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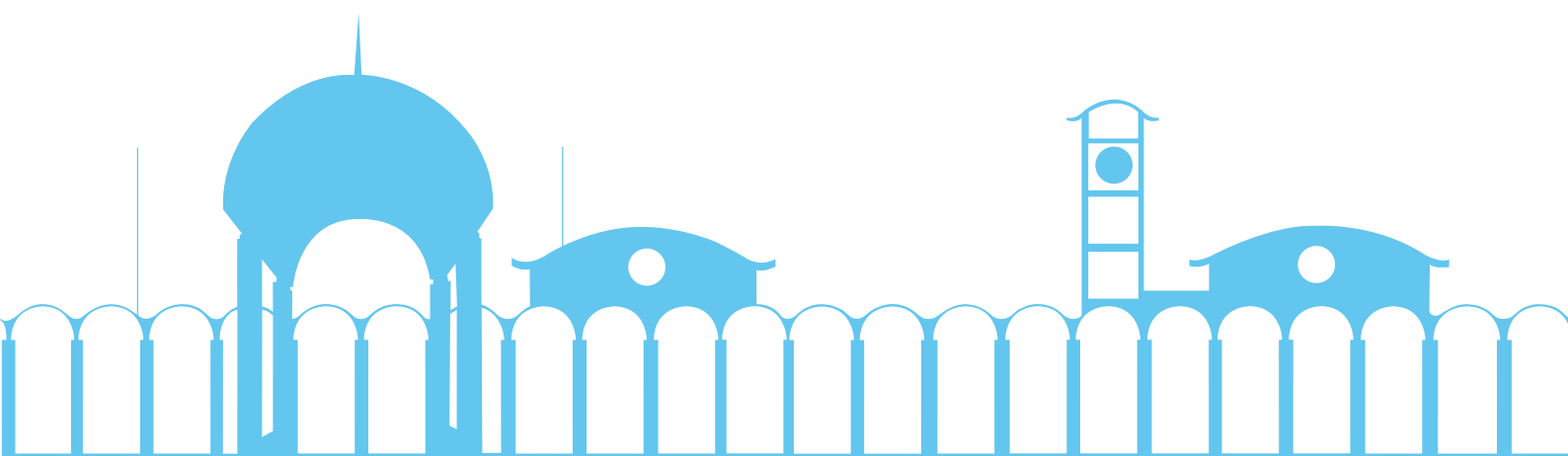
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Thursday 13th March, 2025

THE ASSEMBLY met at 9:00 a.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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SPEAKER'S REMARKS

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Amen, pray be seated! Party Whips, *re a tlhotsa*, quorum *e tlhaelela kgakala*.

...Silence...

MR SPEAKER: Re lekane palo ya gore re ka simolola. *Good morning Honourable Members, I hope you had a restful night.* Ke kope jaana gore baeteledipele ba diphathi le *Whips*, kgothatsang Mapalamente ba tle ka gore palo e re nang le yone e mo molelwane, mo e leng gore yo mongwe fa a ka ba a tsamaya, re tlaabo re tlhotsa. *Let us start the business of today with Committee of Supply.*

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE

(CHAIRPERSON in the Chair)

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

ORGANISATION 2000 - MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

(Resumed Debate)

MR CHAIRPERSON (MR KEORAPETSE): Order! Order Honourable Members, we are now in Committee. Honourable Members, the debate on this organisation is resuming. I shall call the Honourable Minister to reply to the debate at 11:20 hours today, and the question will be put at 11:50 hours today. When the House adjourned yesterday, Honourable Minister Mmolotsi had just concluded his presentation, therefore the floor is open.

MR DISHO (OKAVANGO EAST): Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*, ke a leboga Tona, ke dumedisise Ntlo e yotlhe le Batswana. Mma le nna ke latlhele tlhware legonyana ke arabe Tona mo puong e a e re e beileng pele. Tona, *the budget* e o e re beileng pele ga e

kgotsofatse. Ke simolole fela ke rialo, ga se yone, *it is so weak*, e *poor* fela mo go feteletseng.

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

MR DISHO: Re ne re solofetse dilo tse dintsi mo go yone, e bile re solofetse go le gontsi thata mo go wena Tona le mo Pusong e, gore gongwe dilo di ka fetoga. *It is so weak*, ke tsaya gore le wena o e lemogile, o e iponetse le fa o e bala o e utlwile gore ga e tsene sentle mo mading.

Ke tlaa simolola ka gore *the tourism sector needs to be diversified*, ke yone e tlisang itsholelo ya lefatshe la Botswana, *number two from the top*. Jaanong fa e fiwa *budget* e e tshwanang le e, re ipotsa gore re tlaa reng, re ya kae re le Batswana. *As I said* maloba, *there is a lot that needs to be developed* gore di kgone go tlisa itsholelo. Ke utlwa selelo se se lelwang ka koo gotwe ga re na madi, ga re na madi letsatsi le letsatsi, *yet we are failing to identify* dilo tse di re tsenyetsang madi *to fund them* di kgone go tlisa itsholelo e e kwa godimo, *and tourism* ke nngwe ya tsone. Ke dumela gore fa re ne re filwe *budget which is maybe three times more than what you have*, gape *you have reduced it*, re ka *diversify* rra dira dilo tse dintsi, *particularly* ditsela. *Our parks* di tlhabisa ditlhong, fa e le gore o tsamaila *our parks* bo Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR), Moremi, Chobe National Park le Makgadikgadi ga gona le fa e le tsela. Maloba fa dipula di le dintsi fa, o bone gore go ne go le maswe, bajanala ba rona ba le bantsi *were stuck in the parks because of no roads*. In CKGR *there were thousands of people who were stuck* ba duetse *thousands of Pulas or US\$ Dollars, they could not leave the park* mme ba na le *flights to catch and connect to* at Johannesburg, *they were meant to leave*. Jaanong *going forward* le oketse *budget* ya lona, gore *at least you gravel* ditsela *from Matswere Gate to Deception Valley, from Mababe Gate to Savuti*. *Gravel that main road so that* fa go nna le bothata jo re neng re na le jone maloba, batho ba kgone *to exit parks at a given time*. Le *to assist the tourism operators* ba ba kwa, ba a kokonelwa, dikoloi tsa bone di a swa letsatsi le letsatsi, *because there are no roads, yet* Batswana ba a iteka *to do the business*. Re kopa gore o oketse *budget* ya gago, gore go dirwe ditsela *next time*, ke sone se ke reng e bokoa.

Sa bobedi, *the...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR DISHO: Ke gone ke simololang mokaulengwe, ga ke a thuthafala. Mphe sebaka pele ke thuthafale, ke gone ke tsenang.

Mo diphakeng (*parks*) tse gape, *to improve our tourism products* re kopa gore o oketse didiba mo diphakeng. *Your budget is too weak and low*, ga e bue sepe ka go oketsa didiba mo diphakeng, *yet* le itemogetse gore kwa CKGR le Deception Valley ga gona le fa e le metsi. Diphologolo *are just there for a season of six months, then they go to the river bank again* di ya go tlhorontsha batho, *because of* letlhoko la metsi mo diphakeng. So fa le ka oketsa *budget* ya lona *next time* gore le phunye didiba mo diphakeng, gore diphologolo di nne koo *throughout the year; that will boost or improve our tourism throughout the year.*

Investment, we are not investing much mo the tourism-based communities. Honourable Minister, budget ya gago ga e bue sepe ka go thusa Batswana. Ke gore *budget* ya gago ka kakaretso fela, ga e bue ka go thusa Motswana *at all*. Batswana ga ke itse gore fa ba lebeletse *budget* ya gago, ba reng fela. *Some of the tour operators are disgruntled* gompiano, ga le ba thuse ka sepe, ga le thuse *the cultural heritage or to improve the tourism, we are relying on diamonds or minerals each and every time.* Re kopa gore le oketse *budget* ya lona, *so that you develop these tourism products* le thuse Batswana, gore *at least* re tswe mo *reliance* ya diteemane.

Le *incentives*, Batswana ka bontsi ba a iteka *Minister* go dira dikgwebonyana tse di tshesanyana, *budget* ya gago ga e kgome gope fela mo go ba thuseng. *I was one of the people* ba ba ntseng ba le mo *industry* e. *We have never been assisted by this Government*, go supa fela gore Batswana ba a iteka. Le ya go simolola leng go ba tsenyetsa *budget*myana kana go ka oketsa madi gore le ba thuse? Motho yo o tshwanang le Wynter Mmolotsi, a na le kgwebonyana ya gagwe gore *at least* le mmatelele *flight* a ye fa Germany fale. A ye go bapatsa *tourism* ya gagwe kana *product* ya gagwe, le go mo duelela *hotel*. Go mo thusa fela. *That is not happening and mo budget* e, fa ba ka e oketsa, ke bona gore Tona, gongwe le ka tokafatsa *our economy* jalo mokaulengwe.

Ka jalo, ke tlaa bua ka *lack of support of tourism operatives and failure of addressing infrastructure*. Ke

buile ka *connectivity* gore le oketse ditsela, ke tseela gore *that one is clear*. Ke tlaa bua ka *the Tourism Levy* e o neng o bua ka yone mo *paragraph 9 and revenue utilisation and transparency*. Tona, ke utlwile o bua ka *plastics* gotwe le *collect* madi. Ga ke itse gore le simolotse *to collect* madi mo Sefalana, Choppies le Fours. Fa e le gore le *collect* madi ao, ke mang yo o a tsayang le gore ke bokae? Le rona Batswana ka kakaretso re lemoge gore tota madi a a *collected* mo *plastics*, ke bokae? Ke nngwe ya dilo tse ke neng ke re o nne *transparent* mo go tsone. Ga re a go tlhaloganya sentle.

E nngwe e ke neng ke re ke remelele thatathata mo go yone, ke e ke neng ke utlwa gotwe dipalo di kwa tlase tsa *human-wildlife conflict*. Ga ke dumele gore o ne o bua boammaaruri Tona. O ne o raya Batswana gore le palelwa ke go ya kwa bathong fa ba le bitsa. Fa ke bua jaana *personally, I have got six cases* tse e leng gore ma-wildlife ba gago, ga ba a kgona go goroga kwa go nna. Ga ke bue ka Motswana yo mongwe. Fa e le gore ke na le *six, what about other* Batswana? Ke supe gore ga le kgone *to attend cases* fa le bitswa. Ga le na dikoloi, ga le na madi a go duela batho. *That is why you are avoiding registering those cases and you come in this House* o bo o bolelela batho gore *cases are reduced*. Jaanong ga se boammaaruri.

MR HIKUAMA: *Elucidation.* Nnyaa mme ka o buile gore ga ba na madi, ga ba na dikoloi, o oketse o bue le ka *staff*. *Staff* fela se se lekaneng go ka itepatepanya le tiro e. Bogolo jang kwa dikgaolong tse di tshwenngwang ke diphologolo, *it is very, very thin*.

MR DISHO: Ee, *I think that one* o a e lemoga Rre Mmolotsi. Re ne re e buisana maloba, ga go na *staff*. Maloba batho ba bangwe ba ne ba tlhasetswe ke ditau, ba lomilwe ke ditau *and I spoke to Mr Mmolotsi*, ga ba a goroga mawildlife le gompiano jaana. *Yesterday I had three cases* ditlou di tsena mo tshimong ya motho, *50 of them*, di e ja tshimo yotlhe ba di lebile go sena mawildlife. *I had to call* masole kwa Shakawe gore ba tsamaye ba ye go thusa. *This is the reason why I am saying that* mawildlife ba gago ga ba yo mo *areas*. Fa e le gore ba teng, ga go na dikoloi, tse dingwe ga di na dithaere. So, *your budget* ga e bue ka selo se *Minister*. So, oketsa dikoloi, *staff* sa gago, *budget* gore batho ba kgone go tshela, *particularly on the northern side*.

Maloba ke ne ke utlwa gape go *circulate* gore go na le ditlou tse *four* tse di tsamayang mo Kweneng. Ga ke itse, gongwe go ka ntshiwa *helicopters* ka gore di mo Kweneng District. Kwa kgaolong ya rona, ditlou di tlhasela motho letsatsi le letsatsi. *So, oketsa dikoloi go na le gore o re bolelele Minister gore cases di ile kwa tlase. Cases ke gone di yang kwa godimo, even four or five times higher than what we used to have.* Ke go tsibose ka kgang e e tshwanang le yone eo mokaulengwe, gore oketsa *your staff and budget* ya gago.

Ke ne ke re *budget* ya gago gape *Minister*, ga e bue ka *staff* sa gago mo *parks*. Diofisi tsotlhe di sule mo *parks*, ga di bereke. *Gates* tsotlhe di sule, *they are broken, so, add your budget* gore o oketse kana o dire dikago tse e leng gore *staff* sa gago se nna sentle. *So, the staff welfare* fela, *mawildlife* ba gago ga ba a siama kwa ba nnang teng. *Make sure that you increase your budget* gore o ye go tswelela ka tsone tse mokaulengwe. Ka jalo, ke ne ke re ke lathele mo go tsone tseo fela. Ke tlaa tsena mo go tse dingwe fa go tsweletse. Tanki.

MR SEDOMBO (TONOTA): Tanki *Mr Chairperson*. Tanki Tona. Ke dumedise mo mosong ono ka go bo Modimo a re tshegeditse ka go re bontsha thabo ya letsatsi. Ke ema ke dumalana le kopo ya gago ya gore Tona o fiwe madi jaaka o a tlhomagantse. Go dintlha dingwe tse o yang go itebaganya le tsone segolo jang tse di amang tikologo, kana go e somarela. Re itemogela go na le mesi e mentsi e e leng gore fa e le teng jaana, e dirwa ke melelo ya go tshuba naga, ya dikoloi, le e e tswang mo madirelong. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, go raya gore se o se kopang, ke go itebaganya le diemo tse di tshwanang le tse.

Se e nnang e le bothata gape o itebaganya le sone, *plastics* tse o fitlhelang di tletse naga. Di fofa gongwe le gongwe. Di jewa ke leruo. Fa e wetseng teng, e tlisa seemo se e kganelang dimela go nna teng gone foo. Go tshwana fela le *oils* tse di dirisitsweng di tswa mo dikoloing. Fa gongwe o fitlhele bo makhenekhe ka fa ba tshololang *oil* ka teng, go se go ntle. Go tshwanelwa ke gore go nne le dithuto tse di tsenang mo go bone gore ba itse gore *oil* e e dirisitsweng, e ka tshwarwa ka mokgwa o o ntseng jang, le mabeelo a yone e nne a a ntseng jang.

Jaaka ke supile, melelo e e nnang teng. O ne o supa gore go na le melelo e e tlhagang jalo, e dirilwe ke batho ba ba mo kgaolong. Fa ba le mo kgaolong jalo, gongwe motho

a bone dinotshi, a rema setlhare, kana a tshuba dinotshi tse, go tsweng foo a bo a sa time molelo o, o bo o sala o laila naga. Ke tsela e e leng gore tota go tlhokana le thuto mo bathong. Go rutwe, go tsenelele kwa teng. Ba o fitlhelang ba rema ditlhora kana bo korwe, ke diemo tse di leng teng re a di itse.

Matlakala a a gasiwa gongwe le gongwe, ke seemo se se sa siamelang tikologo. Thuto e tshwanetse ya tsena, e bile melao ya gagamadiwa. Dikotlhao tsa teng di tshwanetse tsa re motho yo o dirang jalo, a itse gore go na le dikgato tse e tlaareng a di tseelwa, a se ke a tlhole a boelela go dira jalo. Ba gasagasa matlakala gongwe le gongwe. Ba tshela *rubble* le dilo tse di gakgamatsang. *Pampers* o fitlhele di latlhetswe gongwe le gongwe. Ke seemo se se seng sentle.

Go rengwa dikgwa mo o fitlhelang batho ba tseneletse naga ba e thuba, ba rema dikgong tse di metsi. Mabaka a teng o fitlhela a sa utlwale. O fitlhela batho ba ba dirang jalo, ke ba ba rekisang dikgong. Fa gongwe o fitlhela dikgong tse di omileng di seyo, ba bo ba tsenelela dikgwa. Fa go dirwa jalo, ga go na se se emisetsang sekgwa kana ditlhare tse di tlositsweng.

O supa gore mesi e, e kgotlela tikologo. Fa e kgotlela tikologo jaana, e tla mo seemong sa gore le phefo tota fela e re e hemang, o fitlhele e kgotlelesegile. O kopa *budget* e, go ya go itebaganya le dikgang tsa go nna jaana. E bile gape mo godimo ga moo, o supa gore o ya go dira *fire breaks* go itsa gore e re fa naga e sha ka mokgwa go o ntseng jalo, e bo e tsenelela sekgwa sotlhe e e ja. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, go raya gore fa o dira *fire breaks* jaaka o supile mo mafelong a a farologanyeng, di tlaa leka go tima le go fokotsa ka fa e leng gore naga e ya go sha ka teng.

Modulasetilo, ditlou di ntsifetse mo kgaolong ya Tonota, di gobeya gongwe le gongwe, Mmadinare go ya go tsena kwa Bobonong. Fa re ntse re gola, re ne re bona ditlou mo Tonota ka sewelo, mme di bonala segolobogolo mo dinakong tsa go jewa letlhafula kante marula a wa jaaka a wa jaana, di kgabola fela. Malatsi a ga di ye gope, di nna le batho, di senya masimo le mahulo. Tota le yone naga ka gore di ntsifetse mo go yone, e setse e gotlhega mo e leng gore ke ipotsa gore barui kwa bofelong jwa letsatsi botshelo jwa bone bo ya go nna fa kae.

Gongwe go nne le tsela e e leng gore ditlou tse di ka fokodiwa, jaaka e bile o supa gore go na le dintwa mo

go ba ba etseng tlhoko ka fa e leng gore diphologolo di tshwarwa ka teng mo mafatsheng. Re tle ka tsela e e ka tlisang gore ditlou di fokodiwe. Ee, e teng mme ga e ntlhatswe pelo ka gore ka fa go rona ka fa fa di rekisiwa, o fitlhele go rekisiwa ditlou di ka nna bo 20 tse e leng gore fa di rekisiwa jalo, di neelwa *trust* ya Mmadinare go di rekisa. Le rona re le mo Tonota re setse re na le *trust* Tona. Fa le abela *trusts*, le rona le re tsenye mo teng ka gore madi a e leng gore a ya kwa *trust* ya Mmadinare, ba a dirisa kwa Mmadinare fela rona ba Tonota ga go na sepe sepe se re se bonang, mme ditlou tse di le dingwefela tse e leng gore di senya kwa Mmadinare, di thuba ditanka tsa batho kwa merakeng, mo Motloutse, Sasau, go ya go tsena le gone mo Tonota. Di senya masimo, le yone terata e e leng gore e kgaoganya masimo le mahudiso, di e bolaile mo e leng gore ga go na sepe se se ka dirwang. Fa go ntse jalo, re neele palonyana e e rileng le rona re kgone go itatswa menwana. Tota tshenyo e di e dirang, le fa di sa ka ke tsa re busetsa sepe, mme go tlaabo go sa tshwane.

Kgang e nngwe e e leng letlharakgofa e batho ba lelang ka yone, ke ya go jewa ga leruo ke dibatana tse e leng gore di teng mo kgaolong ya rona. Dibatana di tshwana bo phiri le bo nkwe di ja leruo, mme tuelo ya teng e kwa tlase mo go maswe. Fela jaaka *Honourable* Disho a ne a supa gore fa o senyeditswe, go tla ga bone go dingalo, ga ba bonale. Ba tlaa go bolelela gore pega selo mo setlhareng foo kana mo mapakong. O tlaa se pega foo, dintša di bo di felela di tla di gogagoga di bolaya bosupi. E bile gape le dituelo tsa teng di kwa tlase. Gongwe ke kope mo go wena Tona gore jaanong ke dumela gore nako e tlele ya gore fa kgomo e jelwe ke phiri, tuelo e nne ya kgomo, o se ka wa sutlhiwa dikeledi, o duelwe ka gore o senyeditswe. Go lekane fela le se e leng gore se sentswe. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, ga go ka ke ga tsenya Batswana mo lehumeng le le kalokalo. Fa o dirile jalo, ga go na go nna letlharakgofa kante tlala e e kalokalo e re kopanang le yone ka gore dibatana tse di humanegisa Batswana mo go tseneletseng.

Jaaka ke supile, ke ema ke go tlatsa mo go kopeng madi. E bile gongwe ke akgole gore o supa gore mo go tsa difofane, go na le mafatshe a e leng gore re setse re simolotse go kopana le one, a difofane tsa rona di tlaa tsamaelang teng di tsweledisa go godisa itsholelo ya rona ya Botswana. Ka tsela e e tseng jalo, go raya gore bajanala ba tlaa se ke ba sokole.

Ke a go tlatsa jaaka o kopa madi a, mme gape go raya gore go nna jalo, go tlisa gore kgaisano e nne kwa godimo.

MR CHAIRPERSON: E go tshwere *Honourable* Sedombo.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE): *Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Ke lebogetse go re e filweng ke Tona. Ke a itse gore a lot of the budget proposals tse re ntseng re di dira are very transitional in their nature, ke tse di tswang segolobogolo kwa go ba ba neng ba ntse ba tshwere Puso, ke ka se ke ke kae gore ke bomang. Se se raya gore jaanong there will still be lot of traces and remnants of the old order in terms of its thinking and approach. Ka jalo, with that understanding, I support fully the proposals that you have made, mme there are things that I want to raise.*

The first thing *se ke batlang go tsena mo go sone Tona ke gore*, we are at a point *e e leng gore* we need to look into our tourism marketing in a slightly different way. I know a lot has been done, but I think we need to now look and also change orientation a bit and say, much as a lot of business we get has also been from the West, we need to start looking at the East with renewed vigour and seriousness, *ka gore fa o lebelela, dipatlisiso di supa gore* the Chinese markets *e setse* at this point in time *go na le* over 400 million middle class people *kwa China*. When you have a huge population *e e leng gore* it is middle class, then you also have *batho bao ba na le madi a e leng gore go katwe ke* a bit surplus *le disposal income e e leng gore ba ka e dirisa go ja nala le tse dingwe jalo, ke bo ke itse e bile ke tlhloganya* for quite a while, our tourism focused sometimes *mo* low volume and then high value, *e le gore ga go tle ba le bantsi mme ba ba tlang ba*, they spend quite a lot of money. I think we may need to start to relook in the strategy *se e leng gore re tsamaya ka sone*.

Mo gongwe Tona ke gore bantsi jwa dikompane tse e leng gore they book the tourists *le tse dingwe jalo*, amongst them the biggest in the world, *o fitlhela e le gore go santse go direga gore* a lot of their payment and revenue *di bo di dirwa* in foreign bank accounts, bookings are done outside, and all of those. *Go bo go raya gore* Botswana loses out on a significant potential to earn revenue *e e neng e ka bo e le teng. Ke re ke kopa gore e re fa le ntse le tswelletse le dira jaaka le dira jaana, le lebelele gore go ka dirwa jalo*.

Mr Chairperson, I want to drive a bit home to my constituency. Yourself, the Honourable Clerk, Honourable Segokgo, Honourable Motshegwa and a few would be aware of this. In 1963 there is a German philosopher *o bitswa gotwe* Hannah Arendt; Hannah Arendt followed one of the perpetrator of the Nazi genocide against the Jews, *o ne a bitswa gotwe* Adolf Eichmann, who escaped to Argentina and Mosaad went to ... (Inaudible)... him *ba mo isa kwa* Israel. During the incrustation and trial of Adolf Eichmann, Hannah Arendt observed something and she called it 'the banality of evil.' *Se a neng a bua ka sone ke gore* she was surprised *gore* this man *yo e leng gore ke ene a neng a* transport the Jews *gore ba ye go bolawa* on concentrated camps, was a fairly normal human being; nothing evil or devilish about him, yet this man transported millions of women and children to go and get killed. She said *go na le* a certain thoughtlessness, disconnect to reality and the pain of others which sometimes it is there in human beings. *Ke bua ka* Hannah Arendt and not specific activities because I think this Government should avoid the banality of evil. It should avoid the same trap *ya* the previous Government *e e leng gore* so long as this pain is being borne by someone else and not by me, then I am disconnected from it. The problem *e tona*...

MR LUCAS: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga Mr Chairperson. O kare kgang e ke a e kgatlhegela ya *banality of evil*. Ke ne ke re a o ka e bua ka Setswana?

MR OOKEDITSE: *Ka* Setswana *gongwe e raya gore motho o na le go ikgatholosa botlhoko jo ba bangwe ba bo utlwang fa ene a sa bo utlwe. Goromente yo o fetileng e ne e le yo e leng gore botlhoko fa bo utlwiwa ke ba bangwe, e kete ga se botlhoko.* The banality of evil in this case relates to my people back home *ka gore rona*, I hear Honourable Sedombo *a re ditlou di ka nna* four kwa Kweneng. Disho *a re o ne o ka bona ditlou fa go le letlhafula.* My people back home *ba nna le ditlou, ba nna mo go tsone* but *ke bua ka* the banality of evil because the previous Government *e ne ya* abdicate its duty *ka gore fa o tsaya Molaomotho wa lefatshe la* Botswana, you should go to Chapter 3 of the Constitution of this country. It actually speaks to protection *ya botshelo le* property. The Constitution *kwa go* Section 3 speaks *gore* property *ya motho e tshwanetse* to be protected. It does not say the property must be protected only against human beings, even against wild

animals *tse e leng gore* they are protected by the state. Property *ya batho bale* should be protected as it is. The Constitution says do not be deprived of your property unduly, where you are being deprived of your property *go tshwanetse go diragale eng? Go tshwanetse ga nna le* prompt and adequate compensation. *Ke* Section 8 *ya* Constitution *ya lona*.

What happens in my area, you get killed by an elephant, the ministry brings a truck load *ya dikgong le dikgetsi tsa phaletšhe le setampa, ba bo ba le neela* P70, 000. That it is, finished! *Se se yang go go diragalela ke gore go tswa foo bana ba gago ka wena o tlhokafetse o bolailwe ke ditlou, ba ya go nna masiela ba ya kwa go mmaboipelego.* What is with this discrimination? *Ka gore lona mo* Gaborone if you die from a car accident today, God forbid, the likelihood is you are going to receive or your family will receive quite some benefits under the Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) Fund. Why is the man or woman *o kwa* Zhutsha who gets killed by an elephant different from you? What is the difference? *Pharologanyo ya teng ke eng?* I pose this to the officials *ba* tourism and everyone and I say to you, why do you find it acceptable? Do not tell me there is no money. Do not say there is no money *ka gore* a lot of the revenue *ya* Botswana is derived from tourism, so take a part of that revenue and establish a levy *jaaka fela ya* MVA *ya dikoloi* that can take care of these people. This is not difficult, the difficulty *ya teng e tlisiwa ke gore* in this country over the past years...

MR NKAWANA: *Procedure.* Ke a go leboga Mr Chairperson. Ke ne ke re *honourable* ka kwa a ikele tlhoko ka gore jaanong o kare o tlasela babereki mme kana o tshwanetse *to address* Minister.

MR CHAIRPERSON: *Nnyaa, o tshwanetse* to address the Chairperson.

MR NKAWANA: Ene a re o bua le babereki ba *wildlife* mme o le teng Mr Chairperson. *That is unprocedural.*

MR CHAIRPERSON: Ke a mo tlhaloganya, o buisiwa ke kutlobotlhoko. *Honourable Minister*, tswelala mme o *address the* Chairperson.

MR OOKEDITSE: *Ke a leboga* Mr Chairperson. There are times *tse e leng gore* when I speak about some things, I am not here for ... (Interruptions)... Can we please be in a position where we approach certain matters with

a bit of seriousness, I am not here to grandstand. I am talking about issues *tse e leng gore* they kill people I know, people I grew up with. That is how they live and when I speak about these matters, I do not want *gore re nne re tsenya dilo tse re itseng gore* it is grandstanding. It is not time to grandstand, I am talking about people's lives *ba e leng gore ba teng ba tshwana le lona*. You do not feel the pain they feel but these people feel the pain. That is why I evoke the banality of evil *e leng gore e teng*.

Mr Chairperson, I think it is time that this Government realises and comes to a point where it says, *go na le batho ba e leng gore* mo Botswana we agree, we collectively share resources *mme* sometimes *o fitlhela* resources *tsa rona di tla* with a bit of pain and burden to some communities. These communities bear the brunt of the pain and the burden of these resources and developments should be given extra benefits. *Ga ke bue ka* Trusts, I am not talking about tokens *mo e leng gore* you can have 10 villages getting three or four million per annum. That is peanuts, it is nothing. *A go nne le* a clear case *ya gore metse e e mo ditloung ka ga ba leme, ga ba dire sepe, ba kgone go nna le* some royalties that go to them accruing from the resource *e le mo go bone*. We cannot afford to continue with this thing which *ba bangwe sa bone*, it is to take a lot of pain while others are just getting benefits. The distribution of pain and benefits in this country needs to change. I think Mr Chairperson, starting with tourism, I hope he will take these things into consideration as we go to the next budget, *re tswe mo go ya ga* Domkrag *e e neng e sena sepe le batho*.

MR NKAWANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): Ke a leboga Mr Chairperson. Ke lebogela gore o bo o mphile sebaka se gore le nna ke akgele mo kopong ya madi ya ga Tona Honourable Mmolotsi. Ke supe gore Morolong ba go timile madi, ke nna le mathata a gore ke ka *support budget* e ke ntse ke bona gore o filwe siki yo o ka sekeng o dire ditiro...

MR CHAIRPERSON: A ko le reetsa mokgalajwe.

MR NKAWANA: Ba kgalemele Mr Chairperson, mokgalajwe o a bua.

Mr Chairperson, ke ne ke re ke supe gore le fa o ka tswa o itumetse gore o filwe sengwenyana, ga gona madi,

ga ba a go neela sepe. Ke na le dikgang di le tharo tse ke batlang gore mo metsotsong e ke e neetsweng ke di gatelele, ke go bontshe gore ga o na madi.

Ke batla go simolola ka kgang ya *plastics*. Maloba re ne re fetisa *Motion* o o neng o tla ka mokgalajwe gone fa o o neng wa dumalanwa. Ra o dumalana gore *plastics* tse di senang mosola thata mo botshelong di emisiwe. Wena o itumelela gore jaanong o na le *Plastic Levy*, ke gore o ya go tsaya madi fa e le gore o a tsaya. Se se go itumedisang ke gore go na le batho ba ba tlaa go duelang mme ka re a re diragatse ditumalano tsa Palamente. Re se ka ra tsiediwa ke madi a *plastics* a gotweng ba tlaabo ba a ntsha. Ke kgang ya ntlha e ke eletsang gore o e sale morago *honourable*.

E nngwe kgang ke e Mr Chairperson, ditlhobolo tse re neng re thusana re re ma-wildlife ba neelwe ditlhobolo ba tlhokomele diphologolo di kae? Gangwe le gape o a ne o utlwa gotwe masole ba dira *anti-poaching* e bile fa ba *submit budget proposal* ba kopa madi ba tsenya *anti-poaching* mo teng. Ke itse gore masole ba tlhokometse lefatshe la rona kwa melerwaneng, mme bone ba re ba dira *anti-poaching*. Ba bangwe ba teng gape ba Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS), le bone fa ba kopa madi ba re ba mo *anti-poaching*. Ke gore *this industry* mongwe le mongwe o batla seabe mo go yone. Ke dumela gore le ba Auditor General ba ka nna ba ikwala gore ba dira *anti-poaching*, e le fela gore mongwe le mongwe o batla madi.

Mr Chairperson, go a tshwenya ka gore le *fly machines* ke a itse gore o tshwanetse gore o bo o na le tse di balang diphologolo, tse di dirang tse le tse, tse di ka bong di dirisiwa ke babereki ba gago mme ba go di tseetse. Ke kopa gore o ye go di tsaya, *budget* ya gago ga e supe gore o batla *flying machines* ka gore o na le tsone, mme Botswana Defence Force (BDF) le DIS e di tsere, o itshaletse o le motho fela yo e leng gore ga o a tshwara sepe.

MR HIKUAMA: Clarification. O bua dikgang tse di tshosang Honourable Nkawana. Se o se buang ke gore fa madi a a isiwang kwa sesoleng a le *disguised* ka *anti-poaching*, a a isiwang kwa Attorney General le kwa DIS a tsewe a ye kwa go lebaneng teng, *unit* e e itebagantseng le *anti-poaching* ya *wildlife* a bo e nonofa e dira tiro ya yone. A ke sone se o se buang?

MR NKAWANA: Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*. Tona, mathata a a leng teng a matonatona ke gore badiredi ba gago ba ba tlhokomelang diphologolo ga ba na boitiro, ba palelwa ke go thusa batho ba ba tshwenngwang ke diphologolo tse di ba senyetsang. Ga o ka ke wa latela tlou o re o ye go e bolaya o tshwere molamu. Akere ditlhobolo di tserwe ke ba BDF. Ga o ka ke wa latela tau ka ntša le molamu mme gotwe o mo tirong. Bana ba Modimo, kgantele re tlaabo re re ga ba bereke, le matshwao le go ba tsholetsa maemo re sa ba tsholetsa maemo re re ga ba *productive* ka gore ga re a ba neela *tools of trade*. Ga re a ba neela didirisiwa tse di bothokwa jaaka ditlhobolo. Ke eletsa gore yone e ka gore le ne la gana le le gone ka koo le gana *Motion* wa me o ke neng ke re le busetse ditlhobolo kwa go beng ba tsone, gore gompiano ka gore o ka koo e bile o ne o dumalana le rona o ise o fudugele ka koo, jaanong tiro ke eo, a ko o dirise dithata tsa gago ka koo. Le tlogele go nna le re fa re bua re le ka kwano le re re romilwe ke boo Rra Khama. Re batla gore ma-wildlife ba fiwe ditlhobolo.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): *Point of procedure Mr Speaker.* Ke tsenye Ntlo mo tseleng ka go supa gore *Honourable* Nkawana o a re supa ka kwano a re re ganne sengwe, mme o a itse gore e ne e se rona, re basha ka kwano. Gongwe re tlaa dumela, jaanong ke raya gore o re buise ka lorato *sir*.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Ba re o ba buise ka lorato *Honourable* Nkawana.

MR NKAWANA: Nnyaa, o a itse *Honourable* Mmolotsi gore nna le ene re a dumalana mo dikannyeng tse dintsi. Se ke se batlang mo go ene ke *action and delivery*.

MR DISHO: *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga Rre Nkawana. O e tshwere sentle *comrade*. O ba tshwere sentle batho ba, ba tlaa lela thata. Mma ke tshwaele mo go ya ditlhobolo e o neng o bua ka yone, e bothokwa thata. Ke utlwile gotwe *you will arm them very soon Minister*. Ke supe gore kana gone fa bo Moremi fale, o kgona go fitlhela go beilwe mme wa *Wildlife Officer* a le *one* mo Moremi Game Reserve fa *station, for a week*, a sena le fa e le tlhobolo. Wa reng ka motho yo o ntseng jalo *comrade*? *Thank you sir*.

MR NKAWANA: Ke a leboga. Ke ne ke le kwa sekoleng sa diphologolo e le gore tiro ya rona ke go ruta badiredi

ba lephata la diphologolo *to manage* diphologolo, mme ga ke ise ke bone lesole lepe le tla go tsena sekole gone koo le tlaa go ithuta gore phologolo ke eng, e tsamaya jang, e dira eng. Kwa ntle ga ga *Honourable* Mokgware o kile a tla ra mo ruta dinoga gore a ithuse.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nako e kae?

MR NKAWANA: O kare e ne e le *one month*, mme dinoga e seng ditlou. Jaanong se ke lekang go se supa ke gore maDIS ga ba itse sepe ka thulaganyo ya go tlhokomela diphologolo. Masole ga ba itse sepe ka thulaganyo ya go tlhokomela diphologolo.

Mma ke tsene mo go e nngwe ke e. Heela! Kana ditlou di ja batho. Dikgaolo tse *Honourable* Sedombo a neng a bua ka tsone, le bone babereki ba *wildlife* tota di a ba ja ka gore ga go na se ba ka iphemelang ka sone. Maabane re ne re santse re utlwa ka mongwe e le modiredi, *may his soul rest in peace*, le ene a jelwe ke tlou fela ka gore ga a na boiphemelo.

Jaanong ke lebagana le Tona gore a ko a bone gore ditlou tse di tshwenyang batho tse re dirang ka tsone. *Population* ya ditlou mo Botswana ke 135 000. Fa o ntsha *quota*, ga ke itse gore a o a bo o e ntshetsa gore o a di fokotsa kgotsa o a bo o raya fela goreng, o ntsha ya 390, *less than 3 per cent of the population*. A mme le fa e le morui fela a na le dikgomo di le kalokalo, o ka ntsha 3 *per cent*? Kana tse dingwe di ya go bolawa ke leuba. Jaanong mathata a rona ke gore ra re fokotsa, ntsha dipalo tse di bonalang, tse di ka fokotsang ditlou tse di tletseng kwa.

Re a itse gore go na le bo Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) *requirements and regulations that we are a signatory to*. Ga se gore re bo re re gotlhagotlhana le bo CITES, ka re mo gae fa, *Honourable* Mmolotsi a neele *Honourable* Motshegwa ditlou le fa di le *five* a di bolaye a di je le batho ba Mmadinare ka gore tsone di a jewa. Ntsha dipalo go bonale gore re ntsha dipalo tse go fokotsa ditlou, tse di jang batho, tse di thulwang ke dikoloi, tse di senyang mo masimo, tse di digang ditanka tsa dijojo mo merakeng ya batho, tse di kgaolang diterata, fa gongwe di bulela dikgomo di le mo masakeng di batla metsi. Ke sone se e leng gore go bothokwa gore le tswe ka lenaneo le le tsetameng la gore re fokotse *population* ya ditlou. Ga ke batle go bua ka *culling* ka gore e kare go na le bangwe

ba ba *feel* gore ke ba ditshwanelo tsa diphologolo jalojalo. Kana go bolaya ke go bolaya. Se ke se buang ke gore ntsha dipalo mo *quota* ya gago Batswana ba di tsome; Barolong, Bakgatla, Bangwaketse ba ba nang le keletso ka dipalo tse di bonalang. Kana se se leng teng *Honourable Chairperson*, fa di tlaa golo go le gongwefela ditlou, kgantele *they spill out from their natural home*. Ke sone se o di bonang di tletse fa Khutse, mme *it is not their natural home*, ka gore di kgamedediwa ke tse dingwe kwa di leng teng. Jaanong kgang ke gore fa e le gore re di tlogela di oketsega re ntse re itse gore *recruitment rate* ya tsone ga e lekane le mo re go tsayang mo go tsone, re na le mathata a matona *Honourable Minister*. Ema ka dinao o baakanye.

Kgang ya me ke ya ditlhobolo le ditlou. Ke tsone tse o tshwanetseng go simolola gompiano Batswana ba bo ba itse gore re sireletsegile. *Compensation* tsa go senyediwa mo masimong di tlaa fokotsega fa e le gore re ka tsaya tshwetso ya gore di fokodiwe. Jaanong *budget* ya gago ga go na fa e tsenang teng mo phokotsong ya ditlou le mo thekong ya ditlhobolo. Le fa o ka tla fa o re o fetola molao, molao ga o thuse sepe ka gore o tlaabo o sena madi. Ke a leboga.

MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOTSHEGWA):

Ke a leboga Modulaseitlo. Ke tseye sebaka se go tlhalosa gore ga ke na go bua dikgang tse dintsi. Ke tlaabo ke lebagana le fela e e tshotseng mathata le matshwenyego a ba Kgaolo ya Mmadinare e leng Damochujenaa, Sefhophe, Tobane, Tshokwe, Robelela le Mmadinare. Ke one mafoko a ke dirileng kgolagano ya me le bone ya dingwaga tse tlhano, jaanong go tlhoka gore ke nne ke a boeletse ka gore a ama thata matshelo a bone.

Ke ema jaana le nna go ema nokeng go neela ba lephata la ga Rre Mmolotsi madi, le fa gone gongwe fa re lebeletse dikgwetlho le boikarabelo jo ba tshwanetseng go itebaganya le jone a le kwa tlase. Kakgelo ya me e itebagantse le gore ke tlaa leka go lomaganya boikarabelo jwa *Ministry wa Environment and Tourism* le jwa *Ministry wa Agriculture* ka maiteko a go leka go tliša *poverty alleviation* le ditlhabololo. *My perspective in that contribution* ke ya a *class struggle perspective* ka gore dikgaolo tse ke buang ka tsone, ke tse re fitlhelang batho ba ba aparetsweng thata ke khumanego, ke letlhoko la ditiro. Kgang e ke reng ke tlaa e fa *class*

perspective ke ka mabaka a gore dipatlisiso di supa gore go na le pharologanyo e tona thata fa gare ga bahumi le bahumanegi. Fa go lebelelwa le *the Gini-coefficient consumption per capita*, lefatshe la Botswana ke *number three* mo dipharologanyong tsa matshelo a batho. Kana go balelwa le ba kgaolo ya Mmadinare mo go ba ba saletseng kwa morago, ke bontlha bongwe jwa ba ba dirang gore lefatshe la Botswana le nne *number three*, ka ntata ya gore go na le letlhoko la ditiro le le ntsi le lehuma. Batho ba ne ba beile mo go reng ba ka itshetsa ka temothuo. Ke tshotse pego ya ba Mohamamo and Maphaneng Clusters e le masimo a bo Mohatane, Monatjane le Mmatau. Ba itshwaragantse ka go lemoga gore ka ntata ya letlhoko la ditiro le lehuma le le aparetsweng kgaolo, bogolo ba ne ba ka tshela ka temothuo. Jaanong ba na le kgwetlho ya temo ka gore go na le *the human-wildlife conflict* ya gore fa ba sena go lema, jaanong masimo a bone a supudiwa e bile a senngwa ke ditlou. Ke kgwetlho e ba nang le yone.

Ke setse ke buile le Mokwaledi wa lephata la gago Rre Mmolotsi ka seemo sa matlo a bodiredi jwa *Wildlife* kwa kgaolong ya Mmadinare. Nna kana ke molweladitshwanelo tsa babereki. Matlo a teng ke dikhutlwana tse e leng gore ga ke tseye gore mo seemong sa gompiano a baya mmereki mo go ka mo kgothatsang. Gape go na le tlhalelo ya ditsompelo di tshwana le tsa dikoloi. Bo Rre Nkawana ba setse ba buile ka tsa ditlhobolo le tse dingwe fela ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Go na le kgwetlho gape ya gore jaaka mongwe a setse a buile, fa batho ba senyediwa ke ditlou e bile ba jelwa le ke diphologolo tse dingwe, madi a phimolo dikeledi, tota ga a felele a tsamaelana le tshenyoo e e dirilweng ke ditlou. Motho o sala ka dikeledi le fa gotwe di phimotswe. Monna yo mongwe gone kwa Mmadinare o bidiwa Ben Baakile, a re o ne a tswa ka masimo a Mohatane a senyeditse ke ditlou a sena go lema ka tshokolo e tona. Jaanong fa a tsena kwa go ba *Wildlife* ba mmileditse gore ba tlile go mo neela madi a phimolo dikeledi, ba mo neela *cheque* ya *around P250*, mme e le gore *cheque* e gape o tshwanetse gore a palame jaanong a tswe mo Mmadinare a ye go tšhentšha kwa Bobonong ka gore re santse re na le mathata gape a *District Council Administration*. Jaanong fa a akanya go tlogela dipodi kwa masimo a tla mo Mmadinare a tshwanetse go emelela gape a ya Bobonong go ya go tšhentšha

cheque ya P250, o ne a tlala tšhakgalo e a neng a raya ba *Wildlife* a re ba tseye madi a, fa a lebagana le bothata jo a leng mo go jone. Jaanong tharabololo *Minister* ke gore re go eme nokeng, go nne le koketsego ya bodiredi jwa *Wildlife* gore ba tle ba kgone ba tlamele batho ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Kwa masimong a dikgaolo tsa Mmadinare re tsentsa le tsone tsa bo Tobane le Tshokwe, tharabololo ya bone e ba lelang ka yone e ke dumalanang le bone ka yone, e ke setseng ke buile le *Ministry wa Agriculture* le wa gago Rre Mmolotsi wa *Tourism* ke gore ba thusiwe ka terata ya motlakase go fema go tsena ga ditlou kwa masimong a bone. Ke dumela gore go senka gore temo e e tlaa nnang ngwaga o, jaaka e le gore ya gompiano e ba reteletse, re kgaratlhale gore fa go ya go tsena mo ngwageng o o simologang o wa madi, re bo re na le maitlamo a a tletseng a go tsenya terata ya motlakase kwa dikgaolong tsa masimo a ke a tlhalositseng. E seng jalo ka gore ke buile gore go na le lehuma le letlhoko la ditiro, fa re ka palelwa ke go tsenya terata ya motlakase, re tlaabo re bolaile se se setseng se ba neng ba ka itshetsa ka sone.

Kgaolo e jaaka maabane ke ne ke bua ka tsa metsi, re na le matamo a le mararo a e leng one jaanong a biditseng ditlou ka mmetela. *So*, re amogele gore go raya gore kwa Mmadinare ka ntata ya matamo, go raya gore a phutha ditlou, jaanong re fefose ka fa re lebang kgang ya *human-wildlife conflict* kwa Mmadinare ka teng. Ga e sa tlhole e tshwana le ya pele, e oketsegile.

Ke bo ke tsamaela kwa bokhutlong, ka ntata ya gore go na le tshenyoye ya ditlou le diphologolo tse dingwe gone kwa, gongwe jaanong re eme bojanala nokeng kwa Mmadinare *as an economic empowerment activity*. Go na le *trust* gone kwa. Go na le lefelo le go ka dirwang *game reserves* teng kana ditlhabololo dipe fela tsa bojanala gore go nne le letseno. Matamo a mararo ka boone e ka nna bontlha bongwe jwa bojanala jo re tshwanetseng ra bo tsaya tsia. Batho ba tshwana le bo Faka Pressure ba ka tswa kwa dikgaolong tse dingwe ba ya go roba sogo gone koo.

Ee rra, o ne o batla go dira *clarification*?

MR MOALOSI: *Point of elucidation.* Ke a leboga tsala yame Motshegwa yo o re timileng Makhanselara. Ke ne ke re tota kgang e ya go senyediwa ke diphologolo, ke kgang e e bokete thata, e utlwiswa botlhoko. Ke phaketse

ke lelediwa ke morui mongwe a šhakgetse tota. A re o ne a leletsa Tona maabane a sa arabe. A re fa a ka bo a ne a mo tshwere, gongwe o ka bo a ne a sa mmuisa sentle.

O ne a bua gore o rekile dipoo tse pedi *last year* ka *June* ka P110, 000, di jelwe ke diphiri. O kopile *cage* kwa *Wildlife* gore bogolo ba e mo neele ka gore ba gana go tla go di bolaya, go a pala gore a bone *cage*. Ke motho fela yo o utlwileng botlhoko totatota. Tanki.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke a leboga. Nna kana puo yame ke gore fa re akanya ditlhabololo, pele re akanya ditlhabololo tse di tonatona le mafaratlhatlha, a re itebaganyeng pele le tse di amanang le matshelo a Motswana yo o kwa gae. Ke gore fa re akanya manobonobo a ditlhabololo, a re netefatse gore mme batho bone go na le se ba se jang, go na le ka fa ba itshetsang ka teng. Fa o lebelela dipatlisiso tsa *food security*, di supa gore *about 50 per cent* ya Batswana ba ja dijo tse e leng gore ga di na dikotla, ga di age mmele. Fa e le gore temo ya bone gape le yone ga e ba busetse, go raya gore tlala e tlaa lala e ba koamisitse.

Mo go tse tsa go leka go somarela temo, ba Mmadinare ba bua gore go agiwe *the buffer* kana *the corridor that will be managing* molelwane le mafudiso ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ke re ke wele ka gore re lemoga botlhokwa jwa *Ministry* o wa ga Rre Mmolotsi wa *Environment and Tourism*. Re o ema nokeng gore gongwe ba leke le methale e mengwe. Re ba eleletse masego le matlhogonolo mo methaleng e mengwe fa ba ntse ba tshwaragana le bagwebi ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi gore ba thuse maiteko a bone. Le bone bagwebi re a ba laletsa gore ba...

MR SEGOKGO: *Point of clarification.* Jaaka o bua jalo gore re tle re go thuse go ngoka bagwebi, gakere o raya re sa lebelela thata kwa dikgaolong tse di kwa bo Okavango le Chobe? Le mo bo Tlokweng le Gaborone, re tshwanetse *to promote urban tourism* ka kwano, re se ka ra itebaganya fela le kwa.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ga ke itse gore a o raya gore le lona le batla ditlou, mme di a senya. Ke dumalana le wena gore tota e bile fa o tsaya ditoropo tsa Gaborone, Tlokweng le tse di gaufi, o kare go na le tlhalelo ya bojanala. Gantsi jaanong fa batho ba tla, ba felela ba tshwanelwa ke gore ba ye kwa mafelong a mangwe jalojalo. Ke a dumalana.

Ka bokhutshwane, e ne e le gore ke eme *the request* ya *budget* e nokeng, ke bo ke tlisa selelo sa batho ba Mmadinare gore se ntse jalo Rre Mmolotsi mme e bile go tlaa tlhokafala gore ke kope gone fa gore re ko re ye go ba buisa. Ba lela thata ka kgang e ya terata ya motlakase gore e goroge kwa go bone. A e re bosigo le motshegare o lore terata ya motlakase ya Mmadinare, e go hahamose bosigo o tsoge. Ke a leboga.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Tiro. Mma ke tseye nako e khutshwane...

MR CHAIRPERSON: Nnyaa, Motsamaisa Tiro o raya mang?

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)

MR MOTSAMAI: Ke raya tiro ya Palamente *Mr Chairperson*.

MR CHAIRPERSON: *Ga go tualo*, you are a veteran of this House, you must use correct words.

MR MOTSAMAI: Tanki Modulasetilo. Mma ke tswelele ke supe fela gore ke eme *budget* e nokeng mme ke galala madi a teng, ke supe fa a le mannyennyane. Mme ke tlhaloganya gore lefatshe ga le na madi le fa ke utlwa mo letlhakoreng le lengwe o kare ba a bona a tletsetletse gongwe le gongwe fela, ba ngongoregetse ruri.

Ke tswelele ka kgang ya gore e re ntswa ke bona go se na madi jaana, ke supe gore motsing a bonalang, seemo sa itsholelo se nna botoka, re lebe dikgang...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ema pele papa, ga ke ise ke thuthafale. Re lebe dikgang tse di tshwenyang fela thata mo lefatsheng le la Botswana. Nngwe ya dikgang tse di tshwenyang Modulasetilo, ke dikgang tsa merafe e e tshwanang le morafe wa Basarwa, o e leng gore dinako tsotlhe ba jela mo kgobedung mabapi le tlaselo ya diphologolo le tlaselo ya Puso e e fetileng. Puso e e fetileng e ne e tshwana fela le tau le tlou mo morafeng wa Basarwa ka go ba tlhorontsha. Ka gore e ne e re fa ba ba fitlhela ba thibeletse, ba bo ba ba ntsha foo ba ba raya ba re ba tlaa bolawa ke diphologolo. Mme go tsweng foo a bo ba ya go ba neela dipotsane le dinamane tse

e leng gore ga ba itse ka matshelo a tsone. Ke solofela gore...ke tlaa bua thata ke go ema nokeng, fa e kare ke ntse ka utlwa o re morafe o wa Basarwa jaanong fa o ba fitlhelang teng rra ba tshela le diphologolo, ba rute go tshela sentle thata le go feta go itshetsa ka diphologolo tseo, fela jaaka go diragala mo mafatsheng a mangwe, e seng go ba fudusa. E le gore ba itse ka ditshephe, dikukama le ditau, o bo o ya go ba neela dipotsane, ke sone se ke le kang go se bua rraetsho.

Leba kwa kgaolong ya Ncojane, go na le Wildlife Camp e e leng gore ga e a bolo go dirwa, mme kampa e e fa gare ga motse, e mo se pitleng. Ma-*wildlife* ga ba dire tiro ya bone ba phuthologile, mme e bile ga e ba fe le tshono ya gore ba ka bona matlo a boroko a a siameng. Batho ba kana ba fa gare jaana mme ba tshwanetse go laola diemo, a ke tsa diphologolo go senyetsa batho, a ke tsa batho go senya diphologolo ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Rraetsho o leke gore fa madi a bonala, kampa eo e fudusiwe, ka e bile e ne e bonetswe setsha golo gongwe.

Bangwe ba buile ka dikgang tsa phimolo dikeledi, ke re, ke a ba tlatsa ka gore, batho ba reka dipoo tsa ma P60,000, P30,000 ba bo ba ya go bona madinyana a e seng a sepe. A Goromente a sekaseke le ntswa e se dikgomo, tshimo fela e tona e tla go jewa ke ditlou, fa gongwe fa o neelwa *compensation* e e kwa tlase mme dinaka tsa tlou gongwe di e ja bo P50,000, P60,000, go ka nna jang gore bogolo o neelwe dinaka e le madi, e se tsone dinaka tsa tlou, ka gore e a bo e go senyeditse, mme e le gore dinaka tseo tota di a tura, o tlaabo o sa neelwa di tswa selong se se sa go senyetsang, ke sone se ke se akanyang *Mr Chairperson*. Fa tau e go senyeditse, letlalo la tau bangwe ba ne ba ntse ba le tsaya ba le rekisa kwa bo South Africa gotwe ke madi fela a a boitshegang, ke maP50,000, P60, 000. Tau e go jela kgomo, poo, go tsweng foo wa go neelwa maP2000, P50,000 yoo wa letlalo la tau ke eng o sa le neelwe ka gore go jele tau eo *Mr Chairperson*, wa se ka wa rontshiwa tshwanelo e e ntseng jalo...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

MR MOTSAMAI: Metse e e tshwanang le bo Kgalagadi, Chobe, Gantsi, re tshwenngwa ke diphologolo. Lebaka le le tona gape ke gore, ga gona thuto e e tseneletseng ya go tshela le diphologolo. Ga go na thuto e e tseneletseng gore batho ba dire *Trusts* ba ithuse ka diphologolo. Puso e e fetileng ya Domkrag

e ne e tima batho thuto gore e ba rue. Ke bone fela gompieno... fa o ka batla gore ke bo mang ba ba ruileng diphologolo, ba ba tsereng ditau, dithutlwa kwa bo Tautona Lodge, o ya go fitlhela e le maDomkrag. Morafe wa Gantsi e ne e tshwanetse gore fa gotwe go a rekwa kana ditau tse di a fudusiwa, e nne tsa morafe wa Gantsi, di tsene mo *Trust* ya Gantsi. Batho ba Gantsi ba itshetse ka maP50,000 a matlalo a tsone *Mr Chairperson*.

Kgang ya ditlhobolo, le nna ke ema nokeng gore, busang...a ditlhobolo o di tseye, o se ka wa tsaya ditlhobolo fela, o tseye *choppers* tse di neng di tserwe gotwe go a boifiwa gore go ka nna ga nna le kampa nngwe ya sesole se se ka runyang. A *chopper* tseo di go boele rraetsho. Re go eme nokeng gore *chopper* di boe. E re melelo e tlhasetse batho ba timetse fa gongwe, e re bana ba gago ba na le mathata ba *wildlife*, o kgone go ba tlhola ka nako le bone ba di dirise.

E bile gape ke sa lebele le *welfare* ya bone, fa o tsena mo dikampeng tsa *wildlife*, o fitlhela e le gore ke batho ba ba tshelang botshelo jo e seng jone. Ba tshela mo dikgatlamping gotwe ke matlo a ba robalang mo go one *Mr Chairperson*. Ba bangwe o fitlhela koloi e le *one*, mme e bile koloi eo e na le *puncture* leoto le lengwefela, e sena *spare wheel*. Fa o batla go bona bosupi jwa teng, o ka emelela gone jaaka re bua jaana wa ya kgaolong nngwe e mo tseleng fa, mo Luzwe o ya go fitlhela ba le mo seemong se se ntseng jalo. Ga ba na koloi, e *one*, e bile *it has a puncture*, mme batho ba a senyediwa, ba re, ma-*wildlife* ga ba tsiboge. Ke dikgang tse ba kopanang le tsone *Mr Chairperson*.

Mr Chairperson, ke tsaya gore ke atolose kgang ya me, ke leka go bua ka dikgang tse gongwe di amang bojanala. Fa o tsena kwa Lobatse, dikgang tsa Lobatse re di lesitse, tsa Palamente ya pele e e neng e tsenela kwa Lobatse, le ditiro tse dingwe tse di amang bojanala, matlo a bagaka *that housed* bo Mandela le Chris Hani, ba e neng e le batshabi ba sepolotiki ba tshaba mmuso wa tlhalele. Dilo tse ke tse re tshwanetseng go bona gore re a di lebelela, re bona gore Lephata le la Bojanala le tshwanetse gore le godisiwe, re bue, re di ntshetse kwa ntle go itsege gore di kae Modulasetilo.

MR DISHO: *Clarification.* Tanki mokaulengwe. O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Ke a utlwa gore dilo tse o di ntshitseng tse o di buang...o e tshwerwe sentle tota, mme gape *you are supporting Minister ka budget* e, o

a ntsietsa gone fa, ga se gore re dumalane gore madi a a busiwe a ye go okediwa, ka gore tse o di buang tseo tsotlhe *cannot be supported by that budget?* Ke a leboga.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ke sone se ke neng ke re, motsing madi a bonala, a ka okediwa. Se sengwe se e bileng ke batla gore ke go sedimosetse, a bo ke go tlatse ka sone ke gore, o ne o tshwanetse gore e re o emelela le wena o itumelele gore, gompieno batho ba kgaolo ya gago gone go na le gore *park* nngwe ga e ralalwe gone kwa Chobe, e le gore ga ba tsamaye ba gololesegile. Mme gompieno jaana ba tsere boipuso, ba bone boipuso mo Pusong e ntsha, le wena o le mo teng. Kgang e o tshwanetse gore o e direle mokete fela o motona, o e itumelele, gore batho ba jaanong ba filwe tshosologo. Go ne go lebilwe gore *other parks and game reserves* di a ralalwa, mme ke yone fela e go neng gotwe, le tla longwa ke ditau le bo nkwe, e kare ke yone e nang le bonkwe e le nosi. Jaanong ka tsela e e ntseng jalo o e direle mokete rraetsho, ke tla go ema nokeng, o e tlhabele tlou rraetsho.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mma re go tlatse.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ke ne ke batla gore ke ye kwa go weleng. E mpolaile papa, ke ka bo ke go neela. Ke santse ke e ja *issues*. Ke ne ke batla gore *Mr Chairperson*, metse e e tshwanang le bo Mamuno kwa kgaolong ya Gantsi, kwa Charles Hill, go na le fa metsi a neng a tswela bogologolo, fa go bidiwa Mamuno jaana. Go ne go tsewa metsi fela foo ka lotlhaka. Ke dilo tse di rayang ditsatlhologo tse di tshwanetseng go sekasekwa, go bonwe gore dilo tse di a sirelediwa, mme e bile di a etelwa go bonwe gore di boela Batswana.

Ke ntse ke le mo dikgannyeng tsa ma-*wildlife Mr Chairperson*, ke ne ke kopa gore a bana ba okelediwe dilo tsa itshireletso, ba neelwe ditlhobolo, ba okelediwe madi. Le *promotions* tsa bone di se ka tsa nna *selective*, di se ka tsa nna lebaka le lelelele jaaka re bona go diragala mo maphateng a mangwe, ka gore batho ba ba arametse mogote. Ba felela e le gore ba lwa le *poachers*. Ke utlwa mongwe a re fa go...*(Inaudible)*...go ya go tsewa masole gore ba ye go inaakanya. *Poachers* tse dingwe tse di dubang e a bo e le masole a mafatshe a mangwe kana a pele. Go bo go le nnete le gone gore go ka tsewa masole le maDIS le bone ba *wildlife* gore ba ye go lwantsha seemo se ka gore, molelo fa o tuka *Mr Chairperson* o tingwa ka sengwe le sengwe. O tima ka mmu le metsi. Ke a leboga.

MR KEDIKILWE (SEROWE WEST): Mma ke go dumedise Modulasetilo mo mosong wa letsatsi la gompiano. Mme ke simolole fela ka go ema ke supe gore ke eme motlotlegi nokeng mo mading a a kopileng a le fa a sa lekana jaaka batlotlegi ba ntse ba bua gore a tlhaelela kgakala, ba lebile dikgwetlho tse di teng mo lephateng la gagwe. A re tseye gore a a ye go kgweretlhisana ka one a, e tlaa re *budget* e e latelang o tlaabo a setse a itemogetse gore go tlaetse fa kae mo go a re a mo neetseng a. Ke sone se ke go emang nokeng motlotlegi.

Sengwe se ke nang le letshwenyego ka sone ke *plastic levy*. O supile madi a a tswang mo maphateng ka go farologana, mme pelaelo ya me ke gore le fa ke ne ke se motlhatlhobi wa dibuka tsa marekisetso a mangwe, re a tle re reke *plastics*, mme ga ke bone gore a tota madi a o a tsaya sentle. Ba bangwe o tlaa fitlhela e le gore ga a na le fa e le *point of sale*, o ipotsa gore jaanong o ya go bona jang gore a *plastics* ke bokae, a a tshwanetseng gore fa nako ya teng e goroga a go a neele. Go raya gore ba lemogile gore Goromente ga a nke a ntsha letsholo a leka go bona gore a mme batho fa ba ntse ba jewa ntsoma ba reka *plastics* tse, batho ba dira *profits* ka *plastics*, a mme madi a fetela kwa go tshwanetseng teng kana a felela gone foo fela. Go bo go raya gore jaanong motho a dirile *profit* ka *plastic*.

Sa bobedi go na le kgang e nngwe ya *compensation* ya diphologolo fa di senyeditse batho. Ke utlwa gore wa re *you will review* molao wa teng, o tlaa o tliša mo Palamenteng e e latelang. A e re fa o sekaseka, o dire tota ka gore mo gompionong batho ba jewa ntsoma ka gore diphologolo tse ke tsa ga Goromente. Ke leruo la ga Goromente, rona re itse le ntse jalo, fa o ka mphitlhela ka letlalo la nkwe fela o a ntshwara, fa o ka mphitlhela ka phiri kana sebatana sengwe fela se se ntshenyeditseng, o a ntshwara go supa gore ke sa gagwe. Jaanong ka re, tshekatsheko ya molao a e re fa motho a senyegetswe ke poo, jaaka motho a ne a bua ka dipoo tse a tswang go di reka P110, a a neelwe madi a dipoo tseo. Goromente o a itse gore poo gompiano ke bokae *on average*, le fa o sa itse gore ke e rekile kae. Ke gore go phimola dikeledi o a bo o raya gore ga o batle go neela motho se se mo tshwanetseng, a o se ka wa phimola dikeledi, ke dimalana le ba ba reng a motho a duelwe. Batho ba *insurance* ba na le lefoko le ba le dirisang ba re “*to indemnify*” meaning that ga ba go humise. *They cannot*

make you richer than ka fa o neng o ntse ka teng pele ga o senyegelwa, *instead* ba tlaa go tlogela fa o neng o le teng pele ga tshenyegelo eo e goroga. So le rona a re goroge gone foo, o se ka wa re jaanong o tshwanetse gore o bo o re o mphimola dikeledi. Nnyaa, dikeledi tsa me ga o ka ke wa di kgona, wena ntuele re kgaogane *Minister*, tlogela dikeledi ke tsa me.

Kgang ya *poaching*, go na le *torches* tse dingwe tse di bogale tse di rekisiwang mo dishopong *Minister*. Batho ba fetsa diphologolo, ba tsoma le masigo. Fa go rona fale go ne go na le diphala, malobanyana jaana ke tsaya rre yo o nnang kwa morakeng ka re a kwa re tsamaele kwa ...*(Inaudible)*... re ye go bona gore a bojang bo tlhogile teng.

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

MR KEDIKILWE: Nnyaa, a diphala di tlhogile. Ga ke rate nama ya phologolo, mma ke le boleleleng *for sure*, ka gore e thata go butswa. Ga ke batle nama e e thata go butswa, gakere e tlhola e siana naga yotlhe, e na le ditshika, e thata. Jaanong ke raya rre yo ke re kante ke eng go sena motlhalo wa diphala le ditholo gompiano, a re heela batho ba bangwe ba tsoma bosigo. Go ne go na le sediba se sengwe sa Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) se tsholola metsi, jaanong batho ba lalala diphologolo gone fa. Ke gore bosigo ka go *nine* o ne o kgona go utlwa tlhobolo e lela, ke gore o sa itse gore ba e bona jang, mo o tshogang gore ba tlaa ba ba hule le dikgomo tsa rona. Ke bo ke ya kwa Morupule ke ya go bua le bone gore bo rra le fitlhetse metsi ale a sa re tshwenya, ke kopa gore le ye go a emisa a se ka a re tsenya dingalo, Re ne re ntse re itse gore ka fa tlase ga lefatshe go na le metsi, a ne a sa re tsenye dingalo. Ba bo ba dira bo nnete ba tswalela sediba seo, gompiano ga se tsholole metsi. Ka batho ba ne ba setse ba itse gore diphologolo di dintsi gone fa, jaanong le bosigo batho ba tsamaya ka *torches* tse di bonesetsang kgakala. Ke kopa gore o di ele tlhoko *Minister*, le maloba ke leleditswe ke rre yo mongwe a le kwa morakeng a re, ga go sa tlhole go na le ntlotle, batho ba jele gotlhe ntlole le mmutla ka *torches* tse di tonatona. Pele le nna ke ne ke dumela gore diphologolo ga di ka ke tsa fela, mme ke ile ka itemogela nako nngwe ke tsere dikgang le rre yo mongwe wa Cameroon re le kwa United Kingdom (UK), a mpolelela gore kwa ga bone ga gona le fa e le mmutla, ke gore golo mo gotweng go go tona ke

peba fela. Monna fa a re o a go tsoma o raya a tsere kepu le garawe, a ya go tsoma peba le nkgatlapane o o tlhogo tala. Jaanong o ka bona gore le rona fa o utlwa go we batho ba jele gotlhe le ntlole le mmutla ga go sa tlhole go le teng ka mabaka a *torches* tse, a ko gongwe go dirwe gore di ka nna *regulated torches* tseo, di se ka tsa rekisiwa gongwe le gongwe. E seng jalo re tlaa iphitlhela go sena sepe se se teng.

Mabaka a a dirang gore batho ba kgone go tswela ka *poaching* ke gore, jaaka batho ba bua ka *resources*, ga gona dikoloi kwa *wildlife*. Le fa o ka ya *to report* kang e ke e go bolelelang e, ga ba ka ke batho ba Modimo ba bona gore ba ka tsamaya jang gore ba ye go bona gore, pele ...*(Inaudible)*... ba ne ba le itse gone kwa diphala di nnang teng. Batho ba ne ba nna mo teng, o kgona go fitlhela fa o tsamaya mo sekgweng o lemoga gore batho ba ba kgona go lala fa. O kgona go fitlhela fa ba phunyeditse *tin stuffs* teng, go supa gore ba ne ba tlhotse fa ba ntse ba le mo leetong la go leka go fokotsa *poaching*. Jaanong ba sale ba itse gore batho ba ga ba na dikoloi le fa o ka ya *to report*, ke sone se o utlwang batho ba re le fa go begilwe ga ba tle, ga ba itire bana ba Modimo le fa ba na le keletso. Kana kwa Serowe e nngwefela, e bereka *side* tsele tsa Sand Veld ka kwa, ke ele e tlaabo e tsamaya e ya go ema kwa Lentswelemoriti. E ka kgona le fa o utlwa gotweng, fa e tswa kwa e tshwanetse gore e tsene mo *service* e tswa kwa Sand Veld, kwa go *report*, kwa go *report*, e a go felela e goroga leng kwa go leng *report* teng? Le fa re a galala madi, a mannye a ya go kgweretlhis. Fela gone bona gore dikoloi di nna teng, bona gore bodiredi bo nna teng jo bo ka kgonang gore e re fa ba begelwa, jaaka ke ne ke go raya ke re sediba seo ba ne ba lalela diphologolo mo teng, ke tswa *to report* ke leka gore ba ele tlhoko golo fale, ka gore golo fale ga go a siama go raya gore batho ba tlaa feletsa diphologolo gone foo. Ba tswela fela ka gore ba bone gore batho ba ga ba ka ke ba tla. Yo mongwe ke a mo itse, ra mo tshosa re mo raya re re *we are going to report you*, a se ka a ema, go lebege a tswetse fela. Ke utlwile gore jaanong ba hula ba le mo setimamolelong, go ya go felela kwa Topisi.

Kgang e nngwe ke ya dibapalelwa-nageng jaaka bojang, phane le dikgong. Kana dikgang tse gone batho ba itshetsa ka tsone re a dumela, mme kang e e tshwanang ya phane ke dumela gore fa batho ba tswa ba tla go a go bapala phane, kwa ba yang teng go na le batho teng,

go na le Kgosi, mo gongwe go na le *trusts* le Village Development Committee (VDC). A ba se ka ba tla ba bonwa fela ba thibetse fa e leng gore... kana fa gongwe jaaka ba ngogola ba ba neng ba goroga kwa, ka re ne re sa itse gore ba bogale jo bo kae batho bale, letsatsi le lengwe batho ba tlaa bolaana. O tlaa fitlhela e le gore fa ba goroga ba batla phane ba ntse fa sedibeng sa gago, fa o ba botsa gore jaanong fa le tswa kae, ba re nnyaa rona re tsile go nwa metsi fela ga re tseye sediba sa gago. Motho fa a ntse a le mo tshimong, ba kgona go gata terata ba feta jaana ba re rona re tsaya phane ya Modimo fela, ga re tseye sepe mo tshimong ya gago. O bona gore le tlotlo ga ba sa tlhole ba na le tlotlo, *that is why* go tshwanetse gore fa ba batla phane, ga re re ba se ka ba e bapala, mme ra re a ba tsene ka tsela e e siameng gore le fa ba nnang teng... ka gore lephata la gago lone fa le tla le ba bolelela gore nnyaa phane ga e ise e e gole... le maabane ke ne ke utlwa yo mongwe a nthaya a re fa a tsena golo gongwe fa sedibeng se sengwe gatwe Diphiri, o fitlhetse e le gore ba kotame ka fa tlase ga setlhare. Fa a ba bolelela gore phane e ga e ise e e gole, ba re fa e fologa e tlaa re fitlhela gone fa, fa re ka suta e ka sala e tsamaya. Ke gore ba bapala bokoma mo e leng gore e tlaa re kamoso e bo phane ga e sa tlhole e le teng. Ga ke re ba se ka ba bapala phane, ka re a ba tsene ke tsela nngwe e e tlhamaletseng, ka gore tsamaiso e ne e le gore ba tsene ka lephata la gago le bo le ba neela ditetla tsa gore ba ka bapala. Jaanong ba bangwe ke ba ba tlang ba bapalela kgwebo, go e posetsa ka kwa South Africa, ke sone se o bonang ba le bogale fela fa ba goroga. Le fa o ba raya o re heelang le mo sedibeng sa motho, ba go bolelela gore nnyaa ga re tseye sediba, re tsaya phane fela re tlogela sediba sa motho yo. E le gore ga ba dire ka dilo tse di babalesegileng.

Le dikgong jaaka yo mongwe a ne a bua, ga ba reme ditlhare tse di omileng, ba rema ditlhare tse jaanong ba dirang kgothego ya lefatshe, ka gore fa go senang ditlhare teng lefatshe le gotlhega motlhofo. Jaanong ela tlhoko dilo tse *Minister*, o bone gore tikologo e e a babalelwa, ka gore o tshwanetseng gore o bone gore tikologo e a babalelwa, re fitlhetse borraarona ba e babaletse re tshela mo go yone. Re kgone gore ditswanageng tse re di akole sentle. Ka a le kalo, ke go ema nokeng *Minister*:

MR MOSANANA (KANYE EAST): Ke a go leboga *Mr Chairperson*. Ke lebogetse le *Minister Honourable Wynter Mmolotsi* wa lephata le ke emang fano ke

itebaganya le kopo ya gagwe ya madi. Ke simolole fela ka gore mongwame, le fa madi ao a le mannye, lemme ga le bolaye, go bolaya lefifi. O leke fela ka fa o ka kgonang ka teng. E tlaare go ntse go tswetse, seemo se tokafale.

Lephata le, le botlhokwa thata. Le somaretse ditsattholego. Go botlhokwa thata gore le ka bo le amogetse madi a a bonalang gore le tle le re tlhokomele, le re ise golo gongwe. Le *contribute* thatathata *to drive economy* ya lefatshe la rona. Ka jalo, ga ke *hesitate* gore ke dumalane le wena gore bonnyennyane jo o bo kopileng o patikiwa ke mabaka a itsholelo, ke amogele gore o bo bone.

Ke simolole ka gore ke utlwile mo pegong ya gago *Minister* ya gore *you are getting ready for preparations* tsa melemo e e kgonang gore e diragale. Ngwaga e e fa morago ele, go ne go na le melemo e o neng o ka tloga wa tsaya gore ke ya diphepha. Ke a leboga gore o bo o le mo paakanyong ya gore o ipaakanyetse dikgwetlho tse di ntseng jalo.

Ke bo ke leboge le gore o bone go le botlhokwa gore go ye go bulwa molelwane wa Sedudu, *route* ya Sedudu e e kwa Chobe National Park, e e tlaabong e *run 24 hours*. Golo moo go botlhokwa. Go tlaa bulela le batho ba Chobe ditsela tsa gore ba kgone go tsamaya sentle. Ke batla gore ke fete fa ke re, mo kgaolong ya me ya Kanye, seletsegolo ke ditshwene. Tshwene e *behave* jaaka motho. Ditshwene tse, fa e go fitlhela mo lelwapeng, bogolo jang batho ba bomme, ka gore jaaka fa ke bua ke re e *behave* jaaka motho, e a itse gore yo ke mme, e ya gore “hoo!” fela e mo atumela, a bo a tswa a sia. Ke diemo fela tse di bokete. Re lekile ka ditsela tsotlhe gore kgang e ya ditshwene e rarabololwe, mme go lebege e pala. E rile ke ntse ke ba setse morago ba *wildlife*, ba bolela fa go na le batho ba ba *engaged* go koba ditshwene tse. Re bua ka batho ba e leng gore ka 5:00 p.m. ba a tshaisa, tsone di ise di ye go robala. Ka jalo, seemo se se botlhoko thata. Di tsena mo matlong a bone di bula ditswalo tse, di ba tseela dijo. Fa a re o tlogetse *combonnyana* mo a santse a ile go *hustle* kwa Ipelegeng, fa a tswa kwa o fitlhela di tsene. Di tsena le ka maribela jaana. O fitlhela e le gore tota ga go na ka fa di thibiwang ka teng. Pitsa e le mo isong, di a e tlhatlola. Ke raya gore ke diemo tse di bokete fela mo go maswe.

Mathata a mangwe a matona a a leng teng ke ditholo. Kwa masimong a bo Mma Modungwa le Mma Badisa kwa, terata e e kana ka nna jaana, ga se sepe mo tholong. E tlola fela, e tsirimotsa e pota ka fa e a ja. Fa e utlwa mokgwasa wa motho, e a tswa e a sia. Ke kopa gore seemo se, se emelwe ka dinao. Batho ga ba na madi a go aga diterata tse di telele tse di agiwang jaaka kwa Chobe kwa go nang le ditlou teng. Ke raya gore mongwame, seemo se se ngomola pelo. Batho ga ba bone sepe se se ka tlhatswang pelo fa ba bua ka *compensation*. Gape ga ba letlelelwe le gone go bolaya dilo tse di tshwanang le ditholo, kana bogolo o ka e bolaya wa ya go iphema mathata ka yone wa ikgomotsa. Le fa e ka se ke e lekane gore o ka boelwa ke tse e di sentseng. E bile gape ga di bone golo, di go bone. Fa mmidi o re o a belesa, di tlhakatlhakane le one. Diemo tse ke mathata a e leng gore mongwame, re tlaa kopa gore go tsewe dikgato, re thusiwe gore batho ba ka thusega jang.

Kwa Kanye Modulasetilo, re na le *museum* o o reeletsweng ka Kgosi ya rona ya pele Kgosi Bathoen. *Museum* o fa o re o a o leba, ga o na seriti gotlhelele. Ke kopa gore fa sengwe se bonetse, o tlhabololwe, kana o bitsa mong wa motse e bong Kgosi Bathoen. Ka jalo, e le kopo ya gore a o tlhabololwe. Le fa o sa ka ke wa tshwana le wa Gaborone, ka one ke maphatsiphatsi malatsing ao, go lekwe gore sengwe se dirwe ka one, o tokafale.

Sengwe se se leng teng gape ke matshwenyego a go nang le babereki ba ga Goromente, ba ba yang ditiriping kwa dikgaolong. Batho ba kwa kgaolong ya me ba re, ga ba sa tlhole ba bona *business* go tswa mo babereking ba ga Goromente. Fa ba mpolelela ba re, mabaka ke gore babereki ba ga Goromente ba fiwa *per diem*. Jaanong *per diem* e, ba a bo ba leka *to maximise* madi ao ka gore ga a busiwe, ga se *imprest* e e neng e busiwa. Ba re batho ba ba felela ba robala mo dikoloing, mo go seng *safe for* matshelo a bone. Ka jalo, golo fa go na le mathata ka gore *businesses* tsa *lodges*, *guest house* le *hotels* di ole ka fa ba buang ka teng, mme batho ba, ba hirile batho. Mo go rayang gore fa kgwedi e tla go fela, ba tlhoka le se ba ba duelang ka sone. Go bo go raya gore ba boela kwa morago, ba ne ba rile ba leka go thusa Goromente go fokotsa letlhoko la mebereko. O tlaa bona gore o tlaa e dira jang *Minister* ka gore gone ga re ka ke ra re batho ba se ka ba tsaya *per diem*. Ka gore le bone golo gongwe mo matshelong a bone, e a ba thusa. Se

se teng fela ke gore, golo foo go lejwe thata ka gore *businesses* tse di felela di tswalwa jaaka di sa kgone go dira letseno. Go na le sekole se sengwe se bidiwa Ketlogetswe Primary School, se agilwe *on a gorge*. Koo ditshwene le gone di dira boithatelo, bokgoni le go rata. Di tseela le bana dibuka, dipensele, *rubbers* di a di tshotlha di bo di di kgwa di latlhela kwa. Diterata tsa tsone di kwa tlase, bogolo fa dine di ka agelelwa mo go bonalang ga thibelwa ditshwene tse, go ne go ka nna botoka mongwame. Ke a leboga.

MR BOGATSU (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE):

Tanki Modulasetilo. Ke go leboge go bo le nna ke bone monyetla wa go ema fa. Santlha ke leboge le ene Tona wa Tikologo le Bojanala ka puo e a e buileng, mme e bile ke dumela gore se a se kopileng a se neelwe, le fa nna ke itshekatshaka mo teng ke sa ipone. Ke re gongwe e tlaa re fa a ntse a kgaoganya jaaka a kgaoganya, le rona o tlaa re gopola ba kgaolo e e bidiwang Lentsweletau-Lephephe. Tota yone ke kgaolo e e leng gore mo go tsa bojanala ga go itsege sepe ka yone. Ke kgaolo e ntsha go nna teng, e bile re tla fela re re jaanong a le yone e sekasekwe mo bojanaleng ka gore e mo seemong se se siameng sa gore le yone e ka nna le seabe se se tletseng mo go thuseng go tlhabolola itsholelo ya lefatshe le.

Ke simolole ka *statement* se o neng o se re baya pele. O simolotse ka go bolela gore ke wena o tlhokomelang tikologo, o lwantsha tshenyego ya yone le go bodisiwa ka fa e bodisiwang ka teng ka go latlhelwa sengwe le sengwe mo go yone. Ke re ka tikologo ke ya gago, re na le noka ya Metsimotlhabe e e fetang ka motse wa rona wa Kopong. Le a e bona gore fa le e simolola kwa bo Thamaga, ke noka fela e ntle e e elang e tsamaela kwa e feta ka bo Metsimotlhabe e bo e ya go iphaphatha ka bo Kopong. Jaanong bothata jo bo nnileng teng ke buile ka jone maloba gone fa gore, noka e e rile jaanong fa go agiwa Gaborone le Sir Seretse Khama International Airport, go bo go tsewa motlhaba otlhe mo nokeng gone kwa kgaolong ya rona ya Kopong. Golo mo go dirile gore jaanong noka e senyege, metsi ga a sa tlhola a elela a tsamaya mo molapong, a tsamaela fela mo sekgweng. Go na le lebala le bitswa gotwe Tsolamosese kwa Kopong, fa e setse e tletse jaaka e ne e tletse maloba, metsi a feta mo mathuding a batho. Letsatsi lengwe re tlaa nna le selelo le khuranyo ya meno ka gore jaanong metsi a noka a itaolaka fela a tsamaya gongwe le gongwe. Jaanong rra ke ne ke re ka gore molapo ke wa

gago, ya go leka o bone gore a metsi ao o ka se ke o a busetse kwa molapong. Tumelo yame ke gore gona le se se ka dirwang gore metsi a boele kwa molapong, re se ka ra rwala matsogo fela mo tlhogong. Ke tsaya gore ke kgang e le wena o tlaa e sekasekang. E re ke fa o dirile jalo gape, o leke thata gore le one metsi ao a Metsimotlhabe a se ka a tsamaya otlhe, a etle a re salela gore le rona batho ba kgaolo re tle re a dirise, re tle re nne le jone bojanala kwa molapo. Tumelo yame ke gore, go ka nna le bojanala, go ka agiwa *chalet*, go ka dirwa eng mo thoko ga yone noka eo batho ba tla ba bona botshelo ba itshetsa.

Gakologelwa gore pele ga molapo o o senyega, o ne o na le madutlela a a seng kana ka sepe gone mo kgaolong ele. Madutlela ao ke one a a dirileng gore batho ba ye go thibelela gone fale. Le a itse gore noka fa e nna kgologolo, e nna manyokenyoke (*it meanders*), mme jaanong fa e simolola gape e itsala sesha (*rejuvenation*), e dira mo gotweng ke *oxbow lakes* mo thoko ga yone. Rona ka gore noka ya rona ga e elele ngwaga otlhe, e dirile one madutlela a a neng a re tshwarela metsi a a tshwanang le mogobe o ke agang ke bua ka one o motona o o mo Kopong o o bidiwang gotwe Macheke. O bo o nna le mogobe o mongwe o o bidiwang gotwe Mogapinyana tse di neng di tsaya metsi mo molapong one o wa Metsimotlhabe fa o tletse. Jaanong Tona Mmolotsi ka ba lephata la gago ba ne ba re senyetsa ka e ne e se wena, tumelo yame ke gore wena o tla ya go baakanya gore metsi a tle a kgone le rona a re salele mo go one molapo o, re tle re a dirise.

Ke utlwile o bua gape gore go na le *an Act; Cap 65:07* ya *environmental assessment*, ke re eo kwa go rona e tlile thari, ga e a re sologela molemo, go setse go senygile, mme o santse o ka baakanya. Bojanala mo kgaolong ele, ke se ka ka diega mo go eo fela ya Macheke le bo Mogapinyana, bo bontsi mo gare ga majwe a a fa gare ga Kopong le Lentsweletau. Maloba ke ne ke bua maina a mafelo fa, ga ke batle go a boelela ka gore batho fa re bua gatwe re a rogana. Ke ne ke re mafelo ao, re leke go tlhabolola, batho ba bone majwe ao a bo Mpadi, Mareletsane, Gagankwe, ba bone mafelo a le otlhe. Ba ba tswang kgakala jaaka kwa bo Tweetwee, kwa ga bo mokaulengwe Sedombo ka kwa, ba ye go bona mafelo a batle ba bone gore le bone ba ka itshetsa jang.

Fa ke tlola gape ka gore nako ke yone e sa emang sentle, *tourism* ke tshomarelo jaaka o ne o bua, mme rona di dintsi tse re nang le ka tsone mo kgaolong ya rona tse e leng gore di ka tshedisa batho. *Veldt products* di dintsi; re na le bo sengaparile, merama, marula le dilo tse tsotlhe tse e leng gore di ka dirisiwa go tlhabolola bojanala kwa rona.

Jaaka ke ne ke bua maloba gape, kgaolo ya rona e matšha ga a kana ka sepe mo teng. Re na le matšha a mane a matona a e leng gore a ka dirisiwa mo bojanaleng. Jaanong se se botlhoko ke gore batho ba kgaolo yame ga ba tlhaloganye dilo tse, ga ba di itse. Gongwe ba thuto ba leke gore *our curriculum* e leke gore e tsenye *environmental education* ka gore o ka tloga wa re e a tlhabela, ga e a nonofa, ga e a tia, gore batho ba tle ba itse gore in *their own environment* ke eng se se leng teng se o ka dirisang go tokafatsa matshelo a bone. Go gontsi thata mo e leng gore ba ka go dirisa, re ka tsaya letšha le le lengwefela fela gongwe lone la Shadishadi, go bo go dirwa *agro-tourism* mo go lone, jaaka re kile ba bua gone fa maloba. A mangwe mafelo a ka nna a bo *eco-tourism*; ga nna monate fela mo kgaolong ka gore kgaolo ya rona e na le bokgoni jwa go ka iphirela ya ba ya hira le batho ba ba tswang kwa ntle.

Re na le lefelo la diphologolo le le bidiwang gotwe ke Dithopo Game Ranch kwa Sojwe, le e leng gore ke a utlwa gore le filwe Macheng Development Trust. Kgankgolo ke gore, ga ba itse gore ba ka dira eng ka lone, le foo fela foo, diphofu di foo fela ga di na mosola mo go bone. Ke nako ya gore batho ba ye go rutiwa ka dilo tse. Go na le mo gotweng ke Thota ya Marula, le yone e mo Macheng Development Trust, go tlhokafala gore batho ba dirise mafelo a gore ba itirele matshelo mo kgaolong e ya bone. Tumelo yame ke gore, ka fa ke go bonang o ntse ka teng Tona Mmolotsi, e ka re o na le kgatlhego ya gore dilo tse o bone gore di a diragala, batho ba tle ba kgone ba tshele botoka.

Re a itse gore *tourism* ya Botswana *is predominantly controlled by foreign companies*. Jaanong ka re a re simololeng e e leng ya rona e re sa yeng go lwa le ope, ka gore kwa ele e kwa ntle, go hirwa kwa ntle, le bone batho ba ba tlang *into Botswana, offices are operated outside the country*. Ba tla ba tshotse ditiesetso, ba tsena *into our parks*, ba a tswa ba a tsamaya, ga re boelwe mo go kalokalo. Jaanong ke ne ke kopa fela gore e yone e,

e tlaabo e le ya rona, a re ye go ba ruta ka *trusts* ka gore ga re tlhaloganye gore di bereka ka tsela e e ntseng jang. *Trusts* kwa gotweng di teng, go tlhophiwa dikomiti, di a tlhopololwa, mme *there is not production*, go ntse go tshwana fela, go eme golo go le gongwefela. Go raya gore thuto e a tlhabela.

Ke itse gore yone ya Macheng Development Trust go kile ga ya go ribololwa maloba Tona Mmolotsi, ya go tlhola batho bale gore ba tsamaya fa kae ka kgang ya teng. Maloba ba mpontshitse *equipment* e ba nang le yone, jaanong kgang ke gore gatwe madi a nna kwa Local Enterprise Authority (LEA), ga ke itse gore a *operated* jang ka gore le wena ke bone o kwadile gore ba thusiwa ke LEA. A ko o ye go bona gore ba filwe bokae, go tsamaya fa kae, seemo ke eng, a mme gone e tlaa felela e feletse ka gore ga se lantlha ba thusiwa, ba a thusiwa mme *there is no production*. Jaanong ke kopa fela a ko re eme ka dinao re bone gore re tlhabolola kgaolo ya rona ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Bojanala ga bo kana ka sepe mo kgaolong e, fa o tsena mo Kweneng go na le mogorogorwana o o seng kana ka sepe. Bagaetsho Kweneng ga ke bue ka kgaolo ya Mokwena, ke bua ka motsana o o bidiwang gotwe Kweneng. O na le mogorogorwana o o seng kana ka sepe, o ka dirisiwa go dira *juices* ka fa o ntseng ka teng. Fa o tsena gone kwa bo Leologane ba na le morama, e bile one gatwe o dira *peanut butter* le mafura a a apayang. Jaanong ke re a re nneng re itse gore go na le batho ka kwa, ba ka itirela sengwe le sengwe fela fa Puso e ka ba ema nokeng.

Polase ya Dithopo Tona, o tle o bone gore o dira jang batho bale ba itse ka boammaaruri ke ya bone. Ba tle ba e emele ka dinao ba e tlhabolole, e ba tsenyetse letseno. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo.

MR MAPULANGA (CHOBE): Ke a go leboga Modulasetilo, ke a go leboga Tona. Tota rona kwa re tswang teng re ka bo gongwe re neelwa 20 *minutes*. Modulasetilo, ke simolole fela ke leboge, maloba ke ne ka fetisa kgang fa gore re na le motsadi yo o neng a sa bonwe. Mafoko a monate ke gore mo letsatsing la maabane re letse re mmone mme e bile a le mo botshelong. Re leboga thata ka thotloetso ya lona.

Ke simolole jaana Modulasetilo, ke ya kwa *Paragraph 26* mo *budget* ya ga Tona. Ke go leboge Tona ka tshwetso e le e tsereng mo dikgannyeng tse di seng monate. Le fa gongwe gompieno mo go ba bangwe di

itumedisa, rona re a di lebogela mme re santse re na le dikgang tse dintsi fa morago ga tsone. Ke buisiwa se ke gore fa o ka lebelela dingwe tsa *reports* di supa gore *the mining and tourism sector is causing more atrocities* mo *communities* tse di mo mafelong ao. Ke utlwa gangwe le gape go neelwa sekai sa bo CKGR kwa Basarweng. Re na le Basarwa ba ba fudusitsweng kwa Ngwezumba, ke bone ba neng ba dira Pandamatenga. Ba tswa kwa bo Zwezwe ba ya go dira bo Lesoma, go duwa kwa bo Kaswabenga, Basubiya ba ne ba fudusiwa koo ba ya go dira bo Muchenje, dikgaolo tse di kwa tlase kwa. Go tla go tsena ka jaana lefatshe la bone le sa le le tserwe ga ba a bona sepe, ga ba a boelwa ke sepe. Fa o ya kwa malwapeng a bone o kgona go bona gore jaanong *we have exposed them to transmission of diseases* mme go alotswe *tourism*.

Jaanong re mo *tourism* e mongwe a e kaileng e le *banality of evil*. Maloba yo mongwe o kile a dirisa *term* e gotweng *paradox of plenty*. Ke gore o tshwere mohama wa khumo mme kwa tlase ga one o ntsha bahumanegi. Ke tlaa go neela dikgang tse gore mo *budget* ya gago o leke go dira madi, tsamaya o ye go oketsa didiba mo Chobe National Park gore *activities* di ye gone koo, re se ka ra kgobokana mo nokeng. Tsamaya o ye go oketsa *camping sites into the Chobe National Park* le *parks* tse dingwe gore re phuthologe, re se ka ra kgobokana. E bile Tona, ke go kope gore *public camping sites* tsothle *which are privatised* a di boele kwa *wildlife*. *Wildlife* ke lephata le le neng le itirela madi a mantsi thata, mme e rile *camping sites* di nna *privatized*, lephata ga le sa tlhole le dira madi.

Sa bobedi; leka gore dikonteraka tse fa di fela tsa ba ba neetsweng mo nakong ya gompieno, o a itse gore re na le dikgogakgogano le bone, a di se ka tsa tlhola di shafadiwa di ya kwa pele. A di boele kwa *wildlife* re di tsamaisa *as public camping sites*. Mo godimo ga moo ke kopa gore o lebisise dikgang tsa *private airstrips in the parks*, a *wildlife* e eme ka dinao e di tsamaisa. *These are some of the leakages* tse di dirisiwang, ga re na *control* le *to manage* gore go tsene mang, go tswa mang. E bile le *professional poaching* re kgona go belaela gore e teng gone ka koo ka gore dinako tse dingwe re kgona go lemoga gore ditawana di a tlhabela, re sa itse gore di nyeletse jang. *Transportation* nngwe e re e bonang ya dilo tse di sa siamang, o kgona go fitlhela go dirisiwa *private airstrips*. Jaanong ya go leka go bona gore

metswedi e o a e tswala, re laole *landing* le go tswa ga *planes* tse di tsenang mo *private airstrips* tse, a di boele kwa *wildlife* e laole, madi a tlaa tsena.

Ke kopa gore o *reintroduce the 7-seater operation*, Batswana ba ne ba iteka go dira dikgwebo ka yone. Go ne ga dirwa molao gone fa go sireletswa bangwe gore re ye go felela re ya go batla dikoloi tsa bone tsa Quantum. Busetša *7-seaters* Batswana ba kgone go tsena mo kgwebong ya *tourism* ba *operate*. Ya go sekaseka kgang eo gore le rona re batla go leka go ...(*Interruptions*)...

Kgang ya bobedi; ke kopa gore o simolodise *the district kana regional tourism boards*. *Lines* tse re di folang re dira *permits* tsa go tsena mo *tourism*, o bo o tewa gotwe ya go dira *copies* di le 10 ka gore *board* e e tsenang e na le batho ba le 10. O bo o tla ka selo se se kana gotwe o se *courier* go romelela gone kwa *board* e e nnang fela mo Gaborone, go a re imela. Tsamaya o ye go lebisisa kgang e gore a mme mo *budget* ya gago o ka se *introduce district tourism boards* go leka go fefosa mo kgannyeng ya *permits*.

Kgang e nngwe e ke dumelang gore re ye kwa go yone Tona, leka go bona gore dikgang tsa diphologolo re *introduce life cover* kana *insurance* nngwe e e ka sireletsang batho. Go na le ba ba bolailweng ke diphologolo, ba bone tsone *cabbages* tseo. Go na le ba ba tshedileng, ba tshelela mo bogoleng gompieno jaana, ga gona se ba se bonang. Go golafadiwa ke phologolo go dirile gore matshelo a o neng o a tshela a fetoge. Leka go bona gore jaanong mo *budget* ya gago go ka tswa sengwe se se lehang gore batho ba ba itshetse mo malatsing a a tlang.

Go na le kgang ya *firebreaks* e ke dumelang gore o a lemoga gore pula e nele, go raya gore melelo e mentsi ngwaga o. A re eme ka dinao re leke go bona gore *firebreaks* tsa rona tsothle *they are graded* e bile di mo seemong sa gore di ka kganela molelo. Molelo fa o tswa mo mafatsheng a mangwe a re bapileng le one o ja lefatshe lele o bo o tsena ka Chobe National Park o ya go gologela ka Savuti, o felela o le kwa Bombukushu ka kwa. *Cutlines* tse fa re di sala morago di a lemosega gore 100 metres (m) fela *is graded* go tswa fa matlhong a batho. Ke motho mongwe o o tshelang *fuel* fela Tona ke bo ke tsamaya *wildly, just* go tswa mo sekontereng, 200m *cutline* e ema gone foo. Tsamaya o ye go kopa maphata otlhe a go adime *graders, operators* di teng.

Tsamaya o ye go *make sure* gore gompiano jaana mo *budget* e dikgang tse gotweng kgotlhakgotlhano e ile kwa tlase, dikoloi ga di na *tyres*. Ga o na dikoloi, tsamaya o ye go tsaya madi kwa Elephant Trust Fund, reka dikoloi o neele badiri ba gago. Tsamaya o ye go di tsenya *tyres*, go kgone go nna le *service* e e motlhofo. Re lapile Tona ka gore tsamaya o ye go batla sekotlele o khurumele motlhala wa tau kana wa tlou. *Imagine* gore tau e jetse kwa sekgweng gotwe o boele lelwapeng o ye go tsaya sekotlele o ye go khurumela motlhala. Ga go a nna sentle. Go ya go tsaya *two days*, o a letsa gatwe *sorry*, re ne re santse re le kwa Mavuzo. O a letsa *after two days*, beke e a wela, *case* ga e a kwadisiwa.

Dinare gompiano di letse di e ja tshimo maabane, e le la bone mme ga re ise re ye go goroga teng go ya go kwadisa *report* eo. Tsenya dikoloi tse dintsi Tona, bana ba gago ba bereke. Netefatsa gore dikampa tsotlhe tsa bo Phoha *are refurbished*. Ntsha bojang jole, re a lemoga gore *long term* jwa jone ga se yone. Tsamaya o ye go rulela matlo a babereki. Ga go na mmereki yo o itumelang gore phakela dipula fa di na o thaisa diemere. Le a itse *complaint* e le nang le yone gone fa Mapalamente gore le ngongorega ka go dutla ga matlo. Jaanong mmereki yo o mmeileng kwa Lenyanti, ntlo e dutla e nela a sena gore o ka reng, mme a nna gone koo, ga go a nna sentle. *Let us go and maintain* dikampa tsa rona le matlo a bone ka gore ditshwene di sentse. Bojang mo go tsone ke *slide*, *they are sliding* fela di ntse di gologa di palama, ke *game*. Tsamaya o ye go baakanya matlo a bodiredi.

Netefatsa gore o nna le *budget* ya *trips* tsa babereki. Ba a kolotiwa le gompiano. Ba bangwe ba tewa gotwe 15 *days* fela le bo le boela kwano, mme dikgwetlho di batla gore ba ye go nna *more than that*, ba palelwa ke gore ba ka tsamaya. Dira *budget* fa e le gore ke *claim* ba *claim*, fa e le gore ke *allowance* a e okediwe ba kgone go ya go bereka ba gololesegile ba itse gore *they are covered*. Dikgang tse Tona...

MR PHOLOGOLO (KANYE WEST): *Thank you Mr Chairperson.* Ke tswa kwa *one of the best scenic villages* in Botswana. Motse wa Kanye o kgatlhisa thata go gaisa metse e mentsi. Ke supe gore ke e tsamaile yotlhe, mme Kanye *stands out*. Kwa motseng o ke tswang kwa go one Tona, re na le *historic sites*. Re na le dikago tse di nang le bokao jwa kwa re tswang teng re le motse wa

Kanye. *We have cultural heritage sites.* Nngwe ya tseo rra ke bo Kgosi Bathoen Memorial Museum. *Buildings* tsa bogologolo di tletse ka motse wa rona. Re tlhoka gore o re thuse go di boloka *to preserve and restore* dingwe tsa tsone.

Fa o tswa mo Gaborone o ya kwa Kanye, *there is a view point* e bitswa gotwe Polokwe. A re rotloetse batho ka thuso ya gago ba bone motse wa Kanye bontle jwa one *from that viewpoint*. *It is a vintage point* e e ka go bontshang bontle jo ke buang ka jone. Fa o tsena mo motseng, go na le *gorges* kwa bo gaSebako, go na le bo Mmakgodumo Dam e kwa go yone o tlaa fitlhelang dinonyane ka bontsintsi ka mefuta e e farologaneng. Go na le dithaga, bo *long-tailed widow bird*. Ke dinonyane tse di kgatlhisang. Re tshwanelwa ke gore dilo tse re bone bomosola jwa tsone, re gwebe ka tsone. Fa o tsena kwa Kgotlakgolo e le yone e leng nngwe ya dikgatlhiso tse ditona, e na le bokao, o tlaa fitlhela go na le matlo a Dikgosi tsa rona, bo Kgosi Bathoen I ba neng ba nna mo go one. *There is a building* mo Kgotlakgolo e e leng gore le yone *it is worth mentioning*, e rile ditlhabololo di tla bangwe ba akanya gore e ka thubiwa, Kgosi Seepapitso IV kwa a robetseng teng, a supa gore nnyaa eo ke sekao sa ba ba tsileng pele ga gagwe, e agilwe ka 1914 ke Kgosi Seepapitso III, e ntse e teng. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse o ka thusang rraetsho gore re kgone *to preserve them for the future generation* ya lefatshe la Botswana. Re na le dikereke tsa bogologolo, bo London Missionary Society. *The buildings are still there*, di agilwe ka bo 1894. Se se go bontsha gore motse ole ka boammaaruri o ka ruta le bana ba ba tswang kwa morago gore re tswa kae re le tšhaba.

Nngwe ya dilo tse di tshwanetseng gore re bue ka tsone re di tlotlomatse ke *the royal cemetery* kwa Mmalekwa. Go na le kompone nngwe e kile ya re thusa gore re e busetse mo seemong sa gore e kgatlhise, ra tlhela mo tseleng. Kopo ke gore o thuse re kgone go baakanya dilo tse. Go na le *hall* e bitswa gotwe King George. Ke nngwe ya *halls* tse di agilweng ke setšhaba, di agilwe ke motse mo nakong e e fetileng, ba dira Ipelegeng ya boammaaruri. Dilo tse mo nakong ya gompiano *is occupied by* bodiredi jwa Puso. Keletso ya me ke gore re e busetse mo seemong sa gore e *serve purpose* ya yone e e leng gore ba ba tsileng pele, ba ba neng ba lora go bona motse wa gaetsho o ya kwa pele, re e busetse kwa tirisong ya yone.

Ka a le kalo rra, re thuse re tshwaragane. Thulaganyo go ya pele ke go tshwaragana le *ministry* wa gago, ba Records Centre mo Kanye, *museum*, Bathoen Trust le *association* e nngwe ba itebagantse le *hospitality*. E re re tshwaragane, re go latele re tle go go alela meakanya ya rona e ka yone re ikaelelang go tlhabolola motse wa rona, mme re nne le dipelo tse re dumelang gore ga se kgakala fela le toropo e kwa go ka bonwang dintle tse Modimo a di dirileng. E tlaa re fa re kgonne, nngwe ya *initiatives* tse di teng, ke ya ga Mmakgosi ya go phephafatsa motse wa Kanye. Re tshwanelwa ke go mo ema nokeng. Go ne go setse go na le ba ba mo thusang mo *initiative* ya gagwe e. Keletso ke gore ngwaga e fa e fela, motse ole a bo o kgatlhisa ka bophepha. Nngwe ya *initiatives* tse di tlhokanang le *your input* ke ya go lema ditlhare. *We need to plant trees* mo motseng wa rona. Re godile Kanye a le ditlhare, *fruit trees in every home*. Lelwapa lengwe le lengwe le ne le na le perekisi. Selo se se ne se dirilwe ke mabutswapele. Re mo seemong sa gore re busetse mogopolo oo.

Mmabamogolo rraetsho ke *climate change*. *Climate change* ke mmaba, o a re tshosa gore a mme bontle jo re bonang, dinonyane tse re ipelang ka tsone a di sireletsegile. *Climate change* re bona e le gore tota mo garona gone mme re tswa kgakala re na le *seasons* kana dipaka di le pedi fela, e le paka ya mariga le ya selemo, mme kwa Kanye gone mariga o kare a mantsi thata. Ke solofela gore re ithutile sengwe mo pakeng e re tswang mo go yone ya dipula tsa matsorotsoro tse di supileng fa e le gore Puso e e neng e tswa ga e a re direla sentle re le tšhaba e, mme re tshwanelwa ke go boela kwa morago re ye go baakanya ditsela tse bontsi jwa tsone di supileng fa di sa kgone go emelelelana le diemo tse re neng re tshela mo go tsone.

Rraetsho kgang e nngwe ke ya mogote o o tseneletseng o. Ke supile fa e le gore re setse re gatetse pele gore *this tree planting initiative*, e ye go thusa go fokotsa manokonoko a mogote. Fa o tswela kwa bo Gasita mongwame, le gone go na le tse di kgatlhisang. Maloba ke supile gore baagi ba motse wa Gasita ba re ga ba tshabe Maun fa go tla go tsena mo *the tourism sector*. Ba na le matšha a a kgatlhisang. Se ba se tlhokang ke gore re nne fa fatshe, re nne le moelo le thulaganyo ya gore dilo tse e nne dilo tse di ka ba tsenyetsang letseno. Re se ka ra bona batho ba falala ba tla ditoropong ba tlogela se se ka bong se ba direla mebereko ya sennelaruri. Le diphologolo di teng rra...

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

MR PHOLOGOLO: Ba re a le ditlou di teng? Nnyaa, diphologolo ka mefuta di teng kwa kgaolong ya Gasita go ya go tsena kwa Lorolwane. Diphologolo tse kana tse di tshwanelwa ke gore di busetse batho ba ba tshelang le tsone, di ba direle letseno. Batho ba ye go di bona, ba di duelele.

Le rona re na le *human-wildlife conflict*, le yone re bone gore re thusa jang ba ba kgopakgopediawang ke diphologolo. Ke gatelele gore re tshwanelwa ke go batla ditsela tsotlhe tsa gore dilo tse, diphologolo tse, segolo jang e bile ka ke Phologolo rra, re di babalele ka dinako tsotlhe. Mongwame, ka a le kalo, re a kopa gore o re thuse re tshwaragane le Tona wa tsa Lefatshe le Tona wa tsa Metsi go bona gore ditoro tse re nang le tsone tse, re a di fitlhelela, di a diragala. Ka a le kalo, ke a leboga, ke *support budget* e o e filweng mongwame. *Amen*.

MR BAGAISAMANG (SHOSHONG): Modulasetilo, ke lebogela nako e o e mphileng. Mma ke tseye sebaka se ke dumedise ba kgaolo ya Shoshong ka bophara le lona Batlotlegi. Mma la ntlha ke emele go *support* kopo ya gago Tona ya madi a o a kopileng a ngwaga o wa 2025/2026. La ntlha ke supe Tona gore se se kwa godimo e le kopo mo go nna *is to consider staff welfare* ya lephata le la gago gongwe le gongwe fela kwa ba ka tswang ba le teng le go tlhodumela mabaka a pereko a badiri ba ba mo dikampeng, segolo jang kwa dikgaolong tse e leng gore bojanala bo remeletse kwa go tsone mo lefatsheng la rona. Tlhodumela o bone gore a mabaka a bone a pereko a mme a kgotsofatsa ka fa re batlang gore dilo di nne ka teng. E seng mabaka a *staff welfare* fela, le dituelo tsa bone gore a mme ba bona letseno go tsamaelana le ka fa ba dirang tiro ka teng. Mma ke supe gore go a itshupa gore kgotlhakgotlhano e e bonalang fa gare ga diphologolo le banni, e seng fela ba kwa diphologolo di bonwang teng. Go setse go itshupa gore le mo mafelong a rona a e leng gore re ne re sa tlwaela thata diphologolo, re a di bona mme e bile ka bontsi jo e leng gore re ne re sa bo solofela. Se ke bonang e le matshwenyego ke gore ga re a mekamekana go lekane le go bona gore fa diphologolo tse di gorogile mo dikgaolong tsone tsa rona, re di ntsha jang go sireletsa matshelo a batho ba e leng gore bone ga ba a tlwaela go tshela le tsone.

Ke tsaya gore o tlaa gakologelwa gore mo dibekeng tse pedi tse tharo tse di fa morago tse, rona re ntse re e ja dinama ka fa kgaolong ya Shoshong tsa ditlou tse e leng gore di tswa fela gone kwa godimo koo. Go feditswe beke e le gore ga go rekiwe nama ka fa kgaolong yame ya Mosolotshane e le gore re ne re e ja ditlou fela tse di bonalang go sireletsa matshelo a batho. Re ne re sa tswa go ja tse dingwe gape ka kwa Bonwapitse.

Mma ke lebogetse tsibogo ya gago rraetsho Tona le ba lephata la gago ka e rile ke lelela mo go wena la bona go le maleba gore ditlou tseo di ye go bolawa. Ke supe gore ke ne ke amogela molaetsa fela maabane go supagala gore di a bonala ka kwa Bonwanotshi kwa godimo ga Kalamare mo tseleng ele ya Kalamare-Moiyabana.

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

MR BAGAISAMANG: Ke batla go e ja nama le yone. Se ke bonang e le tlhalelo gone fa Tona ke gore jaaka batlotlegi ba ntse ba supa...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR BAGAISAMANG: Ga ke ise ke thuthafale, gatwe go na le go thuthafala pele.

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

MR BAGAISAMANG: Jaaka Batlotlegi ba supa, se re se lemogang e le kgwetlho ke gore diphologolo tse jaaka di supiwana di le gone kwa jaana, go tsaya nako. Lephata ga re le nne le *investment* kana le okelediwe madi gore le kgone gore le reke difofane tse di ka thusang gore fa go na le diemo tse di ntseng jaana, ba tsiboge gore ba goroge teng gone koo. Kwa ke go buang gompiano fela jaana kwa bo Bonwanotshi, Mookong le Sandveldt, ga go tsamae, le fa e le Land Cruisers tse ga di ka tsa goroga teng gone koo. Ke gone kwa go tlhokang gore lephata e bo le na le ditlamelo, segolo jang difofane. Bodiredi bo ka kgona go ya koo, bo *locate* ditlou bo bo bo di kobe, bo di busetse kwa di tshwanetseng gore di ye teng. *Constituency* yame jaaka ke tlhola ke bua, *it shares border with* CKGR kwa e leng gore ditlou tse di a bo di *commute* di tswa teng. Di tsenya matshelo a batho mo diphatseng. Batho ba dikgaolo tse ke tswang mo go tsone ga ba a tlwaela thata botshelo jwa go nna ba bona diphologolo tse. Jaanong re kopa tshireletso ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Ke supe gore kgaolo yame e ke tswang mo go yone ya Shoshong, go na le matlotlo a mantsi a ditsatlholego. Ke tlaa kopa gore Tona o bone nako re tle re ye go a etela re le mmogo o tle o bone gore o ka dirisa jang matlotlo ale go tlhabolola kgaolo. Ke na le lefelo la bojanala fa motseng wa Kodibeleng le bidiwa Marele. Re kokotile thata kwa lephateng la gago re kopa gore re le tlhabololelwe le tle le kgone *to benefit* batho ba kgaolo eo. Jaaka mongwe le mongwe a itse gone fa, kgaolo ya Shoshong ke nngwe ya metse ya bojanala jo bo kwa godimo. Re na le kwa go bonwang lenao la ga Matsieng teng, Old Shoshong. Lephata la gago ga le ise le dire mo go lekaneng go bona gore le dirisa lefelo le jang Tona gore le tle le solegele batho ba kgaolo ele molemo le bo le tlise le *the economic empowerment*.

Re na le *trusts* kwa kgaolong tse di tlhokang gore o di atumele re tle re bone gore di ka thusa banni ba kgaolo e ka tsela e e ntseng jang ka tsone ditsatlholego tse ke buang ka tsone tse. Mogorwagorwana o o bonang o jewa mo kgaolong e e ka kwano mo Gaborone rra, o tswa kwa kgaolong yame fa godimo ga motlhaba fale. O tswa koo mo *constituency* yame. O se ka wa bona o jewa mahala ka kwano jaana, ke ditsatlholego tse ke dumelang gore lephata la gago fa le ka atumela, le ka thusa thata gore dilo tse di batlele batho tiro. Jaanong mathata ba a re senyetsa, fa o santse o re o a butswa o re o nna motala, ba o tsaya ba tsile go o tsenya mo dikgetsing le mo motlhabeng. Ba bo ba a ja o e leng gore ga o a nna sentle.

Kgaolo yame e na le bojang kwa kgaolong ya Dibete. Re kopa thotloetso ya gore le thuse banni ba gone fale ka lephata le la gago le *through the trust formations*. Go nne le *trust* fela e go itseweng gore e tlaabo e le ya bakgetli ba bojang. Kgaolo e yame ya Dibete, bojang jwa rantafale bo foo fela jaaka o bona go bonwa melemo e e leng gore o tlaa fitlhela go fodilwe fale jaaka Jerry Frenzel a ne a bua maloba fale gore melemo ya teng...

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

MR BAGAISAMANG: Ee, a re a bo a thanya pelo mogolole. Jaanong ke ditsatlholego tse di fitlhelwang kwa kgaolong yone e.

Ke na le Lebu Pan fa o tswa fale mo Mosolotshane mo tseleng ya Moiyabana-Serowe. E mo *the western side* fa o palamela kwa CKGR. Ke tlhoka thotloetso fela ya

lephata la gago gore matlotlo a a tlholego Tona, jaaka o bona ke kopa gore o tle kwa kgaolong, tla kwa go one kwa kgaolong re ye go a etela re le mmogo. Re bone gore go tsamaelana le *manifesto* wa rona wa Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC), *how can we transform and create jobs out of these heritage signs*, tse di bonalang di le mo kgaolong e ya me.

Mme ka a le kalo, ke go lebogethata Tona gore o tsibogile thata mo malatsing a fa morago a, ke sone se ke neng ke se emela *to support* Tshutiso ya gago, ya kopo ya gago, gore o ye go fiwa madi ao. Jaaka bakaulengwe ba supa, ke supe gore, e tlaa re mo mading a, mo ngwageng o o tlang wa madi, o ya go ithuta, o bona gore o ka thiba diphatlha fa kae gore dilelo tsa rona o tle o kgone go di akofela, le rona re le ba Kgaolo ya Shoshong o tle o re thuse...

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

Elucidation. Ka bonako gongwe ke sutele yo mongwe, yo mongwe a re ke a goroga, nnyaa ke ntse ke le fa rraetsho. Ke ne ke re ke gatelele kgang e o e buang ke re, tota ya ditlou kana diphologolo tse di nang le matshosetsi mo bathong, nako e tlile gore gongwe lephata le la ga Tona, le nne le mo gotweng *budget*-nyana ya gore batho ba ba nnang mo dikgaolwaneng tse di nang le matshosetsi ba rutuntshiwe, dithuto di tsenelele kwa teng. Le fa e le go ba neela *crickets* tse di tona tse tsa *christmas* tse di tshosang, ba ka kgona *to scare* ditlou tsa siela ruri di ithaya di re ke ditlhobolo. Ke a leboga.

MR BAGAISAMANG: Ke a leboga *Assistant Minister*. Ke tsaya gore kgang e o e buang ke e neng e buiwa ke *Honourable* Bogatsu, ka a ne a supa gore go tshwanetse go nna le thuto thata mo bathong ba rona botlhe fela ka kakaretso. Gompiano ga re sa tlhole re tsaya gore diphologolo tse tsa naga go na le kwa di bonelwang teng, ga re sa tlhole re di bonela kwa bo Chobe, Kazungula, Ghani, re di bonela gongwe le gongwe fela. Ke sone se go leng botlhokwa Tona jaaka o bua gore go nne le thulaganyo e e ntseng jaana. Ka a le kalo Modulasetilo, ke ema jalo ka *to support* Tshutiso ya ga Tona.

MR CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable* Monageng go setse *two minutes*, mo tseye.

MR MONAGENG (MOLEPOLOLE SOUTH): Ke ne ke rialo Modulasetilo ke re, kana jaaka go ntse

jaana, re tshwanetse go amogela gore lephata le le kgona *to collect* madi fela a a bonalang *as indicated in the report*. A re lekeng gore lephata le *should market*, kana re phadisana le mafatshe a mangwe, jaaka e le gore *tourism* ke nngwe ya dingwe tse di botlhokwa thata mo Botswana, e tsena morago ga diteemane. Jaanong *let us market tourism* ya rona re itse gore re phadisana le mafatshe a mangwe. Mme e bile ka fa go ntseng ka teng, a lephata le leke go rotloetsa ditiragalo tse di diragalang mo Botswana, jaaka bo Dithubaruba kwa Molepolole. Dithubaruba *is a cultural event* e e leng gore kwa Molepolole e setse jaanong e nna *international*. Re bona batho ba tswa kwa bo Sweden le South Africa ba tla kwa Dithubaruba. Fa re ka bona kgothatso le kemonokeng ya Lephata le la *Tourism*, re ka kgona go dira mo go tona.

Mo gongwe mo go tona ke *cultural exchange*. Ke na le kitsonyana ka *cultural exchange* ka gore, e ne ya re bonaneng jwa me ka tsamaya ka ya America ka yone *cultural exchange*, mme ka feta ka bona go le gontsi teng kwa. Jaanong ke ne ke re, a re rotloetseng *cultural exchange*. Re na le Afrika Borwa fa. Ke tshela ke ntse ke re, a badiragatsi ba rona ba ba opelang, ba ba letsang, a ba nne ba tsewa gongwe ba isiwa kwa Afrika Borwa ba ya go nna gongwe kgwedi kana ba Afrika Borwa ba tla kwano *through programme* ya *cultural exchange*. Golo mo go ka thusa thata gore *atleast* ba bone letseno, ka gore ba tshwere bothata e le badiragatsi, ba sena ditiro, ba sena letseno. Ke kopa gore a Botswana Tourism Organisation (BTO) e lebe selo se fela thata. Tanki.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Members, *e tshaila* ya debate. I would now call upon the Honourable Minister of Environment and Tourism, Wynter Boipuso Mmolotsi to reply to the debate. In the meantime, Honourable Tshere *ba chapter e e latelang ga ke ba bone fa*. Tswela kwa ntle o ba bitse ba ipaakanye.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI):

Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*. Ke supe gore ke amogela dikgakololo tsotlhe le dikakgelo tsa lona Mapalamente, jaaka le ntse le tswelletse ka go gakolola le go akgela. Ke lebogela le bao ba go nang le thuto e ntsi e ba lekang go re e neela, e re e amogelang mo go gakgamatsang. Ke dumalana le lona bakaulengwe gore *budget* ya rona e kwa tlase fa re lebile dikgwetlho tse re nang le tsone mo nakong ya gompiano mo Lephatheng la rona la Bojanala. Ke tumelo ya me...

ka re a itse gore sekgwama se santse se le makgwakgwa, e tlaa re fa re sekgwama se simolola go tokafala re tlaa leka ka bojotlhe le rona go kopa madi a a tlaa kgonang go re thusa go diragatsa tsotlhe tse di le ngongoregisang.

Tota fela re a leka, re mo thulaganyong le gone mo nakong ya gompiano ya go bona gore ditsela kwa diphakeng re leka go di baakanya. Re santse re tlhalelwa ke didirisiwa ka gore, didirisiwa tsa rona ga di kalokalo. Mme maikaelelo a rona...le mo nakong ya gompiano jaaka ke bua le wena Rre Disho, re tswetsetse ka go leka go baakanya ditsela tse di kwa diphakeng. Le rona go re tshwentse, re tlaa leka ka bojotlhe go bona gore re ititaya ka thupana go bona gore re ka bona ditsompelo kae tse di ka re thusang go leka go baakanya ditsela ka nako e e siameng ka gore, thatathata gone ka nako ya dipula *is a challenge*. Motlotlegi Mothusa Tona Rre Atamelang o di bone dikgwetlho tsa teng maloba jaaka a ne a etetse kgaolo ya ga Rre Saleshando.

Kgang ya *plastic levy*; kana *plastic levy is collected* ke ba Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS), re dumalana le lona gore *collection* ya yone ga e wele sentle ka lebaka la gore, *they collect* kwa ba kgonneng go ya teng, mme e bile ba re solofetsa gore, ka *they are trying to digitize*, go raya gore *collections* di tlaa nna botoka mo nakong fa e ntse e tswetsetse.

Tota fela jaaka o tlhalosa gore *figures* tsa rona tsa *human-wildlife conflict* di ka tswa di bo di se *correct*, kana mathata ke gone gore golo mo go diragala letsatsi le letsatsi, *so* le fa ke ka go raya ke re 10 gompiano... kana gongwe maabane bosigo go diragetse se sengwe kwa se diragetseng teng, ka re a itse gore diphologolo di tswetsetse ka go kgokgontsha le go tshwenya batho. Mme fa e le gore dipalo tsa rona di ka tswa golo gongwe di se *correct, precise*, tota e ka tswa e le kgang ya gore ke golo mo go nnang go diragala fela ka maswabi. *Therefore, it is not very easy* go tshwara dipalo tse di nang le boammaaruri.

Mme gone gore ba *wildlife* ga ba bonale mo go kalokalo ke boammaaruri, gore dipalo tsa *staff* sa rona di kwa tlase. Mme go na le sengwe se re se dirang, mo nakong ya gompiano o tlaa lemoga Rre Disho gore re eme ka dinao go leka go tsosolosa Lephata le la rona la *Wildlife*. Le ne le ile kwa tlasenyana mo go feteletseng, ka lebaka la gore, go ne go na le dikgang tse dintsi tse gongwe le di itseng botoka, rona ga re di tshware. Mo nakong

ya gompiano re a leka gore re le tsose, re le beye mo seemong se le ka kgonang go dira tiro ya lone ka manontlhotlho. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, re a go solofetsa gone gore, re solofela gore mo nakong e e tlang *our staff* se tlaabo se le mo seemong se se botokanyana. Le fa e tswa e le gore ga o bone mo *this budget*, maikaelelo ke gore re tle re kgone go bona ditsela tse dingwe tsa *how can we augment our budget*, gore re kgone go ya go dira ditiro tse di tshwanang bo go oketsa *staff* le tse dingwe.

Mo dikgannyeng tsa ga *Honourable* Nkawana, ke boammaaruri *we are rearming the Anti-Poaching Unit*. Jaanong mo thulaganyong e ya *to rearm Anti-Poaching Unit*, kana go raya gore re tshwanelwa ke gore sa ntlha re baakanye molao. *Bill* gompiano jaana e a fela, ke maikaelelo a rona gore mo *sitting* e re leng mo go yone e, re bo re ka re ka tlisa *Bill* eo fa gore le tle le e *debate* le fetise, re bo re ka kgona gore jaanong ba *Anti-Poaching Unit* ba nne le mo go bidiwang gotwe *arms of war*. Go lebega molao o o fetileng o ne o re *they can use firearms, but you see* ga o ka ke wa tsaya seragantshwane o ya kwa ntweng ya ditlhobolo. Jaanong ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, *we are introducing arms of war* mo molaong, gore ba kgone gore ba tshegetse ditlhobolo tse di ntseng jalo.

Ditlhobolo tse di teng *Honourable* Nkawana, di ne tsa tsewa fela mo go bone di bo di ya go bewa golo gongwe, *about 654* fa ke sa fose, di ne tsa tsewa ke Puso e e fetileng. Di teng re tlaa di busa ra di neela ba ba tshwanetseng gore ba di dirise, morago ga re sena go nna re baakanya molao o, gore tota le bone re ba sireletse gore molao le one o bo o letla sentlesentle gore ba ka kgona gore ba tshegetse ditlhobolo tse. Le tshwanetse le gakologelwe gore ga se gore ba ne ba ntse ba sa di dirise ditlhobolo tse, ba ne ba na le *more than 30 years* ba ntse ba dirisa *arms of war*, go leka go sireletsa diphologolo tsa lefatshe la Botswana. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo *Mr Chairperson*, re a leka.

Kgang ya *quota*, gore re leke go oketsa diphologolo, *Honourable* Nkawana o a itse gore *we are signatories to international protocols*, re itse ka dikgang tsa CITES. Re tlaa nna re ntse re bona gore go ya kwa pele re ka dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang gore Batswana ba kgone *to benefit* mo diphologolong tse di kana tse di ba tshwenyang.

MR MAPULANGA: *Clarification.* Mo kgannyeng ya letsomo, ga le akanyetse go bona gore gona le gore re nne re dirisa *six months* wa *quota* kana wa *hunting season*,

gongwe re e atolose e nne *annual*. Re itse gore *cycle* ya *lease* ya motho yo o itse gore... gakere fa re tsoma re a bo re tsaya *the vulnerable and the weakest* kana *the oldest*, so ga go nne le *impact* e e kalo ya gore gongwe re ka senya sepe. Re tlaabo re tsoma tse di tsofetseng. Ga le na go e akanyetsa gore le oketse, jaanong e nne *an annual thing*, go nne *continuous*?

MR MMOLOTSI: Buleladitswe re e tshabela gore kgantele *it can be abused*, ga re re nne re leka go dira *into manageable portions*. Re se ka ra iphitlhela re dirile mathata.

So moving forward, nngwe ya dikakanyo tse re nang le tsone *Honourable* Nkawana ke gore *trophies* tse, re tle re akanye gore *locally* di ka *benefit* Batswana ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Dikgang tsa *staff houses and office accommodation*, ke dingwe tsa dikgang tse re di setseng morago. Re setse mo mafelong a mangwe *procurement* e wetse, gore go ye go dirwa matlo a bodiredi kwa le kwa. Re ya go leka ka bojotlhe go bona gore matlo a bodiredi le diofisi tsa bone re a go leka go di baakanya gore di tsene mo seemong se di ka itumedisang badirisi ba tsone.

Mo kgannyeng ya dikoloi, ke boammaaruri gore багаетшо dikoloi tsa rona di a tlhela. Re bone madinyana jaaka le ntse le bala *budget* e, re bone madinyana a re yang go leka go oketsa dikoloi tse, le ntswa koketsego ya teng ga e ka ke ya nna kalokalo, mme go tlaa nna botoka gona le ka fa go ntseng ka teng mo nakong ya gompiano. Ke tsaya gore le tlaa bona pharologanyo mo nakong e e tlang, ya se re le kang go se dira go leka go tokafatsa lephata le la rona. 20 *million* o o monnye, kana dikoloi di a tura. Gompiano jaana koloi e e ditlhogo tse pedi e le e dirisang e, *it is just around a million*. O kgona go bona gore P20 *million* fa gongwe go na le dikoloi tse di *less than 20*. Ke dikgwetlhonyana, mme re tlaa leka багаетшо, takataka ga a tshwane le tshoo.

MR LESEDI: *Clarification*. Mma ke go leboge *Mr Chairperson*, ke go leboge Tona. Ditlhaloso tse tsa gago di a utlwala, gongwe sengwe sa dilo tse o neng o ka di gatisetsa ke gore, kana fa re tswa mo Palamenteng ele ya gore re ye kwa ditlhophong ka yone, go ne go ntse go na le kgang ya *to review* ditlhwatlhwa go atswa ba ba tlaabong ba senyeditse ke diphologolo. Le fa e

rile ke bala fa ka bona *compensation* o re e tlaa tla ka *June*, gongwe o tlhalose gore jaanong ka o mo ofising Tona, le bokgakala bo kae ka ditlhwatlhwa tse, ka gore gongwe ditlhwatlhwa tse ka fa di ntseng ka teng, ke dingwe tsa dilo tse di kgokgontshitseng Batswana thata? O e tlhalose tota *Minister*, gore e tle e wele sentle. Ke a leboga.

MR MMOLOTSI: Eo ya *compensations* jaaka ke kwadile багаетшо, re tlaabo re leka go baakanya *compensations* ka maikaelelo a gore re di oketse di ye kwa godimo. E se tsone fela, le go oketsa palo ya diphologolo kgotsa mefuta ya diphologolo tse di duelelelwang gore di bo di senyetsa batho. Ke raya gore ke sengwe se jaaka ke tlhalositse, re tlaabo re se dira. Re baakanya molao gore o tle o kgone gore o re letlelele go dira jalo.

Go na le dikgang tsa *tools of trade*, maikaelelo ke gore kwa ntle fela ga ditlhobolo, re leke go kopa tsotlhe tse di bidiwang gotwe *tools of trade* tse di tserweng mo Lephateng la *Wildlife*, e ka tswa e le *choppers* le tsotlhe. Kana ke tsone tse di dirang gore batho ba kgone gore ba dire tiro ya bone ka manontlhotlho. Gompiano le a lela gore ditlou di le tlhasetse gongwe le gongwe, fa ke tswa fa go raya gore ba *Wildlife* ba tseye Rre Bagaisamang, a re ba jele ditlou golo gongwe. Ditlou di re tlhasetse ka lebaka la gore re tlhoka ditsompelo. Re ne re na le *choppers* tse di neng di a tle di dirisiwe go tsamaya di koba ditlou, mme ka gore di tserwe, go raya gore re na le mathata jaaka o bona di goroga kwa di sa tshwanelang go goroga teng. Ke dingwe tsa dilo tse re yang go di kopa, gore Kaisara a neelwe se e leng sa gagwe a tle a kgone gore a dire ditiro tsa morafe.

Rre Lawrence Ookeditse le ene o ne a na le matshwenyego a kgokgontsho e ba e bonang ka lebaka la ditlou, le gore gongwe setšhaba ga se *benefit* mo go kalokalo. Ke mo solofetse gore sengwe sa dilo tse re di lebileng gompiano, ke go dira *something that we are likely to call the human-wildlife conflict fund*, e tlaabong e le selo se se tshwanang le ya *road accidents*. Maikaelelo a rona e le gore *fund* eo e tle e tsenye madi a a tlaa re thusang go oketsa bonnyennyane jo re bo bonang, jaaka re ipaakanyetsa gore *compensations* di tle di tokafale. Ke a utlwa gore bakaulengwe kgotsa batlotlegi ba re le batla *replacement*, ke gore fa kgomo e jelwe go duelwe madi a a lekanang le kgomo. *It makes a*

lot of sense, e bile ke selo se se eletsegang gore o kare go ka diragala jalo. *Let us see* gore fa re setse re kgonne *to establish fund* eo, e a go dira go le kae, e ka re thusa go le kae. Ga se keletso ya rona ya gore ba ba itshetsang ka *agriculture, be disadvantaged by* diphologolo. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, re tlaabo re lebile go bona gore *once* re ka kgona *to raise resources*, jaanong re ka kgona go thusa botoka.

Rre Ookeditse gape o ne a bua gore, bojanala jwa rona bo lebega bo ikganeletse *sides* thata tsa America, Germany le United Kingdom (UK). Ke batla go supa gore gompiano re leka go golela *to the east*, kwa go bo China jalo. Mo nakong ya gompiano fa o lebelela dipalo, mo ngwageng o re tswang mo go one, *only about 7,000* Chinese ba ne ba tla mo bojanaleng ka kwano. O kgona go bona gore fa o lebile *population* ya bone, e bile o lebile le ba ba yang kwa Kenya, Tanzania la mafatshe a re bapileng le one, dipalo tsa bone di kwa godimo. Re tsere tshwetso ya gore nngwe ya dilo tse re yang go di dira, ke go bona gore re ya go bapatsa bojanala jwa rona mo go tseletseng gone kwa mafelong a China, gore fa re kopane, re godise itsholelo ya rona.

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Clarification.* Tanki. Ke botse Tona *through you Chair*, gore *prevention is better than cure*. Yes, *fund* re a e utlwa, o ikaelela go oketsa madi a dikatso, *which is a good thing. But prevention is better than cure*. Se re sa se utlweng se tswa se le *very clear* mo go wena ke gore, rona ba re tsheleng mo NG35 kwa Maun East, Maun West, Maun North, diphologolo tse, go gotlhogotlhana le tsone, o ya go go fokotsa ka tsela e e ntseng jang? Ga go thuse sepe se se kalo gore “a di jeng fela ke tlaa le fa madi.” Botshelo ga bo tshelwe jalo. Tanki *Mr Chairperson*.

MR MMOLOTSI: Ke sone se o bonang sengwe sa dilo tsa ntlhantlha tse re di tabogetseng, ke go leka gore re tsenye Lephata la *Wildlife* le le itebagantseng le go bona gore diphologolo tse di a laolesega. Re tabogetse gore re le baakanye, re le neele tse di tlhokafalang tse di neng di tserwe. Mathata a godile thata fa ba sena go nna ba tseelwa *tools* tse ba neng ba di dirisa tsa tiro. Ke sone se re batlang go ba neela *tools of trade* gore ba kgone go lwantsha. Jaaka re bua ka *compensation* jaana, tota mme e bo di fokotsegile ka gore re leka go lwantsha gore diphologolo di se ka tsa tsamaela thata kwa le nnang teng.

MR LUCAS: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga *Mr Chair*: Ke ne ke re *Honourable Mmolotsi* o bua ka kgang e a reng *tools of trade*, a re di tserwe. Ke ne ke re a papamale sentle a re bolelele gore di tsewa ke mang? A mme yo o di tsereng, o di tsere ka fa molaong? Mme gore di boele kwa di tshwanetseng gore di ye teng, go tlhokafala eng? A ga go tlhokafale fela gore le bo le di busa? Ke a leboga rraetsho.

MR MMOLOTSI: Ee rra, *maybe not very obvious* gore re e tseye ka tsela e o e tsayang ka yone. Gone di ne tsa tsewa. Ke raya gore ditlhobolo di ne tsa tsewa ke *the previous administration*. Di tsewa kwa *wildlife* di ya go bewa kwa di beilweng teng. Mma ke se ka ka bua gore di kae ka gore ga ke go tshephe.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)

MR MMOLOTSI: *Choppers* le tsone di ne tsa tsewa le tsone tsa ya golo gongwe kwa re tlaa yang go di kopa koo.

MR LUCAS: *Point of order.* *Mr Chairperson*, ke kopa o tsenye *Honourable Mmolotsi* mo tseleng, ka gore le fa a sa ntshephe, tota ga se gore ke a ipoletsa. Ke boletsa setšhaba. Ke ne ke kopa gore o mo tsenye mo tseleng gore a ko a tlhalose fela gore gatwe di tserwe *tools of trade*, di tsewa ke mang? A o ne a di tsaya ka fa molaong? Go pala eng gore le ye go di tsaya ka gore jaanong le a busa? Ke a leboga.

MR CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable Minister, before your respond*, ke re mme o se ka wa tloga wa raelesega go bua kwa di leng teng ka gore o tlaabo o *offend Standing Orders*.

MR MMOLOTSI: Ee. Tota fela gore a di tserwe ka fa molaong; re ka re fa o lebelela molao gompiano ka fa o kwadilweng ka teng, go lebega e le gore o ne o letlelela ba *wildlife* go dirisa mo go bidiwang gotwe *firearms*. *Eventhough* molao o ne o rialo, go ne go lebega o kare mo molaong o, *Director* go na le golo gongwe fa o mo letlelelang gore a bo a ka tsenya ditlhobolo kgotsa dibetsa tse dingwe tse di ka thusang. E rile babadi ba molao mo ngwageng o di neng di tsewa ba o bala mo Pusong ele, ba bo ba re nnyaa molao o ga o letle gore go dirisiwe *arms of war*. *But remember* gore *arms of war* di ne di ntse di dirisiwa *for more than 30 years* ke lephata le. Go bo go raya gore di a tsewa, gatwe molao ga o letle. Ke sone se e leng gore gompiano, re batla molao

o nne *explicit*, o tlhalose gore ba ka dirisa *arms of war*. Go tsweng foo, ke gone fa molao o letla jalo, re bo re di tsaya re ba neela. Ga re batle go tlola molao.

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE): *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*. Ke leboga gape le Tona. Tona, o bua ka didirisiwa tse di dirang gore tiro e nne bonolo. Ke ne ke re ke bue ka didirisiwa tse dingwe tse re di tlisitseng kwa lephateng le ke leng kwa go lone la Ditlhaeletsanyo. Maloba fa ke le kwa Struizendam, ba ne ba bua gore mo *parks* mo ga ba kgone go buisana, *communication* e kwa tlase, ke boammaaruri. Mafelo a mo nakong e e fetileng go ne go se motlhofo gore o ka tlisa didirisiwa tsa tlhaeletsanyo ka gore bontsi jwa tsone, di ne di ikaegile thata ka motlakase.

Gompiano re tlele ka Starlink, e e leng gore ke boranyane jo bo ikaegileng ka *satellite*. Gompiano jaana, gongwe le gongwe mo parkeng epe fela mo Botswana, o ka kgona gore o tshwaragane le ba bangwe, o dire WhatsApp, WhatsApp *call* ka boranyane jo jwa *satellite*. Ke tsaya gore o tshwanetse o netefatse gore le maphata a gago a a kwa dikgweng kwa, ba nne le boranyane jo gore ba bangwe ba tsene dikole ba ntse ba le gone koo. Ba dire sengwe le sengwe ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ke tsaya gore ke thulaganyo e e tlaa go thusang thata mokaulengwe. Ke a leboga.

MR MMOLOTSI: Ee, ke boammaaruri Motlotlegi Tshere. Dilo tse tsotlhe ke tse di yang go re thusa. Di ya go thusa badiredi ba rona go bona gore ditiro tsa bone di berekesega ka motlhofo. Kgang ya *local per diem*...

MR MOALOSI: *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga *Honourable Mmolotsi*. Tota ke ne ke batla go go okeletsa mo kgannyeng ya gore le tshwanetse le beba kwa China go re bajanala ba ba tswang kwa lefatsheng leo, ba nne bantsi kwano. Kgang ya *visa* ke yone e o kareng e dingalonyana. Re tle re lebelele *our visa* gore go se ka gatwe motho a emelele a ye kwa Beijing a ye go tsaya *fingerprint* mme o bona gore lefatsheng la China, ke le le seng kana ka sepe ka botona. Go raya gore batho ba feletsa ba sa kgone go tsaya *visa*, ba bo ba tlogela. Tanki.

MR MMOLOTSI: Ee rra. Kgang ya *visa* ke tsaya gore o ne o reeditse State of the Nation Address (SONA) *by the President*. Jaaka a ne a tlhalosa gore kgang e ya *visa*

e, ke nngwe ya dilo tse re yang go di emela ka dinao. Mo nakong ya gompiano, kgang ya *visa* ke letshwenyego le re emeng ka dinao go bona gore ga le re kgoreletse mo go laletseng bajanala go tla go goroga mo lefatsheng la Botswana. *So, it is a concern* e e leng gore gongwe le gongwe kwa o yang teng mo Botswana, o tlaabo o bolelelwa ka ga yone.

Mo kgannyeng ya *local per diem*, le ne le tlhalosa fa e dira gore bojanala bo nne bokete. Ke tlhalose fela gore re tlaa dira *study* mo nakong e e tlang, se maikaelelo ke gore se tle se simolole ka *April* jaana. Maikaelelo a sone ke go bona gore kgang e ya *local per diem*, e amile bojanala ka tsela e e ntseng jang, mme go ka dirwa jang ka yone go ya kwa pele.

Museum le tsone bagaetsho, Rre Mosanana o ne a bua ka ya *museum* wa Kanye, a re ga o tshwane le wa Gaborone. Ke boammaaruri, mme *museum* tse tsotlhe bagaetsho, re na le maikaelelo a gore mo tsamaong ya nako, *budget allowing*, re tle re bone gore re a di tokafatsa. Fa o ya kwa *museum* wa kwa Molepolole, o tlaa feta o bona gore go na le tlhabolole e e seng kana ka sepe, e e diragetseng kwa go one. One *museum* o wa kwa Kanye, re tlaa tswelala jaaka re a ne re o latlhelela sengwe. Maikaelelo e le gore *moving forward*, re leke go bona gore *museums* tsa rona e nna mananeo fela a a ka kgonang gore batho fa ba tlele go bona ditso tsa kwa Kanye, tsa Bangwaketse, ba gorogele mo lefelong le le nang le sengwe le sengwe, e bile le kgatlha leitlho.

MR MONAGENG: *Elucidation.* Ke ne ke re fa ke ne ke nnile le *chance* ya go bua, ke ne ke tlaa bua thata ka one *museum* wa rona o o kwa Molepolole, o e leng gore ke *state of the art*. Ke *museum* o o agilweng *a year ago* and ga go na *museum* o o tshwanang le one mo Botswana. Ke kopa gore a go lebiwe thata gore gongwe *museum* o, o tsamaisiwa ke bagwebi (*outsourcing*) ka gore o na le *restaurants* le eng, o tle o tsamaisiwe sentle, fa o tsamaisiwa ke bodiredi jwa ga Goramente, go ya go nna le bokoa fale le fale.

MR MMOLOTSI: Re lebogela kgakololo eo Rre Monageng, re tlaa e sekaseka jaaka re leka go bona gore sengwe le sengwe se tsamaya sentle mo nakong ya gompiano, ka gore tota re beile mo go reng dilo di tshwanetse di tsamaye sentle mo nakong ya gompiano ka tsela e e pharologanyo le ka fa di neng di tsamaya ka eng. *That is why we are going to partner with the private*

sector mo dilong ka bontsi go bona gore re dira dilo tsa rona sentle.

Mo kgannyeng ya Lobatse *and tourism*, ga se gore kwa Lobatse re go lebetse. Maloba ke ne ke araba potso gone fa go na le *Old Legislative Council and Old Radio Botswana*, ke mafelo mangwe a e leng gore re dira sengwe ka one. Gape go na le mafelo a bo Fish Keitseng a e leng gore le one ke a bojanala, a e leng gore ba South Africa le ba Mozambique ba na le katlhego e e seng kana ka sepe jaaka re itse go na le bo Samora Machel Museum gone kwa Lobatse. Lobatse o na le ditso tse di nonofileng thata tse e leng gore kwa lephateng la rona ke maikaelelo a gore re leke go di godisa. Gompiano go na le dikgang tse re di tshwereng le Goromente wa South Africa go leka go bona gore ka gore le bone ba kile ba nnanna kwa Lobatse, ba ka dira eng le eng.

Sengwe sa dilo tse ba neng ba batla go di dira maloba, ba ne ba tla go tshwarela phuthego kgolo nngwe ya bone kwa Lobatse *to prop-up* toropo ya Lobatse *as a tourist destination*. *So these are some of the things that we will be doing* re le Lephata la Bojanala go leka go bona gore bojanala mo lefatsheng la rona re bo isa kwa pele ka tsela e e ntseng jang ka maikaelelo a go leka go thusa Batswana le itsholelo ya rona.

Kwa dikgaolong tsa bo Rre Bogatsu le bo Rre Bagaisamang tse di nang le matlotlo jaaka ba ne ba bua, tota matlotlo one a, ke maikaelelo a rona a a seng kana ka sepe gore *the communities* tsa gone koo di leke go bona gore di ikgobokanya ka tsela e e ntseng jang go dira *Community Trusts* gore re tle re thusane le tsone go bona gore bojanala koo bo ka kgona gore bo tlhabololwe ka tsela e e ntseng jang jaaka kwa dikgaolong tse dingwe *trusts* di tswetse ka go thusa *the communities* tsa dikgaolo tsone tseo. Le rona re le Mapalamente a re lekeng go thusa *these communities* go bona gore *these heritage sites* ba ka kgona gore ba dire *trusts* di tle di kgone gore di thuse dikgaolo tse ka go farologana.

Ke a go utlwa Rre Mapulanga ka dingongorego tsa gore *people were relocated* ba tseelwa lefatsheng ba sutela bojanala, mme ga go lebege o kare maduo a ba a bonang a tsamaelana le ka fa e leng gore *they were inconvenienced* ka teng. Jaaka o bona, tota maikaelelo a rona ke go leka go bereka le setšhaba ka tsela e e leng gore *the communities* tse di kwa bojanaleng, ga di ka ke tsa itsholela mo go kalokalo gore di bo di le koo. *So*

re leka tsotlhe tse re ka di dirang. *That is why* o bone maloba ka *January* re ya kwa Kasane re ya go buisa phuthego, Batswana ba koo ba ikuela gore *movement* wa bone o kgorelediwa ke batho ba ba mo lefelong la diphologolo, re sa diega. Re tsere kgwedi fela gore re bo re ba bulela *park* gore tota re tlhaloganya dikgang tsa lona, re ya go le buela *park*, mme e le golo mo go padileng dingwaga tsothe tsa botshelo jwa rona. *So* o kgona go bona gore re batho ba tla ba ikaeletse gore batho ba ba kwa bojanaleng ba se ka ba kgoreletsega ka gore re tlhaloganya gore ba tshwaretse lefatsheng la Botswana itsholelo, *and therefore we should try to make them a little bit comfortable*. Re se ka ra ba kgobelela ka dilo tse e leng gore di ka felela di dirile gore ba tenwe ke gore ba bo ba le mo lefelong la bojanala.

Mo kgannyeng ya go oketsa didiba *in the park*, yes ke sengwe sa dilo tse e leng gore re ikaelela go di dira. Re ikaelela gore re oketse didiba. Mo nakong e e fetileng go ne go na le mathata a gore go dira didiba mo *national parks* go ne go tura mo go gagamatsang, mo e leng gore sediba se ne se kgona *to cost around P4 million*. Ke gone mo go neng go dira gore go nne bokete gore didiba di dirwe. Gompiano re ya go leka go bona gore re dira didiba ka tsela e e ntseng jang ka *costs* tse di botoka.

Ka gore nako e ile *Mr Chairperson*, *I therefore move that the sum of One Billion, Four Hundred and Seventy-Five Million, One Hundred and Sixty-Nine Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty-Seven Pula (P1,475,169,427.00) for Organization 2000 made up of Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six Million, Six Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Forty Pula (P956,691,740.00) under the Recurrent Budget and Five Hundred and Eighteen Million, Four Hundred and Seventy-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty-Seven Pula (P518,477, 687.00) under the Development Budget, be approved and stand part of the Estimates for the financial year 2025/2026. I thank you Mr Chairperson.*

Question put and agreed to.

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Order! Honourable Members, we are now in the Assembly. I shall now invoke Standing Order 26.2 for the convenience of the House to go for a health break of 20 minutes. We adjourn.

**PROCEEDINGS SUSPENDED AT 11:55 A.M. FOR
APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES****PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AT 12:20 P.M.****ORGANISATION 2100 - INDUSTRIAL
COURT**

MR CHAIRPERSON (MR KEORAPETSE): Honourable Members, we go to Organisation 2100 - Industrial Court.

Please note that two hours has been allocated to this organisation, and I shall call upon the Honourable Minister to reply to the debate, we will readjust the times there, I will communicate the times and the question will be put this afternoon after lunch. I now call upon the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, Honourable Nelson Ramaotwana to present.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR RAMAOTWANA): Thank you Mr Chairperson. *Ke leboge Ntlo e le batlotlegi ba ba fano.* Mr Chairperson, I rise to present the Industrial Court's Recurrent and Development budget proposals for the financial year 2025/2026. I will update this Honourable Committee on the progress on policies, programmes, projects and critical initiatives for 2024/2025 financial year and those planned for the 2025/2026 financial year.

Mr Chairperson, the Industrial Court of Botswana is a court of law and equity established by Section 14 of the Trade Disputes Act No.6 of 2016. The court falls under the Ministry of Justice and Correctional Services as an independent department. The court's mandate is to settle trade disputes as well as secure and maintain good industrial relations in Botswana. The resolution of trade disputes timeously is good factor for foreign investors consider before investing in a country as such ours, the court therefore plays a pivotal role in executing its mandate by ensuring that disputes are resolved timeously and effectively.

Having said that Mr Chairperson, allow me to provide an update on the core business activities that the Industrial Court carried out during the 2024/2025 financial year. Mr Chairperson, between April 2024 and January 2025, a total of 1, 251 cases were registered compared to 1, 109 registered in the last financial year. There has been an increase in the number of registered

cases as compared to last year. More cases continue to be registered at the Gaborone Division of the Court, followed by Francistown, Maun and its catchment areas, Palapye and Selebi Phikwe, the two latter places being circuit courts. For this reporting period, 1, 007 cases were completed, compared to 1, 077 completed at the same time in the last financial year. Some cases were abandoned by litigants as they failed to present themselves to court, thus leading to their matters being dismissed for want of prosecution.

Mr Chairperson, eradication of backlog continues to be a top priority at the Industrial Court. Currently, 1, 255 cases are pending before the courts as against 881 in the last reporting period. A total of 96 of the pending cases are considered backlog as they are more than 24 months old. In the same period during the last financial year, the backlog was at 63 cases.

Mr Chairperson, I must emphasise that the court remains resolute in its commitment to complying with the international set standards of delivering judgments within three months from the date of completion of a case. On average, the current turnaround time for all cases is 9.86 months, that is from the time a case is registered to the time judgment is delivered. Last year the turnaround time was at 8.23 months. The turnaround time tends to fluctuate and this is dependent on various factors a few of which are; litigants failing to honour court dates, lawyers not coming on set dates or postponing matters, to mention a few.

The court also continues to issue writs to execute and enforce arbitration, default and settlement awards that emanate from the Commissioner of Labour's Office. The court has from April 2024 to January 2025, issued 291 writs for default awards, 390 writs for settlements and five writs for arbitral awards. As can be observed, the numbers indicate that there is an increase of cases referred to the Industrial Court for the issuance of writs of execution. The settlement of cases demonstrates the parties' willingness to resolve their employment disputes before the Commissioner of Labour using alternative dispute resolution mechanisms.

Mr Chairperson, to ensure that the court's clients get efficient and timely service, the court has endeavoured to ensure that the Honourable Judges and Registrars of the Industrial Court get training on a regular basis to

keep them up to date with the changes in labour law and emerging trends. However, last financial year no trainings were done due to financial constraints.

Mr Chairperson, in line with achieving its objective of expanding its reach and accessibility to all citizens around the country, as well as its vision of “Equal Access to Justice for the Protection of Labour Rights and Promotion of Industrial Peace”, the court is happy to report that Maun Division of Court is fully operational as of February 2023, servicing Maun and its catchment areas such as Gantsi, Shakawe, Kasane and Gumare. As indicated in the last financial year, lack of accommodation and land has been a challenge and porta cabins were procured to be used as office accommodation. However, the funds were not adequate and the project got delayed while funds were being sourced from other votes. The project eventually commenced in September 2024, though it is yet to be completed. The recent floods impacted negatively on the project progress, nonetheless it is expected to be completed by end of the financial year 2024/2025.

Mr Chairperson, as indicated previously, the court had applied for land in Maun to be used for office accommodation. I am happy to report that the land has been acquired, however, no developments have been made yet. An amount of Five Million, Five Hundred and Sixty-One Thousand Pula (P5,561,000) has been allocated for the financial year 2025/2026. The funds will be used to develop the land, connection of services and procurement of furniture.

Mr Chairperson, the design for the expansion of the Industrial Court building in Gaborone was completed in October 2024. Construction is planned to commence after completion and signing of the contract, which is currently at drafting stage. Once completed, this project will address shortage of office accommodation in Gaborone. Out of a total projected cost of Forty-Eight Million Pula (P48,000,000.00), the project has been allocated Nineteen Million Pula only (P19,000,000) for the year 2025/2026, the funds will be used for construction of the two court rooms, Judges chambers and staff offices.

Mr Chairperson, in its quest for cost effective, efficient and speedy delivery of justice, the Industrial Court has endeavored to drive the digitalisation agenda. With the

assistance of SmartBots, a local citizen owned company through a hackathon was engaged to develop a Court Management System (CMS) to manage court records and the operations of the court digitally. The aim of the system is to ensure that the services of the court are available to all citizens as well as all who need the services of the court wherever they are in the country or out, as long as they have an internet connection. The system after completion should be able to electronically capture, track, store and manage reported case processes, provide secure online filing to ensure integrity of records, ease communication between the various departments and the parties to a case including other relevant stakeholders and provision for virtual court hearings.

In order to migrate files to CMS and go live, as well as fully operationalise the system, the court needs to procure various hardware. Due to its restricted budget allocation, it is struggling to procure all the necessary hardware. *Ke yone itsholelo e e makgwakgwa.*

It has not been possible to secure funds for this procurement in the next financial year, hence the funds will be secured in the financial year 2026/2027. It is hoped that the system will be fully rolled out and in use during the 2026/2027 financial year. However, despite the financial constraints, we are happy to indicate that trial testing of the system is set to be conducted during the first quarter of the 2025/2026 financial year. This involves the electronic filing of a limited number of cases and conducting virtual courts.

REVIEW OF THE 2024/2025 RECURRENT AND DEVELOPMENT BUDGET

RECURRENT BUDGET

Mr Chairperson, for the 2024/2025 financial year, the Industrial Court was allocated a recurrent budget of Fifty-Eight Million, Six Hundred and Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Pula (P58,607,300.00). To date, Forty-One Million, Five Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-Three Pula, Fifty-Six Thebe (P41,544,393.56) has been spent which translates to 71 per cent expenditure.

DEVELOPMENT BUDGET

Mr Chairperson, under the Development Budget, the Industrial Court was initially allocated the sum

of Nineteen Million, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety Pula (P19,797,690.00) for the 2024/2025 financial year. Out of which Fourteen Million, Five Hundred and Thirty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Forty-Five Pula, Nine Thebe (P14,534,245.09) was allocated for the design of the expansion of the Industrial Court building in Gaborone, Three Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Two Pula, and Ninety-One Thebe (P3,682,762.91) - Procurement of Maun portacabins for office accommodation for staff and the Judge, and One Million, Two Hundred and Twenty Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Nine Pula (P1,228,799.00) for fleet expansion. However, due to budgetary constraints the Development Budget was cut down to Three Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-Nine Pula (P3,986,189.00). To date, One Million, Three Hundred Thousand Pula (P1,300,000.00) has been spent as part payment for Maun Portacabins office accommodation, which is 32.6 per cent of expenditure.

RECURRENT AND DEVELOPMENT BUDGET REQUESTS FOR 2025/2026

Mr Chairperson, allow me to present budget proposals for the Industrial Court for the financial year 2025/2026 for both recurrent and development budget.

RECURRENT BUDGET PROPOSAL

Mr Chairperson, the recurrent budget proposal for the Industrial Court is Sixty-Two Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-Three Thousand, Three Hundred and Ten Pula (P62,493,310.00). The budget request reflects an increase of Three Million, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Six Thousand and Ten Pula (P3,886,010.00) compared to the 2024/25 budget allocation of Fifty-Eight Million, Six Hundred and Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Pula (P58,607,300.00).

However, there exists a possibility that there may be a request for supplementary funds to cover sitting allowances for nominated members of the Industrial Court who preside over cases with Honourable Judges of the Industrial Court. An above the ceiling request of Three Million, Six Hundred Thousand Pula (P3,600,000.00) to cover the allowances was not acceded to. *Fa re re sepatšhe se makgwakgwa, re raya*

jaana gore ga go a letlelelwa above ceiling. *Go raya gore re tlhaelelwa ke one madi a* P3.6 million *go duela* allowances *tsa* nominated members at the Industrial court. Nominated members are provided for in the Trade Dispute Act and their sitting allowance has been increased from One Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty Pula (P1,260.00) to Two Thousand Pula (P2000.00) as well as a quarterly retainer fee of Four Thousand Pula (P4,000.00) per member. As this was done in line with Presidential Directive CAB 30B/2023 REV.1 dated 5th December 2023.

DEVELOPMENT BUDGET PROPOSAL

Mr Chairperson, the development proposal for Industrial Court is Twenty-Six Million and Sixty-One Thousand (P26,061,000.00). This budget proposal will cover expansion of Gaborone Division, Fleet expansion and development of Maun project, furnishing and the installation of the local area network.

CONCLUSION

Mr Chairperson, this concludes my presentation of the 2025/2026 Recurrent and Development budget proposals for the Industrial Court. I therefore move that the sum of Sixty-Two Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-Three Thousand, Three Hundred and Ten Pula (P62,493,310.00) under the Recurrent Budget for Organization 2100, be approved and stand part of the Schedule of Appropriation Bill (2025/2026) Bill, 2025 (No.2 of 2025), and that the sum of Twenty-Six Million and Sixty-One Thousand (P26,061,000.00) under the Development Budget for Organisation 2100 be approved and stand part of the estimates for the 2025/2026 financial year. I therefore move accordingly. I thank you Mr Chairperson.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Thank you Honourable Minister for saving us those minutes. As I indicated, I will readjust the time.

MR KEKGONEGILE (MAUN EAST): Tanki *Mr Chairperson*. Kana ba bangwe ba ka go bitsa Motsamaisa Tiro. Re fano go bua ka madi a *Industrial Court*. *Industrial Court* kana e lebaganye thata le babereki, ka Sekgoa ba re e tshwanelwa ke gore e nne kgotla ya *equity and fairness*. Babereki mo seemong sa gompiano ga ba lebe *Industrial Court* sentle, ba na le tumelo ya gore *Industrial Court* fela jaaka *Labour*,

e ganeletse thata mo go tseyeng ditshwetso tse di tsamaelanang le bahiri, kana tse di thusang bahiri go ba gatelela. Ba ipotsa gore a mo Pusong e ntšha a go tlaa tswelala go ntse jalo kana go tlaa fetoga. Ba tla ba tshwenyega fa ba bona fa gongwe *judgements* kana ditshwetso di tswa kwa *courts* tse dingwe go tla go ntse gotwe, “Tautona ga a rate se, re tshwanelwa ke gore re tseye tshwetso re riana.” Ba tla ba tshwenyega gape fa e le gore *oversight institutions like courts*, bo Palamente e nna o kare ba gatelelwa maikutlo, *they are intimidated by Executive* jaaka re ne re bona Labotlhano yo a neng a feta Mapalamente ba ntsha ka tlhaa gore kana jaanong go lebega *Executive*; Tautona le *Ministers* fa re re ra re re buelela setšhaba ba a re gatelela. Ba tla ba ipotsa gore a mme *oversight institutions* tse di tshwanang le bo *Industrial Court* a mme di tlaa ba sireletsa.

Tona o bua ka koketsego ya dikgang kwa *Industrial Court* gore di oketsegile fela thata ngwaga o. Ee, fa re lebile tsamaiso ya pereko mo lefatsheng la Botswana thatathata ya go baakanya dikgang tsa pereko, kana go bua dikgang tsa pereko fa gare ga mohiri le mohiriwa le melao e e leng teng, ga go thona gore dikgang tse di ka bo di oketsega ka dipalo tse di oketsegang ka tsone. Mo tsamaisong ya pereko ya lefatshe la Botswana, mo melaong setlhako go lela sa mohiri. Ga go thona gore babereki ba bo ba tswela kwa ntle, ba ntsha ka tlhaa gore kana golo fa seemo ga se a nna sentle.

Se se tshwenyang thata ke gore o bua le fa *cases* di oketsega jaana, mme palonyana e nnyennyane ke yone fela e e leng gore e a rarabololwa. Palo e ntsi e santse e eme fela e sa rarabololwe. Gape o bua gore kwa *Industrial Court*, *international standards* ke gore mo dikgweding tse tharo a bo *judgement* e dule. Rona mo Botswana *standard* sa rona, e seng *standard per se*, mme mo go diragalang ke gore *judgement* e tswa morago ga dikgwedi tse *nine*. Kana gone moo fela ke moka ngwaga. Akanya mmereki a tshela ka madi one ao a sa tsewa sentle mo tirong a bo go tsaya ngwaga gore a bone tharabololo ya seemo sa gagwe sa botshelo ka gore o tshela ka go jaka, ka go bereka. Selo seo Tona, re a ipotsa gore a mme se siame gore se bo se diragala. Ga re go utlwe mme o bua ka tharabololo sentle gore wa re e ka nna eng? Fa e le gore mathata ke *shortage of staff*, mme ga o a go bua. Fa e le gore mathata ke gore dipalo tsa *Judges* di kwa tlase, fa ga o a go bua. Dilo tse fela ka bobedi di supa gore se o se buang Tona

ke gore *Industrial Court*, thuso ya yone mo setšhabeng e wela kwa tlase ngwaga le ngwaga. O dira eng gore o tokafatse *service delivery* kwa *Industrial Court*? *It is supposed to be a court of equity and fairness*. Fa go nna jaana, go raya gore ga go na *equity* le *fairness*. Se e se diretsweng jaanong ga e se dire, e nna o kare jaanong e diretsewe gore matshelo a batho a wele kwa tlase, a babereki a wele kwa tlase le go gaisa.

Letshwenyego le le teng Modulasetilo ke gore ditshwetso tsa *courts* tsa rona le yone *Industrial Court* e le mo teng, thatathata fa re bua ka gore *judgements* fa di dule, thatathata di le mo letlhakoreng la babereki, bahiri ga ba di diragatse. Go tsaya lebaka gore ba di diragatse. Mmereki o tswa *from pillar to post* gore a kgone go bona maduo a maiteko a gagwe a go itsheka.

Se ga se kwa bahiring ba *private sector* fela, le Goromente tota. Ga se ka *judgements* tse Goromente a sa di diragatsang tse babereki ba di fentseng. Potso ke gore o dira eng ka se Tona? Bothata ke eng gore go bo go sa kgonege gore *judgments* di ka diragadiwa? O dira eng go leka *to enforce* ka gore fa go sa diragale, go tshwana fela o sa sireletsa ditshwanelo tsa babereki?

O bua gore *writs, default* le *arbitral awards* go supa gore babereki le bahiri ba a rata gore ba bo ba leka go bua dikgang tsa bone kwa ntle ga *court*. Ee, ke selo se sentle thata, Setswana se a rialo sa re “ntwakgolo ke ya molomo,” gore kgang e tshwanetse go buiwa ya rarabololwa, e seng go sekiwa. Kana dikgang tsa teng fa o lebile *statistics* tse, di ka bo di le di ntsi, *they could be double this, but issue* ke gore babereki ba tlhobogile *Labour*. Fa o mo raya o re ya kwa *Labour* o go raya a re, “nnyaa, tanki mma ke swe fela ke itidimaletse.” Dilo tse di tshwanelwa ke gore o di lebe le tsone Tona.

MR LEKAU: *Point of clarification.* O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Ke re o tlhalose gore ga se gore dipalopalo tse di supagalang gore *cases* di le di ntsi kwa *Industrial Court* *are abandoned* ke gore tshepho e e kwa *Industrial Court* fa ba e tshwantshanya le e kwa *Labour*, ke gore ke motho le ntsalae, go tshwana fela?

MR KEKGONEGILE: Tanki Modulasetilo. Go ntse jalo *Honourable* Lekau, ke motho le ntsalae, babereki ga ba bone tharabololo, ga ba bone thuso. Go botoka ba tlogele fela, ba tlaa tshelela mo kgobedung, ba beye mo Modimong fela gore o tlaa ba fa botshelo ka tsela nngwe, e seng jo ba neng ba eleditse gore ba ka nna le jone.

O bua ka Maun Divisional Court, e re e amogelang, mme bothata jwa teng fela ke gore e akaretsa Ghanzi, Shakawe, Kasane le Gumare. Jaanong *distance* ke 300 to 600 kilometres, akanya mmereki gotwe a tsamaye 600 kilometres go ya go itsheka a se *sure* ka gore a go tlaa mo tsetsa sengwe. *This is tantamount to denial of justice.* O ya go palelwa ke gore o ka tsamaya, ga a bone mosola wa gore o ka tsamaya. Ke gore babereki ka bontsi ba swa fela mo tshokolong. *There is need* gore *Industrial Court as a court of fairness and equity*, e aname lefatshe lotlhe ka bophara. Botoka dira *Circuit Courts* kwa...

MR KAIZER: *Point of elucidation.* Ke a leboga Mopalamente. Ke go tlatse fa ke re a mme o a itse gore kwa ditoropong tse di tshwanang le kwa Selebi Phikwe, ga go na bodiredi jwa *Industrial Court*? *Every Tuesday*, modiredi o tswa kwa Francistown a tla Phikwe go itebaganya le dikgang tsa pereko tsa batho ba Phikwe, Bobonong le Mmadinare. Kana ke one mathata a o ntseng o bua ka one a mokaulengwe. Ke a leboga.

MR KEKGONEGILE: Tanki Modulasetilo. Go ntse jalo *Honourable* Kaizer, e bile ke utlwa gotwe le yone ya Phikwe e kgaotswe metsi, ofisi e e neng e ntse e kile ya leka go nna teng. Ke kope Tona gore mo ditiriping tsa gagwe tse di kanakana tsa mafatshe tse, a ko a emise fela di ka nna *three or four* gore gongwe *he can vire* a ya go duelela ofisi ya Phikwe metsi ya kgona go nna teng.

Mo gongwe Tona e le labofelo ke gore babereki ba bua thata ka gore go a tlhokafala gore go nne le *Industrial Court of Appeal* ka gore *when appealing cases*, di ya kwa *Court of Appeal* fela yone ya rona e e *normal*, mme kwa ke kgaatshoo! Ga se kgang ya *fairness*. Jaanong baakanya, fa go ka nna le *Industrial Court of Appeal*, go ka nna botoka, *element* ya *fairness* e ya go tataisa ditshwanelo tsa mmereki *and sorts*, go sena kgang ya molao thatathata, e ka kgona go ba berekela.

Le yone fela *legal representation*, o tlaa fitlhela ba seka le dikompone tse di tona, di tla di rwele diagente. Akanya fela ke ya go seka le *Honourable* Kwapa fela gone kwa, ke mo mathateng. Golo mo go tlhokafala gore go nne le *legal representation*...

MR CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable*, e go tshwere.

MR KEKGONEGILE: Tanki.

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR MAELE): Ke a leboga Modulasetlo. Ke leboga thata ka e bile e le gone ke simololang go akgela mo dikgannyeng tsa *Committee of Supply* ka mabaka a gore ke ne ke ntse ke seyo. Ke leboga thata gore ke bo ke na le sebaka sa gore ke ka buisa *Committee of Supply under the Industrial Court*.

Mr Chairperson, ke simolole fela *to declare* gore ke ne ke dira thata le ba *Industrial Court* fa ke santse ke ise ke tle kwano. Jaanong dilo tse di ntsi tse ke tlaabong ke di bua, ke tse e leng gore ke di itse e le *first-hand information*.

Ke batla go simolola ka go supa gore gongwe ke farologane le sebui se se ntseng se bua ka gore gotwe *Industrial Court* e sokametse kwa bahiring. Nna fa ke ne ke dira *hands on*, fa gongwe e ne e le gore ke thusa bahiri, fa gongwe ke thusa ba ba hirilweng, mme ke ne ke kgona go bona gore sekale se ne se lekalekana ka gore fa re ka se ka re e tlhalose, e tloga e tsena e ntse jalo batho ba bo ba tsaya gore e ntse jalo. Ke ne ke bona sekale se lekalekana, go ne go tswa gore motho o tla a ipaakantse ka seemo se se ntseng jang. Fa gongwe e ne e re fa o emetse bahiri, o bo o latlhegelwa, fa gongwe fa o emetse ba ba ikemetseng, batho ba Modimo fela, le bone ba bo ba nna ba latlhegelwa. Go ne go tswa mo goreng dipampiri tsa gago di kwadilwe ka tsela e e ntseng jang. So, ke ne re gongwe e tlhatswe.

Sengwe se ke batlang go go gakolola ka sone *Honourable Minister*, tota ke kgang ya *backlog*. Golo kwa *Industrial Court* go na le *backlog* e ntsinyana. Tota palo ya *Judges* ga e *enough*. Ga ke dumele gore re ka ba tshwaya phoso (*blame*) re re ke bone ba e leng gore ga ba fefose dinao. Ke dumela gore ke palo e e leng gore gongwe ga e kaekae e e dirang gore go nne le *backlog* e kanakana. *Backlog* e motho wa garona o ipotsa gore motho fa a na le lebaka le le kalo a ntse a sa bereke a emetse *case*, e ya go tsena morago ga lebaka le le leele, o tshela jang kwa a leng teng? Fa gongwe a ise a bone tiro. So, ke sone se ke reng tota kgang e ya *backlog* ke batla gore tota o e ele tlhoko thata mo go tlhoafetseng motlotlegi.

Ke re ke *suggest to you* gore go kile ga bo go na le tsamaiso e bogologolo e go neng go tle gotwe go nne le *temporary Industrial Court Judges* ba ba neng ba kgarametsa *backlog* e bo o kare go nna botokanyana.

Ke akanya gore mo nakong e e tlang, kana fa o ka bona tšhentšhinyana, o leke gore o batle *temporary Industrial Court Judges* gore ba kgone *to push backlog* e ka gore go gontsinyana. *Cases* tse dingwe le fa tota wena o re *average* ke 9.86, ga ke dumele thata gone. Ga ke dumele thata gore ke 9.86 *months*.

MR KWAPA: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Ke re se motlotlegi a se tlhalosang gone gore kana thobo e ntsi, barobi ba ba botlana, kana mo gongwe go dirwa ke gore... jaaka Motlotlegi Tona a ne a tlhalosa, bothata jo bo leng teng ke gone gore *Industrial Courts* ga di a anama lefatshe lotlhe. Kana mafelo a tshwana le bo Jwaneng kana Kgaolo ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane le yone ga e na le fa e le *Industrial Court*. Jaaka Motlotlegi Kekgonegile a ne a tlhalosa, *Industrial Court* ya Maun fa o bona e ya go felela e tshwara le dikgang tse di tswang kwa bo Gantsi, a bo o ipotsa gore ba Tsabong, Morwamosu, jaanong ba fa kae? O ipotse gore ba Thankane ba ya go dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang? Ke raya ka lebaka la gore go lebeba bahiri bangwe ba tsaya *advantage* ka letlhoko le. Tanki.

MR MAELE: Ke a leboga motlotlegi. Ke *point number three* e ke tlaabong ke tsena mo go yone e o e buang eo. Ke ne ke santse ke re ke gakolola Tona gore, kopa madi, kana fa o bone ditšhentšhi leka gore go nne le *temporary Industrial Court Judges*, ba kgametse *this backlog*. 9.86 *months* yo o reng ke *average turnaround time*, nna ga ke dumele. Ke dumela thata gore e a bo e le *cases* tse fa gongwe e a bong e le *set down*, a bo go nna le *default*, go sena *trial*. Ke tsone tse o fitlhelang di ka tsaya nakonyana e khutshwane. Fa re bua ka tse e leng gore *they really matter*, tse di sekiwang, 9.86 *months* yoo ga ke dumalane le wena thata. O e tlhole thata Tona, gongwe ke ka tswa ke sa itse gore ba e dirile ka tsela e e ntseng jang *that figure*. Ga ke e dumele thata.

Point number three e ke batlang go tsena mo go yone e e tsamaelanang le e e ntseng e buiwa ke Rre Kwapa ke ya *Circuit Courts*. *Circuit Courts* motlotlegi, ga dikaekae. Fa e le rona ba Kgaolo ya bo Tswapong North jaana, e tlaabo e nna kwa Palapye. Fa gongwe e nna gabedi mo ngwageng, fa gongwe gararonyana mo ngwageng, fa re nnile le lesego ke ga *four*. *Imagine* motho a berekela kwa dipolaseng tsa bo Sherwood, Tuli Block a tshwanetse gore a ye kwa Palapye. Nna ga ke itse gore re ka dira jang...

DR DOW: *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga. *Thank you very much for yielding.* Ke re gongwe a ga se yone nako ya gore *or* mogopolo ya gore go nne le *court annexed mediation*, ga se kgang nngwe le nngwe e tshwanetseng gore e nne *adversarial*, ke tsaya gore kwa *High Court* ba leka mogopolo o, le gone kwa. *Mediation* go raya gore fela fa le tla ka kgang go na le *Judge* yo o gone foo, o leka go le letlanya, a go bontshe gore, nna ke bona gore o ka nna wa latlhegelwa fa, wena o ka nna wa latlhegelwa fa. Fa e le gore ga le dumalane e ya kwa *Judge* e nngwe jaanong go ya go sekiwa go tlhwaafetswe. *Court annexed mediation* ke tsaya gore gongwe ke kgang nngwe e re ka bonang gore re ka fokotsa mosuke o. *Thank you.*

MR MAELE: Ke re *let me confirm to Honourable Dow* gore e teng le kwa *Industrial Court*. *Even in the rules of the Industrial Court* e teng, e tlhalosiwa fela sentle, mme gantsi e tshwarwa ke *the Registrar*. So, *Registrar* wa e leka *court annexed mediation* gantsi, fa gongwe gape, jaaka ke ne ke bua ke a tle ke dire le bone thata, ke batho ba o neng o fitlhela ba nna ba re, “*go and settle* fa le kgonang teng.” Ba rata go rotloetsa gore *go and settle*. Mme fa batho ba *settler* kana ba dumalana *to settle*, o fitlhela go ntse go nna bofefo.

Ke ne ke re ke bua ka *Circuit Courts*, gore, go kile a bo bogologolo go na le *caravan* e e neng e kgona go gogiwa, ke gore e kgona *to pack* le kwa Lerala e bo gongwe go tlhola go sekiwa gone foo. Ke itse gore *obviously problem* e e leng teng e tlaa nna bo *office accommodation* gore, re tlaa ya go direla kae go sena *office accommodation*. Fa e le gore *caravan* ele, e santse e le teng Tona, *please encourage them* tlhe, ba kgone go goga, e re nako nngwe o bo o utlwa gotwe *caravan* e kwa Lerala, *Circuit Court* e tsenetse kwa Lerala kana Maunatlala. Kana jaaka Rre Kwapa a ne a bua, nako nngwe o bo o utlwa gotwe e kwa lefelong lengwe ka kwa go bone kwa e leng gore ga gona ditlamelo tse di tshwanang le diofisi. Mathata a matona a a leng teng ke gore, tota ba bangwe ba kgakala, e bile ba bangwe ba ineela fela ka gore ga gona gore ba ka reng. Ba ineela ba le kwa dipolaseng *for instance*, rona ka kwa bo Tuli Block batho ba bantsi thata ba e leng gore ga ba tsewe sentle, ba a ikuela, kgantele ba palelwa ke go tlhola ba ya kwa bo Palapye le Selebi Phikwe kwa *Labour*. Kgantele *Circuit Court* e kwa Palapye, e kwa Selebi Phikwe. Kgantele go nna bokete mo go bone. Jaaka le itse gore

bogolosegolo ba ba leng gone ka kwa go rona ka kwa dipolaseng, dituelo tsa bone di kwa tlase thatanyana. Fa gongwe o fitlhela e le gore *their rights* di gatakwa ka gore ga ba kgone go atumela. Mme fa *Circuit Courts* di le teng di ba atumetse thata, go ka nna botoka thata.

My last point e ke batlang gore gongwe ke go gakolole ka yone Tona, tota o ye go baakanya melawana, *Industrial Court rules and gongwe le trade disputes*, o bone gore o dira jang fa go yone, ke kgang ya *wasted costs*. Ke gore kgang e ya *wastage costs* e na le mathata a gore kwa *Industrial Court* e lebile fela batho ba e leng gore ke diagente. Ke gore fa gongwe fa e le gore *costs are awarded to a respondent kana applicant* yo e leng gore ke motho fela wa Modimo e se agente, o tlaa utlwa gotwe o neelwa madi a *transport* fela. Kana fa e le gore o emetswe ke a *labour consultant* go tlaabo gotwe, *because you are not in the legal field*, o duelwa madi a *transport* fela ka gore, gatwe mo molaong kgang e ya *wastage costs* go lebilwe ba ba mo *legal fielding* fela. Ba e leng gore gongwe ke *consultants*, ke batho ba ba ikemetseng, *self-actors*, o fitlhela e le gore ga ba bone sepe. Mme e le gore *they have put time and effort* mo go ipaakanyetseng *cases* tsele tsa bone. Ke re ke a kopa Tona gore, e yone o e lebelele thata ka gore fa gongwe motho o tlaabo gotwe re go neela madi a go tswa Francistown go tla mo Gaborone fa e le gore o mo Gaborone. Mme fa e le agente yone go ya go tsenngwa dilo tse dintsi tse go tlaabong gotwe, *he/she was preparing documents*, o ne a reng, *but the rest of the people* ba e seng diagente, *wastage costs* ga di a ba ema sentle Tona. Ke re a ko o leke gore le yone e o baakanye melao e e dirang gore go nne jaaka go ntse jaana. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo.

MR PHOLOGOLO (KANYE WEST): *Thank you Mr Chairperson. Ke re ke simolole ka a disclaimer, gore the views and opinions are not of those of my former employer; Phologolo Attorneys, e e leng gore I understand they have some matters before the same court. Jalo he, ke a go ipuelelela, ke buelela babereki.*

Ke simolole jaana, ke supe gore *the relationship between* mohiri le mohiriwa e ikaegile ka selo sele sengwe fela, pereko! Mme pereko e, e tshwanelwa ke gore e lebojiwe ka dituelo. Kakanyo ke gore e bo e le *relationship that is balanced*, mme ga go a nna jalo, *it is very biased*. E ganelela thata ka fa mmereking. Ke

sone se go nang le *court* e e itebagantseng le gore e tlise dikeletso le go ela tlhoko *equity* le *fairness*, gore go se ka ga nna le bo *technical knockouts* tse di diragalang kwa makgotleng a mangwe. Go raya eng? Go raya gore *court* e e botlhokwa fela thata, e tshwanelwa ke go fiwa *the necessary support* ke *ministry* wa gago Tona. E tshwanelwa ke gore e bo e le *easily accessible*, go raya gore e latele batho kwa ba leng teng. Fa e sa ba latele, go raya gore go nne le thulaganyo e e tlaa reng o re o thusegile, o bo o kgonne go thusiwa ke *court* e gore...

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): *E tshaile ya dijo tsa motshegare. O tlaa tsweledisa after lunch* Honourable Member. Order! Order! Honourable Members. As it is now 1:00 p.m. I understand that lunch has been prepared for you. We adjourn until 2:00 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS SUSPENDED AT 1:00 P.M. FOR APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR

PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AT 2:00 P.M.

MR SPEAKER: Please be seated! Order! Order! Honourable Members, let us start the business of this afternoon with questions.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

RENAMING OF HUKUNTSI DISTRICT COUNCIL

MR R. M. LEKUTLANE (KGALAGADI NORTH): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:

- (i) when Hukuntsi District Council will change its name to a neutral name as previously promised;
- (ii) the number of staff members deployed to the district after being announced as a full district council;
- (iii) the number and salary/grades of vacant posts and when they are going to be filled;
- (iv) if the budget allocation has changed after the transition from sub district level to district and by how much;
- (v) when his ministry intends to construct a council chamber at Hukuntsi; and

- (vi) when his ministry intends to construct a fire station in Kgalagadi North.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOSWAANE): Thank you Mr Speaker.

- (i) *Ke supe gore go ya ka fa Mopalamente le ba kgaolo ya gagwe ba kopang ka teng, ministry wa rona o dumalane le kopo ya bone gore leina la "Hukuntsi District Council" le ka fetolwa ga batliwa a neutral name e e bidiwang "Kgalagadi District Council." Le fa go ntse jalo, go santse go tswelatswe ka ditherisanyo mabapi le kgang e gore e kgone go fediwa ka fa go solofetsweng ka teng. Ditsamaiso ke gore re le ministry re tshwanetse ra tswaledisa therisanyo mo go rona le ba ba amegang, go fitlhelela kgang e e fetswa. Ka bokhutshwane fela, kgang e ya leina go fetolwa ga e re fe bothata, ka gore re Puso e e reetsang Batswana ka fa ba lelang ka teng.*
- (ii) *Fa re ntse re tswelatswe Mr Speaker, go na le kgang e nngwe e e supang gore there are 45 staff members deployed to the district after being declared a fully-fledged district. The number comprised of four officers at E salary scale, 38 officers at D scale, one officer at C1 scale, and two officers at B scale.*
- (iii) Mr Speaker, the number and salary/grades of vacant posts is 15, consisting of four D scale, eight C scale and three B scale. Mr Speaker, the recruitment process for filling of vacant posts is at various stages, and should be completed within a reasonable time of a month or so.
- (iv) Mr Speaker, following the upgrading of the Hukuntsi Sub District to a fully-fledged district council, allocation has been changed in the financial year 2023/2024. The approved budget for Hukuntsi District Council was P101,260,030. This represents an increase of P17,529,060, 21 per cent from the P83,738,970.

For the current financial year 2024/2025, the district approved budget is P117,442,300, bringing about an increase of P16,182,270, 16 per cent over and above the financial year 2023.

- (v) & (vi) Mr Speaker, there is no provision for construction of a Council Chamber at Hukuntsi and Fire Station in Kgalagadi North during the financial year (2024/2025), on account of budget constraints. However Mr Speaker, the ministry through Hukuntsi District Council will submit these projects for consideration with other priorities under District Development Plan (DDP) 9 and National Development Plan (NDP) 12. Thank you Mr Speaker.

MR LEKUTLANE: *Supplementary.* Tanki Mr Speaker. Nte ke lebogele Tona ka karabo eo, mme ke tsibogele tse pedi. Ka issue ya leina *Honourable Minister*, tota ke go leboge ka gore go setse go na le *savingram* e e gorogileng kwa Khanseleng ya Kgalagadi District gore jaanong re bidiwa Kgalagadi District. Eo re a e lebogela, maiteko a a kalokalo a Goromente wa gago o mošha o o reetsang, ka leina leo la ntlha la Hukuntsi le ne le lotlhanya Hukuntsi le metse e mengwe, e bile batho ba bangwe ba setse ba tlhowa motse wa Hukuntsi, ke sa itse gore ba o tlhoela eng.

MR SPEAKER: *Botsa potso* Honourable Member.

MR LEKUTLANE: *Mr Speaker*, potso ya me ke gore se se neng se buiwa ke *Minister* ka kgang ya gore ga ba ise ba akanyetse go dira *fire station* kwa Kgalagadi North. Kana golo fale Hukuntsi is 355 kilometres (kms) from Jwaneng, which is the nearest. Fa e le gore golo gongwe se tlaa agiwa kwa Kang, it is 240 kms. O akanya gore in the meantime se se yang go diragala ke eng, fa go ka nna le any fire mo properties tsa ga Goromente tse di tletseng kwa Kgalagadi North? Maikaelelo a lona ke eng in the meantime, fa o santse o tlaa akanyetsa go aga?

The other issue ke *Council Chamber* Honourable Minister, gompiano Makhanselara ale se se diragalang ke gore ntlonyana e ba kopanelang mo go yone e nnyennyane mo go tsenang badirelapuso le Makhanselara fela. Jaanong o a reng ka merafe wa Hukuntsi le Kgalagadi North, ba ba batlang go tla go reetsa Makhanselara ba bone gore ditlhabololo tsa motse wa bone di tsamaya jang? *Thank you.*

MR MOSWAANE: Ke go tlhomamisetse gore kgang ya gago e o botsang ka kago e ntšha ya *District* ya Kgalagadi, ga e na e agiwa gompiano jaaka ke tlhalositse ka ntata ya tlhaelo ya tsa madi. Ke tlhalosa gape gore, mo

NDP 12 e tshwanetse go supega e le nngwe ya *priorities* tse di kwa godimo fela thata. Ka jalo fa e tsentswe, ke gone thulaganyo e e maleba e tlaa tsewang ya gore go diragadiwe dikago tse di ntseng jalo. Go lebeleletse gore therisanyo ya lona le Puso, *priorities* tsa reng ka nako eo.

Fa o bua ka kgang ya *fire station*, ke rata go tlhalosa gore ga go ka ke ga diragala *miracle* ope fela wa gore e re le mororo e ise e agiwe, ke bo ke ka go raya ke re, re tlaa tsaya tshwetso ya go tima molelo fa o ka tlhaga ka seemo se se diphatsa. Go tlaa sala tsamaiso e re e beileng mo go Ramasedi gore sengwe se tlaa bidiwa kwa se tswang teng, go tla go thusa. O tlaa itse gore dilo tse re mo go tsone re le Puso ya UDC, re di amoga mo phathing e e sa tswang go busa *for 58 years*. E e leng gore ga e a ka ya tsibogela diemo e santse lefatshe le tobetsega.

Ka jalo, mo nakong ya gompiano, re bua jaana lefatshe le madi a lone a sa kgone go tsibogela tsotlhe tse Batswana ba di batlang ka kakaretso le mororo di le botlhokwa. Ke go tlhomamisetsa gore mo Pusong e ntšha, dikgang tsa mofuta o o tshwanang le o, di tlaa tsewa tsia go fitlhelela re goroga kwa mosepeleng wa ditsholofetso, wa lefatshe la Kanana. Ke a leboga.

SPECIAL CONSTABLES

DR K. GOBOTSWANG (TSWAPONG SOUTH): asked the Minister for State President to update this Honourable House on the decision to absorb Special Constables to become permanent and pensionable public service employees; the Minister to specifically state:

- (i) the total number of Special Constables;
- (ii) the total number of Special Constables who have been absorbed in the public service as permanent and pensionable so far;
- (iii) reasons for the perceived delay in completing the exercise; and
- (iv) what he plans to do to remedy the situation.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Tshwetso ya go tsaya bo *Special Constable*

ba dirwa *permanent and pensionable*, e tserwe ka *Presidential Directive dated 19 June 2024*.

- (i) *Mr Speaker*, mo nakong ya gompiano, re na le dipalo tsa bo *Special Constable* ba ka tshwara 1728 ba e leng gore ba mo sepodiseng fa re bua ka di 11 tsa ga *March*.
- (ii) Palo ya 5924 *Special Constables* ba hirilwe go nna mapodise a sennelaruri, e sale ka ngwaga wa 2004, nako e go neng go simolola thulaganyo e. Dipalo tse ke tse di neng di ntse jalo ka di 31 tsa ga *December, 2024*.
- (iii) Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, tshwetso ya ga Goromente ya di 19 tsa ga *June 2024*, ya go tsenya bo *Special Constable* gore e nne mapodise ba sennelaruri, e ne ya diiwa ke go tlhoka madi mo ngwageng wa 2024/2025.
- (iv) Mo nakong ya gompiano, re mo thulaganyong ya go bona gore palo e ke neng ke e bua e ya 1728 ya bo *Special Constable*, e ka tsennngwa jang mo thulaganyong e re e buang e mo ngwageng one o wa madi wa 2025/2026. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke re o tsepame mo dipalong sentle, gongwe o re bolelele gore ba ba santseng ba emetse go tsennngwa gore le bone ba tshwane le ba bangwe, ba nne babereki ba sennelaruri ba Puso, ba kafe ba ba setseng jaaka re bua jaana?

Potso ya bobedi ke gore, ba bangwe ba a amogetswe mme ba bangwe ba sa amogelwa, a mme selo se o bona se tsamaelana le mowa wa ditshwanelo le tekatekanyo ya batho? E nngwe e bo e nna gore a mme bone ba ba iseng ba tsennngwe mo lenaneong le la gore ba tsennngwe mo Pusong, mo goreng e nne babereki ba sennelaruri, a nako e ba tsenang le ba tlhomamisa, a go tlaa na le *back pays*? A ba tlaa duelwa go simologa ka 2024 jaaka o bua gore *directive* ke ya 2024? A fa le setse le ba rurifaditse gore ba tsene, a go tlaa nna le *back pays*? Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR MOHWASA: Ke tsaya gore Rre Gobotswang mogolole, ke buile ka palo ya 1728. Ke yone palo ya ma*Special Constable* ba ba santseng ba ise ba tsennngwe

mo thulaganyong e ke neng ke bua ka ga yone. E ke buang gore mo ngwageng o o tlang wa 2025, botlhe ba bo ba feletse. Go sa tlhole go na le ope wa *Special Constable* yo o santseng a emetse go ka tsenngwa mo thulaganyong e re buang ka yone.

Potso ya gago ya re go ne go buile *directive* ya 19th June 2024; ga go a diragala ka go ne go sena madi. A ba ba tlaabong ba tsena kwa morago, a ba tlaa duelwa; o duelwa ka gore o ile *training*. Mo nakong ya gompiano ga ba ise ba *train*, gore ba bo ba tla mo seemong se ba ka *attract* tuelo ya C3 e ba tsenang mo go yone. Ba tlaa tsena ba sena go rutuntshiwa. Maikaelelo ke gore, ba rutuntshiwe botlhe. Fa ba sena go nna ba tsena mo *training* eo, ba bo ba ka duelwa madi a a ba lebaganeng, a a itebagantseng le *qualifications* tse ba tlaabong ba na le tsone ba sena go di tsaya kwa *Police College*. Ke a leboga.

MR FURNITURE: *Further supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Mma ke go leboge Tona ka karabo e. Ke ne ke re mo go bone ba le tlaabong le ba *absorb* Tona, o ka tlhomamisa gore le na le thulaganyo ya maroko a bone? Gona le gore e bo e re fa morago, re bo re iphitlhela re na le mapodise mme gotwe ga go na boroko.

MR MOHWASA: Ke ne ke re tota batho ba etle ba re dikgang di mo bathong. Ke ne ke tsaya gore le dikarabo tsa dipotso tse di mo go lona Mapalamente, di mo go lona. Golo fa re tlhalositse mo bogautshwanyaneng fa re bua ka pego ya lephata gore go na le bothata jwa boroko jwa mapodise. Se ke ka se tlhalosang ke gore, re a lwa ka se re ka kgonang go tokafatsa seemo sa boroko jwa mapodise. Mathata a boroko bagaetsho a mantsi, jaaka o bona maloba re ne re na le mapodise ba kwa Special Support Group (SSG). Mo nakong ya gompiano fa re simolola re ya kwa SSG, re fitlhetse go na le motho yo o berekang, e seng yo o mo tiriping, a filwe ntlo ke Puso. Ntlo ya gagwe fa a nnang teng, e le mo tanteng, ke gore e le gone jaaka go feletse. Seemo seo re batla go se nyeletsa. Selo santlha, ga go fe batho bao seriti, e bile se a ba *demoralise*.

Motho fa a tshaisa, o tsaya gore o ya kwa *the comfort of the home* ya gagwe a tswa mo tirong, ene o ya go nna mo tanteng. Ke tsaya gore dingwe re a di bona rraetsho jaaka re bua gore fa go na le bangwe, gongwe le wena o na le setsha o batla gore mapodise ba ka se dirisa,

o ka tla ka setsha, e bile go sena gore o wa *party* efe, wa ikopanya le bao wa tliša setsha sa gago. Goromente jaaka *Minister of Finance* a ne a bua, o ka dira mokwalo wa go supa gore re le Puso, re ka dirisa nnetlane. Dibanka di go thuse gore o age, re bo re ka hirisa. Ke yone thulaganyo e re boneng gore re tshwanetse re e dire ka gore badiri ba lefatshe la Botswana, ba a sotlega. Ba sotlwa ke Puso. Seemo se re batla go se emisa rraetsho.

HRDC

MR T. B. LUCAS (BOBIRWA): asked the Minister of Higher Education:

- (i) to explain the process through which the Human Resource Development Council (HRDC) places graduates in employment in the civil service;
- (ii) how this process differs from one that was used by the Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM);
- (iii) If he is aware of complaints of unfairness, favouritism and manipulation of the system of job placement used by HRDC; and
- (iv) if he is amenable to reviewing the system to make it fair and favouritism proof.

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR MAELE): Mr Speaker, Government of Botswana took a decision through a Presidential Directive dated 27th July, 2017 to transfer the Unemployed Graduate Database (UGD) from the Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM) to the Botswana Labour Market Observatory (BLMO), housed at the Human Resource Development Council (HRDC). This was followed by consolidating the jobseekers' database at the Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs and the Unemployed Graduate Teacher Database of my ministry to form one national jobseeker database.

The consolidation of these databases into a single national platform was aimed at streamlining online registration of jobseekers, including unemployed graduates, while ensuring the efficient and centralised management of the jobseeker database by HRDC. This initiative, which automated employment services and expanded access to online job opportunities,

also supported the Government's long-term digital transformation agenda under the one-gov initiative. The HRDC therefore serves as a curator of the platform whilst the recruitment process rests with the potential employers.

- (i) Mr Speaker, HRDC does not serve as a broker or service provider for employment placement for Government or any other sector. The online platform that connects jobseekers with potential employers is designed to match employers with jobseekers who meet their specific requirements in a competitive manner, ensuring compliance with Botswana's labour laws. All employers, including designated human resource officers in Government, must first register on the Labour Market Observatory (LMO) website to access the jobseeker database. Once registered, they can filter candidates based on qualifications and level of education, generating a list of eligible jobseekers. They are then expected to review and shortlist candidates before subjecting them to the internal recruitment process, which may include interviews and assessments before hiring. The HRDC does not participate in the recruitment process of any sector including that of graduates in the public service.

- (ii) Let me remind this Honourable House that, previously, DPSM did not use the database for recruitment but rather managed the placement of graduates in vacant positions within the public service on a first graduated, first registered basis; where priority within the same cohort was determined by the registration date in the database. For students from different cohorts, both graduation and registration dates were considered.

This placement process was limited to Ministries, Government Departments and Agencies (MDAs), excluding parastatals and the private sector. The database was migrated from DPSM to HRDC during the first quarter of 2020 and was consolidated into the current platform and launched in November 2020. However, instead of placements, recruitment is now driven by employers' own processes since the database is now open to both Government entities and the private sector.

- (iii) I am aware that there are queries and concerns regarding the operations of the current jobseeker database. Among these challenges are issues related to the perceived lack of transparency in recruitment and placement within the public service, as well as inadequate registration by employers and the limited posting of job advertisements.

The scarcity of job opportunities in the public service which has prevailed over several years has exacerbated the situation. As a result, many on the list feel anxious as they endure prolonged waiting periods before being invited for job interviews. These factors collectively contribute to the growing unease among jobseekers who rely on the system for employment opportunities. However, following the migration of the platform from DPSM, vigorous campaigns and publicity initiatives continue to be undertaken by HRDC to enhance its utilisation by both employers and jobseekers.

- (iv) Mr Speaker, my ministry through the HRDC, has undertaken a project which will upgrade the current platform to host a revamped jobseeker database, employer database and other modules through the development of the digital Labour Market Information System (LMIS). This upgraded system is currently in its final stages of development and will provide a significantly enhanced platform which will enable jobseekers to have enhanced functions of the system.

The new platform is designed to optimise job search efficiency, foster greater employer engagement, and ensure inclusivity for all users, thereby addressing many of the challenges faced in the existing system. It is expected to be launched and rolled-out during the first half of 2025/2026 Financial Year. *Ke a leboga* Mr Speaker.

MR LUCAS: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Tona, golo fa go selemo mme wa re selemo se lebega e kete gongwe se dirwa ke gore dingwe ditsamaiso ga di tlhalogannngwe. A mme o a itse gore *graduates* bontsi jwa bone ba supa gore ba ba lebegang ba feditse mo dingwageng tse di fa moragonyana ga ba hirwe ka yone

thulaganyo e ntšha e o e buang eo? Gantsinyana go hirwa ba e leng gone ba fetsang. Ke re a seo o a se itse?

Gape go ya ka lephata la gago Tona, fa o lebile thulaganyo e e leng teng gompino, a o bona e direla dilo mo pontsheng mo e leng gore e ka ntsha pelo pelaelo ya mongwe le mongwe? Gongwe o ko o e re tlhatswetse ka gore go na le ba ba reng thulaganyo e o kare e tshabelelwa ke bothikithwanenyana kgotsa beferefetšhana jwa bangwe.

Ya boraro, maabane jaana ke ne ke na le moeng yo o tshelang ka bogole. A mo thulaganyong e, go na le epe e e faphegileng ya gore *the graduates* tsa bana ba ba tshelang ka bogole e ka kgona *to cater for them* gore ba tle ba kgone go tsena mo ditirong kgotsa ba phadisana fela le mongwe le mongwe ka thulaganyo yone e ya mainaina? Ke a leboga rraetsho.

MR MAELE: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *Let me start off by putting this matter in perspective*, ke tlhalose gore kana tota HRDC ga se yone e hirang, *that I think we must understand, they manage data. Remember* ke rile e ne e tswa kwa DPSM le e e neng e tswa kwa *Ministry of Labour*. Bone *they manage data*, ba kopanya bahiri le bahiriwa.

Fa gongwe se se buiwang ke motlotlegi ke boammaaruri; fa gongwe mohiri ene fa a tsena kwa, o bona ba e leng gore ba feditse *last year* gongwe yo mongwe a sale a feditse *10 years back*, a bo a tsaya wa *last year* a lebile gore ene o tlhoka motho yo *the competences* tsa gagwe di ntseng jang. *So it is true sir, system* e ka fa e ntseng ka teng ka ga go na fa HRDC e tsenang teng, ke bahiri fela ba e leng gore ke bone ba ba bonang gore ba batla mang. *Remember it has been opened to the private sector, so bone ba batla competency. That is why* ke re ke boammaaruri se o se buang, e ntse jalo.

E nngwe e o neng o e bua ke ya gore gatwe thulaganyo e e na le gongwe bothikithwane, re ka dira jang gore re ntshe pelo pelaelo. *What we are doing now* e ke neng ke e bua labofelo e ke reng *we are introducing*, re tsenya *system* e e leng gore *it is going to be computer based*, e tlaabo e laolwa ke *computer*. Mohiri o tlaabo a tla fela a bo a tseya *the competencies* a re ke batla *competency* le *experience* e e ntseng jaana. *Computer* e tlaabo e ntsha motho wa go nna jalo ka fa, e bo e bile e mo romelela molaetsa e re kompone ya gore e batla motho yo o

tshwanang le wena, a bo a ka kgona *to apply*. *So tota in short, it not the fault* ya HRDC, mathata fela ke gore bahiri ke bone ba batlang ba ba ba batlang.

Ya bofelo ya *disability*; *well, unfortunately sir, as it is now*, ga go na fa e leng gore *we cater for* batho ba e leng gore ke ba *disability*. *They compete* fela jaaka mongwe le mongwe, *because like I am saying*, tota go a bo go lebiwe *the competences* bogolo segolo, *because remember the private sector, the parastatals, public service, they are all involved*. So mongwe le mongwe o tlhopha mo a go batlang a lebile gore ene kwa tirong ya gagwe diphatlha di tlhoka motho yo o ntseng jang. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

ELECTION OF NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL BOARD

MR A. K. KHAN (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH): asked the Minister of Sports and Arts:

- (i) how the National Arts Council Board was elected and which Act was followed;
- (ii) how the past immediate former Chief Executive Officer (CEO) was relieved from her job and if proper procedures were followed;
- (iii) how many bank accounts the Botswana National Sport Commission (BNSC) has, the balances in each account and what the funds were being used for;
- (iv) who had access to these bank accounts and if they are accounts that BNSC had fixed funds from Government;
- (v) to give a breakdown of the amount used for the Legends football game which was held during the independence holiday; and
- (vi) how much each player was paid as appearance fees.

Later Date.

WATER SHORTAGE IN THE CHOBE ENCLAVE

MR S. O. MAPULANGA (CHOBE): asked the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to state:

- (i) why there is still water shortage in the Chobe Enclave even after the commissioning of the new treatment plant; and
- (ii) when his ministry intends to fix the new tanks to supply enough water volumes for the villages.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Mma ke tsene mo potsong e ka boripana. Mopalamente o ne a ntshitse letshwenyego ka tlhalelo ya metsi kwa Chobe Enclave.

- (i) *Mr Speaker*, metsi a a nowang ke batho ba Chobe Enclave go dirisanwa ka dikgang tsa motlakase le Goromente wa Zambia. O fitlhela fa gongwe go na le kgaogo ya motlakase ka mabaka a a farologanyeng, e ka tswa e le ka ditladi kana sepe se se ka kgaolang motlakase.
- (ii) *Mr Speaker*, lebaka la bobedi ke gore, fa go sena go kgaoga jalo, gongwe e bile e le dinako tse di tsamaelang kwa bosigong, go nna thata gore motho o ka ya go bona gore diemo tsa kwa didibeng di ka busetswa ka tsela e e ntseng jang ka lebaka le le ene a le itseng la gore go diphatsa go tsamaya mo kgaolong eo bosigo. Go lala go sena metsi go fitlhelela bosigo bo osa, letsatsi le bo le tsholetsega, e bo e le gone ba ba ka yang go tsholetsa *plugs* ba ya kwa metsi a leng teng *Mr Speaker*.

Mr Speaker, thulaganyo e nngwe e e neng ya diragala ke dikgang tsa dipula tse di neng di le teng go tsubutla, go le dikgadima, go tlhakatlhakane mme ga kgoreletsa go relela ga go siela batho metsi. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, go lebega le yone metse e e bona metsi ka selekanyo se sennyennyane ka lebaka la ditanka. Lephata le ikaletse gore mo lenaneong la ditogamaano tsa ditlhabololo le atolose kgang ya ditanka e nne tse di bonalang. Kgang ya ditanka e ne e ama metsana ya bo Kachikau, Parakarungu, Kavimba le e mengwe fela jalo go leka gore go baakanngwe seemo sa teng. Ke kgang e re tlaa nnang mo go yone.

MR MAPULANGA: *Supplementary*. Ke a leboga Tona for karabo. Gongwe ke latedise e a reng didiba; ke ne ke na le kutlwisiso ya gore *when this plant was commissioned, the whole Chobe Enclave West* e nosiwa

metsi a a tlhamaletseng fela ka *pipes* go tswa kwa ditankeng, e seng a a pompiwang ka didiba. Gongwe a tle a e *clarify*.

Ya bobedi o ne a bua ka metlakase, ke sa itse gore golo fa a ga ba na *backup systems or generators* tse di *automatic* gore fa motlakase o tsamaya, di bo di tsoga *immediately*. Fa e le gore ga di yo, ba di tsenya leng?

Sa bofelo ke kgang e a reng ditanka tse dingwe o kare ga se tsone sentle. Ke mmutse gore ba ya go dira jang ka gore *there were some tanks* tse di agilweng? Kavimba e na le ditanka tse pedi, Parakarungu e *one* e kgologolo, ya Satau e nngwe *was commissioned, to date* o kare ga e ise e simolole go dirisiwa. Ba bofelo go le kae go bona gore ditanka tse di neng tsa agiwa di simolole go tsaya metsi go leka go nosa metse e e tlhalelwang ka bokete jo bo kanakana? Tanki.

MR MOTSAMAI: *Mr Speaker*, ke tsaya gore o e baakantse fa kgannyeng ya didiba. Tota ke kwa metsi a tlang a tlhamaletse a tsewa *from the source*. Ya bobedi e a buang ka yone gore re ya go dira jang ka dikgang tsa *backup generators*, ke tsaya ke re e tlhamaletse fela gore fa re bua ka dikgang tsa *backups*, mme e bile e le tse di tlaabong di laola e le tsa motlakase o o kwa godimo, di batla madi a a bonalang *Mr Speaker*. Fa re santse re bua ka dikgang tsa *plans* gore re batla go nolofatsa gore seemo se se ritibale, re raya re tsentseng le tsone *generators* tse ditona mo teng. Ke kgang e re e tsentseng leitlho. Gape e a bo e le gore le tsone *backups* di ne di ka siamelwa phetelela fa e ne e le gore lenyora la teng le feta selekanyo. Fa gongwe o fitlhela mathatanyana a teng a re tlhasela go le bosigo go sena gore go ka ya go ritibadiwa seemo jang *Mr Speaker*.

Ga ke a utlwa sentle ya bofelo mme ke tsaya ke re o ne a re ka gore ditanka di teng, re ya go dira jang gore seemo sa metsi e nne se se nitameng? *Mr Speaker*, re mo leetong la yone tshiamelo e re batlang e diragala. Re ya go leka ka ditsela tsotlhe tse gongwe le ene a ka di akanyang kana a bo a re thusa ka tsone ka gore tota nna le ene re busa re le mmogo gore metsi a lekane batho ba kgaolo ya gagwe. Ke bona gore potso e o e tsentseng ka gore o rata batho ba kgaolo ya gagwe ba bone metsi, ke a tshephisa *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

REVIEWING THE CURRENT PUBLIC SERVICE ACT

DR U. DOW (KGATLENG WEST): asked the Minister for State President if he would consider reviewing the current Public Service Act, with a view to removing teachers from its operation and passing a law that recognises the special situation of teachers.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. *Mr Speaker*, Public Service Act No. 30 of 2008 e mo tshekatshekong. Tshekatsheko e e fetisitswe ka Directive e e dirilweng ka 2023 ya di 24 tsa ga *May* 2023. E ne e supa gore go tlaa nna le tshekatsheko ya melao yotlhe ya babereki mo lefatsheng la Botswana, go tsenya le Public Service Act No. 30 of 2008. Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM) e tsere megopolo yotlhe mo go banaleseabe ba ba neng ba nna le morero le bone mme ga dirwa ditaelo tse di neng tsa isiwa kwa go ba *drafting* gore go baakanngwe Public Service Bill ya 2024.

Bill ya 2024 e bua ka gore go ka nna le *subsidiary legislation* le *regulations* tse di itebagantseng le makalana ka go farologana, di na le *conditions of service* e ama bodirelapuso ka bophara. Se se tsenya le barutabana, mme re solofela gore *Bill* ya go nna jalo re tlaa e tsenya mo kgwedding ya *July* fa Palamente e tlaabo e kopana gape. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

DR DOW: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke a leboga mokaulengwe. Ga ke a go utlwa sentle, a wa re go na le maikaelelo a go arolola *teachers* mo bodirelapusong, re lebile gore ditsamaiso tsa bone ga di tshwane le tsa badirelapuso ka bophara? Re boela kwa re kileng ra bo re le teng pele ga molao o o neng o ba notlelela mo bodirelapusong ka bophara. Potso ke yone eo gore a go na le maikaelelo a go dira jalo? Ke a leboga.

MR MOHWASA: Go na le maikaelelo jaaka ke bua gore *Bill* e e tlaa tlang e tsenngwa mo *session* e e tlang ya Palamente, e a letlelela gore makalana ka go farologana go lebeletswe diemo tsa bodiredi, go bo go ka nna le *regulations* tse di ba farologanyang le ba bangwe.

DR DOW: *Further supplementary.* Ke a leboga. Ke ne ke re ke botse gape gore a Tona o a lemoga gore

maduo a Botswana a simolotse go wela tlase thata ka 2012 morago ga molao o, o o neng o notlelela *teachers from 7:30 to 4:30*? O ba notlelela gape ka *holidays*, o sa lemoge gore tiro ya bone e farologanya le ba bangwe. E bile ya ba notlelela mo e leng gore fa ba tswela kwa ntle ba batla *overtime*, ka goreng; re ba notleletse mo *hours* tse di mo bodireding jo e seng jwa bone. A o a lemoga gore maduo tota fa re ka a lemoga sentle, le *bill* e e kwa godimo ya *overtime* ya *education*, e simolotse morago ga molao o? Ke a leboga.

MR MOHWASA: Letshwenyego la gago Mopalamente le tlhamaletse. Motswana mongwe le mongwe yo o nang le kgatlhego mo bokamosong jwa bana ba rona, o tlaa dumalana le wena gore go a tlhokafala gore re tseye *teachers* ka thulaganyo e e farologanyeng, go na le motho yo o berekang mo tirong e sele. Tiro ya morutabana ke go bopa le go aga ngwana, mme ga o ka ke wa mo tsaya jaaka motho yo gongwe a theogelang a dira *payments* kwa *revenue*. Re a dumalana e bile ke tsaya gore go a tshwenya. Ke sone se re reng ka *July* re tlaa tla ka molao o o tlaa lekanang gore o baakanye gore seemo se se boele maemong. Pele ga foo, re ne re na le barutabana ba re neng re itse gore ba itse gore fa a godisa ngwana ga go na mo gotweng ke tsena ka nako ya gore. Gompieno re iphitlhela go na le seemo se e leng gore fa bana ba tshwanetse gore ba ye *for examinations*, o kgona go utlwa gotwe morutabana o tsere *leave* o ile go nyala, e le tshwanelo ya gagwe a ka se ka a kganelwa. Seemo se ne se dirwa ka nako eo gotwe go lobelwa bangwe dintsi ka *strike* se se neng sa nna teng. Re a dumalana gore seemo se se tshwanetse gore se baakanngwe. Potso ya gago ke tsaya gore e tlaa thusa thata mo seemong se sotlhe le go amogela rotlhe, e se Puso fela gore re tshwanelwa ke go lebelela barutabana ka tsela e e farologaneng. Ke a leboga.

ALLOCATION OF INFILLS IN THE NKANGE CONSTITUENCY

MR M. MOALOSI (NKANGE): asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture:

- (i) why his ministry is not allocating infills in Nkange village and other villages in the Nkange Constituency; and
- (ii) whether the infills would not provide a lot of plots in areas already serviced.

Later Date.

SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL IN
TLOKWENG

MR P. M. SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG): asked the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if there are any intentions to build a senior secondary school in Tlokweng.

MINISTER OF CHILD WELFARE AND BASIC EDUCATION (MS KGAFELA-MOKOKA): *Ke a leboga* Honourable Speaker. Mr Speaker, the ministry has no intentions to build a new senior secondary school in Tlokweng. Tlokweng village has two junior secondary schools whose current transition rate to senior secondary school is adequately enrolled at Naledi Senior Secondary School and other senior secondary schools in the region. The ministry is aware of the challenges that emanate from such arrangement; like long distance and the need for parents to pay for the transportation of their children to all these other schools. We know as the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) that this is not what we want, but what I am stating is what is happening now which we shall soon transform.

However, the ministry is alive to population growth in and around the greater Gaborone, and studies are being done for net enrolments trends of students within the catchment area for possible expansion of schools which would include Tlokweng.

...Silence...

MS KGAFELA-MOKOKA: Ke goboka ka Setswana; re itemogetse matshwenyego a letlhoko la dikole, mme re ka solofetsa re le UDC ka *principle* ya...

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (MR SALESHANDO): *On a point of procedure Mr Speaker. I understand the good intentions* ya gore o bale potso ka Sekgoa, o bo o boa o e tlhalosa ka Setswana. Kana *we operate at very limited time.* O e feditse ka Sekgoa, fa a e goboka go raya gore *she cannot even take one supplementary. Maybe* re ba kope fela gore re a tlhaloganya *the good intentions but time is not on our side.*

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister, please take that advice.

MS KGAFELA-MOKOKA: Ke feditse. Ke a e amogela.

MR SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Minister.

MR SEGOKGO: *Supplementary.* Akere gone le fa go ntse jalo, gongwe re ka tsaya nngwe ya *junior secondary schools* ra dira *unified* ra agela kwa godimo, re tle re tlhakanye fela *Honourable Minister.* Fa e le gore gongwe ga go na kakanyo eo bogolo re dire *unified,* re tseye Matlala fela re bo re mo *extend.* Ke ka ngatha golo gongwe gone fa Matlala fale a bo re oketsa fela re dira *Form 4 and 5.* Ke a leboga.

MS KGAFELA-MOKOKA: *Honourable* Segokgo, mogopolo wa *unified schools* re a o amogela. Jaaka ke bua gore fa gongwe ka go lebelela dipalo tsa bana mo kgaolong eo ga o nke o kgona *to address* kgang ya *expansion* ya dinomoro. Ke sone se ke reng re mo lenaneong la gore dikole di tlhomiwe, di agiwe, mme mo diemong tsone tse, tse e leng gore di ntseng jalo, re tlaa go tsaya rra re bona gore le wena re ka go thusa jang. Totatota dikole di etla. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: *Order! Order!* Nako ya dipotso e wetse batlotlegi. A re yeng kwa *budget.*

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE

(CHAIRPERSON in the Chair)

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

ORGANISATION 2100 - INDUSTRIAL
COURT

(Resumed Debate)

MR CHAIRPERSON (MR KEORAPETSE): Order! Order! Honourable Members, when we suspended our proceedings earlier today for lunch, Honourable Victor Billy Phologolo was on the floor debating and he is left with seven minutes 53 seconds. Honourable Phologolo, continue with your debate.

MR PHOLOGOLO (KANYE WEST): *Thank you Mr Chairperson.* Ke ne ke sa tswa go supa gore *the Industrial Court* ke *court* e ka yone e tshwanetseng e tlise tekatekanyo gareng ga *relationship* e e sa lekalekaneng ya mohiri le mohiriwa. Go fitlhelwa e le gore motho yo o

tlhokana le gore go nne le ka fa dikeletso le ditshwanelo tsa gagwe di sekegelwang tsebe ka teng. E re go ntse jalo Modulasetilo, ga re a tshwanela gore go felele fela kwa *Industrial Court*. Tekatekanyo e e tshwanelwa ke gore fa e le gore ga a a itumelela tshwetso e e tserweng ke lekgotla le, a kgone go ya go ikuela kwa lekgotleng le lengwe le le fa godingwana, mme le itebagantse thata le tekatekanyo. Le lengwe le kwa go iwang teng o fitlhela e le gore bontsi jwa batho ba rona ga ba na bokgoni jwa go ya go ikemela teng ba ikemela ka boammaaruri jo bo tseneletseng.

Ke supe gore rraetsho, *in your Trade Disputes Act*, molao wa *to refer* dikgang tsa pereko mo malatsing a le 30, ke supe gore o kare go a patika thata, go baya babereki ka fa mosing. Lebaka legolo e le gore segolo jang fa motho a senyegetswe ke mmereko, nako ya 30 *days* o a bo a le mo ditlhabing, o a bo e le gore le masole a mmele a mo latlhegetse. Nako eo motho o a bo a na le *depression*, a tletswe ke boitlhobogo, go tenega le go fitlha le boammaaruri jwa se se mo diragalelang mo go ba gabone le kwa lelwapeng. Diemo tse di a go bontsha gore 30 *days* motho o a bo gongwe go ise go rotholesege gore go na le ka fa a ka dirang ka teng gore a kgone go itsheka.

MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOTSHEGWA):

Clarification. Ke a leboga Mopalamente. Ke ne ke batla go go botsa gore kana jaaka o ntse o tlhalosa gore *Industrial Court is considered as a court of equity*, gore jaanong jaaka e le a *specialised court* e e lebaganang le *labour matters*, wena o akgela o reng ka gore ba bangwe ba na le ngongorego ya gore mme jaanong fa dikgang di tswa foo, di tlaa bo di ya kwa *Court of Appeal* e e leng gore *in its nature* gongwe e *general*, it defeats that approach e e neng e le gore kwa *Industrial Court* it is specialised?

Ya bofelo ke batla go utlwa ka kakgelo ya gago tebang le gore kana go na le tiego ya dikgang gore di reediwe kwa *Industrial Court*. Go na le ba ba rotloetsang gore Trade Disputes Act e tshwanetse *to entrench alternative dispute resolution* e le go fokotsa dikgang gore di ye kwa *Industrial Court* di le dintsi.

O akgele gore *Industrial Court* ya kwa Phikwe e tswetswe ka ntata ya gore gatwe ga go a duelwa *bill* ya metsi, ga go na kwa dikgang di yang teng.

MR PHOLOGOLO: *Thank you Honourable Minister.* Ke supile gore tekatekanyo e ga e a tshwanela gore e felele fela kwa *Industrial Court*, tshwanelo ke gore go nne le lekgotla le lengwe *or court* e kgolwane mo godimo ga *Industrial Court* e o ka yang go ikuela teng e le *Court of Appeal* ya *Industrial Court*. Ke se ke dumelang gore se tshwanetse se elwe tlhoko.

Se sengwe ke gore mo ditharabololong ka gore o njetse nako Tona, ke supe gore *alternative dispute resolution mechanisms* ke nngwe ya dilo tse di tlhokanang le *to be spelled out*, di nne *clear* gore di salwe morago pele ga tsheko e ka tsena.

Go na le maiteko a *Court Annexed Mediation*. Ke dumela gore lekgotla le ga le e sale morago thata *because* ga go na se se patikang gore go fetiwe ka yone. Fa go ne go ka nna jalo, ke dumela gore dikgang tse dintsi di ne di ka bona tharabololo mo nakong e khutshwanyane.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR PHOLOGOLO: Se sengwe ke dumela gore *under* Puso ya UDC, lekgotla le re neng re dumalana gore le boele la Botswana Public Service Bargaining Council, le lone le tlaa thusa fela thata gore dikgang tsa dipharologanyo *or trade disputes* tse di teng mo perekong, segolo jang mo maphateng a ga Goramente, di kgone gore di rarabololwe.

Se sengwe ke gore re na le *Department of Labour*, ke lekalana le e leng gore ga le na kgololesego. Fa le sena kgololesego jalo, go nna thata jaaka ke supile, ga o ka ke wa tsaya dikgato tse dingwe o di tseela *your supervisors*. *Therefore, we need to establish an independent body* e e tlaabong e itebagantse le methale e mengwe e e leng teng ya *dispute resolution*. Ke re fa re ka dira jalo, Mma Dow ke tloga ke go fa *elucidation*, ke dumela gore *we would have done justice* to babereki ba e leng gore bontsi jwa nako ba dikobo dikhutshwane. *I yield.*

DR DOW: *Point of elucidation.* Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*. Ke a leboga mokaulengwe. O e tshwere sentle mme gone. Ke batla go boelela kgang e ya *Court Annexed Mediation* ka gore kgantele gongwe ga ke a tlhalosa sentle gore kwa mafatsheng a e berekang teng, *the person who mediates* ke *Judge*, e seng *Registrar*, ke *Judge* ka boene. Fa le sa dumalane, le ya kwa *Judge* e nngwe ka gore batho ba tshepha *Judge*. Fa a le bolelela

gore “Mokgatla, ke bona gore o ya go latlhegelwa fa, kana wena o ya go tlhagelwa fa, kopanang fa. Kgang ya lona e ka nna ya tsaya *two years*, a ga go botoka le kopana gompiano, wa re o kolotiwa P100, amogela P70 kana jang.” So, e diriwe ke *Judge* a ba gakolola a re “*Judge* e nngwe o ka nna a bona jaaka ke bona,” o tlile go bona batho bale gompiano ba dumalana le kgang ya teng, go na le *Registrar* jaaka *Honourable* Maele a ne a bua kgantele. Ke a leboga.

MR PHOLOGOLO: Ke dumalana le wena ka botlalo ka gore go a supagala gore go le gantsi mmereki o tla a gateletswe ke diemo, mme o ya go fitlhela e le gore fa o ka bo o mo file P200 *two days after* a ikuela, *the same* P200 fa o mo mo neela *after two years*, ga a sa tlhole a na le *value*. *In fact*, mmereki o a bo o mo sotlile le go feta.

So, this independent body e e tlaabong e tliša *alternative dispute resolutions* e tlaa thusa gore dikgang di fele ka bonako. Mo *backlog* e e leng teng mongwame, go supagetse mo go ba bangwe gore a go tlhomiwe *Justices*, *specifically to deal with the backlog*. Ke gore re simolole *chapter* e ntšha re tswale dikgang tsa bogologolo tse e leng gore ga di a ema tšhaba ya Botswana sentle. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo.

MR AARON (NGAMI): Ke a go leboga Modulasetilo gore o bo mphile sebaka se gore ke akgele le fa ke tswa kwa Habu. Kgang e le rona ke kgang e e re amang, e a re tshwenya. Re tšhelela mo dinakong tse re dumelang gore ditlamelo di ka bo di setse di le kwa bathong. Fa go buiwa ka *Industrial Court*, ga re itse le gore go buiwa ka eng. Go tlaa re pele ga re tšwelela re bua ka dilo tse, re bone gore re ka dira jang gore thuto e tsenelele mo bathong gore ba itse gore ditshwanelo tsa bone ke eng fa go tla mo dikgannyeng tsa mohiri le mohiriwa. Fa re bua ka *Industrial Court*, re bua ka dikgang tse di simololang di sekasekiwa kwa Ofising ya *Labour*. E bile motho o tshwanetse a itse gore o na le sebaka se se kae fa a tswa mo lekgamung le gore a bo a ka ya go ikuela mo lekgamung le le latelang. Ke bua jaana ka gore gantsinyana, bogolo jang mo dikgaolong tse re tswang mo go tsone, *Labour Office* e kwa Maun. Ga go motlhofo gore ope fela yo o amegileng a tswa mo dikgaolong tsa bo Nxaunxau, Xaxa kana le fa e le kwa bo Gudigwa gore o ka fitlha a ya go tsena koo. Nako e o kobilweng ka yone mo tirong, o tshwanetse wa fiwa

sebaka sa gore fa mohiri a go koba (*dismiss*) o bo o na le lebaka le le kana gore o ye go ikuela kwa *Labour*. Ga ba itse kgang e. Re tlhokana le thuto pele mo bathong. A bo a nna fela e bo e re *after six months* ke gone a reng o ya go ikuela. *He or she is then dismissed* ka mo gotweng *technicalities*, o bolelelwa fela gore, “nnyaa, lekwalo la gago le o saleng o kobilwe ka lone e ne e le di kana, ka jalo kgang ya gago e ka se reediwe.” Re supe gore *Industrial Court* yone re a e bona, re dumela gore e mosola fa e ne e le gore go simologa kwa tshimologong kwa, dilo di ne di kwa dirwa ka tsela e e leng gore batho ba ne ba ka itse gore ba ya go *benefit* jang.

DR DOW: *Point of elucidation. Thank you very much.* O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Ke tsaya gore se o se buang, ke dumalana le wena gore tota fela *access to justice can be promoted or undermined by four pillars of cost, distance, language and procedure*. Jaanong a wa re dilo tse ke dikgoreletsi kwa kgaolong ya gago le mo dikgaolong tsotlhe tsa Botswana?

MR AARON: Ee mma, go nnete go ntse jalo. Se ke kgwetlho kgolo e re nang le yone. Ke dumela gore le kwa Kgalagadi go ntse fela jalo. Ke dikgaolo tse ke itseng gore ga go motlhofo gore ditlamelo di bo di le kwa go bone.

Mo gongwe *Industrial Court* eo le fa re ka tswa re e bua ntlheng ya mohiri le mohiriwa e le ka kgang ya gongwe *private sector*, o ka tla wa ipotsa gore... dikgang tsa Puso o fitlhela e le gore ke tsone tse di sotlang batho le go feta. Gantsi o fitlhela e le gore ka badirelapuso ke batho ba ba nang le lesedinyana, o fitlhela e le gore tshotlo e dirwa ke gore mohiri yo e leng gore ke Goromente, o tlaa tsaya dingwagangwaga a sa bone gore kgang e a tsena, gore fa e le nnete...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation!

MR AARON: Gongwe ke phoso, motho a boele mo tirong. Fa e le gore a motho yo o phoso ka nnete, lekgotla le mmone phoso...Ke go fa 30 *seconds*, fa o bua *more than 30* ke a ema.

MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOTSHEGWA): *Elucidation.* Ke raya gore ke go thuse kgang e, ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Ke ne ke re ke dumalana le wena Mopalamente gore, gore re kgone gore *Industrial*

Court e se ka ya fekeetswa ke dikgang le *alternative dispute resolution*, gongwe re leke go aga a *harmonious industrial relations in the work place, either kwa private sector and the public service, to exhaust internal processes* tse go a bong go na le tirisano, babereki ba tsewa sentle. Fa re dira jalo go raya gore dikgang ka bontsi ga di ka ke tsa felela di ya kwa *Industrial Court*. Ke a leboga.

MR AARON: Nnyaa, mme ke lebogile *Minister*. Ke tsaya gore dikgang tse le wena... ke ne ke go fa gore o tshwaele ka ke lemoga gore ke dikgang tse o di tlhaloganyang botoka, kana o na le boteng jwa tsone. Ka boammaaruri go ntse jalo, mme keletso ya rona ke gore, go ka nna jang gore... bogolo jang ka gore le Puso e e buang ka ditshwanelo, a re boneng se se diragala, ka re na le badirelapuso ba gompiano jaana ba nang le *more than two years* ba ikuela mo dikgannyeng tsa bone, mme ba itse ditshwanelo. Go supega gore Puso ke yone e gogang dinao. Ka jalo, re kopa gore a go nne le ditsela tse di botlhokwa kana ditsetlana tse di ka fang le baikuedi gore fa ba bona ba latlhelelwa mo lebakeng le le rileng ba ka tsaya tsela efe. Ke re ka a le kalo, ke a leboga. Fa go na le yo o nang le potso ke tla e araba gone fa.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Nnyaa, a ko o nne fa fatshe, *and save us time*.

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

MR LEKUTLANE (KGALAGADI NORTH): Mma le nna ke go leboge *Mr Chairperson*, go bo o mphile tetla ya gore ke akgele mo kopong ya ga Tona wa *Justice*, mme tota a itebagantse le kgang ya *Industrial Court*. Ke lebagane le kgang e ka gore, *court* e ke nngwe ya tse di botlhokwa thata mo lefatsheng, *but* mathata a lephata le ke gore le na le go iketla thata. Mo go dirang gore ba ba dikobo dikhutshwane, ba ba ikuelang thata kwa go lone, ka ke bone ba yang kwa lone, go bo go ka tsaya lebaka ba sa thusiwa. Go sa tsibogelwa dikgang tsa bone. O ka bona tota gore lephata le le tsaya nako jang go tsibogela dikgang tse, gore le mororo mafatshe ba rile go tsibogelwe dikgang tse mo dikgweding tse tharo, bone ba tsaya dikgwedi tse *eight*, go ya kwa go 10. Ke sone se o bonang gore motho yo o dikobo dikhutshwane nako eo... kana e a bo e le ma *Industrial Class most of them*, ba ba kobiwang *willingly* ke badirelapuso ba ba kwa godimo, ka ke bone ba ba laolang. Babereki ba

ba dikobo dikhutshwane ba ga ba na le madi a gore ba ka ya kwa bo *High Court straight*. Ba a bo ba ne ba ntse ba tsamaya tsamaya jaana motho a rekisa namane, a e isa, a boa a ya go bereka Namolaleuba, a kokotletsa sengwe, a kgona go goroga koo. Sengwe fela se se utlwisang botlhoko ke gore, bontsi jwa tiego ya ditsheko tse o fitlhela e le *lawyers* tsa ga Goromente, mo tota le nna ke nang le keletso ya gore *this Industrial Court* e nne *independent*, ka go supafala golo gongwe ba ja le *lawyers* tsa ga Goromente, ka gore fa o tsena teng o utlwa gotwe *lawyer* o na le *case* kwa boketekete. A bo o mongwe a mo kopela. Kana e re a tsena gone foo yo mongwe wa ga Goromente a bo a re, nna *case* e ga se ya me, mme e le wa *Attorney General*. A bo go raya gore *case* eo *is postponed*. Wena o le motho yo o dikobo di khutshwane o duela *lawyer*, *like* Phologolo Attorneys gore a bo a go emetse gone foo, mme ene a go *charger* gore o ile koo ga a kgona go tsena, mme wena o sena se o nang le sone. *These are the issues* tse tota di tshwanetseng gore lephata le, *court* e e thusiwe ka madi, a gongwe ba ka oketsang bodiredi, le gone go oketsa le *courts* gore di kgone gore di nne dintsi mo lefatsheng.

Sengwe se ke se etseng tlhoko ke gore, *this delay* tsa dikgetsi tse, di felela di turela batho ba ba dikobo dikhutshwane. Bangwe ga se gore di a ba turela, bangwe ba felela ba a swa mo tseleng, ka gore *lawyers* tsa ga Goromente *are not charged by* ope, ba ya nako e ba e batlang kwa *court*. So, wena o le motho yo o dikobo dikhutshwane o tswa bo Ncojane, Parakarungu, Kacgae o fitlhela tota go nna bokete mo go wena gore jaanong fa o tswa kwa o tla o tsena fa *case* ya gago e bo e tlosolosiwa, o bo o boa kwa o boela kwa ka eng. Bone ka gore ba iketlile gone fela foo, kgang e o fitlhela e sa ame rona sentle. Se se tshwanetseng go diragala ka fa o neng o supa ka teng Tona, yone e e amegang... o ne wa supa gore diofisi tsa lona le tsone di a tlhela, mme e bile ke ne ke go raya ke re, kana lefelo le lengwe le le saletseng kwa morago thatathata ke la Kgalagadi District. Mme Kgosi Seipone o sa le a file lephata la gago setsha sa gore o ye go aga *Administration of Justice offices* gone koo. So setsha se teng Morena kwa Kang sa *Industrial Court office*. A ko o ye go se aga, o tle o fokotse metsamao ya batho ba Kgaolo ya Kgalagadi North go tla go goroga mo Gaborone, ka gore ba a bo ba sa itse ope gape, motho a patelesega gore a ye go palama kwa baseng gore bosigo a bo a tsena, fa a tsena

o a otsela. Fa *lawyer* a mmotsa dipotso ga a itse gore a tshware kae, a tlogele kae.

Gape ke re, Lephata le la *Industrial Court* tota ke na le tumelo ya gore le nne *independent*, gore ba kgone go seka ditsheko tsa bone fela ba sa amiwe ke sepe sa ga Goromente. *So that* ba kgone go lebagana le tsone bo di... kana ba a bo ba sekisa ditsheko... *most of them* e a bo dikgang tsa gore *lawyers* tse di amang tsa ga Goromente ke tsa bo Permanent Secretary to the President (PSP) le *Judges* kana *are appointed by* Goromente, jaanong go nna bokete fa go ntse jalo, gore ba ka tsaya *any* ditshwetso *that are against* Goromente. *So*, ba nna ba bapisabapisa fela, ba neela Goromente 10; motho, bo *one*, gore go se ka gatwe ba *biased*, mme ke re ke kope kgang e, a ko e tswelele jalo. Mme ke ne ke re...

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR MAELE): *Point of order.* Ke ne ke re ke thusenyana go se kae *Mr Chairperson*, ka ke bona motlotlegi a ganeletse thata mo go reng "*lawyers* tsa ga Goromente! *lawyers* tsa ga Goromente!" gongwe Batswana ba tloga ba e tlhaloganya jaaka a e bua, e tswa gone *most of the lawyers* ke ba ba tswang *from the private sector*. Ba ga Goromente fa gongwe e bile *they form a very small percentage in terms of...* *So*, ke ne ke tsaya gore gongwe e tloga e senya *his flow*. A se ka a tloga a *concentrator...* ke bona a e boelela la boraro. Ke ne ke re ke mo thuse gore gongwe a tle a e tlhaloganye sentle *sir*. *Most of them are private attorneys*, bo Rre Phologolo, *but not to a greater extent* ba ga Goromente. Ba ga Goromente *maybe is less than 5 per cent*.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Amogela kgakololo eo. Mme o ka bo o rile *correction*.

MR LEKUTLANE: Nnyaa, le nna ke ne ke re ke a rialo. Gape se ke se buang *Mr Chairperson*, ke fa ke bulela batho ba ba dikobo dikhutshwane ba e leng gore *most of them* ke badirelapuso ba ba dikobo dikhutshwane. Ba ba a bong ba sekisa Goromente, *lawyers* tse di emetseng Goromente e le tsa ga Goromente. Kana Goromente a hirile bo Lekau Investment Lawyers, *whatever*, ke raya gore *that is exactly* se se diragalang, *but* eo ga se kgang e e ka bong motlotlegi a eme ka yone. Fela se ke neng ke re ke fete ka sone ke gore, sengwe se ke neng ke re ke se supe ke gore, ke ema fa ke fetsa ka kemonokeng ya kopo ya ga Tona. Ke kope gore madi a mangwe a a

tikang masogo a a yang kwa DIS, P10 Million wa teng o ka bo a ka tsewa a neelwa *Industrial Court* gore e kgone go hira *Judges* tse di mmalwanyana di kgone *to attend cases which have been pending* lebaka le le kanakana mo dingwageng tse di fetileng. Ke re...

MR LEKAU: *Clarification.* *Good afternoon.* O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Jaanong fa o bua ka *people who miss* go tla *court* mme motho gongwe a tswa kwa Zutshwa a re o tletse go tla go itsheka fa a tsena fa go bo gotwe ga ba yo tla kamoso. A ga o bone gore gongwe ele e e neng e buiwa ke *Honourable* Maele ya gore go tsewe *charges* tse e tlaa reng kwa morago go bo gotwe *costs* di kwa tlase, a ga o bone gore go ne go lefisiwa (*charge*) *lawyers* ba ba sa tleng, bogolo go thusiwe ene motho yo o a bong a tswa kgakala?

MR LEKUTLANE: Tanki *honourable*. Nnyaa, mme tota o e tshwere sentle *honourable*, o bua sentle. Kana mathata ke gore bontsi jwa badirelapuso *are not surcharged*, go duedisiwa (*surcharge*) bone ba ba dikobo ditsheane fela ba. *Lawyers* tsone tse motho wa bone o kgona go dikologa ntlha e le nngwe fela go sena sepe se se kalokalo.

Ke ne ke santse ke dira *follow-up* thata mo kopong ya ga Tona gore maphata a gagwe bontsi, ke ne ke ntse ke bona bo *Ombudsman, Industrial Court* le tse dingwe gore tota ga di na madi, mme go na le kwa madi go supafalang a ne a kopiwa a isiwa teng a le mantsintsi kwa DIS. Ke kope gore o tsene kwa Toneng wa Ofisi ya ga Tautona gore bogolo a go fe P10 million *honourable* ka gore golo kwa DIS kwa go tshamekisiwa madi fela ga go na kwa a dirisiwang teng sentle, e bile *they do not account*, a tle ka kwa go wena gore o tle o kgone *to account for it* mo go fefoseng ditsheko tsa ba ba ikuelang ba sena se ba nang le sone. Ke re ka a le kalo Modulasetilo, mma ke boele kwa morago.

MR SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG): Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Ke tlhalose jalo gore Batswana fa ba re lebile ba le kwa ntle ba lebile Palamente e ya bo 13, ba na le tsholofelo Modulasetilo ya gore dikgang tse e leng gore ke tsa babereki kana ditshwanelo tsa babereki re tlaa di tsaya tsia fela thata. Fa ba lebelela bo *Honourable* Motshegwa ba e leng gore ba kwadilwe mo ditsong tsa go lwela ditshwanelo tsa babereki, ba lebelela bo *Honourable* Kekgonegile ba itumela fela thata, ba solofela gore Palamente e tota dikgang tse tsa babereki e

tlaa di tsaya e di isa kwa mankalenkaleng. Fa ba lebelela *the astute and human rights lawyers* ba ba tshwanang le bo Victor Phologolo, Rre Kwapa, *Honourable Unity Dow* le *the esteemed lawyer Honourable Ramaotwana* ene yo o tshwereng pampiri e, babereki kwa ntle kwa ba na le monyenyo wa gore mme dingwaga tse tlhano tse e tlaa re fa re ya go tswa fa go bo gotwe *the 13th Parliament* e ne e le Palamente e gotweng ke *the pro-labour Parliament*. Ba na le tsholofelo e e seng kana ka sepe Modulasetilo wa letsatsi.

Re iphitlhela fano e le gore re tsena fa re le mo mathateng a a seng kana ka sepe. Re a itse gore Goromente wa rona wa UDC re dumalana gore mo dikgwedeng tse di seng kae re bo re tsenya molao wa gore dikompone le tsone di simolole go duela ma P4,000 a e leng gore re tlaabo re simolola ka one. Mme re tsena jaana e le gore re bua dikgang tse ka gore dituelo mo lefatsheng la Botswana di kwa tlase fela thata, ga se tsa sepe, bogolo jang batho ba kwa Mmotsong, ba Mmampotlo, Thethe, ba tlaa utlwa botlhoko thata fa ke ka se ke ke bue ka dikompone tse di kwa Tlokweng tse e leng gore motho o santse a kgona go duelwa P800 mo nakong ya segompiano. O bo o ipotsa gore P800 o ya go dira eng ka ene ke santse ke mo rentisetsa, nna kana ke tlaabo ke mo kolopa P600. *One room* ya me e tlaabo e le P600, go bo go raya gore *grocery*-nyana ya teng ke bo P100 a ba a sala a sena le fa e le sepe.

Re santse re iphitlhela mo lefatsheng la Botswana dikompone di hira batho ba ba tswang kwa ntle go na le Batswana ba e leng gore ba teng mme e bile ba nonofile. Re santse re na le mathata a gore dikompone gompiano ga di tseye ditshwanelo tsa babereki sentle, go santse go na le *disrespect of rights* mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Re santse re na le seemo se e leng gore o fitlhela e le gore babereki ba berekela *in unsafe working environment*, ga go na Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), ba tsamaelwa ke malwetse a makgwafo, dikankere, go utlwa, ba bangwe ba felela e le gore ga ba na pono ka gore ga ba fiwe PPE eo. Ke gore re na le tiro e ntsi re le phathi ya UDC ka tse di kwa morago tse e leng gore di ne di diriwa ke babusi ba Domkrag.

Re santse re na le melao e e leng gore e *obsolete*, *obsolete labour laws* mo lefatsheng la Botswana, mo e leng gore tiro e o yang go lebagana le yone o bapile thata le Tona Mokgware, ke ya maemo a a kwa godimo mo e leng gore go a gore re fefose dinao...

MR MOTSHEGWA: *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga. Mafoko a gago ao a ne a mphoraphora mo moweng gore ke akgele gore, ka e bile o bua ka seemo sa melao kana *context* ya *labour administration*, ke ne ke gopola bo Reason Lekutlane le ba bangwe bo Mapulanga gore kana go na le kgwetlho e ya *child labour*. Ga e ka ke ya re re bua ka *Industrial Court* gongwe re bo re ikgatholosa *the state of labour administration* mo lefatsheng, gore go na le bana ba e leng gore ba mo dipolaseng, ba bereka e le bana mo dipolaseng. Mme kgwetlho e le gore lephata la ga Motlotlegi Rre Mokgware la *Commissioner of Labour* la *inspection* le *under-staffed and under-resourced* go ya go itebaganya le dikgwetlho tse, mo e bileng ba bangwe ba leng mo dipolaseng tse di lotletsweng tsa bahumi ba ba tona ba dinaledi. Ke nngwe ya dikgwetlho tse e leng gore re batla re di *highlight* kwa setšhabeng, le lona badiramelao gore re di itse go ya pele. Ke a leboga.

MR SEGOKGO: Ke a leboga. Tota e bile o nkgakolola kgang e nngwe ya polase e tonatona kwa Tlokweng e e leng gore e tlhola e bofeletswe ka ditšhaene, ga go tsenwe mo teng. Le bone badiri ba Khansele fa ba re ba ya *to inspect* koo go a ganwa, mme go na le dipelaelo tsa gore bana ba bo *nine years, ten years*, ba a bereka gone mo polaseng eo. Jaanong ke dikgang tse e leng gore ke dumalana le wena, le gone gore yone *commission* ya *inspection* e tsamaye e ye go fiwa bodiredi jo bo ntsi.

Re iphitlhela re santse re na le *unions* tse e leng gore beke le beke go a sekiwa di lwa le Puso. Ke gore nna tota ke batla gore 2025 re bo re sa tlhole rona re le Puso, ka gore re Puso jaanong, re na le ntwaga epe re le Goromente, dikgang tsa teng di ye *to be settled out of court* re kgone gore re nne le *a cordial and amicable relationship* le *trade unions* tse e leng gore di mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Mme le ba *private sector* re ba rotloetse *to unionise* gore ba tle ba kgone go ipopa fa ba tsamaya ba ya go bua dikgang tsone tse.

Ga ke batle gore ke nne ke lele fela, batho ba kwa Tlokweng ba tloga ba re wena o isitse dikeledi jaanong kwa Palamenteng, ntsha *solutions* ka gore re go rometse koo gore o ye go ntsha *solutions*. Ka gore o a tlhalosa Tona fa o bua gore Section 14 of the Trade Disputes Act No. 6 of 2016 ke yone e e leng gore *it establishes* yone *Industrial Court*, mme e bile o e tlhalosa fela gore e lekalekana le *High Court*. Jaanong dira gore *appointments* tsa *Judges* tse di kwa *Industrial Court*

should follow procedure e e leng gore e dirwa ke ba Judicial Service Commission, a go lekalekane.

Solution e nngwe ke gore *cases* di a kgweleana *at the commission* ya ga Rre Mokgware ya *Labour*. Jaanong *it is high time* re dira mo go tshwanang le mo go kwa Afrika Borwa mo gotweng ke Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration (CCMA). *It is high time* re e dira e le *independent, totally independent from* Goromente ka gore le bone Matona bone ba, go na le babereki ba bone bo *Directors, Permanent Secretaries* (PS) ba e leng gore *they exploit* babereki ba bone. Babereki ba rona ga ba fiwe *overtime* kwa, ke dintwa tse di seng kana ka sepe, fa ba tsena kwa ba fitlhela modiri wa *Labour* yo e leng gore o mo Pusong yone e. Jaanong re tshwanetse gore re iketshe mo teng re le Puso *so that we create an independent commission* e e tshwanang le CCMA e e kwa Afrika Borwa e e leng gore e tlaa lebagana le dikgang tsone tseo e sa tseye letlhakore.

Industrial Court; re tshwanetse re e fe meno gore *cases* fa di sena go wela Puso, e bo e kgona gore fa *sheriffs* di tsamaya di ya kwa go Goromente, ba tseele Goromente dikoloi. Ba emise Goromente go fitlhelela a ya go duela babereki bao. Ga go na *enforcement* e e kalokalo jaaka re bona kwa toropong ya Selebi Phikwe go diragala ka *cases* tse di neng di diragala tsele tsa moepo jalojalo. Ga go na *enforcement* e e diragalang. *It is high time* re dira *an Apex Court* ya *industrial issues*. Fa go duwa mo *Industrial Court*, a go iwe kwa *Industrial Court of Appeal* e e kwa godimo. Fa e tswa kwa *Industrial Court* e ya gone kwa *Court of Appeal to follow the normal process* ya tsele. A re dire *the Industrial Court of Appeal Honourable Minister*; mme legale ke a go tshepha.

Se sengwe gape, *cases* tsa bodiredi tse, a re di dire nakonyana e khutshwane. Re betse 60 *days* gore *cases* di bo di setse di wetse. Fa e le sengwe, re ye go hira *temporary Judges*, ba ba tlaa tsamayang ba ya go *thusa to preside over these cases*. Re tle re *expedite all these things*. By 2025 dilo tse fa o di dirile, ga ke na go tlhabiwa ke kgala go ya *to campaign for you* kwa Old Naledi gore o boele ka 2029 le ka 2034. Batho ba tlaa re bona gore tota Puso ya rona, e *pro-labour* ka melao, e ya go nna teng.

Ke selo se re se tlhokang thata mo lefatsheng la Botswana. *These are low-hanging fruits* Mr Chair, ga se tse di ka ntshang mokola. Batho ba re neng re

ba ntsha mo Pusong ka *October*, ga re ba kolote sepe Mr Chair. Rather e bile re kolota babereki dilo tse di ntsi thata. Babereki fa go iwa *congress*, masecurity a Modimo ke bone ba o fitlhelang re ba pegile dikoloi gore ba ye go re tlhophla. Ke bone ba re tlholang re ba isa gongwe le gongwe; tsamayang le ye go tlhophla kwa *primary elections* le *congress*. Fa go tsena dinako tse di tlhwaafetseng tsa gore re ba buelele, e bo re felela re ba kgathologa.

Ka go rialo Mr Chair; ke amogela dikgang tseo gore a go okelediwe bodiredi. Dikgang tse ke neng ke ntse ke di tlhalosa tsa bo CCMA gore batho fa ba re bona, ba re bone gore mme re a ba buelela mo Palamenteng. Ke a leboga.

MR FRENZEL (SHASHE WEST): Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Le nna ke tsene ke supe gore, madi re a bona a Tona a a kopang, le ditiro tsa gagwe tse a batlang go di dira, re a di utlwa. O supile ka *cases* tse di 1251 tse di kwadisitsweng mo setlheng se se fetileng. Di le 1007 tsa tsone tsa wela. A supa gore mo dikgweding tse tharo, ba eletsa gore *cases* tse di lebanang le *courts* tsa bone, di bo di wetse. Seelo sa teng, ga se maswemaswe thata. Fa o lebeletse dikgwedi tse tharo, di di leele. Fa go ka wela mo nakong e, go a bo go le botoka. O supile ka *court* e o batlang go e dira mo Gaborone ya madi a o a buileng. Jaaka ke ne ke supa, letlole le itsiwe ke wena thata, ga go na madi. O supile gore tseo o batla go di dira. Ke ema fela ka go dumalana le gore madi o a fiwe.

Nngwe ya dintlha tse ke batlang re di lebelele, tse di ka dirang gore dingwe tsa dikgang tsa rona bontsi jwa tsone di se ka tsa felela di le kwa makgotleng a re buang ka one a *Industrial Court*, ke melawana e e tshwanetseng e baakanngwe ya babereki. Fa o re o a lebelela gompiano jaana, ma*Private officers* kwa sesoleng, fa ba simolola fela ba hiriwa, ba tsewa ka *scale* sa B1. Ma*Constable* ba mapodise le majail *guard*, ke tlaa rialo ga ke itse gore ba bidiwa gotweng, *warder*; ba simolola ka *scale* sa C3. O bo o ipotsa gore ka goreng go na le dipharologanyo tseo. Botlhe ba simolola tiro e re tsayang re re e a bo e tshwana.

Fa o re o a lebelela, gompiano jaana lepodise lengwe le lengwe, fa foromane ya lone e e kwa godimo e *retire*, *they are not forced*. Fa motho e le mogolwane wa gago, e bile go na le *instruction* le fa e le gore e a bo e sa go *force*, gotwe le tshwanelwa ke go ntsha maP20, mongwe

le mongwe o ntshetsa ba ba tlogelang tiro ka bogodi. O a bona gore ke dingwe tsa dikgang tse e leng gore fa re ka di fema, ra di baakanya, dikgang tsa rona tsa kwa makgotlatshekelong, di ka siama.

Babereki ba dikhansele; go na le babereki ba bangwe ba gotweng ke ba *community and development officers* mo dikhanseleng tsa gago. Madi a bone a saletse kwa morago. Ba ka bo nakong ya gompiano e rile fa ba hirwa ke dikhansele, madi ale a bone a a kwa morago ba a duelwa, mme nakokgolo ke eno.

MR LEKAU: *Clarification.* Ke ne ke re o wele mo go ya babereki ba dikhansele gore kwa *Industrial Court*, le fa di ka *award* gore babereki bao ba tshwanetse ba neelwe ditshwanelo jaaka ba *commercial*, ba e leng gore nkabo ba neelwa *scarce skills* kwa khanseleng ba fentse *case* ya go nna jalo, o fitlhela *Industrial Court* e sena meno a *to enforce* golo moo. Gompiano o fitlhela Botswana Sectors of Educators Trade Union (BOSETU) e fentse *case today*, ke gore go ya go tsaya dingwaga gore kgang eo e felele be *implemented*. Tanki.

MR FRENZEL: Ke sone se ke reng dikgang tsa go tshwana le tse, re tshwanelwa ke go di baakanyetsa mo Ntlong pele ga di ya go goroga kwa makgotlatshekelong. Go na le *company* e nngwe kwa kgaolong e ke e emetseng ya Unik Construction. Unik Construction e neela babereki ba yone konteraka ya *one month*. O bo o ipotsa gore a *big company* jaaka Unik Construction, a e santse e ka neela motho konteraka ya *one month*? Re ne ra bitsa ba *Labour* gone kwa diofising, ra tla ra bua le bone. Ba *Labour* ba supa gore ee, konteraka e teng. *You can imagine, company* e e hirileng batho ba ba over 600 mme e ba neela konteraka, ba saena kgwedi le kgwedi. Go raya gore kgang ya go tshwana le e, motho o ka kobiwa nako nngwe le nngwe e go ka diragalang ka yone. Fa go ntse jaana, re tshwanelwa ke go baakanya melao ya rona pele kwa lephateng la...

MR KWAPA: *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Se motlotlegi a se tlhalosang, ke se amanya le se se diregang mo dikomponeng dingwe tse di tona. Fa o bona kompone e thapa batho, go simolola ka *six* phakela ba ya go chaisa ka 11 bosigo, golo mo go dirwa ke dikompone dingwe kwa Jwaneng. Gone moo ka bogone le gone, go baya babereki ka fa mosing. Ke dikgang tse ke dumelang gore lephata le tshwana le la ga Rre Mokgware la *Labour* gammogo le la *Industrial Court*,

a ka bo a atamelana. Dikompone tsa mofuta oo, gone mo o go buang o re ba saenisa batho dikonteraka nako le nako, mo ke go buang ga dioura tse e keteng ga di a nna sentle, le gone go ba baya ka fa mosing. Fa ba ikuela fela kana ba ngongorega, ba bontshiwa tsela. Tanki motlotlegi.

MR FRENZEL: Ke a leboga. Ke dumalana le wena. Dikgang tse dingwe re tshwanelwa ke gore, re di apeye re itse gore re felela re ya kwa *court*. *Cases* tse e leng gore Tona o ne a supa gore di kwadisiwa ka ngwaga, di ka bo di sa goroge mo dipalong tse ke sa tswang go di bua tsa 1251 mo ngwageng. O ne o ya go fitlhela re kwadisa *cases* di ka tshwara bo 400/500, e le tse babereki ba tlhokileng kutlwisisano le babereki fale le fale. Dikgang tsa go tshwana le tse, di bakiwa ke gore bahiri ba gatelela babereki. Maphakela fela jaana, letsatsi la gompiano, mme mongwe o ne a nteletsa a nthaya a re, "*company* ya *security* kwa Nyangabgwe, re na le dikgwedi tse tharo re sa amogele." O bo o ipotsa gore fa dikgwedi di ya go tsena di le tharo, Mme Eunice Baatlhodi a ise a duelwe madi a gagwe a dikgwedi tse tharo, o ya go rekela bana ka eng mme *company* yone e neelwa madi? Ke tsaya gore dikgang tsa di oura tsa babereki le ka fa ba tshelang ka teng, re tshwanelwa ke gore re gatelele boradikonteraka ba re ba neelang *tenders* go bona gore ba dira se se tshwanetseng go itsa dikgang tse dintsi.

Dingwe tsa dilo tse re tshwanetseng re di potlakele gore dikgang di se ka tsa nna dintsi ke go dira *Circuits Courts* kwa mafelong a a kgakalanyana. Ba re nang le meraka, re gatelela babereki. Motho o kgona go goga *five years* a sa neelwe *gratuity*, fa *five years* a wela, o boa a mo tsenyetsa *five years* o mongwe mme a ntse a sa fiwe *gratuity*. Re batla go bona *courts* tse di goroga kwa mafelong a a kgakala kwa bo Matsitama, Mabesekwa, ba tle go buelela batho ba meraka gore le bone ba kgone go anywa dilo tse ba tshwanetseng go di anywa mo bahiring ba bone. O dire kolotsana ya go nna jalo *in your budget* e e tlaa etelang babereki gore ba se ka ba tsamaya sebaka se se telele.

Imagine motho a tswa fela kwa bo Kedia, Tsokotshaa, a tshwanelwa ke gore a latele *court* kwa Francistown ka gore *Industrial Court* ga di yo kwa dikgaolong tsa kwa tennyanateng tse di tshwanang le bo Letlhakane. Ke tla e bitsa ke re tennyanateng le fa gompiano e le metse e

motona. Jaaka di seyo mo metseng e metona jaaka bo Letlhakane, *courts* tse di ka bo di nna di etela batho kwa bo Tsienyanane.

Maabane ke ne ke amogela mogala go tswa kwa mongweng kwa Mathangwane a mpolelela ka fa e leng gore mohiri wa gagwe o mo tsaya ka teng. Fa a tla a lela ka gore o tlhokafaletswe, mohiri o mmolelela gore ene leso mo go ene ga se sepe, o batla gore tiro ya gagwe e tswelele. Dilo tsa go tshwana le tse ke go gatelela babereki. Mmerekhi le mohiri e tshwanetse ya nna selo se le sengwefela. Melao ya rona a e dire gore e akaretse batho ba botlhe. Ke a leboga.

MR CHAIRPERSON: I will call upon the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, Honourable Ramaotwana to reply to the debate.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR RAMAOTWANA): *Thank you Mr Chairperson.* Ke re ke dumalana le batlotlegi fela botlhe, dikakgelo tsa bone di bua seemo se re nang le sone mo IC. Ka jalo, matshwenyego a lona ke a utlwile, ke tlaa a tsaya ka tlhoafalo.

Gongwe *from the onset* Modulasetilo, ke baakanye ya ga Honourable Kekgonengile e a neng a re makgotla a ga a gololesega, ba tshaba *Executive, they are oppressed*, bo Walia ba buile sele le sele. A re le Mapalamente le bone ba a tshwenyega. Ya ga Waila, *Court of Appeal* e tlhatswitse gore go ne go na le *an error of judgement or misquote* se *Court of Appeal* e se buileng mo *judgement* ya teng.

Ke ka simolola fela ka go nopola gore ba ne ba reng mo *Paragraph 46, 47, 48, 49, 50* mo *judgement that was delivered by Court of Appeal* ka di 21st February 2025.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Please do.

MR RAMAOTWANA: Page 48 e balega jaana “the High Court misquoted the Court of Appeal. In a mission to overturn a judgement misquoting, it is always a grave error. The Court of Appeal nowhere suggested that the President sought to have corruption cases dealt with more harshly. The words did not appear in its judgement nor did the court indicate that had it adapted that wish to the President, it would have embraced it.”

Paragraph 50 says “it would in truth be difficult to find a more comprehensive and scrupulous judgement on

the proper approach of two sentencing. An exaggerated misinterpretation of a single sentence inside a fully-reasoned judgment would not deflect a reasonable Motswana from assessing the judgement.”

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

MR RAMAOTWANA: Ke tseela gore ga go na gope fa Tautona a kileng a itshunya nko teng mo morerong ya *court* kana a tshosetsa ope kwa *High Court* kana kwa *Court of Appeal*. So there was that error of judgement or misquotation e e neng e dirwa ka gore go ne go builwe fela gore Tautona o tshwenyegile ka *corruption* e. Fa e le gore o ne a dira *speech elsewhere, judgement* ga ise e ko e bue ka gore Tautona *interfered* kana a leletsa ope gore dira jaana. Batlotlegi a re se ka ra boelela *that error of misquotation* e e neng e dirwa ke *High Court*.

Ya Mopalamente, ke tseela gore *once the words are expunged from the Hansard, unless* go na le *a new development*, batlotlegi ba ka tla ba nopola *newspaper* gore go na le Mopalamente mongwe o tshosetsa batho, mme ga ke itse go na le yo o tshosetswang. Ke ne ke re ke fete ka tsone tseo Modulasetilo gore Hansard e se ka ya tloga e sala o kare gatwe go na le *Executive* e e itshunyang nko mo Palamenteng le kwa *Judiciary*.

Increase encasement; ee re a dumalana gore go na le *case load* fela e e kwa godimo. Gongwe ke tlhalose Modulasetilo gore, kgang ya *three months* ke *timeframe* e e bewang gore fa go sena go kwadisiwa *case*, e bo e sekiwa go tsewa masupi, letsatsi le go felelang gotwe jaanong tsheko e fedile, *Judge* o fiwa *three months after the completion of the trial* go fitlhelela *delivery*. Re supile gore fa re re *case* e diegile thata, *backlog* ya teng ke yone ya *24 months*, but fa o ka lebelela gore re ne re bua ka *average of nine*, go raya gore re dira mo go botokanyana gore mo *nine months* ba bo ba feditse.

Re ka dira botoka jaaka Motlotlegi Dow le Motlotlegi Maele ba ne ba bua gore *in terms of the rules of the Industrial Court, it is provided for* go nne le *court annex mediation*. I suppose it is around 43 fa ke sa fose. Gongwe le *litigants* ga go nke go nna le *awareness* e ntsi mo go bone gore ba ka dirisa *that avenue*, mo go rayang gore *it calls for us* jaanong as a ministry to embark on *public awareness* gore ba nne aware of it and provide that.

E nngwe e ke e ratang thata ke ya ga Motlotlegi Dow e a neng a re, gongwe re ka dira gore e se ka ya dirwa ke *Registrar*, gongwe e nne a *Judge* gore gongwe *the litigants* ba ka nna le go rokotsega gore ba kgone go nna le *trust*, fa e le a *Judge* o tlaa ruta botoka. *We can take that avenue ya court annex mediation*, e ka thusa gore dikgang di fele, gongwe tse di salang di le *due for trial*, gongwe ke bo 10 out of a 1000 ka bontsi jwa tsone ke go nganga fela gore o ka bo o ntuetse bokana e seng bokana. Fa re ka *explore that route*, re ka fokotsa bokete jwa dikgetsi. *That advice* re e tsere re a amogela, *we will consider it and explore it* re bone gore re e dira jang.

Kgang ya gore *cases* di kgakala thata, ke amogela gore ga re na *courts* kwa mafelong a mangwe a ke neng ke bua ka ga one. Re na le *seven satellite sites* kwa Selebi Phikwe, Palapye, Kanye, Gantsi, Hukuntsi, Tsabong, Gumare and Charles Hill. Go raya gore ba nna ba ya teng go ya go tsaya ditsheko gore fa e le gore *they are ripe*, di reediwa kwa go nang le *satellite*. Jaaka kwa Phikwe, go raya gore *every Tuesday* ba tswa Francistown ba ya Phikwe go ya go amogela fa e le gore go na le *cases*...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): *Clarification.* Tanki Modulasetilo. Tona, tlhalosa sentle ka botlalo ka Charles Hill, wa reng ka ene *because* o ne a le mo *plan to be budgeted for*? Ke a leboga.

MR RAMAOTWANA: *Tota funds permitting, access to justice* e raya gore re atumele batho gore ba se ka ba ya sekgala ka gore bontsi jwa bone ga ba na madi a go palama. Ke raya gore le ene Charles Hill fa re ntse re tswelletse re dira ditogamaano re bona ditsompelo tse di siameng, ke lefelo le re tlaa le kang ka gore le gone re a itse gore o kgakala le Gantsi. Re tlaa mo *consider* motlotlegi.

Ya Phikwe ke e utlwile batlotlegi gore gatwe go tswetswe ka lebaka la metsi. Se se diragetseng kwa Phikwe ke gore go ne go na le rakonteraka wa moagi, mme ya re a aga jalo, ga nna le *bill* ya metsi. Go bo go nna mo dipuisanyong gore wena rakonteraka seelo sa gago sa metsi a o a dirisitseng o aga ke bokana, sa rona re le Puso ke bokana, go bo go duelwa. Re tlaa dira ka bofefo gore go bo go butswa. Le yone Phikwe ga re na *permanent staff* teng, re na le *security officer* koo ka gore *every Tuesday* motho o tswa Francistown a tla *to process* dipampiri tse di tliwang ke *litigants*.

Ke sa reye gore *it justifies* gore e tswalwe ka lebaka la metsi, ke raya gore kang ya metsi re mo go yone go e rarabolola.

Fa ke tswelala ka dikgang tsa batlotlegi tsa *backlog*, ke tlhalositse gore *in terms of the international standards* ke *two years*, gore *any case* e *lifespan* ya yone e setseng e fetile *two years*, *it is a backlog*. *Three months* tlhaloganyang gore ke *after processing* yotlhe ya tsheko e fela, go salela *Judge* gore a kwale *judgement*. O tshwanetse gore a bo a kwadile *judgement within three months*.

E nngwe ke utlwile ya gore *court orders are not enforced*, ke tlaa inaakanya le ba *Attorney General* gore fa e le gore go na le ba ba neng ba seka le rona re le Puso mme ya re ba sena go fenya ra se ka ra ba duela, re tlaa tlhola gore ka lebaka lefe. Maloba ke itse gore ba ne ba filwe gore *either* e le kang e e leng gore *orders were not clear, they applied back to court for clarity on the orders*, kana mo gongwe e le kang ya gore *litigant* o tlhokafetse. Go raya gore e le *issue* ya *to trace* bajaboswa. E nngwe e le *issue* fela ya gore go santse go na le kang ya gore *order* ka gore *there were multiple applicants*, go bo go raya gore ba santse ba leka *to compute* gore mang o bona bokae, ga a bone bokae. Fa e le gore go na le *clear cut orders* tse di sa tlhokeng *to fall under that group*, re tlaa e sekaseka re bone gore mabaka a tswa fa kae gore ba se ka ba dira jalo.

Motlotlegi gore *from a Trade Disputes Act; to include wasted costs* tsa *consultant* ka gore *it is a court of equity*, *we do not want to visit costs* thata mo *litigants*. *Some of them* re a bo re tlhaloganya gore o a bo a tla go batla P1,000, jaanong fa o simolola o re o mo *surcharge to costs when he has lost* e ka nna... *The Act provides* gore *if the Judge makes a determination* gore *that application was frivolous and vexatious, therefore* o ka *impose wasted costs for the other party*. Go na le *principles* tsa *costs* gore di dirwa jang, *more especially* where you have engaged a lawyer and he had been put out of pocket by that process, go bo go raya gore ka *lawyers* ba na le *rates*, a bo a ka *compute* madi a teng *for taxing* gore o kolotiwa bokae. Go e tle go diragale ka *Judge* le ene ke *court of equity*, motho a re rre yo go raya gore o ntshamekiseditse nako yotlhe a sa tle. Fa e le gore *Judge feels* gore mabaka a a fiwang e ne e se one, *he can make an order* gore motho a fiwe *costs* tsa *transport*

tse a di sentseng a ntse a tla kwa lekgotleng. Fa re ka e tlogela e le *such flexible*, go tswa mo go *Judge* gore a dire *that determination*. Ke yone e e siameng.

Circuit courts ke buile ka tsone gore re na le mafelo a ke neng ke a balolola gore bo *Judge* kgapetsakgapetsa ba ya kwa bo Phikwe ba ya go reetsa dikgang. Ba ya kwa mafelong a *satellites* a ke neng ke a balolola fa go ya go reetsa dikgang teng. *We can do more and increase* jaaka Rre Lekutlane; *Honourable Member*, re amogela setsha seo. Re tlaa bona ka gore *High Court* le *Industrial Court* re a di tlhoka kwa Kang, gore e tlaa re fa madi a a nna teng re tlaa sekaseka lefelo gore ke kae. Fa o setse o na le setsha gongwe go ka nna bofefo. Re leboga thata.

Labour Appeals Court or Industrial Appeal Court, it is a welcome development. If you look at Page 16 ya manifesto wa UDC, e bua ka to introduce Constitutional Court as a specialist court to deal with Constitutional and election matters. Go na le other matters tse di tswang kwa labour court tse di nang le that Constitutional component. Gongwe when we have introduced the Constitutional Court, such matters could go straight at the apex court. Ke tseela gore fa re go dirile ka gore e tlaabo e le a specialised court e e nang le baitseanape ba ba rileng, dealing with Constitution, human rights and elections issues. Jaaka le itse gore ka 2019 Court of Appeal (CoA) e ne ya re in terms of Section 69 ya Constitution ga e na jurisdiction ya go reetsa appeals tsa ditlhopho fa o sa itumela. Ke tseela gore gone moo gongwe go ka thusa. Kwa South Africa fa ba introduce the Labour Appeals Court, ba bo ba re all labour matters exclusively di reediwa ke the labour courts. E rile go ntse go tsamaya ga nna le contestation ya gore Constitutional Court can also come in, and there was that contestation go fitlhelela the Constitutional Court rests cases gore the Supreme Court can also hear other matters, even if go dirisiwa lefoko exclusive for the Labour Appeals Court but there are other matters that they can also participate. It is a fluid and a grey area e e leng gore we will learn from them fa re simolodisa those things gore which way to go given that jurisprudence ya South Africa.

Thirty days ya referral; Honourable Member o ne a re 30 days o monnyennyane thata gore motho fa a le mo ditlhabing a sena go kobiwa a santse a le mo maibing, fa a thanyang teng nako e a bo e tšhaile a le out of

time to refer matter wa gagwe. Kana 30 days o a bo a dirwa gore an officer a kgone gore ka bofefo a ye kwa labour gore fa a sa itumela kana *the matter is not settled successfully, can refer* kwa court within that period. *We have got 30 days to the labour office, another 30 days to the Industrial Court.* Mo go raya gore re a bo re tseela gore gongwe o dire go santse go le bonako, o santse o gakologelwa gore go diragetse eng gore le wena o kgone go bona madi a gago o kgone go tshela. Fa e le gore batlotlegi le Batswana ba re re batla 60 days, eo go raya gore e tlaabo e le mo batlotleging le Batswana. Ka re utlwa ka lona, *we can increase, but generally, internationally this was taken to be a reasonable period* ya gore motho a bo a iphuthile sentle a kgona go isa kgang ya gagwe kwa *Labour Offices*.

MR PHOLOGOLO: *Clarification. Thank you Mr Chairperson. Thank you Honourable Minister. Ke a go utlwa ka kgang ya the Constitutional Court. Fa kgangkgo e ne e le gore tekatekanyo e go buiwang ka yone, the equity part e e leng gore Industrial Court e e fa baikuedi e tswelile le kwa lekgotleng le le fa godingwana. That is why re dumela gore the Labour Appeals Court e bo e tswelile e le a court of equity le yone. Ke a leboga.*

MR RAMAOTWANA: Ee, ke a go utlwa motlotlegi. Ke ne ke re ke nngwe e e leng gore e teng mo dikakanyong tsa rona, e teng mo teng. Ke sone se ke reng nako ya teng fa e tla, *we will discuss it*, ga re na bothata le yone. Go tlaabo go raya gore once e le kwa *Labour Appeals Court* o tlaabo o tlhamalela kwa *Constitutional Court* because we have to say you can go there by leave of the lower court or if you raise a constitutional matter, you can go directly. So, those things will be discussed at the appropriate time.

Honourable Member Lekutlane, ke ne ke santse ke re go raya gore re lebogela donation ya ga Kgosi Seipone. Go raya gore ba reeditse bagarona gore re na le donation ya setsha se re ka bonang gore se kae gongwe ra tla ra dira one-stop shop centre ya go nna le *High Court* gotlhe le *Industrial Court* in one place fa se le setona. Nako e re bonang madi, then we will go that route.

E nngwe gatwe *lawyers* tsa Attorney General (AG) di na le go sa tla kwa makgotlatshekelong. Fa le reeditse fa ke bua mo puong ya me, ke ne ke re mo gongwe cases di diega ka lebaka la *litigants* kana *lawyers* di sa tla,

kana ba tlosolosa gore ke *busy*. *Those are some of the things* tse ke neng ke bua ka tsone gore di kgona go tlosolosa. Re tlaa tlhola gore ke eng ba sa tle. Nako e nngwe kana e a bo e le gore re na le bothata jwa tlhalelo ya badiredi. O fitlhela e le gore o tshwanetse *to appear* kwa *Industrial Court, High Court le Magistrate Court*, go raya gore a *appear* mo mafelong a otlhe, mme ba le palo e e tlhalelang. Ke sone se re reng *funds permitting*, re ne re kopile gore re okelediwe *lawyers*, ba tlhalela ka 67, ba re ba tlhokang gore ba kgone go dira tiro. Ka jalo Baatlhodi, re na le ba le 10 kwa *Industrial Court*, two kwa Francistown, one kwa Maun le seven mo Gaborone. Mo go raya gore le bone ga ba *enough* ba a tlhalela. Fa sekgwama se tokafala, re tlaa leka go anamisa *courts* le lefatshe gore *access to justice* e nne teng.

Ya gore *Industrial Court is not independent from the Executive, like I said* gore eo ga se kgang ka gore rona le mo *manifesto* wa rona kwa page 16 wa UDC, *if I may quote Mr Chairperson?*

MR CHAIRPERSON: Please do.

MR RAMAOTWANA: E balega e re, *“the UDC Government will re-establish a truly independent Judiciary as an arm of a democratic Government, by ensuring that all major appointments such as those of Judges, Chief Justice and Members of the Constitutional Court, Court of Appeal, Industrial Court and Judicial Commission are based on merit and public hearing and scrutiny process. The appointing authority shall be Parliament.”* Therefore, fa re sena *to amend our Constitution, we will then put in all these processes* tsa go supa gore *appointment* e tshwanetse go dirwa jang ya *Judges* tsotlhe. *We believe in the independence of the Judiciary.* Ke selo se ke kopaneng le bone ba *Industrial Court, High Court*, bo Makaseterata le ba *Court of Appeal*, ka ba ka ba bolelela gore ga re na go itshunya nko mo dikgannyeng tsa lona. Sa rona ke go *facilitate* ka madi gore le kgone *to deliver your mandate*. *In so far as how you prosecute the case* gore o e leba jang, ga re na go tsena mo *the operational part of the Judiciary*. Sa rona e tlaabo e le go ba *facilitate* fela gore ba dire tiro ya bone. Tautona ka sebele le ene o ba boleletse jalo, le maloba a kopane le ba *Court of Appeal* kwa *colloquium* gore *he is not interested on the outcome* ya gore mang o *rule* jang, fela ene kgatlhego ya gagwe ke *jurisprudence*. Re batla *Judges* tse di ntshang *judgments*

tse di utlwalang gore ba nontshe *jurisprudence* ya lefatshe la Botswana. Ke sone kgatlhego ya rona fela. Ga re na go ya go itshunya nko mo mererong ya bone.

Rre Pheny Segokgo ke tseela gore mafoko a gagwe a utlwetse gore tsholofelo ya rona le Batswana ke yone e ya gore re na le bo Rre Hikuama, *unionists*, Rre Kekgonegile, Rre Motshegwa *and many others*, Rre Ntlhaile *he is also a Marxist, all Marxists are ... (Inaudible) ... and pro workers*. Go raya gore ke Palamente ya batho ba ba buang teme ya babereki, ba bua sebereki. Ka jalo go raya gore melao yotlhe e re e dirang le ditshwetso tse re di tsayang, e tshwanetse a bo e le gore ke go isa mmereki kwa pele le go tlhabolola mmereki. Ke sone se ke reng mo tsamaong ya nako ka gore akere re ne re goroga, re tlaa go supa gore go nne le *paradigm shift* ya gore *employers* ba tlhaloganye gore tshwanelo ya mmereki re e tseetse kwa godimo thata gore ba se ka ba gataka ditshwanelo tsa babereki. Fa molao o re go nne le *protective clothing for* babereki ba ba berekelang *in dangerous places*, go tshwanetse gore go nne jalo. E seng gore o tsenya mmereki fela mo mafelong a a sa siamang go sena *protective clothing* o tsuolola molao motheo kana molao wa pereko.

CCMA le nna ke dumalana le wena gore *we need professional bodies and professional people* ba ba ka dirang *mediation* le bo *arbitration who are trained*, ba tlhaloganya ditshwanelo tsa babereki le molao ka kakaretso. Gompieno re santse re thusiwa ke *Labour Officers*, mme ba o fitlhelang e le gore ga se gore motho o na le boitsaanape jo bo kalo. Ke bone ba re dirang tontotshipidi ka bone. Ke bone ba re beileng mo go bone *for now in the time being*.

Introduction of Industrial Court of Appeal. Yes, it is noted. Increasing staff and Judges. Yes, it is noted. Rre Frenzel le ene o ntse o boelela se se neng se buiwa ke ba bangwe, *access to justice*, le gore a mme go mo tshwanelong gore motho a bo a hira batho ba le 600 a ba neela konteraka ya *one month*. A bo e le gore kgwedi le kgwedi *for 12 months* ba saenisiwa *one month contract*. Gone moo ke gone mo re reng re tseela gore Palamente e e na le *trade unionists*, e na le *pro-workers' stalwarts*, ka jalo go raya gore *exploitation of the workers* e tshwanetse gore e nne selo se se *prohibited and* ke molato, ke sebe se setona. Ga re a tshwanela go letlelela batho ba rona *to be exploited* ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. *Localisation of*

Labour e tshwanetse gore e se ka ya letlelelwa, kana go raya gore re tiise, re nonotshe Makalana a bo *Labour Inspectorate* gore ope yo a ka fitlhelwang a dira jalo a bo e le gore re dira *guidelines* le molao o o tlhamaletseng gore dilo tsa go nna jalo, tsa go ja ntsoma Batswana e nne dilo tsa maloba, di tsamaele ruri jaaka motho a koba moloi a mo kobela ruri a re, “kolokolo, tsamaela ruri moloi ke wena.”

Ke sone se ke reng batlotlegi ke lebogetse tshwaelo ya lona. Ke maikaelelo le maitlamo a rona gore fa madi a letla, re dire *courts* kwa mafelong a a tshwanang le bo Ghanzi, Kang le kwa e leng gore ga di yo teng gore di atumele mmereki gore a se ka a tsamaya lebaka le le leele a sena madi. Gape go raya gore a bo a tsaya ngwaga otlhe a kibakiba a batla P1000 e bo e le gore mo go kibekibeng a batla P1000 o *spend* P2000. *At the end*, go raya gore go felela go sena mosola wa gore o ne o batla eng ka gore jaanong o adimile P2000 go latela P1000. So, dilo tse ke tsone tse re di utlwang, re a di amogela, re tlaa baakanya.

Mr Chairperson, allow me therefore to move that the sum of Sixty-Two Million, Four Hundred and Ninety-Three Thousand, Three Hundred and Ten Pula (P62,493,310) under the Recurrent Budget for Organisation 2100 be approved and stand part of the Schedule of Appropriation Bill (2025/2026) Bill (No. 2 2025) and that the sum of Twenty-Six Million and Sixty-One Thousand (P26,061,000) under the Development Budget for Organisation 2100 be approved and stand part of those estimates for 2025 financial year. I move accordingly. Thank you Mr Chairperson.

MR CHAIRPERSON: O bale *the financial years* tseo sentle, *the Bill*, o e bale jaaka e ntse. Gone mo *paragraph* yone eo ya 15.

MR RAMAOTWANA: Appropriation Bill (2025/2026) Bill, 2025 (No. 2 of 2025).

MR CHAIRPERSON: Tanki *Honourable Minister*.

Question put and **agreed to.**

ORGANISATION 2300 - MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

MR CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Members, we go to Organisation No. 2300 - Ministry of Transport and

Infrastructure. Honourable Members, please note that three hours have been allocated to this Organisation, and I shall call upon the Honourable Minister to reply to the debate at 1755 hours today and then the question will be put at 1825 hours. These times I think will be adjusted because three hours from now takes us to just about five minutes after seven. Let me now call upon the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to present. Honourable Noah Salakae.

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR SALAKAE): Mr Chairperson, I beg to present to this Honourable Committee the budget proposals for the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure for the financial year 2025/26. May the name of our good Lord shine and be glorified in this August House now and beyond.

The Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure is responsible for overall policy, strategy and standards development, leadership and direction on matters relating to transport and infrastructure development and maintenance; which represents the foundation for economic growth, regional integration and social development.

Mr Chairperson, our voice and commitment as the new administration to deliver on this mandate cannot be overemphasised. We are on track making all efforts to overhaul, modernise and transform our transport infrastructure, and as stated in our Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) Manifesto. The ultimate desire is to help build an economy whose fruits will be cherished by all; young and old, rich and poor. An economy that will unlock economic opportunities for both our labour and entrepreneurs. This is the future that is ours to create.

A future that is certainly possible but only when all our people are able to recognise that to get to where we need to go, we will need to lift everybody up, because we believe we can only have a better future if we got the whole team. *Kana go raya gore bo* Grade A, Grade B *le* Grade C *le bone ba ya go nna le seabe, e seng ga bogologolo ga* Grade E *fela*. By so doing, double down on sustainable solutions that can lead to more and more jobs and a stronger economy.

Our comprehensive infrastructure investment plan entails building SMART Airports, energy efficient

buildings and digitisation of transport services. To accelerate this plan and deliver projects effectively, leveraging Public-Private Partnerships will play a prominent role in helping to unlock required expertise and funds.

This will remain a mirage, Mr Chairperson, until and unless we aggressively attend to inherited challenges facing the construction industry, left for us to resolve by the 12th Parliament. Paragraph 50, page 22, of the State of Nation Address (SONA 2024) in particular cautions us against wastage, poor management or negligence as well as corruption. We commit as a ministry...

MR CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable Salakae, o se ka wa thiba microphone ka pampiri for recording ka kwa.*

MR SALAKAE: Okay, thank you. We commit to support any measure to curb corruption. Honourable Leader of the Opposition (LOO), this is something that I am saying from the bottom of my heart, and the truth my very gut.

REVIEW OF THE 2024/25 BUDGET

Mr Chairperson, to date, Two Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty-Two Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand and Eighteen Pula (P2,532,725,018) has been spent out representing 97 per cent expenditure. The Ministry's Recurrent Budget expenditure on the other hand stands at One Billion, Six Hundred and Ninety-Three Million, Six Hundred and Eleven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixteen Pula (P1,693,611,816).

Project Implementation and Delivery

Mr Chairperson, given the strategic importance of infrastructure to the economy, we will continue to consult widely on project implementation and delivery. This proposed budget comes on the heels of destructive floods that have caused a range of negative impacts including destruction of vital infrastructure such as roads, bridges and buildings among others. This ordinarily calls for a thorough assessment and review of the readiness of our existing infrastructure delivery instruments in addressing our infrastructure needs, in both the short, medium and long term. Against this background Mr Chairperson, the immediate past administration adopted a new infrastructure delivery approach known as the Development Manager (DM) Model with a view to

expedite timely delivery of quality projects and reduce financial and economic risk to Government.

As I previously briefed this Honourable House on the same, I have since appointed a Task Team to undertake a comprehensive review of the DM model with a view to determine its viability. The expectation is that the Task Team will make recommendations on; 1. How the model was conceptualised and approved; 2. How it is being implemented and coordinated; 3. How the development managers were procured and lastly, the status of the model. The Task Force began its assignment in January 2025 and is expected to conclude by the 20th March 2025. The original plan was for the review to take 40 days but due to administrative challenges the exercise is taking longer than anticipated.

Mr Chairperson, the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure is finalising the Facilities Management Framework which will standardise maintenance of Government facilities.

Before I present the proposed budget, I wish to highlight the ministry's achievements, challenges and interventions.

TRANSPORT POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

The ministry has developed a draft Transport Policy aimed at promoting an integrated, sustainable and inclusive transport system and is awaiting consideration by Cabinet.

ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

Mr Chairperson, my ministry continues to experience challenges of long queues and delays in the delivery of services at the Department of Road and Transport Services (DRTS). These challenges include;

- (i) The slowness of our Information and Communications Technology (ICT) systems specifically in relation to driver licencing, vehicle registration licencing and transport permits mainly because they are operating on outdated performance.
- (ii) The last one being manpower shortage.

Mr Chairperson, in an effort to address the above challenges, we are envisaging to re-introduce queue monitoring system which will help our customers to

queue for our services at the comfort of their homes. We are also in discussion with the private sector to explore other ways such as expansion of our online services and Department of Road Transport and Safety (DRTS) service points. We will also be using our mobile office to reach remote areas where our services are not easily accessible.

In partnership with digital transformation coordination office, we are developing a suite of online services which will be available through the Government portal. These are renewal of drivers' licences, road worthiness test, renewal of road licence, payment of learner licence and temporary road licence including streamlined application processes.

There also exists an Intelligence Driver Testing System and Driver Theory Testing System in Francistown and Kasane that allow for the administration of driving tests with minimal human intervention and therefore reduce opportunities for corrupt practices.

Following the recent rains, most of the national roads and associated drainage structures were damaged. As an immediate intervention, my ministry has disbursed funds amounting to Two Million, Seven Hundred Thousand Pula (P2,700,000) across the country to assist in pothole patching.

An additional amount of Fifty-Five Million Pula (P55,000,000) is needed in the short term and the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty Million Pula (P260,000,000) will be required for a long-term recovery plan.

Important yet, it is our hope Mr Chairperson, that a significant proportion of the disaster management pledges will be allocated towards road maintenance.

The ministry also desires Mr Chairperson, to establish a Road Authority and Road Fund Administration in accordance with Southern African Development Community (SADC) Protocol on Transport, Communications and Meteorology signed by Heads of State in August 1996.

Regarding an update on the progress of road projects implementation, the ministry has been able to implement the Tshesebe road *go ya go wela fela kwa* Rehabilitation of Mochudi-Malotwana road.

Following the completion of the Greater Gaborone traffic signaling improvements and establishment of Centralised Traffic Control (CTC) project in the current year, my ministry continues to monitor the Operation and Maintenance (O and M) contract which will elapse in February 2028. However, my immediate concern is the rate at which traffic signaling equipment is being damaged through careless and reckless driving on our roads.

Currently, an average of 46 traffic incidents causing damages to traffic signals are recorded in Gaborone every month. This translates to an average monthly repair cost of Three Hundred and Thirty Thousand and Five Hundred Pula (P330,500) of tax payers money. We therefore call on road users to be more vigilant.

Mr Chairperson, although the Development Manager Model is being audited and reviewed, there is some construction work going on. These include upgrading under the model, upgrading of Mogoditshane-Gabane up to the Molepolole bypass road.

Mr Chairperson, upgrading of Mmandunyane road, *le yone e tswelletse* up to New Xade Junction road which is 110 kilometres.

Ongoing road maintenance projects implemented under the Output Performance Based Contract (OPRC) in the Moshupa, Kanye, Jwaneng-Mabutsane and Goodhope Districts are progressing well. These are at different stages of implementation and are expected to be complete by the 2027/2028 financial year.

Mr Chairperson, the maintenance of our infrastructure using other technical solutions is ongoing in some districts *go simolola fela ka Sepopa go felela ka* Boatle.

THE AVIATION SECTOR

Mr Chairperson, efforts are underway to attract long-haul airlines to the country, with the aim of increasing air connectivity as well as efforts to improve safety and security. Following the recent safety developments in the Botswana airspace, there is a noticeable growth in the attraction of regional airlines into the country. To this end, two new routes have been added to the international routes. The Ethiopian Airlines commenced three-weekly direct flights into Maun, out of Addis Ababa, whilst Fly Namibia commenced regular flight operations between Windhoek-Maun and Katima Mulilo.

Mr Chairperson, Botswana underwent an International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme-Continuous Monitoring Approach (USOAPCMA) audit, conducted in June 2024. The State attained an Effective Implementation (EI) score of 85.78 per cent, making a 5.68 per cent improvement from the 80.1 per cent EI score obtained in 2022.

Mr Chairperson, Air Botswana remains on the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Operational Safety Audit (IOSA) register, which assesses operational management and control systems of an airline. To this end, our airline has successfully passed the audit for 2024 thereby, bringing global confidence and enhancing business competitiveness.

Mr Chairperson, in terms of fleet expansion, our airline has since procured three additional aircraft, and these will also improve passenger flight reliability.

So far, the airline has introduced Gaborone–Windhoek and Gaborone-Durban routes during the third quarter of 2024/25 financial year. Four additional tourist routes, being Maun-Cape Town *go ya go felela fela ka* Kasane-Windhoek are being considered.

The airline has since signed agreements with cargo General Sales Agents at all the key source markets including China and India. Air Botswana is also in the process of obtaining Dangerous Goods (DG) certification from the Civil Aviation Authority, which is a pre-requisite for most cargo handling agents.

RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE

The Mosetse-Kazungula-Livingstone rail link will facilitate the efficient movement of goods between Botswana and Zambia by reducing transit times and improving logistics efficiency along the North-South Corridor.

The Mmamabula-Lephalale Rail Link which represents a crucial step in unlocking Botswana’s coal export potential through Richards Bay in South Africa, has garnered significant private sector interest. The floating of an Expression of Interest for this rail link, has attracted interest from 15 potential investors.

The Limpopo Route remains integral in facilitating trade between Botswana, Zimbabwe, and Mozambique. This

Corridor provides an alternative route for transporting petroleum products from Mozambique.

2025/2026 THE FINANCIAL YEAR BUDGET PROPOSALS.

Mr Chairperson, the total proposed budget for the financial year 2025/2026 for the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure under the Recurrent and Development allocations is Six Billion, Two Hundred and Forty-One Million, Two Hundred and Seventy-Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty Pula (P6,241,278,360). This comprises of One Billion, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Two Hundred and Thirty-Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty Pula (P1,936,239,760).

RECURRENT BUDGET

The Recurrent budget allocations for the eight departments within my ministry are as follows:

For ministry headquarters is Three Hundred and Fifty Million, Nine Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, One Hundred and Ten Pula (P350,913,110).

DEPARTMENT OF ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

Mr Chairperson, I propose a budget of Two Hundred and Thirty-Nine Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-One Thousand and Two Hundred Pula (P239,681,200) or 12 per cent of the ministry budget.

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT FLEET MANAGEMENT

Mr Chairperson, I propose a budget of Six Hundred and Thirty-Five Million, Two Hundred and Eighty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty Pula (P635,289,860) or 33 per cent of my ministry’s total Recurrent Budget.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT

Mr Chairperson, I propose a budget of Five Million, Two Hundred and Forty-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty Pula (P5,243,820).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT



Mr Chairperson, I propose Forty-Eight Million, Seven Hundred and Thirty-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty Pula (P48,739,630).

DEPARTMENT OF ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Department of Road Infrastructure I propose Fifty-One Million, Ninety-Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty Pula (P51,092,660).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Department of Building Maintenance; Three Hundred and Twenty-Seven Million, Five Hundred and Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty Pula (P327,506,780).

DEPARTMENT OF ROAD MAINTENANCE

Department of Road Maintenance, Two Hundred and Seventy-Seven Million, Seven Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Pula (P277,772,700).

CONCLUSION

Mr Chairperson, this concludes my presentation of the 2025/2026 Recurrent and Development Budget for the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure. I therefore, move that the sum of One Billion, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Two Hundred and Thirty-Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty Pula (P1,936,239,760), and Four Billion, Three Hundred and Five Million, Thirty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Pula (P4,305,038,600) for the Recurrent and Development Budget respectively, be approved and stand part of the Schedule of the Appropriation (2025/2026) Bill, 2025 (No. 2 of 2025) for Organisation 2300, and the Total Estimated Costs for Sub Heads in Head 2300 in the Development Fund Estimates be approved and stand part of those Estimates. I move accordingly Mr Chairperson. I thank you.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR MATHOOTHE):

Thank you Modulasetilo. Mma ke go lebogetse Tona, go bo o re beile pele *budget* ya gago. Go botlhokwa thata gore re tlhalose re le Puso e ntšha gore, re fitlhetse go ntse jang, e se ka ya re kamoso fa ditsela dingwe di sa dirwa, e bo go sa bonale sentle gore mme gone sepatšhe re ne re fitlhetse go na le eng. Batswana selo se ba tshwanetse

gore ba se tlhaloganya, gore e re fa ba bona ditsela di sa tle kwa go bone, ba bo ba tlhaloganya gore Puso e ntšha e rile e tsaya ya fitlhela go sena le fa e le madi. E tle e re fa re ntse re tokafatsa itsholelo go na le tse di ka dirwang, mme ba bo ba tlhaloganya gore re ne re tla re tswa kae.

Modulasetilo, dingwe tse re tshwanetseng gore re di lebe mo *budget* e re e beilweng pele ke gore, re lebelele thata gore fa madi a seyo jaana tsela e re e tsayang re e tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Fa o ka lebelela kwa lefatshe la Botswana le neng le simologa teng, go ne go na le gore ba *Department of Roads*, ba ne ba na le *capacity* ya gore dingwe ditsela ba di itirele e le bone. Ke dingwe tse re tshwanetseng gore re di lebelele thata, gore fa *budget* e le kwa tlase jaana o itse gore gongwe ga o ka ke wa kgona go hira dikompone tse di rileng tse di tlaabong di batla madi a matona, re lebelele gore dingwe ditsela tse di tshwanang le *access roads* tse di yang kwa metseng, a ga re ka ke ra kgona gore lephata le re le batlele ditsompelo. Le sekole sa Road Training Centre (RTC), se re neng re itse gore *it trains* bana, re se tsosolosa gore fa re tlhaelang teng re kgone go tsaya bone gore re ba dirise. Ke a itse gore bangwe ba tlaabo ba bua gore fa e le gore le tlaa le lona le dira jalo, re tlaabo re bolaya dikompone. Nnyaa, dilo tse di ka tsamaya di le *parallel* re lebile itsholelo ya rona, gore tse dingwe tse ditsela re ka di neela dikonteraka tse di tona, mme tse dingwe tse ditsela tse gongwe e leng tsa bo 20 kms, a re di direng re le Lephata la *Roads*. Bana ba rona ba ba ntseng ba ithuta, ba bo ba ka kgona *to gain experience*. Fa o ka lebelela ditsela di tshwana le tsela ya Shoshong e e yang kwa Sorowe, ke e e dirilweng ke *Department of Roads*, e ne e sa hirelwa borakonteraka. Go raya gore fa re tsamayang teng fa re lebe sepatšhe, re tshwanetse gore re boele gone koo. Go tlaa re tsaya go re isa fale gore re tle re kgone gore re dire dingwe tsa ditsela. Fa o ka lebelela fela mo lefatsheng la Botswana, *most of the access roads* tse di tswang mo ditseleng tse di tona di tsenang mo magaeng fa o tsamaya ka fa dikgaolong tse tsa bo Tswapong, le fa o ka tsamaya kwa ditseleng di tshwana tsa *access road* ya Malatswai, *which I think it is not more than 10 kms*. Ke tsone ditsela tse e leng gore fa di ntse jalo, bana ba ba mo *training* kwa RTC ba bo ba itse gore re a di ba neela tsone tse, gore le bone ba tle ba simolole *to compete*, e nne *engineers* ba ba rutilweng tota mo tirong e se sekole fela sa go kwala dibuka. Ba

itse gore *practically* ba ka kgona gore ba dire jalo. Ke gone ka re le Puso e ntšha re tshwanetseng ra tsamaya ka teng, *and train* batho ba rona. Fa o ka lebelela dingwe tsa *companies* tsa maChina tse di dirang, fa o ka di latedisa sentle o fitlhela e le gore gongwe e simolotse e le dikompone tsa Puso go tswa kwa China. Jaanong le rona fa go ntse jalo, bana ba *we capacitate them, they will be able to compete and build bridges*, mme ba simolotse ka tse di nnyennyane re ntse re di ba neela gore ba tle ba gole. Gone foo Tona, ke dingwe tsa dikgang tse o tshwanetseng gore o di lebelele, ka gore jaanong re aga Botswana yo mošha.

O buile jalo gone fa ka Development Manager (DM) Model, e kwa dikgaolong tsa rona go neng go na le ditsela tse di neng di tshwanetse gore di simololwe. Jaaka kwa Serowe, *it was budgeted for* gore go ya go simologa ditsela tsa sekgala se se kana ka 25 kms, tse jaanong di emeng ka gore go santse go dirwa *review*. Go ne go le bothokwa *to review model* o, ka gore re ne re ipelaetsa jalo gore ke dingwe tsa *models* tse o kareng go tsentswe madi a mantsi teng. E tlaa re *review* e tla e tle e supe se se botoka, gongwe le ditsela tse go neng go tulwe di a go dirwa ka madi ao, di felele di ya kwa tlase ka madi, gore re tle re kgone go dira ditsela tseo. Jaanong ke supa gore 25 kms o ba Serowe ba ntse ba mo emetse, e bile ba lebile ka leitlho le le tona thata gore fa o sena go nna o wetsa, ditsela tsa go nna jalo di tle di simolole.

Mo kgaolong e ke e emetseng go na le motse o bidiwa gotwe Majwanaadipitse, ke motse o o kgakala thata le ditlamelo. Tsela e e yang teng e nngwefela, e e leng gore jaaka dipula di ne di na jaana go raya gore tsela ga e tsamaege, ga gona gope kwa ba ka dirisang tsela e nngwe gape, go raya gore sengwe le sengwe se a ema. Ke dingwe tsa ditsela tse e leng gore o tle o di akanyetse, le fa re ya kwa pele jaaka ke ne ke bua ka go rutuntsha *the local people*, ke dingwe tsa ditsela tse di ka lebiwang ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Mo nakong ya gompiano fa madi a ntse a ise a bonale, go bothokwa thata gore e bo e ntse e tlhokomelwa kgapetsakgapetsa, ka gore o fitlhela e le gore fa re bua dipula di nele jaana, barutabana, bongaka, batho go ya kwa dipateleng ba felela go nna bokete mo go bone. Tona, o tle o e lebelele thata ka gore ba nthomile gore kgang ya tsela ya bone o e lebelele.

Ditsela tse ga se tsone fela, fa o bua tsa Majwanaadipitse le Malatswai ke dikgaolo tse re ka reng di kgakala le ditlamelo. Fa o bua ka ditsela tsa Khwee, o o dikaganyeditsweng ke dipolase, ke ditsela tse di *strategic* tse e leng gore fa di dirwa, di ka kgona gore di thuse motse e bile di thuse ba ba ruileng mo tikologong eo, ba tle ba kgone gore mohama wa *beef* e re fa ba isa dikgomo kwa matlhabelong, go tle go nne botoka thata mo go bone.

Kgang e nngwe e re tshwanetseng gore re e lebelele gape ke gore, ba *Ministry of Agriculture* fa o ka lebelele mo *projects*, go ne go na le fa ba neng ba neetswe gore ba ye go dira ditsela teng. *Ministry* o ga se gore ba itse thata ka ditsela, ke ne ke na le kakanyo ya gore fa e le gore go na le ditsela tse di tshwanetseng go dirwa, bogolo jang tse di yang kwa *production areas*, fa e le gore *they budgeted*, ba tshwanetse ba neele lona le ba *Roads*, gore le etelele *projects* tse. Le di dire ka gore le a bo le na le dikitso tse di rileng. Ke gone ka fa ba tshwanetseng gore ba dire ka teng. Fa o ka lebelele kwa *Agriculture*, ba a bo ba hiretswe tiro ya bone. Ba sa hirelwa go tla go lebelele ditsela jalo.

Go tshwanetse gore ditsela fa di ntse jalo, di tsewe ke lona, mme e le tsa bone. Fa le sena go nna le fetsa le ba di neela, ba itse gore barui ba bone *at the production areas*, di ka ba thusa. Fa o ka tsaya mo kgaolong ya me, go na le ditsela tse di neng di dirilwe jalo, di ya kwa Taukome le Male. Di ne di dirilwe ke *Agriculture*. Fa ba sena go nna ba di dira jalo, ga go na le fa e le *maintenance plan*. Fa re bua jaana, ditsela di senyegile.

Le fa o ka lebelele gape mo *ministry* o ke leng mo go one wa *Trade*, o tlaa fitlhela go na le ditsela tse dingwe tse di neng di tshwanetse di dirwe e le tsa Platjaan le Mathathane. O fitlhela go le bothokwa thata gore tsela e, e bo e ne e dirwa e le ka fa tlase ga lona, mme re ntse re itse gore ke rona ba re e simolotseng mme re le e neetse. Ke lona ba le nang le boikarabelo jwa gore le dire ditsela, re itse gore ke gone ka fa re tlaabong re *improve business* ka teng. Go na le gore e bo e tla e lebelelwa ke rona, e siame e le kwa go lona ka gore ke lona ba le lebaganeng le ditsela. Go bothokwa thata gore re le *ministries* ka go farologana, re bo re bereka mmogo. *Ministry* wa gago o bothokwa thata gore o bo o bereka le *ministries* tse dingwe gore re tle re kgone ditiro. Fa e leng gore *ministry* o mongwe ba na le ditsela

tse di tshwanetseng ba di dire, di bo di ka tsewa jalo, o bo o di neelwa. Ke dingwe tse re tshwanetseng go di lebelela fano.

Mo gongwe mo re tshwanetseng re go lebelele, fa o ntsha *tenders* di ya kwa dikgaolong, re tshwanetse ranna fa fatshe ra lebelela gore Batswana ba ka tsenya letsogo fa kae. Re se ka ra re fela ka gore ke neetswe konteraka. O a itse gore fa o ntsha *tender*, fa o ya kwa dikgaolong, o fitlhela go na le dilo tsa *burrow pit* tse e leng gore Batswana mo dikgaolong tse, e ka nna bone ba di ikopelang kana Village Development Committee (VDC). Rakonteraka fa a tsena gone kwa, a bo a itse gore ke tsaya mo go bone. Go na le gore ba bo ba ikepela gongwe le gongwe jaaka go dirwa. Re tshwanetse re nne le *a proper monitoring* wa go bona gore, rakonteraka o a bo a tsentse mo teng gore *gravel* ke ya go e reka ka bokae. Fa a tsena gone kwa, a bo a tla a ikepela gongwe le gongwe fela. A bo a dirisa *burrow pits* tse di leng teng mo motseng oo, madi a bo a boela mo VDC, kana mo Batswaneng ba ba nang le ditiro tsa go nna jalo.

Dingwe tse re tshwanetseng re di lebelele gape, ke go fe sekai; fa go dirwa tsela ya Tshimoyapula-Serule, go na le *portable toilets* tse di bewang. O fitlhela rakonteraka a tswa mo Gaborone, a bo a ya go baya *toilets* tseo, a lebala gore go na le bana ba ba tsereng madi kwa *Youth*, ba bo ba reka *toilet*. Re a bo re solofetse gore fa ba tsena kwa dikgaolong tsa rona, ba ya go rentisa *toilets* tse. Ke dingwe tse e leng gore *when you prepare the tender document*, e tshwanetse e tsenye mo teng gore re ya *to empower* Batswana jang, ba ba leng kwa dikgaolong tsa go nna jalo. *Thank you* Modulasetilo.

MR CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable* Letlhogonolo Barongwang, pele ga o tsena, go na le batlotlegi ba ba iphithileng, ga ke ba bone. Ga ke itse gore le iphitlhetse eng? Go na le yo ke sa mmoneng kwa khoneng kwa, ehe! ke *Honourable* Kedikilwe. Baakanyang ditilo tseo. Tsamaiso ke gore, ke le bone lotlhe batlotlegi. Le se ka la iphitlhela. Baakanya setilo seo *Honourable* Phologolo.

MR BARONGWANG (MOGODITSHANE EAST): Ke a go dumedisa Modulasetilo. Ke boe ke dumedise ba ba iphitlhileng. Ke ema *to support* kopo ya madi a Lephata le la Ditsela. Ke le ema nokeng ke na le *some specific concerns and requests* *Honourable* Salakae.

Pele fa ke supa matshwenyego a me le tse ke di eletsang, ke *acknowledge* mathata a o a sikereng mo lephateng la gago. Ba tloga ba akanya gore a ke buang ka one, ke a kwa lelwapeng. O ja boswa. Tota wena fa gotwe Puso ya UDC ke yone mojaboswa, ke wena sekao sa bojaboswa jwa *corruption* mo lefatsheng la Botswana. *Issue* e ya *corruption*, e diragetse thata kwa lephateng la gago. Fa gotwe re batla go supa bojaboswa, re ya go supa wena kwa Pusong ya rona.

Ke itemogela gape tiego e ntsi kwa DRTS. Ke itumelela gore o kgonne go ama kgang e le, le gore *you have got some interventions*. Ke santse ke supa gore ke na le dingongoranyana mo go tsone, ke tlaa tla ke tsena mo go tsone. Ke itumelela gape gore o kgonne go tsibogela *the damages that were caused by the floods*. Gape o tsibogetse le *our* State Owned Enterprises (SOEs) tse di ka fa tlase ga gago.

Ka bokhutshwanyane, ke supe fela gore ke a lemoga gore maikaelelo le maikemisetso a ga Goramente wa gago *through your ministry*, ke go leka ka bojotlhe *to modernise and give us an effective transport system*. O leka ka bojotlhe go re fa *a modernised transportation of Botswana's transport infrastructure*. O leka ka bojotlhe go supa gore le fa go ntse go na le mathata one a *corruption* a, o na le kwa o go lebileng. Ke dilo tse di ntirang gore ke go eme nokeng. O buile ka Public Private Partnership (PPP), o supa gore lefatshe is *moving towards PPP funding*. Le wena o mo tereneng e.

Mma ke *highlight* dilo dingwe tse ke di lemogileng mo pegong ya gago. Ke etse tlhoko *reports* ka bontsi tse di ntseng di feta, di re begela *budget* ya 2024/2025. Kwa go wena ke itemogetse *about 85 per cent* ya tiriso ya madi, le *95 per cent*, tota madi a *Development* ke 85, a *Recurrent* ke 97. Ke etla ke ipotsa gore a mme golo mo go tsamaelana le tiro e e dirwang kwa go se re se batlang. Re dirisa madi fela gore a re fa eng, re a go bona. Ke lemogile kgang eo ya *Development Manager (DM) Model* go e *review*. Gape ke a leboga gore maikaelelomagolo a *to introduce this DM*, e ne e le go leka ka bojotlhe *to expedite delivery of quality projects*, mme gape re ikaegile mo go lekeng go fokotsa ditshenyegelo. Ke ipotsa gore ka fa e neng re e dira ka teng, a golo moo ka nako ya teng, go ne go lebilwe. Ke a go gakolola, mo *review* e le e dirang, le netefatse gore le itsheege ka gone moo pele. Ke a utlwa gore le batla

go itse gore a mme e simolotswe sentle, a e *implemented* sentle, a e *connected* sentle. Se se mosolasola, e tshwanetse e itse gore ka fa e neng e dirwa ka teng, a e ne e santse e ikaegile ka lepako la gore e *deliver project* ka nako e e tshwanetseng. Ke bona nako ya me gore o kare e a ntshia, mme ke tlaa leka go e sia.

Ke batla go tabogela kwa dikgannyeng sa SOE tsa gago; Air Botswana, Botswana Railways le *Roads*. Nnyaa, ga re ise re *move to the standard* se ke se eletsang. Ke a go tshepha le Puso ya gago ke a e tshepha. Ke a itse gore o na le bokgoni le botsipa jwa go netefatsa gore gone kwa re batlang go ya teng, o ya go leka go go dira. Golo mo go mosola *in these SOEs*, ke gore *it has locked a lot of employment. There is a lot of employment opportunities in these SOEs*. Fa di ka tokafadiwa, kgang ya rona ya UDC ya go leka go *achieve 100 000 jobs in five years*, re ka e fitlhelela. Ke tsaya ke re wena o na le 10 000 *opportunities* tsa go re fa ditiro gone foo.

Kgang e ya *delay* kwa DRTS, *it is administrative*. Ga re a tshwanela gore mo *era* e re tsamayang fa go yone, re bo re santse re bua ka *delay*. Ga re a tshwanela gore re bo re bua ka *delay* tse gotweng go na le *manpower shortage, system e down*. Fa e le gore re santse re sokola ka *system*, a re e tseye re e ise kwa lephateng la ga Honourable Tshere, ka gore ke foo o lekile *to solve* Government Accounting and Budgeting System (GABS) *within two days*.

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

MR BARONGWANG: Mma ke tabogele kwa tseleng ya Mogoditshane-Gabane-Mmankgodi. Ke *project* fela e e mosolasola, mme ke tlaa boela kwa go yone.

O buile ka *the rail infrastructure development*. Ke kopa gore wena le ba *mining*, le leke gore le dire *an Integrated Development Strategy such that when you develop these railways lines, link it with mining and exporting coal* gore re se ka ra fitlhela e le gore re tsentsa diporo mme *our mining sector* e santse e saletse kwa morago. *You spoke about the passenger train*, ke tsaya ke re nna le Honourable Segokgo re mo tshiamelong e ntle ya gore go ka go nna le seporonyana fela sa *high speed train* se se tswang kwa Tlokweng se felela kwa Mogoditshane.

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

MR BARONGWANG: Ee, kana Kanye. Go bo go tswa se sengwe kwa Mochudi se ya kwa Lobatse.

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

MR BARONGWANG: Gudigwa re etla, ga re ka ke ra go ganela. O bona golo moo; a Gautrain *style*, re ka nna le *an effective transport system*. Ga go ye go tlatlala dikoloi tsa *second hand* tse di kanakana re pitlagana mo ditselanyaneng tsa rona tse dinnyenyane.

Ke batla go tabogela kwa tseleng ya Gabane-Mmankgodi. *I acknowledge* gore o tswetse ka yone e ntse e le fa gare ga leruarua la Development Management (DM), ka gore o leka go bojotlhe gore o ganelele mo go netefatseng gore Goromente wa gago o ikaega ka go tokafatsa *the road infrastructure*.

Tsela e fa o e tsaya fela fa Pula Spar, e tla e le *four-lane*, mme fa e tsena mo Mogoditshane, ka gore ke Mogoditshane, e nna *two lanes*. Ke ipotsa gore rona ba Mogoditshane mathata a rona ke eng. E bile fa re le mo go yone, ga go ye go dirwa gone foo, go ya go simolola go dirwa kwa Puso ya ga Motaosane ba leng teng. Ke eng tota re ne re sa e simolole gone foo ka gore *traffic* e ntsintsi e gone foo? Tsela e e mosola, fa re ka e dira ka nako, re ya kgona go tokafatsa *the economic standard* sa Kweneng District ka bophara. E ya go boa gape e leka ka bojotlhe *to match the growing speed or the rate at which population ya this area* e golang ka yone. E tlaa re thusa mo dikgannyeng tsa *traffic* le *safety*.

Nte ke tabogele ka kgannyeng ya *my specific concerns*. Tsela e ke buang ka yone gompieno ke eletsa gore o eme o begele Batswana fa e tsamayang teng, *progress status* sa yone gore re batla gore re bo re kgonne eng leng ka gore ga re itse gore batho ba ba berekang fale ba kae, ba nna fa kae, ba simolotse tiro fa kae. Re nna re utlwa gotwe nnyaa tsela yone e tswetse.

Mogoditshane o tlhoka *office* ya *transport comrade*. Ke buile gangwe le gape ke re ba *office* ya poso ba re ba na le *space for you*, ba setse ba tsentsa *volt*, wena sa gago ke go tla o dumalana le bone fela o bo o tsena *for rental*.

In this DM review, ke kopa ka bojotlhe *comrade* gore go nne *transparent*, sengwe le sengwe se o lekanang go se dira, o se bontshe Batswana gore re lekile se kana *we suggested* se. Mo godimo ga moo, *any other suggestion* e o tlaa e dirang e le sengwe se se botoka, le leke *to shift away from paying* borankonteraka *through the value of the contract sum*. Le leke go ba duela ka *at least a cost saving model* e e reng fa e le gore *you have delivered* tiro

ka nako e bile o kgonne go somarelela Goromente madi, ke gone fa re tlaa nnang le *a bit of more remuneration*.

Ke a leboga. Ke tsaya ke re bone ba e utlwile.

MR KEDIKILWE (SEROWE WEST): Tanki Modulasetilo yo o tlotlegang. Mma ke simolole fela ka gore le nna ke ema nokeng Motlotlegi Salakae gore a neelwe madi a a kopang, le fa e le leshekere fela a le mannye. Go lebega a sa ye go dira sepe se se kalo ka go lebega re mo lelela rotlhe lefatshe ka bophara. E bile se se dirang gore go nne *worse* ke dipula tse di neleng maloba. Re ne re ntse re tsaya gore re na le ditsela le kwa magaeng, jaanong go re supegetsa gore ditsela tseo di teng mme ka tse dingwe di dirilwe go se na *plan* e e atologileng, ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, go raya gore tse dingwe di tlhoka *drainage* fela e e tlhoafetseng, e e leng gore ga e ka ke wa e dira ka Constituency Community Programme (CCP). Ke sone se ke reng madi a go lebega a le mannye thata.

Pele fela ke lebogetse gore wa re o setse o itemogetse matshwenyego a kwa DRTS. E supa gore *system* ya lona *is outdated*, mme ga ke bone fa o supang gore *you have budgeted to replace it*. Mo go rayang gore re tlaa nna re tswelela jaana motlotlegi ka bonya jone jo le mela e e kanakana e e leng gore fa gongwe fa o re o a ya, gatwe *system is down*.

Rona kwa Serowe ga re tshwane le ba bangwe, lephata le ga leo. Dikago tsone di teng mme ga re na *examiner* mo go ba *licences*. O kile wa re adima motho maloba, Modulasetilo, re adimilwe motho o kare ke thipanyana. Ga ke itse gore ke eng o sa re neele motho Motlotlegi Salakae yo o ka yang to thusa. Kana batho ba bangwe ba *driving schools* ba gweba ka lephata le la gago. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, ga ba tsenye madi, di tswetswe ka gore gakere fa batho ba ile *for examination*, ke bone ba ba duelang ba ntse ba tswetse ba ba ruta jaana. Jaanong ngwaga o ya go wela go ntse go sena *examiner* kwa Serowe. Ke ipotsa gore batho bale ba Modimo ba *driving schools* ba tlaa tshela jang.

Ga se ditsela fela mo lephateng la gago motlotlegi tse re tshwanetseng gore re di tsenye leitlho, le dikago tsa ga Goromente tse dingwe o ka se ke o itse gore go ne go ntse jang nako e di neng di agiwa. Kana *engineers* tsa rona le *architects* ba paletse ke go dira *soil testing*. Bona kago fela e ya mapodise e e fa Dibete gore ke kago

ya sebopego se se ntseng jang. Ka bontle go lebega go ne go dirisitswe madi a mantsi, mme jaanong ga go na ope yo o e akolang. Ga se yone fela, le kwa Serowe e teng e e tshwanang le yone, fa o tswa ka tsela ele ya Orapa, eo e bile go fudugilwe re mo sekhuruntlhwana se se kanakana. O ka ipotsa gore a batho ba ne ba sa dira *soil testing* gore mmu o ke o o ntseng jang, o batla gore go dirwe jang gore kago e etle e kgone *to be reinforced* gore e nnele ruri. Kana re ithuta ka diphoso. Ke tsaya gore fa e le gore golo moo go dirile gore batho ba ithute, ba ithutile gore ba tshwanetse gore pele ga ba aga, ba dire dilo tse di siameng gore go se ka ga tloga ga boelela, ra bona dikago di sa dirisiwe ka mabaka a gore batho ga ba sa tlhola ba na le tshepho ya gore a di tlaa ba wela ba ntse ba le mo go tsone kana jang. Jaanong re tshwanetse gore re bo re ithutile motlotlegi, re se ka ra tlhola re boelela.

Kgang e ya DM tota fa e ka bo e le nna ke le nosi, ke ka bo ke e emisitse. Ke a utlwa motlotlegi gore la re le romile *taskforce* e o neng o solofetse gore e tlaa tsaya 40 *days* gore gongwe e bo e ntsha pego. Ke re ga go lebege e ka tsaya 40 *days*. Kana *these are scattered all over the country*, ke tsone tsa *ground breaking* e go neng go thubiwa, kamoso *machinery* ole o oletswe o kwa bokete, kamoso e bile o dule koo o kwa bokete o tsamaya o olelwa ka *low beds*. Ga go lebege go ka tsaya 40 *days* fa re batla go dira tiro fela e e siameng. Iphe nako motlotlegi o seka wa lwela gore o ne o rile 40 *days*. Ke tshwenngwa ke gore *they are all over the country*.

Kana re ne re tswa mo Palamenteng gone fa, Motlotlegi Lucas o teng ke mosupi wame, di ne di seyo mo *plans*. O ipotsa gore di tlhagoga fa kae ka bonako ka gore re ne re le gone fa Motlotlegi Serame a ntse fa go ntseng Motlotlegi Mokoka a supa gore ga gona madi. Ke one a ke reng ke go kopa gore iphe nako motlotlegi, o se ka wa lwela 40 *days*. Ke wena o tshwanetseng go re thusa gore fa *forensic audit* e ya go goroga, e fitlhele go na le dingwe tse o di boneng tse o tshwanetseng go di sala morago. O dire *a lead* ka gore o tlaabo o tsamaile kwa pele ga bone gore ba tle ba kgone go bona gore go tsewa tsela e e ntseng jang gore dilo tseo a di ne di dirilwe sentle. Go lebega di ne di tlhatlosa *prices* fela mo go gagamatsang, fa *project* e tshwanetse go dirwa ka P50 *million* e ya go dirwa ka P150 *million*. Golo moo go ne go lebega go sa tsamaele lefatshe le sentle. Tota fa go ne go dirwa sentle, go ya ka nna e ne e tshwanetse go nna

design, develop and deliver that kind of project. E ne e tshwanetse go akaretisa dilo tse di ntseng jalo, e seng gore Goromente a bo a ne a ntsha madi a neela rakonteraka gore tsaya o dire. Ke gone fa bothata bo leng teng gone foo. Gakere ke ene yo o neng a iphesitse gore ke tlaa dira, jaanong rakonteraka o tshwanetse go tla foo ka ke ene a neelwang tiro e ka gore o na le ditsompelo tsa go kgona *to deliver project* eo. E seng gore Goromente a tseye madi a re tsaya o dire, go tshwana fela le fa a ne a batlile mongwe le mongwe yo o ka mo rayang a re dira kana a ne a ntse a tswelletse ka mofuta o a neng a dira ditsela ka one.

Fa godimo ga moo motlotlegi, maloba fa go sena go tswalelwa *border* ele ya kwa Martin's Drift, ka bona gore golo mo lefatsheng le go na le diteraka. Diteraka tse di dintsi motlotlegi, ke gore di budusa tsela letsatsi le le lengwefela. O ka nyatsa batho ba ba neng ba dira go tswa fa Artesia go ya go tsena kwa Dibete ba re ba leka *to patch*, sekondere sa bone se tabogela kwa ntle ka gore diteraka tse di fetang fale di dintsi. Kana go raya gore tse dingwe di ne di fokotswa ke gore di ne di tsamaya kwa bo Martin's Drift, jaanong ka gore di tla kwano tsotlhe, go go bolelela gore *there are many*. Bona gore di senya fela, wena gompiano o fa motlotlegi o tlhaelelwa ke madi, ga gona gore o ka a bona jang *to maintain* ditsela tsele. Kgang e ya *tollgates* a re e fefogeleng motlotlegi, re se ka ra tsaya fela gore lefatsheng le le kile la bo le humile gongwe ga go re ame go le kalo, re ka kgona go dira gape ka ditswammung tsa rona. Di fedile motlotlegi jaaka o bona gompiano go santse go rekisiwa tse dintšha jaana.

Pele ga ke wela rra ke re kwa Serowe ka ke rata go umaka, re na le bothata. Metsi a re supegeditse gore re tlhoka *storm water drainage* e e *serious*. Tota ka gore le mo motseng re ne re tsaya gore fa ga se fa go fetang metsi, a dirile melapo e e batlang gore go dirwe borogo jaanong. Re ne re tsaya gore e tlaabo e le tselanyana fela ya *pavement*, jaanong ga e ka ke ya tlhola e bereka. Ga re re akanye tsela e sele motlotlegi, re tlaa go bolelela, o tlaa bona gore re mo mathateng.

Ka ke romilwe kwa Dimajwe, ga gona tsela. E re o ntse o akanya batho... Motlotlegi Molale e kile ya re la bofelo a bua ka ditsela tse ke mo raya ke re o raya gore o paletswe ke go re fa setokinyana se le sengwefela mo kgaolong. A bo a re tsela ya Dimajwe re tlaa e dira, ke e

le yone e ya go wela kwa Mosetse. Ke gore a sa kwala gope. Go ntshupegetsa gore o mpoletela dilo tse e seng tsone, ga o a kwala le fa e le gope, o go bona kae mo o go buang? Jaanong ke kopa ka tswetswee gore fa o ntse o akanya rra o re akanye kwa Dimajwe, ga re na tsela. Ke ne ke kaya maloba ke re batho ba pega batho mo *ambulance* ya *twin cab* e le gore ba latile gore ke Cruiser ya 4 by 4 ka gore go ne go sena koloi epe ya 4 by 4 e e lebegang e itekanetse mo dipuleng tsele, go bo go raya gore ba patelesega gore ba dire jalo. Ba paletswe ke gore ba ka bo ba e bone mo *departments* tse dingwe. Ke ne ka ba raya jalo fela, mme ba ne ba re ba leka sengwe mme ga pala.

Kwa Malatswai re na le 7 km, go tswa fela fa le go tsena mo motseng. Ke kopa gore le yone rra e re fa o ntse o akanya jaaka nako e ntshiile jaana mme o se ka wa ntshia kwa morago, o ntsenye mo lefukeng. Ke a go *support* Modulasetilo, gore madi a re mo a neele, e tle e re re mo lelela jaana a bo a a tshwere.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR RAMAOTWANA): Tanki *Mr Chairperson*. Ke leboqe Tona Salakae ka *budget* ya gagwe e e supang tse a yang go di dira le ntswa go sena madi, mme o supile se se ka diragalang.

Pele ke simolole ka gore kana mo Botswana, *Honourable Dow* o kile a kwala gore *corruption sets prices* tse e leng gore go tswa fa ga di boele kwa morago. Ke gore e tsaya *price* ya selo sa P10 e bo e se dira P100, go tswa foo yo o neng a dira *corruption* ga a re ka ke ne ke utswa maabane mma re boele kwa go P10. Go raya gore botlhe ba tlaabo ba mo sala morago ba ya kwa go P100, e bo madi a re ka bong re dirile *projects* tse 10, re felela re dira e *one* ka one ka gore *prices* tsa rona mo lefatsheng la Botswana ga se tsa mmannete. Ke *prices* tsa *corruption*, tsa go gopela itsholelo, tse e seng tsone mme go bo go tlhokafala pitso ya lephata la gagwe, baagi botlhe ba tle *and reset the real prices* tse di tshwanetseng go dira *projects* gore re tle re kgone go dira *projects* lefatsheng lotlhe re dire ditlhabololo. Gone moo go a tlhokafala gore re re 1 km sekondere ke bokae? Go ka nna le *exceptions where* go tlaabong go na le dithaba kana *landscapes* di sa tshwane mme *there should be a normal ordinary landscape* gore ra re a *kilometre* ke bokae. Re bo re *set prices* tseo gore re tle re kgone go bona madi a nna mantsi go ka dira ditsela ka one. Kgantele kwa ntle Rre Lekutlane o ne a

nthaya a re *when calculating*, a fitlhela e le gore go na le ditsela tse dingwe tse di dirwang e le P18 *million a kilometre*. Rre Moalosi a bo a re e nngwe e rile *when calculating* a fitlhela e le P28 *million per kilometre*. Gone moo go supa gore *prices are inflated, were set corruptly to loot the coffers of the taxpayers*. Ka jalo, *we need to reset the prices accordingly*. Of course re mo *free market enterprises* mme ga go reye gore jaanong *we should loot* itsholelo ka tsela e go utswiwang ka yone. Re tshwanetse go dira sengwe ka gore e bile rona re bua ka *mixed economy* ya gore re tsaya ka fa *free market and command economy*, re bo re nna le *feel* ya gore ditlhwatlhwa tse di ka...

MR LUCAS: *Clarification*. Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*. Ke ne ke re ka wena e bile o le a *prominent lawyer*, fa e le gore jaanong ditlhwatlhwa tse di setse di dumalanwe, a e kare *through the review exercise* ga dirwa thulaganyo ya *to reset* mo o go buang? A go a kgonagala rraetsho, ke raya o le *prominent lawyer*?

MR RAMAOTWANA: *Honourable Member*, ba re *fraud annuls everything. If you can prove fraud, that fraud will annul that contract*. Go tlaabo go raya gore ke konteraka *which was acquired through fraudulent means*. Fa go ntse jalo go raya gore *prices* tse ga di ye gope mo *market*, tse di *suspended* ba ka buisana gore mme fa re tsaya re lebelela kwa Afrika Borwa, Namibia, Zimbabwe, America, sekondere *kilometre* ke bokana. *They can renegotiate prices* gore re kgone go isa ditlamelo tse dintsi kwa Batswaneng. *That is possible*.

Mr Chairperson, ke bone mo *Paragraph 19 and 20* e e buang ka *piloting* e e dirwang kwa Kasane le Francistown. Fa o ya mo Gaborone fa Dada Mall, Batswana ba tsogela koo ka bo 4 a.m. ba ya go folela *licences and all other transport related services*. *These are welcome developments* gore fa go ka dirwa gore dilo di nne *online*, Batswana ba kgone go bereka ba le kwa malwapeng. Ke selo se re se lebogelang thata.

Fa o ya kwa *Paragraph 25* e e buang ka ditsela tse nang le maikaelelo; 28, 29, re a di akgola gore fa e ka bo e se yone kgang ya gore *prices are inflated*, re ne re ka dira dikondere tse dintsi go gaisa gone fa. Re ne re ka tsenya dikgang tsa bo Letlhakeng-Takatokwane-Salajwe mo teng, tsela ya teng ga e a siama thata. Motlotlegi o tlaa tla a bua ka yone, sebare o teng gone fa. Ke tsela e e leng gore ga e a siama thata. Ke tsela e e

tshwaraganyang Gaborone le bo Khutse go ya teng kwa CKGR. Ke tsela e e tlhokang gore e tsenngwe mo teng.

Ke nesetsa pula tsela ya Nata-Maun-Francistown. Batho ba ne ba tswa Francistown ba dikologa ka bo Orapa jaana, ba tsaya tsela e telele thata, gone moo fa e ne e ka diragala le sone ke selo se se siameng. Rasesa-Lentsweletau-Mahetlwe, e raletse *constituencies* tse tharo; Kgatleng West, Lentsweletau-Lephephe le Molepolole North. Gone moo ke gone mo re batlang *road network* e e re gokaganyang gore motsamao o nne *easy*. Maloba ka dipula tse ke ne ke tsere tsela ya Lentsweletau. Fa ke tswa Lentsweletau ka tsela ya Mahetlwe, pula e bo e tswa ka fa, fa e tswa ka fa jaanong tsela ya *gravel* e *graded* gotwe ke e batho ba tshwanetseng go tsamaya mo teng, e fetogile molapo. *Engineers* tsa rona go supafala gore batho ba ba *grade* ditsela kana ba bula ditsela ba dira go sena *supervision*. O ne o ka ipotsa gore fa metsi a tswa a le kana mo tseleng, wena ka koloi o lwela tsela le metsi ka gore ga go na mo go dirwang *off ramps* tse di tsayang metsi di a ntsha mo tseleng. Go raya gore ditsela tsa rona ka bontsi jaanong e nna melapo. A o tsere ele ya ga *Honourable* Bagaisamang, o tswa mo Otse o ya kwa Mokgenene, ka batla go tsewa ke metsi gone fale e le gore le tsela ya teng go tletse metsi mo tseleng e e *graded*, o bona gore metsi a tsamaya mo tseleng go na le gore a ye mo sekgweng. Go raya gore ga go na ditsela tse di siameng mo lefatsheng la rona.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Metsi a elela mo tseleng e seng a tsamaya mo tseleng.

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

MR RAMAOTWANA: Ke lebogela *correction*. Metsi a elela mo tseleng. Gone moo go raya gore re na le *poor workmanship* ya ditsela tsa rona tse di batlang *to be attended*. Mothusa Tautona, *Honourable* Butale le Mme Mophuting ga ba yo fano, go raya gore selelo sa rona mo Gaborone se a tshwana. Fa o ka lebelela *infrastructure generally* mo Botswana, fa o tsamaya mo tseleng ya Segoditshane fale, ba aga tsela e latela molapo, jaanong o ipotsa gore metsi a tle a tsamaye kae. Go raya gore metsi fa a le mantsi a elela kwa godimo ga molapo. Go na le gore ba emeletse tsela, jaanong tsela ya teng e tsamaisiwa le *bridge* jwa teng, borogo jwa teng bo tsenngwa mo molapong. Fa o tswa ka fa Molapo

Crossing gape le gone ba agile mo molapong go raya gore tsela ya teng le yone e mo molapong e tsamaya jaana. Go raya gore *we will have to rethink the way we build our roads* gore di se ka tsa re nako ya merwalela a bo e le gore jaanong ke tsone merwalela ga di a dirwa sentle.

Kwa kgaolong ya rona ke tseela gore o tlaa thusa ba Gaborone City Council (GCC) go ba neela madi gore fa ba tlhangelang teng o ba thuse, ka gore maloba kwa Bontleng go bonwe mathata, e ne e le mathata fela pula e nele, e ne e re fa o tswa fa Extension 14 fa mabatleng fale, o fitlhela sekonetere metsi a le kana o kare molapo mo sekonetereeng. Go raya gore *drainage system* ya rona *is very poor, it has to be redone*. Ke sone se ke neng motlotlegi ke go ema nokeng ka gore bontsi jwa ditsela di tsene gone fa. Mo toropong ke bone fa o buang gore merwalela e ne e re tlhasetse, go raya gore o tlaa baakanya ditsela.

Ya bofelo Modulasetilo ke ya diterena. Rona ba re godileng re itse mosola wa diterena, e ne e re o tswa kwa Francistown o tla University of Botswana (UB) o ne o palama bosigo o itse gore e tlaa re le tlhaba o bo o ya go kwadisa kwa UB, o bo gape o palama maitseboa o boa. E ne e le yone boroko jwa rona re itse gore ga re na madi a boroko. Go raya gore bana ba a sotlega ba e leng gore diterena di emisitswe ka gore ba ne ba tshela ka tsone e le yone *transport* e e gokaganyang *north and south*. Ka jalo, re nesetsa pula mogopolo wa gore *passenger train* e tlaa boela mo tseleng. Ka a le kalo, *I support the budget Mr Chairperson. I thank you.*

MINISTER OF SPORTS AND ARTS (MR KELEBENG): Tanki *Mr Chairperson*. Le nna tla ke tseye sebaka se ke eme nokeng *budget* ya ga *Minister* wa Dipalamo le Mafaratlhatlha jaaka a ne a re e baya fa pele. Ke tlaa tsena fela mo go ya ditsela. Santlha ke leboge gore Tona a bo e re ba leba e bile ba le mo *reviewing* ya Development Model (DM), ka gore tota ke e tlhalogantse gore DM ka fa ba e sekaseka ka teng, ba lebile thata gore e lebege e le gore go na le dikompone dingwe tse di godisitseng ditlhwatlhwa ka tsela e e gakgamatsang. Jalo he, go patelesega gore ba di lebelele ba bone gore ba ka dira jang gore re tle re kgone go boloka madi. Sengwe se ke se itemogelang, se *Honourable* Kedikilwe a kileng a feta ka sone, di tshwanetse go khanselwa tsotlhe. Fa gongwe re tshwanetse ra lebelela

cost implications tsa gore kana go ne go setse go na le dikonteraka tse di neng di saennwe, ba bangwe ba setse ba le mo *sites* ba tswelletse. Re tshwanetse re lebe dilo tseo gore Goromente mme mo maitekong a *to review* DM, ke eng se se ka re thusang gore re se ka ra iphitlhela re latlhegetswe ke madi kana re na le mathata bogolo jang a ditsheko tse di lebaganeng le DMs.

Ke lebogela thata gore mo ditseleng tse di akantsweng, go bo go akanyeditswe tsela ya Letlhakeng-Kaudwane e re tswang kgakala re lela ka yone, mme re lela jaana e le gore *game reserve* ya rona ke ya bobedi *since* 1972 e dirwa, e direlwa gore e tsenye madi ka bojanala jaaka e ntse e tswelletse e thusa lefatshe la Botswana. Jaanong Puso fa jaanong e lemogile e bile e kgonne *to allocate budget* ya gore tsela e e tsene mo kgaolong ka gore e ama Kgaolo ya Takatokwane le Letlhakeng ke maiteko a re a lebogelang.

Ke ne ke na le Tona maloba, ke tsaya ke re o itemogetse gore nngwe ya ditsela tse re tlhokang gore ka jaanong re setse re le mo tseleng ya go tsenya tsela ya Letlhakeng-Kaudwane, ke ya Takatokwane-Salajwe-Sorilatholo. Tota go tswa mo Takatokwane o ya Salajwe ke kilometres (km) fela tse di ka fa tlase ga masome a mane. Go raya gore ke tsela fela e khutshwane e e leng gore Tona ke *sure* o tsamaile ka yone maloba fa a ya Gantsi a lemoga gore ke tsela e e tlhokang gore e dirwe. Tota maikaelelo ke gore re godise bojanala jo bo ka thusang gore Puso e nne le letseno. Mo kgaolong ya rona ya Takatokwane le fa o na le koloi e nnyennyane o kgone go goroga. Matshelo a batho ba ba fetang 7000 mo dikgaolong tsone tseo re kgone gore le bone re ba babalele re lebile se ba se tlhokang.

Ke a itse gore Tona o a reetsa thata, go na le tsela ya Takatokwane-Mahotshwane-Sekoma e e kopanyang dikgaolo ka go farologana. Go raya gore e kopanya Trans Kalahari le dikgaolo tse di ka kwa. Ke nngwe ya ditsela tse re dumelang gore e tlaa re o ntse o sekaseka o e lebelele. Go na le tsela ya Motokwe-Morwamosu e ke tsayang ke re ba ba tsereng tsela e e ka fa e, ba a bona gore e a tlhotlhorega, ka gore go lebege ka nako e go neng go dirwa tsela, kompone e e neng e tshwanetse go dira e ne ya *chance* fa e setse e tshwanetse go fetsa tsela ya Letlhakeng-Morwamosu kana ya Dutlwe-Morwamosu. Fa e ya go feleletsa ga re itse gore go diragetse jang. Ke dilo tse re tshwanetseng ra di *avoid* go ya kwa pele gore

re se ka ra iphitlhela e le gore dikompone di tsaya madi mahala, mme tiro e ba e dirang ba *chance*. Kana tsela eo ya Letlhakeng go ya go tsena kwa Morwamosu e sekgwa. Re tshwanetse gore le yone re e lebelele. Tsela ya Molepolole-Letlhakeng ke nngwe ya ditsela tse di nang le diphologolo le dikgomo. Le fa o ka botsa o ka se ke o itse gore *why* go sa go nne le terata e e ka thusang gore re laole diphologolo tse di mo tseleng yone eo. Ke tsela e e dirisiwang thata, e na le dikotsi tse dintsi ka lebaka la diphologolo tse. Ke nngwe ya ditsela tse e leng gore Tona e tlaa re a ntse a tswetse, *budget* e tokafala, o tlaa re akanyetsa thata ka tsone.

Tsela ya Motokwe-Tsetseng. Kana gore ke ye Tsetseng, go raya gore ke ya kwa Kang pele a bo e le gone ke yang Tsetseng ke tsamaya *more than* 130. Ke tsamaya dikgaolo di le tharo gore ke goroge mme ke ntse ke le mo kgaolong ya me. Ke tsela e ke dumelang gore e tlaa re go tokafala le yone o e akanyetse. Go na le ditsela tse di tshwanang le tsa bo Kgare-Sebotswane-Ditshegwane tse le tsone re tshwanetseng ra di lebelela.

MR MOTSAMAI: *Point of clarification.* Ka bokhutshwane Modulasetilo ke re Mopalamente a tlhalose gore fa e le gore ga a tseye tsela e e dikologang go ya kwa Kang, a batla go tswa fela fa Motokwe, a tlhamalela kwa Tsetseng, e ka nna dikhilomethara di le kae ka gore ele ke 100 le sengwe? Ke a leboga.

MR KELEBENG: Tanki *Honourable* Motsamai. Tota tsela ya Motokwe-Tsetseng ke 60 kilometres fa o tlhamalala, mme fa o feta ka fa o tsamaya *almost* 130 kilometres. Mo go supa gore go bothokwa thata *to consider it*. Go na le tsela e nngwe e e tswang mo Tshwaane e ya go goroga gone kwa Tsetseng, e e leng gore lantlha e ne e le gore e a dirwa bogologolonyana fale, ke tsaya gore le yone *we can revisit it* gore re tle re khutshwafatse mosepele, bogolo jang batho ba ba yang kwa bo Ghanzi ba batla go dikologa ba feta ka fa thoko.

Dingwe tsa dilo tse ke di lemogileng tse *Minister* a di re beileng pele ke go tokafatsa maranyane a bone, bogolo jang tsa bo *licencing* le tse dingwe. Ke dumela gore ke tsone tse re ntseng re di emetse gore di ka tokafatsa seemo se re nang le sone.

Le gone kwa ditseleng, ke tsaya gore gongwe ke nako ya gore re simolole go leba bo *tollgates* ka gore ditsela tsa rona o kare di a senyega mme ga go na se re nnang le

sone kana letseno *to maintain them*. Ga se gore mme re *consider tollgates*? Di nne *targeted*, bogolo jang *cross-border trucks*. Ke *trucks* tse di tswang kwa mafatsheng a sele di fetela kwa mafatsheng a mangwe. Gongwe re ka lebelela ra simolola gone foo gore re kgone go itseela letseno *and maintain* ditsela tse.

Sengwe sa dilo tse ke di ratileng thata Tona ke gore mo *aviation sector*, Air Botswana e bo e dira maiteko go tokafatsa *the standards* le gore le leka go oketsa *the routes*. Fa o ka lebelela, Ethiopian Airlines ke yone e e ntsifatsang *their routes*. Gongwe re ka ithuta sengwe mo go bone ka gore Ethiopian Airlines ke nngwe ya *airlines* tse di *profitable* mme e bile mo Africa e kwa godimo *continent* ka bophara. Re tshwanetse ra ithuta gore ba dira eng. Re tshwanetse ra lemoga gore Ethiopian Airlines ba na le *hotels, training centres* le *services* tse ba thusang go baakanya le *aero planes* tsa mafatshe a mangwe. Go raya gore dilo tse di ba thusa gore ba kgone go nna le letseno le le botoka. Ba na le dijo tse ba di itirelang tse di jewang ke batho mo sefofaneng. Ke dilo tse re tshwanetseng ra tswela re ithuta mo go tsone gore re tle re kgone gore le rona re dire botoka.

DR DOW: *Point of elucidation.* Thank you Modulasetilo. Ga nke ke tsaye nako e telele. Ke tsene gone foo fa o bua ka *aviation* ka o bua gore re gole re tshwane le Ethiopian Airlines. A ga o nne *concerned* gore re ntse re golela kwa *airport*? Ke gore fa re batla gore *airport* ele e gole, mme *residential accommodation* le yone e ntse e golela kwa, re ntse re agela kwa, a golo mo ga go supagale gore ga re batle gore *airport* e gole?

MR KELEBENG: Ke tsaya ke gore ke *concern* e e maleba, mme e bile re tshwanetse ra lebelela thata gore *in the developments* tse re dirang gone ka kwa *airport*, *what we can consider* ke *space* sa go godisa jaaka re bua ka bo *smart airports* le *smart city*. Di ka gola gongwe mme di le bontlha bongwe jwa *airport* gore ba kgone go itirela letseno le le ka thusang gore Air Botswana e se ka ya re ngwaga le ngwaga e bo e tlhoka Goromente gore a ba imolole. Ke dumalana le wena *honourable* gore ke kgang e re tshwanetseng ra e lebelela thata mme re lebelela thata se se ka thusang Air Botswana.

Nngwe ya dikgang tse ke di amogelang *Mr Chairperson* ke kgang ya Trans Kalahari *railway line*. Go clear gore South Africa, Botswana le Namibia ba lebelele Trans Kalahari *railway line*. Fa o ka lebelela, Takatokwane e

na le *the largest coal resource* mo Botswana. Gompiano dikompone di sale di emisiwa ke lebaka fela la gore ga go na *railway* e e ka thusang go tsaya *coal*. Fa re bua ka *railway*, nna kare o e lebelele Tona gore e fete ka Takatokwane ka gore ke gone kwa e leng gore *coal* e teng ka bontsi mo lefatsheng la Botswana. E feta le ya Mmamabula. *Even* le ka *value* e feta ya Mmamabula. Ke sone sebaka sa gore re dirise nako e gore re dire *coal railway line* e e fetang *through* Takatokwane gore re tle re kgone gore re boelwe. Le bo Medie ba mo Kweneng West, go tlaabo go ntse go golagane re ya gone kwa Namibia. Ka one mafoko ao, ke *support budget* ya ga Tona. Ke a leboga.

MR NKAWANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*. Ke leboge Tona *Honourable* Salakae ka kopu e a e beileng fa pele ga Palamente. Ke mo leboge gape gore o supile fa a santse a le fa, o tlaa leka go tswala maroba otlhe a *corruption* gore e tsamaye, e tsamaele ruri.

Mr Chairperson, ke tlaa nna le dikgang tse pedi, tse tharo, ga ke na go tshwara sengwe le sengwe. Kgang yame ya ntlha ke ditsela gore kana batho ba feletse mo ditseleng. Batho ba swetse mo ditseleng e bile ba tsweletse ba a swa ba bolawa ke gore ditsela tsa rona ke tse di sa siamang e bile di sa itekanela ka fa di agilweng ka teng. Ditsela tsa rona di pitlagane. Tota e bile fa o raletse Central Kalahari o a bo le *safe* mo tseleng go na le fa o tsamaya mo tseleng e e *paved* mo Botswana. *Quality* ya ditsela tsa rona, one mmopa o o tshasitsweng foo *Mr Chairperson*... O kile wa bona metsi a goga sekotere a se latlhela kwa? Pulanyana ya maabane fela e bo e le gore e a na, e tswala sengwe le sengwe, Botswana a sala a emisitswe ke gore ga go na ditsela fa go tsamaiwang teng. Lebelela kwa bo Madagascar kwa go nang le *cyclones* malatsi otlhe mme ba a tsamaya mo ditseleng. Rona lerolenyana fela la metsi fa le fa le tla fela ke gore sengwe le sengwe se senyegile. Gone mo fa go ne go ile kwa Phikwe re ka bo re sule rotlhe, re ka bo re feletse e le gore e re bolaile rotlhe pulanyana ya maloba e feta.

Mr Chairperson, ke kope *Honourable* Salakae tsala yame gore bogolo nna ke tlaa ikopa mo go *Mr Speaker*, ene a ikope mo go Tautona, re ko re tlole fela re simolole tsela fela gone fa Rustenburg re ye fa Pitori a bone tsela gore go tewa eng. A bone tsela e e leng gore ga e amiwe

ke dipula, ga go na *potholes*. Gompiano go tswa fela gone fa go ya go tsena fa Dibete fale ga e tsamae, mme go na le batho letsatsi le letsatsi ba o nnang o ba bona ba tshwere dikopinyana. Ke gore ditsela gape di dirwa ka digarawe, nna ke a ipotsa gore...

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

MR NKAWANA: ... gatwe re dira eng. Ga re a tlhoafala, mme legale ka gore ke a go tshepha *Honourable* Salakae ... (Interruptions)... Keletso yame ke gore madi a re go a neelang o ko o ye go dira ditsela.

Ke lemogile gore *on your presentation*, ga ke a go utlwa o bua ka *maintenance*. Gongwe ga ke a utlwa sentle ka gore fa gongwe o ne o tla o tshoma thata, mme fela gone se ke se bonang ke gore ga o na madi a *maintenance*. Madi a ke utlwileng o a bua e le *millions* ke madi a a yang go duela badiredi ba lephata la gago e le *about* P300 *million*. Ke ipotsa gore o ba duela ba dirile eng ka gore ditsela di sule, ga go na fa go supagalang gore o ya go dira ditsela. Beke e e tlang ke ya kwa go *Mr Speaker*, wena o ye kwa go Tautona re bo re tsamaya *Honourable Minister*.

Kgang e nngwe e ke neng ke batla go tsena mo go yone *Mr Chairperson* ka gore ya ditsela o e utlwaletse, o a re utlwa, e bile ke dumela gore madi a re go a reboelang a lekane, o tlaa ya go dira ditiro tse di ntseng jalo, ke batla gape re bua ka difofane. Ke utlwile o feta ka tsone, mme maabane ke ne ke boditse potso e o nkarabileng o re Goromente ga a na maikaelelo a go tlhabolola lebala la difofane kwa Phikwe. Ke ne ke supa gore ga re batlele sefofane sele gore Nkawana a nne a palama a ya Phikwe. Re bua ka gore re na le *region* ya SPEDU e e tsenyang le bo Tuli Block le matamo a kgaolo ele mo teng. Bajanala ba ba itlhaganetseng, ba ba senang nako ya gore ba bo ba tsamaya mo ditseleng tsa gago tse di bolayang batho, bogolo ba tsamaye ka sefofane. Ba ye koo go tsoma ditlhapi, ba di tshware mo matamong, ba fetele dipolaseng. Gongwe gone moo go ka tsholetsa itsholelo ya dikgaolo tsa rona.

MR KAIZER: *Clarification*. Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Mopalamente ke tsaya gore o a itse gore golo fale fa *Airport* ya Selebi Phikwe e leng teng go na le *the Special Economic Zone*, e go tlaa agiawang magasigasi a a seng kana ka sepe gone fale. Ke utlwile ke nyema moko fa ke utlwa *Minister* maloba a bua gore, *airport* ele ga e

tle go tlhabololwa. Jaanong ke ipotsa gore magasigasi le ditlhabololo tse di kana jaaka di tla gone fale, a re a go tsamaya re ntse re dirisa sekgoropa sele se o neng o bua ka sone sa *airport* gore, a re a go gorogisetsa bajanala mo seemong se se sa nnang sentle sa *Airport* ya Selebi Phikwe? Ke a leboga.

MR NKAWANA: Ke a go leboga *colleague*, nnake go tswa kwa Selebi Phikwe, akere nna ke motona ke a ne ke mo roma gore o dire tse. *Mr Chairperson*, ke ne ke re ke supe gape gore *Honourable* Salakae o na le *buildings*...

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

MR NKAWANA: Fa o ne o ka reetsa kana o tlaabo o sa nkutlwe. Fa o ne o ka reetsa gore ka re o na le dikago, ke ne ke bua ka ditsela, jaanong ke tsena mo dikagong. Ke na le bosupi jwa gore ga o itse gore o na le dikago di le kae, e bile ga o itse gore di mo seemong se se ntseng jang. Dikago tse e le gore ke tsa Goromente wa Botswana otlhe ka kakaretso. Go ngomola pelo *Mr Chairperson* go bona *building*, ntlo e medile ditlhare, e bile di phuntse *roof* kwa godimo gotwe ke ya ga Goromente, ntlo fela ya ga Goromente. Goromente le ene a sa itse gore ke ya gagwe. Go tlhabisa ditlhong, go utlwiswa botlhoko gore le gompiano mo *budget* e ya gago ga ke utlwe o bua ka *maintenance* ya matlo a a ntseng jalo. Legale ka ga o a itse, ke go gakolole gore batla matlo ao, o tle o fiwe madi, o ye go baakanya matlo ao. Batswana ba a dirise, Goromente a a dirise, maroko a a tlhabela, barutabana, badirelapuso, jalo jalo ba tlhokana le boroko.

Ya bofelo e ke batlang go tsena mo go yone ba setse ba e buile, ya seporo se se fetang ka Mogoditshane se ya gone koo. *Honourable Minister*, golo mo go sale go builwe *for a very long time*, gore re tlaa nna le seporo se se yang kwa lewatlang. *I want to challenge you*, o raya gore ga re ka ke ra ikepela mosima wa metsi go tswa kwa lewatlang, o ntheetse thata, ke nna *radical*-nyana. Mosima fela o re ka dirang gore metsi a lewatle a goroge fa. Dithoto tsa rona di tle ka dikepenyana tsa rona tsa dithoto. Go na le gore re age seporo sa terena se e leng gore *to maintain* terena eo ke matsebetsebe a madi, ka gore metsi ga a tshelwe *petrol*. Ke gore o tlaabo o tsena fela o tswa kwa dithoto di tsewang teng, o tla o rwele dithoto o tla go di baya mo Gaborone, *then we distribute them*. Ke e baya fa pele ga gago e le mogopolo, o tlaa leba leba gore mo go motlhofo ke gofe. Mme fela se

ke nang le bosupi le sone ke gore, seporo sa terena se nna se senyegile, terena e nna e senyegile, e ya go batla babereki ba bantsi jalojalo. Mme fa re dirile jalo *Mr Chairperson*, ke dumela gore... seporo se nna ke se buang ka re ke sa metsi, sa mosima o. Kwa mafatsheng a mangwe ba re ke *canal*. *I am thinking outside the box, canal* eo fa re ka e dira gongwe re ka nna ra fokotsa *costs* tse di tshwanang le tsa terena *because*...

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

MR NKAWANA: Ee, gone moo. Mme e bile fa re bua ka magala a a tlaabong a e tsamaisa, *Honourable* mongwe o ne a bua gore kwa ga bone magala ba apaya ka one, ba a sela mo...*(Inaudible)*... gore nnyaa, re batla go tswa mo go tseo gore re fokotse...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR NKAWANA: Nako ya me e khutshwane thata mokaulengwe.

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

MR NKAWANA: Nnyaa, o batla go nketsha mo tseleng. Ke batla gore ke bue ka *licences* le *road transport*, gore re na le bothata jwa gore Batswana ga ba bone *licences* ka nako e e tshwanetseng. Ke gore banana *will apply*, ba ithuta gone kwa ba ithutang teng ka *costs* tse di rileng, a bo le *tests* tsa teng... kana go a rekwa kana jang, golo mo a ko o go tsenye leitlho *Honourable Minister*, gore, o ka baakanya jang gore *road transport licences be improved*.

Sa bofelo ke gore, a mo ditropong re nne le *city buses* tse re ka tsenang mo go tsone re le bagolo re phuthologile, re sa palame tsa bo laela mmaago le gotlhagotlhana. Kgantele o phamolelwa sepatšhe o le mo sekhuruntlhaneng. Mme e ke e bua ke sa reye gore ba ba leng mo *business* e ba kobiwe. Gongwe o ka dira dikoporase wa ba phutha, wa ba adimela madi, ba reka dibase tse ditona *and run* tse di tsamayang mo toropong. *I rest my case*.

MR KWAPA (JWANENG-MABUTSANE): Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Ke leboegele pego ka Tona, e le pego ya go kopa madi Modulasetilo. Modulasetilo fa ke ya le pego ya ga Tona, e a e tlhalosang jalo ka ditsela mo ngwageng ono wa madi wa 2025/2026, jaaka a re di baya pele.

Fa ke tsena mo ntlheng e ya gone jaaka a tlhalosa gore, kana ditsela tse botlhokwa jwa tsone ke go golaganya metse gammogo le *businesses*, le *production areas*. Ke re gongwe ke tlhalose jaana, ke simolole ke re, kana Modulasetilo, ke tlaabo ke sa dire sentle e re go buiwa ka kgang e e botlhokwatlhokwa e ya ditsela, ke bo ke sa nne le go ka araba. Ke raya se ka lebaka la gone gore, kana moalo wa ditsela jaaka o ne o dirwa, ke dumela gore batho ba ba mo metseng ba felela ba itsisiwe gore ditlhabololo tse di tlaa tlang ke tsa mofuta mang. Fa re bua re lebile tsela e tshwana le e e tswang Kanye e ya Jwaneng, go na le metse jaaka o ntse o le mo tseleng o ya kwa, ke fa sekai ka kgaolwana e tshwana le ya Betesankwe e e leng gore fa re lebelela *kilometres from the main road, it is less than 10 kilometres*. Ke gore fa go buiwa ka *access roads*, go lebaka jaanong go sa bolo go nna ntse go buiwa gore mo tseleng e tona e e tlaabong e dirilwe, go tshwanetse gore go nne le *access roads* tse e leng gore *they are supposed to be within 10 kilometres*. Mme nakokgolo ke eno. Le gompiano ga go ise go bo go tle go tshelwe seknotere kwa Betesankwe, se e tlaabong e le sone se se tswang *from the main road*, se bo se tsena mo Betesankwe.

The same thing applies to motsana o tshwana le Kanaku, o e leng gore gompiano fa Tona o a tlhalosa gore tsela e *is being rehabilitated*. Mme morafe o ne o tlhaloseditswe gore, go tlaa dirwa tsela *which branches* go tswa mo Mabutsane e ya Kanaku. Tsela e e ntshitswe mo bo gompionong ga re bone pego ya yone gone fa. Mme Tona ga a tlhalose sepe gore e ya go dirwa leng. Ga a tlhalosetse batho gore maikaelelo a gagwe mo go ntsheng *access road* e ke buang ka yone gore ke eng? Ke bua se ka lebaka la gore, metse e ke e nankolang e mebedi e, wa Betesankwe gammogo le wa Kanaku, ke ya tennyanteng, mme mo bo gompionong jaaka a tlhalosa gore kana tsela ke go isa ditlamelo kwa bathong, ke bo ke ipotsa gore a batho ba metse e mebedi e ga se batho? Ka lebaka la gone gore nako ya dipula go diragala sone se se diragalang le kwa motse o o tshwanang le Thankane, motse o o kgakala le ditlamelo Modulasetilo, o e leng gore fa re bua ka one, fa dipula di na jaaka ngwaga o di ne di na, dipula di kgaoganya batho le kwa ba tsayang ditlamelo teng. Ke bua se jaana ka lebaka la gore, kwa Kanaku ga gona le fa e le *health post*, go dirisiwa *ambulance* e e tswang kwa Mabutsane. Mo e leng gore fa motho a lwala a le kwa Kanaku mo

nakong e ya dipula, go raya gore ga gona kwa go ka fetiwang teng ka lebaka la gore tsela ga e yo. *The same thing applies to* Betesankwe.

Ke gore jaanong fa ke bua ka metse e e tshwanang le fa o tswa fela mo Jwaneng, o tsamaela kwa bo Thankane, ke bua ka motse o tshwana le bo Samane, Maokane, Lefoko le Mokhomma, ke gore ke kgang e gangwe le gape batho ba ntseng ba tlhalosetswa gore tsela e a dirwa. Fa ke gakologelwa Modulasetilo, le ka 2010, *a Government Official* o ne a ya kwa phuthegong kwa Maokane, a ya go bolelela batho gore, tsela eo e a dirwa. Nakokgolo ke eno, ga e dirwe, mme batho ga gona sepe se ba se bolelelwang, gore ba tlhalosetswe mabaka a a nitameng fela gore a bone ba siametswe ke ditlhabololo kana ga ba a siamelwa ke ditlhabololo. Ke bua se jaana ka lebaka la gore...

MR LUCAS: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*: Ke re rraetsho, kana golo fa go na le kgang e e tleng e buiwe gotwe, go batliwa go dirwa ditsela tse di tsamaelang kwa mafelong a a ka thusang mo kgolong ya itsholelo. A ga o lemoge gore golo fa jaanong ditsela tse di yang kwa *settlements*, a o bua ka Kweneng, Ngami, Bobirwa kana ka Ghanzi, fela jalo, ditsela tseo di tlaa salela kwa morago ka mabaka a gore o kare ditsela tse di lebiwang ke tse di yang kwa mafelong a gotweng a na le *economic value*? Kgang eo rra e ele tlhoko.

MR KWAPA: Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Kgang e motlotlegi a e tlhalosang ga ke itse gore a o raya gore kgolo ya *economy* e tlaa dirwa batho bone ba seyo, kana e itira ka boyone ga ke tlhaloganye. Ke raya jaana ka lebaka la gore, metse e ke buang ka yone go na le batho ba nna teng. Go na le batho ba Goromente *spends a lot of money*, a leka gore a ba tlhabolole. Ke fa sekai ka ba Kanaku, ke batho ba ba neng ba ntshiwa kwa Mabutsane. Motho o ka ipotsa gore, go ntshiwa kwa Mabutsane ka ngwaga o ba neng ba ntshiwa ka one ba ya go bewa mo lefelong la Kanaku, a go ne go raya gore bone ga ba a lekanwa ke ditlhabololo, kana ga ba na tshwanelo ya ditlhabololo? Fa o bona tsela e dirwa go bo go nna le kgang ya gore, go tshwanetse gore go bo go tlhalosega gore e tshwanetse go nna le *access roads*, bone e bo e re tsela e tshwanetse gore e dirwe go bo go boa go sa tlhalosiwe sepe ka *access road*, ke ba ga mang, kana go na le molato mongwe o o sa tlhalosweng, ga ba a tshwanelwa ke ditlhabololo gotlhelele? Se se tshwanetse

gore se tlhalosege Modulasetilo, le bone ba itse gore ke batho ba ba sa tshwanelwang ke ditlhabololo. Ke bua se gape ka lebaka la gore, Mabutsane motse o ba neng ba nna mo go one, e rile fa o simolola go dirwa ditlhabololo ba bo ba ya go bewa mo nageng. Jaanong ke sone se ke reng, ga ke itse gore a batho ba go raya gore ga ba a tshwanelwa ke ditlhabololo.

Mafelo a a tennyanateng a ke buang ka one a a ka bong a setse a na le *access roads*, gammogo le motse wa Kokong, ke metse e go nnang batho teng ba e leng gore fa go buiwa ka *production* ke batho ba ba tshelang ka go ithusa ka temothuo. Jaanong fa e le nako ya dipula, ke gore di ba kgaoganya gotlhelele le gore ba ka bona ditlamelo kwa kae, ka lebaka la gore ditsela tse gotlhelele ga di tsamae. Ke sone se ke reng fa o tsaya metse e tshwana le Thankane, Mokhomba, Samane, le Dintšana nako ya dipula, bone ke ba gamang? Ke bua jaana ka lebaka la gore le gompiono go nna thata le gore ditlamelo jaaka ba District Health Management Team (DHMT) ya Jwaneng, kana ba isa dilo di tshwana le diritibatsi kwa metseng e tshwana le Thankane, jaanong nako ya dipula go raya gore batho ba Modimo ke mokang le ba athloetse leso, ka lebaka la gore go raya gore ga ba kgone go akola ditlamelo tse di tshwanang le tsone bo di Anti-Retroviral (ARV). Ba tlaa ya koo dipula di fedile pele, e bo gongwe go nnang botoka e bo ba ka kgona go isetswa ditlamelo. Re itse ditlamorago tsa *defaulting* gore ke tse di ntseng jang, mme tse bontsi jwa batho ba bangwe ba ba leng kwa Thankane ke batho ba ba nang mo dipolaseng, ba go nang le nakwana fela e e rileng e ba a itseng gore ba tshwanetse gore ba ye go tsaya kokeletso diritibatsi tse. Jaanong fa e le gore ga ba a kgona go tla ka lebaka la ditsela, go raya gore bone ka mantse a mangwe re ba athloetse leso. Le ka motse o tshwana le Kokong, go nna go ntse gotwe tsela e tlaa dirwa, ke gore e setse e le pina fela mo e leng gore...

Se ke batlang gore ke se bue mo gompioneng ke gore, kwa Kgaolong e ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane le bone ba batla go akola meamuso ya Puso e ba e ithophetse, ke bangwe ba batho ba ba nnileng le seabe mo go fetoleng Puso. Mo bogompioneng fa e le gore re tlaabo re ntse re tsewela re ba baya ka fa mahure jaaka Puso ya pele e dirile, ga go nne sentle gotlhelele Modulasetilo ka lebaka la gore ke ne ke ntse ke tlhalosa gangwe le gape gore kana ditsela tse di leng teng mo kgaolong e ke tsela tota e e fetang fela e tswa Kanye, kana ke re e tswa Lobatse

fela e ya Gantsi, go bo go nna le e e tswang mo Sekoma fela e ya Tsabong. Potso fela e e nnang teng ke gore, a rona re tlaa nna re ntse re omiwa ka ditlhabololo gangwe le gape, a rona ga re a tshwanelwa ke ditlhabololo?

Ke gore kgang e nngwe e e buelang e e tshwanang le ya seporo, go na le dingwaga di feta *more than* 10 go ntse go builwe gore go tlaa dirwa seporo se se gokaganyang Namibia le Botswana, se go ntseng go tlhalosiwa gangwe le gape mo dikgotleng gore seporo seo se tshwanetse gore se fetele kwa Mabutsane. Kgang e e kgoreletsa le go bewa ga masimo le ditsha, ka gore go nna go ntse gotwe nnyaa, seporo se tshwanetse gore se fete fa, mme gore seporo sone se feta fa kae ga gona gope fa go tlhalosiwang sentle gore se tshwanetse gore go fetwe... go dia ditlhabololo mo go iseng ditlamelo kwa bathong ke selo se se re tshwenyang Modulasetilo. Ke nna ke bua le Tona gangwe le gape gore, kana re tshwanetse gore re ye go bolelela batho kwa kgaolong gore gatwe matsapa di a tsaya kae, mme ga go tle go direga Modulasetilo.

Ke tlaa nama ke eme ka a le kalo Modulasetilo. Letshwenyego la me ke lone leo, kopu ya ga Tona ke a e utlwa, mme e tla e bopama ka lebaka la gore e tla e sa tlhalosetse batho gore ke eng ditirelo tse ba tshwanetse gore ba di direlwe ba sa di direlwe. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo.

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

Ke a go leboga Modulasetilo. Mma la ntlha fela ke simolole ka gore ke kgabodisitse go buiwa ka *bypass* ya Molepolole, mme ke supe gore go botlhokwa thata gore *bypass* e e tlhabololwe. Go botlhokwa thata gore tsela e e tswang mo Mogoditshane go a go feta Molepolole fela go a go tsena kwa Letlhakeng, e nne tsela fela ya maemo a ntlha gore e kgone gore e tsamae.

Ke kopantse le kgang e e neng e buiwa ke motlotlegi wa Letlhakeng ya gore, a ditsela di ntshiwe ditlhare tse dintsintsi, ka gore *they cause* dikotsi. Tsela eo gape fa o e tsaya fela go tswa fela mo Molepolole go a go tsena kwa Morwamosu, ke tsela fela e e tshutlha e e tletseng dikgomo, ditlhare le dikhuti. Ke gore ke tsela ya dihawa, ga re itse gore mathata a gore tsela e e baakanngwe ke eng.

Ke tshwanetse ke gatelele thata gore, go tsela e nngwe e e tswang mo Trans-Kalahari ya *gravel*, e e tlhamalalang

e tsena ka dipolase tsa Metsimantsho e e supang gore Ncojane 199, tsela eo boradikgomo go tswa fela kwa Charles Hill go a go tsena Makunda, Kole, Ncojane Metsimantsho, mogolegang oo ke wa ditsela tse di rweleng bokete jwa dikgomo. Boradikgomo ba batla go dirisa tsela eo gore ba tlise dikgomo mo mmarakeng ka kwano. Ke tsela e khutshwane, *it cuts* go dikologa ka *about* 100 km o ya go kopantsha tsela e e welang mo Kang ya Lokalane. Rre Salakae ke kopa gore ka tsweetswee, a tsela e o e lebelele gore e dirisiwe, ka gore ke tsela e khutshwane go re golaganya. Le fa o batla *to turn* gone foo o ya go wela ka Ncojane o bo o tsenela ka kwa Namibia, o a bo o fokoditse mosepele ka 100 kms.

Go na le tsela e Rre Molale a kileng a re tsaya fa ka tsamaya go le mariga, a re go na le tsela ya Ncojane le Kgalagadi, ya Ukhwi-Ncojane go ya go tsena kwa go Hukuntsi, Zutshwa le Ngwatle jalojalo. Mariga a sale a fedile, tsela eo re e emetse, jaanong ga e umakege ga re itse gore tsela e e tsamaya fa kae. Bagolo ba Hukuntsi, Zutshwa, Ngwatle, Ncojane le Metsimantsho ba emetse gore ba e dirise gammogo le ba Ukhwi. Rre Salakae, o leke gore o e lebelele.

Go na le kgang e nngwe gape e e botlhoko, *clinic* ya kwa Kole e sale e thubega go baakanngwa ditsela. *Clinic* e tlaa wela babereki ba Puso, lekekema fela le le fetang selekanyo. Ke gore e re nako nngwe o kgabotse ka kwa Kole, o ye go bona masinagoga a a mo kgaolong ya Kole. *Clinic* e kana e ne e santse e le ntšha, e thubilwe fela ke gore go ne ga nna le thoromo e e neng e dirwa ke *machines*. O leke gore *clinic* e e ye go baakanngwa.

Go tsela gape e e tswang kwa Kalkfontein, go ralala e tsena kwa Metsimantsho.

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR SALAKAE):

Clarification. Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*. O e tshwere sentle motlotlegi, segolobogolo fa o bua ka lefelo le la Kole le, o supa fa sepatela sa teng se thubegile ka tsela nngwe. Jaanong ke botse gore a se a dirisiwa, kana go na le *an alternative that they are using*?

MR MOTSAMAI: Ga gona lefelo lepe le ba ka le ikanyang Tona go ka le dirisa, ba le dirisa fela jalo le ntse le thubegile. Mo go leng diphatsa thata, ka gore *rooms* tse dingwe ba ne ba setse e bile ba dule mo go tsone. Go felela go ama le *clinic* yotlhe fa go ntse go

tsweletse kwa pele jalo, mo e leng gore go batla go tsibogelwa. Re sale re bolelelwa ke Tona yo o ileng, a supa gore ka bonako e tlaare fela jaaka le tswala leitlho, fa a le bula, re bo re fitlhela a baakantse. Nakokgolo ke eno, re tswetse matlho, ra bo ra boa gape ra ntsha matlho, ga go na sepe se se diragetseng.

Re kopa ofisi ya *transport* kwa Charles Hill. Batho ba Charles Hill ba a sotlega bagaetsho. Ba emelela ba ya Gantsi, ba ya go leka go dira *test*. Fa gongwe motho yo o tlathlobang a seyo a le *on leave*. Fa gongwe motho yo o kwadisang matshwao a seyo a le *on leave*, bone ba tsamaile 200 kilometres (km). Ba bangwe go tswa kwa Ncojane, Metsimantsho ba tsamaile 358 km, *only to find that* motho yo o ba tlathlobang ga a yo. Fa go ka nna bogolo mo 100 km, ga nna le diofisi tse, go ka thusa thata morafe wa Charles Hill-Makunda.

Go na le ditsela tsa di yang dikgaolwaneng tsa *settlements* tse ke ratang thata go bua ka tsone. *Settlements* di tshwana le New Xanagas, ke ditsela tse e leng gore batho bao ba ne ba fudusiwa gotwe ba isiwa kwa Kanana, mme ga go na ditsela. Baimana ba felela ba tsholela mo ditseleng tseo ka bo maswe jwa ditsela tse di ntseng jalo. Ga go na ditsela, *ambulance, clinic*, ke gore ga go na sengwe le sengwe. O ka ipotsa gore gatwe pogo e e kanakana e, ke ya mofuta mang. Batho ba ba ntshe eng ba duele gore ba reediwe *Mr Chair*.

Go na le tsela e e tswang Metsimantsho e ya kwa Tsootsha. Ke tsela ya baruakgomo, e botlhokwa thata. Batho ba Kalkfontein ba tshwanetse gore tsela eo e baakanngwe, ba tsamaye mo go yone. Go na le tsela e e tswang mo Makunda e e gokaganyang Makunda le New Xanagas. Tsela e e tswang mo Charles Hill e gokaganya Charles Hill le New Xanagas, ditsela tse tsotlhe tse, ke tse re ka bong re re ke sebetse sa khumo. Ke ditsela tsa baruapodi, baruakgomo, meraka tse di tshwanetseng di baakanngwe.

Ga ke lebele ditsela tse dingwe kwa mafatsheng a mangwe. Fa o tsena mo *settlement* nngwe e bidiwa Khwee mo kgaolong ya Boteti, tsela eo ke ne ke e tsere fa ke ya *campaigning*, maloba ke e tsere gape ke ya go e bona fa go sena go nna le bothata gone kwa, e maswe *Mr Chair*. Ga se tsela e e telele. Le tsenye ditsela tsa *settlements* leitlho Tona. Fa re sa tlhokomele ditsela, ga re sa ba tlhabolole ba nna le *taxis* le *combis*, re tlaabo re ba sadisetsa kwa morago thata.

MR LUCAS: *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga rraetsho. Ke a leboga Rre Motsamai. Go ne go na le mme mongwe fa a bidiwa gotwe Mma Monnakgotla. O ne a bua ka ditsela tsa *settlements*. Gone ke eng o kare fa o tsaya ka kakaretso ditsela tsa *settlements*, di latlheletswe thata? Re ntse re na le thulaganyo ya gore re batla go tlhabolola batho ba ba kwa *settlements*, re ba beye mo seemong sa metse e metona le mafelo a magolwane. Ke a leboga rraetsho.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ke dumalana le wena thata. Ke gore o senya fela ka puo e o reng “o kare di latlheletswe thata.” Di ne di latlheletswe thata. Puso ya gompiano ga e a di latlhelela, e a di tsibogela gore e ya go di dira. Re a dumalana Rre Lucas, di ne di latlheletswe tota, ke a go bolelela. Go na le tsela e nngwe ya kwa Boteti ya kgaolonyana e bidiwa Mmea. Tsela eo le yone e maswe fela thata *Mr Chair*. Ke tsela e e tshwanetseng e baakannngwe. Ditsela tse ke sa di lebaleng gape, re se ka ra tseela kwa tlase ditsela tsa masimo bagaetsho. Masimo ke kwa *production* e leng teng.

Gompiano masimo ga se a go ntsha mmidi, go jela mo ganong. Ke masimo a go sila le go ntsha dijo tse di ntsi go jesa lefatsho. Le a utlwa gore re bua ka go lema *hemp*, go rekisa kwa mafatsheng a sele, go dira ditiro. Ditsela tsa masimo di tshwanetse di tlhokomelwe. Ga re ka ke ra baya batho mo sekgweng, re bo re ba tlogela fela jalo, re bo re re ba ka ntsha dijo. Ke gore re ba beye mo masimong ao, re bone gore masimo otlhe mo lefatsheng la Botswana ditsela tsa teng di a tlhokomelwa Rre Salakae.

Ke na le tshepo e tona. Ke go eme nokeng ka kgang e ya ditsela, e bile ke batla gore le fa o aba ditsela, o se ka wa nna o itebala. Go na le tsela e nngwe ya Gantsi-Grootlagte. Tsela eo e dikhuti, e senyegile le tsela ya Gantsi e kgologolo, Gantsi-Kalkfontein. Ke ditsela tse o tshwanetseng o di lebelele. Ke a leboga.

MR DISHO (OKAVANGO EAST): Mma ke go leboge Modulasetilo. Ke leboga Tona wa Ditsela Rre Salakae. Le nna ke tshwaele mo puong ya gagwe ya ditsela. Ke ne ke re ka re mo Pusong ya ditshwanelo tsa batho, re solofetse go le gontsi mo *Budget Speech* e. Mo Botswana re na le 10 000 km ya ditsela fela tse di tlhabolotsweng, tsa sekonotere, mme 70 per cent ya tsone *is on the Southern part of this country*, 30 per cent *on the Northern part*. Ke ne ke re ka re Puso

ya ditshwanelo, ke eng re sa dire gore mo *budget* e o e filweng Tona, o dire *vice versa*, 70 per cent yole wa madi, a ye kwa *the Northern part*, a tlhabolole *the 30 per cent* yo o saletseng kwa morago, yo o sokodisitsweng *for 58 years*. Ke bo ke tla ka ditsela tse e leng gore *they are the top five worst roads in this country*:

(1) Okavango District; *particularly* Okavango East, e e bitswang Mokwepa; Mohembo-Gudigwa road, 160 km, *it is the worst road in this country*.

(2) Maun-Kachikau road; e tshwanetse e dirwe, e *connect those areas*, *bad road*. Tsela e fa e ka dirwa, le bogodu jwa diphologolo, kana *the Namibians come and sit in that pocket* ya 70 km *and poach* diphologolo tsa rona, ditlou *and everything in the trust*. Ba di tlodisa molapo gone fale. Fa e ka dirwa, gongwe e ka fokotsa bogodu *or the poaching* ya diphologolo *and easy businesses* tsa batho on the *northern part* ya Botswana.

(3) Gantsi-Xade road; yone e e mo kgaolong ya gago ya Gantsi. *This road* ga e ka dirwa, e ka thusa thata matshelo a Batswana le *business*. Ya Gantsi e e yang kwa New Xade, e e tsenang mo CKGR, ga ke itse gore o e bitsa jang *that road*. Fa e ka dirwa, metlhaba ele, kana *we cruise* mo metlhabeng e mentsintsi fa o tswa kwa CKGR, Xade, o *connect* Gantsi, *that is one of the bad, bad road*. E ka thusa *businesses* tsa Batswana tse e leng gore *they are from the western side*, re di *connect* le bo Boteti *on the other side from Central Kalahari*. O itse gore Central Kalahari *is the largest game reserve in the world*. E tshwanetse go nna le ditsela *that link that destination to improve our tourism businesses*.

(4) Kachikau-Parakarungu; le yone gape *is one of the worst roads*. Fa o ka tsibogela ditsela tse *Minister*, *it will improve the lives* tsa Batswana.

(5) Nata-Gweta; e feditse matshelo a batho tsela eo. *These are the five top bad roads* mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Mo ke dumelang gore *this budget*, fa o ka e *shift* go se kaenyana, 70 per cent *of this budget* e bo e *focus on the Northern part*...

MR HIKUAMA: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga *Honourable Chairperson*. Ke a leboga *Honourable* Disho. Ke bona o tsatsanka ditsela tse sentle. O di tsaya ka fa di ntseng ka teng. A mme ga o bone gore tsela e ya Nokaneng-Dobe, e e kopanyang, e bile e re kopanya le

lefatshe le lengwe, mme e le mo seemong se se ntseng jalo, le yone ga o e beye mo go tsone gore le ene Tona, a e akanyetse?

MR DISHO: Tanki. Dobe ke e tsentse mo *Number Seven* e le *the top bad roads* re kopantse le yone ya Gumare *all the way to Shakawe*. Jaanong ke ne ke mo file *the top five based on the time*.

Ke ne ke le mo Nata-Gweta; ke re tsela e e feditse matshelo a batho, e tshwanetse gore e tsibogelwe thata. *In all these NDPs*, go buiwa ka yone gore e a dirwa, le gompiano. Maloba *I nearly lost my car* mo tseleng yone ele, e maswe tota. Ditsela tse fa di dirwa sentle *Honourable Minister, they can boost tourism and related business* mo kgaolong ele, di ka tokafatsa itsholelo ya Botswana re bo re emisa selelo se re leng mo go sone sa letlhoko la madi.

Ya bobedi, ke tlaa ya kwa *airport*. Ke utlwilwe o ama tsa difofane, mme ga ke itse gore a le le Puso e ntšha ya ditshwanelo, mme le tlaa tshwana le Puso ele. Ga ke itse gore a le na le toro kana le a tle le nne le toro ya go ka tshwana le mafatshe a mangwe a a tshwanang le bo Ethiopia jaana go lebelela se ba se dirang. Ethiopian Airways e na le difofane tse kae mo lefatsheng tse di tsamayang *everywhere*? Le rona re setse le tsentse gore re na le Ethiopian Airways e e tlang kwa Maun. Ke eng re sa nne le Air Botswana e e tswang fa e ya kwa bo England, bo Japan *around the globe*? A re na le toro eo bakaulengwe? *There is a need to build a massive airport* e e tshwanang le bo Heathrow, Jan Smuts gone fa OR Tambo fela fa, mo Maun e e tlaa gokaganyang *this country and the globe*.

Re na le bothata *Minister* fa re ya kwa bo Japan *when marketing tourism*. MaJapan ba fiwa bo 10 *days* fela, ga go tshwane le rona ka kwa ba re fiwang bo 27 *days leave*, and in these 10 *days* ba batla go tllhamalala *straight to the destination*, ba bo ba emelela. *So they waste a lot of hours and days* ba emelela kwa ba tla mo bo Doha, fa ba tswa mo Doha ba ya kwa Johannesburg, go tswa Johannesburg ke gone ba yang kwa Maun, ba bo ba *connect* ba ya kwa makgobokgobong. *It is a waste of time. Why can we not build a massive airport* e e leng gore *it will accommodate these massive airlines in this country*? Ke yone toro e ke bonang e le botoka, and *this will create lots of jobs*. Fa e ka dirwa mo Maun, *it will be absolutely amazing*.

Pele ga ke nna fa fatshe, go na le *clinics* tse di re tshwenyang *Minister* tse e leng gore di sa le di agilwe ka go 2019; go agiwa *clinic for more than six years*. *Clinics* tsa Kauxwi le ya Nkarange, ya Beetshe e fedile, ga e na le fa e le batho le baoki. E sale e ntse fela foo, *these other two* tsotlhe di mo go 70 *per cent to be completed*. Re ipotsa gore go diragala eng ka *clinics* tse pedi tse; a *clinic* e ka tsaya *six years*? Batho bale ba a sokola, e tsibogele le yone *Minister* ka gore o motho wa *infrastructure*. O e lebelele.

The last one ke *airports* tse pedi tse ke neng ke di lebetse, *airport* ya Shakawe e batla sekonterenyana fela gore e fele. *It is there, the fence is there, it is just to put* sekonterenyana fela le bo le baya *stamp*. O raya gore *stamp* sa P250 fela se a pala sa *international* gore difofane di tswe kwa Windhoek di kotame gone fale, kana di tswe fa Angola, Luanda di kotame gone fale *to boost tourism*. Gompiano jaana ba tswa kwa ba ya kwa Maun, fa ba tswa kwa Maun, *they will travel for seven hours* mo tseleng yone e e maswe ele gore ba ye Shakakwe, and batho ba Shakawe ga ba na go bona *tourists because of that*. A ko o E beele *stamp* fela sa P250 jaaka Kasane. Kasane e ne e ntse jalo *before* e tlhabololwa e nna jaaka e ntse gompiano. Bajanala ba ne ba tswa fa Victoria Falls ba tlolela mo Kasane, ba ne ba sa ye kwa bo Maun kana bo Gaborone e bo e le gone ba tlang jaana. *So do that* mo Shakawe le Seronga.

MR MAPULANGA: *On a point of elucidation*. Tanki Rre Disho. Kana jaaka re bua ka the Okavango Delta, kana *one of the two components* kana *products* tse e leng gore batho ba di tlela ka kwano, ke *the delta and the Victoria Falls*. *These two airports* ya Maun le ya Kasane fa di ka gagamadiwa sentle fela tsa bewa mo seemong se se siameng, re tlaabo re itse gore madi a lefatshe le a a tsena, dikgang tsa ditsela le go ngongorega ka madi mo go tlaabo go fedile.

MR DISHO: Ke boammaaruri mokaulengwe, ke tsaya gore le *Honourable* Salakae o a itse gore Okavango Delta *is the world largest inland delta* e bile e ka tsenya madi a a fetang selekanyo. Gongwe *in the next financial budget* re bo re bua dilo tse di botoka go na le matsananyana a re a fiwang a. Ka a le kalo motsadi wame, ke a leboga, ke ema nokeng *budget* ya gago. *Next time* le e tokafatse gore le tlhabolole *on the other side*. Ke a leboga.

MR CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable Members*, lona ba le nnetseng go emelela ka dinao, *acting Whip* ke *Honourable* Bagaisamang. *Confer with him.*

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA): Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Tlaa ke simolole ka go ema nokeng mokaulengwe Salakae mo kopong ya gagwe ya madi ya go baakanya mafaratlhatlha le ditsela mo lefatsheng la Botswana. O tlhoka lesego Rre Salakae o fitlhela seemo sa ditsela se sa nna sentle. Se ke tsayang gore re tshwanetse gore re se amogele ke gore, o tla ka nako e e leng gore ga gona madi, mme ke nako e e leng gore re batla gore itsholelo e gole, mme gore e gole, e batla mafaratlhatlha one a go buiwang ka one.

Mokaulengwe Nkawana o ne a bolelela ruri, mo nakong ya gompiano o tlaa dumalana le nna Modulasetilo gore mo kgaolong e ya Selebi Phikwe e Rre Nkawana a tswang mo go yone, go na le *airport* mme fa go ka nna bosigo, le fa go ka nna le kotsi, ga go na gore motho *can be evacuated* jang. Ke seemo se sa nnang sentle, mme re batla go ngokela bagwebi mo toropong ya go nna jalo; kgaolo ya Bobirwa go tsaya bo Mmadinare.

Ke gakologelwa nako e e fetileng monna mongwe wa Lekgoa a bereka gone kwa a iteilwe ke batho ka mantswa, dikoloi di ne tsa tshwanelwa ke gore di fole mo tseleng...

MR FURNITURE: *On a point of procedure.* Modulasetilo, Rre Mohwasa fa gongwe fa a bua, a tlhatlose lentswe, kana o fitlhela re sokola go mo utlwa.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Nnyaa, mme nna ke a mo utlwa. *Even those who capture the* Hansard ba a mo utlwa. O gogele *microphone* kwa go wena go se kae.

MR MOHWASA: O bolawa ke bodutu, gape ga se *procedure* golo moo.

Monna yo jaaka ke ne ke bua Modulasetilo, ke fa go tshwanelwa ke gore go tshubiwe dikoloi gore sefofane se kgone gore se mo ntshe. Seemo se ga se a nna sentle. Ga ke tseye gore go tshuba *tarmac* go ka nna sengwe se se maswe.

Tlaa re tseye kgaolo e e tshwanang ya ga Rre Gobotswang ya go tswa kwa Makwate. Re na la *border* e e botlhokwa e e tshwanang ya bo Parr's Halt. Fa o tswa mo Parr's

Halt o ya kwa molelwaneng, *it is just* 13 km, go ne go dirwa tsela e e neng e tswa mo Dibete e ya go felela mo Sefhare. O ipotsa gore ke eng go ne go sa dirwe 13 km yoo gore go feleletswe ka gore *already* go ne go na le konteraka *on the site*. Ke tsaya gore ke dingwe tse o tshwanetseng gore o di sekaseke Rre Salakae fa o ntse o batla madi.

Fa o re o lebelela ditsela tse di tshwanang tsa bo Shakwe, e tsena kwa Makwate, ke ditsela tse di *strategic*, di dikhutshwanyane e bile. Fa o tsaya tsela e e tshwanang e e tswa mo Sherwood e tsamaya e ya go wela kwa morago, ke ditsela tse di botlhokwa; 46 *per cent* ya merogo ya lefatshe la Botswana e tswa mo Tuli Block, mme fa o sa *service that area*, ga o direle batho bao sentle ka gore ba bangwe ba teng ba setse ba akanya gore a phue ka gore go tsaya le *trucks* gore di ye *to collect* kwa polaseng tse ba lemanang mo go tsone, batho ba palelwa ke go ya koo. Go felela go ama *shelf life* ya merogo mo mebarakeng. Ke tsaya gore tsela eo Rre Salakae re tsamaile ka yone maloba o e bona gore ga e a nna sentle. E bile kwa ntle ga moo gape, le bojanala e na le mosola o montsi. Re tshwanetse gore ditsela tsa go nna jalo re di sekaseke.

Fa o lebelela kgaolo e e ka kwa e gompiano e neng ya nna le seru, e tletse mahuti fela e tshwana le ya bo Selebi Phikwe. O tsaya tsela e e tswang kwa bo Phikwe e ya kwa Tobane, *it is a very short road* mme fa o e tswetse o fokotsa batho ba Bobonong go potologa jaana ba ya kwa Phikwe. O a bo o reela gore o tokafatsa itsholelo mo kgaolong e e ka koo. Fa o tsaya tsela e e tswang mo Platjan, ke tsaya gore e tshwanetse go dirwa ka thulaganyo ya SPEDU, e ya go wela mo Mathathane. Fa e tswa gone foo e wela mo Bobonong. Go na le e nngwe e e yang go wela kwa Semolale kwa molelwaneng o o ka koo. Ditsela tseo fa o di tshela sekontere o ya go fokotsa go *decongest borders* tse di mmalwa tse di tshwanang le tsa bo Martin's Drift, Parr's Halt le bo Point Drift. Re le Puso ya UDC e e buang gore re batla go dira Botswana e nne *a transport hub*, re tshwanetse go di tsaya ka tlhoafalo. Jaaka o lebeletse gompiano go tswa mo Mosetse *Mr Chairperson*, go ya go wela kwa Kazungula, seporo seo se tshwanetse go akofelwa ka bofelo. Se ne se tlaa imolola tse Mopalamente Kedikilwe a neng a bua ka tsone. Diteraka di ne di tlaa fokotsega ka gore dilwana ka bontsi di ne di tlaa tsamaya ka seporo. Seporo se se tshwanang le se se tswang mo Mmamabula

se ya kwa Lephalale, go a tlhokafala gore re di itlhaganelele *because* UDC e bua ka gore go tshwanetse go nna le *transport hub*. UDC e bua gore Botswana e tshwanetse go nna *transport hub*, so ka fa re dirang dilo ka teng, go tshwanetse go nna jalo. E bile fa godimo ga moo, re tshwanetse go amogela gape gore Botswana ka ga re na madi, re tshwanetse go rotloetsa gore ba ba nang le masheleng ba kgone *to develop* ditsela ba dire diporo re tlhabolole lefatshe la Botswana. Goromente a se ka a ipolelela gore ke ene fela a tshwanetseng go ntsha madi gore a dire ditlhabololo. Tse tsotlhe re ka di kgona ka go *involve* babeeletsi.

Fa o tswa gompiano o ya Francistown, fa o tsena kwa Mahalapye o tsaya nako e ntsi o le fa gare ga motse. E bile seemo sa kwa Palapye se *worse*, ka bo *Christmas* batho ba felela ba tshaba go feta ka Palapye ka gore go simolola fela kwa Setatse, o ya go goroga o tswa kwa *police* o tsaya nako e telele. Tsela eo le fa e ralala motse re a itse gore ga se e mo khanseleng, e mo *Central Government*. Ke ditsela tse ke tsayang gore Rre Salakae o tlaa leka go di lebelela, re bo re bona gore a re ka se ke re nne le *a bypass road* go fokotsa mesepele. Re se ka ra tshaba gore fa re feta mo ditseleng; tla ke tseye tsela e tswana le e e tswang mo Mmadinare e ya Phikwe/Francistown, bogologolo go sa le go buiwa ka yone gore e ka fokotsa mosuke. E bile fa godimo ga moo *the scenery* mo *area* eo ke e e kwa godimo fela thata. Jaaka gompiano go na le letamo la Robelela, gone foo batho ba ka kgatlhiwa ke dilo tse dintsi ba feta mo tseleng eo. Re tshwanetse go akgola gore go na le tsela e e dirwang go tswa mo Mmadinare go ya go wela kwa Robelela. Go tshwanetse go nna le tsela jaanong go tswa mo Robelela go fetela kwa pele Modulasetilo. Fa o lebelela gape jaaka ke ne ke bua ka seemo se, akanya o tswa kwa Motlhabaneng o ya kwa Mashatu o tsamaya mo seemong se se sa nnang sentle, se utlwa botlhoko thata Modulasetilo. Ke dumela gore re tshwanetse go thusa *to facilitate* batho gore ba kgone *to access facilities* tsa go nna jalo. Fa o tswa o simolola o ya go tsaya batho kwa Motlhabaneng ka diteraka tsa bone gore ba ise bajanala koo.

Fa o ka lebelela dilo tse ke neng ke di bua tse ga se madi a mannyennyane, a mantsi thata. Ke ditsela tse go nang le batho ba ba ka di dirisang ba na le madi. Ba ka kgona go duela madi a go ntseng go buiwa ka one a *tollgates*. Re tshwanetse go rotloetsa batho ba ba nang le madi

to invest mo *infrastructure* eo e direle batho ditiro. Se setona se re tshwanetseng go se bua ke gore Goromente le ene o na le dikago tse dintsi tse a di hirisitseng. Fa dilo tse di diragala jaana Modulasetilo, re dire gore *private sector* le yone e *invest*, re tlaabo re e godisa. Fa re godisa *private sector*, le yone e ka kgona go thusa gore *lettable space* e e kanakana e e leng gore e nngwe ga e na batho, go tlaa *stimulate growth*. Goromente a bo a kgona gore fa a fuduga a ya go ikagela dikago tsa gagwe, ke dumela gore *rentals* jaaka maloba re ne re bua fa gore Goromente o duela *rent* madi a... *Just building* e nngwefela go na le lephata le le tlaabong le duela *close* to P700, 000 ka kgwedi, o bo o ipotsa gore a Goromente ga a ka ke a tsaya madi ao a dira gore bangwe ba tsenye madi ba age, ba tlhokomele kago eo, e bo e re morago ga dingwaga tse di rileng *building* eo e bo e ka nna mo ga Goromente. Batswana ka bontsi ba tlhoka boroko mme ke tsaya gore *through intervention* ya ga Goromente e e kana, *particularly the building industry* e ka kgona go re thusa gore mo nakong e e seng kgakala re bo re ka nna le itsholelo e e godileng le fa Goromente a sena madi.

Se se teng ke gore Rre Salakae, *architects* tsa rona ba tshwanetse go itlwaetsa gore fa gongwe go na le *theme*. Ke gore fa re le mo gae re tshwanetse go nna le *buildings* tse di buang bokao jwa lefatshe la rona. Go se ka ga agiwa fela go bo go sa supe sepe, *but also* re tshwanetse go nna *careful* ka *engineers* tse di agang dikago tse di felelang kamoso di sa agega sentle. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo.

MR BOGATSU (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE):

Mma ke go leboge Modulasetilo. Modulasetilo, ke utlwile Tona a bua ka ditsela mme ke kgaogile pelo ka gore ga ke a utlwa a umaka ya Medie-Lentsweletau, e e leng gore ka bonna ke ne ke ka e tseela kwa godimo. Kwa Medie go na le *mine*, go tsamaya diteraka tse ditona, di tshela batho lerole, mebele ya batho ba ba nnang fa thoko ga tsela eo e fetogile. Le fa ba ka re ba a tlhapa ga ba nke ba runa ka gore motshegare otlhe ba tlhola ba arametse lerole. Ke ne ke rile gongwe tsela ya teng ke yone go ka simololwang ka yone mme rra ke ntse ke lebogela maiteko a o a dirang a gore re tlaa bona ditsela di le pedi. Ke ne ke re ka re eo o e lebe ka leitlho le le tseneletseng.

E re fa o e lebile gape tsela ya Medie-Kweneng e ke ka buang ka yone, o e thuse ka go e direla seporo se

se tlaa rwalang magala go tswa kwa Medie go ya kwa marekisetong a a kwa bo Afrika Borwa. Mongwe o ne a mpolelela gore *mine* ole *is strategically placed* e bile ke one o o gaufi go gaisa wa bo Mmamabula. Go tswa fela fa Medie go ya gone kwa ba latlhelang magala a bone teng, *it is less than 300 km*. Ke re o e lebe ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Go na le e nngwe pele ga ke lebala rra, a ko o e tlhotlhomise. Ke ne ke le kwa Medie maloba mo phuthegong ya Kgotsa, batho ba Medie ba re ba boleletswe gore go na le P73 *million* yo o ntshitsweng wa go aga ditsela. Ba bolelelwa ke Tona e bile e le Mopalamente wa kgaolo. A ko o ye go batla madi ao. Ba re madi a re a boleletswe mo Kgotseng gore a...

MR LEKAU: *Clarification.* O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Ke ne ke tsaya gore fa re tsamayang teng, re ka bo re setse re fodile mo bolwetseng jwa Puso e e fetileng jwa gore e ne e kgona go ipuela fela e sa bue dilo sentle. Ke re o tlhalosetse Batswana gore o setse o fodile, o a itse gore dilo dingwe go ne go buiwa go itumedisiwa batho fela.

MR BOGATSU: Nnyaa, o ne a tlhoafetse madi a teng. A Tona Salakae a ye go tlhotlhomisa, ba rile ke tle le wena kwa Medie ba ye go go tlhalosetsa gore madi ao go tulwe a teng, o ye go agela batho tsela.

Rra go ntse go ntse jalo, rona mo Kgaolong ya Lentsweletau-Lephephe ga re na ditsela gotlhelele. Eo ke kgang e o e itseng e bile o e tlhologanyang botoka. Go na le ditsela tse di leng mosola thata, tse di tshwanetseng gore le tsone di dirwe; tsela e e tswang kwa Gakuto, e tlola ka Kopong, e ya kwa Bokaa e ya go joina A1 ke tsela ya botlhokwa. *It is an economic road*, fa e ka dirwa batho ba ka boelwa. E bile ga e felele fela foo, e a tswela e ya go wela kwa Jwaneng, e bo e kgaotse mosepele wa batho ka *almost 100 kilometres* (km), ba ba tswang mo Mochudi ba ya kwa Jwaneng. Jaanong ke tsela e e tshwanetseng go lebiwa ka leitlho le le tseneletseng. Go a tlhokafala gape gore ka gore diteraka...

MR HIKUAMA: *Clarification.* Honourable Bogatsu ke go lebogela thata gore a bo o mphile sebaka. Ke utlwa o bua kgang ya gore lona kwa Lentsweletau-Lephephe ga le na ditsela. A mme o raya gore le mo seemong se se tshwanang le sa kwa garona kwa Maun West mo e leng

gore dikgaolo tse dingwe ga o kgone *to access them*, e bile fa dipula di na, batho ba teng ba nna fela koo jaaka bo Semboyo, Makakung le Kareng? A le na le seemo se se ntseng jalo? Ke sone se o reng Rre Salakae a se potlakele le kwa go rona a ye go se dira?

MR BOGATSU: Wa ga mma re tshwana go tshwana, Siamese twins. Ga go na gope fa re farologanang teng. O se ka wa utlwa gotwe re gaufi le Gaborone, *in terms of development we are the remotest*. Gongwe e bile lona le botoka, go na le fa le leng botoka teng. Ke tshotlego e e seng kana ka sepe. Fa dipula di na, metsi a taboga mo ditseleng, *production* e a ema kwa Medie. Metsi a a taboga fa gare ga tsela, ga go na se se dirwang. Ke ka mo go tshwanetseng gore tsela e e emelwe ka dinao.

Gape Tona Salakae, kana kwa re ka nna le botshelo fa go ka nna le *manufacturing as a result of the coal mine that we have in there*. Go a utlwala, le nthuseng ka gore gatwe re ne re filwe 350 megawatts (MW) ya *power station*, e tserwe e filwe Jindal kwa Mmamabula, mme e ne e ntse e filwe 350 MW wa bone. Jaanong go raya gore bone ba na le 700 MW. Ga ke itse gore e ya go ama le wena ka ga o motho wa *infrastructure*, akere madirelo le one ke *infrastructure*. Le tlaa nna le e bona gore le e buisanya ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

MR BARONGWANG: *Clarification.* Fa o bua ka seemo sa Moepo wa Minergy o bua ka gore *it has been denied an opportunity to generate power*, o setse o le *in operation*, a o a itse gore jaaka re bua jaana, o gomagomediwa ke go tswala bothata e le *the operational costs? They are not able to maintain their operational costs*. Fa ba ne ba filwe sebaka sa gore ba ntshe motlakase, *they should have been able to sustain themselves*. Ke a le boga.

MR BOGATSU: Hey! Kedi gamela mo mokgokoloseng.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)

MR BOGATSU: Gone o bolelela ruri ke one mabaka a teng, go ntse jalo. Ba na le mathata a gore jaanong *transportation cost*, go rwala magala ka diteraka go a ba turela ga ba boelwe. Ke ka moo ke kopang Tona gore fa a *consider* kgang ya go ba agela seporo, ba tle ba rwale magala ao ka seporo. Ba bua gore magala ao a mantsi e bile ke *high quality*. Ke one a neng Tona Kelebeg a bua ka one. Ke *belt* e e *run* go tswa kwa e ya go wela gone kwa Motokwe. O bolelela ruri re na le magala a a

seng kana ka sepe. E bile go ka thusa gore jaanong ba bo Molepolole jaana, jaaka re ne re bua maloba, ba emise go reka motlakase kwa Aferika Borwa kwa Eskom, ba o reke mo gae. Jaanong go tshwanetse gore dilo tseo di dirwe.

Go na le tsela e le nngwefela e e yang Lentsweletau, *access road* e e tsenang mo Kopong. Ga e sa tlhole e le teng, *it is almost finished*, ga e yo. Jaanong dilo tseo rra o di lebelele, o re baakanyetse re tle re tokafale. Gape gone fa jaaka ke ne ke bua maabane gore Metsimotlhabe o re senyetsa ditsela, ka kwa go na le tsela e e yang Gaborone North, 6 km go tswa mo Kopong go ya Gaborone North, tsela eo ga e tsamae, mme e le tsela ya masimo. Jaanong ke ne ke kopa gore batho bao le bone akanyetsa tsela e e tswang mo Kopong e tsena ka Gaborone North, ke setoki sa 6 km. Batho ba lese go dikologa ba tsamaya 40 km go ya Gaborone North ba ka bo ba tsamaya 6 km. Re tshwanetse dikgang tseo re di lebelele.

E bile go ntse go le foo ka gore nako ke e e a fela, ba kwa Kgope ba ngongorega ka *transportation* e e pegang batho gore *combis* ga di ba ise kwa ba batlang go ya teng, di ba latlhela gongwe le gongwe. Golo foo o go tsenye leitlho. Jaanong le ba ba tswang mo bo Kopong le bone ba re Kopong o setse a godile ga ba batle *to be serviced by* dibase tse di teleletelele, ba batla *sprinters* le *combis*, dibase di ba tsenya *late*. Ga e ka ke ya re bo Molepolole go dulwe mo dibaseng, Kopong fela a samile Gaborone fa, a bo a fiwa dibase tse di teleletelele tsa bo Senki Express gore ke tsone di tsamaye kwa Kopong.

Ka ke bona gore nako ke ele e tsamaile, ke ne ke tabogile ke tshogile mme fa o ne o ka re agela *power station* kana tsela ya Medie-Lentsweletau, foo o tlaabo o fentse sengwe le sengwe. E le e agang ele a o kile wa bala *volume* ya dikoloi mo tseleng ele? Fa o lebelela tsela ya Medie-Lentsweletau, *traffic* ya teng ga e kana ka sepe. Letsatsi le letsatsi go tla megobagoba e e seng kana ka sepe.

Gape go na le tshenyo e seng kana ka sepe, o e tsenye leitlho, go agilwe *bridge/culvert* e wetse kwa Gakuto, gatwe P4.6 million o ye go bona gore madi a ile kae. Go ditena mo thoko ga tsela kwa Kopong *they are almost 10 years* di ntse di le gone foo, o ye go botsa gore madi go diragetse eng. O bona fale ke kwa go utswelwang

teng ka gore madi otlhe a Puso a felela mo Kgaolong ya Lentsweletau-Lephephe, ke matlhabisaditlhong, ga go na sepe se se diragalang. Kgang eo a ko o e tsenye leitlho re bone gore go ya pele re ya go ya ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*.

MR KEKGONEGILE (MAUN EAST): Tanki Modulasetilo. Modulasetilo kgang ya ditsela jaaka bakaulengwe ba e bua ke kgang e e dingalo thata, e e matlhotlhapelo, Setswana sa bo Motsamai, kana o itirela Setswana fela, dikgang tsone tsa go nna jalo.

O bua ka *Transport Policy* e e tshwanelwang ke go nna le *an inclusive transport system*. Kana fa le le Goromente wa ditshwanelo jaana, o bua ka *policy* e e tshwanelwang ke gore e akaretse mongwe le mongwe, re tshwanelwa ke gore re simolole gompiano, re se ka ra emela *policy* gore e nne teng ke gone a bo ditshwanelo tseo di ka nna teng gore mongwe le mongwe a akaretsege.

Mo ditseleng tse o di dirang gompiano, thatathata tse di fa gare ga metse, metsetsetoropo go tshwanelwa ke gore go nne fa go tsamayang batho teng, kwa ntle ka fa, e seng mo e leng gore jaanong fa koloi e tswa ka fa, ka fa ke khuti fela, motho o gasiwa metsi. O tshwanelwa gore ditsela tse di nne le *that human aspect* mo go tsone go itsege gore batho ba ba dirisang tsela ga se ba dikoloi fela, le batsamaya ka dinao, ba ba sianang mo tseleng, dipone tse di mo Gaborone tse di ka fa thoko mo ditseleng di tshwanelwa ke gore di nne teng mo ditseleng tsa gago tsa *internal* tsa metsetsetoropo. *We need to go that route*. E se ka ya nna ditsela fela. E bile gape a e nne ditsela tse di akanyetsang dijarata tse di bapileng le ditsela tse. Go nne le *storm water drainage* mo ditseleng tse o di dirang gompiano. Re se ka ra simolola gore *storm water* re ya go se *budget* for sesha. *If you budget* sesha after 10 years se ya go tura go gaisa gompiano. A ko o tsutlaganye o bone gore o dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang. A ko go nne le dipone mo ditseleng tse o di dirang gompiano, *internal roads*. Kana e bile fa o e dira *policy* eo, o akaretse gore badirisa dikoloi mo tseleng eo ba na le tshwanelo ya gore tsela eo fa e le mo seemong se se senyang koloi ya bone, ba kgone go sekisa mong wa tsela e, e bong wena Goromente. Ga se ka *potholes* fa tse di tlogelwang fela ka bomo. Mo mafatsheng a mangwe ga o ka ke wa fitlhela *pothole* e e leng gore *shocks* tsa koloi e a di roba, *pothole* e o kareng go ka tsomiwa ditlhapi mo go yone jaaka *potholes* tsa lefatshe la rona.

Fa o bua ka diofisi tsa *Transport*, rona kwa Maun, ofisi ya teng e nngwefela fela. Re a itse gore wa re o bua ka gore o tlaa tsenya *online services* mo *Transport system*, but kwa go rona kwa motlakase o kgaogang letsatsi le letsatsi, kwa go se nang *network* teng, ga go na mosola. Go botoka o oketsa *number* ya diofisi kwa Maun gore re kgone go bona thuso.

O bua ka *disaster management pledges* gore maloba fa go nna dipula tse dintsi tse di neng di le mo ditseleng, batho ba ne ba koleka mme maikaelelo ke gore madi ao mangwe a one a dirisiwe mo go baakanyeng ditsela. Ke boammaaruri, jaanong bothata jwa teng ke gore madi a a sephiri. Le gompiano ga re itse gore go kolekile mang, a koleka kae, o kolekile bokae, o ya go tsaya bokae mo teng, o ya go fiwa bokae mo teng. So, dilo tse di tshwanetse gore di nne *transparent*.

MR LEKAU: *Point of clarification.* Ke a itumela *homeboy*. A wena go ya ka leitlho la gago, a ga o bone gore e bile madi a *levies*, bogolo a se ka a tlhola a ya kwa *Ministry* wa *Transport*, a ye kwa *Local Government* kwa e leng gore gone go tlamelwa ditsela tsa selegae? A kgobelelwa ka kwa mme o kare ga a re tswele mosola, segolo jang fa o tsaya ditsela tsa bo Chanoga jaana.

MR KEKGONEGILE: Tanki *Honourable* Lekau. Ke boammaaruri, madi a bo *Road Levy* a tshwanelwa ke gore a ganelele fela kwa dikhanseleng. Fa e le sengwe botoka, *percentages* tse dintsi di ye kwa dikhanseleng ka gore kwa *Central Government* already go setse go na le fa motswedi o ka bonalang teng.

Mr Chairperson, DM Model e buiwa thata. Le re solofeditse gore ka di 20 tsa ga *March*, *report* e tlaabo e goroga, o ya go e dira *public*. Di 20 tsa ga *March* ke beke e e tlang, a ko tlhe go se ka ga tshwana le ga *forensic audit*. Re ne re le fa maloba re bolelelwa gore *two weeks* konteraka e tlaabo e bolelwa, setšhaba se itsesiwe. *Honourable* Lekau o ntse a bua ka gore bangwe ba ne ba bua fela, a ga re a tlwaela. Ga re itse, go santse go le go šha gore re tlaa tlwela gore re tlaabo re ntse re tewa dilo tse di sa diragaleng.

Motho o ka ipotsa gore fa o bua ka *construction that is ongoing* mo *projects* tse dintsi tse mo *paragraph* 28, ah! rona le fa re tsamaya mo ga re di bone tsone tse gotweng di a dirwa fa bo Mogoditshane, Gabane-Mmankgodi. Gatwe *they are ongoing*. *Ongoing* o go

tewa o o ntseng jang? Ga go tewe batho ba tshwere tiro ba le mo tseleng le ba bona, kana le raya le santse le le kwa *boardrooms* go tshwantshiwa.

E bile gape *the reconstruction of* Nata-Maun *road* o bua gore *it entails* Nata-Gweta. Jaanong ke eng o re Nata-Maun mme o re *it entails* Nata-Gweta? Ke eng botoka o sa re Nata-Gweta fela wa ntsha Maun mo teng ka gore golo fa go lebege go se na Gweta-Maun e le Nata-Maun fela? E tshwanelwa ke gore e nne *clear* ka gore go tswa fa Gweta go ya go goroga kwa *junction* ya Motopi, ke mathata fela. *Park* ele o tsamaya o bina fela mo go yone, ga e tsamaege. Tsela e ya Nokaneng-Gumare le yone o e tsentse fa mme o kare ke *court case*. A kgang ya teng e fedile kwa *court*? A re solofele gore ke nngwe ya tse o tlaa di simololang kwa DM?

Rona re tseela gore *budget* e e tshwanelwa ke gore e nne *budget* e e re gogelang kwa National Development Plan (NDP) 12. E bile jaaka mothusi wa gago a tswa go *stuck* kwa bo Sankoyo jaana, o tswa go bona tota gore fa gotwe batho ba a tshela mo lefatsheng la Botswana mme ba sa tshelele mo lefatsheng la Botswana, go tewa eng.

Re tsaya gore Maun o *congested* ka *traffic*. Fa go thegelwa, fa go tšhaisiwa le ka *lunch*, dikoloi di nna fela go salanwe morago o kare re ya mabitleng. Ke nako ya gore kwa NDP 12 re dire sengwe se se botoka fela thata ka ditsela tseo, re nne le *four lanes* le *bypasses* tse e leng gore fa o tswa Matshwane o ya bo Shorobe, ga go tlhokane gore o ye *mall*. Fa o tswa Matshwane o ya bo Gumare le bo Ghanzi, ga go tlhokafale gore o ye *mall*. Re nne le *bypasses* tse di ntseng jalo.

Agricultural production areas, masimo le meraka; *attitude* ya *ministry* wa gago ga re e tshware sentle fa go tla mo dilong tse. Bale ba ne ba re ga ba ka ke ba dira ditsela tse pedi di tlhomagane. Re tsaya tsela e e tshwanang le ya Xheredomo-Samedupi, go na le Maun-Makalamabedi e e yang Francistown. Go dumela gore batho meraka e e ka fa e, le fa go dirilwe tsela ka fa, tsela e nne *abandoned*, e swe, e nne ditlhare fela, ba tsamaye ka sekondere se se kgakala le kwa ba yang teng. Masimo le meraka ke gone kwa re tshelelang teng.

Rona kwa North West, Okavango, ditsela di ntse di buiwa fa. Re solofela gore sekondere se tle kwa tseleng ya Somelo. Re solofela gore senkondere se dirwe kwa Shorobe-Kachikau, Kareng le Qangwa-Ghani-

Chukumuku. Maun *airport*; e builwe, tsholofelo ke gore le tlaa e tsaya tsia. *It is the busiest airport after Oliver Tambo in Africa. So, re solofela gore e tsewe tsia e leke go baakanngwa.*

Mo *page 13, paragraph 40*, o bua gore Air Botswana e nnile le *three months rigorous course ya management. Three months?* O ne o batla go reng golo fa Tona? Ga ke dumele go ka nna le *three months* fela o bo o re *management* o tlaabo o siame. Gongwe *you are concentrating* thata mo *management* kwa Air Botswana *but* mathata ga se *management*, mathata fela ke ditsamaiso tsa Air Botswana, bo go tura ga teng mo go feteletseng. Ga go palangwe *flying machine* motlhofo mo lefatshe la rona. Go botlhokwa thata gore gape le fa go okediwa *flying machines* tsa Air Botswana jaana, a ko tlhe go se ka ga rekiwa di *third hand*, di a tura, *maintenance* o montsi, e nna e le *grounded* le *inconvenience continuously* to batho. Fa o tshwanelwa ke go emelela ka *eight*, o emelela ka 10 bosigo, a ko re go fokotseng. Tanki.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Members, I now call upon the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure, Honourable Minister Noah Salakae to reply to the debate.

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR SALAKAE): Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*, ke a leboga bakaulengwe. Gongwe ke simolole fela ka go le leboga go nkema nokeng.

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

MR SALAKAE: Ntshireletsa *Mr Chairperson*.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Le mo reetse thata.

MR SALAKAE: Ke leboga Matona le Batlotlegi Mapalamente ba ba nkemeng nokeng. Ke supe fa gore dikgang tsa bone e kete di a tshwana. Matshwenyego a bone le nna ke a a tlhologanya a ditsela, mme gongwe pharologanyo e ka nna fela gore fa yo mongwe a bua ka tsela ya Phikwe, yo mongwe o bua ka ya Jwaneng. Kganga e tonatona ke gore re tlhoka ditsela.

Ke supe fa gape *Mr Chairperson* gore *unless* e le gore gongwe batlotlegi ba ka ganetsa, re a dumalana gore fa re leng teng, re tshwanetse ra simolola pele ka go tlhologanya gore *the economy is distressed*. Ke yone

framework ya ntlha e re tshwanetseng re dumalane le yone gore re tsere itsholelo e kana Goromente o mo legoeleleng...

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

MR SALAKAE: Gongwe ka gore ke siane le nako, ke ne ke akanya gore ke le tseye ka bongwe ka bongwe batlotlegi ka fa le boditseng ka teng. Gone re dumalana gore re buisa *budget* e e neng e tla ka Motlotlegi *Minister of Finance*, e seng epe gape. Go simolotse Motlotlegi Baratiwa Mathoothe, mme e bile a supa a nkgothatsa gore mokaulengwe, go botlhokwa gore dikgang tse e re o baya fa pele fa Botswana, o se ka wa lebala boammaaruri jo jwa gore re simolotse mo legoeleleng. A re golo mo go tshwanetse gore go papamale go tswele kwa ntle, mme ke ne ke tsere gore go papametse. Botswana le bone fa o tsamaya mo Dikgotleng mo ba a tlhologanya, ba a lemoga gore golo fa ntekwane Modimo o ne o tsere tshwetso e e lebaneng gore bale ba timiwe Goromente, go eme fela fa go 58 years, mme e bile go lebege fela gore fa ba sa phatlalale, ba ya go phatlalala go le thari.

Kana go na le batho ba bangwe ba e leng gore *they are in denial*. Santse ba dumela gore mongwe o ka dira phoso gore ene a tle a thanye. Gongwe ke tseye nako e ke ba kope gore, dinako tse dingwe go tsaya lebaka go tlhologanya dilo tse di *obvious*, e a tle e re kwa morago le wena gongwe ba bangwe ba... tla ke eme fela gone foo. Mme ke a go leboga Rre Mathoothe, ke kgang e le nna ke dumelang gore re tshwanetse go amogana le Botswana, kana re ba bolelele boammaaruri jo re bo itseng jwa gore re fitlhetse go le maswe.

O buile ka Development Manager (DM) Model, wa ba wa supa gore go lebege e kete madi a mantsi a dirisitswe fa. *The temptation that I am avoiding* ke go bua ka DM. Mme ke dumalana le wena gore, gongwe sengwe se ne se tshwanetse go dirwa, gore dikgang tse le buang ka tsone tsa gore go ne go na le madi a mantsintsi a a dirisitsweng, kana botlhaswa bongwe bo tswele kwa ntle. Re tswelletse, dikgang tse re a di tlhotlha.

O buile ka Majwanaadipitse wa supa gore fa seemo se ka tokafala jaaka nna le wena re dumalana gore re fitlhetse e le gore go maswe, wa re ke se ka ka lebala tsela e ya Majwanaadipitse. Tla ke supe fa batlotlegi gore, maikaelelo a Goromente yo gompiano ke mo emetseng ke gore, gongwe le gongwe kwa go nang le

Batswana teng go ye ditlhabololo teng, ditsela le tsone ke ditlhabologo. Le fa ntswa e kile ya re maloba fa ke isa ditlhabololo kwa New Xade, ga nna le bakaulengwe ba nneng e kete ba a ipelaetsa gore tsela ga e a tshwanela go ya koo. Jaanong ke ntse ke ba reeditse gompiano kare hei! Botswana Congress Party (BCP) ga e tshwane le ya bogologolo. Kana BCP ya bogologolo e ne e le gore fa o botsa moBCP potso kwa Gumare, o bo o boa o botsa yo mongwe kwa Selebi Phikwe, ba araba go tshwana. Ba gompiano ke ntse ke ba reeditse, yo mongwe a re ga ke a isa tsela sentle kwa New Xade, yo mongwe o a itumela, a re go siame. Ya bogologolo e ne e sa nna jalo, go ne go dumalanwa fela, o bo o ipotse gore, naare batho ba bo-*technic* jo bo kanakana jwa go nna ba dumalana mo sengwe le sengweng ba bo tsaya kae? Jaanong gompiano ke ne ke ntse ke ba reeditse, ke re, ba ba buileng gompiano ke dumalana le bone le gore kwa go nang le batho teng...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Chairperson.

MR SALAKAE: ...madi a letla, ditlamelo di tshwanela gore di ye teng.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Procedure. Mr Chairperson.* Ga ke itse gore BCP e a buang ka yone e a reng e dumalana sengwe le sengwe o raya jang, ka gore le mo lelwapeng ga le ka ke la dumalana sengwe le sengwe? Ke gore o re tsaya a bo a re supa jaaka o kare, ga ke itse gore e ka tswa e le khwaere fela...

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

DR GOBOTSWANG: ...e e leng gore fa le opela le opela ka go tshwana...

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

DR GOBOTSWANG: ...ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Nnyaa, Rraetsho, ga ke dumele gore e o e buang eo ke BCP e ke e itseng. Ke a leboga.

MR CHAIRPERSON: A re o a ba golega *Honourable Minister*.

MR SALAKAE: Tla ke se ka ka tsena mo go yone thata. Dikgang tse tsa gore bone e le batho ba ba nnang ba ithulagantse sentle fela, ke tse ba neng ba rata *to win* batho ka tsone. Ba supa gore rona ka kwa Botswana National Front (BNF) e kete re farologana thata, re ba

raya re re, kana batho ba a falologana, le ba ba robalang mmogo fela mo teng ga ntlo fela ba a farologana. Fa ba tswela kwa ntle e nna batho fela ba ba siameng. Jaanong ke a bo ke ipotsa gore ke eng ba batla go tswa mo tseleng.

Ke dumalana le wena Rre Mathoothe gore kgang e e builweng le ke batlotlegi ba bangwe ya gore, tota le kwa *production areas* re tshwanetse ra go akanyetsa, ka go raya gore itsholelo ya lefatshe e a thusiwa fa batho ba inakanya le temo mo dikgaolong tse e leng gore gongwe ga di na dipalo, mme go lengwa. Ke dumalana le wena fela thata gore fa madi a letla...

Mme wa ba wa supa gore, dikgang tse di tshwanang le tsa *burrow pits*, gongwe re ganelele thata mo go reng re neele *licences locals*, re se ka ra ganelela mo go reng boradikonteraka ke bone ba tshwanetseng go neelwa *licences* ka gore ke bone ba dirang tsela foo. Kgang e le nna ke dumela gore ke e ke tshwanetseng go bona gore ke ikgolaganya le ba *ministry* wa *energy*, ra bona gore dikgang tse re di tshotlhe mmogo, ka tota ga se ya me ke le nosi, le lona bakaulengwe fa le ntse le bua jaana, kana...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification!

MR SALAKAE: ...you are shaping discourse.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification!

MR SALAKAE: Fa le ntse le bua jaana *you are shaping discourse* ya gore go a pele, ka gore le emetse batho kana le romilwe ke batho, tota batho ba eletsa gore dikgang tsa rona re di tshotlhe ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Jaanong ke ne ke go utlwa jalo motlotlegi.

Motlotlegi Letlhogonolo Barongwang...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification!

MR SALAKAE: ...o ne a supa le ene gore... E le gone ke alang fela Taolo ga o tlhaloganye eng jaanong?

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

MR LUCAS: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*. Ke a leboga Rre Salakae. Ke re o tlogetse kgang e nngwe ya ga *Honourable* Mathoothe, o ne a bua gore, tsela ya Plaatjan-Mathathane e a ba palela, jaanong o ne a re o e tseye, ke re o e tlogetse kwa morago o fetela kwa Mopalamante yo o latelang. Ke a leboga.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR MATHOOTHE):

Point of order. Nnyaa, ga ke ise ko ke bue jaaka Lucas a ne a bua, ga ke ise ke re e a re palela. Ke ne ke re e tsewe e isiwe kwa go tshwanetseng teng. Jaanong a a boele mafoko a o kwa morago.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Owaii! ga a tshwara *floor*.

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

MR SALAKAE: Motlotlegi Letlhogonolo Barongwang, tota e ne e le motho a dumela gore ditlhako tse ke di rweleng tse, e kete di boketenyanana, e kete boswa jwa teng ga se bo motho a ka eletsang go bo jwa teng, ga se jo motho a ka eletsang go bo ja. O ne a supa gore... ga ke itse legale ke raya gore ke dikgang tse ke santseng ke tlhodumetse mo go tsone, tsa go itse gore a dikgang tse tsa gore motho gongwe o ka iphitlhela a jele boswa jwa *corruption*, a re ke boremelelo jwa *corruption ministry* o ke leng kwa go one. Mme ke go solofetse *Mr Chairperson* fela thata gore, fa nka thulanang teng le *corruption* go tlaa nna botlhoko.

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

MR SALAKAE: Go tlaa nna botlhoko fela thata, ga ke dumele gore fa ke santse ke na le matlho ke bona, ke na le ditsebe ke reetsa, ke na le tlhaloganyo, ke akanya, gongwe ke ka *actor* jaaka motho yo o senang dilo tseo.

A re tiro e ntsi kwa DRTS. E ntsi rra, e bile re a e tsibogela tiro eo. Re a bona Batswana fa ba ntse ba ngongorega ba re romelela melaetsa. Le fa ke ntse ke le gone fa ba a romela, ba mpolelela gore kwa Mahalapye mela e meelele, kwa le kwa, mme re a leka.

Tse dingwe Rre Hikuama, le se ka la lebala gore tota bothata jo ke jo ke bo buileng fa gore, *these are legacy issues that were left by other people for us to resolve*. Se itire e kete le batho ba ba seng botlhale tlhe batho gore le se ka la lemoga gore dikgang tse, tse dingwe tota... re tlhwaafetse re leka *to solve* mathata a sa bakiwang ke rona. Jaanong ka gore re Goromente...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Point of order Mr Speaker!

MR CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable Members*, le itse gore ke eng, *chapter* e re tshwanetse gore re tswe fa re e feditse...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O a re roga ee, ga re ka ke ra mo letlelela gore a re roge...

MR CHAIRPERSON: Opposition Whip!

MR HIKUAMA: Nnyaa, ga re ka ke ra letlelela *Honourable* Salakae go re roga re ntse re reeditse, le wena o reeditse. Fa o re, “e kete ga le botlhale,” a mme o raya gore ke tsone *languages* tse o batlang gore re buisane ka tsone le Tona, gore a re re ye a re ga re botlhale?

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

MR HIKUAMA: O raya dikgang tseo... *is this the language that you want to formalise*, o re reye gore re bue ka yone, re e bue jalo?

MR CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Salakae, baakanya. Baakanya Mokwena.

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

MR SALAKAE: Nnyaa, mme motlotlegi *he is in order* go bo a tshwenyegile fa e le gore ke buile jalo. Ke ne ke reela gore, go ka se ke go re beye re le batho ba ba botlhale fa re ka se ka ra lemoga mathata a mangwe a, re a fitlhela.

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

MR SALAKAE: Akere ke a baakanya, *that is why* ke re, fa e le gore e utlwalegile jalo, ga go molato, ka gore *I will not do it deliberately* ke buisa Rre Hikuama ka fa e bile ke bonang a tenegile kana a amegile ka teng. *I will not do that*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O se ka wa tlhola o boelela, o bake.

MR SALAKAE: Batho ba ba ratang go kgobera batho, ke gore le fa o riana go le gonnye fela e kete go na le bothatanyana...

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

MR SALAKAE: O ne a supa gore *he is sympathetic*. O lela le nna gore tota lephata le ke leng mo go lone le, a lebeletse ka fa dipula di sentseng ka teng ditsela, ke a go nna le bothata. Ke dumalana le ene thata, ke monna yo e leng gore ke motho wa letso la Juta, o lebega e le motho yo o filweng puo.

PPP *funding*; le yone o ne a supa gore, o dimalana le nna gore mo seemong se re leng mo go sone re tshwanetse ra ganelela thata mo go reng re kopa kana re ikgolaganya le *the private sector* go bona gore ditiro tse dingwe tse ga re di tshwaraganele. A ba a botsa gore, fa re ntse re bua gore re dirisitse madi a a kana, bo 85 *per cent*, bo 97 *per cent*, a mme go na le *value for money*. Ee, fa re leng teng ke tseela gore go santse go le *too early*, gongwe o lebelele dikgato tsa rona fela, e tlaa re morago ga nakonyana o re o botsa dipotso tseo re go arabe. Re leka go dira ditiro tse kwa pheletsong fa Rre Lucas a botsa, o tlaa lemoga gore golo fa go ne go tlhwaafetswe.

Development Model (DM) Model; tota e ya DM ke ne ke tseela gore gongwe le gongwe fa e bodiwaeng teng ke e tlhole, ka gore re a itse ba rotlhe gore le fa ntswa mongwe a ne a supa gore ke rile ke tlaa e tlisa kwano ka di 20th March, ke ne ke rile *the exercise is coming to a halt* kana *to a completion* ka di 20th March. *After that* Rre Lucas o a itse gore go na le *processes* tse di ka dirwang gore e tle Palamenteng. Jaanong fa o ema fela o re ke go utlwile o re ka di 20 o neelwa *report* e bile e tla Palamenteng ka di 20, ba o bapileng le bone fa o utlwa ba sa bue sentle, o nne o ba tlhalosetsa jaaka o rata go re tlhalosetsa Rre Lucas.

Dikgang ka bontsi bakaulengwe ke dimalana le tsone, tsa Air Botswana. Motlotlegi o ne a supa gore SOEs fa re ka di tlhwaafalela, ra leka go di betla ka tsela e motho a ka akanyang ka yone, di ka tlisa ditiro, tsa tokafatsa itsholelo ya lefatshe le, ke dimalana le ene. *This is why in the first place the Government* kana *Parliament agreed with the establishment of SOEs*, go ne go dumelwa gore gongwe *they have a role to play*, e le nna ke dimalanang le yone.

Ke a leboga motlotlegi gore re na le *space* kwa Botswana Post, ke tlaa leka go ikgolaganya le bodiredi kwa lephateng la me go bona gore re ka ya go tlhodumela *office* e. Wa ba wa supa gore go nne le *an integrated development strategy*, wa botsa ka tsela ya Mogoditshane-Gabane-Mmankgodi. Ke boammaaruri tsela e e ne e kete moragonyana fa go sena go abiwa le tse dingwe tse di neng di abiwa, o sa itse gore tota go ne go akantswe gore madi a ya go tswa kae. E ne e le tsela e e teng fela ka molomo, le wena fa o feta teng o ka se ke wa bona gore go na le tsela e e dirwang fa. *As I speak now*, fa o ka ya teng o a go fitlhela e le gore tsela e a

dirwa... Re potlakela dikgang ka bontsi tse di tshwanang le tseo motlotlegi.

Rre Kedikilwe o ne o nkutlwa ke le Tona ke re *some systems are outdated*, jaanong o re a *systems* tse o ya go di baakanya kana di ya go baakanngwa ke mongwe. Re a itse batlotlegi gore dikgang tse di amanang le *communications and systems*, ke tse di neetsweng lephata la ga Tona. *As long as* le nna ke na le *interest* mo teng, *we need to sit down and respond to issues like the concerns you raised*.

Wa ba wa supa gore ga gona *an examiner*, wa nkakgola gore nako e nngwe ke ele o kile wa nthomella *message* ra bua ka kgang e ra e baakanya *within some hours*, jaanong wa re o eletsang gore golo mo jaanong go nne *permanent*. Ke dimalana le wena rra gore, go tlaa nna jalo *starting from April*, gakere ngwaga wa ga Goromente o simolola ka April. Re ya go bona gore motse o tshwana le wa Serowe a ga re ka ke ra emisa go o adima *an examiner*, ra nna le a *permanent examiner* there. *It is possible, and we are looking into that sir*.

O ne o re ke iphe nako ka DM, wena o a re nnyaa golo fa DM go lebega go na le sengwe. Se siane thata o re o sianela gore o fetse tiro *in 40 days*, tsaya nako fela gore o tlhodumele o tlhwaafale gore o tswe ka dikgang tse di ka thusang lefatshe le. *By the 20th March*, dikgang tse re tlaabo re di tlhotlhile di ya kwa *Cabinet* kwa go Tautona, re di buisa ka fa re di buisang ka teng. *I am sure* fa *Mr Chairperson* a nkopa kana a ntetlelela gore ke tle kwano ke tle go buisa dikgang tse, *I will come to Parliament, bodily for that matter*. Ga ke ka ke ka bua gongwe se Lucas a tlaa eletsang gore ke se bue.

Bakaulengwe, ga ke ka ke ka tsamaya ke di araba tsotlhe, tse dingwe fa ke di tlola, ke dumela gore tse dingwe fela tota boammaaruri ke gore ke tlaa bitsa Batlotlegi Mapalamente *bilaterally* re nna fa fatshe re lebisana mabaka, ka gore mo gongwe o fitlhela e le gore dikarabo di kwa go lona, le a botsa mme le na le dikarabo kante ke a di tlhoka. Go tlhoka fela gore re nne fa fatshe fela re nne *in a gentleman kind of arrangement*, re bo re neelana mabaka e bo go ya pele Batswana ba a itumela e bile ba a leboga.

Motlotlegi Ramaotwana o ne a supa gore le ene o a nkakgola. A re o dimalana le Motlotlegi Dr Dow, kana mokwalo mongwe o o kileng wa kwalwa ke Dr Dow

wa gore fa re sa ele tlhoko phologotswana e e bidiwang gotweng *corruption*, e re ya go iphitlhela e le gore dikgang tse dingwe tse e di tlhotlhleng go ya go nna thata gore re di tlhatlhamolole. A re fa re beile *price* e le gore e ne e tshwanetse gore e nne P2 e bo e nna P5, go thata gore le boele kwa go P2. A re dumalane gore *this taskforce* fa e ka tla ka dikgang tsa gore, kana golo gongwe fale *price* e ne e ntse e le P2 re akanya gore ke P1, *we will have to sit down and engage*, re tla kwa *level* ya go itse gore ke eng re ka se ke ra dumalana le se *taskforce* e akanyang gore ke sone se se ka solegelang lefatshe le molemo. Jaaka ke ne ke supile kana re beile botsetsi, Setswana sa re go bewa mopakwana fa kgorong, ga o tlolwe ke mongwe le mongwe. Ke boammaaruri, o ne a supa le gone gore Goromente o wa ga UDC o maikaelelo a matona *is to modernise and transform roads. To ensure* gore *workmanship* le yone fa go leng *poor* teng, go a tokafadiwa.

Jakes Kelebeg, o ne a supa gore e re fa ke akanya ka seporo se re se bitsang Trans-Kalahari Rail line, ke se ka ka lebala Takatokwane. Ke supe Modulasetilo fa gore, tiro e motlotlegi a e kopang gore ke e dire ke tseela gore yo re mo kopileng, *a consultant, we have identified the consultant* go ya go dira mo go bidiwang gotwe *feasibility study*. Kana *feasibility study involves* dikgang tsa gore a tsela e tshwanetse gore e fete ka fa Takatokwane kana ka Gantsi. Fa e le gore e feta ka Takatokwane, ke eng e tshwanetse gore e fete ka Takatokwane. Jaanong mo *process* e ya *feasibility study* go nna le fa go nnang le Kgotla Meeting teng.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification!

MR SALAKAE: Ke a kopa batlotlegi gore fa Dikgotla Meeting di bidiwa, fa e le gore o tshwaregile, roma mongwe a ye go botsa dipotso tse di tshwanang le tse, gore ba kgone *to shape discourse*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification!

MR SALAKAE: Ke bona nako e tshaile tlhe batho.

MR LEKUTLANE: *Clarification. Thank you Honourable Minister*, ga ke na go nna motelele thata. Ke ne ke re kana golo fa go ne go na le *feasibility study* se se neng se dirilwe ka Trans-Kalahari Railway line *between 2010 and 2012*, e bile *there was a Doctor* yo o neng a e dira go na le *Finance Manager* mo teng, ga o ise o fete ka sone? Tanki.

MR SALAKAE: *Mr Chairperson*, mo gongwe fa o baakanyetsa batlotlegi e nna e kete gongwe ga o dire sentle golo gongwe. Ga gona *feasibility study* se se kileng sa dirwa, se se dirilweng ke *pre-feasibility study* ka yone nako eo. Jaanong fa re leng teng fa, *we are now following after pre-feasibility study*, se se ya go tsaya 12 months. *We have identified a Canadian consultant for that purpose*. Jaanong tse dingwe tse bakaulengwe, go batla re nna re gakololana fela kwa ntle. Fa gongwe ke motho yo e leng gore fa ke tlhalosa, o kare ga ke dire sentle.

A re dumalane gore tsa ditsela bakaulengwe, ga ke itse gore batlotlegi a ba ne ba sa reetsa Tona wa Madi fa a bua maloba gore kana fa re leng teng *we are implementing Transitional Development Plan (TDP) until July*. Ditsela tse re di dirang tse ke *a burden* e re e tsayang mo go ba re neng re tsaya mo go bone. E ya gore fela fa re fetsa go feleletsa mo go neng ba go dira e kete batho ba le kwa ga mmapereko, re bo re simolola ga rona ka *July* kana *October*. Fa re leng teng fa, *there is no new road*, gape ga gona ka fa re ka dirang fela ka bomo gore re ila Batswana bangwe, a ba ka tswa ba le kwa Jwaneng kana Kang. Fa re leng teng *it is the framework, is the budget that was presented and delivered by His Honour the Vice President (VP) and Minister of Finance*. Ke ne ke tseetse gore gone fa gongwe bakaulengwe, ke gone fa ba go tlodisitseng matlho, gore ditsela tse re leka go fetsa *the backlog. Going forward, I am going to engage Members of Parliament (MPs)*, re le utlwe, e bile ga re ka ke ra dira jaaka ba bogologolo.

Honourable Taolo Lucas a bua dikgang fela tse ke di utlwang gore nnyaa mme tsela e a tlhokafala kwa Bobonong, re ya go buisana fela re bo re e isa Bobonong. A re dumalaneng ga ditsela bakaulengwe. Tota mo ga gore ga o a nneela tsela ka gore *you hate* ba kwa ga rona, nnyaa, re ne re sa e lebelela sentle kgang e. Ga go na ope yo re mo ntshang leso legolo. Ke kgang ya gore re fetsa *backlog* ya ba bangwe.

Rre Nkawana, Motlotlegi Shadow Cabinet Minister of Transport, ke ne ka bona mokwalonyana mongwe mo WhatsApp ya rona ya Mapalamente, e le bogakolodi go tswa kwa go Leader of the Opposition (LOO), Rre Dumelang Saleshando, a ne a kopa gore *reports* tse tsa rona, re nne re di ntsha *three days before hand* gore batho ba kgone go bala. Go a lemosega gore re ne re sa

mo reetsa thata ka gore Rre Nkawana a re, ga go na fa re buang teng ka *maintenance budget*. Ao! Go teng ga ke itse gore ke *page* mang, e bile *it is P42 million*. Rona e bile re tlhoka P400 *million* go dira tiro e e tlhokwang ke Rre Nkawana. A ko re baleng tlhe batho fa ke sena go *share* le lona. Ga ke tle go bala *word by word*. *It would not mean* gore fa ke sa bua jalo, go raya gore ga go yo mo mokwalong. A re baleng Rre Nkawana. Ke go rata thata le botsa dipotso tse re felelang re araba ka tsela e e keteng ke rata Taolo go go gaisa, mme ke go rata go gaisa Taolo, ka gore e bile o moruti wa me. Re ya *to develop* tsela ka madi a a leng teng. Re ya *to maintain* tsela ka madi a a leng teng. Re ya go *rehabilitate* tsela, *everything that involves transforming and modernising the road infrastructure as espoused in the ambitious UDC Manifesto*.

Ke dumalana le wena motlotlegi gore Selebi Phikwe *is a Special Economic Zone (SEZ)*, mme potso ya maabane fa o e botsa, *the context was not that*. *SEZ involves ongoing process kana progress* ya go tlisa ditlhabololo dingwe gore Selebi Phikwe a lebege. Fa a ka tla mo seemong sa gore go supafale gore sefofane se a tlhokafala, *I am going to sit down and come to you* gore nnyaa, nako ya gore sefofane se tle kwa Phikwe e gorogile. Karabo ya maabane ya gore ga re kgone, ke ka lebaka la gore *SEZ benefits* ga di ise di tle mo seemong sa gore go ka nna le *plane* kwa Phikwe.

Rre Motsamai Motsamai, ke dumalana le wena rra gore fela jaaka ba bangwe ba ne ba supa, kgang e ya *access roads* ga e a tshwanela go nna thata. *Access road* e reela gore go na le tsela ya sekotere e e fetang foo. Go na le motsenyana o mongwe fale, o bo 11 km, a o raya gore ga le ka ke la *prioritise* gore le bone gore le a gokaganya; *I agree with that*. *Funds permitting, that is what we are going to prioritise, including* jaaka Rre Mohwasa a ne a supa. Re lebelele thata gore a re *prioritise* ditsela tse di thusang *to decongest* ditsela tse di nang le *traffic* e ntsi. *Production areas, access roads, decongesting* ditsela tse di nang le *volume* e ntsi. Ke dikgang tse e leng gore batlotlegi, nna le badirelapuso ba me, re di tsentsa matlho, re le apeetse, go ya go tswa dijo fela tse di monate.

Clinic ya Kole Rre Motsamai, e tshwanetse ya potlakelwa, kana ga a bue ka tsela o bua ka *clinic*. *Clinic* ga e a tshwanela go thubega golo gongwe.

Ke leboga fela thata Rre Disho. Tsela e ya Gantsi-New Xade, e ne ya re ke sena go dumalana le gore e tshwanetse ya dirwa, bontsi jwa batho ba se ka ba nnosa metsi. E kete ke dirile molato fela ka gore ke tsela e e kwa kgaolong ya me. Ke go leboge rra gore o dumela, e bile thata fela gore mafelo a tshwana le *game reserves, national parks*, a tshwanetse a tlhokomelwa. CKGR re dira tsela go tswa ka kwano, yone e e neng e buiwa ke motlotlegi wa Letlhakeng-Kaudwane. Re dira e nngwe go tswa ka fale, gakere re tshwanetse ra bua mo teng ga Palamente e, gore di a dirwa jaaka Motlotlegi Disho a supa gore di tshwanetse di dirwe. *Not only that*, le kwa go bonalang fela gore dipalo tsa batho di lekane, ditsela di tshwanetse di isiwe teng. Ga re ka ke ra lebelela fela gore gatwe *game reserve* ga re ise teng. Ke mo leboge thata Rre Disho gore o farologanye le ba bangwe, ga a kgala fela, o bone gore golo fa go na le batho. Le tlaa intshwarela bakaulengwe, ke ne ke eleditse go le araba lotlhe fela sentle. Jaanong nako e tsamaile Rre Bogatsu.

Mr Chairperson, I therefore move that the sum of P1,936,239,760 and P4,305,038,600 for the Recurrent and Development Budget respectively, be approved and stand part of the Schedule of the Appropriation (2025/2026) Bill, 2025 (No. 2 of 2025) for Organisation 2300 and the Total Estimated Cost for sub-heads in Organisation 2300 in the Development Fund Estimate, be approved and stand part of those estimates. I move accordingly Mr Chairperson.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Thank you Honourable Minister. Honourable Members, as I reminded you that the vote is on the preponderance of the voice, *ke tshwanetse ke le uthwe*.

Question put and **agreed to**.

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): *The next chapter will come on Monday Honourable Members. Order! Order! Honourable Members*, nako ya bosupa e setse e wetse. Jaanong ke tlaa kopa Moeteledipele wa Ntlo, Tona mo Ofising ya ga Tautona, *Honourable Moeti Caesar Mohwasa* gore a ntshe Tshutiso ya gore dipuisanyo tsa letsatsi la gompiano di khutle gone fa.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT



LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA):

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke a go leboga.
Mma ke simolole ka go sutisa gore dipuisanyo tsa
Palamente ya letsatsi leno, di tle bokhutlong. Ke a
leboga.

Question put and **agreed to.**

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

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