

ESWATINI HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(For Wednesday 9th October, 2024)

TABLING OF RESPONSES:

1. RESPONSE TO PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION NO.07/2024.

(The Hon. Minister for Public Works and Transport

2. RESPONSE TO PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION NO.08/2024.

**(The Hon. Minister for Information, Communications and
Technology)**

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1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – GOVERNMENT POLICY
STATEMENT

(His Excellency the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister)

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(The Hon. Minister for Finance)

ADOPTION OF RESPONSES:

1. TO MOVE THAT THE HOUSE ADOPTS THE RESPONSE TO PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION NO.29/2024.

(The Hon. Deputy Prime Minister)

2. TO MOVE THAT THE HOUSE ADOPTS THE RESPONSE TO PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION NO.11/2024.

(The Hon. Minister for Health)

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(The Hon. Minister for Health)

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

5. TO MOVE THAT THE HOUSE ADOPTS THE RESPONSE TO PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION NO.17/2024.

(The Hon. Minister for Public Service)

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)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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)**
Secunder **(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)
Secunder: (The Hon. Sicelo Dlamini)

24/2024 To move that the Hon. Minister for Commerce, Industry and Trade investigates allegations to the effect that a certain meat wholesaler is allowed to sell their products in the economic spaces reserved for small and medium enterprises and in the process pose unfair competition to the small and informal businesses. Thereafter, the Hon. Minister should table a report of his finding to the Honorable House within seven (7) days after the adoption of this motion by the Honorable House.

Mover: (The Hon. Sicelo Jele)
Secunder: (The Hon. Sifiso Magagula)

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)
