

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

(TUESDAY 14TH JULY, 2026)

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY, 2026)

1. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to state: (103)
 - (i) how much has been paid out as workman's compensation between 2019 to 2024;
 - (ii) the number of people who were paid in the tourism, agricultural, mining and industrial sectors respectively; and
 - (iii) what causes the delay in payments, if any, and what will be done to address such delays.
2. **MR. C. K. JACOBS, MP. (LOBATSE):** To ask the Minister of Health if he is aware of the state and situation at Sbrana Psychiatric Hospital particularly in terms of the health risk, patients' wellbeing, the state of the facility and the wellbeing of employees. (108)
3. **MR. K. K. KAPINGA, MP. (OKAVANGO WEST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to update this Honourable House on the state of administrative leadership of clinics in the Okavango area; and further: (119)
 - (i) report on the clinics in the Okavango West Constituency indicating the salary scale of the person heading each clinic; and
 - (ii) if all are in conformity with the ministerial policy on levels of headship of clinics and specialised units such as maternity wards.
4. **MR. R. W. KAIZER, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to state: (121)
 - (i) the contribution in Gross Domestic Products (GDP) of the Selebi Phikwe Citrus Project in the past two (2) years;
 - (ii) the reasons why only 10 per cent of the farm produce is reserved for the local market, and if this is enough for the local market; and

- (iii) if the Government will consider increasing the percentage for the local market; and if so, when.
5. **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.
6. **MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs when: (85)
- (i) he will release the Mosielele Commission Report on the Nswazwi Chieftainship;
 - (ii) the report was completed; and
 - (iii) why the results of the Commission have been withheld.
7. **MS. H. P. MANYENENG, MP. (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE):** To ask the Minister of Communications and Innovation to state whether it is possible to filter internet content in schools. (148)
8. **MR. S. O. DIGWA, MP. (BOTETI WEST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: (163)
- (i) the number of agricultural extension areas across the country which are currently staffed (manned) and those which remain unstaffed (unmanned);
 - (ii) what impact the lack of agricultural extension workers have on the country's annual crop production and overall agricultural output; and

- (iii) interventions or strategies the Ministry is implementing to address this challenge to strengthen agricultural support services and improve national food security.
9. **MR. L. BARONGWANG, MP. (MOGODITSHANE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs whether: (168)
- (i) his Ministry has ever undertaken a fire risk assessment or study in Mogoditshane village, given its fast-increasing population density and the tightening mobility, as well as the reliance on fire services from nearby stations; and
 - (ii) there are plans to construct a dedicated fire station in this village, considering its status as the largest village in Botswana, located in the populous Kweneng District, and the heightened risk posed by its dense population and rapid urbanisation.
10. **MR. L. LESEDI, MP. (SEROWE SOUTH):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to update this Honourable House on what really took place during the 2019 General Elections, and further: (476)
- (i) state that since the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) had taken sixteen (16) petitions to court with allegations of massive election rigging and fraud, whether an enquiry has been made, now with the benefit of being in power and having inside information if the 2019 elections were indeed rigged as the UDC had alleged;
 - (ii) if such enquiry has been undertaken and a confirmation of election rigging has been obtained, whether individuals at the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) and the Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) have been identified as being involved in such rigging and what actions will be taken against them;
 - (iii) state if any criminal charges will be levelled against the leadership of the Botswana Democratic Party (BDP), who were allegedly engaged in election rigging as stated in the High Court petitions, in which the UDC had alleged there was massive vote rigging by the ruling Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) in the October 2019 polls;
 - (iv) state what is being done to ensure that rigging of elections never happens again in Botswana; and
 - (v) if the Minister does not see the need for a proper and independent audit of the 2019 General Elections based on what came to light in sworn affidavits in courts and on a forensic audit conducted by South African-based Forensics for Justice, headed by Paul O'Sullivan which pointed to massive

rigging, money laundering and fraud in the 2019 General Elections.

11. **MR. P. M. MOSANANA, MP. (KANYE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state the extent of agricultural land including farms owned by foreign nationals in Botswana under the Tribal Grazing Land Policy (TLGP). (477)
12. **MR. G. DISHO, MP. (OKAVANGO EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state: (478)
 - (i) the total number of members of the Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) that are currently facing criminal charges for offences committed in Botswana during the course of their official duties and outside the course of their official duties;
 - (ii) the relevant details of the charges in each case;
 - (iii) what the Minister intends to do;
 - (iv) update on suspensions of officers at the agency;
 - (v) why some officers were interdicted/suspended from work for a period of more than two (2) years and later reinstated without any charge or hearing;
 - (vi) whether administrative procedures and the rule of law were followed; and
 - (vii) what action has been taken to address such.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

(FOR FRIDAY 17TH JULY, 2026)

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ON COMMUNITY BASED ORGANISATIONS OR TRUSTS

1. "That this Honourable House requests Government to institute a commission of inquiry on allegations of Maladministration, financial embezzlement, insider trading, corruption, abuse of political power and abuse of office on Community Based Organisations or Trusts by Technical Advisory Committees and Trustees from year 2014 to 2024."

(Mr. S. O. Mapulanga, MP. – Chobe)

(Resumed Debate)

INTRODUCTION OF SAFE AND STUDENT-FRIENDLY SCHOOL BUSES

2. "That this Honourable House resolves that Government should introduce safe and student-friendly school buses by establishing a comprehensive, nationwide policy framework to ensure the safety, efficiency and accessibility of school transportation."

(Mr. C. K. Hikuama, MP. – Maun West)

(Resumed Debate)

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUNS PERMIT QUOTA

3. "That this Honourable House resolves to request Government to introduce a "special guns" permit quota for farmers residing in dangerous wildlife infested farming areas, as a matter of facilitating them to protect their livestock, crops and properties."

(Mr. G. Kekgonegile, MP. – Maun East)

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE THE EXTENT OF
FOREIGN WORK PERMIT ABUSE AND NON-COMPLIANCE WITH CITIZEN
SUBCONTRACTING MANDATES IN GOVERNMENT PROJECTS**

4. "That this Honourable House requests Government to immediately establish a high-level Task Force mandated to investigate the extent of foreign work permit abuse and non-compliance with citizen subcontracting mandates in all Government projects, and further requests that the Task Force be required to submit a comprehensive report with actionable recommendations to this Honourable House within six (6) months of its formation."

(Mr. M. Moalosi, MP. – Nkange)

**POLICY FRAMEWORK OR LEGISLATION, EMPLOYEE SHARE SCHEMES AS A STRATEGY TO
ENHANCE EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT, RETENTION AND ALIGNMENT OF INTEREST OF
EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES**

5. "That this Honourable House requests Government to encourage through policy framework or legislation, employee share schemes as a strategy to enhance employee engagement, retention and alignment of interest of employers and employees."

(Mr. R. W. Kaizer, MP. – Selibe Phikwe West)

GOVERNMENT TO STOP CHARGING FARMERS TAX ON IMPORTATION OF LIVESTOCK

6. "That this Honourable House requests Government to stop charging farmers tax on livestock imported from the neighbouring states, in order to encourage importation of more animals of high-quality genetics, as our country is gearing towards increasing both cattle and small stock number, farmers are bearing high transportation costs, food and accommodation costs."

(Mr. O. Kedikilwe, MP. – Serowe West)

**GOVERNMENT TO AUTHORISE BOTSWANA POWER CORPORATION
(BPC) TO FOCUS ON DISTRIBUTION OF POWER**

7. "That this Honourable House requests Government to authorise Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) to strictly focus on distribution of power, village

connection, inspection of materials used and to allow local privately-owned companies to connect electricity in homes and farms."

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

**GOVERNMENT TO COMMIT TO ALLOCATE PLOTS TO ALL PERSONS
CURRENTLY ON THE WAITING LIST**

8. "That this Honourable House requests Government to commit to allocate residential plots to all persons on waiting list for residential plots in next 3 years to facilitate home ownership for a significant proportion of the people of Botswana."

(Mr. T. B. Lucas, MP. – Bobirwa)

**DOMESTICATION OF THE SADC MODEL LAW
ON PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT**

9. "That this Honourable House resolves to request Government to take the necessary steps to ratify and domesticate the SADC Model Law on Public Finance Management into the national Legal Framework."

(Mr. T. Furniture, MP. – Tati East)

AMENDMENT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

10. "That this Honourable House requests Government to amend the Public Health Act in order to give the Director of Health Services powers to undertake efforts to contain and control the outbreak and spread of any disease without the need for His Excellency the President to rule by decree in a protracted State of Emergency."

(Mr. L. Lesedi, MP. – Serowe South)

INTRODUCTION OF SIGN LANGUAGE AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

11. "That this Honourable House resolves to introduce and adopt sign language as an official language in Botswana."

(Mr. M. M. Morolong, MP. – Kgatleng Central)

**FORMAL DOCUMENTATION AND REGISTRATION OF IMMIGRANTS WITH A VIEW
TO ESTABLISH THE NUMBER AND THEIR SOCIO AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS**

12. "That this Honourable House resolves that Government establish and implement a Formal Documentation and Registration of all Immigrants including illegal or undocumented immigrants with a view to establish their number and their socio and economic impacts on local citizen and community resources and services."

(Mr. L. Barongwang, MP. – Mogoditshane East)

AMENDMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATIONS AND COMPLIANCE AT COMPANIES

AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AUTHORITY (CIPA)

13. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider exempting registered non-operating businesses or shelf companies from filing fees or paying annual returns as well as to reduce filing fees for annual returns of operating business entities, restoration fees for businesses and companies deactivated and removed from the CIPA register."

(Mr. C. K. Jacobs, MP. – Lobatse)

GOVERNMENT TO REVIEW THE POLICY OF DISPOSSESSING LAND-HOLDERS

14. "That this Honourable House requests Government to review the policy of dispossessing land-holders to give way to village expansions, with a view to allowing the existence of small farms within towns and villages."

(Dr. U. Dow, MP. – Kgatleng West)

**REVIEW AND UPWARD ADJUSTMENT OF THE COMPENSATION RATES
FOR LOSS OF LIFE, INJURY, LIVESTOCK AND CROPS**

15. "That this Honourable House resolves that Government immediately reviews and upwardly adjust the compensation rates which no longer reflect the true market value for loss of life, injury, livestock and crops, for the purposes of aligning them, with current market prices and inflation in order to promote the coexistence between the people of Botswana and wildlife."

(Mr. C. K. Hikuama, MP. – Maun West)

**CITIZEN ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CEDA)
TO DISCONTINUE THE ISSUANCE OF LOANS**

16. "That this Honourable House requests Government to discontinue the issuance of loans by the Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) and instead partner with commercial banks for all credit facilities by providing surety."

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

AMENDMENT OF THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ACT

17. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider amending the Public Holidays Act so that it reads, "if a public holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the Monday becomes a public holiday" as opposed to reading, "if the public holidays listed fall on a Sunday then the Monday shall be a public holiday" as it has now become common that if a holiday falls on a Saturday then the next Monday is declared a public holiday at short notice and this disrupts planning and is bad for business."

(Mr. L. Lesedi, MP. – Serowe South)

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL FUND FOR GENDER BASED VIOLENCE (GBV)

18. "That this Honourable House requests Government to strengthen Botswana's commitment to gender equality and the protection of its citizens by establishing a Special Fund for Gender Based Violence (GBV) to

provide immediate, targeted financial resources for prevention, survivor support and legal redress."

(Mr. T. Furniture, MP. – Tati East)