



MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

6th Meeting of the 11th Maneaba Ni Maungatabu

NOTICE PAPER 11

ORAL QUESTION

1. **By Hon. Taberannang Timeon MP (Tab North)**

OQ68. E teimatoa ni iai kanganga ma onobwaiian auti ni maeka iaon abamakoro bwa

(1) e uarereke boon taian bwai ni mwakuri n aron te rau, te baa etc

(2) iremwen bwakan boon te mwakuri.

E kona te Tautaeka ni katamaroa aei?

Translation/Rairana

Problems associated with maintenance of Government quarters on the outer island continue to exist such as:

(1) the price/cost of maintenance materials remain low

(2) late payment of work done.

Could Government improve this, please?

OQ69. A kunea taan oroben bwa tuon mwaun te takataka n te iti e tangiria 4/5 te bong tawaana iaan te riringa n te aro ae a rangi ni bebete mani baitoito te takataka ngkana e a katineaki. Bukin tera e karaoa aei te Tautaeka ao e kona ni katamaroa riki?

Translation/Rairana

Copra cutters now realized that the use of an injection machine to test moisture content of copra require 4/5 full days of trying in the sun **so much**

so that when weighed copra has shrank in weight and size. Why is Government doing this and cannot be improved?

OQ70. N te bong aei ae te Kauabong 08 Aokati 2017 ngkai I karina au titiraki ae a babane tiim man abamakoron Kiribati n tia n roko i Tarawa ma e tuai roko timin abau ae Tabiteuea Meang. E kona te Tautaeaka ni kabwarabwara bwa bukin tera e riki aio?

Translation/Rairana

This very day Tuesday 08 August 2017 as I submit this oral question to Parliament most of the Outer Island teams have arrived on Tarawa but not from my own island of Tabiteuea North. Could Government explain why this happened?

OQ71. Iai ana babaire te Tautaeaka aei ni katamaroa taraan ma bonganan te Onaoraki ae Kieia Aatai are a mena i Tabiteuea Meang?

Translation/Rairana

Does Government have plans to improve the physical appearance and services offered at Kieia Aatai Hospital on Tabiteuea North?

2. By Hon. Pinto Katia MP (Makin)

OQ72. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kaongoa te Auti aio bwa iai te abamakoro ke abamakoro aika a tia n reke irouia te booneti ibukin tokanikaia n te butiboro n Runga aikai a tia n nako?

Translation/Rairana

Could the Minister responsible inform this House if there are bonuses given to an island or islands who have won the inter soccer competitions in the past 'Runga'?

OQ73. Ngkai a bane n reke aia bwakabwai Kauntira iaon abamakoro ni katoa uoua te wiiki, e kona ni kamatoa te Tautaeaka bwa e na reke naba aia KPF?

Translation/Rairana

Now that all island Councillors are paid on a fortnightly basis, can this Government confirm if they will also include their KPF as well?

3. **By Hon. Teima Onorio MP (Arorae)**

OQ75. Iāon au abamakoro ae Arorae ao ngkana e bane n reke te mwane ao e toki te katine. Aio e kariki kanganga aika mwaiti nakoia taan oroben iaon te abamakoro.

I kan titirakina te Tautaeka bwa;

- i) Bukin tera ngkai e kateimatoaki te babaire aio? ao
- ii) E kona n nora riaina te Tautaeka bwa e na manga rinanoa ana babaire aio ma ni kangaraoa n te aro bwa e na aki tokitoki te katine takataka ma e na teimatoa inanon tataningakin rokon te mwane man te Tautaeka?

Translation/Rairana

It is now the practice on Arorae that once funds run out, copra weighing is ceased. This creates many problems for copra cutters on the island.

I wish to ask Government;

- i) Why this policy is maintained?, and
- ii) If it could see the need to review this policy and allow copra weighing to continue while awaiting funds from Governments?

OQ76. E teimatoa ngkai buakakan te kawai n reitaki ma te marae ni wanikiba iaon au abamakoro ae Arorae riki ngkai e korakora naba bwabwakan te karau n angina te tai. Aikai a riki bwa ana tabeaianga au Kauntira n reitaki ma boni kain te abamakoro ibukin kainanoan kanakoraon te mwamwananga bon iaon te abamakoro ao n reitaki ma te kibakiba nako Arorae ao n oki.

I kan butia te Tautaeka e kona ni karokoi bwaai ni mwakuri iaon au abamakoro ae Arorae ake e na kona ni ibuobuoki nakon ana kainnanao aio?

Translation/Rairana

The condition of both the public road and the runway continue to be poor particularly now worsened by the continued heavy rain. The Council together with the people of Arorae are concerned about the poor state of the public road and runway on the island affecting travels on island as

well as flights to and from Arorae. On their behalf, I wish to request Government if it could deploy its heavy plant to Arorae to help address this need?

OQ77. Ni bowiin te Auti n Tei ae e nako ao ni kaekaan au titiraki teuana are e ofi n te Order Paper ma e aki maroroakinaki ao e taekinna te Tautaeka ba e tauraoi ni karika Arorae bwa te port of call ke te matabaiawa teuana man te ltera Maiaki ibukin te reitaki n te kibakiba nako Tuvalu ao aban tinaniku.

I kan titirakina te Tautaeka bwa e a bwaka ia ngkai mwakurian kakoroan nanon ana kaeaka te Tautaeka aio?

Translation/Rairana

During the last Parliament sitting, Government in its reply to one of my Oral Questions which appeared on the Order Paper but was not discussed, stated its readiness to make Arorae a port of call in the Southern Kiribati for flights to Tuvalu and other neighbouring countries in the Pacific.

I want to ask Government what is the progress to date on this commitment?

4. By Hon. Shiu-Fung Jong MP (TUC)

OQ78. Ni kaekan au titiraki are e aki reke mwemena ni bowin te Auti n Tei ae e nako iaon aia bubuti kain te kaawa ae Ambo ni makorona ae Tebikeuee ibukin kateana aia bono ao e taekinna te Minita are tabena bwa bubuti n aron aikai ana bon rinanoaki ao ni kamatebwaiakaki raoi iroun ana Botaki ni Mwakuri n reitaki ma Botakin te Tautaeka tabeua ibukin kakaean te kabanea n tamaroa n anga are e na kona ni katoka te kanganga iaon te kanakinako.

I kan titirakina te Minita are tabena bwa e a bwaka ia ngkai mwin te kamatebwai iaon aio?

Translation/Rairana

In response to one of my questions that was not discussed in the last meeting of Parliament in regards to a request by settlers on Tebikeuee at Ambo village for the erection of their seawall, the Minister in charge explained that requests like this would need to be reviewed and assessed by his Ministry together with other responsible agencies to decide on the best solution to solve the problem of coastal erosion.

Can the Minister concerned update this House on the progress of the assessment?

OQ79. I kakaitau nakon te Tautaeaka ibukin katean teuana ana tabo ni mwakuri ae e boou inanon ana aobiti te Beretitenti are katabeaki bwa e na rimwin ni kabane tangitangia aomata ake a tia n aki karaoaki ke ni buokaki n te Tautaeaka ae e nako.

I kan titirakina ngkanne te Beretitenti bwa tera ae a tia ni karaoaki iaon ana tangitang Nei Takeiti Brown?

Translation/Rairana

I wish to convey my appreciation to Government for establishing a new division within the Office of Te Beretitenti to follow up all public complaints that have not been resolved by the former Government.

I want to ask Te Beretitenti on what has been done to Nei Takeiti Brown's complain?

5. By Hon. Uriam Tirae Iabeta MP (Teraina)

OQ80. E bwaka iaa ngkai taekan te Freight Levy are e na karaoaki ibukin te Aono n Raina n aron ana taeka te Minita n te Auti n Tei ae e nako bwa e na tauraoi ao n tia imwain te Auti aio?

Translation/Rairana

What is the status of the Freight Levy for the Line Islands as the concerned Minister promised last Parliament that it will be complete and be effective during this Parliament session?

OQ81. N rokon LC Tioti Kwong i Teraina inanon Tuun n te ririki aio ao e mwakuriaki ni karuoaki kaako, ma ngke a uotarake aia tiaati taan mwakuri ao e karautaeaka te Aobitia are e ira te kaibuke bwa akea ana kataumwane ibukin kaboaia taan mwakuri. Antai ae e na kabwaka booia taan mwakuriia te Kaibuke? N na bubuti bwa e kona ni waekoa n nako Teraina booia taan mwakuri ngkana e noora riaina te Tautaeaka?

Translation/Rairana

When LC Tioti Kwong came to Teraina sometimes in June this year, a cooperative society from the island did the stevedoring by offloading

cargoes from the boat, but when they raised their claim, the Officer from the chartering Ministry who travelled on the ship told the people working that he did not have the money with him to meet the claim. Who will pay the workers for their service? Could the payment if necessary be sent to Teraina as soon as possible?

OQ82. N tain katokaan kaako mai Kiritimati nako Teraina ao Tabuaeran naba ao a tiaatinaki bitineti kantokan aia kaako n te boo ae \$235.00 n te cubic miita ke te tan. Antai ae nakoina te mwane aio, ao bon te koaua bwa e na tiaati te Tautaeaka ngkai e bon kaotinakoa te kaibuke ibukin karokoan kaako n te Aono n Raina bwa a tare? Bon iraua kantokan te kaako ao iraua naba boon karaian taian kaako?

Translation/Rairana

Business people from Teraina and Tabuaeran ordered their cargoes from Kiritimati Island and loaded them on LC Tioti Kwong. They were charged to pay freight at the rate of \$235.00 per cubic meter or ton. Where did this money go to and is it necessary for Government to charge freight on it chartered vessel to deliver cargoes to where they were needed. What is the rate for freight to be used and also handling charges?

OQ83. Iai ngkoa kataneiai ke reirei ni karikirake n te USP ibukiia Taan Reirei n te moan rinan are a rineaki iai kaaina mai ikai n te Aono ni Kiribati. I bubuti inanon te Auti n te ririki ae e nako bwa a kona ni karinaki naba kain te Aono n Raina bwa e aonga n toki te aoraki ae te rawa n nako ni mwakuri n te Aono n Raina?

Translation/Rairana

There was an upgrading course training with USP for Primary School Teachers and all that were selected for the awards were teachers from the Kiribati group. I raised this question last year if the Ministry concerned could consider Line group teachers also to encourage transfer posting to the Line Islands school more encouraging?

OQ84. E kona ni iangoaki karekean kataneiai nakoia ana Taan mwakuri n ana kambwana te Tautaeaka iaon Teraina, n aron te KPF, te KOIL, te KCDL, ao kambwana riki ake a tia n tei mwangaia iaon Teraina bwa aonga ni bebete karaoan mwakuri ibukin kainnania kain te aba?

Translation/Rairana

Could an induction or refresher workshop be planned to carry out to upgrade skills and knowledge for officials of Government Companies' that have their branches on Teraina to enable effective and efficient services for the people of the island.

OQ85. I kaongoaki n te tai ae e nako bwa iai te babaire man ana Aobiti MELAD nakoia Nurserymen ake a roko mai iaon aba bwa a na akea aia allowance ibukin aia kataneiai ma ngkana a rawa iai ao a na toki aia bwakabwai. Tera te babaire ngkai ibukin booia ao aia allowance ni kataneiai taian Nurserymen ake a roko ni karaoa aia upgrading training i Tanaea mai i aon aba?

Translation/Rairana

I was told last time that there was a decision from MELAD that Nurserymen coming from outer islands to take their upgrading training will receive no training allowance but if they prefer to have their training allowances their salaries will be stopped. What has now been decided for the salaries and training allowances of Nurserymen coming from outer islands to take their upgrading training at Tanaea?

OQ86. Tera te babaire ibukiia Bwairati ake a nako ni mwakuri n te Aono n Raina. E kakoauaaki bwa a maeka n te Captain Cook Hotel. A kanga aron katauraoran kanaia, oneaia ao bon katauraoaia bwa e kakoauaaki bwa e kona n akea te ran n te hotel anne imwain kibaia,ao a bon kona naba ni kiba ao aki kaingabong n amwarake. Iai aia allowance ibukin kaitaraan itera aikai?

Translation/Rairana

What is really the decision for Pilots transferred to the Line Islands group? It is understood that pilots transferred to work for the Line Islands will stay at the Captain Cook Hotel in Kiritimati. Are they entitled for meals and for using the hotel services like using washing machine because there were times when the water runs out and pilot flew without having their breakfast and shower.

6. By Hon. Tekiau Aretateta MP (Tabuaeran)

OQ87. Te titiraki ni kan ongora bwa terana ngkai rongorongon ana kambwana Jeff are e a tia ni katokaki wakinana iroun te Minita n te Lands n te tai ae e nako?

Translation/Rairana

I want to ask the Government, what is the latest on the company owned by Jeff which operation was stopped by the previous Minister of Lands?

OQ88. E kona ni katamaroaki aran te kanako mwane mai Tabuaeran nako Tarawa ikai ao mai Tarawa nako Tabuaeran n aron taian telmo ao DW?

Translation/Rairana

Can the money-sending from Tabuaeran to Tarawa and Tarawa to Tabuaeran be improved like the Telmo and DW services?

OQ89. Te titiraki ni kan ota bwa tera mwin mwanangaia kain te Linnix ake a nako Tabuaeran ibukin tuoan mwaneaba ake a bwaka n tain te ang?

Translation/Rairana

What is the outcome of the Linnix team visit with regard to examining the Maneaba which fell during heavy winds hit the island?

OQ90. Iai kain Tabuaeran aika a mananga bwa witness n te High Court i Kiritimati ao a mena n te Motel. Te titiraki bwa e aera te Ikotaki ni Bureitiman ngkai e anga \$45.00 nakoia ao e aki a kabwaka boon tikuia n te Motel?

Translation/Rairana

There were witnesses from Tabuaeran in High Court who traveled to Kiritimati for a high court case on Kiritimati and stayed at hotel there. Why was the witnesses only paid \$45 and the rooms at the hotel not paid for?

MOTION

7. By Hon. Titabu Tabane MP (Tab South)

Motion No.4

Bwa te Auti aei e na kaumaka te Beretitenti bwa e na kakerikaka ana Minita ibukin te Aono n Raina ao Binikiti n aron aki raoiroin karaoan ana mwakuri ae te Minita ngkaia ikekei ao ibukin rekerekena ma koron "LC Linnix" i Teraina.

Translation/Rairana

That this House urges Te Beretitenti to remove the Minister responsible for the Line and Phoenix Group for under- performing as demanded of his Office, and for his involvement in the running ground of “LC Linnix” at Teraina.
