

# ESWATINI HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

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## ORDER PAPER

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(For Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2024)

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**(The Hon. Minister for Commerce, Industry and Trade)**

### **QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS:**

20/2024 Can the Hon. Minister of Natural Resources and Energy give this august House a progress report on the Bulembu Asbestos Mine in regards to how the waste is safely disposed off; and what protective measures are provided for the citizens. Also, can the Hon. Minister inform this House if the ex-mine Workers were properly compensated, since we know that asbestos is a health hazard.

**(The Hon. Sicelo Jele)**

19/2024 Could the Hon. Minister of Natural Resources and Energy give this august House a vivid explanation why Farm Dwellers are being evicted in an inhuman manner from their place of origin, also can the Hon. Minister share some light how far the Farm Dwellers Amendment Bill is from being tabled in the Hon. House?

**(The Hon. Sicelo Jele)**

07/2024 Could the Hon. Minister for Education and Training inform this honourable House if he is comfortable with the fact that many pupils remain at home because of financial challenges and some having completing form 5 years, without having access their certificates because of non-payment of exam fees? If he is not, how is he planning to address this continuous problem, including collecting data of disadvantaged pupils?

**(The Hon. Marwick T. Khumalo)**

13/2024 Could the Hon. Minister for Information, Communications and Technology inform the honourable House about the level of progress in relation to the construction of the Disaster Recovery Site facility in Lubombo?

**(The Hon. Marwick T. Khumalo)**

01/2024 Could the Hon. Minister for Finance inform this honourable House if the law governing the SMVA, especially the fuel levy component was not violated when his office decided to issue a letter as a relief gesture to Eswatini Railway thereby contradicting the provision of the same law he had piloted in Parliament? The Minister may want to advise the House of the Section of the law that allowed him to do that.

**(The Hon. Marwick T. Khumalo)**

03/2024 Could the Hon. Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation inform this honourable House about the overall financial status of the Eswatini Embassy to the United Nations, including the reports that staff goes for months without salaries?

**(The Hon. Marwick T. Khumalo)**

04/2024 Could the Hon. Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation inform the honourable House about the relevance of each Embassy, in terms of the value that each one of them add to the political standing and economic growth of the country?

**(The Hon. Marwick T. Khumalo)**

08/2024 Could the Hon. Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation inform this honourable House if , in light of the fact that a majority of the third world countries in the Southern Hemisphere are joining BRICS for purposes of their own economic growth and prosperity, for the country and she chooses to remain intransigent?

**(The Hon. Marwick T. Khumalo)**

09/2024 Could the Hon. Minister for Economic Planning and Development inform this honourable House if his Ministry is still relevant as a powerhouse for the country's economic planning/growth or its prominent role has shifted more towards being a champion of failure in infrastructural project implementation, that continues to be an unending heavy drain of financial resources?

**(The Hon. Marwick T. Khumalo)**

11/2024 Would the Hon. Minister for Finance consider piloting a Bill in Parliament that seeks to legally establish the Royal Commission on the remuneration of Politicians and Designated Office Bearers as a statutory body (after consultation with the appropriate authorities), since the work of such a body is not ad-hoc in nature and whose appointment will still be made by the Head of State?

**(The Hon. Marwick T. Khumalo)**

12/2024 Could the Hon. Minister for Natural Resources and Energy explain to this honourable House, why he has chosen to violate the procurement laws of this country including the PFM Act, as amended, by not putting up the Fuel Strategic Oil Reserve Project to tender?

**(The Hon. Marwick T. Khumalo)**

14/2024 Could the Hon. Deputy Prime Minister clearly explain to the honourable House her Ministry's official position regarding the payment of the Elderly Grants to those Pensioners who also receive monthly pensions from other sources?

**(The Hon. Marwick T. Khumalo)**

16/2024 What is the Hon. Minister of Education and Training's reaction when he receives reports that there are thousands of school children in the country that go to class without any books to learn with?

**(The Hon. Marwick T. Khumalo)**

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