

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

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QUESTIONS

1. **MR. K. S. RAMMIDI, MP. (KANYE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Communications:- **(581)**
 - (i) if he is aware that a consultant was engaged to design the upgrading of the Tshweneyagae/Kgomokasitwa road to bitumen standard; and
 - (ii) when the construction of the road will start.

2. **MR. W. B. MMOLOTSI, MP. (FRANCISTOWN SOUTH):** To ask the Minister for Presidential Affairs and Public Administration to state:- **(583)**
 - (i) the number of Poverty Eradication projects to be handed over at the Chanoga Poverty Eradication Pitso;
 - (ii) the anticipated cost of the preparations for the event and the event itself; and
 - (iii) the anticipated number of officers who will attend this event and the areas in which they are based.

3. **MR. K. S. RAMMIDI, MP. (KANYE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Education and Skills Development if she is aware that Tlhomo Junior Secondary School in Kanye does not have a kitchen; if so, when does she intend to build a kitchen for this school. **(584)**

4. **MR. T. G. HABANO, MP. (NGAMI):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Communications:- **(585)**
 - (i) to state the terms and conditions of the contracts of bidders who won the tenders for dry grading the following roads:
 - (a) Toteng to Bodibeng (through Bothatogo);
 - (b) Kareng to A3 Phathatha/Ghanzi junction;
 - (c) Kareng to A35 Junction (through Makakeng/Senbego to Tsau A3 road);
 - (d) Nokaneng to Xai-xa (through Qangwa);
 - (ii) whether close monitoring and supervision of the project by the Department of Roads is being done to his satisfaction; and
 - (iii) if he has plans to change to wet grading in future.

5. **MR. J. K. TOTO, MP. (K GALAGADI SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development to state:- **(586)**
 - (i) when the Kgalagadi District Council will build the bus rank at Tsabong Central Business District (CBD);
 - (ii) whether business plots at the CBD have already been allocated, if so, how many have been allocated;

- (iii) the total amount of loss incurred by the Council for repossessed plots that were not developed within the stipulated time; and
 - (iv) the grace period given for payment for the allocated plots.
- 6. MR. B. NTUANE, MP. (GABORONE WEST SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Industry which of the following have benefitted from the Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) funding, either in a personal or business capacity, since inception of the scheme to September 2004, as a strategy to utilise national leaders as ambassadors for Government Empowerment Programmes:- **(587)**
- (i) Legislators/spouses;
 - (ii) Judges/spouses;
 - (iii) Permanent Secretaries/Deputies or their spouses; and
 - (iv) Councillors/spouses.
- 7. MR. M. M. GOYA, MP. (PALAPYE):** To ask the Minister of Agriculture:- **(588)**
- (i) whether 100 tonnes of beef exported to the European Union last year was recalled because it was found to have a substance called "salinomycin";
 - (ii) if this substance forms part of the normal testing that is supposed to be carried out before a consignment is dispatched, if so, why was this test not carried out; and
 - (iii) how much Botswana Meat Commission had to pay to recall the consignment.
- 8. MR. K. S. RAMMIDI, MP. (KANYE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Education and Skills Development:- **(589)**
- (i) if she is aware that Bathoen Junior Secondary School in Kanye does not have computers for use by students even though some subjects are computer based;
 - (ii) how lack of computers affects the learning and performance of the students; and
 - (iii) when she intends to provide computers to this school.
- 9. MR. T. G. HABANO, MP. (NGAMI):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Communications whether the following gravel roads in Ngami Constituency have been gazetted:- **(590)**

- (i) Toteng to Bodibeng via Bothatogo;
 - (ii) Kareng to Phathane (A3 Junction from Ghanzi to Sehitwa);
 - (iii) Kareng to Tsau (via Makakung/Semboyo); and
 - (iv) Nokaneng to Xau-xai (through Qangwa).
- 10. MR. W. B. MMOLOTSI, MP. (FRANCISTOWN SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Communications whether it is proper for drivers of both Government and private companies to be made to pay from their pockets for damages caused to vehicles during accidents; if so, what is the purpose of insuring vehicles. **(591)**
- 11. MR. B. NTUANE, MP. (GABORONE WEST SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Industry which of the following have benefitted from the Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) funding, either in a personal or business capacity, from October 2004 to September 2009, as a strategy to utilise national leaders as ambassadors for Government Empowerment Programmes:- **(592)**
- (i) Legislators/spouses;
 - (ii) Judges/spouses;
 - (iii) Permanent secretaries/Deputies or their spouses; and
 - (iv) Councillors/spouses.
- 12. MR. M. M GOYA, MP. (PALAPYE):** To ask the Minister for Presidential Affairs and Public Administration:- **(593)**
- (i) if he is aware that the *Daily News* paper usually has five columns i.e. "Daily business, Arts & Culture, Daily Sport, Dikgang and Parliament"; and
 - (ii) if he will consider covering Members of Parliament's activities at their Constituencies under the "Parliament" column so as to keep the column optimally utilised when Parliament is in recess and also to ensure that Members of Parliament Constituency activities are adequately covered which is not the case right now
- 13. MR. F. M. M. MOLAO, MP. (TONOTA NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Communications whether Mascom, BeMobile and Orange were required to enter into any service level agreement on how they will serve the public when they were issued licences by Botswana Telecommunications Authority; if so:- **(594)**
- (i) did such agreements include that where there is network coverage mobile phone users will not be interrupted (network congestion) even during peak hours as it frequently happens with the three (3) mobile companies;

