



MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

6th Meeting of the 11th Maneaba Ni Maungatabu

NOTICE PAPER 19

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1. By Hon. Rimeta Beniamina MP (Nikunau)

WQ26. E kakoauaki bwa e kona ni katokaki te katine takataka iaon Nikunau ngkana e bane mwanen te takataka ao fitebo ma e riai ni kabuburaki riki mwanen te takataka mai Tarawa. A bubuti kain Nikunau nakon te Tautaeaka aio – e kona ni kaoka te taneiai mai mwaina are e reitinako katinean te takataka iaon Nikunau n aki tatanninga rokon te mwane mai Tarawa, ao ni kabuburaki riki mwanen te takataka ae roroko mai Tarawa n te aro bwa e na aki kai bane?

Translation /Rairana

Copra weighing on Nikunau ceases when copra funds received from Tarawa ran out on the island and it appears the copra fund ceiling for Nikunau should be increased further. The people of Nikunau request this Government if it can reinstate the previous practice of allowing copra weighing to continue even when copra funds on Nikunau ran out and to increase further the amount of copra funds received from Tarawa so it doesn't run out quickly?

WQ27. Ngkana iai tangiran te toutia irouia taan ababa iaon Nikunau, iai te bwakamwane ae a na karaoia taan ababa nakon te Aobiti n Aba ibukin karaoan te toutia? Ao tera te babaire ibukin karaoan te toutia iaon abamakoro ao a na kanga ni karokoi aia bubuti taan ababa nakon te Aobiti n Aba ngkana a tangira karaoan te toutia n abaia?

Translation /Rairana

If land owners wanted to have their land boundaries surveyed/determined, do they have to pay the services of the MELAD's Lands Office? And what is the current practice of doing land boundary surveys on the outer-islands and how would land owners convey their

requests to the Lands Office if they want their land boundary surveyed/determined?

WQ28. Te Tia Reirei temanna n Nikunau JSS (Tebiri Tairati) e bubuti nakon te Botaki n Reirei ngkana e kona ni buokaki ibukin karekean kabwarabwaran ana bwakabwai aika a tuai reke irouna ibukin namwakaina aika Meei nakon Tebetembwa 2016 ngke e mwakuri ngkoa iaon Tamana. E kan ataia te Tia Reirei aei nambwan PVs ibukin ana bwakabwai aika kanoan namwakina ae Meei nakon Tebetembwa 2016, ngke e mwakuri ngkoa iaon Tamana. E a tia ni kakaea rongorongoia ma te Tia Mwane ngke e mwakuri i Tamana ma aki reke. E kona n reke buokan te Tia Reirei aei man te Botaki n Reirei?

Translation /Rairana

JSS teacher (Tebiri Tairati) currently stationed on Nikunau requests MoE if they could provide to him PV Numbers for payment of his salaries for the months of May-September 2016 while working on Tamana, prior his transfer to Nikunau. He said he had tried several times with the help of the Island Treasurer from Tamana to get this information but could not. Can MoE kindly assist this Teacher?

WQ29. Ia tia n bubuti nakon te Aobiti ni Mwane bwa e na karekei nakoio katoton Beba ni Kariaia ake a tia n tiainaaki (signed warrants) ibukin kakoauan anaakin ao tangoan te mwane man te Consolidated Fund ae na manga kaboaki mwina rimiwi ni mwanena te karikirake ae karaoan te kawai iaon Tarawa. Ni kaekana ao ea tia te Aobiti ni Mwane ni karekei nakoio aua Beba ni Kariaia butan te mwane man te Mwane ni Karikirake n te ririki 2016 (DFW No.069/16, DFW No.252/16, DFW No.323/16 ao DFW No.357.16) ibukin mwanenakin karaoan te kawai iaon Tarawa. I kona n fitiraki;

- a) Iraua te tai ae e anaaki ao n tangoaki iai te mwane man te Consolidated Fund ibukin mwanenakin te kawai iaon Tarawa n te ririki 2016 ao ningai ae a karaoaki iai tangomane akanne?
- b) Iai ke akea riki Beba ni Kariaia (signed warrants) bukin anaakin ao tangoan mwanenakin karaoan te kawai iaon Tarawa n 2016, man te rabwata ni mwane ae te Consolidated Fund, ae a tuai karekeaki katotoia nakoio? Ngkana iai, a kona n karekeaki nakoio katotoia n te tai ae riai?
- c) E kona te Tautaeaka ni kabwarabwara tera bukina aki tabekaki te Biira ni Manga Kataumwane ibukin karekean ana kariaia te Auti n Tei, bwa e na anaa te mwane ke n tangoia man te Consolidated Fund n bowin te Auti are e karaoaki n Eberi ao Aokati 2016 imwin tiainaakin Beba ni Kariaia ibukin anaakin ao tangoan te Mwane?
- d) Iai te Beba ni Kariaia ibukin kaotinakoan te mwane man te Mwane ni Karikirake nakon mwanenakin karaoan te kawai n te ririki 2106 ae DFW No.353/16 n te mwaiti ae \$2,609,805.37 ae e bonginaki n

02/11/11. I kan titiraki tera bukina ngkai e bonginaki te Beba ni Kariaiai anne n 02 n Nobembwa 2011?

- e) E kakoaua te Tautaeka bwa anaakin ao tangoan te mwane man te Consolidated Fund n 2016 ibukin mwanenakin karaoan te kawai, ae e na kaboaki mwina rimwi, e aki ekanako kanoan ara Tua ae Maungatabu (Constitution) ao ara Tua ibukin Kabonganana, Tararuan ao Kawakinan ana Mwane te Botanaomata (CAP.79)?

Translation /Rairana

I have requested MFED to provide to me copies of the signed Warrants issued in 2016 relating to the advance of funds from the Consolidated Fund to finance the KRRP. In response MFED provided four copies of the Development Fund Warrants (DFWs) issued in 2016 (DFW No.069/16, DFW No.252/16, DFW No.323/16 and DFW No.357.16 respectively). May I ask the following questions –

- a) How many times did Government make an advance from the Consolidated Fund in 2016 to finance the KRRP and on what date(s)?
- b) Are there any other signed Warrants that MFED have not yet provided a copy to me relating to the advance of monies from the Consolidated Fund to finance the KRRP in 2016? If so, can MFED provide me a copy of these as soon as practicable?
- c) Can Government kindly explain why it did not table in Parliament the need to advance of monies from the Consolidated Fund (if made on one occasion) or such advances (if made on several occasions) through its Supplementary Appropriation Bill for appropriation during the April and August 2016 Parliament meetings following the dates the Warrants or advances were signed?
- d) A copy of DFW No.323/16 for the release of monies from the Development Fund to finance the KRRP in 2016 in the amount of \$2,609,805.37 was dated 02/11/11. Why is the Warrant dated 02/11/11?
- e) Is Government confident that the advance(s) of monies from the Consolidated Fund to finance the KRRP in 2016, is (are) in accordance with relevant provisions of our Constitution and CAP.79?

WQ30. Aba ake a tangira te mwane ni buoka man te Green Climate Fund (GCF) ibukin mwanenakin karikirake ni kaitarai kanganga man bibitakin kanoan bong a kantaningaki bwa a rinanon te *Proposal Approval Process* ae 5-6 makorokorona aika a tangiraki n te booma n bubuti n ikotaki ma kainibaire riki tabeua aika a tangiraki. Ana *Board* te GCF e katabeakai irouia aba ake a mwanena te GCF bwa ena rinanoi

aia booma n bubuti aba ake a kanoa te booma ane.

E taekinna te Beretitenti n ana bowi te UN i Mexico iaon te *Disaster Risk Reduction* n moan te ririki aei bwa e rangi n aaun reken te mwane ni buoka man te GCF ao e tauraoi Kiribati ni kabongana moa kanoan ana Mwane n Tania ni mwanena kaitaraan kanganga man bibitakin kanoan bong ao e na kaboaki mwina rimwi man mwanen te GCF ngkana e taurao mwanena.

I kan titiraki bwa kanoan ana maroro Te Beretitenti e bon kona ni koro bukina iaan te Paris Agreement ke ni butimwaeaki iroun ana Board GCF?? Ao antai aba aika a tia n karaoa ane?

Translation /Rairana

Countries wishing to access the GCF are required to undergo a stringent *Proposal Approval Process* comprising of 5-6 stages in addition to meeting other requirements and criteria. The GCF Board on behalf of donor countries screens the submission proposals from countries whether they satisfy the requirements and criteria.

Te Beretitenti recently announced in Mexico early this year at the DRR meeting that due to the delays countries faced in accessing such funds Kiribati would use its Reserve Fund to finance projects to mitigate or adapt to the effects of climate change and the money spent to be repaid later by the GCF.

May I ask if what Te Beretitenti has said is really possible under the Paris Agreement and will the GCF Board approve? Which countries have been allowed to do this?

WQ31. Ni kaineti ma ana tiaati KPA n ana mwakuri ke ana tieweti ake e karaoi n ana uaabu, I kan titiraki bwa tera kabanemwane ae e tiaatinaki iai te kambwana ni kaibuke ao tera ae e tiaatinaki iai te tia otana te kaako mai itinaniku. Mwaitira taian tiaati akanne ao tera rekerekeia ma boon aia kaako bitineti (amwarake ao tabeua riki) ake a otana te kaako?

Translation /Rairana

In connection with the KPA port charges for its services what are the charges and costs of those services to the vessel (shipping company) and to the importer. How much are those individual charges and what impact these charges/costs bear on the cost of cargoes (food items and others) ordered from overseas?

WQ32. N rimwian ara maroro iaon te tarebon ngke ingabong, na bubuti ngkana a kona n reke irou kaekaan titiraki aikai ngkana e riai mairoum.

a) Bongin namwakaina n 2016 ngke a rikoaki iai takataka mai iaon abamakoro ni kaboakinako nako finaniku.

b) A uotaki nakea takataka akanne.

- aran te kambwana n kamanti takataka

- te aba ae e mena iai te kambwana ane

c) Mwaitin ao boon te takataka ae rikoaki man abamakoro

d) Boon kaotinakoan/tangoan te kaibuke, ngkana iai, ae e kabwakaaki nakon te kambwana n kamanti takataka ke nakon te kambwana ni kaibuke.

e) Te ikota ni kabanemwane ibukin rikoan tetakataka n aron;

- bwakamwane ibukin katinakoan booti n uraki takataka (mai Tarawa ao mai iaon abamakoro)

- bwakamwane nakoia taan kabuti booti ake a mwanang mai Tarawa ibukin aia ibuobuoki ao ibukin boon tikuia (meals & accommodation) n kawa ake a roko iai

- bwakamwane nakoia Boboti n Takataka iaon abamakoro ake anaaki aia takataka n aron te nne takataka, tararuan te takataka irouia uatiman ake a roko n te matabaiwa ma a tuai katokaaki nt e kaibuke, ao tabeua riki.

f) Ikotan kabanemwane riki tabeua ae e kabaneaki n tain rikoan te takataka mai iaon abamakoro.

Translation /Rairana

To follow up on our phone conversation of today, may I ask if I can get answers to the following questions, please.

a) The date in 2016 when copra from the outer-islands were collected and picked up for direct export overseas.

b) Where was the copra destined or sent to;

- Name of foreign copra Mill Company (or companies)

- Location (country)

c) Quantity and price (per mt) of copra sold to the foreign copra Mill Company.

d) What is the charter cost, if any, paid to the foreign copra Mill Company or paid to a shipping company.

e) Which outer-islands in Kiribati whose copra were collected and picked up by the foreign vessel, and quantity of copra picked up from these islands.

f) Total expenditure incurred during the copra collection process such as;

- payments for hiring small boats from Tarawa to help with transporting copra from the shore to the vessel,

- payments for small boat operators brought from Tarawa for their assistance and for their accommodation and meals on the shore,

- payments to copra cooperative societies on the islands where copra were picked up for their services rendered during the copra collection process e.g. filling-up sacks with copra, hiring watchmen to provide security to the copra collected from the copra societies and placed on the shore awaiting their transportation to the vessel, etc.

g) Any other expenses incurred.

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

WQ33. E kona te Tautaeaka 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?

MOTIONS

3. By Hon. Shiu-fung Jong, MP (TUC)

Motion No.18

Bwa te e kaumaka te Tautaeaka bwa e na karinna bwa taben naba teuana ana Aobiti ai Rooia Aomata e na tei bwa aia Rooia Bootaki n Utu ma Bootaki riki tabeua ake aki kona n kaboa aia Rooia irarikin ae ai tii te tei naba bwa te Rooia ibukin temanna n aron ae taneiai ni karaoia ngkai.

Translation/Rairana

That this House urges Government to also include in the TOR for the Office of the People's Lawyer, the provision of its legal services to Family Groups and other small Organizations, that could not afford to pay to Private

Lawyers, beside providing its services to individuals only as currently practiced.

4. By Hon. Teburoro Tito, MP (TUC)

Motion No.19

Bwa te Auti aei e kakoaua rikiraken te tangitang ibukin butimweeren kaekaan taian kainnana ni kan buokaki iroun temanna ma temanna man ana rabata te Tautaeaka aika a kakaokoro ao e butiaki te Tautaeaka karioan ana bwainaoraki nakon te kanganga aio.

Translation/Rairana

That this House recognizes the increasing public complaint over the very slow pace with which individual grievances needing assistance are dealt with by the various authorities and offices of Government and request Government to come up with appropriate remedial measures.

Motion No.20

Bwa te Auti aei e nora rikiraken te aki rau n nano ao te raraoma n aki rangi ni keratin taian waaki n raumena ao n rinerine nakon te reirei/Kataneiai ao te mwakuri inanoa ao itinaniku ao e butiaki te Tautaeaka bwa e na kakaai anga ma kawai aika a na buoka kakiraatan waaki akai.

Translation/Rairana

That this House acknowledges the existence mounting discontent and adopted for education/training awards and for employment placements locally and overseas and requests Government make these procedures more transparent.

5. By HE Te Beretitenti (Office of Te Beretitenti)

Motion No. 21

Bwa te Auti aei e na kariaia MP Bonteman Tabera bwa e na kaaina te Komete ibukin Katokan Mwakuri n Aonikai irouia Taan Kairiri n onea mwin MP Ioteba Redfern are e a riki ngkai bwa te Minita ao ni kariaia bwa e na riki MP Kouraiti Beniato bwa te Tia Babaire n te Komete aei.

Translation/Rairana

That this House approves the appointment of MP Bonteman Tabera as a new member of the Anti-Corruption Select Committee to replace MP Iteba Redfern who has been appointed as Minister and to approve the appointment of MP Kouraiti Beniato as the new Chairman of this Committee.

6. By Hon. Kaure Babo, MP (Maiana)

Motion No. 22

Bwa e butiaki te Tautaeaka bwa e na iangoa katean ana Komete te Auti n tei aei bwa e na karaoa te kakae ibukin inakon "LC Linnix" iaon te maran I Teraina.

Translation/Rairana

That this Government is requested to consider establishing a Select Committee of this House to inquire into the cause of the "LC Linnix running aground on the ocean reef of Teraina.

7. By HE Te Beretitenti, MP (Office of Te Beretitenti)

Motion No.26

Bwa te Auti aei e na kariaia MP Tebao Awerika bwa e na kaaina te Komete ibukin Bibitaki Kanoang Bong n onea mwin MP Tibanga Taratai are e a tia ni bubai man te Komete aei.

Translation/Rairana

That this House approves the appointment of MP Tebao Awerika to replace MP Tibanga Taratai on the Climate Change Select Committee following the latter's resignation.