



# MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

## 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the 11<sup>th</sup> Maneaba Ni Maungatabu

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#### ORAL QUESTIONS

1. **Hon. James Taom, MM (Makin)**

**OQ49.** E kona te Minita are tabena ni mwannanoa karokoan bwai ni mwakuri aika tamaroa riki bwa e aonga ni waekoa ao n aki tokitoki te mwakuri iaon kabuburaan te marae ni wanikiba iaon Makin?

***Translation/Rairana***

Can the Minister responsible consider dispatching replacements for the aging and failing machineries now used in airfield upgrading project in Makin to avoid unnecessary delays?

**OQ50.** E kon te Minita are tabena n reitaki ma KCDL katamaroan riki kawaerakean ao urakinan takataka man kaibuke nakon te auti n takataka ngkana a roko i Betio?

***Translation/Rairana***

Can the Minister concerned liaised with KCDL in finding ways to improve recurring problem usually faced during unloading of copra from vessels in Betio port due to insufficient number of trucks used?

**OQ51.** E kona te Minita are tabena n taekinna bwa tera te ibuobuoki ae ea tia ni karaoia nakoia ataeinimwane ake angiiia a kaman bane aiai tai man FTC ao man taraa ni mwanninga te aba taekaia ao n tuai reke kibatia ke aia mwakuri?

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

Can the responsible Minister explain what assistance his Ministry had rendered to FTC graduates who up until now seemed to have been forgotten and left without job since graduating, the majority of them for more than 2 to 3 years now?

**OQ52.** E kona te Minita are tabena n taekinna bwa e a bwaka iaara ngkai taekan te preschool?

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

Can the Minister responsible briefly explain to this Maneaba the latest developments in regards to preschool?

## **2. By Hon. Rimeta Beniamina, MM (Nikunau)**

**OQ53.** Uoua mwakoron Nikunau aika a boou aika a tia n kateaki bwa taian "Wards n aron Muribenua Meang ao Rungata Nuka. E kona te Botaki n Akawa ao Karikirakean Kaubwain Marawa n karekei nakoia mwakoron kaawa aikai – kaka teuana te boti n akawa ae te fiberglass intinin te booti bwa reitan boutokan karikirakean te akawa irouia aomata iaon abamakoro?

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

Two new wards on Nikunau have recently been established namely Muribenua North and Rungata South. Can MFMRD provide to each of these Wards a FRP fishing boat and an OBM as part of its ongoing support to artisanal fisheries development on the outer- island?

**OQ54.** Iai noran riaina iroun te Tautaeka bwa e na karaka n te tai aei boon te takataka man \$2 nakon \$3 n te kirokuraem?

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

Does this Government see the need at this time to increase further the price of copra from \$2 to \$3 per kg?

**OQ55.** E kona te Beretitenti n kawenea ke n tibwaia nakoia Taan Tei katoton ana rairai ana Aobiti te tia Kaeti Tua, are e taku n Bowin Maneaba ae e nako bwa e a tia Kaebineti ni karekea, iaon rairan Tua tabeua ake a tabekaki bwa kanoan te Onono nakon Tuan ara Marawa 2017, are e maroroakinaki n te Bowi ae e nako Eberi/Meei 2018? Aio e na rang n ibuobuoki nakoia Taan Tei n ukoukoran ao karekean otaia iaon taekan Tua ake a maroroakinaki n te Biira.

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

Can Te Beretitenti lay before the House or distribute to MPs a copy of the AG's interpretation, which he said Cabinet had received, regarding some sections of the Maritime (Amendment) Bill 2018 moved and discussed during the last Apr/May 2018 Maneaba Ni Maungatabu? This will assist many MPs in their quest for seeking information to better understand those clauses discussed in the Bill.

**OQ56.** Iai ana kona te Tautaeka n kataumwane mwanen karaoan te mwakuri ae te bobou ao te onobwai nakon aia auti n matu ao n kuka Taan Mwakuri n te Kauntira n aron ae e karaoia nakon aia auti n matu ao n kuka Taan Mwakuri n te Tautaeka iaon abamakoro?

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

Does Government have the capacity to finance construction of Island Council new housing quarters and kitchen houses including their periodic maintenance similar to what it does to housing quarters and kitchen houses for its Government employees stationed on the outer-islands?

**OQ57.** N te Tieture ibukin Beba n Karaai Mwane ae No. 1/2017 ae e taiboranaki n Bowin te Maneaba n Eberi 2017 bwa Beba No.34/17, iai ana karaai mwane te Tautaeka n te Beba n Kariaia ae Warrant No.08/2016 ibukin te Atu n Kabanemwane ae 23 (Botaki n Reirei). Te ikota n mwaiti ae e karaaiaki man Output 03 ibukin Codes 216, 241 ao 232 bon \$74,050 ao man te mwaiti aei \$33,144 ae e riaon are e a tia n kataumwaneaki man te Maneaba aei.

Tera bukina e anga te kariaia te Minita iaan ana tiaaina bwa e na karaaiaki te mwaiti ae e riaon are e a tia te Maneaba n kataumwane ibukin 2016 nakon te Botaki n Mwakuri anne?

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

A Schedule of Virement No.1/2017 tabled before Maneaba in Apr/May 2017 as Paper No.34/17 reveals relocations of expenditures under Warrant No.08/2016 for Head-23 (MoE). The total amount relocated from Output-03 for Codes 216, 241 and 232 was \$74,050 of which \$33,144 exceeds the sum appropriated by Parliament.

Why did the Minister authorize by means of a Virement Warrant under his hand relocations in the amount totaling \$33,144 which exceeds the sum appropriated by Maneaba to MoE for 2017?

**OQ58.** Iai taan oroben iaon Nikunau ae a kainanoa te Iti ibukin tuoan mwaun aia takataka bwa e na mwau raoi. E kona n karokoaki te Iti nakoia ake a kainanoia bwa aonga n tangoia ke n kaboa bwa aia bwai ibukin tuoan aia

takataka bwa a na ataia bwa e mwau ke e aki nakon te mwau ae e tangiraki imwain katinean aia takataka?

***Translation/Rairana***

There are copra cutters on Nikunau who are in need of copra moisture testers to check that their copra are dried to the required moisture content. Can these be provided for sales or for hire-purchase to those who need them?

**3. By Hon. Tibanga Taratai, MM (Banaba)**

**OQ59.** Nna buti te Minita are tabena bwa e a bwaka iaa ngkai katean te ward ae Tabiang iaon Banaba?

***Translation/Rairana***

I want to request the Minister concerned what is the latest development regarding the establishment of Tabiang ward on Banaba?

**OQ60.** Nna butia te Minita ae tabena bwa e na kabwarabwara ana karikirake Banaba ae te Kaibuke bwa iraua mwanen te karikirake aio, ao e na kanga ni wakinaki kanoan te karikirake aio?

***Translation/Rairana***

I want to request the Minister concerned to explain the available funding for the Banaban vessel project and how the project will be implemented?

**4. By Hon. Pinto Katia, MM (Makin)**

**OQ61.** Iai ana tangke ni karau aika a karaoaki man te karikirake ae te KIRIWATSAN iaon ara kaawa ae Kiebu. Te kabuanibwai bwa a tia tangke aikai ao man uarereke aron kabonganakiaa kiaina bwa e aki kona n taua kanoana ke iai te raran iai?

***Translation/Rairana***

A few underground water tanks were built on the islet of Kiebu from the KIRIWATSAN programe or project. The tanks cannot hold water for long as believed there are holes in the tanks. Can the Minister responsible and this Government provide assistance in addressing this issue?

**5. By Hon. Tianeti Ioane, MM ( Aranuka)**

**OQ62.** E kona te Minita are tabena n nora kainanoia kain au abamwakoro ae Aranuka iaon kainanoan kawarebwean ao kananoan te rawa ni kaibuke n te aro are e na kona ni birimwaka aron karaian kaako ao takataka?

***Translation/Rairana***

Can the Responsible Minister see and urgently address the need to widen and deepen the boat passage in order to improve the movement of both cargoes and copra?

**OQ63.** E kona te Minita are tabena te karikirake ae te Itoman ma te intanete ni kabwarabwa nakon te Maneaba aei bwa tera raoi aron barongan ana kataumwane are e a tia ni wakinaki iaon te atimwakoro ae Takaeang Aranuka?

***Translation/Rairana***

Can the responsible Minister explain the details of the project on internet already implemented on the islet of Takaeang Aranuka?

## **WRITTEN QUESTION**

**6. Hon. Rimeta Beniamina, MM (Nikunau)**

**WQ4.** A bubuti kain te kawa ae Nikumanu Maiaki iaon Nikunau ngkana e kona n manga taraaki mwaitin aia botanaomata n te tai aei, bwa e riai karekean teuana riki aia Ward ke e aki?

***Translation/Rairana***

Residents of Nikumanu South on Nikunau request if a quick census update is considered for their district to determine if it qualifies for a new Nikumanu Central district Ward or not?]

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