

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER, 2025)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

1. **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:
 - (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.
2. **MR. D. SALESHANDO, MP. (MAUN NORTH):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security 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)
3. **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.

4. **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.
5. **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)
6. **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.
7. **MR. J. J. FRENZEL, MP. (SHASHE WEST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security: (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.

8. **MR. B. B. MABEO, MP. (GAMALETE):** To ask the Minister of Sport and Arts: (139)
- (i) to state if Botswana will be hosting the 2027 TAFISA World Congress and if so, what the rationale is for that decision given the current fiscal pressures and competing priorities;
 - (ii) what feasibility studies or assessments were conducted before confirming Botswana's commitment, and will the Ministry provide Parliament with the full study, including estimates of costs, infrastructure needs and anticipated benefits;
 - (iii) to state if a comprehensive cost – benefit analysis has been completed for the 2027 TAFISA Congress; if so, will it be made available to Parliament;
 - (iv) what is the estimated total cost to the Government of Botswana; including venue hire, logistics, security, transport and hosting obligations; and
 - (v) what oversight structures have been established to manage planning, procurement, expenditure, and delivery of the TAFISA Congress.
9. **MR. T. BOGATSU, MP. (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state: (140)
- (i) if she would consider upgrading Kopong Junior Secondary School in terms of classroom capacity to cater for the ever-increasing student population;
 - (ii) the time frame to achieve that; and
 - (iii) whether she will consider increasing staff accommodation in line with the school capacity.
10. **BRIGADIER D. MOKGWATHI, MP. (LETLHAKENG):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure if he is aware of the difficulties faced by residents of Letlhakeng District when there is a need to pay road tax for their mobile equipment; if so, to state: (141)
- (i) plans if any, by the Department of Roads, Transport and Safety to establish a Vehicle Registration office in Letlhakeng District specifically at Letlhakeng Village; and
 - (ii) if it would not be in the interest of his Ministry to exempt farming equipment and implements from the payment of annual road tax as an incentive to farmers who have to contribute to food security in Botswana also taking into consideration, the undisputed below poverty datum line conditions in the District which impede human travel and communication between Letlhakeng District villages and Molepolole Village.

11. **MR. M. M. MOROLONG, MP. (KGATLENG CENTRAL):** To ask the Minister of Health if COVID-19 vaccinations have significant adverse effects on the health status of the nation in general; and if any:
- (i) what are the noticeable effects;
 - (ii) were there lives lost as a result of the vaccinations; and
 - (iii) are there plans in place to help address this challenge.
12. **MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to state:
- (i) the current policy on small scale trading licenses, and what changes are being made to support small scale traders;
 - (ii) what his Ministry is doing to address the issue of harassment and extortion of small-scale traders by law enforcement officers; and
 - (iii) how many small-scale trading licenses were issued in the last twelve (12) months and to provide the breakdown according to sector and region.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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SECOND READING

1445 - 1800

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Preparedness Response and Resilience Project, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) (Loan Authorisation) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 34 of 2025) | <p>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.</p> |
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(Minister of Finance)

(Resumed Debate)