



MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

8th Meeting of the 11th Parliament

NOTICE PAPER 3

ORAL QUESTIONS

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

OQ13. N na bufia te Minita are tabena bwa e na kawenea i matan te Auti aei kakoauaan kabwakaan aia mwane Aaro ma n te kataumwane 2018?

Translation/Rairana

May I ask the Minister concerned to provide this House the record of the Church fund already paid to Churches this 2018 financial year?

2. By Hon. Taberannang Timeon MP (Tabiteuea North)

OQ14. E ribotinaki bwa e mwakoroua rabwatan "MV Butiraoi" n te Kaabong 18 Tianuare, 2018 ike a kabuanibwai maiuia bwatintia ma kaimoa n te aro ae kananokawaki. E mwaiti ibuakoia bwatintia Aine ma Ataei. Akea rabwatan te Minita ibukin te mwamwananga n te tai anne bwa e kibakiba i tinanikun Kiribati.

E kona ni kabwarabwaraa te Minita ae karineaki, bwa bukin tera e aki kakimototoa mwanangana anne ngkai e a reke te kabuanibwai ma iai?

Translation/Rairana

It was reported that "MV Butiraoi" broke in half on Thursday 18 January, 2018 in a tragic accident which caused the loss of lives of most of the crew and passengers amongst whom were many Women and Children. The Minister responsible for Communication was away on overseas travel at the time.

Could the Honourable Minister explain why he failed to cut short his trip because of this tragic accident?

OQ15. E waekoa n tangira te mwakuri ae e bubura te marae ni wanikiba are i Takea, Tabiteuea Meang imwin kibakiban te Dash 8 n te tai ae e uarereke. E kanakoaki te riburibu are mai mwaina ao ni manga oneaki mwina bon te riburibu naba are n te tai teuana e na manga tangira te ribu ae e boou.

E kona te Tautaeaka ni waekoa ni korotaana te marae ae nanonaki n titiraki bwa e aonga n aki okioki te mwakuri ae bubura iaona?

Translation/Rairana

The runway at Takea, Tabiteuea North needed a large improvement work following a relatively short period of usage by the Dash 8 aircraft. The old mud was removed and replaced yet again with new roof mud.

To avoid repetition of costly maintenance work could Government consider tar sealing the runway in question an early as possible?

OQ16. E a tia ni kaota nanoia kaain Tabiteuea Meang te Kauntira bwa kaain te abwamakoro a kainanoa te booti are te fibre glass ma intinna ma tiaki te kaibuke ibukin te Long Line. Iai booti aika a tia n reke nakoia kurubu tabeua ma iai akana a tatanninga kaekaan aia bubuti man te Botaki n Akawa.

I butia ngkanne te Minita are tabena aei n taekinna bwa e kona te Tautaeaka ni kakoroa bukin te bubuti aei?

Translation/Rairana

The Island Council had conveyed the people of Tabiteuea North's preference for fiber glass boats and engine rather than a Long Line vessel. Some groups had indeed been allocated their requests of the boats but there are those still waiting the final decision from the Ministry of Fisheries.

Could the Minister responsible confirm whether Government accepts this request?

3. By Hon. England Iuta MP (Beru)

OQ17. Ni kaekaan au titiraki ni boowin te Auti n te ririki ae e nako, ao e taekinna te Minita Mwamwananga bwa iai kariaiakan kaibuken Tuvalu ae “MV Nivanga II” ni uotia batintia rinanon Kiribati n aron are e uotia iai taan takakaro n te runga man abamakoro tabeua ni kaokia nako abaia. E kona ni kaweneaki ngkai imatan te Auti aei beeban kariaikan te kaibuke aei ni uotia batintia rinanon Kiribati?

Translation/Rairana

It was stated in an answer to a question in a session last year by the Hon. Minister of Transport that Tuvalu vessel “ MV Nivanga II” had a valid certificate to carry passengers within Kiribati, as it aid in transporting back some contingents of te runga to their home islands. Can that certificate be laid now before this house?

OQ18. N reitaki ma babaire ma te moan kamaeka ake atia ni kariaiakaki, ao imwain ae e a manga rinanoi riki bubuti ibukin te kamaeka iaon Kiritimati, e kona te Tautaeaka n rinanoa riki ana babaire bwa ana bon riain aki kariaiakaki aia bubuti taan mwakuri, bon man te Tautaeaka ma ana kambwana nako, ma tabeman riki ake a mwiokoaki bwa ana nako Kiritimati kiaina ngke bon ti oin mwanangaia ana nako ni mwakuri inanon te tai ae kimototo ao e bon kabwakaki kantokaia ibukin mwanangaia anne man ana mwane te botannaomata?

Translation/Rairana

Before approving any further land lease applications on Kiritimati and in relation to the applications that have already been approved, can Government review the process to exclude Government. SOE and other officials since their visits are for official purposes only, and that their airfares are paid for from public fund?

OQ19. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kaongoa te Auti aei bwa ibukin tera ngkai e a bon rangi ni kanganga aron te kabae ara ma te mmwamwananga n Air Kiribati, riki nakon te itera maiaki ao tera ngkai ae e karaoia te Tautaeaka ni katoka te kanganga aei?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Minister responsible inform this House why is it now so difficult to book a flight on Air Kiribati especially to the southern islands, and has Government done to rectify this problem?

MOTION

4. By Hon. Taberananga Timeon MP (Tabiteuea North)

Motion No.2

Bwa te Auti e kakoaua kerikaakin mwaitin te ben are e reke man te rongo ao bibitakin kanoan boong ae taona aon Kiribati n te tai aei ao e kaumaka te Tautaeka bwa e na waekoa ni kakaei aanga ni karekemwane riki tabeua irarikin te takataka.

Translation/Rairana

That this House acknowledge the sharp drop in coconut production resulting from drought and climate change currently affecting Kiribati and urges Government to find other ways for generating income besides copra.
