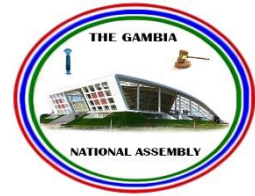




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Wednesday
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@ 10:00 a.m.

1. P R A Y E R S

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Monday 28th November, 2022

3. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Tuesday 29th November, 2022

4. Questions for Oral Answer (Standing Order 36 & 41)

1. HON ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

NOVEMBER, 2022 Questions

Question No. 0144/2022 (Member for Latrikunda Sabiji) - Hon Speaker, could the Hon. Attorney General and Minister for Justice inform this august Assembly what caused delay in implementation of the recommendations by the TRRC on legal, political, and institutional reforms especially those recommendations that could be undertaken without any cost implication?

Question No. 0145/2022 (Member for Foni Kansala) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Attorney General and Minister for Justice provide this August Assembly with details of the sales of former President Yahya AJJ Jammeh's

Assets, including total sales, buyers, and price of each asset sold?

Question No. 0146/2022 (Member for Janjanbureh) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Attorney General and Minister for Justice update this august Assembly on the reasons for the delay in the implementation of the Government White Papers on both the Janneh Commission and TRRC recommendations?

Question No. 0147/2022 (Member for Central Baddibu) - Hon Speaker, could the Hon. Attorney General and Minister for Justice inform this august Assembly of the retiring age for a District Chief in The Gambia, and on what grounds could a chief be retired?

Question No. 0148/2022 (Member for Lower Saloum) - Hon. Speaker, would the Hon. Attorney General and Minister for Justice tell this august Assembly whether his ministry would consider coming up with data and privacy protection policy or proposal for legislation to regulate the use of *social media* in the country?

2. HON. MINISTER PUBLIC SERVICE, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, POLICY COORDINATION & DELIVERY

NOVEMBER, 2022 Questions

Question No. 0243/2022 (Member for Tallinding Kujang) - Hon. Speaker, The Gambia Government Scheme of Service has outlined the required qualification against each position in Civil Service. Could the Hon. Minister tell this august Assembly the degree of capacity gap in terms of job description and qualifications of person manning positions?

Question No. 0244/2022 (Member for Latrikunda Sabiji) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for public service, administrative reforms policy coordination and delivery inform this august Assembly what reforms have been initiated to minimize employing civil servant without merits?

3. HON. MINISTER FOR BASIC AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

NOVEMBER, 2022

Question No. 0189/2022 (Member for Bakau) - Hon. Speaker, the country has experienced and competent consortium of Gambian writers, who can produce materials of international standards. Could the Hon. Minister for Basic and Secondary Education explain to this august Assembly what is derailing the Ministry from nationalizing school materials specifically textbooks, to avoid delay in supply to schools?

Question No. 0190/2022 (Member for Tumana) - Hon. Speaker, Tumana Constituency has only one Senior Secondary School. Could the Hon. Minister for Basic and Secondary Education update this august Assembly on the ministry's efforts in making senior secondary schools more accessible in Tumana?

Question No. 0191/2022 (Member for Jarra West) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Basic and Secondary Education tell this august Assembly when will Kabarda of Jarra get a senior secondary school?

Question No. 0192/2022 (Member for Foni Bintang Karanai) - Hon. Speaker, during the clashes between the Senegalese forces in Foni and rebels of Cassamance, there has been a huge loss of contact hours for school going children in that area because they were forced to move out of their homes for safety reasons. How does the Ministry intend to compensate the lost contact hours?

Question No. 0193/2022 (Member for Lower Fulladu West) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Basic and Secondary Education explain to this august Assembly the ministry's plan to ensure that Quranic Recitation Centres (Majalis) are supported?

Question No. 0194/2022 (Member for Jarra East) - Hon. Speaker, pursuant to the Education Policy of accessibility to education for every child in the country, could the Hon. Minister for Basic and Secondary Education inform this august Assembly of the ministry's plan to ensure more senior secondary schools are built in Jarra East?

Question No. 0195/2022 (Member for Jimara) - Hon. Speaker, the recent poor performance of students in the recent exams is a cause for national concern. Could the Hon. Minister for Basic and Secondary Education tell this august Assembly, the incentives to motivate teachers to be more committed in delivering proper education to students' performance?

Question No. 0196/2022 (Member for Jimara) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Basic and Secondary Education tell this august Assembly what the ministry is doing to enable the active involvement of community and stakeholders in improving the basic education system?

Question No. 0197/2022 (Member for Tallinding Kujang) - Hon. Speaker, the state of Public Library Services in this country has left much to be desired. Could the Hon. Minister for Basic and Secondary Education inform this august Assembly if there are any programs and activities designed to revamp library services in schools and communities?

4. HON. MINISTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Question No. 0245/2022 (Member for Foni Bondali) - Hon. Speaker, Foni Bondali constituency is affected by a high number of school dropouts, and considering how crucial it is for young people to access relevant skills to attain modern educational realities, could Hon. Minister for Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology inform this august Assembly if the ministry plans to establish a Vocational and Skills Training Centre in Foni Bondali?

Question No. 0246/2022 (Member for Kombo South) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Higher Education

Science Research and Technology update this august Assembly on the outcome of the feasibility study conducted for the construction of Multi – purpose skills centres in various regions of the Country?

Question No. 0247/2022 (Member for Bundung Ka-Kunda) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology inform this august Assembly if his ministry has plans to build a state own university for the Arabic students who complete grade twelve (12) to pursue their careers here rather than go abroad?

5. HON. MINISTER FOR YOUTH AND SPORTS

Question No. 0231/2022 (Member for Upper Fulladu West) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Youth and Sports tell this august Assembly whether the ministry has any plan to upgrade the Bansang mini stadium?

Question No. 0232/2022 (Lower Baddibu) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Youth and Sports explain to this august Assembly whether there are plans to build a mini stadium in Kerewan for the youths of Lower Baddibu and beyond?

Question No. 0233/2022 (Foni Brefet) - Hon. Speaker, giving the enormous benefits that sports can offer in promoting social cohesion and improving health conditions, would the Hon. Minister for Youth and Sports consider rehabilitating and upgrading the district football ground for the youth of Foni Brefet?

Question No. 0234/2022 (Member for Janjanbureh) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Youth and Sports inform this august Assembly what mechanisms are in place to mitigate rural urban migration and create opportunities for sustainable employment and address under employment in the private sectors?

Question No. 0235/2022 (Member for Sandu) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Youth and Sports inform this august Assembly what are the ministry's plans to complete the mini stadiums under construction across the country?

Question No. 0236/2022 (Member for Jeshwang) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon Minister for Youth and Sports tell this august Assembly what plans the ministry has to fence the football fields in Kanifing Estate and Ebo Town football for the youth of these communities?

6. HON. MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

Question No. 0198/2022 (Member for Central Baddibu) - Hon speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Agriculture tell this august Assembly the fate of the farmers who were paid *fake banknotes* during last groundnut season in Njaba Kunda and Minteh Kunda respectively?

Question No. 0199/2022 (Member for Foni Brefet) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Agriculture commit to supply at least four milling machines for Block and Somita Wards in the Foni Brefet Constituency to help reduce drudgery and post-harvest loses for the women farmers?

Question No. 0200/2022 (Member for Foni Brefet) - Hon. Speaker, horticultural gardening remains a key source of income for the livelihoods of women farmers. Would the Hon. Minister for Agriculture consider rehabilitating the Somita Ward Garden for the women farmers?

Question No. 0201/2022 (Member for Foni BRefet) - Hon. Speaker, would the Hon. Minister for Agriculture commit to provide poultry farming and animal husbandry i.e. livestock management for small ruminants for the people of Foni Brefet especially the women and youth?

Question No. 0202/2022 (Member for Foni Bintang Karania) - Hon. Speaker, many vegetable gardens in Foni Bintang need proper fencing and water to boost production. Could the Hon. Ministry of Agriculture tell this august Assembly whether the ministry has any project in hand to address the fencing and water needs of vegetable gardens?

Question No. Question No. 0203/2022 (Member for Wuli East) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Agriculture inform this august Assembly the state of implementation of the Roots project especially in relation to the provision of water to Foday Kunda garden and the other 26 gardens abandoned by the NEMA project?

Question No. 0204/2022 (Member for Foni Bondali) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Agriculture explain to this august Assembly the ministry's strategies to support farmers in Foni Bondali to toil the arable lands year-round to enhance rice production to ensure food self-sufficiency?

Question No. 0205/2022 (Member for Foni Bondali) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Agriculture clearly explain to this august Assembly if the ministry's plans to establish a fruit processing plant in Foni Bondali, giving the fact that the region is endowed with numerous fruit trees?

Question No. 0206/2022 (Member for Janjanbureh) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Agriculture inform this august Assembly the state of the Janjanbureh rice field contract agreed to be handed over to the community after 11 months, which remains incomplete for about three (3) years, hindering farmer to access their farms?

Question No. 0207/2022 (Member for Janjanbureh) - Hon. Speaker, considering the authority given to GGC to purchase two years supply of fertilizers. Could the Hon. Minister for Agriculture tell this august Assembly his ministry's plan to reduce the high cost of fertilizer for farmers?

Question No. 0208/2022 (Member for Lower Fulladu West) - Hon. Speaker, Jahali-Pacharr agricultural centre is one of the most important centres in the country. Could the Hon. Minister for Agriculture inform this august Assembly of the ministry's efforts to revitalize the centre?

Question No. 0209/2022 (Member for Lower Fulladu West) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Agriculture explain to this august Assembly the ministry's strategic approach to address the issue of post-harvest loss in rice production?

Question No. 0210/2022 (Member for Niamina East) - Hon. Speaker, considering that agriculture is one of the key drivers for economic growth with potential to create employment, could the Hon. Minister for Agriculture tell this august Assembly if the ministry intends to utilize over 1000 hectares of wet land stretching from Kudang to Kerewan and Demba connecting the river Gambia in Kuntaur for agricultural purposes?

Question No. 0211/2022 (Hon. Nominated Member – Kebba Lang Camara) - Hon Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Agriculture update this august Assembly on the total amount of sales of former President Yahya A.J.J Jammeh's assets and revenue generated from the Central Abattoir which was handed over by Alpha Kapital Advisory at the end of the receivership contract; including the signatory(s) to the account?

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