

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER, 2025)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

1. **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.
2. **MR. D. SALESHANDO, MP. (MAUN NORTH):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if Government has investigated whether or not the 2019 and 2024 elections were rigged or compromised in any way; if no such investigation has taken place, the Minister should state why this was not considered necessary and what assurance can be made on the credibility of future elections. (144)
3. **MR. K. K. KAPINGA, MP. (OKAVANGO WEST):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure what progress has been achieved in the construction of the Gumare Sepopa/Sepopa Moheumbo road since the last visit to the project by the Assistant Minister; and further: (151)
 - (i) to update the people of Okavango on the interventions he made and what progress the interventions achieved; and
 - (ii) if he would vouch for the quality of materials being used in the construction of the road and what the longevity of the road will be.

4. **MR. C. K. HIKUAMA, MP. (MAUN WEST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to update this Honourable House on the land tenure status of the demolished homes at Shashe Bridge in the Maun West Constituency; and to further state: (152)
- (i) if these properties were formally recognised settlements or classified as informal/squatter settlements;
 - (ii) whether any attempts were made by the Ministry and/or Land Board to regularise the land occupancy of the Shashe Bridge residents prior to the demolition;
 - (iii) what provisions, if any, have been made for the compensation of residents whose homes were demolished; and
 - (iv) if the Government has made any arrangements for the resettlement or relocation of the displaced or affected residents.
5. **MR. M. M. MOROLONG, MP. (KGATLENG CENTRAL):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure if the disposed of sand mines at Jwaneng and Orapa Mines are not suitable for re-use on roads particularly on re-gravelling, spot improvements or on other infrastructural developments. (153)
6. **MR. C. K. JACOBS, MP. (LOBATSE):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to state: (154)
- (i) if he is aware of water shortage problems facing Lobatse even with the existence of Magara tank in Thema 2 and Wayhigh tank;
 - (ii) progress on the previous water supply developments; and
 - (iii) Government's new plans to address the situation.
7. **DR. U. DOW, MP. (KGATLENG WEST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to explain why, in his exercise of his Ministry's environmental health mandate, he appears to excuse public institutions such as schools, landfills, health facilities, from his oversight role, more particularly: (155)
- (i) why his Ministry has raided, named and shamed private entities for allegedly failing to comply with health and hygiene standards while he has been complicit to the continued use of pit latrines that are full, unsafe, emitting putrid smells by learners at Rasesa Primary School;

- (ii) why he has failed to cause the closure of the Pilane Land Fill, allowing it to be used for more than 15 years beyond its lifespan; and
 - (iii) why he has allowed the continued disposal of clinical waste in ways that do not comply with health regulations.
8. **MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement whether he is aware of the acute shortage of water in the villages of Nkange, Changate, Senete, Dagwi and Maitengwe; and to state: (156)
- (i) his short and long term plans to provide potable water to these villages with timelines for those plans;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that some of the shortages are caused by blocked pipes due to the salts from water supplied from Maitengwe Well fields; and
 - (iii) whether there are any plans to desalinate the water before pumping it to homesteads.
9. **MR. T. FURNITURE, MP. (TATI EAST):** To ask the Minister of Health to state: (157)
- (i) the number of clinics and health posts that do not have pharmacy personnel (pharmacy technicians/pharmacists);
 - (ii) why one pharmacy technician is deployed to service 3 clinics on rotation basis while there are unemployed pharmacy technicians; and
 - (iii) the number of unemployed pharmacists who are registered with the Botswana Health Professionals Council.
10. **MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Sport and Arts to apprise this Honourable House on the measures being taken to: (158)
- (i) support and fund elite athletes to compete successfully in regional and international competitions;
 - (ii) improve and expand sport infrastructure across the country, particularly in rural areas;
 - (iii) promote grassroots and youth sport programmes to identify and nurture talent from an early age; and
 - (iv) enhance Public Private Partnerships and community involvement in the development of sport in Botswana.

11. **MR. M. M. PULE, MP. (KGATLENG EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if Government intends to establish an agricultural collection centre for farmers within the Kgatleng East Constituency, particularly along the Madikwe and Limpopo Rivers, where farmers produce a significant amount of agricultural produce and if so, what plans are in place to support this initiative. (159)
12. **MR. T. BOGATSU, MP. (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to explain the statuses of: (160)
- (i) Leologane, Ramankhung, Galekgatshwane and Mmatseta villages; and
 - (ii) the headmen of the above-mentioned villages.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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SECOND READING

1445 - 1800

1. Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 30 of 2025) An Act to amend the Citizenship Act.

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(Minister of Labour and Home Affairs)

(Resumed Debate)

2. Radiation Protection Regulatory Authority Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 32 of 2025) An Act to repeal and re-enact the Radiation Protection Act, by continuing the Radiation Protection Inspectorate as a body corporate under the name Radiation Protection Regulatory Authority and by continuing the Radiation Protection Board under the name Radiation Protection Regulatory Board, to make provision for the regulation of safe, secure and peaceful use of nuclear energy and its application in health and medicine, energy production, scientific research, agriculture, industry and education, in line with international agreements, and for matters incidental thereto.

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(Minister of Communications and Innovation)

MOTION

- "That this Honourable House resolves that the Draft National Agriculture Policy, 2025 be approved."

(Minister of Lands and Agriculture)