



MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

9th Meeting of the 11th Maneaba Ni Maungatabu

NOTICE PAPER 16

ORAL QUESTIONS

1. **By Hon, England Iuta, MM (Beru)**

OQ131. Ni moan tein te Tautaeka aei n 2016, ao e taekinna te Beretitenti inanon te Maneaba aei bw e na tuangia ana Minitita ake 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 Maneraba to discourage his Minister from wearing two hats. Can HE clarify if the concerned Ministers have discarded their other hats?

2. **By Hon. Tangariki Reete, MM (Betio)**

OQ133. I kan bubutia te Minita are tabena bwa e nang waki ni ngai te Mwakuri ni katamaroa nakon te onaoraki are i Betio n arona e a tia n taekinna n kaekaan au titiraki n te Maneaba n taai aika nako?

Translation/Rairana

I want to ask the responsible Minister when will upgrading and maintenance work be done to the Hospital in Betio?

OQ134. I kan bubutia te Minita are tabena bwa iai ana iango te Tautaeka ni karaka riki aia mwane Kaara?

Translation/Rairana

I want to ask the Minister responsible if Government has plans to increase elderly benefits?

OQ135. I kan titirakina te Minita are tabena bwa tera ngkai buoka aika reke nakoia ataein Primary Schools ao e kanga aron tibwatibwakia?

Translation/Rairana

I want to ask the Minister responsible what support grant given to Primary School students and how they are distributed?

OQ136. Teuana mai ibuakon te kainibaire ibukin te mwane ni kara bon kakean aia mwane ngkana a mena i finanikun Kiribati. E kona te Minita n rinanon aio bwa aonga n bon reke naba aia mwane ni kara n taai ake a mena iai i finanikun Kiribati?

Translation/Rairana

The Elderly Fund Policy clearly stated that if Old men and women travel overseas they are not eligible for that fund. Could the Minister abolish this policy so that old men and women can still get their allowance even if they are in overseas?

OQ137. N ana Ka-39 n kainaomata Kiribati are boo n 12 n Turai n te ririki aei 2018 ao a mwiokoaki temanna te Unimwane ao te Unaine mai Betio bwa a na kaira te Beretitenti ma buuna man te State House auti nakon te stadium.

I kan bubutia te Beretitenti bwa bukin tera e a anga bitaki te babaire ao antai ae e bitia?

Translation/Rairana

During the 39th Independence celebration on the 12th of July this year Te Unimwane and Te Unaine were informed from OB that they will escort Te Beretitenti and First Lady from the State House to the stadium.

Can the Beretitenti explain why was it changed and who was involved in it?

3. By Hon. Kaure Babo, MM (Maiana)

OQ139. I kan bubutia te Minita are tabe bwa tera ana ibuobuoki nakoia ataein Kiribati ake a reirei i Taiwan n irekereke ma aia boketemwane are e a moan taai n toki n Turai, n aron are e a tia ni boraraoaki n te contract?

Translation/Rairana

I would like to request the responsible Minister as to what assistance he can provide to those students who have signed the contract which entails their pocket should end in July as already agreed?

OQ153. Ni bowin te Maneaba n taai aika a nako ao e a reke te rongorongo bwa te bono ni kaawa aika Tekaranga ma Tematantongo ao te Minita are tabena e butimwaia bwa e na karekea te tunga are e na babairea rinin ao otinanon taari. Te bono are i Bubutei e tangira naba karaoakina ao ni karokoa te tai aei, e tuai naba n karaoaki. N na bubutia te Minita are tabena bwa e bia karekea buokan au abamwakoro ae Maiana n aron are e a tia ni butimwaeaki?

Translation/Rairana

From the past meetings of this Maneaba, the news concerning the Bono for the villages of Tekaranga and Tematantongo, the Honourable Minister responsible has accepted to work on the much needed of these villages for the movement of the sea-water. The Bono at Bubutei need work as well which has not been executed. I would like to request the responsible Minister if he can render the assistance to my island constituency of Maiana as was agreed?

4. By Hon. Tinian Reiher, MM (Butaritari)

OQ141. Te 'Kings Wharf' i Butaritari bon te uabu ae rangi n tamaroa bwa a bon kona n bae iai kaibuke ake a bon uaraoi buburaia ao man kabebetea aron karuoan ma katokaan kaako. Te kanganga ngkai bwa e a moanna n ora nanona n reitaki naba ma te rawa n roro nako iai. Te bubuti nakon te Minita ae e Rine n te Botaki ni Mwamwananga bwa e kona n nora te kanganga aio ao n anga ana ibuobuoki n aron manga kenakin nanon te uabu aio n reitaki ma te rawa n roro nako iai?

Translation/Rairana

Kings Wharf in Butaritari is providing excellent berthing for both small and medium sized vessels for easy loading and unloading of cargoes. Unfortunately, the wharf's bed and access passage (mouth) is getting shallow with deposited

sand and reef mud and which has made it rather redundant. Could the Honourable Minister responsible for the Ministry of Transport kindly assist in arranging for the dredging work needed to deepen the wharf's bed and mouth?

OQ142. N te tai aio ao kaain te kaawa ae Tabonuea a bon ririanna aia clinic are e a ibuobuoki iai ma kaain Antakan. Te Clinic e bon tei n mwaaken te kaawa ae Antakana irarikin te marae ni wanikiba ao e kakoauaki aron aia kanganga kain Tabonuea riki aine ma ataei n aron te mwamwananga n te tairiki ibukin kainanoan te bwai n aoraki ke kawarakin aia aoraki. Te bubuti nakon te Minita ibukin te Botaki ni Kuakua bwa e kona n nora riain katean te Clinic ae bon onoti ibukia kaain te kaawa ae Tabonuea?

Translation/Rairana

The people of Tabonuea village are currently sharing their clinic with the villagers of Antakana. The Clinic is located at Antakana near/close to the airfield, which makes it more difficult and tedious for the people of Tabonuea especially the women and children who had to walk quite a distance in the night for emergency consultation/check. Could the Honourable Minister for Health see the need for the people of Tabonuea to have their own Clinic located conveniently within the village?

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

OQ143. Okiokin tataren te bwai n aoraki iaon Abaiang e karika te kainnanao te mamaara nakoia aoraki. I kan titirakina te Minita are tabena bwa e aera e riki aei?

Translation/Rairana

Frequent shortage of essential drugs in Abaiang created sufferings and hardship to the sick. May I ask the Minister concerned why is this allowed?

6. By Hon. Titabu Tabane, MM (Tabiteuea Maiaki)

OQ145. A rangi ni maan ngkai angiiia Taan roko iaon abamwakoro ibukin te kiniki uanikai i Aotiteria ao Nutiran n tatanninga taekaia man aobitin te Reiba. Man abau ae Tabiteuea Maiaki ao tabeman e a kani koro aia ririki iaon Tarawa. Tera raoi oin te iremwe?

Translation/Rairana

Those who are here from the outer islands for the Regional Seasonal Employment scheme in Australian and New Zealand are still awaiting the decision from the Labour Office. From my constituency island of Tabiteuea Maiaki, some of them have been here for almost a year. What is the cause of the delay?

OQ146. Iai ana ibuobuoki te Tautaeaka ae e kona ni kataabangaki n anganiia Taan Abaaba ao Taan Ununiki ibukin aia bwai ni mwakuria abaia ma aia Oo n aoroka, irarikin are tao a kona ni karekea man te small grant?

Translation/Rairana

Is there any assistance the Government can provide to all landowners and farmers to enable them to plant their lands and gardens, apart from the assistance they may get from the small grant?

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

OQ148. N tain aia Boowi teuana Taan Moti iaon Tarawa n taai aika a nako ao iai te babaire ae nang keerake aia *allowance* ma e aki bwanin ni kabwakaki bwa rongorongona e na karaoaki te refund. E kona te Tautaeaka ni kabwarabwara nakon te Maneaba aio bwa e a tia ngkai ni karaoaki te bwakamwane are nikiran kakoroan aia *allowance* Taan Moti akanne?

Translation/Rairana

In one of the last Magistrate workshops here on Tarawa, there was mentioning of the increase of their allowance which was partly paid indicating that there will be a refund to be made later. Can this Government explain to this Maneaba the update on this payment and has refund to the Magistrates has been made?

8. By Hon. Kouraiti Beniato, MM (Onotoa)

OQ149. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kabwarabwara bwa tera buki ae e aki toki n rimwi boia Taan Reirei ake a tangoaki?

Translation/Rairana

Can the responsible Minister explain why there is always a delay in paying out the salaries for Contract teachers?

OQ150. I kan titirakina te Minita are tabena bwa e kanga raoi aron kabwakaan aia mwane ni motirawa Taan Reirei ake a tatangoaki ao iraua mwaitina?

Translation/Rairana

I want to ask the Minister concerned what is the method of payment used in paying out the leave grant and the amount paid to contract teachers?

OQ151. I kan titirakina te Minita are tabena bwa tera bukina ae matoa riki te tutuo man Air Kiribati nakon kaako ao bwatintia mai Tarawa nako aonnaba ao akea man abamwakoro?

Translation/Rairana

I want to ask the Minister concerned why a tight security check of goods and passengers was carried from Tarawa whereas there was none from outer islands?

9. Hon. Tekena Tiroa, MM (Abaianga)

OQ152. Iai ribooti mai irouia kaain au abamwakoro ae Abaiang bwa iai ngkai bwain aoraki aika a bane taia aika a bon anganaki naba aoraki bwa ana kabongana. I kan butia te Minita are tabena bwa e na kakaea koauan te rongorongoa aia ao ngkana e koaua ao ni waekoa ni karokoaki onean mwiiia?

Translation/Rairana

There are reports from Abaiang that some medications issued to patients had expired. May I request the Minister concerned look into the matter and if found to be true, replace these medicines as soon as possible?

10. By Hon. Banuera Berina, MM (Kuria)

OQ154. E kakoauaaki bwa tokin ana tai te Tia Tei ni kona n taua te nakoa ni Beretitenti bon ti tenuua te term. E kona te Minita are tabena ni katerea bwa iai tianakiia Kauntira n taua te nakoa ni Mayor n aron are e katereaki ibukiia Beretitenti?

Translation/Rairana

It is acknowledged that a Member of Maneaba can only hold the office of Beretitenti for a period of three terms only. Could the Minister responsible please explain whether Councilors are also liable to the same limitation in respect of the office of the Mayor?

OQ155. E kona te Minita are tabena n taiaoka ni kaongoia kaain Kuria bwa e a tia ngkai ni kabwakaaki te kabomwi nakoia Taan Oroben ni kaineti ma koboonganaan te kai ni katine are aki raoiroi ao mani kabwarabwaraa naba bukin iremwin kabwakaan te kabomwi aio?

Translation/Rairana

Could the Minister concerned please inform this Maneaba and the people of Kuria whether or not the extra payment due to them arising out of the use of defective weighing scale has been paid to them and could he also explain why there has been a delay with this payment?

QO156. I kona ni butiia riki te Minita are tabena bwa e na taiaoka n anga ana katautau ni kaineti ma te tai are a na kona iai kaain Kuria ni mabiao mani kabonganaakin te tareboon ae te mobile?

Translation/Rairana

Could I again ask the Minister responsible to state his expectation as to when the people of Kuria may enjoy the benefits that come with the use of a mobile telephone system, please?

OQ157. A kakaaitau kaain abau ae Kuria ni butimwaaean aia ika iaon ana waanikaba Air Kiribati. Te kaanganga bwa titebo baoia bwatintia mai Kuria ma baon naba iika mai Kuria n te aro are angiin te tai, e aki reke tokan aia tianaki kaain Kuria bwa e a koro te rawaawata iroun ana ika CPPL.

E kona te Minita are tabena n taiaoka ni ibuobuoki iaon aei ao mani kataua kabuburan riki te marae ni wanikiba iaon Kuria n te aro bwa e aonga ni kona n roko Dash 8 i Kuria are e na kona ni katokaia bwatintia mai Kuria ma aia tianaki ao man katokai naba iika nakon CPPL.

Translation/Rairana

The people on my island Kuria are grateful to CPPL for receiving their fish and for the arrangements made to allow for the said fish to be transported by aircrafts belonging to Air Kiribati. The problem is that the transport for the said fish is the same as the transport for passenger from Kuria so that most of the time the Kuria passengers' baggage could not all be carried on the aircraft as the fish for CPPL usually takes up all the weight that the aircrafts is able to carry.

Could the Minister responsible please assist with this and allow for the airfield in Kuria to be extended to allow for Dash 8 to land on Kuria which aircraft is able to carry passengers from Kuria with all their baggage as well as the fish for CPPL?

OQ158. E kakoauaki bwa e bon tuai man roko karaoan te kawai iaon Kuria iroun te Tautaeaka. Ti aki aio taekan karoan te kawai are e na koorotaa. Aio bon taekan katamaaroan te kawai imwaain roko n te koorotaa. Iai ana iango te Tautaeaka ni ibuobuoki iaon aei imwaain are bon rokon te koorotaa, taitaoka?

Translation/Rairana

It is accepted that the road in Kuria has not been maintained by the Government. This is not in connection with the need for a tar sealed road. This simply relates to the need for the maintenance of the existing road before the work on the tar sealed road is implemented. Does this Government have plans to assist with this before work on the tar sealed road commences, please?

OQ159. A teimatoa kaain abau ae Kuria ni kainnanoi taura n aia rawa ao iaon te aba ibukin kairan kawaia n te tairiki ibukin ataakin te rawa ao ataakin te aba. E kona te Minita are tabena n taitaoka ni butimwaaea te kainnano aio ao man karekea angan tobwaakina n te tai ae te kabanea n angaraoi?

Translation/Rairana

The people on my island Kuria continue to experience the need for beacon lights for the sea passages and on the land to guide them at night time to passage and the land. Could the Minister responsible please acknowledge this need and find ways to address it as soon as is most convenient?

OQ160. Ngke e karokoaki boon te takataka n \$2.00 n te kilo ao e bati te raraoma irouia kaain Kiribati bwa e na riingaki te mwane n Tania ao e na waekoa ni bane kaubwain Kiribati ni katotonga Nauru. Ni kaitaraan aio iroun te Tautaeaka, e taekinna bwa e na karokoa te mwane n Tania n te mwaiti ae \$1 te birion imwaain banen ana moan 4 n ririki.

E kona te Minita are tabena n taitaoka ni kabwarabwara nakon te Maneaba ao Kiribati ae bwanin bwa imwin kabonganaakin boon te takataka ae \$2.00 n te kilo n te maan ae raka iaon 2 te ririki:

1. E a tia ngkai ni kabonganaaki te mwane n Tania iroun te Tautaeaka ibukin bukan kateimatoaan boon te takataka?
2. Iai keerikaakin kaubwain Kiribati?
3. Iraua ngkoa mwaitin te mwane n Tania ngke e moan toka n te Kaintekateka ao iraua ngkai mwaitin te Mwane n Tania?

Translation/Rairana

When the price of copra was fixed at \$2.00 per kilo there was much concern by the people of Kiribati that the funds from the reserve fund would be used and that the resources of Kiribati would be quickly depleted just as was the case in Nauru. In response to this the Government stated it would aim to increase the reserve fund to \$1 billion during its first 4 year term.

Could the Minister responsible please explain to the Maneaba and Kiribati as a whole after the payment of the price of \$2.00 per kilo for copra for a period of over 2 years:

1. Has the reserve fund been used by the Government to maintain the price of copra?
2. Has the wealth of Kiribati been adversely affected?
3. What was the value of the reserve fund when it first took over the Government and what is the current value of the reserve fund now?

11. By Hon. Taberannang Timeon, MM (Tabiteuea Meang)

OQ162. E kona te Tautaeka aei n noora riain kamwaitan riki booti n akawa ibukia kaain Tarawa Teinainano?

Translatin/Rairana

Could Governmethn see the need to increase the distribution of fishing boats for TUC?

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

OQ132. N kaekaan aia bubuti Taan Mwakuri n te Linnix ake a mwakuri ibukin te KEIP iaon Tabuaeran ao Teraina, ao e taku te Minita bwa e na tobwai aia bubuti ngkana iai te nikira ni mwane n tokin te ririki. E kona n kamatoa te Ministry are tabena n kabwarabwara bwa tera bukina e tuai man karaoaki aio?

Translation/Rairana

The Minister responsible for Linnix advised the workers on the KEIP project on Tabuaeran and Teraina that their wages will be paid out at the end of the year provided funds are available. Could the Minister responsible clarify to this Maneaba as why such payment is still withheld?

OQ140. E a koro teuana te namwakaina ngkai ao a tuai man bakabwai Taan Mwakuri n te karikirake ibukin karaoan tauran te Cassidy Airport. E kona te Tautaeka aio n rinanoa aia tangtang naakai?

Translation/Rairana

It is been a month now since the work on Cassidy airport lights was carried. Could the Minister concerned advise this Maneaba as when payment of wages for Labourers on the erection of Cassidy airport lights be carried out?

MOTIONS

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

Motion No.12

Bwa te Maneaba aei e na butia te Tautaeka bwa e na reitanako te tibwatibwa iaon booti fibre glass ma ana intin nakon kaawa ake a tuai n reke tibwaia.

Translation/Rairana

That this Maneaba request Government to continue distributing shares of fibre glass boat with engine to villages/wards that have not received their shares.

14. By Hon. Tekiau Aretateta, MM (Tabuaeran)

Motion No.13

Bwa te Auti aei e na butimwaea ana Ka-13 n Ribooti te Komete ibukin Totokoan Mwakuri n Aonikai ao ni Kamangao iaon te Minita ngkoa n te Health ae te Tia Tei ngkai mai Abaiang are e a tia n taiboranaki bwa Beeba No.06/18 ao ni kawenei ana babaire ni kaineti ma ana iango ni ibuobuoki te Komete ake e mwanewei n ana ribooti.

Translation/Rairana

That this House accepts the 13th Report of the Anti-Corruption Select Committee on the former Minister of Health who is now an MP for Abaiang already tabled as Paper No. 06/18 and to provide valuable valuable input to the Committee's recommendations as indicated in its report.

15. By Hon Kouraiti Beniato MM (Onotoa)

Motion No.14

Bwa te Auti aei, e na butimwaea ana Ka-11 n Ribooti te Komete ibukin Totokoan Mwakuri n Aonikai ao ni Kamangao iaon kaboan ana kaa ae e boou te Minita n te LINNIX are e a tia n taiboranaki bwa Beeba No.03/18 ao ni kawenei ana babaire ni kaineti ma ana iango ni ibuobuoki te Komete ake e mwanewei n ana ribooti.

Translation/Rairana

That this House accepts the 11th Report of the Anti-Corruption Select Committee on purchasing of a new vehicle for Honourable Minister for the Line and Phoenix Group already tabled as Paper No. 03/18 and to provide valuable input to the Committee's recommendations as indicated in its report.

16. By Hon. Banuera Berina, MM (Kuria)

Motion No.15

Bwa te Maneaba aei e na butimwaea ana Ka-12 n Ribooti te Komete ibukin Totokoan Mwakuri n Aonikai ao ni kamangoa iaon Te Tia Kaeti Tua ngkoa ae te Tia Tei ngkai mai Tabiteuea Maiaki are e a tia n taiboranaki bwa Beeba No.05/18 ao ni kawenea ana babaire ni kaineti ma ana iango ni ibuobuoki te Komete ake e mwanewei n ana ribooti.

Translation/Rairana

That this Maneaba accepts the 12th Report of the Anti-Corruption Select Committee on the former Attorney General who is now an MP for Tabiteuea South already tabled as Paper No. 05/18 and to provide valuable input to the Committee's recommendations as indicated in its report.

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

Motion No.17

Bwa te Maneaba aei e butiaki bwa e na butimwaea ao ni kariaia ana Ribooti te Komete ibukin Bibitakin Kanoan Boong ae Kirin n aron are a tia n taiboraki n te Maneaba aei n aron aikai;

Kauoua n Ribooti - Beeba No.81/16
Kateniua n Ribooti - Beeba No.20/17

Kaaua n Riiboti – Beeba No.51/17
Kanimaua n Ribooti –Beeba No.52/17
Kaonoua n Ribooti – Beeba No.53/17
Kaifiua n Ribooti – Beeba No.54/17
Kawaniua n Ribooti – Beeba No.01/18
Ka ruaiwa n Ribooti – Beeba No.02/18

Iaon ana kanganga Kiribati n irekereke ma ana urubwai bibitakin kanoan boong ao ni butimwaea ana iango ni katamaroa te Komete ibukin tobwaan kanganga ake a mwaneweaki n taian ribooti akanne.

Translation/Rairana

That this Maneaba requests to adopt and endorse the Green Climate Change Committees report as already tabled in this Maneaba as follows;

Second Report- Paper No. 81/16
Third Report – Paper No. 20/17
Fourth Report- Paper No. 51/17
Fifth Report- Paper No. 52/17
Sixth Report- Paper No. 53/17
Seventh Report- Paper No. 54/17
Eighth Report- Paper No. 01/18
Ninth Report- paper No. 02/18

On issues related to the impact of climate change throughout Kiribati and to adopt the Committee's recommendations as indicated in those reports.
