



MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

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NOTICE PAPER 13

ORAL QUESTIONS

1. **By Hon. Tebao Awerika, MP (Betio)**

OQ100. I kan butiia te Tautaeka, e kona n reke buokan te mate n te mwaiti ae bon tau ibukin buokaia kaain ana utu n te tai are mate iai?

Translation/Rairana:

I would like to request Government, can a deceased person receive a financial assistance as a token amount to assist his/her family at that time of his/her death?

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

OQ119. Marakei bon teuana te abamwakoro iaon Kiribati ae rangi korakora iai kainanoan ao kabonganaan ana service te Air Kiribati. E kona te Minita are tabena n karekea angan tobwan te kainnana aei ni katamaroa riki te marae ni wanikiba bwa e aonga n kona n fiku naba te wanikiba are Dash 8?

Translation/Rairana

Marakei is one of the islands in Kiribati which greatly needs the service of Air Kiribati. Could the Minister responsible and find means to remedy this need by upgrading its airfield so the new aircraft Dash 8 could service this island?

OQ120. Iai ana motinnanno te Tautaeka ibukin kaboakiia ke karakaan booia Taan Mwakuri n te Kauntira. E kona te Minita ni kabwarabwara bwa e na waakinaki karaaan aei n ningai?

Translation/Rairana

In the Government manifesto and it stated that employees or island councils will be paid by Government or that their salary will increase. Could the Minister explain when will this manifesto be carried out for these employees?

OQ121. E rangi ni korakora kainanoan ana ibuobuoki te Bangke ni Karikirake (DBK) iaon Marakei. E kona te Minita are tabena n tobwa te kanganga aei ao ni karekea temanna ana Agent DBK iaon Marakei n ai aron are e reke naba nakon abamwakoron Kiribati ake tabeua?

Translation/Rairana

The need for the services of the Development Bank of Kiribati (DBK) in Marakei is earnestly required. Could the Minister responsible address this need and allow the appointment of DBK Agent in Marakei just like the other islands?

OQ122. I kan rimwin aia bubuti kain au abamwakoro ae Marakei n au tabeka n Auti n Tei aika a nako ibukin kainanoan aia bwai ni mwakuri n ununiki ao are e a tia naba ni butimaeaki ao man kariaiakaki ibukin autin nako Marakei n te tai naba are e tauraoi iai mwanena. I kan butia te Minita are tabena bwa e na kabwarabwara bwa e a bwaka iaa te mwakuri iaon aei?

Translation/Rairana

I wish to follow up requests from my constituency raised in past meetings for the need of agricultural tools which has been accepted and approved for every household in Marakei when funding is available. I wish to ask the Minister concerned to explain what is the latest development on this?

3. By Hon. Titabu Tabane, MP (South Tabiteuea)

OQ123. Tera ana babaire te Beretitenti ibukin mwamwanagaia ana Minita n nako tinanikun Kiribati n tain ana boowi te Auti aei?

Translation/Rairana

What is Te Beretitenti guidelines for Ministers travelling overseas during the session of this House?

4. By Hon. David Christopher, MP (Rabi)

OQ124. E korakora ana itoman te Tautaeka ma ana Tautaeka Taiwan iaon itera ni karikirake aika a mwaiti.

E kona te Tautaeka ni maroro ma te Tautaeka n Taiwan n anga naba ana ibuobuoki iaon itera ni karikirake tabeua nakoia kain Banaba aika a maeka ngkai iaon Rabi i Biti?

Translation/Rairana

The Government has a strong and close relationship with the Government of Taiwan as assistance for socio and economic developments.

Can Government also influence the Government of Taiwan to extend its assistance to the Banaban Community now residing in Rabi Island in Fiji?

OQ125. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kaongoa te Auti aei bwa e na roko ningai te mobile iaon Banaba?

Translation/Rairana

Could the Hon. Minister concerned inform this House when will the mobile phone be operational on Banaba?

OQ126. Nna butia te Tautaeka aio bwa e kona ni butimaea ana atibu Banaba ibukin te karao kawai?

Translation/Rairana

I want to request this Government is it possible to use Banaba pinnacle rock for the road development project?

5. By Hon. James Taom, MP (Makin)

OQ127. I kan titirakina te Minita are tabena bwa e a bwaka iaa ngkai te karikirake iaon karokoan Mobile tareboon iaon aba, ao e na roko ningai i Makin?

Translation/Rairana

My question to the Minister concerned is; when will the outer islands mobile installation projects commence, and when is Makin's turn?

OQ128. I kan fitirakina te Minita are tabena bwa tera bukina ngkai e tuai man karaoaki kawain Makin n te tai ae e rang maan?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Minister concerned explain why has the road improvement project never been carried out in Makin for long time?

OQ129. E kona te Minita are tabena ni karekei angaia ataeinimwane ake a bane aia tai man FTC ao n tuai man kiba, ni kariniia n te kamwakuri ae e waaki ngkai iaon New Zealand ao Australia?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Minister concerned consider taking in FTC outputs who are still waiting to be recruited, among those in the New Zealand and Australia work scheme?

6. By Hon. Pinto Katia, MP (Makin)

OQ130. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kaongoa te Auti aio bwa nakon n ningai ae e na kona n anga ana ibuobuoki nakoia kambwana ake a tia n anga baia ni ibuobuoki ibukin kaoakin kancia maan n aron te beeki ma te moa?

Translation/Rairana

Could the Minister responsible inform this House when and how could they assist Private Companies who are assisting with the importation of pig and chicken feeds?

7. By Hon. Capt Bonteman Tabera, MP (Nonouti)

OQ131. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kabwarabwara bwa ea bwaka ia ngkai rongorongo ana bubuti Nonouti are I tabekiarake n te Auti i nanon April ni rekereke ma kenakin ana rawa Nonouti ibukin kaibuke ao riki ake a bwabwaka taboia i Taboiaki ao Temwanoku ibukin kabebetean kawaerakean kaako ao anakin takataka?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Minister responsible give updates on the request from Nonouti that I brought in April Parliament meeting regarding digging of passages

for vessels especially landing craft at Taboiaki and Temwanoku to assist with the offloading of cargoes and the loading of copra?

OQ132. Nna butia te Minita are tabena ni kamatata bwa ea bwaka ia ngkai rongorongon mitiin ni mwakuri ibukin kaitiakan buakonikai ao kenakin niibwa ibukin unikan te nii iaon Nonouti are I uotiareke n te Auti are inanon Eberi?

Translation/Rairana

Could the Minister in-charge provide updates on working tools and machineries for clearing bushes and digging pits for coconut planting as brought in April parliament session?

OQ133. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kabwarabwara bwa ea bwaka ia ngkai rongorongon te funding ke te prodoc are e kawaerakea te KIFA nakon te Tautaeaka ibukin mwanangan ana tiim Kiribati n te butiboro are ena tei iai Nonouti ibukin kaeon te CONIFA World Cup are ena boo i England?

Translation/Rairana

Can the Minister responsible provide updates on the prodoc submitted by KIFA to Government seeking funding support to send Kiribati National soccer team that will be represented by Team Nonouti to attend the CONIFA World Cup in England?

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

8. By Hon. Tianeti Ioane, MP (Aranuka)

WQ10. E kona te Minita are tabena n noora riaina ngkai e korakora kainaoan te kataratara iaon Aranuka ibukin katabwaninan tian aaba ao bon kainanoana naba n tain te toutia?

Translation/Rairana

Can the responsible Minister see the need for land surveying in Aranuka in Aranuka as to erect land mark boundaries?

9. By Hon. Rimeta Beniamina, MP (Nikunau)

WQ20. A kona n rinanaoki butimwaeen aia iango n ibuobuoki kain au abamakoro (Nikunau) ibukin kanakoraon mwakurian te katine takataka ao karaaian te takataka iaon abaia, n aron aikai?

- a) Karekean 2 (ke 3) te kai ni katine (spare weighing scale) ae e na tauaki mwina iroun te Copra Agent bwa e aonga n reitinako ke n aki tokitoki te katine ngkana e roko te kaibuke n anaa te takataka. Te kanganga ae e noraki, e kona n toki te katine takataka ngkana e roko te kaibuke n anaa te takataka bwa ea manga kabonganaki te kai ni katine ibukin katinean te takataka nakon te kaibuke.
- e) Kateirakean temanna riki te Tia Katine iaon Nikunau n raona ke n ibuobuoki ma te Copra Agent. E kona n aoraki te Copra Agent ao e taonaki moa te katiine takataka ni karokoa e marurung.
- i) Karekean ao karokoan taian iti n tuaa maun te takataka nakoia taan oroben ake a tangiria ni kaboi bwa aia bwai bwa aonga ni kona n tuaa maun aia ben imwain katinean aia takataka.
- o) Totokoan kaibuke aika akea aia winti (winch) bwa a na aki anaa ana takataka Nikunau, ti ngkana –
 - (i) A tauraoi kaimoan te kaibuke anne ni mwakuria te takataka iaon aia kaibuke, ao
 - (ii) Ea tia ni kerake booia kain te abamakoro n karaaia te takataka iaon te kaibuke man \$9 n te tan ae bwainaki ngkai nakon ae tamaroa riki ae tao \$15 n te tan ao karaaian te takataka iaon te kaibuke e na karaaoki irouia kain te abamakoro.

Translation/Rairana

In order to improve copra weighing and lifting on Nikunau can the following be considered?

- a) Provision of 2 (or 3) copra weighing scales which will be kept by the Copra Agent on Nikunau so that copra weighing schedules at each village are not disrupted when a ship calls on the island to pick up copra. Loading copra onto the ships also require the use of weighing scales which the Copra Agent uses during his/her routine copra weighing.
- b) Recruiting one Copra Assistant to assist the Copra Agent who may fell sick or not well and copra weighing could be disrupted.

- c) Selling of copra test meters on the island to those who wish to buy them so they may use them during their copra drying.
- d) Vessels that do not carry winches will not be allowed to pick up Nikunau copra unless –
 - (i) The vessel crew are prepared to handle stacking of copra sacks onboard their vessels, and
 - (ii) The labour wage to be paid to islanders handling stacking of copra sacks onboard the vessels has increased from \$9/ton to a better rate of \$15/ton and the work to be done by islanders.

WQ21. Teniua ana karikirake Nikunau ibukin te ririki ae e nako (2016) aika I a tia ni karokoi taekaia nakon ana Aobiti te Beretitenti, ma a tuai man reke mwaneia e ngae ngke a kaman kariaiakaki karikirake aikai man moan te ririki aei. E kona te Tautaeaka ni kabwarabwara tera bukin iremwen mwanenakin karikirake aikai?

Translation/Rairana

Three Nikunau Small Grant projects for last year (2016) which I have submitted to OB have not received funding despite the projects already been approved early this year. Can Government explain why the long delay to fund these projects?

WQ22. Ibukin karaoan ao kateimatoan raoiroin te kawai/marae ni wanikiba, kaitiakan taabo ni maeka ao n ununiki, katamaroan taabo, ao mwakuri riki tabeua, e kona te Tautaeaka ni karekei ana bwai ni mwakuri te Kauntira n Nikunau n aron aikai?

- 1) Iangoa karekean te Backhoe
- 2) Teuana te Loader
- 3) Teuana te Tipper

Bwaai ni mwakuri aikai a na tauaki mwia ao ni kamwakuraki iroun te Kauntira ao a kona n kaboaki tangoaia irouia aomata ke botaki iaon Nikunau ake a kan karaoai mwakuri akana a taekinaki ieta.

Translation/Rairana

To facilitate road works and maintenance, airfield maintenance, clearance of shrubs for residential and agricultural purposes, landscaping,

etc could Government provide to Nikunau Council the following machineries;

- 1) One Backhoe
- 2) One Loader
- 3) One Tipper

These will be kept and operated by the Island Council and can also be hired by individuals or groups on Nikunau to do similar works.

WQ23. Iai noran riaina iroun te Tautaeka aio n katamaroa te rawa n rororake ibukia booti are iaan te kawa ae Nikumanu ae ea tia ni kabonganaki n taai aika a nako irouia kaibuke mai Tarawa bwa e aonga n kona ni manga kaboonganaki bwa te matabaiawa n anai aia takataka kawa aika Tabomatang ao Nikumanu?

Translation/Rairana

Does Government see the need to improve the reef passage for small boats at Nikumanu village which was once used by ships from Tarawa many years back so it can be used again as a port of call by ships to collect copra from Tabomatang and Nikumanu villages?

WQ24. Iai ngkoa ana auti n tatanninga n te marae ni wanikiba (airport terminal) te Kauntira n Nikunau ae e uruaki man ana urubwai te ukeuke n anti tao 7-9 te ririki n nako. E kona ni mwanenaki katean onean mwin te auti n tatanninga aei man mwanen te karikirkae ae te Natural Disaster ngkana e bubuti te Kauntira n Nikunau bwa e aonga ni kona te Dash-8 ni kabongana te marae ngkana e koaua ae e aki kona n roko ngkana akea ana terminal Nikunau?

Translation/Rairana

Nikunau Council had once possessed an airport terminal which was damaged and collapsed when hit unexpectedly by a strong whirlwind some 7-9 years ago. Can Government consider financing the replacement of the damaged airport terminal from the Natural Disaster fund if Nikunau Council requests so that the Dash-8 may use the airfield if it is true that the plane cannot land at Nikunau without airport terminal?

WQ25. Tera ana babaire ao ana iango te Tautaeka ni katamaroa riki karokoan te Ran ae raioi nakoia kain au abamakoro ae Nikunau n aia kawa nako aika a kakaokoro moararariki nakoia ana Taan Mwakuri n te Tautaeka ao te Kauntira ake a maeka n ana tabo te Kauntira i Bukerua, ao Taan Reirei i Nikumatang ao Muritoo?

Ia tia n tabeka au titiraki iaon aio n bowin te Auti te ririki ae e nako ao e butimwaeaki iroun te Minita n MPWU.

Translation/Rairana

What are Government's plans and decisions to improve people's access to fresh water supplies on Nikunau especially for Council and Government employees residing at Bukerua Council Station and teachers residing at Nikumatang and Muritoo primary schools?

I have raised a similar oral question last year and a positive reply was received from HMPWU.

WQ26. Iai ana reta n tangitang temanna kain Nikunau ae ea tia ni karokoaki n Aobitin te Kamwakuri MEHR n Tebetembwa ke Okitobwa te ririki aei ibukin buokana n ana kanganga ae e mwaiti te tai ae e aki bwabwaka boona ngke e mwakuri ngkoa iaon MV Butiraoui (MV Maaman Taiwan ngkoa). E reitinako te kanganga aei n te tai ae e maan ni karokoa e toki ana mwakuri teuaei man te kaibuke anne. Te kaibuke aio e kamwakuraki iroun Kirennang Tokitebwa iaan aran te kambwana ae Tok's Holding.

E taku te aobitia temanna man te Aobiti ni Kamwakuri are e butimwaea te reta bwa e na karaoaki moa te kaekae ao bwanin te rongorongo imwain karekean ao karaoan te babaire bwa tera buokan te ataeinimwane aei ae e kona n reke. I kan kamatata e a bwaka iaa ngkai mwin te kakae ni buoka ana kanganga te ataeinimwane aei?

Translation/Rairana

A letter of complaint from one gentleman from Nikunau has been dropped at the Office of Ministry of Employment & Human Resources sometime in September or October this year seeking assistance to the problem of substantial outstanding payments of his wages whilst working on MV Butiraoui (formerly known as MV Maaman Taiwan). This problem

happened for quite some time till he ceased working on that vessel.

The Officer at Ministry of Employment who received the letter said investigations will be carried out first before any assistance is provided to the complainant. May I ask the update/progress of the investigations on this?

WQ27. E kakoauaki ma te tabeaianga bwa aki koro mwaitia Taan Moti iaon Nikunau imwin motirawaia tabeman man nakoia n Tia Moti n taai aika a nako. Aio te kanganga ae e okioki are e a karika taonakin aia tangitang tabeua kaain Nikunau ibukina bwa aki koro mwaitia Taan Moti ae e tangiraki iaan te Tua bwa a na karaoa te bowi. Teuana kanoan te kaetiteti ae e kakawaki ibukin iran nanon te Tua (rule of law) – a riai kainibaire ibukin ongoaraean aia tangitang aomata n aki matoatoa ao tabo ni bowi a riai ni kona ni kabonganaki irouia aomata n akea te totoko n te tai are a kan kabongana iai.

Tera bukina ngkai a tuai man kateirakeaki Taan Moti n onei mwia ake akea ngkai rabwataia ao e kona ni kawaekoaki kateirakeaia aika a boou ibukin kainnanon te botanaomata iaon Nikunau?

Translation/Rairana

It is noted with concern that due to the shortage of Magistrates on Nikunau several cases have not been heard by the Magistrates Court for some time. Also noted is that the problem is frequently experienced on the outer-islands in the past. The Rule of Law also requires that the criteria for admitting a case to be heard and decided in a court of law must not be too tough and strict and courts must be accessible whenever needed by citizens.

Why recruitment of new Magistrates for Nikunau is dragging and takes long to process and can it be done quickly so Nikunau people can lodge their cases with the court?

WQ28. Iraua aia arauanti ni katoa bong ana Taan mwakuri te Tautaeka, te Kauntira ao Taan Moti ngkana a roko iaon Tarawa ni kaei maroro ke kataneiai man aia abamakoro ae ea tia n baireaki iroun te Tautaeka? I kaongoaki bwa e uarereke ae a tia n anganaki Taan Moti mai Nikunau n aia tai ni kaea aia workshop i Teoraereke iaon Tarawa n namwakaina aika a nako. Ngkana e koaua aio;

- (a) Tera bukina bwa e na uarereke aia arauanti Taan Moti ae a tia n anganaki n rokoa n workshop iaon Tarawa n namwakaina aika a nako?
- (e) E kona ni kaetaki mwaitin aia arauanti Taan Moti mai Nikunau ake a tia n anganaki ni kaineti ma are ea tia te Tautaeka ni baireia ibukia?

Translation/Rairana

What is the daily subsistence allowance for Government employees, Council employees and Magistrates from outer-islands attending workshops and trainings on Tarawa. I am told the amount of subsistence allowance given to Magistrates from Nikunau who attended a workshop on Tarawa (Teaoraereke) months back is less than the amount they are entitled to in accordance with Government's policy. If this is true;

- (a) Why has Nikunau Magistrate's been paid a subsistence allowance less than their entitlement, and
- (b) Can the daily subsistence allowance paid to Nikunau Magistrate's be corrected so it is consistent with Government's intentions?

WQ30. N rokon ana tiim te Tautaeka i Nikunau n 2016 ae e kairaki iroun Hon. Atarake Natara ma te Tia Koroboki ae Bwakura Metutera Timeon ao e tabekaki te bubuti nakon te tiim irouia kain te mwakoro ae *Teirikabutibwainnano*, mwakoron te kawa ae KPC Nikumanu Maiaki, ngkana e kona ni mwanenaki karaoan aia maneaba man te Mwane ni Buoka ae te Natural Disaster Fund bwa e kabuanibwai aia maneaba aio man ana urubwai te ang maeao ae e korakora n taai aika nako. N rimwian te bubuti anne ao iai te reta man te mwakoro aio ae la tia n nikiria n ana Aobiti Te Beretitenti imwin tain te Runga n Takakaro ae nako.

E a bwaka iaa rinanoan aia bubuti kain te mwakoro ae *Teirikabutibwainnano* ibukin mwanenakin karaoan aia maneaba iroun te Tautaeka man mwanen te karikirake ae te Natural Disaster Fund?

Translation/Rairana

During a visit by the Government team to Nikunau sometime in 2016 led by Hon. Atarake Natar with Secretary Bwakura Metutera Timeon, a request by members of *Teirikabutibwainnano* of KPC Nikumanu South was raised to the team if their maneaba can built using the Natural Disaster project fund since it was damaged by strong westerly winds. In following up the request I have also dropped a letter from this group at the Office

of Te Beretitenti after the last Runga Games.

What is the update from OB on the request from *Teirikabutibwainnana* seeking funding assistance from the Natural Disaster Fund to construct their maneaba?

10. By Hon. Titabu Tabane, MP (South Tabiteuea)

WQ29. E a tia ni kaongoaki te botanaomata ba e nang toki kabonganakin te mobile aw te 2G iron te kambana ae ATHKL. Iai koauan anne, ao ngkana iai ao e kona te tautaeka ae ni ibuobuoki ma te kambana aei ibukin aia tangirang aomata ake ana rotaki ibukin kaboan mwiin aia tareboon?

Translation/Rairana

The public has been informed that the 2Gs Mobile phone will no longer be serviceable by them. Is this true and if it is, can the Government assist in addressing the complaints of the phone users for compensation for the loss of the use of such phones?

MOTION

11. By Hon. Tewaaki Kobae, MP (Tabuaeran) & Member of Green Climate Change Committee

Motion No.2

Bwa te Auti aei e butiaki bwa e na butimwaea ao ni kabwaata ana Kaaua n Ribooti te Komete ibukin Bibitakin Kanoan Boong ae e Kirin (BKBK) nambwa 51/17 iaon Onotoa ao Tabuaeran Maiaki ibukin kangaanga ake a irekereke ma ana urubwai Bibitakin Kanoan Boong ao n rinanoi na kukune te Komete ibukin makuriaia.

Translation/Rairana

That this House is requested to adopt and endorse the fourth (4) Report of the Green Climate Change Committee (GCCC) No: 51/17 on Onotoa and Tabiteuea Maiaki relating to Climate adverse impacts and consider recommendations for immediate implications.

