

# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE OF QUESTION

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Hon. Elma J. Dienda (PDM)

(Signature : )

I hereby give notice that on Thursday, 28 September 2023, I shall ask the **Honorable Minister of Works and Transport, John Mutorwa**, the following:

The housing sub-division of the Ministry in question with its approximately 8 354 government quarters provides official accommodation to civil servants. The audit, which has been undertaken by the Office of the Auditor-General, revealed some indicators of inefficiency and ineffectiveness in the allocation and utilization of government quarters, such as that the system of waiting lists does not function properly, officials are not placed on the relevant lists and some lists such as the normal waiting list are not even looked at, and finally, there are approximately 600 officials who are waiting for the allocation of a quarter for more than six years. Furthermore, many of the quarters are illegally occupied and government loses revenue as a result.

**I, thus, put to you Hon. Minister, the following questions:**

1. How far is the process and when can we expect the finalization of the assets register?
2. What security measures will be put in place to ensure the overall safety of data for immovable assets that will be uploaded in the electronic asset register?
3. When will the occupants of these government houses be eligible to purchase them from government?

I thank you for your attention, and look forward to your

response.

**I so submit.**