

PARLIAMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO

SENATE

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 21st October, 2026

1. PRAYER

2. TABLING OF SUBORDINATE LAWS

- Pensions Fund Winding-Up Regulations, 2026
(Hon. Minister of Finance and Development Planning)

3. QUESTIONS

123. CLOSURE OF RAMABATA LOCAL COURT*

Hon Senator B.G. Api

To ask the Minister for Law and Justice if he is aware that Ramabanta Local Court has been closed for months now without any notification to the Principal Chief or the local residents.

If so, can the Minister explain the reasons for the closure, and what steps is the Ministry taking to re-open the court.

130.PARTENITY RESPONSIBILITIES IN LESOTHO*

Hon. Senator M. Kanetsi

To ask the Minister responsible for Gender, Youth and Social Development whether he is aware that adolescent fertility remain a significant issue in the country with paternity denial and maintenance default by fathers.

If so, can the Minister state what measures Government is taking to address this growing concern of children being born into circumstances where some fathers deny paternity or fail to assume their legal and financial responsibilities towards their children.

131. UNREGISTERED HOSPITALITY FACILITIES IN LESOTHO

Hon. Senator M. Kanetsi

To ask the Minister for Tourism, Arts and Culture whether he is aware of the growing concern regarding hospitality facilities operating in the country without proper registration, licensing and compliance with the relevant laws and regulations governing the tourism and hospitality industry; even those operating online platforms.

If so, can the Minister state steps the Government is taking to strengthen coordination among relevant authorities responsible for tourism, local government, health, public safety, environment and revenue collection in order to address the proliferation of unregistered hospitality facilities and protect tourism, local communities and legitimate tourism operators.

133. DETERIORATING CONDITION OF ROADS SERVING HLOTSE TOWN*

Hon. J.A. Mots'oene

To ask the Minister for Public Works and Transport whether he is aware that the road going into and out of Hlotse Town has been severely damaged by rains and is now riddled with potholes, making it difficult and dangerous for motorists and pedestrians.

If so, can the Minister state:

- (a) What urgent measures the Ministry will take to patch and rehabilitate the road to ensure safety and accessibility;
- (b) When the repair works will commence and the expected time-frame for completion; and
- (c) Long-term plan the Ministry has to ensure routine maintenance of the Hlotse access roads to prevent recurring damage.

4. MOTIONS

64. NEED FOR PROTECTION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND IN LESOTHO

(Resumption of adjourned debate on question, Tuesday, 20th October, 2026)

That this Honourable Senate urges the Government of Lesotho to take urgent and decisive measures to protect agricultural land and halt its conversion to **non-agricultural uses by:**

- (i) **Strictly enforcing the Land Act 2010** to ensure that any change of land use is authorised by central office of the Minister responsible for land matters through the Commissioner of Lands, and is consistent with town and country planning objectives
- (ii) **Conducting a comprehensive national land audit** to assess the extent of agricultural land lost through unregulated sales, illegal allocations, environmental degradation, and residential encroachment
- (iii) **Identifying, reviewing, and reversing unlawful allocations and conversions** of high-potential agricultural land to residential and other non-agricultural uses
- (iv) **Promoting sustainable settlement planning**, including high-density and multi-storey residential developments, to reduce pressure on scarce arable land.

(Hon. Senator M.S. Maama seconded by Hon.
Senator R.P.L. Peete)

69. **SHORT ADJOURNMENT**

That this Honourable Senate when it rises today, Wednesday, 21st October, 2026, it do adjourn until Tuesday, 27th October, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. in order to allow Honourable Senators to engage in friendly sports activities with the delegation from the Parliament of the Kingdom of Eswatini, aimed at strengthening inter-parliamentary relations and cooperation between the two Kingdoms.

(Hon Leader of the House)

PARAMENTE EA LESOTHO

SENATE

LENANE LA LITABA

Laboraro, 21 Mphalane, 2026

1. THAPELO

2. HO TEKOA HOA MELAOANA

(Sebakeng sa Melaoana, sheba Lenane la Senyesemane)

2. LIPOTSO

**123. HO KOALOA HOA LEKHOTLA LA MATHOMO LA
RAMABANTA***

Mohl. B.G Api

O tla botsa Letona la Molao le Toka hore na ho fihlile tlhokomelong ea hae hore e se e le likhoeli joale Lekhotla la Ha Ramabanta le koaloa ka ntle ho tlhaloso ea letho ho Morena oa Sehlooho le sechaba sa moo.

Haeba ho joalo, Letona le ka beha Ntlo ee ea Senate leseling ka mabaka a ho koaloa hoa Lekhotla la Ha Ramabanta le hore ke mehato efe eo Lekala le ntseng le e nka hore Lekhotla le buloe.

130. BOIKARABELO BA BO-NTATE HO BANA LESOTHO*

Mohl. M. Kanetsi

O tla botsa Letona la Tekano, Litaba tsa Bacha le Nts'etso-Pele ea Sechaba hore na le hlokometse ka taba e ts'oenyang haholo kahara naha ea bana ba banana ba imang ba le lilemong tse tlase haholo, e tsamaeang le maemo ao bo-ntat'a bana ba itatolang le hona ho hloleha ho phethahatsa boikarabelo ba bona ba ho hlokomela bana.

Haeba ho joalo, Letona le ka bolela hore na 'Muso o nka mehato efe ho sebetsana le taba ena e ntseng e hola le ho ts'oenya sechaba, moo bana ba tsoaloang e be baa latoloa le hona ho se hlokomeloe ke bo-ntat'a bona.

131. LIBAKA TSA BOLULO LE LITS'EBELETSO TSA BOHAHLAULI TSE SA NGOLISOANG KA MOLAO LESOTHO*

Mohl. M. Kanetsi

Ho botsa Letona la Bohahlauli, Bonono le Setso hore na le hlokometse ka ts'oenyeho ea sechaba ka libaka tsa boithabiso le lits'ebeletso tsa bohahlauli ka har'a naha ntle le ho ngolisoa ka molao, le ho latela lipehelo tsa melao tse laolang litaba tsa bohahlauli le ea lits'ebeletso tsa baeti, ho kenyeletsa le tse bapatsang kapa tse sebetsang ka marang-rang (online platforms);

Haeba ho joalo, Letona le ka bolela mehato eo 'Muso o e nkang ho matlafatsa ts'ebeliso-'moho har'a mafapha a amehang le ho ikarabella litabeng tsa bohahlauli, puso ea libaka, bophelo bo botle, polokeho ea sechaba, tikoloho le pokello ea lekhetho, ka sepheo sa

ho sebetsana le keketseho ea libaka tsee tse sa ngolisoang, le ho sireletsa bahahlauli, sechaba sa libaka tseo, hammoho le bafani ba lits'ebeletso tsa bohahlauli ba sebetsang ka molao.

133. MAEMO A HLOBAETSANG A TS'ENYEHO EA LITSELA TSE FEPELANG TOROPO EA HLOTSE*

Mohl. J.A. Motsone

O tla botsa Letona la Mesebetsi ea Sechaba le Lipalangoang hore na le hlokometse hore tsela e kenang le e tsoang toropong ea Hlotse e senyehile haholo ka lebaka la lipula, 'me hona joale e tletse likoti, e leng se etsang hore ho be thata ebile ho be kotsi ho bakhanni le batho ba tsamaeang ka maoto.

Haeba ho joalo, na Letona le ka hlalosa:

- (a) Mehato e potlakileng eo Lekala le tla e nka ho koala likoti le ho lokisa tsela ena, e le ho netefatsa polokeho le ts'ebeliso e bolokehileng ea tsela;
- (b) Qalo ea mesebetsi ea tokiso ea tsela eo, 'me ho lebeletsoe hore e phetheloe neng; hape
- (c) Ke leano lefe la nako e telele leo Lekala le nang le lona la ho netefatsa tlhokomelo ea moshoelella ea litsela tse kenang le tse tsoang Hlotse, e le ho thibela ts'enyō e iphetang.

4. LITLHAHISO

64. TLHOKAHALO EA TS'IRELETSO EA MOBU OA TEMO LESOTHO

(Nts'etso-pele ea puisano e khaolelitsoeng holim'a taba, Labobeli la 20 Mphalane, 2026)

Hore Ntlo ena e Khabane ea Senate e khothaletse 'Muso oa Lesotho ho nka mehato e potlakileng, e tiileng ea ho sireletsa mobu oa temo, le ho emisa ts'ebeliso ea oona mererong eo e seng ea temo ka:

- (i) **Ho tiisa ka matla Molao oa Mobu oa selemo sa 2010** ho netefatsa hore phetoho efe kapa efe ea ts'ebeliso ea mobu e lumelloa ke ofisi ea Letona le ikarabellang litabeng tsa mobu ka Mokomishinara oa oona, 'me e tsamaellana le merero ea meralo ea litoropo le naha
- (ii) **Ho etsa tlhatlhobo e batsi ea mobu** naha ka bophara, ho lekola boholo ba mobu oa temo o lahlehileng ka lebaka la thekiso e sa laoleheng, phano e seng molaong, ts'enyeho ea tikoloho le ho ata ha metse ea bolulo mobung oa temo

hore kuno e tsoang thekisong ea mobu e tlatsetsa tsoelo-peleng ea nako e telele ea malapa le ea naha
- (iii) **Ho hloaea, ho hlahloba bocha le ho hlakola phano e seng molaong** ea mobu oa temo o seng o sebelisoa

sebakeng sa bolulo le mabaka a manga oa e seng a temo

- (iv) **Ho khotaletsa meralo ea moshoelella e tsitsitseng ea litoropo le metse**, e lumellang khaho ea matlo a petetsaneng le a mekato, molemong oa ho fokotsa khatello holim'a mobu o fokolang oa temo.

(Mohl. M.S. Maama a tlatsitsoe ke Mohl. R.P.L. Peete)

69. PHOMOLO E KHUTS'OANYANE

Hore Ntlo e Khabane ea Senate ha e phahama kajeno, Laboaro la 21 Mphalane, 2026 e phomole ho fihlela Labobeli la 27 Mphalane, 2026 ka 10:30 hoseng e le ho fa Litho tse Khabane monyetla oa ho nka karolo lipapaling tsa setsoalle le moifo oa Paramente ea Eswatini ka sepheo sa ho matlafatsa likamano le ts'ebelisano-'moho lipakeng tsa Mebuso e 'meli.

(Mohl. Moetapele oa Ntlo)