



REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI THIRD MEETING OF THE 13th MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

NOTICE PAPER 6

ORAL QUESTIONS

1. **By Hon. Dr. Tinte Itinteang, MP (Betio)**

OQ13. N na butia te Minita are tabena, ana ibuobuoki ibukin barongan taian konteina ake a tei irarikin aia tabo te botanaomata iaon Betio?

Rairana/Translation

Can I ask the Minister responsible for their assistance towards proper placement of shipping contains, especially those adjacent to public access in Betio?

OQ14. N na butia te Minita are tabena, ana ibuobuoki ibukin te katamaroa nakon taian feeder roads iaon Betio ake a tia n katamaroakin te timanti ke te geo-cell?

Rairana/Translation

Can I ask the Minister responsible for their assistance towards upgrading works to feeder roads on Betio that have been upgraded with concrete or geo-cell.

OQ15. N na butia te Minita are tabena, bwa iai ana baronga n ana tabo n makuri ibukin katauraoaia ara botanaomata imwain nakoia n kaei aia mwakuri n tabo n kamwakuri itinaniku, n aron te kini uanikai i NZ?

Rairana/Translation

May I ask the responsible Minister if their Ministry has any form of orientation or preparation workshops for Kiribati employees before they

depart for their overseas employment, such as fruit pickers destined for NZ?

2. By Hon. Tawaria Komwenga, MP (Beru)

OQ16. Tiaina bon teuana te aba ae e teimatoa n anganga ana buoka nakon Kiribati. Tina bubutia te Tautaeka ao te Minita are tabena, bwa iraua raoi ana mwane ni buoka Tiaina ae angangan Kiribati ni katoa ririki ao iraua te mwaiti ae e reke nakoia kain aonnaba?

Rairana/Translation

China is one of our major development partners. May I kindly request the Government and the responsible Minister, how much funds we received annually from China and how this fund distributed to the outer islands?

OQ17. Tina bubutia te Tautaeka ao te Minita are tabena, bwa iraua raoi ana mwane n tania te Kauntira ni Beru?

Rairana/Translation

May I kindly request the Government and the responsible Minister, what is the latest balance for the Beru Island Council Trust Funds?

OQ18. Iai ana bubuti au botaki ni unimwane ae te Marewe ni Beru ibukin aia sub-lease ibukin maneabaia n te mwakoro ae te Ananau causeway, tina bubutia te Tautaeka ao te Minita are tabena e a bwaka iaa ngkai taekan te bubuti aio?

Rairana/Translation

The Marewe ni Beru has lodged their sublease application for their Maneaba site at the Ananau causeway. May I kindly request the Government and the responsible Minister, what is the update on this application?

3. By Hon. Moannata lentaake, MP (Marakei)

OQ19. E kona te Tautaeka ke te Minita are tabena ni karekea tauran te biikan ae ota mwaka iaon Rawannawi ao ni kanimwa iaon te tower are e tei ni kaawan te tua?

Rairana/Translation

Could the Government or the Minister responsible provide a bright light beacon bulb to be installed at Rawannawi and placed on the tower at Island Council?

OQ20. E butiaki te Minita are tabena ke te Tautaeka bwa ningai te tai ae e na karoaki iai ana bono nako taari ngkao Rawannawi are iaan te Kauntira are e kakoauaki bwa e a tia n totokoa kanakinakoan matanawin te bike iaon Rawannawi, Marakei n taai akekei ao n tia naba n tabekia ikai bwa te bubuti uoua te tai n te auti ae nako taiaoka?

Rairana/Translation

Could the Hon. Minister or Government inform this House as to when the Government would be able to rebuild the crescent seawall that was proved to have protected sea inundation and rebuilt or maintained beautiful long beach at Rannawi Marakei in the past and have raised the same question here twice previous years, please?

OQ21. E butiaki te Tautaeka bwa ningai te tai ae e na tia ni karoaki taian rawa n rororake ibukia booti ao speed boats are "Koubabati" iaon Rawannawi ao tenua riki rawan kawa n aron aika a Tekarakan ao Raweai (1). Bainuna ma Noraua (1) ao Tekuanga ma Antaai (1) n aron te bubuti are I tabekia naba ikai n August 2020 ao n August 2023 n au moan term. Ia bon tabeka riki bwa te bubuti ae mangori ngai ma tariu riki ngkai a bon mena bwai ni makuri iaon abara ae Marakei taiaoka?

Rairana/Translation

The Government is requested as to when the fishing and speed boats channels will be completed for Koubabati at Rawannawi as well as for the three additional channels for Tekarakan and Raweai, Bainuna and Noraua and Tekuanga and Antaai. This matter was previously raised here during my first term in August 2020 and reiterated in August 2023. I respectfully request at this point in time since these machines are available for our causeway construction on Marakei, please?

OQ22. E kona te Tautaeka ke te Minita are tabena ni kaongoa te Auti bwa e na bwaka n ningai te mwane ni mwauku are e aki bwaka iaon Marakei Ritembwa 2024, taiaoka?

Rairana/Translation

Could the Government or responsible Minister inform this House when Marakei would receive the disabled funds that were not paid in December 2024, please?

4. By Hon. Riteta Iorome, MP (Onotoa)

OQ23. E nang roko ningai karaoakin te kотiweei iaon abau ae Onotoa ngkai a bon rangi ni uruaki kootiweei aikai ao e a kan aki reke te buti iaona?

Rairana/Translation

When will the repair works start on the causeways in my constituency Onotoa, given their current deteriorated state deterring vehicles from driving on them?

OQ24. E kona ara Tautaeka ni kabwakai aia mwane ni mwengabuaka taan kiniuanikai ke koro meat are a tiku ngkai ni kariaria mwanangaia iaon Tarawa imwiin tian teken araia bwa a nang mwananga ao a manga aaki?

Rairana/Translation

Could our Government provide allowance to cover the costs incurred by recruited mobile workers who are now awaiting mobilization on Tarawa after their initial mobilization date was cancelled?

OQ25. E na waaki ningai kabwakaan aia pension mitinare n aaro nako ake aikoa mwakuri ngkai?

Rairana/Translation

When will the Government start issuing pensions to former and retired church missionaries?

5. By Hon. Betero Atanibora, MP (Abaiang)

OQ26. N na bubutia te Minita are mena mwanen te ben irouna bwa bukin tera ngkai e a taretare mwanen te ben ao n aron kaongoau irouia au botanaomata mai Abaiang ao e a maan aki bwaka mwanen te ben

man Tianuare ao Beberuare. E kona ni kabwarabwara bwa tera banikain mwanen Abaiang?

Rairana/Translation

Mr Speaker, I wish to ask the Minister responsible, why is there a shortage of copra funds for Abaiang during the months of January and February 2025?

OQ27. I kan ongora ioun te Minita n te reirei bwa e a bwaka iaa ngkai rongorongan te JSS are e na karoaaki i Tanimaiaki i Abaiang, taiaoka?

Rairana/Translation

Mr Speaker, I wish to ask the Minister responsible, what is the latest update on the construction of a Junior Secondary School in Tanimaiaki, Abaiang?

6. By Hon. Birimaka Tekanene, MP (Tarawa Teinainano)

OQ28. I a butia te Minita are tabena ngkana e kona n nora riaina ni manga butimwaia ataei ake a reirei itinaniku ao man roonaki ioun te Tautaeka ao a tia n aki bwati aia kooti tabeua ao a kakeaki te buoka nakoia ma a manga tia ni keiakini ni bon korakoraia ao a manga bwati?

Rairana/Translation

I kindly asked the Minister responsible if Government sponsored students who failed some subject and were terminated but have taken up the said course privately and passed them to be readmitted to the scholarship so that they can complete their program?

OQ29. I a butiia te Minita are tabena bwa ningai te kabanea n tai n rinanoaki te riiti ibukin aba ake a ritinaki ioun te Tautaeka ao ningai are e na manga riai n rinanoaki ni kaineti ma te teniua n ririki are e mwaneweaki iaan te Tua ibukin Aaba?

Rairana/Translation

I kindly asked the Minister responsible when was the last time a review of the rent to Government lease lands was carried out and when is the next

one due in accordance to the three-year review period provided under the Native Lands Ordinance (as amended)?

OQ30. I a butiia te Minita are tabena bwa taian kawai rinanon kaawa aika aki timanti iaon Tarawa Teinainano ake a toma nakon te kawai are e korota a bon rangin buakaka ao n aki kamwengaraoi, e kona te Minita ni karababa ana ibuobuoki ao n nora riaina bwa e na katamaroai?

Rairana/Translation

I kindly asked the Minister responsible that the feeder and access roads on South Tarawa that are not cemented are poorly maintained, can the Minister consider maintaining them?

7. By Hon. Moannanta Lentaake, MP (Marakei)

OQ31. I kan butia te Tautaeka ao te Minita are tabena, bwa e a bwaka iaa te babaire n ana solar light Rawannawi are a tia n roko te tiim iaon Marakei 2023 ni karaoa ana tiaweei iai, taiaoka?

Rairana/Translation

I would like to request an update from the Government and the Minister responsible regarding the status of the Rawannawi solar light project that was surveyed in Marakei in 2023, please?

8. By Hon. Teribwa Taabe, MP (Kiritimati ao Kanton)

OQ32. E kona te Minita are tabena n kabwarabwara bwa e kangaara aron rineakiia taan mwakuri nako Aotiteria ao Niu Tiran man abamwakoro?

Rairana/Translation

Can the responsible Minister explain the details of the selection criteria on how our youths are selected to the Seasonal Worker Schemes in Australia and New Zealand?

OQ33. E kona te Minita are tabena ni manga rinanoa te karikirake are "Buriiakin te Baneawa" iaon Kiritimati ao n reitaki ma ana kambwana ae CPPL ni kamatebwaia ngkana e na kona n reke te mwaakete i

tinaniku bwa e aonga ni manga reke bwa reitakin aia kareke mwane kaain Kiritimati ao bon Kiribati ae bwanin?

Rairana/Translation

Can the responsible Minister consider reviving the “Deboning of Milk fish project” on Kiritimati and work in consultation with CPPL to explore its market potential overseas so it can become another value adding fisheries export and income generating activity for the fishermen as well as foreign earnings to Kiribati?

OQ34. Te tabo ni maange ae kaaitara ma te reirei ae St. Francis ao niuakaan naba ma Spivey ao taabo ni maeka tabeua iaon Kiritimati, e a manga riki bwa teuana te kanganga nakoia ataein te reirei, taan reirei ao taan maeka ake a uakaan ma te tabo aio ao riki ngkana e a manga kabuekaaki. E kona te Ministry are tabena ni kakaea riki te tabo teuana ae e na raroa ma taian reirei ao taabo ni maeka ibukin nnen te maange?

Rairana/Translation

The current dump site opposite St. Francis School and also closer to Spivey School, as well as communities around the area on Kiritimati Island is posing health hazard to everyone. Can the ministry responsible consider relocating that dump site to an appropriate site outside the residential and school compounds?

9. By Hon. Ruta Babo Nemta, MP (Maiana)

OQ35. Iai ana kataratara te Minita are tabena karakaan mwaitin taibora ma kaintekateka ibukiia ataein Tewaiwai JSS Maiana?

Rairana/Translation

Is there a plan for the responsible Minister to increase the number of tables and chairs for Tewaiwai JSS Maiana?

OQ36. Ti a kakaitau nakon ara Tautaeka ibukin mwannanoaia Taan Moti n ana Motinnano. I kan bubutii te kamatata n aron are e mwakoro n Motinnano# 32 – Katamaroan kanuangaia ao aia arauenti Taan Moti?

Rairana/Translation

A word of appreciation to the Government for consideration of the Magistrates in its Manifestos. Could I request clarification stated Manifesto No.32– Enhancement of benefits and allowances for Magistrates?

10. By Hon. Pinto Katia, MP (Makin)

OQ37. N na butia te Minita ae e karineaki are tabena bwa bukin tera ngkai e rangi ni uarereke te Support Grant are nakon ara Kauntira ni moan te ririki aio?

Rairana/Translation

Can I ask the Minister responsible to explain why the Support grant to Makin Island Council is very small at the beginning of this year?

OQ38. N na butia te Minita ae e karineaki are tabena bwa e kona n reke buokan ara Kauntira ni Makin ni kaitiakan tinetine man te ririki ae nako ibukin te onobwai ae boou?

Rairana/Translation

Can I ask the Minister responsible to assist our Makin Island Council on outstanding payments on maintenance from last year and for the beginning of this year?

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11. By Hon. Minister for Culture and Internal Affairs

The Liquor Bill 2025