

**BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**ORDER PAPER**

**(WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025)**

**QUESTIONS**

**HRS/MINS**

**1400 – 1445**

1. **MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship: (7)
  - (i) how much the Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) has spent in remunerating both the caretaker Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the suspended CEO since the suspension took effect; and
  - (ii) would it not have been more prudent for Government or the CEDA Board to appoint the Deputy CEO to act until the matter is resolved, in order to avoid unnecessary duplication of costs.
2. **MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state: (8)
  - (i) whether it is cost effective for the Department of Wildlife and National Parks personnel to shuttle between protected areas and the main station every 3 months for duty/off duty days;
  - (ii) the status of the game domestication project at Dithopho Game Ranch;
  - (iii) the good or bad lessons Government has learnt; and
  - (iv) if the Minister would give a detailed financial expenditure since the inception of the project to date.
3. **MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if there are any plans to make Tutume Sub Landboard a fully-fledged landboard with Nata and Marapong being its subordinate landboards and if there are no plans, is the Minister aware of the Decentralization Policy and whether, for the sake of service delivery, it would not be prudent to break up Ngwato Landboard into smaller landboards based on the newly established districts. (21)

4. **DR. K. GOBOTSWANG, MP. (TSWAPONG SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to apprise this Honourable House on the implementation of a Parliamentary Motion calling on the Government to allow subsistence farmers to use the broadcasting method of planting on account of shortage of tractors and other ploughing equipment such as planters in order to catch/harness the moisture. (22)
5. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture whether there is a budget available to settle money owed to Chobe farmers who supplied their produce to Botswana Agricultural Marketing Board (BAMB); he should further state: (27)
- (i) how much money has been paid from April 2025 to date;
  - (ii) how many tonnes were of different crop varieties were received; and
  - (iii) how many tonnes were received from subsistence and commercial farmers including their monetary value.
6. **BRIGADIER D. MOKGWATHI, MP. (LETLHAKENG):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to apprise the Honourable House on the cattle population in Botswana per district; and to further outline benefits of each district with special reference to the Botswana cattle value chain. (28)
7. **MR. V. B. PHOLOGOLO, MP. (KANYE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to brief this Honourable House on: (42)
- (i) the number of Prosecutors trained to deal with stock theft cases in the Directorate of Public Prosecutions;
  - (ii) whether this Directorate has capacity to deal with the work load in this crime category; if so, why the prosecution of stock theft cases is still being undertaken by the Police; and if not,
  - (iii) how he intends to capacitate the Directorate to deal with the work load and the complexities of this crime category.
8. **MR. M. M. PULE, MP. (KGATLENG EAST):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure if he is aware of the poor and deteriorating state of roads in the Kgatleng East Constituency, including but not limited to the Mmamashia–Modipane, Malolwane–Ramotlabaki, Matebeleng–Morwa, Dikwididi–Mochudi Roads, as well as other main and feeder roads in the constituency; if so, to state: (49)
- (i) immediate measures the Ministry intends to implement to make these roads usable and safe for motorists, public transport operators, and residents; and

- (ii) when such measures are expected to commence and what the projected timeframe for completion will be.
- 9. **MR. D. SALESHANDO, MP. (MAUN NORTH):** To ask the Minister for State President to state the number of Commissions of Enquiry that have been undertaken since independence. How many of the reports were released to the public and whether or not Government will consider releasing the reports that were never made public. (1)
- 10. **MR. G. SEDOMBO, MP. (TONOTA):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to update this Honourable House on the smart switch company tender which feeds beneficiaries in the department of Social and Community Development; and to further state: (55)
  - (i) when the tender was awarded and the reason for extension of the tender over the years;
  - (ii) if there is no other company or companies that qualifies for the same, if so, why they are not being engaged;
  - (iii) the amount spent on smart switch company since inception of the tender; and
  - (iv) his Ministry's plan regarding this tender.
- 11. **MS. H. P. MANYENENG, MP. (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE):** To ask the Minister of Health to state whether: (105)
  - (i) his Ministry has managed to employ pharmacy technicians; if so, where were they deployed;
  - (ii) this included pharmacy technicians from Boitekanelo College and University of Botswana; and
  - (iii) there has been a resolution from the Botswana Health Professions Council (BHPC) to block the employment of graduates from these institutions.
- 12. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to give a departmental breakdown of all employees owed by his Ministry and the payment plan thereof. (109)
- 13. **MR. T. FURNITURE, MP. (TATI EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: (111)
  - (i) the number of physical planners who have been employed in land boards to date and to state the location of these offices;

- (ii) what is being done to ensure that all land boards including sub land boards have physical planning officers in order to facilitate efficient execution of developments such as subdivision, consolidation and other planning activities; and
- (iii) how long it will take his Ministry to hire physical planners and assistants for all land board offices.

**14. MR. J. J. FRENZEL, MP. (SHASHE WEST):** To ask the Minister for State President: (104)

- (i) if he is aware of the lack of breakthrough by the police on the high rate of stock-theft cases in Jamataka, Shashemooke and surrounding villages;
- (ii) what measures are being put in place to address this situation that is crippling the communities;
- (iii) when this area will be provided with designated patrol vehicles to curb this high crime rate;
- (iv) if there is a police station planned for the area; and
- (v) when stock-theft cases that have been lying dormant for over 4-5 years in the Shashe West Constituency will be disposed of and to state the number of such cases.

• **STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AND GENDER AFFAIRS**

**AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**HRS/MINS**

**PRESENTATION OF A GOVERNMENT BILL**

**1445 - 1800**

- Emergency Preparedness Response and Resilience Project, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) (Loan Authorisation) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 34 of 2025)      An Act to authorise the raising, by the Government, of a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) for the Health Emergency Preparedness Response and Resilience (HEPRR) Project.

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(Minister of Finance)