



MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

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NOTICE PAPER 5

ORAL QUESTIONS

1. **By Hon. Rimeta Beniamina, MM (Nikunau)**

OQ36. E a tia ni karaoaki ao n tauraoi iaon Nikunau te tabo are na kateaki iaona te taua (tower) ao autin bwain te mobile tarebon. N te tai aei ao a rangi ni kainnano n ingainga nanoia kain au abamakoro ae Nikunau n tatanninga rokon te mobile tarebon iaon abaia. E kona te Minita n taekinna bwa e na bon roko bwain te mobile tarebon iaon Nikunau ke e na aki. Ngkana e na bon roko, tera bukina ngkai e a fine ni maan iangoan karokoana bwa ai uoua ngkai te ririki mai imwin rokon te Tautaeaka aio?

Translation/Rairana

A site on Nikunau has already been prepared and ready to accommodate the building and tower for the installation of mobile phone equipment. The people of Nikunau have anxiously but irritably waited so long for the installation of mobile phone on their island. Could Minister responsible state whether mobile phone would ever be installed on Nikunau. If so, why the long delay of more than 2 years now?

OQ37. E a bwaka iaa ngkai te kakamwakuri iaon iangoan karokoan te Ran ae e mam n kaawa ao taabo ake a rangi ni kainnanoaki iaon au abamakoro ae Nikunau ake a tia n tabekaki taekaia n taai aika a nako?

Translation/Rairana

What is the progress and update on the preliminary works carried out on Nikunau to assess the availability of potable water lens for those villages

and places that have been raised in the past?

OQ38. Tera bukina bwa a na kaokoro kanoan ana maroro Te Beretitenti ma taan kareke rongorongo are e kanakoaki n Bwanaan Kiribati n moan te ririki aei, bwa a untaba ana rongorongo aika uoua ni kaineti ma taekan mwanangan MV Butiraoi mai Betio n 04/01/18 are e kabuanibwai iai n okina mai Nonouti. N aron aikai;

N ana moan maroro n 29 Tianuare ao e taku te Beretitenti bwa; *"e aki ataaki mwanangana mai Betio ngke e bon aki bwaati."* Ao n ana maroro imwina n 22 Beberuare e a manga taku bwa; *"MV Butiraoi bon iai kariaiakana ke ana Seaworthiness n uota te kaako ao bwatintia ae e tuai bane taina (valid) ni karokoa 20 Tianuare 2018...."* are nanona e a manga ataaki mwanangan MV Butiraoi mai Betio n 04/01/18.

Translation/Rairana

Why did Te Beretitenti made two contradicting statements at his press conference with the media and publicized on Radio Kiribati regarding MV Butiraoi's voyage from Tarawa on 04/01/18 when the vessel encountered a tragic accident. The statements read as follows;

On 29 January Te Beretitenti said MV Butiraoi's departure from Betio port on 04/01/18 *"...was not known nor reported and the vessel was not certified to go to sea at the time..."*. But in his later statement on 22/02/18 Te Beretitenti said MV Butiraoi *"...is seaworthy until 20 January to carry cargo and passengers..."*, which implies that MV Butiraoi's departure from Betio on 04/01/18 was well known by Marine Division contrary to his first statement.

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

OQ49. E kona te Minita n te Mwane ae karineaki n kabwarbwara raoi ana babaire te Tautaeaka 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'?

OQ50. A kaman tia n roko i Butaritari bwain te karikirake iaon te tareboon are e na waakinaki iroun te kambwana ae te Ocean Link ao te titiraki nakon te Minita ae karineaki ba e na waaki ningai te mwakuri iaon te karikirake aio?

Translation/Rairana

All materials for the Ocean Link mobile telephone project by have long arrived in Butaritari and the question now to the Hon Minister responsible is when will the work start on this project?

OQ51. Kabwakaan boon tangoakin bao n mwamwananga e bon karekea te kanganga ma te aki rau irouia aomata ake a tia n tangoaki aia kaa ke aia rebwerebwe irouia taan mwakuri ake a roko iaon te abamwakoro. E kona te Tautaeaka n waekoa n tobwa te kanganga aio?

Translation/Rairana

Prolonged payment of transport hire has caused unnecessary problems and inconveniences to the people whose truck and/or motorcycles were hired by officials and other government staffs who visited the outer islands on short work assignments. Could Government kindly attend to this problem?

OQ53. E kawaraki Butaritari n ririki aika a nako iroun ana tiim n rabwakau Taiwan n raonaki irouia ana Taan Mwakuri n te Tautaeaka ba ana noria ba aroka ma kai n amwarake raa aika a na kona n unikaki raoi ibukin te waaki n bitiniti ao n okinibwai. 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 tautaeaka 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 alias, corn and yagkona as potential plants. Could the Minister for MELAD kindly sees the need to liaise with the Taiwan Embassy for a possible revisit of the team's finding?

3. By Hon. Tekena Tiroa, MM (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 maen ae raka iaon teuana namwakaina. Te kanganga ae a kaitara ma ngaia bon aki taun te ran ni mooii ae e tamaroa ao tauraoiin 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 a 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?

MOTIONS

4. By Hon. Taberannang Timeon, MM (Tabiteuea North)

Motion No.8

Bwa te Auti aei e nanokawaki ni kakooua kamaunaan kiban Air Kiribati n taai aika a nako n te aro are a rotaki iai te botannaomata ao e kaumaka te Tautaeaka ba e na kabooi mwiin kiiba ake a kamaunaaki ma aia kabane mwane batintia ake a kamunaaki kibaia.

Translation/Rairana

That this House is disappointed to learn about the cancelation of flights in the recent past in such a way that affected the travelling public and urge Government to mount flights in place of those cancelled and to compensate for the financial loss of passengers affected.

5. By Hon. Tekena Tiroa, MM (Abaiang)

Motion No.9

Bwa te Auti aei e na butia te Tautaeka bwa e na karaua raoi n rianon aia contracts ni kamwakuri kambwana ma i tinaniku ake ana karaoa te karikirake ke project iaon Kiribati bwa a na iri raoi tuua ni kaetieti ibukin te kamwakuri iaon Kiribati n aron te NCS ao te Minimum wage Act ao tabeua riki ake a na kabwaia iai aia botannaomata ake a na kamwakuraki imwain ae a anganaki te kariaia ni waaki ni mwakuri i Kiribati.

Translation/Rairana

That this House request Government to thoroughly go through conditions on employment contracts from foreign companies who will be employing local people in doing contractual or project work in Kiribati so that they comply with all working conditions in Kiribati such as the National Condition of Services, the Minimum wages Act and all other work conditions so that our people are not deprived off from the benefits that they should get when working under our conditions before they are given the green light to go ahead.
