

**BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**ORDER PAPER**

**(MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH, 2026)**

**QUESTIONS**

**HRS/MINS**

**1400 – 1445**

1. **MR. K. T. MMUSI, MP. (GABANE-MMANKGODI):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure if his Ministry will consider: (265)
- (i) tarring the road linking Mmokolodi Kgotla to Tloaneng (Goo-Nku) to connect with the main road, a distance of approximately four (4) kilometres, in order to improve accessibility for the community; and
  - (ii) the construction of an access road from the A10 road through Tshwaragano Brigade to Matlhaselwa area, in order to connect with the Gabane-Tloaneng road, to enhance mobility and ease of access for residents.
2. **MS. H. P. MANYENENG, MP. (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to explain: (269)
- (i) whether he is aware of concerns raised by taxi and combi associations regarding the high and increasing costs of road transport permits, including renewal, substitution, and temporary permits;
  - (ii) why the processing of temporary permits is often delayed;
  - (iii) why permits are processed by a single official in some offices;
  - (iv) whether ride-hailing services such as Yango and InDrive are regulated under the same framework as local operators;
  - (v) if the law provides for the use of loaders at bus/taxi ranks;
  - (vi) whether regulated tinting of combi windows will be considered; and
  - (vii) measures in place to curb piracy, including school buses operating without valid permits.

3. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Finance to state: (194)
- (i) the current unemployment rates in Botswana as per Statistics Botswana Surveys indicating whether unemployment is increasing or decreasing;
  - (ii) the total number of unemployed persons in Botswana including those considered as discouraged job seekers;
  - (iii) the economic conditions that are required to create 450 000 to 500 000 jobs in the next four (4) years and further, if such economic conditions are achievable in Botswana in the next four (4) years; and
  - (iv) if the current and projected economic growth rates could support the condition of full employment in Botswana.
4. **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.
5. **MR. T. FURNITURE, MP. (TATI EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state: (276)
- (i) who is eligible for the payment of upkeep and housing allowance within the Botswana Police Service;
  - (ii) why the allowance was stopped for most of the officers; and
  - (iii) how the Minister intends to bridge the gap for officers who were not paid the allowance during the 2025/2026 financial year.
6. **MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Sport and Arts if he is aware that most foreign sport coaches employed in the country are not sufficiently qualified to coach local athletes, despite having been granted work permits; and if so, what measures he will take to ensure that only qualified and competent coaches are engaged in developing Botswana's sporting talent. (277)

7. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to apprise this Honourable House on what influenced the stoppage of consumptive (hunting) activities in the Linyanti area (Zibalianja/Area 6); and further state: (279)
- (i) the number of fishermen who were benefiting from the area;
  - (ii) interventions by Government to alleviate them from livelihood pressures; and
  - (iii) when the Department of Wildlife and National Parks will allow fishermen to continue angling at Serondela area for subsistence purposes.
8. **MR. J. J. FRENZEL, MP. (SHASHE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: (280)
- (i) plans in place for the long-abandoned Francistown Botswana Meat Commission (BMC) offices;
  - (ii) if there are any plans to outsource BMC Francistown to the local market since Government is still facing challenges to operate;
  - (iii) how much is currently being channelled to the remuneration of security personnel by the Government; and
  - (iv) whether there are any other departments/sections/employees working at BMC Francistown.
9. **MR. L. LESEDI, MP. (SEROWE SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Finance to update this Honourable House on the digital tax stamp for alcohol and tobacco products; and to further state: (281)
- (i) how much was spent on the project, its value to the country and return on investment;
  - (ii) which company was allocated the tender and the duration of the agreement; and
  - (iii) the results of the forensic investigation that was instituted by the Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS) on the project and why it was carried out as well as, the involvement of the Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC) in the investigation.
10. **MR. O. KWAPA, MP. (JWANENG-MABUTSANE):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture whether there are any Landboard members who have served for more than two (2) terms in the Jwaneng-Mabutsane Constituency; and if so, what is the basis/reason for keeping them. (282)

11. **MR. J. T. MODISE, MP. (KGALAGADI SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state when it will be possible to provide pre and primary schools with official vehicles, considering that the teachers use their own vehicles for official duties. **(283)**
12. **MR. G. KEKGONEGILE, MP. (MAUN EAST):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to apprise this Honourable House on the Government pool houses purchasing scheme, with emphasis on: **(284)**
- (i) who their main target is, the number of those eligible, the number of all pool houses and the number of those available;
  - (ii) the process undertaken to purchase a house, the number of houses purchased so far and the number of applications that are being processed; and
  - (iii) challenges experienced and solutions in place for the smooth implementation of the programme.

**NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**HRS/MINS**

**COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

**1445 – 1830**

- Appropriation (2026/2027) Bill, 2026 (Bill No. 1 of 2026) An Act to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund and the Development Fund of sums of money for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2027.

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(Minister of Finance)

(Resumed Debate)

	<b><u>ORG</u></b>	<b><u>MINISTRY</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>HRS/MINS</u></b>
Day 2	0400	Labour and Home Affairs	1445 hrs – 1605 hrs	1.20
	0500	Lands and Agriculture	1605 hrs – 1815 hrs	2.10
	0600	Child Welfare and Basic Education	1815 hrs – 1830 hrs	0.15