



## REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI THIRD MEETING OF THE 13<sup>th</sup> MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

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#### ORAL QUESTIONS

##### 1. By Hon. Bautaake Beia, MP (Teraina)

**OQ70.** I a butia te Minita are tabena aei bwa e kona ni karekea kainnanoia kain au abamwakoro ae Teraina iaon tangiran te Shredder ibukin korekorean tabonikai ao ni kamanti ni kauarerekei maange bwa aonga ni kona ni kabonganaki ibukin te compost ibukin te ununiki iaon abau?

##### *Rairana/Translation*

Could I kindly request the Minister responsible to consider providing the people of Teraina with a shredder to facilitate and support their agricultural activities on the island?

**OQ71.** N na butia te Minita are tabena bwa e kona n nora riain ao kainnanoan katean Satellite primary school man class 1,2,3 imarenan kaawa aika Abaiang ao Uteute, Makeitari ao Onouea, ibukin buokaia ataein au abamwakoro ae Teraina bwa bon ti teuana tabo n reirei iaona ao akea riki?

##### *Rairana/Translation*

Could the Minister explore the possibility of establishing a satellite primary school for classes 1,2,3, located between the villages of Abaiang, Uteute, Mwakeitari and Onouea on Teraina, to meet the current demand?

**2. By Hon. Koraubati Remuera, MP (Maiana)**

**OQ72.** Iai iremwen bwakan aia mwane mwaku inanon te namwakaina ae Ritembwa 2024. I kona ni butiia te Minita are tabena tera kabwarabwaraan bukin te iremwe cio?

**Rairana/Translation**

There was a payment delay with the issuance of disability support allowance back in December 2024. May I ask the Minister responsible to explain why this delay happened?

**3. By Hon. Tauanei Marea, MP (Nikunau)**

**OQ73.** I kan titirakina te Minita are tabena, e a bwaka iaa ngkai tibwan Nikunau te taura ae maiu man korakoran taai?

**Rairana/Translation**

I would like to ask the Minister responsible an update about Nikunau solar lights share?

**OQ74.** I kan ongora iroun te Minita ae boou man te MTCIC, e a bwaka iaa ngkai taekan ana mini copra mill Nikunau?

**Rairana/Translation**

I would like to hear from the new Minister for MTCIC about the information of Nikunau mini copra mill?

**OQ75.** N na butia te te Minita ae boou n te MISE bwa e na karaoaki n ningai kawain Nikunau?

**Rairana/Translation**

I would like to ask the new Minister for MISE, when will Nikunau road construction commence?

**OQ76.** I kan butia te Minita are tabe ma te takakaro, ngkana e kona ni karokoa ana tia rabakau n te takakaro ae e na reiakinia te rororikirake

iaon Nikunau n takakaro aika te butiboro, te nete, te batiketiboro, te teneti ao te taberawawata?

***Rairana/Translation***

I would like to ask the Minister for Sports if she could provide a coach (coaches) to train Nikunau youths in these particular sports, football, volleyball, basketball, tennis and weightlifting.

**OQ77.** Te Tibika ae ko rine, teuana te kanganga ae e noraki iaon te reirei bon aki taun mwaitin te tabo n reirei ni kabotauaki ma rikiraken mwaitia ataein te reirei iaon Kiribati. I kan titirakina te Minita ae boou n te Botaki n Reirei, e kona ni katea te Kauarinan Reirei ibukia koraki 4 nakon 7 iaon ara Abamwakoro ae Nikunau?

***Rairana/Translation***

Honourable Speaker, one of the school issues is the inadequacy of schools in relation to the increasing number of students in the country. Therefore, I would like to ask the new Minister for Education, could he build a secondary school for form 4s to 7s on Nikunau island?

**OQ78.** I kan butia te Minita ae e boou n te MWYSSA ngkana e kona ni buokia kain Nikunau n aia SFU ke aia backpay ae a tinetine ao n rangi ni maan n tuai man bwaka, iai aara ake I a tia ni kanakoi nakon ana meeribukin ana rongorongo ao ana ibuobuoki?

***Rairana/Translation***

I would like to request the new Minister for MWYSSA if she could kindly assist people from Nikunau with their long outstanding SFU or backpay. There is a list of names that I sent to her email for her information and assistance.

**OQ79.** I kan butia te Minita are tabe ma te kaneweaba ngkana e kona ni karokoia ana taan ibuobuoki nakon ara kaawa ae Tabomatang bwa a na wakina te kamatebwai ao te reirei ni karaoon te kaneweaba n ara kaawa ae Tabomatang ao bon iaon abara ae Nikunau?

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

I would like to request the Minister for Tourism if she could send tourism personnels to examine, explore and assist our people from Tabomatang village in Nikunau for tourism development programs particularly focused on the village and the island.

#### **4. By Hon. Tessie Eria Lambourne, MP (Abemama)**

**OQ80.** N te namwakaina ae e nako ao e tanoata taekan aki rokon te Minita ibukin Aba lanena mai Nutiran ibukin manga aki mwawan ana kautabo ni Minita ibukin Aba lanena are bon te Beretitenti. Bukin aki mwawan te Beretitenti bwa e kurati rokon te Minita aei ma te botaki ae moan te kakawaki ae Katabuan te moan Berebitero mai Onotoa. Aei are bon tiaki te koaua bwa e a tia ni bo te Katabu tebwina te bong imwaain te roko.

I kan titirakina Te Beretitenti ao te Minita ibukin Aba lanena bwa bukin tera ngkai e aki taekina te koaua nakon raona ni Minita mai Nutiran?

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

Last month there was wide publicity about the cancelled visit of the New Zealand Foreign Minister because of the last-minute unavailability of his counterpart, our Foreign Minister who is also Beretitenti. The reason given was that the visit clashed with a historical event on his island, an Ordination of the first priest of Onotoa. This was not the truth as the Ordination happened ten days prior to the visit.

I want to ask the Beretitenti and Minister of Foreign Affairs why he didn't tell the truth to his counterpart from New Zealand?

**OQ81.** E teimatoa te ngurengure irouia taan oroben mai Abemama iaon tein te mwau ae e bwainaki ngkai. Ai bon akea rawatan aia ben ngkana a katinea. A taneiai ni kamwaua aia ben inanon tenibong ma ngkai e a riaon teuana te wiiki ai bon akea rawatana.

E kona te Tautaeka n rinanon riki te mwau ae e bwainna ngkai bwa e na materaoi korakoraia taan oroben n aia karekemwane ae e a rang n uarereke ngkai?

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

Copra farmers in Abemama continue to complain about the current moisture level standard used. They feel cheated out of their hard work. They used to dry their copra for three days but now it takes more than a week to meet the standard that the copra hardly weighs anything.

Can Government review the moisture level standard used to allow copra farmers a fair income from their hard work?

**OQ82.** N te Maneaba ae e nako ao I tabeki kaoti ma titiraki iaon kabooan mwin kantokan kaako nako aonnaba (freight refund) n irekereke ma te kanganga n te waaki ae e boou iroun te Tautaeka aei are a teimatoa n rotaki iai ara bitineti ao ara botanaomata. E taku te Tautaeka n ana kaeka bwa e na kaoka te waaki aei nakon arona n te moan tai.

I kan titirakina te Tautaeka bwa e a tia ni karaoa aei ke e tuai ao ngkana e tuai ao tera bukina?

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

In the last Maneaba, I raised a motion and question on the new freight refund system that the Government put in place which has continued to cause lots of problems for our small businesses and the public at large. The Government responded at that time that it would change the system back to the original arrangement.

I want to ask the Government if it has made these changes and if it has not to explain why?

**OQ83.** Ti kakaitaua te Tautaeka ao PUB n aia kekeiaki ibukin kanakoraoan butin te iti. Ti kaitau buoka tianaraita mai Nutiran ao Tiaina. E ngae ngke e kabaneaki \$700,000 ibukin katomaan ma karokoan ana tianaraita Tiaina n ara tiaanaraita aika ngkai ao e teimatoa n aki nakoraoi butina. E ngae ngke e taekinna te Minita are e tabeakina te iti bwa e a 'okira ungina te ang' ngke a kanimwaki tiaanaraita ake a tangoaki ao e bon matemate naba te iti ngkai.

E kona te Minita n taiaoka ni kabwarabwara bwa e na toki n ningai matematen te iti?

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

We thank Government and PUB for their efforts in ensuring continuous power supply. We thank New Zealand and China for their help in providing generators for PUB. Even though over \$700,000 was spent in calibrating the Chinese generator to align it to existing generators, it still does not work. Even though the Minister said that things are back to normal when the rented generators were installed, we still have power outages.

Can the Minister kindly explain when the power outages will stop for good?

**OQ84.** A teimatoa ni kakantaninga aia mwane n motirawa taan reirei n te Pre-school are e taku te Minita n te Reirei bwa ena bwaka mwanen 2024 imwaain banen te ririki ae e nako. Ai tenua te namwakaina imwin tokin te ririki ao e tuai man bwaka aia mwane ni motirawa. E a manga oaki n tain bwakan aki mwane n motirawa ibukin te ririki aei.

N na bubutia te Minita n te Reirei bwa bukin tera ngkai e tuai man bwaka aia mwane n motirawa taan reirei n te Pre-school ibukin 2024 ao 2025?

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

Pre-school teachers are still anxiously waiting for the payment of their leave grants for 2024 which the Minister of Education said it would be paid by the end of the year. It has been three months after the end of the year and the payment has not come through. Payment of the 2025 leave grants is also due.

I want to ask the Minister of Education why the Pre-school teachers' leave grants for 2024 and 2025 have not been paid?

### **5. By Hon. England Iuta, MP (Beru)**

**OQ85.** Ni kabanean butiia ana Minita te Tautaeka ae nako imwain te rinerine ao ibuakon butiakia aika mwaiti i Beru ao teuana bon taekan kaboan mwin aia booti kain te kaawa ae Aoniman are e a kaman tia baireana man te Kauntira ni Beru n te tai arei, bwa e na kanakoaki tibwaia nakon te kaawa teuana. A kaeka Minita ake a kaira te

kaongora bwa e na rinanoaki te tabeka anne n okia. Te bubuti ngkai nakon te Tautaeka bwa tera te kabanea ni babaire nakon te tabeka aei taioaka?

**Rairana/Translation**

During the last Government's ministerial tour just before the elections one of the many issues that were raised was related to a fishing boat meant to be allocated to Aonman village was reallocated instead to another village by resolution of the Beru Island Council itself. The response by the Ministers leading the delegation at the time that the issue was to be properly reviewed. Can the Government now advise what is its latest position on this issue please?

**OQ86.** N na butia te Minita are tabena ngkana iai aia babaire ni katamaroa kabwakan mwanen aia taan boboti n takataka ake iaon abamwakoro, bwa te kabanea ni bwakamwane i Beru bon raa tokin te ririki ae nako?

**Rairana/Translation**

May I kindly ask Minister responsible if they have plans to improve the payment of the agency fees for the outer islands copra societies since the last payment on Beru was at the end of last year?

**OQ87.** E kona te Minita are tabena ni kamataata bwa tera ngkai te kainibaire ni babairean ao rineaia taan mwananga ni kiniuaanikai ao te koro irikomaiu, iai te mwaiti ae baireaki imarenan abamakoro nako, ke imarenaia ake a boou ao a maan ni mwakuri ni katoa tain aeaeki?

**Rairana/Translation**

Can the Minister responsible clarify its policy on the selection criteria on the overseas employment scheme. If there is a quota between the islands and is there a balancing of selection between new and former recruits during every recruitment process?

**OQ88.** E a wene ni maan akean te special constable man te kaawa ae Taboiaki ao kanga nakon ningai ae e na reke iai onean mwina taiaoka?

***Rairana/Translation***

When will the recruitment of a new special constable at Taboiaki village be conducted which has been vacant for quite some time?

**6. By Hon. Terieta Mwemwenikeaki, MP (Tarawaieta)**

**OQ89.** E bon teimatoa te kariaria irouia Taan reirei n te pre-school ibukin taekan kabwakaan aia leave grant. I kona n butia te Tautaeka bwa e bwaka iaa taekan aio, taiaoka?

***Rairana/Translation***

Pre-school teachers are still waiting for the payment of their leave grants. Can I kindly ask the Government to provide update on this?

**OQ90.** I kona n butia te Tautaeka ngkana e kona n noora riain katean ana multi-purpose court te reirei ae IHC, Taborio iaon Tarawaieta?

***Rairana/Translation***

Can I kindly ask Government to consider building the multi-purpose court for the IHC, Taborio North Tarawa?

**OQ91.** N na butia te Tautaeka bwa tera ana aanga n karinnakoia riki Taan Takakaro mai iaonnaba inanon te waaki n rinerine nakon taian kaboo n takakaro itinanikun Kiribati n Tebetebeke ao aban te aonnaba ake a kona ake e kaekaei Kiribati?

***Rairana/Translation***

Can I kindly ask the Government to provide pathways for youths in the outer islands to be included in the selection process for overseas competitions which are usually attended by Kiribati?

**OQ92.** Iai ngkoa au bubuti nakon te Tautaeka n te teem ae e nako ngkana e kona te MWYSSA n noora riain karekeia ana Taan Makuri ake ana makuri n taian Kauntira ao e na bon onoti tabeia ibukini karikirakean aia tarena te roro-nrikirake ao karikirakean te takakaro iaonnaba. I kan butia riki te Tautaeka bwa e kona n manga rinanoa aio inanon te teem aei, taiaoka?

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

In the last term I raised the request to MWYSSA to establish new positions within all island councils which aims of developing youths and sport on outer islands. Can I ask Government to consider this request, again during this term?

**OQ93.** E a bwaka iaa ngkai taekan ana bwai n makuri te Kauntira n Tarawaieta ake a na karekeaki ibukin buokan ana waaki n katamaroaa kawain Tarawaieta imwain rokon te karikirake ae e bubura iaon karoan kawai aika a boou?

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

What is the update on the delivery of heavy plants to North Tarawa Council which will assist the Council in maintaining its road before the implementation of the Government's Road rehabilitation project in North Tarawa?

**OQ94.** Ngkai e tuai roko te amburanti i taari ibukiia kain Tarawaieta ao abamwakoro ake a kaan ma Tarawa ao e na bon teimatoa kainanoakin aia booti aomata ke taian Aro ke te kaawa iaon Tarawaieta ibukin babaonakiia Aoraki ake a rangi n kakaiaki nako Nawerewere. E kona te MHMS n kanakoa ana DW nakon Kauntira iaon Tarawaieta ibukin baitiin kabwakaan boon booti ake a tangoaki ibukiia Aoraki iroun te Kauntira?

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

As the sea ambulance is still not arriving and available to provide sea transportation for patients who need to be sent to Nawerewere hospital, the need to hire privately owned boat by individuals and church communities for transportation continues to exist. Can the Government provide DW to Eutan Tarawa Council (ETC) for expediting payment purposes by the Council?

**OQ95.** Te kanganga ae aki raoiroin aia auti ni maeka taan makuri iaonnaba n aroia Taan Reirei, Neeti, Bureitiman ao Kiraaka e rangi n teimatoa n namakinaki irouia Taan makuri aikai iaon Tarawaieta. Te kanganga aei are e a kona naba n roota karoan aia makuri iaonnaba. Tera ana ibuobuoki te Tautaeka nakon te itera aei?

***Rairana/Translation***

The problem in relation to the poor conditions of residential houses for Government's seconded employees stationed on outer islands such as teachers, nurses, police officers and clerks is still existing and greatly felt, especially in North Tarawa. What can the Government do to address this problem?

**MOTIONS**

**7. By Hon. Tauanei Marea, MP (Nikunau)**

**Motion 7**

Bwa te Maneaba aio e na butia te Tautaeka bwa e na kakaea angan tobwakin te kanganga iaon baenikain ao abwabwakin aron te kakabwaka mwane man ana tabo ni mwakuri nako, riki ana tabo ni mwakuri n te mwane.

***Rairana/Translation***

That this Maneaba requests the Government to address pressing issues regarding delays and lengthy payment process across all its Ministries, particularly the Ministry of Finance.

**Motion 8**

Bwa te Maneaba aio e na butia te Tautaeka bwa e na karaoa te kamatebwai ibukin karaoon taian uaabu n aaba aika aki nama n aron Nikunau?

***Rairana/Translation***

That this Maneaba requests the Government to study and explore ways to build wharfs at islands without lagoons such as Nikunau?

**Motion 9**

Bwa te Maneaba aio e na nora riain kateakin ana Komete ae teimatoa te Maneaba ni Maungatabu ae na tabe ma te Reirei iaon Kiribati.

***Rairana/Translaiton***

That this Maneaba would view the need in establishing the Maneaba ni Maungatabu's Standing Committee for Education in Kiribati.

**Motion 10**

Bwa te Maneaba aio e na butia te Tautaeka bwa e na kaunga ribanakin te aroka ae te kaina n aekaia nako iaon Kiribati ni kabutaa ibukin tamaroana ni bwain te auti ao uaana ae rangi n tamaroa ibukin marurungin te rabwata.

***Rairana/Translation***

That this Maneaba requests the Government to support planting of all different species of pandanus tree across Kiribati as it's good for building local houses and fruit contains high quality of vitamins that's good for health.