

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(THURSDAY 12TH MARCH, 2026)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

HRS/MINS

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

0900 – 1300

- 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)

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| Day 9 | 1400 | Independent Electoral Commission | 0900 hrs – 0910 hrs | 0.10 |
| | 1700 | Ombudsman | 0910 hrs – 1100 hrs | 1.50 |
| | 1800 | Water and Human Settlement | 1100 hrs – 1300 hrs | 2.00 |

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

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

2. **MR. T. FURNITURE, MP. (TATI EAST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state the number of reception teachers who have been promoted across the country. (318)
3. **MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Sport and Arts to inform this Honourable House when the official report on the Zebras' September 2024 trip will be released, particularly in relation to the incident in which the team was stranded in Mauritania; and further update this Honourable House on:
- (i) whether the applicants who had expressed interest in the Botswana National Sport Commission (BNSC) Marketing and Communications Management position which was advertised were found to be unqualified, and why the BNSC did not follow due process in the recruitment and appointment for this position;
 - (ii) when a substantive Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for the BNSC will be appointed, given that the Acting CEO has been in office since May 2025;
 - (iii) when Government intends to introduce a comprehensive sport investment policy that will allow companies to meaningfully invest in sport development, rather than only rewarding athletes after they have won medals;
 - (iv) the state of Botswana's stadiums, in particular the Lobatse Sports Complex and the National Stadium, which are currently not Confederation of African Football (CAF) compliant; when will the Ministry ensure that all national stadiums are upgraded to meet CAF standards instead of relying solely on the Obed Itani Chilume Stadium; and
 - (v) how school sport will be rolled out, given that Unions have instructed their members not to participate in the programme.
4. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on progress made on the Kachikau to Parakarungu road via Satau; and further state:
- (i) when his Ministry last met the contractor;
 - (ii) the conclusion from the meeting; and
 - (iii) when the contractor will hand over the project.

5. **MR. J. J. FRENZEL, MP. (SHASHE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state: (323)
- (i) whether he is aware of the acute shortage of nurses and midwives in the primary health care sector which further inhibits provision of health care services to patients during weekends;
 - (ii) what interventions are being put in place to alleviate the situation and the timelines for such measures; and
 - (iii) whether his Ministry has completed all the transfer procedures and necessities from the Ministry of Health.
6. **MS. H. P. MANYENENG, MP. (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state if he is aware of disputes arising from unclear route demarcation between Mmopane and Mogoditshane in the public transport sector; and whether a review of route boundaries is being considered. (324)
7. **MR. L. BARONGWANG, MP. (MOGODITSHANE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Finance to apprise this Honourable House on the following in line with the Botswana Economic Transformation Plan (BETP): (325)
- (i) what specific projects are earmarked for Mogoditshane to address the high and growing levels of unemployment; and
 - (ii) considering that Mogoditshane is currently the fastest growing and largest village in the country, and consequently faces the highest concentration of unemployed persons, particularly among the youth, what targeted initiatives and interventions will be implemented to stimulate job creation, skills development, and sustainable economic opportunities in the area.
8. **MR. M. M. MOROLONG, MP. (KGATLENG CENTRAL):** To ask the Minister of Finance to brief this Honourable House on the costs incurred by Government on the production of printing the pula currency notes and minting coins; and to further state: (326)
- (i) production frequency;
 - (ii) security expenses; and
 - (iii) distribution costs.
9. **MR. O. KWAPA, MP. (JWANENG-MABUTSANE):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture whether there are any plans to introduce lease rental amnesty. (327)

10. **MR. J. T. MODISE, MP. (K GALAGADI SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state what measures are available to monitor the wild animals which are in game ranches owned by citizens near Mabuasehube Game Reserve in the Kgalagadi South Constituency which stand to benefit the country rather than individual owners. (328)
11. **MR. D. SALESHANDO, MP. (MAUN NORTH):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to confirm if the Office of the President has at any point engaged a private security company to provide for the security needs of the President alongside state security agencies; if the answer is in the affirmative, the Minister should state the following: (329)
- (i) what prompted the need for a private security company to be engaged;
 - (ii) how the private security company was identified;
 - (iii) the name of the company engaged and its directors/shareholders; and
 - (iv) how much the company has been paid and the duration for its engagement.
12. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: (330)
- (i) the ideal Agricultural Demonstrators to the population ratio;
 - (ii) the ideal Technical Officers to the population ratio;
 - (iii) the ideal Veterinary Doctors to the population ratio; and
 - (iv) how those ideal ratios compare to the status quo and if there are any remedies; if there is such need.

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| Day 9 | 1800 | Water and Human Settlement | 1445 hrs – 1455 hrs | 0.10 |
| | 1300 | Attorney General's Chambers | 1455 hrs – 1645 hrs | 1.50 |
| | 2100 | Industrial Court | 1645 hrs – 1830 hrs | 1.45 |