



MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

9th Meeting of the 11th Maneaba Ni Maungatabu

NOTICE PAPER 12

ORAL QUESTIONS

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

OQ64. E kona te Minita are tabena n ibuobuoki ni karekean ana tabo ke ana kateitei teuana iaon Betio n uakaan ma te uaabu, are a na kona n tiaburiiti iai ke n tangoia botaki ni kaibuke aika waaki ngkai aika tiaki ana bwai te Tautaeaka?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Minister responsible assist to provide small plot of land or a suitable building complex close to the Betio port that can be subleased or rented respectively by private shipping lines?

OQ65. E kona n taekinna te Minita are tabena bwa tera ngkai ana babaire ibukiia Taan Kini Uanikai i New Zealand ao Australia ake a tia ni karaoa aia kataneiai ni moan te ririki aei iaon Tarawa ao n teimatoa n fiku n tataninga kammwakurakiia?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Minister responsible explain what plans his Ministry has in regards to those who had earlier this year undergone month training in Tarawa, and until now still waiting to be recruited in the New Zealand and Australia seasonal workers scheme?

OQ66. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kabwarabwaraa bwa e bon riai bwa te kambwana n oota iaon Tarawa, e na manga taua te tax man kantokan ana kaako are e riai ni kabwakaa nakon te kambwana ni kaibuke are e a tia ni katokai ana kaako?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Minister responsible clarify if it is proper for a supplier company (wholesaler) in Tarawa to deduct a tax from its payment for a claim relating to freight charged for its cargoes shipped by a carrier or shipping company?

2. Hon. Taoaba Kaiea, MM (South Tarawa)

OQ67. E kona te Tautaeaka n noora riain manga kaokaia te koraki ake a mwakuri ngkoa n Air Kiribati ake a reke n te kauarereke?

Translation/Rairana

Could Government see the need to recruit again some of its staff who has not been worked under redundancy?

OQ68. Iai au kara iaon Tarawa Teinainano aika Unimwane ao Unaine aika a tuai man karekeaki kakoroan aia mwane ni kara man te tai are a moan koro aia ririki iai are riain n reke nakoia. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kabwarabwara bwa tera bukina ngkai e tuai man kakoroaki aia mwane au kara aikai?

Translation/Rairana

Some of Old women and Old men on South Tarawa had not received their additional payment for elderly fund from the first time they should receive this benefit, could the responsible Minister explain what cause this delay?

OQ69. Ni bowin te Maneaba ae e nako ao e mwemwe au titiraki ibukin tangiran karakaan riki booti nakon kaawan nako Tarawa Teinainano. Ni kaekaan aio iron te Minita are tabena ao e taku bwa e a toki moa te karikirake aio. Bon iai naba mwanewean katean taian boboti inanon kaawan Tarawa Teinainano. Ni karokoa te bong aio ao bon iai naba kaawan Tarawa Teinainano ae a bon tuai n reke te karikirake ae aron aio nakoia ao e tuai naba man tei aia boboti. E kona te Tautaeaka ni karekei tibwan kaawan Tarawa Teinainano aika Bonriki Mainiku ao Bikenibeu Maeao kaka tewaana te booti bwa e aonga naba n tei aia boboti?

Translation/Rairana

In the past meetings, I was requesting for the increasing share of boats of all villages on South Tarawa and the responsible Minister mentioned that the funding for this project has stopped but yet some villages have not received this share. Could this Government provide share for some villages especially Bonriki East and Bikenibeu West?

3. By Hon. Bonteman Tabera, MM (Nonouti)

OQ70. E kona te Tautaeka ni kabwarabwara nakon te Maneaba aio bwa ana nnaa ni Kaibuke n akawa KFL aika Longliners bon:

1. Kaibuken Kiribati?
2. Bon oin ana Kaibuke KFL (Assets of KFL)?

Translation/Rairana

Can this Government explain to this Maneaba its Longlines Fishing Fleet of KFL are:

1. Owned by Kiribati?
2. Owned by KFL?

OQ71. E na butiaki te Tautaeka bwa e kona riki ni karaka boon taian baanni man \$2 ae bwainaki ngkai nakon \$30 n te baana ngkai e kakoauaaki bwa e bon rangi ni kainnanaoaki irouia Kaibuke n Akawa ae a kabongana te Karaun?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Government consider increasing the charge for Coconut Leaves from \$2 to \$30 each as it is believed that this is a great need for Fishing Vessels using Net Fishing?

OQ72. N na butia te Tautaeka bwa iai ngkai ana Babaire ae a tia ni mwakuriia ke ni kawenea ni kaekaan au titiraki are I tabekia n te Maneaba ae e nako ae e kangai taekana;

E kona te Tautaeka ni karaka riki ana buoka nakoia Ekaretia n te mwaiti are a na kona iai ni bane ni buokaki ni kabuti aia waaki?

Translation/Rairana

I want to ask this Government if there is any plans in place in response to my question in the last House that says;

Can the Government increase its contribution to Churches to cover all of their operational cost?

OQ73. E kona te Minita are tabena ni katereterea nakon te Maneaba aio bwa e kanga n reke te babaire ni kaineti ma te weight Unit Limit (22.5t approx.) are a fianaki iai Importers n rawawatan aia Konteina ni kaako?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Minister responsible clarify to this Maneba how the weight Limit (22.5t approx.) charged to Importers for their containers came about?

OQ74. Ni bowiin te Maneaba ae e nako ao I tabeka au titiraki nakon te Minita are tabena bwa e na kaumaka te KPA ni manga review riki ana tariff ngkai e kakoauaaki iroun te botanaomata bwa iai irekerekena ma biriraken boon taian kaako n titoa?

Translation/Rairana

In the last Maneaba meeting I asked the Minister responsible if KPA can again revise its tariff to address the public concern that it causes the increase in the cost of goods?

4. Hon. Ieremia Tabai, MM (Nonouti)

OQ75. N 29th Ritemba 2017, uaobon imwain tokin te ririki, ao te Minita n te Mwane e tiaina kabonganaan te mwane ae \$2, 429,526 ibukin bukan boon te takataka.

I kan titiraki bwa e kangara ni kabonganaki te mwaiti ni mwane anne ngkai te bong are e tiainaki iai bon te Kanimabong uabong imwain tokin te ririki?

Translation/Rairana

On the 29th December 2017, two days before the end of the year the Minister of Finance signed the contingency warrant in the amount of \$2, 429,526 for the copra subsidy. I want to ask how the money was used given that the warrant was signed on Friday two days before the end of the year?

5. Hon. Taberannang Timeon, MM (Tabiteuea Meang)

OQ76. Ni kerikaakin uaan te nii ma mwaitin te ben ao e rangi ni kerikaaki naba aia anga kaain abamwakoro ni kareke tianti n te aro ae a rotaki maeuia ni katoa bong.

E kona te Tautaeka ni kaongoa te Maneaba aio bwa tera te anga ni buoka te kanganga aei?

Translation/Rairana

The drop in the number of nuts per tree which is reducing the number of coconuts available for copra reduces in turn the ability of people on the outer islands to make ends meet on a daily basis.

Could Government inform this Maneaba whether it has plans to assist in this problem?

OQ77. E kona te Tautaeaka ni n noora riain karakaan aia Leave Grant taian Special Policemen iaon abamwakoro nakon ae ngkai?

Translation/Rairana

Would Government see the need to increase over the current level the Leave Grants for Special Police on Outer islands?

6. By Hon. Taoaba Kaiea, MM (South Tarawa)

OQ78. Inanon tain te Maneaba ae e nako ao iai tabekan tangitangia ma aia kainnano kain te aono ae Teabanaine, Bakarurunano ao Te Nei ibukin tangiran te ran. E teimatoa kakawarau irouia kain taabo aikai ao ni kaotii aia kanganga ake a rekereke ma tangiran te ran ae mam ao man itiaki. Tiaki ti ngaia ma e teimatoa naba aia kan buokaki ibukin kanga kauarerekean boon te ran nakoia ngkai a teimatoa n namakina boona ae bubura ngkai a kabongana te ran ni katoa bong. E kona te Minita are tabena ni karekea ana ibuobuoki ibukin kaanian te tabo ni katii ran n te kaa n ran n aron are karaoaki n taian overhead tanks aka i Rurete ao i Teoraereke nakon te overhead tank are i Temaiku?

Translation/Rairana

During the last meeting of Maneaba ni Maungatabu, there was also a complain raised regarding the need of water supply and the cost for people of Teabanaine, Bakarurunano ao Te Nei. Could the Responsible Minister consider the need in providing the wate tank or overhead tanks close to these areas like the one at Rurete and Teoraereke?

OQ79. Inanon tain bowiin te Maneaba aika a nako ao e tabekaki iroun te Tia Tei ae e karineaki are Tei imwiau Teburoro Tito tangitangiia kaain te Kawai ae e Boou, Tamoia ao Kawain te Sunrise Primary School are i Temaiku ibukin katamaroiaan aia kawai bwa a na oneaki nakon te korotaa ke te timanti. Te kaeka n te tai arei bwa e tauraoi te Tautaeaka ni kibarii aikai. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kabwarabwara bwa e a bwaka ia ngkai taekan kawai aika a rangi ni kainnanoaki aikai?

Translation/Rairana

During the past meeting of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu, the former Member of Maneaba for South Tarawa raised the concern on feeder road for Te Kawai ae e Boou, Tamoia and Sunrise Primary School to be tar sealed. Could the responsible Minister inform this Maneaba, what is the update on this need?

7. By Hon. Teima Onorio MM (Arorae)

OQ81. E a mwaiti kawaran au abamwakoro ae Arorae ironun te Tautaeka ibukin karaosan te maroro iaon katauraosan te marae ni wanikiba imwain rokon te wanikiba ae te Dash 8 i Arorae.

I kani butia te Minita are tabena bwa tera mwiin ana maroro ma kaain Arorae ao n ningai ae e na waakinaki iai te mwakuri iaon te marae ni wanikiba i Arorae ibukin te itera aio?

Translation/Rairana

Several visits have been made by Government to consult on preparatory work required to facilitate flight of the Dash 8 to Arorae.

I wish to ask the Minister responsible, what is the outcome of such consultations and when does Government intend to start work on the upgrading of Arorae airfield for the arrival of the Dash 8?

OQ82. I a karimoa te kakaitau nakon te Tautaeka ao riki te Botaki n Akawa ma Karikirakean marin Marawa ibukin ana waaki ni boutoka aika a mwaiti nakon ara Boboti n Akawa iaon Arorae ibukin kaungan ao karikirakean te akawa n au abamwakoro ae Arorae. Teuana ana karikriake ae ti kakooua bwa e mwaiti tangirana mai aon Tarawa Teinainano ma Betio ao mai irouia I-Kiribati n aaba tabeua i tinanikun Kiribati bon te smoked fish are e "vacuum packed".

I kani butia te Tautaeka e kona ni buoka ara Boboti n akawa iaon Arorae ni karikirakea aron karaosan ara smoked fish aio rinanon te kataneiai ma katamaroosan riki ara auti ni kamwaitoro ao tabeua riki, n te aro bwa e na kona ara smoked fish ni kinaaki raoi n ana label ao man tau mani kona ni butimwaeaki ibukin te iokinibwai, riki nako tinanikun Kiribati ni kaeineti ma tuan te iokinibwai?

Translation/Rairana

I wish to start by expressing gratitude to Government and especially the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources Development for its continuing support

through our Arorae Fishermen Cooperative Society to the promotion and development of fisheries on Arorae. One such development project undertaken by the Fishermen Cooperative is the production of vacuum-packed smoked fish which enjoys a good market in South Tarawa and Betio and through I-Kiribati in some overseas countries.

I wish to ask Government, could it further support Arorae Fishermen CS through training and development of the Fish Centre, among others, so that the cooperative is better able to meet marketing requirements, including proper labeling, especially for exporting its smoked fish overseas?

8. By Hon. Uriam Tirae Iabeta, MM (Teraina)

OQ83. Tera ngkai rongorongon tiatianakin boon bwaai ibukin aban te Aono n Raina. E bon waaki ni kabonganaaki ke e tuai?

Translation/Rairana

What is the latest update on the enforcement of Price Control Lists for the Line Islands. Is it effective or pending?

OQ84. E a maan n tare baeki n takataka iaon Teraina ao ngkai a bon ka-kabooi aia baeki n takataka kaain Teraina n store ao n te kaibuke mai Honolulu ae SV KWAI ma booia ae e bon riinga ke n roota te karekemwane.

Au titiraki bwa e a toki ngkai kakarokoan te baeki n takataka man te tina ni boboti n takataka ke tera rongorongona?

Translation/Rairana

It is been awhile now since copra bags run out on the island of Teraina. Copra cutters are now buying their copra bags from stores and from SV KWAI from Honolulu which costs something to make an expense.

My question is What happen to copra bags being issued out from Copra Cooperative Society, is it no longer issued out?

OQ85. E a moanna n tatara te bwaa iaon Teraina ibukina bwa e a aki tau mwaitin bwaunaia are e katauaki man KOIL ma rikiraken mwaitin bwaai aika buti man te bwa. E kona ni karakaaki riki tibwan Teraina n te bwaa?

Translation/Rairana

Fuel on Teraina seems to quickly run out as it used to be because KOIL ration to Teraina become insufficient as the increase to motor machineries on the Island leads to more fuel consumption. Could Fuel Ration to Teraina be increase?

OQ86. I kan rimwiin au titiraki are I tabekia ni bowiin te Maneaba ae e nako iaon taekan rinanoan te kantoka n te wanikiba imarenan Teraina ao Kiritimati bwa e bon rangi ni boobuaka. Tera ngkai ana babaire te Tautaeaka iaon aei?

Translation/Rairana

I want to follow up my oral question raised in the last meeting of the Maneaba on requesting Government to review airfare between Teraina and Kiritimati as it is expensive. What is Government updates on this case?

OQ87. I kan bubuti karaian bwai ni mwakuri mai Tabuaeran nako Teraina ngkana a bon toki tabeia bwa a na manga katamaroa kawain Teraina. E kona n noora riain aio te Tautaeaka?

Translation/Rairana

I want to request for transshipment of heavy plants from Tabuaeran to Teraina when they finish their job there to do road upgrading on Teraina. Could Government see the possibility in doing this?

MOTIONS

9. Hon. Titabu Tabane, MM (Tabiteuea South)

Motion No.7

Bwa te Maneaba aei e na kaota aki onimakinan te Tautaeaka aei n arona ni karaoa tabena ae e kamangao n tararuai ana bwai te botonaomata n aron aikai;

- i) aki irai kin ra oi kawain te kamakuri ni kamakuran buun te Beretitenti,
- ii) aki tararuakin ra oi mamangaia Minita iroun te Beretitenti,
- iii) kanakoan aban ao ana bwai te Tautaeaka n te aro n inanonano ao ni karekei aro,
- iv) karaoan te makuri n te aro ni inanonano ao
- v) aki irakin nanon te Tua ae a kabuanibai iai te bontanaomata.

Translation/Rairana

That this Maneaba expresses its no confidence motion in this Government in the corrupt manner it employs in managing the affairs of the public for which it is being entrusted with, some of them are;

- i) not following proper procedures to employ Te Beretitenti's wife
- ii) lack of control by the Beretitenti over his Minister's travels,
- iii) giving away leases and subleases and giving away Government's property based on nepotism and enrichment,
- iv) executing work in a favoritism manner and
- v) not complying with the law resulting in endangering people's lives.

10. Hon. Tangariki Reete, MM (Betio)

Motion No. 9

Bwa te mwaneaba aei e na kaumaka te Tautaeaka bwa na kibarii ao ni waekoa ni katoki aia kanganga ngkai Taani Mwakuri ae a mena inanona n aron aki kabwakakin aia aoa taim ni bon etina, kauarerekena kabwakaan te shift arauenti, kamaunaan te abatement arauenti, ao kauarerekean tain kabakaakin te increment arauanti.

Translation/Rairana

That this House urges the Government to address and to immediately resolve various problems the civil servants are currently facing like not paying overtime to those who deserve it, paying less shift allowance , abolishing the abatement allowance, and reducing the period for paying incremental allowance.
