

ESWATINI HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(For Thursday 17th October, 2024)

TABLING OF RESPONSES:

RESPONSE TO PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION NO.17/2024

(The Hon. Minister for Public Service)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT DEBATE:

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – GOVERNMENT POLICY STATEMENT

(His Excellency the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister)

ADOPTION OF RESPONSES:

1. TO MOVE THAT THE HOUSE ADOPTS THE RESPONSE TO PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION NO.19/2024.

(The Hon. Minister for Public Service)

2. TO MOVE THAT THE HOUSE ADOPTS THE RESPONSE TO PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION NO.07/2024.

(The Hon. Minister for Public Works and Transport)

3. TO MOVE THAT THE HOUSE ADOPTS THE RESPONSE TO PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION NO.20/2024.

(The Hon. Minister for Health)

4. TO MOVE THAT THE HOUSE ADOPTS THE RESPONSE TO PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION NO.15/2024.

(The Hon. Minister for Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs)

QUESTION FOR ORAL ANSWER

- 78/2024 Could the Hon. Minister for Public Works and Transport explain to this Honourable House when the country's weigh bridge are going to be utilised by the Ministry, particularly because the country, through the Ministry, invested a lot of taxpayers money in constructing such a facility?

(The Hon. Madala Mhlanga)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

18/2024 To move that the Hon. House directs the Hon. Minister for Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs to present a detailed report on measures taken by his Ministry to align the business sector with sports in the country. The Hon. Minister is also directed to present the report within seven (7) days after the adoption of this motion by the Hon. House.

Mover: (The Hon. Nathi Hlophe)
Seconded: (The Hon. Sifiso Shongwe)

23/2024 To move that the Hon. Minister for Agriculture provide information on the resources required to extend the subsidy program such that it meets the needs of all the small scale Farmers. The Hon. Minister must table a report within seven (7) days after the adoption of this motion by the Hon. House.

Mover: (The Hon. Sicelo Jele)
Seconded: (The Hon. Sicelo Dlamini)

25/2024 To move that the Hon. Minister for Agriculture closely monitor Agro-dealers and manufactures to ensure the authenticity or genuineness of agricultural inputs, which are crucial to achieving food security in Eswatini. While the Government, through Ministry, already conducts seed inspections, recent developments highlight the need for similar measures for fertilizers. Fertilizers should be tested to verify if they contain the nutrients and elements as labelled, ensuring their effectiveness in crop production.

Seed quality control services test for germination rates, which farmers can easily verify upon planting. However, fertilizer performance is only evident through crop growth and yield. Therefore, we recommend that the Ministry of Agriculture adopts a similar inspection regime for fertilizers to safeguard productivity. The Honorable Minister must table the report within seven (7) days after the adoption of this motion by the Hon. House.

Mover: (The Hon. Mgucisi Dlamini)
Seconder: (The Hon. Sifiso Shongwe)
