



MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

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NOTICE PAPER 15

ORAL QUESTIONS

1. **By Hon. David Christopher, MM (Rabi)**

OQ113. E na korakora kainnanoan katiaan te ramp iaon Banaba imwain are a kona ni waaki taian karikirake aikia a bubura.

E kona te Minita are tabena ni kaongoa te Maneaba aio bwa e a toki iaA ngkai te karikirake aio?

Translation/Rairana

The need for construction and completion of the ramp on Banaba is paramount so that large development projects could proceed.

Could the Honourable Minister concerned inform this Maneaba what is the latest progress on this development?

OQ114. E kona te Minitita are tabena ni kaongoa te Maneaba aio bwa e a toki ia ngkai te karikirake are kamwawaan te batua mai iaon Banaba?

Translation/Rairana

Could the Honourable Minister concerned kindly inform this Maneaba, what is the latest development on the removal of asbestos from Banaba?

2. **By Hon. Ioteba Tebau, MM (Marakei)**

OQ115. Te karabwarabwa nakon te Tautaeaka ibukin kaekaan ana bubuti Marakei ni kainnanoan te Island Council Clerk. Aio te bubuti are e a tia ni kakoroaki nanona. N raonaki ma te bubuti anne ao bon iai naba ae I tabekia

nakon te Minita are tabena kainanoan naba te Tia Mwane. Ningai ae e na kakoroaki ngkanne nanon aei ao e na roko ni ngai te Tia Mwane i Marakei?

Translation/Rairana

Marakei thanked Government for attending the need of its Council Clerk. Along with this request, I also raised the need for the Council Treasurer to the responsible Minister. When will the Council Treasurer be posted to Marakei?

OQ116. E a maan aia tangitang kaain Marakei inanon bain te Kabowi ibukin tangiran aia Court Clerk are e bon uotia aia Tia Tei nako nanon bain te Kabowi. E a tia ni kaekaaki aia bubuti anne inanon tabeua te wiiki ma a manga kitanaki naba ao ni katukaki n akea aia Court Clerk inanon te tai ae e a maan. Te titiraki, bwa tera te babaire aei ao e na reke ningai aia Court Clerk kaain Marakei ae e nang bon tiku n aron ae kantaningaaki?

Translation/Rairana

It has been a while since the Court was informed by the MM for Marakei for the need of a Court Clerk on the island of Marakei. This need was addressed for a few weeks however the Court Clerk has left the island leaving Marakei again with no Court Clerk. The question is, when can Marakei expect to have a permanent Court Clerk posted on the Island?

3. By Hon. Ieremia Tabai, MM (Nonouti)

OQ117. A mwaiti aomata ao riki kaain Nonouti aika tataninga ana riboti te rabata ni kakae iaon ana kabuanibwai Tebutiraoi are a mate iai, e kaniia te bubua te aomata aika angina bon mai Nonoui.

I kan titiraki ba ningai ae e na tia iai te riboti ao ni uotaki nakon te Maneaba aio?

Translation/Rairana

Many people and particularly the people of Nonouti are anxiously waiting for the report of the Commission of Enquiry on Tebutiraoi disaster that claimed the lives of nearly hundred people most of whom came from Nonouti.

I want to ask when can we expect the report to be completed and tabled in this Maneaba?

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

OQ118. Ai te kateniua n ririki aei are I tatabeka te bubuti ibukin kainnanaoan te mitiin-ni-karao-ran bwa e na karaoa te ran ni moo ai te kuka ibukia kain Noutaea i Abaiang. I kan butiia te Minita are tabena ningai ae e na koro nanon aei iai?

Translation/Rairana

This is the third year I had repeatedly requested this Government to provide the water maker critically needed to supply adequate potable water to Nuotaea community, Abaiang. May I ask the Minister concerned when will this request be settled?

OQ119. Te titiraki nakon te Minita are tabena bwa e na katiaki n ningai kawain botannaomata iaon Abaiang.

Translation/Rairana

May I request this Minister concerned when will the road works on Abaiang be resumed?

5. By Hon. Kirata Temwamwaka, MM (Kiritimati & Kanton)

OQ120. E rang korakora kainanaoan te mwakuri n onobwai ibukin ara JSS umwa n reirei iaon Kiritimati. I kan bubutia te Ministry are tabena bwa e a bwaka ia ngkai te waaki n onobwai ibukin ara JSS i Kiritimati?

Translation/Rairana

There is indeed a great need for maintenance work for JSS classroom on Kiritimati Island. I want to ask the Ministry responsible the update on maintenance work for JSS in Kiritimati?

OQ121. Te tareboon iaon Kiritimati e tuai man raoiroi inanon te tai ae e maan. E kona te Tautaeaka are tabena n buokira iaon ara kanganga ngkai e kakoauaki bwa e rang manrea?

Translation/Rairana

Telephone in Kiritimati has not been successfully addressed for a long period of time. Can Government address this long outstanding issue?

OQ122. Iai ana iango te Tautaeaka aio n katamaroa te bwakamwane iaon kabomwi ibukin kantokan kaako (freight levy)?

Translation/Rairana

Are there Government's plans to improve the payment of compensation on freight levy?

OQ123. E a bwaka ia ngkai rongorongon ara bubuti ngkoa iaon taekan te Air Freighter ibukin Hawaii-Kiritimati?

Translation/Rairana

What is the status on the proposal raised earlier regarding the Air Freighter service between Hawaii and Kiritimati?

OQ124. E korakora te nanobuaka irouia kaain Kiritimati n karaoan taben te PSC iaon ara raumea ibukia ake a tau ao ake aki. I kan bubuti bwa e kabwaataki ni ngai te kainibaire aio ao e a bwainaki man ni ngai?

Translation/Rairana

People of Kiritimati Island were disappointed with PSC regarding the screening process conducted for eligible and ineligible candidates. I want to ask when did this policy approve and come into effect?

6. By Hon. Teima Onorio, MM (Arorae)

OQ125. E kakoauaki ngkai iaon Arorae rakan ana urubwai te man ae te kimoa riki nakon te kai n amwarake ae te nii n te aro are a mwaiti uaa aika a aikoa ben bwa a moantaai naba n tenatenaaki ao man aki manena.

N na butia te Tautaeaka e na kona ni waekoa ni karekea ana ibuobuoki nakon ana kanganga Arorae aio?

Translation/Rairana

It is now evident on Arorae the increasing destruction by rats of the coconut tree to the extent that coconuts get bitten and become useless well before they mature.

I wish to ask Government could it urgently address this problem on Arorae?

OQ126. Ni kaekaan au titiraki are e aki reke maroroakinana ni bowin te Maneaba ae e nako, iaon tangiran ana buoka te Tautaeka nakon ana maneaba Arorae iaon Bairiki are e tuai man tia karaoan ana roki imwin uruakina n korakoran te ang ma naao n 2016 ao e taku te Tautaeka bwa e a tia n reke buokana n 2016. I a tia ni kawara ana Aobiti te Beretitenti imwin te bowi ae e nako ni bubuti riki karekean te buoka nakon te kainnana aio ao I tuangaki ae e na karaoaki moa te tutuo iaon te uruaki aio.

I kan butia te Beretitenti ae e karineaki, e a tia ngkai ni karaoaki te tutuo ao e na tia ke e tuai ana babaire te Tautaeka bwa e na tauraoi ni buoka katiaan ma katoamauan rokin ana maneaba Arorae iaon Bairiki nakon te sewerage system?

Translation/Rairana

In response to my Oral Question which appeared on the Order Paper last meeting but was not discussed, concerning the need for Government's assistance towards the completion of the ablution block at Arorae Maneaba on Bairiki, Government replied that support had already been given in 2016. I followed this up by paying a visit to the Office of the Beretitenti further clarifying the need and requesting assistance as required. I was advised that the project would be reassessed.

I wish to ask HE Te Beretitenti, has the reassessment been carried out on the ablution block and has Government decided on the level of assistance required to complete and connect the toilet to the main sewerage system?

7. By Hon. England Iuta, MM (Beru)

OQ127. Iai te kanganga ae e bati ni karaoan te karaai mwane iroun te Tautaeka ae \$108,900 mwaitina inanon te Botaki ni Mwakuri ae te Commerce (MCIC) n te ririki ae 2016. E karaaiaki te mwaiti anne man te Atu ni Kabanemwane (Sub-head) ae 202 ae e katauaki ibukin aia bwakabwai Taan Mwakuri bwa e na kaboaki iai bwain te aobiti n te Atu ni kabanemwane ae 243. Tera bukina e aki kaboaki bwain te aobiti n te mwane ae e karaaiaki anne ma e kaboaki uowa te kaa te double-cab ao tewana te minibus?

Translation/Rairana

The relocation of expense by Government in the sum of \$108,900 within MCIC in 2016 has raised a profound concern. This relocation was made from Sub-head 202 meant for salaries to Sub-head 243 meant for Purchase of office equipment. Why two double-cabs and one minibus vehicles were purchased by this relocation of expense instead of purchasing office equipment?

OQ131. Ni moan tein te Tautaeka aei n 2016, ao e taekinna te Beretitenti inanon te Maneaba aei bwa e na tuangia ana Minitita ake a bwaini uoua bwaraia, bwa ana riai ni kaaki bwaraia are teuana. E kona ni kamataata bwa ana Minitita aikanne a tia ngkai ni kaaki bwaraia are teuana?

Translation/Rairana

During this Government's inception in 2016, Te Beretitenti informed this Maneaba to discourage his Minister from wearing two hats. Can HE clarify if the concerned Ministers have discarded their other hats?

8. By Hon Dr. Kautu Tenaua, MM (Abaiang)

OQ128. E kona te Minita are tabena ni katerea bwa e kaboa ana bwaa (fuel) mai i a te Kiribati Oil Company Ltd, ao e moanaki man ni ngai aei?

Translation/Rairana

May I ask the Minister concerned the name of supplier of all types of fuel to the Kiribati Oil Company Ltd, and when was this initiated?

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

OQ129. N na bubutia te Botaki ni Mwakuri n te Tautaeka are tabena bwa e kona ni ibuobuoki ni baronga aron karaoan ana Runga n takakaro te Aono n Raina inanon te ririki aio (2018). Iai kainnanoan karaoan ana Runga n Takakaro te Aono n Raina ma Rawaki n te ririki aio bwa a aonga n tauraoi aia Taan kauaba nakon te ririki ae e na roko ibukin ana Runga n Takakaro Kiribati ae bwanin.

Translation/Rairana

I would like to request the Ministry concerned to offer assistance in arranging the organization of the Runga for the Line Islands in this year (2018). The need to conduct the Runga n Takakaro for the Line Islands is seen to be very important for the preparation and a proper selection of best sport candidates to the Kiribati Runga n Takakaro that is anticipated to be held for next year.

OQ130. I kan bubuti katean raoi ana Rabwata te kambwana ni kaibuke iaon Kiritimati ibukin te Aono n Raina ma Rawaki ngkai e a tia ni karekeaki kaibukena are e na tabeakina tobwakin aia kainnano ma aia kanganga kain te aono aio. E kakoauaki bwa ngkai e kona ni baireaki mwamwanangan te kaibuke n te

Aono n Raina ma Rawaki mai Betio ao n angina te babaire a bon aki nakoraoi ma aron tobwakin kainnanaoia kain te aono aio.

E kona n noora riiān kateān mwangan te Botaki ni Kaibuke te Tautaeaka aio iaon Kiritimati?

Translation/Rairana

I want to request Government to establish a branch for the Shipping Line Company on Kiritimati for the Line Islands. The branch will oversee the full management of the vessels assigned to service the Line Islands because the current operations and management of the vessel assigned to the Line Island are done from Betio where most of the time the need for the vessel cannot be seen and ignored.

Could Government see the need of establishing a branch office with staff on Kiritimati for the operation of Shipping Services for the Line Islands?
