

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(TUESDAY 24TH MARCH, 2026)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

1. **MR. P. M. MOSANANA, MP. (KANYE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture what measures are being taken to clear backlog of land applications for youth and first-time applicants in Kanye. **(364)**
2. **MR. S. O. DIGWA, MP. (BOTETI WEST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if she is aware that the boarding hostels at Boteti West junior secondary schools have exceeded the carrying capacity which is 96 pupils per hostel by over 150 per cent; and if so, whether this condition is ideal and what she intends to do to arrest this dire situation. **(365)**
3. **MR. B. B. MABEO, MP. (GAMALETE):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: **(366)**
 - (i) the number of Secure Land Titles (SLTs) produced to date by Malete Land Board and the total number of SLTs produced to date in all Land Boards;
 - (ii) the number of SLTs produced against what was projected;
 - (iii) the date that the actual SLTs were produced and where;
 - (iv) when they were produced and whether they were delivered as a once off or in batches; if in batches, when the first batch of SLTs and the last batch were delivered; and
 - (v) the benefits of having a Secure Land Title.
4. **MR. P. AARON, MP. (NGAMI):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs: **(367)**
 - (i) if he is aware that:
 - (a) Danega village, a fully gazetted village, is still operating without a proper primary school and that the current satellite structure is made of boards and has some of the walls made of river reeds which is a highly combustible material and to exacerbate this, these structures include the kitchen;

- (b) that the same current structure runs on employment of 100 per cent temporary teachers without a School Head since it has not been awarded the status of a primary school;
- (c) the current Satellite has one accommodation house made of boards for nine (9) teachers, simply translating to a Satellite school running without accommodation and that the nearest villages are Gumare and Nokaneng which are about 20 kilometres away without gravel roads connecting them to Danega except donkey-cart tracks; and that temporary teachers who can are forced to commute every day using their vehicles, making it impossible during muddy rainy seasons; and that those without transport sleep like boarding school children without privacy in the makeshift structure;
- (ii) how a Government of human rights continues to run a school without water; and
- (iii) whether the Minister does not find this situation inhumane, an exploitation of people and a situation which calls for his immediate action.

5. MR. L. LESEDI, MP. (SEROWE SOUTH): To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security (368)

- (i) to give a comprehensive report on the number of persons who have gone missing and those who have been reported missing in Botswana in the last ten (10) years, as well as their ages and gender and the search efforts thereof;
- (ii) if his Ministry has not considered introducing a Missing Person Unit across all Police stations in Botswana to deal with escalating cases of missing persons;
- (iii) how many cases were due to kidnappings and ritual killings and what is being done to sensitise the public and raise awareness to deal with such superstition;
- (iv) why incidents of missing persons are increasing in Botswana; and
- (v) to state the longest missing persons case and cases of missing persons which were resolved.

6. **MR. P. K. MOTAOSANE, MP. (THAMAGA - KUMAKWANE):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to state: (369)
- (i) the number of jobs, by sector, that were created by Government since January 2025; and
 - (ii) if there were no job losses in the same period.
7. **MR. J. J. FRENZEL, MP. (SHASHE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to apprise this Honourable House on: (370)
- (i) how much funds were raised through the Alcohol Levy during the new operational times introduced during the 2025 festive season; and
 - (ii) whether there were any mishaps or incidents reported to have been associated with the new operational times compared to the same period in the previous year.
8. **MS. H. P. MANYENENG, MP. (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to state: (371)
- (i) if she is aware that;
 - (a) residents of Metsimotlhabe Block 4 are experiencing prolonged delays in being connected to the electrical grid because the area is not yet fully serviced by Botswana Power Corporation (BPC);
 - (b) as a result, residents are being issued with unusually high quotations for electricity connections, comparable to those for business or commercial connections; and
 - (ii) when her Ministry, through BPC, expects the servicing of Metsimotlhabe Block 4 and the provision of standard residential connections to be completed.
9. **MR. M. M. MOROLONG, MP. (KGATLENG CENTRAL):** To ask the Minister of Health to state Government plans to introduce structured retreats and psychological support programmes including emotional therapies or mindfulness - based stress reduction for nurses, doctors and other health practitioners to address occupational stress and trauma. (372)
10. **DR. U. DOW, MP. (KGATLENG WEST):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy whether an agreement on zero tariffs on rough diamond was ever reached with the United States of America; and if not, what the current tariff is. (373)

11. **MR. G. DISHO, MP. (OKAVANGO EAST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to apprise this Honourable House on: **(374)**

- (i) the current state of school infrastructure in the Okavango District, particularly the two (2) junior secondary schools in the Okavango East Constituency, which are in a severely dilapidated and unsafe condition, thereby compromising the rights of children to a safe, healthy and conducive learning environment;
- (ii) the immediate measures Government is taking to safeguard the rights, wellbeing and dignity of learners and teachers, who are compelled to continue learning and teaching under these conditions;
- (iii) whether her Ministry acknowledges that the persistent poor academic performance in the school may be directly linked to the violations of learners' rights caused by the degraded learning environment; and if so, to state how long children, educators and parents are expected to endure such conditions; and
- (iv) timelines which have been set to bring these schools into compliance with national education standards and children's rights obligations as provided for under the Constitution and the relevant child protection frameworks.

QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE

12. **MR. G. KEKGONEGILE, MP. (MAUN EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to brief this Honourable House on the implementation process of the upcoming insourcing of Security, Cleaning and Gardening Services within the Public Sector effective 1st April 2026 with emphasis on: **(357)**

- (i) the target number of workers to be employed per category;
- (ii) the recruitment process in terms of whether it will involve open advertisement and former temporary workers, or target only current temporary workers;
- (iii) how the Ministry will ensure transparency and fairness within the recruitment process; and
- (iv) which Ministries, Local Authorities and Parastatals will be affected.

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 15	2200	Youth and Gender Affairs	1445 hrs – 1605 hrs	1.20
	3500	Botswana Prisons Service	1605 hrs – 1755 hrs	1.50
	9100	Appropriations from Revenue	1755 hrs – 1825 hrs	0.30