



MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

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ORAL QUESTIONS

1. **By Hon. Uriam Tirae Iabeta, MP (Tabuaeran)**

OQ87. N ana charter te Tautaeka n June 2017 nakon te Aono n Raina ibukin taren kaako ao a butimwaeaki naba kaako mai Kiritimati ae iai bwai Bitiniti ao a anganaki te kantoka ae \$300 tabun n te ton ke te metric meter. Ni karokoa ngkai ao e bon boobuaka naba kantokan te kaako.

E butiaki te Tautaeka are tabena bwa e na rinanoa riki te mwaiti ae e na bwainaki bwa e na booraoi riki ibukin kantokan te kaako iaon te kaibuke mai Kiritimati nako Teraina ao mai Teraina nako Kiritimati?

Translation/Rairana

Sometimes in June this year Government chartered a vessel to the Line Islands to bring cargoes and at the same time privates businesses loaded their cargoes on the vessel but were given the rate of over \$300 per ton/cubic meters which is very expensive. Up to date, the freight is still very expensive.

Could the responsible Ministry find ways to adopt a reasonable and cheap freight to be used from Teraina to Kiritimati and also from Kiritimati to Teraina?

By Hon. Ieremia Tabai, MP (Nonouti)

OQ90. N namwakaina aika nako ao I a tia ni bubuti anganakiu rongorongon te oro ben ibukin te ririki ae 2016 ao 2017. Ni karokoa te bong aio ao e tuai man roko.

I kan titiraki bwa ai bon tera te kanganga ibukin karekean rongorongon te oro ben?

Translation/Rairana

In the last few months I have been asking the relevant Government bodies to provide the information on the copra production for the year 2016 and 2017. Up to now the information has not been forthcoming.

I want to ask why it is so difficult to provide the information on the copra?

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

OQ91. Nna bubutia te Minita are tabena bwa terana 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 kantanangaaki 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?

OQ92. A teimatoa n bwabwakabwai taan reirei n Aaro aika kakaokoro ma te kakaitaku. Au titiraki te Speaker ae ko karineaki nakon te Minita are tabena bwa iai ana kataratara te Tautaeka 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?

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?

OQ94. N butimaeon 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 rongorongo 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, raomia 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, 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?

OQ95. N rokoa kaain ana tiim ana Komete te Auti are e katabeaki iaon Bibitakin Kanoan Boong ae 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 portable water from the village wells has become brackish.

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

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

OQ96. Ni karokoa ngkai ao teimatoa n tuai ni bobonga tangke n ran ake a karokoaki ibukin nimaia kaain au abamakoro ae Arorae ake a rotaki n Cyclone PAM. I kani butia te Tautaeke e kona ni waekoa ni karokoa ana ibuobuoki iaon te kainnana ae e a bongata aio?

Translation/Rairana

To date, water tanks brought in to Arorae to help address the aftermath of Cyclone PAM are yet to be completed. I wish to ask, could Government quickly assist towards this long overdue need?

OQ97. E kakoauaki n au abamwakoro ae Arorae bwa a teimatoa tabewa kaibuke ake akea wintia n rokoa n te abamwakoro ni kaumakia Taan Mwakuria te kaako bwa a na kiba nako tari ni kabaei ao ni mwakuria turam ni bwaa bwa ngkana a aki, ao a na kitana te abamwakoro n aki karuoa aia bwaa.

E kakoaua te Tautaeke bwa e kairua ae karaoaki aei ao tera ana anga ni ibuobuoki ni katoka te waaki aei?

Translation/Rairana

It is evident on Arorae that whenever some ships without winches call at Arorae, they urge stevedores to jump off the ship and tie fuel drums and if they don't the ship would leave without offloading such fuel.

Does Government agree that this is wrong practice and what can it do to stop such malpractice?

OQ98. A teimatoa n namakina te kainnano kaain au abamwakoro ae Arorae ngkai e bon teimatoa naba tataren mwanen te takataka n te aro are e teimatoa ni kakatokaki te katine ao ma wenemaan aki kabwabwakaan mwanen te takataka.

E kona ni kamatata te Tautaeke bwa bukin tera ngkai e a tia ni kariaia bwa e na riki aio ao e na toki n ningai te kanganga aio?

Translation/Rairana

The people of Arorae continue to suffer hardship to repetitive exhaustion of copra funds on the island and resultant ceasing of copra weighing so many times to date. This has led to long delays of payment of up to a month due to inactivity as a result of the inefficiency of the copra payment system.

Could Government clarify why it has allowed my people to suffer so repetitively and what steps is it taking to put an end to this inefficiency?

4. By Hon. Taberannang Timeon, MP (North Tabiteuea)

OQ99. E kona ni kabwarabwara te Tautaeke bwa tera ae nanonna n ana taeka ae e na karika Kiribati bwa aekan Dubai ma Singapore n te Betebeke?

Translation/Rairana

Could Government explain what it means by developing Kiribati to become like Dubai and Singapore in the Pacific?

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

OQ101. Inanon bowin te Auti n Tei ae e nako ao e kaekaaki au titiraki iroun te Tautaeke bwa a tabe ngkai ni barongaaki babaire ibukin katean te tabo are a na kona ni butimwaeaki iai konoaia taan akawa are a bon

nakon naba ni katinea iai konaia ao anganaki naba boon aia ika iai n ai aron are karaokai ngkai ibukin katinean te takataka.

Te Tia Babaire ae e Rine, I kan fitirakina te Tautaeka bwa e kona n taakina ana ribooti nakon te Maneaba ni Maungatabu bwa tera ae e a tia ni karaoia mai imwaain te 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 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.

OQ102. I rimoa ni kakaaitau nakon te Tautaeka ngkai e a tia n tei te tua are e a matoatoa riki ibukin tabeakinaia taan mwakuri bwa a na aki bwainikirinaki irouia Taan Kamwakuri ao Taan Kamwakuri bwa a na aki bwainikirinaki irouia Taan Mwakuri.

I reitai ma te Tautaeka ibukin aron tobwaaia Taan Mwakuri ao I kan fitirakina te Tautaeka e kona n tuanga te Auti aio bwa bitinefi raa aika a kabongana te tia ni boo mai nano are \$1.30 ao antai aika a tuai?

Translation/Rairana

I wish to convey my gratitude to the Government for putting in place a stronger law to better safeguard the welfare of employees that they are not exploited by their employers and in return employers are not exploited by employees.

I fully support Government in carrying out these duties and ask Government if it can inform this Parliament which businesses use the minimum wage of \$1.30 and which ones don't?

6. By Hon. Matiota Kairo, MP (Tamana)

OQ103. I a tia n tabeka te Kaoti ibukin kainnanaan bwaai n 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?

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

E kona te Minita are tabena n 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?

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?

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?

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?

7. By Hon. Tibanga Taratai, MP (Banaba)

OQ108. Nna butia te Minita are tabena bwa e a bwaka iaa ana "internet" Banaba?

Translation/Rairana

I want to request the Minister concerned the status of Banaba "internet"?

OQ109. N na butia te Tautaeaka aio bwa e kona 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?

OQ110. N na butia te Minita are tabena te akawa, iai te kataneiai ae kantaningaki bwa e na karaoaki nakoia kain te abamwakoro ae na tauraoi karaoan te Long line?

Translation/Rairana

I want to request the Minister concerned is there any training to islands that are ready for long line?

OQ112. N na butia te Minita ae tabena bwa nakon ningai ae e na waaki iai te katamaroa nakon ana pump Banaba?

Translation/Rairana

I request the Minister concerned when will the Ministry improve the ramp on Banaba?

OQ113. N na butia te Minita ae tabena, bwa e nga ana tia rabakau ibukin karaoan ana mitin ran Banaba?

Translation/Rairana

I want to request the Minister concerned where is the Specialist Engineer for repairing the desalination plant for Banaba?

OQ114. N na butia te Minita ae tabena ningai te tai ae e na waaki iai kanakoan te Bwatua iaon Banaba?

Translation/Rairana

I request the Minister concerned, when will the Asbestos removal start on Banaba?

MOTIONS

8. By Hon. Taberannang Timeon, MP (North Tabiteuea)

Motion No.11

Bwa te Auti aei e na kariaia ma te nano n nanoanga tangitangia taan oroben ni kaineti ma ana babaire te Tautaeka iaon katinean aia ben ae a rangi n rotaki iai n te kanganga ao e kaumaka te Tautaeka bwa e na waekoa ni katokii kanganga akanne.

Translation/Rairana

That this House notes with concern the grievances of the copra cutters relating to the Government's policy on copra weighing which are causing considerable hardships to them and urges the Government to take immediate remedial actions.

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

Motion No.21

Bwa te Auti aei e na kaota kukureina iroun te Tautaeka ibukin fibwatibwan te kabwaia nakoia te botannaomata ao kaunga bwa e na karokoa te kabwaia aio irouia ake e tuai n roko irouia.

Translation/Rairana

That this House expresses its gratitude to Government for the increased distribution of wealth to the people and encourages Government to also distribute to those who have not received it.
