



MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

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NOTICE PAPER 5

ORAL QUESTIONS

1. **By Hon. Dr. Kautu Tenaua MP (Abaiang)**

OQ15. Ni maroron te Tautaeka ma Unimwane ao kaain Abaiang ao e teretere te iango are ana reiakinaki tabeman kaain Abaiang bwa ana kona ni kamwakurii mitin ni karao kawai ao karao marae-ni-wanikiba.

E kona te Minita are tabena ni kamataata bwa n ningai ae na koro nanon te kantaninga aei?

Translation/Rairana

It was clearly stated to the Unimwane and people in Abaiang the intention of Government to train the local operation to enable them to drive and operate the machineries for the road and airport construction in Abaiang.

Can I ask the Minister concerned when will this commitment be fulfilled?

OQ16. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kabwarabwara ana babaire te Tautaeka ni kaineti ma karaoan kawain te marae ni wanikiba i Abaiang?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Minister concerned clearly explain the Government's intention with regard to the road and airport construction in Abaiang?

2. By Hon. Uriam Tirae Iabeta, MP (Teraina)

OQ17. Tera ngkai te kabwarabwara iaon te “leave passage” ibukiia taan mwakuri n te Aono n Raina? E bon bwai naba ngkai ao e teimatoa ni karaoaki ke tera ngkai taekana?

Translation/Rairana.

What is the latest interpretation on the practice of Leave Passage for employees on the Line Islands? Is it still practicable?

OQ18. N tain koron te LC Linnix ao e kakoauaaki bwa e reke nakona mai iaon te rakai man aia mwakuri n ibuobuoki kain te aba ae Teraina.

Te bubuti nakon te Tautaeaka are tabena bwa iai booia ke tera kaniwangaia te koraki ake a mwakuriia kanakoan te kaibuke? E kona ni karekeaki aio n te tai ae e waekoa?

Translation/Rairana

When LC Linnix was stuck on the shores of Teraina it was believed that the people of the island managed to free the vessel from being stuck.

Could Government through its body concerned arrange payments to the people involved for the job they have done to ship as soon as possible?

OQ19. I kan bubuti karekean ana Agent te DBK ae e na mwakuri i Teraina n te aro bwa e aonga n reke naba tibwangan Teraina n te loan?

Translation/Rairana

I would like to request DBK for recruiting/employing its agent on Teraina so that the island will be included in the loan scheme?

OQ20. N te tai aei ao e bon namakinaki boobuakan te kantoka n te wanikiba mai Teraina nako Kiritimati. Te titiraki bwa e kanga n reke te mwaiti ae \$200 tabun te kantoka? E kakoauaaki bwa e subsidized te kantoka ao nanona e na iai te bebeta nakon te kantoka.

I kan bubuti katamaroan riki te kantoka n te wanikiba mai Teraina nako Kiritimati ao mai Kiritimati nako Teraina?

Translation/Rairana

To date, we still experience the expensive airfare from Teraina to Kiritimati. The airfare amount of over \$200 has raised many concerns and questions on how was the airfare determined. People understand that Government subsidized the cost and thus, expect cheaper charges to be raised.

May I ask the authority concerned if the airfare could be reviewed and be replaced by much cheaper fare?

OQ26. I kan bubutia te Tautaeaka are tabena bwa e kona ni karekea angan kanakoan teremo mai Tarawa nako Teraina n te aro are a na aki kanakoaki moa nako Kiritimati bwa a bon nako naba Teraina. E kona ni waekoa ni karaoaki te kaamaoa aio n te tai ae e waekoa?

Translation/Rairana

I want to request the Ministry concerned if it could change its current system of sending telmos to Teraina via Kiritimati by using a direct process without going through Kiritimati. Could this request be entertained as early as possible please?

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

OQ21. Imwiin ana maroro te rabwata ni Kauntira ae bwanin ma te Minita ae e Rine man te Botaki n Akawa ao a tia ni waaki taan akawa iaon Betio ni katei aia boboti n akawa are moti man te maroro aio, ao ni karina naba aia bubuti ibukin buokaia aia booti n akawa n aobitin te Botaki n Akawa. I kan butiia te Tautaeaka, bwa e na kaongoa te Auti aei bwa a bwaka ia ngkai mwakurian bubuti aikai?

Translation/Rairana

Following the Full Council meeting with the Hon. Minister for Fisheries, the fishermen on Betio have established their fishermen's cooperatives as agreed and submitted their requests for fishing boats with the MFMRD office. I wish to ask Government what the latest update is on these requests?

OQ22. I kan butiia te Tautaeaka, e kona n reke te Ice Plant ibukiia taan akawa ao bon kaain Betio?

Translation/Rairana

I wish to request Government, can an Ice Plant be provided for the fishermen and the people of Betio?

4. By Hon. Dr. Kautu Tenaua, MP (Abaiang)

OQ23. E na butiaki te Miita are tabena bwa e na kawenea imatan te Auti tabwanin rongorongon te kamwakuri are e rekereke ma RSE and SWP n aron aei:-

1. Iraman aika tia ni kamanangaaki araia ao man te Abamwakoro ra?
2. Katerei araia te koraki aika a tia n reke inanoni baain te Labour mani moan teiraken te tikim (scheme) ni karokoa te bong aei ao te Abamwakoro are a mena iai?

Translation/Rairana

May I request the Minister concerned to provide the latest record of all I-Kiribati already employed under the New Zealand Recognized Seasonal Employment Scheme and the Australian Seasonal Worker's project in the following format:-

1. How many already employed, their names and from which island they were registered?
2. Clearly outline all the names of applicants on records already in the Ministry of Labour and islands from which they are registered?

OQ27. E kona te Minita are tabena n noora riain karakaan boon bwaai ake a kabonganaaki ibukin onobwai ao bobou ni katean aia auti Taan Mwakuri n te Tautaeaka ma Kauntira?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Minister concerned see fit the need to increase the cost of local materials used in the maintenance and construction of local houses that accommodate Government and island council employees?

5. By Hon. Ioteba Tebau, MP (Marakei)

OQ24. N te ririki 2016 ao 2017 ao iai ana karikirake te Tautaeaka ni kawai ao te Tautaeaka aei n te abamwakoro ae Marakei iaon te karao kawai, kabouan taian buriti (Nei Keina Buriti Tekarakan/Norauea) ao bonoan mataniwin te aba i Rawannawi. Karikirake aikai a bon tia n tiku ni wenenako n tuai man tia ao ni karekei riki kanganga aika boou nakon Marakei. E a roko 2018 ao man tia naba n tauraoi te mwane ni mwakuri iaon aikai ao bwaai ni mwakuri a bon tiku n tatanninga i Marakei. E kona te Minita are tabena n kamatoa riki ana kaeka iaon aei ni bowin te Auti aika a nako are e na waakinaki katiaan te mwakuri iaon aikai inanon moan te ririki 2018?

Translation/Rairana

In the years 2016 and 2017 there are projects initiated by the previous Government and the current Government in Marakei on the following:- construction of road, bridge construction (Nei Keina Bridge at Tekarakan and Norauea) and sea wall construction in Rawannawi. These projects have been idle and incomplete and have caused new problems to Marakei. The year 2018 is approaching and budget has been finalized plus machineries are ready and standby in Marakei. Could the Minister responsible confirm his response (as in previous meetings of the Maneaba) on this request that work should start on these projects from the beginning of 2018?

OQ25. Iai ana karikirake te KIRIWATSAN iaon te Solar Pump ma tangke n ran are a tauraoi ngkai ni wakinaki iaon te abamwakoro ae Marakei ni kaawana aika Tekarakan ao Tekuanga. I kona ni butia te Minita are tabena bwa e na karababa riki te karikirake aei ngkana e wakinaki nakon kawan nako Marakei ake a kainnanao naba te karikirake aei?

Translation/Rairana

There is a project by KIRIWATSAN on the Solar Pump for rain water tank which is ready to start on Marakei at two of its villages Tekarakan and Tekuanga. Could I ask the Minister responsible to extend this project to the other villages as well especially those who really need this project too?