



# MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

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### ORAL QUESTIONS

#### 1. By Hon. Rimeta Beniamina

**OQ21.** I kan titirakina te Minita are tabena bwa ea tia ke e tuai ni kakoroaki nanon te Motinnano ae a na karakaaki aia ririki n ritaea ana taan mwakuri ana kambwana te Tautaeka? Ngkana ea tia ao ningai ae e kakoroaki iai bukina?

***Translation/Rairana***

I want to ask the Minister concerned if Government has increased the retirement age for SOEs employees to 55 years, similar to what it did to Government employees. If it has, when was this done and what is the effective date?

**OQ22.** Au titiraki ae No.147 ni bowin te Auti ae nako, e aki reke taina n tabekaki ke ni kaekaaki ibukin mwaitin aia kanoa Taan Tei are e taku te Tautaeka bwa a rimwi karokoia inanon baina.

N au titiraki ane ao I tabeka te titiraki bwa e aera te Tautaeka e aki kanakoa n te Rerio ana rongorongo Boutokaan Te Koaua Party ibukin ongoran te botanaomata rinanon te Botaki ni Kanako Bwanaa (BPA) ni kaineti ma bwaai aika a riki. Ni kaekaana iroun te Minita are tabena, ngke arona bwa e reke tain tabekan au titiraki, ao e taku bwa te iremwe iaon kanakoan ana rongorongo BTK n te BPA, e irekereke ma barongan tain nakon te rongorongo. Au titiraki – tera raoi ae kanaanona te Minita n ana kaeka aio?

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

My OQ No.152 at the last Parliament meeting could not be raised or answered due to the many submissions from MPs which Government said were received very late.

In that OQ I raised the question of why Government did not put on the air through BPA some news releases prepared by Boutokaan Te Koaua Party in respect of matters concerning or affecting the public. In response, the Minister responsible said the delay caused in airing BTK news release is due to management and organization of news to be released. May I ask – what did the Minister mean in his reply?

**OQ23.** Iai ana babaire KPA (Kiribati Ports Authority) bwa e na karekea ao ni kamwakura te kambwana teuana mai itinaniku ke mai iaon Kiribati bwa e na karaoa te mwakuri ni karaai kaako itabon te uaabu i Betio ake a roko n te kaibuke mai tinaniku?

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

Is there a plan by KPA to outsource from overseas or from locally based companies to do stevedoring services for overseas cargoes shipped and offloaded at its Betio port?

**OQ24.** E kona te Tautaeka n kaongoa te Auti aei bwa tera rongorongon ngkai ana tangomwane ae \$70 te mirion, ea tia n reke te tangomwnae anne ke e tuai ao ea tia n reke ao e tangoaki mai iaa?

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

Can government inform this House of the progress with the \$70 million loan?

**OQ25.** Ni moan te ririki aei ao iai te kaibuke are karokoaki mai itinaniku ao n anai takataka mai iaon abamakoro ngke a onrake aia auti n takataka abamakoro akanne imwin rakan boon te fine n te takataka nakon \$2/kg. I kan titirakina te Minita are tabena, mwaitira te takataka ae e rikoaki man abamakoro ake e roko iai te kaibuke anne ao iraua boona ae e naaki iai n te tai anne?

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

Early this year a foreign ship was called by Government to uplift copra from the outer-islands in order to alleviate the massive copra storage problems experienced on those islands following the increase in copra price to \$2/kg. May I ask the Minister concerned, how much copra was collected and uplifted by the foreign ship and at what price they are sold for at that time?

**OQ26.** I kaongoaki bwa iai abamakoro aika a tia n anganaki tibwaia te kauoua n tai taura tiora (solar lights) aika a na buoka Taiwan iron te Tautaeaka aio, imwin te moan tibwatibwa are e karaoaki n ana tai te Tautaeaka ae nako. Ngkana e koaua aio, antai abamakoro akanne, iraua taura tiora ae a tia n manga anganaki, ao tera te kainibaire ibukin te tibwatibwa ane?

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

I'm told that some outer-islands have received their additional shares of the Taiwan solar lights by this Government, after the distribution of their first share by the last Government. If this is true, which outer-islands have received their additional shares of Taiwan solar lights, how many were distributed, and what criteria were used in distributing the additional shares?

**OQ27.** Au titiraki ae No.152 n ana kabanea ni bong bowin te Auti ae nako (Kanimabong 28/4/17), ae e aki reke taina n tabekaki ke ni kaekaaki ibukin mwaitin aia kanoa Taan Tei are e taku te Tautaeaka bwa a rimwi karokoaia inanon baina.

N au titiraki ane ao I tabeka aia bubuti kawa iaon Nikunau aika 3 ake a tuai reke aia booti ma intinna bwa tera ngke a karekeaki nakoia tibwaia akanne. N ana kaeka te Minita n te Akawa, (ngke arona bwa e reke tain tabekan au titiraki), ao e taku bwa e kona ni karekeaki tibwaia te booti ma te intin nikiran kawa iaon Nikunau ake a tuai reke tibwaia. Ma e na tangiraki ana kariaia te Kauntira n te reta ni kamatoa bwa tera ae e tangiria – karekean tibwaia nikiran kawa te booti ao te intin ake aki reke nakoia bwaai akanne n taai aika nako, ke karekean te kaibuke n longline ae e tau buburana nakon te Kauntira.

Ia tia ni kabwarabwara nakon te Kauntira ao kawa iaon Nikunau ake e kaineti ma ngaia te titiraki aei, ana kaeka te Minita. Te titiraki ni kan ota – tao nakon ningai ae e na reke iai aia kaibuke n longline Kauntira ae e tau buburaadia?

***Translation/Rairana***

My OQ No.152 on 28/4/17, the last day of the April 2017 Parliament meeting, was not be raised or answered due to the many submissions from MPs which Government said were received very late.

In that OQ I raised the requests from remaining 3 villages on Nikunau if their share of the fishing skiff and OBM from MFMRD could be considered. In his reply, if the OQ was able to be raised, the HMFMRD said the requests of the 3 remaining villages on Nikunau can be considered. But approval from Nikunau Council must be sought first by letter, to confirm the Council's preference of whether it needs more fishing skiffs with OBMs for their remaining villages, or it needs a medium sized longline fishing vessel.

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