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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF THE 5<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENT**

The **2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the 12<sup>th</sup> Parliament** will commence on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024** at **1400 hours at the Parliament Chamber**.

This meeting will be preceded by **the presentation of the Appropriation (2024/2025) Bill by the Minister of Finance Hon Peggy. O. Serame who will immediately thereafter present the Budget Speech**. It is estimated that this meeting will last for 10 weeks, that is it will end on or around the **12<sup>th</sup> April, 2024**.

The **2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the 12<sup>th</sup> Parliament** is also referred to as the Budget Speech Meeting and mainly focuses on discussing the budget (Revenue and allocation).

The Budget Meeting will be held physically inside the Parliament Chamber and will be broadcasted live on Botswana Television, Radio Botswana and other various media platforms. You can also follow the proceedings through the Parliament Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/BotswanaParliament>

For more information, contact the Public Relations Office on 3705588/506/511/523 or 525.

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