

QUESTIONS TO GOVERNMENT

The following Questions are to be asked and answered in the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on **Thursday 26 April, 2018**. The numbers refer to the Questions as entered in the Order Book.

By Hon. Tinian Reiher MP (Butaritari)

OQ53. E kawaraki Butaritari n ririki aika a nako iroun ana tiim n rabakau Taiwan n raonaki irouia ana taan mwakuri te tautaeka ba ana noria ba aroka ma kai n amwarake raa aika a na kona n unikaki raoi ibukin te waaki n bitiniti ao n iokinibwai. Tabeua man aia kukune bon te kai n amwarake ae te 'corn' ao te 'yagkona' (te kava). E kona te Minita ibukin MELAD ae karineaki n nora riain te reitaki ma te tautaeka n Taiwan iaon manga rinanoan muin te ukeuke aio?

Translation/Rairana

Butaritari was visited some years back by the agricultural expert team from the government of Taiwan accompanied by the staff of the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agricultural Development to see what food plants and trees are feasible for commercial farming. The team identified, inter alia, corn and yagkona as potential plants. Could the Minister for MELAD kindly see the need to liaise with the Taiwan Embassy for a possible revisit of the team's finding?

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

I kukurei n taekinna nakon raou n Tia Tei mai Butaritari bwa teuana mai ibuakon ana kakamwakuri au Aobiti boni mwakurian mwiin ana kukune te tiim are e nako Butaritari are e maneweaki n te tafiraki aio.

Translation/Rairana

I am pleased to inform the MP from Butaritari that my Ministry is already working closely with TTM on the team's finding on Butaritari.

By Hon. Tinian Reiher MP (Butaritari)

OQ49. E kona te Minita n te Mwane ae karineaki n kabwarbwara raoi ana babaire te Tautaeka iaon kabonganakin te 'freight levy fund'?

Translation/Rairana

Could the Honourable Minister for Finance and Economic Development kindly explain Government's policy on the use of the 'freight levy fund'?

Reply by His Excellency Taneti Maamau (Te Beretifenti)

Kabonganān te "import levy fund" e bon kaineti ma te tua are te Import Levy (special fund) 1977.

Translation/Rairana

The use of the import levy fund is guided by the Import Levy (Special Fund) 1977.
