

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(TUESDAY 10TH MARCH, 2026)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

1. **MR. J. J. FRENZEL, MP. (SHASHE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education: **(301)**
- (i) if she is aware that Early Childhood graduate temporary teachers are being removed from their positions in certain regions after the 12 months tenure despite the savingram issued by her office stating otherwise;
 - (ii) whether these positions are being filled by newly recruited temporary teachers in the Central region;
 - (iii) to provide clarity on the laid down procedure for absorbing temporary teachers into permanent positions in her Ministry; and
 - (iv) whether this process encompasses all unemployed teacher graduates or priority is currently being given to those employed on a temporary basis.
2. **MS. H. P. MANYENENG, MP. (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to clarify the respective roles of the Department of Road Transport and Safety and the Botswana Police Service with regard to regulating and enforcing road transport operations. **(306)**
3. **MR. L. BARONGWANG, MP. (MOGODITSHANE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Finance to state policy reforms that are being implemented to formalise the second-hand vehicle industry, prevent tax leakages, and curb illicit financial flows associated with vehicle imports; he should further state: **(307)**
- (i) how key institutions such as the Botswana Unified Revenue Service, Financial Intelligence Agency, Immigration, and the Department of Road Transport and Safety integrate data to detect and combat trade-based money laundering in the importation and sale of vehicles;
 - (ii) if the Government is effecting mandatory digital invoicing and cease cash transaction immediately for vehicle dealerships, to strengthen transparency, accountability, and tax compliance; and
 - (iii) the regulatory limits that exist.

4. **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.
5. **MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism what plans he has to address the impact of climate change on Botswana's ecosystem and economy. (101)
6. **MR. P. AARON, MP. (NGAMI):** To ask the Minister of Health to state: (309)
- (i) the amount allocated to hospitals (primary, district & referral), for procurement of medications and other medical resources from private pharmacies & other medical businesses for patients (in-patients & out-patients) while waiting for deliveries from the Central Medical Stores;
 - (ii) whether the allocated funds are adequate enough to manage the stock level; and
 - (iii) if he is aware that due to the current shortages across the country, some patients and their families are advised to procure medications for themselves at private pharmacies and that this has led to deterioration of conditions and ultimately leading to deaths for patients who cannot afford to buy medication for themselves.
7. **MR. K. K. KAPINGA, MP. (OKAVANGO WEST):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to state: (310)
- (i) how many staff members currently man the Mohembo border and if he considers this number adequate; and
 - (ii) when he will increase the number of staff in recognition of the strategic location of the border and the increasing number of travellers using that border.

8. **MR. C. K. HIKUAMA, MP. (MAUN WEST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to apprise this Honourable House on the implementation, success and failure of the Outcome-Based Education (OBE) as a curriculum reform in her Ministry; and to further: (311)
- (i) provide a detailed breakdown of the number of primary and secondary school teachers who have undergone formal OBE-specific training to date, and the timeline for training the remaining workforce;
 - (ii) state if the Ministry has a targeted plan to reduce class sizes to a level that allows for individualised assessment required by the OBE framework;
 - (iii) state Continuous Professional Development (CPD) structures that the Ministry has put in place to support teachers in developing competency-based lesson plans; and
 - (iv) state measures in place to standardise the marking of school-based assessments across different regions to ensure that a "competent" grade in Gaborone carries the same weight as the one in Ghanzi.
9. **MR. P. M. MOSANANA, MP. (KANYE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state: (312)
- (i) whether there are any grants or financial support schemes available to promote community based tourism projects in rural villages around Kanye, particularly the potential development of Mmakgodumo and Pharing gorge;
 - (ii) whether there are plans to upgrade the Kgosi Bathoen historical sites and local craft markets to attract both domestic and international tourists; and
 - (iii) what specific support is being provided to local Small and Medium Enterprises to help them meet tourism industry standards in order to participate meaningfully in the sector.
10. **MR. L. LESEDI, MP. (SEROWE SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Health to state: (313)
- (i) when the Tecmed 2000 X-Ray Machine at Sekgoma Memorial Hospital was last serviced and maintained;
 - (ii) which framework service contract is used for the maintenance of Tecmed X-Ray equipment in Government hospitals such as Sekgoma Memorial, Tutume Primary Hospital and others where certain spare parts were replaced with new spare parts;

- (iii) what was replaced in the X-Ray machines at Sekgoma Memorial and Tutume Primary Hospital; and if the machines failed at different intervals after maintenance;
- (iv) why Sekgoma Memorial Hospital failed X-Ray tube was never replaced by said contractor until today rendering the diagnostic function non-existent since 2021;
- (v) why the contractor was not allowed to replace failed newly replaced Tecmed X-ray tube just like they did at Tutume Primary Hospital; and
- (vi) the cost/price of the replaced Tecmed X-Ray tube and company/contractor which was awarded this tender and the amounts; and to confirm or deny that the said contractor attempted to charge or quote for another x-ray tube replacement and the hospital resident Biomedical Engineer rejected the quotation citing unreasonable pricing, yet the same spare part was previously approved by the Senior Manager at the Ministry Headquarters at the same exorbitant price.

11. **MR. G. DISHO, MP. (OKAVANGO EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture when his Ministry intends to: **(314)**

- (i) eradicate Food and Mouth Disease in the North West District, given the adverse effects on livestock production and household incomes in comparison with other districts where the disease has been brought under control; and
- (ii) review and revise livestock prices applicable to the North West District, considering the significant disparity between prices offered in other parts of Botswana, and the resulting economic hardship faced by farmers in the district.

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 7	2000	Environment and Tourism	1445 hrs – 1610 hrs	1.25

1400	Auditor General	1610 hrs – 1800 hrs	1.50
2300	Transport and Infrastructure	1800 hrs – 1830 hrs	0.30