



REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI

FOURTH MEETING OF THE 13th MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

NOTICE PAPER 7

ORAL QUESTIONS

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

OQ24. I kan butia Te Minita ae rine n te Commerce (MTCIC) ni manga ongora riki moan tabeka n te auti ae nako are Q128. Are e kona ni karekei riki auti n takataka

Rairana/Translation

In its radio broadcast on 15th May Radio Kiribati when reporting on the COA judgement on the three cases related to judge David case, it only

OQ25. Tia butia te Minita are tabena aio. Aio au titiraki ni moan te auti n ae e nako ae Q132, ao e kakawaki ae n na manga tabekia riki, bwa e nang kainanoaki iroura kain au abamwakoro, ibukin riki tibwan te abamwakoro ae Teraina te solar light ibukin household, te Maneaba ao te street light?

Rairana/Translation

I kindly request the Minister responsible to respond once more to my oral question No 132, which I previously raised at the last House. This matter is of significant importance and urgency to my people and island constituency concerning the Teraina shares of solar lights for households, Maneaba, and street lights?

OQ26. Tia bon tabeka te bwana ni bubuti nakon te Tautaeka bwa tera angan buokaia taan reirei n te Pre-School are aki reke nakoia te mwane ni motirawa are te leave grant ibukina bwa a bwakabwai iaan te kauntira e na kona reke aia training nakoia bwa ana kona ni meet criteria ao n reke aia leave grant?

Rairana/Translation

It is our humble request to the Government to consider how it may be able to assist Pre-School teachers, not entitled to leave grants because they are paid by the councils, in providing them with proper training to enable them meet the criteria for such leave grant eligibility?

OQ27. I butia te Tautaeka aei bwa ai tera ngke e nora moa riai n te mwamwananga n ana kaibuke shipping are mai Kiritimati nako Tabuaeran ao Teraina. N te tai aei ao tia bon tabekia bwa te bubuti bwa e riai ni maenako ao ni bon kaokoro are bon Teraina irouna ao Tabuaeran Irouna?

Rairana/Translation

I wish to request this government if it could consider reviewing the necessity of travel needs between Xmas, Fanning and Washington with its shipping vessels, to ensure that the voyages destined to these two Islands are not combined but are scheduled and operated separately whenever they are undertaken?

OQ28. I tabeka te bwanaa nakon ara tautaeka are te tia tobwa ara kanganga ngaira natin Teraina, ibukin tera ngkai e aki roko ana kaibuke ae Marin Mainuku n 12 July are ana bong ni Kainaomata abara ae Kiribati.

Rairana/Translation

I raise here a request to the Government, which is supposed to cater for all our problems, seeking reasons as to why the vessel Marin Mainiku could not come on the 12th of July – the National Day Celebrations?

2. By Hon.Teribwa Taabe, MP (Kiritimati & Kanton)

OQ29. N ana bubutia te Minita are tabena bwa ai iraua ngkai te bwakao (Interests ao dividends) ae a tia n reke iaon te mwane n tania mai moan te ririki aio ni karokoa nukan te ririki aio ae June 2025?

Rairana/Translation

Can the Hon. Minister responsible for the Revenue Equalization Reserved Fund (RERF) provide an update on the Interest and Dividends only so far received on the RERF to the end of June 2025?

OQ30. N na bubutia te Minita are tabena kabooan muin kantokan kaako ake a toka mai Tarawa nako Kiritimati iaon ana tiata (charter) One Stop shipping services bwa taian raana beeba ni kakoaua (documents) akanne?

Rairana/Translation

Can the Hon. Minister responsible for the Freight Levy Refund provide the request list of documents for freight levy claim between Tarawa and Kiritimati on the shipping vessel currently chartered by One Stop Shipping Services?

OQ31. Iai aia kataratara te Bootaki n makuri ibukin te Otabwanin, Aaba ao Karikirakean te Ununiki (MELAD) ni karekebai ma te botaki ni mwakuri ibukin te Aono n Raina ao karikirakean te itera mainiku (MLPID) ni karaua raoi n barongaa aontano iaon Kiritimati, aonga n teiraoi maeka ma auti ao karikirake n aekaia nako bwa e na riki Kiritimati bwa aban Kiribati ni kabotoa ibukiia iruwa n aron ae a tataekinna?

Rairana/Translation

Does the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agriculture Department (MELAD) in collaboration with the Ministry of Line and Phoenix Island Development (MLPID) envisage drawing up Kiritimati Physical Town or Urban Planning so it truly becomes the New Paradise for the Tourists as it now becomes a buzz word?

OQ32. Te bubuti nakon ara tautaeka bwa e kona n noora riain karekean aia tabo kaain Kiritimati iaon Tarawa are a na kona ni katea aia maneaba iai n ai aron aban nako Kiribati aika iai aia maneaba iaon Tarawa e aonga n akea ae tio i buki?

Rairana/Translation

Can the government consider allocating a site on South Tarawa for the construction of the maneaba for the people of Kiritimati Island similar to the other outer islands to ensure no one is left behind to its commitment of inclusivity?

OQ33. Te iti iaon Kiritimati e reitinako n riki bwa te kanganga ae e bubura ike a rotaki iai taan maeka n auti, botaki n aaro, communities, taan karikirake ao bon ana tabo naba ni makuri te tautaeka. E kona te Minita are tabena aio n taekinna bwa tao ningai ae e nang toki iai te kanganga aio?

Rairana/Translation

The Power/electricity on Kiritimati Island remains unresolved, which continues to affect the households, communities, churches, the private sector, and even the government's critical services. Can the Hon. Minister responsible advises as to when, can we expect this on-going power/electricity problem to be resolved?

OQ34. Man te ririki 2024 ni karokoa ngkai ao e teimatoa n tuai man bwaka mwanen aia ben taan oroben iaon Kiritimati ake a raka mwanen aia ben iaon \$5,000. E kona te Minita are tabena aio ni katerea nakoia taan oroben iaon Kiritimati bwa tera bukin tauan aia mwane?

Rairana/Translation

Copra payments to our Kiritimati Copra Cutters above \$5,000 remain outstanding from the year 2024 until now. Can the Hon. Minister responsible advise these copra cutters on Kiritimati as to why their outstanding payments are withheld?

OQ35. E kona te Minita n te Botaki ni Kuakua ao katoki Aoraki n noora riain kawarakin Kiritimati n te ririki aio 2025 iroun te tiim ni mata ngkai e rawata kainanoan te tiewiti aio irouia kaara ma te koraki ake iai aia kanganga ma mataia?

Rairana/Translation

Can the Hon. Minister responsible for the Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS) sees the need for an Eye Team visit to Kiritimati this year, given that there are many elderly people and other who required such a service?

3. By Hon. Tinte Itinteang, MP (Betio)

OQ36. N na butia te Minita are tabena n ana kamatata iaon te excise tax iaon taian tiin n taman aika taian mackerel?

Rairana/Translation

Can I ask the responsible Minister for their explanation for the charging of excise tax of tinned mackerel?

OQ37. N na bubutia te Minita are tabena ana ibuobuoki ibukin te katamaroa nakoia te botannaomata ibukin karekean aia prepaid power top-up itinanikun te tai n mwakuri?

Rairana/Translation

Can I ask the responsible Minister for their assistance in providing pre-paid power top-ups to customers, outside of normal working hours.

OQ38. N na butia te Minita are tabena ana ibuobuoki ibukin te katamaroa nakon katean autin taian kain ni bus iaon Betio, bwa aonga n mano aomata inanon aia tai n taninga rokon aia bus?

Rairana/Translation

Can I ask the responsible Minister for their assistance in providing bus stop shelters in Betio, for the comfort of those awaiting their bus transport?

4. By Hon. Tarakabu Tofinga, MP (Tabiteuea Meang)

OQ39. Te bubtui nakon te Minita ae e rine man te Botaki ibukin Akawa ao Marin Marawa ngkana iai babaire ibukin karokoan te ibuobuoki man ana tabo ni mwakuri nakon au abamwakoro ae Tabiteuea Meang ibukin bonotakin booti aramanim?

Rairana/Translation

I would like to inquire with the Honourable Minister of the Ministry of Fisheries and Ocean Resources whether the concerned Ministry has plans to visit my Island, Tabiteue North, for the repair of the aluminum boat leak?

OQ40. N na bubutia te Tautaeka, riki te Minita are tabena ngkana iai babaire ibukin karekean boera-n-kauu-ika ibukin ara abamwakoro ae Tabiteuea Meang?

Rairana/Translation

A request to Government, the responsible Minister in particular if there are plans for deployment of Fish Aggregating Devices (FADS) for our outer island of Tabiteue North?

OQ41. N aron te ururing ao iai babaire n taai aika a nako ibukin kateakin mwaangan te Kiribati Institute of Technology (KIT) n au abamwakoro ae Tabiteuea Meang are e na kona naba n ibuobuoki ibukin te itera maiaki. N na bubutia te Minita are tabena tera ngkai rongorongon aio?

Rairana/Translation

If recalled correctly and there are initial plans for establishment of Kiribati Institute of Technology (KIT) branch in Tabiteuea Meang that can also serve people from the southern Kiribati. If the responsible Minister would kindly update progress of this initiative?

OQ42. E korakora te kakaitau nakon te Tautaeka man au abamwakoro Tabiteuea Meang n noorakin te kakamwakuri iaon karaoakin te kawai are moanaki ma karokoan atibu mai Biiti. Irarikin anne ao iai naba te ingainga ae e korakora ibukin wakin raoi te mwakuri. Te titiraki nakon te Minita ae e rine man MISE ngkana iai raoi te katautau ibukin wakin te mwakuri, moanakina ni karokoa tiana?

Rairana/Translation

There is much appreciation from my island of Tabiteuea Meang with this Government effort with the road improvement project, with ongoing mobilization of materials that started with the arrival of aggregates from Fiji. With this and there is also curiosity from the people on the actual road works. A question to the Honourable Minister of MISE if there is a tentative timeframe for the work to kick off up to completion.

OQ43. N raa tokin 2024 n tain ara Boowi n ara Maneaba naba aio ao I tabeka te titiraki ibukin mwakuri iaon kateakin taua - antena are ena karokoraoa te itoman n te tareboon iaon Tabiteuea Meang. Te kaeka n te tai anne ao e na waaki mwakuriana inanon te ririki aio 2025. Te titiraki nakon te Minita ae e karineaki bwa e a bwaka ia ngkai te karikirake aio?

Rairana/Translation

Toward the end of 2024 in this same Chamber and I raise a question on the erection of a new tower that will improve telephone connectivity on Tabiteuea North. The response at that time and the ground work will happen this year 2025. A question to Honourable Minister, what is the progress of this project?

5. By Hon. Bautaake Beia, MP (Teraina)

OQ44. I tabeka te bwana nakon te Minita are tanena, ni bubuti ao n noraki riain karakakin te agency fee irouia kain auti ni boboti takataka ngkai e bon raka katine nakon \$4.00 ao agency fee \$50.00– 1 tone ae nang maan ni bainaki ai tera ngke iai naba te raka nako iai?

Rairana/Translation

I would like to request the Honourable Minister responsible to consider increasing the agency fee for those working in the copra shed, given that the copra price has risen to \$40.00 per kilo so I ask that the \$50.00 per ton fee be also increased?

OQ45. I tabeka te bwana nakon te Minita are tabena, ni butia bwa ai tera ngke moanibwaia naba te karikirake ae VSO n roko iaon Teraina?

Rairana/Translation

I would like to direct my request to Honourable Minister responsible if she could prioritize the VSO Project for Teraina?

MOTION

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

Motion 14

Bwa te Maneaba aio e na butimwaea karinakin te taeka ae “petitions (bubutintanginako)” imwain te taeka ae “Motions (Kaoti)” n te Tua ni Kaetieti 64(3) (b) ao (5)(i), ao e na karinaki naba imwain te taeka ae “Question (Tititraki)” n te Tua ni Kaetieti 64(5)(ii).

Rairana/Translation

That this Maneaba will consider an insertion of the word “petitions” before the word “Motions” in Rule 64(3)(b) and (5)(i), and also before the word “Question” In Rule 64(5)(ii).

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