

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

(MONDAY 10TH AUGUST, 2026)

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON MONDAY 17TH AUGUST, 2026)

1. **MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to apprise this Honourable House on the rationale for increasing fees for new applications, renewals and replacement of lost or damaged Omang identity cards. (593)
2. **MR. V. B. PHOLOGOLO, MP. (KANYE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure: (594)
 - (i) to state Government's alternative financing and execution model for the construction of the Selokolela-Lorolwane and the Segwagwa Roads, following their exclusion from the National Development Plan (NDP) 12;
 - (ii) how the Ministry plans to facilitate local agricultural trade given the lack of paved roads leading to farms in the Kanye West Constituency; and
 - (iii) what urgent grading or maintenance schedules have been drafted to keep these unpaved rural arterial routes passable during the upcoming rainy seasons.
3. **MR. J. J. FRENZEL, MP. (SHASHE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture: (595)
 - (i) how long it has been since Secure Land Title (SLT) certificates were introduced and to give progress to date regarding the issuance of such;
 - (ii) when the services that are being offered by the Registrar of Deeds office will be decentralised as certificates are said to be only printed in Gaborone;
 - (iii) when the Francistown Deeds office will be authorised to assist Batswana with SLT services;
 - (iv) how many SLT certificates have been issued to date countrywide and how many are pending; and
 - (v) what has caused delays in the delivery of this service.

4. **MR. M. BAGAISAMANG, MP. (SHOSHONG):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement whether he is aware that the cost for water connection is high; if so, to state steps his Ministry is taking to review and possibly reduce the cost. (596)
5. **MS. H. P. MANYENENG, MP. (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture whether he is aware that some residents in the Mmopane-Metsimotlhabe Constituency are owed compensation by Government following the compulsory acquisition of their residential plots and farms to cater for the Gaborone City expansion; and if so, to state when the concerned residents will be paid their dues. (597)
6. **MR. K. T. MMUSI, MP. (GABANE-MMANKGODI):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement: (598)
- (i) what percentage of communities in Botswana are currently experiencing regular water rationing; and
 - (ii) when Government expects normal water supply to be restored in the affected areas.
7. **MR. C. K. HIKUAMA, MP. (MAUN WEST):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure whether he is aware of the hazardous, heavily overgrown vegetation along the Sehithwa-Kuke, Sehithwa-Gumare, and Sehithwa-Maun road networks within the Maun West Constituency, which severely compromises drivers' visibility and increases the risk of wildlife and livestock collisions; if so: (599)
- (i) to state the last time a comprehensive de-bushing exercise was conducted on each of these specific road sections; and
 - (ii) what immediate budget allocation has been set aside for the 2026/2027 financial year specifically for road reserve maintenance and de-bushing in Ngamiland.
8. **MR. M. M. MOROLONG, MP. (KGATLENG CENTRAL):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs whether he is aware that some beneficiaries of the Old Age Pension Scheme may be simultaneously earning regular salaries or receiving pensions from other public and private entities (double dipping); and if so, when he intends to review the eligibility criteria to ensure the Scheme benefits the most vulnerable: and to further state; (600)
- (i) the total number of double dipping beneficiaries; and
 - (ii) the total amount incurred or spent as pension for such beneficiaries for the financial year 2024/2025.

9. **MR. C. K. JACOBS, MP. (LOBATSE):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security whether he is aware of the situation at Botswana Police Service holding cells in all Police centres in Lobatse, that is Lobatse Police Station and Woodhall Police Station; if so, to state: (601)
- (i) what Government efforts are in place to bring the situation back to normal as the holding cells are not in use since last year causing for offenders or suspects to be accommodated in Pitsane and Goodhope for custody;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that the crime rate in Lobatse increases annually; and
 - (iii) Government efforts to reduce crime rates and improve community protection in a rapid growing town like Lobatse.
10. **MR. R. W. KAIZER, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship if the Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC) is investigating the Motloutse River water boreholes project and the recruitment process of the SPEDU Chief Executive Officer (CEO); if so, to state: (602)
- (i) the total value of the consultancy contract for the Motloutse River water boreholes abstraction project;
 - (ii) which company or companies were awarded the consultancy contract, and what procurement method was used in awarding the contract; and
 - (iii) whether the contract was approved by the SPEDU Board, the Accounting Officer, or any other authority.
11. **MR. T. BOGATSU, MP. (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he will consider making amendments to the Order of Precedence to award *Dikgosi* the honour and the recognition they deserve given that the current Order places them at No. 14. (603)
12. **MR. O. KEDIKILWE, MP. (SEROWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture: (604)
- (i) to provide a comprehensive update regarding beneficiaries who hold official letters of approval for funding under the now defunct Livestock Management and Infrastructure Development (LIMID) programme; and
 - (ii) to state his Ministry's definitive timeline to process and assist these pending beneficiaries and the specific target deadlines set for the completion of this rollout.

NOTICE OF LEADER OF THE HOUSE'S QUESTION TIME

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST, 2026)

- **THEME: TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE REGARDING THE PROCESSING OF THE FORENSIC AUDIT REPORT**

(Mr. D. Saleshando, MP. – Maun North)

NOTICE OF MINISTERS' QUESTION TIME

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST, 2026)

1. Minister of Health

THEME: PRIVATE CLINICS OPERATING IN BOTSWANA

To ask the Minister of Health to state:

- (i) why registered Nurses are not allowed to run private clinics; and
- (ii) why Government trusts them with consultations and referrals in public hospitals and clinics but the same cannot be done in private practice.

(Mr. G. Lekau, MP. – Mogoditshane West)

2. Minister of Lands and Agriculture

THEME: STATUS OF POULTRY INDUSTRY IN BOTSWANA

To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state:

- (i) the extent to which Botswana's poultry industry relies on imported feed ingredients such as maize and soya beans;
- (ii) the impact of imported feed costs on poultry competitiveness;
- (iii) what interventions the Government is implementing to increase local feed production costs;
- (iv) the contribution of the poultry sector to Gross Domestic Product over the last five (5) years;
- (v) the number of jobs created by the poultry industry; and
- (vi) the projected economic benefits expected from the transition towards an export-led industry.

(Mr. M. Bagaisamang, MP. – Shoshong)

NOTICE OF A STATEMENT

(FOR TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST, 2026)

- **STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE**

NOTICE OF AN AMENDMENT TO BE MOVED AT COMMITTEE STAGE

- Proceeds and Instruments of Crime (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (Bill No. 25 of 2026) An Act to amend the Proceeds and Instruments of Crime Act.

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(Minister of Justice and Correctional Services)

AMENDMENT

- The Bill is amended at **clause 4** appearing at page **B.183** by substituting for the word "20" appearing at subclause (2), the word "30".

(Minister of Justice and Correctional Services)