



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

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#### ORAL QUESTIONS

##### 1. **By Hon. Riteta Iorome, MP (Onotoa)**

**OQ46.** Ibukina bwa e teimatoa taretaren te kaako iaonnaba ao n na bubutia te tautaeka bwa a na manga noora riain katean ana business ae bon ti tabe ma oin maeun te I-Kiribati n aron te rice, te burawa ao ai te tioka?

##### *Rairana/Translation*

The issue of cargo shortage is still ongoing on outer islands, so I wish to ask the Government if it could consider establishing its own business that deals with I-Kiribati needs, such as rice, flour and Sugar?

##### 2. **By Hon. Ieremia Tabai, MP (Nonouti)**

**OQ47.** Ni kaekan au titiraki n Auti n Tei aika nako iaon tangiran onobaiakin te JSS Maneaba iaon Nonouti, e bon akea te bai ae karoaki mangke e moan tia ni karokoa ae e atii tiku ma bouana, ao e taku te Minita ai oba e na tia n Aokati te ririki aio.

E kona te Minita ni kaongoraira ba e baka iia kakoroan nanon ana taeka?

##### *Rairana/Translation*

When answering my question in the last House relating to the maintenance of the JSS Maneaba on Nonouti which was never maintained over a period of Years since it was first constructed until it collapsed with the supporting posts the only things now remaining, the Minister said that the maintenance work on the Maneaba will be completed in August 2025.

Can the Minister give us an update on what he said?

**OQ48.** Te wanikiba ae te embraer e kaboaki ba e na kibakiba imarenan Tarawa/Kiritimati ao n oki ao man moan rokona n Ritemba 2019, e tuai man kona ni karaoa anne. Bukina n aron otara, baa kea te kariaia ae kona reke ibukin te kibakiba n te raroa anne ao ngaia are e a katamaroaki Kanton ba e aonga ni kona n tiku te wanikiba ikekei.

I kan titiraki, ba tera ngkai rongorongon te embraer ao maanra riki ae ti na tataninga imwain ae e kona ni kiba mai Tarawa/ Kiritimati ao n oki n aron ana babaire te Tautaeka aio n te moan tai?

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

The Embraer E190- E2 was bought to provide an air service Tarawa/Kiritimati and back and since its delivery in December 2019, it had not been able to do that. The reasons, as we understand it, is that it could not get the appropriate approval to fly that distance and it is now being leased while Canton is being upgraded to be able to take the aircraft.

Can an update be provided on what is now happening with the plane, and how long we must wait before the aircraft can fly Tarawa/Kiri

### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

#### **3. By Hon. Ieremia Tabai, MP (Nonouti)**

**WQ1.** N te waaki ae boou ae kaokan boon mwin te kantoka iaon te kaibuke e na karaoaki iroun te tia mwane n te kauntira, tera bwaai ae a kona n oki kantokaia ao aika aki kona n oki?

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

With new system of getting a freight refund from the treasurer in the Council on outer islands, what are the items or goods for which freight can or cannot be refunded?

**WQ2.** E kakaokoro aron karaoaan te vat iaon kantokan bwaai n te kaibuke. Tabeua kaibuke a karina te vat iaon te kantoka ao tabeua aaki. Tera raoi etina ae a riai kaibuke ni karaopia?

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

VAT on freight is treated differently by different shipping companies. Some companies charge vat on the freight and some don't. What is the correct thing to do for all shipping companies to follow?

**WQ3.** Ngkai e aki kona ni kiba te embraer nako Kiritimati ao n oki nako Tarawa ba e aki kona ni kariaiakaki ni kiba n te raroa anne ao e taku te Minita bwa e nang kabonganaki n ritinaki n te mwaiti ae \$140,000 n te namwakaina.

Te namwakaina raa ae moanaki iai ritinakina ao mwaitira te mwane ae a tia n reke ni karokoa ngkai?

***Rairana/Translation***

Given that the embraer cannot fly Tarawa/ Kiritimati and back as it cannot get the appropriate approval to fly that distance, the Minister told parliament that it is to be leased at the rate of \$140,000.00 per month.

What month the embraer was first leased and how much money has been earned up to now?