



MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

6th Meeting of the 11th Maneaba Ni Maungatabu

NOTICE PAPER 17

ORAL QUESTIONS

1. **By Hon. Pinto Katia, MP (Makin)**

OQ74. E kona te Botaki ni Mwakuri are tabena ni ibuobuoki nakon Mwanen te Onobwai bwa e na aki tatara ke e na teimatoa rerekena nakoia ara botannaomata n te tai are e tia aia mwakuri?

Translation/Rairana

Could the Ministry responsible assist in ensuring that the Outer Island Maintenance Fund be available at all times on the Outer islands?

2. **By Hon. Kaure Babo, MP (Maiana)**

OQ110. N na bubutia te Minita ae Karineaki are tabena bwa e bia butimaea ana bubuti ao kainnanon Maiana ibukin kawaina are e a bon tia ma imwin waewaenakin aontano n te karau ao e a manga tia n okira arona are mai inwaina.

Ibukina bwa a bon teimatoa n fiku bwaai ni mwakuri iaon Maiana, e bia te Minita n nora riain manga taonakin riki te kawai ao ngkai ngkana tao e a tia n reke ana mwane (\$), iai buokan Maiana ae ena kona n reke n karaaan kawaina n te riburibu imwaain reken te korota n aron ana Moti-n-Nano ma Kiribati Vision?

Translation/Rairana

I would like to request the Honourable Minister responsible to accept Maiana concern and plea concerning its road that has now been affected by the constant rain lately and the condition is now like before.

Since the plant and vehicle are still on Maiana, can the Honourable Minister see fit the need to have the road re-surfaced and the Ministry has finally got its funding, can Maiana be assisted to have the “riburibu” before the KV20 materialised its tar-seal?

3. By Hon. Kouraiti Beniato, MP (Onotoa)

OQ123. E kona te Tautaeaka ni kanakoa ana tia Rabakau iaon umunakin te takataka nakon au Abamakoro ae Onotoa ibukin reiakinaia bwa aonga ni kona ni kabonakoa aia takataka n aron tamaroan are e kamauaki n te riringa.

Translation/Rairana

Can Government send an expert on baking copra to my constituency of Onotoa for training purposes so they can trade their copra as the same quality with that dried under the sun?

OQ124. Te Tia Babaire, iai ana iango te Tautaeaka ni karaka boon urakinan te takataka nakon te kaibuke ngkai e kakoauaki bwa e bon rang rawawata mwakuriana?

Translation/Rairana

Mr. Speaker Sir, does Government have plans to increase the labour cost for loading copra to vessels as this is confirmed to be a hard labour?

OQ126. I kan titirakina te Tautaeaka ba iai ana iango ni karaka riki bon te makuri iaon baai aikai:-

- a. Karuoan kaako man te kaibuke nakon te aba
- b. Katokaan te takataka nakon te kaibuke

ngkai e kakoauaki ba bon makuri aika rarawata ao man tuai karakaaki nte tai ae maan?

Translation/Rairana

I want to ask Government if it has plans to increase the labour cost for the following:-

- a. Unloading of cargoes from vessels to land
- b. Loading of copra from land to vessels

as it is confirmed to be hard labour and has not been reviewed for such a long time?

4. By Hon. Tebao Awerika, MP (Betio)

OQ136. E kona te Tautaeka ni kamaunaa te kabaebae nakoia Taan Mwakuri ake a nako n reirei n kuura aika rietata?

Translation/Rairana

Can Government end the bond for civil servants attending Universities?

5. By Hon. Tibanga Taratai, MP (Banaba)

OQ143. Nna butia te Minita ae tabena bwa e kona ana Ministry ni kawaekoa ana kataumwane Banaba Island Council ibukin 2017, ngkai ti kakoaua bwa e a kaan bane te ririki aio?

Translation/Rairana

I want to request the Minister concerned, can his Ministry speed up the budget for Banaba Island Council 2017 as the year is about to end?

OQ144. Nna butia te Tautaeka aio bwa e kona n reke ana Chain Saw te Kauntira Banaba aiaron Kauntiran Abamwakoro nako?

Translation/Rairana

I want to request this Government if it is possible for Banaba Island Council to receive a Chain Saw as already given to other Island Council?

OQ145. Nna butia te Tautaeka aio bwa e a bwaka iaa ana bubuti Banaba ibukin karekean Aluminum roofing ibukin onean taian kabwa bwatua iaon Banaba?

Translation/Rairana

I would like to request this Government the status of Banaba request for Aluminum roofing to review Asbestos roofing on Banaba?

OQ146. Nna butia te Tautaeka aio bwa e na kabwarabwara bwa tera aron katean te JSS ae e boou iaon aba ni ikotaki ma baina nako ae e tabangaki karaoana, ao reitaki ma nikiran bwain te mwakuri imwin te project?

Translation/Rairana

I want to request this Government to explain the building of a new JSS School on Outer Islands including other components as standard, include also the left over material of the project?

OQ147. Nna butia te Tautaeka aio e kona n reke ana Bureitiman te Special ibukin te kawa ae Tabwewa on Banaba?

Translation/Rairana

I want to request this Government can a Policeman such or Special be considered for Tabwewe village on Banaba?

OQ148. Kae an te Auti ni Maungatabu mai Banaba nako Tarawa e riki bwa te kanganga ae te tabeaianga ibukin 2 te bong inanon tari ike e kona untaba mai kai ni marawa ke kuia.

E kona te Tautaeka aio ni katamaroa te bwai ni mwamwananga i tari ibukin Banaba man te Kaibuke te kai nakon te kaibuke te biti.

Translation/Rairana

Attending Parliament from Banaba to Tarawa is a high risk due to 2 nights onboard and the risk of colliding with drifting log is high risk. Can this Government improve the marine transport for Banaba from timber to steel boats?

OQ149. Nna butia te Tautaeka aio e kona ni katea te health Clinic n te kawa ae Tabwewa iaon Banaba?

Translation/Rairana

I want to request the Government can it build a health Clinic on Tabwewa village, Banaba?

6. By Hon. Banuera Berina, MP (Kuria)

OQ150. I kona ni butia te Minita are tabena bwa e na katerea bwa e bwaka iaa ngkai te mwakuri ibukin ana trust fund te Kauntira ni Kuria?

Translation/Rairana

Could I ask the Minister concerned to clarify what progress has been made regarding the trust fund for Kuria island Council?

OQ151. E tuai mani karaoaki kawain Kuria. I kona ni bubuti bwa e na kibaraki nningai te kainnana aio taiaoka?

Translation/Rairana

The road for Kuria has not been repaired. Could I ask when this need would be attended to?

OQ152. E rangi ni kainnanaoaki karokoan te mobile irouia kaain au abamakoro ae Kuria. I kona ni butia te Minita are tabena bwa e na kaota te tai are e na tobwaaki iai te kainnana aei?

Translation/Rairana

The people in my constituency, Kuria, are very much in need of a mobile telephone service. Could I ask the Minister concerned to indicate when this need would be addressed?

OQ153. E rangi n namakinaki tinebun rakan te kantoka n te Air Kiribati. I kona ni butia te Minita are tabena bwa iai ana iango te Tautaeka n reitaki ma Air Kiribati ibukin kauareerekean riki te kantoka ke karakaan riki te rawawata are e a kona n uofia bwatintia?

Translation/Rairana

Could I ask the Minister concerned to inform this House whether it has any plans to liaise with Air Kiribati with a view to having the airfare reduced or the excess baggage allowance increased?

7. By Hon. Ieremia Tabai, MP (Nonouti)

OQ154. Inanon namakaina tabeua aika nako, ao ti a tia ni kataia ni karekea rongorongon maitin te takataka ni katoa namakaina man abamakoro nako ibukin te ririki ae 2016 ma ti aki anganaki. Moan te kamimi te waki aio.

I kan titiraki bwa bukin tera te Tautaeka, e aki tauraoui n angania Taan Tei, rongorongon te takataka?

Translation/Rairana

For the last few months now, we have been trying to get the monthly copra production for each island for the whole of 2016 without success. This is most unusual.

I want to ask why is Government unwilling to provide us the MPs the information?

8. By Hon. Tekiau Aretateta, MP (Tabuaeran)

OQ155. E kamimi ma e koaua bwa ni mwanangan te Tia Koroboki man te Ministry of Internal Affairs nako Tabuaeran ao e tewea ana bowi ma te Kauntira. Te kamimi bwa n te kabanea ni Minita ao e a manga tuatua bwa e naaki iri te Tia Tei n te bowi aei. Te titiraki bwa e aera e na katukaki ana Tia Tei Tabuaeran n te bowi aei?

Translation/Rairana

It is interesting to note that during the trip to Tabuaeran made by Secretary for the Ministry of Internal Affairs, she convened a meeting with the Council but then instructed later that the Members of Parliament for Tabuaeran should not join. The question is why the MPs for Tabuaeran were excluded from this meeting?

9. By Hon. Tekena Tiroa, MP (Abaiang)

OQ156. E butiaki te Minita are tabena bwa e na kabwarabwara bwa tera ngkai te babaire ibukin karaoan kawain Abaiang ngkai e kakoauaaki bwa e a toki ngkai mwakuriana?

Translation/Rairana

Would the Minister responsible explain what are the plans for the construction of the road on Abaiang which has stopped?

OQ157. Kainanoan te ran ni moo i aon kaawan nako Abaiang e rangi ni korakora ma iai kaawa aika e beebete anakin te ran irouia bwa e kaan te mwanibwa n ran ao iai naba kaawa aika e kanganga reken te ran irouia bwa e raroa te mwanibwa. Teuana mai buakon kaawa akanne bon Ubwanteman. Bon iai karikirake ake e a tia ni wakinaki ibukin buokan te kanganga aio ma aaki teimaan ao a bane n uruaki ngkai.

E kona te Tautaeke ke te Minita are tabena ni ienikuriia buokaia kaain kaawa nako ake a kanganga rereken te ran ma ai moarara riki kain te kaawa ae Ubwanteman.

Translation/Rairana

The need for good drinking water throughout Abaiang is paramount. Some villages have easy access to the source of water but some have to walk long distances to the source. One of those villages is Ubwanteman. There has been projects to assist in this problem but where not sustainable and have been broken?

Can the Government or the Minister responsible urgently assist these villages especially the village of Ubwanteman?

OQ158. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kabwarabwarai bwaai aikai nakon te Auti aei:-

1. Iraua raai te mwaaiti ni mwane ae a kabwaka kambwana n akawa ake a kannanna iaon Kiribati nakon te CPPL ibukin karaian aia ika man te kaibuke n akawa nakon te fina ni kaibuke?
2. Iraua te mwaaiti ae kabwaka te CPPL nakoia contractors ni kannanna ake a mwakuri iaana?

Translation/Rairana

Could the Minister responsible explain to this House:-

1. How much is paid by fishing companies unloading fish in Kiribati to CPPL for unloading fish from fishing vessels to mother ships?
2. How much is CPPL paying local contractors who are doing the unloading?

OQ159. E kona te Tautaeke ni karababa riki taben ana botaki ni mwakuri ibukin te reitaki (communications division) ke rinanon te CCK bwa e na kona n otani bwaai n taetae aika taian n CB Radios ao man kabonakoi nakoia te Botannaomata ao man karaoi naba uruaki nakon bwaai n taetae aikai n te boo ae materaai?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Government extend the services of its communications division or through CCK to be able to order and sale CB Radios to the people of Kiribati and provide maintenance and other services at a reasonable price?

10. By Hon. David Christopher, MP (Rabi)

OQ160. Iai te seawall ae kateaki i Banaba n taai aika nako ao e kakoauaki bwa te seawall aei n te tai aio, e a kan bane rabwatana ni kanaki.

E kona te Tautaeaka ni karaoa ana karaoiroi ke te maintenance iaon te seawall aio?

Translation/Rairana

A seawall was erected on Banaba some years ago but this seawall, today, has been severely eroded over the years.

Could Government assists in repair and maintenance of this seawall?

OQ161. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kaongoraea te Auti aei bwa e a bwaka iaa ngkai ana karikirake Banaba iaon te Kaibuke are te longline?

Translation/Rairana

Could the Hon. Minister concerned inform this House what is the status of the long line vessel that is earmarked for Banaba?

OQ162. E kona te Botaki ni Mwakuri are tabena, ni karaoiroa ana mitin n ran Banaba are e bubura ae e a maan ngkai ni wene n aki mwakuri, ibukin kainnainanoan bwaina nako ke ana spare parts?

Translation/Rairana

Could the Ministry concerned repair the big water desalination plant on Banaba that has not been working for some time now, awaiting spare parts?

OQ163. E korakora ngkai te maeu iaon Banaba imwin bwakabwakan te karau inanon namakaina aika a nako. E kona te Tautaeaka ni buoka

Banaba ibukin karekean aroka mai tinaniku aika ana buoka ao reita te kareke maeu ao te kareke tianti irouia kain Banaba?

Translation/Rairana:

Banaba has been blessed with heavy rainfalls these last few months. Could Government assist by bringing in new plants that will help contribute to the social and economic wellbeing of the Banaban Community?

11. By Hon. Teima Onorio, MP (Arorae)

OQ164. Ni maroroakinan kaekaan au titiraki n te bowi ni Meei 2017 iaon ana buoka te Tautaeka nakoia taani betinako ao e mwaneweia te Beretitenti bwa e na kona naba ni ibuobuoki ibukin kaokan aia booti taan betinako.

Bon iai naba au reta nakon te Beretitenti ae karineaki are I bubuti iai ana buoka te Tautaeka kaokan uowa aia booti mai Tarawa nako Arorae taani betinako mai Arorae ake uakoraki. Ni karokoa ngkai ao akea kaekaan te bubuti anne ae e a tia n reke man ana Aobiti te Beretitenti.

E kona n tuanga te Auti aio te Beretitenti ae karineaki bwa iai ke akea ana ibuobuoki te Tautaeka ae e na kona n reke ibukin kaokan aia booti taan betinako mai Arorae, mai Tarawa n oki nako Arorae ao ibukin tera ngkai e aki kaeka au reta ana Aobiti te Beretitenti niua ngkai?

Translation/Rairana

In discussing Government's reply to my Oral Question in May 2017 concerning Government's assistance to drifters from the Outer islands, HE Te Beretitenti mentioned the possibility of shipping drifters' boats.

I had also submitted then, a letter to HE Te Beretitenti requesting Government assistance for the shipment from Tarawa to Arorae of 2 boats for 2 lots of Arorae drifters. To date, no reply has been received from the Office of Te Beretitenti.

Could HE Te Beretitenti clarify to this House whether or not Government assistance on this is possible and why no reply has been received to date?

12. By Hon. Titabu Tabane, MP (Tab South)

OQ165. Ni kan buokan teuae Taunteang Biira ae kaain Onotoa ae mena rabwatana ngkai n te karabuti i Bairiki, ao e kabeabeaniia ana utu bwa ana kawarii taabo aika bati ibukin karekean buokana, teuana mai ibuakona bon ana rabwata te Kaaitara. Te titiraki tera raoi karinan Taunteang n te karabuti?

Translation/Rairana

In an attempt to seek help for his detention in the prison at Bairiki, Taunteang Biira of Onotoa has enlisted the assistance of his family members to visit certain places, including the office of the Opposition Party. The question, what is the reason for him to be kept in prison?

13. By Hon. Tianeti Ioane, MP (Aranuka)

OQ166. Ni moan te ririki 2017 ao iai tabeman Taan Tararua n te Onaroka aika anganaki te kataneiai ibukin rianakon aia mwakuri are temanna ma ibuakoia bon ana tia mwakuri Aranuka. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kaongoa te Auti aei, te babaire ibukiia te koraki ake a tia n ukeraki ao n riki bwa taan onomwi, riki iaon Aranuka?

Translation/Rairana

Early this year, some nurserymen were offered special trainings due to their good performance and amongst them was a nurseryman from Aranuka. Can I ask the Minister concerned to inform the House the arrangement for those who have been recruited as replacement?

14. By Hon. Ieremia Tabai, MP (Nonouti)

OQ167. N te reta ae bonginaki n 29/05/17 ao te Tia Babaire n KUC Makauro e bubuti kabwaran te tarau ae \$5581.00 ibukin tangoan aia truck ngke e karaia te takataka. Beba ni kakoaua a bane n airi ma te reta.

I kan titiraki bwa e a tia n itiaki te tarau aei ke e tuai?

Translation/Rairana

In a letter dated 29/5/2017, Chairman KUC Makauro made a claim to the CEO of the Kiribati Copra Development for the outstanding truck hire of

\$5581.00 for transporting copra. All the supporting documents were attached to the covering letter.

I want to ask if the claim has been settled or not?

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

15. By Hon. Tebao Awerika, MP (Betio)

WQ14. E kona te Tautaeaka ni kabwarabwara nakon te Auti aei bwa e kanga n rineaki kaain te Baba n Tararua nakon ana Bangke ni Karikirake Kiribati ae e taekinaki bwa e korakora ana taarau kaainabana n te bangke aio?

Translation/Rairana

Can Government explain to Parliament how a member of the Board of Directors is selected to the Development Bank of Kiribati whose spouse is said to have a large loan with this bank?

MOTIONS

16. By Hon. Tekiau Aretateta, MP (Tabuaeran)

Motion No.10

Bwa te Auti aei e na rinanoa ao ni butimwaea ana ribooti ana Komete te Auti n Tei ibukin rinanoan mwakuri iaon kabonganaan buaka mwaakaia Taan Kairiri (anti-corruption select committee) ae e taiboranaki bwa Beebwa No. 40/17 ni kaineti ma kawaerakean ana kaako te tia bwaibwai ae MP Jacob Teem n te kambwana ae Dojin n kaibuke n akawa mai Honolulu, Hawaii n akea beebaia (cargo manifest) n 2005 ao a kawaerakean ana kaako naba Dojin n te kaibuke ae MV Nova Caledonia i Tabontekee, Ronton, Kiritimati n 2012 n aki rinanon te KPA.

Translation/Rairana

That this House considers and accepts the report of the Anti-Corruption Select Committee tabled as Paper No. 40/17 concerning offloading cargoes of Dojin Company (owned by MP Jacob Teem) by fishing vessels from Honolulu, Hawaii without cargo manifest in 2005 and also the same for MV. Nava Caledonia at Tabontekee, Ronton, Kiritimati in 2012 without

going through KPA and to note the recommendations contained in the report.

17. By Hon. Kouraiti Beniato, MP (Onotoa)

Motion No.11

Bwa te Auti aei e na rinanoa ao ni butimwaea ana ribooti ana Komete te Auti n Tei ibukin rinanoan mwakuri iaon kabonganaan buaka mwaakaia Taan Kairiri (anti-corruption select committee) ae e taiboranaki bwa Beebwa No. 41/17 ni kaineti ma ana auti KPA i Kiritimati ao bwaai ni mwakuri ake a tuai man roko mai iroun te Contractor ae South Pacific KIT Homes (SPKH) ao ni kawenei ana babaire ni kaineti ma ana iango ni ibuobuoki te Komete are e mwanewei n ana ribooti.

Translation/Rairana

That this House considers and accepts the report of the Anti-Corruption Select Committee tabled as Paper No. 41/17 concerning KPA prefabricated houses for Kiritimati island and tools which have not been sent by the Contractor South Pacific Kit Homes (SPKH) and to make appropriate decisions in line with the recommendation contained in the report.

18. By Hon. Matiota Kairo MP (Tamana)

Motion No.12

Bwa te Auti aei e na rinanoa ao ni butimwaea an aka-5 n ribooti ana Komete te Auti n Tei ibukin rinanoan mwakuri iaon kabonganaan buaka mwaakaia taan kairiri (anti-corruption select committee) ae e taiboranaki bwa Beebwa No. 04/17 iaon ana tangitang Henry Eberi ni kaineti ma kabaneakina man te Kiribati Oil Company Limited ao ni kawenei ana babaire ni kaineti ma ana iango ni ibuobuoki te Komete are e mwanewei n ana ribooti.

Translation/Rairana

That this House considers and accepts the report of the Anti-Corruption Select Committee tabled as Paper No. 04/17 on the complaint raised by Henry Eberi for his termination from his work at the Kiribati Oil Company Limited and to make appropriate decisions in line with the recommendations contained in the report.

19. By Hon. Tekena Tiroa, MP (Abaiang & Chairman of Public Account Committee)

Motion No.13

Bwa te Auti aio e na kariaia tabekan ana ribooti Kometen ana Mwane Kiribati ae e Onoti iaon Aki Reken ma Kaban ana Kaibuke te Aono n Raina ma Rawaki n te Ririki 2014 are e taiboranaki bwa Beebwa namba 52/16, ao man kariaia naba ana iango n ibuobuoki ake e kawenei inanona.

Translation/Rairana

That this House accepts the Special report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Unsuccessful Acquisition and Construction of Ministry of Line and Phoenix islands Development (MLPID) Landing Craft 2014, tabled as Paper number 52/16 and to approve the Committee's recommendations contained therein.

Motion No.14

Bwa te Auti aio e na kariaia tabekan ana ribooti Kometen ana Mwane Kiribati iaon ana Akaunti te Tautaeka ni Kiribati ibukin te ririki ae e toki n 31 Ritemba 2009 ae e taiboranaki bwa Beeba namba 27/13, ao man kariaia naba ana iango n ibuobuoki ake e kawenei inanona.

Translation/Rairana

That this House accepts the report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Account of the Government of the Republic of Kiribati for the year ended 31 December, 2009, tabled as paper number 27/13 and to approve the Committee's recommendations contained therein.

20. By Hon. James Taom, MP (Makin & Members of Public Account Committee)

Motion No.15

Bwa te Auti aio e na kariaia tabekan ana ribooti Kometen ana Mwane Kiribati iaon ana Akaunti te Air Kiribati Limited ibukin te ririki ae toki n Ritemba 2011 are e taiboranaki bwa Beeba namba 05/14, ao man kariaia naba ana iango n ibuobuoki ake e kawenei inanona.

Translation/Rairana

That this House accepts the report of the Public Accounts Committee on the account of Air Kiribati Limited for the year ended 31 December 2011, tabled as Paper number 05/14 and to approve the Committee's recommendations contained therein.

Motion No.17

Bwa te Auti aio e na kariaia tabekan ana ribooti Kometen ana Mwane Kiribati iaon ana Akaunti te Kiribati Oil Company Limited ibukin te ririki ae toki n Ritemba 2011, ao n taiboranaki bwa Beeba namba 07/14, ao man kariaia naba ana iango n ibuobuoki ake e kawenei inanona.

Translation/Rairana

That this House accepts the report of the Public Accounts Committee on the account of Kiribati Oil Company Limited tabled as Paper number 07/14 and to approve the Committee's recommendations contained therein.

21. By Hon. Shiu-Fung Jong MP (TUC & Members of Public Account Committee)

Motion No.16

Bwa te Auti aio e na kariaia tabekan ana ribooti Kometen ana Mwane Kiribati iaon ana Akaunti te Development Bank of Kiribati ibukin ririki aiaka a toki n Ritemba 2009 ao 31 Ritemba 2010 are e taiboranaki bwa Beeba namba 23/15 ao Beeba namba 24/15, ao man kariaia naba ana iango n ibuobuoki ake e kawenei inanona.

Translation/Rairana

That this House accepts the report of the Public Accounts Committee on the account of Development Bank of Kiribati for the year ended 31 December 2009 and 31 December 2010, tabled as Paper number 36/12 and to approve the Committee's recommendations contained therein.

Motion No.18

Bwa te Auti aio e na kariaia tabekan ana ribooti Kometen ana Mwane Kiribati iaon ana Akaunti te Broadcasting & Publication Authority ibukin ririki aiaka a toki n Ritemba 2006 ao 31 n Ritemba 2007 are e taiboranaki

bwa Beeba namba 60/12, ao man kariaia naba ana iango n ibuobuoki ake e kawenei inanona.

Translation/Rairana

That this House accepts the report of the Public Accounts Committee on the account of Broadcasting of Publications Authority for the years ended 31 December 2006 and 31 December 2007, tabled as Paper number 60/12 and to approve the Committee's recommendations contained therein.
