

QUESTIONS TO GOVERNMENT

The following Questions are to be asked and answered in the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on **Wednesday 13 December, 2017**. The numbers refer to the Questions as entered in the Order Book.

By Hon. Jacob Teem, MP (Kiritimati & Kanton)

OQ191. E kona te Tautaeka ni karekea nnen 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 everyday?

Reply by Hon. Mikarite Temari, MP (Minister of Line and Phoenix Island Development)

Karekean nnen mange aika bubura bon kanoan naba babaire ibukin katamaroan rikoan te maange iaon Kiritimati.

Translation/Rairana

The setting up of huge rubbish disposals or rubbish collection points is an integral part of the solid waste management project on Kiritimati.

By Hon. Banuera Berina, MP (Kuria)

QO170. 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 taiaoka ni kabwarabwara bwa tera ngkai te babaire imwin rinanoan aki raun-nanoia kaain Bouatoa irouia kaain ana aobiti ni kaineti ma kainnania 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?

Reply by Hon. Tetabo Nakara, MP (Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources Development)

Te Tibiika ae ko Rine, I kukurei n taekinna bwa e a tia n maroro au Botaki ni Mwakuri ma kain Bouatoa ao ni kauringa te Botaki are tararua te booti bwa e na riai n karaoa tabena iaan te boraraoi. Ana babaire au Botaki n Mwakuri bwa te botaki are e tararua ngkai te booti ibukin te kaawa e na reitaki n waaki iaan kabaiana n te boraraoi bwa e aonga n nakoraoi kabonganana te booti ibukin aia kawa.

Translation/Rairana

Honourable Speaker, I am pleased to inform that my Ministry has met with Bouatoa village and recipient managing the boat and engine. My Ministry has decided that the recipient should meet its obligations and work collaboratively with the rest of the villagers for the village's future benefit.

By Hon. Kouraiti Beniato, MP (Onotoa)

OQ147. Iai te kainnana ae ienikuri ibukin karaoan toutian aba ake a teimatoa ni uneakinaki iaon Onotoa. E kona te Tautaeke ni kaeka te kainnana aei n te tai ae e waekoa?

Translation/Rairana

There is an urgent need for the survey for disputed land boundaries in Onotoa. Can Government attend to these needs at the earliest opportunity?

Reply by Hon. Alexander Teabo, MP (Minister of Environment Land and Agricultural Development)

E rang n tauraoi au Tabo ni Mwakuri ni kataratarai tian aaba ake a tia n tauaki fiaia n te Kaboowi.

Translation/Rairana

My office is ready to assist with surveying of land boundaries that have been settled by the Court.

By Hon. Kirata Temamaka, MP (Kiritimati & Kanton)

OQ199. E kona te Tautaeaka n nora riain karakaan maitia taan tararuaia 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?

Reply by Hon. Natan Teewe, MP (Minister of Justice)

E a tia ana kamatebwai au Tabo ni Mwakuri iaon aei ao i kukurei n kaongoa te Auti aei bwa e na iai te raka nakoia taan Tararua te Karabuti i Kiritimati n 2018.

Translation/Rairana

My Ministry has carried out a survey/study on this and I am happy to inform this Maneaba that there will be an increase to the number of Prison/Correctional officers in Kiritimati in 2018.

By Hon. Emile Schutz, MP (North Tarawa)

OQ142. I kan titirakina te Minita are tabena bwa tera ngkai rongorongon ana clinic Buota, e a bwaka iaa ao e na tia ningai?

Translation/Rairana

I want to ask the Minister responsible, what is the latest on the clinic for Buota and when will it be completed?

Reply by Hon. Tauanei Marea, MP (Minister of Health and Medical Services)

Rongorongon ngkai ana clinic Buota e kangai, bwa e a roko n kabaneara te mwakuri n katiatia.

Translation/Rairana

The latest update on Buota clinic is that it is now in its final completion stage.

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

OQ184. Iai ana anga te Tautaeaka 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?

Reply by Hon. Alexander Teabo, MP (Minister of Environment Land and Agricultural Development)

E a tibwa waaki ngkai te Tautaeaka n te ririki aio ni ibuobuoki ma te Kambwana ae te KOIL ibukin tobwakin te kanganga aio.

Translation/Rairana

The Government has just started this year in collaboration with KOIL, in trying to address the issue with waste oil.

By Hon. Teima Onorio, MP (Arorae)

OQ135. Iai kakoauana n namakaina aika a nako, tataren te bwainaoraki iaon Arorae, riki bwatin ibukin te maraki n eta ao aoraki riki tabeua.

E kona ni ibuobuoki te Tautaeaka n taraia bwa e na aki manga tare te bwainaoraki iaon Arorae bukin kainnanaoana irouia kaain te abamwakoro?

Translation/Rairana

Arorae has experienced over several months, a shortage of medicine for headaches and other illnesses.

Could Government ensure that the much needed medicine supply on the island does not run out in future?

Reply by Hon. Tauanei Marea, MP (Minister of Health and Medical Services)

E na bon teimatoa n waaki au Tabo ni Mwakuri ni ibuobuoki ao ni karaoa ana kabanea n tamaroa n noria bwa e na aki manga tare te bwainaoraki iaon Arorae ao bon iaon abamwakoron Kiribati n kabuta.

Translation/Rairana

My Ministry has been and will continue to do its best to ensure that the much needed medicine supplies do not run out again on Arorae and the rest of the outer-islands.

By Hon. Banuera Berina, MP (Kuria)

OQ174. Iai ana aanga te Tautaeaka ni ibuobuoki nakon kawaia kaain Kuria imwain rokon te koorotaa i abaia, taiaoka?

Translation/Rairana

Is there any way the Government could assist the people in Kuria with their road before the Bitumen-sealed road project reaches their island, please?

Reply by Hon. Ruateki Tekaiara, MP (Minister of Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy)

Iai ngkai ana babaire au Botaki ni Mwakuri ibukin buokan aia kanganga abamwakoro ni kaineti ma aki raoiroin kawaiia, imwain waakinan te karikirake ae te Koorotaa.

Translation/Rairana

My Ministry is now planning a temporary solution to the road problem in the outer-islands ahead of the bitumen-sealed road project.

By Hon. Tebao Awerika, MP (Betio)

OQ101. Inanon bowin te Auti n Tei ae nako ao e kaekaaki au titiraki iroun te Tautaeaka bwa a tabe ngkai ni barongaaki babaire ibukin katean te tabo are a na kona ni butimwaeaki iai konaia Taan Akawa are a bon nakon naba ni katinea iai konaia ao anganaki naba boon aia ika iai n ai aron are karaoki ngkai ibukin katinean te takataka.

Te Tia Babaire ae e Rine, I kan titirakina te Tautaeaka bwa e kona n taakina ana ribooti nakon te Maneaba ni Maungatabu bwa tera ae e a tia ni karaoia mai imwain bowin te Maneaba ni Maungatabu ae e nako ni karokoa te bong aio?

Translation/Rairana

During the last sitting of Parliament my question was answered by Government that plans for the establishment of a place where the catch from fishermen can be weighed and the cost is paid straight away very much like the payment cost of copra?

Hon. Speaker, I want to ask the Government, can a report on the issue be submitted to Parliament on what has been done before the last sitting of Parliament until this very day?

Reply by Hon. Tetabo Nakara, MP (Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources Development)

I kukurei n taekinna nakon te Auti aio bwa iaon kawaina n tauraoi te Fish Market are i Bairiki ni butimaai aia kokona ara taan akawa mai South Tarawa, Betio ao North Tarawa.

Translation/Rairana

I am pleased to inform this House that the Fish Market at Bairiki will be ready soon to accept catch from our fishermen on South Tarawa, Betio, and North Tarawa.

By Hon. Banuera Berina, MP (Kuria)

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 taitaoka?

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?

Reply by Hon. Tauanei Marea, MP (Minister of Health and Medical Services)

E kukurei ni kaotia te Tautaeaka rinanon au Botaki ni Mwakuri bwa e tauraoi n karokoa temanna riki te neeti ibukin te abamakoro ae Kuria ngkana e tauraoi raoi nnena n maeka ma ana Tabo ni Mwkauri?

Translation/Rairana

Government through the Ministry of Health and Medical Services is ready to consider sending one more nurse for Kuria Island provided there is a home available and work station.

By Hon. Tewaaki Kobae, MP (Tabuaraen)

OQ166. N te tai are e onrake iai nnen te tiwita ao e a bon toki naba iai te katine tiwita. N te aro ae na aki tokitoki te katine, e kona te Seaweed Agent bwa e na tangoi Maneaba bwa na katine nako iai?

Translation/Rairana

Once the Seaweed Shed is full-up, weighing seaweed also be stop. To avoid seaweed weighing stoppage, can the Seaweed Agent hire any maneaba as Seaweed Storage.

Reply by Hon. Tetabo Nakara, MP (Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources Development)

E tauraoi CPPL ni kaboa tangoan te maneaba ane e mwawa n te bo ae e bon tau n te tai are e on-rake iai ana auti n tiwita.

Translation/Rairana

On occasions when CPPL's own storage is full, CPPL is prepared to rent those maneaba that are available provided the rental rate is reasonable.

By Hon. Tekiau Aretateta, MP (Tabuaeran)

OQ159. A bon rang bongata aia overtime Taan Mwakuri n MTSS n tuai mani kabakaaki man te tabo n reirei, Te titiraki bwa ningai te tai ae ana bwaka iai aia mwane Taan Mwakuri aikai?

Translation/Rairana

It has been a long time for MTSS staff overtime not yet paid from the school, I wish to ask when will this payment be made to these staff?

Reply by Hon. David Collins, MP (Minister of Education)

Ae e mwakuriaki ngkai kanakoan aio.

Translation/Rairana

Payment of overtime in respect of MTSS staff is in progress.

By Hon. Boutu Bateriki, MP (North Tarawa)

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?

Reply by Hon. Alexander Teabo, MP (Minister of Environment Land and Agricultural Development)

I kukurei ni kaongoa te Tia Tei ae karineaki mai Tarawaieta bwa a mwaiti anga n kaunga nano ake e a tia n katauraooki ibukin kaungan unikan te aroka ae te nii ao kain amwarake riki tabeua.

Translation/Rairana

I am pleased to inform Hon. MP from North Tarawa that there are quite many incentives already provided as to encourage replanting of coconuts and other fruit trees.

By Hon. Kirata Temamaka, MP (Kiritimati & Kanton)

OQ152. N kaekaan au titiraki n Auti n Tei aika a nako ao e taku te Tautaeka bwa e na 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 bwa e rang kainanoaki?

Translation/Rairana

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

Reply by Hon. Atarake Nataara, MP (Minister of Commerce Industry and Cooperatives)

I kukurei ni kaotia nakon te Auti aio bwa au Botaki ni Mwakuri e a tia ni manga waakina reitakina ma te koraki ake a mwiokoaki ibukini katiaan te auti n takataka iaon Kiritimati.

Translation/Rairana

I am pleased to inform this House that my Ministry has been in close contact with the contractor to expedite work for the completion of the copra shed.

By Hon. Tekiau Aretateta, MP (Tabuaeran)

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?

Reply by Hon. Dr Teuea Toatu, MP (Minister of Finance and Economic Development)

Tia Babaire, I kukurei n taekinna nakon te Auti aei bwa e aki bua te cheque ae nambwana A 195637.

Translation/Rairana

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to inform this house that the cheque number A 195637 was not lost.

By Hon. Shiu-fung Jong, MP (South Tarawa)

OQ80. Iai ana iango te Tautaeke ni karaka riki aia Riiti Taan Ababa n 2018?

Translation/Rairana

Does Government have plans to increase Land Lease Rent for 2018.

Reply by Hon. Alexander Teabo, MP (Minister of Environment Land and Agricultural Development)

Bitakin te riiti ena bon tanninga mwiin rinanoan te riiti are e na karaoaki n 2018.

Translation/Rairana

Change in land rent will await the outcome of rent review exercise which will be carried out in 2018.

By Hon. Kouraiti Beniato, MP (Onotoa)

OQ145. Ni bowin te Auti n Tei ae e nako (April Meeting) ao I tabeka au titiraki ibukin ienikurian karaoan mwakuri n onobwai iaon kotiwei ae Temao/Otowae ao Kariawa. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kaongoa te Auti aei bwa tera ae a tia ngkai ni karaoaki?

Translation/Rairana

During the last meeting of Parliament (April Meeting) I submitted my question with regard to the need for urgent maintenance work on Temao/Otowae causeway and Kariawa. Can the Minister responsible inform this House what has been done so far?

Reply by Hon. Ruateki Tekaiara, MP (Minister of Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy)

I kukurei n tuanga te Tia Tei bwa bwain te katamaroa nakon ana kotiweei Onotoa ae iaon kawaia n toka n te kaibuke ae Tekokona, ao a na raonaki irouia uoman aobitia man au Botaki ni Mwakuri.

Translation/Rairana

I am happy to inform the Honourable MP that materials for the repair of causeways in Onotoa will soon be delivered by the vessel Tekokona, accompanied by two MISE technical officers.

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 eaki reke tabekana, ao e a taekinna bwa e na rinanon au bubuti ibukin karekean aia kaintekateka Unimwanen ao Unainen Betio n ana Baba n Tararua ana Kambana nako te Tautaeaka ake a tei iaon Betio.

E kona te Beretitenti ni kaonga te Auti aio bwa ea bwaka iaa 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?

Reply by Hon. Dr Teuea Toatu, MP (Minister of Finance and Economic Development)

Rineakiia kain te Baba n Tararua n ana kambwana te Tautaeka e bon kaineti ma te Tua ae te SOE Act 2012.

Translation/Rairana

The appointment of State Owned Enterprise's Board of Directors is guided by the SOE Act 2012.

By Hon. Boutu Bateriki, MP (North Tarawa)

OQ187. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kanakoia ana Engineer ba ana tuoa te Causeway are imarenan Taratai ao Tebangaroi ao ni kaongoa te Kauntira n Tarawaieta mwin ana tutuo bwa e na 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?

Reply by Hon. Ruateki Tekaiara, MP (Minister of Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy)

E na mwakuria te bubuti aei au Botaki ni Mwakuri n te tai ae e waekoa.

Translation/Rairana

My Ministry will attend to the request at the earliest.

By Hon. Taoaba Kaiea, MP (South Tarawa)

OQ79. E kona ni kabwarabwara te Tautaeka bwa tera raoi tein aron ana kabo aba mairouia taan abaaba ngkana ena kainnanoaki abaia iron te Tautaeka?

Translation/Rairana

Could the Minister responsible clarify steps required to be taken to acquire private lands?

Reply by Hon. Alexander Teabo, MP (Minister of Environment Land and Agricultural Development)

E bon tataneiai te Tautaeaka n ritina te aba ngkana e kainanoia. Ma bon iai aaba ake e kabooi te Tautaeaka bon man ana bubuti te tia ababa ngkana e bon kan kabonakoa abana nakon te Tautaeaka. Aron kaboan te aba e bon karaoaki te kamatebwai iaon te aba ao aio are otinako mai iai boon te aba nakon te tia ababa.

Translation/Rairana

Government normally leases land from landowners. However, it can also buy land upon the request of land owners wishing to sell their land, using the market value prevailing at the time of sale.
