



MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

8th Meeting of the 11th Maneaba Ni Maungatabu

NOTICE PAPER 18

ORAL QUESTIONS

1. **By Hon. Titabu Tabane, MP (Tabiteuea South)**

OQ159. E taekinna ni bowiin te Maneaba n taai aika a nako te Minita ibukin te Akawa ba ana tabo ni makuri e na kakaea moa ma irouia Kauntiran abamakoron Kiribati ba ngkana aaki tangira te kaibuke ae e uarereke ibukin te akawa ao e na rinanoaki ngkanne aia bubuti are a kaman tabetabekakirakei n te Auti aei ibukin tangiran booti ake fibre glass ibukia aia botannaomata. E a tia ni kakaeaki nanon au Kauntira i Tabiteuea Maiaki iaon aei?

Translation/Rairana

It was stated in the previous meetings of this Maneaba by the Minister responsible for Fisheries that his Ministry will first find out from the Councils that if they do not want the small scale long line fishing vessels project, then their request for the fibre glass out board motors for their population which had been constantly raised in this House will be considered. Has my Council on Tabiteuea Maiaki been consulted on this?

OQ160. Ngkana e a kan tia te auti ibukin te kambana n tareboon ae Ocean Link, ao iai te ingainga n nano irouia kaain Tabiteuea Maiaki ibukin kamananaan te Mobile tareboon. Nningai ngkanne ae e na koro bukin aei?

Translation/Rairana

Now that the building that will the house the operation of the telephone company Ocean Link is almost completed, there is eagerness for those on

Tabiteuea Maiaki for the use of the mobile telephone. When that will become a reality?

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

OQ111. Nna butia te Minita are tabena bwa ngkana e a tauraoi ana Tia Rabakau ibukin karaosan ana miitin n ran Banaba e kona ni kairia ma ana tiim ae na kataratarai tangke timanti ake a bubura?

Translation/Rairana

I understand that if the Water Engineer is available to visit Banaba, can I ask the Minister concerned to send a team with her/his to conduct a survey on water tanks on the island?

3. By Hon. Rimeta Beniamina, MP (Nikunau)

OQ161. Akea moa ngkai ana Court Kiraka Nikunau bwa e kaea te kataneiai iaon Tarawa inanon tabeua te namwakaina. I kan tabeka aia bubuti kain au abamakoro bwa ngkai e na maan teutana n akea aia Court Clerk, e kona ni karokoaki temanna mai Tarawa bwa ena ibuobuoki n reitanako taben te Court Clerk ao te boowi iaon Nikunau ni karokoa e oki man ana kataneiai mai Tarawa?

Translation/Rairana

Nikunau Court Clerk is on Tarawa for some training that will last few months. Nothing that the Court Clerk will be away for some time, our people request if someone from Tarawa is sent to Nikunau to assist in performing the Court Clerk's duties and the magistrate's functions temporarily until her return from training in Tarawa?

OQ162. Ti kaitau n rokon bwaai ni mwakuri iaon Nikunau ibukin te mwakuri ni katamaroa nakon ana marae ni wanikiba Nikunau. A bubuti kaain Nikunau bwa ngkana e tia te mwakuri ni katamaroa nakon te marae ao imwain kaokan bwaai ni mwakuri mai Nikunau, a kona ni kabonganaaki ni katamaroan taian kawai ao ni karaoa teuana te marae n butiboro ibukia ataein te reirei, te roronikirake ao te Kauntira?

Translation/Rairana

We thank the efforts of those involved who have delivered heavy plant machinery to Nikunau to improve the airfield conditions. When work on the airfield is complete and before the equipment are sent back to

Tarawa, is it possible that they be also used to rehabilitate Nikunau roads and construct a new soccer field for the schools and Island council?

OQ163. A kan ongora kaain te mwakoro ae Teirikabutimwainnana man KUC Nikunau iaon Nikunau taekan aia bubuti mwanenakin karaoan aia maneaba ae e uruaki man te ang maeao iaon Nikunau taekan aia bubuti manenakin karaoan aia maneaba ae e uruaki man te ang maeao inanon rabanen 2015. A moan tabeka aia bubuti aio n rokon ana tiim te Tautaeaka i Nikunau ao n aia kaawa n ririki 2016 ae e kairaki iroun te Minita Hon Atarake Natara. Ao te kauoua n tai n aia reta l anganaki bwa na karokoa n ana aobiti Te Beretitenti n wiikin tain te Runga n Tebetemba 2017. Ni kaekan aia bubuti ae l tabekia n te titiraki n te koroboki, ao e karautaeaka te OB ibukin te iremwe ni kaekaana. Ma imwin rinanoana ao iai riki rongorongoa aika a kainanoaki mairouia Taan Bubuti ni kaineti ma ana kainibaire te buoka ae kananonaaki, ao iai te reta iaon aio ae e na kanakoaki nakoia Taan Bubuti. Tera ngkai rongorongon te bubuti aio n te tai aei?

Translation/Rairana

Members of Teirikabutibwainnana community of KUC Nikunau on Nikunau wish to know the update on their request for financial assistance to construct and replace their maneaba which was damaged by strong westerly winds in late 2015. The request was first raised in a question during the visit to their village by this Government's team led by Hon. Atarake Natara in 2016. And later in their letter I hand carried to OB in September 2017 during the weeks of te Runga. Lastly as a follow-up, I raised the same in my written question, OB regret the delay in responding and said more information in required in relation to the policy of the fund to be used. May I ask for the update on this request at this time?

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

OQ176. E kona te Minita ibukin Bitineti, Karaobwai ao Bobooti ni kabwarabwara bwa tera ana babaire ibukin katinean aia ben kaain Kiritimati?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Minister of Commerce, Industry and Cooperatives explain the guideline or policy for copra weighing in Kiritimati?

OQ177. E kona te Tautaeka ni karaoa ana kakae iaon Kiritimati bwa tera ana aanga aika ana riai ni karaoaki bwa ana kona n teimatoa ao man aki bwa marin taari.

Translation/Rairana

Can Government conduct a research/survey on marine resources in Kiritimati Island in order to provide ways that will sustain its marine resources?

OQ178. Nna butia te Minita are tabena te reirei, e kona n taraia bwa te motirawa ibukiia ataein te reireie e na moantaai ni karaoaki babaire ibukin baoia bwa ana akea manga te ienikuri ao te rimwi nakon rokoia ao manga nakoia ataein te reirei iaon Kiritimati?

Translation/Rairana

Could I ask the Minister of Education to look into school holidays, and consider well in advance preparations for transport in order to avoid late arrival and departure of students in Kiritimati?

OQ179. E kona te Minita ibukin itoman ni kabwarabwara bwa ningai ae e na toma Kiritimati ma te aonnaba man te keboro are e biri iaan taari?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Minister of Communication explain when Kiritimati will be connected with the rest of the world through submarine cables?

OQ180. E kona te Tautaeka ni karaoa ana ukeuke iaon bwaai aika kakoauaki bwa ana riai n aki tiute bwa aonga ni buoka maiun te I-Kiribati?

Translation/Rairana

Can Government conduct business survey on product or commodities which are believed to be vat exempted in order to improve the wellbeing of Kiribati people?

OQ181. Iai ana iango te Tautaeka ni manga rinanoi bwaai ake a fiatianaki booia?

Translation/Rairana

Does Government have plans to review price controlled commodities?

OQ182. E kona te Minita n te Aba ni kabwarabwara bwa e a bwaka iaa ngkai te riiti ibukin te kamaeka ao bitineti iaon Kiritimati?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Minister of Lands explain the status of residential and business lease applications on Kiritimati Island?

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

OQ165. I a kan bubutia te Minita are tabena bwa bukin terana e aki te roko ni kanakoaki n te press release n Radio Kiribati ibukin taekan te kabuanibwai n MV Tebutiraoui ngke e karokoaki iroun te BPA?

Translation/Rairana

I would like to ask the responsible Minister as to why was not the second press release of Boutokaan te Koaua on the tragic accident of "MV Tebutiraoui" aired on the BPA?

OQ167. Motirawaia ara kaimoa man aia kaibuke mai itinaniku bon tokin naba aia karekemane. Ana waaki te SPMS ma raona ni kamakuri nakoia ara kaimoa aikai ibukin kabouan aia beba ma uarokoan aia taneiai ao rabakauia, e bon manga tiaatinaki iai te kaimoa temana ma temanna. Aio I a aki wareka aia kabanemane ni iteran te kantoka nakon te reirei n te MTC, boon marike ma te moo, ao bon boon aia tutuo ao baikara riki iteran kabane mane ake a kaitarai iai i nanon te bong teuana ma teuana n tain te kataneiai.

I a tabeka te titiraki aei ma te bubuti ao tekaoriori bwa e bia nora riaina te Minita are tabena bwa ngkai nakai naba taan buoka rereken ana mane te botanaomata n aia kaoki mane bwa te allotment ke te remittance, e bia iangoa aei iroun te Minita n karekea ana ibuobuoki iaon te karawawata aei nakon teuare e a tia n taraaki bwa te Tia Buoka te waaki ao ngkai e a manga riki bwa temanna te tia karawawataaki?

Translation/Rairana

The seaman upon his return has income stopped. His training, upgrading and refreshing courses added to his expenses. This does not include bus fares, lunch money, check-up and many other expenses.

I would like to ask the responsible Minister as to what Government has in its plan to help these fine seafarers. Can the Minister give assistance to these people who are now very much in need of?

6. By Hon. Taoaba Kaiea, MP (Tarawa Teinainano)

OQ191. E kona te Tautaeka ni katiki ana bwaibu n ran ibukin nimaia kain te kawai ae e boou ao bwaibu ni kainako tinaniku ibukin aia kainako tinaniku ibuin aia kainako tinaniku kain te kawai ae boou?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Government connect the PUB Water pipe to residents of "te Kawai ae e Boou" and also the sewer pipes to resident of "te Kawai ae e Boou"?

MOTION

7. By Hon. Tekiau Aretateta, MP (Tabuaeran)

Motion No.5

Bwa te Auti aei e na butiia te Tautaeka bwa e na katamaroa riki aron ana babaire iaon baoia ataein te reirei ibukin motirawaia irarikiia aia karo ao manga okiia ni kaea aia reirei bwa anaaki rimwi ao n rotaki kabane mwane tabeua.

Translation/Rairana

That this House request Government to improve its policy regarding the return transportation of students to their respective homes and back to school to avoid being late and unnecessary expenses.