



# 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. Kaure Babo, MM (Maiana)

**OQ100.** Motirawaia ara kaimoa man aia kaibuke mai itinaniku bon tokin naba aia karekemwane. Ana waaki te SPMS ma raona ni kamwakuri nakoia ara kaimoa aikai ibukin kabouan aia beba ma uarokoan aia taneiai ao rabakuia, e bon manga tiatinaki iai te kaimoa temanna ma temanna. Aio I a aki wareka aia kabanemwane ni iteran te kantoka nakon te reirei n te MTC, boon te katawanou, ao boon aia tutuo ao baikara riki iteran kabanemwane ake a kaitaraaki iai inanon te bong teuana ma teuana n tain te kataneiai.

I a tabeka te titiraki aei ma te bubuti ao te kaoriori bwa e bia nora riaina te Minita are tabena bwa naakai naba taan buoka rereken ana mwane te botanaomata n aia kaoki mwane bwa te allotment ke te remittance, e bia iangoa aei te Minita n karekea ana ibuobuoki iaon te karawawata aei nakon teuare e a tia n taraaki bwa te tia buoka te waaki ao ngkai e a manga riki bwa temanna te tia karawawataaki?

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

When our seafarers return home from their contracts, that is the end of their income. With the current practice by SPMS, where upon the renewal of their documentation, these seafarers who have contributed a large sum of money to the economy, through the remittances or allotments are now required to pay from their own pockets for such training and upgrading.

Will the responsible Minister consider offering these seafarers exemptions in recognition of what they have been contributed?

**OQ101.** N ana ka-4 ni Kabowi te Maneaba aei n 16 n Ritembwa 2016 are I tabeka au titiraki nambwana 175 ni kaineti ma ana Motinnano te Tautaeka ni irekereke ma karaoakin taian rawa n rororake ibukiia Taan Akawa, raawa ibukin bao ni mwamwananga ma taabo ni kabwaka, ao ana kaeka te Minita are e butimwaia bwa a tia ni waakina te mwakuri iai.

I kan butia te Minita are tabena bwa e bia kabwarabwara nakon te Maneaba aei bwa e a bwaka iaa ngkai mwakuri ake e mwanewei?

***Translation/Rairana***

During the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of this Maneaba on December 16 2016, I raised a question number 175 where I asked a question regarding the manifesto, where Government promised to build channels for fishing and travelling and the Minister's reply:

“my Minister has started working on the necessary project to embrace this need”

I would like to ask the responsible Minister in his reply as to what has been done as he mentioned and can he provide us with the update?

**OQ103.** N ana Ka-2 ni Maneaba aei n 2016 ao I bon tabeka te titiraki ni kaineti ma kaboia Taan Reirei n te Pre-School n aron e oti n ana Motinnano te Tautaeka ao n ana kaeka te Minita n te tai arei ao e kamatata nakon te Maneaba aei bwa e na kabwataki te Tua iaon te itera aei ao e tauraoi te Botaki n Reirei ni kabwakabwaia Taan Reirei aikai.

I kan bubutia te Minita are tabena ngkana e kona ni kaongoa te Maneaba aei bwa e a bwaka iaa te waaki iaon te kabwakabwai nakoia taan reirei aikai?

***Translation/Rairana***

During the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of this Maneaba in 2016, I raised a question concerning the pre-school teachers to be paid as promised in the Manifesto of the Government. The answerable Honourable Minister then explained to the Maneaba that ECCE Bill need to be passed first before considering paying the pre-school teachers.

I would like to ask the accountable Minister to explain to this Maneaba the latest up-date on this concern.

## **2. By Hon. Rimeta Beniamina, MM (Nikunau)**

**OQ102.** E kona te Tautaeka n mwanena booia uatiman ake a kateirakeaki bwa a na tararuai ni katoa bong maneaban abamwakoro aika a kateaki n ana mwane ni buoka Taiwan?

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

Can the Government finance the wages for watchmen recruited to keep a daily watch to island Maneaba built by Taiwan's donation?

## **3. By Hon. Tekena Tiroa, MM (Abaiang)**

**OQ104.** Iai ana Taan Mwakuri te MISE are a kateirakeia rinanon te Kauntira n Abaiang bwa ana tararuai mitiin ni karao kawai. A kaboaki te koraki aikai iroun te MISE ma aaki kabwakaaki aia KPF. I kan titiraki bwa e na bon riai ni bwaka aia KPF ke aaki?

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

MISE has contracted some people, through the Abaiang island council, to work as securities for the road construction vehicles. Their salaries were paid by MISE but there was no KPF contribution. May I ask, whether they are entitled to KPF contribution or not?

**OQ106.** I kan titirakina te Minita are tabena bwa e a bwaka ia ngkai rongorongon onean aia kiriniki kain Tuarabu iaon Abaiang man te bwai ni I-Kiribati nakon te bwai ni I-matang?

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

May I ask the Minister concerned what is the current status on the replacement of the locally built clinic on Tuarabu Abaiang to a permanent one?

## **4. By Hon. Ioteba Tebau, MM (Marakei)**

**OQ105.** Mwanen Banaba bon te mwane ae riai n reke nakoia aomata ni kabane ake a tia ni mwakuri i Banaba n ana tai BPC. Aio tein tibwaan te mwane ae i ae ataaki ngkai. Te kananokawaki bwa a katukaki man te mwane ae i mwauku ake a ikoaki inanon naba aia tani mwakuri i Banaba.

N na butia te Tautaeka bwa e na taraa riki ana babaire iaon ae i ao mani kairia mwauku n te mwane ae i, mwauku ake a bon kakoauaki naba bwa

Taan Mwakuri i Banaba ao n aki warekaki te kabomwi ibukin ikoakiia ngkai anne bon okoroia ke rakaia ma raoia ni mwakuri i Banaba ma ana riai ni kaboraoaki n te MWANE NI BANABA bwa bon Taan Mwakuri naba ngaia i Banaba.

E kona te Tautaeka ni butimwaea te bubuti aei ao n tara riki te kakaokoroaki aei nakoia mwauku aikai?

***Translation/Rairana***

The funds for Banaba is for all people who have been working on Banaba during the BPC time. This is how this fund is distributed now. It is sad to know that people with disability caused whilst working for the BPC are left out in this allocation of funds. Could I ask the Government to reconsider its decision and to include those BPC disabled people or workers on this fund who are also believed to be part of the working force in Banaba and not counting the compensation paid to them since this is different or this differentiates them from the workers who were not injured and therefore should get a portion as well from the funds of Banaba as they are also part of the working force who get this fund.

Could I ask the Government to accept this request and put an end to discrimination against disabled people or workers?

**5. By Hon. Tianeti Ioane, MM (Aranuka)**

**OQ107.** E kona te Minita are tabena n taekinna nakon te Maneba aei bwa tera ana babaire ana Tabo ni Mwakuri ibukia aoraki ake a tia n taubobonga aroia bwa a tia ni karoao te reirei, a tia aia bwatiboti ibukin te mwananga ao ae a bon ririaki naba iaon Tarawa n ongongora taekaia?

***Translation/Rairana***

Can the responsible Minister inform this Maneba his plans for those patients who have completed all the requirements such as training, purchasing of passports and are still roaming around on Tarawa?

**OQ108.** E kona te Minita ae e rine ni kabwarabwara nakon te Maneba aio, bwa tera bukina ngkai akea mwin ana keiti temanna ataein Aranuka are e reirei i Tarawa ngkoa n 2016 ao e ikoaki imwin oreana iron temanna ana Tia Mwakuri ngkoa te Kauntira n Aranuka n aia boki n taumwi n tangtang nake tabeia?

***Translation/Rairana***

Can the responsible Minister explain why there is no record of a case concerning one of the students from Aranuka schooling here in Tarawa back in 2016 who was injured by one of the Aranuka Council's employees?

**OQ109.** E kona te Minita are tabena ni kabwarabwara nakon te Maneaba aio, bwa tera bukina ngkai ana kantoka Air-Kiribati nako Tuvalu n aron ae kakatanoata, bwa ngkana ko kabooa teuana am tiketi nako Tuvalu ae ngaia e kona n reke naba iai kantokan temanna te aomata n nako ao n oki. Au titiraki bwa e aera ngkanne e aki naba kona ni karaoa aio nakon ana kantoka nakoia kaain au abamwakoro ae Aranuka?

***Translation/Rairana***

Can the responsible Minister inform this Maneaba why its airfare to Tuvalu as announced over the radio, that if you buy one ticket to Tuvalu you get one free ticket for another passenger to and fro. My question is why cannot this be done also to my Island, Aranuka?

**OQ110.** Iai teniua (3) ana karikirake au Kauntira n Aranuka aikai; aia Tienta aine, ana turaki te atimwakoro ae Takaeang ao ai bwain te hardware are a biriakinaki man 2015 nakon 2018. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kababarara bwa tera bukina ngkai a tuai man koro bukin karikirake aikai n aron are a kantaningaia te Kauntira n Aranuka ao ai bon te botanaomata iaon Aranuka?

***Translation/Rairana***

Aranuka Council has three (3) projects that has already been approved in 2016 such as Women center, Truck for Takaeang Islet and Hardware materials. Can the responsible Minister explain to this Maneaba the reasons why these projects have not been accomplished as anticipated by the Council and the people of Aranuka?

**OQ111.** Teuana au titiraki inanon te ririki ae 2016 ae I uotiarake bon aia bubuti Taan Reirei ao Komete ibukin tauran aia kaawa n reirei ae e maeu man te solar ngkai e bon tionako ao n tei imarenauan Kauake are a boota naba iai te Primary ao te Moan Rinan. N ana kaeka ngkoa te HM ngkoa n te Botaki n Reirei ao e na kibaraki. Tera bukina ngkai e tuai man kibaraki aio?

***Translation/Rairana***

One of my questions raised in 2016 to the former Minister of MoE was a request from teachers and committee for the need of solar lights for their school since it is isolated and built in the middle of Kauake which housed both primary and preschool. In the former Minister's response, that this request would be attended. Why has this not been addressed?

**OQ112.** E kona te Minita ae karineaki ni kaongoa te Maneaba aei bwa tera bukina bwa e na katuaia kaain Aranuka ni kamauna ke n aki kabongana aia tiketini kiba ngkana aki roko n tain aia katine ke ni kiba ma e aki kona n nanoangaiia ngkana a roko n tain te katine ao e a taona naba kibana ke ni kamauna ana kiba Air Kiribati?

***Translation/Rairana***

Can the responsible Minister explain why Air Kiribati always penalized Aranuka people when they failed to turn up for their check-in time by not accepting their paid ticket and never give consideration when they arrive in time but flights are suddenly cancelled?

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