



# MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

## 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the 11<sup>th</sup> Maneaba Ni Maungatabu

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#### ORAL QUESTIONS

1. **By Hon. Pinto Katia, MP (Makin)**

**OQ155.** E kona ni kabwarabwara te Tautaeaka ke te Minita are tabena ni kawenea imatan te Maneaba aio bwa ai irawaa ngkai ana kaa ma ana bus ao kaa riki tabeua aika a tia ni kaboaki man PVU?

***Translation/Rairana***

Could Government or the Minister concerned table before the Maneaba the number of saloon cars, buses and other vehicle bought from Plant and Vehicle Unit (PVU)?

**OQ156.** N te tai aio ao ai bon ti teuana ngkai ana mwaanga ANZ ae e waaki ngkai ni ibuobuoki, ma te kanganga e a bon aki tau te ibuobuoki. Nna bubutia te Tautaeaka bwa iai ana angaa ke ana waaki ae e kona ni ibuobuoki nakon aio?

***Translation/Rairana***

At present, ANZ Bank has only one office operational causing inconvenience to the general public. Can Government provide some assistance to address this issue?

**OQ158.** E rawata te titiraki ao te tangin nano n ana “Copra Cutter Loan Scheme” te Bangke ni karikirake, DBK bwa a rawata aomata aika aikoa reke buokaia bwa e a bane mwanena. Nna butia te Tautaeaka bwa e kona n reitanako te waaki ni katangomwane ao man kakaea angan bukan te kanganga aio?

### ***Translation/Rairana***

There are quite a lot of question and discontent about the “Copra Cutter Loan Scheme” from DBK and a lot of people are still not yet served from this Scheme. Can the Government continues this Copra Cutter Loan Scheme and assist to the shortage of Fund?

## **2. By Hon. Shiu-fung Jong, MP (Tarawa Teinainano)**

**OQ179.** Ni moan katean te Atinimarawa, ao iai otaia aomata ae bukin kateana bwa ena buokia kain Temaiku ma Bonriki n onea mwin aia karekemane man kabonakoan te atama ma te tano are e a tia n katokaki anakina ibukin totokoan te kanakinako ao te urubwai nakon te aba. Tera bukina ngkai te Tautaeka e aki kakoroa bukin te kantaninga aio ao e a manga taua te Atinimarawa bwa bon ana karikirake?

### ***Translation/Rairana***

When the Atinimarawa projects was first established, it was the public's understanding that its purpose was to assist the people of Temaiku and Bonriki to replace their income earned from the selling of gravels and sand that have been banned from collection by Government to prevent land erosion. Could Government explain why it did not fulfill the purpose of the project but rather operate it?

**OQ180.** E kona te Tautaeka n rinanoa ana kainibaire ibukin tatauakin te vat iaon tenaan small grant?

### ***Translation/Rairana***

Can Government review its policy on the deduction of vats from small grants?

**OQ181.** N bowin te Maneaba ae e nako ao te Minita ibukin te reirei ni kaekan te titiraki are e tabekaki ibukin katean ana umwanreirei Sunrise primary school i Temaiku ao e kamatoa n taekinna bwa ena waaki te mwakuri n kateitei ni moan te ririki aio. I kona n butia te Minita are tabena bwa ena kabwarabwara nakon te Auti aei bwa ea bwaka iaa ngkai te mwakuri ni katean te reirei aio?

***Translation/Rairana***

In the last meeting of Parliament the Minister of education in response to a question raised on the building of Sunrise primary school at Temaiku, confirmed that the work on the school would be carried beginning of this year. May I ask the Minister concerned to update this House on the progress of the building of this particular school?

**OQ182.** E kona te Tautaeka ni buoka karokoan te iti ibukia taan maeka iaon Banraeaba imarenan te aro are te Koaua ao Betty trading?

***Translation/Rairana***

Can Government assist with the installation of electricity for residences residing at Banraeaba between Jehova witness and Betty trading?

**OQ183.** E kona n kabwarabwara te Tautaeka ke te Minita are tabena bwa tera ana kainibaire ibukia aoraki ake a kamwanangaaki nako finaniku ibukin aorakia?

***Translation/Rairana***

Could Government or the Minister responsible explain to this House its policy for patients sent on referrals for treatment overseas?

**OQ184.** Ni kaineti ma ana kibunikora te Tautaeka ae akea ae ena katukaki (ke no one left behind), ao I kan butia te Tautaeka aio bwa e kona nora riain katamaroan aia contract Taan Mwakuri n ana tabo ni karikirake ae te Ecofarm are e mena iaan ana tararua ana tabo ni mwakuri ae te Fisheris and Natural Resources?

***Translation/Rairana***

In line with Government's motto to leave no one behind, I would like to request this Government if it could see the need to improve the contract for its workers working at the Ecofarm currently managed by its Ministry of Fisheries and Natural Resources?

**OQ186.** E kona te Tautaeka aei n nora riain manga rinanoan te Tua iaon kamaunakin am bure ni kakeru ake a tei bwa baerekam n te aobiti ni Bureitiman ibukin buokaia ake a tangiria bwa ana itiaki aia record?

***Translation/Rairana***

Could Government review the law on the criminal records being kept by the Police to be expunged to assist those who wish to have their records cleared?

**3. By Hon. Teima Onorio, MP (Arorae)**

**OQ170.** I kani butia te Tautaeaka e kona n nora riaina bwa e na karokoa te buoka ae e tawe nakon maneaban Arorae iaon Bairiki, Tarawa are e uruaki naba ana roki imwin naao aika korakora n 2016 ma e tuai man tia niua ngkai?

***Translation/Rairana***

Could Government see the need to facilitate urgent assistance to Arorae maneaba on Bairiki, Tarawa to facilitate completion of the bathroom block which also got destroyed by the strong and high tides in 2016 and remains incomplete to date?

**OQ174.** N taai aika a nako ao iai buokan rooia ataei ake iai aia kanganga ni mwengaia bwa tao e a tia ni mate tamaia ke tinaia ke iai ae mwauku irouia aia karo.

I kan titirakina te Tautaeaka e teimatoa te aeka ni buoka aio ibukia ataein kauarinan ake a kainnanao te buoka aio ke e aki?

***Translation/Rairana***

In the past years, there has been a welfare scheme whereby schools fees of students whose parents have either died or are disables, can be assisted.

I wish to ask Government has it maintained this support scheme for secondary student requiring this welfare package or not?

**OQ175.** A mwaiti taai aika n rokoia kaibuke n au abamwakoro ae Arorae ma uotaia kaako aika a kani bane taiia?

I kani butia te Tautaeaka e kona ni ibuobuoki n taraia bwa kaako aika a kanakoaki nako aonnaba bwa kaako aika a boou man tau ibukin te kabonganaki ao ni kiriarua ni bane taiia?

***Translation/Rairana***

Ships visiting my island Arorae have on many occasions brought to the island cargo many of which are nearing their expiry dates and close to being unfit for consumption.

I wish to ask Government could they help ensure that cargo reaching outer islands including my island Arorae in future be fit for consumption and not nearing their expiry dates?

**4. By Hon. Kouraiti Beniato, MP (Onotoa)**

**OQ202.** I kan titirakina te Minita are tabena bwa tera ae karika te iremwe nakon karaoan aia bakabwai 'contract Teachers' are a tia n rota aron maiuia Taan Mwakuri aikai ma aia utu?

***Translation/Rairana***

I want to seek the Hon. Minister what has been the cause of the delay in processing the salaries of some of the contract Teachers which has impacted seriously on the livelihood of the staff and their families?

## **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

**5. By Hon. England Iuta, MP (Beru)**

**WQ5.** E taneiai n iai ngkoa temanna te Neeti n te reirei ae Hiram Bingham High School i Rongorongo. E kona te Tautaeaka n nora riain ae ena manga moani karekea te neeti ibukin te kauarinan n reirei aei?

N aron kaongoakiu, ao ni bon aron naba waaki ake mai imwaina ao ena tauraoi ana kiriniki ao ana auti ni maeka te tia m'akuri man te reirei.

***Translation/Rairana***

Hiram Bingham High School at Rongorongo was usually provided with nursing staff to help the school. Can Government consider re-establishing the post of a nursing officer for this secondary school?

I have informed that like previous arrangements a clinic will be readily available and a housing quarter will also be provided by the school.

**WQ6.** E kona te Tautaeaka ni karekei aia m'akuri kain au abam'akoro ake ana katoaa te m'akuri ngkana e waaki te karao kawai i Beru, ao b'a a na kataneiaiki naba raoi n te aro b'a a nang bon tiku b'a ai Taan M'akuri aika a matoa ao n tabeakina tararuan ma kateimatoan tamaroan te kawai ngkana e tia?

***Translation/Rairana***

Can Government provide jobs for people of Beru and offer them training on the job when the roads rehabilitation works on Beru is undertaken, and that they will be retained as permanent employees at the end of the project and to be responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the roads?

**WQ7.** E kona te Tautaeaka n ritini aaba ake akea a mena iai manibwa ae ngaia ae a kabonganaki rania ibukia nimaia kain te reirei ae Hiram Bingham High School?

***Translation/Rairana***

Will it possible if Government to lease the plots of land from where Hiram Bingham High School's water supply is sourced?

**WQ8.** E kona n ibuobuoki te Tautaeaka n tarataraiia b'a kaibuke ake a roro i Beru b'a ana bon nikiri kaakon te kaawa ae Nuka ao kaawa akana irarikina, ni karoroi rake aia booti nako aan te katoweei are imarenan Teteiriko/Nuka, ao ibukin kaakon Rongorongo b'a ana nikiri n te rawa n roro are i bon tanraken te reirei?

***Translation/Rairana***

Will it possible for Government to ensure that vessels calling into port in Beru that the boats discharge cargo meant for Nuka and the nearby villages through the lagoon and unload at the Nuka/Teteirio causeway, and that cargo for Rongorongo is unloaded using the boat channel on the ocean side of the school?

**WQ9.** Iai kai n amwarake tabeua aika koreaki inanon katean tangke ni mooi karau ake a karaoaki iaan te karikirake b'a akea tabeia n te kabomwi n te itera aei?

E kona te Tautaeaka ngkanne ni kab'akai kabomwi ibukin kai n amwarake ake a koreaki?

***Translation/Rairana***

Some fruit bearing tree crops have been cleared to make way for the installation of rain water tanks under the water and food project funded by IFAD. Project officials have explained the project does not provide compensation as such.

Can Government provide compensation for the felled tree crops?

**6. By Hon. Ieremia Tabai, MP (Nonouti)**

**WQ10.** E a on ngkai te auti n takataka n te kawa ae Abamakoro i Nonouti ao aomata ngkai ea kanganga katinean aia ben. Te kaibuke are roko i Nonouti tabeua te wiiki n nako, e aki anaa te takataka.

I kan titiraki ba e kona ni karaoaki te babaire ni waekoa ibukin anaakin te takataka man te kawa aio nako Tarawa?

***Translation/Rairana***

The copra shed at Abamakoro on Nonouti is now full and the people there are finding it difficult to sell their copra.

I want to ask, can arrangements be made soon to transport the copra from this village on Tarawa?

**7. By Hon. Taberannang Timeon, MP (Tabiteuea North)**

**WQ11.** A moanna n tangira te katamaroa taian buriti ake imarenan atim'akoro aika Tenatorua ma Noutuarau ao Tengabuka ma Bangaia ake a kateaki n taai aika a nako.

E kona te Tautaeka ni ibuobuoki ni karekea m'anen te katamaroa ae kainanoaki mani karekeia ana Taan Makuri ake iai aia konab'ai ni karaoa te makuri?

***Translation/Rairana***

The wooden bridges built sometime ago to link islets of Tenatorua with Noutuaru and Tengabuaka with Bangai, Tabiteuea North, need maintenance work now. This type of work is beyond the Island Council's capability.

Could Government assist to provide the funds needed and to provide the skilled personnel to do the work required?

**WQ12.** E tataekinaki n taai aika a nako ba a riai Teabike College ao Kieia Ataei Hospital ni kabatia riki kabooan am'araken Kiribati mairouia kaain te ab'amakoro b'a reitan b'aunaia ataein te reirei ma aoraki, ma ni karokoa ngkai e rang ni uarereke te b'ai ae e a tia ni karaoaki.

E kona te Tautaeka ni kaungaiia botaki aika uoua aikai ni kam'aita riki kabooan amarake ni Kiribati ba ana riki b'a kanoan b'aunaia ataei n te reirei ma aoraki?

***Translation/Rairana***

It had been said many times before that both Teabike College and Kieia Ataeu Hospital on Tabiteuea North should buy more local produce from the local population to supplement the ration of students and patients, but so far not much has changed.

Could the Government encourage the two institutions to increase their purchase of local foods to include as an important of the ration for students and patients alike?

**WQ19.** A ngurengure aoraki ake a rin ni Kieia Hospital i Tabiteuea Meang b'a e rang n aki raoiroi man aki baeranti b'aunaia b'a ea okioki naba te tubu n taman ma nimaia ae te fioka n akea renganana ke ni karako te ika ma te karewe ao te am'arake ni Kiribati?

E kona te Tautaeka ni waekoa ni katamaroa b'aunaia aoraki ni Kieia Ataei Hospital ae i Tabiteuea Meang?

***Translation/Rairana***

Patients at Kieia Ataei Hospital on Tabiteuea North are complaining about their ration getting worse and unhealthy as most of the time it consisted of tiny fish soup with their drink of water mixed with sugar with no fish or toddy and other local food

Could Government urgently improve the quality of the ration for patients at Kieia Ataei Hospital on Tabiteuea North?

## **8. By Hon. Titabu Tabane, MP (Tabiteuea South)**

**WQ15.** N akean te internet ao te mobile tareboon, ao e aki toki n uruaki ana bai n taetae Tabiteuea maiaki are bon ti ngaia ngkai oin te reitaki ma Tarawa ao aon abamakoro. Tera ae karaoia te Tautaeaka aei ni buoka te kanganga aei?

### ***Translation/Rairana***

Without the internet and the mobile telephone, the CB radio which provides the only means of communication to Tarawa and the outer Islands is constantly down. What has Government done to address this problem?

## **9. By Hon. Teima Onorio, MP (Arorae)**

**WQ16.** Ni kaekaan au titiraki ni bowiin te Maneaba ni Maungatabu n Ritembwa 2017 ao e taekinna te Minita are tabena bwa a na kona ni ibuobuoki ni kanakoi bwain tangke ake a kainnanoaki ao mani kanim naba n te tai ae e waekoa. Ni karokoa ngkai ao a teimatoa n tuai n tia tangke ni karau aikai.

I kan titirakina te Tautaeaka bwa bukin tera ngkai ea rang ni iremwe reken buokan te kanganga aio ao boni ia ana kantaninga te Tautaeaka bwa ana iai manenan tangke ni karau aikai ke a na akea?

### ***Translation/Rairana***

In reply to my question raised at last December 2017 meeting, the Minister responsible explained that Government was ready to assist Arorae by providing fitting and materials required to complete the water tank project coordinated by Kirican. These tanks however remain incomplete to date.

I wish to ask could Government explain why such assistance has been delayed and does Government in fact have plans to complete this water tank project or not?

## **10. By Hon. Taoaba Kaiea, MP (Tarawa Teinainano)**

**WQ17.** E kona te Tautaeaka aio ni karekea te rawa n ororo ibukia Taan Akawa iaan te tabo ae Nei Kaue iaan te ruanimate ni Katorika?

**Translation/Rairana**

Can the Government provide a boat passage for fisherman at Nei Kaue next to Catholic grave yard?

**WQ18.** E kona te Tautaeka n nora riain kanakoan ke kamwawan te causeway are tei mai Tanaea nako Buota ngkai bon ai te buriiti?

Aio are ea bon rangi n tutuki nakoia taan akawa ibukin roronakoia nako marawa ao n okia mai marawa moarara riki n tain te iaraa?

**Translation/Rairana**

The causeway that connects Tanaea and Buota has caused inconvenience for fisherman to pass through sea passage during neap tide.

Can Government see the need to remove this causeway?

**11. By Hon. Kirata Temamaka, MP (Kiritimati & Kanton)**

**WQ20.** Tera bukina ngkai e aki naba kateirakeaki te Tia Reirei mai Kiritimati ae tia n retire ao ea kamanangaaki temanna mai Tarawa ae tia n motirawa man te makuri ao ea roko naba ma taekana ae ena riai n katauraaki ana auti man te Tautaeka? N irekereke ma aio ao;

- i) E riai n te tua bwa ena karekeaki ana auti te Tia Makuri aio ngkai e kakoauaaki bwa ea tia n retire?
- ii) E kona te Tautaeka nakon taai aika ana roko ngkana ena kateirakeia retired tia reirei ao n moanibaia moa ake a men ante abamakoro nte tai anne?

**Translation/Rairana**

Why a retired teacher on Kiritimati is not recruited instead of recruiting a retired teacher from Tarawa with instructions that Government housing should be provided? In relation to this;

- i) Should a Government quarter be provided for a retired worker?
- ii) Can Government in the future recruit its residents first from the island concerned?

# MOTIONS

## 12. By Hon. Uriam Tirae Iabeta, MP (Tabuaeran)

### **Motion No.25**

Bwa te Auti aei, e na butia te Tautaeka bwa e na taraa aron taian kateirake nakon KTC, kuura ibukin neeti ao KIT bwa e na karaoaki n aron are e karaoia MTC ao FTC are e karekei tibwan ana mwakoro.

### ***Translation/Rairana***

That this House requests Government to look into the possibility of recruiting intakes for KTC, KNS and KIT also from outer islands in the same way MTC and FTC do.

### **Motion No.26**

Bwa te Auti aei, e na butia te Tautaeka bwa e na kariaia kaain Kiribati uotakin kancia te ika ni kawain te wanikiba nako Biiti ao n roko i Tarawa n akea te tiaati (charge) ao n aki kaboraoaki ma i Abatera ake a uota naba te ika mai Kiribati nako tinaniku.

### ***Translation/Rairana***

That this House requests Government to make exemption to I-Kiribati nationals who bring fish with them through Fiji and to Tarawa by Fiji Airways without any charge, while foreigners who take fish out of the country must be charged.

## 13. By Hon. Taoaba Kaiea, MP (Tarawa Teinainano)

### **Motion No.27**

E butiaki te Tautaeka aio bwa e na noora riain karoan te bitaki nakon te Tua are e na kona n iran-tangaeaki iai ara botannaomata ake a iein ma iabatera ao ni kaumaka te maroro ma Tautaeka aika iai aia aomata aika a kariki ma kain Kiribati.

### ***Translation/Rairana***

That this House requests the Government to examine the need to amend the existing legislation in order to protect our nationals/citizens who are

married to foreigners and encourage Government for dialogue with respective foreign Governments of those foreigners who have offsprings with our nationals.

**Motion No.28**

E butiaki te Tautaeka aio bwa e na butia te Electoral Commission bwa e na manga tekateka n rinanoa mwaitia Taan Tei iaon Kiribati ao man karawata riki taraan Tarawa Teinainano n nooran korakoran mwaitin te botannaomata.

***Translation/Rairana***

That this House requests Government to ask the Electoral Commission to consider examining and increasing the number of Members of the Maneaba for Tarawa Teinainano given its population size.

**14. Hon. Tebao Awerika, MP (Betio)**

**Motion No.30.**

Bwa te Maneaba aei e na butiia te Tautaeka katean te KANURINGA ibukiia kaain MV Butiraoi ake a bua maeuia n te kabuanibwai are e reke nakon MV Butiraoi.

***Translation/Rairana***

That Parliament House Government to erect a MONUMENT for the passengers of MV Butiraoi who lost their lives in the MV Butiraoi disaster.