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THIRD SESSION – EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 2016

Quarter past two o'clock pm.

The Deputy Speaker in the Chair.

PRAYERS.

Members Present

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Beremauro G.

Budha - Masara

Bunjira R

Chakona P

Chamisa N

Chapfika D

Chasi F

Chibaya A

Chidhakwa S

Chigudu M

Chikukwa M.

Chikuni E.
Chikwinya N
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Chimwamurombe A
Chinanzvavana C
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Chinotimba J.
Chipato A.
Chirisa F.
Citembwe V. J.
Chitindi C.
Chitura L.
Chivamba K.
Chiwa D.
Chiwetu J. Z.
Cross E. G.
Dhewa M. W.
Dutiro P.
Gabbuza J. G.
Gangarahwa G.
Gava M.
Gezi T
Goche N
Gonese I. T.
Gumbo E.
Gumbo J. M.
Gumbo S.
Guzha K. N.
Gwanetsa K. K.
Gwanongodza E.
Haritatos P
Holder J
Hungwa G
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Kachepa N.
Kadungure D. A.

Kanhanga E. W
Karoro D
Kasukuwere S.
Katsiru L.
Kaundikiza M
Kereke M.
Khanye N.
Khumalo M.
Kwaramba G.
Machingauta C.
Machingura R.
Mackenzie I.
Madondo T.
Madubeko J.
Maduza T.
Mahiya M.
Mahoka S.
Majaya B.
Majome F. J.
Makari Z.
Makoni R R
Makonya J.
Makunde T.
Makweya M.
Mandipaka O.
Mangami D
Mangwende S.
Maondera W.
Mapiki J.
Maridadi J.
Marumahoko R.
Masamvu L.
Mashakada T.
Mashayamombe S.
Mashonganyika D.
Masiya D.
Masuku P.

Matambanadzo M
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Matienga M.
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Matiza B. J.
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Mawere M. R.N. S.
Maziwisa P.
Mchenje S. M.
Mguni O.
Mguni N.
Mhlanga J. N.
Mhona F. T.
Misihairabwi-Mushonga P.
Mkandla M.
Mlambo W. B. J.
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Muchinguri O.
Mudambo T.
Mudarikwa S.
Mudau M.
Muderedzwa R.
Mudzuri E.
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Mufunga A.

Mugidho M.
Mukanduri S. T.
Mukupe T.
Mukwangwariwa F. G.
Mukwena R.
Munengami F.
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Murai E.
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Seremwe B.
Shamu W. K.
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Sibanda D. P.
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Sipani- Hungwe O.
Tarusenga U. D.
Themhani S. Z.
Toffa J.
Tongofa M.
Tshuma B.
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Tshuma J.
Tsomondo C.
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Zemura L.
Zhou P.
Zhou T.
Zindi I.
Ziyambi Z.

Zvidzai S.

Zwizwai M.

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Absent with leave

Hon. Chombo I. M. C, Dube S, Hon Mabuwa CI, Madanha M, Hon Mhere E,

1. Reports laid upon the Table-

Hon. Kwaramba

Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare on the working conditions at the Hwange Colliery Company Limited, National Railways of Zimbabwe and Dete Refractories (S. C. 8, 2016).

Minutes of Evidence and Minutes of Proceedings of the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare on the working conditions at the Hwange Colliery Company Limited, National Railways of Zimbabwe and Dete Refractories (S. C. 8, 2016).

2. The Deputy Speaker informed the House that Hon Members were reminded that each time they rose on a point of order or a matter of privilege, they were required to cite the relevant Standing Order and the provisions and sections of the Privileges, Immunities and Powers of Parliament Act [*Chapter 2:08*] and that this would assist the Chair in making a ruling.
3. The Minister of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing, moved: That the provisions of Standing Order No. 51, regarding automatic adjournment of the House at Five minutes to Seven o'clock pm and at Twenty-five minutes past one o'clock on a Friday, be suspended in respect of the *Local Government Laws Amendment Bill*, (H. B. 1A, 2016).

The Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development, moved: That the question be now put in accordance with the provisions Standing Order N. 98.

Question put and Motion put and agreed to.

4. Hon. Kwaramba, seconded by Hon. Tarusenga, moved: That this House takes note of the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare on the working conditions at the Hwange Colliery Company Limited, National Railways of Zimbabwe and Dete Refractories (S. C. 8, 2016).

On the motion of the Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development: Debate adjourned until tomorrow.

5. The Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science Technology Development moved: That Notices of Motions Nos. 1 to 19 and Orders of the Day Nos. 20 to 43, for today, stand over until Order of the Day No. 44 , has been disposed of.

Motion put and agreed to.

6. Resumption of debate on the SECOND READING of the *Local Government Laws Amendment Bill*, (H. B. 1A, 2016) (*Adjourned- 28th June, 2016- The Minister of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing*)

[Day elapsed: 1]

Question again proposed: That the *Local Government Laws Amendment Bill*, (H. B. 1A, 2016) be now read a second time- ***The Minister of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing.***

Bill read a second time. Committee- forthwith.

(House in Committee)

Clauses 1 to 4, put and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

(House resumed)

Bill reported without amendment.

Third Reading- forthwith.

Bill read the third time.

7. Bill transmitted to Senate.

Date transmitted

Local Government Laws Amendment Bill, (H. B. 1A, 2016).....29th June, 2016.

8. On the motion of the Minister of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing: The House adjourned at a quarter to nine o'clock pm.

HON. M. M. CHINOMONA,
Deputy Speaker.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1. CONSIDERATION: *Pan-African Minerals University of Science and Technology Bill*, (H. B. 10A, 2015) – as amended- ***The Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development***.
2. Adjourned debate on motion on the Second Reading of the *Minerals Exploration and Marketing Corporation Bill*, (H. B. 11, 2015) – (Adjourned 23rd June, 2016-***The Deputy Minister of Mines and Mining Development***).

[Days elapsed: 2]

Question proposed: That the *Minerals Exploration and Marketing Corporation Bill*, (H. B. 11, 2015) be now read a second time.- ***The Minister of Mines and Mining Development***.

3. Recommital- COMMITTEE: *Zimbabwe National Defence University Bill*, (H. B. 12A, 2015)- ***The Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development***.

(See Notice of Amendments)

4. Adjourned debate on motion in reply to the Presidential Speech. (Adjourned 21st June, 2016 – ***The Deputy Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development***).

[Time elapsed: 13 hours 57 minutes]

Question proposed: That a respectful Address be presented to the President of Zimbabwe as follows:-

May it please you, your Excellency, the President:

We, the Members of Parliament of Zimbabwe, desire to express our loyalty to Zimbabwe and beg leave to offer our respectful thanks for the speech, which you have been pleased to address to Parliament – ***Hon. Mutomba***.

5. COMMITTEE: To resume on the Consideration of *an adverse report* by the Parliamentary Legal Committee on Statutory Instrument No. 24 of 2016: Insurance (Amendment) Regulations, 2016 (No. 18) - ***Hon. Samkange***. (*Progress reported- 6th June, 2016-***Hon. Samkange****).

6. HON. MPARIWA
HON. PEDZISAI

That this House takes note and adopts the Third Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the findings by the Auditor General on 2014 Appropriation Accounts for Ministry of Finance and Economic Development and other Statements under its purview [S.C. 16 2016]

7. HON. DR. MUKANDURI
HON. ZWIZWAI

That this House takes note of the Report of the Election Observation Mission to the

2015 Tanzania General Elections from 18 to 29 October 2015.

8. HON. MASHANGE
HON. SARUWAKA

That this House takes note of the Report of the Delegation to the United Nations Climate Change Conference held in Paris, France from 29th November to 12th December 2015.

9. HON. MARIDADI
HON. A. NDEBELE

That this House:

NOTING that when setting out the legislative agenda during the official opening of the 3rd session of the 7th Parliament on July 14, 2010, His Excellency, the President, stated that Media Practitioners Bill which would repeal part of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act which deals with the registration of journalists and privacy issues would be tabled in Parliament;

WORRIED that six years on, Executive has not responded to the call;

FURTHER WORRIED that AIPPA is in violation of some provisions of the new Constitution in particular section 61 (1) (a), (b) and (c);

CONCERNED that by not tabling the Bill, the Executive is violating its crucial role of preparing and initiating legislation as provided for in Section 110 (3) (c) of the Constitution of Zimbabwe.

FURTHER CONCERNED that failure to table the Bill is an abrogation of constitutional responsibilities of the Executive as outlined under Section 110(3) (c).

NOW THEREFORE calls upon the Executive to urgently table the Bill to repeal the offending provisions of AIPPA.

10. HON. D. SIBANDA
HON. GONESE

That this House;

NOTING that children's rights are adequately covered in the New Constitution and include *inter alia*-

- (a) the right to a name; and
- (b) The right to the prompt provision of a birth certificate.

CONCERNED that children face a plethora of problems, in particular those with single parents or who have lost both parents, in accessing the relevant documents.

FURTHER CONCERNED that children face a multitude of difficulties, particularly the girl child, which include sexual abuse and exploitation.

WORRIED that these issues have not received adequate remedial measures.

NOW THEREFORE this House calls upon the relevant Ministries to put in place:

- (a) appropriate mechanisms to resolve the problems faced by children and, in particular, to synchronise the issuance of identity documents at all health centres by the Ministry of Home Affairs, at the time of birth; and
- (b) measures to address issues of sexual abuse and exploitation of children as matter of urgency.

11. HON. CHRISA
HON. MAKONYA

That this House:

NOTING THAT this is the month to commemorate the International Women's day (8th March);

ALARMED THAT Violence Against Women (VAW) is on the increase;

WORRIED that women are the most affected by the climate change, energy and water shortages;

FURTHER WORRIED that the women are the most affected by and bear most the consequences of the economic and social challenges;

CONCERNED that the Ministry of Women Affairs, Gender and Community Development is not adequately financed;

FURTHER CONCERNED that the following ratified Regional and International Instruments and Protocols have not been domesticated:

- (a) The Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW);
- (b) The Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa (the Maputo Protocol);
- (c) SADC Protocol on Gender and Development;
- (d) International Covenant on Civil and Political rights; and
- (a) International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

NOW THEREFORE, calls upon the Executive to urgently domesticate the afore- stated Regional and International Instruments and Protocols.

12. HON. CHAMISA
HON. GONESE

That this House;

NOTING that it has been exactly one year since the disappearance of Itai Dzamara;

CONSIDERING that the Minister of Home Affairs was ordered to give monthly reports on progress;

PERTURBED that the Government has not been updating the Nation on progress;

COGNISANT of the citizen's constitutional right and the importance of strengthening

the constitutionalism, human rights and consolidation of democracy;

ACKNOWLEDGES the existence of the International Convention on the Protection from Enforced Disappearances as an international human rights instrument.

NOW THEREFORE, Parliament calls upon the Government to:

- (a) Bring finality and closure to investigations leaving no stones unturned;
- (b) Chip in on the social welfare and support to the Dzamara family, particularly the wife and children as restorative and rehabilitative measures;
- (c) Guarantee non repetition of such occurrences and giving assurance in the protection to the right to demonstrate and petition; and
- (d) Ensure all perpetrators of politically motivated violence are prosecuted and that victims receive restorative and rehabilitative justice.

13. HON. B. TSHUMA
HON. GABBUZA

That this House:

DEVASTATED by the clear and evident failure and dereliction of duty by the Ministry of Mines and Mining Development to effectively exercise ownership rights vested in the government's majority stake in Hwange Colliery Company Limited,

COMPLETELY WORRIED that this has led to the precipitous and absolute collapse of the Hwange Colliery Company Limited;

NOW THEREFORE, calls upon the Executive, in liaison with fellow shareholders of Hwange Colliery Company Limited;

To pay, with immediate effect, each and every employee of the company all his or her wages, wages of which have been unpaid and remain outstanding for 30 or so consecutive months

Institute a thorough forensic audit of the company's affairs and prosecute individually or jointly and severally all the company officials liable for wrong doing.

Urgently take emergency measures to rescue the company from imminent winding up as a failed corporation by putting in place an effective management team and board of directors.

Serious consider setting up a professional body to manage investment of public funds in corporations like Hwange Colliery Company, instead of leaving such responsibility to fortuitous ministerial appointees.

14. HON. NDUNA
HON. KHUPE

That this House takes note of the Report of the Zimbabwe delegation to the Fourth International Parliamentary Forum on the Role of Parliaments in Ensuring International Security in Contemporary Conditions, held in Moscow, Russia on the 1st October 2015

and the Sixth Global Conference of Parliamentarians Against Corruption held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, from 6th to 8th October 2015.

15. HON. MAJOME
HON. MAONDERA

That this House -

RECALLING THAT on 5 February 2014 I moved a motion for stiff mandatory sentences for rape and other gender based violence crimes, scientific investigation of rape and the implementation of the National Gender Based Violence Strategy.

DISMAYED that only the Ministers of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs and Women Affairs, Gender and Community Development responded to the motion, while the Ministers of 1) Health and Child Care, 2) Home Affairs, 3) Finance and Economic Development and 4) Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development did not respond to the motion, causing me to move to re-instate it on the Order Paper upon its lapse with the prorogation of 2 sessions.

NOTING THAT the 16 days of activism against gender based violence began on 25 November and ended on 10 December 2015, the International Human Rights Day whose theme was '*From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World: Make Education safe for all*';

STILL DISTURBED by the high rate of gender based violence in Zimbabwe, i.e. against women and girls who have been raped from 2013-2015;

STILL CONCERNED by the low rate of apprehension, conviction and sentencing of perpetrators of gender based violence;

STILL CONCERNED by the absence and lack of crime forensic experts in Zimbabwe, as well as the lack of forensic rape investigation kits;

COGNISANT that at the launch of the 16 days of activism campaign of 2012 government launched the National Gender Based Violence Strategy 2012-2015 whose four key result areas are Prevention, Service Provision, Research, Documentation, Evaluation and Coordination;

Now therefore resolve that;

- a. There be legislated a mandatory sentence for rape, including statutory rape, of not less than thirty years and appropriate sentences for other forms of gender based violence.
- b. The government immediately engages adequate services of forensic scientists for purposes of investigating rape.
- c. The government immediately and continually equip all police stations with forensic investigation rape kits.
- d. The government immediately implements with stakeholders the "Zimbabwe National Gender Based Violence Strategy: 2012-2015".

16. HON. NDUNA
HON. R. MPOFU

That this House -

NOTING with concern that at least 10 percent of the 13 million Zimbabweans have some form of disability;

CONCERNED that despite various awareness programmes initiated by both the Government and non-governmental organisations, people living with disabilities are still subject to stigma and discrimination;

FURTHER CONCERNED that there's no institutionalised deliberate inclusion strategy from primary education to tertiary level to support students with disabilities. ACKNOWLEDGING the various initiatives taken by Government in post-independence Zimbabwe to empower and improve the lot of people living with disabilities such as the introduction of vocational training centres for people living with disabilities and the enactment of the Disabled Persons Act in 1992;

RECOGNISING the tax concessions extended to people living with disabilities such as the suspension of Customs Duty on certain specified motor vehicles imported by physically handicapped persons for their own use.

DISTURBED that such noble concessions do not extend to critical equipment such as wheelchairs, hearing aids, braille and crutches for use by people living with disabilities;

WORRIED that as a result of the taxes levied on wheelchairs, braille and crutches they are beyond the reach of the majority of people living with disabilities who are poor;

FURTHER WORRIED that sign language which caters for the deaf and dumb and Braille for the blind has not been allowed to take root from primary education level for no fee in line with section 75 of the constitution calling for education for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT TO:

- a) Introduce tax concessions starting from the 2017 Budget for critical equipment such as wheelchairs, braille and crutches to ensure that they are affordable to the majority of people living with disabilities;
- b) Make sign language and Braille all inclusive and compulsory for all institutions of learning to provide, a well-rounded education system for people living with disabilities and needing such learning and education.
- c) Urgently Harmonize our laws in line with the United Nations Conventions of Persons Living with Disabilities and the new Constitution to improve the lives of the affected disabled persons; and,
- d) Increase the allocation for disability services in the national budget to cover the essential basic needs for all disabled people in Zimbabwe.

17. HON. DR. MASHAKADA
HON. CROSS

That this House -

CONCERNED by the shortage of cash in Zimbabwe banks which has plunged the financial sector into turmoil;

FURTHER concerned by the lack of knowledge by the general public on the proposed introduction of bond notes and their impact on the liquidity situation;

WORRIED that the cash crisis could only be a symptom of a deeper economic crisis;

FURTHER worried that the cash shortages are inconveniencing, general members of the public including firms;

NOW, THEREFORE, calls upon government to;

- (a) De – dollarize and adopt the rand as the anchor currency; and
- (b) Address the fundamental structural causes of the financial and economic crisis engulfing Zimbabwe.

18. HON. MUSUNDIRE
HON. MARIDADI

That this House –

COGNISANT of the state of the Zimbabwe economy particularly foreign direct investment and liquidity challenges;

ACKNOWLEDGING the role of state enterprises and parastatal in the development of our economy;

APPALLED by the cases of mismanagement and corruption in these organisations;

NOTING the absence of corporate governance in our parastatals and state enterprises;

CONCERNED with the extent of political interference in these organization;

ACKNOWLEDGING the incapacity of Auditor General, law enforcement agents and Anti - Corruption Commission in dealing with corrupt cases in these organisations;

NOW, THEREFORE, this House resolves that:

- a) The National Code on Corporate Governance be enforced in all parastatals and state enterprises.
- b) Appointments to Parastatal Boards be made on the basis of merit, competency and professionalism.
- c) Measures be taken to expose, combat and eradicate corruption in state enterprises and parastatals.

19. HON. MISHAIRABWI-MUSHONGA
HON TOFFA

That this House -

ACKNOWLEDGING that Section 18 of the Constitution provides for regional equality and states “The state must promote the fair representation of all Zimbabwe’s regions in all institutions and agencies of government at every level;

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING that Section 17 provides that “The State must promote full gender balance in Zimbabwean society, and in particular the state must promote the full

participation of women in all spheres of Zimbabwean society on the basis of equality with men;

NOTING that both Section 18 and Section 17 place obligations on the state to take specific measures to rectify both regional and gender imbalances in society;

CONCERNED that the process of identifying providers of government services and government tenders are violating Section 17 and Section 18;

NOW THEREFORE resolves to call upon the Executive to ensure that:

- a) All processes of identifying providers of services to government are conducted in a transparent and accountable manner.
- b) Awarding of government and parastatal tenders promotes fair regional representation; and
- c) A 30% quota of all government tenders are reserved for women.

20. HON. MANDIPAKA
HON. MATANGIRA

That this House –

COGNISANT of the role played by Parliament in the making laws for the promotion of good governance;

AWARE that Zimbabwe got its independence as a result of a protracted war of liberation;

DISTURBED that some Honourable Members of Parliament lack basic orientation on the history of Zimbabwe;

CONCERNED with the neo – colonial machinations that seek to distort our history;

NOW THEREFORE resolve that;

- a) the Administration of Parliament should include a basic orientation course on the history of Zimbabwe during induction of Members of Parliament;
- b) The political history of the country should be taught in our schools and government institutions.

21. HON. CHIBAYA
HON. DZIVA

That this House takes note of the Report of the 134th Assembly of the Inter – Parliamentary Union (IPU) held in Lusaka, Zambia, 19 to 26 March 2016.

22. HON. PARADZA
HON. MISIHAIRABWI-MUSHONGA

That this House takes note of the Report on the exchange visit by the Portfolio Committee on Foreign Affairs to the Palestine Legislative Council held from 15th to 20th May 2016.

23. HON. SHAMU
HON. ZINDI

That this House;

COGNISANT of the fact that the Head of State and Government and Commander in Chief of the Zimbabwe Defence Forces, President Robert Gabriel Mugabe has played a pivotal role in the establishment, development and welfare of the Zimbabwe Defence Forces;

AWARE of the fact that the Zimbabwe Security Services are a product of the armed liberation struggle;

ACKNOWLEDGING that the Zimbabwe Security Services are the vanguard of the country's peace, security and sovereignty;

NOTING that the Zimbabwe Security Services have maintained and contributed to peace both within and beyond the country's borders through their peace keeping missions;

ALARMED by the lack of appreciation of the role the Zimbabwe Security Services played and continue to play in the socio – political and economic development of Zimbabwe and Africa from some quarters of the local and international community;

NOW THEREFORE, calls upon the heroic Zimbabwean people:

- (a) To recognise the iconic role and visionary leadership of the Commander in Chief of the Zimbabwe Defence Forces, President Robert Gabriel Mugabe;
- (b) To complement the efforts of the Zimbabwe Security Services in the socio-political and economic development of the country to improve the welfare of the Nation; and
- (c) To uphold the spirit of National Unity, peace and development.

24. Adjourned debate on motion on the the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare on the working conditions at the Hwange Colliery Company Limited, National Railways of Zimbabwe and Dete Refractories

That this House takes note of the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare on the working conditions at the Hwange Colliery Company Limited, National Railways of Zimbabwe and Dete Refractories (S. C. 8, 2016).) (*Adjourned 29th June, 2016 – The Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development*).

[Day elapsed: 1]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the

25. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare on the Administration of the Basic Education Assistance Module (BEAM) (*Adjourned 21st June, 2016 – Hon. Hon. Rungani*).

[Days elapsed: 5]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare on the Administration of the Basic Education Assistance Module (BEAM) (S. C. 2, 2016)- *Hon. Kwaramba*.

26. Adjourned debate on motion on the Report of the Portfolio Committee on Transport and Infrastructural Development on the Operations of Air Zimbabwe (*Adjourned 16th June, 2016 – Hon. Hon. Rungani*).

[Days elapsed: 5]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Report of the Portfolio Committee on Transport and Infrastructural Development on the Operations of Air Zimbabwe (S.C. 5, 2016)-**Hon. Nduna**.

27. Adjourned debate on motion on the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Health and Child Care on the Implementation of the Targeted Approach Programme in Mission Hospitals (*Adjourned 14th June, 2016 – Hon. Matuke*).

[Days elapsed: 7]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Health and Child Care on the Implementation of the Targeted Approach Programme in Mission Hospitals (S. C. 4, 2016)- **Hon. N. Mguni**.

28. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development on Biotechnology (*Adjourned 8th June, 2016 – The Minister of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development*).

[Days elapsed: 8]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development on Harnessing Biotechnology for Socio-Economic Development. (S. C. 1, 2016)- **Hon. Dr. Mataruse**.

29. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs on the State of Preparedness of the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission (ZEC) to hold Elections (*Adjourned 7th June, 2016- The Vice President and Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs*).

[Days elapsed: 9]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs on the State of Preparedness of the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission (ZEC) to hold Elections. (S. C. 17, 2015)- **Hon. Majome**.

30. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Information Communication Technology, Postal and Courier Services on the Mobile Telecommunications Sector in Zimbabwe. (*Adjourned 19th May, 2016- Hon.Mpariwa.*)

[Days elapsed: 10]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Information Communication Technology, Postal and Courier Services on the Mobile Telecommunications Sector in Zimbabwe. (S.C. 7, 2016).- **Hon. Chamisa.**

31. Adjourned debate on motion on the Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Analysis of the Findings of the Auditor General on the 2013 Appropriations Funds and State Enterprises and Parastatals Accounts. (*Adjourned 19th May, 2016- Hon. Rungani*)

[Days elapsed: 11]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Analysis of the Findings of the Auditor General on the 2013 Appropriations Funds and State Enterprises and Parastatals Accounts. (S. C. 6, 2016).- **Hon. Mpariwa.**

32. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Land, Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development on Cotton Sector Production (*Reinstated 4th May, 2016- Hon. Chitindi*)

[Days elapsed: 14]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Land, Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development on Cotton Sector Production (S. C. 16, 2015- **Hon. Chitindi.**

33. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Lands, Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development on the operations of the Agriculture and Rural Development Authority (ARDA) and Cold Storage Company (C. S. C.) (*Adjourned 14th April, 2016- Hon. Rungani*).

[Days elapsed: 16]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Lands, Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development on the operations of the Agriculture and Rural Development Authority (ARDA) and Cold Storage Company (C. S. C.) (S. C. 3, 2016) - **Hon. Chitindi.**

34. Adjourned debate on motion on the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Transport and Infrastructural Development on the Operations of the National Railways of Zimbabwe (*Adjourned 7th April, 2016- The Minister of Media, Information and Broadcasting Services*)

[Days elapsed: 17]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Transport and Infrastructure Development on the Operations of the National Railways of Zimbabwe, (S.C. 21, 2015)- **Hon. Nduna.**

35. Adjourned debate on motion on the Report of the visits to Embassies by the Portfolio Committee on Foreign Affairs from 16th -19th November 2015. (*Adjourned 15th March, 2016 – Hon. Vice President and Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs*)

[Days elapsed: 18]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Report of the visits to the Embassies of the Republic of Zimbabwe in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and Gaborone, Botswana by the Portfolio Committee on Foreign Affairs from 16th to 19th November 2015. - **Hon. Paradza.**

36. Adjourned debate on motion on the Report of the Portfolio Committee on Defence, Home Affairs and Security Services on the Landmines Situation in Zimbabwe (*Adjourned 16th February, 2016- The Deputy Minister of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare*)

[Days elapsed: 25]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Report of the Portfolio Committee on Defence, Home Affairs and Security Services on the Landmines Situation in Zimbabwe. (S.C. 2, 2015) - **Hon. Muderedzwa.**

37. Adjourned debate on motion on the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Defence, Home Affairs and Security Services on the Attempted Jail Break from Chikurubi Maximum Prison (S.C. 22, 2015) (*Adjourned 11th February, 2016- Hon. Matuke*).

[Days elapsed: 26]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Defence, Home Affairs and Security Services on the Attempted Jail Break from Chikurubi Maximum Prison (S.C. 22, 2015) - **Hon. Muderedzwa.**

38. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Transport and Infrastructural Development on Causes of Road Carnage (S.C. 1, 2014) (*Reinstated 9th February, 2016- Hon. Nduna*)

[Days elapsed: 25]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Transport and Infrastructural Development on Causes of Road Carnage (S.C. 1, 2014)- **Hon. Nduna**

39. Adjourned debate on motion on the Special Report of the Portfolio Committee on Health and Child Care on Putting Tuberculosis on the Political Agenda (*Adjourned 4th February, 2016 – Hon. Rungani*)

[Days elapsed: 26]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Special Report of the Portfolio Committee on Health and Child Care on Putting Tuberculosis on the Political Agenda: The Role of Parliamentarians in Supporting Tuberculosis Control in Zimbabwe. -**Hon. D. Tshuma.**

40. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Defence, Home Affairs and Security Services on the Immigration Department at the Forbes Border Post (S.C 20, 2015). (*Reinstated 17th November, 2015 – Hon. C. C. C. Sibanda*)

[Days elapsed: 34]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Defence, Home Affairs and Security Services on the Immigration Department at the Forbes Border Posts (S.C 20, 2015) **Hon. C.C Sibanda**

41. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the examination of the Grain Marketing Board (GMB) Value for Money Audit Report. (S.C. 1, 2015). (*Adjourned 19th November 2015- Hon. Rungani*)

[Days elapsed: 33]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Public Accounts on the examination of the Grain Marketing Board (GMB) Value for Money Audit Report and Audited Accounts for the Financial years ended March 2011/ 2012, 2012/ 2013 and 2013/ 2014. (S.C. 1, 2015). – **Hon. Mpariwa**

42. Adjourned debate on motion on the Report of the African Union Observation Mission to Congo – Brazzaville Presidential Elections (*Adjourned 14th June, 2016- Hon. Matuke*)

[Days elapsed: 7]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Report of the African Union Observation Mission to Congo – Brazzaville Presidential Elections held on 20th March 2016- **Hon. A. Mnangagwa**.

43. Adjourned debate on motion on the prohibitive cost of blood in both public and private hospitals (*Adjourned 7th June, 2016- The Minister of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development.*)

[Days elapsed: 9]

Question proposed: That this House;

COGNISANT that due to the prevailing economic challenges and high levels of unemployment the vast majority of Zimbabweans have very limited disposable income;

AWARE that Section 76 of the Constitution makes access to health care a fundamental and inalienable right of every Zimbabwean and obliges the State to ensure that no person is refused emergency medical treatment in any health-care institution;

ALARMED at the prohibitive cost of blood in both public and private hospitals with a pint going for USD 140 on average which has made access to blood a preserve of the rich;

CONCERNED that the majority of Zimbabweans who require blood transfusions, particularly in district hospitals and clinics, are succumbing to avoidable deaths owing to their inability to afford blood;

FURTHER CONCERNED that though emergency medical treatment is a fundamental human right, health institutions are refusing to give needy patients' blood without prior payment yet the cost is beyond the reach of many;

DISTRESSED that blood transfusion in district hospitals and clinics is only available for expecting mothers and is not extended to victims of accidents and trauma who account for 35% of the national blood requirements;

MINDFUL that blood distribution by the National Blood Service Zimbabwe in 2014 marginally increased by 0.7% primarily due to depressed demand owing to the harsh economic conditions;

DISTURBED that the price of blood in Zimbabwe does not compare favourably with the price of blood regionally;

NOW THEREFORE, call upon the Executive to:

- (a) Subsidize the cost of blood to save lives by ensuring that it is available for all needy patients at private and public hospitals;
- (b) To de-centralise the blood bank by establishing a blood bank at all district hospitals and clinics;
- (c) To raise awareness on the importance of donating blood particularly among adults who account for only 20% of the national blood donations yet use 80% of the blood so donated- *Hon. Nduna*.

44. Adjourned debate on motion on human trafficking of persons in Zimbabwe (*Reinstated 19th May, 2016- Hon. Nyamupinga*)

[Days elapsed: 10]

Question proposed: That this House -

DISTURBED by the increase in cases of human trafficking in Zimbabwe, particularly girls and young women;

ALARMED by the recent case of over 150 women who were reportedly stranded in Kuwait after they were lured to that country by a syndicate of human traffickers, on the pretext that they would get lucrative jobs;

NOW, THEREFORE, this House resolves that:

- (a) Government expedites investigations by the Inter-Ministerial Committee and ensure urgent repatriation of all the women who are currently stranded in Kuwait under slavery conditions;
- (b) Perpetrators of these heinous acts must face the full wrath of the law;
- (c) The Ministry of Home Affairs must urgently conduct awareness programmes on human trafficking and educate the unsuspecting public, especially the youth about the dangers of human trafficking.
- (d) That the Ministry of Foreign Affairs should urgently write to the Kuwait Foreign Affairs Ministry requesting Kuwait authorities to ban the issue of

Article 20 Visas which allows Kuwait employers to hire Zimbabwean citizens under slave conditions.

- (e) That the Zimbabwean Embassy in Kuwait be allocated urgently sufficient financial resources to take care of the feeding and repatriation of the affected young ladies - **Hon. Nyamupinga**.

Amendment proposed by Hon Nyamupinga:

To add after sub – paragraph (e) the following sub paragraphs-

- (f) The government must urgently develop a comprehensive National Strategy and fight human trafficking; and
- (g) The government must also establish a Compensation Fund for all victims of human trafficking.

45. Adjourned debate on motion on the Report of the delegation to the Bilateral Visit to the Parliament of Kuwait (*Adjourned 12th May, 2016- Hon. Kwaramba*)

[Days elapsed: 13]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Report of the delegation to the Bilateral Visit to the Parliament of Kuwait held from the 25th to the 29th of April, 2016.- **Hon. Paradza**.

46. Adjourned debate on motion on the Report of the delegation to the 38th Plenary Assembly of the SADC-Parliamentary Forum (*Adjourned 7th April, 2016 – The Minister of Finance and Economic Development*)

[Days elapsed: 17]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Report of the 38th Plenary Assembly of the SADC-Parliamentary Forum, held at Sea Side Hotel and SPA in Swakopmund, Namibia, from the 17th to the 25th November, 2015- **Hon. Toffa**.

47. Adjourned debate on motion on the Report of the delegation to the 133rd Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) (*Adjourned 10th March, 2016 – Hon. Rungani*)

[Days elapsed: 21]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Report of the delegation to the 133rd Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 17th to 23rd October 2015- **Hon. Dziva**.

48. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.
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WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 2016

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

◆ QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

*** QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE.**

- *1. HON. NDUNA: To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce to explain the policy measures government is putting in place to encourage domestic private sector investment as part of efforts to revive the economy

[Deferred from 11th May 2016]

- *2. HON. NDUNA: To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce to apprise the House on the way forward with regards to the resuscitation of Zisco Steel in light of reported collapse of the ESSAR deal.

[Deferred from 11th May 2016]

- *3. HON MKANDLA : To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce to inform the House what plans the Ministry has to fully utilize the Last Hope Estate in Dete, in the Hwange District so that employment opportunities accrue to the Community in view of the fact that the existing farm, comprising of the Detema Safari Lodge, a hotel, service station, bakery, garden and other infrastructure, is underutilized and grossly mismanaged.

[Deferred from 11th May 2016]

- *4. HON MAONDERA: To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce when the Ministry is going to scrap Statutory Instrument 126 of 2014 in view of the introduction of Bureau Veritas which plays the same role and considering that the duplication is impinging on the ease of doing business.

- *5. HON. NDUNA: To ask the Minister of Macro-Economic Planning and Investment Promotion to apprise the House on the progress that has been made to date with regard to the implementation of Special Economic Zones which are meant to provide renewed impetus for foreign direct investment

[Deferred from 11th May 2016]

- *6. HON. NDUNA: To ask the Minister of Macro-Economic Planning and Investment Promotion to state the Ministry's plans to address concerns over high tax rates, infrastructure deficiencies and the multiplicity of licences which are not conducive for investment.

[Deferred from 11th May 2016]

- *7. HON. NDUNA: To ask the Minister of Macro-Economic Planning and Investment Promotion to state the progress that has been made on the establishment of the One Stop Shop Investment Centre.

[Deferred from 11th May 2016]

- *8. HON. NDUNA: To ask the Minister of Macro-Economic Planning and Investment Promotion to state the progress that has been made in the implementation of reforms intended to improve the ease of doing business whose target date is end of March 2016.

[Deferred from 11th May 2016]

- *9. HON. NDUNA: To ask the Minister of Information and Communication Technology, Postal and Courier Services to state plans that have been put in place to foster the dissemination of market intelligence in agriculture and, mining, among others through, ICT as part of initiatives to revive the economy.

[Deferred from 11th May 2016]

- *10. HON NCUBE O.: To ask the Minister of Information Communication Technology, Postal and Courier Services to state when NetOne Pvt Ltd would provide network services to the following areas in Gokwe – Kana Constituency:

- a) Mateme;
- b) Maboke;
- c) Msala;
- d) Manoti;
- e) Marapira;
- f) Paradza; and
- g) Marimasimbe

[Deferred from 11th May 2016]

- *11. HON. NDUNA: To ask the Minister of Media, Information and Broadcasting Services to update the House on the progress that has been made in implementing the digital broadcasting migration project.

- *12. HON. NDUNA: To ask the Minister of Media, Information and Broadcasting Services to apprise the House on the progress the Ministry has made in resolving the findings from the forensic audit conducted on ZBC.

- *13. HON. SIBANDA K: To ask the Minister of Public Service, Labour and Social Service to state the measures the Ministry had in place to safeguard workers who would have failed to access their pensions because of the following reasons;

(a) Unremitted pension contributions to the pension funds by companies citing liquidity crunch.

(b) Pension contributions that have been invested into capital projects that have very little returns.

- *14. HON. NDUNA: To ask the Minister of Women’s Affairs, Gender and Community Development to update the House on the progress that has been made by the consultant working on a business plan for the establishment of a Women’s Micro-

Finance Bank; and to state when the consultant is expected to finalise the business plan.

- *15. HON NLEYA: To ask the Minister of Energy and Power Development to state when the Ministry will electrify Maitengwe Border Post.
- *16. HON NDLOVU S.: To ask the Minister of Energy and Power Development to state when ZESA will connect electricity to the following schools in Bulilima
 - (a) Bhalule Primary School
 - (b) Ntunuywe Primary School, and
 - (c) Peace and Good Hope Primary School
- *17. HON NDLOVU S.: To ask the Minister of Energy and Power Development to state;
 - (a) When the Rural Electrification Programme would be availed to Bulilima East Constituency;
 - (b) The fees that are required as contributions by households.
- *18. HON NCUBE O. To ask the Minister of Energy and Power Development to state when the Rural Electrification programme in Msala Ward in Gokwe – Kana Constituency will be completed.
- *19. HON MAONDERA: To ask the Minister of Energy and Power Development what plans are there to complete the installation of prepaid meters in Glen Nora which was stalled in 2014.
- *20. HON MUFUNGA: To ask the Minister of Energy and Power Development to explain why the following areas in Muzarabani have not been electrified:
 - a) Chiweya Clinic
 - b) Dambakurima Clinic
 - c) Chadereka Clinic
 - d) Kairezi Business Centre
- *21. HON MUFUNGA: To ask the Minister of Energy and Power Development to explain why schools in Muzarabani have not been electrified given that they have fully paid connection fees.
- *22. HON MAJOME: To ask the Minister of Energy and Power Development why ZETDC is prevaricating for more than two years in responding to a written request by the sitting MP to visit and familiarize herself with ZETDC infrastructure in Harare West;
- *23. HON MAJOME: To ask the Minister of Energy and Power Development why ZETDC is habitually failing to turn up at constituency community meetings to explain electricity issues despite confirming their willingness to attend.
- *24. HON NDLOVU S.: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to explain the procedures to be followed by communities when requesting for;
 - (a) A Police Post
 - (b) A registry of Births and Deaths Office.

- *25. HON NCUBE O.: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state when Manoti Police Station in Gokwe – Kana Constituency will have a motor vehicle.
- *26. HON MANDIPAKA: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state when the Ministry will establish an office at Murambinda Hospital to enable the people from Buhera to secure burial orders in the event of deaths of their loved ones, in view of the fact that people are currently travelling to Gaza Business Centre to acquire the burial orders; and that the Hospital is prepared to give the Ministry office to work from.
- *27. HON MPOFU M.M: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs what the Ministry is doing to curb the leakages of gold deposits at Peace Mine in Silobela, where no single gold smuggler has been arrested.
- *28. HON MASHANGE: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to explain why Rushinga Police Station has operated without a station vehicle for the past ten years.
- *29. HON MAONDERA: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs when Glen Nora Police Station will be allocated a new and reliable vehicle for them to effectively execute their duties.
- *30. HON MASUKU P.: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to
- a) Explain the mechanism that is in place to supervise police on patrol in residential and industrial areas at night.
 - b) Inform the House whether the Zimbabwe Republic Police has patrol vehicles on our major highways during the night until mid-morning.
- *31. HON NCUBE O. To ask the Minister of Rural Development and Preservation of Culture and Heritage to state when Headman Msala of Gokwe – Kana Constituency will be installed as a substantive Chief of the Tonga People.
- *32. HON MPOFU B.: To ask the Minister of Rural Development and Preservation of Culture and Heritage to explain whether there are any plans to pay allowances to some village headmen in Hwange West Constituency after they completed the vetting process.
- *33. HON. MPOFU B.: To ask the Minister of Rural Development and Preservation of Culture and Heritage to explain whether it is possible to provide village headman in Hwange West Constituency with bicycles in view of the fact that they walk long distances to attend Chief's meetings.
- *34. HON BEREMAURO: To ask the Minister of Rural Development and Preservation of Culture and Heritage to explain if headman in the small scale farming areas are eligible to receive allowances after having been appointed by the Chief because Chipapa and Vuti have village heads were appointed but are not receiving allowances.
- *35. HON. NCUBE O. To ask the Minister of Primary and Secondary Education to state when the Ministry will provide E – learning equipment to the following schools in Gokwe – Kana Constituency;

- a) Mbungu Secondary School;
 - b) Marimasimbe Secondary School;
 - c) Mateme Secondary School;
 - d) Lukukwe Secondary School;
 - e) Kana Secondary School;
 - f) Njanje Secondary School;
 - g) Choto Secondary School;
 - h) Batanai Secondary School;
 - i) Mkoka Secondary School; and
 - j) Selima Secondary School
- *36. HON MAONDERA: To ask the Minister of Primary and Secondary Education what measures are being taken to bring to book the Headmistress of Ruvheneko Primary School in Glen Nora, Mrs Chigabo who was implicated in a recent audit by the Ministry's auditors.
- *37. HON MUDYIWA: To ask the Minister of Primary and Secondary Education to explain why
- a) One secondary school out of 35 registered and satellite schools in Mudzi District has a substantive headmaster while the rest are in an acting capacity;
 - b) What Government policy is regarding the period one should be on an acting capacity as school head.
 - c) Whether these acting headmasters get an acting allowance and at what rate.
- *38 HON MPOFU M. M.: To ask the Minister of Youth Development Indigenisation and Economic Empowerment to explain:
- (a) Whether the Ministry is aware of the Silobela Community Development Trust which is running Peace Mine.
 - (b) If the Ministry has checked whether the Trust is carrying out its mandate within the confines of the law.
 - (c) Whether there are any members of the Local Community benefiting from the proceeds of the Peace Mine as outlined in the economic blueprint ZIMASSET.
- *39 Hon Chirisa: To ask the Minister of Welfare Services for War Veterans, War Collaborators, Former Political Detainees and Restricttees to state the plans in place to support the War Veterans' children with school fees.
- *40. Hon Chirisa: To ask the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to apprise the House on the progress that has been made to date in terms of processes involved in printing bond notes and their introduction

[Deferred from 22nd June 2016]

- *41. Hon Chirisa: To ask the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to state the plans in place to boost the economy, indicating the products for export.

[Deferred from 22nd June 2016]

- *42. Hon Chirisa: To ask the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to explain how the banks will meet their clients' cash requirements in view of the fact that the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe announced that it will hold 80% of all tobacco receipts for distribution to other banks while the receiving bank will retain only 20% of tobacco receipts.
- [Deferred from 22nd June 2016]*
- *43. Hon Chirisa: To ask the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to explain the cash crisis at tobacco auction floors where farmers are failing to get their cash, with banks paying out \$500.00 instead of the \$10.00 limit set by the Central Bank.
- [Deferred from 22nd June 2016]*
- *44. Hon Mufunga: To ask the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to state when the Ministry will bring the Constituency Development Fund (CDF) to Parliament.
- [Deferred from 22nd June 2016]*
- *45. Hon Majome: To ask the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to state
- (a) the date when the \$200 million Africa Import Export Bank loan to back up the bond notes was concluded and whether its terms were published by the Ministry in the Government Gazette within the 60 days as required by section 300(3) of the Constitution; and
- (b) whether the loan agreement has been referred to Parliament for approval in terms of section 327 (3) of the Constitution and also referred to the relevant Portfolio Committee in terms of the Standing Rules and Orders; if not to state reasons.
- [Deferred from 22nd June 2016]*
- *46. Hon Majome: To ask the Minister of Finance and Economic Development why the Ministry is discriminating against cross border travellers aboard coaches with trailers by depriving them of the \$200 import rebate that plane, passenger car travellers are favoured with.
- *47. Hon Majome: To ask the Minister of Finance and Economic Development what is the Ministry is doing to give incentives to the banking public to use non cash transactions, through reducing and removing the usurious bank transfer on electronic and non-electronic charges.
- *48. HON NCUBE S.: To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development to state when Shashe Irrigation Scheme would be revived considering that there is plenty of water in Shashe River.
- *49. HON MANGAMI: To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Mechanization and Irrigation Development to inform the House on Government's buying price of cotton for the 2015/2016 farming season.

- *50. HON MANGAMI D: To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development to state the progress that has been made on the construction of an irrigation scheme at Sokwela Dam in Gokwe South.

- *51. HON MANGAMI D.: To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development to state whether Government buys small grains from farmers, and if so, to state the prices

- *52. HON MUFUNGA: To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development to state the plans in place to resuscitate Gutsa Irrigation Scheme in Muzarabani North.

- *53. HON NCUBE S.: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development to clarify the status of Gwanda – Maphisa road, in view of the fact that documents at Matobo Rural District Council indicate that it was tarred in 2006, while the situation on the ground is that it is still a gravel road.

- *54. HON TSHUMA B.: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development whether there is an emergency plan to cover the potholes littering the Beitbridge – Masvingo road especially between Beitbridge and Rutenga as these potholes are a death trap.

- *55. HON MAONDERA: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure Development what plans are in place to re – gravel the Headlands – Mayo road which is in a very deplorable state.

- *56. HON BEREMAURO: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development to;
 - a) Explain why it has taken the ministry more than 25 years to complete construction of Karoi Binga road
 - b) State when construction is likely to resume.

- *57. HON BEREMAURO: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development to explain why it has taken construction of Karoi Tollgate six months before completion and when it is likely to be completed.

- *58. HON MASUKU P.: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development to explain the measures in place to improve the technology used at the Vehicle Inspection Department in order to curb corruption particularly on Provisional Driver’s License tests.

- *59. HON KANHANGA: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development to apprise the House on the progress made on the re – surfacing programme of the Guruve to Mahuwe road particularly on the 7km stretch of broken tarmac between Makombe and Camperdown.

- *60. HON MUFUNGA: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development to:
 - a. State when the Ministry is going to rehabilitate the Chimoyo – Chiwonde road in Muzarabani.

- b. State when the Ministry is going to construct the following bridges in Muzarabani that were destroyed by floods in 2006;
- i. Bridge at Hoya River
 - ii. Musingwa bridge; and
 - iii. Chimoyo bridge

*61. HON MANGAMI D.: To ask the Minister of Environment, Water and Climate to:

- a) State when Njelele residential suburb of Gokwe will have water for domestic use;
- b) Explain how the Ministry intends to end water problems in Gokwe town;
- c) Explain the Ministry's plans on gully reclamation in Gokwe and the surrounding areas especially the gully at the court building.

*62. HON MUDYIWA: To ask the Minister of Environment, Water and Climate what plans are in place to de-silt most dams that no longer hold water due to siltation in Mudzi District.

*63. HON BEREMAURO: To ask the Minister of Environment, Water and Climate to state when ZINWA is likely to handover Karoi Water plant to Karoi Town Council so that the local authority provide water to the town.

*64. HON BEREMAURO: To ask the Minister of Environment, Water and Climate the requirements needed for a farmer to get firewood licenses.

*65. HON KANHANGA: To ask the Minister of Environment, Water and Climate to update the House on the progress made to date, indicating the specific dates on the resumption of the construction of Dande dam in Guruve.

*66. HON KANHANGA: To ask the Minister of Environment, Water and Climate to brief the House on the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) programme in the provision of water for each district in Mashonaland Central Province and furnish the House with an itinerary indicating when it will commence.

*67. HON MNANGAGWA A.: To ask the Minister of Environment, Water and Climate to explain how the hyacinth weed can be removed or eradicated in order to preserve water in all water bodies.

*68. HON MUFUNGA: To ask the Minister of Environment, Water and Climate to state the plans in place to construct a dam at Mavhuradonha gorge to supply irrigation in Muzarabani North and South.

*69. HON MUFUNGA: To ask the Minister of Environment, Water and Climate to state the

Ministry's plans to provide boreholes in Muzarabani in view of the fact that the boreholes that used to provided water to this community were destroyed by floods in 2006.

- *70. HON MAONDERA: To ask the Minister of Public Service Labour and Social Welfare when the Ministry is going to feed hungry residents with maize in Glen Nora just like what is being done in rural areas.
- *71. HON THEMBANI: To ask the Minister of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing to explain;
- a) When the government is to take action against those who are building big tuck shops in undesignated areas especially high density areas.
 - b) If government is aware that these illegal tuck-shop are not inspected for safety and do not comply with rules and regulations considering the lack of social amenities.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 2016

NOTICE OF MOTION

HON. MANGAMI
HON. MUZENDA

That this House - Takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Small and Medium Enterprises and Cooperative Development on the Operational Environment and Economic Contributions of Small and Medium Enterprises and the Informal Sector in Zimbabwe (S.C. 9, 2016).

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS

ZIMBABWE NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY BILL (H.B 12, 2015)

BY THE MINISTER OF HIGHER AND TERTIARY EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Clause 2 (Interpretation)

On page 4, in line 15, in the definition of "Minister", delete the words, "the Minister of Defence" and substitute with "the Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education Science and Technology Development".