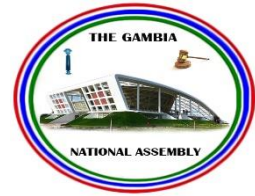




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Time: @10:00am prompt

Wednesday
22nd March, 2023
@ 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 Tuesday 21st March, 2023

3. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1. HON. MINISTER FOR YOUTH AND SPORTS

MARCH, 2023

Question No. 078/2023 (Member for Lower Saloum) – Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Youth and Sports inform this august Assembly what plans the ministry have to engage and discourage the youth from the backway syndrome?

2. HON. MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

MARCH, 2023 Questions

Question No. 055/2023 (Banjul South) – Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs tell this august Assembly

whether the government has any plans to alleviate the suffering of pensioners such as increasing public pensions in light of the current economic circumstances?

Question No. 056/2023 (Upper Saloum) - Hon. Speaker, the Government of the Gambia, sometime in 2018, prepared a report on cross-arrears between the government and State-Owned Enterprises (SOE), and the Gambia Revenue Authority. Would the Hon Minister for Finance & Economic Affairs give this august Assembly an update on the payment of these cross-arrears showing who owes what and to whom and the payments including all outstanding payments?

Question No. 057/2023 (Member for Upper Saloum) - Hon. Speaker, the Assets Management and Recovery Corporation (AMRC) among other functions, take over, manage, and recover government assets assigned to them by the Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs (MOFEA). Would the Hon Minister for MOFEA inform this august Assembly the total value of debt assigned to the AMRC and what has been collected so far on each assignment and the cost associated with those assignments?

Question No. 058/2023 (Upper Saloum) - Hon. Speaker, strategic Domestic Resource Mobilization is key in raising government revenue. Would the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs inform this august Assembly the gains the Government of the Gambia has registered with the implementation of the Domestic Resource Mobilization?

Question No. 059/2023 (Member for Upper Saloum) - Hon. Speaker, would the Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs provide to this august Assembly the VAT and withholding tax collected by each financial institution in the country from 2020 and 2022 and how often are

these remitted to the Government of The Gambia?

Question No. 060/2023 (Member for Latrikunda Sabiji) -Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs inform this august Assembly the scope of the various investments undertaken by the Social Security and Housing, Finance Cooperation from 2016 to date?

Question No. 061/2023 (Member for Central Baddibu) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs inform this august Assembly about inflation status of the country?

Question No. 062/2023 (Member for Central Baddibu) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs inform this august Assembly why the coins currency is not in circulation in the market?

3. HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

MARCH, 2023 Questions

Question NO. 003/2023 (Member for Banjul North) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Attorney General and Minister for Justice update this august Assembly on the implementation of the reparation component in accordance with the TRRC recommendations?

Question No. 004/2023 (Member for Busumbala) - Hon. Speaker, considering the importance of justice in the context of human rights, could the Hon. Attorney and Minister for Justice inform this august Assembly when shall justice be rendered to the victims of TRRC?

Question No. 005/2023 (Member for Busumbala) - Hon. Speaker, of recent, some opposition figures were being called to the police headquarters for questioning,

and subsequently detained beyond 72 hours contrary to the Constitutional requirement without being charged. Could Hon. Attorney General and Minister for Justice explain to this august Assembly the basis of such summons?

Question No. 006/2023 (Member for Busumbala) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Attorney General and Minister for Justice clearly inform this august Assembly whether the sale of Former President Jammeh's assets was done on tender. If yes, who were the buyers and how much were the assets bought for including the cattle?

Question No. 007/2023 (Member for Niamina Dankunku) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Attorney General and Minister for Justice confirm to this august Assembly whether an independent evaluation was conducted before the sale of former President Jammeh's landed properties?

Question No. 008/2023 (Member for Niamina Dankunku) - Hon. Speaker, in relation to the sales of forfeited assets of former President Jammeh, could the Hon. Attorney and Minister for Justice inform this august Assembly to which account(s) were the funds deposited?

4. HON. MINISTER FOR LANDS AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

MARCH, 2023 Questions

Question 081/2023 (Member for Brikama South) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Regional government, Land, IEC and Ombudsman, inform this august Assembly when exactly is his Ministry doing the cadastral mapping and formulate a with Land policy?

Question No. 082/2023 (Member for Banjul Central) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Lands and Regional Government explain to this august Assembly the urgency for constituting a Commission of Enquiry into local councils by the government?

Question No. 083/2023 (Member for Latrukunda Sabiji) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Land and Regional Government inform this august Assembly when his Ministry intends to table before the National Assembly a progressive Bill to improve on the performance of the local councils?

Question No. 084/2023 (Member for Tumana) - Hon. Speaker, giving the importance of Our VDCs as the gateways for all development activities, programs and projects coming to communities. Could the Hon. Minister for Local Government, Lands & Religious Affairs explain to this august Assembly his ministry plan to support and empowerment them?

Question No. 085/2023 (Member for Bakau) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Local Government and lands inform this august Assembly what his ministry is doing to by way of legislation to institute a rent control mechanism in the country and ease the exploitation of ordinary Gambians?

5. HON. MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

MARCH, 2023 Questions

Question No. 016/2023 (Member for Niani) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources inform this august Assembly what the long term plans are (Disaster Risk

Reduction Approaches) in respond to climate change and climate variability impacts/ disasters e.g. victims of the July- August 2022 flash floods that hit the country?

Question No. 017/2023 (Member for Jeshwang) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources explain to this august Assembly the reason behind the clearing of the Kamalo area within the Tanbi wet land?

Question No. 018/2023 (Member for Central Baddibu) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Environment informs this august Assembly about the successes and challenges of EBA project?

6. HON. MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, WORKS, AND INFRASTRUCTURE

MARCH, 2023 Questions

Question No. 063/2023 (Member for Banjul North) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure update this august Assembly on the plans in place for the construction of the main ring canal in Banjul in connection with the Banjul Road Rehabilitation Project?

Question No. 064/2023 (Member for Sabach Sanjal) - Hon. Speaker, some sections of the newly constructed Sabach Sanjal road is built without drainage channels, particularly those that run through the villages of Njain, Sanjal, sara-kunda and Kanikunda. Could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure tell this august Assembly what plans does his ministry have to build and add the needed drainage channels in the said road

sections in order to prevent future occurrence of floods in those villages?

Question No. 065/2023 (Member for Illiassa) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure inform this august Assembly whether his ministry has any plans to start constructing the road from Maka Farafenni junction via Maka Farafenni to Kerr Ali village, the road from Illiassa to Katchang village and the road from India village via Youna Angalleh village to Yallel Bah?

Question No. 066/2023 (Member for Lower Saloum) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure inform this august Assembly how many ferries are seaworthy and those not sailing the Banjul-Barra route and its yearly revenue based?

No. 067/2023 (Member for Lower Saloum) - Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure inform this august Assembly if there is any signed agreement between the Republics of The Gambia and Senegal regarding the Senegambia bridge, and if so, on what terms?

Question No. 068/2023 (Niamina Dankunku) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure inform this august Assembly what plans does the government have in place to construct the road linking from Choya in the Niamina West Constituency and Niamina Dankunku to the two ferry crossing points (Kung Biram and Kulaynia respectively)?

Question No. 069/2023 (Member for Jeshwang) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure inform this august Assembly on the state of progress on the Kaiupa Road at Ebo-Town linking Badala?

Question No. 070/2023 (Member for Jeshwang) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works, and Infrastructure tell this august Assembly why the road reserve for the construction of the Senegambia – Bertil Harding Highway is being reallocated?

Question No. 071/2023 (Member East) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure inform this august Assembly of the Ministry's plans to construct roads in Kiang East especially Kabada?

Question No. 072/2023 (Member for Foni Bondali) - Hon. Speaker, could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure explain to this august Assembly the plans his Ministry have to construct the roads linking Mayork to Sare Musa and Taiba Nyass?

Question No. 073/2023 (Member for Foni Bondali) - Hon. Speaker, Road maintenance has been a challenge in the infrastructural development of the country. Could the Hon. Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure explain to this august Assembly whether there are plans to carry out maintenance on the heavily affected Mayork to Kanilai loop, and Mayork to Sangajor (on the South Bank main highway)?

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