

ESWATINI HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

(Notices handed in up to Wednesday, 10th August 2022)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

11/2022 Would the Honourable Minister for Justice and Constitutional Affairs inform this august House about the status of the amendment Bill of the Legal Practitioners Act of 1964 and the introduction of a Legal Aid Bill?

(The Hon. Lorraine Nxumalo)

12/2022 Could the Honourable Minister for Natural Resources and Energy inform the Honourable House as to what is the ministry, in collaboration with other public functionaries, doing to strengthen national measures to maximise returns from the mining sector, particularly in the following areas of concerns: (1) job opportunities and subcontracts to benefit emaSwati; and (2) value addition before export?

(The Hon. Mduduzi Matsebula)

13/2022 Could the Honourable Minister for Commerce, Industry and Trade inform the Honourable House as to what is the ministry doing, in collaboration with other government ministries or entities, to create a favourable and conducive environment for private sector investment in order to attract more enterprise setups and uplifting and motivating the existing enterprises

especially on the following: (1) factors of production like land and capital; (2) availability of abundant and stable power supply; (3) access to regional and international markets; (4) roadways for transportation of raw materials and finished goods; and (5) reduction in the number of days and requirements it takes to start a business especially in rural areas?

(The Hon. Mduduzi Matsebula)

14/2022 Could the Honourable Minister for Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs explain to the House as to what the Youth Affairs Department under the ministry doing to: (1) create an enabling environment for young people to actively participate and contribute to the transformation and socio-economic development and good governance process that shape the present and future destiny of the communities in which they live; and (2) foster effective youth empowerment programmes at grassroots level?

(The Hon. Mduduzi Matsebula)

15/2022 Could His Excellency the Rt. Honourable Prime Minister kindly inform this august House as to when will Government seriously consider paying a stipend fee to Community Police and the Chiefs Headmen (*Tindvuna Temcuba*) to at least cover the ever-escalating travel expenses and wireless communication costs?

(The Hon. Mduduzi Matsebula)

16/2022 Could the Hon. Minister for Agriculture shed light on its preparedness or what he is doing to address shortage and late availability or delivery of farm inputs under the input subsidy program to avoid recurrence of the inefficiency or incompetence experienced last season?

(The Hon. Mduduzi Matsebula)

17/2022 Could the Honourable Minister for Home Affairs explain: (1) the need and relevance for the country to issue or use a travel document and international passport when the latter is good enough; and (2) why is it a privilege to have an international passport even if you are Swati by birth?

(The Hon. Mduduzi Matsebula)

18/2022 Could the Honourable Minister for Agriculture explain to the House when would the Melethe Fishery Project under the Ndzingeni Inkhundla be operational, and how much has been invested to date by both the government and donors?

(The Hon. Lutfo E. Dlamini)

19/2022 Could the Honourable Minister for Agriculture explain to the House what is stopping the Ministry from having government tractors initially based at each of the 59 Tinkhundla Centres and operated from there as to enhance easy, economical and effective utilisation of those tractors?

(The Hon. Lutfo E. Dlamini)

20/2022 Would the Honourable Minister for Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs inform the House as to when is the Ministry restructuring the Board of the Eswatini National Council of Arts and Culture so that it comprises the Youth and Practitioners of Arts as is the case with Sports Bodies?

(The Hon. Lutfo E. Dlamini)

21/2022 Would the Honourable Minister for Finance in relation to SWEET explain to this Honourable House the following: (1) which company was appointed as liquidator; (2) when will the matter of outstanding SWEET refunds to the members who contributed be finalised; and (3) what is being done to those who were alleged to have misappropriated the funds to the embarrassment of the organisation?

(The Hon. Lutfo E. Dlamini)

22/2022 Could the Honourable Minister for ICT explain to the House as to what is holding the RSTP from achieving its mandate and when will the long overdue proposed legislative amendments be brought to Parliament?

(The Hon. Lutfo E. Dlamini)

23/2022 Could the Honourable Minister for Education and Training explain the following: (1) when is the Ministry introducing a new policy to turnaround Pre-Vocational Education and TVET so as to create employers instead of job-seekers; (2) when would the Ministry establish in-house incubator funds to assist the entrepreneurs; and (3) would government ever consider moving the Youth Fund to Vocational Centres so as to create start up funds for the trainees?

(The Hon. Lutfo E. Dlamini)

24/2022 Would the Honourable Minister for Agriculture share with the august House the volumes and costs of vegetables imported into the Kingdom of Eswatini annually, and the beneficiaries of these imports?

(The Hon. Lutfo E. Dlamini)
