

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH, 2026)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

1. **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)**
2. **MR. M. M. PULE, MP. (KGATLENG EAST):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state why, despite cited budgetary constraints, the Ministry has been unable to gravel and grade the Malolwane–Oliphants Drift Road, given its extremely poor condition and:
 - (i) what immediate interventions will be undertaken to restore basic access, particularly for residents in far-flung areas who are effectively denied the right to travel; and
 - (ii) when the Ministry intends to carry out grading or gravelling works as a matter of urgency to make the road safely passable.
3. **MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to state:
 - (i) the number of forensic audits that the Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) has undertaken since its inception and whether the findings were presented to this Honourable House; and if not, why not; and
 - (ii) if he will not consider undertaking a comprehensive forensic audit covering the last ten (10) years and present the report to this Honourable House with recommendations.
4. **MR. M. BAGAISAMANG, MP. (SHOSHONG):** To ask the Minister of Finance to explain why Government is not funding multi-residential projects through its Government Employees Motor Vehicle and Residential Property Advance Scheme (GEMVAS) since employees pay their mortgage directly from their salaries. **(197)**

5. **MR. O. KEDIKILWE, MP. (SEROWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Finance if he is aware that the cost of living has gone up to a point where many families are struggling to have a meal for the day, leading to rising poverty levels and increased food insecurity; if so, to state: (201)

- (i) whether he has plans to stabilise the ever-escalating cost of living;
- (ii) specific immediate and long-term strategies Government will implement to mitigate the inflated prices of essential commodities; and
- (iii) actionable steps the Ministry is taking to address the high unemployment rate in the current economic climate.

6. **MR. L. BARONGWANG, MP. (MOGODITSHANE EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state: (287)

- (i) reforms and security interventions currently being implemented or planned to strengthen patrols and law enforcement presence in Mogoditshane, in light of persistent public concerns regarding alleged drug trafficking and related criminal activities; and
- (ii) measures in place to interrogate, substantiate, intercept, and combat these alleged activities, particularly those suspected to be associated with the importation of second-hand goods by foreign traders who constitute the majority of such businesses in Mogoditshane.

• **STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

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 31st March, 2027.

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(Minister of Finance)

(Resumed Debate)

	<u>ORG</u>	<u>MINISTRY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>HRS/MINS</u>
Day 4	0700	Trade and Entrepreneurship	1445 hrs – 1525 hrs	0.40

0800	Local Government and Traditional Affairs	1525 hrs – 1735 hrs	2.10
1000	Minerals and Energy	1735 hrs – 1830 hrs	0.55