



# MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

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

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#### ORAL QUESTIONS

1. **By Hon. Tinian Reiher, MM (Butaritari)**

**OQ38.** Kanoan ana iango te Tautaeka ibukin kaboakin te Dash-8 bwa e na karaoa te reitaki n mwamwananga mai Kiribati nako Tuvalu, Biti, Nauru ao Matiare. E kona n taekinna te Minita ae e karineaki bwa tao ningai are e na kona iai te Dash-8 n moana kibana nako Matiare?

***Translation/Rairana***

Part of the plan when Government purchased the Dash-8 is to provide air services link between Kiribati and Tuvalu, Fiji, Nauru and the Marshall islands. Could the Honourable Minister kindly inform when it is likely for the Dash-8 to commence its flight to the Marshall Islands?

**OQ39.** E kaongoaki te Maneaba aio ba iai te karikirake are karekean taian bum ake ana onea taari nakon te mam ibukiia kaawa ake a rotaki n te tarika n reitaki ma ara kaawa ae Bikati. Te bubuti nakon te Minita ae karineaki ba e a bwaka iaa te karikirake aio ao tao ningai ae na roko iai n ara kaawa ae Bikati?

***Translation/Rairana***

This Maneaba was informed about the desalination plant project for villages badly affected by the shortage of potable water, including our village of Bikati. A request to the Honourable Minister if he could kindly inform about the status of the project and when it is likely to reach Bikati?

## 2. By Hon. Taberannang Timeon, MM (Tabiteuea North)

**OQ40.** Ni bowin te Maneaba ni Maungatabu n April, 2018 ao e taekinna te Minita are tabena bwa a na karaoaki te marae ni wanikiba ma kawain Tabiteuea Meang n te korotaa n Turai 2018. N te tai aei ao e tuai ni waaki te mwakuri bwa ae bon tabe naba ni katiaaki te katamaroa nakon te marae ae te riburibu.

E kon te Minita n taekinna bwa e na waaki ngkanne n ningai te mwakuri iaon korotanakin kawain ma maraen Tabiteuea Meang?

### **Translation/Rairana**

During the April 2018 meeting of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu the Minister responsible said in reply that work on tar sealing the runway and mainroad on Tabiteuea North would begin in July 2018. This time, however, work on improving the reef mud runway is still incomplete.

Could the responsible Minister then inform this House as to when work on tar sealing both the runway and main road on Tabiteuea North would begin?

**OQ41.** E konna te Minita are tabena n taekinna bwa iraman mwaitiia komete n te JSS teuana ma teuana?

### **Translation/Rairana**

Could the Minister responsible confirm the number of JSS Committee members in each school?

## 3. By Hon Shiufung Jong, MM (South Tarawa)

**OQ26.** Ni bowin te Maneaba ni Maungatabu ae e nako ao iai au titiraki are e aki reke mwemwena ae e kangai taekana;

*Ni moan katean te Atinimarawa, ao iai otaia aomata ae bukin kateana bwa e na buokia kaain Temaiku ma Bonriki n onea mwiin aia karekemwane man kabonakoan te atama ma te tano are e a tia ni katokaki anaakina 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 ana karikirake?*

Ni kaekaan au titiraki anne iroun Te Tautaeka ao e taekinna ae te Atinimarawa e tauraoi ni waaki ma Taan anai tano ao atama i Temaiku ao Bonriki an te tai

are e tauraoi iai te tabo ae e kariaiakaki bwa ana katukaki iai taano ma atama (stockpile).

E kona te Tautaeaka n kabwarabwara raoi bwa tera ae nanonna n ana kaeka aio?

**Translation/Rairana**

In the last meeting of Maneaba Ni Maungatabu I have a question that was not raised which reads as follows:

*When the Atinimarawa projects was first established, it was the public 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?*

In response to my question Government explained that the Atinimarawa is ready to engage with licensed aggregate of Temaiku and Bonriki once they identify an approved stockpile area?

Can Government explain what it meant in its response?

**OQ42.** E kona te Tautaeaka aio ni karekea te marae n takakaro ibukia kain Temaiku?

**Translation/Rairana**

Could this Government consider the construction of a playing field for the people of Temaiku?

**OQ43.** I kona ni butia te Tautaeaka kana e kona n manga rinanon ana babaire ibukin tauakin te Vat man Small grants?

**Translation/Rairana**

May I request Government to review its decision on the deduction of Vats from small grants?

**OQ44.** E kona te Tautaeaka n nora riain katean speed bumps riki tabeua i marenan Banraeaba ma Teoraereke?

***Translation/Rairana***

Could Government see the need to build more speed bumps between Banraeaba and Teoraereke?

**4. By Hon. Titabu Tabane, MM (Tabiteuea South)**

**OQ46.** E a kaman tia te auti are e kateaki ibukin te mobile tareboon iaon Tabiteuea Maiaki. Tera ae e a tataningaaki ngkai ibukin kammwakuran te mobile tareboon are e a rangi ni maan tataningakina?

***Translation/Rairana***

The building to house the operations of the mobile telephone on Tabiteuea Maiaki had long been completed. What has caused the delay to connect Tabiteuea Maiaki with the much awaited mobile telephone?

**OQ47.** N tain te riringa aei, ao e a rangi n uarereke te karekemwane n reke irouia Taan Oroben. A moanna n okira aroia ngkoa ni kabboi nako aia bwai ni Kiribati n aron te rauara, te ibo, te kie, te iriba, te bokete ao aekakia nako are e kona tabonibaia ni karaoi. Te kanganga bwa e rangi n uarereke te maakete boni iaon abamwakoro n te aro are ai bon akea ae kona ni kabooi aia bwai aikanne ni buoka aron maeuia.

Tera ana ibuobuoki te Tautaeka ae kona ni karaoia iaon te itera aei?

***Translation/Rairana***

During this long period of drought, copra cutters earn very little income. They revert to their old way of earning income from local products such as rauara, te ibo, mats, fans, baskets, and other products that they can make from hands. The problem is that the market on the island is very small and their products cannot sell enough to earn their living. What can Government do to assist on this?

**OQ48.** E a tia n tabekaki nakon te Tautaeka n te Maneaba aei te titiraki ibukin kani buokaia bangken Kaawa man te small grant. Te kaeka nako iai bwa e na taraaki anne. Ngkai e a rangi ni bati te bitaki nakon kabonganaan te small grant man te tai are e tararuaia te Tautaeka aei, e kona ngkanne ni kariaiakaki mwanenakin bangke ni Kaawa man te small grant?

***Translation/Rairana***

A question had previously been raised to this Government in this Maneaba for assisting village banks from the small grant. The reply was that it would be looked into. Now that there are a lot of changes to the use of the small grant under the watch of this Government, can the small grant be utilized to fund the village bank?

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