

NTLO YA DIKGOSI

ORDER PAPER

(FRIDAY 26TH JUNE, 2026)

QUESTIONS

- 1. KGOSI B. SEIPONE (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to state when the Botswana Investment and Trade Centre (BITC) will promote investment in the Kang Planning Region for the region to take shape as per the region's initiative. **(279)**
- 2. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he does not deem it necessary to establish a satellite police station or a permanent police post at Jackalas No. 1 to provide a faster response time than the current reliance on the Tshesebe Police Station or Masunga Police Station. **(434)**
- 3. KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to state when he intends to establish a labour office in Tutume District Headquarters. **(245)**
- 4. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he is aware that Lentsweletau residents were promised a fully-fledged police station by the then Minister of Defence and Security in a Kgotla meeting in the year 1999; and if so, when is the Ministry going to fulfill the promise as the plot is already available. **(435)**

- 5. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Youth and Gender Affairs to state:- **(436)**
- (i) the specific metrics and socio-economic indicators that guide the annual enrollment quotas for the Tirelo Sechaba (Botswana National Service) programme across different districts; and
 - (ii) whether she will consider an upward review of the district's quota to 1000 participants to better align with the local demand for skills development and community service considering high numbers of unemployed out-of-school youth in the North East District.
- 6. KGOSI T. DINGALO (MAUN REGION):** To ask Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state if he is aware that police officers in remote areas face critical shortage of decent accommodation which forces them to occupy small and unsafe houses which compromises their security despite the sensitive nature of their job; and if so, when he intends to address the situation. **(437)**
- 7. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he will consider procuring refrigerators for all the customary courts in Botswana to cater for very important visitors (VIPs) and other dignitaries. **(439)**
- 8. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he does not deem it necessary to increase the number of Special Support Group (SSG) camps and permanent patrol bases in the North East District to provide a more robust and rapid response to illegal border crossings and stock theft to prevent illegal movement of cloven-hoofed animals which are primary vectors of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD). **(440)**

- 9. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION): (441)**
To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state when he will upgrade Tsonyane Village Headman of Arbitration to a Headman of Record level.
- 10. KGOSI LOTLAMORENG II (BAROLONG): (443)**
To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to inform this Honourable House what has caused a delay in constructing a second primary school in Goodhope.
- 11. KGOSI B. SEIPONE (SPECIALLY ELECTED): (444)**
To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state when he intends to construct a fully flashed multimedia offices in Kang that is independent from Ghanzi District and further state when he intends to provide accommodation for staff.
- 12. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI SOUTH REGION): (445)**
To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that some of the Tribal Administration offices in Kgalagadi South have not been installed with air conditioners; and if so, when they will be installed.
- 13. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST): (446)**
To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he will consider:-
- (i) introducing a specialised pilot program deploying horse mounted units for the Special Support Group (SSG) and *Mophato* to patrol the critical corridor from Matsiloje to Mbalambi;
 - (ii) establishing an SSG Base Camp in Mbalambi Village to curb the persistent challenges of cross-border stock theft and illegal entries; and
 - (iii) evaluating the suitability of the existing PTK 39 facility as a foundation for this base camp to minimise infrastructure costs.

- 14. KGOSI T. MAKWA (MOSHUPA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to update this Honourable House on the status of the Lekgolobotlo Health Post ambulance that was taken to Pitseng in 2021, when it will be replaced. **(447)**
- 15. KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to apprise this Honourable on:- **(448)**
- (i) the policies he has put in place to foster an enabling business environment that provides financial assistance, strengthen value chains and improve market access for rural based products; and
 - (ii) what the Ministry is doing to promote rural entrepreneurship and provide statistics of progress made so far.
- 16. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister for Justice and Correctional Services if he will consider enacting a law that denies withdrawal of livestock theft cases by the plaintiffs. **(449)**
- 17. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he will consider constructing culverts at Gamononyane and Mmamotlhalana settlement as residents have difficulties crossing during the rainy season disrupting day to day activities such as school attendance, commuting to work and health checkups. **(450)**
- 18. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to state:- **(452)**
- (i) if he is aware that some foreign employers of certain hardware companies in Tsabong are using vulgar language and derogatory remarks towards their employees despite having reported the matter to the district labour office and at some point engaged the District Commissioner's office but the behavior is still unabated and the dispute still not resolved to date;

- (ii) whether the Ministry conducts inspections in terms of Employment Act of 2016; and if so, what action has been taken;
 - (iii) if there are any plans to visit Tsabong village to conduct inspection; and if so, when; and
 - (iv) the number of foreign companies that have been reported for violation of human rights at work places in the past five (5) years and actions taken thereof.
- 19. KGOSI B. SEIPONE (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he will consider providing incentives to officers working in remote areas as a way of attracting employees to serve in those areas that are considered not conducive. **(453)**
- 20. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that most of Tribal Administration vehicles across the country have been parked for a long period of time with some exceeding more than six (6) months with an explanation that they are due for service; and if so, when he intends to address this issue. **(454)**
- 21. KGOSI LOTLAMORENG II (BAROLONG):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to confirm whether he is aware that thieves from South Africa use drones to locate and steal livestock in Goodhope-Mabule District. **(455)**
- 22. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if it is not opportune for Headmen of Arbitration to own official stamps at their respective wards considering the distance of some wards from the main Kgotla. **(456)**
- 23. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he is aware that there are no police officers stationed at Maleshe, and if so, when he intends to deploy them. **(457)**

- 24. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to apprise this Honorable House on:- **(459)**
- (i) whether the establishment of the new Constitutional Court will provide a final legal resolution for these long-standing cases; and
 - (ii) the specific administrative or procedural challenges currently hindering the Committee on the Prerogative of Mercy, Clemency Committee from providing final recommendations to His Excellency, the President as there are reports that six (6) death row inmates have exhausted all judicial appeals.
- 25. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to update this Honourable House on the concrete steps that are taken to provide the Botswana Police Service (BPS) and the Directorate of Public Prosecutions (DPP) with the forensic and logistical resources required to expedite these cases and ensure that justice delayed does not become justice denied for victims and the accused. **(460)**
- 26. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to update this Honourable House on the number of Motions that were passed by Ntlo ya Dikgosi which were implemented in the past 15 years; and if unable to do so, state the reasons why. **(236)**
- 27. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to state:- **(256)**
- (i) whether the plan to give investors citizenship will be implemented; and if so;
 - (ii) were there any consultations carried out with Ntlo ya Dikgosi, Parliament and the general population for such a major departure from the criteria of becoming a citizen.

28. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- **(294)**

- (i) whether he is aware that there is a fully fitted modular clinic located at Vukwi Village (North East District);
- (ii) whether the facility was part of a donation from the People's Republic of China specifically the batch of modular or mobile clinics donated circa 2018;
- (iii) why the facility remains underutilised or non-operational despite its adequate capacity to serve the community; and
- (iv) the measures he intends to put in place to deploy staff and fully equip the clinic in order for the residents of Vukwi to have access to the healthcare services intended by the donor.

29. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security:- **(301)**

- (i) whether the Ministry can provide information regarding the number of Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) officers occupying senior management positions from E2 salary scale and above;
- (ii) whether any organisational review has been undertaken to assess the effectiveness and sustainability of the current DIS management structure;
- (iii) what proportion of the DIS personnel budget is allocated to senior management positions;
- (iv) whether the Ministry is considering any restructuring or organisational audit of the DIS; and
- (v) what oversight mechanisms apply to the creation and approval of senior positions within the DIS.

30. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED): To ask the Minister of Health whether he is aware that:- **(304)**

- (i) families of the deceased incur heavy costs when transporting corpse and suffer emotional distress as they travel long distance from Kuruman in South Africa to Ramatlabama border post which is roughly 800 kilometres as opposed to 200 kilometres through McCarthy's Rust or Middlepits, Makopong, Bray border post and 200 kilometres through Bokspits border post from Upington; and if so, will he consider putting in place an amicable solution between the Ministry and its counterpart to service clients with ease; and
- (ii) there is only one medical doctor stationed at Ramatlabama to conduct autopsy services for the entire Southern part of Botswana; and if so, does the Ministry have immediate plans to liaise with its counterpart to deploy doctors in each border along Molopo river to conduct autopsy services as a permanent remedy.

31. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister of International Relations to inform this Honourable House on:- **(305)**

- (i) whether Government is aware of allegations concerning vessels fraudulently operating under the Botswana flag;
- (ii) the communication the Government has had with the International Maritime Organisation and other relevant international bodies concerning the matter;
- (iii) whether any investigation or security assessment has been undertaken regarding the alleged misuse of Botswana's flag and identity;
- (iv) whether Government has received any diplomatic or regulatory communication from foreign states or international organisations regarding the matter; and
- (v) what legal, diplomatic, or operational measures Government has taken or intends to take to address the issue and protect Botswana's international reputation.

- 32. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to acquaint this Honourable House on the number of clinic ambulances that are currently in the national fleet, as well as the number of those that are serviceable. **(326)**
- 33. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state the steps that have so far been achieved since it was announced that it was Government's intention to improve tribal administration. **(329)**
- 34. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- **(332)**
- (i) if he is aware that there is a notable disparity in grading traditional leadership positions specifically for Hukuntsi in Kgalagadi North with a Deputy Chief at D3 salary scale; and if so, could he explain why the Deputy Chief at D3 salary scale is only peculiar to Hukuntsi village;
 - (ii) the criteria that was used to determine the establishment of such a post in Kgalagadi North and why similar principles cannot apply in Kgalagadi South which has more population density than the other region if at all the postulation was based on population; and
 - (iii) what immediate plans the Ministry has in place to harmonise the establishment of the same post in Kgalagadi South to ensure uniform service delivery and authority.
- 35. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- **(335)**
- (i) if he is aware that few Districts in Botswana have full operational positions of traditional leadership such as; Chiefs, Deputy Chiefs, Senior Chief Representative and Headmen of Record; and if so, explain why the same structure cannot be implemented in all districts;

- (ii) if he is further aware that failure to harmonise this practice which persisted for more than 6 decades could be perceived to be tantamount to gross violation of human rights; and
- (iii) whether he is aware that the marginalised groups can escalate this matter to litigate against discrimination and deprivation of the enjoyment of their rights; and if so, are there any immediate plans to factor in these sentiments in the envisaged Bogosi Act, CAP. 41:01 of 2008 which is under review.

36. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- **(339)**

- (i) what informed the decision to change the name from Ipelegeng to Ikageng as self-reliance is one of the five principles of Botswana particularly the active participation in community projects; and
- (ii) what the purpose of changing the name was if they mean the same thing.

37. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to inform this Honourable House on:- **(342)**

- (i) progress made regarding the completion and operationalisation of the Department of Tribal Administration structure as per the six (6) months promise that the Minister made when he assumed office;
- (ii) whether he is aware that progression or career path for most of junior officers is adversely affected as a result of no clarity which contravenes the Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM) Directive No. 8 of 2006, No. 10 of 2001 and Section 24 of Public Sector Association (PSA), Act No. 30 of 2008;
- (iii) whether he is aware that most of the officers underwent personal self-development in Human Resource Management discipline and obtained their Certificates, Diplomas and even Degrees but without progression despite their excellent service delivery;

- (iv) whether he is aware that Assistant Court Clerks remain stagnant at B2 salary scale for more than 10 years despite having acquired further Diploma in their academic qualifications; and
 - (v) whether he is further aware that entry salary scale for any Diploma holder is C4 salary scale in the entire public service.
- 38. KGOSI S. MASALILA (TONOTA REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he is aware that the Ntlo ya Dikgosi representative for Tonota Region covers a wider and complicated area of six (6) constituencies namely; Tonota, Shashe West, Boteti East, Mmadinare, Bobonong and Tswapong North; and if so, whether he will consider narrowing them to three (3) to ease the work load and also cut on expenses for both the Government and the Member. **(344)**
- 39. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to update this Honourable House on the total expenditure of the e-Mobility project to date and when the associated 53 vehicles and 20 buses will actually be deployed for public use. **(345)**
- 40. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state:- **(363)**
- (i) if he is aware of the persistent transport challenges faced by Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi when executing their official duties; and if so,
 - (ii) whether he will consider issuing a formal Directive to District Commissioners to prioritise and formalise the allocation of official vehicles from the District Administration pool to Ntlo ya Dikgosi Members in order for them to be able to effectively consult *merafe* in their Regions.
- 41. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security, as a follow up to question 186 which was asked on the 27th January 2026, will the Minister update this House:- **(366)**

- (i) whether payment of arrears arising from the court ruling concerning Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) C-band officers has commenced and, if not, what factors have caused delays;
- (ii) what measures the Ministry has taken to address concerns arising from the delay in implementation of the court ruling;
- (iii) whether the Ministry has established a timeline for payment of the arrears and, if so, when payments are expected to commence;
- (iv) whether any administrative review has been undertaken regarding delays in implementing the court ruling; and
- (v) what mechanisms exist to ensure compliance with court decisions affecting the DIS.

42. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state:- **(372)**

- (i) whether the current salary scales for the Director General and Deputy Director General of the DIS are F0 and F2 respectively;
- (ii) what process governs the review and approval of salary scales and grading within the DIS;
- (iii) whether the Ministry is considering any review of the grading structure applicable to senior DIS positions;
- (iv) whether any assessment has been undertaken regarding the impact of current grading structures on organisational efficiency and staff morale; and
- (v) what oversight mechanisms exist to regulate the creation or upgrading of senior positions within the DIS.

43. KGOSI B. SEIPONE (SPECIALLY ELECTED): To ask the Minister of Communications and Innovation to state when he intends to construct a modernised post office in Kang as the current one is standard and was constructed in the late 1970's and it is too small for the village and its catchment area. **(373)**

44. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state:- **(376)**

- (i) whether the Minister is aware of testimony given before the Public Accounts Committee regarding the employment of persons with criminal records by the DIS;
- (ii) the laws, policies, or vetting standards that govern the recruitment of persons with prior criminal convictions into the public service and the DIS;
- (iii) whether criminal records affect eligibility for security clearance within the DIS;
- (iv) safeguards measures that exist to ensure integrity and accountability in DIS recruitment and vetting processes; and
- (v) whether any review or audit of DIS recruitment and vetting procedures is being considered.

45. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- **(379)**

- (i) whether the Minister is aware that there are currently six Customary Courts (Bokspits, Middlepits, Bogogobo, Tsabong, Makopong and Werda) headed by Sub-Chiefs, remunerated at D2 salary scale and only Bokspits and Tsabong have Headmen of Record, remunerated at C1 salary scale; and
- (ii) why there are still vacant positions of D4 and D3 salary scales within the Bogosi structure.

46. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to make it clear:- **(380)**

- (i) whether Ministers are obliged to answer questions and Motions in Ntlo ya Dikgosi; if yes, state why some Ministers do not turn up to answer questions or do not send representatives to do so;

- (ii) whether the Minister is further aware and deems it appropriate that in some cases where representatives are sent, they read answers from several Ministries and are sometimes unable to answer follow up questions.
- 47. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to state:- **(383)**
- (i) the procedure that is followed leading up to the publishing of commodity prices such as electricity and fuel; and
- (ii) the status of each of the fuel levies.
- 48. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he will consider:- **(384)**
- (i) creating lower positions such as Deputy Sub-Chief, remunerated at D3, Senior Deputy Sub-Chief, remunerated at D4 and Headman of Record, remunerated at C1 salary scale while waiting for the review of the current Bogosi Act of 2008 as this has demotivated Dikgosi; and
- (ii) putting measures in place that will address these socio-economic status of Dikgosi.
- 49. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of International Relations to state categorically the Government's positions on adherence to democracy, human rights and the rule of law and how it has or intends to address those same principles with other countries in the region and the continent that violate regional and continental protocols on adherence to such that they signed up to. **(385)**
- 50. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of International Relations what the Government's position is on countries who have arrested and detained opposition leaders and their supporters, used violence and lethal force to suppress dissent; specifically, in countries like Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, and others. **(387)**

- 51. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Sport and Arts to explain why the Serowe stadium and other related infrastructure is not being maintained to an acceptable standard. **(389)**
- 52. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Sport and Arts if he will consider introducing a standard and sustainable manner of rewards and recognition for top achievements in various categories after the very commendable performance of our sportsmen and women, like at the recently held world relays; and to do so through wide consultations. **(401)**
- 53. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to confirm:- **(407)**
- (i) whether indeed there was a lodge called Kalahari Plains in the Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR) whose owners applied for a lease renewal which was never responded to, thus resulting in the lease expiring and eventually closing, whereupon another citizen applied to take over the lodge; again, there was no approval given; and
 - (ii) further confirm why they did not allow this facility to continue operating, if the role of the Ministry is to promote tourism in the country.
- 54. KGOSI I. TSHIPANA (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if she will consider upgrading Mookane Junior Secondary School to a unified school due to its strategic location where 2 mines are emerging and there is availability of students from nearby villages such as Mmaphashalala, Dibete, Phalaroad, Poloka, Dovedale and other villages within Mookane catchment area. **(410)**
- 55. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he is aware that farmers in Kgalagadi South who volunteered to guard the cordon fence are starving and lack resources; and if so, how he intends to aid them as promised. **(419)**

56. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST): To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to update this Honourable House on:- **(422)**

- (i) the total number of Motions passed by the Ntlo ya Dikgosi and submitted to the Government for consideration from 2010 to date;
- (ii) the number of Motions successfully implemented as policy and those that are currently under review or pending action within the various ministries;
- (iii) the formal tracking and feedback mechanisms that exist within the Ministry to ensure that the resolutions of this House are not merely noted but are integrated into the National Development Plans (NDPs); and
- (iv) the protocol for providing a detailed justification to Dikgosi in instances where a Motion was rejected and deemed unfeasible by Government to ensure transparent and consultative process.

57. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state:- **(425)**

- (i) why there were contradictory statements released by Botswana Tourism Organisation (BTO) where the public was first informed that the 2026 Khawa Dune Challenge & Cultural Festival had been postponed to 2027, and was subsequently informed by BTO that both the Khawa Dune Challenge and Cultural Festival and Makgadikgadi Epic had been cancelled for 2026;
- (ii) the details of who authorised the first communication of the postponement, the cancellation and the reasons between the two communications;
- (iii) the steps that will be taken to ensure that national tourism events are communicated with consistency, accuracy and accountability; and

(iv) whether the Minister will commission an independent review into BTO's planning, budgeting, procurement, contract management, stakeholder coordination and public communication processes relating to the Khawa Dune Challenge and Cultural Festival and the Makgadikgadi Epic.

58. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION): To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if he is aware that:- **(428)**

- (i) Tsabong Unified Secondary School buildings are in a bad state of disrepair;
- (ii) the school is dark and there are no lights in all the classrooms;
- (iii) boys ablution blocks are not functional;
- (iv) students use cold water as there is no truck to carry fire wood;
- (v) the school has more than 30 temporary teachers; and if so, when he intends to visit the school and address the above; and
- (vi) there are 11 vacant posts for teachers in that school.

59. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state:- **(431)**

- (i) whether the findings of planning, budgeting, procurement, contract management, stakeholder coordination and public communication processes review will be tabled before the appropriate oversight structures;
- (ii) whether there will be personal or institutional accountability where failures are established;
- (iii) whether Botswana Tourism Organisation's (BTO) current national events model remains fit for purpose;
- (iv) whether Government intends to continue outsourcing national tourism events to the private sector;
- (v) what reforms will be implemented before the 2027 editions; and

(vi) how the Minister intends to restore public, sponsor, community and private sector confidence in BTO's ability to deliver credible tourism events.

- 60. KGOSI B. E. RATUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he aware that:- **(432)**
- (i) the delimitation commission which was tasked to review constituency borders have disregarded and not used the advice from Bogosi and Community leaders in regard to their tribal territory layouts; and
 - (ii) Bogosi around Molepolole region is worried that constituency borders have subsumed some tribal territories by dividing one village into different constituencies; and if so how he intends to address these issues.
- 61. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to provide an update on the initiative under which it was announced that US\$600 million would be raised by December 2025, including the current status of the matter. **(433)**
- 62. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs whether the Minister can provide this Honourable House with the most recent official statistics on the youth unemployment rate (ages 15–35) and the overall unemployment rate in Botswana. **(438)**
- 63. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask Minister for State President, Defence and Security to provide an update regarding the undertaking made during the January session concerning staffing at Tautona Lodge and Farm, the purpose for which the property was acquired, and the status of livestock acquired in connection with the farm. **(442)**
- 64. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to inform this Honourable House on:- **(458)**

- (i) whether the forensic report which deals with financial misconduct did not go into other major abuses of office such as violations of human rights, the Constitution, the rule of law and democracy;
- (ii) whether the Government will institute a commission of inquiry into such abuses that will allow all affected citizens to come forward to seek redress; and
- (iii) whether the Government intends to hold the perpetrators of such persecution to account before the law.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS (NPHC) OF 2021/22

1. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider reviewing the National Population and Housing Census in order to abolish a quota formula which prohibits constituencies to be delimited for representation by more than one Member of Parliament, disregarding other pertinent factors."

(Kgosi M. I P. Tumaletse IV – Specially Elected)

(Resumed Debate)

TAILOR-MADE LIVESTOCK WATER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

2. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider making a deliberate 60 per cent tailor-made pastoral farming water development programme for farmers' cluster borehole drilling based on Special Economic Zones (SEZ) and geographical features of Tsabong District whilst 40 per cent goes to arable farming."

(Kgosi M. I P. Tumaletse IV – Specially Elected)

**ERECTION OF A VETERINARY CORDON
BIO-SECURITY FENCE**

3. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider urgently erecting a veterinary cordon bio-security fence along the Molopo river for veterinary Zone 13 (Tsabong District) to prevent invasion of buffaloes and incursion of the contagious foot and mouth disease from the neighbouring South African provinces as there are confirmed cases of the disease at Northwest and Northern Cape provinces (Tosca and Kuruman) mainly to protect the green zone(s)."

(Kgosi M. I P. Tumaletse IV – Specially Elected)

AMENDMENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2012 13(3)

4. "That this Honourable House requests Government to amend the Local Government Act 2012 Section 13(3) to allow Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi and Dikgosi to sit in the Council Committee."

(Kgosi E. Molehele- Ghanzi East Region)

CONSTRUCTION OF MULTI-PURPOSE BUS TERMINALS

5. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider constructing modern multi-purpose bus terminals across the country."

(Kgosi M. I P. Tumaletse IV – Specially Elected)

**INTRODUCING A POLICY THAT ALLOWS CHILDREN OF DECEASED
CITIZENS WHO HAD LONG STANDING APPLICATIONS ON THE
LAND BOARD WAITING LIST TO BE PRIORITISED**

6. "That this Honourable House requests the Minister of Lands and Housing to consider introducing a Policy or special consideration framework that allows children of deceased citizens who had long standing applications on the Land Board waiting list to be prioritised or fairly considered for residential plot allocation."

(Kgosi S. Masalila – Tonota Region)

LEGALISING POLYGAMOUS MARRIAGES

7. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider allowing men to marry more than one wife under Common Law."

(Kgosi T. Dingalo- Maun Region)

INTRODUCTION OF TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF NTLO YA DIKGOSI WITHIN GABORONE WHILST THE HOUSE IS SITTING

8. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider introducing transport allowance for Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi during the proceedings of the House."

(Kgosi M. I P. Tumaletse IV – Specially Elected)

REVIEW AND INCREASE OF HOSPITALITY ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF NTLO YA DIKGOSI

9. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider reviewing and increasing Hospitality allowance for Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi."

(Kgosi M. I P. Tumaletse IV – Specially Elected)

ELEVATION OF DIRECTOR OF TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION SALARY SCALE RESPECTIVELY

10. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider elevating the post of the Director of Tribal Administration and 4 (four) other district local authorities to be at par with District Commissioner to close the disparity gap that exists."

(Kgosi M. I P. Tumaletse IV – Specially Elected)

**REVIEW OF COMPETENCY-BASED CAREER PATH FOR
DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION STAFF**

11. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider reviewing competency-based career path for junior staff members such as; Court Clerks, Clerk of the Court, Court Bailiffs and auxiliary members under the Department of Tribal Administration staff to facilitate ease of clear progression for all junior staff thereof."

(Kgosi M. I P. Tumaletse IV – Specially Elected)

FENCING OF BOREHOLE WATER POINTS

12. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider allowing farmers with borehole water points to at least fence four kilometres by four kilometres in communal areas."

(Kgosi T. Dingalo- Maun Region)

**INSTITUTION OF INVESTIGATIVE TASK TEAM ON KIMBERLITE
BLUE DIAMOND DISCOVERY IN TSABONG**

13. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider instituting an investigative task team on the 1979 Kimberlite Blue Diamond prospecting, exploitation and discovery at Tsabong District."

(Kgosi M. I P. Tumaletse IV – Specially Elected)

REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL SETTLEMENT POLICY OF 2004

14. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider reviewing the National Settlement Policy of 2004 in order to remove the current impediments on the recognition of customary courts upgrading."

(Kgosi M. I P. Tumaletse IV – Specially Elected)

**REVIEW OF HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR
MEMBERS OF NTLO YA DIKGOSI**

15. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider reviewing the Housing allowance for Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi to meet the current cost of living, inflation and market price demands for accommodation as a cautionary measure to afford Members decent accommodation."

(Kgosi M. I P. Tumaletse IV – Specially Elected)

AMENDMENT OF THE SOCIETIES ACT OF 2022

16. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider amending the Societies Act of 2022 to allow renewal of church registration every five (5) years instead of annually."

(Kgosi S. Masalila – Tonota Region)

**APPOINTMENT OF TWO MEMBERS OF VILLAGE
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE BY DIKGOSI**

17. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider allowing Dikgosi to appoint two (2) members of Village Development Committee (VDC) in their respective villages."

(Kgosi J. D. Khumanego – Ngwaketse West Region)

**COMMISSIONING AN INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO THE FACTS
AND SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS ARISING FROM 1973
BOTSWANA-SOUTH AFRICA BOUNDARY TREATY**

18. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider commissioning a comprehensive, independent inquiry into the facts and subsequent developments arising from the 1973 Botswana-South Africa Boundary Treaty."

(Kgosi Mosadi – Ga-Malete)

**INTRODUCTION OF MANDATORY DNA
TESTING FOR NEWBORN BABIES**

19. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider introducing mandatory Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) testing for all new born babies as part of the national birth registration process."

(Kgosi T. Dingalo- Maun Region)

**ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON REMUNERATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF NTLO YA DIKGOSI**

20. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider establishing an independent standing committee on remunerations for Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi."

(Kgosi M. I P. Tumaeletse IV – Specially Elected)