

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH, 2026)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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)**
- 3. MR. G. KEKGONEGILE, MP. (MAUN EAST):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to brief this Honourable House on the progress made in normalising the operating status of Botswana Railways workers, in terms of: **(274)**

 - (i) the number of Board members who are active against the required number versus the total eligible number and the reasons for vacancy, if any;
 - (ii) when the vacancy will be filled;
 - (iii) the status of pension contributions and their committing to the relevant pension fund;
 - (iv) if both contributions are up to date, if not, why not; and

- (v) mitigating factors in place to rectify pension deficit in contributions and committals.
4. **DR. U. DOW, MP. (KGATLENG WEST):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to state: (351)
- (i) how many people were detained under the civil imprisonment for failure to pay their debts during the years 2019; 2020; 2021; 2022, 2023; 2024 and 2025;
 - (ii) what the cost per day to the creditor civil imprisonment for debt is;
 - (iii) what the cost per day to Government civil imprisonment for debt is; and
 - (iv) whether he considers it necessary to review the law and procedures regulating the civil imprisonment for failure to pay debt.
5. **MR. D. SALESHANDO, MP. (MAUN NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state if Botswana Railways was operating profitably as at the end of December 2025 as had been declared and decreed by the President to the nation; if not, to explain if there had been any strategy adopted by the Board pointing to possible profitability by December 2025. (356)
6. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state if there are any legal, administrative, structural, fiscal or spiritual impediments to upgrading Chief Representatives in the Tutume, Bobirwa, Boteti and Tswapong areas to be fully fledged chiefs with operational autonomy and independence from the Bagammangwato Tribal Territory; and to further state if he: (259)
- (i) finds the current arrangement of Chief Representatives in the mentioned areas consistent with the principles of social justice, human rights and equality of ethnicities; and
 - (ii) is evolving any plans to address this matter.
7. **BRIGADIER D. MOKGWATHI, MP. (LETLHAKENG):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to apprise this Honourable House on the strategic end state of health services in Letlhakeng Constituency for the coming five (5) years looking at the following variables: (361)
- (i) Human Resource Placement and their welfare considerations as health care givers e.g. doctors, nurses and the ancillary staff far in rural areas;

- (ii) envisaged infrastructural development for both medical staff and ancillary staff accommodation;
 - (iii) the specific or estimated number of support servicing equipment e.g. vehicles and their related equipment for a healthy environmental upkeep;
 - (iv) whether his Ministry has Key Performance Areas (KPA) and Key Performance Indicators (KPI); and
 - (v) if the above considerations form part of the Government's long term Vision 2036.
8. **MR. G. DISHO, MP. (OKAVANGO EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: (292)
- (i) when Government intends to give back the underlisted concessions to the following community trusts and villages;
 - (a) NG 14 and 16 to Gudigwa community;
 - (b) NG 11 for Mogocho, Ngarange and Sekondomboro (Itekeng Community Trust); and
 - (ii) whether the leases are still valid with other operators and to further state when they will expire and how long they have been holding on to these leases.
9. **MR. C. K. JACOBS, MP. (LOBATSE):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs whether it is not time to consider putting up the Government integrated offices to revive the economic status of Lobatse as was promised during the late Honourable Sebego's tenure. (255)
10. **MR. T. FURNITURE, MP. (TATI EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state: (334)
- (i) the number of Safety, Health and Environment (SHE) officers who have been absorbed permanently by Government entities since the COVID – 19 era;
 - (ii) the recruitment system that was used since online labour recruitment system is not operational; and
 - (iii) when the Occupational Health and Safety Policy which was passed in the last sitting of Parliament will be implemented, and who monitors that it is implemented.
11. **MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he is aware that karakul sheep were illegally imported into the country; and if so, to state: (187)
- (i) where the sheep are currently located;

- (ii) whether they were quarantined to ensure that they do not bring diseases into the country; and
- (iii) whether any laws have been violated and what actions are being taken against the perpetrators.

12. **MR. C. K. HIKUAMA, MP. (MAUN WEST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to apprise this Honourable House on the state of the Department of Curriculum and Evaluation buildings, adjacent to the Mosque in Gaborone Central Constituency and if it is true that in 2012, the building was vacated for the purposes of renovation; and if so, to explain the following:

- (i) which company was awarded the tender to renovate the buildings and at how much;
- (ii) when the renovation was expected to be completed;
- (iii) how much has been paid to the engaged company to date;
- (iv) how much the department is paying annually for the buildings currently renting in the Fair Grounds area; and
- (v) when the department is expected to move back to its buildings.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

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PRESENTATION OF A GOVERNMENT BILL

1445 – 1800

- Stock, Bonds and Treasury Bills (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (Bill No. 2 of 2026) An Act to amend the Stock, Bonds and Treasury Bills Act.

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(Minister of Finance)