

QUESTIONS TO GOVERNMENT

The following Questions are to be asked and answered in the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on **Friday 15 December, 2017**. The numbers refer to the Questions as entered in the Order Book.

By Hon. Kaure Babo, MP (Maiana)

OQ11. Uoua boono i Maiana bwa teuana i Tekaranga ma Tematantongo ao are i tabon Bubutei nakoaiaki aika a na karika te kanganga nakon te maiu, kaai n amarake, tarikan manibwa ngkana aki kibaraki iroun te Tautaeaka aei. I a kan bubutia te Minita are tabena ngkana e na kona ni karaoa te bono are i Tekaranga ma Tematantongo n karaoa bonotan te causeway aei are e na tuuka rinin taari n tain te oonia ao man kariaia tiinakon te ran ngkana e mwaiti te karau, kanga te tunga. Ibukin te bono are i Bubutei, te kanganga bon rietatana bwa e bon rinano ao n te oonia ae e nako ao e bon tao iaon naba te bono.

Translation/Rairana

The two causeways at Maiana, one at Tekaranga and Temantantongo and the second at Bubutei southwards putting at risk life, food crops, salinity of the wells, when not attended to by this Government. I would like to request the responsible Minister to assist on this matter at Tekaranga and Tematantongo to fix the “lid” which will not allow the in-flow of sea water at high tide and at the same time can when the need arises to allow the over flow through this “gate” to stabilize the water-level. As for the causeway at Bubutei , the issue is the height of the bono which will stop the over-wash of the rip-tide during high tide. The recent past high tide over-washed even though it was not the highest.

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

E tauraoi au Botaki ni Mwakuri ni ibuobuoki nakon te kainnano are e a tia ni kamataataki iroun te Tia Tei ae e rine, ao e na moanaki aei ma te tutuo ke te kakae irouia au Intinia n te tai ae e waekoa.

Translation/Rairana

My Ministry is ready to assist with the request as described by the Honourable MP, starting with a technical survey by my engineers at the earliest opportunity.

By Hon. Mafioti Kairo, MP (Tamana)

OQ103. I a tia n tabeka te Kaoti ibukin kainnanaan bwaai ni mwakuri ibukin kaitiakan te raraa.

E kona te Minita are tabena n kaongoa te Auti aei bwa e a bwaka ia ngkai taekan te kainnana aio?

Translation/Rairana

I had raised a motion regarding dialysis equipment.

Could the Minister concerned inform this House what is the latest update?

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

Te Tibiika, I kukurei ni kaongoa te Auti aio bwa n moan November n te ririki aei, ao e a tia ana kamatebwai te Botaki n Kuakua iaon bwai n mwakuri ibukin kaitiakan te rara, kabutana ao kabanemwane riki tabeua akeke a na irekereke ma aron kamwakuran te mitin aei.

Translation/Rairana

Speaker, I am happy to inform this House that my Ministry has completed the feasible study with regards to the dialysis equipment, its operation and related costs earlier in November this year.

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

OQ151. E tabe n okioki te kanganga iaon iremwen bwabwakan mwanen te ben iaon abara ae Kiritimati. I kan butia te Tautaeka bwa e na kakaea buokan aio bwa e aonga riki ni baiti reken aia mwane taan oro ben?

Translation /Rairana

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

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

Te kanganga ae e karika te iremwe ni kabwakaan mwanen te takataka e bon riki man te mwarara ni irii babaire iaon te bwakamwane.

Translation/Rairana

The issue with the delay of copra fund payments was caused by failure in complying with existing procedures.

By Hon. Kaure Babo, MP (Maiana)

OQ95. N rokoia kaain ana tiim ana Komete te Auti are e katabeaki iaon Bibitakin Kanoan Boong ae e Kirin iaon Maiana ni kabane nako kaawana ao a teimatoa n tabeaianga kaawa ake a tia n rootaki n te tarika aia mwaniba inanon nako aia kaawa n te aro bwa a nang karekei nimaia man mwanibwa aika a mam ma a bon raroa nako man aia kaawa.

I kan butia te Minita are tabena bwa e a bia karekei ana ibuobuoki iaon te kainnana ni kaawa aika a rootaki n aei?

Translation/Rairana

After a visit by the members of Parliament's Green Climate Change Committee to Maiana, all the villages were visited and confirmed the concern by the villagers where the potable water from the village wells has become brackish.

I would like to ask the responsible Minister if assistance provided to the climate-change affected villages?

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

Nikiran kaawa ake a aki roko iai karikirake iaon te ran e na karaoaki raoi te tutuo iaomia ibukin manga kakaen te karikirake ae e riai ibukiia, ao aio are e na waaki n te ririki ae e boou, 2018.

Translation/Rairana

The rest of the villages not covered by any current water project will be part of a future study and project development starting next year, 2018.

By Hon. James Taom, MP (Makin)

OQ157. E kona te Minita are tabena n rinanoa ao n nora riain karakaan kanuangaia Pensioners nakon ae a bwainna ngkai?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Minister concerned consider increasing the amount paid to Pensioners from what they normally receive?

Reply by Hon. Kourabi Nenem, MP (Kauoman ni Beretitenti & Minister of Women, Youth, Sport and Social Affairs)

E tauraoi au Botaki ni Mwakuri n rinanoa te itera aei

Translation/Rairana

The Government, through my Ministry, is willing to look into this issue.

By Hon. Matiota Kairo, MP (Tamana)

OQ104. Iai bwaai n akawa ake onean mwiin booti ao intin ibukiia kaain Tamana.

E kona te Minita are tabena ni kanakoi bwaai n akawa aikai n akea booia?

Translation/Rairana

There are fishing gears to replace boats and engines for the people of Tamana.

Could the Minister concerned offer these fishing gears at no cost?

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

Te Tibika ae ko Rine, e na tauraoi au Botaki ni Makuri n rinanoa te bubuti aei.

Translation/Rairana

Honorable Speaker, I am pleased to inform that my Ministry will take this request into consideration.

By Hon. Rimeta Beniamina, MP (Nikunau)

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 kamwauaki 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?

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

Te Tia babaire, eng au kaeka aio e bon kaineti naba nakoia abamakoro ni kabane iaon Kiribati, ma ana bane n ira naba te kainibaire are mwaun te takataka iaan Tuan Mwaketenan te Takataka ae e bwainaki ngkai.

Translation/Rairana

Speaker, my reply to the question for Tamana also applied to all outer islands provided they comply with the moisture test quality standard under the Copra Marketing Ordinance.

By Hon. Matiofa Kairo, MP (Tamana)

OQ105. A manga rangi n mwaiti bwatintia aika a kabaei araia n te wanikiba nako Tamana.

E kona te Minita are tabena n kauarerekea te ibetaotao aio?

Translation/Rairana

Lots of passengers have already booked their flights to Tamana.

Could the Minister responsible ease this backlog?

Reply by Hon. Willie Tokataake, MP (Minister of Information, Communication, Transport & Tourism Development)

E tauraoi au Tabo ni Mwakuri n rinanoa te bubuti aio.

Translation/Rairana

My Ministry will look into this.

By Hon. Taberannang Timeon, MP (North Tabiteuea)

OQ86. E a bon rang ni bobuaka te Kava n te 1kg nakoia taan kamanenaa iaon abamwakoro bwa e a rokoroko n te mwaiti ma ieta ae \$100. A noora te boo aei bwa e a riao.

E kona te Tautaeaka ni buoka te kanganga aei ni karina te Kava ibuakon bwaai ake a fiatianaki booia?

Translation/Rairana

The cost of 1kg of Kava to Outer Islands consumers has reached an all time high price of \$100. This is considered most unreasonable.

Could Government intervene by including Kava under the Price Control List?

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

I karautaeaka n te tai aio bwa te nangkona e bon aki fianaki boona iaan te tia ni boo ngkai bon tiaki te kaako are e rang ni kainnаноaki ibukin maiuia te botanaomata n aron kaako ake a fianaki booia ngkai.

Translation/Rairana

I regret to convey at this time that the price of kava is not regulated under the current commodities schedule because it is not a basic commodity.

By Hon. Kaure Babo, MP (Maiana)

OQ94. N butimaeaan te Dash 8 tabeua te namakaina n nako ao e reke kaitibou ngai ma ara mayor, ara Clerk ao temanna te Unimane, ma temanna naba ana iruwa ae e rine te Air Kiribati ae te Instructor ao te bwairati naba n te Dash 8.

N ana rongorongon te Instructor arei ao e taku bwa abwakin te marae ni wanikiba ae e na akea ana kanganga iai te Dash 8 bon 900 te meter abwakina. I tabeka bwanaia ni bubuti kaain te Bau, Te Mayor ma ana ka2, raoia ni Kauntira ao ai kaain Maiana ni kabane bwa terana ngkana te Minita are tabena e kona n ibuobuoki ni kananaua riki ana marae ni wanikiba n te aro bwa e na kona n tiku Dash 8 i Maiana?

Translation/Rairana

During the reception of the Dash 8 few months ago, I was with our Mayor, the Clerk and one old man when we met the flying Instructor for the Dash 8.

The Dash 8 Flying Instructor shared that the a-900m runway is enough and Dash 8 is comfortable to maneuver its landing and take-off. On behalf of Te Bau, Te Mayor and her Deputy, I fellow Councilors and the people of Maiana, I request the responsible Minister to render assistance to lengthen the tarmac to enable the Dash 8 fly to Maiana?

Reply by Hon. Willie Tokataake, MP (Minister of Information, Communication, Transport & Tourism Development)

Ngkana a tia marae aika ngkai ao e na kona ni manga taraki karaoan marae ake nikiraia.

Translation/Rairana

Airfield expansion work will be carried out after the completion of the current Dash 8 airfields.

By Hon. Tewaaki Kobae, MP (Tabuaraen)

OQ165. Bwakan maneaban Tabuaeran Parish, NCL Maneaba ao uruakin KUC Maneaba Betania a riki man buakan kanoan boong. E kona n anga ana ibuobuoki te Tautaeka iaon manga katean Maneaba aikai?

Translation/Rairana

Total and partial destruction to Tabuaeran Parish Maneaba, NCL Maneaba and KUC Betania Maneaba caused by Natural disaster. Can Government render urgent assistance in the reconstruction of these Maneabas?

Reply by His Excellency Taneti Maamau (Beretitenti)

E nang waakinaki te maroro imwain banen Ritembwa imarenan te Parish, KUC Betania, NCL Primary School i Tabuaeran ao te Linnix ma te OB ibukin wakinankin te ibuobuoki nakon Maneaba aikai.

Translation/Rairana

Discussion between the Parish, KUC Betania, NCL Primary School and the Ministry of Line and Phoenix Islands Development, OB and will commence before the end of December on assistance with the reconstruction of these Maneaba.

By Hon. Matiota Kairo, MP (Tamana)

OQ107. E a tia n nen te taua i Tamana.

E kona te Minita are tabena n kaongoa te Auti aei bwa n ningai ae e na waaki iai karaoan te taua aio?

Translation/Rairana

A tower plot has been designated on Tamana.

Could the Minister responsible inform this House when the construction of the tower will commence?

Reply by Hon. Willie Tokataake, MP (Minister of Information, Communication, Transport & Tourism Development)

Ngkana a nakoraai babaire aika a wene ngkai ao e katautauaki mwakurian taua iaon Tamana nakon te ririki ae e na roko.

Translation/Rairana

Construction of tower in Tamana is expected to start in 2018 if the progress runs according to the plan.

By Hon. Kaure Babo, MP (Maiana)

OQ92. A teimatoa n bwabwakabwai taan reirei n Aaro aika kakaokoro ma te kakaitau. Au titiraki te Speaker ae ko karineaki nakon te Minita are tabena bwa iai ana kataratara te Tautaeaka aio n aki tii kabwakabwaia Taan Reirei aikai ma e na kona ni karekea naba aia mwane (\$) ni motirawa?

Translation/Rairana

The teachers at Church-sponsored schools continue to receive with gratitude their salary from Government. My question Honourable Speaker Sir is to ask to responsible Minister if Government has any plans to not only pay their salary also pay their leave grant as well?

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

Aia mwane ni motirawa taan reirei n reirein Ekaretia e na bon tiku baireana irouia Ekaretia

Translation/Rairana

Leave grants for Church School teachers will be determined by concerned Churches.

By Hon. Pinto Katia, MP (Makin)

OQ130. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kaongoa te Auti aio bwa nakon n ningai ae e na kona n anga ana ibuobuoki nakoia kambwana ake a tia n anga baia ni ibuobuoki ibukin kaoakin kanaia maan n aron te beeki ma te moa?

Translation/Rairana

Could the Minister responsible inform this House when and how could they assist Private Companies who are assisting with the importation of pig and chicken feeds?

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

E tauraoi au Botaki ni Mwakuri n maroro ma Kambwana aikanne iaon katabwaninan raoi tangiran te ibuobuoki ae e nanonaki.

Translation/Rairana

My Ministry is ready to convene a meeting with such Companies regarding the assistance they require.

By Hon. Matiota Kairo, MP (Tamana)

OQ106. N Auti aika a nako ao I bubuti riki ana aitibwaoki aika a bubura Tamana Mautari aika a maiu man taai.

E kona te Minita are tabena n kaongoa te Auti aei bwa e a bwaka ia ngkai taekan aio?

Translation/Rairana

During previous sessions I requested for several large freezers for Tamana Mautari that are powered by the solar.

Could the Minister responsible inform this House what is the progress so far?

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

I kukurei n taekinna bwa e a tia n nikiraki ana aitibwaoki Tamana ae e kona ni maeu man taai n Okitobwa n te ririki aio.

Translation/Rairana

I am pleased to inform that a freezer powered by solar has been delivered to Tamana in October this year.

By Hon. Kaure Babo, MP (Maiana)

OQ134. N Auti aika a nako ao I tabeka te titiraki aei ma ibukin te mwarara nakon te mwakuri are aongkoa ana kibaria ao n te tai aei ao I a manga tabeka riki te titiraki aei n ti kaotia bwa a teimatoa ataein te Primary i Maiana n tatanninga baoia bwa kaain te JSS a bon n tiku riki tabeua te tai inanon aia uma-n-reirei.

Nna bubutia te Minita are tabena bwa tera ana ibuobuoki nakoia ataein ara abamwakoro ae Maiana n te itera aio?

Translation/Rairana

In the recent past, I have raised a question in this House request Government to devise a plan where our Primary students are not left far too long to wait for their JSS brothers and sisters as they are still in their classrooms.

I would like to request the responsible Minister as to what does he plan to assist the pupils of Maiana regarding this problem?

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

E a tia ni waakinaki aio man te tai are e tabekaki ngkoa iai

Translation/Rairana

It had already been addressed since it was raised.

By Hon. Tibanga Taratai, MP (Banaba)

OQ109. N na butia te Tautaeka aio bwa e kona ni buoka ana kanganga Banaba iaon te ran ao ni karaoi tangke n ran ake a tiku ni maan ibukin kamwaitan riki nnen te ran iaon Banaba?

Translation/Rairana

I want to request the Government can it assist Banaba in its water problem by fixing the many old tanks to be used for water storage tank for Banaba?

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

Iai ana babaire au Botaki ni Mwakuri ibukin te bono raran nakon tangke n ran iaon abamwakoro, ake a karekeaki iaan karikirake n taai aika a nako ao aika a waaki ngkai. E na waaki aei n reken mwanena n te ririki ae e boou.

Translation/Rairana

My Ministry has plans to repair leaking water tanks in the outer-islands which were distributed under past projects and ongoing ones. This activity will begin next year when funds become available.

By Hon. Kaure Babo, MP (Maiana)

OQ93. A teimatoa ataein JSS Tewaiwai i Maiana ni kakaraoa aia "experiment" ke te "practical" iaon te burakibooti ni kabotauaki ma are tao e karaoaki inanon te "test tube" ke tao te "beaker" n te aro bwa a noria ni mataia, ana ongo n tanigaia ke n namakina a buena ke maitorona ni matani kuniia.

Aki kona n reke ke n riki aikai ngkana a teimatoa ataei n reirei te science ke te ununiki ke te kuuka ma te itutu iaon te blackboard. N na bubutia te Minita are tabena ngkana e na iai ana ibuobuoki iaon te itera aei?

Translation/Rairana

The students at Tewaiwai JSS on Maiana continue to do their experiment or practical on the blackboard as compared to when these are done in a test

tube or beaker where they can see with their eyes, hear with their ears or even feel the warmth or coldness with their sense of touch.

These cannot be done when the students who do their science, agriculture, cookery or even needlework on a blackboard. I would like to ask the responsible Minister to render assistance in this request?

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

E nooraki te kanganga aei ao ngkai ae mwakuriaki te waaki n katamaroa nako iai

Translation/Rairana

The issue is noted and work is well underway to addressing it.

By Hon. James Taom, MP (Makin)

OQ128. I kan titirakina te Minita are tabena bwa tera bukina ngkai e tuai man karaoaki kawain Makin n te tai ae e rang maan?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Minister concerned explain why the road improvement project has never been carried out in Makin for a long time?

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

I karautaeka nakon te Tia Tei ngkai e wenemaan rokon te karikirake ae te karao-kawai i Makin, ma e riki aei ngkai iai babaire aika a fibwa kaweneaki ibukin Koorotaanakin Kawai ma Marae ni Wanikiba.

Translation/Rairana

I regret the prolonged delay in upgrading Makin's main road but this has been due to new plans to apply a bitumen-seal to outer-island roads and runways.

By Hon. Kaure Babo, MP (Maiana)

OQ91. Nna bubutia te Minita are tabena bwa tera bukina ngkai te aoraki ae roko i Tarawa mai Beru, e aki iangoaki marurungina i Tarawa ke tao ni iangoaki kanakoana n nako tinaniku ma e a manga kakibaaki n nako Maiana ike e a

kantaningaaki bwa e na riki bwa te reliever ke te tia ibuobuoki. E a ooia naba matena te tia reirei aei i Maiana.

E kangara n karaoaki te waaki aei nakon te Tia Mwakuri aei?

Translation/Rairana

I would like to ask the responsible Minister as to why a certain teacher whose normal work station was Beru, instead of re-locating her on South Tarawa for medical attention was transferred to Maiana to act as a reliever. Why was she not put on the list for overseas referral? She never set foot in a classroom due to her sickness until her untimely death.

How can this be done to this late public civil servant?

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

I nanokawaki n te bwai ae e riki nakon ara Tia Reirei aio ao n raonia ana utu n te rawawata ae a taonaki iai ma e kaokaki nako Maiana iaan ana bubuti ke bon nanona are e tangiria

Translation/Rairana

I am saddened by what happened to one of our teachers and our heartfelt condolences to the family but the teacher was sent to Maiana based on her own request or preference.
