

QUESTIONS TO GOVERNMENT

The following Questions are to be asked and answered in the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on **Friday 27 April, 2018**. The numbers refer to the Questions as entered in the Order Book.

By Hon. Tinian Reiher, MP (Butaritari)

OQ55. E kona te Tautaeaka rinanon ana Botaki ibukin Bifiniti, Karaobwai ao Boboti n kakaea taian mwaakete i Aotiteria, Nuitiran, Tiaban, America, Canada ao a bati riki n te aro are ana kona kain ara abamwakoro n kareke mwane riki man iokinibwaiian aia moimoto n te boo ae materaoi riki?

Translation/Rairana

Could Government through its Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Cooperatives explore potential markets for fresh green (young) coconut in Australia, New Zealand, Japan, the United States, Canada, etc., so that our people could earn more from selling their fresh coconut overseas.

Reply by Hon Atarake Nataara (Minister of Commerce, Industry and Cooperatives)

Te Tia babaire, te bubuti aio bon kanoan ana waaki Au Tabo ni Mwakuri are e a wakinna ngkai iaon te karaobwai man te nii, are e na karaoaki moa te coconut sector development plan n te ririki aio 2018.

Translation/Rairana

Speaker, this request is one of the activities of My Ministry, which is implemented on the value addition from coconut tree, and will produce first its coconut sector development plan this year 2018.

By Hon. Taoaba Kaiea, MP (Tarawa Teinainano)

OQ63. E butiaki te Tautaeaka aio e kona ni karekei riki booti n te mwaiti ae uowa ke teniwa nakon kaawan Tarawa Teinainano aika mwaiti riki iai te botannaomata?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Government provide two or three extra fishing boats for villages on Tarawa Teinainano given the size of its population?

Reply by Hon Tetabo Nakara (Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources Development)

I karautaeaka n taekinna ba e aki moa butimaeaki te bubuti aio, ngkai ea waaki moa ngkai te Tautaeaka inanon te karikirake ae karekean kaibuke n long line aika tau katuia.

Translation/Rairana

I regret to inform that the request cannot be entertained at this time, given Government is currently implementing a project on medium sized long liners.

By Hon. Tekena Tiroa, MP (Abaiang)

OQ64. N au abamakoro ae Abaiang ao e rangi ni korakora bukamaruan taian toa n aron te Bwakate ke te Easter ao te Kiritimati n aaro aika a kakaokoro ai moarara riki te Katorika ao te Kamatu. N tain tooa aikai ao a babaneakinaki kaawa ake a tia ni katauaki bwa kautuun aaro aikai ni karaoi aia bukamaru iai. A kona n tiku ni kaawa aikai inanon te maan ae e raka iaon teuana namwakaina. Te kanganga ae a kaitara ma ngaia bon aki taun te ran ni moo ai ae e tamaroa ao tauraoi te kain n nako tinaniku.

N na butia te Tautaeaka bwa tera ngke e kona n reke ana ibuobuoki n te tai ae e waekoa nakon katokan te kanganga aei ni kabobongai tangke ni karau aika bati ao ni katei kain nako tinaniku n taabo ni bobotaki aikai?

Translation/Rairana

On Abaiang celebration of religious festivities such as Easter and Christmas was seriously observed by mainly the Catholics, KUC and KPC in such a way that they gathered themselves in their designated headquarters in large numbers for more than a month in celebration. The availability of drinkable water and proper toilet facilities are major obstacles.

May I request urgent assistance from the Government to solve these problems by providing and installing rainwater tanks and proper toilet facilities in their designated headquarters?

Reply by Hon. Ruateki Tekaiara, (Minister of Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy)

E na rinanon te bubuti aei te Tautaeaka.

Translation/Rairana

Government will consider the request.

By Hon. Taoaba Kaiea, MP (Tarawa Teinainano)

OQ62. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kabwarabwara bwa e a bwaka iaa ngkai kakoroan booia Neeti ake a tia n reke aia beba ae te diploma?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Minister responsible explain what is the latest on the salaries of nurses who have obtained their diploma certificate?

Reply by Hon. Tauanei Marea, (Minister of Health and Medical Services)

Te Speaker ae ko rine, I kukurei n taekinna bwa e a bobonga te moan kamatebwai irouia ake tabeia te itera aei man te Ministry of Health and Medical Services iaon rinanoan kakoroan booia neeti ake a tia n reke aia beebwa ae te diploma.

Translation/Rairana

Honorable Speaker, I am pleased to inform that a prerequisite review by respective staff of the Ministry of Health and Medical Services for the Diploma nurses' salaries have been completed.

By Hon. Taoaba Kaiea, MP (Tarawa Teinainano)

OQ57. E kona te Tautaeaka aio n nora riain onean kawain taabo aika te kawai ae e Boou, Bonriki ao Tanaea nakon te korota ao ni karekei tauraia aika tiora n ikotaki ma kawain Bairiki?

Translation/Rairana

Can Government sees the need to tar seal the roads at "Te Kawai ae Boou" Bonriki and Tanaea and install, solar street lights, along with the roads on Bairiki?

Reply by Hon. Ruateki Tekaiara, (Minister of Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy)

E na rinanon te bubuti aei Au Botaki ni Mwakuri.

Translation/Rairana

My Ministry will consider the request.

By Hon. Taoaba Kaiea, MP (Tarawa Teinainano)

OQ58. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kabwarabwara bwa tera ngkai rongorongon taura tiora ake a tia n roko ibukia kain Tarawa Teinaninano?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Minister responsible explain what are the plans for the solar light that have arrived for South Tarawa?

Reply by Hon. Ruateki Tekaiara, (Minister of Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy)

Ana ribooti te Komete are e katabeaki ibukin baarongaon tibwatibwaan taura aikai ae iaon kawaina n roko iroun Kaebineti.

Translation/Rairana

The Task Force spearheading the distribution of solar lights will submit its report to Cabinet very soon.

By Hon. Dr. Kautu Tenava, MP (Abaiang)

OQ67. Tangiran unikan kaai-n-amarake e rikirake iaon Abaiang ma te kanganga bon taataren te kamkamka (compost) are e kainnаноaki ibukin teimatoaan kabonakoan uanikai ma bukinikai.

N na butia te Minita are tabena e kona n reke ana mitiin-ni-korokoro Abaiang ae kona ni maemaeka te ewanin are kainnаноaki naba ibukin te kamkamka?

Translation/Rairana

Home gardening is increasingly popular in Abaiang but the enthusiasm is somewhat hindered due to inadequate supply of compost required to sustain vegetable supply for the market.

May I ask the Minister concerned to kindly provide a shedder for Abaiang durable and capable of chopping up coconut husks required as one important ingredient for composting?

Reply by Hon. Alexander Teabo (Minister of Environment, Lands and Agricultural Development)

E waaki ngkai au Aobiti ni kakaeaan aanga n ibuobuoki ni karaoan te kamkamka ao te kakatai ibukin karaoan te kamkamka man te ewanin ena moanaki inanon June te ririki aio. Aio are e na bon karaoia au Aobiti ma Taiwan Technical Mission.

Translation/Rairana

Addressing the need for compost through a variety of methods are now underway and the trialing of compost from shredded coconut husks will start in June through collaboration between my Ministry and Taiwan Technical Mission.

By Hon. Taoaba Kaiea, MP (Tarawa Teinainano)

OQ59. E kona te Minita are tabena ni karekea te rawa n roro ibukiia booti i tanrio iaan KUC Otan Karawa Bikenibeu Mainiku ao iaan te Kauntira ae TUC i Teoraereke?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Minister responsible provide for boat passage on the lagoon side of KUC Otan Karawa Bikenibeu and on the lagoon side TUC office in Teoraereke?

Reply by Hon Willie Tokataake (Minister of Information, Transport and Tourism Development)

E tauraoi Au Botaki ni Mwakuri n rinanoa te bubuti aio.

Translation/Rairana

My Ministry is prepared to consider this request.

By Hon. Taoaba Kaiea, MP (Tarawa Teinainano)

OQ60. E butiaki Te Tautaeka aio bwa e kona ni katika ana bwaibu n ran nakoia kain Teabannaine ao Bakarurunnao i Temaiku Maeao?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Government extend water pipes to the residents of Teabannaine and Bakarurunnao in West Teraiku?

Reply by Hon. Ruateki Tekaiara, (Minister of Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy)

Bon iai ana karikirake te Tautaeaka, man ana mwane ni buoka te Bangke n Atia, are iaon kawaina ni waaki ibukin karokoan bwaibu n ran n taian maeka aika a tionako iaon Tarawa Teinainano ma Betio.

Translation/Rairana

Government has an ADB-funded project in the pipeline for making water connections to isolated communities across Teinainano and Betio.
