



# MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

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## NOTICE PAPER 6

### ORAL QUESTIONS

1. **By Hon. Taoaba Kaiea, MP (South Tarawa)**

**OQ28.** E kona te Tautaeaka n nora riain karakaan riki te riiti ibukia kain Bonriki man te Commercial rate nakon are iaona riki ngkai e korakora rotakin maiun aia kain amwarake man anakin te ran mai iaan abaia?

***Translation/Rairana***

The subsistence living of the Bonriki people continue to face hardship from the scarcity of groundwater for their food crops. Could Government consider increasing land rent for the Bonriki water reservoir to compensate for the economic value of their food crops?

**OQ29.** E kona ni kabwarabwara te Minita are tabena bwa e a bwaka iaa ngkai taekan aia taura solar kain Tarawa Teinainano ake a tiku n tatanninga rekena mairoun te Tautaeaka?

***Translation/Rairana***

Could the Minister concerned update this House on Government's assistance regarding solar lights for South Tarawa?

**OQ30.** E kona te Minita are tabena ni karekea te rawa n roro ibukia booti i Temaiku ao imarenan Ambo ma Taborio?

***Translation/Rairana***

Could the Minister concerned consider dredging boat channels at Temaiku site and between Ambo and Taborio?

**OQ31.** E butiaki te Tautaeka bwa e kona ni katamaroai bwaibu n ran ibukin aono aika Teitonete i Teaoraereke irarikin Aobiti TUC, Tebike i Ambo, Meci Community i Ambo, RTT Community i Ambo ao ai te Teabannati i Banraeaba ao Tebike ni Kua i Bikenibeu n te tai ae e waekoa?

***Translation/Rairana***

May I ask the Minister responsible to ensure that water piping system in the following areas be improved as soon as practicable?

- a) Teitonete in Teaoraereke
- b) Areas around TUC office
- c) Tebike in Ambo
- d) Meci Community in Ambo
- e) RTT Community in Ambo and
- f) Teabannati in Banraeaba are attended and fixed?
- g) Tebike ni Kua i Bikenibeu.

**OQ32.** E butiaki te Tautaeka bwa a bwaka iaa ngkai rongorongon te bono ibukin aono aikai:-

- a) Mother Theresa – Temaiku west
- b) Tebikenimwakin i Tebikenikora – Eita
- c) Tebike - Ambo

***Translation/Rairana***

Could the Minister responsible update this House on the latest action taken by this Government on seawall for the following areas:-

- a) Mother Theresa – Temaiku west
- b) Tebikenimakin i Tebikenikora – Eita
- c) Tebike – Ambo

**2. By Hon. Tewaaki Kobae, MP (Tabuaeran)**

**OQ34.** N tain te Mini-Runga are e boaki iaon abau ae Tabuaeran inanon te namakaina ae Turai n te ririki aei ao Maneaba ake a kamaekaaki iai taan takakaro bon RC Aontenaa Maneaba, KUC Tooa Maneaba ao ai Aramari Village Maneaba. Au titiraki nakon te Minita are tabena bwa bukin tera a bwaka boon tangoan RC Maneaba ao Aramari Village Maneaba ma e tuai bwaka boon tangoan KUC Tooa Maneaba ni karokoa ngkai?

***Translation/Rairana***

Throughout the Mini-Runga that was hosted on my island Tabuaeran within the month of July this year, those Maneabas wherein players for the said runga accommodated were RC Aontenaa Maneaba KUC Tooa Maneaba and Aramari Village Maneaba. May I ask the concerned Minister why rent for RC Aontenaa Maneaba and Aramari village Maneaba were paid outright but KUC Tooa Maneaba rent not yet paid till date?

**OQ35.** E kona te Minita are tabena ni kaongoraea te Auti aei ana kukune te tiim are karaoa ana kakae n MTSS bwa e na motika taekan te reirei bwa e na tiku i Tabuaeran ke e na mwae nako Kiritimati?

***Translation/Rairana***

Can the responsible Minister update this House with findings of the team that did a survey on MTSS to determine whether it will remain on Tabuaeran or be transferred to Kiritimati?

**3. By Hon. Tianeti Ioane, MP (Aranuka)**

**OQ36.** E kona te Minita are tabena te Tautaeka ni kamatoa nakon te Auti aei kamatoan te Copra Marketing Ordinance are e moa bwainakina man 2017. E a bon tia ni karekea te nakobuaka ao rotakin aia kareke mwane taan oroben iaon au abamakoro ae Aranuka?

***Translation/Rairana***

Can the responsible Minister confirm to this House that the action by his Ministry to enforce and revive the neglected copra marketing ordinance in 2017, has caused discomfort and affected the weekly income of copra cutter on Aranuka?

**OQ37.** E kona te Minita are tabena te takataka ni kaongoa te Aui aio bwa tera bukina ngkai e kariaia anakin ana tianaraita te CPPL Branch iaon Aranuka n akea reitakina ma te Kauntira n Aranuka?

***Translation/Rairana***

Can the responsible Minister inform this House the reason why the generator for CPPL Branch on Aranuka was taken or removed without consulting the Council on Aranuka?

#### 4. **By Hon. Rimeta Beniamina MP (Nikunau)**

**OQ38.** N bowin te Auti ae e nako n Aokati 2017 ao ea tia te Tautaeka n anganaki te mwaiti ae \$13.2m rinanon te Manga Kataumwane (No.3) 2016 iaan te Atu ni Kabanemwane ae 02 – Te Mwane ni Karikirake, bwa e na mwanena karaaan te kawai (KRRP) n te ririki 2016. E oti n te boki ni Manga Kataumwane (column 5) kabwarabwaran te Manga Kataumwane anne ae e kangai;

*“ Te mwaiti aio iai inanona \$12m te provisional advance (tangomwane) ae na manga kaboaki mwina man ana ikota ni mwane te Tautaeka bwa ena kaitarai bwakamwane nakon McDow n 2016 imwain kaboan mwina man ana mwane ADB n 2017. Mwane aikai a na kabonganaki n kaatia kanoan te Mwane ni Karikirake ni karokoa e roko ana mwane ADB n 2017. N te tai are e reke iai mwanen ADB ao ea kaboaki naba mwin te mwane ae te Consolidated Fund.*

Au Titiraki: E a tia te Tautaeka ni kaboa mwin te mwane ae te Consolidated Fund ao ningai?

#### **Translation/Rairana**

During the August 2017 Parliament meeting Government through its Supplementary Appropriation (No.3) 2016 sought \$13.2m under Head 02 – Local Contribution to Development Fund to finance the Kiribati Road Rehabilitation Project (KRRP) in 2016. In the Notes that accompany the supplementary booklet (column 5) the following was mentioned;

*“The amount includes \$12m provisional advance from GoK Reserves to cover the payments to McDow in 2016 prior to the ADB reimbursement in 2017. These funds will be used to top up the Development Fund until the receipt of monies from the ADB in 2017. Once the ADB money is received, the Consolidated Fund will be reimbursed.”*

My Question is: Has Government reimbursed the Consolidated Fund with the ADB monies and when?

**OQ39.** Ni kaekaan ana titiraki te Tia Tei mai Tamana ao e taku te Minita bwa a kona n butimwaeki iroun KCDL kaboan ana takataka Tamana aika a kamauaki n te umum. Te kaeka aio e ti kaineti nakon Tamana ao tiaki nakoia abamakoro ni kabane?

### ***Translation/Rairana***

A reply by the Minister MCIC to a question raised by MP from Tamana revealed that oven-baked copra from Tamana island can be accepted for purchase by KCDL. Is the reply meant for Tamana only and not the rest of the outer-islands?

**OQ40.** Bwaai n bitineti aika a uotaki nakon abamakoro iaon kaibuke ao a kabonakoaki nakoia aomata man te kaibuke a kuneaki bwa a rangi n bubura booia bwa e nakon 2-4 te tai biriraken booia ni kabotauaki ma booia iaon Tarawa. Aio bon iraeen mwanen aia takataka aomata ake iaon abamakoro. Iai ana ibuobuoki te Tautaeaka n taraia bwa bwaai ake a kabonakoaki man te kaibuke iaon abamakoro a na aki rangi n bubura booia ni kabotauaki ma ake iaon Tarawa, e ngae ngke aki tianaki booia iaan te Tua?

### ***Translation/Rairana***

Wholesale items/commodities brought to the outer-islands on merchant vessels and sold to the people while at anchor (float sale) are found to have been sold 2-4 times their usual price in Tarawa. This is like robbing the outer-islands people of their copra money. What assistance can Government provide to ensure these commodities are not overpriced excessively but at reasonable prices comparable to Tarawa prices, although they are not included under the Price Control Act?

**OQ41** Iai noran riaina iroun te Tautaeaka ni karaka aia ririki n ritaea ana taan mwakuri te Kauntira man 50 nakon 55 te ririki?

### ***Translation/Rairana***

Does Government see the need to increase the retirement age for Island Council employees from 50 to 55 years?

**OQ42.** E taekinaki bwa ana marae ni wanikiba Nikunau e kona n tiku iai te katei ni wanikiba ae Dash-8. Ngkana e koaua aio ao ngkana eti ongorau n bwanaan Kiribati ao titebo ma e na aki kawaraki Nikunau iroun ana tiim Airport Services Kiribati imwain kiban Dash-8. E ti taekinaki n te rongorongon bwa a na kawaraki Butaritari, Abemama ao Tab/N iroun ana tiim Airport Services ibukin tuoan ao katamaroan aia marae n wanikiba imwain kiban Dash-8 ma akea taekan kawaran Nikunau.

Au Titiraki: E raioiroi ana marae ni wanikiba Nikunau n teina ae ngkai n butimwaea te wanikiba ae Dash-8 ngkai e noraki bwa ana tiim Air

Services Kiribati e tuai nako Nikunau ke tao ena aki roko i Nikunau n tuoa te marae ni wanikiba?

**Translation/Rairana**

It was mentioned that Nikunau airfield can accommodate the Dash-8 aircraft to land and take-off. If true and if my understanding is correct from Radio Kiribati news, Nikunau airfield may not be visited by the team from Airport Services Kiribati. The news only mentioned the team's visit to Butaritari, Abemama and Tab/N to inspect and improve airfields but there is no mention of the team's visit to Nikunau.

My Question: Is the airfield on Nikunau qualified and acceptable at its current condition to accommodate the Dash-8 aircraft noting that a team from Airport Services Kiribati has not or may not visit Nikunau soon to inspect the airfield?

**OQ43.** I kaongoaki irouia taan ira te Maroro (Summit) iaon KV20 are e karaoaki i Teoraereke bwa a kaota aki kukureia Meeia n tain te Summit ao ni ngureakina taekan kabongananao tibwatibwan mwanen ana Small Grant Taiwan bwa aongkoa aia bwai n anai nano (campaign) Taan Tei. Tera raoi ae e kabwarabwaraaki ao n taekinaki irouia taan anga te maroro n te KV20 Summit ae ea tia ni karika te ngure irouia Mayors ni kaineti ma taekan kabongananao mwanen ana Small Grant Taiwan irouia Taan Tei?

**Translation/Rairana**

I was informed by participants to the KV20 Summit held at Teoraereke for outer-islands representatives (Mayors, Old Men Assoc., Women and Youth), that Mayors expressed dismay at the Summit about the management of Taiwan's Small Grant funds and the allegation that they are being used by MPs for campaign purposes. What exactly did the Resource persons say to participants of the KV20 Summit that had disappointed Mayors regarding the use of Taiwan's Small Grant funds by MPs?

**5. By Hon. Ieremia Tabai, MP (Nonouti)**

**OQ44.** N ana Ka-5 Ribooti te Anti-Corruption Select Committee ae No. 04/17, ao e baireia te Komete bwa e na riai ni kaokaki Henry Eberi nakon ana mwakuri n te KOIL.

I kan titiraki bwa e na karaoaki n ningai te babaire anne?

***Translation/Rairana***

In the 5<sup>th</sup> Report of the Anti-Corruption Select Committee tabled as Paper No. 04/17 the Anti-Corruption Select Committee recommended that Henry Eberi be reinstated to his job with the KOIL.

I wish to ask, when will the report's recommendation be implemented?

**6. By Hon. Teima Onorio, MP (Arorae)**

**OQ45.** N namakaina aika a nako ni korakoran te buaka ao e a fia ni manga taenako ao mani bua te boera n akawa are e kabwakaki iaan Roreti, Arorae.

Ngkai e korakora kainanoan te boera n akawa ibukin te maiu te ika ni uakaan ma te aba ao I kani butia te Tautaeaka e kona ni ibuobuoki ni manga karekea onean mwin te boera n akawa are e bua aio?

***Translation/Rairana***

In the past couple of months during the strong winds and waves, the fad deployed at Roreti village on Arorae was washed away.

Since the fad is one important source of livelihood for the people of Arorae, I wish to ask Government if it could help deploy another fad to replace the one which most recently got lost?

**OQ46.** E a kani bane te ririki aei 2017 ao e tuai man toma te mobile nakon au abamakoro ae Arorae.

I kan titirakina te Tautaeaka e kona ni kaongoraea te Atui aei bwa e na toma ningai te mobile nakon au abamakoro ae Arorae?

***Translation/Rairana***

We are approaching the end of this year 2017 and the mobile is yet to be connected to Arorae.

I wish to ask Government what the update is regarding mobile connection to Arorae?

**7. By Hon. Taberannang Timeon, MP (Tab North)**

**OQ47.** E kakoauaki bonganan taian taura solar mai Taiwan ibukin karekean te ota ae e boraoi ma teimatoa nakon mwenga iaon abamakoro. Ma a maiti aika aikoa maeu bwa a bon roko n tokin korakoraia. A tauraoi kaain aonaba ni kabooi oin aia taura ngkana a karokoaki ibukin te bobwai. E kona te Tautaeaka ni ibuobuoki n te itera aei?

***Translation/Rairana***

The Taiwan made solar lights have proved their worth as a source of cheap and dependable light to homes on the outer islands. However, many of these lights on Tabiteuea North have come to the end of their useful life through wear and tear. People on the outer islands are prepared to purchase their own if they are made available. Could Government assist in this regard?

**OQ48.** A moanna n onrake Auti n takataka ni boboti tabeua iaon Tabiteuea Meang. E kona te Tautaeaka ni iraorao ma Kambana ni kaibuke bwa ana kamwaita riki anaan te takataka mai Tabiteuea Meang?

***Translation/Rairana***

Copra sheds in several Cop's on Tabiteuea North will soon be full. Could Government liaise with Shipping Companies to pick up copra more frequently from Tabiteuea North?

## **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

**8. By Hon. Taoaba Kaiea, MP (South Tarawa)**

**WQ1.** E kona te Tautaeaka ni kaongoa te Auti aio bwa e na bwainaki ningai te raka ni boo are e tataekinna ao iraua te mwaiti n te kerake aio?

***Translation/Rairana***

Could Government inform this House when will the new Government pay rise effective and by now how much?

**WQ2.** E kona te Tautaeaka aio n tara te iango iaon katean Bangke ni Kawa iaon Tarawa Teinainano?

***Translation/Rairana***

Could the responsible Minister look into the idea of establishing village banks for South Tarawa?

**WQ3.** E kona te Tautaeka aio n nora te iango iaon te bwai ae aranaki bwa te Build Operate and Transfer bwa e na kona ni karaoaki nakon ana tabo TUC are e bue i Bairiki?

***Translation/Rairana***

Could Government consider the idea of Build Operate and Transfer to TUC land space in Bairiki?

**WQ4.** E a bwaka iara ngkai taekan ana kaibuke TUC are e na karekea te Tautaeka?

***Translation/Rairana***

Could the Minister responsible update this House on the latest action taken by Government on the purchase of the new ship for TUC?

**WQ5.** E kona n taraia te Minita are tabena bwa ana anganaki kaubure te mwaaka ni katikitiki nakoia te koraki ake aki iri nanon tuan te Kauntira n TUC?

***Translation/Rairana***

Could the Minister responsible ensure that TUC Special Constables are given power to arrest those who do break TUC bye-laws?

## **MOTIONS**

**9. By Hon. Taoaba Kaiea, MP (South Tarawa)**

**Motion No.7**

Bwa e butiaki te Auti aei bwa e na nora riain karakaan riki aia support grant Kauntira ni kabane n te aro bwa aonga ni kona Kauntira ni kaitarai riki aia waaki ibukin tobwaan ao karikirakean aroia aia Botannaoma.

***Translation/Rairana***

That this House is asked to consider increasing the amount of a support grant to Island Councils to enable them to support the welfare of their respective people.

**Motion No.8**

Bwa te Auti aei e na rinanoa ao ni katamaroa ana kainibaire te botaki ni mwakuri ae te KPF ke tuan te KPF ao n taraia bwa e na bebeta aron buokaia ni buumwane te koraki ake a kakoauaki bwa a bon aki mwakuri.

***Translation/Rairana***

That this House is requested to consider reviewing the existing policies in relation to KPF withdrawal to enable KPF beneficiaries who are no longer employed to withdraw their benefits without any hardship.

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