

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 2025)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

1. **MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister for State President to apprise this Honourable House on measures currently in place to combat the increasing rate of illegal drug use in the country; and if there are strategies for prevention, rehabilitation, and law enforcement to address this national challenge. (127)

2. **MR. M. M. PULE, MP. (KGATLENG EAST):** To ask the Minister of Higher Education: (128)
 - (i) if Government is still committed to the proposed establishment of a vocational training brigade at Ramonaka village, to provide skills development and employment opportunities for the local community; if not,
 - (ii) whether there are alternative plans to enhance vocational training and skills development in the Kgatleng East; and
 - (iii) to provide an update on the status of this proposal, including any timelines for its implementation or any other initiatives being considered to address skills development in this region.

3. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister for State President why the Botswana Flag was removed at the Sedudu Islands; and the significance of such an action to Botswana's sovereignty. (129)

4. **MR. J. J. FRENZEL, MP. (SHASHE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: (130)
 - (i) when last the allocation of residential plots was carried out in the following villages; Matsitama, Mabesekwa, Makobo, Mathangwane, Natale, Jamataka, Shashe Mooke, Borolong and Chadibe;
 - (ii) the causes of delay in allocation of residential plots in these villages; and

- (iii) when allocation of new residential plots will be carried out in each of the villages stated above, and how many plots will be allocated at each village.
- 5. **MR. K. C. HIKUAMA, MP. (MAUN WEST):** To ask the Minister of Higher Education if he is aware that: (131)

 - (i) Botswana Qualifications Authority (BQA) has not rolled out the implementation of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Policy as per its statutory requirements and rules; and
 - (ii) this failure disadvantages the marginalised groups who hardly access formal education and training but only rely mainly on on-the-job training and in the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) space.
- 6. **MR. C. K. JACOBS, MP. (LOBATSE):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he is aware of the situation at Botswana Meat Commission (BMC); in particular: (132)

 - (i) the BMC employee beneficiation schemes for abattoir risk, health and proper compensation structures to improve the lives of all BMC employees and their welfare. i.e. Salary Scales Band 1 to Band 4; and
 - (ii) unpaid accrued cash long service awards, as per Annexure 5 of BMC Guidelines for long service awards, which accumulated unpaid for previous years until 31st December 2017 as promised and communicated by BMC to concerned long service employees and potential beneficiaries.
- 7. **MR. P. M. MOSANANA, MP. (KANYE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Communications and Innovation to apprise this Honourable House on his Ministry's plan for the Rural Industries Innovation Centre in Kanye; in particular: (133)

 - (i) what the facilities, workshops, buildings and offices are currently used for;
 - (ii) if he is aware of the idle state of some residential accommodation buildings in there; and
 - (iii) what he is doing to mitigate the situation.
- 8. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to update this Honourable House on the roof top solar projects in Government buildings. (134)

9. **MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to state: (135)
- (i) the number of applications for citizenship his Ministry has received from Batswana married to foreigners;
 - (ii) the number of those that were successful and those that were rejected in the past five (5) years; and
 - (iii) the main reason why such applications get rejected.
10. **MR. T. FURNITURE, MP. (TATI EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to update this Honourable House on the employment status of Bachelor Science (BSc) (Animal Science) graduates from Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (BUAN); he should further state: (136)
- (i) the number of graduates employed since the introduction of the programme;
 - (ii) the total number of graduates who are unemployed;
 - (iii) the year when employment or absorption into the Government system was halted/frozen;
 - (iv) plans for these unemployed graduates and those that are nearing retirement age; and
 - (v) the recruitment process used.
11. **MR. S. O. DIGWA, MP. (BOTETI WEST):** To ask the Minister for State President what steps are being taken to ensure the effective reintegration of non-habitual offenders with criminal records, particularly those with fingerprint records, back into the society in a manner that allows them to access employment opportunities in both the public and private sectors, especially where they have demonstrated rehabilitation and a commitment to positive change. (137)
12. **MR. V. B. PHOLOGOLO, MP. (KANYE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture: (138)
- (i) to brief this Honourable House on the estimated demand for beef in the Botswana market, in terms of the number of cattle, quantity of meat and value in the last three (3) years; and
 - (ii) whether all the meat sold in the domestic market comes from established abattoirs and has been certified fit for human consumption.

TABLING OF PAPERS

1. Statutory Instrument No. 1 of 2023: Liquor (Exemption) (No. 1) Regulations, 2023.

(Minister of Trade and Industry)

2. Statutory Instrument No. 24 of 2023: Liquor (Exemption) (No. 4) Regulations, 2023.

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3. Statutory Instrument No. 25 of 2023: Liquor (Exemption) (No. 5) Regulations, 2023.

(Minister of Trade and Industry)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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THIRD READING

1445 – 1800

- Constitution (Amendment) An Act to amend the Constitution.
Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 14 of 2025)

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(Minister for State President)