



REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI
5th MEETING OF THE 13th MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

NOTICE PAPER 2

ORAL QUESTIONS

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

OQ1. I a butiia te Minita are tabena bwa e a bwaka ia ngkai aia bubuti ataein USP Kiribati Campus buokan aia kanganga ibukia aia taan reirei are e irekereke ma uarereken aia arauanti ao abwabwakin kawain karekeana ngkana a tia n anga reirei. N tokin te tai ao e a karako ae e tauraoi ni ibuobuoki n reirei ma ngaiia?

Rairana/Translation

I kindly asked the Minister responsible what is the update on the request by the USP Kiribati Campus regarding the challenges faced by the local tutors that relates to their inadequate allowance and the delay in its payment. As a result, not many are willing to provide tutoring?

OQ2. I a butiia te Minita are tabena bwa e kona ni kamatoa bwa te ririki 2026, ao ataei aika a roonaki n te Tautaeka ake a tia n aki bwaati aia kooti tabeua n reirei aika a ririeta n aron USP ao a manga bon roonia ni kabwatii, a tauraoi ngkai ni manga butimwaeaki n roonaki iroun te Tautaeka?

Rairana/Translation

I kindly asked the Minister responsible to confirm that in 2026, students at universities that failed some of their course and have paid for them privately and passed them can be readmitted to the scholarship program?

OQ3. I a butiia te Minita are tabena bwa iai ngkai ana kainibaire ibukin buokan bobuakan boon kaako are a bon rangi n rootaki iai kain Kiribati ni kabane?

Rairana/Translation

I kindly asked the Minister responsible whether the government has policy to counter the increase in living cost that is currently faced by all I-Kiribati?

OQ4. I a butiia te Minita are tabena bwa e tabe n rikirake tauan booia taani mwakuri, aia mwane ni mwengabuaka ibukin kaeen reirei ke kataneiai, aia overtime, boon aia konturaeki, n aki bwaka n taina ao tabeua a tuai man bwaka ni karokoa te tai aio.

N au nonori ao aio bon te bure iaan te tua ni kaburebure ao ni katei. E kona te Minita ni katamaroa te itera aio bwa aonga n aki bwainikirinaki ara botannaomata ao ni bon kanakoaki kanuangaia inanon taia ao n aki tinetine ke ni karimwiaki?

Rairana/Translation

I kindly ask the Minister responsible that withholding and delay payment salaries in some cases, per diems, overtime, and contract payment is on the rise.

In my humble opinion, this is a criminal and civil matter. Can the Minister look into this and improve it so that the people are not mistreated, and that they are paid on time accordingly?

OQ5. I a butia te Minita are tabena bwa e kona ni kauarerekea aia tax taani mwakuri n aki ikotiia ma Taan Tei ao ni kakeaa te tax nakon te overtime ibukin bukan bobuakan te maiu?

Rairana/Translation

I kindly asked the Minister responsible to consider lowering the income tax excluding Members of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu and not charging tax to overtime to cover for the increase in cost of living?

OQ6. I a butia te Beretitenti bwa iai ana kainibaire ibukin karekean aia arauanti taani mwakuri n te Tautaeka ibukin aia auti naake akea aia auti man te Kiribati Housing Corporation, ngkana iai ao e na tauraoi ni kabwakaki nakon ningai?

Rairana/Translation

I kindly asked the Beretitenti to confirm if there is government policy to provide housing allowance for civil servant that do not have houses provided by the Kiribati Housing Corporation, if there is such a policy then when will that be implemented?

OQ7. I a butiia te Beretitenti bwa e kona n karika te karikirake n te taura ae maeu man otan taai bwa e na moani bwaiaki n aia livelihood grant kain Tarawa Teinainano riki nakoia aia tabo ni mwakuri ao n taromauri kautun aro ake a tei iaon Tarawa Teinainano ibukin bukan kabebetean boon te iti ae moan te bobuaka?

Rairana/Translation

I kindly asked the HE Te Beretitenti if the livelihood grant can give priority to solar light project for religious bodies place of worship, including their headquarters established here on South Tarawa to assist with the high cost of electricity bills?

MOTION

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

Motion 7

Bwa te Maneaba aio e kaota tabeaiangana ae e abwabwaki ibukin teimatoan waeremen katean te tarabunare n rinanon bukinaia taan moti n te Bowi ni Manga Tang n aron are e tangiraki iaan te kibu 93(4) n te Tua ae Maungatabu ao ni kairoroa te Beretitenti bwa e na waekoa ni karaoa tabena iaan te Tua ae Maungatabu ao ni karaoi mwakuri ake a riai ni waekoa ibukin katean te tarabunare.

Rairana/Translation

That this Maneaba expresses serious concern over the continued delay in establishing the tribunal to investigate the allegations against the judges of the Court of Appeal, as clearly required under section 93(4) of the Constitutional obligation, and call upon Te Beretitenti to urgently comply with his constitutional obligation, and take all necessary steps to establish the tribunal without further delay.