



# MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

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

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### NOTICE PAPER 7

#### ORAL QUESTIONS

1. **By Hon England Iuta, MM (Beru)**

**OQ11.** N te ririki ae e nakoao iai te tutuo ae e karaoaki i Beru irouia ataei iaon te buroo man te tiim teuana ae kairaki iroun te Taokita temanna mai Tarawa. Ataei ake a kuneaki bwa iai aorakin buroia, n aron baireana ana mananga ni kaea te tiim n tutuo teuana mai itinaniku are e na karoko n te On-aoraki i Tabiteuea Meang inanon Maati te ririki aei, ni kamatoai mwin tutuo ao ni bwain aorakiaki, ke tao ni koreaki. N rokon te tiim mai tinaniku aei inanon Maati n aron are kantaningaki, ao bon akea naba temanna mai ibuakoia ataei ake aoraki mai Beru ae nako ni kaea te tiim aei n rokona ikekei.

Akea karautaeka, ke kamataata man te onnaoraki, ae e roko nakoia aia karo ataei aikai iaon te bwai ae e a tia n riki, ngaia are e kona te Tautaeka ni kabwarabwara bwa ea kanga ni kona n reke te mwakuri ae e aki raoiroi aei?

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

Last year, a pediatric clinic led by a Doctor from TCH was conducted on Beru to check on the heart conditions of children. Of the several cases that were diagnosed, arrangements were made for further referral to an overseas heart medical team that was supposed to visit the hospital in Tabiteuea North in March of this year. When this overseas medical team visited in March, not even one single patient from Beru was sent to meet the team for further checks.

No explanations have ever been provided by MHMS to the parents of these sick children on why this could have happened, so can Government please explain the blunder?

**OQ12.** E kona ni karakaki kanuangaia boboti n takataka man \$50.00 ae e bwainaki ngkai n te tan nakon \$75.00 n te tan?

***Translation/Rairana***

Can the copra agency fee be increased from \$50.00 to \$75.00 per tonne?

**2. By Hon Tewaki Kobae, MM (Tabuaeran)**

**OQ13.** E kona te Minita are tabena ni kaongoa te Maneaba aei bwa e na nako n ningai te riiti ni kamaeka iaon Tabuaeran?

***Translation/Rairana***

Can the Minister concerned inform this Maneaba when will the resettlement lease scheme be carried out on Tabuaeran?

**OQ14.** E rangi ni kainnanoaki te karao kawai iaon Tabuaeran. I kona ni butia te Minita are tabena bwa e na kaongoa te Maneaba aio bwa e na waaki nningai?

***Translation/Rairana***

Road maintenance on Tabuaeran is badly needed. May I request the responsible Minister to notify this Maneaba when will it start?

**OQ15.** I kona ni butia te Minita are mwiokoana aio bwa e na kaongoa te Maneaba aei bwa e na waaki nningai kanakoraan te Itoman ibukin abara ae Tabuaeran?

***Translation/Rairana***

May I request the responsible Minister to notify this House when Communication upgrading is to commence for Tabuaeran?

**OQ16.** A tiku ma te kariaria ae bati ana Taan Mwakuri ake a tia ni matoa MTSS bwa te bong ra are e na manga uki iai mataroana. N na butia te Minita are tabena bwa e na kamataata n te Auti aio bwa e na manga waaki nningai MTSS?

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

Permanent supporting staff of MTSS had been waiting anxiously to day on which it will open its doors again. I would like to ask the Minister responsible to clarify in this House when MTSS is to resume?

## **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

### **3. By Hon. England Iuta, MM (Beru)**

**WQ1.** Iai te kabuanibwai ae e koreaki iai tabonibain te ataeinimwane temanna imwin bitakin babaire ibukin kakibaan te aoraki aei. E ikoaki kakaiaki bain teuaei inanon karaoan ana rebwerebwe. Te moan babaire mai Tarawa bwa e bon riai naba ni kakibaki teuaei n te tai arei, n te raka ni kiba ngkai e bon rangi kakaaiaki ikuakin baina. E a manga bitaki te babaire bwa ngaia ena manga bon taininga tain are bon kiban Beru, tabebong imwina. N rongorongona teuana bwa ngke arona bwa e a kakibaki naba nakon te onaoraki are i Tabiteuea Meang bwa e kaan riki ao ena bon reke buokan baina.

I atia n rimwin aei ni kakaai etin ma koauan rongorongo aikai man te onaoraki ma te kananokawaki bwa bon akea naba te riboti, ke te rongorongo teuana ni karaunano ae e a tia n reke inanon baiu ni karokoa ngkai. Te titiraki ngkanne bwa n iremwen karokoan te riboti kanga bannan te aki kuba ao te aki mwakuri raoi, ao ai tera ngkanne ana ibuobuoki te Tautaeaka ni kona ni kaeti ao ni katoki aron mwakuri ni kabwaka aikai?

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

In an unfortunate accident a young man from Beru has had a few of his fingers amputated following a change in decision on the matter of his referral. He seriously injured his hands while repairing his motorcycle. It is alleged that TCH has initially agreed that the patient was to be immediately airlifted to Tarawa considering the serious injury to his hands. That decision was later changed and that the patient was to wait for the next normal flight, a few days later. It was further alleged that had he been immediately referred to the Hospital in Tabiteuea North that day, his fingers could have been saved.

I have followed the matter of his referral with MHMS following these allegations but regrettably I have not been provided with proper explanations, or a report, as to why it was necessary to rescind the first decision. The delay in providing the report appears to be an act of negligence, and the question therefore, is what can Government do to address this shortcoming?

## **MOTION**

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

#### **Motion No.5**

Bwa te Maneaba aei e tabeaianga n ongoraa taataren mwanen te onobwai iaon Abamwakoro ao e katabea te Tautaeka bwa e na waekoa ni kibaria.

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

That this Maneaba notes with concern the frequent and constant shortages of maintenance funds on the outer islands and task Government to address it soonest.

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