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Thursday 13th February, 2025

THE ASSEMBLY met at 2:00 p.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Order! Order! Honourable Members, we are quorated. Let us start today's business with questions.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

GREEN/ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PROJECTS

MR T. B. LUCAS (BOBIRWA): asked the Minister of Minerals and Energy to:

- (i) Apprise this Honourable House on the current green/alternative energy projects in Botswana and the extent to which the project maximise the full potential of the sector;
- (ii) spell out Government's proposals to optimise full potential of the green/alternative energy sector; and
- (iii) show job generation potential of the sector on optimal utilisation.

MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY (MS KENEWENDO): Good afternoon Mr Speaker, Honourable Members. Mr Speaker, the Ministry of Minerals and Energy is currently reviewing the integrated energy programme, but at the moment we have solar energy projects that are ongoing;

- (i) 100 megawatt solar PV at Mmadinare at contract stage, 100 megawatt solar PV in Jwaneng, 100 megawatt solar PV in Letlhakane, 100 megawatt Wind at Letlhakane, 200 megawatt concentrated solar in Maun, 35 megawatt small scale solar PV and we have a couple of small scale ranging between 1 to 4 megawatts across the country.

Se ke neng ke batla go se le bolelela segolo jang Rre Lucas ke gore, these small scales tsa 1 to 4 megawatt di ne di filwe Batswana. Ke bo ke tlhalosa jalo gore, go tswa kwa tirong e ke neng ke le kwa go yone re ne re itse gore projects tsa 1 to 4 megawatt, tota bontsi jwa tsona ga di kgone to be financed. Re ile ra rotloetsa jalo ba ba

sekasekang projects tse go sekaseka gore ga ba ka ke ba kgona gore ba oketse projects from 1 to 4 ba di okeletsa to 20 megawatt, gore gongwe di kgone go okeletswa madi. Di bone madi mo mmaketeng.

Fa godimo ga moo, re na le an all access programme, all household access programme and a biogas roll-out programme across the country. These projects are intended to be a guide in increasing local power generation to satisfy local demand and eventually serve the export market.

- (i) Mr Speaker, all ongoing solar PV projects are planned for review *jaaka ke setse ke buile*, with an objective to increase their generation capacity to meet the demand in the short-term and to serve export market in the mid to long term. During our recent stakeholder engagement, we shared Government intention to meet the target of a 50/50 energy mix with renewable energy contribution by 2030, but anchoring ourselves with the coal base by 2030, hence the current buffet of projects stand to be reviewed accordingly.

The ministry is currently revising our integrated resource plan to fast track the implementation of the renewable energy projects. We therefore expect a Request for Proposal (RFP) of about 1.5 gigawatts to be out in a couple of weeks.

- (ii) For benchmarking purposes, *Rre Lucas ke ne ke tsaya gore* you would particularly like to hear this response. *Ya kwa Bobonong ya 3 megawatt* that has already started, has currently employed 12 people on a permanent basis for operation, while the 100 megawatt solar PV at Mmadinare has employed 42 people for construction. Keeping in mind that this is a highly capital intensive project and most of the above mentioned projects are still at procurement stage and are more likely to create proportional employment levels during implementation, because they are much larger projects. It should be noted that operation and maintenance of the solar PV power plant is minimal compared to other technologies hence the lower levels of employment creation during operation. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR LUCAS: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Ke ne ke re santlha fela ke supe gore kana motlakase o wa marang a letsatsi le tse dingwe o buega thata. Mo Palamenteng e e fetileng go ne go supagala re ne ra adima madi gore *among other things* re tle re tswedise

thulaganyo e. Madi a e leng gore ga ke abelela fela a ka kgona go tshwara *billion*. Go ne gotwe re adima madi kwa World Bank, a mangwe madi e bile re a neetswe e le *grant*. Ke re mmaetsho, a madi a re neng re a adima a le, ga o goroga o tsena mo *ministry* a o a fitlhetse? Kana go na le selelo se setona sa bo Rre Mmolotsi sa gore go fitlhetswe go sena madi. Ao a le a fitlhetse? A teng madi ao? Fa e le gore a teng, gongwe nna mpolelele gore bogolo jwa madi a bo dirisiwa mo go eng gompiano? A *projects* tse o ntseng o di bua tse di dirisa madi *that we approved loan* ya teng gone mo Ntlong e? Ke re gongwe e tlhamalale, e tlhatswege.

E e latelang potso ke ya gore, go lebege kgang e ya marang a letsatsi le go fetlha motlakase ka ditsela tse dingwe, e le kgang e re e tseetseng kwa godimo. Ke bota gore, Tona, fa motho a batla go gweba ka marang a letsatsi le go fetlha motlakase ka ditsela tse, fa a le mo kgaolong e tshwana Bobonong kana a le kwa Tsabong kana Ghanzi, o ya kwa diofising dife tse di ka mo thusang gore a itse gore jaanong mme fa ke batla go gweba ka kgang e ya marang a letsatsi le tse dingwe, ke ya kae, ke dira eng? A fa o le kwa Bobonong o ya kwa ga Molaodi kana o ya kwa go Council Secretary, kana o ya kwa Kgosing, kana o bona mongwe moporofiti mo motseng? O ya kae fa o le motho yo o batlang go gweba ka dikgang tse di amang *alternative energy*? O ya kae? O bona mang?

Sa boraro ke gore, ka ke kgang e re e tseetseng kwa godimo, a go na le gope fela *where people are trained* ba e leng gore *they install solar energy* mo Botswana? Fa e le gore ke kgang e re e tseetseng kwa godimo go tshwanetse go nne le *training* ya mofuta mongwe. A go na le *plan* epe fela ya *to train* batho ba ba ka dirisang motlakase o kana ba o tsenya mo masimong le mo mafelong a a farologaneng?

Ya bofelo ke ya *rooftop*. Re dikile re tlhasetswe ke batho ba re go na le motlakase o wa letsatsi o o ka dirwang mo dikagong tsa Puso, o bidiwa gotwe ke one *rooftop projects*. E kae kgang e ya *rooftop projects*, e go neng gotwe mo dikagong tsa Puso go raya gore go tlaabo go tsenngwa motlakase wa letsatsi? E bo e le gore dikago tsa Puso *operate* ka *solar energy*, re fokotsa madi a dikole le tse dingwe di a duelang mo motlakaseng. A e santse e le teng *rooftop* mo Pusong e ntšha? Ke a leboga.

MS KENEWENDO: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*; ke a leboga Rre Lucas. *Mr Speaker*, mma ke re tse dingwe dipotso ke dipotso tse di sha. Di batla ke ile go tsaya dikarabo tsa tsone kana di boditswe e le dipotso tsa tsone, *standalone*. Segolo jang ya gore *billions* tse di buiwang tse ke dife.

Ka bontsi jwa *projects* tse ke Independent Power Producers (IPP), *and* beng ba tsone ba a ituelela. Jaaka ke ne ke tlhalosa, bo 1 to 4 Megawatts (MW) ga go motlhofo *for* dibanka *to finance them*. Ke sone se ke neng ke *recommend* gore di ye go sekasekiwa sešha, di ka okediwa *to* 20 MW, ka gore *they are self-funding*. Ga gona *one Billion that can finance projects* tsa IPP, ka fa go berekang ka teng ke gore fa ba sena go fiwa konteraka ya gore ba ka nna IPP, *the way they make money* ke gore go tswa foo ba nna le a Power Purchase Agreement le Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) gore go ya go rekiwa motlakase mo go bone, *but* Goromente ga a ba fe madi *to set up power stations*. So ga gona *one Billion* yo o dirisitsweng mo *projects* tse tsa *renewable energy*. Potso eo ya *billions* re ka e bota sešha, gore re tle re ye go tlhomamisa gore a kwa kae.

Mo kgannyeng ya *rooftop solar programme*; e teng *rooftop solar programme*. *Uptake* ya yone e kwa tlase, ka gore ba le bantsi ga ba itse ka yone, e bile go lebege e le gore ditsetlana tsa yone tota ga di thuse e bile ga di rotloetse gore batho ba ka tsaya mananeo a a *rooftop*. Le fa maloba re buisane le botlhe ba ba dirang mo kgotletsong, ba ile ba re tlhalosetsa gore re tshwanetse gore re sekaseke *this programme*. Re diragatse gore batho ba batle go e dira, e bile fa o setse o na le *rooftop* o bereka go tsenya marang a letsatsi mo ntlong ya gago, o kgone gore o rekisetse BPC ka tlhwatlhwa e e kwa godimo. Gone jaana tlhwatlhwa ya teng e kwa tlase, e bile ba a e ngongoregela. Re ya go sekaseka dilo tseo.

Training ya *fixing* gone jaana gatwe e dirwa ka Botswana Institute for Technology Research and Innovation (BITRI), *but* re tlaa ya go batla le gore ke bafe ba bangwe ba ba e dirang Rre Lucas.

Ke lebetse ya gore go tsenngwa kopu kwa kae.

MR SPEAKER: O tlaa di tsaya tsotlhe *Honourable* Kenewendo.

MR SALESHANDO: *Supplementary*. *I have two brief questions*. Kwa kgaolong ya me ke na le ba ba itsenyeditseng mo malwapeng a bone, ba rekisetse BPC. *I am happy* gore wa re le sekaseka *price* ya teng ka gore ba ngongorega ka yone. A go na le *any indication* ya gore le tlaabo le feditse leng go e lebelela sešha?

Sa bobedi se ba ngongoregang ka sone ke gore, ba beelwa sekale sa gore *we can only buy back from you so much*. Ke eng go dirwa jalo, mme re ntse re itse gore re tlhoka *more electricity* go sa twe fela gotlhe mo o go fetlhileng, *if you are feeding back*, re tlaa go go duelela.

The last one ke gore, e ya the small scale ba e leng gore ke IPP le ka dira eng gore go nne motlhofo gore Batswana ba e tsenelele ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo. Le gore ke eng tse di ka tswang di dira gore ba ba leng teng gompiono ba o reng ke ba 1 to 4MW, have you tried to establish why are they not doing well at the moment. Ke a leboga.

MS KENEWENDO: Where to apply, BPC. *Go dirwa kwa BPC.*

Then why 1 to 4 is not performing; it is because it is not commercially viable. *Ke sone se e rileng ke tsena ke bo ke re, tota you cannot give Batswana 1 to 4MW, e bo le re they can succeed. Financially, you have to be above 10 MW and this is based on my experience from my previous job. So we have to review these projects, and that is why that review is happening at the moment. It will be very difficult to attract capital into a 1MW project, if it is a real commercial entity.*

Why is there a cap on how much can be sold back, well quite honestly it is because the tariff is highly subsidised. BPC is currently facing a lot of challenges, financial constraints and the tariffs to consumers to major industries are highly subsidised, they are not at market. They are struggling with paying the relevant market price. That is one of the things that has always prohibited that they pay the right price for rooftop. That is another challenge they are having of buying at maximum capacity, but we are reviewing all of that. We are looking again at reviewing the BPC Act, for unbundling as the Vice President announced during his budget. Thank you Mr Speaker.

UPGRADING HEALTH POSTS

MR M. MOALOSI (NKANGE): asked the Minister of Health to state:

- (i) progress in the construction and upgrading of health posts and clinics without maternity wards in Semitwe, Makuta and Magapatona villages as per the National Development Plan (NDP)11; and
- (ii) plans to complete these projects.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE): Thank you Mr Speaker.

(i) Mr Speaker, the upgrading *ya clinic ya Semitwe e e leng gore ga e na maternity jaaka re bua*, was planned for *ka NDP 11. E ne ya goroga kwa design stage pele ga e tlaa tla e emisiwa ke letlhoko la madi.* This project has been included however in the Transitional

National Development Plan (TNDP) 2023-2025, with an allocation of P32 million. The Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure are finalising the designs, and once completed and approved the project will proceed to the construction stage. In the meantime, health care services are provided in a house that has been donated by the Village Development Committee (VDC) *gone kwa Semitwe.*

Mr Speaker, the Magapatona Health Post was established as a clinic without maternity services through a donation from the Moto-Vac Group during the NDP 11, and is currently operational. *Le ntswa go ntse jalo, clinic eo was donated ka nako e e leng gore go ne go sena madi a go aga ma tlo a babereki le go reka furniture and some Information and Communication Technology (ICT) equipment. Consequently, the Ministry of Health has secured funding through the TNDP for the construction of seven staff houses; five of these e le LA2 and two of these e le LA3, and the procurement of the remaining furniture and ICT equipment including Local Area Network (LAN). As of February 7th 2025, project progress for the construction of the staff houses stood at 65 per cent against the target of 70 per cent, with completion of the project scheduled for the 5th of April 2025. The procurement of furniture and LAN has been completed, while part of the ICT equipment is still being procured.*

Kwa Makuta, re santse re na le a clinic e e leng gore ga e na maternity services, it was planned gore e tlaa dirwa ka NDP 11. Ka maswabi a letlhoko la madi, the project could not be implemented and was not accommodated unlike the other two, under the TNDP. This project will be considered for future implementation, when funds permits. In the interim, health care services are provided in a porta cabin that is managed by the Ministry of Health.

Mr Speaker, as previously mentioned, the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure are finalising the designs for Semitwe Clinic. Once these designs are completed and approved, the project will move towards the construction stage and as we speak, health services are being provided through a house donated by the Village Development Committee (VDC). Meanwhile, the construction of staff houses of Magapatona Clinic is scheduled for completion on the 5th of April, 2025 while the procurement of part of the ICT equipment is planned to be finalised before the end of the current financial year. Thank you Mr Speaker.

MR MOALOSI: *Supplementary. Thank you Honourable Lawrence Ookeditse. Lentswe la gago fa o bua, ga o bonale o na le confidence mo dikarabong tsa gago. Ke utlwile o bua gore Magapatona was upgraded to a clinic. I want to tell you gore Magapatona is still a health post. Se se tlhokafalang fela gore e nne clinic, ke to upgrade mogogi wa sepatela because health posts are run at C1, clinics at a higher grade. Ke batla go itse gore a o itse gore matshwenyego fela a kwa Magapatona ke gore, bodiredi ga bo mo maamong a to run clinic, that is why e le health post? A mme le na le maikaelelo a to promote mongwe fela kana le hire mongwe wa maemo a a kwa godimo gore health post e e nang le facilities tse di ntle, re ne re le mmogo teng, e na le bodiredi jo bo berekang thata, gore e nne clinic?*

Potso ya bobedi ke gore, fa o bua ka Makuta, ke utlwile o dirisa lefoko clinic, ke batla o farologanye clinic le health post. O se ka wa di dirisa o di kopakopanya ka gore ke dilo tse pedi tse di sa tshwaneng. Ke itse gore background ya gago gongwe ga se ya bongaka, so, o ka tswa o sa itse. Ke utlwile o re Makuta Clinic. Makuta is a health post which runs currently in a container. Ga ke itse gore a o kile wa ya teng. It is just a 24 meter container, a one room. Go raya gore fa motho a lwala gongwe a robaditswe ba mo observe, ga ba kgone go dira ditirelo tse dingwe. Ke go botse gore a mme ka gore le baakanyetsa NDP 12, ga o bone go le bothokwa gore batho ba Makuta ba agelwe clinic jaaka ba ne ba solofeditswe? Bogolo fa le sa kgone go ba agela clinic, le ba direle health post e e siameng, e e nang le ... (interruptions)...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order.

MR MOALOSI: Ya boraro ke gore kwa Semitwe le gone ka gore Transitional Development Plan e a fela ka July according to what we have been briefed, do you think e tlaabo e simolotswe go agiwa before the end of the Transitional Development Plan? Tanki sir.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members, I have reminded you yesterday gore le bale Standing Order 38. 1 (d), "a question shall not contain arguments, inferences, opinion, imputations, or epithets or tendentious ironical or offensive expressions." Le se bale thata Standing Order se. Se tlaa le thusa batlotlegi. Fa le batla tlhaloso e e tseeneletseng, the Learned Parliamentary Counsel o ka le thusa. Le se bale batlotlegi ka gore ga ke batle Matona ba tsaya gore ke letlelela Mapalamente gore ba se tlole. Ke tlhagise jalo Mapalamente. Hang on, ga ke itse gore a go araba gongwe se o neng o ka tswa o se akantse Honourable Motsamai?

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): *Point of order. Go se arabile partly Mr Speaker. Ke ne ke re ke fete gone foo Mr Speaker ke re, fa re ya go bua le ba bangwe re bo re ba tshaela re re background ya bone ga se ya botsogo, o fitlhela e le dilo tse di tsosang dikgotlhakgotlhano. Ke kopa kagiso mo Ntlong Mr Speaker. Ke wele ke re, e ya re fa ke bua, o bo o kare go na le go...*

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Motsamai, ke eme ka dinao. Honourable Motsamai, ke tsaya gore I have addressed it by quoting this Standing Order, jaanong a re se ka ra e golola. Ke tsaya gore batlotlegi ba utlwile. Jaaka Honourable Motsamai a bua bagaetsho, ke kopa go nne le kagiso mo Ntlong.

MR OOKEDITSE: Thank you Mr Speaker. I was going to respond to what he said, but I do not know whether your caution on the Standing Order disbar me from responding. I think since he made the assertion on the floor, I should have the right to say what I wanted to say. What I wanted to say as I go to the response is that, only a person who is hard of understanding, would think health care is about clinical services and the need to be an expert on clinical things. In actual fact, the bulk of health care provision is administrative and I am a guru at that.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)...

MR OOKEDITSE: I just wanted to pass through that. Then the next thing would be this, you perhaps should go back to your question. I do not think when I answered the question and I spoke of clinics is because we lack knowledge of the difference between a clinic and a health post. In actual fact, Semitwe Health Post and Mosetse Health Post are being upgraded into clinics without maternity in this financial year, you know that already. I never quite said they are clinics as they are. So, the point is if you read your question and sometimes English is a problem, you will realise that it is what gave you the answer that you got.

Let me go to the substance, we are looking at Magapatona in terms of answering the questions that you asked. In terms of the question that I read, you needed to know information that we have provided. If you want to know whether we are going to make it a clinic in the next financial year, you should ask that question and then I will answer it as asked. I cannot answer a question not asked.

As for Makuta, you want to call it a container or a portar cabin, the difference is the same for me. Like I said, it is probably a language problem. Thank you Mr Speaker.

MR MOALOSI: Ga a araba potso *Honourable Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Would you like to ask a further supplementary question?

MR MOALOSI: *Yes sir. Further supplementary.* Rre Ookeditse, ke ne ke boditse gore *container* e batho ba bonelwang mo teng, ke *one room* fela ga go na *privacy*. A mme le mo NDP 12, ga le bone go le *necessary* gore *at least* fa le sena madi a go dira *clinic*, bogolo le age *health post* fela e e siameng e e nang le *rooms* tse e leng gore e nngwe e ka nna ya melemo, e nngwe ga bonelwa batho? Ke ne ke boditse jalo *comrade*.

MR OOKEDITSE: Thank you Mr Speaker. I do not know whether *ke nna ke sa mo utlweng kana ke ene a sa nkutlweng*. I had already stated that two of the projects that he wants, there is significant progress. *Ke bo ke supa gore ya Makuta* at the moment, there is no finances to do what he wants. If he wants to ask not about a clinic but about a health post, then the Honourable Member should have asked about the health post. *Jaanong gompieno o mptomsa* about the construction of a health post instead of a clinic, which is a new question. I would expect then that the Honourable Member can ask a question on the construction of a health post *kwa Makuta*, so that *le nna ke tle ke nne le the benefit ya go e isa kwa go ba ba tshwereng* the technical expertise *le tse dingwe*. So that we can know whether it is possible to plan for a health post or not. You have not asked the question on a health post in so far as I am concerned. *Ke a leboga*.

COURT CASES

MR V. B. PHOLOGOLO (KANYE WEST): asked the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to apprise this Honourable House on:

- (i) the number of court cases currently on-going between the Trade Unions and Government and between the private citizens and the Government;
- (ii) the number of cases completed in favour and against the Government in the past 10 years;
- (iii) the number of judgements that went against and those the Government has failed to comply with in the past 10 years; and
- (iv) the reasons for non-compliance, if any.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR NYATANGA):

Good afternoon Mr Speaker. Ke le dumedise gape mo Ntlong e ka boikokobetso bagaetsho. Potso e boditswe ke Motlotlegi Rre Phologolo, yo e leng Mopalamente wa Kanye Botlhaba. O boditse dipotso di le nne. Ke batla gore ke di bue ka Setswana gore ba o ba boletsang Rre Phologolo...

MR SPEAKER: Ke Kanye Bophirima.

MR NYATANGA: Ga ke a utlwa *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Ke Kanye Bophirima.

MR NYATANGA: Ee, Kanye Bophirima. Ke ne ke rile Kanye Bophirima *Mr Speaker*. Ke na le tumelo ya gore motlotlegi kana o boletsa batho ba ba mo romileng.

Potso ya ntlha motlotlegi wa re o batla go itse gore re na le *cases* di le kae tse e leng gore makgotla a babereki ba a itsheka le Goromente, e bile o batla...

MR LESEDI: *Point of procedure Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker;* mma ke go dumedise. Ka boikokobetso *Mr Speaker*; tota ga re na nako e e kalo mo dipotsong. Jaanong fa e kare dipotso di boditswe, di bo di boa di balwa gape di tshwanetse go arabiwa, golo mo go tlaa re jela nako e ntsi thata. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Nyatanga, please take the advice.

MR NYATANGA: Ee, *Mr Speaker*, ke a utlwa, mme ke na le tumelo ya gore re tlaabo re sa direle Batswana sentle. Fela ka gore o a gakolola *Mr Speaker*; *it is not right*. Kana ke ya go tlasela potso batho ba sa itse gore go boditswe potso efe. Ke ne ke tseela gore *Honourable Members of Parliament* le bone ba tshwanelwa ke gore ba thuse.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, mma a arabeng. Araba motlotlegi.

MR NYATANGA: *Thank you very much for the protection Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker;* potso e nngwe e ne e batla go itse gore mo *cases* tsone tse, ke di le kae tse e leng gore Goromente o ne a atlega, le gore ke di le kae...

MR MONAGENG: *Point of order Mr Speaker.* Nnyaa kana Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo, re tlile go nna re tswelela Tona yo mongwe *deciding* gore ga a tlhalose gore potso ke eng, ene a bo a tswelela mo karabong. *Next time* yo

mongwe a bo a dira jaaka *Honourable* yo nna ke bonang a dira sentle. *I think a ruling has to be made* gore a Tona a eme fela batho ba mo reeditse kwa *radio* a bo a araba potso e batho kwa gae kwa ntle kwa ba sa itseng gore potso e ne e le eng. *I wish that a ruling could be made* gore nnyaa a *Ministers* ba bue gore ke boditswe potso e, mme karabo ya me ke e.

MR SPEAKER: I think I have heard you Honourable Monageng. Honourable Members, let us remember that our proceedings are being livestreamed. However, when you are in Parliament here, you are not addressing anyone who is outside this Parliament. The proceedings are here; they are just televised to share with the outside public. When you speak here, you are addressing the Chair. You are answering questions here in Parliament. You are not talking to anyone outside.

MR NYATANGA: *Honourable Speaker, thank you very much.* Go raya gore ke e tlhalose jaana;

Mr Speaker, re na le cases tsa pereko di le 595 tse e leng gore di fa pele ga makgotlatshekelo. 77 ya tsone ke fa e leng gore baemedi ba babereki ba ipelaetsa kगतलhanong le Goromente. Ke gore they are suing the Government. 518 ke tse e leng gore private citizens are suing the Government.

Mr Speaker, the recent audit e re neng ra e dira, ka potso e ne e batla gore for the past 10 years, re iphitlhetse e le gore there are a total of 212 judgements tsa dikgang tsa pereko Goromente a amega mo go tsone mo dingwageng tsone tse 10 tse re buang ka tsone. 116 ya tsone ke tse e leng gore Goromente o ne a kgona go atlega ka go tlhalosa fa pele ga makgotlatshekelo. 96 ya tsone ke fa e leng gore Goromente o ne a se ka a atlega. Mr Speaker, these 96 judgements...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: *Tswelela* Honourable Minister.

MR NYATANGA: Mr Speaker, these 96 judgements that went against the Government go *botlhokwa* gore ke tlhalose...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Lekau, se dire jalo. Tima *microphone* oo. *Tswelela* Honourable Minister.

MR NYATANGA: Out of this 96...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Lekau, as far as I am concerned, there is nothing out of order. Let the Minister answer the question, *fa le na le* supplementary questions, *le tlaa botsa. Le se ka la mo kgopakgopetsa.* Araba Honourable Minister.

MR NYATANGA: *Thank you very much Mr Speaker.* Ke ne ke tlhalosa gore *out of these 96 judgements that went against the Government,* potso e ne e batlile go itse gore ke dife tse e leng gore Goromente ga a *comply* le tsone.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Lekau, se dire jalo motlotlegi.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Maybe it is very vital to listen to what is the order.

MR SPEAKER: What is your point of order Honourable Lekau?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Ema pele.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Nnyaa,* procedure Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: A-a, *Honourable Members* le se ka la dira jalo tsweetswee. Ke tlaa tla kwa go lona batlotlegi.

MR LEKAU: *Point of order. Mr Speaker,* ke re *this afternoon* ga ke a tshwanela gore ke tsene mo Ntlong e ke bo ke ipatika ka gore fa go tsewa tshwetso ke bo ke dumalana fela le yone. *My conscience* ga e ntheye jalo. Ke belaela gore *something is out of order.* Fa re le mo Palamenteng ba rotlhe, re emetse batho ba ba kwa ntle, mme ditshwetso kana puo epe e e tswang mo Palamenteng, e ya kwa bathong ba ba re reeditse. Ga go na mosola wa gore ke botse potso e bo e re ke tsena mo Palamenteng ke bo ke...

MR SPEAKER: *I have dealt with that matter.* Fa e le gore o na le mathata le *ruling* ya ga *Speaker,* o na le tshwanelo go ya ka Standing Orders. Go na le *Business Advisory Committee,* you can approach Honourable Digwa or Honourable Leader of the House for review of the ruling of the Speaker. You have that opportunity.

MR NYATANGA: Mr Speaker, of the 96 judgements that went against the Government, *ke ne ke tlhalosa gore* the Government had not complied with 11. The reasons for non-compliance vary from what we have picked; as unavailability of funds, *ke gore gatwe ga go na madi kana go ne go sena madi*, ambiguity in the court order, death of the employee, and where we still await verification of details from the employees and in terms of computing the judgement especially in cases involving many litigants such as multiple grading and titling cases. However, reaching out to the beneficiaries of some of these judgements for discussion, has been done by the Government in trying to resolve this.

Dipotso di ne di le nne. That is how we have agreed. I answered it Honourable Phologolo. Thank you Mr Speaker.

MR PHOLOGOLO: *Supplementary.* Ke go leboge Tona. E bile ke supe gore tsela e o neng o batla go e tsaya rraetsho ke e e amogelesegang. E ka re thusa ka gore pele ga re tla mo Ntlong e, re ne re ipotsa gore kante Mapalamente ba araba eng se re sa se utlweng ka gore re ba romile. Fa re ba romile, ba bua se re se ba romileng, ba tshwanelwa ke ba re tlele dikarabo.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Phologolo you are a lawyer, o utlwile ruling ya ga Speaker akere?*

MR PHOLOGOLO: Ke utlwile *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: And you understand the procedure to follow, if you want the review of the ruling. *Tswelela Honourable Phologolo.*

MR PHOLOGOLO: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Tona, dipalo tse go ya ka nna di kwa godimo thata. Ke dumela gore le wena o tlaa dumalana le nna gore di kwa godimo. Potso e nna gore Goramente segolo jang wa rona o mosha o, o ya go netefatsa jang gore ga go nne le babereki ba ba tlholang ba gogagogana le mohiri kwa Makgotlatshekelong?

E bile gape ke dumela gore dikgang tse bontsi jwa nako di dirwa ke gore gongwe ba ba lopang babereki ka bone, ga ba na bokgoni jo bo tseneletseng *of dealing with* dikgang tsa pereko. A ga le bone go tlhokafala gore go ya kwa pele go nne le thutuntsho e ka yone e tlaa itebaganyang le *disciplinary hearing*; tsamaiso ya yone? Le gore gape ba ba fitlhelang ba dirile jalo mme go ne go se maleba gore ba sekise bakaulengwe ka bone, gongwe le bone ba nne le ka fa ba babalelwang ka teng. Le ka dira jang? A ga le bone go ka ba *surchage* go

ka kgona gore dikgang tse di re latlhegelang tse, tota le tsone tse Puso e di fentseng, nako e ntsi e a latlhega go sekwa dikgang tse? A ga le bone gape gore gongwe le ye go rotloetsa thata gore re lebelele *alternative dispute resolution mechanisms* tse di leng teng gore dikgang tsa babereki segolobogolo di felele di sa ya kwa Makgotlatshekelong? Segolo jang mongwame ka gore di tsaya sebaka mme fela fa mmereki a dule mo tirona a bo a seka, le fa o mmusetse morago ga ngwaga o a bo a latlhegetswe ke 10 *years of* botshelo jwa gagwe ka gore o ne a babalelwa ke manokonoko a go nna kwa ntle. Ke a leboga mongwame.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister.

MR NYATANGA: *Thank you very much Mr Speaker.* Motlotlegi o bua nnete *Mr Speaker*, dikgang tse a di buang di na le boammaaruri. Ke batla gore ke mo tlhomamisetse gore fa re sena go tsena, re le bogogi kwa *ministry* ke patilwe ke *Minister* re setse re tsene diphuthago le ba Administration of Justice (AoJ), bone ba ba lebelelang dikgang tse. Dikgang tsotlhe tse o di buang tseo go supagetse gore ke tse ba di tsibogetseng. E bile le Chief Justice (CJ) maloba fa e le gore o ne o reeditse *my Honourable Member of Parliament (MP)*, o supile gore ba na le maikaelelo gore dikgang tsotlhe tse di saletseng kwa morago ba bone gore di a tswalwa. Tanki *Mr Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Further supplementary.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Tlhabologo Furniture, Member for Tati East.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke tlaa mo e tseela *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Sedombo, Member for Tonota.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke tlaa mo e tseela *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Aaron, Member for Ngami.

HUMAN/WILDLIFE CONFLICT INCIDENTS

MR P. AARON (NGAMI): asked the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state:

- (i) how many fatalities and injuries have occurred in the last five years from human/wildlife conflict in Ngami and what has been the ministry's response to such;

- (ii) how much in terms of cost have these incidents of human/wildlife conflicts to both the victims (in terms of property, stock, produce) and the Government in terms of compensation; and
- (iii) the number of wildlife concessions in the constituency and those operated by Community Trusts or Batswana owned companies.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

(MR MMOLOTSI): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, and good afternoon. Ke lebogela potso ya gago Motlotlegi Rre Aaron, mme karabo ya potso ya gago mongwame ke e e latelang:

- (i) Re nnile le dikotsi di le lesome le bone tse e neng e le tse batho ba ba neng ba tlasetswe ke diphologolo mo kgaolong ya gago ya Ngami mo dingwageng tse tlhano tse di fetileng. Mo palong e, ka go tlhoka lesego re ne ra latlhegelwa ke matshelo a le supa mme batho ba le supa gape ba ne ba golafadiwa ke diphologolo tse. E ne ya re mo thulaganyong e mokaulengwe re ne ra ntsha tota e se tuelo, matsana fela a go thusa e le P50, 000 mo mongweng le mongwe wa batho ba ba neng ba golafetse. Ra boa ra ntsha madi a a kana ka P20, 000 go thusa mo phitlhong ya bakaulengwe ba ba neng ba latlhegetswe ke matshelo. Gape ba e leng gore ke botsadi jwa ba ba latlhegetsweng re ne ra thusanya le bone ka dithulaganyo tsa phitlho re lebile gore kana diphologolo ke tsa lephata.

Gape ba ba golafatseng le bone mokaulengwe wa me re ne ra leka gone go thusa ka go ba isa kwa dikokelong ka go farologana go leka go bona gore ba ka kgonagore ba thusiwe mo dikgolafalong tse ba neng ba na le tsone. Gape ba thusiwa le ka dipalamo jaaka ba tswetsetse ba ya kwa dithusong tse. Re a leka gape ka lone Lephata la rona la *Wildlife* go bona gore ma-game ba nna ba *patrol*, le gone go nna ba bua le setšhaba ba ba neela melaetsa ka go iphemela mo diphologolong tse jaaka re itse di re tshidisetsa mo kgobedung.

- (ii) Ya bobedi ke e e buang ka ditshenyegelo tse balemi ba nnileng le tsone ka gore potso e ne e botsa ka *costs*. *How much in terms of cost has these incidents of human/wildlife conflicts to both the victims (in terms of property, stock, produce) and the Government in terms of compensation?* Gore Goromente o dirisitse bokae mo go lekeng go bona gore o ka thusa mo tshenyegelong e kana. Lephata le ntshitse madi a a kana ka P490, 000 and

a total of P4, 689, 914.45 e le a a neng a duelwa balemi ba ba neng ba senyediwa ke diphologolo go simolola ka 2021 *financial year* go ya go felela ka 2024/2025 *financial year*. Diphologolo tse di ne di sentse temo ya *hectares* di le 321. Gape go raya gore mo go tsa leruo, dipodi le dinku tse di neng tsa latlhega ka lebaka la diphologolo di ne di le 138 mme dipitse tsone di ne di le 70. Dikgomo di le 588 le tsone di ne tsa bolawa ke diphologolo, tsa duelwa. Gape go ne go senyegile le *fences*, didiba le *reservoirs* tse le tsone jaaka ke bua di leng mo mading a a P4, 689, 914.45.

- (iii) *Mr Speaker*, kwa Kgaolong ya Ngami, go na le *five concessions*. Ka maina ke NG2 e e leng gore ke a *citizen hunting area*, ga e a abelwa bape. Re na le NG3 ya Qangwa Community Trust, NG4 ya Cgae Cgae Tlhabologo Trust, NG24 ya Okavango Jakotsha Community Trust le NG8, e e leng gore yone ke *special elephant quota area*.

Mr Speaker, fa re tlhalosa gape gore Nokaneng Community Trust, Habu Elephant Development Trust le Tubu Development Trust le bone ba a *benefit* mo lefelong le. *Concessions* tse jaaka di le *allocated* jaana *Mr Speaker*, they are operated ke Batswana ba sekei. Ke a leboga.

MR AARON: *Supplementary*. Ke a leboga. Se neng ke batla gore gongwe re se tlhaloganye *through you Mr Speaker*, ke gore ke utlitwe a bua ka gore di *Trusts* tsa Nokaneng, Habu le Tubu di *benefit* mo *concession* yone e. Ke utlwile o dirisa lefoko “yone e,” ga ke itse gore *concession* e ke efe? Ke bua jaana *through you Mr Speaker* ka gore *community trusts* tse, ga gona ka fa molaong... fa e le gore o teng, ke kopa gore *through you Mr Speaker, Minister* a o supe kana a o ntshe e le bosupi jo bo supang gore *communities* tseo go na le *concession* nngwe e e di abetsweng. Ke ne ke kopa gore a e tlhatswe ka gore o dirisitse lefoko “yone e” gore o raya efe? Gape gongwe a re tlhalosetse gore go tlhokana le eng? *If truly* ga gona mokwalo ope gompieno o o leng teng, o e leng gore *communities* tse di o filwe, go tlhokana le eng gore *communities* tse ke sa tswang go bua ka tsone go simolola kwa Habu go tla go feta ka bo Nokaneng, Tubu jalojalo gore le tsone di a kole mananeo a ditswatholegong tsa diphologolo tse di mo dikgaolong tsa bone fela jaaka di *communities* tse dingwe di akola mananeo ao? Ke utlwile fela o supa NG24, NG3 jalojalo tsa bo Qangwa le Cgae Cgae o di *allocate* gore e, ke e le e le e. Mme ga ke a utlwa

sentlentle gore e wa reng e wela fa kae. *Minister*, go tlaa tsaya lebaka le le kae gore a bo batho ba tshelela mo kgobedung jaaka o sa tswa go bua ka letshwenyego le letshogo la go tshelela mo letshogong la diphologolo le go sa boelwa ke sepe mo go se ba se dirang? Gongwe fa ke boela fa moragonyana, o ne wa supa gore lekgotla la gago ga le kgone go thusa jaaka le ne le ka eletsa mme batho ba ka ithusa ka ditlhobolo, tse e leng gore mo bo gompionong jaana gape ke kgwetlho. Batho ba kgaolo ele fa ba dira ikopelo ya go nna le ditlhobolo, ga ba di fiwe. Le fa gongwe e ka tswa e se *your specialty area* ka gore ditlhobolo gongwe di wela kwa *Defence*, a gona le ka fa o ka buang ka teng le *Minister* wa *Defence* gore le ba sekegele tsebe, ba nne le a *special quota* ya bone fela ya gore ba itshireletse? Ke a leboga.

MR MMOLOTSI: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke supe fela gore *trusts* tse le ntswa ke tlaa ya go batlisisa le go gaisa, ke bolelelwa gore tsone di *benefit* mo *concessions* tse ba bapileng le tsone.

MR AARON: Dife *Minister*?

MR MMOLOTSI: Ke sone se ke reng ke tlaa ya go batlisisa sentle. Ke a itse gore o tlhaloganya thata ka gore o *guide*. O *guide sir*, mme e bile ke kgwebo e e tsamaelanang le wena. Ke tlaa batlisisa mme ke tlaa tla ke go neela karabo e e loileng sentle. Mme fela gape ke tlhalose gore...

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Procedure. Mr Speaker*, rre fa, ke *Honourable Aaron*, ga se *guide*, ke kopa gore o boele morago mafoko ao a *guide*. Tanki *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Gobotswang*, gongwe o raya fela gore *profession* jaaka ntse ke raya *Honourable Phologolo* ke re ke agente. O itse gore *Honourable Aaron* jaaka a le fa jaana ke motlotlegi, *Honourable Mmolotsi*.

MR MMOLOTSI: *So, Honourable Aaron*, fa o batla go mpitsa *teacher, feel free, I am a teacher by profession...*

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR MMOLOTSI: ...(Laughter!)... Ke supe gore go na le thulaganyo ya gore *community trusts* ba ka dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang gore fa ba batla *concessions* dingwe ba ka kgona gore ba bue le rona gore tsamaiso ya gore ba di bone e ka nna ka tsela e e ntseng jang *Honourable Aaron*. Fa e le gore *areas* tse jaaka o tlhalosa gore di tshelela mo kgobedung, ga ba na dipoelo mo go bone, ke ne ke go kopa motlotlegi wa me gore a re tle re kopane

re tle re buisane re bone gore go ka dirwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang gore le bone ba se ka ba iphitlhela e le gore ba re sireleditse diphologolo mme ga gona maduo ape a ba a bonang. *So, I invite you* gore re tle go buisana go bona gore kgang e re ka e dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Kamoso ka 10.

MR MMOLOTSI: Tota ga se mo keletsong ya rona motlotlegi gore re bo re ka lebelela Batswana ba sokola, ba sokodisiwa ke diphologolo mme ba sa bone sepe. Kgang ya *human-wildlife conflict* tota e ka alafiwa thata ke gore kwa bofelelong jwa letsatsi Batswana ba bone gore mme re na le diphologolo tse, tse di re tshwenyang mme maduo a re a bonag ke a. Ke gone mo e leng gore mo nakong ya gompiono kwa lephateng re go bua letsatsi le letsatsi, le phakela jaana. Le mo molaong jaaka re baakanya molao jaana, tota maikaelelo ke gore re lebelele go bona gore Batswana le ntswa e le gore motho ga a ka ke a kgotsofala *completely* mme go nne le pharologanyo ya gore tota fela go lebege gore ba a *sacrifice* mo go kalokalo go tshela le diphologolo tse rona re di tshabang.

Ke a go utlwa ka kgang ya ditlhobolo tsa go itshireletsa, gongwe ka gore re Goramente o le mongwefela, go raya gore re tlaa leka ka bojotlhe gore re kopane re le maphata a a lebanweng ke kgang e gore re buisane go bona gore batho ba ba ka thusiwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang gore go nne le tshireletsego e e lolameng.

Re basha mokaulengwe, mme jaaka le ntse le gacolola jaana, re a leboga thata ka gore go tlaa re thusa gore re bone gore re thusa setšhaba ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Jaaka ke tlhalositse, rona le lona mathata a a re tshwentse thata, re tlaa bereka mmogo. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Further supplementary.

SPEAKER'S REMARKS

MR SPEAKER: *Order! Order Honourable Members. Time for questions is long over; the time is 3 o'clock. Honourable Members*, mma ke fete ka dintlha tse pele *and I will start with ya questions. Honourable Members*, le bue le ba Komiti ya lona ya Standing Orders and Reforms. Le kile la buisana thata ka nako ya dipotso. *Inferring from frustration* ya bangwe ba lona, ke a bona gore tota nako ya dipotso e a le tshwenya. Fa ke le fa jaana, ke lemogile gore matlhakore otlhe, a e ka nna *backbench, opposition* kana *frontbench, you are almost equally culpable* mo go senyeng nako. *Some of the Members* fa gotwe *supplementary questions*, le ne

le ka ithuta mo go *Honourable* Saleshando, *straight to the point* fa a botsa *supplementary questions*. Le mo ele tlhoko thata.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Saleshando ofe?

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR SPEAKER: O mongwefela. Motlotlegi Saleshando yo o botsang dipotso mo Palamenteng o mongwefela *Honourable* Motsamai.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Murmurs)...

MR SPEAKER: *Order!* *Honourable* Lucas. Fa a botsa *supplementary questions* o ya *straight to the point*; ke tlaa go botsa dipotso tse tharo, ke e le e, *can do that in a minute*.

Ba bangwe jaaka *Honourable* Lucas o ka botsa *supplementary questions* di le *five*. Ke sone se ke se buang fa ke re *you are equally culpable* ka go senya nako.

Sa bobedi, *some Ministers*, ke a itse gore le tlaabo le kwaletswa... mo maitekong a lona a go araba e le gore fa le kwala dikarabo tsa lona le di kwala ka puo ya Seeng. Jaanong fa le sena go di kwala ka puo ya Seeng, fa le tsena mo Palamenteng le batla gore le ranole puo e le e tshwereng ya puo ya Seeng, kana ke re ya Sekgoa, gore jaanong le e ise kwa Setswaneng, gone moo fa gongwe go tsaya lebaka, dikarabo tsa lona di bo di nna ditelele. Gone moo fa gongwe go bo go senya nako. Jaanong *Honourable Members*, Standing Orders tsa lona le di diretse gore di le thuse e seng gore di le sokodise, e bile ga se maikaelelo a me gore ke nne *rigid*. Jaanong fa *Honourable Member*, jaaka *Honourable* Nyatanga, ke tlhaloganya *frustration* ya lona, a ne a leka gore kana se potso e e se rayang ke se. *Again* fa e le gore le ene o bofefo go dira jalo, *it does not cause any harm*. Jaanong fa e le gore *you want to read the question verbatim again* e e fa pele ga lona, bangwe ba lona jaaka *Honourable* Lesedi ba tlaa ipelaetsa gore o senya nako. *Let us strike a balance*. Fa o botsa *supplementary, go straight to the questions, be quick*. Fa o araba potso, le kang thata batlotlegi gore fa le sena go nna le kwala dikarabo tsa lona ka Sekgoa, fa e le gore le batla go tla go di araba ka Setswana, gongwe le bo le itiretse *summary*-nyana golo gongwe e e leng gore *you will quickly answer those questions* gore re se ka ra gogagogana, akere ke gone?

Se sengwe batlotlegi fa le batla go thusana le batlhophi mabapi le dipotso tse le di botsang, le na le *platform* ya lona ya Botswana Speaks le Facebook Pages tsa lona. *Almost every one of you here* le na le Facebook Pages *where you share* dipotso tse teng. Ba bangwe ba lona le

a itse gore go na le *platform* ya BW Parliament, Order Paper *is shared* gone koo, ke mangwe maiteko a go batla gore batho ba ba re reeditseng ba itse gore dipotso tse di arabiwang ke dife. Jaanong a re dirisaneng sentle batlotlegi, jaaka ke ne ke bua maikaelelo a Standing Orders ga se go le kgopakgopetsa. Maikaelelo a ga *Speaker* ga se go nna mokgokgontshi. Ke tsaya gore le nkutlwile *Honourable Members*.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Murmurs)...

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Members*, I am in possession of a letter from the Opposition Whip, he is away today and tomorrow, and I believe some days next week, and *go raya gore* *Honourable* Dr Kesitegile Gobotswang will be acting on behalf of *Honourable* Hikuama.

Honourable Members, *maabane re ne re kile ra buisana ka lists, fa le lebeletse nako le tlaa lemoga gore ka letsatsi, ka nako e le dumalaneng gore le e oketse go tshwanetse* to debate *Mapalamente ba ka nna* eight. I expect five from this side and three from this side.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ...(Inaudible)...

MR SPEAKER: Ke *Honourable* Digwa, ke ene a tshotseng, *so* o mphile *list* ya batho ba le *four* *Honourable* Digwa. Ke emetse ya ga *Honourable* Dr Gobotswang, *unless* e le gore *you just catch the Speaker's eye*. *Honourable* Lucas, re eletsa gore o e tlise *sir*, re se ka ra diega thata.

MR LUCAS: Tanki *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke re o kare batho ba ba botsang *supplementary questions* tse dintsi ga se gore re a bo re dirwa ke gore gongwe dikarabo le tsone o fitlhela di sa itumedise? Sa bobedi *Mr Speaker* e ntse e le *order*, go na le Mopalamente wa pele wa Selebi Phikwe West yo gompieno a tshwereng maemo a bo *Speaker*, ke mongwe wa batho ba ba nthutileng go botsa dipotso tse dintsi. Ke a leboga rra.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Lucas, re tlaa tswelela re gakololana le Matona gore ba leke gore fa ba araba dipotso, ba di arabe ka bophara mo go ka kgotsofatsang, mo go nang le dintlha tsotlhe tse di tlhokafalang mo karabong.

Jaanong ya bofelo, ke go tlhagisitse gantsinyana gore go diphatsa go tlasela *Speaker*, ke golo fela mo go ka go tsenyang mo mathateng fela a matona.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)...

MR SPEAKER: Let us go to the Appropriation Bill.

**APPROPRIATION (2025/2026) BILL,
2025 (NO. 2 OF 2025)**

Second Reading

(Resumed Debate)

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, the debate on this Bill is resuming. When the House adjourned yesterday, no one was on the floor and therefore the floor is open.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE): *Thank you Mr Speaker. I am going to make a few comments on the speech Mr Speaker. Pele ga ke simolola, ke go leboegele gore o tsere Palamente ya Botswana o e isitse kwa bathong, e bile le columns o setse o di tsamaisa mo dipampiring tsa dikgang, e le gone jaaka o isa thuto kwa Batswaneng.*

Ke bo ke leboga Motlotlegi Mofusa Tautona wa lefatshe la Botswana go bo a kgonne go re neela *Budget Speech* e e leng gore ga se e e tletseng letshogo la gore batho ba tlaa reng, ke e e lebeletseng seemo sa itsholelo ya lefatshe la Botswana le kwa re batlang go ya teng.

Mr Speaker, ke bo ke lemoga, ke bo ke leboga gape baganetsi le ba bangwe jalojalo ba ba neng ba akgela ka bokgabane jwa go dira se ba reng ba se romilwe go se dira ke batlhophi.

Mofusa Tautona ke go leboege rra, ke bo ke tsena. Pele ke tsena, ke tle ke supe gore *it is very important for us to acknowledge the Leader of the Opposition (LOO) and his submissions. In acknowledging you and your very eloquent submission, I would like to attend to a few things that you raised, which I think are instructive because they have a bearing on some of us. The first thing that you raised* maabane e ne e le go supa *wasteful expenditure and then your discussion or deliberation* ka *wasteful expenditure, you quite eloquently spoke about the need ya gore some allowances we should do away with them...*

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (MR SALESHANDO): *On a point of order Mr Speaker. Ga se sepe se a se buileng se se phoso, ke go go gakolola fela gore ka melao ya Palamente o tshwanetse to choose gore mme gone o batla go bua ka Sekgoa kana ka Setswana. Jaanong fa ke go reeditse jaana, I see you*

mixing freely, you would have to, go nne gore o ka ya kwa go e nngwe o gatelela point, but you need to have a main gore tota you choose eng, e kare ga o ise o tseye tshwetso.

MR OOKEDITSE: I will make a decision Mr Speaker, it does not quite take away from the substance, *e tlaa re fa re tla kwa Committee Stage ke tlaa bua Setswana*, but today I am going to speak in English.

So the point that I am making Honourable Speaker is that when you deliberated, you spoke about certain positions as contributing to wasteful expenditure. My expectation is you should then also have mentioned your own position as the LOO because it attracts the same benefits that certain other positions attract. In the same spirit, if we are not grand standing, we should therefore then have you walk the talk by relinquishing the same benefits and privileges that surely take as much money as the other ones that you spoke about.

The other point that I must hasten to mention is that, when Honourable Mmolotsi was on the floor, Leader of the Opposition was not quite pleased, that the Honourable Member was pointing out that you were a champion of the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) manifesto, which manifesto promised more/less the same things as the current one. I want to emphasise that what Honourable Mmolotsi said was actually true. Maybe the figures may be slightly different, but the truth is in 2019 you were a champion of this manifesto and I wish to go back and remind you some of the pledges that you endorsed in that manifesto. The very first one...

MR SPEAKER: Hang on. Freeze the clock. Honourable Ookeditse, in terms of our rules you address the Speaker. *O se ka wa nna o kare o mo lebeletse o buisana le ene. O buisana fela le Speaker. O ka bua ka ene, mme o bua le Speaker*, that is the advice Honourable Ookeditse.

MR OOKEDITSE: Thank you Mr Speaker. I am going to address yourself and I will only occasionally glance at him. In 2019, UDC manifesto Mr Speaker, one of the first pledges was that UDC will create 100 000 in 12 months, he championed it. If he championed that the UDC would create a 100 000 jobs in 12 months, I am surprised that he is then now turning his back and he is now making it seem as though 450 000 or so jobs in five years would therefore not be something that is possible. If the UDC Government today is being dishonest, I am no saying the Honourable Member was dishonest, but I am saying, if this manifesto he views as having been dishonest, then the Honourable Member should reflect on what he said back then.

The next one Mr Speaker is that, the manifesto back then said the UDC would raise the living wage to P3000. This time around it is P4000. You can adjust for inflation and other factors. So he sold exactly the same thing. So he cannot stand here and now make it seem as though it was totally out of order.

If I go to the next one, four/five years ago, he was a champion of a pledge to give old age pension earners P1500. Five years ago. You can then not say to me that P1800 five years later was unrealistic and the demonstration of dishonesty, there was not a major difference back then. It is all the same.

Mr Speaker, he also went on to champion that tertiary students be given P2500 back then. Very similar circumstances as today. I want to make it out clear, therefore that it is quite important that when you are going to come here and in manner of speaking without being impolite, be holier than thou, then you should reflect on the things that you have done and said. I will leave those ones and go to the next point.

My next point...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation on those ones if you yield.

MR OOKEDITSE: I will not yield just yet. I will yield later.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Okay.

MR OOKEDITSE: The next one that I want to make Mr Speaker is this, we listened to the Leader of the Opposition and we appreciated that he can come and speak, but there is something that I feel the Leader of the Opposition failed to do. He is the Shadow Cabinet Minister for Finance and he is the Leader of Opposition, he is the Botswana Congress Party President, my bare minimum expectation from him was that he is going to give us an alternative budget. A shadow budget if you want to call it that. I did not ask that the Honourable Member give us a fully detailed budget as His Honour the Vice President would have done, because naturally he does not have access to the same resources as the one in power would have. But, we expected a broad outline on what he would have done with seven key aspects of the budget;

One; there is a budget deficit. My expectation would have been that, he would have come up here and said, there is a deficit. If I was in charge, I would have not

resorted to deficit spending, instead I would have done this and that. If he was in a position where he is going to play his role as shadow Minister of Finance he should have come here and given us at least broad outlines of what he would have done, instead of focusing on ridiculing by and large what we have done or what we have come up with.

Mr Speaker, I want to also remind the Honourable Leader of Opposition that in politics, there is a book that you call a manifesto as he has said. A manifesto is a contract that you seek to enter with the voters, but it is largely circumstantial. When you make a manifesto and you are in opposition, you are not aware of literally every detail of what has happened. So the manifesto therefore form a broad outline of what you would do. If that was not the case, you would not need a budget, you would not need a plan. You would only need to carry your manifesto and implement it once you have won power. So it is very important that when we speak about these things we look at it from a realistic perspective. Talking about reality, you have previously made pledges that you have not kept. Globally, when a person has led a party to an election and the party has not won election, not once, not twice, but maybe thrice, the expectation is that that person would step down.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR OOKEDITSE: I will not take it just now. The expectation is when you take a party to an election, not twice, maybe thrice, and the party does not win, you took the party to an election promising that you are going to be the President and lead them to power, but because of circumstances, you are not able to do it. We cannot then crucify you because of that. So when you come and you oppose what has been done instead, and you just oppose it with the manifesto, you need to be realistic and say, what are the current circumstances, and the current circumstances is that the Vice President has explained quite vividly and I should have thought we would have been much focused on that.

The Vice President Gaolathe, you have got nothing to apologise for. The Vice President is not going to apologise Mr Speaker for telling Botswana the truth about the state of the economy and what is possible and feasible. It is his job to come up here and tell the nation what is possible and in his telling the nation what is possible, he must give the nation a very clear outline of the state of the economy and what it can afford and what it cannot afford, without fear that he should be ridiculed by those whose job is to come in and say, we have not told the truth.

So, there was no lie. There is no untruth in what has happened. Pledges were made, pledges were made difficult to achieve right away by the economic circumstances the country is in. On the basis of that, there is no lie that was told. There is no untruth that was told. An untruth is a circumstance like when you come in and say, “we are going to build an electric car” and when the nation expects that you will build it, you later come and say, “I never said that.” That is what constitutes untruth.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ...(Inaudible)...

MR SPEAKER: *Side remarks tseo di se ka tsa go gogela mo tlhaelong.*

MR OOKEDITSE: ...(Laughter!)...Thank you Mr Speaker. You know they make life quite difficult, *o feletsa o batla gore o ka feta ka tsone. Mme ke tlaa tswa mo go tsone.*

Mr Speaker, we have seen a situation where the state of the economy of this country called upon the Vice President and the Minister of Finance, to come in and be very honest with what is possible and what is not possible. In so doing, I would like to appreciate Mr Speaker that he refused to bow down to temptations, to stand for the sake of expediency and as such possibly risk collapsing the economy. That alone should be something that is celebrated for what has happened, and should give Batswana the confidence that they have given stewardship of their country to people who actually do the right thing for today and for our future generations.

HONORABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR OOKEDITSE: Mr Speaker, I want to go into the budget in terms of what has been said. I will take clarification points a little later on. I want to go into the Budget Speech and the elements that were put out there.

Mr Speaker, the Vice President has a ...(Inaudible)... duty to Batswana and to the country as Minister of Finance. What this then means is that, he had a job to outline where we are and where we are headed. I am going to elucidate a plan that I think everyone else who would have been there, should have had. As such I would want to clarify it. Before I go to it, if you read the Book “Why nations fail” by Acemoglu and Robinson, if I may quote Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Please do.

MR OOKEDITSE: They make it quite clear that, “countries face choices, and it is clear that poor countries are poor, because those in power make choices that create poverty” The Vice President and the Ministry of Finance had a choice to make, the choice was do you go with the populism that others are saying you must pursue regardless of the state of the economy, or you make choices that are actually going to put us on a path toward long term prosperity. The choice he made was to choose that, he is going to make choices that are going to lead us further into prosperity, and he gave four broad outlines which I fully support. The first one is that, we inherited an economy and a country that was haemorrhaging money, it was bleeding money like no one’s business, because of the choices and the policies of the previous Government.

On the basis of that, the first thing that we must do is to stop the bleeding. Once you have stopped the bleeding, you can then go into stabilising the economy and preparing it for take-off like he said, and then you have the initial tangible steps of change, then you start building a new Botswana. This is honesty, and if there is anything to appreciate from that speech, it is the honesty with which the Vice President approached the speech.

In line with this Mr Speaker, we must resuscitate the country. Speaking from our perspective as an example, we came into the Ministry of Health thinking we were inheriting something that is fully functional. Civil servants are doing great, systems and fundamentals are in place, but there is a major problem which is that the Government of Honourable Motaosane and Honourable Mabuse Pule has left us startled with P1.7 Billion or thereabout debt. Not only a debt of that magnitude, but then also very little that is functional. So when you inherit such a country, an economy and a system that is under such circumstance, it is disingenuous and dishonest to then say we should have known. You may have known that for instance, the Government component of our reserves may have been at P1.9 Billion that is fairly public information, but in terms of like the actual figures on what is happening at every ministry, you would not have quite known if you are Opposition. There is this thinking where it is said, you should have known. Really, if you should have known then you should have known enough to actually prepare a detailed budget to counter our own, but you could not. So I think it is quite important that we have a... I was going to use an English word that may be impolite, maybe it is unparliamentary. I was going to

say it is important that we be honest, you will correct if that is not the right diction Mr Speaker. *E siame*. So we must be honest enough, we cannot be saying no they should have known, when Honourable Lucas is unable to compute a shadow budget for his shadow ministry, because he does not have the direct information. You cannot expect that the Botswana Patriotic Front (BPF) or the UDC would have had that information back then, if we are to be honest.

Mr Speaker, we are going to knuckle down and sort out problems not of our creation. The Vice President has been very clear on the job ahead in terms of cash containment and stopping the rot. In the Ministry of Health, it was a bit of a shame when he mentioned wastage, our ministry is one of the flagship areas where there is wastage.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ... (Inaudible)...

MR OOKEDITSE: Well Dikoloti, *ba mo kobile ba mo kobela gore o ne a sa dumalane le bone*. So what we are going to be looking to do that Mr Speaker, is to therefore then focus on our ministry and do our very best for cash containments. We agree and we support your roadmap, in the sense that when you speak about a lot of leakages that happen we have seen it, we see it. You have a lot of leakages in the system, but fortunately we have a new political order, wherein it was circumstantially clear that the political figure head of the country would have either sanctioned or have been in cohorts, with those that were looting the ministry. Fortunately, that is going to stop since this side of the House is not going to allow what they did. I am pretty sure of that.

Mr Speaker, we are in a position where we are going to turn around our procurement systems. I hope the Vice President will commit fully to ensuring that the public procurement system does allow a situation where you can procure a good that is worth P10 in the open markets, and when you come as Government procurement, the same can be procured at P20, P30, P40, because that is why it appears as though we do not have money.

Even when you look into the budget we have received as the Ministry of Health, money will never be enough but the truth is the budget is enough to afford a great number of our people a quality package of health care. The inputs are quite high, but the outputs are not as good as the inputs which basically says we do not necessarily have a problem of there not being money. So we appreciate the allocation, and it is upon ourselves to make it work and we will make it work.

Mr Speaker, we wish for the Vice President and the Minister of Finance to move and have a moratorium against the expenditure that is unreasonably high, purchases that are unreasonably high. The tenderpreneurs who subsisted and survived because of the old system, which actually benefited unduly and grossly from that system should not be allowed to continue.

You should just come out very clear and say to the nation, we are not going to allow expenditure on goods that are unreasonable. If we can do that, you will greatly help us plug the holes.

Mr Speaker, I wish also now appreciate what we have seen, the month of the civilization is the ability to take care of the most vulnerable. The Vice President (VP) has come out clearly in terms of giving a package of P1, 400 to our pensioners. The VP has come out clearly to now extend P300 to newborn babies whose parents are not quite able to support. This Mr Speaker, is commendable because it says even though we are in difficult times, we are still committed to the least privileged members of our society. It must be understood within the context that you are not only giving these new packages, these new packages are actually important in the sense that they are...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR OOKEDITSE: It is not like we have removed...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Thank you for yielding.

MR SPEAKER: Ga le neelane fela o kare le neelana...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)...

MR SPEAKER: Is it elucidation or clarification?

MR MOALOSI: Elucidation. Thank you Honourable Lawrence Ookeditse. *Ke ne ke re ke akgele mo kgannyeng e o neng o e bua ya ..., ke ne ke re ka reng kante? Ke tlaa nna fa fatshe*, I think back and forth made me lose track, sorry about that.

MR OOKEDITSE: Thank you Mr Speaker. It is important Mr Speaker, that we look into the plan that we have been given and I want to say to you Mr Speaker, that when the VP announced the budget, I looked into the sectors that have gotten the biggest of shares. Amongst these sectors are health care and education. Research globally indicates that any country that is poised for economic growth, should be in a position where it actually funds six major things. Countries that

focus on six major things are more likely to grow their economies. Those things are; education, health care, the money is clear, demographics, and when you talk of demographics you are talking about newborn babies and others, and you had the wisdom to give a stipend for those. The fourth one is policy and institutions, you were very clear on the policy framework in the institutions that we need to look into. The fifth one Mr Speaker, is openness and transparency, and I have seen a budget speech that is a hallmark of transparency and openness. You just lay everything for Batswana to see. The last one Mr Speaker is investment, and you spoke about the creation of a Sovereign Wealth Fund in the spoke of a fund of funds. When he spoke about this, you could tell that *mme modisa wa letsomane ke yo o molemo*.

Mr Speaker, as I go towards the end of my speech, I would like to pilfer a bit of time and bring to attention that at the Committee Stage, we will bring a few more issues that we wish it could be looked into from the perspective of my Nata-Gweta Constituency. I would like to just say it is a constituency for the sake of information sharing, that easily is the backbone of our economy, with diamonds no longer doing well as they used to be doing. I speak of it as a backbone of our economy from the perspective of you having the Makgadikgadi pans and a lot of elephants which roam all over the place and earn us a lot of income through tourism.

The Nata Bird Sanctuary, I also speak Mr Speaker, of two mines in that area, the salt mine which earn us a lot of revenue and then a copper mine. If you look into the markets as they are at the moment, copper has become quite important. If you look into the productivity then of that region, it says to you that you have an area that when we go to the Committee of Supply, we must think of in fairly favourable terms, if for nothing else as a form of restitution. I am going to yield for Honourable Saleshando if you still like to engage.

MR SALESHANDO: *Clarification.* Ee, le fa o fetile ka kgang ya teng, ke ne ke re ke go reye ke re, ga go boammaaruri gore ke ganetsa gore ka 2019 re ne re re itsholelo e ka kgona P3, 000. Ka 2019 re ne re re 100, 000 jobs in one year, re ne re re P1, 500 wa bagodi ka 2019 go na le madi. E bile e ne e le tsholofelo ya rona gore fa UDC e fenywa, tsone tseo di ne di ya go tsena mo budget ya ntlha. Kgang gone gompieno ke gore, le di buile mme jaanong le di didimaletse mo budget, that is the issue, that is number one.

Number two, ke buile mo speech gone fa gore re boleleleng gore ke eng se le neng le sa se itse nako ya le kwala manifesto ka gore Mme Serame with all her faults that we may blame her for, came to Parliament before rotlhe fa re ntsha manifestos a re bolelela how bad the situation is?

MR OOKEDITSE: Thank you Mr Speaker. What did we not know at the time? If you listened to me clearly, I did say to you, we may have known the level in terms of the reserves, because they were fairly public information. But in terms of the nitty-gritties of the detail, what do you mean like? I am speaking to it, I am saying, we knew the generic information about the economy. You knew where the reserves were, which is also what we knew but you did not know. Well, maybe many here did not know of the actual level of debt within the ministries themselves, which then will put you in a position where, because you are getting the Ministry of Health, you find debts amounting to P1.7 billion. Naturally, it says to you, you are not going to be in a position, you knew, we did not. So, naturally it says to you, you are not going to be in a position where out of knowledge of some of these nitty-gritties you are going to do these things. I still put it to you that you should be in a position where you own up to the truth that...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ... (Inaudible)...

MR OOKEDITSE: I did not say you lied, because you are older, I cannot say you lied. You should own that truth that in 2019, you championed the very same things. This time around the very same things have just been slightly adjusted because of the economy. If you read the VP budget and everything else, if you read line by line, you will realise that he spoke about the need for planning. He spoke about the need for further, look at policies and other instruments. We definitely will look into things such as a pledge of P4, 000 and the likes. The budget is not the be and all of everything, we are going to come to a point where polices and laws will come before Parliament. You will get to know from different line ministries, whether we are going to have a minimum wage or living wage. These things will come, we are not that other Government that would say something and then come and say no, we did not say it. With this one, we will say it. It is the same reasons that I have said if the LOO is entrusted in these additional expenses, he must start relinquishing his own privileges and benefits that are equitable to those of an Assistant Minister as the LOO. Thank you Mr Speaker.

MS MANYENENG (METSIMOTLHABE-MMOPANE): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke a dumedisana *Honourable Members*. Ke a dumedisana VP, e bile o le Tona wa tsa Madi. Ke re rra, re go lebogetse ka fa o ntseng o tshwaragane le tiro e tonatona ya go kgaoganya sepatšhe sa lefatshe, mme re fitlhela e le gore ga se na le fa e le sepe, se diphatlhaphatlha rra. Re lebogela gore wena le lekoko la gago le ntse le bereka le sa robale, Modimo a le eteletse pele gore le kgone, ka gore fa le tsamayang teng bokgoni jo le bo dirileng, ga se mang le mang yo a ka bo kgonang. Le kgonne go tsutlaganya tlhogwana ya ntsi mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Setšhaba sa Botswana se ne sa thulamela motshegare wa o tlhotse o abile se o kgonneng go se aba ka gore tota ba ne ba le mo mathateng, ba sa le ba tlogelwa mo letsatsing ke Puso e e fetileng e e neng e sena sepe le itsholelo ya Botswana. Fela rra ke re ntwana o e lole, o e lekile. Re santse re tlaa kopa gore o nne o tlhodumele tse dingwe fa o ntse o tswetsetse le go kgaoganya tse o nang le tsone mo diatleng kana mo tafoleng ya gago.

Modimo o ne wa thusa *Mr Speaker* gore o fetole Puso. Ke ipotsa gore re ka bo re le fa kae fa re ntse re reeditse baitseanape ba itsholelo, le tsone dikamogele di ka bo di ne tsa tlhokafala go simolola ka kgwedi ya *November* kana *December*. Lefatshe ga ke itse gore le ka bo le le fa kae rra.

Re supe gore Puso e e tlhoafetse. Se ke ntseng ke se bua gore Tona wa Madi o se kgonne, re le ba Metsimotlhabe-Mmopane bagodi ba itumeletse P1, 400.00. Rra, le fa go ntse jalo, ditlhabololo re santse re di solofetse jaaka go setse go amilwe mo pegong ya gago gore ba *special constables will be absorbed* go nna mapodise a a tletseng. Go a itumedisa gore re lela ka borukutlhi. Tota kwa Mmopane-Metsimotlhabe re na le mathata ka gore re tshela mo lefifing, borukutlhi bo tsholetsegile. Jaanong ke ikopela fela gore le nne le re gadime gore e tlaa re gongwe le ntse le ba oketsa jalo ba sepodise, le re ngathele.

Go a utlwala gore o eletsana gore lefatshe la Botswana ka Modimo o le arabile ka go le neela letsatsi le le kanakana, re kgone gore gape re nne le *solar lights* kana maranyane a letsatsi a tlaa dirisiwang thata mo dikgaolong tse e leng gore di sa le di tlogetse mo setaataeng ke Puso e e fetileng. Fa re bua ka *solar power* rra kana maranyane a letsatsi, ke dilo tse di ka dirang mebereko e mentsintsi thata ka gore tota banana ba rona ke batho ba e leng gore ba rutetswe dilo di le di ntsi ke go tlhoka fela fa ba tshwarang teng.

Mr Speaker, ke supe gore ba kgaolo ya Metsimotlhabe-Mmopane ba lebogetse P300.00 yo o tlaa bong o tlhokometse masea, kana ke re yo o tlaa bong o beile botsetse. P300.00 yo rra re mo itumeletse thata bogolo jang bomme ba e leng gore gantsintsi ba imetswe ke lehuma, ba gantsi ba iphitlhelang ba tlogetse ke borrabana ka mefuta e e farologaneng, gore ba tlaa sala ba ntse ba thiba fa ba thibang teng ka gore selo se gotweng botsetsi se bokete, se a tura. Ngwana yo monyennyane o bokete, o kgona go lala a lwala. Gore o kope rrakoloi a go mo isetse fa kokelwaneng, o batla o mo thothleletsa leokwane. Ke re go tlaa nna go lekwa gore ba tseye mo go ene P300.00. Ga se madi ape a matonatona, mme re lebogela gore sejo sennye ga se fete molomo Tona. Go reka melemonyana ya ngwana yo o mo botsetseng ke selo se se tlhokafalang nako le nako, fa o le mo botsetseng o tshwanetse gore o bo o na le yone. Fa o sena sepe, o tlaa fitlhela go utlwisana botlhoko.

Mr Speaker, ke kope Mothusana Tautona gore ba nne ba akanyetse gore bomme ba direlwe letlole la bone. Tona re kopa gore e tlhamalale, e papamale gore le tlaa re thusa jang re le bomme, *special funding* kana ke re letlole lengwe le le faphegileng ka gore fa o ka ela tlhoko, bomme ke bone ba *informal sector* thata, ga ke re borre ga ba yo. Ke yone kgang e ke neng ke e bua gore gantsi ba imetswe ke lehuma ka go sala ba le nosi ba sena bommata ba borre, ba bo ba ithusa ka go ya go dira ditafolenyana. Jaanong batho ba ba Modimo fa gongwe theko jaaka e seyo lefatshe le tšhonne jaana mongwe le mongwe a sa kgone go reka, go nna bokete gore ba tsweledise dikgwebo tse tsa bone tse. Gongwe fa go ne go na le letlole leo, kana fa le ne le re akanyetsa ka letlole le, gongwe go ka re kgarametsa re le bomme ra kgona go tsholetsega ka gore keletso e ke e tlhologanyang ya Goromente yo mosha yo, ga re batle go bua ka *informal sector forever*, re batla *informal sector* e e gole e ye kwa, e se ka ya nna *informal forever*, kgantelenyana le ene a kgone go nna *formal*.

Mr Speaker, letlole le ke le buang le, ke tlaa re ke la *marginalised groups*. Gongwe re lebe gore ga se bomme fela ba ba *marginalised*, go na le banalebogole jaaka re itse gore le bone golo gongwenyana o kare re ba lebetse kana ga re a ba tlhalosa sentle mo kabong e ya madi. Re tshwanetse ra itebaganya le bone batho ba ka gore matshelo a bone a faphegile ga a tshwane le a nna le wena. O tlaa fitlhela e le gore batho ba ba a kgona gore ba bo ba na le bokgoni kana ba rutegile, mme o kare golo gongwenyana go ka bo go na le molao fela wa gore re letlelelwe gore batho ba le bone ba kgone go hirwa

kana ba tsena mo dikomponeng, *a certain percentage* e hire banalebogole ba ba rileng. Ke a tle ke bone kwa Choppies ba le teng. Ga ke itse gore a go raya gore ke *policy* ya bone fela gore ba tlaa thusa banalebogole ka go farologana. Ke a kopa gore o kare go ka tswa ga nna fela fale gore bone ba tlaa thusiwa jang *Mr Speaker* le wena *Mr Minister of Finance*.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Elucidation Mr Speaker. Thank you* Mme Manyeneng. Hei! O bua kgang e e bothlokwa mo go maswe. Ke rile ke a senkasenka mo *speech* ga ke a bona go buiwa thata ka yone ya banalebogole. *What do you think about* seemo se e leng gore le batlhokomedi, kana go na le ka fa *disability* e tlhalosiwang gotwe go na le bo *profound and that kind of disability*, go na le batho ba e leng gore *they are 24/7* ba tlhoka tlhokomelo. Bone ba, *caretakers* tsa bone ra reng ka bone *so that* ba kgone go ba tlhokomela. A ga o bone fela jaaka o e bua ka botswerere jalo gore go tlhokana le gore bone batho bao go nne le gore batlhokomedi ba bone le bone ba nne le *an allowance sort of* e ba ka kgonang go itshetsa ka yone? Ke a leboga.

MS MANYENENG: Tanki *Honourable* Motaosane. Go bidiwa *Care of Caregivers*. E bothlokwa thata, o e gakolotse sentle *sir* ka gore, gore batho ba le bone ba tshelele fa mongwe le mongwe a tsheleng teng ba tlhoka tlhokomelo e bile le lorato le le tshwanang le la me le wena. Ke dumela gore Mothusa Tautona, Tona wa *Finance*, o a re utlwa rra, ba tlaa nna ba ntse ba re akanyetsa fa ba ntse ba dira jalo.

Kana gape selo se o ka reng re a se lebala, le fa ke sa itse gore gongwe e tsene golo gongwe, dikhutshana le tsone ke bangwe ba re buang ka bone, ba ba tlhokafaletsweng ke batsadi ka dinako tsele tsa HIV/AIDS e gaketse fale, ba bo batla ba tswaledisiwa ke ba COVID-19. Go na le bothata jwa gore fa o setse le bone, o kare tlhokomelo ya bone jaanong e mo go bone ka dijo.

Tlhokomelo e nngwe ya gore ba apara eng kana ba tsena sekole ba tsamaya ka eng, ba ya dikerekeng ba tsamaya ka eng o kare re e lebetse. Kakanyo e ne e le gore a re ba akanyetseng betsho ka gore batho ba ke ba ba eletsang gore fa ba golang teng ba tla go tlhaloganya gore ga ba na batsadi, mme ba se ka ba bo ba lemogile go tswa ka lebogo la molema golo gongwe. Ke gore go tshwanetse gore go bo go lekalekana le mongwe mo lelwapeng. Ke santse ke ntse ke ba tsenya mo *group* ele e e *marginalised* *Mr Speaker*.

Kgaolo ya Mmopane-Metsimotlhabe *Mr Speaker*, e na le talente e ntsi ya tsa metshameko ka go farologana. Ke ne ke eletsa gore *sports* o kare se ka tlhamaladiwa sentlentle ka letlole la *sports* gore go batla go dirwa jang. Ke santse ke ntse ke gakologelwa gore *manifesto* wa rona o buile gore re ya go simolola metshameko kwa dikoleng. Monate wa teng e ne e le gore re tswaledise gore fa e simologang teng ka gore go ne ga nna le *gap* ya ema, gongwe fa e tsweleng teng e tlogetse bale ba ba neng ba setse ba feditse dikole, re e tswaledise gore le bone fa ba santse ba le mo motseng ba ise ba bone kwa ba yang teng, ba fiwe *attention* ya gore ba lemogiwe gore ba ne ba tswa mo dikoleng tse e neng e le gore ga di na sepe sa metshameko.

Kana le gakologelwe gore *idling mind is dangerous*, ke sone se o bonang bana jaanong ba ineeletse borukutlhi le ditagi *because* ga gona sepe se se ba tshwarang. Jaanong keletso ya rona e ne e le gore rona kwa Mmopane re na le ditalente tse tsa bo *darts, snooker*, re lemoge letlole la *sports* gore golo gongwe le na le madi a a ka kopiwang gore re ne re eletsa gore fa re batla go atolosa *snooker*, re agelwe sengwe. *A mini facility* e gongwe re ka dirang, ra tsholetsa itsholelo ya bone banana ba ka yone. Ra dira metshameko e re itseng gore *when you talk of snooker* kana *darts* o ya Mmopane-Metsimotlhabe, o ya go fitlhela go agegile sentle e le kwa bana ba tlholang teng ba tshameka. Go bo go godisa le bone bana ba ba tswang mo dikoleng ba ise ba bone kwa ba yang teng *Mr Speaker*.

Go na le kgang ya gore re eletsa go tsosolosa itsholelo *Mr Speaker*, ka go dira tsotlhe tse re ka di kgonang; *partnerships* le go bulela itsholelo. Ke ne ke ipotsa gore ra reng ka kgang ya diteraka, fa e sa le Martin's Drift e senyega, diteraka di dintsi thata mo A1 di feta jaana e bile di ya kwa bo Lobatse, di khona di ya bo Ramotswa kana Ramatlabana. Tshenyego ya ditsela *because of* merwalo le bokete jo o kare batho jaanong ba itsamaela mahala fela. Re ne re tshwanetse gore re ka bo re na le bo *tollgates*. *Apart from tollgates* re ne re tshwanetse gore ka gore ba tshela *petrol* mo lefatsheng la rona, gongwe *Fuel Levy* le yone re e riananyana go le kananyana, kana re leka go tsosolosa itsholelo e e oleng. Ke kakanyo fela *Mr Speaker*, e tlaa re fa Tona a ntse a lebile o tlaa nna a tlhotlha tse a ntseng a di utlwa mo go rona.

Go na le e nngwe gape e e leng gore banana le bone jaaka le ne la bua ka *brigades or vocational training institutes*, re tlhoka go ngoka banana gore ba se ka ba iteba ba inyatsa gore go tsena kwa *brigade* kana *vocational institute* o a bo o le kwa tlase *because you*

are not at university level. Gongwe re di tsholetse re di lekalekanye le seemo sa *university*, bogolo jang ka *allowances* ka gore ke yone e e dirang gore ba nne e kare ba kwa tlase ga ba. Rona re le mo Pusong e ntšha re batla go rotloetsa thuto e ya go itshwarela ka diatla. Ga go a tshwanela gore bana ba inyatse, re kopa gore e tsholeliwe rra, dikatso di se ka tsa farologana thata le tsa *university*.

Go na le meago mo lefatsheng la Botswana e e tlogetsweng fela e re e bitsang *white elephants*. *Mr Speaker*, Botswana ba bua thata ka Orapa House. Orapa House o sa le a nna fela jaana fa e sa le Diamond Trading Company Botswana (DTCB) e fuduga. Ga go diriwe sepe ka yone, ke kago fela e e manobonobo, e ntle, e tona e santse e le *intact* mme legale ga ke itse mo teng. Ka kwa ntle fa o e lebile e marata go lejwa mo e leng gore a ga re akanye gore dilo tse di tshwanang le *jewellery* ka gore golo fale e ne e le ga teemane, gongwe e ye go dirwa gone fale ke bana ba ba rona ba *brigades*. Gongwe fa ba ka berekela foo le sone *standard* sa gore ba itse gore ba foo, ba berekela mo ntlong e e kileng ya bo e le ya diteemane. Ke buisiwa kgang e ke gore Botswana ba le bantsi ba a e bua. Jaanong ke ne ke re le fe mofago gore ntlo ele e sa le e nna *white elephant* e sa dirisiwe sepe. E bile gape e nna fela e tshubile, motlakase go raya gore le one o a ja mme ga go diriwe sepe *Minister of Finance*.

Go sa le go itshupa gape gore tota thuto ya diatla mo Botswana, ke tlaa re Puso e e fetileng e ne e sena sepe le yone *because* bo Van Rensburg ke bone batho ba ba neng ba re tletse ka dithuto tse. Ba le bantsi fela ba ne ba di dira mme bana ba rona ba ne ba seyo mo mekgwatheng. Fa e sa le fela di tima, go bo go raya gore go simolola dikgang di sele. Ga ke boeletse kgang e le nngwe fela, re ne re eletsa gore tota Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVETs) a di emelediwe.

Go na le kgang gape e e leng gore fa re bua ka metsi mo lefatsheng la Botswana o kare re bua re tlotla, re bo re sa tlhoafale *Mr Speaker*. Tona o tlaa nkgakolola gore kante gone mme go molato eng gore go ikepelwe didiba? Go epa didiba mo go mefuta mentsi ya gore go ka fokotsa *bills* tsa Puso. Ke ka a fa sekai jaaka re le mo Palamenteng gore fa re na le sediba, se ka ya go nosa kwa Parliamentary Village, se ka bereka sengwe le sengwe *around* Palamente go sa lebiwe *bill* ka gore tota re mo letlhokong la madi. Jaanong gongwe rona bo esemang kana nna kwa lelwapeng la me fa ke sa kgone sediba, a mme Puso ga e ka ke ya go fokotsa *bills* tsa

metsi ka go epa didiba. Kana ga tsewa tshwetso fela ya gore gongwe batho ba ba kgonang go ikepela didiba bogolo jang gongwe ba dikgwebo, ba dire jalo ka gore ga o ka ke wa tsenya letseno mme gape o tla o ya go duela bokete jwa *bills* tse re sa itseng gore di balwa jang.

Mr Speaker, go na le gore ra re re batla babeetsi ba tswa kwa ntle. Mo bogompienong re eletsa gore go bo go ntse jalo, mme o kare re santse re le thata go repisa melao ya *immigration*. Re sokodisa batho go tsena mo lefatsheng la rona *Mr Speaker*. Re kile ra tshwara kgang, re ne re le mmogo golo gongwe mo tafoleng, le lona ba ke neng ke na le lona le a ikitse...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ... (Inaudible)...

MS MANYENENG: Ee, o ne o le teng. Ke gore babeetsi ba busediwa sengwenyana fela se e leng gore tota ga sena tlhaloganyo mme motho a tsisa itsholelo fela e tonatona. A bo a busediwa gore gatwe ga o na *pay-slip* e e supang gore o bereka kae; motho e le motswakwa a re o batla go tla go thusa itsholelo ya lefatshe. Ke re ke kope gore re kopeleng ba *immigration* betsho, kana Puso e a re tlhofofatseng letseno la babeetsi, ba tle go tsena ka gore re na le mathata a gore re batla batho ba tla go re thusa mme gape re lwa le bone. Ke gore le tsone *work permits* tse ga re lebe gore motho yo re mo sokodisang re ntse re re tsamaya o boele kwa ga lona pele, o bo o tla o tsena sesha, o tle o okeditse malatsi kana o baakantse *permit*. Golo mo batho ke mo go fetilweng ke nako, fa re tsamayang teng fa batho bale re a ba tlhoka, ba a re tlhoka *Mr Minister*.

Re na le kgang ya gore ke gore le dithoto tse di tsenang kwano; ga ke a re go itsenelwe fela betsho, mme go na le dithoto tse gongwe re eleng tlhoko gore a go tsena ga tsone kwano go a re thusa kana go tshwana fela. Ke buisiwa se ke gore fa o ka lebelela fa ke tsamaya ke le mogwebi ke re ke ya go reka *stock* ke tsile go rekisa, ke ya go reka dilo tse ke di tlogetseng kwano mme ke bo ke re di tlile go nthusu. Gongwe legale go dirwa ke gore tota ga gona gope fa go nang le *policy* ya gore re tshwanetse gore re rekise eng, re se ke ra rekisa eng. Jaanong ke kopa gore gongwe go nne le ithutuntsho, *training of some sort* gore tota bagwebi ba ba botlana betsho, a re se ka ra ba lebelela fela re re nnyaa ke *hustlers* ba a itse gore ba dira eng. Ba kgona gore mme ba bo ba na le bokgoni mme ba bo ba latlhelwa ka gore gongwe ga ba itse go dirisa madi a ba nang le one mo letsogong. Tota tota ke lelela gore bo mmadimausu, bo ra-*taxi* le bo mmaditafole tsa *sweets*, batho bao ke batho ba ba itekang, o kare go ka batliwa le sone setsha

ba ya go agelwa *market* golo gongwe o o siameng o o duleng diatla, ba se ka ba latlhelelwa jaaka ba le fa thoko ga tsela ka dikhukhu tsa bo Mascom tse di thuntseng le tsa bo Orange. Fa pula e na batho ba Modimo ga ba tle go theogela ba a sia, kamoso *council* e tsile ya re ga ba a nna sentle, ba ba tseela dilo. Gongwe go supa gore batho ba re eletsa go ba isa go ya golo gongwe, a re ba ageleng betsho, re ba tseyeng jaaka batho, re ba fe seriti jaaka gompiano re eletsa gore Puso e, e agele batho bonno jo bo bonalang jo bo ka tsenyang seriti. Tota motho kwa a tlholang teng, ke kwa seriting sa gagwe jaaka re tlhola mo ditrong. Fa re ntse re sekaseka, re beile ba *informal sector* ka fa mosing ka sebaka se se leele.

Ke leboge gape ba Botswana Savings Bank (BSB) gore ba tsholeditse lebogo ba eleditse gore ba kopanele go godisa itsholelelo le lefatshe la Botswana mo Pusong e ya gago le Rre Gideon Boko. Ba supa gore ba ka thusa Batswana go ba agela. Kgang e ya gore o kgona gore o bo o filwe lefatshe leng le leng mme o sena se se ka go thusang go baya *room*-nyana, ke yone e e dirang gore batho ba bo ba rekisa lefatshe ka gore o setse a na le *five years*, *plot* e foo, ga a na le fa e le sepe se a ka se dirang, o tlhasetswe ke lehuma, kgantele motho wa Modimo ga a itire, o rekisa setsha. Kakanyo e ne e le gore fa e le gore BSB e tlhwaafetse tota e batla go dira jaana *Mr Minister*, a re e lebe gore ba ya go simolola kae. A go nne le *guidelines* gore ba simolola fa kae ka gore re ka tla ra iphitlhela e le gore ba ba sa sokoleng thata, ba ba eteletse pele e bile ba tswa go tsaya mole mo go ntsintsi. Kgantele re ya go utlwa BSB e re, 'nyyaa, iketleng pele, le tlaa tla le tsaya *after two years*.' Ke ne ke re ke kopa *guidelines* sentle, di tlamalale gore tota go simololwe ka *group* efe e re itseng gore tota ke bone batho ba e leng gore ba mo letlhokong le le tonatona. Re leka go imolola malwapa, go tlhatlagana ga batsadi le bana mme re a itse gore go na le *groups* tota tse di kwa tlaselase. Ke a itse gore mo *speech* sa gago *Mr Minister* o buile gore go tlaa nna le ba e leng gore ke bone ba ntseng ba tlhokomela malwapa kana ke re *breadwinners*, le bone ba tlaa fiwa *chance*. *Chance* e ke e lelelang thata ke ya gore ba ba sa itsholelang sepe a go simololwe gore ba thusiwe *Mr Speaker*.

Kgang e nngwe ya bofelo pele ga ke nna fa fatshe ke gore rona ba re leng baromiwa ba batho ba re tlhophilweng, re na le bothata jwa gore o kare ga re ise dikopo, bogolo jang tsa ditlhabololo ka gore fa re bua mo Palamenteng re kopa... ga ke itse, gongwe ga ke tlhaloganye ka gore ke mošha, a go ne go sa tshwanelwa gore fa ke kopa tsela ya Metsimotlhabe kana Mmopane ke bo ke kgona go arabiwa sentle mo ke tlaa busang karabo?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ... (Inaudible)...

MS MANYENENG: Nnyaa, ke mo lebile fela ka gore o a itse gore re na le kgang e e ntseng jaana, ga ke go sotle ka lepe *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke leka go gakolola gore tota dilo tse dingwe ga re gongwe re arabiwe re tle re kgone go busa phetolo. Kana go botlhoko gore batho ba a go utlwa o eme fa o re o kopa thuso, go tswa fa o ya kwa go bone mme fa ba go raya ba re, "naare nako e neng o eme kwa nne go tweng," "nyyaa ke santse ke emetse karabo." So, nna ne ke re ke a kopa gore a ga se gore go maleba gore le re arabe le re tlhobosetse kana le re fe karabo e e *timed*, e re itseng gore re ya go raya batho re reng ka gore o kare jaanong re mo monateng wa go bua gore la re le utlwile, la re *noted*. Mme fela ke wela ka gore batho ba Modimo re arabeng mo re tlaa yang go araba. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR NKAWANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): Mma ke go leboge *Mr Speaker*. Le nna ke tseye sebaka se go tshwaelwa mo *budget* e re sa tswang go e bewa pele ke Mothusa Tautona mme e bile e le Tona wa Madi. Ke simolole kgang ya me santlha ka go leboga batho ba Phikwe ba ba ntlhophileng go tla gone fa. Ke leboge barutabana ba dikole tsa *primary* kwa Selebi Phikwe ba e leng gore maduo a bone ngwaga le ngwaga a gaisa a dikole tsotlhe mo Botswana. Ke dumela gore fa go ne go kgonega re ka bo re rekisa thuto, re e rekisetsa ba mafatshe a mangwe, le tsise bana ba lona kwa Phikwe. Sebe sa phiri *Mr Speaker*, ke gore ba dira jaana fa gare ga kgatelelo ya gore ga ba na boroko le didirisiwa mme e bile le *classrooms* ga di a nna sentle. Mme fela ka ke batho ba ba itlamileng gore re tlaa ntsha maduo, re a bona gore ngwaga le ngwaga maduo a dikole tseo a nna monate, a a nametsa, a supa fa Botswana a ka ya pele fa e ne e le gore Puso e ka ema ka dinao.

Mr Speaker, Honourable Ookeditse o teng. Kana jaanong o kare go nna thata go busa fa o bona mmusi a ganetsa moganetsi. Fa re solofetseng gore re ka nna le dikarabo le megopolo e e botoka mo babusing, re gagamalela gore jaanong re a ganediwa. Legale mo re tlaa feta ka gone, ke tsaya gore e ne e le kganetso fela ya motho a na le nako ya go bua, ke a go lebogisa.

Mr Speaker, re beilwe *budget* pele mme ke batla gore ke botse gore a Motswana kwa a leng teng go simolola ka kgwedi ya *April*, a *budget* e, a o a e utlwa mo mmeleng wa gagwe? A o a e *feel*? A o a e nkgga? A o a itse gore e mo tshwaretse eng? A o na le tsholofelo ya gore a e tlaa fetola botshelo jwa gagwe? A e mo tlela tshireletsego mo lefatsheng la Botswana? A a dumele gore e tlaa mo

tlela ditiro? A tlaa mpha dijo? A e tlaa tokofatsa matshelo a me le bongwanake mo lelwapeng? A bongwanake ba tlaa kgona go ya sekoleng, matshwenyego a fokotsegile mo *budget* e *Mr Speaker*?

Tsholofelo e tshwanetse gore Batswana fa e le gore ba a e utlwa, ba a e nkgga, ba a e tshwara, ba a e bona gore ke yone ke gore ba bo ba na le tumelo ya gore tse tsotlhe tse di amang botshelo jwa motho mo lelwapeng la gagwe le bana ba gagwe a bo bo tokafetse pele ga re ka akanya yo o bapileng le ene, wena ka bonosi ke gore *budget* e e go fe tsholofelo. Ga re ka ke ra nyatsa re ise re bone gore go tswa ka *April* go diragala eng. Nna ke santse ke na le tumelo ya gore ga go a lekana *Mr Speaker*. Ke batla go itumelela gore ga go tshwane, lemme ga le bolaye, mongwe o kile a bua ka takataka golo gongwenyana. Kana gatwe Takatokwane ga a tshwane le Tshwaane kana Motokwe?

Mr Speaker, we are a very small population, mme go botlhokwa gore re bone gore fa re batla go godisa itsholelo ya rona, go nne le batho. Fa e le gore o na le kgwebo, o solofela gore o tlaa rekelwa, o rekelwa ke batho ba le bantsi le gone. Mme fa e le gore re mo seemong sa gore re santse re le 2 million, mmatafole o baya tafole foo, go reka motho a le mongwefela letsatsi le le lengwefela, go raya gore mathata a teng. Mathata a rona a a leng teng ke gore ga gona bareki, e seng fela ka gore ga ba na madi, le ka gore ga re yo, re palo potlana.

Ke buisiwa se ke gore ke bona *budget* e supa gore Puso e ikaetse gore bana fa ba tsholwa ba tlaa neelwa P300 mo dikgwedinyaneng di se kae fela. Mogopolo wa me ke gore jaaka kwa mafatsheng a mangwe fa ba batla gore *population* e oketsege kgotsa ba batla *renewal*, ba bona gore *their population is aging*, ba rotloetsa gore go nne le tsholo, mme fa bana ba tsholwa jaana, go nna le lemme le le tshogetsang bana go fitlheleleng ba tsena mo seemong se e leng gore ke bana ba go ka tweng ba fatlhogile. Jaanong gompiano ga ke itse gore a P300 wa 12 months, fa e le gore ke 12 months, ngwana le go tswa mo ntlong a ise a tswa, go bo gotwe jaanong re a emisa. Re a emisa fa e le gore o ne o le mo ditaming, jaanong go raya gore re ntsha ditami. Ka segarona gatwe ke go kgoga. Go kgoga ke go nosa ngwana metsi le mashi o mo tshwaretse ka lelogo ka gore tse dingwe di padile. Mogopolo wa me ke one o gore *Mr Speaker*, re santse re le kgakala le go ka tsosa itsholelo ya rona fa re ise re lebelele *population* ya Botswana, ra e tseela kgato re tlhoafetse, re itse gore fa re raya batho re re bana ba nne teng, ba gole ba tle ba dire ditiro, Goromente o tlaa ba tlhokomela go fitlhelela e nna batho *Mr Speaker*.

Ke lebile gape gore jaaka ba bangwe ba sa tswa go bua gore go na le ditsholofetso. Ditsholofetso tse dingwe tsa tsone, babusi ba ikgatlhositse tsone ga go na gope fa di umakegang mo thulaganyong ya *budget* ya gompiano. Kgang ya ntlha ke gore bo nkuku, *rrangolo* le bongwanake le bape ba ba kwa Selebi Phikwe ba ba neng ba solofetse gore mo Ipelegeng, tota e ne e le gore go tswa ka *November* fa o bereka Ipelegeng o tlaabo o le motho, o neelwa madi ao a maP2 500. Re ne tsamaya re tabogile mo re ganetsana le bo *Honourable* Motsamai gore re ya go ntsha bokana, re tlaa ntsha bokana. Ba tsere Puso jaanong ba jele semenogane. Babereki ba Ipelegeng e kare ga se bone bale, le yone Ipelegeng re ne re rile re tlaa e tlhabolola, re ruta le bo *degree* tota. Jaanong gompiano seo e ka re e ne e le mainane, re tsaya Puso mo bathong, ba re fa Puso re *kurufa*. Fa e ne e le kwa mataeseng nkabo gotwe o *kurufile*, o dirile ka botsotsi, yone Puso e.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI):

Point of order. *Mr Speaker*, kana ke reeditse Motlotlegi Nkawana jaaka a akgela, mme tota ga ke itse gore a mafoko a, a a mo fologa. A re ba ne ba tsamaya le nna re bolelela batho, re solofetsa batho. A re jaanong ka nako e ke *kurufile* ke jele semenogane. Ke ne ke kopa gore mafoko ao o a boele kwa morago, ga ke ise ke tle ke kopane le ene gope, ke tsamaye le ene. Ga go na sepe se re se fetogetseng re le UDC *Mr Speaker*, re a tlhalosa fela gore rona se re se kgonang re se dirile. E bile itsholelo jaaka e solofetsa gore e tlaa siama jaana, re ya go tswela re ntse re dira, re ya go ntsha diabe rraetsho, ema fela o tle o bone.

MR SPEAKER: A re ga a a *kurufa Honourable* Nkawana.

MR NKAWANA: O tlaa intshwarela mokaulengwe, ke ne ke raya re... gone moo, mme ke kopa maitshwarelo.

MR SPEAKER: Are you withdrawing?

MR NKAWANA: I withdraw *Mr Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR NKAWANA: *Mr Speaker*, *budget* e fetogetse batho ba Ipelegeng jaaka ke ne ke bua, *budget* ya 2025/2026 e fetogetse maikano a *tertiary education students*. Ditsholofetso tse e leng gore ba ne ba di bona ka e bile ke bone batlhophi tota ba ba tlhophileng ka bokete, ba setse mo legoeleleng. Ba ne ba na le tsholofelo ya gore e tlaa re go tswa Puso e fetoga go ntshiwa Domkrag ba bone sengwe *Mr Speaker*.

Go a tshwenya *Mr Speaker*; gore e re fa re solofeditse batho go ba neela se re se ba solofeditseng, re bo re fetoga jaanong re tabogile le di sele, re leka go ikgodisa le go itshireletsa jaaka re bona e le gore e rile fa go tsenwa mo Pusong e ntšha e, re bo re fetogela se re neng re lwa le Domkrag ka sone. Re ne re lwa le Domkrag bosigo le motshegare gore re nyeletse golo mo ga bo *Specially Elected Members* ba khansela. Re lwa bosigo le motshegare re le seopo sengwe, re bua gore golo mo ke tsietso Motswana, re a ikoketsa, re a ikgodisa, rona fa re tsena mo Pusong re ya go khansela, e bile Domkrag e tsenya ba yone ba sepolotiki. Hei! Letsatsi leno go tlhabisa ditlhong. Ga go na le fa a le mongwefela, jaaka sekai kwa go nna kwa Selebi Phikwe kwa e leng gore UDC ga e na le fa e le *seat* e e e fentseng ka ditlhopho, mme ba itsenyeditse *three* ka batho ba bone, bangwe ba bone ke ba re ba jeleng mo *primary bye-elections...* (*Interruptions*)... *Mr Speaker*. Jaanong dikgang tse di ntseng jaana, di utlwa botlhoko gore re solofetsa batho re bo re e ja semenogane re ya go tla re le ba sele. Jaanong ditiro tsa rona le fa o di lebile di tshwana le tsa ba re neng re ba kgala. Fa ke lebile jaana, le yone *budget* e ga ke bone pharologanyo ya yone kwa ntleng ga gore go okeleditswe bagolo ka P1 400 ... (*Interruptions*)... ga ke bone pharologanyo ya *budget* yone e le e neng e dirilwe ke Domi, *in fact* go tsewedisiwa ya Domkrag ka gore sengwe le sengwe ke se Domkrag e neng e ntse e se kwadile, sa bo se tsewedisiwa. Jaanong re ne re na le tsholofelo gore go tlaa tla go dirwa dilo sesha ka pharologanyo, Batswana ba bona gore ke nnete Puso e ntšha dilo tsa yone di tla di le di sha.

Gape dilo di le dintsi tse re neng le tsone re solofetse gore di ka tla tsa fetoga, ra tsholetsa itsholelo ya Botswana, ke supe gore ke na le keletso e bile ke bone gore gongwe ga re a tlhoafala. Puso e e fetileng ba ne ba supile gore tsela e e yang kwa Gaborone kgotsa Lobatse-Francistown e tlaa tlhabololwa e nna *dual carriage* ka madi fela a a neng a builwe one a, mme mo sebakeng sa gompiano, rotlhe re ne re e duduetsa re e amogela re na le bone ba ba tsereng Puso gompiano, ba e fetogetse, ga go na gope fa ba e supang teng. Se ke leakang gore ke se supe *Honourable* Salakae ke gore re thusaneng. Re dumeleng gore tsela e e botlhokwa thata mo itsholelong le mo matshelong a rona le go tlhofofatsa botshelo; go tlhofofatsa mesepele le go tsamaisa dithoto motlhofo. Fa o tsamaya ka tsela yone e o ya go tsena ka bo A3 ya Mathangwane, matshelo a batho a tserwe ke mesepele e e ntseng jalo. Fa e ne e le gore Puso e e ne e tsaya dikgang tse ka tlhoafalo ka gore re ne re kgala Domkrag gore e a palelwa, re ka bo gompiano re e tsetse kwa

godimo e le gore ke nngwe ya dikgang tsa ntlha tse re leakang go di baakanya.

Ke bua gape ka kgang e nngwe gore kana bogologolo go ne go na le Botswana Railways (BR) e e neng e tsaya dithoto ka ditlhwatlhwa tse di kwa tlase go tswa mo South Africa e di gasa mo Botswana *along the rail line corridor* e e yang kwa Francistown. Puso e e fetileng ya bo e tsaya tshwetso ya gore terena e bonya, ya bo e neela batho *licences* tsa diteraka tse di thulang... (*Inaudible*)... di nna dintsi, gompiano re a lela ra re diteraka tse ga di dire dilo sentle e bile di tsetse *railways* tiro.

A re sekasekeng seemo se re busetse Botswana Railways mo seemong se e neng e le mo go sone, le maikaelelo a e neng e le mo go one. Re bo re busetse terena e e neng e rwala batho go tswa Francistown go tla mo Gaborone. Re e busetse ka gone go fokotsa mosuke wa tsela e ya Francistown e bontsi jwa batho ba tsamayang ka dikoloi. Go senya itsholelo ya Batswana ka ga gona *transport network* e e tlhabolotsweng, e e ka tlhabololang lefatshe la Botswana. A re nneng le mananeo a a tlaa thusang Batswana go fokotsa go tsena mo ditshenyegelong ka gore ga ba na boitiro *Mr Speaker*; ka gore dibase di teng, mme ga di lekane batho...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR NYATANGA):

Clarification. Ke a go utlwa mokaulengwe. Ke ne ke bata *to check* gore a ga o kgone go lemoga gore diteraka tse di tsamayang mo tseleng e di hirile bana ba Batswana? Jaanong fa o re diteraka di a senya go busetswe terena, a ga se seemo se re yang go bona gape batho ba tlhoka ditiro *Honourable* MP?

MR NKAWANA: Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*. Mma ke go leboge *Honourable* Nyatanga. Go ka tswa go ntse jalo, go ka tseela ba bangwe ditiro. Mme *majority* ya diteraka tse di tsamayang gone fa tse dintsi tse, tse le wena o tlholang o di bona, tse *Honourable Deputy Speaker* a ntseng a bua ka tsone, ke tse ke buang ka tsone. O ntse a bua gone jaana, *ink* ga e ise e bo e omelele, a bua gore go na le mathata a diteraka ka e bile *borders* dingwe di tswetswe, gore go gontsi, babereki ba tsone ke ba ba tswang kwa Zambia le South Africa. Batswana gompiano ga ba sa tlhole ba hirwa sentle mo diterakeng tseo, ka gore ga gona tsamaiso epe e e tlhamaletseng, le molao o o laolang gore go ka hirwa bomang ga se ka ga hirwa bomang. Ke tsaya gore re e tshwere sentle nna le wena, re a dumalana gore dilo ga di tsamaye sentle mo diterakeng.

Mathata a mangwe a a leng teng *Mr Speaker* ke a dikago tse di leng teng tse di gasagasameng mo Botswana, tse di senyegileng. Matlo mangwe a ga Goromente ga gona yo o n nang mo go one, diofisi dingwe ga gona yo o di dirisang. Mme rotlhe re nna re feta gone fale le bo *Minister* fa ba le *on trips*. Ga ba botse potso ya gore kante *building* e ke ya ga mang? *In fact*, Goromente ga a itse le dipalo tsa gore dithoto tsa gagwe tsa dikago di kae. Ke boditse *Honourable* Salakae potso ya gore, a o a itse gore o na le matlo a le kae *that are owned by Central Government*. *It is still to come Honourable Minister*. Ke jone bothata jo re nang le jone. A Puso e eme ka dinao e itse dithoto tsa yone. A Puso e eme ka dinao e baakanye matlo a yone le diofisi, re tsenye babereki ba Puso mo diofising tsa Puso tse di leng teng, ka gore tsona di teng. Kwa Maun fa o tswa mo *circle* o ya kwa *new mall*, go na le *buildings* tsa ga Goromente tse e leng gore...le matlo a mangwe a a neng a bidiwa bo *roads, what have you*, a a ka fa tlhoko ga tsela. Go setse go medile ditlhare tse o kareng ke tshotswe di ntse di le teng. Ga gona ope mo teng, mme ke matlo a a tshelang. Ke matlo a re lelang ka gore babereki ba Puso ga ba na boroko, mme e le gore boroko bo bontsi ke ntletsentletse gongwe le gongwe *Mr Speaker*.

Ke batla re tsena mo kgannyeng e nngwe ke ntse ke le mo dikgannyeng tsa dikago, ke tsene mo go ya difofane *Mr Speaker*. Segolo jang ke lebile Air Botswana, e e sa leng e nna teng e le Bechunaland *something or vice-versa*. Kompone e e sale e nna teng, le Tautona wa ntlha *the late* Sir Seretse Khama o tsamaile a e tlogela e ntse e le teng. Gompieno fa re bua jaana mo nakong e re leng mo go yone, fa o re o ya go botsa gore e na le difofane tse kae, o ka nna wa utlwa gotwe di *four*, tse dingwe di kae, nnyaa *they are parked*. Tse dingwe di kae? Di rekisitswe. *Four!* le gone tse di sa yeng gope. Ke gore batho ba tla kwa morago ba tla ba reka difofane, ba ya kgakala, *long hauls*, ba ya kwa Jeremane, America, ba ya kae. Ba rwala segolo jang bajanala ba ba tlisa ka difofane tsa bone, rona re ntse re kotame gone fa, ke sa itse gore re rapela mang *Mr Speaker*. Go na le karabo ke kile ka e fiwa gotwe, kana fa o reka sefofane go a tura *to run it* go tswa fa go ya kwa Jeremane. Ee, o tlwaetsa batho tsela ya gago. O a ba e tlwaetsa. *It is not going to be cheap*. Fa o reka sefofane *you will spend a lot of money* gore ba tlwaele gore o teng mo mmaketeng, e bile o tla ka dilo tse di botoka go gaisa ba bangwe ba ba ntseng ba le mo ditseleng tseo. Jaanong ba re fetile, re setse re itshopere, re setse o kare re bakopi, mme e le gore re sale re simolotse bogologolo. *Mr Speaker*, go ne go itsege *in the region* ya Southern Africa gore

Air Botswana ke yone fela e e nang le babaakanyi ba difofane. South Africa e ne e tlisa *engines* tsa difofane di tla go baakanngwa gone fa, ba nyeletse, ga re itse kwa ba teng, ka gore ga re a ba tlhokomela. Ba ile go batla ditiro go sele, jalojalo.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Murmurs)...

MR NKAWANA: ... (*Laughter!*)... Kana mathata ke gore ba ba leng teng mo Pusong gompieno ba a lebala gore ke bone ba ba busang, ba tsaya gore ba santse ba ganetsa jaaka rona maloba. Le ka koo, go setse rona ka kwano. Jaanong reetsang rona bagakolodi, re le gakolole. *Mr Speaker*, le gompieno jaana go na le *pilots, highly experienced*, ba ba tlhobogileng. Re ba utlwalela golo gongwe kwa bo Dubai, bo kaekae, ka gore Air Botswana e paletswe ke go ba tlhokomela, e paletswe ke go ba duela, e bile e a phuthama. E bile re a ne re palelwa le ke gone go hira *managers* ba ba nang le bokgoni ba go tsamaisa *airline*.

Mr Speaker, ditsholofetso di dintsi. Kwa Phikwe re ne re solofeditswe gore go tlaa nna le sepatela kwa Botshabelo sa maemo a a rileng. Ke badile *budget*, ke e reeditse, ga ke a utlwa le fa e le sepe. Go ne go le botlhokwa gore motho yo o kwa Phikwe, Mmadinare, Sefhophe le Bobonong e re fa *budget* e balwa a ikutlwe gore *I am part of this*, e bile fa *April* a tsena nna le bongwanake le lefatshe, *budget* e e tlaa re solofela mosola. Jaanong gompieno re swabile nko go feta molomo. Ba ba neng ba tlhopho ka gore ba ne ba solofeditswe dilo tseo, gompieno ba a bona gore go *khurufilwe* golo fa.

Mr Speaker, Batswana ba mo tlaleng fela ya nta ya tlhogo, ga re ka ke ra e latola. Batswana ba mo tlaleng, ba mo khumanegong, Batswana ba santse ba a ja matlhotlhora ba lebeletse bo ramadi ba ba tswang kwa mafatsheng a sele, ba ba tselwang kwa godimo. Fa gongwe gatwe go na le ba *direct investment*, batho bao ba tla mono ka *briefcases* gotwe ke *investors*, fa ba tswa fa ba ya go adima madi kwa Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) mme gotwe ba tla ba rwele madi. E kare o le mogwebi o tla *to invest* o bo o tla o thusiwa ke Motswana le Puso go adima madi mo lefatsheng la gagwe. Le gone fa o sena go nna o a neelwa o bo o tswa o tsamaya.

Sekai ke gone kwa Phikwe kwa ke tswang teng, ka gore ga o ya teng Botswana Development Corporation (BDC) e na le *factory shells*, go ne go na le *textile companies* tse di neng di dira sentle, e bile *exporting to the US*. Gompieno go tswetswe, e setse e le dikereke. Re setse

re hira, fa ke batla go hira *hall*, ke a hira ke tsena mo *building* ya BDC. *Honourable* Mohwasa o a itse le ene o tlaa tla a nthusa. Re mo mathateng kwa Phikwe. Puso e e ka tlang ya tsamaisa jalo, e e ka tlang ya se ka ya lebelela gore re tshwanetse go tlhabolola Botswana, re bo re iphitlha ka gore ga gona madi.

Fa go tsewa boipuso ka 1966, go ne go se na madi mme go ne go nna le motlhale wa gore re dira madi jang go tsamaisa Puso. Re tsaya gore le lona go mo go lona gore fa le leng teng jaaka le ntse jaana, le batle metlhale ya go dira madi, ya go tlhatlosa itsholelo gore le tsamaisa Puso. Le se ka la ema le re le tlaa fitlhela boswa le bo beetswe ke mongwe golo gongwe. Re beile mo go lona gore le eme ka dinao le tsamaisa Puso ka madi a a dirilweng ke lona, e seng a a dirilweng ke semangmang.

Batswana ba le romile mme ba a itse gore itsholelo e ile kwa tlase. Ba le tlhophile ba itse, e bile ba bona gore golo fa re mo mathateng, UDC e tlaa tla e dira botoka. Fa o tlhophisa UDC, le yone e bo e tla rwala mabogo mo tlhogong e re ga go na madi. Jaanong ba botsa batlhophi gore re dire eng *Mr Speaker*.

Keletso ke gore *Statutory Bodies* jaaka go builwe *Mr Speaker*, a ko di tlhodumelwe. Maloba ke ne ke bua gore bontsi jwa *Statutory Bodies* ga se gore re a di tlhoka. Ke tse o tlaabong o bona *ministry of so and so*, boeteledipele fa bo bona gore ke gorogile mo maemong a e leng gore ga ke ka ke ka tlhola ke feta fa, fa ke ka nna Permanent Secretary (PS), ga ke ka ke ka nna Vice President (VP) ka gore ke gone kwa ke ka yang teng, bogolo ke tswe ka lenaneo la go dira a *parastatal*. Go ntse fela jalo. Go bo go dirwa *parastatal*, go tshelwa madi batho ba teng le bone ba le palela. *Minister* a bo a tla a rwele diatla a re, badirelapuso ga ba re utlwe fa re bua. Ga ba re reetse. Baakanyang, se tleng go lelela mo go rona mo Palamenteng le re madi a jelwe. Badirelapuso ba siame, ba dira se se dirilweng ke babusi. Ke barongwa, e bile ke bagakolodi ba lona babusi. Le tshwanetse gore fa ba tlisa kgakololo, le e sekaseke le e baakanye le rulaganya le bone. Le se ka la kgaogana le bone kwa diofising, le bo le tla go lelela kwano.

Ke batla gore ke digele ka matlo a BCL a mo Pusong e e fetileng, e re neng re solofeditse gore e tlaare mo nakong e, Goromente a bo a a rekile. Tsholofelo ya gore o tlaa reka, a bo a a neela Botswana Housing Corporation (BHC). Batswana ba rekisediwa sentle. Ba e neng e le babereki ba BCL ba ba leng mo teng, ba rekisediwa sentle ka *Tenant Purchase Scheme* se se ka nnang teng, go na le thulaganyo ya gompiano mme

budget e, ga e bue jalo. Ke e reeditse thata ke re e tlaa bua sengwe ka BCL, ga go na. Ba le tswang Phikwe le ba ba ka koo, le e utlwile le lona gore ga e a tshwarela batho ba Phikwe sepe. Matlo a BCL ga a ye go rekwa ke Goromente. *Liquidator* o santse a a rekisa ka *prices* tseo tsa bo P1.2 million, P1.4 million, P600 000. O rekisetsa motho yo o sa berekeng. O ntse o itse gore motho yo o mo ntlong e ga a bereke, o bo o re ke go rekisetsa ntlo. A ye go a tsaya kae madi ao ka gore ga go na *scheme*. Gatwe tlisa *cash* re go neele ntlo, a rialo *liquidator*. Ke ne ke solofetse gore VP e tlaare fa a *present* kgang ya gagwe, a bo a supa gore kwa Phikwe re akantse jaana mme re tlaa dira jaana go babalela batho ba rona.

Ya bofelo *Mr Speaker* ke gore, le fa o bona go lelwa jaana, re tshaba go dira dilo. Mogopolo o ke ka le o neelang babusi ke gore, re na le ditswammung tse di seng kana ka sepe. Re na le gouta, ga tualo ka nna ga ke di itse. Re na le *manganese*, *zinc* jalojalo tse e leng gore *they are untapped*. Re na le *uranium*, ga tualo, e bile yone gatwe ke sephiri. Dilo tse di a batlega mo lefatsheng. Re ka simolola gompiano jaaka ba bangwe ba kile ba simolola, ra di epa, ra rekisetsa mafatshe a a di tlhokang.

Ga go ka ke ga nna le ope yo o ka tswang kwa lefatsheng le sele a tla a re raya a re, tsogang mo borokong jo le leng mo go jone selo ke se. Re tshwanetse ra ema ka dinao ka gore re a itse gore di teng. E bile gatwe le teemane fa o ka e bona, fa o re o ya *to report* gore ke e bone kwa, fa o e itse o a tshwarwa. *Honourable Deputy Speaker*, emang ka dinao le thuse Batswana. E kare dikgang tsa me di ema jalo *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)...

MR SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Nkawana. According to the list I have been given by the Government Whip, next will be Honourable Lekau.

MR LEKAU (MOGODITSHANE WEST): Mma ke dumedise mo tshokologong ya letsatsi. Ke ikobe fa pele ga gago Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

Sa ntlha le nna ke supe gore *Budget Speech* e, ke e e filweng ke batho ba ba *brave*. O kare *we budgeted* mo go *zero* ka gore ba re neng re na le bone ba Puso e e kgologolo, e ne e le batho ba ba neng ba itumile sekono gore ba tseye fela gore e tle e re fa ba ya go tla, ba fitlhele go sena. Ke ba akgole ka gore nako e nngwe motho fa a go swelela jaaka bone ba ne ba swelela ba tsaya fela gotlhe, o a bo a raya gore motho a tle a iphe botlhale. Botlhale joo jo ba re bo rutileng jwa gore go jewa fela o sa tlogele sepe, go re rutila gore...

MR PULE: *Point of order. Mr Speaker,* ke motho yo ke go tlotlang thata, re a tlotlana. Ke tlotla Rre Lekau thata. Ke ne ke re ikeleng tlhoko. Fa re ntse re bua, motho a re, batho ba sweletse, ba jele, ba rileng mme a ka se ka a go nopolela golo gongwe mo dipampiring tse a di tshotseng gore o raya go jelwe eng, ke mang, ga ke itse gore a go siame? Re a itse gore re jelwe mo ditlhophong, re amogetse. Fa e le gore motlotlegi yo ke mo tlotlang jaaka Lekau, kana ba bangwe ba bitsa le maina a me le kgala ga ba na yone, ba bitsa leina la me e kete ke nna Domkrag. Mafoko a rraetsho, ke ne ke re o kgaleme gore e re fa o re batho ba jele, o bo o le *definite* gore o bua ka ga eng.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Fa e le gore ga o a ja, ba bangwe ba jele.

MR PULE: Nnyaa, *I am part of the church* e go buiwang ka yone. *Mr Speaker,* a ko re baakanye Ntlo, ga go nna sentle fa go nna jaana. Motho fa a polotika, a bua ka *parables, I do not have any problem but* yo o buang fela a le *straight* a re ba jele, ba swele ba a reng, go a nkama *because I was part of the people* ba ba neng ba busa lefatshe le. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Pule,* o ne a santse a simolola, gongwe o ne a tlaa tlhalosa puo ya gagwe. O ne a ise a wele. Se a setseng a se buile, ga ke utlwe sepe se se *offensive*. Ke mo reeditse ka kelotlhoko thata go utlwa gore o wela jang.

MR LEKAU: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Fa o ka gopola, Rre Pule ke motho yo ke mo tlotlang thata ka dikitso tsa gagwe tsa *counselling*. Go a supafala gore o santse a di tlhoka. Ke leke go supa gore ke akgola VP e leng Motlotlegi Gaolathe gore a bo a ntshitse *budget* e e ntseng jaana. Tota o supile *experience* ya gagwe fa go buiwa ka tsa madi le kananyo ya itsholelo. Ke motho a ratwa ke batho le Modimo ka gore fa a tsamayang teng, leina go buiwa la gagwe.

Ka moo, go supa fela gore le mabarebare a re kabong re leka go mo marega dipuo kana go mo amanya le tsheny, mo sekaleng fela sa bogologolo se se neng se kala nama ka tshipi, ga o ka ke wa mo atumetsa gope fela le ba Puso e e fetileng. Ke boe ke akgole Mopalamente, e leng LOO Rre Saleshando, gore a bo a lemogile le ene botlhokwa jwa gore Puso e re e tsereng go ntse jang. Ke lemoge mo go faphegileng gore kana *he is the most experienced opposition member*, ke gore fa a fa kgakololo, o dirisa le kitso ya gagwe e a tsereng lebaka

a le mo *opposition* go ka *guide* batho ba ba busang. Selo seo re se lebogele ka mo go faphegileng mo go ene, ga se ka lepe fa a bua a bo a re fa dikitso tsa gore o ntse ka kwa lebaka.

Ke boe ke supe gape gore e tlaa re ka Mosupologo o o tsenang o, re supe gore Puso ya UDC ga e ntshe *Budget Speech* fela, mme e bile ga e na go dira *ground breakings* tse di neng di rwalwa ka megobagoba go bewa ditante, dilo tseo di bo di boa di busiwa. Ka *Monday* yo o tlaabong a tsena yo kwa Mogoditshane, re tlaabo re dira *a real ground breaking*. Ke ne ke eletsa gore ba bane ba ba setseng ba, ba ye go tsaya malebela gore re tlaabo re dira *ground breaking* ya *library* kwa Mogoditshane. E e tshelang, e e leng gore mo mosong wa gompieno re ne re kopane le rakonteraka, o simolotse, re thuthuntshitse. Jaanong ba ye go bona gore fa gotwe *ground breaking* go tewa e bile o simolola go epa go tsamaya, e seng mole.

Ke supe gape gore re a itumela thata VP gore fa re leng teng fa re lemoge mo go faphegileng *Minister of Health*. Ke ne ke na le ene mo malatsing a mabedi ke mo supegetsa gore e rile fa re tsaya Puso ka *November*; batho ba ne ba le mo *waiting list* ya *operations* tse go neng gotwe di ya go tsamaya kwa go 2027. Fa re bua fa ke emeng teng fa, *we have 120 successful operations*. Mo go nthayang gore Rre Ookeditse tiro o a e dira. *Operations* tse go neng gotwe ke tsa 2026 re feditse ka tsone, *we are left with only 80*, tse e neng e le *waiting list* ya Domkrag gore e emisitse malwetse, mme rona re a itse gore bolwetse ga bo emisiwe, re a potlaka. Ke mo leboge Rre Ookeditse ka mo go faphegileng.

Ke boe ke itumele gape gore o supile gore ke monana yo o majato, o se ka wa mo lebelela o ithlaganetse gongwe ka leitlho la kilo, o tlaa se ke o lemoge gore o majato. Kwa Mogoditshane re bua jaana *Mr Speaker* re neetswe DHMT, le mookamedi wa yone o setse a gorogile kwa Mogoditshane. Se ke ka se kopang fela mo go *Minister* ke gore re na le *clinic* ya Lesirane kwa Mogoditshane e e nang le sengwe le sengwe se se dirwang mo Princess Marina, le dikago tota. Go tswa ka meno, *maternity*, go belegisa ga *clinic* ya teng *is 120 per month, successful*. Jaanong gone moo fela ka bogone, ke kope fela gore ga re tlhoke dikago tsa sepatela, re tlhokana le *to convert it* ka gore *already it is a 24-hour clinic*. *To convert* gore e nne sepatela ka gore e na le tsa meno, tsotlhe tse o ka di fitlhelang kwa Marina, re na le tsone kwa Lesirane. Ke go e *convert to provide services* tse di fa godingwana ka gore le ba tlhologanyo le ba tshidilo maikutlo re a ba

fitlhela kwa Lesirane. Ke ka kopa bo *honourable* ba ba santseng ba na le kutlobothoko gore le kwa *clinic* go teng *Minister*, ba ka feta ka yone.

Ke kope gape gore nako e setse e gorogile, Mogoditshane o motona ka *population*, mme o raya gore go tlile nako ya go mo *declare as a township*. E bile gongwe go tlaabo go nthusitse gore ke bo ke sa tlhole ke tla fa ke bua ka *land board* ya Mogoditshane ka gore le yone go tlaabo gore e phatlalale dilo di dirwe ke mmasepala. Go bo go emisa dikomano tse re nang le tsone tsa ditsha kwa Mogoditshane.

MR MOALOSI: *Elucidation.* Ke a go utlwa *Honourable* Lekau gore o ne o eletsa gore Mogoditshane e ka nna toropo. Jaanong ke re ke botse gore a mme o a itse gore fa e le toropo, go raya gore batho ba duela *rates*? Gore a mme batho ba Mogoditshane ba a itumela kwa ba leng teng ba utlwa gore o batla gore ba tle ba turelwe jaanong ke go nna kwa Mogoditshane ba duela *rates* gore le kgone *to run* toropo? Tanki.

MR SPEAKER: Ema pele *Honourable* Lekau. *Honourable* Moalosi, kana se o se dirileng se *deceptive*, ga ke itse gore a ke go inele diatla metsing ka o santse o le mosha. Fa o re *elucidation, the impression he is getting is that* o tlaa oketsa mo go se a se buang, *that is why he yielded.* Jaanong gongwe fa o ne o rile *clarification* o ne a ka se ke a *yield for clarification. So it is deceptive, I will disallow it.*

MR LEKAU: Le nna ke mo itshwaretse Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Re ne re itse bogologolo kwa Maun gore go na le mokatisane, go na le e e sa kateng gotlholele, jaanong fa a kile a ntlhasela a re ke leswe, ke ne ke tsaya gore fa a re Mogoditshane o leswe, o ne a raya gore ke fetole sebopego sa teng. Gore ke bo ke re e nne *township*, re raya gore go duelwe *rates* kwa Mogoditshane tse di ka letlelelang gore toropo eo e kgone go phepafatswa ka gore batho ba duelwe go tselwa leswe mo malwapeng jaaka a ne a bua. Legale ka gore o tswa kgakala, dilo tsa toropo ga a di tlhaloganye thata.

Ke supe gape gore ke a itumela gore Mogoditshane fa re tsamayang teng ke toropo. Ke itumele mo go tona gore e rile ka *December* ka botsa ka *internal roads*...

MR MONAGENG: *Elucidation.* Mokaulegwe, o e tshwere sentle bogolo jang ya *rates* kwa bo Mogoditshane, kwa bo Molepolole, ke gore kwa magaeng bogolo jang a matona. Ke re a gakologelwe

gore Goramente o setse a ntse a na le maikaelelo one ao, e tlaabo e se Mogoditshane fela, e tlaabo e le metse fela jaaka re itse gore ditoropo go dirilwe *rating*, jaanong le kwa dikgaolong go ya go dirwa jalo, o e tshwere sentle.

MR LEKAU: Ke a leboga Rre Morwaeng, go a supafala gore...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)

MR LEKAU: Ke a ikoba Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke phoso ya leleme.

Ke ne ke setse ke re ke a itumela gore kwa Mogoditshane *internal roads* tsa rona re di filwe ka tlhomamo *and* re itumelela seo gore re solofela gore go tlaa diragala. Ke supe gape gore ga go na batho ba ba itumetseng jaaka bagodi, batho ba ba ngongoregang ke ba go lebegang ba ntse ba tseela bagodi madi. Go tlaa re re ye go baakanya seemo sa gore bagodi ba amogele jang madi a ka gore a mantsi. Ba ba ngongoregang ke ba ba neng ba ipeile mo seemong gore ba ya go ba jela jang madi. Re tthagise batsadi kwa gae gore re tlaa leka ka bojotle gore ba nne le dikarata jaanong ba se ka ba a tseela kwa posong gore ba farologane le bangongoregi ba thata.

Ke amogetse *message* go tswa le kwa bo Tonota ba itumela gore ba leboga se Tona a se dirileng. Kwa Maun ke setse e bile ba First National Bank (FNB) ke ba leleditse gore ba bulele mme *account*. Ke supe gore kana re tsaya P1, 400.00 motlhofo re re gongwe ga se madi, ke madi ka malwapa a mangwe o fitlhela bagodi mo lelwapeng leo ba le babedi. Mo go rayang gore ke P2, 800.00, o ka kgona gore jaanong a ritibatse seemo. E bile ga gona gope fa re kwadileng teng gore mo P1, 400.00 yo re raya bana gore ba se ka ba tlhola ba neela batsadi ba bone madi. Ra re ke go leka go tokafatsa seemo ka gore re itse gore le rona re godisitswe ke batsadi ba ka tshokolo. Ga go gagamatse gore go bo go tsere 58 *years*. Ke kile ka bala golo gongwe Domkrag e re yone fa e ka ba okeletsa ka P50.00 go ka dubega. Jaanong rona re lekile bonnyenyane joo.

Ke leke gape go supa gore go monate gore re bo re okeditse. Maitlamo a re a buile, a re neng re bua fa re tsamaya re ipapatsa, re ithatisa batho, re supa gore re tlile go tlhokomela batsetsi gore jaaka re bua gore fela jaaka motsetsi a tswa mo sepateleng a neelwe P300.00. O ele tlhoko *Mr Speaker*, gore ba Botswana Congress Party (BCP) fa ba felela ka bongwe ka bongwe Palamente e ka wa. Selo seo se re thusitse thata ka gore P300.00 yoo se ke ka se kopang Tona ke gore a re se ka ra mo lebelela fela *in 12 months* mo *budget* e, go ya pele re

atolose gore batho ba ba tlhokomelwe fela. Re itse nako ya botsetsi gore motsetsi fa re re o kgwisitse lebele ke fa a tsamaile dingwaga tse kae gore ba tlhokomelwe ka sebopego seo. Fa gongwe fa godimo ga gore botsetsi jo re a bo tlhokomela, ke leke gape go supa gore jaaka re neela bana ba basetsana tlhokomelo e re tlaabong re ba e neela, re kope gape gore e atoselediwe le mo batsetsing, bogolo dikgwedi tse pedi tsa ntlha tsa botsetsi go ba fepha.

MR MAPULANGA: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke a go leboga *Honourable Lekau*. Ke re ke mmusetse mo *Paragraph Number 96*, gongwe a leke go e tlhatswa sentle. O bua a re go tlhokomela batsetsi mme o kare o a soboka mme fa o e lebile fa ya re “*targeted*”. Jaanong ke sa itse gore a ene o a e soboka kana o e tlhaloganya jaaka ke e tlhaloganya. Gongwe o ka leka go e atolosanyana.

MR LEKAU: Kana Setswana le Sekgoa se dingalo, segolo jang fa e bile o bapile thata le Namibia go na le Botswana. Se ke neng ke leka go se tlhalosa ke gore...

MR MAPULANGA: *Point of order.* Ke dumela gore ga re a tshwanela go dirisa mafoko a a ntseng jaana mo setšhabeng, re ka a bua kwa ntle re tshameka ka gore ga gona yo o ka nnang le go dumela gore ke ene yo a fa gare ga motse, mongwe le mongwe o na le *boundary* fa a leng teng. Jaanong gongwe a leke go lebagana thata le setlhoggo a se ka a tsenya mafoko a tshamekang go fetisa.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa mme fa ke mo reeditse ga a tsenye mafoko a mantši a a tshamekang. O kare se a neng a se bua o ne a bua ka bodingalo jwa Setswana. Ke dumela gore ke ka temogo ya gore rotlhe ba ba re leng fa, bontsi jwa rona kana bangwe ba rona puo ya rona ya ntlha gongwe ga se Setswana. Ba bangwe Setswana e tlaa nna puo ya bone ya ntlha mme go na le ba e leng gore tota puo ya bone ya ntlha ga se Setswana. Ke dumela gore gongwe *it was in that spirit*. Fa e le gore o a rumolana ke tlaabo ke mo etse tlhoko thata gore a o a rumolana.

MR LEKAU: Tota fela ka o ne a kopile *clarity* e ne e le kgang ya gore fa ke re go atolosiwe ke raya e ntse e le gone mo *that targeted group* ka gore go na le ba ba *vulnerable still within that targeted group*, gore re atolose re ba thuse. Re se ka ra re ngwana fela a neelwe P300.00, re thuse le mmabana. Seemo seo nna kwa Mogoditshane se a mpabalela ka gore re na le merafe e e farologaneng e e tsenang gangwe le gape mo

Botswana mme ba re tlogela ka masea a e leng gore fa ba tsamaile ga gona tlhokomelo ya bone. Ke kopa gore fa go atolosiwa jalo batho ba Mogoditshane ba ka kgona gore seemo seo ba tsehele botoka le sone.

Ke supe gape gore go nnile le kgang ya *tax* e gongwe ke supe gore ke a itumela ka fa gotweng e oketswe ka teng. Mo go itumeleng ga me ke itumedisiwa ke gore kana mo *statistics*, Mogoditshane fa o mo tshwantshwanya *on a daily trade* o lekana kana o feta *station* mo *bus rank*; fa go nang le theko le thekiso ya kamano ya madi letsatsi le letsatsi. Mogoditshane mo toropong ya Gaborone ke ene *the best* kana a gaisang *station* fela. Fa e le gore *tax* e a okediwa...

MR BARONGWANG: *On a point of elucidation.* Ke a go dumedisa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke a go utlwa *Honourable Lekau*, o bua ka theko le thekiso ya kwa Mogoditshane. Ke rata ke go okeletse fa kana ke go sutise; a o a itse gore jaaka go ntse go na le theko le thekiso kwa Mogoditshane, mme ga gona *office* ya *revenue* kana ga gona kwa go duelelwang *taxes* teng?

Two; ga gona *office* ya *traffic*, kwa go ka duelelwang *offences* teng. Dilo tse pedi tse ke tsone tse e leng gore Goromente yo o tlhaelelwang ke madi gompiano o ka bo a di dirisa go kgobokanya madi a a tlhaelang. Ke a leboga.

MR LEKAU: *Thank you very much Honourable Barongwang.* Re ne re na le *transport* fa Spar, ga re itse mabaka a e dirileng gore e tswe. Jaaka o utlwa re re Mogoditshane re mo kopela *township*, re raya gore re tlhokana le Omang, Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS), *transport* le *immigration*. *Already* re setse re na le *court*. Ke raya gore fa o ka dira molato wa ya go latlha matlakala ka fensetere kwa Mogoditshane, re na le *court* mo khanseleng. Jaanong re tlhokana le ditlamelo tse. Fa o ka re di tlišetsa Tona di tlaabo di thusa go kgobokanya *revenue* kwa Mogoditshane gore go nne botoka. Ke buisiwa se ke gore go nna bokete gore batho ba BURS gangwe le gape ba tsamae mo *garages* tsa Mogoditshane ba kgobokanye *revenue*. Ga se bone fela, fa ke ka go supegetsa gore kwa Mogoditshane ke Durban fela ka boene. O fitlhela e le gore Motswakwa *orders* koloi kwa ntle, ke ene a nang le *clearing license* *he clears*, a bo a boa a rekisa koloi eo. Jaanong golo moo ka bogone go raya gore ka nngwe tsela go itsa gore BURS e kgobokanye madi ka gore *the one who clears* mme e bile *having ordered for himself*, re ya go fitlhela *cases* tse dintsi tsa gore madi a rona re a tshwarisitse batswakwa go na le rona mo gae.

Ke supe gape gore ke itumela thata fa Mothusa Tautona a ne a bua ka go tlhabolola *brigades* kana TVET. Ke a itumela ka gore ke kgang e e leng gore e mo seraleng gompiano, *Motions* tsoitlhe tse ke neng ke di bua re tlaabo re tla go bua ka kgang e. Ke supe mo go faphegileng *Honourable* Kedikilwe ka gore o nna kwa kgaolong ya teng. Ke mo supegetse gore Serowe Brigade e na le lephata la *livestock* le e leng gore fa re re re ya go lebelela mo *Page 21* fa go buiwang gore *technical colleges and agriculture are going to be enhanced, brigades* tsa Palapye le Serowe di na le *livestock*. Fa e tsenngwa leitlho thata *production* ya teng e e kwa *dairy*, e ka kgona go thusa Serowe. Serowe ga a ka ke a tlhoka go tsaya mashi mo Gaborone.

Kana *that could be done* ka *brigade* joo, e bile bana bao *may feel* gore o nne ralephalo ga o tlhoke gore o bo o tsile mo Gaborone fa Sebele, o ka kgona go dira jalo koo.

Re tshwanetse re ye go fetola sebopego sa *brigades* kana *technical colleges* gore di boele fela kwa re itseng teng, di se ka tsa nna *brigades* tse di ntshang *labourers*. Fa o utlwa gotwe *labourers*, o ya go ipotsa gore fa e le gore ke *labourers, who are they labouring for*, yo o dirilweng kae?

Go na le leina le le tsenyang dingalo la motho yo o tsileng ka *brigades, concept* ya gagwe o ne a buile gore go nne le *production*. Re bua gore *production* eo fa e dirwa kwa *brigades* e ya go re thusa thata le go baakanya maphata a ga Goromente a e leng gore a senyegile.

Ke solofela gore *honourable* e rile fa a etetse *brigades* kwa Tutume, o tswa go bona seemo se ke buang ka sone. Ke tsaya gore ke bua a itumetse ka gore ke ne ka mmona. Se o ngongoregang ka sone re mo go sone fa o bona se tsile ka nna. Re batla gore re baakanye *brigades*. Jaaka Mothusa Tautona a ne a bua, re tshwanetse re baakanye *even the human resource* gore batho ba ba rutang mo *brigades* e nne ba maemo a a faphegileng, re se ka ra bona *lecturer* ya *brigade* gotwe ene ka gore o mo C2 ga a na go *progress* go ya kwa C1 ka gore o tshwere National Craft Certificate (NCC). Re batla dilo tseo di eme re itse gore barutabana bao ba ka tsamaya *to the highest level*.

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MR LESEDI: *Point of clarification. Madam Speaker, ke a leboga. Mma ke kope clarity. Jaaka o bua motlotlegi, ke utlwa o tla ka dikgang tse dintle thata, mme gongwe*

o a ngosela. Ke utlwa o ntse o re “rre o ne a ile kwa *brigades* o di bone,” ke re a ko o tswe fela o tlhalose gore rre ke mang? Go papamale fa e le gore gongwe ke yo o mo lebogang, o mo leboge fela mang le mang a reeditse.

MR LEKAU: Ke mo leboga e bile ke sa tlhabiwe ke ditlhong, *Honourable* Moalosi. O ne a le kwa *brigade* a bua ka kutlobotlhoko ka sebopego se a se boneng koo. Sone seo ke sone se re tshwereng *Motion* wa sone wa gore National Credit Qualification Framework (NCQF) e e neng e tla ka Domkrag, gore ga re dumalane le yone. Golo moo...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MADAM SPEAKER (MS MANYENENG): *Clarification* e tswa kae?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, o emetse mang *Honourable* Lekau?

MR LEKAU: Honourable Moalosi.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Nnyaa, ke ne ke re point of order, it takes precedence.*

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Lesedi.

MR LESEDI: *Point of order. Madam Speaker, o tlaa intshwabela, tota gongwe se ke neng ke batla go se bua ke gore kana jaaka fa o re abetse seats jaana, ga re a tshwanela gore re ka bonwa Palamente e tsene jaana re le ka kwa jaaka ke ne ke bona motlotlegi a le ka kwa. Ke gone mo ke neng ke re ke a go bua. Honourable Frenzel o ntse a le ka kwa.*

MR LEKAU: Tla ke wele bakaulengwe. Go builwe ka *restructuring*...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Clarification, o ne o mphile comrade.*

MR LEKAU: O e tseye ka bokhutshwane tlhe mongwame.

MR MOALOSI: *Point of clarification. Ke utlwa o bua sentle ka brigades. A o a itse gore Development Budget ya Ministry of Higher Education ke P18 million fela? A o raya gore mme dilo tse di buiwang gore le tlaa tlhabolola brigades, a mme le ka kgona fa e le gore P18 million ke ene a lebeleletseng le whole ministry? A mme le ka kgona o lebile dilo tse ke neng ke di bona kwa go kgautlhane go sena workshops go sena eng? Tanki sir.*

MR LEKAU: Dilo tse ga di tshwane le motho a apaya serobe a di tsenya fela tsotlhe ka nako, o etla o di kgaoganya. Fa e le gore *our focus* ya *budget* ya ngwaga o re ya go lebelela mo go reng re batla go dira eng mo *brigades*, re tlaa dira *phase 1 and attain it*. Fela se o neng o se bone kwa, le nna se nkutlwisa botlhoko, ke dumela gore selo seo re tlaa baya leitlho.

Go na le kgang e e builweng mo *Budget Speech* e go neng go buiwa ka *restructuring* ya Central Medical Stores (CMS). CMS bagaetsho, nna fela fa ke tlhalosa ka puo ya me ya Setswana, e tshwana fela le Development Model (DM), e e neng e le gore go ne go dirilwe gore ke kwa go jelwang madi teng. CMS go ne go fetogile kwa go jelwang madi teng. O ne o bona go rekwa le dipilisi... le fa o le motho yo o nang le dikitsokitso... kana o tshabe motho yo e leng gore o bitsa batho gore ba tle go mo gakolola mme fa ba tsena fa e bo e le ene a ba gakololang. Motho a tsile a supa gore melemo e ga e a siama, go bo gotwe e siame ka go reka kgaitsadi. Jaanong fa re re *restructuring*, re raya gore re ye go lebelela dilo tse bagaetsho gore re leke gore di rarabologe. Sa bofelo ke wela ke le supegetse gore UDC *is brave enough because* e tsisitse banana ba e leng gore bone ba batla dikarabo tse di tlhoafetseng. Re a itse gore mo nakong e e fetileng go ne gotwe fa o le ka fa phathing e e busang o ntsha tlhologanyo, go tla wena fela. Rona re tla le ditlhaloganyo tsa rona fa....

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)...

MR LEKAU: *You should take that on record*, ga re ye go mpampetsa Puso re re ka gore re mo teng. *So*, UDC *is very brave* gore e bo e tlišitse batho ba tshwana le rona.

Fa gotwe se se neng se paledisa Domkrag ke eng, selo sa ntlha fela se se paledisitseng Puso e e fetileng *is monitoring, evaluation and implementation of projects*. Re batlile dikarabo, re bone karabo *one* ya gore jaanong go tlaa tsenngwa motho yo o yang go lebagana le *projects* le gore di dirwe, di bewa leitlho. *I would stand in this Parliament at any given time* fa *Minister* a ka ja *tjotjo* kana a ka batla go sireletsa mongwe, ke kopa gore a folosiwe mo boToneng *because* re tshephisitse Batswana gore *we are going to deliver. We need to deliver and we should appear* gore *we want to deliver*. Re se ka ra bua ra natetsha puo gore *we are going to deliver. That is why* ke re *it is very brave because we need people who would take Ministers to account and say, "le rile you are going to deliver."* Fela jaaka ke dirile kwa Mogoditshane ke supa gore re dule mo Pusong ya bokgokgontshi, ga gona *project* ya ga mangmang. A

ngwana mongwe le mongwe, *whether* o mosetlha kana o ntse jang, fa a kopile *tender* a *comply*, ga gona mo gotweng tiro e neelwa *company* ya bo semangmang. Kwa khanseleng ya gago le wena *I implore you* o le Mopalamente gore yang go tlhodumela, le se ka la tla la botsa gore ke eng go ne go neelwa semangmang. Tsamayang le go tsenya *officers to account*. *Comrade* Disho, Shakawe o kgakala, tlhola gore a *projects* tsa Shakawe ga di fiwe motho a le mongwefela fela ka gore o sikana le Lekau.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification Honourable Lekau.

MR LEKAU: Ke a go e neela.

MADAM SPEAKER: O emetse eng ke ise ke go supe?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke a go leboga *Madam Speaker*.

MADAM SPEAKER: Ga ke ise ke go supe.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Murmurs)...

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Disho.

MR DISHO: *Point of clarification*. Mma ke go leboge *Madam Speaker*. Honourable Lekau, ke akgele mo kgannyeng ya gago ya bo *brave*, ke utlwa gotwe lona le *brave*. Ke go botse gore mo bo *brave* jo jwa lona, a mme o a itse gore go nale Sekgoa se se reng "*bravery and stupidity, the fine line between the two is a total lack of imagination?*" Ke gore le sa kgone go ka *imagine*, a ko o tlhalose sentle gore bo *brave* jwa lona ke jwa eng fa kae?

MR LEKAU: Tanki. Re *brave*, bo *brave* jwa rona ke gore *we are not shying away from* se re itlamileng ka sone mo Batswaneng, *that is how brave we are...*

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)...

MR LEKAU: Tla ke go fe sekai sa bo *brave*, *Minister of Labour* o ntshitse mokwalo o o neng o supa gore ga go ye *to renew permit* ya *teacher* ope wa motswakwa, *to allow* gore Batswana ba bone ditiro tseo.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!) ...

MR LEKAU: *That is one step* ya bo *brave*. *Second step*, *Minister wa Labour*, Rre Mokgware o ntshitshe mokwalo wa gore ga re ye *to register* teraka epe ya motswakwa ka gore re batla gore ditiro tseo di tsewe ke Batswana, *very brave*.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)...

MR LEKAU: Jaanong fa re bua ka bo *brave* gore re raya jang, re raya gone mo mongwame. Ka mafoko a le kalo, ke itumetse gore re bo re nnile mo Palamenteng e e *very brave* e e tla ntshang *results*. Ke tsaya gore fa o ka se ke o lemoge bo *brave* jwa rona, o tlaa se ke o boe ka 2029. Tanki.

MADAM SPEAKER: Order! Order Honourable Members! On the list, I have Honourable Barongwang.

MR DISHO: *Procedure.* Tanki *Madam Speaker.* A mangwe ao Rre Lekau a a boele morago a a fetsang ka one. Ga a a mpuisa sentle.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Murmurs)...

MR LESEDI: *Point of order.* *Madam Speaker,* mma re se ka ra tsamaisa jalo, tota go bua boammaruri, Lekau ga a bolo go nna fa fatshe o setse o supile *another honourable*, ga a ka ke gatwe a boele kwa morago a sa *hold floor*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker.

MR BARONGWANG (MOGODITSHANE EAST): Ba gana ke bua jaanong *honourable*.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Murmurs)...

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, *Honourable Gobotswang,* *the last speaker* ke ene Barongwang *then* le tlaabo le tsena. *Continue Honourable Member.*

MR BARONGWANG: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker.* Ke utlwa ke le motlotlo thata gore e re ke simolola go bua, e bo e le wena o ntseng mo setilong seo, ke sa reye gore gongwe ke tshaba tsamaiso ya ga Rre Keorapetse. Ke motho yo ke tlotlang thata fa ke eteletswe pele ke mosadi. Gape ke itumelele gore o ntsenya fela fa go sena go nna go fetsa *our sister Constituency* ya Mogoditshane East e re lekang ka bojotlhe, ka dinako tsotlhe gore re supe matshwenyego a yone e bile gore re tlaa kgona se Batswana ba re se rometseng.

Tla ke simolole *Madam Speaker* ka go go lebogela gore o bo o mphile sebaka se, mo Palamenteng ya bo 13, gore ke *respond to the 2025/2026 Budget Speech* ya ga *Honourable Minister* wa *Finance*, e bile e le Mothusa Tautona wa Botswana. Ke supe pele gore ke lemoga ditiro tsotlhe tse di dirilweng ke *Ministers* tse di fetileng, tse di neng di itebagantse kana tse di neng di le

mo *Ministry of Finance*. Re fa re leng teng ka bokgoni jwa bone, mme re fa go ba supegetsa gape gore ga re ka ke ra latlha lefatshe la Botswana ka tsela epe. Ke sone se re beileng a *capable Minister* Ndaba Gaolathe. Ke na le tshepho e e tseneletseng mo dikakanyetsong tsa gagwe, mo ditebelong pele tsa gagwe. O se supile gape ka gore o kgonne go dira a *Budget Speech within 61 working days*. A dira se a *serve* se e ntse e le Mothusa Tautona. A dira se ka nako e e leng gore seemo sa itsholelo se ne se le makgwakgwa. A dira se ka seemo sa sepe se e leng gore re ikaegile ka sone mo *economy* ya rona, se le ka fa tlase ga kgatelelo, *being the mining industry*. Golo mo go tlhoka motho yo o nang le dikitsokitso tse di tshwanang le tsa ga Rre Ndaba Gaolathe. *So*, ka se ke supa gore o kgonne *to produce a true reflection of where we are and where we are going*. Gape o dira se gape ka nako ya *coalition*, ga se mang kana ga se Puso epe e e kileng ya tsena mo seemong se se ntseng jaana. Kwa bofelelong, ntle ke supe gape gore o dira se, go na le dikgotlhang *regionally* tse di ka nnang tsa felela di re amile. Golo mo ke diemo tse e leng gore ba le bantsi ba ba fetileng fa, a e ka nna babusi kana *Ministers*, gongwe ba le bantsi ga ba a feta mo go tsone. *Honourable Keorapetse* le babusi ba gompiano ba di raletse, mme *they developed a very befitting document that explains where we are going and where we are coming from*.

Ke ema jaana ke le mo boemong jwa batho ba Mogoditshane, morafe o o tletseng tsholofelo, ke romilwe ke bone. E bile gape ke romilwe ke bogosi le matshwitshwiti a a tletseng kwa Mogoditshane. Kgaolo ya Mogoditshane e humile batho ba letso le le farologanyeng, dikeletso le ditsholofelo tsa bone di a farologana. Puso yone e nngwefela le moeteledipele o mongwefela, ke *Honourable Barongwang*, o tshwanetse gore a ba emele ka botswapelo. Ke sone se ke tsileng go leka go se supa gompiano. Fa o kanoka *speech* sa ga *Honourable Ndaba Gaolathe* se leka ka bojotlhe go netefatsa gore go na le tekatekano, e bile go na le kgolo, *sustainable future opportunity*. O supa se ka go leka go netefatsa gore go na le *support towards livelihood of our daily activities and services to the Government* ka gore sepe se a neng a se *respond*, ke se se *support* botshelo jwa letsatsi le letsatsi le Goromente wa letsatsi o tswelela a a fa batho ba gagwe *services*. Gape o dira se a lebile gore re tsaya Puso mo seemong se se maswemaswe se letlhoko la ditiro le leng kwa godimodimo, lehuma le kwa godimodimo, *corruption is an order of the day*. Selo se o lekile ka bojotlhe go netefatsa gore o a se akaretse (*cover*) e bile o supa gore re ya *to deal* jang le tsone.

Fa ke simolola, ke tselelela mo go yone kgannyeng e totatota ke emetseng ka dinao. Fela jaaka *Honourable Lekau* a ne a kopa gore gongwe motse wa Mogoditshane *be declared a township*, ke bo ke re fa e le gore gongwe go ka pala gore le ka o *declare a township at least*, a Mogoditshane e nne *a district by its own*. Fa o lebeletse motse wa Mogoditshane le mo *district* e o fitlhelwang mo go yone ya Mogoditshane-Thamaga District, Mogoditshane *is a cosmopolitan*, e na le botshelo jo bo farologanang gotlhegotlhe le jwa Thamaga kana le metse e mengwe e e mo *district* eo. *So, to manage these two different setups, it is becoming very complex*. Fa re ka tsaya Mogoditshane ya nna *district* ka bo yone, ra baya batho ba ba itebagantseng le matshwenyego a *a cosmopolitan arrangement*. O ba farologanya kana o ba ntsha mo mothong *who manage a rural arrangement*, ke dumela gore re ka kgona go busetsa batho ba Mogoditshane se ba se batlang, ke raya fa e le gore go ka nna dingalo *to declare Mogoditshane a township*. *Maybe consider it a district on its own*.

Jaanong puo ya ga *Minister* e leka ka bojotlhe gore supegetsa gore *how are we going to turn around the current situation*, e itebaganya le *the key economic drivers*. E supa gore e ya go itebaganya le go di tsosolosa jang. Ke sone se ke dumelang gore ke na le tsholofelo, le batho ba Mogoditshane ba na le tsholofelo mo *this Budget Speech*. E itebagantse le *to secure future* ya batho ba Mogoditshane le batho mo lefatsheng ka bophara.

E itebagantse le go oketsa kana go tsosolosa *sectors* tse di tshwanang le tsa *tourism, agriculture, manufacturing and information technology, as well as the mining*. *So sectors* tse ke tsone tse e leng gore puo e ya ga *Minister* e leka ka bojotlhe go netefatsa gore *it covers* sepe se se tlhokafalang *to address this current situation* e e tlogetsweng gongwe ke *the past regime*. E bo e boa gape e go supegetsa gore re ya go dira jang dilo tseo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker!

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MADAM SPEAKER: *Thank you Honourable Motsamai*, ga ke itse gore *Mr Speaker* o mmona kae yo a kopang *procedure* mo go ene.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!) ...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): Ke ne ke kopa gore o nkgolole *Madam Speaker* ke ba bitse fa ntle, *because* seemo se se leng teng Mapalamente ga ba ka ke ba ya go nna lebaka le le kanakana.

MADAM SPEAKER: Chief Whip o kae *sir*?

MR MOTSAMAI: Ke a mo thusa *Madam Speaker*, o nkopile. Ke nkgonne.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa rra, *can you sit down*. Chief Whip, ke kopa gore o dire tiro ya gago, o bitse batho.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker! Procedure Madam Speaker, sorry!

MADAM SPEAKER: Ke tloga ke go kobela kwa ntle wena.

MR LEKAU: *Procedure Madam Speaker*. Ke re ke kope ka boikokobetso gore go lebega re, ke kope gore a...

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Motsamai, can you please come back to your seat.

MR LEKAU: Ke ne ke re ka re ke kope fela ka boikokobetso gore a re ne re sa tseye a *health break* jwa *five minutes*? Ke a leboga.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Members, *kana le a itse* gore you are supposed to be debating until seven, and you are supposed to be eight *ka letsatsi*. *Le santse le tsamaya mo go four, mme le batla* break. So I think *le ya go fetsa* debate e way-way-way after date e e neng e *beilwe*. *Ga ke itse* gore a le a lemoga kana jang?

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Murmurs) ...

MADAM SPEAKER: You are collapsing the quorum.

MR LESEDI: *Point of procedure Madam Speaker*. *Madam Speaker*, ke re gongwe re thusane. Tota go bua boammaaruri jaaka fa o tshwenyega le nna tota go a ntshwenya, re diya nako. Re diya nako ka go tswela kwa ntle *unnecessarily*. Gape mo godimo ga moo, mma ke kope bogolo jang ba phathi e e busang ba UDC gore, kana ke rona re ka go kgontshang go tsamaisa Palamente e, mme fa e le gore re tlaabo re tla ka *points of procedure* fa go senang *point of procedure* teng, re tla ka *points of order* fa go senang *point of order* teng, golo gongwe fa re tlaabo re sa itirele boammaaruri. Go riana ga go ise go ke go bo go nne le fa e le *point of procedure*, ga o ka ke wa rutwa gore re tseye *five minutes health break*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

MADAM SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Lesedi.

MR BARONGWANG: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke ne ke santse ke leka go le supegetsa gore *this Budget Speech* ke e e tshwanetseng nako e re leng mo go yone, e bile e itebagantse le dilo tse di maleba go fetola seemo sa gompiano, ka go itebaganya le *the key economic drivers*. E bo e boa gape e re supegetsa gore dilo tse re ya go di dira jang. Ga e a nankola fela jaaka *Budget Speeches* tse dingwe tse di fetileng, e sa di tlhalose gore mo re ya go go dira jang. Gone mo go leka ka bojotlhe kana go fa tsholofelo mo go reng nnyaa matshelo a batho ba Mogoditshane le ba Batswana ka bophara a tlaa fetoga.

Re ntse re le mo go yone kgang ya go supa gore *this Budget Speech it is ideal and it is befitting for this time*, e leka ka bojotlhe *to spread the economic activities across the country*. Ga se *projects* gongwe tse e leng gore...kana ga se ditirelo tse di itebagantseng fela le mafelo gongwe a a rileng. Ka go dira jalo go netefatsa gore bothata jwa *urbanisation* kana go fudugeng kwa dikgaolong go yeng kwa ditoropong go a fokotsega, e bile go fokotsa le gone go tsenya kgatelelo mo *services that are already dilapidated* gone kwa ditoropong kana kwa batho ba ileng teng. Ka go dira jalo *speech* se kana karologanyo ya madi a a setšhaba e leka ka bojotlhe *to spread the economic activities across the country*.

Sa bobedi *this speech* se leka ka bojotlhe *to stimulate the private sector*, e e leng gore *at reasonable time, maybe 20 years back the private sector participation mo economy* ya Botswana e ne e ntse e le maoto a tshupa. Golo mo go sa dirwe fela ke gore ga ba eletse, bothata e le ka fa gongwe Puso e neng e tsamaisiwa ka teng ka nako eo, le gongwe *some flagships* tse e leng gore *they aroused. The flagships they were aroused by the rate at which issues tsa corruption* kana tse dingwe tse di neng di supa di sa lolama di neng di begiwa ka gone. Golo mo ka bogone go bo go dira gore *the investors* ba goge dinao. *So this speech* kana kabelano-kgaogano ya madi a a setšhaba e leka ka bojotlhe go ngoka *the private sector and the investors into our economy*. Fa dilo tse di tsamaile sentle kana di ka diragala sentle jaaka re solofela, *the labour force* ya lefatshe la Botswana e ya go simolola e nna le go nna e le *motivated. It is motivated* fela ke gore re dira jalo jang, re itebagantse le go baakanya mathata a jang. Kana *a motivated labour force increases productivity*, akere, le... *there is order in the society*. Gongwe o ka e lebelela o sa lebelela dilo tse dingwe *that are very minor like these ones, but they directly influence our economy*.

Selo se sengwe gape se ke se itemogetseng se e leng gore *this Budget Speech is trying to address* ke *socio-economic issues*. Re na le go ikuela, kana go na le *issues* tse di kwa godimo tsa Gender Based Violence (GBV) le *petty crimes. Issues* tse di bakwa ke gore seemo sa itsholelo se ntse jang. *An orderly managed economy has got an impact unto the GBV, petty crime and social ills. Budget Speech* e e leka ka bojotlhe, *though indirect, to deal with these matters*.

Mo gongwe gape *this Budget Speech indirectly or directly revitalises the economic activities* mo bananeng, basadi *or the marginalised groups*. Fa o lebelela gore *Budget Speech* e *addresses* dikgang tsa bana le basadi le gore *there is a report of about 38 per cent unemployment* mo bananeng...

MADAM SPEAKER: Order Honourable Barongwang. Honourable Barongwang, go a twe bomme, e seng basadi, “bomme!”

MR BARONGWANG: Kana ke sone se e rileng ke simolola *I acknowledged you*, ke itse gone gore o tlaa ntsenya mo tseleng, e bile mo dikgannyeng tse di amang le basadi. Ke amogela thuto eo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ...(Inaudible)...

MR BARONGWANG: Aa! bomme, ...(laughter!)... ke le boela morago lefoko leo ka boikokobetso. Ke eletsa gore ke itebaganye le kgang ya bomme. Mo lefatsheng la Botswana dipalopalo di supa gore malwapa ka bontsi a eteletse pele ke bomme. E bile mo lefatsheng la Botswana manokonoko a lehuma a etegeletse bomme. Jaanong se ke se eletsang thata kana se ke lelang gore se ka supiwa thata ke gore, sepe se se ka fang bomme itsholelo e e rileng kana letseno le le ka kgonang go ba ntsha mo lehumeng, ke tlele go le ema nokeng ke le Mopalamente wa Mogoditshane.

Mo gongwe gape, mathata a mangwe a re iphitlhelang re le mo go one ka nakwana eo, ke go tlhoka tsholofelo kana *casting aspersions unto this Budget Speech*. Golo moo go bakwa ke gore mmuso o o fetileng, o ne o baya pele Palamente e tshwana le ya Botswana jaana, go bo go pala gore dipe tse ba di ipeileng pele, di a diragala. Ke gone mo o kareng ba kganetso kana *those sponsored by kganetso*, ba leka ka bojotlhe gore ba tsholele *this budget* metsi. Ga ba itire, ba dirwa ke gore ba bone eng pele. Se ke se kopang mo go bone ke gore, a ba eme pele, ba tle ba lemoge gore mo Pusong e ntšha, dilo di ya go dirwa jang.

Se sengwe gape se ke se itemogetseng ke gore, *Budget Speech* e, e tliša dilo tse pedi fa re itebagantse le dikgang tsa *corruption*. Selo sa ntlhantlha;

(1) E tliša go emisa tshenyetso-setšhaba e e sa bolong go *last for 58 years or so*. E e neng e baka gore itsholelo ya Botswana e gole ka lebelo le le kwa tlaselase fa e le gore e kile ya gola.

(2) E emisa gape tshenyetso-setšhaba kana go latlhegelwa ke madi kana ditirelo tse di fetileng le tse di tlaa tlang. Tse di fetileng ke buisiwa ke gore, go na le *a forensic investigation* e e leng gore *it is going to be taken across the entire Government operations*. Golo moo go leka ka bojotlhe gore go itebaganye le tshenyetso-setšhaba e e kileng ya diragala mo nakong e e fetileng.

This Budget Speech gape e lebagana le tse di diragalang gompiano, *the current ones*. Jaaka e supa gore go na le *project* golo gongwe kwa Kanye, *that costed P700 million* mme e tsamaya *close to P3 billion*. Golo moo go re supegetsa gore Puso ya gompiano e leka ka bojotlhe go itebaganya le ditsela dipe tsa tshenyetso setšhaba. A ke tsa gompiano kana ke tse di fetileng, mme re eletsa gore go nne *clear Minister of State President* gore *issues* tse re ya *to deal* jang le tsone. *We need to as well learn from the past*.

Fa ke ka ntsha *scenario* fela, maloba fa re etetse kwa moepong wa Jwaneng, *there was a point made by the mine itself* gore ba itemogela *business fronting* e ntsi *that frustrate their intent* ya Citizen Economic Empowerment (CEE). *This is an ongoing mismanagement of a programme* e e itebagantseng le go tokafatsa matshelo a Batswana. Se ke se itemogelang ke gore, go dikologiswa dilo *to frustrate this process*. Golo mo ga se lantlha re go itemogela go diragala. Re go bone go diragala gape kwa moepong wa BCL, o re buang ka one gompiano o setse o tswetswe. Re ithuta eng mo dilong tse? *When you try and bring these two together, the BCL mine and Jwaneng mine*, go na le *a relationship*. Ga ke eletse go bona ka letsatsi lepe moepo wa Jwaneng o ka tswalwa fela jaaka wa BCL o tswetswe. E rile fa BCL e tlaa tswalwa, go ne go simolotse gotwe go na le kgang ya *citizen empowerment*.

Gompiano kwa Jwaneng go na le *the same process* ya *citizen empowerment*. E rile BCL e tlaa tswalwa, go ne go na le golo mo go neng gotwe Polaris 2, gompiano kwa Jwaneng go na le golo mo gotweng Cut 9, *an underground project*. *These are massive projects* tse e leng gore madi ka tsela nngwe, a felela *being channel*

into them. Ditšhekwane kana batho bangwe ba ba nang le ditlhaloganyo tse e seng tsone, ba dikologa *this process* ka kwa, ba bone gore madi ao ba ka a tsaya jang. *We need to learn from the past and avert any eventualities*.

Mo gongwe gape re ntse re le mo kgannyeng ya meepo, e bile ke a itumela thata *Minister* wa Meepo a le gone fa. Re tshwanetse ka tsela epe re netefatse *to collect enough*, kana *whatever is being declared by these mines and quarries and any other works* tse re tsayang madi a *royalty* mo go tsone, *and are declared* ka boammaaruri. Mo gongwe go ka nna ga nna le *possibility* ya *under declarations*, mo e leng gore go *frustrate our own coffers*. *We cannot recover enough if these things are under declared and go frustrate* le gore re nne le madi a a lekanetseng, re dire ditirelo tse di lekanetseng. Ke a go kopa *Minister* wa Meepo, o leke ka bojotlhe gore *whatever is being declared by the mines, quarries and operations*, ke tsa boammaaruri, e bile go na le *tools* tsa go netefatsa gore re di *detect* nako e santse e le teng.

Jaanong re le Palamente ya bo 13, re tshwanelwa ke gore re dire melao e e tlaa kganelang sepe se se ka kganelang *to deliver our mandate*, o o itshupang mo *Budget Speech* e. Re ka dira fela jalo *Madam Speaker*, fa e leng gore Palamente e, e na le dithata. E se ka ya nna Palamente fela e e leng gore e a *rubberstamp* kana e tla fela gotwe tla o saene fa. Ke sone se nna ke le Mopalamente wa Mogoditshane, ke nang le keletso ya go tsenya Tshutiso ya gore Palamente e e dire molao o e leng gore ope yo o ka fitlhelwang a dirile sepe se se amanang le *corruption*, e bile go itshupa, a sekisiwe *in his personal capacity*. Ke eletsa go tsenya *that Motion* o o itebagantseng le *that level of integrity*.

Re ka tswa re tšhentšhile Puso *honourables*, *but probably the culprits who were influencing corruption are probably still within us...*

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Murmurs)...

MR BARONGWANG: Ba santse ba le mo diofising, gongwe ba santse ba le *amongst us*, *so, we need to do something*. Ke sone se ke ntshang *a Motion* like *that one*. Ke solofela gore fa ke tla go o baya fa, le tlaa tla le nkema nokeng.

Mma ke gacolole gore *Honourable Minister*, go lebega a sa o tlhaloganye. Ke eletsa re dire molao o o itebagantseng le gore ope yo o mo maemong, e bile golo gongwe o kile a tsaya karolo mo go se se amanang le *corruption*, a kgone a sekisiwe *in his own personal*

capacity. Ke dumela gore o setse o fetile *Motion* wa teng. A se ka a nna *immune*. A se ka a leka gore ke ne ke le mo ofising, *I was doing it in my capacity as the General Manager kana as a Minister kana Member of Parliament (MP)*. Ke a leboga.

Ke itumelela gape ka fa Puso ya me e tsayang dikgang tse ka teng. E leka ka bojotlhe gore e nne *careful to deal with this issues* tse tlang di begiwa, e nna *cautious in approaching these issues*. Ke sone se re sa kobakobeng mongwe le mongwe fela go nna gotwe ee, re utlwile gotwe o sentse kwa, tswa o tsamaye. *I am very happy with the way we are doing things, I am very hopeful that if we give this Puso say six to eight months, you will see a big difference*.

Mo gongwe gape *Ministers* le Puso ya letsatsi, ke eletsa gore kgang e ya DM, re nne *clear* ka yone. *Honourable Minister*, totatota ra reng ka kgang e ya DM? DM a le nosi, re se ka ra mo farologanya. Re se ka ra re ke *projects* di le 78 le tse dingwe di le 70, re itebaganye le DM ka bo ene.

Ya bobedi gape *Honourable Member*, tsela e e leng gore gongwe *projects* tse dingwe *are already awarded under DM*, fa e le gore go na le tshenyetso-setšhaba e e setseng e diragetse, ka re lemogile gore DM ke tsela nngwe e go neng go akantswe gore go ka senngwa ka yone. Fa e le gore go setse go na le *projects* tse dingwe tse di setseng di abilwe, jaanong re ya *to recover* jang tshenyetso-setšhaba eo kana madi ao?

Fa e kare *in future* gongwe ra itebaganya le *these points*; (i) ya gore tota yone DM *as a Government* ra reng ka yone, a re tswelsetse ka yone kana ga re tswelele ka yone. Fa re ka nna o kare re fa gare, gongwe re ya go iphitlhela e le gore ga go na dipe tse e leng gore re di setse mo go yone.

Fa ke lebelela *budget* e ka dipalopalo, ke itumelela gore e kgonne *to respond to four key issues*;

- (i) *Human development*;
- (ii) *Human capital development*;
- (iii) *Health insurance*;
- (iv) *Social protection and welfare*.

Fa o tsena mo kgannyeng ya *human development*, e itebagantse le go tokafatsa *quality of life* ya mongwe le mongwe, e seng ope yo o botoka. Ke sone se e itebagantseng le *infrastructure development, creation of*

jobs and access to health care and education. Golo moo go nona pelo ka gore e itebagantse le gone go tlhabolola motho ka bo ene, e bile go sa lebelelwa gore wena o na le eng kgotsa ga o na eng.

Creation of jobs as a way of developing motho ka bo ene, go supa fela gore go na le ditiro tse di ka nnang 2 000 kwa Khoemacau. Ditiro tse ga se tsone fela, *there are other hanging opportunities especially in the mining industries* tse e leng gore ke kopa Puso gore e di potlakele. *That is; reopening of BCL mine, Ghaghoo Mine or Gope Mine and other mines around Letlhakane area*. Go na le *mines* tse di ntsi golo fale, *there are a so many pipes*. Ke dumela gore *Honourable Nyatanga* o ka ntshupela.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Le kwa Gantsi.

MR BARONGWANG: Le kwa Gantsi.

There is about 200 billion tonnes of coal that is unexploited, mme re na le *project* ya seporo. Ke eletsa gore *planning* ya *coal* e e nne *integrated* le *this project* ya magala, ka gore fa re ka diega, re ya go fitlhela letsatsi lengwe *market* wa *coal* o sa tlhole o le teng, jaanong go tsene *green technology*. *So the longer we wait, we might fail to tap into these resources*.

There is an abandoned amount of uranium in the Serule area, this project has always been reported but nothing is taking place. Se ke se kopang mo Pusong ya gompieno, re na le *five years*, a re netefatse gore *this uranium mine* o felela o bulwa.

- (ii) *Human Capital Development* e itebagantse le dikgang tsa thuto e re e tlhokang totatota *to drive this economy; the TVET industry*. *The current education system* ya rona e ikaegile thatathata ka *theory*. *This skill is going to address the key sector* e e leng gore *it is the mismatch between the market and the skills that are available in the market*. So, fa re ka tsaya *the current skill* re bo re se tlhofofatsa *through TVET or through provision of vocational education*, re ka leka *to address* ka level e e kwa godimo kgang e ya *skills mismatch*. *That is why it has been awarded about 28.4 per cent to education*. Gape, *relatively equal* to what we get to our mining industry which is our key driver to our economy, madi a teng a tsamaelang ka go lekana a isiswa *back into education*. *So we are trying to move from mineral resource to human development*.

(iii) Fa ke ya go wela ka e ya *social protection and welfare*, ke utlwa ke nonile pelo go feta ka gore P1 400 o ya go simolola go duelwa *as compared to* P830. Ga re mo tshwantshane le P1 800 kana P1 500, re mo tshwantshanya le kwa re neng re tsaya Batswana teng; re ba tsaya kwa go P830 re ba okeletsa ka P570. Golo moo *is a big movement*.

Le the vulnerable; being banana kana basadi, *there has been a response to it* ka P300 wa batsetsi. *We are trying our level best* gore ope yo e leng gore gongwe o ka palelwa ke *to support herself* mo go beeng botsetsi kana ka diemo dingwe tsa tshoganetso jaaka go felela o imile o ne o sa solofela, Goromente a re re tlaa go thusa ka P300. Ga go a lekana, mme go re fa tsholofelo ya gore Goromente yo o a kgatlhala.

Ke tsaya ke re ka a le kalo ke tlaabo ke wetse gone foo, kwa ntleng fela ga gore ke itumelela gore Tshutiso ya maloba ya me le *Honourable* Lucas e kgonne go amogelwa ya gore ba Ipelegeng ba okelediwe ka madinyana ale a dijo. Ga se sepe fela, mme go botoka, go supa gore Puso ya gompiano e a reetsa, e reeditse *Honourable* Lucas. Ke a leboga.

MR LESEDI (SEROWE SOUTH): Mma ke go leboge *Madam Speaker*. E re ke emelela fano ke dumedise bogolo jang ba kgaolo e bidiwa gotwe Serowe South, bone ba ba neng ba nna le tshepho ya gore ke bo ke le fano go ba emela.

Mmaetsho, ke tsile fano ke emetse batlhophi ba Serowe South, mme fa ke simolola, ke leboegele *budget* e re e beilweng pele e. Ke nngwe ya *budgets* tse di ntlhatswitseng pelo thata. Ke batla gore e re letsatsi leno fa ke bua fano *Madam Speaker*; mongwe le mongwe a tlhaloganye gore ke fano ke emetse batlhophi jaaka mongwe le mongwe yo o tlileng fano a emetse batlhophi. Ke tlile fano go tla go buelelela batlhophi jaaka mongwe le mongwe yo o fano a tlile go buelelela batlhophi ba kgaolo ya gagwe.

Madam Speaker, go na le dilo di le di ntsi thata tse re di solofetseng mo Pusong e ntšha e. Batswana ba re go na le Botswana yo moshana. Ba na le tsholofelo e e seng kana ka sepe gore tse Puso e tlaa ba di direlang ke tse di tlaa ba isang golo gongwe.

Madam Speaker, ke supe gore e re le fa go ntse jalo, kana go na le dikgang tse ba phathi e e busang ba neng ba di baya Batswana pele mo *Manifesto* wa UDC tse ke dumelang gore re bonye koketsego ya madi a bagodi

e e itumedisitseng bagodi go gaisa jaaka o ka akanya *Madam Speaker*. Ke gakolole gore go se ka ga engwa fela gone fa, a go dirwe ditlhaloso gore maP2 500 a kae. E seng gore re bo re didimetse fela ka gore ditsholofelo tsotlhe di ne di le mo *Budget Speech*, fa re tla kwano jaana, ba ne ba re laela ba bo ba re gakolola gore kana kang ya ditsholofetso re santse re beile mo go reng *Budget Speech* e tlaa e akaretsa. Le rona re ne re na le tsholofelo eo. Ka mabaka a re dumalanang gore a mo tafoleng a a sa kgontshang gore go fitlhelwe, ke one a ke dumelang gore go tshwanetse ga buiwa sengwe, e seng gore go didimalwa fela.

Re reeditse go utlwa gore madi a a neng a solofeditswe bana ba *tertiary schools* gore seemo e tlaa nna eng ka bone ka gore se se botlhoko *Madam Speaker*, go ne go setse go dirilwe *budgets*. Maloba fa ke buisa phuthogo ya Kgogla ke le kwa masimo a bidiwa gotwe Mabolawa, ba ne ba ba nthaya ba re *they have budgeted*, a la re go na le *back pays*? A la re re ya go tsaya P1, 800 le rona ba ba 60 years? E bile ba mpotsa gore re ya go kwadisa leng; ke raya ba ba 60 years le ba ba 61 go ya go ema kwa go 65. Jaanong ke dikgang tse e leng gore Puso a e di lebe ka mabaka a go re thusa go re di tlhofofaletsa go ya kwa Batswaneng ka gore re ka tloga ra tlhoka dikarabo, ra bo ra tloga ra iphitlhela jaaka e kete re tlhokile boammaaruri. Ke dumela gore mo seemong se re mo go sone a go tlhalosiwe fela go phuthologilwe gore seemo ke eng ka gore Batswana ba a amogela. Batswana ba a itse gore Puso e e fitlhela lefatshe go omile go le thata.

Sengwe sa dilo tse ke batlang go di bua ke gore ke belaela gore fa o le moganetsi ga o tshwane le yo o busang. Go a farologana ka gore rona fa go ntse gotwe madi ga a yo, fa e santse e le Puso ele ya maloba re ne re sa itse gore go buiwa eng ka gore le ka fa tiriso ya madi re neng re e bona e dirisiwa ka teng, go ne go re raya go re madi a teng. Jaanong letsatsi leno ba ba busang, ba ba neng ba re madi a teng ba a bona le bone gore seemo se thata. E bile ke bone jaanong ba ba tlhalosang gore madi ga a yo, mme jaanong go nna thata gore rona ba re ka kwano re ba dumele gore madi ga a yo, bogolo jang jaaka ke supa gore re ne re bona tiriso ya madi. Jaanong go raya gore Puso e ntšha a e tlhoafalele go itse gore dikgang tsotlhe tse di tlaabong di tswa ka kwano, ga se tsa go ba kgala. Ke dikgang tsa gore ba tseye tiro e ka tlhoafalo gore Batswana ba tle ba tswelele ba ba tshephe. Gompiano jaana le santse le na le *two months* kana ke *three months* le le mo Pusong, mme gakologelwa gore phathi e e neng ya busa fa re tsaya boipuso e busitse *over 58 years*. Batswana ba ntse ba e tshepha, go raya gore jaanong le lona fa e le gore le batla go tswelele le tshephiwa, diragatsang tse le di solofeditseng.

Ke santse ke dumela gore ga ke na dipe tse dintsi go le kgala ka gore ke tsaya gore go santse go le go sha. Re santse re batla go dumela gore e tlaa re fa go ya kwa pele, re tlaa bona le fitlhelela ditsholofetso tse le di solofeditseng Batswana. E ka nna sengwe sa dilo tse di ka itumedisang, mme e bile gongwe fa go ka nna jalo gongwe ke ka le *join*.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

MR LESEDI: Ke belaela gore ke gaufi thata le go le *join*, ke bona o kare dilo di tsamaya sentle. Mma ke supe gore e re le fa go ka bo go le go ntlenyana thata, re na le dikgang tse di mo tafoleng. Fa o bua ka kgang ya lefatshe re ne re solofetse gore *budget* e e ame dintlha tse di tshwanang le tsibogo ya peo ya lefatshe. Batswana ga gona kwa ba nnang teng. Fa o tsaya motse o o botona bo kana ka Serowe, setsha sa bofelo go fiwa Motswana ke ka 2005. Jaanong fa o tsaya 2005 go tla go tsena gompiano re dumela gore dikgang tse re di toutile thata, re kopa gore Puso e kgologolo e di lebe mme go a lebega gore nako kgolo ke eno. Tsholofelo ke gone gore jaaka fa Puso e ntsha e tsene jaana re tlaa bona seemo se fetoga, Batswana ba simolola go fiwa lefatshe gore ope yo o tlaabong a ikopetse setsha mo nakong e e rileng a bo a se bone. Akanya o kopile setsha ka 2005, gompiano ke tsaya gore re mo go 20 *years* go sa bewe. Fa e le gore motho o ne a kopile setsha a santse a iperekela a na le nonofo a bo a tla go fiwa setsha *after* bo 30 *years*, jaanong o ka tlhola a dira eng ka gore mo nakong eo o a bo a sena dipe tse di ka mo kgontshang go tsibogela *plot* e a e abetsweng.

Gongwe fa ke santse ke eme foo, fa re ya kwa kgannyeng ya ba temothuo, gongwe a re ipotseng, re ipatliseng gore go ne ga fapogiwa fa kae ka gore fa o tsaya temothuo kwa dingwageng tse di kwa morago, ke yone e neng e tshegeditse lefatshe le. Gompiano jaana fa o bua ka temo e le nosi e phuthlame, fa o bua ka thuo e le nosi e phuthlame. Re tlhoka go boela kwa morago re ikgate motlhala re bone gore tota gatwe go ne ga fapogiwa fa kae. Dilo dingwe tse ke ka di akanyang ke gore a mme fa re ntse re sekaseka fa re aba madi, a ga re lebe nako e tlile ya gore dikomiti di tshwana le tsa bo *Farmers' Committee* di atswiwe ka sengwe. Botshelo bo thata bagaetsho mo e leng gore boithaopo jo batho ba dikomiti tse ba neng ba bo dira, re ne re bona di suteletsa lefatshe la rona golo gongwe. Fa e le gore gompiano...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): *Elucidation.* Ke a go leboga *Madam Speaker*, ke leboge

Mopalamante Lesedi. Ka bonako ke re tota mafoko a a buang a tlhamaletse. Ke re gongwe o ka tlatsa gape gore kana go na le batho ba ba ithaopileng *Madam Speaker*, kwa kgaolong ya me go na le *teams* tse di ithaopileng tsa batho ba ba itepatepatseng le go lwantsha borukutlhi jwa bogodu jwa leruo. Batho bao ba ithaopile ba kopana le bodiphatsa jo bongwe jo bo maswe jwa batho ba ba utswang leruo. Batho ba ke ne ke akanya gore Rre Lesedi fa o wela; fa go pala mo Pusong, a bogolo ba tsenngwe mo *roll* ya batho ba Ipelegeng, ba duelwe ka madi a teng. Dipalo tsa bone di isiwe kwa Ipelegeng. Ke a leboga.

MR LESEDI: Mma ke go leboge *Madam Speaker*. Ke leboge Tona, o e tshwere sentle thata. Ke dumela gore e bile fa e buiwa ke ene ke dingwe tsa dilo tse ke solofelang gore di tlaa kgonega ka gore e tlaa re ba le kwa *Cabinet* e nne dintlha dingwe tse ba tlaa di sekasekang. Ke a leboga rraetsho gore dikgang tse le di lebe ka leitlho leo. Botlhe fela ba ba ithaopileng ba ka re kgontsha gore lefatshe le le ye kwa pele. Bagaetsho, ga gona boithaopo fela jwa boithaopo, batho ba maphakela ba a tsoga ga re ba bo ba ipaya thothinyana ba ya kwa bathong. Ga re ba bo ba ka re mo diaparong tseo tsa bone, letsatsi leo go nne le tse o ka lehang go di leba gore e re o ya kwa bathong o lebege. Fa e le gore go ka bewa fela gore ke boithaopi fela jwa boithaopi, nnyaa *Madam Speaker*, go ka nna thata. Ke sone se o bonang lefatshe la rona jaanong e kete mo temothuong re ya kwa tlase.

O gakologelwe gore ba ne ba sa leba tsone tseo fela, ba lebile le masimo jaaka re lemile jaana, ba leba diji tse di mo masimo, e nne bone ba ba nnang letsogo la molemisi. Gone jaana jaaka re bua dipula di nele mo e leng gore kwa kgaolong ya me ga gona tshimo, ga gona fa go tsamaiwang teng go ya go lekolwa masimo ao. Re beile mo go bone gore ka gore ba kwa masimong e nne ba ba tlaabong ba ka fa balemisi dipego tse e ka reng kamoso Puso ya tla ya di lebaleba.

Ke santse ke le gone foo gore pula e nele e tsere dijawalo tsa balemi, *Madam Speaker*, go utlwise botlhoko. Kana e rile fa Puso e ntsha lenaneo le la go rekela Batswana dipeo le go ba lemela, ga tlodisiwa matlho kgang ya gore fa pula e ka na ka sebopego se e neleng ka sone, ka gore mo e nnile dibetso tsa tlhologo, jaanong ba tlaa tlhola ba dira jang. Masimo a le mantshi a tserwe ke morwalela, dijawalo di tsamaile mme go raya gore Batswana gompiano ba setse ba le mo seelong sa gore ga gona epe thuso mo godimo ga moo e ba ka e bonang. Fa e le gore ba ka e bona go raya gore e tlaabo e le mo go

ka akanyediwang mo temong e e latelang. Tsone diemo tse re ya go fitlhela di tsentse Puso mo pitlaganong ya gore ba e neng e rile e a ba thusa, jaanong ba iphitlhela ba tshwere ke tlala selemo se se tlang.

Mma e re ke le foo ke supe gore kana kgang e ya dipoo tse di kwa Ramatlabama gongwe ke e e tshwenyang. Batswana go lebega ba reeditse ka kelelelo e e kwa godimo thata gore jaaka o itse *Madam Speaker*, ke ne ke na le wena kwa Ramatlabama, re tswa go bona dipoo tse di bontsi jo gongwe re neng re sa bo itse kwa tshimologong.

E bile le wena o di bona di ne di le mo seemong se di neng di le mo go sone. E rile maloba ke raya motho ke re kana jaanong re bone tsone dipoo tse ka botsone di pagamana, a bo a re, "Mopalamente, tlhe o maaka." Jaanong bona gore fa dipoo di ntse ka tsela e di ntseng ka yone mme o lebile gore go na le dingwe ka fa tse di neng di gangwa, go raya gore jaanong re solofela gore Puso e bue sengwe ka gore le yone theko e ya meroto go a lebega e kwa tlase. Gongwe Tona a tle mo seemong sa gore a tlhalose gore tota Batswana ba utlwisisa gore gatweng ka seemo se.

Ke siane ka gore ga ke na nako. Ke gore fa gongwe ke tlaabo ke bona *Madam Speaker* o ntsenyetsa 30 minutes, ke bo ke bona gore o kare ga o a lemoga gore ke tshwanetse go tsaya 35.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Lesedi, boela mafoko ao morago ka gore re go tsenyeditse 35 minutes as *Leader of Minority*.

MR LESEDI: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*, o tlaa intshwarela. Ke tshwanetse a bo ke bolawa ke yo ke bapileng nae. O tlaa intshwarela *Madam Speaker*. Ke a boela kwa morago.

Ke santse ke le gone foo fa go ya *agriculture*, re na le seemo sa kgokelo ya metsi a *sewer connection*. *Madam Speaker*, ga ke utlwe go buiwa sepe. Re na le seemo kwa motseng wa Serowe. Batho ba motse wa Serowe ka kakaretso ba sale ba duelelela *to be connected* mo *sewerage lines* ka ngwaga wa 2009, mme nako kgolo ke eno. Gongwe a ko Pušo e ntsha e e tswe fela e nne mo mpaanang e tlhalose gore seemo sa *connections* se fa kae, ka gore batho ba duetse ba tshwere *receipts*. Gone jaana ga se botlhe ba ba ka tlholang ba kgona go bona *receipts* ka gore dingwe di latlhegile, dingwe di netswe ke pula ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Gongwe e ne e le gore re utlwe kgang e e tswela kwa ntle gore go tlhalosege gore

tota mme gone ka gore batho ba ba duetse gatwe seemo ke eng? Ke tsaya gore e tlaa nna nngwe ya dilo tse Puso e tlaa di tsayang tsia ka gore ke selo se Batswana se ba tshwentseng thatathata. Jaanong mma ke fete ke tswe mo go e ya tsa metsi.

Kwa Serowe, bogolo jang kwa Serowe South re bonye dibetso tsa tlholego. Fa o gakologelwa *Madam Speaker*, ke gone kwa e rileng maloba ba *Disaster* e bo e le gore ba thinkgetse teng go bona gore ba thusa Batswana ba ba neng ba le mo merwaleleng. Re leboga Puso gore re bonye dithuso go tlišwa *helicopters*, go boa go tlišiwa dikepe go namola batho mo boidiiding jwa metsi. Gone mo go tlogela kgaolo ele mo lešhekereng le le tsitsibanyang mmele. *Ministry* wa ga Tona Rraetsho Salakae o na le tiro e e seng kana ka sepe ka gore ditsela tse di tshwaraganyang metse jaaka ya Serowe-Mokgware, ke nngwe ya ditsela tse di senyegileng mo e leng gore e tlhoka gore e tsibogelwe. Jaanong go raya gore *ministry* o mo mading a o a filweng, o ele tlhoko gore dilo tse ke dilo tse o tlaabong o tshwanelwa ke gore e re re buisanya ba re sekegele tsebe ka gore dipe tse re tlaabong re di bua fano *Madam Speaker*, ke eletsa gore Puso e tlhaloganye gore re di bua jaana re le mo boemong jwa ba ba re romileng.

Fa o ya kwa Mokgware o tswa Serowe, ga go na fa batho ba tloang teng ka gore go na le molapo o o ntseng re o tloa ka *culvert* o bidiwa molapo wa Mogatsapoo. Jaanong e rile fela fa dipula di simolola go na, *culvert* e ka gore ke e nnyennyane, go raya gore e bo e phomegela ka kwa *side* e nngwe. Jaanong e bo e sala fela e le foo go sena jaaka o ka e fitlhelela. Ke seemo se e leng gore batho ba ba dirisang yone tsela e go tswa mo Mokgware jaanong ba tla Mahalapye, ga ba kgone go e dirisa. E seng bao fela, le botlhe ba ba mo tikologong e e leng gore ke yone e e ntshang dijo go di isa kwa gae, go raya gore ba iphitlhela ba le mo kotsing yone eo. Go na le ka fa ba neng ba ka siela ka teng kwa go iseng go kwa go agiwe borogo. Le gone jaanong go padile ka gore maloba re kile a re re kopile ba *Department of Roads* ya Central e e kwa gae, katakata ya bone le yone ya ya go nwela koo. E ntse e nwetse e koo. Go riana pula e ya maabane e na jaana re ipotsa gore a molapo ga o a e tsaya. Ke tsone diemo tse e leng gore re iphitlhela re le mo go tsone. Ga go na matlolo gotlhelele. E ne e rile e ya go dira matlolo a nama-o-sa-tshwere mme go padile. Jaanong mma ke supe gore re iphitlhela re le gone foo.

Re na le ditsela *Madam Speaker*, tse e leng gore di ne di kile tsa tsibogelwa ke ba *Agriculture*, e le gore ba di tsibogela jaana e le tsa batho ba ba neng ba isa mašhi

kwa *plant* ya mašhi. Re na le *plant* ya mašhi e tona kwa Serowe, mme go pala gore e bone mašhi ka gore gompieno e santse e senyegile. Ga e a senyega fela, ba ne ba e bapala ka e ne ya agiwa e kete go a tommetswa a bo e tsaya nakonyana e kete ga e bereke. Ba ba itseng go tsaya dilo ba bo ba ya go tsaya *machinery* gone koo. Le fa go ntse jalo, go na le batho ba ba neng ba ntsha mašhi ba itlamile gore ba tlaa siela Serowe le tikologo, ba ruile dikgomo tsa mašhi. Jaanong ba *Agriculture* ba bo ba dira ditsela ka bobone tse di neng di ya kwa *farmers* tse, tse di neng di le mo mafelong a le mabedi. Ba ne ba dira ditsela tse e leng gore ba ne ba tlhoka boitseanape jwa go dira ditsela ka gore le bone ga ke itse gore ba ne ba simolotse leng go dira ditsela ba *Agriculture*. Jaanong ditsela tse, *culverts* jaaka dipula di nele jaana, di dule, di kwa ntle mo e leng gore ke a tle ke kope gone fa gore gongwe bogolo di ye go ntshiwa gore di se ka tsa nna borai mo matshelong a badirisi ba ditsela tseo.

Mma ke fetele kwa go ba Botsogo mme e bile gongwe ke lebogele gore bo *Minister* Ookeditse ba lebega ba tla ba le maoto a bofefo, ba tsholeditse dinao. Ka gore gompieno fa o ka lebelela thulaganyo e ya *bookings*, ba e fokotsa ka bokete.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)...

MR LESEDI: Mo o dumelang gore nnyaa fa bolwetse bo go tshwere o tlaa bona thuso, o tlaa bona kalafi mo nakong e e sa tshwaneng le ya pele, e e neng e re fa o lwala ka 2025 o bo o bukelwa 2028 jaaka e kete bolwetse jone bo emisitswe, ditlhabi tsone di tswelotse di go galaka. Ga go ise go lekane, e re le fa le tshwere ka thata jalo batho betsho, itseng gore seemo sa baiki, bogolo jang dingaka mo dikokelong le dikokelwana tsa rona, se santse e le sone se se utlwisang botlhoko mo e leng gore ke bua jaana kwa Thabala Clinic go le bohutsana. Kwa Thabala Clinic go bohutsana ka gore balwetse ba ba tlang ba lwala jaanong ba a busiwa gore e re mo malatsing a a latelang ba tle *to consult nurse*. Ke gore letsatsi le ba busiwang ka lone, go a lebega gore *nurse* o a bo a seyo. *Shortage* ya teng ke nngwe ya tse di tsitsibanyang mmele, mme mo godimo ga moo go sena ngaka, ngaka e le gore o tla gangwefela...

MR DISHO: *On a point of clarification Madam Speaker.* Ke go leboge *Madam Speaker.* Ke re gongwe *Honourable* Lesedi, ke utlwa a tlhalosa ka bo Rre Ookeditse gore ba siane thata le dipatela, kana ga ba yo kwa kgaolong ya me le fa o botsa...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Disho, *you are addressing Honourable* Ookeditse, o re o utlwa gotwe bo Ookeditse...

MR DISHO: Maitshwarelo *Madam Speaker. Honourable Minister* Ookeditse. Ke supe fela *Honourable* Lesedi gore *Honourable* Ookeditse, le fa o ka mmosta gore Gudigwa o a mo itse, *he has never been there.* Kwa Seronga *he has never been there.* Kgaolo ya me yotlhe *he has never been there.* Dilo tse o di buang tse ga ke itse gore di bereka *on the southern part because* kwa go rona ga se ka batho ba ba emeng ka *waiting lists who have been booked to 2027,* gongwe o tlhalose seo morena. Tanki.

MR LESEDI: Ke a leboga. Nako jaanong e nna maswenyana. Ke a go utlwa, ke dumela gore ka fa *list* e ntseng ka teng, ga o ise o *debate,* o tlaa tla e re fa o *debate,* a bo e nna gone fa o tlaa itayaitayang teng gone foo.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)...

MR LESEDI: Gongwe mma ke supe gore mo *clinics* le gone re na le bodiredi jwa bailthaopi ba *Home based Care.* Ka tsweetswee *Madam Speaker,* a batho ba ba lebiwe mo *budget* ya gago, Tona o lebe gore batho ba le bone ba atswiwa mo go botoka. Ke raya gore gompieno fa o lebelela gore ba neelwa bokae, le gone ba bo neelwa nako e nngwe, go bohutsana tota. Ba tshwere ka gore o a itse gore fa seemo se setse se tla mo balwetseng ba bangwe ba e leng gore ba a re palela re boela kwa morago re le bana ba batsadi bao, go bo go raya gore bone ba a tsena. Fa e le gore re santse re ba sokodisa ka sebopego se ke bonang ba le mo go sone se, go tlaabo go raya gore le botsogo ga re ka ke ra bo kgona. Jaanong rraetsho, go na le *clinics* tse re neng re eleditse gore di nne 24 *hours.* A ko *Madam Speaker* le tsone e nne dingwe tsa *clinics* tse di ka sekasekiwang. *Clinic* e tshwana le ya Moiyabana, Moiyabana o tlaabo a tsere Mothamo otlhe, Mothamo ke raya metse yotlhe go tswa mo Mogorosi go ya go ema kwa Moiyabana, mme e le gore mo Serowe le gone re na le Old Sekgoma sa *primary hospital* go yeng ka dikago tsa sone, ga se dire 24 *hours.* Jaanong diemo tsone tse, mo *shortage* yone e a re lebe jalo.

Madam Speaker, mma ke akgolelele Puso gore P300 wa bana ba ba ba tlaabong ba belegwa. Hei! P300 o tlaa dira pharologanyo...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure.

MR LESEDI: Wa re *procedure?* *Procedure* o e kopa kwa *not* kwa go nna. Jaanong P300 o ke sengwe bagaetsho...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure *Madam Speaker.*

MR LESEDI: Go na le batho...

MR DISHO: *Point of procedure.* Ke a leboga *Honourable* Lesedi. O gana go mpha *clarity*, ke kopile *clarity* fela a bo a nkgopisa a nthaya a re ke tlaa *debate*. Ke batla gore a tlhalose gore se a se buang ke boammaaruri gore bo Rre Ookeditse ba a goroga kana jang. Ke batla *procedure* a *clarify* golo moo, a se ka a nthaya a re ke tlaa *debate*. *I need a procedure.*

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Disho procedure kana clarification? *Jaanong ke timetse.* Honourable Lesedi please continue.

MR LESEDI: O nna *out of order* jaanong...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)

MR LESEDI: A ko o leke go rutega, ga o ka ke wa re ke ganne *point of clarity* o bo o tsena ka *point of procedure*, ga go letlelesege.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR LESEDI: Let me yield for elucidation Minister.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke a leboga...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Elucidation Honourable Minister*, o e filwe ke mang o setse o mphetile...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE): Point of elucidation. Sorry Madam Speaker...

MADAM SPEAKER: Continue sir.

MR OOKEDITSE: *I apologise Madam Speaker.* Ke supe fela gore *Honourable* Disho, lefatshe la Botswana le le tona fela thata. Ga go na yo o ka kgonang gore e kare a simolola, a kgone go le akaretsa lotlhe nako e nngwefela, mme e bile gape ga se nnete gore re kwa *south* fela ka gore fa o ka tsaya *map* wa maeto a rona, o tlaa bona gore le kwa *north* re bantsi thata go tswa kwa dipateleng tsa Maun, go ya Francistown le kwa Palapye.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Madam Speaker.

MR OOKEDITSE: Ke a leboga.

MADAM SPEAKER: I think Honourable Ookeditse, you are addressing the wrong person, he is not on the floor. Continue Honourable Lesedi.

MR LESEDI: *Thank you very much.* Ke ne ke santse ke le fa go P300 wa bana ba ba tlaa tsholwang. Hei! Golo mo re tshwanetse ra go akgola. Go na le batho ba ba tsenang mo seemong tota se se tsitsibanyang mmele,

e le gore motho o tlaa tlhoka le tsone dileiri e le gore fa gongwe o emaema ka ngwana kana ka boimana joo a le nosi e le gore jaanong yo o neng a na nae ka nako ya go diragala jalo o reletse. Diemo tse re tshwanetse ra leboga Puso go di tsibogela e lebile ka leitlho la go boloka batho.

E bile gone foo, mma re dumele gore a kgang ya Old Sekgoma Rehabilitation Centre, ba botsogo ba e tsibogege ka gore sepatela se go sale ka gotwe se a baakanngwa *to rehabilitate* batho ba ba neng ba iphitlhela ba le mo ditaging *and* ba bangwe ba ba tlaabong ba na le seemo se se tsamaelanang. Nako kgolo ke eno, go bogologolo thata re solofetse gore seemo sa sepatela se go feduwe go thusiwe batho ka ditsela tse di ka yang kwa polokong ya setšhaba.

Fa ke ya kwa go ba thuto, mme tota ke le ka kwa *Local Government*, kana seemo sa dikole se tlhoka go tokafadiwa. Dikole ke makgasa fela ga go na le fa e le bonno mo dikoleng tse. E bile ke leboege, ke akgole barutabana gore mo diemong tse di ntseng jaana, batho ba Modimo ba boitshoko jo bo tsitsibanyang mmele.

Fa go abiwa jaana, go lebiwe segolobogolo gore le bone fela barutabana, *welfare* ya bone e nne botoka. E seng *welfare* ya go nna fela, re a itse gore ga ba na boroko. Gompiano jaana barutabana ba mo mathateng a gore fa gotwe *prize giving*, morutabana go mo maruding a gagwe go bona gore *prize giving* e e tlaa kgonagala. Fa gotwe go na le go ipelela kana go tokafatsa maduo e le gore jaanong morutabana kana ba sekole ke bone ba ba mo mathateng. Mma ke ba leboege gore le fa go ntse jalo mo diemong tse di thata, ke bone dikole tsa kgaolo ya me di dira botoka *Madam Speaker* mo e leng gore fa ke le fano jaana, ke dikolotokoloto fela tsa gore ka fa ke neng ke buile le bone ka teng, jaanong ke ye go diragatsa. O a bona gore ke diragaletsa gore ke bona maiteko otlhe a ba a dirang. Ke rata gore ke leboege bogogi jwa sekole sa Tshekedi Primary se se mpeileng *on the map* kana se beile kgaolo e ke mo go yone *on the map*. Di dintsi, sekole se tshwana le Motshegaletau se tswa fela kwa tlaselase se bo se pagamela ka tsela e se pagametseng ka yone. Sekole se tshwana le Mabuo ke dingwe tsa dilo tse ke di lebogelang thata. Gone mo, fa e ne e kare go ntse jaana, ba Lephata la Thuto le bone ba se ka ba dira gore barutabana ba kgobege marapo ka go leba *welfare* ya bone, go ne go ka thusa thata.

Mma ke leboegele *free sanitary pads*, hei! Batho ba Modimo re thusegile. Golo fa re ntse re rwele bokete.

Kana fa o ka tsaya sekole sa Mothamo Junior School o e leng gore e etle e re fa ke bua ka sone fa e bo e kete ga ke bue sentle, kana ba Shoshong mo ditsong, ba paletswe ke go itirela sekole sa *boarding*, jaanong ba kgobela fela kwa Mothamo, *so Mothamo is over populated*, fa o tshwanetse go tsaya 800 e tsaya 1, 300. Fa e sa tsaya sepe e a bo e tsere 1, 300, mme ba nna gone foo botlhe. Go a ntlama gore ke le Mopalamente, ke le mogogi ke iphitlhele ke setse ke ba tsamaetse ka gore bana ba teng jaanong e a bo e setse e le batho, ke ba batlele *sanitary pads*. Fa Puso e tsere tshwetso e go raya gore e tlaa nthusa mokgweleo o ke ntseng ke o rwele. Ke maiteko a re a lebogelang thata bagaetsho.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)

MR LESEDI: Mma e re ke santse ke le fa go e ya *Local Government*, ke ise ke tswe mo go yone, kana e saletse thata kwa morago mo Dikgotla bontsi jwa nako, bo Kgosi ba senang bathusi. Fa Kgosi a tshaisitse go raya gore sengwe le sengwe jaanong se a ema.

Fa Mopalamente a tla a buisa phuthego go raya gore Kgosi o ya go bidiwa *from leave*, mme e le gore Dikgosana tse di mo tikologong ya metse eo, le ba ba tshwanelwang ke go nna bathusa Kgosi fa e le gore ke ba ba tsalwang ba le teng. Jaanong diemo tse ke re gongwe e di lebe, e bo e bone gore e ka tokafatsa. Kwa Mabuo le Sehunong ga gona Mokwaledi, mme ba seka ditsheko. E bile kwa Mabuo ga gona diofisi, kwa Sehunong gone go le *worse*, ga gona le fa e le diofisi, ofisi e e neng e le teng ya bogologolo ya *two rooms it has long been boarded*. Jaanong ga gona metsi, akanya fela batho ba tlhola mo *situation* eo, go sena metsi, go sena ntlo ya boiteketo, go sena ofisi. Ke gore mpolelela gore seemo se se kwa re ntse re tshela jang, batho ba Modimo re ntse re tshela bokete. Puso e ntsha, re solofetse thata mo go lona.

Ke dumela gore kang e ya P1, 400.00 ya dikokeletso tsa bagodi, batho betsho, e ya gore baya ka fa mosing *Madam Speaker*. E re ntswa re e itumeletse, le lefatshe le itumetse, e ya go re baya ka fa mosing ka gore, jaanong o ya go bona ditlhwatlhwa tsa dijo mo marekisetso di tsholetsega. Ke re a Puso e eme ka dinao go re thusa go laola ditlhwatlhwa, ka gore gone jaana e tlaabo e le bone fela ba e ke teng ba latswitswe ke tlhware. Jaanong go ya go ama le ba ba ntseng ba sokola go gaisa jaaka o ka akanya go sokola. Ke re diemo tse a Puso e tseye boikarabelo, e thuse gore e se ka ya ne e kete jaanong go tlaabo go ka bewa *prices* fela ka tsela epe fela e di ka bewang ka yone.

Ke a buile, a re dumele gore jaaka re ne ra nna le *disaster*, gongwe ke sengwe sa dilo tse Puso e tshwanetseng go di leba gore, jaanong e tla thusa jang mo isagong. Ka gore gone jaana o tlaabo o fitlhela e le gore go thusitswe batho ka dijo tsa nakwana, mo go tshwanang bo ditsela le matlo go sule go sule. Mme a Puso e eme, e lebe gore Batswana ba tlhoka dilo tse.

Re dumela gore *mines* e e tlang e e tla a thusa, bogolo jang go fetlha mebereko, go ya go tshwara dipalo tse re di solofeditseng Batswana. Ka a le kalo *Madam Speaker* ke a leboga, ke eme *budget* e nokeng. *I submit*.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)

MR BOGATSU (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE): Mma ke go tsamaisa kana ke go dumedise *Madam Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR BOGATSU: Mma ke go tsamaisa...kana ke go buledise mo setilong sa gago ka koo. Betsho re sa tswa go amogela kabo ya madi e e neng e dirwa ke Mothusa Tautona, e bile e le Tona ya Madi. Ke reeditse ka botlalo ke le wa Kgaolo e ntsha ya Lentsweletau-Lephephe. Ke re ke reetse thata ka gore ke nngwe ya dikgaolo tse e reng le mororo e samile Gaborone go bo lehuma le ka bonelwa kwa go yone. Fa o batla go itse lehuma sentle etela Kgaolo ya Lentsweletau-Lephephe. Ke bua fela ka go tsamaya 20 *kilometers* go tswa mo Gaborone. Ga o tsamaye mosepele ope o o kalokalo. Ke ne ka reetsa ka tlhwaafalo, ka utlwa sentle ka fa di neng di beiwa ka teng, ke na le tsholofelo e e seng kana ka sepe. Rona kana re sale re beiwa ka kwa mosing bogologolo, re ba re opelang sefela sa Anglican se se reng, “se ngongorege motho le fa o tlhokofetse, ineele Jeso o dire tiro tsa gagwe, gore bogolo ramasedi a go hauhele, la kamoso le tle le go tlhabele ka gore pelo e e botlhoko e ka nna ya go tsaya le yone”. Mme tota gone ke itumeletse se ke se utlwileng, le fa go se kalo, hube ga a tshwane le setlhe, ka gore ke utlwile go umakiwa ditsela di ka nna pedi, tsela ya Medie-Lentsweletau. Mme fa a ne a le teng, mothusa Tautona, legale *Leader of the Opposition* ke yo o teng *Honourable* Mohwasa.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR BOGATSU: *Leader of the House!* Ke rile *Leader of the House. Leader of the House Honourable* Mohwasa o teng, o ne a robetse. Ke mo kope ke re, a bogolo tsela eo e ye *to connect* kwa Kweneng. Go na le *settlement* e bidiwa gotwe Kweneng, ke *twenty* (20)

kilometers Honourable Salakae, go tswa mo Medie. Le gone ka kwa go nna batho, ba ba hutsafatsang fa o ka ya go bona seemo se ba tsheleng mo go sone. Re ntse re tlhologanya gore madi ga a yo. Jaaka gompiano jaana ke a goroga ke tswa go tshwara phuthego kwa Medie, mme le gone e ntse e le go ya go ba fa tsholofelo, gore jaaka le ne le solofeditswe, itseng gore hube ga a tshwane le setlhe. Itumeleleng tsela e le tla e bonang, mme le lona bagodi le itumeleleng P1400.00 yo le mmoneng. Batho ba itumetse, e bile ba a tlhologanya. Ke gopola mme yo mongwe kwa Lentsweletau a nthaya a re, “go tsere 58 years go busa Puso e le nngwefela, madi a re a emetseng ao le one le fa a ka tsaya 58 years re tlaa emela.” Mo go supa tsholofelo e e seng kana ka sepe mo bathong, mo Pusong e ntsha e re leng mo go yone e. A nkaela ka tsela ya Molepolole-Lentsweletau gore, tsela e *it is only 30 kilometres*, mme le yone ngwaga le ngwaga ba ntse ba solofediwa ke ba Puso e e fetileng gore e ya go agiwa. Fela jaaka re itshokile, le madi ao otlhe a re neng re a solofeditswe fa e le gore a diega le gone re tlaa itshoka, mme le berekeleng mo bofefong le tle le re thuse. Betsho, tota tumelo ya me ke gore, *under the stewardship* sa ga *President Advocate Duma Boko*, gammogo le mothusi wa gagwe *His Honour Ndaba Gaolathe*, ke utlwa ke na le tsholofelo e e seng kana ka sepe. Fa ke ba lebile ke bona e le batho ba e leng gore fa go buiwa ka *leadership personified* o e bonela mo go bone...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)...

MR BOGATSU: Ga ke na ngongorego, ga ke na pelaelo, ka gore le fa ba bua ke a ba reetsa. Ke ba leba ka *an inner eye*, ke bo ke bone gore ba ruri ba tla isa lefatshe golo gongwe. Ke tumelo ya me...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ... (Inaudible)...

MR BOGATSU: Ke seporofito jaaka o bua. Mme ba itshupile, ka gore gape fa ke ba lebile ga se batho ba go tswa pelo, ke se ke se boneng mo go bone. Betsho, ke tswelela ke bue jaana, re a tlhologanya gore Puso e ntsha e amogetse lefatshe le le setseng le le mo itsholelong e e kgautlhaneng. *They have inherited a Government with serious fiscal constraints* jaaka a buile, le *declining revenue*, kwelotlase ya madi. Ga gona ditiro. Ba ba fetsang mo dikoleng ba mo malwapeng, ga ba bereke, tlala lebekebeke! lehuma la nta ya tlhogo. Ke tse re di bonang mo dikgaolong tse re leng mo go tsone, tsa rona. Dilo tse tsotlhe ke tse di ntseng di le teng, *corruption is rampant across*.

Tshenyetso -setshaba e ne e ronka jaaka tshwene mo legoleng, go sena sepe se e leng gore go a kgalengwa. Jaanong e re fa re bua, re itse gore mme ka boammaaruri

re tsene re fitlhela go sena sepe. A re bolelele batho se e leng boammaaruri gore lefatshe le humanegile. Mothusa Tautona le ene o kgonne gore a palame *podium*, a bolelele batho gore e re le mororo re ne re le solofeditse mme mathata a re nang le one ke a.

Old age pension; le tlaa bona P1,400. *Improved Ipelegeng*; nonang pelo ka mathe, lalang ka ntho madi a tshologe, ga go ke go senyegela ruri. Le phirimela go tlhaba, go tlaa siama madi a tlaa bonwa.

Tertiary allowances le tsone re ne re solofetse. Se bueng dikgang tse di hutsafatsang le re bana fa ba sena madi ba tlaa ithekisa. *I have got daughters, they are two, they are not working, they are home, they depend on me their father*, ga ba ithekise.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)...

MR BOGATSU: A re nne re re fa re bua, re bue mafoko a a fang batho tsholofelo, e seng a a rayang batho a ba raya a re, go fedile ke letlhogonolo. Betsho, itsholelo ga e a ka ya tsholwa sentle ka lebaka. Ka ba ka bona ke gopola mafoko a ke a boneng a a neng a nopolwa ke ene Mothusa Tautona, a ga Dickens, a mo nopolwa a re, “*we had everything before us, we have nothing before us.*” Ka gore e rile fa re goroga, re fitlhetse go phatsima go le go ntle go humilwe. Gompiano jaanong leba, *we have nothing before us* ka gore mo re neng re go tshwere go fofile, *it is gone!*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Tota ba ile kae batho ba?

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)...

MR BOGATSU: Mme re ne re buswa ke batho ba re neng re dumela gore fa re ba neile tseo tse e leng tsa rona, ba tlaa di tshwara sentle.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Murmurs)...

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Members, please! Please! *Ao!*

MR BOGATSU: Betsho, re a tlhologanya gore itsholelo ga e a ka ya tshwarwa sentle ke ba ba neng ba busa. Ke utlwa fa ke gopola phitlho ya ga *President Geingob*, ke a amega. E e rileng fa gotwe letsatsi le phirimile kwa Namibia, sefofane sa emelela gone foo, gore rona re utlwile, ga se wena fela, lefatshe lotlhe go ntse jalo. E ne ya re kamoso gatwe re ya phitlhong. Potso e e neng e botswa ke *Honourable Kapinga*, kana ke..., gore go dirisitswe bokae, ka go dule dikoloi kana gatwe di le 40, dikuta di le 25 le batho ba le 50. *In terms of the money,*

how much has been spent on that funeral? Ba ganne go araba, *even today we do not know how much money was spent mo phitlhong.* Fa go fela ba bo ba boela kwano, mogoga kwa Mogoditshane, o le one e ntse e le wa ga Geingob. Ga go na jaaka madi a ne a ka nna. A re amogeleng madi a senyegile. A senngwa ke ka fa go diragetseng ka teng.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Murmurs)...

MR BOGATSU: Nako e a tsamaya. Betsho, Mothusa Tautona o buile ka *equitable distribution of resources.* Ke lefoko le ke le ratang, ke a le tlhaloganya gore le raya eng. Ya re *give resources where they are mostly needed.* Se ke se lemogileng rona ga re itse sepe ka *equity.* *We give resources equally and we distribute resources to unequal people equally, that is why we go wrong.* Batho ba ba sa lekaneng o ba lekalekanya jang, *that is where the problem is.*

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)...

MR BOGATSU: Bagaetsho, nna ko ke tswang teng, *our constituency has been disadvantaged for a very long time* ka gore batho ba ba neng ba e emela, ga ba e itse. Ga ba e tlhaloganye. Re ne re ba jakile, *yet we have nothing.* Fa ke lebelela, *what we need to understand rona kgaolo ya rona, it has the ability to sustain itself.* Ke kgaolo e e ka bong e humile, e na le sengwe le sengwe. *We do not lack anything.* Se re se tlhokang, re tlhoka madi a *mobilisation.* Batho ba itirele tse ba ka di itirelang, ga re tlhoke go kopa. Fa re ne re kile ra nna le Puso e e neng e itse gore *there is a constituency,* ka gore pele e ne e bidiwa gotwe Kweneng East, ya tloga ya bidiwa Mmopane-Lentsweletau, ya tloga ya bidiwa Lentsweletau-Lephephe. *That constituency could be one of the richest in this country.* Ke gore ga go tlhalogannngwe, ga e itsiwe, ga go na se e senang naso. Ga go na se e senang naso. Ke gore dilo tsa teng di foo, di ntse fela jalo, *they are not exploited.*

Mma ke taboge ka tsone, nako e a ntshia. Re na le mathata a *land board,* ga go fiwe batho ditsha. *Land board* ya Lentsweletau *needs to be looked into.* Go na le dikgang tsa lefatshe tsa Tlhape, Kgaphamadi, Gaborone North, batho ga ba ise ba duelwe. Re ntse re le mo mathateng a tsone. Ke dikgang tse di diragetseng, *they have not been compensated.*

Road infrastructure ga re na natso, *the whole constituency.* Kopong-Bokaa, Kopong-Gaborone North, Lentsweletau-Molepolole, Lentsweletau-Ditshukudu, Mahetlwe, ga go na ditsela. Kweneng,

Medie, Lentsweletau ga go na. Jaanong Kopong *is the hardest hit because* ke one motse o motona *in that constituency* mme ga go na sepe se o ka se supang se o ka se fitlhelang kwa Kopong. Re a itumela rra ka gore jaanong re utlwile gore tsela ya Medie-Lentsweletau e tlaa agiwa, ga go tshwane. Re itumelela gape le tsela ya Rasesa, re a itumela ga go tshwane.

A re lebe *economic diversification;* ke simolole fela ka go bua ka Medie Coal Mine. Re na le *mine* wa magala o o berekang, o o ntshang *high quality coal,* re boelwa ke *nothing.* Re bona diteraka di tsena di laisa di tswa di tsamaya, ga go na sepe. Tumelo ya me ke gore, Goromente o moshwa wa UDC *will go and construct a power station* kwa Medie. Ba re fetlhele motlakase o o tlaabong e le wa rona kwa kgaolong ele. Molepolole a emise go reka motlakase kwa Eskom, a reke motlakase. *Local is lekker* gakere. A tle fa, dilo tseo di diragale gone mo ga rona mo ka gore, re na le magala. *That coal deposits* gatwe *it stretches until it reaches* Takatokwane e tswa koo, e le *quality.* Jaanong ba a epa, ba tsaya *the best* ba a e *transport,* e e ka bong e re fetlhela motlakase e sala foo, ga go na se e se dirang. Ke ne ke re a re diriseng, *build a railway line to transport coal from* Medie e tsamaye e ye ko e tshwanetseng go ya teng *to the sea ports, that one which is meant for export.* A go dirwe dilo tsa mofuta o ke Goromente yo moshwa o o gorogileng, a go dirwe jalo.

MR BARONGWANG: *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga gore o bo o mphile sebaka *Honourable* Bogatsu. O bua ka *mine* wa *coal* ya kwa Medie, a o a itse gore *coal* ele e tswa kwa Medie e feta ka Lentsweletau, e feta ka Gaborone, e ya go feta le Mogoditshane e isiwa kwa Aferika Borwa go a go dira tshipi? E e leng gore golo gongwe mo tseleng yone e, *there could have been a steel industry* e e ka bong e hirile Batswana ka bokete. Ke a leboga.

MR BOGATSU: Tanki *Honourable* Barongwang. O bolelela ruri. Ke ka fa go ntseng ka teng, mme se se amang segolobogolo ke gore dikoloi tse di bo di ralala mahala. Ga go na sekale, *toll gate,* ga go na eng, *they just go free of charge,* mme fela fa o tlola ka Aferika Borwa o re Swartruggens, o simolola *tollgates* go ya go tsena kwa o yang go wela teng. Ga ke itse gore rona ke eng go ntse jalo.

MR NKAWANA: *Clarification.* *Madam Speaker,* ke ne ke re ke tlhaloganye gore go simologa leng *coal* e dira tshipi ka gore fa gongwe UDC e ka tla ka dilo tse di botlhalenyana?

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!) ...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Bogatsu, gatwe a coal e dira tshipi?

MR BOGATSU: E a dirisiwa rra e le *manufacturing of steel*, ga a dira phoso, jaaka gompiano jaana ke itse gore *Honourable* Bagaisamang o na le *iron ore* kwa ga bone, re ka tlisa e gotweng ke *associated and value chain* e le *one of* yone e re buang ka yone eo ya tshipi, e ya go dirwa gone kwa re tlaabong re na le *coal* kwa ga *producing steel*, kana rona ra mo rekisetsa a ya kwa a ya go dira *steel* kwa ga bone. Jaanong e a tlhokafala, ke dilo tsa goorammo, *coal is used in manufacturing of steel*.

Betsho, rona jaaka re buile, a go nne le *associated industries* ka gore moepo ka bo one ga o na ditiro, o hirile batho ka ba tshwara 400, mme fa go ne go na le *power station, we could have employed more*. Jaanong a go tle madirelo a e leng gore a amanngwa le yone *coal*. A re bone *bitumen production, diesel production, petrol production, steel manufacturing, brick moulding, chicken farming, all these things* di ka dirwa ka gore re na le one magala. Gakere ditena di a besywa, ee, re na le *a lot of clay* e e leng gore fa re ka horoma ditena tseo re bo re di besa, ke tsone re bo re aga ka tsone. Fela e na le ditlamorago.

Low employment, dust, ke boditse ka potso ya teng maloba ga e a arabiwa sentle, *no tarred roads, stinking smoke, cracking houses due to blasting*. Ke mathata a re nang le one kwa kgaolong ele. Maloba ke boditse potso, ga ke a itumelela karabo. Go go ntsi kwa kgaolong ya rona. *Tourism* ka mehuta, *there is too much tourism*. Fa re ka simolola ka one majwe a Kopong, go tletse tletse mo majweng ao, go bo Gaga la Nkwe, Saka la Badimo, Nkgo ya Badimo, Bono sa Naga, *they are all there*. Go tletse gone kwa *before* o ya kgakala.

Go tsweng foo fa o tsena ka fa Kgope, go na le *slate*. Fa o pagamelela go matšha a Mane, Dithopo Game Ranch, sengaparile, morama, le molemo gatwe Masepa a Banna. *All these things are available*. Jaanong, molemo o re buang ka one o wa Masepa a Banna, *it is creating a lot of money for people in South Africa, they are collecting it free of charge* mo ga rona mo...

MR MOALOSI: *Point of order*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke ne ke re re a itse gore go na le maina a mantsi a a farologaneng mo Botswana, mme a mangwe ke matlhapa. O ka neela *example* ka maina a mangwe,

mme fa e le matlhapa, go reeditse bana, bagolo kwa gae. A re lekeng go dirisa maina a a siameng. O ka dirisa pepere bomo. Ke molemo le one. Ke a leboga.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Thank you Honourable* Moalosi. *Honourable* Bogatsu, batla mafoko a a siameng *because there is ongoing recordings*. Dirisa mafoko a a *palatable*.

MR BOGATSU: Betsho, leina *is palatable*. *That is how the medicine is called*. O bidiwa Masepa a Banna. Ga ke itse gore a ga le o itse. Domcaza, ga le itse molemo o?

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Bogatsu, I think o Motswana, rotlhe re Batswana, *we know* gore go na le maina a Setswana a a ntseng jalo. Fa re ka ema fa ra bua maina ao, *I think* go na le gore o ka baakanya mafoko, molemo wa banna. Ke kopa gore fela a re lekeng go dirisa mafoko a a *palatable*. *We know* gore mafoko a Setswana a mantsi a a ntseng jalo, mme fela *you are an Honourable Member of Parliament*.

MR BOGATSU: Kgang ya me e ne e le gore o molemo o *is exploited*, o a tsewa, batho ba o tsaya bo *cheap*, mme re a utlwa gore ka kwa o tsenya madi a a gakgamatsang. Jaanong, maloba fa ke tshwere phuthego kwa Boatle, ba ne ba botsa gore a ga go na gore go ka sirelediwa jang. Ga se morogano tlhe bathong, monna ke yole o tswa kwa Sebonwane yole. Mma ke fete e tšhaile.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Bogatsu, fa o boeela, ke go ntshetsa kwa ntle.

MR BOGATSU: Ee mma. Tanki. Betsho, re na le di le di ntsi mo kgaolong ya rona. Nako ke yone e mpeileng ka fa mosing, mme ka bokhutshwane fela ke gore tse dingwe ke di buile nako ele, kgang fela ke gore *revamp agriculture to attain self-sufficiency in food production*. A re lebeleleng golo moo batsadi. Temothuo le yone ka boyone e tlhatlosa madirelo, mme a go hirweng balemisi le bakenti. A ba nne le boroko, batho ba Modimo ba a sokola ga ba na *accommodation*.

Thuto is in shambles, everybody knows that our education is on sickbed. Ga se gore re ka tlhola re bua re ya kwa le kwa, se re a se itse gore *the curriculum actually does not address the needs of the children and of the country, that is why* re re re tlhoka a *complete overhaul of the whole curriculum*. Ke mo e leng gore *it is mediocrity*, mo e seng ga sepe, *we celebrate it*. O utlwa gotwe bana ba pasitse, *they are from 27 they are at 39*, go bo go tlhabiwa dikgomo. Ao! *what happened to our education system?* Rona re ne re itse gore o kgona go nna *number* mokoto ka 60 *per cent*. Ga go

a nna jalo *Honourable Nyatanga*? Gompiano bana ba nna di *number one* ka bo 30 *per cent*, go bo go diriwe *price giving*. *I was a teacher for 32 years, I have seen all those things, they are bad*. Ga di thuse *our education system* ka sepe. Jaanong go a tlhokafala gore fa re bua ka thuto, re e bue re tlhwaafetse.

Dikole go onetse, go makgasa. Ya kwa Matsheng Community Junior Secondary School, o ye go bona bohutsana, ga se molato wa bogogi, ke molato wa Puso *that neglected the whole education system*. Go santse go dirisiwa *pit latrines*. *You cannot have over 1000 students using pit latrines*, moo go fetilwe ke nako. Tse go neng go dirwa *water system* go senyegile, go boetswe kwa mahuting, *man holes are open*, ngwana o ka nna a wela mo teng. *Honourable Maele* o tlaa bolelela yo mongwe ka gore ga a yo fale, gore *education system* e batla go lebiwa ka *an inner eye*. Go a hutsafatsa. Nna ke ne ke le morutabana, ga ke a bona *education* e tlhatloga. Go a senyega, go ya kwa tlase.

Sengwe se le tshwanetseng gore le se tlhologanye, morutabana *delivers the curriculum*, he is not the *designer of the curriculum*. Jaaka ke kile ka bua nako nngwe ka re ke bone go kwadilwe gotwe thuto e ya ka gore Goromente wa letsatsi o batla go bona eng mo go yone. O batla go ntsha batho ba ba ntseng jang. *So, education system* ya rona ke gore e ne e re rata re ntse jaaka fa re ntse jaana, *half-baked, not educated*. *So those are some of the things that we got to look into*.

Healthcare collapsed bo comrade. *There is nothing in our constituencies*, ga re na sepatela. Ke *clinics* tse di senang dingaka, tse di senang baoki. *One ambulance to six or seven villages*.

Maloba ke ne ke le kwa Lentsweletau, *somebody calling from Kweneng* gore *ambulance* gatwe e ile Kopong. Ba Kopong ba re nnyaa ba e tsere e ile Mmatseta, Mmatseta ba re ba Molepolole ba e tsere, kgantele gatwe lesang go fedile. O bone gore go a diragala go bo go fele koloi e ntse e seyo. Dilo tseo di a ama, di utlwiswa bothoko. *That is why* ke re *it is very necessary that one of the days* boTona ba ba rona ba botsogo ke ba tseye *and tour* kgaolo ele, ba ye go bona gore e tlhoka eng.

Honourable Salakae a ye go bona ditsela le ene, a ye go kgweetsa. Tota go batla a kgweetsa koloi ya gagwe mo tseleng ya Medie-Kweneng ka gore e tlaa re fa a boa kwa, kamoso tsela e bo e dirwa. Ke ditsela tse ke di tsamayang tse di bothoko, tse di batlang go emelwa ka dinao.

No gainful business; gotlhe go phutlhamo, ga gona diofisi tsa ga Goromente kwa batho ba ka duelelang teng *the services*. Metsi a ba a nwang ba a duelela kwa Molepolole kana kwa Gaborone. Fa ba tsena kwa *system is down*, ba a boa, ba kolota maP9 000. *So those are some of the things* tse re tshwanetseng go tla re di leba.

Honourable Mmolotsi a se ka a lebala ya *tourism*, le ene a tle a emelele a ye go bona mantlente a a kwa. O ba rwalerwale ba ofisi ya gago ba ye go bona, ba ye *to establish* kwa.

Kwa bofelong *Honourable Leader of the House*, batho ba kgaolo ya me rra e bile go batla ke bua ba mpona *on the screen; they are not happy with the name Lentsweletau-Lephephe Constituency because the bigger village with superior numbers* ke Kopong. Ba re bogolo senka *a neutral name* jaaka e ne e bidiwa Kweneng East bogologolo, a e nne e bidiwe Kweneng East ka gore e bile Kopong o ka kwano. *Why* e ne e sa nne Kopong-Lephephe *if you wanted* metse e e kwa bofelong, e seng go tlogela batho ba e leng gore ke bone ba dipalo? Kopong *is at 16 000*, Lentsweletau *is at 6 000*. *So these are some of the things that we have to look into and then try to correct it*, batho ba Modimo le bone ba itumele. Ga ba bue leina le.

Ke ne ke tshwere phuthago kwa Kopong maabane, ba batlile go mpolaya ba re ke ile ke Mopalamente wa Lentsweletau-Lephephe. Jaanong re feletse re bua fela re sa bue gore... Ba re sekole fa se lebile kwa ga se sa rona ke sa bo semangmang, jaanong a re baakanyeng dilo di tle di re tsamaele sentle.

Ke a buile, Dikgosi; Tona ya tsone ga e yo fa nna tsa me di tlhomola pelo. Ga ba na diofisi, ga ba na *furniture*, ba ba agetsweng ga ba na *curtains, toilets* ke *pit latrines*. Dilo tse di a ama, re isa seriti sa Bogosi kwa tlase. Betsho ke di buile di a ama, di utlwiswa bothoko.

Ke na le matšha a le *four*. Kana go na le selo se bidiwa gotwe *agro-tourism; that agro-tourism* kwa go rona *will be gallon*. Re na le na letšha la Shadishadi, ke a le go fa *Honourable Mmolotsi*, le tshwara metsi go gaisa matšha a a kwa ale otlhe. O ye *to demarcate it*, ba leme, ba rue dipologolo, ba thume, ba tshware ditlhapi go nne *mueller gate*. A mantsi matšha a teng; go na le la Mokongwane, o a le bona fa thoko ga tsela fa o ya kwa le le mo Sojwe, go gontle. Go be go nna le thota ya marula, *a forestry you can go and do wonders there*. Jaanong ke re kgaolo ya rona ga e lehuma mo go kalokalo, batho ba tlhoka mo gotweng ke letseno, ba ye go itirela ba

bo ba iphire. Ga o kitla o utlwa re lelela Ipelegeng, re lelela eng ka *we will have everything* mo re tlaabong re hire le ba bangwe ba bo Bagaisamang ba tla go bereka kwa go rona. E seng mo gotweng o ya Kokong tlhe rra o ntlele *maid* foo kana modisa. Ke lebogile Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Members, the floor is still open. We have four minutes left.

MR PULE (KGATLENG EAST): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke go leboge fela thata mongwame gore o bo o mphile sebaka sa go ema ka maoto, ke tle ke ikarabele dilo tse di ntseng di ntlhasetse tse. Ga ke ka ke ka le tlogela.

Madam Speaker, ke batla go simolola ka go dumedisa batlotlegi mo Ntlong e e botlhokwa e. Ke bo ke dumedise le Batswana Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke dumedise Bakgatla, bogolo jang ba Kgaolo ya Kgatleng East e e ntlisitseng fano, le Mma Kgafela le bontsalake ba botlhe. Ke tseye sebaka se go leboga ba ba ntlhophileng, ke ba solofetse gore ga ke a tla fela fano, ke tlile go ba emela ka botswapelo *the next five years* e ke tlaabong ke le mo Palamenteng e.

Ke kopa maitshwarelo mo banning ba Kgaolo ya Kgatleng East Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ka gore ke ne ka se ka ka kgona go tshwara diphuthego ka *holidays* ke lwala. Ke ne ke sa tsoga, ke santse ke ikalafa bolwetse jwa phathi ya me go jewa ke ditlhopho.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!) ...

MR PULE: Ke ne ke ile *counselling* fela e tona ya nako e telele jaaka e rile ke kopa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, gore a re bulele ofisinyana ya *counselling* fale, a bo a gana ke bo ke re nte ke ikemele ka maoto.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): *On a point of order.* Motlotlegi Mopalamente o dule mo tseleng, ga ke gakologelwe *Speaker* a gana gore ba bulelwe ofisinyana ya *counselling*. Gape e bile *Speaker* ga a tlhaselwe mo Palamenteng ka ga a ka ke a ikarabela. Ke re o mo tsenye mo tseleng.

MR PULE: Ke kopa maitshwarelo *Madam Speaker*. Kana motho yo a buang ka ene ke ntate, ke Rraagwe Pule. Ke ne ke mo kopile mme a se ka a nkatla, gongwe ke se ka ka re o ganne; a se ka a nkatla.

Mabaka a mangwe a matona a a neng a ntira gore ke se ka ka tshwara diphuthego *Madam Speaker*; ke gore dipula kwa Kgatleng di ne di na thata, ditsela di senyegile...

MR LESEDI: *On a point of clarification.* Mme ke leboge *Honourable Pule*. Kgang e ya *counselling* ke e tsaya ka tlhoafalo. A o raya gore le gompiano fa e ne e le gore ke kgang e re ka boelang kwa go yone, a o ne o santse o e tlhoka *sir*?

MR PULE: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. *That is my boy.* Ke santse ke e tlhoka fela thata rraetsho; e seng nna fela ke le nosi, le Motsamai o a e tlhoka. Wynter Mmolotsi e bile ene o tshogile ka gore le go akola o akotse, *in three months* e le *Minister* o a ipotsa gore...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Order! Order!

MADAM SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members. As it is now seven o'clock, I shall call upon the Leader of the House to move a Motion of adjournment.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA): Madam Speaker, I beg to move that this House do now adjourn.

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 7:00 p.m. until Friday 14th February, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

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