

**PARLIAMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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**NOTICE OF QUESTIONS.**

**Notice given on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.**

For oral reply on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.

**1731. FOREIGNERS TRADING IN BUSINESSES RESERVED FOR BASOTHO.**

Hon. T. Tšita-Mosena (PR): To ask the Minister of Trade and Industry, to apprise this Honourable House on the following:

- (i) status of implementation of legislation that reserves certain businesses for Basotho;
- (ii) the number of foreigners that have been reported operating illegally in businesses reserved for Basotho since 2020, and measures taken;
- (iii) the measures that the Ministry is taking to inform citizens of the legislation; and;
- (iv) the measures taken against Ministry officers who thrive on corrupt practices instead of taking appropriate action on illegal foreign traders.

**1732. OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT SUPPLIERS.**

Hon. T. Tšita-Mosena (PR): To ask the Minister of Finance, to apprise this Honourable House on the following:

- (i) the total outstanding payments due to domestic suppliers of government since 2017,

- (ii) the amount budgeted for outstanding suppliers for the Financial Year 2022/2023,
- (iii) the criteria used to make payments to such suppliers if any preferred methods are considered, and;
- (iv) the outstanding payments since 2017 by percentage of businesses owned by women, youth and people with disabilities (PWD).

**1733. CONSIDERATION TO ALLOW WOMEN TO CONTROL PREGNANCY.**

Hon. T. Tšita-Mosena (PR): To ask the Minister of Health, to apprise this Honourable House on whether there is consideration by the Government to amend legislation in order to give freedom to women to allow procedures that prevent unwanted pregnancies, without consent of their husbands, under specific conditions such as economic or health standing.

**1734. VILLAGES WITHOUT WATER.**

Hon. M. Mahapa (Tele): To ask the Minister of Water, if he is aware that the following villages are still without a reliable source of potable water:

- (i) Mabitseng
- (ii) Koti-Sephola
- (iii) Khatleng
- (iv) Ha-Khakhau
- (v) Meriting and
- (vi) Mahlelehlele;

and if so, how soon water will be provided.

**1735. REHABILITATION OF A ROAD AND BRIDGES.**

Hon. M. Mahapa (Tele): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Chieftainship, to say how soon the road from Setopong sa Masitise High School to the villages of

Ha-Makoloane, Takisa and Matebeleng will be repaired as it is badly damaged and bridges have been destroyed by heavy rains.

**1736. UNPAID ACTING ALLOWANCE.**

Hon. M. Mahapa (Tele): To ask the Minister of Education and Training, to say how soon 'Maqamanga Khobotlo (Emp. No. 0045481) who works at Tsikoane ACL Primary School, will be paid her acting allowance for the period from January, 2021.

**1737. NEED TO PAY BENEFITS OF A LATE TEACHER.**

Hon. M. Senauoane (Thaba-Tseka): To ask the Minister of Education and Training, to say how soon the beneficiaries of the late 'Marorisang Georgina Tau (Emp. No. PR6814) who worked at Letsatsing Primary School (Reg. No. 120015) and passed away on 07/04/2019 will be awarded her benefits.

**1738. PROVISION OF WATER.**

Hon. M. Senauoane (Thaba-Tseka): To ask the Minister of Water, to say how soon water will be provided to Loti Government Primary School and the Village of Ha-Moeko to make easier the lives of the people, particularly school children.

**1739. NEED TO ADDRESS CROSS BORDER STOCK THEFT.**

Hon. N. Kaya (Mechechane): To ask the Minister of Police and Public Safety, if he is aware that on or about 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2022, Ntate Moepanyane Senkinyane had 35 of his sheep stolen; and that later only 15 were found in Qwaqwa at the Municipal Kraal, Phutha-Lichaba, where Mr. Senkinyane was required to pay M9, 000.00 for the release of his sheep, compelling him to forfeit seven (7) of the sheep in order to secure the release of the other eight (8); and if the Minister is aware, can he say:

- (i) how the Lesotho Government will help Mr. Senkinyane and;
- (ii) how the Government intends to deal with the scourge of cross-border stock theft which impoverishes Basotho.

**1740. PAYMENT OF SALARY ARREARS.**

Hon. L. Tlali (PR): To ask the Minister of Finance, if he is aware that 'M'e Keletso Mohale who worked as a teacher at Letsunyane Primary School (Reg. No. 124/029) did not receive her salary to the amount of M8,46240 for the months of January and February, 2021; and if so, how soon she will be paid.

**1741. VILLAGES WITHOUT ELECTRICITY.**

Hon. M. Maqelepo (Berea): To ask the Minister of Energy and Meteorology, if he is aware that the villages of Ha-Motolo, Ha-Makujoe and Majantlhana in Thupa-Kubu Constituency are still without electricity despite electricity lines having been installed in the villages as far back as 2017; and if so, how soon the Minister will intervene.

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