



MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

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NOTICE PAPER 15

ORAL QUESTIONS

1. **By Hon. Kirata Temamaka, MP (Kiritimati)**

OQ151. E tabe n okioki te kanganga iaon iremen b'ab'akan manen te ben iaon abara ae Kiritimati. I kan butia te Tautaeka bwa ena kakaea buokan aio bwa e aonga riki n baiti reken aia mane taan oro ben?

Translation /Rairana

Payment delay for copra weighing is a recurring issue on Kiritimati Island. I want to ask Government to assist in solving this so our copra cutters will continue to receive their income?

OQ152. N kaekaan au titiraki n Auti n Tei aika a nako ao e taku te Tautaeka bwa ena tia te uma n takataka n moan te ririki aio, n te tai aio ao e tuai man tia. I kan butia te Tautaeka iai ana iango n buoka n katawea aio ngkai e noraki b'a e rang kainanoaki?

Translation/Rairana

At previous meetings of this House, Government stated that copra shed should be erected right at the beginning of this year. Can I ask Government to expedite the work on this?

OQ153. Tera ana waaki te Tautaeka n tob'aan te kanganga iaon ara kawai moa ngkai imain are ea waaki raoi te makuri ae bubura?

Translation /Rairana

Does Government has any temporary plans to construct our road prior to implementation of permanent road project?

OQ154. E kona te Tautaeaka n karekea kakoroan tibwan ara Kauntira iaon Kiritimati tewana te Truck bwa e aonga n tobwa ara kanganga iaon baoia ataein n te reirei?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Government provide another Truck for Christmas Island so that it can help student for their transport?

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

OQ159. A bon rang bongata aia overtime Taan Makuri n MTSS n tuai mani kabwakaaki man te tabo n reirei, te fitiraki bwa ningai te tai ae a na bwaka iai aia mwane Taan Makuri aikai?

Translation/Rairana

It has been past due for payment of MTSS staff overtime from the school, I wish to ask when will this payment be made to these staff?

OQ160. Atateti Ueantaake te tia reirei n te NCL Primary School i Tabuaeran are e bua ana cheq no. A 195637 n te maiti ae \$1,046.40 n te ririki ae e nako 2016. Ni karokoa te bong aei ao e tuai man reke te cheq aei. E kona te Minita are tabena ni karaoa ana ibuobuoki nakon te kanganga aei?

Translation/Rairana

Atarake Ueantaake is a teacher at NCL Primary School at Tabuaeran who lost his cheque number A 195637 amounting of \$ 1,046.40 in 2016. Till now the cheque has not been found yet. Can the Minister responsible help in this case?

OQ161. E teimatoa n tatara mwanen te takataka iaon Tabuaeran n taai aika a nako. Te bubuti ti nakon te Tautaeaka bwa e kona ni kakaea angan katokan te kanganga aei?

Translation/Rairana

Tabuaeran is still facing recurring problems of inadequate funds for copra. Can the Government help to find ways to stop this problem?

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

OQ169. E a maan n tiku Kuria n akea ana tia ununiki. Taitaoka e kona te Minita are tabena ni katerea bwa e na roko nningai aia tia ununiki kaain Kuria?

Translation/Rairana

It has been a long time since Kuria was left without an agricultural officer. Could the Minister concerned please clarify when an agricultural officer for Kuria would arrive?

OQ170. Iai aobitia ake a roko i Kuria ibukin rinanoan aia uneaki kaain te mwakoro ae Bouatoa ni irekereke ma aia booti n akawa. Iai rongorongo ake a karekeaki irouia aobitia aikai.

E kona te Minita are tabena n taitaoka ni kabwarabwara bwa tera ngkai te babaire imwin rinanoan aki raun nanoia kaain Bouatoa irouia kaain ana aobiti ni kaineti ma kainanoia kaain Bouatoa ibukin te booti?

Translation/Rairana

Some officers came to Kuria to review the complaint by members of Bouatoa Ward in respect of their fishing boat. The said officers collected certain information.

Could the Minister concerned please explain what the latest decision is after his officers have reviewed the need by members of Bouatoa for a boat?

OQ171. E a tia ni kakoauaaki bwa ana kainitine ben Kuria e aki mwakuri raai n te aro are e kaan 8 te kilo te rawaawata ae e bua man aia ben taani katine ben n taai nako ngkana a katine. E kona te Minita are tabena n taitaoka noora riain kabooan mwin aia mwane kaain Kuria ake a tia n aonikaiakaki n aia kainikatine are anganaki?

Translation/Rairana

It had been proven that the weighing machine for copra in Kuria is faulty to the extent that those copra cutters who use it to weigh their copra lose almost 8 kilos every time they weigh their copra. Could the Minister concerned please see it fitting for those in Kuria who have been cheated by the weighing machine given to them to be compensated for the money they have lost?

OQ172. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kabwarabwaraa bwa tera ana babaaire ibukiia Kauntira ake boni iai naba aia mwakuri are e bwakabwai naba iai?

Translation/Rairana

Could the Minister concerned explain the Government policy in respect of Councilors who are in receipt of wages from another employment?

OQ173. E nooraki bwa e aki tau te neeti ae temanna ibukiia kaain Kuria. E kona te Minita are tabena ni iangoa karekean riki te neeti temanna ibukin Kuria taiaoka?

Translation/Rairana

It has been realized that one nurse is not enough for the people of Kuria. Could the Minister responsible please consider sending another nurse for Kuria?

OQ174. Iai ana aanga te Tautaeka ni ibuobuoki nakon kawaia kaain Kuria imwaain rokon te koorotaa iabaia, taiaoka?

Translation/Rairana

Is there any way the Government could assist the people in Kuria with their road before the coal tar reaches their island, please?

OQ175. E maan ni mate te tareboon ao te internet iaon abau ae Kuria. Ni karokoa te tai aei, e tuai naba mani maiu te internet. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kabwarabwara bwa tera ae riki ao man taraia bwa e na aki manga riki te kaanganga aei taiaoka?

Translation/Rairana

The internet and telephone connections to my island Kuria had been non-operational for sometime. Up to now the internet connection is still not working. Could the Minister concerned please explain what happened and ensure that the problem does not happen again?

4. By Hon. Boutu Bateriki, MP (North Tarawa)

OQ177. I kan butia te Minita are tabena, e a bwaka ia ngkai ana kakamwakuri ibukin aia kainano kaawa aika Nabeina ao Kainaba are e bon teimatoa naba ngkai kainanoana ibukin kenakin aia rawa n rororake?

Translation/Rairana

Could the Minister responsible inform this House the latest progress on the work for the repetitive need of the two villages which are Kainaba and Nabeina on the dredging of their passage?

OQ179. E kakoauaki bwa aroka aika "Te Nii ao te Kaina", ai bon ngaia ngkai atun mauia kaain abau ae Tarawaieta. E kona ngkanne te tautaeka aio n kakaai aanga ibukin kaungan unikan aroka aikai n au abamakoro aio?

Translation/Rairana

It is definitely true that the two trees which are "Te Nii, and Te Kaina" are the main source of life of the people in my island, Tarawaieta. Can Government provide ways that will encourage the planting of these important trees on my island, Tarawaieta?

5. By Hon. Tangariki Reete, MP (Betio)

OQ180. Ana kaeka te Beretitenti nakon au titiraki are I karinna n bowin te Auti n Eberi n te ririki aio are e aki reke tabekana, ao ea taekinna bwa ena rinanon au bubuti ibukin karekean aia kaintekateka Unimwanen ao Unainen Betio n ana Baba n Tararua ana Kambana nako te Tautaeka ake a tei iaon Betio.

E kona te Beretitenti ni kaonga te Auti aio bwa ea bwaka ia rinanoan te bubuti aio?

Translation /Rairana

HE the President in reply to my question that I submitted in April Parliament session this year which I was not able to raise, said that he is ready to review my request to reserve a seat for Old Men and women from Betio as Board Directors for Government owned companies that are situated in Betio.

Could the President update this House on the review of this request?

OQ181. Au Abamakoro ae Betio e bon ritinaki ni kabane iroun te Tautaeka. Are nanona bwa ai bon akea aia anga Taan Ababa ununika te nii, bukinikai, baenikai uanikai ao a maiti riki ake ana kona n kabonakoi ngkai ai bon akea te tabo ae mawa.

I kan bubutia te Beretitenti bwa tera ana anga ni buokia Taan Ababa iaon Betio bwa a na kona naba ni kabwaia man tanon abaia n aron are ea reke irouia kain aonaba man aia nii?

Translation /Rairana

Betio is lease by Government. Therefore Landowners are not able to plant coconut trees, root crops, green leaves, vegetables etc which they can sell to make money as there is no space.

I want to ask the Beretitenti on what are his ways to assists Landowners on Betio in order to benefit from their Land soil just like what Landowners on Outer islands are getting from their coconut trees?

OQ182. I kan bubutia te Minita are tabena bwa iai ana iango te Tautaeka bwa ena karaka aia mwane kaara?

Translation /Rairana

I want to ask the responsible Minister if Government has plans to increase the Elderly benefits?

OQ183. I kan butia te Minita are tabena bwa tera ngkai rongorongon tibwaan booti nakoia boboti n akawa aika kakaokoro iaon Betio ake a kateaki imwiin ana kaongora te Minita ma kain ana aobiti nakoia Kauntira n Betio n aobitin BTC?

Translation /Rairana

Can I ask the Minister responsible if he could provide an update on the distribution of boats to different Fisherman Cooperatives that have been established on Betio after his team from the Ministry consultation with BTC Councillors at BTC office?

6. By Shiu-Fung Jong, MP (South Tarawa)

OQ184. Iai ana anga te Tautaeka n ibuobuoki ibukin oera ake a bane taia ao n aki kabonganaki irouia aomata?

Translation/Rairana

Does Government have any assistance on waste oil that is no longer used by the public?

OQ185. E kona te minita are tabena ni kaongoa te Auti aei bwa ea bwaka iaa ngkai te mwakuri iaon katean ana umwan reirei Sunrise Primary School are i Temaiku ao e katautauaki bwa ena tia ningai?

Translation/Rairana

Could the Minister concerned inform this House the progress of the work on the building of Sunrise Primary School at Temaiku and when is it expected to be completed?

OQ186. E kona te Tautaeka n nora riain manga kaokan tauan mwin bao ni mamananga te kawai ian te tua nakon te kauntira ibukin Tarawa Teinainano?

Translation/Rairana

Could Government reconsider giving back the control over Vehicle Registration to the South Tarawa Urban Council?

7. By Hon. Boutu Bateriki, MP (North Tarawa)

OQ187. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kanakoia ana engineer bwa a na tuoa te Causeway are imarenan Tarawa ao Tebangaroi ao ni kaongoa te Kauntira n Tarawa leta mwin ana tutuo bwa ena raoiroi kabonganana ke aki moa n te tai aei ibukin totokoan kanganga?

Translation/Rairana

Could the Minister responsible send the civil engineer to survey the condition of the causeway between Taratai and Tebangaroi and advise the ETC councils of their findings whether it is safe or not to use it to avoid accident?

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

OQ188. I kan butia te Tautaeka bwa e na taekina aron kamotirawaan Alice Takaria man ana mwakuri ao aron manga rinanoan ana bubuti te tia mwakuri ngkoa aio ngke e bubuti rinanoan kabaneana mairoun te PSC nakon te ACSC?

Translation/Rairana

I wish to request Government to report on how Ms. Alice Takaria was terminated from her work and whether her appeal to the PSC and the ACSC were considered?

10. By Hon. Jacob Teem, MP (Kiritimati)

OQ189. E kona te Tautaeka ni maroro ma Fiji Airways ibukin kauarerekean te kantoka imarenan Tarawa ma Kiritimati?

Translation/Rairana

Could Government arrange a dialogue with the Fiji Airways to negotiate on cheap fares between Tarawa to Kiritimati?

OQ190. Iai te katamaroa nakon te kawai iaon Kiritimati ae iangoia te Tautaeka?

Translation/Rairana

Are there any road upgrade plans for Kiritimati?

OQ191. E kona te Tautaeka ni karekea nen te mange aika bubura bwa ana mena n taabo aika ana baireaki ao man rikoaki ni katoa bong.

Translation/Rairana

Can Government provide suitable huge rubbish disposals that can be placed in designated areas and are to be collected every day?

OQ192. Ningai ae katautauaki iai bwa e na tia te Auti ibukin marae ni wanikiba i Kiritimati?

Translation/Rairana

When will airport terminal in Kiritimati be ready for use?

OQ193. Iai te kaitiaki ae e waaki irouia aomata ae kaungaki iroun te Tautaeka iaon kaawa iaon Tarawa Teinainano. Iai ana iango te Tautaeka ni kaunga naba aio iaon Kiritimati ngkana e tuai ni waaki?

Translation/Rairana

There is an ongoing clean-up campaign initiated by Government on South Tarawa. Could Government consider support for the same campaign exercise on Kiritimati?

OQ195. Ai tera ngkai ana babaire te Tautaeka ibukin ana Onaoraki te Aono n Raina ngkai e a bon nang bongata te kantaninga iai?

Translation/Rairana

What are the Government plans on Linnix Hospital since there has been high anticipation for this project?

OQ196. E nang uarereke te katamaroa nakon te onobwai iaon ana jetty te KPA i Kiritimati, e aera e aki taraki aio?

Translation/Rairana

There was minimal work done on preventive maintenance to KPA jetty in Kiritimati, why was this not properly looked into?

11. By Hon. Kirata Temamaka, MP (Kiritimati)

OQ199. E kona te Tautaeka n nora riain karakaan mwaitia Taan Taruaia buure i Kiritimati ngkai e noraki rakaia buure?

Translation/Rairana

Could Government consider increasing number of Prison Wardens given the increase in the number of prisoners on Kiritimati?

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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

WQ45. E rangi n namakinaki tinebun rakan te kantoka n te Air Kiribati. I kona ni butiia te Minita are tabena bwa iai ana iango te Tautaeka n reitaki ma Air Kiribati ibukin kauareerekean riki te kantoka ke karakaan riki te rawaawata are e a kona n uotia bwatintia?

Translation/Rairana

The adverse impact of the increase in the airfare could not be ignored. 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?

WQ46. N rokon te kaibuke ae Butiraoi iaon Kuria n raabanen November n te ririki aei ao a ruo taani mwakuri bwa a na mwakuria te kaibuke. Ngke a roko n te kaibuke ao a tuangaki bwa akea mwanen te handling ibukin mwakurian kaako iaon te kaibuke. Ai tibwa aio te moan tai ae nooraki te aekaki aio irouia taani mwakuria te kaako iaon Kuria.

E kona te Minita are tabena ni katerea bwa iai ana babaaire te Tautaeka iaon mwaane ibukin karaaian kaako man te kaibuke ke akea?

Translation/Rairana

The vessel Butiraoi arrived in Kuria toward the end of November this year. When the cargo handlers arrived on the vessel to move cargoes from the vessel they were told there was no handling allowance for moving the cargo from the vessel. This was the first time this had ever happened in Kuria.

Could the Minister concerned please explain whether the Government has a policy in respect of handling allowance for goods moved from a vessel?

WQ47. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kabwarabwaraa bwa tera ana babaaire te Tautaeka ibukin tararuakaan mwaenaban abamwakoro ake iaon Temwaiku- e tiku taekana iroun te Kauntira ke te Unimwaane ke irouia ni kauakoraki?

Translation/Rairana

Could the Minister concerned explain the Government policy in respect of island mwaneabas in Temwaiku. Are they to be cared for by Island Councils or Unimwaane or both?

MOTIONS

13. By Hon. Dr. Kautu Tenaua, MP (Abaiang)

Motion No.26

Bwa te Auti aio, e kaota nanokawakina ibukin ninikorian te Beretitenti n anga kaekaeka aika a kairua ao man akea etia inanon te Auti ni Maungatabu aio.

Translation/Rairana

That this House expresses the concern regarding Te Beretitenti's misleading comments in this House of Parliament.

15. By Hon. Dr. Teuea Toatu, MP (Abaiang)

Motion No.29

Bwa te Auti e na kariaia te kataumwane ibukin karikirake (Development Budget)ibukin te ririki 2018 n te mwaiti ae \$244,133,787 te mirion n aron ane e ofi n te Boki n Kataumwane ibukin Karikirake ibukin te ririki 2018.

Translation/Rairana

That this House approves the 2018 Development Budget in the sum of \$244,133,787 million as presented in the 2018 Development Budget Book.

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

Motion No.30

Bwa te Auti aei e na butia Te Tautaeka bwa e na manga iangoa riki ana babaire ibukin kitanan kamwaingan MTSS mai Tabuaeran.

Translation/Rairana

That this House request Government to reconsider its decision to move MTSS from Tabuaeran.