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ORAL QUESTIONS

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

OQ132. N na bubutia te Minita are tabena ana ibuobuki ibukin karekean te anga n katamaroa nakon tararuan aia bwaibu n bareka/sewage te bota n aomata man mwengaia nakon te manhole, iaon Betio.

Rairana/Translation

Can I ask the responsible Minister for their assistance in improving the maintenance of sewage pipes from private households to manholes, on Betio.

OQ133. N na bubutia te Tautaeka ana ibuobuoki ibukin kabaitian aia ribooti Bureitiman iaon bao ni mawmwananga ake a irekereke ma kanganga (Motor Vehicle accidents), bwa e aonga n moantaai n reke te kabomwi nakoia ake a reke nakoia te uruaki.

Rairana/Translation

Can I ask the Government to assist in providing timely police reports on vehicles involved in accidents, to help with efficient compensation for the owners involved.

2. By Hon. Choy Freddy, MP (Betio)

OQ134. N na bubutia te Minita ae karineaki are tabena bwa tera ana katamaroa nakon taian reirei iaon Betio ngkai a kainanoaki riki taan reirei n reirein Betio n aron Primary, JSS ao kauarinan ngkai e kakouauki bwa temanna te tia reirei e aki botaku ma mwaitia ataein teuana te umwa n reirei?

Rairana/Translation

Could the Minister for Education kindly consider reviewing its current policy to address the need for more teachers in Betio, considering the student to teachers ratio?

OQ135. N na butia te Minita ae karineaki are tabena bwa e kona n manga kauka te akawa nakoia kain Betio iaon ana uabu are ni kawai KPA ngkai ea manga katabuakaki aio e rang korakora bonganana ibukin buokan reken te maiuraoi n te Utu ao n kauarerekea te kabane mwane ibukin kaboan te tanna?

Rairana/Translation

Could the Minister concerned kindly consider lifting the ban on the use of the old jetty for fishing, and allow the people of Betio to use it to support their daily livelihoods?

OQ136. N na butia te Minita ae e karineaki are tabena bwa tera ngkai buokaia kain Betio ni biriraken te Miita te Iti are ai bon te kibarake ae rang mwaiti ao riaon ae kantaningaia tei Betio ibukin mauraoia ni katoa bong?

Rairana/Translation

Could the Minister responsible for MISE kindly advise what measures are in place to support the people of Betio in response to the significant increase in electricity tariff rates?

OQ137. N na butia te Minita ae e karineaki are tabena bwa e aera ngkai ana kambwana ae CPPL e a manga bon karaoa ana mwaanga ae e na manga kaitarai iai Local business n aekan te restaurant, catering, and pilot boats. Aio bon iai iroun Kiribati ao bukin tera ngkai e a kabo ma ngaia?

Rairana/Translation

I respectfully ask the Minister responsible why CPPL branches have chosen to enter business such as restaurants, catering and pilot boat services areas where local people are already able to provide these services?

OQ138. N na butia te Minita ae e karineaki bwa e teimatoa Betio n korakora kainanoan te Youth Curfew are I bon uotia naba nakon te Auti are mai imwain aio, ai bon te kanganga ae e a korakora ao e a kona n noraki iaon Betio. N na bubutia te Minita bwa ea bwaka iara ngkai te bubuti aio?

Rairana/Translation

Could the Minister concerned kindly consider introducing youth curfew orders in Betio due to the recent issues faced by the community, and kindly provide and update on any Government actions taken in response to a similar question raised earlier?

OQ139. N na butia te Minita ae e karineaki bwa e bon teimatoa te kanganga iaon kainanoan te ran ae tatatare man PUB iaon Betio ao e a rikirake riki ngkai e tuai man bwaka te karau. E kona n buokira te Minita iaon ara kanganga ae tia tiku iaona aio?

Rairana/Translation

While the people of Betio are experiencing the dry season, could the Minister responsible ensure that there is no water shortage from PUB?

OQ140. N na butia te Minita ae e karineaki are tabena bwa tera ngkai taekan ana kaibuke n akawa Betio are e a tia n taekinna bwa e na raanga te kabwaia ao te maiuraoi irouia kain buuki?

Rairana/Translation

Could the responsible Minister kindly provide an update on the acquisition of a fishing boat that was planned for Betio, in which is intended to support the local community in a manner similar to the support provided to copra cutters in the outer islands?

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

OQ141. I kan titirakina te Beretitenti ae e karineaki ibukin ana kauoua ni mwakoron te kaawa ae Tebunginako iaan te mwane ni buoka are te climate change are ti kakoaua bwa e a tia aia Maneaba ao ngkanne ai bon ti te Umwantabu. Au titiraki ngkanne n na butia te Beretitenti bwa e a kabwarabwara bwa e na nako ningai te mwane ni buoka aio?

Rairana/Translation

I kindly ask the His Excellency the President dealing with the second stage of Tebunginako village, under the Climate change Fund, as confirmed their maneaba has been completed excluding the Church. May I ask His Excellency to clarify when the fund will be released?

OQ142. E kona ni kabwarabwara te Minita n te Botaki ni Mwane bwa bukin tera ngke e a kanakoaki 50% moa mwanen te ben ao imwina e a manga kakoroaki 50%?

Rairana/Translation

Can the Honourable Minister for Finance and Economic Development explain, why has the Government given out 50% of copra payments first and then the other 50% of the payment later?

OQ143. E a rangi maan ni wene n uruaki ana auti ni kamwaitoro Tabontebike ao titabo ma akea kibarakin aio. N na butia te Minita ae e rine bwa e na karaoaki n ningai te auti n kaimwaitoro iaon Tabontebike bwa e aonga ni manga ibuobuoki nakoia kain te aono man te maiaki.

Rairana/Translation

The ice plant at Tabontebike has been non-operational for a very long time since it was out of order and nothing has been done till now. The ice plant would service the people of the southern part of Abaiang. I wish to ask the Honourable Minister concerned, how is the Government addressing the longstanding non-operational ice plant at Tabontebike?

4. By Hon. Tebuai Uai, MP (Tarawa Teinainano)

OQ144. E a bubutiaki te Tautaeaka ao riki te Minita n te MELAD ae moan te karineaki bwa e a taiaoka n nanoangaia Taan Ababa iaon Tarawa Teinainano, Aba n Tobwa (TTAT) ake a bubuti te Head Lease bwa ana anganaki?

Rairana/Translation

Would the Government and in particular the Honourable Minister for MELAD render his sympathetic consideration and endorsement for landowners on Tarawa Teinainano, Nurturing Land (TTNL) to be given the Head Lease upon request?

OQ145. E butiaki te Tautaeaka bwa e na kamatata nakon te Maneaba aei bwa e na reke tibwaia kaain Tarawa Teinainano, Aba n Tobwa (TTAT) taian taura mani korakoran taai ke e na aki, Taiaoka?

Rairana/Translation

Government is requested to tell this Maneaba whether the people of Tarawa Teinainano, Nurturing Land (TTNL) will be provided with solar lights or not, Please?

5. By Hon. Dennis Waysang Kum Kee, MP (Nonouti)

OQ146. Iaon abau ae Nonouti ao iai ana katanoata te KOIL are e kamatoa bwa e nang bon ti butimwaea te IB ibukin boon te bwaa mairouia taan karikirake n te bwaa. N na bubutia te Minita are tabena bwa e kona n ibuobuoki iaon aio ibukin te kanganga are angiina taan Bitineti n au abamwakoro ae Nonouti bon angina a teimatoa n tuai reke aia account man te Bank.

Rairana/Translation

On my island of Nonouti, the KOIL announced and enforced to use of Internet Banking in purchasing fuel. I would like to ask the Minister responsible to reconsider this decision since most people doing fuel business on the island have not yet accessed the IB service.

OQ147. E kona n kabwarabwara te Minita are tabena bwa e a bwaka iaa ngkai karaoan ana clinic Autukia Nonouti are ti kakoaua bwa a bon bane n tia n roko bwaina ma e tuai man waaki karaoana?

Rairana/Translation

Can the Minister responsible what is the status and progress of work on the Autukia Nonouti Clinic? As we know all building materials are already on the island but constructions have not started yet.

OQ148. E kona te Minita are tabena aei n noora riain manga kakae an buokaia taan ababa n te atimwakoro ae Noumatong i Nonouti are e a kanakinako abaia ao n manga nako n riki man iterana are tiaki aia mwaake?

Rairana/Translation

Can the responsible Minister find workable solutions and assistance to landowners of Noumatong Nonouti whose land has been eroded away due to high tide and is taken to accumulate on someone's else land?

OQ149. N na butia te Minita are tabena bwa e kona n noora riain katean ana clinic Nonouti iaon te kaawa ae Matang.

Rairana/Translation

I would like to ask the Minister responsible to consider providing and constructing one clinic for the village of Matang?

OQ150. N na bubutia te Minita are tabena bwa e kona n kamatoa ana kainibaire ana Ministry bwa bon ti te mechanic ae qualified ae e na riai n ti butimwaeaki bwa ana mechanic te kauntira ibukin teimatoan butin bao ni mwamwananga?

Rairana/Translation

Can the Minister Responsible make it as a policy to recruit only qualified mechanics to fill in mechanic post in the Island Councils so as to maintain and prolong the lifespans of the vehicles?

OQ151. N na butia te Minita are tabena bwa iai ngkai miin ana nikira ni buoka Taiwan ngkoa are e reke nakoia abamwakoro n kabane are te buoka bukin te

kaibuke? Ngkana iai ao e kona ni kabwarabwara te Minita bwa antai abamwakoro ake a tuai reke buokaia man te buoka aio?

Rairana/Translation

I want to ask the Minister responsible to provide updates if there are remaining funds from the assistance of Taiwan which was meant to help outer islands to procure their vessels. If there is remaining funds, could you please state those remaining islands?

OQ152. Bwa e kona te Minita are tabena n noora riain katamaroan taabo n takakaro iaon Nonouti n aron te marae ni butiboro (Soccer Field), n te tabo n Nete (Volleyball Court), te tabo ni Basketball (basketball court) ngkai e kakoauaaki bwa ea tia n reke te mwangko n tokanikai n te runga 2017 ao n teimatoa n taua nnena ae tamaroa n te takakaro inanon ruunga ake imwina.

Rairana/Translation

Can the Minister responsible look into ways of improving sports facilities on the islands of Nonouti like soccer fields, volleyball and basket ball courts by virtue of the fact that Nonouti has claim victory cup in the Natioal Sport Event (runga) of 2017 and clings hard to this cup in consecutive years.

6. By Hon. Iakoba Jacob Karutaake, MP (Rabi)

OQ153. Te ran bon te bwai ae e nang kainanoaki iaon Banaba. N ana bowi te auti n taai aika nako, ao e aki toki n tatabekaki nakon te tautaeka bwa a na kamwanangaaki taan rabakau iaon te itera aio man aaba aike aki toki ni buobuoki nakon Kiribati bwa a na karaoa aia kamatebwai n nora te ran are iaan Banaba (tiaki te bwangabwanga). E kona te Minitry are tabena aio ni kabwarabwara bwa e a toki ia rongorongon te tabeka aio taitaoka?

Rairana/Translation

The issue of Water is a priority on Banaba. over the past parliament sittings this matter has been raised so many times requesting Government to send a team of experts from donor countries to Banaba to undertake a thorough assessment of underground water (not the Cave). Could the ministry concerned provides an update on the status of this request, Please?

7. By Hon. Kaofitaake Kokoria, MP (Tabuaeran)

OQ154. N taorimwiian au titiraki ni bowiin te Maneaba ni Maungatabu ae nako ao I kan titirakina te Minita ae e karineaki are tabena bwa tera ngkai ana babaire te Tautaeka iaon te bubuti n irekereke ma rikirken tangiran te kamwaawa irouia kain au abamwakoro ae Tabuaeran?

Rairana/Translation

As a follow up to your assurance in the last sitting, may I ask the Honourable Minister concerned what is the Government current position on the request for additional land allocation to meet this growing demand from my constituents?

OQ155. I kan butiia te Minita ae e karineaki are tabena bwa iai ngkai ana babaire te Tautaeaka ibukin wakinan ana runga n takakaro ngaira kain te Aono n Raina n te ririki aio 2025?

Rairana/Translation

I would like to ask the Honourable Minister concerned if there are any plans to host the Line Islands Championship this year 2025?

OQ156. Teuana mai ibuakon ana motinnano te Tautaeaka aio bon katean te RKU Stadium ae boou. I kan butiia te Minita ae e karineaki are tabena bwa e a bwaka iaa ngkai rongorongon aio?

Rairana/Translation

One of the Government priorities as incorporated in the manifesto is to build the new RKU Stadium. I would like to request the Honourable Minister concerned what is the update on this?

OQ157. I kan butiia te Minita ae e karineaki are tabena bwa e a bwaka iaa ngkai rongorongon tibwaia kain abau ae Tabuaeran taian Taura ake a maeu man korakoran taai?

Rairana/Translation

I would kindly ask the Honourable Minister concerned for an update on the current status of my constituency's share on the solar lights project?

OQ158. I kan butiia te Minita ae e karineaki bwa e a bwaka iaa rongorongon tinetine iaon te mwane n aki mwakuri ake a teimatoa n tuai man bwaka ao tera ae karika te mwaraara n te itera aio?

Rairana/Translation

I would like to ask the Honourable Minister concerned for an update on the outstanding support fund for the unemployed (SFU), which has not yet been paid to its intended beneficiaries. Could the Honourable Minister please clarify the reason for the delay?

OQ159. Ni bowiin Maneaba ni Maungatabu inanon Ritembwa 2024 ao I tabeka te bubuti ibukin tangiran karakaan boon kanaia aoraki n tikuia n te oo n aoraki i Kiritimati man te mwaiti ae \$5.00 nakon \$10.00 iaon temanna ngkai e

kakoauaaki bwa e bon aki tau te mwaiti ae \$5.00 ni kaitaraki ma biriraken boon bwaai iaon Kiritimati. N ana kaeka te Minita ae e karineaki n te tai arei ao e tauraoi te Tautaeaka n rinanoa te bubuti aio. I kan titirakina te Minita ae e karineaki bwa e a bwaka iaa ngkai rongorongon aio ao tera ae e a tia ni karaoia ana tabo ni mwakuri?

Rairana/Translation

In December 2024, I raised a concern regarding the need to increase the meal allowance for referral cases in Kiritimati island from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per person. At the time, the Honourable Minister responded positively and indicated a willingness to consider the request. May I now ask the Honourable Minister for an update on the request and whether any progress has been made towards implementing the proposed increase?

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

OQ160. N na butia Hon. Minister n te Education bwa tera ngkai ana baronga ibukin taian pre-school?

Rairana/Translation

Could the Hon. Minister of Education share the Government's current and upcoming initiatives in relating to preschool education?

OQ161. N na butia Hon. Minister n te tabo ni kamwakuri bwa tao ana maanra ngkai te kamwananga nakoia kain Onotoa are e a tia ni bwaati ngkai imwin rokon ana tiim ni karaoa te kaukeuke i Onotoa n July n te ririki aei 2025 taiaoka?

Rairana/Translation

Can the Honourable Minister of Employment and Human Resource clarify how long applicants from Onotoa, who successfully complete their tests during the Ministry July 2025 visit, are expected to wait before deployment under the overseas seasonal work program?

OQ162. N na butia te Hon Minister n te Botaki n Akawa bwa tera ngkai te babaronga iaon tibwatibwakin taian booti nakoia community, e na iai riki ke akea?

Rairana/Translation

I wish to ask the Hon. Minister of Fisheries to clarify the status of the boat distribution initiative for communities. Are there ongoing plans to continue this program, or has it been discontinued?

9. By Hon. Terieta Mwemwenikeaki, MP (Tarawaieta)

OQ163. Bibitakin kanoan bong e bon teimatoa ni kariki kanganga aika e kona roota kaubwain te aba ao riki maiun te botanaomata n boong aikai ao riki nakon taai aika ana roko. Iai ngkai te kamatebwai ae e a tia n karaoaki irouia rabwata n kamatebwai man te Betebeke ao Botakin Aonnaba ao ai taan rabakau iaon rotakin marin abara ae te ati ma ingimea man te kanganga ae bibitakin kanoan bong?

Rairana/Translation

Climate Change continues to cause problems which could affect the economics and wellbeing of the people negatively. Is there any studies being carried out by regional and UN organizations and researchers on the impact of climate change on our tuna stock resources?

OQ164. I kona ni butia te Tautaeka bwa e kona n noora riain riki karakaan mwanen te onobwai are e angaanga te Tautaeka nakoia Kauntira n katoa 3 ke 4 te namwakaina n te mwaiti ae \$10,000 ngkai e a bon aki tau n kaitaraa boon taian onobwai ake a tia n karaoaki man moan te ririki aei, riki iaon au abamwakoro ae Tarawaieta?

Rairana/Translation

Can I kindly ask the Government to consider the possible increase to the amount of fund which it is currently paid to councilors every 3-4 months for maintenance scheme on outer islands as it is not enough to meet the cost of maintenance services being carried out since the beginning of the year, in the case of my constituency North Tarawa?

OQ165. E a bwaka iaa ngkai taekan ritinakin taian marae n takakaro iaon abamwakoro nako n aron are ea bon tia n taekinaki iroun te Tautaeka nakoia te botanaomata?

Rairana/Translation

What is the update on this Government's promise to the people regarding the leasing of sport field on all outer islands?

10. By Hon. Jacob Teem, MP (Kiritimati & Kanton)

OQ166. Iai aomata aika a tia n kabwaka boon aia riiti iaon Kiritimati imwin kariaiakana, ma ngkai a manga tauaki bwa a naki nakon moa aia riiti, N na butia te Minita are tabena bwa e kona n taekinna bwa a na kona n roko ningai nakai n aia riiti?

Rairana/Translation

There are people with approved lease lots on Kiritimati who have paid the initial fee but now are put on hold, could the Minister explain when these people will be allowed to move in?

OQ167. Ti kakoaua ae iai te uaabu ae boou ae iangoaki kateana iaon Kiritimati, ma imwain tian aio e kona te Tautaeka ni kateimatoa raoiroin te uaabu ma bwai ni mwakuri nakon te uaabu ae kabonganaki ngkai?

Rairana/Translation

We believe that there is a new multipurpose wharf to be constructed on Kiritimati, prior to completion of this, could Government ensure that maintenance will still be maintained to the Present wharf together with machineries and equipment?

OQ168. Tera ana iango te Tautaeka ibukin karaoan katamaroa nakon te marae ni wanikiba ma bwaai ake a kainanoaki nakon te marae?

Rairana/Translation

What are Government plans in regards to the improvement to Kanton airfields and other required services?

OQ169. Tina butia te Tautaeka bwa e na kabwarabwara raoi bwa e na okira arona te iti iaon Kiritimati nakon te tai raa?

Rairana/Translation

We respectively ask Government to inform us, when will the electricity supply on Kiritimati will be back to normal hours?

OQ170. Ibukin kainanoan te tiim ibukin aorakin te mata are taekinna te Minita n te botaki ni kuakua bwa e na roko i Kiritimati, e a bwaka iaa ngkai barongakin aio?

Rairana/Translation

Could the Minister of Health provide an update on the planning stage for the eye team's visit to Kiritimati island?

OQ171. N na butia te Minita ibukin te Akawa, bwa e kona ni kabwarabwara bwa iai tibwan Kiritimati iaon te buoka n te booti n akawa ao ngkana iai antai aika ana tibwaaki nakoia?

Rairana/Translation

In regards to fishing boats aid to communities, could the Minister explain how is it going to be distributed to communities on Kiritimati?

OQ172. N aron ana tiim te Minita ibukin Aaba iaon Kiritimati ao a taekinna bwa e na manga kanakoaki te riiti ni maeka imwain rinanoan riiti ake a tia n kanakoaki, n ningai ae katautaua te Minita bwa e na manga nako aio ibukia ake a tangira aio taiaoka?

Rairana/Translation

During the Ministerial Visit to Kiritimati, the team members from the Ministry of Lands mentioned the new leased will be considered after the study is complete on previous lease, when will these new lease be considered?

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

OQ173. E waaki karokoan te itoman ae e rangi ni birimwaka nako Tarawa ae kabonganakin te keeboro. I kan titirakina te Minita ae e karineaki bwa e a tia ana katauboo ibukin kabonganakina irouia service providers ma business ake a tangiria bwa a na kabongana te itoman aio?

Rairana/Translation

The fibre optic cable is now underway to connect Tarawa. I would like to ask the Minister responsible if the selling rates have been finalized to service providers or businesses who wants to use this service?

OQ174. I nukan Makin ao iai ana nama ae teimatoa ni kabonganaki bwa te tabo n akawa ao te tabo n takakaro. I kan butia te Minita are tabena bwa e kona ni kabonganaki te nama aio bwa te tabo ni kabwebwe ibukin te baneawa ao ika riki tabeua?

Rairana/Translation

At the center of Makin, a large lagoon is used for fishing and recreating. Could I kindly ask the Minister concerned if this lagoon could be used for farming milk fish or other fish species?

12. By Hon. Tauanei Marea, MP (Nikunau)

OQ175. I kan bubutia te Minita are tabena te kawai, e kona n reke karaoan kawain Nikunau imwain te katabu 29 n Nobembwa te ririki aio?

Rairana/Translation

I would like to request the Minister responsible, if road on Nikunau could be fixed before the priesthood ordination event on 29th November this year?

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

13. By Hon. Tessie Eria Lambourne, MP (Abemama)

WQ20. N na bubutia te Tautaeaka rongorongon ngkai te Otintaai Hotel n aron aikai bwa tera ngkai te waaki ae e waakinaki iaon te karikirake aei n aron ae ngkana e a tia n reke ae e na katamaroa ao antai ao tera te katamaroa ae e na karaoaki nako iai ao iraua te kataumwane ao nakon ningai ae e na tabwanin iai te karikirake aei?

Rairana/Translation

I want to ask the Government the update on the Otintaai Hotel development, including the procurement process on the development, a developer (if one has been awarded the contract), what type of development, the cost estimates and the timeline?

WQ21. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kabwarabwara bwa e aera e tuai man waaki karaoan te kawai I Abemama, ao a kan manga rotaki taano ma atama ake a kaman roko mai Biti ao bon te kawai, ao ai n ningai ae e na waaki raoi iai?

Rairana/Translation

Can the responsible Minister explain why the next phase of the road project on Abemama has not commenced, noting with concern the deteriorating state of aggregates from Fiji and the worsening condition of the road, and when is it going to actually commence?

WQ22. E kona te Minita are tabena ni kawenea mwaitin te bwainaoraki aika a kakaoaki ni katoa ririki, tera bwainaoraki aikai, manra taia n raoiroi imwain banen taia, a kaoaki mai ia ao iraua booia?

Rairana/Translation

Can the responsible Minister provide full details of the number of drugs procured every year, list the name of each one, how long does each last, where each is procured from and how much does each cost?

WQ23. E rikirake ni mwaiti te bao ni mwamwanaga iaon Tarawa n te aro ae e a kan aki tau te kawai ma nnen taian kaa n tei irarikin te kawai. Aei are e rota mwaingin te bao ni mwamwanaga riki ngkana a rang ni buti ni karaurau kaa ao n tain bobotaki. E rikirake naba ni mwaiti maangen kaa n raea ni katarabuaka Tarawa.

E kona te Tautaeke ni kawenea ana aanga ni kauarerekea te kanganga n te ibetutu inanon te kawai, baebaen mwaingin te bao ni mwamwanaga ao kaitiakan maangen taian kaa ae a raea iaon Tarawa?

Rairana/Translation

The current road network on Tarawa is increasingly unable to accommodate the steady rise in the number of vehicles, making traffic jams a rather new reality, especially when vehicles drive too slowly during major events. Broken and abandoned vehicles littered across the island are a health and environmental risk.

Can Government lay down its policies and strategies to address road congestions, traffic jams and vehicle wastes?

WQ24. E rangi n ibuobuoki te waaki iaon kaboon mwin rooia taan mwakuri ake a bwaati aia kooti man te reirei n te Kuura ae e Rietata n te Betebeke (USP) ae iaon Tarawa (Fee reimbursement scheme). E kaungaia taan mwakuri bwa a na karikirakea aia ataibwai iaon rabakau ni kaineti ma aia mwakuri ma aei are e a tia n toki.

Iai ana iango te Tautaeke ni manga iangoa kamaiuan te waaki aei ao tera teina?

Rairana/Translation

The fees reimbursement scheme for USP courses passed has been very helpful in upgrading civil servants' skills relevant to their jobs. It encouraged lots of civil servants to improve their academic standing, allowing some of them to actually pursue academic qualifications. This scheme has been discontinued.

Is government thinking about reintroducing such a scheme and how is this going to look like?

14. By Hon. Kaofitaake Kokoria, MP (Tabuaeran)

WQ25. I kan bubutia te Beretitenti ae moan te karineaki ngkana e kona n reke te ribooti ae e tabwanin raoi iaon ana karikirake ni kabane au abamwakoro ae Tabuaeran ake a bwaka iaan te Livelihood Development Project ma te consumable project ibukin au abamwakoro ae Tabuaeran n reitaki ma aia kataumwane ao rongorongoia bwa a bwaka iaa. Ia bubuti naba ngkana e

kona naba n rinnako inanon te ribooti nikiran tibwan Tabuaeran ae tuai kabonganaaki n te ririki ae nako 2024 ao te ririki aio 2025 ae ti na kona ni manga bubuti ibukin kabonganaakina ibukin kainnanaoia kain au abamwakoro.

Rairana/Translation

I would like to kindly request His Excellency to provide a details briefing or project report on both the previous and current small grants application under the livelihood Development Projects and Consumable projects. The report or briefing is intended to include the Following:

- A summary of approved projects under each category
- The amount of funding approved for each project
- The status or implementation progress of each project and
- The remaining balance or unutilized share of the fund that may still be accessible to support other pressing needs of my local communities.