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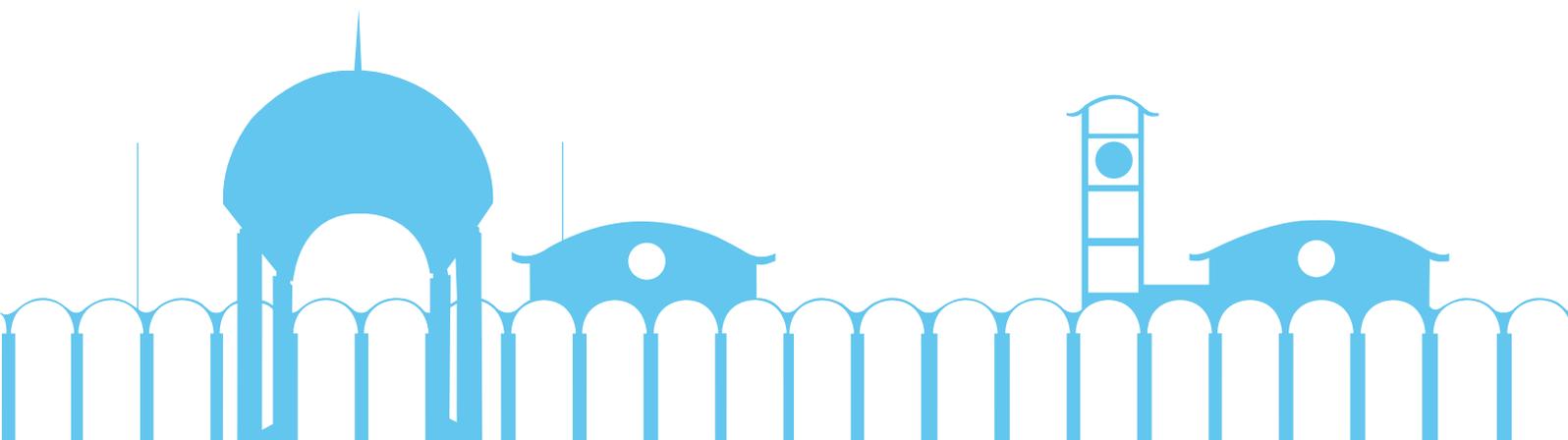
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Thursday 13th November, 2025

THE ASSEMBLY met at 9:00 a.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Order! Order! Honourable Members, good morning. Let us start the business of today with questions.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

BROADCASTING METHOD OF PLANTING

DR K. GOBOTSWANG (TSWAPONG SOUTH): asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to apprise this Honourable House on the implementation of a Parliamentary Motion calling on the Government to allow subsistence farmers to use the broadcasting method of planting on account of shortage of tractors and other ploughing equipment such as planters in order to catch/harness the moisture.

Later Date.

ULSAN HOLDINGS BOTSWANA

MR T. FURNITURE (TATI EAST): asked the Minister of Minerals and Energy:

- (i) to brief this Honourable House on how ULSAN Holdings Botswana, was allowed into the Mupane Gold Mine bidding process after the official deadline;
- (ii) whether her ministry had a hand in facilitating this process;
- (iii) whether the Minister is aware of reports that state that ULSAN Holdings was only registered on May 16, 2025, and that within days it was reshuffled multiple times ending up in the hands of three Turkish nationals, and
- (iv) to state what role the Government played in allowing the liquidation process to continue past the June 13, 2025 deadline,

ACTING MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY (MR ATAMELANG): *Ke a leboga* Mr Speaker. *Ke a leboga* Honourable Furniture. *Ke a le dumedisa batlotlegi.*

- (i) Mr Speaker, allow me to provide a bit of context; liquidation process is controlled by the office of the Master of the High Court. All activities relating to the liquidation process are controlled from there, the ministry therefore, has no control on the liquidation process. Our involvement on the liquidation process is as the creditor.
- (ii) Mr Speaker, as a creditor, we are advised that the bid closure deadline had been extended from the 13th of June, 2025 to the 15th of June, 2025 and that all bidders were invited to submit their bids within the revised timeline.
- (iii) Mr Speaker, I am not aware of the reconstitution of the company that is in question. However, it is my ministry's strong belief that the question be addressed to the relevant ministry to confirm any reshuffling that may have taken place, the timeline with which this was done and the current directors or the owners.
- (iv) Mr Speaker, as stated above, the runnings of the liquidation processes are entirely the control of the office of the Master of the High Court, and it is the High Court that can answer to the role they played in that process.

Just as a supplementary Mr Speaker, USLAN submitted on the 13th while Nova Africa submitted on the 14th, according to the creditor meeting reports that are public from the Master of the High Court. I thank you Mr Speaker.

DRUG REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

MRA. K. KHAN (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH): asked the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services if there are any plans to introduce a Drug Rehabilitation Programme at Molepolole Prison, given that a number of crimes committed by inmates are drug-related or drug-influenced given that such a programme would not only support the rehabilitation of offenders but also contribute positively to the wider fight against drug abuse in Molepolole.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR RAMAOTWANA): Good morning Mr Speaker. Thank you Honourable Members. *Ke leboge Mopalamente wa Molepolole North ka potso e e bothokwa mo setšhabeng, go lemotsha* Batswana *ka dilo tse di amang matshelo a bone le botsogo jwa bone.*

Mr Speaker, a Drug Rehabilitation Programme would refer to a programme meant to assist an individual in recovery from addiction and dependency on psychoactive substance such as alcohol and drugs. We are currently not offering such a programme and do not have any plans of offering such a programme at Molepolole Prison in the near future.

However, we have a programme that addresses substance abuse and it is offered as a character molding programme in all our prisons including Molepolole Prison. Mr Speaker, this programme is meant to empower inmates with knowledge on different types of substances, abuse, addiction and dependency. It also intends to assist them to develop a coping mechanism that would enable them to deal with temptation and to avoid falling into drug and substance abuse. The topics that are covered in the programme offered in our prisons Mr Speaker, include among others; knowledge and different types of substances and their side effects, substance abuse, substance misuse, substance addiction dependency, effects of substance abuse, coping and resisting. These are the programmes that we offer in our prisons.

Mr Speaker, prisons do have departments such as sick base or clinics to see medical doctors and nurses to attend to inmates. These clinics or sick bases attend to inmates who may be showing drug withdrawal symptoms and where a specialist doctor is required, the inmates are referred to Government hospitals. The programme that we have is akin to what the Honourable Member wants to happen in Molepolole Prison.

Over and above, in addition Mr Speaker, through the Botswana Economic Transformation Programme (BETP), we will be having a National Rehabilitation Centre in Serowe. If our programme is insufficient, they can be referred to the National Rehabilitation Centre in Serowe, once it is completed. Thank you Mr Speaker.

MR KAPINGA: *Supplementary.* Ke botse Minister gore kwa ntle ga gore motho o ka bonwa gore yo o na le *withdrawal symptoms*, do you do any routine drug testing or supply drug testings mo dikgolegolong tsa lona go bona gore bokete jwa tiriso ya ditagi bo kae? E re le bua, le bo le na le bosupi jwa gore le dirile tests dingwe.

MR RAMAOTWANA: *Mr Speaker,* ga re dire drug tests mme fela go na le baitseanape ba ba kgonang go bona dikai tsa motho wa *withdrawal symptoms* gore behavior e ga se e re e tlwaetseng, e *abnormal or unusual*. E bo

e le gone *social workers and other officers* ba ka nnang le ene fa fatshe go leka go mo thusa. *For now,* ga re na mo re reng re a tlathloba gore re bone gore a motho o ka tswa a le mo seemong se se ntseng jang. *Given that, maybe we have to develop* Correctional Service Bill. Re ka e tsenya mo teng gore kamoso, re se ka ra belaelwa gore *we are trampling upon people's rights* ka *to force that test* ya gore ba ntse jang. Ke tseela gore *going forward,* ke selo se re ka se lebelelang se motlotlegi a buang ka sone. *I thank you Mr Speaker.*

MR BARONGWANG: *Supplementary.* Ke a go dumedisa *Mr Speaker: Honourable Minister,* go nneng teng ga *programme* e ya tiriso ya ditagi mo dikgolegolong, *it is an acknowledgement* ya gore go raya gore ditagi di felela di tsena mo dikgolegolong tsa rona mme di sa tshwanela go nna teng? Ke a leboga.

MR RAMAOTWANA: *Mr Speaker,* re boletse gangwe le gape gore go na le *smuggling of drugs and other substances in our prisons.* Gangwe le gape go dirwa *sporadic checks,* gongwe gararo mo bekeng go tlholwa gore a ga gona dilo tse di tshwanang gongwe le dithipa, ka gore ba kgona go lootsa *wires* e bo e nna dilo tse di bogale. Dilo tse di tshwanang le *drugs* jalojalo, fa go dirwa *the sporadic checks* di a fitlhelwa mo go bone. *Cellphones* di a fitlhelwa mo go bone, *smuggled in either by their family or friend visitors.* Mo gongwe go etle go nne le mo motho a tlang fela a bo a latlhela *plastic* e na le dilo tseo. *So yes, we do have smuggling of drugs in our prisons, but time and again* re dira *sporadic search* gararo mo bekeng. Gantsi re a di upolola fa re di fitlhela, re di ntsha mo go bone motlotlegi.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Mopati Mabuse Pule, Member for Kgatleng East.

...Silence...

MR SPEAKER: Ga gona yo e mo tseelang?

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

SETTLEMENT OF CHOBE FARMERS' DEBT

MR S. O. MAPULANGA (CHOBE): asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture whether there is a budget available to settle money owed to Chobe farmers who supplied their produce to Botswana Agricultural Marketing Board (BAMB); he should further state:

- (i) how much money has been paid from April 2025 to date;

- (ii) how many tonnes were of different crop varieties were received; and
- (iii) how many tonnes were received from subsistence and commercial farmers including their monetary value.

Later Date.

CATTLE POPULATION PER DISTRICT

BRIG. D. MOKGWATHI (LETLHAKENG): asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to apprise the Honourable House on the cattle population in Botswana per district; and to further outline benefits of each district with special reference to the Botswana cattle value chain.

Later Date.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Victor Billy Phologolo, Member for Kanye West.

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

EQUITABLE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

MR S. O. DIGWA (BOTETI WEST): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to apprise this Honourable House on what specific measures the ministry is undertaking to improve equitable access to healthcare services in rural and remote areas, particularly to state:

- (i) availability of essential medical personnel and specialists;
- (ii) provision of 24 hours' health care in rural areas and settlements;
- (iii) adequacy of primary healthcare facilities and equipment; and
- (iv) provision of emergency and referral services for critically ill patients.

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

Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Re tlhalose gore go nna teng ga bodiredi jo bo botlhokwa le baitseanape ba botsogo ba ba maleba, ke gone mo re bonang go le botlhokwa mo go tokafatseng ditirelo tsa botsogo go tswa kwa moding. Re tshwanetse ra lemoga ra rurifatsa seo. E re ntswa lephata le itemogetse

dikgwetlho tsa tlhalelo ya bodiredi jo bo maleba, fa e sale ditirelo tse di ya kwa Lephateng la ga Goromente wa Dikgaolo le Merero ya Ngwao, ka kgwedi ya Moranang mono ngwaga, kabakanyo ya bodiredi re ka supa gore e tswelletse. Se e le maiteko a go tokafatsa ka fa ditirelo di fiwang ka teng kwa bathong, ka gore re tseela kwa godimo thata dikgang tsa botsogo. Ke sone se e leng gore fa e sale re neelwa boikarabelo jo, re leka ka bojotlhe gore dikokelwana fa go tla kwa bodireding, fa go tla kwa ditlamelong tsotlhe di kgona gore di neele batho botsogo jo bo siameng, ka go bo di le gaufi le batho dipalo tsa batho di le dintsi gone koo. Moo e bile go tlaa dira gore fa botsogo bo neelwa sentle kwa dikokelwaneng, go tlaa fokotsa go imela dipatela tse di kgolwane. Ka jalo lephata le le mo lenaneong la go sekaseka tsa dithutuntsho tsa bodiredi joo, gore le kgone go itebaganya le go atolosa dithuto tsa bodiredi go lebilwe letlhoko le le leng teng.

Godimo ga moo ke supe Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente gore, lephata le simolotse gape go lebelela go bona gore le ka itshwaraganya jang la ikopanya le bagwebi, Public Private Partnerships (PPP), go kopa dithuso mo ithutelong ditiro tsa botsogo. Le fa go ntse jalo, lephata le tswelletse ka go thapa fa go tlaabong go supagala gore go na le diphatlha ka gore go tlaa kgonega gore re neele batho botsogo jo bo siameng kwa moding, fa bodiredi bo le dipalo tse di tlaabo di lekane kana di tshwanetse.

Ke supe gape Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente gore, lephata le tswelletse ka go ikgolaganya le morafe go tlisa ditirelo tsa botsogo gaufi le batho. Mo bogompienong go na le dikokelwana di le 48, tse ditirelo tsa tsone e leng tsa letsatsi lotlhe (24 hours). Le fa go ntse jalo palo e e santse e le kwa tlase, re dumela jalo. Ke gone mo re nnang re dira ditogamaano tsa go tokafatsa seemo seo. Lephatla le ikemiseditse go tokafatsa dikokelwana tse tlhano ngwaga le ngwaga kana go feta foo, fa ditlamelo le ditsompelo di tlaabo di letla.

Maiteko a a tlaa thusa gore re fitlhelele tekanyetso ya *universal health coverage* ya boemedi jwa 75 mo dingwageng tse tlhano tse di latelang, ka go bo botsogo bo le botlhokwa mo matshelong a batho. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, go botlhokwa gore jaaka letlhoko la ditirelo tsa botsogo go tswa kwa moding di gola, lephata le tswelletse ka go lekola mafelo a ditirelo tsa botsogo, kgangkgolo e ntse e le go tsamaela kwa botokeng. Gompiano go na le dikokelwana di le 615 le *mobile health stops* di le 1300. Tse tsotlhe di fa ditirelo

mo mafelong a a farologaneng. Ke supe gape gore le fa lephata le ikemiseditse go aga dikokelwana go lebilwe letlhoko, mme re ikemiseditse gape go nonotsha ditirelo tse di dirwang kwa ntle ga dikokelwana ka lenaneo la *Community Health Worker*, mo go dirisiwang mokgwa wa *Integrated Community Based Health Services*.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, fa ke ya wa bokhutlong ke supe gore tsoosolo ya botsogo go tswa kwa moding (*primary healthcare*), e tlhoka ditirelo tsa tshoganetso tse di dirwang ka matlhagatlhaga gape di atlegile. Segolobogolo mo ditikologong tse di nang le mafelo a a kgakala, a gantsi ditlamelo di a bong di le kgakala le bone. Metse e e phatlaletseng le ditsela tse di seyong jalojalo, gore banni ba fiwe ditirelo ka bofefo jo bo kgonagalang. Jaaka kwa lephateng re ipeetse seelo sa bonatla, bofefo le botswerere mo go neeleng batho ditirelo.

Dipalo tsa *ambulances* le tsona di santse di le kwa tlase, mme se se kgoreletsa ditirelo go ya kwa morafeng, Ditirelo tsa go latisiwa ngaka kana *referral*, le tsona di tswetse di a dirwa, mme go lebilwe ditirelo tse di tlhokwang ke balwetse. Go ya go tokafatsa go ya pele mo ngwageng wa madi o o latelang, ke gone go oketsa *ambulances* kwa dikokelwaneng lefatshe lotlhe ka bophara.

Fa ke soboka, re bona gore re oketse *ambulances*, re oketse bodiredi re tshwaragane le ba *Ministry* wa *Health* gore melemo, le dipilisi le tse tsotlhe tse di tlhokwang gore di bo di le teng, segolobogolo kwa dikokelwaneng ka ra re fa thuso ya botsogo e bonala sentle kwa dikokelwaneng, go tlaa fokotsa le mosuke wa kwa dipateleng. Ke sone se re buang ka *template* ya *clinic*, gore *clinic* nngwe le nngwe lefatshe ka bophara e tshwanetse gore e bo e na le tse di latelang kana tse re di tlhalositseng go fa botsogo. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR DIGWA: *Supplementary*. Ke a leboga Tona. Ke a utlwa gore o arabile, mme ga o a wela. Ga gona *timeline*, ke a utlwa gore o batla go dira se le se, mme ga go supagale gore o ya go dira leng.

Fa ke ka go bolelela seemo sa kwa Boteti gompiano jaana, mo motseng ya rona, ke metse e mebedi fela e nang le dingaka, *one, one* Motlopi le Mopipi. Ga ke bale Rakops, ka gore gatwe ke yone *service centre* ya teng, yone e na le *six*. Ga se seemo se se monate, ke seemo fela se se botlhoko. *Clinics* tse di tshwanang le tsa bo Kedia le tse dingwe, ga di na babelegisi. Kedia kana ke raya

motse o o kgakala le ditlamelo, wa ditsela tse di maswe *which are not accessible*. Fa pula e na kwa Kedia, batho ba teng ba kgona go nna *two weeks* ba sa ye gope fela gotlhelele. *Imagine* motho a tswa kwa dipolaseng a tla a rwelwe, kana a tswa mo Kedia a tshwanetse go belegisiwa go sena yo o mmelegisang. Ke bua ka seemo se se tlhomolang pelo se gore tota go batla *timelines*. Fa go sena *timeline* ga ke kgone go tlhologanya. Gape *Minister*, bolwetse ga bo robale. Ke sone se ke buang ka *24-hour service*. Metse e yotlhe ga e na dingaka.

MR SPEAKER: What is your supplementary honourable?

MR DIGWA: Ga e na dingaka mo teng, mme o bo o ipotsa gore motho fa a lwala o ya kae. A seemo se se baakanngwe. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Mafoko a gagwe a mo go nna, ke dumalana le ene ka ke itse diemo tsa teng. Go na le *clinic* e nngwe kwa Kgaolong ya Mmadinare, kwa Tshokwe, e e leng gore ga e na *maternity*, mme gore o ye kwa go belegisiwang teng, o tsamaya 40 kilometres (km) o ya kwa Phikwe, mme e le *gravel road*. Gone moo go ka babalela bomme ba ba itsholofetseng. Ga se dilo tse e leng gore mo lefatsheng la seemo sa rona, mme le fela ka ditshwanelo, batho ba bo ba santse ba tshelela mo mathateng a a ntseng jalo. Ke sone se ke reng, fa go tla mo kgannyeng ya *ambulances* ra re go nne le koketsego ya tsona, mme go tlaa nna jalo mo ngwageng wa madi o o latelang.

Tsa dingaka gore di tlaabo di ka nna di ananngwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang; kana ke mo go tla diragalang go ntse go tswetse, le pele ga ngwaga wa madi o simologa. Dilo tse tsotlhe ke dumela gore tlharabololo kgolo, bo Rre Tshere kwa *ministry* wa bone fa ba bua ka *utilisation and connectivity* kwa *Ministry* wa *Health*, ba bo ba tla ba bua ka *telemedicine*. Ke raya gore gone moo e tlaa nna ditsela dingwe tsa go rarabolola mathata a gore tota ga go tlhokafale gore fa gongwe ngaka e bo e le gone koo, mme fa e le gore go na le baaki ba go tlaabong go ka golaganwa le ngaka ka maranyane, go ka thusa. Go raya gore seemo sa maranyane mo botsogong le sone se tlaa tla se imolola morwalo, mme mo bogompionong re a amogela, re a dumela gore maphata a ntse jalo, ke sone se re sa a bokeng re re re tsamaele kwa tharabololong ya gore go okediwe *ambulances* le bodiredi, maranyane a tsene mo botsogong gore kwa bofelelong ditlhabololo di bo di raya botsogo jo bo molemo.

Ke wetsa *Mr Speaker*, ke nna ke gatelela ke re, fa go na le dilo tse di bothokwa mo botshelong, ke dikgang tsa thuto le botsogo ka gore ga o ka se ka wa neela motho botsogo jo bo siameng, fa a tlhokafetse ga a ka ke a tlhola a boa. Ke dumalana le wena gore bolwetse ga bo rere le motho gore inketlele *clinic* e tswetswe e tlaa bulwa phakela. Ke sone se motho a tshwanetseng go bona ditlamelo ka nako e a di tlhokang ka yone.

MR MONAGENG: *Supplementary. Thank you Mr Speaker.* Re a mo utlwa Tona. Gongwe ke botse gore jaaka ba ne ba tsaya ditiro tse tsotlhe mo go ba *Ministry of Health*, a o bona go na le pharologanyo kana tokafalo? Re ne re solofetse go le go ntsi gore jaanong fa di isiwa kwa *ministry* wa gagwe go tlaa nna le pharologanyo e tona.

Sa bofelo, kwa Molepolole tota seemo se maswe fela thata. A mme gone go na le tse di santseng di setse kwa *Ministry wa Health* tse le iseng le di tseye ditirelo kana le setse le tsere sengwe le sengwe? Tanki.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Potso e ne e re a re lemoga tokafalo; e teng, e ntsi fela thata ka mabaka a gore *at policy level*, fa re bua ka *decentralisation*, go tsaya ditirelo tsa botsogo, kana dipe fela, o bo o di isa kwa dikhanseleng, gone moo go a tokafatsa ka mabaka a gore ba re dikhansela *have proximity to the people and therefore in a better position to offer quality services*. Gone moo ka bogone go dirile gore ditirelo di nne gaufi le batho, gore ba nne le karolo mo ditsamaisong tsa bone tsa botsogo.

Sa bobedi, khansela ka fa e ntseng ka teng, fa ke e fa sekai ka ya Gaborone le tse dingwe, e ne ya re fela ba neelwa boikarabelo joo, le *ambulances* tse e leng gore gongwe di ne di phekile ka mabaka a a farologaneng, ka gore khansela kana yone jaanong e a bo e lekanyeditse boikarabelo jwa yone, go na le *Ministry wa Health* o lebagana le botsogo lefatshe lotlhe ka bophara, *clinics* le dipatela. Jaanong khansela nngwe le nngwe *jurisdiction* kana *geographical dynamics* kana seelo sa bophara jwa boikarabelo, e a bo e lekanyeditse. Ke sone se e rileng fela fa ba neelwa boikarabelo, *ambulances* tse di neng di eme, ka gore ba na le ditirelo tsa teng, tsa ba ba baakanyang, ba bo ba di emeletska ka bofelo. Jaanong gone moo fela *at policy level* go tokafaditse thata le *service delivery*. Ke sone se e leng gore le kgang ya *before clinics* di ya kwa *Ministry wa Health*, go ne go le *clear* gore dikhansela di ne di na le *arrangement* ya tsone le ya *procurement* ya melemo le dipilisi. Go ne go

tokafatsa, go tlhokafatsa go ya ka seemo se e leng gore gongwe jaanong go tlaabo go le *centralised* fa go tla kwa *procurement* ya melemo le dipilisi.

Ke sone se ke dumelang gore e tlaare fa ngwaga wa madi o simologa, go bo go tokafala le go feta ka gore nngwe ya ditlhaelo tse di neng tsa nna teng ke gore e re ntswa fa re neetswe *clinics, facilities* jalojalo, mo go neng gongwe ga tlhaela, ke *funding* gore re kgone go direla Batswana botsogo jo bo rileng, jaanong mme go nnile le popagano.

Facilities re di tsere tsotlhe, potso ya gago ya bofelo. Golo mo go santseng go wela mo *transition* ke dikgang tsa bodiredi le *funding*, mme e tlaare fa ngwaga wa madi o simologa, sengwe le sengwe ka gore *target* go beetswe gore *transition* e bo e wetse ka di 1st April, 2026, go tlaabo go wela. Go tlaa phatsima, go tlaa bonala sentle ka gore re kolota Batswana go ba neela botsogo jo bo siameng, mme ke maitlamo le maiteko a rona go dira jalo. Ke a leboga.

SECURITY AND CLEANING COMPANIES' EMPLOYEES

MR M. MOALOSI (NKANGE): asked the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to state:

- (i) the total number of employees currently employed by Security and Cleaning Companies engaged by Government across all ministries and district councils;
- (ii) the average salary for a cleaner and a security guard in those companies; and
- (iii) the average length of employment contract for the said employees.

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): *Thank you very much Mr Speaker. Good morning.* Mma fela ke leboegele mokaulengwe Moalosi gore a bo a boditse potso e. Potso e e bothokwa *Mr Speaker*, ka gore e tsamaelana le State of the Nation Address (SONA) ya ga Tautona a araba matshwenyego a mantsi a Batswana, mme bogolo jang mo ditirelong ka go farologana.

Ke batla gore pele ke tlhalose *as a way of background* gore ditiro tse mokaulengwe a botsang ka tsone fa, tsa *to provide security and cleaning*, ke ditiro tse di seegetsweng kwa thoko *for Batswana only*, ke batla re tlhaloganye jalo.

- (i) Dikompone tsotlhe tse di tshwaraganeng le Goromente kana Goromente a di file boikarabelo jwa *to provide* kana go tlisa ditirelo tsa *security*... babereki botlhe ba tsone ba 7000, mme baphepafatsi bone ba 933.
- (ii) Ka tsamaiso ya Statutory Instrument *on minimum wage*, No 7 of 2024, batho ba ba amogela P9.06 *per hour*. Go bo go raya gore fa o lebelela gore ba bereka *eight hours*, 26 *days* mo kgweding, go raya gore mo kgweding ba tshwanetse gore ba bo ba ka amogela P2 120.04, e le *normal pay*. Re lebeletse ditsamaiso tsa Statutory Instrument No, 7 *on minimum wage*.

Gompiano ka gore batho ba jaanong ba mo *shifting* tsa 12 *hours*, go na le ba ba tsenang ka *six* phakela ba ya go tswa ka *six* maitseboa. Ba bangwe ba tsena ka *six* maitseboa ba tswa ka *six* phakela. Go raya gore go na le *eight hours* wa *normal time* le *four hours* wa *overtime*. Madi a ba a amogelang gompiano otlhe fa kgwedi e fela *is supposed to be* P3 108; re baletse *eight hours* wa *normal time* le *four hours* wa *overtime*. So, a le mongwefela o tshwanetse gore a bo a amogela madi a a kalo ao re baletse *overtime* mo teng.

Mr Speaker, fa re lebelela ra re Goromente ene o duela mong wa *company* bokae *per guard* ka kgwedi, *on average* Goromente o duela P4 700. Fa o lebelela gone fa, mong wa *company* ene fa a duela le-*security*, o a boa o ya kwa Statutory No. 7 of 2024 *on minimum wage*, o ya go mo duela one madi a a kwa tlase a ke ntseng ke a bala, o ya go mo duela P 3 108 a baletse *overtime* mo teng. Seemo se kana se raya gore motho yo o boelwang thata ke rakompone, le-*security* ga le boelwe. Kana go raya gore Goromente o duela le-*security more than* P4 000 ka gore o le duela P4 700. Ke batla gore re e tlhaloganye, re itsetlele mo go yone re tle re bone gore golo mo go ntse jang.

Fa e le gore o ne a bereka *normal* o ka bo a duelwa P2 120.04 mme kana potso e e neng motlotlegi a e botsa a re mme fa go ntse jaana, dikonteraka tsa batho ba ke bokae? *On average*, Goromente o file bo ra-*security* dikonteraka tsa *two years* mme go lebelega e le gore boradikonteraka ba, go na le gore ba fe ma-*security* dikonteraka tsa *two years*, bone ba ba neela *one month*, *two months* kana *three months* mo go seng ka fa molaong, ga go a siama.

Ke gone e neng ya re ka *Bill* e re neng re e fetisa fa maloba ka *July* rotlhe ra dumalana gore ga go na ope Motswana yo o tshwanetseng go neelwa dikonteraka tsa bo *one month*, *two months* kana *three months*. E bile ba bangwe ga ba ba fe dikonteraka gotlhelele, ba gana ka tsone. Boradikompone tse bone ba neetswe dikonteraka tsa *two years*.

Re le ba *ministry*, re eme ka dinao go baakanya selo se. Gompiano *the total cases* tsa boradikonteraka ba ba sa duelang ma-*security* di 1 750; go go supegetska ka fa dikompone tsa ditiro tse di beetsweng Batswana di sotlang Batswana ka teng.

Ke sone sa maloba re bua gore jaanong Goromente o tsere tshwetso ya gore go emisa lesotlo le le dirwang ke boradikompone mo Batswaneng ba, ke gore jaanong Goromente a hire ma-*security (insourcing)* gore fa a ba hira a tle a netefatse gore ga gona ope wa bone yo o tlaa amogelang kwa tlase ga P4 000 yo o beilweng ke Goromente. Go ntshiwe rakonteraka yo o fa gare. Ba ba sa tseyeng batho sentle, ba seegelwe kwa thoko, Goromente a iphirele ma-*security, cleaners and gardeners* gore jaanong a tle a kgone go ba duela sentle madi a a ba tshwanetseng a a neng a ka bo a fetela kwa go rakonteraka. Ke tseela gore ke e tlhatswitse. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Supplementary*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker, Honourable Minister*, wa re ba tshwanetse gore ba duelwe *overtime* tsa *four hours*, a mme ka fa le itseng ka teng le le Goromente, a ba duelwa *overtime* tse o reng *four hours*?

Sa bobedi, *Honourable Minister*, kana Goromente le ene o neela batho bo *three months*. Fa e le gore Goromente le ene o neela batho dikonteraka tsone tse tsa bo *three, four or six months*, a le ka re dikompone di dire jalo mme Goromente ene a palelwa? *Why can you not lead by example Honourable Minister*?

Sa bofelo, sentlentle wa re o tlisa leng molao wa P4 000 gore babereki botlhe ba amogele P4 000? Ke a leboga.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *Thank you very much*. Mma ke go leboge motlotlegi, dipotso tse tsa gago di maleba, di tlhamaletse.

A batho ba ba duelwa *overtime*? Ke ka go tlhomamisetsa ka re re setse re na le *cases* tse re boneng gore bangwe boradikonteraka ba, ga ba duele batho ba sentle, ga ba ba duele *overtime*. Re na le dikai le *cases* tse di fa pele ga rona tse e leng gore bangwe boradikonteraka ba ba ma-

security, ba sena go nna go nna ba *charge* Goromente P4 700, ba duela bo *security guard* P2 500 ka kgwedi. Ba tlodile le one molao wa Statutory Instrument No.7 of 2024. Re bo re simolola jaanong re ba tseela dikgato tse di maleba jaaka fa go ntse jaana.

Mathata a a tswa fa, ke tshwanetse gore ke a tlhalosetse Ntlo e gore kana mo molaong wa Botswana, rakonteraka *is a legal person, he can sue or be sued. Company* ya ga rakonteraka *is a legal person, it can sue or be sued.* Jaanong fa re sekisa, o tshwanetse gore o sekise yo o go hirileng, o a bo a hirilwe ke *company*, jaanong re ya *to the company* go e sekisa. Fa re e sekisa re tewa gotwe *company* ga e na le fa e le sepe se e nang le sone, ga go na jaaka e ka duela batho. Fa go sena jaaka e ka duela batho jalo, ga go na gore re ka gagabela kwa dithotong tsa mong wa *company* ka gore la ntlha gape re tshwanetse *to join them, first respondent* e nne *company* e bo e nna rakompane. Jaanong golo mo ke gone mo re go boneng gore *it is a loophole* e e leng gore Botswana ba le bantsi ba jelwe ke bo radikonteraka ka gore fa a tsena kwa o tewa gotwe *company* e ga e na madi, ga go na gore e ka duela sepe, *sheriffs* di boa di iphotlhere. Jaanong re berekela mo kgannyeng eo re santse re lebile molao o.

Wa re le Goromente o fa batho dikonteraka tsa bo *three months*, ke eng Goromente a sa nne sekao? Ke boammaaruri re fitlhetse Goromente a dira jalo, a dirile jalo. Mme nna le wena Rre Gobotswang re fetisitse *Bill* mo Ntlong e maloba ka *July*, ra re *minimum contract, whether* ke Goromente kana ke mang mo Botswana, ke *12 months*. Re ne re dira jalo e bile o nkeme nokeng ke se na go go bolelela gore ke fitlhela Puso e e tswang e e ntse e sotla Botswana jaana wa ba wa nkamogela wa re rra, ga go na ope yoo tla a tlholang a duela jaana. *So, we are going that way*, nna le wena re dirile jalo re sena go nna re bona bosetlhogo jo bo neng bo dirwa ke Domkrag. Jaanong *we are leading by example; that is why we brought the law to this House.* Ke tseela gore ke di arabile tsotlhe mongwame ka fa o neng o mpotsa ka teng. Ke a leboga.

PROVISION OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES

MR K. NKAWANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he has any new plans to enhance the provision of municipal services including sanitation to residents of Selebi Phikwe.

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

Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Karabo e latela jaana gore re le lephata, re rurifatsa gore Puso e na le mananeo a a maleba a a ikaelelang go tokafatsa ditirelo tse di fiwang Batswana. Maikaelelo ke go dira tse mo lebakeng la gompieno, le le le latelang; *short-term and long-term.*

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, go botlhokwa gape gore ke supe gore lephata le na le maano a go tokafatsa phatlalatso ya ditirelo tsa khansele, go akaretisa le tsa go itshetsa ga banni ba toropo ya Selebi Phikwe e e bapileng le motse wa Mmadinare. Phepafatso tikologo le ditlamelo tsa metsi; re eletsa go itsise Ntlo e e tlotlegang gore mananeo a a farologanyeng, a maikaelelo a one e leng go tokafatsa ditirelo mo toropong a setse a tsentswe mo tirisong. A mangwe a le mo lenaneong la go tsenngwa mo tirisong go ya ka ditogamaano.

Khansele e ikemiseditse go tlisa ditirelo kwa bathong tse di tlaa tokafatsang matshele a batho kwa toropong. Ditirelo tse di akaretisa go tsenya dipone tsa marang a letsatsi di le lekgolo mme di fela ka kgwedi ya Sedimonthole monongwaga. Khansele e ikemiseditse gape go baakanya mesele ya kgopho ya metsi a a leswe kwa Botshabelo le Phase I gammogo le go baakanya dipone tsa mo ditseleng.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, mo nakong e e latelang ka fa tlase ga Lenaneo la Ditlhabololo la Bolesome le Bobedi, khansele e rulagantse mananeo a le mmalwa a a ikaelelang go nonotsha ditirelo tsa khansele go tlisa ditlhabololo mo toropong le mo matshelelong a batho. Mananeo a, a akaretisa ditlhabololo tsa ditsela, botsogo le thuto, tsamaiso ya matlakala le phepafatso ya matlakala, go oketsa dikoloi tsa khansele le ditlhabololo tsa itsholelo ya selegae. Mo lenaneong le gape go akareditswe go tokafadiwa ga ditsela tsa toropo tse di tshwanang le Tshakedi Road, go okediwa ga Botshabelo Clinic, kago ya sekole se sesha le go tokafadiwa ga ditsamaiso tsa kolelo matlakala, le mananeo le ditogamaano tse ka kakaretso. Maikaelelo ke go ntshafasa tebego ya toropo ya Selebi Phikwe kana motheo wa yone. Go tokafatsa phatlalatso ya ditirelo le go rotloetsa kgolo ya tswelelo ya itsholelo ya toropo ya Selebi Phikwe. Jaaka re bona gompieno e kete e pakogile, mme maikaelelo ke go e tokafatsa, e phatsimele batho ba toropo eo le metse e e mabapi.

Mabapi le ditirelo tsa metsi a phepa le kgopho ya metsi, ba Water Utilities Corporation (WUC) ba tswelsetse ka go rarabolola mathata a a tswang mo kgophong ya metsi

a a leswe mo toropong ya Selebi Phikwe. Dipatlisiso di supa gore mathata a, a bakwa ke mmu le go latlhelwa ga dilo tse di sa tshwanelang go latlhelwa foo. Ke sone se re kopang setšhaba gore ba tseye boikarabelo jwa go tlhokomela tse di tlišang ditirelo kwa go bone. Go rarabolola se, ba Water Utilities ba tšweletse ka go dira mananeo a go thibela mathata ano.

Mo maitekong a go tokafatsa ditirelo tse, Water Utilities ba bone madi a P30.3 million go baakanya mesele ya kgopho ya metsi a a leswe mo kgaolong ya Bophirima ya Selebi Phikwe. Project e, e akaretsa go aga pipes tse di bolelele jwa kilometers di le 7.5 le go tsosolosa pump stations tse tlhano. Tiro e, e simolotse ka di 3 Phalane 2024, mme e solofetswe go fela ka di 6 Moranang ngwaga o o latelang. Gompieno tiro e, e eme e tsamaya mo go ka reng seelo sa 42 per cent.

Fa ke ya kwa bokhutlong Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, Puso e itlamile ka botlalo ka go le matshwanedi, go le maleba, go tokafatsa phatlalatsa ya ditirelo tsa khansela gammogo le tsa itshetso kwa toropong ya Selebi Phikwe. Re na le tshepho le tumelo ya gore mananeo a, a tlaa tliša ditlamorago tse di molemo mo baaging mo lebakeng le le khutshwane go ya mo lebakeng le le leejana.

Tshoboko fela ke gore, re lemoga bothokwa jwa go lere ditlhabololo kwa toropong ya Selebi Phikwe. Ke gone mo ke nankotseng mafaratlhatlha a tsone a a tlaa fetolang selebego sa toropo le one matshele a batho. Ba utlwile kwa Selebi Phikwe. Ke a leboga.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Supplementary. Honourable Minister,* golo fa re kile ra fetisa lenaneo la *environment, policy* ya teng e ne e papametse, e supa gore go tshwanetse go simolodisiwa thulaganyo ya gore fa re ntsha matlakala, go bo go na le *dustbins* tsa mebala e ka nna meraro. Mmala o motala, o mohibidu, o mongwe ga ke gakologelwe gore o ne o ntse jang. Ke batla go itse gore gone foo tota, sentlentle ra re re tsamaya fa kae? Ke utlwa o kare wa re, re tlaa, re tlaa, mme go sala go dumalanwe gore go tshwanetse go nna jalo. Re tsamaya fa kae mo o reng matlakala a bo a tlhaoletswa ruri, *dustbins* di bo di le foo ka mebala di eme sentle? *Clinical waste* le yone re itse gore e tshwanetse go tsamaya jang? Mabotlele, dipampiri, di bo di tlhaoletswa ruri. Re tsamaya fa kae *Honourable Minister* ka dikgang tse?

E nngwe e ka sa e utlweng sentle, potso e, o itse gore e botswa ke motho yo e leng gore *he is very sensitive to environment*, mo go bidiwang malatsing a ka *renewable*,

green energy, dilo tsa segompieno. Fa ke re ke a reetsa, ke utlwa o bua *archaic plans* tse di ntseng di le teng, fa go botswa ka gore tse di sha. *President* o ne a bua fa a re, “*you shall think outside the box.*” Fa ke re ke a reetsa gore ke ka utlwa *thinking outside the box Honourable Minister*, ga ke e utlwe. *What is new* mo tsamaisong ya lona ya go tlhokomela tikologo? Ke a leboga.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Tota go ne go sena *supplementary*. Kgang e e tona a re, fa a re o a reetsa, ga a utlwe. Jaanong ga ke itse gore yone eo, re mo thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke ne ke arabile gore re na le ditogamaano tsa gompieno tse di tšweletseng le tse di tlaa latelang. Go itebaganya le ditlhabololo ke buile ka tsa botsogo, ditsela, thuto le kgopho ya metsi a a leswe. Jaanong mo go ya go kgaogangwa ga diolela matlakala ka mebala ya tsone, ke selo se se leng teng. Fa go na le kwa go sa diragaleng, tsamaiso ya *monitoring* e tlaa rotloetsa gore re ba gakolole gore go nne jalo. *Policy and practice* ke gore, go nne jang, re dirile *commitment* ya *green energy* jalo le jalo, National Development Plan (NDP) 12, Botswana Economic Transformation Programme (BETP), Tautona o supile jalo mo *the State of the Nation Address (SONA)*. Jaanong ene fa a santse a re, “*archaic*, ga re akanye *outside the box.*” fa a sa bone *box*, ga go reye gore *we are not thinking outside the box*. Rona ke gone kwa re tsamaelang teng.

RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Motion

(Resumed Debate)

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, the debate on this Motion is resuming. When the House adjourned yesterday, Honourable Onalepelo Kedikilwe, Member for Serowe West was on the floor and he was left with 11 minutes, 37 seconds.

MR KEDIKILWE (SEROWE WEST): Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke bo ke go dumedise mo mosong. Ke tswelele fa ke neng ke eme teng. Maabane fa ke neng ke eme teng, ke ne ke bua ka *infrastructure* e ke neng ke supa gore ditsela tsa Serowe ke mesima fela. Maloba fa ke bua mo *plan*, ke ne ke kopa gore tsela e e yang Mmashoro-Dimajwe fa dipula di na jaaka di letse di na jaana, ke ipotsa gore a go na le lori e e duleng kwa Dimajwe e ya Serowe go isa balwetse. Ke tsela e e maswe thata, e batla gore Goromente a re thuse gore le rona re kgone go go tsamaya mo go yone fa pula di nele.

Ke leboegele *project* e e dirwang kwa Dimajwe, ya go tlhatswa go ntsha letswai mo metsing e e mo go 30 *per cent*. Ke leboga jaana ka gore, ka bo yone ke bontlha bongwe jwa *employment creation* ba hira bana ba Dimajwe. Ke ne ke etetse teng, ke fitlhetse go setse go na le ba bangwe. Ba ntshupegetsa gore fa e ntse e tswelotse e phuthologa ba tlaa oketsa babereki, selo se ke a se lebogela.

Kgang e nngwe ke ya Ipelegeng, ke go gakolole gore *Minister* yo o tlotlegang yo ke mo ratang, *through you Mr Speaker*; ke rata kang ya *skills transfer*. Ke dumalana le yone, mme gongwe fa re e dira re se ka ra e dira ka tselo e o kareng jaanong re tlaa emisa go hira batho ba Ipelegeng. Fa e le gore re batla *skills transfer* mo setlhopheng se se hirwang seo, ka gore *a person cannot acquire a skill* mo kgwedding, go raya gore o ya go nna foo gore a nne le *skill*. Fa e le *carpenter; builder*, ba ba rulelang kana ba motlakase, gore a kgone a nne le *skill* sa *project* eo, ke gore a bo a tsere lebakanyana. Jaanong fa e le gore re ka akanya go hira, re akanya fela *who will acquire skill*, go raya gore fa gongwe re ya go hira gabedi kana gangwe fela ka ngwaga, ka gore go re raya gore batho ba ba ya go nna.

Kwa dikgaolong tse ke tswang kwa go tsone segolobogolo, o tlaa fitlhela e le gore *even if they acquire skill* sa kago, mo motseng fela ka bo one, ga gona ope yo o nang le madi a gore o ka hira batho ba gore ba tswelole ba bereka, ka gore jaanong ba na le *skill*. Go raya gore ba ntse ba ya go nna le bothata. Fa o ka tsena mo Ipelegeng e e teng gone kwa Dimajwe kana Malatswai o tlhola gore batho ba ba ntse jang, o ya go fitlhela ba bangwe ba na le Diploma mo teng. Ke batho fela ba ba rutegileng, fa ba bua o tlaa utlwa gore batho ba ba tsene sekole. Gore a ba na le *skill* ga se kang, kang ke gore ga gona *employment creation* mo motseng. Jaaka ke letse ke bua ke kopa ba *Trade* gore, ba nne ba re batlele *investors* tse di ka yang kwa dikgaolong tsa rona, gore re kgone go hira batho ba.

Jaanong ke re fa o e akanya kang e ya *skills transfer*, o se ka wa akanya go hira mo o tsayang gore o tlaa hira ba o tlaabong o ba tsenya fela mo *projects* tse ba tlaa tswang ka *skill*. Nnyaa, hira ba bangwe e nne *labourers* tsa ba bangwe *who acquired the skill*, ba o batlang go ba ruta ditiro. E re fa ba aloga, o bo o hira *group* e nngwe gape o ntse o ba hirela ba bangwe *who labour for them* gore ba kgone go tswelole ba tshela, ke gone ka fa botshelo bo ka tswelolang ka teng kwa dikgaolong tsa rona. E seng jalo rona re ka wela mo isong, fa e le gore e ka hira jaaka

ke bone o kare le a e akanyetsa. Le akanya gore gongwe gone moo go ka thusa gore kamoso e bo e le batho ba ba ka kgonang go ikemela. *It is true* ba ka kgona go ikemela, *but it depends* gore le kwa kae. Fa e le kwa ga rona, o name o re akanyeditse mo go pharologanyo. O re botse gore re tshela re dire jang, re tlaa go bolelela gore re ka tshela botoka fa o ka dira jang gore o kgone go re tshedisa. Re na le wena mo teng, mme fa o ka tla fela ka mogopolo o tlaabo o re bolaile Tona. Rona ka fa re tshelang ka teng kwa ga rona, ga gona madirelo, ga gona ope yo o hirang ope, re tshela ka ene Ipelegeng.

Go na le kang ya bana ba ba neng ba tsenngwa sekole e le batlhoki, ba dikgaolo tse ke tswang kwa go tsone tse di nthomileng fa. Mmaboipelego o ne a thusa bana ba ka nako ya ba santse ba tsena sekole, fa ba sena go aloga gongwe ba fetsa kwa *junior school*, bontsi jwa bone fa ba tswa fa ga ba na sepe le *certificates*, ba tlile go di gakologelwa fela fa ba setse ba batla *to apply*. Jaanong bontsi jwa tsone ga di yo gone koo, di kwa Botswana Examinations Council (BEC). Ke kope *Minister* yo o lebanyeng *through you Mr Speaker* gore, fela jaaka Ramogapi a nnile le mogopolo ole wa *amnesty* wa go re itshwarela re mo nwetse metsi. Jaanong *Minister* kana *certificates* fa re tla go di tsaya kwano, gatwe di tsewa ka madi. Ke ne ke botsa gompiano maphakela kwa ofising gore, *list* ele e tsamaya fa kae ya *certificates* e le e tshwereng. Ba mpolelela 150, e ba e tshwereng gone gompiano jaana ya bana ba ba sa tsayang *certificates*. E le gore *certificate* se le sengwe fela gatwe kwa BEC se rekololwa ka P250. Jaanong ipotse gore re ya go thusa ba le kae gore go kgonagale. Ke kope *Minister* gore, rona ba dikgaolo tse a di tseng, tse di senang *source of income*, tse batsadi ba bana ba ba sa berekeng, le bo mogoloabone ga ba bereke. Ke gore fa ba re ba a iteka gore ba kgone *to apply*, go bo gotwe tlisa *certificate*, gore a se bone ke gore a tle kwa Mopalamenteng; Mopalamente, mpege ke ye go tsaya *certificate*. O tlaa pega ba le kae gore ba tle go tsaya *certificates*. Maloba ke ne ke busa yo mongwe gone fa, ke mo raya ke re mma ke tle ke dire *list* fela e ntsi ke tle ke kope go le mmogo gangwe fela.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR KEDIKILWE: Let me yield Mr Speaker for him.

MR SPEAKER: Clarification Honourable Hunyepa.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF CHILD WELFARE AND BASIC EDUCATION (MR HUNYEPA): *Point of clarification.* Ke a leboga mokaulengwe go tlisa kang e, e botlhokwa fela thata. *Ministry* wa *Child Welfare and*

Basic Education o setse o tlhalositse, jaanong ke kopa gore o tswelele le wena o ye go tlhalosa, Mapalamente le bone ba tswelele ba ye go tlhalosa kwa dikgaolong tsa bone le mo dikoleng tse tsotlhe. Go se ka ga nna le ngwana ope yo o sa fiweng *certificate*, a bana botlhe ba fiwe *certificate*, molato ke wa motsadi. Ke kgang e e *straight forward*, dikole di boleletswe gore go se ka ga nna le ope yo o tlaa ganang ka *certificate* sa ngwana. Ke a leboga mokaulengwe.

MR KEDIKILWE: Ke a leboga mongwame. Fa o ne o ntheeditse ka re, ke gore tse dingwe di setse di dule kwa *junior schools*, di kwano jaanong mo Gaborone kwa BEC. Jaanong ka gore kwa di ne di ntse, se o se duedisang ke dumela gore ke mo gotweng *storage and handling charges*, fa e le gore o duedisa gone. Ke sone se o utlwang ke kopa *your amnesty* fa gore, le fa e le gore *you incurred those costs now*, jaanong mme re tlogele fa re emeletse kwa, re tla ka *list* e, re tla go ba di tseela. Kana re romile a le mongwe fela a tle go ba di tseela, ka gore di dintsi. Fa ba batla tiro, jaanong ke gone ba simololang go gakologelwa gore kana golo fa go batla *certificate*, e le *requirement* ya kwa a isang kopo teng. Jaanong ke sone se ke go kopang jalo ke re, ka tsweetswee.

Kgang ya me ya bofelo ke gore *Mr Speaker*, kana mo molaong wa Botswana, go fora modirelapuso o sa bue boammaaruri, ke molato. Akanya fela gore mo letsatsing leno, re santse re bona batho ba ba neng ba tsweletse ba fora badirelapuso ba le mo *payroll* ya ga Goramente. Akanya fela motho fa a forile lepodise, *office* ya Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC), ofisi ya Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) ofisi ya Botswana Defence Force (BDF) a bo a fora le *court*, a fithela e le gore *Judges have paraded*, ba tsaya gore ke *case* e tsile go tsena. Akanya batho bangwe *who forged signatures* tsa ba bangwe, *they fabricated statements* tse di isiwang kwa *court*, re bo re bona ba tswelela fela ba le mo *payroll* ya ga Goramente, ba a ja madi a makgetho a Botswana, ba duelwa *salaries* fela tse di botoka.

Kana mo Setswaneng fa o tsena fa gare ga batho ba o sa ba itseng, re bo re fithela o le fa gare ga batho ba wena o tsaya gore gongwe ke ditsala tsa gago, rona ba re ba itseng re bona gore batho ba yo mongwe mo teng ke legodu, yo mongwe ke moloi, yole ke mmolai, ke rasephotho e bile ke raditagi. Re go raya re re hee! bona koo, batho ba a o na le bone o ba itse sentle. Re a bo re raya gore ba tlaa go sulafatsa le wena, o tlaa lebega mo setšhabeng o kare o tshwana le bone. Ke sone se re go rayang re re, bona koo batho ba.

Mo letsatsing leno, re bona batho ba, re ipotsa gore a ga ba nke ba tswelela ba sulafatsa Goramente yo nna ke santseng ke na le tshepho mo go ene, yo ke santseng ke dumela gore o santse a ka tlisa diphetogo mo lefatsheng le. Batho ba tlhophile Goramente yo ka gore ba ne ba solofela gore o tlaa tlisa diphetogo, e bile ba na le tsholofelo ka bona dintlha tsa ntlha di simologile gore golo fa go tlaa nna phetogo. Ke kgobiwa marapo ke go bona batho ba ba santse ba eme ba le mo *public service*, ba tsaya *a fat salary* ka makgetho a Botswana, mme ba sentse madi a Botswana, ba iphitlhile ka lefoko le ba neng ba etle ba re *national security threat*. Golo mo go sentse madi, akanya fela gore *company* e nngwe kwa Maun e duetswe madi a mantsintsi e sa bereka le fa e le sepe fela, e le gore go ne go isitswe kgang kwa *court* go bo go tla gotwe *national security threat*. Batho bao ba duelwa madi, akanya fela gore ba ntse ba amogela, ke gore o kare botshelo bo *normal*.

Jaanong ke sone se ke emang fa ke re, mma ke bolelele Goramente gore hee! a batho ba o a ba itse ba? Jaaka ke ne ke e fa sekai sa gore, re go raya re re selo se boloi, se legodu, se rasephoto, se mmolai, se raditagi. Re go tsibosa gore o tsiboge, jaanong re a le tsibosa, ke a le tsibosa fa ke eme jaana ka re heelang, batho ba kgobega marapo, Botswana kwa gae rona ba a re botsa. O tlaa fithela re sa itse gore re ba raya re reng. Ba re a naare Goramente o bona go siame fela. Jaanong re nnetse go araba ka go thibanyana, re sa itse gore re bua re reng ka re leka go dibela. Ke re nnyaa, *it is too much*, Goramente a a tseye kgato a leke go ithola morwalo, a lese go itshulafatsa ka dilo tse di sulafetseng gale. Fa selo se sulafetse, ga go tlhokafale gore o tlhole o se belege, o belegetse eng selo se se sulafetseng.

Jaanong ka tsweetswee ke kopa Goramente wa letsatsi gore a a tseye dikgato. Ga go na batho ba ba ka tlang fela ra bona ba tsweletse ba bereka, mme re ntse re itse gore batho ba bangwe ba dirile dilo tse di sa siamang, ga go na yo o sa itseng. Dilo ga di ka ke tsa fitlhega, dipampiri di ne di kwala, le letsatsi le nne ofisi ya DCEC e tlhatheletswa, re ne re itse gore go diragala eng. Dipampiri di kwadile, go ne go na le *files* tse di neng di siisiwa foo, re a itse. Jaanong ga re ka ke ra nnela go pepetletsa fela le fa gotwe seboba re batla sa mokwatla, sa mpa re a mpampetsa, a re se ka ra mpampetsa jaana. Re tlaabo re tlhobogiwa ke batho le rona. Ke raya gore ka a le kalo *Mr Speaker*, mme ke eme gone fa.

MR SPEAKER: The floor is open.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE): Thank you Mr Speaker. I am going to address this House, *mme ke ne ke ratile gore gongwe* the Leader of the Opposition (LOO) *o ka bo a le* in the House *ka gore ke ne ke batla go simolola pele ka go itebaganya* with a few things that he has said.

The first thing is he spoke quite a lot about words and motivational speeches. *A supa gore tota fela batho ga ba batle mafoko*; motivational speeches and the likes. In his debate and he said it several times, he seems to suggest *gore* words do not matter, *mme mafoko a bothokwa*; words or speeches have changed the world. So, you cannot sit today and say the President and the Government should not speak, should not motivate people or all these things. Words are important. You can go back in history, to the French revolution, American revolution, the struggle against apartheid *le rona fela*, our own decolonisation struggle, everything has been about words.

So, words, motivation, clarity of vision, should be communicated to the citizenry so that *batho ba tlhologanye e bile ba itse gore lefatshe la bone le fa kae, e bile le ya kae*. Words are important and we should never come to a point *e e leng gore* we are made to believe that speeches do not matter. They are quite important.

I am also going to speak to one of the things *tse o buang ka tsone gore batho ba tlhobogile*. No, there is a difference between *gore batho ba tlhobogile le gore* your wish *ya gore* it could have been you or it should have been you has not become a reality. You cannot be an honest man, *tlhoboga* a Government within the first 12 months of governance. Especially when this Government *e tla ka nako e e leng gore* things are extremely difficult. Right now, any leader *yo e leng gore o* approach *dilo* with honesty, should be looking at things and say, is there a plan that is going to take us forward. That is the key question and I pose it to you as the opposition, is there a plan? The answer to that question is yes, there is a plan.

How do I know that? *Lona* a couple of days ago, you passed NDP 12 and BETP, and none of you refused. You agreed. You said the plan look solid. If you have said a few days ago that the plan looks solid, *o bo o re batho ba tlhobogile*, then something is wrong. There is a lot of inconsistency then, but that inconsistency *ga e felele gone foo*. *Fa o lebeletse* the way you have been advancing your ideas, it is full of inconsistencies and I am going to point out another one.

On one point, the LOO has come out and said, *Domkrag ga e le kolote go le tlogelela madi*. In what world is that? You cannot say *Domkrag ga e re kolote go re tlogelela madi fa e tswa mo Pusong*, yet at the same time you expect that we must pay the debt *e e tlogetsweng ke Domkrag*. I put it to you, *Domkrag* left P15/16 billion or there about in debt, which debt is being paid by the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) Government. You cannot then say they do not have a responsibility to manage resources properly *gore ba le tlogelele*. There is something wrong there. These inconsistencies and approach of telling the nation...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR OOKEDITSE: I am not clarifying anything, I am still warning you. You see, all these inconsistencies *tse e leng gore* you have coming out, *ke dilo tse di supang gore* there is something wrong with your approaches and *wena Honourable Furniture, fa o re o batla* to clarify, let me clarify something for you, you came out, you yourself and spoke not long ago, where you said you do not owe us ideas or alternatives, your job *ke go ganetsa*. What you are saying and what your leader says is exactly in that same...

MR FURNITURE: *Point of order Mr Speaker. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. I think Honourable Member o ntsenya mafoko mo ganong a ke iseng ke ko ke a bue. Ga ke ise ke ko ke re tiro ya me ke go ganetsa. Ke rile, and I must repeat, ga re le kolote solutions. Lona fa le ya go ipapatsa kwa Batswaneng, le ne le na le solutions tse le neng le di present mo Batswaneng. Batswana ba bo ba dumalana le lona ka solutions tsa lona. Jaanong e nako, ga se ya go kopa solutions kwa go rona, ke ya gore le diragatse tse le di ba solofeditseng mo manifesto wa lona. Ke ne ke papametse ke ntse jalo.*

Re na le wa rona *manifesto*, Batswana fa ba re fa sebaka, ga se nako ya gore re bo re le leba re re tlang *solutions*, ke nako ya gore re diragatse se re tshwanetseng go se dira.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Member, o ka bo o rile *clarification or correction*. Gongwe o ne a ka *yield for you*.

MR OOKEDITSE: Thank you Mr Speaker. I do not actually get the import of what he is saying, exactly what I have said is quite similar to what he said.

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

MR OOKEDITSE: You know, I never like to say... (Inaudible)...to Dr Gobotswang because he is quite advanced as a senior. *Ke tlaa e skip*, I will pretend I did not hear that. *Jaanong* one of the things that I want to point out *ke gore*...

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

MR SPEAKER: Order Honourable Members. Standing Order 58.4.

MR OOKEDITSE: Thank you Mr Speaker, I respect Dr Gobotswang quite a lot and I often try to not respond to him. I will keep that like...(Inaudible)...One of the things that should also be looked into *ke gore*, when LOO says nothing is happening, then the LOO probably does not quite understand what governance is about, especially when you are changing things.

The key thing, *fa o lebelela* performance *ya ga Goromente*, especially *kwa tshimologong*, *ke go lebelela gore gone mme*, are they changing the structure of the country? Are they changing *mela o ya lefatshe ka fa e ntseng ka teng*? I can say it to you that this Parliament has considered 33 or more pieces of legislation. They are being geared towards restructuring the country *gore e kgone go ya ko e tshwanetseng go ya teng* and these laws, the majority of them, *di fetotswe jaana* with a lot of inter-party cooperation, with yourselves involved. When we have done all these things and we are putting laws into place, *tse di yang go fetola lefatshe*, how then do you say nothing is happening? What have we been doing all along in this Parliament? When you have agreed and you have proposed sometimes laws *tse e leng gore* they have actually been adopted. How then do you come and say nothing is happening?

He spoke about, for instance, *molao o o tlaabong o kganela* child marriages, we know that the Honourable Speaker, all along in Parliament, has pushed for that. We know that Honourable Segokgo has also noticed the Bill *e e yang go fetsa* child marriages. You cannot say nothing is happening *o ntse o bona gore go na le dilo tse di diragalang*. Let us not be with the habits *ya gore re tle re supe dilo tse di diragalang re bo re re ga di diragale*.

Jaanong ke ne ke batla gore Mr Speaker, *ke tsene* into my contribution to the SONA and *ga ke tle go kopa tsela kana sepatela*. I am going to speak to what I believe would be a new nation that we should be building.

Before *ke tsena mo go yone*, *ke fete fela ka* just a small thing *ka tsa botsogo*. We have been very clear about the problems and challenges *tse re nang le tsone* in the provision of healthcare in the country and in our clarity

re supile gore go ka tswa go na le tlhabelo ya melemo, go na le bothata jwa maintenance le tse dingwe as we speak. Where we are headed, *ke to transform the healthcare system ya Botswana ka tsela e e tlaa reng batho ba ntse ba tswelotse re ya kwa pele, mathata a re nang le one gompiano a bo a sa nne teng*.

We have stipulated a very clear vision *ya gore re batla go dira eng ka botsogo*. Amongst these things *go nne le a National Health Insurance (NHI) e e tlaa dirang gore Motswana mongwe le mongwe kwa a leng teng mo Botswana, a kgone go bona botsogo jo bo tshwanang le jo e leng gore ba ba mo Ntlong e ba a bo bona*. My expectation *ke gore* when you criticise what we are doing, you should be saying to us, your NHI is not going to work and this is the reason.

When we say to you *gore* we have changed *ka fa re rekang melemo ka teng* such that we can now start doing bulk orders from manufacturers in the main, I want you to come and say no, we have a better plan of providing *melemo, e ya lona ga e ka ke ya bereka. O se ka wa ikokotlela ka gore go na le shortage gompiano, e o itseng gore e bakilwe ke gore* we are transforming the way we are delivering *melemo mo lefatsheng la Botswana*. So, that needs to be looked into.

Lastly on that, can you please stop being dishonest. I heard him repeat *maabane* and he referenced me, a dishonest thing *se e leng gore se tlile ka* his Member of Parliament. Already, *go na le bothata jwa botsogo*, you do not need to create or embellish anything. The person *yo e leng gore o bua ka ene a re* they are going to bury, is a cousin of mine, he did not die because *go ne go se na melemo*, that is not true. He was taken from Nyangabgwe Hospital *go tswa kwa Tutume* in the presence of the family and the village Chief *ka ambulance*. He got in there, yes, there were shortages, but *melemo e ne ya rekwa* but there was a reason why he could not be operated and it is not shortage *ya melemo*. So, can you please speak to facts *fa le bua ka botsogo, le se ka la leka go gogomosa batho maikutlo*. The problems are there, we have admitted to them, let us be honest. Let us not try to play to the gallery *ka dilo tse di tlhwaafetseng tsa matshelo a batho*.

Mr Speaker, I want to speak to the Presidency, *ke rotloetse gore re nne* careful of what is called the Cobra Effect *e e leng gore e ka tlisiwa ke sensationalism e opposition e tlang ka yone*. The Cobra Effect speaks to a situation where in colonial India, the British Colonialist back then had a problem *ya cobras mo seterateng di le*

dintsintsi. Because of the pressure *ya gore* you must do something now, they ended *ba tla ka* a policy *ya gore* if you kill a cobra and you bring it, we will pay you. When they stopped the policy, people bred cobras and released them into the streets, so the problem became worse. I want to say to the Government today *gore fa le ka sala morago* the pressure *e e tlang* with unrealistic expectations, we are going to end up creating problems in the process of trying to solve them.

Problem *e re nang le yone e tona mo Botswana ke gore re na le* two countries in one; there is a Botswana for the advanced and the Botswana for the “haves” and then “have-nots,” *ba e leng gore ga ba na se ba nang le sone*. *Mme fa o lebelela*, this problem *e tsaya* a very historical position. Historically *fa re aga* Botswana, *re iphitlhetse e le gore*, especially the indigenous people *ba e leng gore ke* Basarwa and to some extent, *masika a rona ba kwa* Kgagaladi, they were literally dispossessed of whatever it is that they had and that pattern *ga e felele fela gone foo*. *Fa o ya* into the north western part of the country, *o tsena mo mafelong a* Makgadikgadi, you will see a very systematic situation where *ba bangwe* they were just not given enough.

I know there is going to be a lot of talk *ya gore mme* as whole as a country, *re na le mathata* but I am saying it to you today here, historically *fa o tsaya* what has happened, some of those communities lost access to their land and access to where they used to gather and then what they used to do which may even be hunting in some instances was outlawed and called poaching. *Go bo go raya gore batho ba* are then forced into becoming *badisa ba dikgomo tsa* the dominant groups in society. As a result of this, we have a systematic exclusion *e e diragalang mo* Botswana. A lot of those kids, today we say *ba kwa tengnyanateng*, Rural Area Dwellers (RADS) and the likes, they are far from the power resources *tse e leng gore* they have been entrenched *ka tsela e e leng gore jaanong e dirile gore ba humanege, e nne bana ba e leng gore* to go and do Standard 1, *o tshwanetse a ye* to a boarding school away from the parents. So, what we must do as a Government in the next five years is to get rid of this system *e e leng gore e tsere batho ba bangwe e bo a ba dira malata* over many years. *E tsere batho ba bangwe e bo e le gore* it entrenches *gore bone* they are slaves *tsa ba bangwe e bile* the generational curses *tsa* poverty *di ya go nna di dikologa mo jarateng e le nngwefela ka gore wena fa o ne o le* Mosarwa *wa ga semangmang, bana ba gago le bone e ya go nna* Basarwa *ba bana ba gagwe. E bo e le gore* this system perpetuates through and through.

We must reimagine a new republic and this new republic should be reimaged in my view, under what I call a Botswana *e e leng gore ke* a plurinational state. *Fa ke bua ka plurinational state, ke bua ka ga eng?* Plurinational state in this sense is a country *e e leng gore* it is united as a country *mme mo teng ga yone*, it recognises *gore* we are a strand of nations within it and then *e bo e le gore* all these nations within are promoted equally.

For us to reach a plurinational state, the first thing you must do is to look at the Constitution of Botswana. We are not going to look at in it a very emotive way *e e leng gore* we are pitting one tribe against another *e e leng gore* I come up with a piece of legislation to emasculate one tribe against the other. We must look at the Constitution *e e yang go tsaya* Botswana as a country *e bo e tsaya* all these communities *e bo e le gore* each community within its own spatial geographic environment, *e kgona gore e ka fiwa se se e tshwanetseng*. What do I mean by that; we have centralised resource allocation of the country, *ke gore* we have institutionalised an extractive state *se e leng gore* the extract runs from the mineral resources and other resources of the country *e bo e le gore di ya* to the consolidated fund and from there distributed across the country. That system has significant flaws. The first significant flaw *ke gore o tlaabo o kobile* Bakgalagadi, Basarwa, *gongwe le Bayei le Basubiya* from their land *e bo e le gore* you create a national park but the next thing that is happening within that environment *ke gore* these people can no longer hunt or gather or cannot even farm. But then, Government does not give them enough of anything. So, the plurinational state that we are imagining is a state *e e leng gore mo go yone*, before the resources go to the centre, there is a portion that is very clear, clearly earmarked for that particular reason. It does not matter what resources.

Le nkutlwe sentle, ga kere fa o na le diteemane di se ka tsa kgaogangwa le lefatshe lotlhe. I am saying *fa o na le diteemane*, the area *e e leng* it is immediate from where we gather these diamonds, *e tshwanetse e supa gore ke area ya diteemane. E tshwanetse gore* a portion of whatever it is that we get from those diamonds *e bo e le gore e salela* these people, wherever they may be.

Go tshwanetse gore the steps that we have taken *ya plurinationalism* in terms of languages *tse di leng teng mo* Botswana *e tsewelele pele, jaanong e nne* well entrenched into not just *gore* we can promote your mother tongue but *e nne gore wena* within your own area, you have a certain access to development *e e leng gore le ka ikgodisa lona le le morafe ka fa e leng gore le batla go ikgodisa ka teng*.

I am talking about a system *e re tswang kwa morago ka yone e e leng gore mo go yone go tlaabo gotwe go na le* a tourism concession, *re tlaa ngathela* community, no, those are tokens. *Fa e le gore* a particular area is contributing 500 million in tourism revenue and we are saying the community gets three million, then there is something wrong with that system of doing things. And that system of doing things *ke yone e e dirang gore e bo e le gore* we speak about poverty, *batho ba le kwa tengnyanateng*. *Ba kwa tengnyanateng* because the nature of the state *e e leng gore* we have adopted, is itself a problem. It was created for colonial expediency to make it easier to govern by the colonial authorities. You must now revert to a system where you look at these communities that are constituents *tse e leng gore* they form the area *e re reng ke* Botswana *re bo re dira* these communities on their own, they thrive. *Re bo re dira gore re se ka ra bolaya* confidence *ya* these communities.

You do not know what is like sometimes to sit in here *ke bo ke reetsa* Honourable Motshegwa, Honourable Bagaisamang kana Honourable Segokgo, I admire how they speak, *ka fa ba buang* Setswana *ka teng*. For every single word, he can say it *a dirisa mafoko a mangwe a le* four and it is equally good.

Then I listened to Moalosi, Aaron, Disho and to me *fa re bua*, the inherent limitations *di tlaabo di nna teng* because of exactly the system that we adopted, *e e leng gore ga e a ka ya* promote the pluralism. Had we promoted it, we would have done quite well. I am saying, as we are moving for a Constitutional Review, *re tshwanetse re dire gore kwa re go yang, re bo re le* in a position where we recognise before anything else, *gore* we are a plural society and we create a plurinational state. This state will see its person as worthy of development on their own as they are.

This is why I point it out today *gore* I disagree with LOO when he says, "there is no hope." When I heard my mother tongue spoken on television, it said to me, I belong to this nation. It said to a lot of our people, this is the country we have imagined. When we say we are going to review the Constitution within this term, it says to my people back home, someone sees you. It says to your people and my children, you belong, there is maybe a place for you.

So, I am just setting out a marker already to say to you as a House, and to the people of the country, as we are going ahead, as we are looking at a Constitution that

will take us into the future, go read up, research and find out on the concept of the plurinational state. *Se e leng gore* you can look into resources, different nations that exist within our nation and empower them such that each one of them, does not have to wish *gore fa ke gola ke ka nna* the other tribe. *Ke a leboga* Mr Speaker.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF CHILD WELFARE AND BASIC EDUCATION (MR HUNYEP): *Ke a leboga* Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, I rise to deliver my response to the 2025 SONA. Let me begin by thanking His Excellency the President for a comprehensive address that speaks to the transformation, renewal and repositioning of our nation. Tati West in the North East and indeed the entire country have much to gain from the reforms outlined in the SONA. Today I will address few areas that were touched by the SONA, *tse dingwe ke tlaa nna ke ntse ke di gatelela ka* Setswana *le* Sekalaka.

Mr Speaker, a new era has begun in our education system. Our education system is undergoing the most significant transformation since independence. His Excellency the President reaffirmed Botswana's commitment to a revamped Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) driven education system which places every learner at the centre. No child would be left behind. *Ga go na ngwana ope yo o tlaa tlogelwang kwa morago bagaetsho mo thutong e e ntsha ya rona. Ngwana mongwe le mongwe, teachers ba tlaabo ba mo lebelela, ba mo kala, ba mmaya fa a tshwanetseng go tsena teng go tswa kwa* primary. This is fully inclusive education. *Ke yone Puso e re buang ka yone, e e tsenyang mongwe le mongwe. Ga go na ngwana ope yo o salelang kwa ntle. Bokgoni jwa ngwana mongwe le mongwe, bo tlaa felela bo itshupa. Ga go na ngwana yo gotweng o dull.* This type of education is the one that we are promoting as the UDC.

This is fully inclusive. The President's strategic international engagements, *le bona a ntse a tsamaya mo mafatsheng jaana, re bona maduo a teng jaaka re bua jaana*, whereby we have an exchange of ..., Mr Speaker, *ke ne ke kopa gore o nne o ntse o leba ka fa.*

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Members*, Standing Order 58.4, *le se ka la tsenya diphuthego kwa le kwa.*

MR HUNYEP: *Ke a leboga* Mr Speaker. Our President has been making some international engagements which continue to yield results, knowledge exchange, partnerships and investment into education and innovation. *Tautona fa a ntse a tsamaya bagaetsho, re bona maduo a teng. Re itumetse fela thata ka gore dikole tsa rona, re tlile go felela re di tsosolosa.*

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Mokgware, o check quorum *pele, e lebege e reketla*. Sorry Honourable Hunyepa.

MR HUNYEPA: Mr Speaker, *ke ne ke re, re tshwanetse go itumelela maduo a a tlisiwang ke Tautona jaaka a tsamaya kwa mafatsheng jaana. Re bona le dibuka di goroga, technology e goroga, madi a goroga a re tlileng go aga dikole tse di sha. Re tlile go baakanya dikole le classrooms tse di makgasa jaaka re bua jaana. Trips tse di dirwang ke Tautona, re tshwanetse go di itumelela fela thata.*

Infrastructure development like I stated, digitalisation of schools is progressing Mr Speaker, and teachers will be fully empowered to deliver the new curriculum with confidence and excellence. *Re batla gore teacher mongwe le mongwe a kgone go dirisa maranyane, bana ba sekole le bone. Re tlile go batla gore teachers ba rutiwe pele, e re go simolola mo dikoleng, ba bo ba eme sentle.*

...Silence...

MR HUNYEPA: Maranyane a a ntheng? Maranyane a mpolaile, a siile.

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

MR HUNYEPA: *Ema pele ke baakanye. Ga re form quorum Mr Speaker.*

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

MR HUNYEPA: Mr Speaker, our education system especially with the trips that the President has undertaken, *re bona maduo a teng a goroga fela thata. Ke ne ke tlhalosa gore teachers ba rona ba tlile go rutiwa fela sentle, gore e re re introduce this education system, ba bo ba le ready. Dikole tsa rona re setse re bone bo radikgwebo ba ba ready go tla go re thusa.*

The curriculum transformation; the new curriculum fosters skills development. It promotes critical thinking, creativity and problem-solving skills needed for today's global economy. *Re batla bana ba ba tlileng to solve mathata a lefatshe le, e seng ba ba tlaabong ba tlhoka tiro. Re batla bana ba e tlaa reng ba tswa mo sekoleng, ba kgone go ipereka, to solve mathata, go akanya, go dira sengwe se ba ka kgonang go se dira, go tswa kwa go Form 3 go ya kwa godimo, even from Standard 7. We want that type of education, e e leng gore ngwana yo o ntseng jalo, e tlaare a tswa, a kgone go tsena mo brigades, technical colleges go le motlhofo.*

Our curriculum is going to transform that. It is going to promote self-employment, entrepreneurship and job creation. More importantly, we are going to promote what is called education with production which is being revived, ensuring our students learn through doing. *Ba dirisa matsogo a bone, e re re tswa gone foo, ba kgone go itirela go le motlhofo.*

Mr Speaker, this is the Botswana we want, a future ready generation, equipped with skills, values and global competitiveness. *E re ba tswa gone fa, ba kgone go bereka gongwe le gongwe, not only in Botswana, whether ba ya Zimbabwe and United Kingdom (UK) because the education system is being globalized, it is a universal type of education. The one that we are introducing now, which will be running from next year, it is this type of education which will be universal Mr Speaker.*

Agriculture; Mr Speaker, agriculture remains the backbone of rural livelihoods and a key driver of economic diversification. *Rona mo dikgaolong tsa rona kwa North East kwa Tati West, almost mongwe le mongwe ke molemi morui. So we are happy with the reforms that were mentioned by the President in his SONA speech. We welcome the progress at Botswana Meat Commission (BMC), and Tati West is eagerly awaiting the reopening of the Francistown BMC, which the Acting Minister has assured us that it is on track. Ke batla go bolelela batho ba rona ka kwa North East gore, the Minister is working around the clock to ensure that BMC ya Francistown e a bulwa very soon. Jaaka le bone ya Maun, I understand it has passed and very soon it will be running as well.*

In Ngamiland for instance, instant payment to farmers is now a reality, *ga go diege*. This is transformation and great progress under the UDC Mr Speaker. *Re bona Minister wa Agriculture going out on a campaign, ya gore our national herd has to increase from 1,7 million to 5 million. O na le lenaneo la gagwe a re "A di tsale." A re simololeng go rua Mapalamente ba le senang dikgomo, rekang ditshipi. Ramogapi o tle o rue mokaulengwe, dikgomo di oketsege, "A di tsale." In Tati West and North East we are ready to contribute to this, despite the challenges of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) especially since we are on the borderline. We have challenges from our neighbouring country, FMD is a threat on our side. Partly fence e ole, ke mathata a re nang le one. Our people are working hard to ensure that this herd will be increased, despite fence e e digiwang ke ditlou kwa dikgaolong tsa rona bo Jackalas*

No.1, Ramokgwebana, Moroka le Mbalambi. *Re lebile gore leruo la rona le tshwanetse gore le oketsege, re tle re oketse khumo ya lefatshe le.* Agriculture is providing jobs, strengthening livelihoods and creating opportunities for our farmers across the country. *Ke tumelo ya rona gore, tota agriculture ke yone khumo e e motlhofo for mongwe le mongwe, go lema le go rua. Re dumalana le Tautona gore, ke gone kwa re tshwanetseng re ye teng gone fa. Rotlhe re le Batswana re bereke, re tle re lwantshe khumanego, tlala le letlhoko la ditiro le le kanakana.*

Mining in the North East, the Untapped Giant; Mr Speaker, North East District is a district of endless opportunities, rich in minerals that can transform Botswana's economy. Our people are eagerly awaiting the implementation of small-scale artisan mining. *Go na le mo epiwang e le mo go nnyennyane ga informal sector. Minister wa rona wa Minerals and Energy has assured us gore, the laws are been amended, le Tautona o buile maloba in his speech gore the laws will make sure that even small-scale mining is promoted. Mines tse di ntseng jalo, ke tsone tse di tlileng go lwantsha batho ba ba epang ba sa letlelelwa. Fa re dira jalo mongwe le mongwe o ka kgona go bula moepo wa gagwe, mme a le registered. These illegal mines will stop, ka gore jaanong re tlaabo re sena go dira meepo e tshwanetseng fela sentle. Legalising and formalising small scale mining will end illegal mining activities, bring order, create jobs and generate income for the state. Ke tsone dilo tse e leng gore we will benefit from.*

Regional Partnerships; *rona bagaetsho re setse re tsweletse kwa Tati West, I have already engaged the Ambassador wa Zimbabwe le Zambia, because they are already doing artisan mining. We are going to benchmark, so that by the time go simololwa re bo re le ready go epa and using the skills that these people already have in Zambia as well as in Zimbabwe. With the minerals that we have, go motlhofo bagaetsho, I want to see the plants being set up, battery plants, electric vehicle plants ka kwa North East, because we have the materials, we have the minerals, platinum, lithium and cobalt, tse e leng tsone tse di dirang batteries tse di ntseng jaana le electric vehicles. We are on the right track, this sector is ready to explode in growth Mr Speaker, once small-scale mining policy is implemented. The global shift towards electric vehicles presents a unique opportunity for Botswana, to become a regional hub in this industry supported by BTEP laboratories and future beneficiation plants.*

Environment and Tourism: Untapped Wealth of Tati West; Mr Speaker, Tati West has some of the greatest tourism potential. *Re na le matamo bagaetsho ke tlaa bua ka one, three huge dams. Ntimbale, Dikgatlhong le Shashe Dam, ke matamo a mo North East. Matamo a ke opportunity ya gore re ka a dirisa go dira khumo. In terms of tourism, re na le historic and cultural sites, Domboshaba ruins, Ngwale shrines and Nyelele which is one of the first African schools mo Botswana, sekole sa ga K.T. Motsete. These are historical areas which are of great interest to so many people.*

Rona o bona ditsela fa di ka wela fela sentle, tourism, mining le agriculture di ya go gola. Re na le ditsela tse e leng gore are the backbone, huge roads which are central. Gulubane-Letsholathebe corridor road, the Kalakamati-Sekakangwe-Mbalambi-Zwenshambe corridor roads. These roads will open access to A1 and A3, serving as gateway to Zimbabwe. Kana re fa gare ga A3 le A1, ditsela tse pedi tse, di re isa kwa Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Mozambique so on and so forth. You can see the opportunities that will come with construction of these roads.

Re leboqe gape le Botswana Tourism Organisation (BTO), it has been very supportive. Re bona gore ba tlaa re thusa fela thata, for us to unlock khumo e e kanakana ya tourism le agriculture, because ke dilo tse di tsamaelanang.

Mr Speaker, part of the infrastructure like we stated, *ke yone fela e re e lebileng.* On paragraph 106 of the SONA, Mr President was very, very correct, that Botswana is emerging as a vital regional trade and connectivity route, and so is Tati West. *Ke setse ke fetile ka yone eo, especially ya ditsela.*

Sports and Creative Industry; Mr Speaker, we will restore sports and creative arts in schools. *Re eme ka dinao with the Minister of Sports, we are working around the clock to ensure that school sports returns fully, producing elite performers and athletes as well as great creatives from this particular aspect. The creative industry has immense potential, children must be recognised. Bagaetsho a re lemogeng bana ba rona kwa malwapeng le mo dikoleng, ba santse ba le bannye. Let us thank them, re ba dueleng fa ba diragatsa mo manyalong le mo Dikgotleng. That is not child labour, but talent development. Let us reinforce such behaviour and conduct. We have millionaires in other countries tsa bana, let us see millionaires coming out mo Botswana.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR HUNYEPA: *Motsotsonyana, ke tlaa go neela mokaulengwe.* On the part *ya* social protection Mr Speaker, paragraph 136 of SONA speaks to home grown school feeding, we support this as much *re le kwa* Tati West. This will boost nutrition, strengthen local farming and support food security. *A re lemeng bagaetsho, Goromente o batla go reka dijo tse mo go lona, bana ba ye go jesiwa mo dikoleng.*

Kgang e ya safe drinking water, it is very critical, Batswana *ba tshwanetse ba nwe metsi a a* clean. On paragraph 114, we would like to affirm what the President said that, access to clean water remains a top priority. *Rona kwa* North East, we would like to thank North East for providing such clean water. Even providing it to *batho ba e leng batlhoki* (destitutes), we thank them for extending that.

On the last part Mr Speaker, we would like to thank in education, teacher trade unions. They need to be applauded for having kept the schools running. Their advocacy and collaboration have improved the education sector. They provide bursaries, they train teachers *ka bo bone, bo* Botswana Teachers Union (BTU), BOPRITA, Botswana Sectors of Educators Trade Union (BOSETU). They provide social schemes, funeral schemes, *ba hirile* almost hundreds. Government alone cannot create jobs, it is in this essence that we have to help them. Complementing and supporting and helping the Government because we have such partnerships.

Government alone cannot run this country, we need unions, churches and trusts as well, to help run this country. However, we recognise the hardships faced by the teachers and we remain committed to improving their welfare as the economy improves.

Mr Speaker, lastly, in terms of political accountability, I must address the political elephant in the room, the Botswana Congress Party (BCP). The BCP must also take time to apologise to Batswana for delaying regime change by splitting the Botswana National Front (BNF) in 1998.

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

MR HUNYEPA: That split Mr Speaker, gave a collapsing Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) a lifeline during that time. It was clear that the BNF was going to win. Since 1998, for 27 years, BCP supported the BDP either directly or indirectly. What was the results of that support? Now...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR HUNYEPA: The result of it is this, the high unemployment.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Mr Speaker,* ke tsaya gore *Honourable Member* o feletswe fa o bona a setse a bua gore BCP e thusitse Domkrag go tsaya Puso. Ke ipotsa gore fa go ne go tlhaiwa BNF, e ne e tlhailwe ke maikaelelo a gore e tlaare e ntse e tswetse, go tlaa tsalwa BCP e tle e thuse? A ke gone mo e neng e diretswe gone? Jaanong a o nyatsa batlhophi? Rona se re neng re se dira, re ne re *offer* batlhophi gore ba nne le *choice and* gompieno re ba file *another choice*. Ke ipotsa gore fa nne BCP e tsene mo go lona gompieno, go raya gore re ka bo re na le *opposition* ya batho ba le *four: Is that what you want? Is that democracy?* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, Professor, mme ga ke utlwe *procedure*, go raya gore le lebega le sa dumalane, mme e tlaare fa o *debate* gongwe o tlhalose dikgang botoka.

MR HUNYEPA: *Ke a leboga* Mr Speaker. For 27 years, the BCP supported the BDP, either directly or indirectly. *Ka* 1994, the BNF brought about 13 Members of Parliament (MPs) and it was clear *gore* the next *tsa* 1999 the BDP was gone. *Go ne go setse go itshupile jalo.* Then the BCP came up and the result of this, for keeping the BDP in power by BCP. The current high unemployment rate is because of BCP. The corruption that we have now is because of the BCP. We could have long corrected these things. *Dikoloto tse re leng mo go tsone,* we could have created a lot of wealth, by now, things would be different, *batho ba bereka ba tshela sentle.* The poverty that we have today should be put on the doorstep *ya* BCP. The social collapse, *malwetse a a kanakana,* all these, *dintsho tse di kanakana, ke mathata a a tlisitsweng* ke BCP.

BCP and BDP have been having political twins, a toxic and dangerous combination *mo* Botswana.

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

MR HUNYEPA: *Now* fa re ithaya re re re feditse, BCP e a tla ya re *they have got Shadow Ministers,* tse e leng gore *we have not seen what they are doing.* *Those Shadow Ministers transformed into shadow ghosts,* go feletse go nna le ... *(Inaudible)* ... *against the* thokolosi. *Now* thokolosi di tshuba gongwe le gongwe, *social media,* go melelo, go medumo, e e dirwang ke thokolosi. *We are saying there are...*

MR FURNITURE: *Point of order.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Kana o nna o re gakolola thata ka go dirisa mafoko a a siameng. Jaanong ke a utlwa *Honourable Member* o dirisa mafoko a bo thokolosi le a mangwe a a ntseng a a dirisa. Gongwe mafoko one ao, a a *withdraw* gore a ntshiwe mo Hansard.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Hunyepa, ba re o se ka wa ba rumola o ba bitsa maina a o a buang. Feleletsa lemekunyana le le setseng leo.

MR HUNYEPA: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke tshwantsha ke re “*like.*” Tota *in conclusion Mr Speaker*, UDC *has done a lot, even the BCP* ba ba neng ba latlhetswe kwa ntle, ba seyo mo dikomiting, *we have restored their rights* gore ba tsene mo dikomiting tsone tse e leng gore *they were thrown out of in the past. The Parliamentary Committee* le kwa dikhanseleng tota ba mo teng, re ba tsentse, *they are running the Government with the UDC. It is part of their responsibility and...*

MR SPEAKER: E tshaiile *Honourable Member*.

MR HUNYEPA: Ke a leboga.

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

“EXCHANGE OF SPEAKERSHIP”

MADAM SPEAKER (MS MANYENENG): Honourable Members, the floor is open.

MR AARON (NGAMI): Tla ke tseye nako e ke go leboge. Le nna ke akgele mo mafokong a re a beilweng ke Tautona pele. Pele ke gakolole Tona Mohwasa gore kana Radio Botswana (RB) e ntse ga e tshware kwa Gumare le Xangwa, mme ke a tlhaloganya gore gatwe *trips* di emisitswe, re a kopa gore a romele baitseanape ba tle ba ye go kgotla fale, RB1 le yone e utlwale teng koo. E bile gape mo gongwe le se ka la gakgamala Matona e re le ya kwa le bo le fitlhela Kgotla e sena batho. Akere *trips* tsa lona di lalediwa ka *radio* bogolo jang.

Ke supe gape gore ke leboga gore *my President* wa BCP, a bo a iteile mo seperuperung, ka gore ke a utlwa sentlentle gore jaanong mongwe le mongwe yo o emang fa go na le gore a bue se a se tshwaretseng batlhophi, o bua gore Tautona wa BCP o ne a reng. Pele ga moo gape ke supe gore ke utlwile, mme e bile batho ba Ngami ba utlwile gore gatwe dikgomo tsa bone di tlaa rekiwa mo nakong e khutshwane. Betsho ga ke itse gore a Ntlo e e a itse gore dikgomo tsa kgaolo ya Ngami yo mogologolo

go tswa fela kwa Maun go ya kwa Gudigwa, di tlaabo di rekiwa ka P16 *per kilogram (kg), live weight.* A mme se ke se le dumelang gore se tshwanetse sa nna jalo?

Botswana yo o santse a le pharologanyo. Se batho ba kgaolo ya rona ba se tshelang, le se lona le se tshelang kwano, ga se tsamaelane. Ke kope gore betsho a re baakanyeng dilo tse gore a Botswana yo a nne yo o tshwanang, e nne wa tekatekano. Batho ba Kgaolo ya Ngami, ba a lela *Madam Speaker* gore theko e, gatwe e ya go nna fela mo Gumare, mme o bo o ipotsa gore barui ba ba kwa Xaixai, ba ba 150 km *from* Gumare, a ba ka gatelela dikgomo mo mafelong a a *infested with* ditlou. A bo ba ka ya go tsena kwa Gumare malatsi a le kae ba le mo ditloug. A go sekasekwe selo se gore mme fa Botswana Meat Commission (BMC) e ka dumalana le rona ya baakanya ditlhathwa, ka gore sekale sa se *mobile*, a e tsamaye e reka mo metseng fela jaaka go ntse mo mogotlheng. Ke tsaya gore Rre Motsamai o a ntlhaloganya ka gore diemo tsa batho ba rona di a tsamaelana. Kopa BMC gore a e se beye sekale fela golo go le gongwefela sa go reka dikgomo tse.

Betsho, batho ba Ngami ba tshwenyegile, ba supa gore Puso e re leng mo go yone gompiano *has sentenced them to starvation. It has sentenced them to starvation* ka gore dingwaga tse tsotlhe ba ntse ba fiwa dipeo tsa mmoulo tse e leng gore ke majela ganong, ga ba beye peo e e leng gore ba ka lema ngwaga o o latelang. Jaanong ka gore ga ba na dipeo, ba ya go tshela jang ngwaga o o latelang? E ke potso e ba nkopileng gore ke e le beye pele lona babusi.

Betsho, re tlhaloganya gore re bua ka mmereko mme se se utlwisang botlhoko ke gore fa re bua ka pereko jaana, re na le go kgabisa mafoko a pereko a gore batho ba a duelwa, ba a reng. Batho ba a sotlega, e seng fela mo dishopong tsa maChina, gongwe le gongwe. Ba duelwa bo *less than* P2 000. Betsho, a re emeng ka dinao re bone gore fa re bua ka *investors*, re re *creation of jobs*, a re se ka ra dira se se diragalang ka gore re sotla batho ba rona. Mme e bile madi a batho ba ke one a e leng gore a motlhofo *to move*, a lona bahumi ke a le a bayang fela mo dibankeng, le go dirisiwa ga a dirisiwe. Jaanong *liquidity* e mo bathong bone ba, a re lekeng gore re duele batho bagarona.

Ke santse ke gatelela kgang ya *pork barrel politics* betsho. Mongwe o ne a sa e tlhaloganye ka koo mme o ne a nakagola a re mme ke lemogile gore o ne o sa re sotle, go riana golo mo ke Sekgoa se se teng. A e se re fa go na le sengwe se e leng gore se ka bonwa kwano mme

e bile se ka bonwa kwa Manxotai kana Nxauxau, a e se nne gore mokoti oo o boe e bulwe kwano gape, nnyaa tlhe batho. Re na le *uranium* e e seng kana ka sepe kwa Xangwa le Xaxa, re na le *iron ore* e e seng kana ka sepe kwa Okavango. Re santse re gatelela selo se, e seng jalo go raya gore le pentile *jack* bo *blue* fela ka gore sengwe le sengwe se ntse se ganelela ntlheng e le nngwefela. Ka boikokobetso, ke kopa gore a go nne jalo ka gore Modimo o ka le athola botlhoko.

Ke santse ke gatelela gore go na le kgang e e utlwisang botlhoko ya batlhoki Rre Motshegwa. Fa go ka diragala gore gongwe gompiano jaaka o le *Minister* jaana o bo o ka itirela sengwe mme botshelo jwa gago bo bo bo ya kwa tlasetlase mo e leng gore ga o kgone, o santse o lebiwa gore o *Minister*. *You are not judged* ka seemo se e leng mo go sone fa o tla o itela, o bolelelwa gore o agile ntlo e tona. A o ka a ja ntlo ele? *Assessments* tsa batlhoki *do not favour* batho ba rona ka gore tsela e e dirisiwang ga se yone mme batho ba Ngami ba re ke go kope mongwame gore a go sekasekwe dilo tse.

Tourism and community... (Interruptions)... tla ke supe gore batho ba Ngami ba lela ka NG25. Go na le mogwebi mongwe yo e leng gore o file babereki ditlhobolo, ke santse ke gatelela kgang e. Dilo tse kana fa ke di bua, lona le tlaabo le re ke bua ditlontlokwane ka ga le di itse. Di a diragala kwa gaetsho kwa ke tswang teng. *Honorary game wardens* ga ba letlelelwe go tshwara ditlhobolo. *I was once an honorary game warden*, ga ke ise ke letlelelwe go tsamaya ke tshwere tlhobolo ke supa batho. *Pointing a barrel of a gun to any person fela is a threat to kill by law*, go a itsege. *This is happening*. *Honourable* Tshakedi o sale a emisitse *honorary game wardens*, ke ipotsa gore yo ene o di tsaya kae? Ke kopa gore le baakanye *this illegal torture* ya batho ba kwa gaetsho ka gore e a diragala mme ga le e tseye tsia.

Betsho, tla ke kope gape gore le fa go ne go sekasekiwa gore ditlou di dintsi mme e bile di ka simolola tsa bolawa ka tekatekano, batho ba Ngami ba kopa gore a sekasekiwe gore dikubu le tsone di bewe mo *quota*. O ka se ntshe Moyei le Mombukushu mo mokorong. Jaanong gompiano ditsela tsotlhe tse e leng gore ba ne ba tsamaya ka tsone ka mokoro o e leng gore ke *their mode of transport* mo nokeng, ga di tsamaege ke dikubu. *They are all hippo infested*. Mme e bile kubu gompiano ke yone *number two* mo go bolaeng batho. Jaanong ba kopa gore Puso e e sekaseke golo mo. Le se ka la re ga di dintsi le leba lefatshe lotlhe, le lebelele *concentration* ya tsone mo lefelong le di leng mo go lone. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse batho ba Ngami ba kopang gore le di sekaseke fa le ba akanyetsa betsho.

Ke supe gape gore *the communities* ba kopa gore a e re fa ba kopa mafelo a bojanala a ba tsewe tsia. Batho ba Tubu ba sale ba kopile *campsite*, le gompiano, *more than five years*. E nna e ya kwa *subordinate land board*, *main land board* gotweng, mme e bile go itsege gore golo mo ke ga *community*, *no doubt, they have got a proper constitution and everything yet land board does not recognise them* e le *an entity*. A dilo tse di tokafadiwe. Le supile gore le puso ya batho ka batho mme gompiano go santse go ntse jalo.

Batho ba Chobe ba amogetse kgato e Botswana Congress Party (BCP) e e tsereng ya go ba bulela *transit route* ya Sedudu go ya Ngoma *through their Honourable Member of Parliament, Honourable* Mapulanga. *This initiative* e tlile ka Motlotlegi Mapulanga e bile le *Honourable Minister* o ne a sa itse sepe le gore Motlotlegi Mapulanga a reng ka nako ya teng go fitlhelela a bo a mmiletsa fa thoko a mo raya a re, “ke kopa gore o ntlhalosetse gore o bua ka ga eng.” Jaanong ke re batho ba Chobe ba lebegela se BCP e se ba diretseng ka Mopalamente wa bone.

Fa re tsena mo thutong, re na le bothata jo bo seng kana ka sepe *when it comes to* dikole tsa kgaolo ya Ngami. Ga go na dikole, ga go na dibuka le ditilo mme le tsone dikago tsa teng ga se tse di lebegang. Sekole sa Okavango Junior Secondary School se utlwiswa botlhoko *Honourable Minister*. Ke tsaya gore le fa mme gone *Minister* wa gago a go tlhobogile mme o santse o ka mmolelela dilo tse gore re tlhokana le thuso e fela thata.

Go utlwiswa botlhoko fa o re o lebelela gore bana ba tsenela mo dikagong tse di ntseng jang. Mo go neng gotwe ke *laboratories*, ga e sa tlhole e le *laboratories*, ga go na *laboratories* gotlhelele. Dithuto tse e leng gore di tlhokana le gore di ka rutwa go dirisiwa *experiment*, ga di sa tlhole di le teng. Ke bua ke sekole se e leng gore *the carrying capacity* ya sone e feta le *senior secondary schools*. Rre Kapinga o a itse gore *carrying capacity* ya Okavango Junior Secondary School e feta ya Shakawe Senior Secondary School. E bile re kopa gore go dirwe *secondary school* mo Gumare.

Nokaneng ke motse o motona, o sale o lele ka *junior secondary school* mme le gompiano o ntse ga o tsewe tsia. Ba re ke nako ya gore le bone ba lekanwe ke *secondary school* and go boammaaruri. Fa o lebelele *catchment area* fa bo Habu, Xangwa le Xaxa e e welang mo Nokaneng, bana ba teng ga ba tlhokane le gore ba ka isiwa kwa Tsao.

Fa ke tsena mo *Ministry of Health*, I must mention that early this year, we were brought to the attention of the shortage of Tuberculosis (TB) drugs re le Health Committee of this Parliament and we did put the Ministry on a spotlight to explain why they were bringing this to us this late. You know what they told us, ba re they picked this issue ka September and they told the BDP Government gore we have lots of drugs mme problem ke gore they are going to expire tsothle nako e nngwefela. No action was taken. Ba bo ba re ka November, the new Government le bone ba tle ba ba bolelele ka issue ya TB and all the drugs.

We have issue ya TB drugs, di expire tse tsothle, but they are plenty. Ke lebogela ka fa Tautona a neng a bua ka teng gore mo gongwe go rekiwa drugs tse di ntsi, di bo di felela di ya go latlhiwa jaaka issue ya drugs tsa TB. E ne e se gore ga di yo, they expired nako eo. Ga go na ope yo o tsereng kgato mo go Tona wa Health nako ya teng; bo Rre Modise le Rre Ookeditse. Ke supe gore it was not an emergency, it was something that the executive knew immediately fa ba tsena; shortage of drugs.

Madam Speaker, o tlaa intshwarela fa o bona ke batla go go bitsa mongwashadiame, ke tshaba gone go go bitsa ke re, Mr gape. Madam Speaker, I must again comment gore it is now clear that we have a problem of shortage of drugs. This confusion ya gore fa batho ba bolelelwa, ba tlaa bolelelwa gore melemo e teng, e bo e re fa ba ya dipateleng, ba bo ba utlwa gotwe ga e yo. Ke dumela gore fa re tla mo House e, re bua boammaaruri, le Tautona o supile go ntse jalo. A e re fa re ya kwa bathong, fa re tsena mo television, re bolelele batho boammaaruri ka gore dingaka le pharmacists, ba buisiwa mafoko a e seng one ka gore they trust you so much. Fa o buile selo, bogolo jang o le mmusi, se ba se dumelang ke gore go ntse jalo.

Betsho, mma ke supe gape gore we have issue ya gore this country, not only the drugs, we have serious shortage of professionals. Ke yone e dirang gore e re fa motho a lwala, a bo a beelwa two years or more gore a ye go bona specialist. A re bone gore re dira jang. Re a itse sentle gore ke specialists tse re di rutileng ka madi a Botswana, ba kwa ntle ka mabaka a re a itseng. Ke eng se re ka se dirang gore ba tle go thusa dingaka tsa rona mo dikgannyeng tse di tshwanang le tse, batho ga ba eme lebaka le le telele ba emetse kalafi? Se se utlwa botlhoko. Ke itse mongwe yo o sa tshabeng gore ke ka mmita ka leina Rre Kgotlaetsile kwa Gumare. O ne a isiwa Nyangabgwe a baya appointment, fa a tsena kwa

o bolelelwa gore boa ga go na se, jalojalo, gompieno o digela ngwaga wa bo three. Maloba ke fa a utlwile botlhoko le go feta e le gore go ne gotwe testers tsa lab ga di yo. A re, “ke eng le ne le sa mpoletselele nako e le teng, gongwe la mpha gore ke ye go dira tests tse kwa private, e bo ke tla ka tsone ka gore ke dumela gore ke ka bo ke di dirile.” Betsho, a re bone gore re dira jang go baakanya diemo tse re nang le tsone gompieno.

Re na le bothata jo bo seng kana ka sepe fa ke santse ke bua ka experts, re kopa dipilisi kwa mafatsheng a sele mme re na le bana ba Botswana ba ba ithutetseng dikitso, e seng tsa pharmacists fela, le tsa go dira melemo ka boyone. Re sa dire gore re ba rutuntshe ba tle mo go reng, Botswana e kgone go itirela dilo tse. Go tlaa simologa leng? A re bone gore dilo tse re a di dira, re a di baakanya gore Botswana wa rona e nne yo re mo eletsang. Re ka bua tse tsothle ka gore we are doing everything we can, mme fela fa go sena maduo, ke sone se re reng ga re na bothata jwa go bua le poko ya puo mme go sena maduo. Betsho, batho ba batla go bona maduo. Gompieno ke santse ke gatelela, Botswana yo o boloka batho almost every day, ka mabaka a e leng gore ba botsogo fa ba ne ba nnile le ditsompelo, ba ne ba ka kgona go sireletsa matshelo.

Chronic diseases; re santse re na le batho ba e leng gore as we speak, ba bolawa ke gore ga ba na dipilisi tsa hypertension. Ba bolawa ke gore ga ba na sprays tsa asthma. Motho a a swa fela le mo lebile foo, le itse gore spray ga se yo. Ke bua se betsho ka gore kwa ke tswang teng, ga go na pharmacies. Ke tshwenyegile and I must mention this, e ne ya re ke bua le mongwe ka dikgang tse, a bo a nthaya a re, “bagolo gakere re ba okeleditse madi, ba ka kgona go ithekela melemo le kwa pharmacies.” Kwa go rona le yone pharmacy ga go itsiwe gore go buiwa ka ga eng. Fa e le gore melemo e teng ka kwano, please re kopa gore se re se sekaseke, re bone gore le ela tlhoko dipatela tsa Gumare, tse e leng gore fa batho ba sa bone thuso mo go Goromente, ga go na gope kwa ba ka e bonang teng. Ke dilo tse di re utlwisang botlhoko.

Re utlwile gore Goromente o ikaelela go fa batho dikarata tsa go bona kalafi. Madam Speaker, a re se tsene mo kgannyeng ya gore Mabijo o bitsa batho a re, “mponeng fa ke tsena mo lebotlolong.” E ka se re gompieno Botswana Public Officers Medical Aid Scheme (BPOMAS) e sa kgone go thusa batho, private hospitals gompieno di go raya di re, pay upfront, then o tlaa claim, re bo re re re ka raya batho re re, re ba fa

dikarata tsa go bona thuso mo *private hospitals*. Re itse sentle gompiano gore le kwa *private hospitals, patients* tsa ga Goramente, gore ba ye go bona thuso teng, ke fa o duetse *upfront*. *Challenge* ya dikarata ke gore, e tlile go tshwana fela le BPOMAS. Ke sone se ke reng, re se ka ra raya batho re re “mponeng jaaka ke tsena mo lebotlolong.” *Let us not say something that we know it is impossible, it cannot happen, not at least in these first five years, till such time* re bona dipatela tsa rona, bongaka jwa rona, sengwe le sengwe se ka reng. Le rata go bolelela batho dikgang tse di ba itumedisang go di reetsa, mme le ntse le itse boteng jwa dipelo tsa lona gore se ka se diragale.

Betsho, ke lebogela gore *President* a bo a supile gore Sir Ketumile jaanong e tlaa nna a *public hospital*. Fa le ka gakologelwa, ke motho yo ke neng ke tshwenya ka yone gore e tswe mo *privatisation*, e nne a *private hospital*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Wena gape.

MR AARON: *Go and check the Hansard*. Ke lebogela gore le bo le kgonne go reetsa se, la bo la bona go tshwanela gore go nne jalo. Re ne re bua ka meamuso e re itseng gore e dirilwe ka madi a Puso mme e foo fela, e a ija go sena ope yo o e dirisang.

Betsho, re tshwenyegile *Honourable Minister* Mmolotsi, ke lebogela gore o bo o le fa. Ke a itse gore o tsebe ntlha go utlwa, e bile ke dumela gore madubadube a a dirwang ke *investors* mo bathong ba ba nang le tshwanelo, ga go na meepo, e bile ga re na madirelo ape. Fa o ka ba kgama mo temothuong le mo itshetsong ya meamuso ya tlhologo ya Okavango, o ba bolaila *completely*. *I expect it in a very shortest time* gore ke utlwe tharabololo e *Honourable Minister*; le fa dinako tse dingwe o a tle o iphapose, mme dinako tse dingwe o nna majato. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

MINISTER OF CHILD WELFARE AND BASIC EDUCATION (MS KGAFELA-MOKOKA): Mma ke go leboga *Madam Speaker*. Mma ke simolole fela ka go dumedisa Ntlo e e tlotlegang e, go dumedisa Batswana ka kakaretso le go dumedisa Bakgatla ba kwa Kgatleng East. Ke ise ke tsene mo tekodisong ya setšhaba ka Tautona, ke tsibogele tekodiso ya ga Moeteledipele wa Kganetso. O ne a tlhalosetsa setšhaba gore, golo mo e ne e le *motivational speech*. Kana go raya gore ke puo e e kgothatsang fela, e o kareng ga e a tshwara boleng bope go ya ka ene. A bo a bua gore ke mafoko fela a a lolea. Ke gakolole gore Setswana se papametse gore, “Kgomo e tshwarwa ka kgole, motho o tshwarwa ka leleme.”

Ke tlhalose gore UDC *Government*, ga e ise *at any point* e fetoge motlhanka wa mafoko a yone, ke sone se re santseng re tlile go tswelera re bua. *Comrades* ba a itse gore re mo Pusong gompiano, ka gore re ne re ntse re bua, re sa didimale. Fa o sa bue, go raya gore ga o na se o ka se buang, ga o na ponelopele, ga o na sepe se o ka se solofetsang ope. Ga gona sepe se o ka se buang, ka gore ga gona se o ka se radisetsang ope ka gore a o se kgonne kana ga o a se kgona. Jaanong kanoko ya tekodiso ya ga Tautona ke Moeteledipele wa Kganetso, e lolea tota, setšhaba se se ka sa ba sa e reetsa le fa e le go e tsaya tsia, ka gore le ene fa a bua jalo maabane o ne a dirisa mafoko a a neng a batla a tsena mo ditsebeng tsa Batswana.

Jaanong ke simolole *Madam Speaker*; ka go lebogela tekodiso ya ga Tautona wa lefatshe le, Rre Advocate Duma Gideon Boko, ka di 10 tsa ga *November 2025*. Ke supe ka tsepamo gore, tekodiso e e adile ka botlalo setlhogo sa tekodiso, ya begelela setšhaba ka seemo sa itsholelo se UDC e iphitlhetseng mo go sone fa e tsaya Goramente. Le ka fa Goramente kana Puso ya UDC e simolotseng ka teng, e bile e tsweletseng ka teng go fetola matshelo a Batswana.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, setlhogo se re se beilweng pele ke Tautona ka tekodiso sa re *as I quote Madam, “The steady path, delivering on our promise.”* Ka manontlhotlho re tsamaya mo tseleng ya rona e e papametseng, ka iketlo, ka tsepamo le kelotlhoko, re na le maitlomo a le mangwe fela re le UDC *Government*, go diragatsa ditsholofetso tsa rona mo setšhabeng. Pele ke ka tsenelela mo go tlhaloseng seo, ke gakolole Ntlo e ka seemo sa itsholelo se Goramente wa UDC a se fitlhetseng. Tekodiso e tlhalosa jaana; ke nopole *Madam Speaker* fa o ntetla “*the UDC Government entered office with strained fiscal, depleted coffers, employees owed, contractors owed, farmers owed.*” Jo ke boammaaruri jo bo sa jelweng sepe.

Ke gwetlhe ba kganetso ba ba ntseng ba bua dikgang tse, ba e reng fa re bua gore ga gona madi, ba bo ba ipelaetsa. Fa go na le mongwe yo o itseng se se farologanang le se Tautona a se buileng, ka seemo sa itsholelo le letlhoko la madi, dithabathaba tsa dikoloto tse re di fitlhetseng di dirilweng ke Puso e e fetileng, a e re beele mo godimo ga tafole. Re lapisitswe ke go tlhola re konopiwa ka majwe, re ganediwa, re tlhobosiwa, ka dilo tse e leng boammaaruri. Jaanong gongwe a mokwalo o nne mo leboteng fela gore, nnyaa se le se buang ga se sone, le fitlhetseng go ntse jaana. Ke gone ke ka dumelang gore tota la re re di *motivational speaker* tse re seng tsone.

Jaanong se rona re leng Goromente o mosha, re neng ra se dira, ke go tsaya kgato ka bongwe ka bongwe go baya setena mo godimo ga *foundation* ka bongwe ka bongwe. Re tsenya le *brick force*, gore lebota le re le agang le le itshetlele ka thata. Sa ntlha e le go leka go mekamekana le kgwetlho ya itsholelo e e phutlhameng. Go tsosolosa itsholelo ya lefatshe le, e nnile kgwetlho ya rona ya ntlha. Ke ka botsa sentle gore, a mme Puso e ya UDC mo ngwageng o e simolotseng go diragatsa ditsholofetso tsa yone, a ga e a dira sepe naa? Karabo ke gore, nnyaa UDC e na le tse dintsi tse e di dirileng. Ke ka di nankola ka bokhutshwane ka re, Batswana ba kgaoletswe dituelo tsa motlakase ka 30 *per cent*, ba kgaolelwa dituelo tsa metsi ka 30 *per cent*, ba bo ba kgaolelwa 50 *per cent* ya dikoloto tsa bone, *fact*. *Old age pension* e okeditswe go tswa mo go P830 to P1400, *fact*. Le fa re ne re ntse re mekamekana le diemo tse Tautona a di atolositseng ka dikoloto le letlhoko la madi, mme re kgonne gore re sutelele. Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) *students* ba ba neng ba duelwa P300, rona kana re bua ka *equity and inclusion*. Ga re tlogele Motswana ope kwa morago. Re ne ra nna fa fatshe ra kanoka gore ao, a mme la re bana ba *brigades* jalojalo ba TVET bone ba nne fela mo go P300, o o ka se keng wa ba isa le fa e le gone kwa dikoleng tsa bone ka *transport*, ra bona gore go siame..., nna fa fatshe o ntheetse *comrade*, ke batla o ntheetsa. *Madam Speaker*, o tlaa intshwarela *I will address you Madam Speaker* gore *comrade* a ntheetse. Ra bona gore re se ka ra tlogela ope kwa morago, re tseye bone ba ba neng ba lebetswe...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure.

MADAM SPEAKER: Procedure Honourable Aaron.

MR AARON: *Point of clarification*. Ke a leboga mongwashadiame. Ke batla go itse gore a ga ke a tshwanela go nna le seemo kana go tshwarega, fela jaaka ope fela mo Palamenteng?

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, go raya gore o ne o sa ela tlhoko gore fa ba go raya jalo o tlaabo o kgaola *quorum*, o ne o sa bale gore batho ba ba tseneng ba kae. Se ke lehang go se go bolelela ke gore, le wena ga o a ka wa bona gore *quorum* fa o tswa fela e tlaabo e wa. Jaanong ba ne ba go tshamekisa, le wena o bo o dumela.

MS KGAFELA-MOKOKA: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*, gore ke tsewelele. Ke nankotse dilo tse dintsi tse re di dirileng, Sovereign Wealth Fund e tlhomilwe, re buile re utlwa Tautona gore *minimum* ya P4, 000 ka

ditumalano le *unions* e simolola ka *July 2025*. Dilo tse tsotlhe, ke ditena tse re di tsayang re di tlhomaganya ka bonya ka bonya go aga itsholelo le go fetola le go tokafatsa matshelo a Batswana, *fact*.

Kabakanyo ya itsholelo; re bua dikgang tse dintsi tsa gore teemane theko ya teng e ntse e re fa bothata. Jaaka go ntse go buiwa, re lebelela mo mehameng e mengwe gape ya meepo, go bona gore jaanong re tsaya ditswammung tse dingwe jaaka go ntse go buiwa ka bo *uranium* jaana, re dira jang ka tsone. Re bua ka *hemp*, re tllile go e lema bagaetsho, le utlwile sentle. Le fa e ya re fa re setse re bua ka yone, le bo le re go jewa motokwane. Nnyaa bagaetsho, re utlwile, *medicinal* le *textile* e mo teng, gongwe re ka ya go bala thata la bona gore tota re kabakanya itsholelo. Fa re tswa gone foo bo *manufacturing* le *fishery* di tlaa nna teng koo. Re batla go dirisa le kwa bo Oliphant's Drift ka fa Modimo a re atile. Go araba kgang ya *a home-grown school feeding programme*, gore re tiise *industries* tse le *manufacturing*, re gatetse pele, *step by step*. O kare buka e e neng e dirisiwa kwa go *Form 5*. Re tsamaya fela mo godimo ga yone ya Sekgoa.

Tsotlhe tse, re a itse le mo NDP 12 gore di teng. NDP 12 e e nankololang kwa re yang teng, *a vision*. Ga re a baya jaaka Goromente yo o fetileng, ga re a baya NDP fela, re bo re e baya fela foo. Re ne ra kopanya ditlhogo re le boeteledipele, re le setshaba ka re na le morero, re le ba *business community, private sector, philosophers, academia*, mapolotiki, mongwe le mongwe Motswana, ra bona gore re tle ka mo go bidiwang BETP. *The blue print* ya UDC. Goromente o tshwanetse a tlogele motlhala, *blue print*, e e nankololang ka fa re tlaabong re tsamaisa ka teng se se mo NDP 12, gore e re ka ngwaga mongwe, e bo e le gore re goroga fa go bidiwang, *as I quote from paragraph 35, "a high-income Botswana, digitally enabled, export driven and economically diversified, where every Motswana is employed, empowered and fulfilled."* *This is our vision and according to Habakkuk Chapter 2, "The vision shall never tarry, at an appointed time it shall come to pass, as it has started coming to pass."* Ga re a tla go tshameka re le UDC *Government*, re itshetletse, re tlhwaafetse.

Mma ke tsene mo *ministry* wa me o o haraherweng. Ke *thabile* thata gompieno, le ka mpona. Ke *thabile haholo ngwaneso*. Gore mo gare ga dipitlagano tse tsotlhe tse re nnileng le tsone mo *ministry* o, *where we inherited boswa* jo bo botlhoko jwa dikole tse di kgautlhaneng, Tautona o tlhalositse sentle fela gore *Ministry of Child*

Welfare and Basic Education in partnership with the Ministry of Finance, we secured loan e e tlleng to cover priority areas tse tsotlhe tse re leng ministry re kileng ra nna fa fatshe ra di baya gore re batla go diragatsa se. You can rest assured, Honourable House gore it is finished, done and dusted mo areas tse.

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

MS KGAFELA-MOKOKA: *Theme driven education, curriculum e setse e fetotswe, e sale e feditswe go fetolwa ka June. E ready. From zero to 18 years. Robotics, coding, the arts, everything se mo teng. Ka rona e bile re tsamaelana le maikutlo le maitlamo a bo United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) tota, gore ga re sa tlhole re batla go tsamaya ka STEM fela, the robotic way. Re ka tloga ra nna le tšhaba e bana ba ntshitsweng bo social skills. Re tsentse yone e ka gore bana ba tshwanetse gore ba nne innovatively well-conversed le technology, ka fa ba ntse ba na le social skills, re tsenye value-added curriculum or orientation within our curriculum. Re tle re nne le Motswana yo o feletseng, yo o tshelang jaaka motho mo lefatsheng le. Ke rile curriculum is done from early childhood to Form 5.*

Jaanong loan e bagaetsho e re setseng re na le yone e, e tlile go re thusa go baakanya dikole le go aga dikole tse di sha, bogolo jang kwa secondary school level gore re kgaole kgang ya gore bana ba bantsi ba bo ba felela mo mekgwatlheng fa ba tswa kwa junior secondary school. Kana gore re kgone theme e, re tshwanetse re nne le barutabana ba ba rutuntshitsweng sesha, re-tooling of teachers. Go mo programme, barutabana ba tsile go rutiwa. Ga re ka ke ra le bolelela sengwe le sengwe, re apaya pitsa fela re bo re tshola ka nako.

Mo nakong e ke batla go kopa bo comrade gore sa iketseng bana ba baporofeti, ba e kileng ya re go setse nama e nnyennyane, Elijah a na le bone, ba itse gore fa ba setse ba tlile go e ja ke ya bofelo. Ba e tsaya, ya re fa e apeilwe, ba nna excited, ba ya go phamola herbs gongwe le gongwe, ba di latlhela mo potong e. Kante ba tsenya le herbs tse di poisonous. Hei! Elijah a bone gore ba tlile go bolawa ke tlala, a ya go tsaya borotho a bo tsenya mo teng, flour, gore e kgone go jega. Se reng fa re tlhatlegile, la re felelwa ke pelo.

Batswana ba re file tshono ya go busa, re tlogeleng re tleng ka ditsela le ditsamaiso tsa go fetola education system le Goramente. E se ka ya re fa re santse re tlhatlegile, le bo le re kgopakgopetsa. Sa re kgopakgopetseng, le re tlogeleng fela pitsa e butswa, re tle re e tshole jaaka ke e tshola gompiano jaaka Tautona a nankolotse.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MS KGAFELA-MOKOKA: Ke tlaa go fa comrade fa ke feditse. Ke a wela. *Refurbishment of schools and expansion of access to senior secondary education across the country.* Wena mpolelele fela gore o lela kwa kae, ke tlaa go thusa.

Training and support of teachers, ke setse ke e tshotse. Establishment of Students Learning Management System (SLMS), we are going digital. Re tshwanetse re kgone go somarela data ya bana, re ba golaganye le barutabana, batsadi, community, regions, le ministry, re siane. Re tseuletse, *digitalisation is the way to go.*

Gape re ntse re promote development at childhood level. *We are aware gore re fitlhela e le gore only 33 per cent ya bana ba bannyennyane, ba na le access to education. Re bua ka universal access to education. Ke sone se o bonang re emeletse ka priorities, ra kopa dithuso gore re thuseng, re simolole bana kwa moding. STEM le yone e ba simolola kwa moding, kana re ba ruta mo STEM from zero. Ke raya gore zero age, fa e le gore go na le yo o belaelang o tlile go bona ka January gore golo mo go simologile jaaka Tautona a buile.*

Jaanong go na le e tona bagaetsho, e e leng teng le yone e re tlaabong re e launch ngwaga o o ise o bo o fele, *Out of School Programme, mopping up the streets as we promised mo manifesto wa rona. We are mopping the streets.* Re tsaya bana ba ba...

MR KAPINGA: *Elucidation.* Ke ne ke re ke go botse, o bua ka digitalisation gore programmes tse re ntseng re utlwa gore o batla go tla ka tsone tsa digitalisation, a o a bo o lebile dikole tse di mo toropong, tse di tlhabologileng, kana o a bo o lebile dikole tsotlhe le tse di kwa dikgaolong tse di senang le fa e le sepe mo go tsone?

Ya bobedi, loan e o buang ka yone mmaetsho, akere o a itse gore e tshwanetse gore e tle mo Palamenteng o re bolelele ka yone gore o batla go dira eng ka yone? Ke a leboga.

MS KGAFELA-MOKOKA: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ya bofelo ke e amogele sir, e tshwanetse e nne jalo. Ke solofela gore ga o nke o gana, ka gore le rata gore ga re dire dilo, fa re tsaya ditshwetso gape le a gana.

Ka bonako ke boele mo go ya gago e e botlhokwa, ya *digitalisation*. *It speaks to issues of connectivity*. Fa ke bua le wena jaana, re sekaseka gore...ke ne ke bua kgang ya teng phakela le *technocrats*. Ke mafelo afe a a *connected* ka *wavelengths* kana go bidiwa eng *Honourable Segokgo*, tse di kae. Gone moo, *band something*.

Jaanong, fa re sena go bona moo, re tlaabo re tswaledisa *connectivity*, mme o se ka wa tshwenyega, mo *equipment* e e tlaabong e diriwa go na le mo gotweng *offline*, mo re kgonang *to plug equipment without the Wi-Fi*. Ke maitlhommo a rona gore Wi-Fi e nne gongwe le gongwe le mo *staffrooms* tsa barutabana, ka gore tota *at the end of the day*, re tlike go tla ka thulaganyo e e leng gore barutabana ba tshwanetse gore ba se ka ba nna le *access fela to data* ya bana le go ruta jalo. Le bone ba kgone *to develop themselves*, ba tsene dikole ba na le *access to Wi-Fi* mo dikoleng. Gongwe go nne le letsatsi lengwe fela le ba tlaa nnang fa fatshe ba sa rute, e le letsatsi le ba dirang tiro ya bone ya sekole se ba ikwadisiditseng kwa go sone. Re gatetse pele.

Ke gopola gore go nnile le *school sports*. Le ka lemoga gape gore Special Education Centre kwa Maun e agilwe. Mme e bile ke leboge mo nakong ya gompiano gore lephata la ga Rre Motshegwa le gasa dikole le kwa bo Oodi le Gaborone, Goromente yo o tswetsetse. *So*, selelo sa dikole tota re ka re re a se tswala. Le one matlo a barutabana ga re a a tlogela kwa morago.

Ke ka bua fela ka bokhutshwane ka re *we have started delivering on our promises*, ga re a solofetsa batho lefela. Go weditsewe; *done and dusted*. *We are on our march to Canaan*. Go na le mekaloba le e seyo, UDC *is marching there and the vision shall never tarry*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

MINISTER OF SPORT AND ARTS (MR KELEBENG): Tanki *Madam Speaker*. Le nna mma ke tseye sebaka se ke supe e bile ke itumelele SONA e re e beilweng pele ke Tautona e a neng a supa kwa re tswang teng le kwa re yang teng. Bagaetsho, mo go se Tautona a neng a se bua, o tlhalositse sentle tota gore dingwe tsa dilo tse re di dirang bogolo jang fa re lebile kwa metshamekong le bodiragatsi, re baakanya melao le melawana gore e kgone go nna sentle, e lebagane le se e leng gore re a se dira re le Puso. Mo dilong tse a di buileng, o supile sentle fela gore re le Puso re na le maikaelelo a go godisa metshameko le bodiragatsi mo lefatsheng la Botswana jaaka o bona a ne a tlhalosa gore re beetse P200 *million* fale gore re nonotshe,

segolo bogolo kwa bodiragatsing. Le fa go ntse jalo, re tshwanetse re supe gore kana re le UDC *Government* fa e sale re fiwa boikarabelo, re dirile eng tse e leng gore Tautona dingwe tsa tsone o ne a di tlhalosa tse e leng gore re di dirile mo ngwageng o re neng re neelwa boikarabelo mo go one.

Fa o ka lebelela mo metshamekong, sengwe sa dingwe tse re neng re di dira ke ditherisanyo tse di tlhokafalang jaaka bo Sports Pitso, Arts Pitso le Film Pitso kwa e leng gore re ne re tsaya megopolo e e tlhotlhiwang e bile e buiwa ke Batswana ba ba eletsang go bona lefatshe la bone le ya golo gongwe. Ke sone se kwa Ministry of Sport and Arts (MOSA) re setseng e bile re bereka mo *Sport and Recreation Bill* e e leng gore e ne e le mogopolo o tswa mo go bone mme maikaelelo e le go tlhabolola metshameko. *Sport and Recreation Bill* e ga re bue ka Botswana National Sport Commission (BNSC) Act fela, re bua ka *Act* e e leng gore e tsenya *parasport* mo teng. Ke maiteko a re a dirang a e leng gore e tlaa re mo *session* e e tlang re fetise molao wa teng mo Palamenteng.

Dingwe tsa dilo tse re di dirileng kwa MOSA ke gone gore re ne re bua ka gore re tshwanetse ra nna le *hosting strategy* kana re tshwanetse ra baya lefatshe le *as a regional hub for hosting international events*. Fa re bua jaana, re setse re kile ra *bid* e bile re kgonne gore *we are going to host* World Relays ngwaga o o tlang e le *event* e tona ya mafatshefatshe. Mme re ya go boa re *host* Association for International Sport for All (TAFISA) Conference e e leng gore le yone e ya go tla mo lefatsheng la Botswana e le *events* tse ditona tsa mafatshefatshe tse e leng gore di tla kwano ka lebaka la Puso ya UDC.

Re ne ra kgona *to restore the rights* tsa Golden Grand Prix *to Rre Glody Dube*. Ke sone se le boneng *that event of international standard* ya Grand Prix le yone e le gore e teng mo Botswana ka gore re ne ra kgona go e busetsa kwa go mong wa yone Rre Glody Dube.

Re fetisitse molao bagarona wa *Anti-Doping Bill* o re neng re bua fa re tlhalosa gore re a o tlhoka ka lebaka la gore re na *cases* tse dintsi tsa *doping* mo lefatsheng la Botswana mme ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, re tshwanetse rra nna le molao o o gagametseng o o ka tlhokomelang dikgang tse di amanang le *doping*.

Jaaka re na le dikgantshwane, re tswetsetse re a leka tota go netefatsa gore go nna le *reviewed National Incentive Policy* e e leng gore bana ba rona fa ba ya kwa mafatshe, re bona gore fa ba tswa kwa re ba atswa ka tsela e e ntseng jang mo e leng gore go ba tshwanetse.

Dingwe tsa tse re di dirileng, *we have been partnering with the private sector* mo maitekong a go tlhabolola jaaka re ne re tlhalosa mo moalong wa rona wa NDP 12, re tlhalosa gore re ya go aga *facilities*. Re setse re na le puisanyo le ba Betway mo e leng gore go setse go na le *stadium* se se simololang kwa Kanye, e le mangwe a maiteko a e leng gore re a dira le *private sector*.

Re bua ka Maun kwa e leng gore bontsi jwa *athletes* tsa rona ba tswa gone koo. Re na le ba e leng gore ba mo *national team* e bile ba dira bontle. Fa re bua jaana, *we have already partnered with the private sector* go aga *gym* le *swimming pool* gone kwa Maun gore re leke go atolosa re se re dirang, e le maiteko a Puso e.

Fa gongwe bangwe ba tlaabo ba bua gore re bo mabina-go-tsholwa ga re itse gore bana ba ba dirwa jang. Bana ba re a ba thusa e bile *we prepare them*, bogolo jang *when they are participating* mo *national* kana *international events*. Jaaka fa gongwe ba ya kwa Diamond League jaana, *we support them*, golo mo e leng gore ga go direge kwa mafatsheng a mangwe. Jaaka maloba ba ne ba ile kwa World Championship, re ne re ba baakanyetsa kampa e e leng gore baa thusiwa gore ba tle ba kgone go ya go dira bontle.

Fa o lebelela gone mo bodiragatsing, Tautona jaaka a tlhalositse ka madi ao, re ya go leka go tsosolosa bodiragatsi. Kwa bodiragatsing, re ne re la le mo ba go bitsang ba re *National Arts Festival* e e leng gore e ne e na le dikgwetlho tsa yone ka gore e ne ya neelwa ba National Arts Council of Botswana (NACB) mme fa o ka lebelela, e ne ya ama thata batho *at constituency level*. Go ikwadisitse *more than 14 000 participants* ba e leng gore fa o ka lebelela batho ba e leng gore re ba duetse *so far*; *out of 1 228*, re setse re duetse 1 202. Mme ka mabaka a gore ba bangwe ga ba na dibanka, re setse re dirile thulaganyo ya gore re ka ba duela jang. *So*, dilo tse ke tsone tse re lekang go supa gore re le Puso, ga re a nna fela bagaetsho, re mo maitekong a go dira dilo tse e leng gore ke tse di tsamaelanang le go leka go tlhabolola matshelo a Batswana.

Fa re bua ka *the film industry*; jaaka re bua jaana, re na le *collaboration* le ba Estonia. Re bua jaana gona le ba ba setseng ba ile. *One of our filmmakers* yo o bidiwang mme Tricia Sello wa Mainane Studios, o gone kwa, *she is participating in the film festivals* e le maiteko a Puso ya UDC go leka go godisa.

Re bua jaana re setse re bone (*secured*) *scholarships* tse e leng gore di...

MR FURNITURE: *On a point of clarification*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*; ke a leboga *Honourable Member*. Ke re fa o bua ka *film industry*, *position* ya gago le Goramente wa gago ke eng ka kgang ya ga Steve Harvey le *tender* ya gagwe? Gongwe o re sedimosetse gore le Motswana kwa gae a tle a tlhaloganyane gore tota seemo sa teng ke eng mo nakong ya gompieno.

MR KELEBENG: *Position* ya rona e *clear*; kana *tender* ya ga Steve Harvey ke *tender* e e neng a e saena le Rre Masisi ka nako eo. Rona fa re bua jaana, re setse re tlhalositse gore *we are going to preserve* madi a a kana ka P200 *million* go ya go leka go tsosolosa *industry* ka gore ga re dumele gore Batswana ba tshwanetse gore ba thusiwe mme e le gore re iphitlhile fa morago ga motho yo mongwe.

Kgang ya ga Steve Harvey re *clear* gore ga se kgang ya rona. Ke kgang e e neng e dirwa ke Puso e e fetileng. Ke sone se le tlaa se keng le e bone go ya kwa pele ka gore ke maiteko a Puso...

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

Clarification. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. *Minister* Kelebeng, maabane re bone LOO a eme ka *confidence* e tona thata, a supa gore Goramente wa UDC o tsweledisa kgang e ya ga Steve Harvey. Jaanong ke utlwa wena o kare o farologana le ene, ke re o tle o tlhamalatse kgang e. Fa o e tlhatswa jalo, a tle a neelwe sebaka sa go ikopa maitshwarelo mo Batswaneng go latlha setšhaba.

MR KELEBENG: Tota ke ne ke sa batle go tsena mo go yone thata ka gore e ka arabiwa ke *Leader of the House*. Se ke ka se tlhalosang ke gore, re le Puso, ka gore e bile re bereka mmogo, maikaelelo ke gore re ya kwa pele re sena Steve Harvey. Steve Harvey ke *creation* ya Puso e e fetileng. LOO jaaka le mo itse, o ne a buelela gore setšhaba se re lebe ka tsela e sele, jaaka e le tiro ya gagwe. Rona tota e ne e le gore jaaka re ya kwa pele, re bua ka *the film industry*. Tautona o buile ka Cinematography Bill, e mo gompienong re nang le ya 1972. Maikaelelo a rona ke go tla ka *Bill* mo *session* e. E ya go tlhabolola *the film industry*. Re ya go feletsa re na le mo go bidiwang gotwe *the Film Commission* e e tlaabong e *regulate* kana e *promote the film and video production* mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

Fa o bua ka *the film industry*, o bua ka *industry* e e nang le dilo tse di ntsi tota. E ama dilo tse di ntsi. E na le *value chain* e ntsi. E ama *your fashion designers, musicians,*

le ba le bantsi ba ba amegang mo teng. Fa re lebile ditshekatsheko tsa rona, ke gore re tlaabo re kgona gore *the Film Commission*, e bo e le *self-sustaining*. E tlaabo e na le ka fa e itirelang madi ka teng. Ke dilo tse LOO a neng a bua ka tsone mme a di bua o kare ga se dilo tse di dirwang. Ke dumela gore o tlaa *support Bill* ka gore dikgang tsa *film industry*, ke tsone tse re buang ka tsone.

Goromente wa UDC o setse a tlhalositse ka dikgang tse re di diragatsang. Fa o ka bona mo Tautona a neng a bua ka gone, *the home-grown feeding programmes*, re ntse re lela dingwagangwaga re re balemi ba rona ba a lema mme ga go na kwa ba rekisang teng. Go raya gore *we create reliable markets for our farmers* kwa dikgaolong. Re bua ka *initiative* ya A Di Tsale, e re yang go godisa leruo la rona le le wetseng kwa tlase.

Re bua le gore re ya *to transform* Ipelegeng gore e nne *skill-based programme* e e leng batho ba rona *would gain vocational skills* tse di yang go re thusa. Re bua ka Remote Area Development Programme (RADP); rona ba re tswang kwa dikgaolong jaaka ke tswa kwa Takatokwane, *programme* e, e tlaabo e lebagane thata le batho ba rona. Fa re bua ka *policy* e e amang *indigenous people* gore le bone ba nne batsayakarolo mo lefatsheng la rona, go raya gore go ya go re thusa. Ke sone se re itumelelang se UDC e se dirileng go netefatsa gore diteme tsa rona di mo *television*. A le raya gore dilo tse ga di bonale, tse maiteko a UDC a diragatswang?

Re bua ka BMC, e e mo seemong se e dirang botoka, e bile e duela *within seven days*. Fa re bua ka TVET *students*, ba ba duelwang P1, 900 ba tswa mo go P300, ke maiteko a Puso yone e ya rona ya UDC. Dilo tse, ga re ka ke ra di dira fela bagaetsho, re di dira ka gore re di baakanyetse. Ke sone se re neng re tla fa ka BETP le NDP 12, gore re tle re netefatse gore dilo tse re di baya sentle go isa lefatsheng la rona kwa pele.

Fa o lebelela se se buiwang ke *Honourable* Saleshando kana Furniture, gore ga ba re kolote *solutions*. O bo o ipotsa gore *Honourable* Furniture fa a sa re kolote *solutions*, mosola wa gore a bo e le *Shadow* ke eng? Re ne re tsaya gore o ka tla ka *alternative ideas* mo Palamenteng. Go raya gore kgang ya bone, fa gongwe ke gone go dia nako gore ba dire mo re go bitsang...

MR FURNITURE: *Procedure*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke ne ke re Tona, a tsepame fela mo *debate* ya gagwe. Ke tsaya gore tiro ya Palamente ga se fela gore o tle ka *solutions*. Go na le dilo tse di ntsi tse di dirwang mo Palamenteng; go buiwa *Motions*, go na le dipotso

tse di botswang. *Honourable Member* gore a bo a re ke gana ka *solutions*, ga ke itse gore kgang e, ke eng ba e rata mo go kalokalo. A ga le na *solutions* bakaulengwe? Go na le leshekere ka koo la *solutions*? A letshono le le ntsi ka koo? Fa e le gore le le ntsi, le bue re tle re le thuse.

MR KELEBENG: *Honourable* Furniture tota go raya gore o ne a batla go akgela fela. Re ntse re bua *solutions* le gore re dira eng. Kgang ya gagwe ke gore ga a tshwanela go ntsha megopolo gore re tle re ye kwa pele. Fa o ka lebelela, ba bua gore ba a re gakolola, re a gana. Re dumetse mogopolo wa ga *Honourable* Dow gone fa. Ra dumela mogopolo wa ga *Honourable* Mabuse Pule gone fa. Re dumetse megopolo e e mentsi e e tswang mo go bone, e re bonang e ka thusa lefatsheng la Botswana. Seo se raya gore Puso e, e a reetsa, e bile e reetsa le bone ba ba gakololang fa ba tla ka megopolo e *Honourable* Furniture a e ganang a re, ga e ka ke ya nna. Fa o ka reetsa se se neng se buiwa ke Moeteledipele wa Kganetso, e ne e le *contradiction* e ntsi ka gore re sale re simolola fa ba re bolelela gore kobang *senior Government officials* ba le ba fitlhelang, batho bao fa le ka iphitlhela le ipofa ka bone, kamoso le ya go iphitlhela ba le tsentse mo mathateng. Batho ba a tswa, ba bangwe dikonteraka di fedile, ba bangwe ka gore re tshwanetse go ba ntsha, ba pota ka fa gape ba re, re kobela eng batho bao, go raya gore re tshwana le Puso e e fetileng. Golo moo ke *contradiction* e re e lemogang mme bogolo jang e tswa thata gone kwa go ba ga rona ba ba ka fa...

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): *Elucidation*. Ke ne ke re mokaulengwe, o e tshwere sentle ka fa banna ba ba gakgamatsang ka teng. A ga o bone go tshwana le kgang ya *education* le *health*? Go fitlhelwa dikole di le makgasa, melemo e seyo, e bo e re fa rona re le UDC re tima melelo ya gore melemo ga e yo, go bo gotwe ke rona re tshubileng molelo, re palelwa ke go tlisa melemo. Ke dipuo tsa bone fela, o e tshwere sentle.

MR KELEBENG: Ke a dumalana *Honourable Member* ka gore bakaulengwe ba ne ba tlhalosa gore *manifesto* wa bone e ne e le gore ba ya go o diragatsa ka 2029. E ne e le gore ba ya go simolola ba aga itsholelo pele, ba ipaakanya pele. Go raya gore ba ne ba ka se ke ba dire sepe. Ba a re bolaya gape fa re ba raya re re, re simolola dilo tse mme re a di baakanyetsa jaaka re di dira. Go tshwana fela *honourable*, e bile *we inherit* mathata a re a fitlhelang a dirilwe ke Puso ya Domkrag. Bone ba bo ba re, go raya gore nako e ba e bonang yotlhe, ba tshwanetse go re supa ka menwana mme re baakanya.

Ke itumetse ka gore Moeteledipele wa Kganetso o re akgotse thata gore o a bona maiteko a a diragalang kwa *education and health*. Ke bo ke dumela gore go ya kwa pele, ba tlaa se ke ba tswela ba re supa ka monwana ka gore maiteko ba a bona, e bile ba a amogela.

Re tlhalositse fa o bona re kgaotse motlakase ka 30 *per cent*, metsi a mangwe ka 50 *per cent*, mo gongwe ka 30 *per cent*. Re ntshitse Chema Chema ra e dira *grant*, golo moo ke maiteko a Puso ya UDC. Ga se mo re ka tlang fa re bo re ganetsa kana re *complain* ka gone.

Bakaulengwe ba bua ka *trips* gore re di fokotse. Re a itse gore beke le beke go iwa *trips* e le tiro ya rona re le Mapalamente. Re tshwanetse go ya *trips* re ya go kopana le batho ba bangwe, re kopanele megopolo. Le maloba fela jaana, *Honourable* Moalosi o ratile go re bolaya go emisitswe *trip* gotwe ba ya China, o tlile fa a re o re tshwara ka diatla e le gore *trip* e emisitswe. Re bua jaana ba ile kwa China...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (DR BUTALE): *Point of elucidation.* Ke a go leboga Tona, o tshwere kgang ya gago ka matseseleko. Ke batla o nthuse fa gore, kana re le Puso re batla go sala morago megopolo le dikgakololo. Jaanong re sala efe morago fa e le gore jaaka o ne o bua, le tlogetse batho fela mo Pusong ga le ba tseele dikgato, fa ba tselwa dikgato go a omanwa gape, “le koba batho mo Pusong” gompiano gape “nnyaa le tsamaya thata go sena madi” fa a pota ka fa e ntse e le ene *Leader of the Opposition*, *in his speech the same speech* a re “jaanong e bile le ja mokaragana le ya maitisong maitseboa” a bo a ya kwa maitisong a teng. Ga ke itse gore re e tshware jang gone foo.

MR KELEBENG: *Honourable Member* tota re tshwanetse re dumalane rotlhe gore, mo gongwe mo go diragalang ka gore re ne re le mmogo maabane...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Procedure Honourable Furniture. Honourable Members, *le tsositse modumo*. Continue.

MR FURNITURE: *Point of procedure.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*, gongwe re beye Ntlo e mo tsamaisong. Go setse go tlwaelesegile thata gore bakaulengwe ka UDC, ba tlaabo ba bua ka *trips* tsa Palamente tse ke

tlhalositseng gore ke thulaganyo ya Palamente. Ba tlaabo ba bua ka *invitation*, maabane re letse re na le moeng gone mo Palamenteng mo, maitseboa go bo go nna le *dinner* e e neng e rulagantswe. Ga se Mapalamente ba ba ipateleditseng go ya teng. Jaanong e nna o kare fa re tsamaya *honouring invitations* tsa Palamente, re le Mapalamente a lefatshe la Botswana, o kare e nna sekgopi mo go ba UDC, gore ke eng re ile teng. A ko kgang e e papamadiwe e tlhamalale.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, ke tsaya gore ka fa le buang ka teng, ga le dumalane ka gore wena o bona jaana. O tlaa tla o araba kgantelenyana, ga se *procedure* mo o neng o go bua. *Continue Honourable Kelebeng.*

MR KELEBENG: Tanki *Madam Speaker*. Ke sone se re se buang bagaetsho gore, fa gongwe tota maikaelelo a bakaulengwe ke go gogomosa batho maikutlo, e se gore ba batla go tla ka *solution* kana eng. Ke sone se o neng o utlwa ba omana gore re okeditse *Specially Elected Members*, mo koketsong eo go tewa ba BCP ba le mo teng, ke dumela gore ba bantsi maBCP. Fa e ne e le gore ba dumela gore golo moo ke go senya madi, ba ka bo ba boetse morago gore ba tle ba...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of clarification.

MR MOTSHEGWA: *Point of clarification.* Ke atolose gore se se tlhalosiwang ke go tlhoka boammaaruri jwa maBCP, ba bua se, ba bo ba dira se sele. Jaaka maabane ba ne ba re go se ka ga iwa moletlong, mme e bo e nna bone ba ntlha go ya teng. Ba dule kwa ba kgaramediwa maitseboa, e le gore ba feditse mabotlolo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: On a point of order Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, *Honourable Motshegwa*, ga o bue sentle, e bile ga o bue nnete. Ga gona ope yo o neng a kgaramediwa kwa, dilo tse o di buang ga o bue nnete rra. Ke kopa gore le buisane sentle, le lese go kgotlha ba bangwe mo matlhong ka dipuo tse e seng nnete. *The floor is open.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: Procedure Honourable Dow.

DR DOW: *Point of procedure.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. *Madam Speaker*, ke re *Honourable Motshegwa* a a boele mafoko ao kwa morago, e seng jalo a bue batho ba a ba boneng maabane ba kgaramediwa, ka gore fa a bua jalo o ntsenya mo teng. Ke ne ke sa ya moletlong, ga ke ise ke kgaramediwe.

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

DR DOW: O ntsenya mo teng. Ke kopa gore a boele mafoko ao kwa morago, a phimolwe *from* Hansard.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Motshegwa.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Le fa ke sa tshwara Mma Dow, a re ene o ne a sa ya moletlong, jaanong nna ka re ba ba neng ba ile. Ga ke itse gore o itsenya jang mo teng, a ne a sa ya. Ke bua ka ba ba neng ba ile. Fa e le gore o ba utlwela botlhoko, ke boela morago go tlaa salela nna le bone, gore ke ba bone mme *I withdraw*.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Members, the floor is open. Honourable Butale.

MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Procedure*. Di tsamaile gabedi ka kwa, e tshwanetse go tla ka kwano.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Ee, ga se wena* Dr Butale. Honourable Mapulanga.

MR MAPULANGA (CHOBE): Ke a go leboga *Madam Speaker*. Tlaa ke go dumedise, ke dumedise bakaulengwe mo Ntlong le batsadi kwa kgaolong, ke ba reye ke re *Murumere!*

Sa ntlha ke supe jaana *Madam Speaker*, ga ke motho yo o ratang fa go sa tlhwaafalwang teng, tshameko e ke e bonang mo Palamenteng go tlaa re e kgalengwe *Speakership*. Go a tshamekiwa, ga go a tlhwaafalwa. Re le Mapalamente, Ntlo e e tshwanetse gore e tseye ditshwetso tse di yang go lebagana le batho ba ba mo manokonokong mo botshelong. Ke kope jalo pele ke tswelala ka kgang ya me *Madam Speaker* gore, ke a le kopa borra le bomma a ko re supeng gore re mo Palamenteng. Ka fa go neelanwang ka teng go ipuelwa fela, le go tlhoka boammaaruri mo mafokong, ga ke kgone go tshela fa go senang boammaaruri *Madam Speaker*, ke kope e bile ke gakolole jalo.

Ke simolole fa *Madam Speaker*, ke leboge Tautona gore a bo a re beile pego pele ya lefatshe le botsogo jwa lone. Fa go ntse jalo...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: Procedure Honourable Butale.

DR BUTALE: *Point of procedure*. Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Le fa ke utlwa o kare gongwe mokaulengwe o leka gore a gakolole Ntlo, gongwe a re gakolola rotlhe. Fa a bua bo tshameko, ga ke itse gore a go na le mongwe gone fa yo o ka phakelang fela a le kana a tla go tshameka kwano. Ga ke dumele gore re tsile go tshameka kwano, gape gongwe a seketletse mafoko le gone fa a batla go bua kgakololo. Ke kgakololo e ke dumelang gore fa a re e fa rotlhe e botlhokwa, mme ga gona ope yo o tsileng go tshameka kwano, e bile a ka tlelang kwano go sa bua boammaaruri. *If you impute improper motives, it is not also in accordance with the Standing Orders of this House*.

Mokaulengwe a boele mafoko ao morago, a ipaakanye a e bue sentle, re tle re welane sentle gore gone re tshwanetse re nne le neelano, e ke dumalanang le ene gore re tshwanetse re nne le yone. Go marana ka dipuo mo ke neng ke kile ka bua ka gone, ke re dilo re tshwanetse re bue ka tsone gore di se ka tsa nna teng, mme re di bona thata, re itse kwa re di bonang teng. A re e baakanye Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Butale, ga ke bone gore a go na le molato ope o Honourable Mapulanga a o buileng, ka gore fa motho a supa gore ga a bone tlhwaafalo mo tironng kana fa a leng teng, o ka supa ka fa a neng a supa ka teng, *not* gore go tshameka o raya go tshameka *like* bananyana ba tshameka. Go tshameka o raya go tlhoka *the seriousness the House deserves*. Ga ke bone gore a o senya ope leina, rona re a itse gore fa re le mo tironng e re tshwanetse go itshwara jang. Fa o ipona o sa itshware jalo, ke sone se a se rayang. *Continue Honourable Mapulanga*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: Yes procedure.

MR MOSANANA: *Point of procedure*. Ke a go leboga *Madam Speaker*, ke utlwa ka fa Mopalamente a buang ka teng a rotloetsa gore go tlhwaafalwe mo Ntlong e. Maloba o ne a ema gone fa a leng teng fale, a re babusi ba nwa bojalwa. Ke ene a ne a bua dilo tsa bo dimberere, golo mo ga se go tlhwaafala *Madam Speaker*. O tshwanetse gore o mo kgalemele fela a ise a ye kgakala, a boele mafoko ao kwa morago, ka gore ke ene motshameki yo motona, ke ene motho yo o ratang go tshameka thata mo Ntlong e...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Mosanana, ke ntse ke kgalema kgang eo fela *Honourable* Butale a fetsa, ga ke ye go boeela gape. Tswelela *Honourable* Mapulanga.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Furniture, o tloga o ya kwa ntle. *Continue Honourable* Mapulanga.

MR MAPULANGA: Ke a go leboga *Madam Speaker*. Re neetswe pego ya lefatshe le botsogo jwa lone. Gongwe le nna ke tlaa wela mo motlhaleng one o gore a re itekeng re bone gore gope kwa re tswang teng, kwa dikgaolong tsa rona, molaetsa o re o neetsweng o goroge. E bile re letlelelwe le rona ba re nang le menagano, megopolo, maikutlo kana tumelo e e farologanang, re ntsho ga rona. E se ka ya re o ntsha mafoko go bo gotwe wena ke gore o kgatlhanong, ka gore re a bo re tsile fa re romilwe go emela mafoko a dikgaolo, mme fa re reetsa *speech*, re a bo re se lebile le rona, re batla go ipona mo teng ga sone. Ke sone gongwe bangwe ba tlaa reng re a kgala.

Madam Speaker, kgang ya ga go na madi re a e utlwa, re a e bolelelwa kgapetsakgapetsa, mme re dumela gore re e utlwile, a re tsweleleng re dirise tse e leng gore ga di tlhoke madi mo go kalokalo, re di diragatse. Fa re ka nna le kgang ya gore ga go na madi, mme re phutlha makgetho, *salaries* tsotlhe tsa bodiredi jwa Botswana, re kgaola mo teng, re ntse re tsenya madi kwa *borders* tsa bo Kazungula le bo Martin's Drift. Re ntse re kgetha re le barui, go raya gore a re lebiseng ka fa re dirisang madi ka teng, re simolole ka go bona gore *priority* gompiano *Madam Speaker*, ke eng, go na le go rwalarwala sengwe le sengwe, re ntse re itse gore re na le P1. Ga o ka ke wa batla legwinya le Fanta o na le P1. *You will prioritise* gore ke ka reka eng gompiano, ka tshegetsatsi la gompiano. Jaanong a re tsweleleng.

Madam Speaker, re kopa metsi kwa Chobe. A kgang ya metsi Puso e e ele tlhoko, e bile e e tseye ka tlhwaafalo, gore lefatshe le teng, dipula di a na. A re tswaledise megopolo e re e itseng go tswa goo-Lowe, gotwe agang matamo. E bile ke a gagamala bangwe ba re *opposition* e a kgala, *from* 1966, Puso e simolola, *there was an opposition* e e neng e gakolola go tswa gone foo fela di tloga. A bo gompiano gotwe *opposition* ke yone e e diyang ditlhabololo, go a re gagamatsa. A re simolole ka metsi le motlakase. Re bone gore a a goroga. Metsi a a tlhaela le gone kwa ke tswang teng kwa Chobe, kwa go nang le noka. Re santse re na le metsi a a sa tsweng, go tsaya beke, go tsaya malatsi a le mararo, *worse enough*, kwa bo Pandamatenga ga re na metsi.

Re solofetse *projects* tse di tlaa re isetsang metsi kwa bo Pandamatenga, ka gore didiba, metsi a re neng re a ikantse kwa tlase ga lefatshe, a ile kwa tlase thata. Fa e re *September, October*, re nna le diemo mo mafelong one a bo Pandamatenga. Ke kope gore a ko *projects* tse re neng re di dumalana, tsa NDP 12, re di bone di ya go diragala. Re rotloetsege go bona gore re *prioritise* jang madi a re a bonang mo nakong ya gompiano ka go isetsa batsadi metsi le motlakase.

Let us prioritise kgang ya *the solar energy Madam Speaker*, gore metse e e tshwanang le bo Pandamatenga, e e kwa dikgaolong, e e imelwang letsatsi le letsatsi, gompiano go na le *notices* tsa gore motlakase o tlaabo o seyo. Re bone gore *the rooftop solar* di tsenngwe kwa *primary, clinics*, madirelo a Puso, gore re simolole go nna le go simolola gone foo. Fa re simolola ka *the green energy*, re tsenye motlakase wa maranyane. *These are corridors* tse re ka tsenang mo go tsone, ra dirisa gore motlakase o bonale kwa bo Manxotai, re fokotse bokete jwa *prices* tse di duelwang ke dikole le *institutions* tsa Puso, metsi le motlakase *Madam Speaker*.

E bile re rotloetse thata gore le gone kwa gae, *trusts* tsa bo Paleka, a di simolole go bona gore ba ka nna *innovative* jang mo go tseneng mo dikgwebong tsa marang a letsatsi. Re *operate* mo *environment* e e *sensitive*. Re tlhoka go sireletsa tikologo ya rona.

Mme ke ye kwa pele *Madam Speaker*, re bue ka banana ba ba sa theogeleng. Re bue ka banana ba ba mo dikoleng, re leboga re utlwa gotwe *from* P300 e ya kwa go P1900. O ka ipotsa gore rona ba Chobe Brigade, e e tsayang bana ba le 48 ya *population* ya *more than* 30 000, go raya gore ba ba 48 fela ke bone ba ba *benefit from this* P1900. Banana ba bangwe ba ya kae, ka gore Chobe Brigade e tsaya *courses* tse tharo, *bricklaying, carpentry* le *auto mechanics*. Go raya gore *the rest* ya banana mo lefatsheng la Botswana, go ya Letlhakeng, kwa bo Kgalagadi South, ba ba sa bonang phatlha ya go tsena kwa *brigade* kana *on any tertiary institutions*. Re na le mananeo afe a re a bayang pele gore le bone ba tshele? Ga se P1900 fela ka gore o bone phatlha. Yo o sa bonang phatlha ene ra reng ka ene? Ke gone fa re reng, a re emeng ka dinao, re *restructure the public service*.

Madam Speaker, ke dumela jalo gore *we need to do a restructuring, to bring a better face value to the Government Enclave*. Dikgang tse re di buang tsa *digitisation*, ga di ka ke tsa diragala, ka gore re santse re na le seemo gompiano mo diofising tse dingwe, o romela *email* o bo o tewa gotwe *print* gape o tlise.

Go raya gore *we have some people in the offices* tse re tshwanetseng gore banana ba ye go tsena mo go bone, re tswe mo dipampiring re nne *paperless*. Re ka go dira ka *restructuring*. Banana ba ba itseng maranyane, ba ba rutetsweng *computers*, ba ba setseng ba na le *energy* ya *to deliver* re ba tsenye teng. Tsa *workshops* a bo ba neelwa dijo ba boela lelwapeng ba sa theogege ga se gone.

Kgang ya *Internship* a e eme. Kgang ya Tirelo Setšhaba (TS) a e eme batho ba hiriwe. Ga o ka ke wa tswa *from 24 years to 35 years*, o bo o ntse o ntshiwa mo tirong, *that 10 years* yo o mo tsereng o le mo tirong eo, *you have lost all the benefits* tse o neng o tshwanetse gore o tsene ka tsone, o bo o ntshetswa kwa ntle, o ya go simolola go batla tiro gape. Fa e le gore diphatlha tse di teng, tse re tsenyang batho *temporarily*, ke eng ba sa hiriwe ba nna *permanent*, re bo re itse gore *at least* re bereka mo palong e e setseng e e kana, re e batlele diphatlha le yone? *Three months* Puso e bo e ntsha motho mo ofising, e mo neela konteraka *three months, six months*, e a ntsha e tsenya yo mongwe, *this is exploitation. Labour broker must stop* mo Pusong. A re e lebiseng bakaulengwe, re bone gore re hire bana ba rona, ba se ka ba felela re godisa *the social protection programme* ka gore ga re a ba sireletsa. Ba ya go felela kwa Tandabala, ba ya go felela re ba tsentse mo mananeong a botlhoki. A re ba sireletseng.

Tla ke tswelile *Madam Speaker, sports and arts*. Gore gone fa, ke gone fa re ka ikokotlelang teng, ka gore fa banana ba ka neelwa tshono ya *to explore* se ba se itseng, ba ka itirela matshelo.

Kwa kgaolong ya me ya Chobe, re setse re na le bo Kazungula Bridge Marathon, Cisiya Nkulu Trust Festivals le Miss Chobe Tourism. Bosheng re ne re simolodisa bo Aacron and Bekker Hills Challenge tse e leng gore ke meamusu ya tlhologo e e leng teng foo. Se re se tlhokang re le Puso ke go rotloetsa banana ba ba itekang ka *incentives* jaaka re na le bo Miss Chobe and Miss Botswana *marathons*. Go na le *kids marathons* le diperu, a re di rotloetse go bona gore madi a tsena kwa go bone. Fa ba bina, *it is cultural tourism*. Fa ba toboga, *it is sports tourism*. Fa ba ntse ba *hike* mo, re ntse re tsweledisa menagano kana megopolo e mengwe ya go godisa itsholelo ya rona ka go itirela, re rotloetsa le yone *healthy living* ka *sports*.

Ke na le *teams*; Ferry Wanderes le Mbalakalungu. Bosheng re na le Tornado le Mbalakalungu Cultural Sites tse re di simolodisitseng. A Batswana ba

rotloediwe mo go tsa tlhologo *Madam Speaker*. Jaaka re re re ya go dira Kasane a *green city*, a re boneng gore re tsenya *infrastructure Honourable Mmolotsi*. Fefosa bo Kasane/Kazungula *redevelopment*, re tsenye bo *streets arts*, letsatsi leo re itse gore batabogi, bataki kana dibini ba tsamaya mo seterateng ba duelelwa go natefisetša bajanala toropo.

Re kopa *auditoriums*; banana ba tsene foo ba *perform*, ba opele. Re kopa gore mabala a fele *Minister of Sport*. Re kopa gore *sport* sa sekole se busediwe ka nako. Re age *these mini sports facilities* tsa di *five-a-side* gore bana ba itlose bodutu mme ba ntse ba ithuta, kamoso e nne *professionals*. A re bone gore re godisa mehama eo kwa dikgaolong tse *Madam Speaker*.

Ke kopa go tsena mo *agriculture*. Maloba ke tlhalositse *Madam Speaker* gore fa re ka palelwa ke botsogo le thuto, re bo re palelwa le ke *agriculture, there will be riots* mo lefatsheng le. Fa batho ba sa leme ngwaga o o tlang, tlala e tlaabo e le ntsi. Fa tlala e nna ntsi, re simolola go sa reetsana. A re lekeng ka bojotlhe gore batho ba leme. Fa e le gore go a pala, botoka ba nne le bo *one hectare*, ba itirele dijo.

Re na le seemo gompiano, *from last year* temo yotlhe ga e ise e duelelwe mme re itumetse. Dipula di a na, ga go na dipeo, ga go na sepe se se buiwang gore re ya go dira jang. Batho *are charged interests* kwa ba tsereng *loans* teng. Temo e buletswe, dipula di gorogile, go tshwanetse ga lengwa mme batho ga ba na madi a *diesel* le a dipeo. A Puso e eme ka dinao e bone gore re ka *source* madi kae, re tsenyetse batho madi ba duele diterekere, ba lemewe.

Fa re ka *ignore agriculture Madam Speaker, I can assure you...* Ke ne ke le kwa lefatsheng le lengwe *around 2003* kwa Rre Kapinga a neng a le teng. *Shelves* di simolola di nna *empty, fuel* e folelwa, *trucks* di latelwa ke ba ba nang le madi. Go raya gore boesemang lehuma le a tsena ka gore yo o nang le madi *orders* teraka yotlhe ya diphaletšhe a bo a e baya kwa ga gagwe *and it is a dangerous terrain*. Re iketlile, re *ignore agriculture*, re tsaya gore ga se sepe, e bile ga re bue sepe gompiano gore batsadi ba ipaakanye go le kae. Ke rotloetse ba kwa kgaolong gore ba ba nang le madi a re yeng go ithekela peo, re simolole go lema. A re yeng go ithekela melemo re kente dikgomo tsa rona. A re ikemeleng ka dinao re bone gore re baya tema mo masimong a rona.

Fa ke tswelile pele, gatwe *agriculture* e ya go tlisa bo A Di Tsale mme rona kwa Chobe ga re na lefatshhe. Re ntse re a kopa *Lands and Agriculture* gore re buleleng

Nonga; le rona re nne le *contribution* mo koketsegong ya dikgomo. Fa o re tima lefatshe, o re tseela tshwanelo, o re tsenya mo tlang, o dira gore bana ba rona e nne bahumanegi.

E bile ke batla go sutisa *Madam Speaker* gore le lefatshe mo Pusong e, le simolole go jewa boswa. Fa ke ne ke ikopetse lefatshe mme ka se ka ka le bona ke bo ke tlhokafala, a bongwanake ba fiwe lefatshe leo ka gore re na le seemo gomopieno, gatwe ga o ka ke wa arabela ditsha tsa batsadi ba gago ba ba tlhokafetseng. *For 30 years* motsadi a emetse lefatshe a bo a tlhokafala bana ba se na se ba nang le sone. A lefatshe le simolole go jewa boswa.

Education Madam Speaker; mo go *two minutes* yo ke tlaa kopa gore le sutise jaana; kgang ya me mo go tsa dikole, ke buile maloba re *discuss NDP 12 Minister wa Education, gore Chobe is overpopulated; 11 primary schools* tse di berekang ka *shift (double shift at primary and secondary schools)*. Ke kopa gore Chobe Community e se ka ya go dirwa *a unified*, a e atolosiwe, e oketse dipalo tsa yone e lekane *because it is an 18-stream, it operates* ka 36. Leswaane *is a six-stream, it operates* ka 13. A di atolosiwe fela di bo di tlogelwa di ntse jalo e le *junior secondary*, o re neele *a fully-fledged senior secondary school*.

Re na le lefatshe la *senior secondary*, a re dumalane gore tsele di tlaa atolosiwa, re *avoid* kgang ya *double shift*. *Double shift* e tliša maduo a a seng monate.

Sa bofelo ke sepatela sa rona. *For sports tourism and tourism growth*, re kopa sepatela se se se ka sa nna *a primary hospital*, a se amane le gore *it is a referral or a district hospital* gore batho ba *avoid* go ya Nyangabgwe. Fa re tsena kwa Nyangabgwe re ithekela melemo. *This downplaying* ya seemo sa botsogo *Madam Speaker* ga e a nna sentle ka gore ke ne ke le kwa, ke bone *prices* le *receipts*. Le ke nna ke mongwe wa batho ba ba kolekelang batho ba ba dirwang maaro kwa Nyangabgwe, re tlhoka gore re eme ka dinako.

E gotweng re na le dipilisi kwa Chobe e bile re abela Zimbabwe, *the Minister knows that was incorrect*. Ke le kope gore a ko re nneng le boammaaruri re kgone go thusana sentle. Re amogela se Tautona a se re beileng pele *Madam Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente...

MR KEDIKILWE: *On a point of order*. Ga ke itse gore a ke *order* kana ke eng. Nna ke a sitwa, ba reye ba fokotse botsididi, e seng jalo ke tloga ke tsenwa ke *flu*.

MADAM SPEAKER: Ee, gatwe ba boleletswe, gongwe ke gore e tsaya sebaka *to react*.

DR BUTALE: Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke simolole fela ka go lebogisa le go leboga Tautona mo puong ya gagwe e a e beileng Ntlo e, pele. Ke supe gore puo e, e ne e le botlhokwa. Ke kopane le bangwe kwa kgaolong, ba ke tlaa tlang ke supa gore ba ne ba supa boitumelo jo bo gagamatsang. Yo mongwe a mpolelela gore *“this is the most impactful SONA thus far.”* Yo mongwe a mpolelela gore, ke sone se se nang le ditharabololo, e bile se itebagantse thata le go lemoga sentle mathata a re leng mo go one. Ka jalo, go tle go bonwe ditharabololo.

Ke bone ba *trade unions* le bone ba itumelela gore Puso e, mo SONA e ne ya supa fa e tseela kwa godimo lephata la ga *Honourable Minister Maele, vocational and technical education*. Ba BOSETU ba supa gore moo ba go amogela thata. Ke bone ba *trade union* ya dingaka le bone ba supa gore ba itumeletse thata tshwetso e e tserweng ka sepatela sa Sir Ketumile Masire. Ke bone le baitseanape ka go farologana ba supa gore Tautona o supile tsela gore Puso e, e akantse mo go tseeneletseng gore bothata ke eng e bile go ka tweng.

Ke batla go tsena mo kgannyeng ya me Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke simolole pele ka mafoko a a kileng a buiwa ke monna o bidiwa Sir Ernest John Benn Pickstone. Ke mokwadi wa moBritain yo e bileng gape a akgelang mo dikgannyeng tsa sepolotiki. O na le mafoko a a neng a a bua a re, *“politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it everywhere, diagnosing it wrongly and applying unsuitable remedies.”* Ke mafoko a a neng a buiwa ke mokwadi yo. Go na le yo mongwe yo o neng a tsaya mafoko ao o bidiwa Groucho Marx, *an American comedian*, ene o ne a a fetola go se kae a bua gore, *“politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it whether it exists or not, diagnosing it correctly and applying the wrong remedy.”* Ke belaela gore fa ke reeditse Moeteledipele wa Kganelo, ke bona gore o bona *politics* ka tsela yone eo, fa ke mo reeditse nako le nako fa a bua.

Ke batla go supa gore ke eng ke rialo, rona re bona polotiki *as a contestation of ideas*. Re bona polotiki e le gore *parties* tse Batswana ba di lebileng, e bile ba lebile go di roma, di iteisana borathana ka megopolo e

ka yone ba ka isang Botswana kwa pele. Ke sone se re se solofetseng. Ke sone se o bonang re gakgamala fa go buiwa mafoko a gore, “ga re le kolote megopolo.” Go raya gore bakaulengwe ba *resign* fela, ba ikele malwapeng ka go raya gore ga ba itse se ba se tletseng mo Palamenteng.

Se sengwe se ke batlang go se gatelela ke gore...

MR FURNITURE: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker.* Ke a leboga *Honourable* Butale. Ke ne ke re fa o ipapatsa Butale, o ne o na le megopolo e o neng o na le yone o e rekisetsa Batswana. Batswana ba e atla, ba e dumela. Gompiano fa o tshwanetse go ba fa *solutions* tse o neng o di ba solofetsa, jaanong o di kopa mo go rona.

DR BUTALE: Mopalamente wa kwa gae, nako e e tlang fela fa o bona ke eme fa, *sit down and look honourable*, re tlaa tswelela re go tlhophla, re sa go tsenye dingalo.

Ke batla go wela mo kgannyeng ya gore, kgantele Tona wa Banana o ne a supa gore go na le megopolo e e kileng ya tla mo Palamenteng ka Mapalamente a kganetso mme ya amogelesega, e bile ya boa ya atliwa ke Ntlo e. Ke etla ke gakgamala fa re batla go tsaya megopolo le dikgakololo tsa BCP. Ke kopa ka boikokobetso gore bakaulengwe, yang go go nna fa fatshe, *caucus* pele, re tle re utlwe gore tota megopolo e le batlang gore re e tseye, ke efe? Maloba re ne re bua ka *private sector-led growth*, fa re sena go e bua, tsala ya me e e tona Dr Gobotswang, a bo a re tlhasela thata gore *to him, that amounts to abdication*. Ke gore, Puso e tlogetse mohama o o ikemetseng. Maabane Moeteledipele wa Kganetso o ne a re, “ke dumalana le lona mo *private sector-led growth*,” re tseye ofe mogopolo? Go setse go tlhalositswe ka *confusion* e ke neng ke bua ka yone. Ga ke na go tsena mo go tseo tsa gore le tlogetse batho fela ba le mo Pusong, ga le ba dire sepe. Maabane ke ne ke reeditse Moeteledipele wa Kganetso, fa a tsena kwa pele mo *speech* sa gagwe a re, “nnyaa, le koba batho, le bosula thata.” Re tseye efe kgakololo bakaulengwe?

Maabane o ne a bua ka kgang ya *citizenship for investment* gore re batla babeetsi ba ba rileng, go ba neela *citizenship* ya Botswana. E bile a e kgala, a re bolelela gore re rekisa lefatshe. A bua mafoko otlhe. Mo nakong e e fetileng ke le mo Palamenteng e, ke ne ke reeditse *Honourable* Dow a tlhalosa gore ke eng batswakwa ba sa letlelelwe go reka lefatshe le go neelwa *citizenship* ka gore re batla go ba rotloetsa *to invest* mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Re tseye efe kgakololo? *What is the position*

of the BCP? Fa o reetsa *Honourable* Kapinga, o ne a tlhalosa gore, “*we have a problem ya a small market e e dirwang ke a very small population.*” A bua gore re tshwanetse *to adopt very pragmatic immigration policies* gore re oketse *our population*. Moeteledipele wa gagwe ene a re, “kgwang lethe, e bile le bo le lebale, le se ka la dira dilo tseo.” *What is the position of the BCP?* Fa e le gore re batla go tsaya megopolo ya lona, re tsaya efe le na le *confusion* e e kanakana? Ke batla gore kgang e, re tle re e tlhaloganye thata ka gore go na le *basics* tse dingwe tse o ka di tlhaloganyang. Fa o reeditse Puso e, e batla megopolo bakaulengwe, tswang ka megopolo.

O tlaa bona Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, Moeteledipele wa Kganetso a bua gore o kopane le bangwe, e bile batho bao ba feletswe ke tshepo. Ke tlhalose gore batho ba Gaborone Central betsho, ba ba itseng *Honourable* Saleshando botoka, o ne a ba emetse *for 10 years*. Ba rile ke fetise sengwe pele ga ke tsena mo dikgannyeng tse ke batlang go di bua. Ba tlhalosa gore *Honourable* Saleshando yo ba neng ba mo tlhophla ka lerato *for 10 years*, fa ba ka kopana le yo ba mo utlwang mo Palamenteng gompiano, ba ya go ilana mo go gakgamatsang. Yo ba neng ba mo itse o ne a na le *clarity of thought*. A ka se ke a bua gore, “Puso ga e a tshwanela go tlhokomela matlotlo a lefatshe, e bile Domkrag e ne e sena tshwanelo ya go tlhokomela gore e tlogele matlotlo a le teng gore Puso e e tsenang e tle e tsamaye.

Ba re mo ga se mo ba neng ba go solofela, e bile go ka amanngwa gope ka letsatsi lepe le ene. Jaanong ba gakgametse, ba utlwa gotwe go na le bangwe ba ba ka reng fa ba kopana ba bo ba sa itsane..., ba re bobedi jwa gompiano yo o neng a ba emetse fa ba ka kopana, go ka tsoga ntwala e e gakgamatsang, ka gore ga ba tsamaelane gotlhelele e bile ga go utlwale ba bua puo e e tshwanang.

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

DR BUTALE: Ke batla gore ke...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of procedure Madam Speaker.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): *Procedure. Madam Speaker, I think following* dikgang jaaka di ntse di buiwa ke tshwenngwa thata ke kgang ya gore, Mopalamente a bo a re ga a ka ke a ntsha *solution* mo Palamenteng, a tlhophilwe ke setšhaba. Tota ke tshwenngwa ke gore, ke ipotsa gore setšhaba se se mo tlhophileng, e le gore

Mopalamente o *abdicate responsibility*, bone ba ne ba tsaya gore o tsile go ba thusa go ba buelela le go tswa ka megopolo e e baakanyang tse di ba tshwenyang, a bo a re ene ga a na *solution*, ga a tla go thusa ka *solution*. A golo mo *Madam Speaker*, *is it procedural?*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, *Honourable Mmolotsi*...

MR MMOLOTSI: Is that not out of order, *kana ke gore*...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Further point of order Madam Speaker.

MR MMOLOTSI: ...*Madam Speaker*, ke tswa kwa Matsiloje, *and honourable* yo o ratang kgang e gatwe ke moemedi wa Matsiloje...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: On a point of order Madam Speaker.

MR MMOLOTSI: ...batho ba Matsiloje *they want solutions* tsa mathata a ba leng mo go one, ditsela tse di *potholes*, dikole tse gompiano jaana di onetseng. *Then* motho o tla fa a re ene ga a ka ke a tla go thusa ka *solutions*, *is abdication of responsibility not out of order*.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Mmolotsi*, ke tsaya gore kgang e neng rre yo a e bua, *is being addressed* ke Rre Butale. Fela jaaka o tlaabo o bona phatlhanyana, o bo o e akgela ka gore ke tsaya gore le ene o a utlwa, o setse a sa itse gore la re a reng.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Madam Speaker.

MR FURNITURE: Point of order. *Ke a leboga Madam Speaker*. I think *gore Honourable Minister Wynter Mmolotsi a bo a tla fa, a bua mafoko a a senang boammaaruri*...

MADAM SPEAKER: Ga a mo *floor*.

MR FURNITURE: ...ga se gone.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Mmolotsi ga a mo floor, Honourable Furniture*.

MR FURNITURE: Ke raya gore wena o tshwanetse o ka bo o mo tsentse mo tseleng, gore a se ka a bua mafoko a a senang boammaaruri, a nkakela.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Furniture!*

MR FURNITURE: Ga ke batle motho yo buang mafoko a a senang boammaaruri...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Furniture!*

MR FURNITURE: ...ke go tlhoka go bua boammaaruri motho e le Tona a bo a bua mafoko a ke sa a buang. Ke ne ke *correct* kgantele mo Ntlong e, a bo a tswelela a bua mafoko a.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Furniture*, go raya gore ga wa ntheetsa gore ke ne ke mo raya ke reng. Jaanong le wena o dira *the same thing*, gape o supa ka menwana o kare o batla go lwa. Ke kgalemile, a ko re leseng *debate* e tsamaye.

DR BUTALE: Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo, o tle o...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: Le a bo le ka simolola *Honourable Maele ka points of order* tse dintsi.

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR MAELE): *Point of order*. Go bothlokwa thata *Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker*, kana fa e le gore *Honourable Furniture* ga a itse gore ga a na *access to Rre Mmolotsi*, tota go tlaabo go padile. A sa itse *the role of opposition* le dilo tse, go tlaabo go padile. Ke batla o nne *clear* gore, *he should not do what he is doing to Rre Mmolotsi*, bogolo a bue le Rre Butale. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*, a ko o mmolelele a utlwe motho yo, ga gona sepe se a se itseng. Ke gore sengwe le sengwe fela go a pala mo go Furniture.

DR BUTALE: Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke tsene mo dikgannyeng tse ke neng ke eleditse go di bua gore, megopolo e bothlokwa, e tshwanetse, e bile ke yone e re e solofetseng.

Bangwe ba setse ba supile tse di kgonagetseng mo ngwageng o wa ntsha o. Sengwe sa dilo tse ke dumelang gore ke phoso e e felelang e dira gore bakaulengwe ba felele ba bua dilo tse gongwe o neng o ka se ke wa di solofela mo go bone ke gore, kwa tshimologong ba gana go amogela gore re simolola fa kae, *what is the baseline*. Re simolola mo seemong se re tsereng Puso itsholelo e phuthame, re tsere Puso jaaka Tona a supile e le gore Goromente o kolota mongwe le mongwe. Fa o simolola fela o sa batle go amogela seo, go raya gore *it is a wrong*

diagnosis, which will get gore o tle ka ditharabololo tse e seng tsone. Fa o simolola fela o amogela seemo fa re simolotseng teng, o tlaa bona gore *30 per cent reduction* mo kgannyeng ya tuelo tsa metsi, ke sengwe se o ka se itumelelang o lebeletse seemo se itsholelo e neng e le mo go sone.

Fa o lebelelela gore re okeditse madi a bogodi ka *68 per cent*. Fa o bua ka *percentages*, gongwe ke gone bakaulengwe ba ka lemogang *how significant these things are*, *68 per cent* go supa gore Puso e ga e a ikaelela go huralela maikaelelo a yone. Fa o lebelelela *increase* e ke neng ke bua ka yone kwa tshimologong ya bana ba TVET *from P300 to P1,900*, ke *over 500 per cent increase*. Dilo tse di go raya di re o lebagane le Puso e e reng, go ka tswa go ntseng jang kapa go ntse jang, maikano a rona re eme ka one re ya go a diragatsa. O bo o utlwa gotwe re lebetse maikano, re tshwanetse gore re opelelwe dikgang tse di ntseng jaana.

Ke batla go gatelelela kgang ya gore, BETP, e rona kwa Gaborone Central e buang ka rona e bile le rona thata. Ke emetse *constituency* e e nang le banana ba bantsi, ba ba nang le Degree le Masters Degree ba ba ntseng ba sena tiro, e bile ba tsamaela go itlhoboga. Ba ke supileng gore ba na le megopolo e e gakgamatsang, e e ntseng e le gore ga e na kwa e ka yang teng mo Pusong e e fetileng. Ke buile e bile ke a bua gompiano gore, *they can dream again*. BETP e supa gore e ya go tlhama *512,000 jobs* e lebeletse, e ikaegile ka *186 projects in nine priority sectors*, tse di tlhophilweng go lebeletse *their high employment potential*. Fa o le mo Palamenteng e e tlhwaafetseng, ya batho ba ba tlhwaafetseng jaaka bakaulengwe ba ikaya ba tlhwaafetse, o tsaya dipalo, *projects le sectors tse di builweng, you engage with them. You tell us whether you agree with the selection of the priority sectors, whether you agree that the sectors even have high employment potential. Whether you agree if these projects are indeed priority projects. This is all we ask, this is an invitation to meet us at the ideas level*. Ke batla go gatelela gore re itumelela se Puso e e se dirang, ka gore rona banana ba ba tlhokang ditiro ba tlaa bona ditiro.

Ke batla go tsena mo kgannyeng ya Bonno, e e botlhokwa. Ke buile mo nakong e e fetileng gore, ke emetse dikgaolo tse gantsi Mapalamente fa ba emelela mo Palamenteng ba na le go dumela gore Mapalamente a dikgaolo tsa ditoropo, ba tshwanetse ba didimale ka gore gongwe *they are privileged*. Ke emetse batho ba ba mo leshekereng le le gakgamatsang. Fa o ya kwa

Extension 16, 20, 27, 25 le 19 ke dikgaolo tse e leng gore *families and generations* ba nna mo ntlong e e kananyana, ba sale ba kopile lebaka le le ntsintsi. Re batla Bonno *Honourable* Ramogapi, bo tle bo tsene bo re thuse. Ke dumela gore Puso e, e a supa gore jaaka Tautona a tlhalosa gore e tshwanetse gore lefatshe jaanong e nne *a right*, motho mongwe le mongwe mo lefatsheng le a ikutlwe a na le lefatshe, e bile a na le bonno e se ka ya nna dilo tse re di lemogang, e bile re di bonela mo bathong ba ba kgonang.

Go na le kgang e nngwe e ke batlang go tsena mo go yone e e nkutlwisang bothoko thata. Kgang ya ditagi, e e re wetseng, e e re apesitseng kobo ka letshoba. Mo kgaolong e ke e emetseng, *this issue ya drugs is a ticking time bomb starting at the primary schools*. Ke ne ke bona e le la ntlha dilo di bidiwa bo madaena le katse, ke di bona di supiswa ke mapodise e le gore di senya *future* ya bana ba rona. Ke itumelela gore Tautona o bua ka *this 50 bed use friendly rehabilitation center*; e e yang go ya kwa Serowe. E re fa itsholelo e ntse e apoga, go nne le e nngwe kwano, ka gore bothata bo kwano, bothata bo mo Gaborone, re tle re baakanye dikgang tse, re baakanye itsholelo, re baakanye isago ya bana ba re ba emetseng

Ke batla go tsena mo kgannyeng ya *creative industry*. Ke buile makgetho a le mantsi gore *creative industry is a multi-billion-dollar industry*. Puso e e fetileng e ne e e latheletse e bile e sa lemoge *the potential*. Ke gakologelwa gore *during the 11th Parliament*, ke ne ka tsisa Tshutiso fa gore re nne le *a creative industry policy, a framework through which we will then change this industry* go tswa mo go reng ke itloso bodutu fela. Re e fetola gore jaanong e tle e dire mebereko, e tlhabolole matshelo a banana ba e leng gore *they are creatives*.

Ke bone *in my phone* fa, banana ba rona ba e leng *the creatives* ba nthomeletse *the civil imprisonment orders* tsa bone ba le mo mathateng a gore ba a kolota ba isiwa kwa ditoronkong. Ke re tota fela re itlhaganelele gore *this P200 million* a tle a tlhamalele kwa go bone ba imololwe kgang e. E bile tsala ya me *Honourable Ambassador* Kenny Kapinga o tle o nthuse kgang e, re baakanye, re ntshe golo mo ga bo *civil imprisonment* mo ka gore *it is being abused and as I said before, it is a stupid remedy that should not find itself in our laws going forward. As a lawyer* yo ke mo tshephang thata, ke kopa gore o tle o nthuse re e baakanye.

Ke amogela thatathata kgang e ya *creative industry* mme ke batla gore ke wele ka go supa gore rona re amogetse mafoko a ga Tautona. Re amogetse mafoko a

ga Tautona ka tshepho e e tletseng e bile ke supe gore ke ne ke gagamala Moeteledipele wa Kganetso a bua gore nnyaa o ya go tsisa Tshutiso mo Palamenteng ya gore go kgaolwe *constituency allowances* tsa bo *specially elected*, a bo a re le rona Matona ka gore re kwa dikgaolong ka dikoloi tsa Puso, bangwe ba nkgakolotse gore ke tle le tsenye mo teng. Mokaulengwe a bo a lebala gore le ene o na le dikoloi tse di *official*, jaanong o a itebala gore ene *allowances* tsa gagwe le dikoloi tsone tseo, tsone ga di kgaolelwe eng?

Ke ne ke re batho ba Kgalagadi South, le se ka la lebala, le lona le lebile, le bona kwa lefatshe le le yang teng, le re reeditse lotlhe, le bona gore ga go na megopolo epe e e fetang e e fa e. Ga re batle gore le re tsisetse mathata a mangwe a motho yo o tsileng go tsena fa, a bo a re bolelela gore ga le a tshwanelwa ke ditlhabololo, ga go kgonagale gore le lona le tsholediwe. A tlhola a re bolelela gore dilo ga di kgonagale. Re batla motho yo o tla a tsenang fa, a bo a tsena mo jokong a re thuse gore re baakanye lefatshe le, re netefatse gore matshelo a Batswana a a fetolwa, go ye go tlhophiwa Tokyo Modise. Ke a leboga.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Members*, go setse *three minutes*, a go na le mongwe yo o neng a batla go tswapinya?

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Ee, feleletsa.

DR BUTALE: Ga re batle gore e re fa re tsena fa, go bo go tla motho yo mongwe yo e tlaa reng re mo lebile rona re beile *our blue print on the table*, ene a bo a re bolelela gore, “nnyaa, ga ke le kolote megopolo ya go tlhabolola Kgalagadi South.” Nnyaa, le re thuseng le re thuseng fela.

Ke ne ke lebeletse NDP 12 Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke lebetse ditlhabololo tse di gagamatsang tse di yang go ya kwa Kgalagadi; ditsela, re baakanya...

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Point of clarification*. Go lebege a feletswe ka fa ke bonang a bua ka teng. Ke re mme ke mo thuse mo go tshwareng kwa le kwa gore a mme go siame gore e re re na le Modise yo mongwe a le fa a re opisa tlhogo, a palelwa ka fa a palelwang ka teng, re bo re tsisa Modise yo mongwe gape? A go siame *Madam Speaker*?

DR BUTALE: Nnyaa, fa o ne o lemogile, o ne o tlaa bona gore go na le ba ba mmalwa ka ka koo ba tota re sa ba tlhokeng. Fa ba ne ba ka dira se se tshwanetseng fela ba ithola marapo ra kgona go tlhopho bo Tokyo Modise ba le mmalwanyana gore re kgone go tsamaisa lefatshe le.

Ke ne ke batla go wela ka kgang ya *Presidential Youth Empowerment Campaign* e ke dumelang gore rona re le *a constituency* e e nang le banana ba ba kana ba ba senang ditiro, e tlaa re thusa fela thata. Gone mo ke dumela gore gape kana go simolola ka go lebelela gore go tsaya banana ba le *a thousand* ba ba solofetsang, mme fela kwa bofelelong jwa letsatsi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, go bothokwa thata gore re se ka ra boela kwa morago. Ga le ka ke la re le le Batswana le ithotse morwalo wa *58 years* wa Domkrag e e neng e le lesotlo go le kanakana, ba bo ba tla ka diteraka ba re ba a le rwala kwa Kgalagadi South, ba bifeleng thata, Tokyo Modise.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Members*, it is *1300 hours* mme ke na le kopo, ka *lunch* a re kopeng *Honourable Members and Ministers* gore ba tle Palamenteng ka 2:00 p.m. Le a bona gore *we were struggling* ka *quorum this morning really*. *Even if you want to go out* o batla go ya kwa o yang teng, go ne go le thata. *So, let us talk to them during lunch time so that* ka 2:00 p.m. re se ka ra sokola. *Let us go for lunch and resume at 2 o'clock*.

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

PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AT 2:00 P.M.

“EXCHANGE OF SPEAKERSHIP”

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Order! Order! Honourable Members, good afternoon.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Inaudible)...

MR SPEAKER: Afternoon Honourable Members!

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Afternoon.

MR SPEAKER: *You have decided* gore tiro ya Labotlhano le e dira gompiano ga kere, mme go raya gore le itse gore e felela ka 5:30 p.m. *Let us resume the business of this afternoon with Ministers' Questions*.

MINISTERS' QUESTION TIME

MINISTER OF FINANCE

THEME: TRANSPARENT AND COMPETITIVE TENDER SYSTEM FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES BY THE BOTSWANA GOVERNMENT UNDER THE PRESENT LAWS

DR GOBOTSWANG: Mr Speaker, *o kopile* later date.

Later Date.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

THEME: REPRESENTATION OF TOURIST AREAS IN THE BOTSWANA TOURISM ORGANIZATION (BTO) BOARD

Asked the Minister of Environment and Tourism:

- (i) why there was no inclusion of representatives from major tourism districts, namely Chobe, Ngamiland (Maun), and the Okavango in the new board appointments;
- (ii) what criteria and consultation process was used in the selection of the current board members;
- (iii) how does the current board composition reflect the diverse needs and aspirations of the tourism sector across the country, especially the local communities whose livelihoods depend on tourism; and
- (iv) will he consider reviewing the current structure of the board to ensure balanced regional representation in line with principles of inclusive development and decentralisation.

MR S. O. MAPULANGA (CHOBÉ): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Potso ke ya bobedi, ga ke itse gore ke e tlhalose. Potso e ke e lebagang le kgang e re e lemogang mo lefatsheng la rona ya *boards* tse di tsamaisang makgotla a rona a re nang le one. Re ne re lemoga maloba gone kwa *Environment and Tourism* re bona go supiwa bangwe. Jaanong re ne re na le keletso, *especially* mo dikgaolong tse o fitlhelang re dumela gore *in terms of skill, experience and exposure, we should be found to be on the negotiating tables* gona le gore rona re nne re fa moragonyana.

Ke sone se re neng re batla go utlwisisa mo go Tona gore o ne a lebile jang dikgang tsone tse *when appointing* le gore a mme go a kgonagala, o ka dumalana le rona gore

in the future a simolole go nna le *this consideration?* Re lemoga ka botlalo gore ee, o na le dithata, mme re dumela gore fa gongwe dithata tseo di nne *considerate in terms of our landscape* fa ka e ntseng ka teng gore jaanong go diragetse gore a *appoint board members* kwa Botswana Tourism Organisation (BTO), mme re dumela gore *they did not represent* gongwe ka fa re neng re akanyetsa ka teng. Ke sone se re neng re mo kopa gore a re tlhalosetse kgang e ya *board* e a neng a e tlhophla maloba ya BTO. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

(MR MMOLOTSI): Thank you very much Mr Speaker, and thank you very much Honourable Mapulanga for the question. The appointment of board members for the BTO is guided by the BTO Act of 2009, as a guiding and governing instrument for the organisation.

Section 5 of the Act provides for the appointment of nine board members who serve as a governing body of the BTO. The members comprise of the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, a representative of the ministry responsible for tourism and six members drawn from the public and the private sector. The members should have skills, experience and competencies relevant to the tourism industry. The Act does not stipulate that the appointment of board members should be from major tourism district, but rather on experience and competencies relevant to the tourism sector.

Mr Speaker, the criteria for appointment of BTO members was guided by the BTO Act of 2009 and consultations were done internally within Government approval structures. The main focus was on people who have the skills and knowledge to drive the growth of the tourism sector and also to ensure that the governance structures of BTO is in compliance with international standards of similar organisations. This is compliant to the standard practice in Government for appointment of board members to serve in parastatals.

Mr Speaker, tourism has been identified as a growth sector to revitalise the economy and therefore the selection of the board was based on identifying individuals who have the requisite skills to drive the sector in terms of diversification across the country and in product development. Therefore, the current board composition is representative of diversity of experiences and competencies relevant to propel the growth of the tourism sector in the country.

The ministry is not intending to review the board structure at the moment, because this is a national board that is charged with driving the tourism sector and increasing the visitor numbers to Botswana. The board should also ensure adequate marketing of the destination Botswana, including getting into new markets and therefore, the selection of the board should be more skills based rather than regional representation. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR MAPULANGA: *Supplementary.* Ke leboge Tona ka karabo. Se ke neng ke batla gore a se lemoge ke gore kana *boards* tse o fitlhelang *being appointed* mo Gaborone, re na le go nna le mathata a gore *some of the laws* tse re dumelang gongwe kwa dikgaolong tse thatathata bojanala bo leng teng, o fitlhela e le gore kutlwisiso ya rona kwa re *practice* teng, le kutlwisiso ya bone kwa diofising e farologane. Ke gone fa ke neng ke batla gore ke utlwisiso gore a mme o dumela gore *in the future*, ga go tlhokege gore *experience*, le fa a bua ka *professionalism, by experience and exposure* kana ke gone fa re neng re kopa teng dikgang tsa bo *regional or district boards*, ka gore re ne re lemoga gore *there is a shortage*, gore a ga a na *to consider in the future* ka gore ke utlwa a re ka gore molao o ntse jalo.

A mme ga a na *to consider in the future* go bona gore jaaka re na le bo BOGA, makgotla a mangwe le *the local communities*, gongwe le tsone re sa gane ka *professionalism* le *experience* e a e tlhalosang, le bone ba tle ba tsene mo teng go leka go alafa seemo se o fitlhelang e le gore *licences* gore o di bone kwa kgaolong, go ya go tsewa moko a wa dipampiri kwa o tlisiwa mo Gaborone *to licence*, le ditirelo tse dingwe fela tse re di lebileng, *because experience* re na le yone. Ke yone e e re rayang e re gongwe re simolole *to consider* gore matshwenyego a tle le a utlwisiso go na le gore batho ba bo ba le mo *board* e e mo Gaborone fela. A mme ga a na *to consider into the future* jaaka a re ga ba na maikaelelo? A mme ga ba na go nna le maikaelelo a *to amend* molao wa Section 9 o a o buang wa BTO Act?

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Minister*, o siame o di tsaya se *one-one* kana...

MR MMOLOTSI: Okay.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Ke tsaya gore *Minister* o ka dumalana le rona gore fa re leng teng, *the bulk of tourism* e kwa *north west* le *trusts* tse fa o ka lebelela dipalo, tse di dirang ditiro tse di *around conservation* le *tourism*, bontsi jwa tsone di kwa *north west*. Ka mabaka one ao, a mme

Minister o ka re tlhomamisetsa gore mo *board* ya gagwe e, a *north west* e emetswe ka botlalo, re lebile dikgang tsa bo *inclusivity, proportionality, equity and so forth*? Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

MR MMOLOTSI: Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Gongwe ke simolole ka yone ya ga *Honourable* Gobotswang. Ke a go utlwa *Honourable* Gobotswang, jaanong mathata ke gore ga ke ka ke ka go tlhomamisetsa ka *representation per region* because *this is a national board and therefore, when it was put together*, go ne go sa lebiwa gore motho yo o tswa kwa kae, kana ga a tswe kwa kae. Go ne go lebilwe *competencies, experience and the qualifications* tse e leng gore motho yoo o na le tsone. Gongwe fa e ne e le gore molao o wa re go lebiwe ka *regions* kgotsa kwa e leng gore bojanala bo bontsi teng, re ka bo re ne ra leba jalo. Mo nakong ya gompiano, molao ga o rialo. Wa re go ya go diriwa *national board* e e leng gore go na le *competencies and skills and qualifications* tse di tlhokafalang gore motho a tsene mo go yone.

Rre Mapulanga le ene ke potso e a e boditseng, mme ke tsaya gore karabo ke yone e ke sa tswang go e neela Rre Gobotswang, ya gore *this is a national board, we are looking at competencies and experience*. Ke a utlwa gore la re go dirwe ka *regions, but I can tell you* gore *tourism is national and that is why* gompiano re dira bo *city tourism* because re batla gore lefelo lengwe le lengwe mo lefatsheng la Botswana, e nne lefelo la bojanala *and therefore we do not have any intention of regionalising the boards*. Ke a utlwa gore wa re le kile la nna le dikakanyo tsa gore gongwe go ka nna le *regional boards, maybe* fa e le gore ke kakanyo ya gore go ka nna le *regional boards, it is something we can debate moving forward* go bona gore go ka diriwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Mo nakong ya gompeino *it is a national board* e e leng gore e leba lefatsheng lotlhe e sa lebe gore mang o kwa kae jalojalo. Mo nakong ya gompiano jaaka ke bua, ga re na maikaelelo ape a *to amend* ka gore *we believe* gore *we should not regionalise, it should remain a national board and we should continue to look for competencies and experience* e e tsamaelanang le se re se tlhokang.

Like I said, we want to drive tourism ka lebelo le le gagamatsang, *we want to increase the number of visitors coming to Botswana. We have a strategy that we are implementing and therefore, when the board was selected, go ne go lebilwe batho ba e leng gore can drive that.*

What we should also warn is that fa go lebilwe batho ka fa ba lebileng ka teng, kana go tsamaiso ya teng ke gore people send Curriculum Vitaes (CVs) and di a sekasekiwa kwa Public Enterprises Evaluation and Privatisation Agency (PEEPA) to choose the best jalojalo, and make recommendations, so, what I can say is that batho ba north west can always send CVs to PEEPA gore di nne di eme foo for different boards, not only this one. Fela gore mongwe le mongwe Motswana yo o eletsang gore a nne mo boards a bo a ka nna le CV kwa PEEPA, gore fa go na le boards tse e leng gore di a thusiwa, when they look at these CVs, they can actually recommend to different boards including the BTO board. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

**GOVERNMENT TO ABANDON PLANS TO
CONSTRUCT A PRESIDENT LODGE IN THE
OKAVANGO DELTA**

Motion

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, indeed I had discussions with Honourable LOO and Leader of the House regarding both the first question and the first Motion. On account of the none availability of the Leader of the House, who I know is travelling today, the question and the Motion by the LOO will retain their slots so that when the Leader of the House is available, then LOO can ask his question and table his Motion. Let us go to the next Motion.

Motion- Deferred.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TENURE

Motion

MR SPEAKER: This Motion is by Honourable Goretetse Kekgonengile, who I know, is away on official duty in China.

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

MR SPEAKER: Motion *ga o tseelwe gakere*. Again, this Motion will retain its slot.

Motion-Deferred.

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE
TO INVESTIGATE THE EXTENT OF
FOREIGN WORK PERMIT ABUSE AND
NON-COMPLIANCE WITH CITIZEN
SUBCONTRACTING MANDATES IN
GOVERNMENT PROJECTS**

Motion

MR SPEAKER: This Motion is by Honourable Moalosi who is in China on official duties. The Motion will retain its slot. Let us go to the next Motion.

Motion-Deferred.

**INTRODUCTION OF A LAW SETTING
A MANDATORY CORPORATE SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY**

Motion

MR SPEAKER: This Motion is by Honourable Dr Kesitegile Gobotswang, Member for Tswapong South.

DR GOBOTSWANG (TSWAPONG SOUTH): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ga ke itse gore *Motion* o golo fa o arabelwa ke mang?

MR SPEAKER: Ke wa *Trade and Entrepreneurship*, ba kae?

MR DIGWA: On a point of order. *Ke ne ke botsa gore* in the event it is known that the mover of the Motion is not available, why do we have to put it in the Order Paper especially those who are outside the country? I am proposing that in the event it is known that the movers are not around, we should not put the questions in the Order Paper.

MR SPEAKER: *Ga e tsamaye jalo* Mokwena. Business *ya letsatsi yotlhe e tshwanetse e bo e le mo* Order Paper, so that a determination is made in the House in terms of how are proceeding with that item.

Leader of the House, Motion *o o arabelwa ke ba* Trade and Entrepreneurship, *ba kae, kana ba babedi?*

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA): *Mr Speaker*, ke tlaabo ke go fora fa ke ka re ke itse sengwe ka yone. Ga ke itse gore ba ka bo ba le fa kae, ga ba a laela sepe.

MR SPEAKER: *This Motion will retain its slot because ba Trade and Entrepreneurship ga ke ba bone fa. One thing that I am sure of is that the savingram to the Ministers di tsamaile, di gorogile mabapi le sepe se ba tshwanetseng gore ba se arabele mo Palamenteng. Let us go to the next Motion.*

MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE): *On a point of procedure.* Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke re, gongwe o ko o nthuse fa; re lebelela Order Paper gore fa e le gore

Motion o o lebaganeng le nna o kwa go *number five*, tota fela *realistically*, o a bo o tsaya gore ga o na go tsena *both on the mover and the answering Minister*. Ke re, fa re ntse re wela kwa tlase ka tsone jaana, ke tlhobaediwa ke gore le *quality* fela, ba bangwe ba ya go emelela ba re ba a *present* mme re ba tshoganeditse. E bo e le gore o *compromise* le *quality* ya *presentation* ya gagwe, *then* Ntlo le yone *is denied the opportunity of an otherwise, brilliant Motion*. O e lebelele *Mr Speaker* gore fa re ntse re wela le tsone kwa tlase jaana, gongwe re amogelege gore bakaulengwe ba tlaabo ba sa ipaakanya.

MR SPEAKER: Ke a go utlwa *Honourable Butale*. *Indeed, it is true what you are saying mme I think* kgothatso ke gore, fa o itse gore o na le *Motion* mo Order Paper, o itse gore o tshwanetse o arabele *Motion*, kana go na le sepe fela se se ka diragalang. Ke tsaya gore ga se tlholontšha gore e bo ka mabaka mangwe re felela re ya kwa tlase mo *list* ya *Motions*.

Re ithotloetse gore re bo re nna re ipaakantse matlhakore otlhe, ba ba sutisang *Motions* le ba ba di arabelang.

Motion-Deferred.

INTRODUCTION OF SALARY STRUCTURE FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE TOURISM SECTOR

Motion

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, the Motion is by Honourable Simasiku Oscar Mapulanga, Member for Chobe.

MR MAPULANGA (CHOBE): Tla ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke dumedise gape bakaulengwe le ba ba kwa lwapeng. Ke supe gore fa re ntse re tsamaya kwa re tsamayang teng *Mr Speaker*, gongwe ke dire *disclaimer* gore ga ke ipuelele. Ke berekile *tourism* ka lebakanyana ka e tlogela, mme seemo se ke se tlogetseng le gompiano ga ke bone se fetogile mo go kalo. Ka jalo, re na le dikgang tsa gore...

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): *Procedure. Thank you very much Mr Speaker*. Mongwame, ga ke kganele motlotlegi fale *to debate Motion* wa gagwe. Nako ngwe o nne o sekaseka *how the Motions have been written*, le gore tota di tlaabo di batla eng. *Motion* jaaka o ntse o batla gore go dirwe *salary structure for employees in the tourism sector. Tourism sector is a wide spectrum; hospitality, Ministry of Environment, firebreaks*. Le gompiano le fa mongwame a bua fale, ga re itse gore

o tllile go arabelwa ke mang, ka tsela e e ntseng jang, a araba eng. Ke raya gore gongwe re se ka ra tloga ra mo senyetsa nako, *he might have very good ideas*. Ke ne ke ka re a a boe a o baakanye sentle, ke mo kope. Ke raya gore ga re itse le gompiano gore ke mang yo o ka o arabelang, *whether it is a labour issue, if it is labour issue it can be me, if it deals with other issues of hospitality it might be the Minister of Entrepreneurship. If it is Ministry of Environment dealing with* ditimamolelo, go kgaola bojang, go ka nna jalo. *I understand his idea*, gongwe mongwame re re *he be requested* ka tlotlo fela gore a baakanye, re tle re itse gore *salary structure* o raya ya eng, fa kae. Ke a leboga *sir*.

MR SPEAKER: Ke a go utlwa *Honourable Mokgware*, ke utlwa *your argument*, mme gongwe go ne go tlaa re re reetse *Motion*, e tlaa re fa a ntse a tswelletse o tlaa tlhalosa. Fa a ntse a tlhalosa, go ka nna ga tla mo go lona gore tlhaloso ya gagwe e tlaa le gwetlha gore le eme ka Order 47, e le gore jaanong gongwe le tliša paakanyo mo Tshutisong ya gagwe. Go batla le mo reetsa, ka gore ga a na le fa e le 30 *seconds* a buile. Mma a bue a itlhalose, fa a itlhalositse le mo utlwile gore o batla go wela kae, gongwe se a batlang go wela kwa go sone se sa tswe sentle mo Tshutisong ka fa e kwadilweng ka teng, go na le gore *under* Order 47 e bo e le gore *a Member who has risen to speak on this Motion may propose an amendment to this Motion*. Tswelela *Honourable Mapulanga*.

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

MR SPEAKER: O botsa sentle *Honourable Maele*, le fa o sa tshuba *microphone*. Tla ke go utlwe.

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR MAELE): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke re ke botsa gore, ke wa ga mang *Motion in terms of the Minister*. *So that* ga re tswelile fela re bo re *decide* gore *Minister* ke mang re ntse re tswelletse. Go batla re itse, fa e le gore ke wa ga Rre Mokgware a simolole go tsaya *notes*. O tloga a sa tseye *notes*, e bo e re kwa bofelong go bo gotwe ke wa gagwe, wa ga Rre Mohwasa kana wa *Trade* jaaka go ntse go buiwa.

MR SPEAKER: *In terms of the savingram*, o ne o isitswe kwa go *Honourable Mmolotsi*.

MR MAELE: *Okay*, mme ga se wa *wildlife*.

MR SPEAKER: Ke ne ke re *in terms of the savingram that went to Government*. Fa ke o lebeletse ka fa o kwadilweng ka teng, o kare o raya gore ke wa ga General

Mokgware, mme gape go na le ya Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM).

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

MR SPEAKER: Fa e le ba *private sector*, go raya gore e tlaa nna General Mokgware. Ke sone se ke reng, ka gore *Honourable* Mohwasa o teng, *Honourable* Mmolotsi, *Honourable* Mokgware, le reetse ka kelotlhoko thata gore mmu wa sekara o ka wela kae.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): *Point of order. Mr Speaker, kana Motion o ne ga se gantsi o tsietsa Ntlo gore ke wa ga mang kana ga se wa ga mang. Fela fa o setse o bona jaanong re ngangisana gore ke wa ga mang, go tlaa itshupa gore o tlhoka go ya go baakannngwa sentle. Ke sone se ke neng ke akanya gore, Honourable Member gongwe a ye go o baakanya sentle le ene a le sure gore o batla o ya kae, o reng. Ke raya gore ke ne ke o lebeletse, go riana ke tla ke phaphaletse fela ke itse gore o ga o nkame gotlhelele, ka gore we do not deal with salary structures tsa babereki. Any other Minister yo o ka tlang gompiano jaana le go ipaakanyetsa go respond to this Motion, go tlaabo go raya gore a simolole go akanya sešha gore go raya eng jalojalo, on the floor of Parliament. It may not be productive.*

MR SPEAKER: *Ee, I am inclined to agree with Honourable Mmolotsi, ka gore kana fa e ka re go ntse go tswelletse go bo go supa gore ke matters tse di welang, tla ke tseye gore ke Honourable Mokgware, he could have consulted statute policies, statutory instruments, traditions and practices, also maybe having gathered facts tse di ka mo kgontshang go ka respond. This applies to all the Ministers, whether it is Honourable Mmolotsi or Honourable Mohwasa. I am inclined gore kopana le Clerk, le tle le e baakanye gore tota sentlesentle o batla eng, gore le thusane go o kwala.*

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

MR SPEAKER: That is fine, for that reason o tlaa retain slot *sone se*, but this Motion will not be taken to have started. *E se ka ya nna o kare e tlaa nna* continuation.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUNS' PERMIT QUOTA

Motion

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, the Motion is by Honourable Goretetse Kekgonegile, who I have earlier indicated that he is in China on official duty. It will retain this slot, let us to go the next Motion.

Motion-Deferred.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT HUB AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA TO DEVELOP GOVERNMENT-WIDE OPEN-SOURCE ERP SYSTEMS

Motion

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, this Motion is by Honourable Motlhaleemang Moalosi who is also in China on official duty. So, it will retain its slot. Next Motion.

Motion-Deferred.

REDUCTION OF PENALTY FEES FOR REPLACEMENT OF PASSPORT

Motion

MR SPEAKER: This Motion is by Honourable Simasiku Oscar Mapulanga, Member for Chobe.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Procedure. Mr Speaker, ke batla go boela mo kgannyeng e e ntseng e re opisa tlhogo e, e kile ya ntshiwa ke Honourable Butale ra bo ra e raise gape re batla go bona gore Minister a mme o mo seemong sa gore o ka tla a respond ka tsela e e kgotsofatsang. O ne o bua gore kana Minister o tshwanetse gore e re fa a ya to respond a bo a gakolotswe ke bodiredi ba lebile dikgang tsotlhe tse di amanang le Motion one o. Le ene Honourable Mapulanga, I do not think o mo seemong sa gore... Le one ole o o neng o le kwa godimo wa kgantele ke ne ka mo raya ka re a ipaakanye, Motion wa gagwe o ka nna wa felela o tsene.*

Mme tota fela jaaka re ne re bua, gongwe *the quality of the debates*, e ka se ke ya nna yone. Re tlaabo re sa o fe *attention* e e tshwanetseng e bo e kare re a shankodisa. Ke ne ke re gongwe *Mr Speaker, we should consider* mabaka a re dumalaneng fela gore fa *Motions* tsele tse di kwa godimo di ole, tse di kwa tlase e nna mathata fela a matona. Se sengwe ke gore moreetsi fa a reeditse kwa ntle o ka ela tlhoko gore *Motions* tse tsotlhe ke tsa kganetso. Ga go lebege go na le *Motion* wa ba ba busang, go raya gore le fa ntswa ba le kwa China, bangwe ba bone ga go ka ke ga supagala gore ba ile China ka gore fa gotwe *Motion*, e nna wa kganetso, China. *Mr Speaker*, a go se ka ga ba itaya tsebe gore gongwe go tsamaile ba kganetso fela kwa China. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Ke a go utlwa *Honourable* Gobotswang. Fa ke o lebeletse, ke ne ke ithaya ke re gongwe ke kgang fela e e tlhamaletseng. Mma ke utlwe pele ka *Honourable* Mokgware le ene *Honourable* Mapulanga.

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): *Thank you very much Mr Speaker. Motion* wa ga Motlotlegi Mapulanga o tlhamaletse, o ka bo a kile a mpotsa, a tla fela kwa ofising ke bo ke mo *direct to the relevant section. The Minister is allowed to put a waiver*, ke bo ke mo supegetsa le gore botlhe ba ba nang le bo *disaster*, *I have waived for them* gore ba se ka ba duela le fa e le sepe.

So, there was no need for this Motion, it is catered for in the Act gore *the Minister has the power to do that and I have done that. Tsa floods tsa last year, I waived those things*, ga ba duela le fa e le sepe.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, e kare o a *respond* jaanong. Ke ne ke re...

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *Ke ne ke raya* gore I am ready, he can go ahead and I can respond to that. I am ready, I have the answer for the Motion. *Gongwe e bile fa a ne a tsile kwa go nna*, I was just going to advise him accordingly and show him the evidence of what I am talking about. Thank you.

MR MAPULANGA: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Mma gongwe re dumalane gore ga re na *experiences* tse di tshwanang. Le fa *Minister* a re *it is catered for, the people on the ground are not getting...*

MR SPEAKER: I am trying to determine your readiness to go ahead with the Motion. I have determined that of the Minister, now I am on you. If you say "yes," re a tswelela.

MR MAPULANGA: Ke dumela gore ke *ready Mr Speaker* ka gore *it is a straight forward Motion*.

MR SPEAKER: *Tswelela*, I have put the question.

MR MAPULANGA (CHOBE): *Thank you Mr Speaker. Tshutiso* e tota e lebagane le seemo se re ntseng re se bona kwa magaeng *Mr Speaker* sa gore batsadi ba a imelwa. Go tswa mo mading a re neng re a tlwaetse go bo go isiwa *penalty to that amount* e e duelwang gompiano, re a imelwa. Go dirwa *replacement* ya *passport* ka bo P1200. Kana go raya gore P1000 ke *penalty plus* madi a go e dira gape a P260. Batsadi kana batlhophi kwa dikgaolong ba amega thata mo

dikgannyeng tse tsa go dirisa *passports* mo mesepeleng. *Most of the people along the border* ba na le seemo se se tshwanang. Gongwe go nna botoka go simolola bo Omang mme *people still prefer* go nna le *passports* tsa bone. *I am already having almost three cases* tse di kwa ofising. Batho ba ne ba ile kwa diofising gore e rile ba le mo tiriping pula ya tsena mo ditanteng tsa bone ba seyo ba ile tirong, mme *to date* Puso ga e tseye boikarabelo jwa gore *passport* ya gago e kolobile o seyo. Bone ba re o duele. Ke *cases* tse di leng teng. Ke sone se re tsisitseng Tshutiso e go kopa gore mme le fa e neela *Minister* dithata tsa gore o ka *waiver*, a e se ka ya nna kgang ya dithata tsa ga *Minister* ka gore Botswana o bophara. Ga se mongwe le mongwe yo o tla a nnang le tshono ya gore a ye go ikuela kwa go *Minister*. Ka jalo, re dumela gore a go nne mo tsamaisong kana mo molaong, go tlhamalale gore fa Motswana a tsena kwa *Immigration* ka selelo sone se, ka letshwenyego leo, a thusiwe ka gore *the price will be set at that P600*.

Go na le dikgwetlho mo dikgaolong, batho ga ba na madi. Jaanong *penalty* ya go tswa mo go P260 wa go dira *passport* go bo gotwe fa e timetse, o sa itse a e phamotswe ke bangwe, go bo gotwe o ye go duela P1000, ke madi a mantsi ka dikgwetlho tse re di itseng tse di mo magaeng a rona.

Ipelegeng e duela madi a a *less than P1000*. Fa e le gore rona re baya seelo sa P1000 mme re itse gore dituelo tsa rona tse dingwe di santse di le kwa tlase, *people who replace passports*, ke bone ba e leng gore *they are unemployed and* ba a *travel* ba leka go batla matshelo. Ke sone se ke dumelang gore gongwe *Minister* mo dithateng tsa gagwe le Puso yone e, ba lemoge gore go bokete go duela P1000 *for penalty*. Go diemo kwa dikgaolong kana kwa malwapeng a rona go duela ma-P1000. O na le bana, ba na le *passports*, mosadimogolo go bo gotwe a ye go duela P1000. Ke sone se ke emang fa *Mr Speaker*, ke sa batle go tsaya nako e ntsi ka gore *Motion* o o tlhamaletse...

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR MAELE): *Clarification*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke utlwa o kare Motlotlegi o tsamaela go wetsa mme e bile a bua gore *Motion* wa gagwe o *straight forward*. Ga ke o bone o le *straight forward*, ke batla gore a o tlhalose thata *because* kana fa o ka o ela tlhoko motlotlegi, golo fa, o bua ka dilo tse pedi, wa re, *reducing the penalty fee on lost passport to P600 and to also exempt*. Ke gore wa re ba ba latlhileng mme ga o re tlhalosetse gore ba latlhile jang. Ba ba latlhileng wa re *it should be reduced* e nne P600 *and then exempt* ba ba amilweng ke *disasters*.

Golo fa go batla o go tlhalosa motlotlegi *because otherwise, it is going to confuse us*. Ke dilo tse pedi tse o di buang mo *Motion* o le mongwe fela. *I think you need to be very clear* gore ba ba latlhileng wa re go dirwe jang. Ba e leng gore bone ke dikgang tsa *disaster be exempted* ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke kopa gore o e ntlhalosetse motlotlegi. *Thank you, sir*.

MR MAPULANGA: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga *Honourable Maele*. Dikgang tse fa o utlwa ke re di tlhamaletse, yo o latlhileng ka mabaka ape a botshelo, *passport* a sa tlhole a e bona; *misplacement*, e latlhegile kana ke bogodu, a *penalty fee* e se ka ya ya kwa go P1000, e fokolediwe kwa go P600. Ba e leng gore ke mo mabakeng a gore go nnile le dikgwetlho tsona tseo, jaaka re bone seemo ngwaga one o o simolola *Mr Speaker*, metsi a tsena ka matlo, mo e leng gore go ya go batla madi one ao, ba ba senang kitso ya gore *exemption* e teng kwa ofising, *the officer* yo o ka kwa ene a bo a re kana fa go diragetse jaana o duela P1000, ba bangwe ba setse ba duetse. *Public awareness and knowledge* ya rona, re a itse gore ga e tshwane. E bile le *awareness* ya molao ya rona ga e tshwane. Ba bangwe ba tlaa tla kwa ofising ya Mopalamente, ba bangwe ga ba na go tla, ba tlaa tlhamaletsa kwa diofising. Ke gone fa re kopang teng gore bone bao, le bone a ba sekasekele jaaka gongwe a ne a re go teng, *it is covered*. *The public or the nation* ba few ba ba itseng. Mme thatathata, re beile mo kgannyeng ya gore *price* e a e fokotsege for batho ba ba latlhileng ka mabaka a ba latlhegetsweng ke *passports* tsa bone ka one. Ke sone se ke dumelang gore *Mr Speaker*, tshutiso ya me e ema jalo gore Ntlo e e dumalane le nna gore re fokoletse Batswana bokete jwa go duela P1000, gongwe ba simolole go duela *at least* P600 ka fa re tlaa welelanang ka teng. Ba e leng gore *they have been covered by law*, *Minister will respond* mo go tsona, re tlaa utlwa gore a reng. Ke dumela gore ka mafoko a a kalo *Mr Speaker*; ke eme go le kalo. Ke a go leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members. The floor is open.

MR KAPINGA (OKAVANGO WEST): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke tlaa simolola fela ka go fa *a story relating to this issue* *Mr Speaker*. Fa ke santse ke le *Deputy Commissioner* wa mapodise, lepodise le ne le tswa le ya malatsing a boitapoloso (*leave*), a kgweetsa koloi ya gagwe. E rile e tsena fa Dibete e bo e tuka, e e sha a e lebeletse jaana. A tsaya dinepe e le bosupi jwa gore koloi e shele. Mo koloing eo, go ne go na le

passport ya gagwe le ya mosadi wa gagwe mo teng. Fa a tla a re o kopa *to replace the passport* *Mr Speaker*; ke fa gotwe a duele P1200. Re lekile gore re sokasoke batho ba *Immigration* gore nnyaa, bagaetsho le fa go ntse gotwe *policy*, mo ga lona mo ga se gone, *this is injustice*. Ga e ka ke ya re motho *passport* ya gagwe e sha ka bomo, go bo gotwe a duele P1200 wa *passport*.

Mr Speaker, batho ba *Immigration* ke bangwe batho ba ba *very conservative*, *they are very inflexible in implementing their policies*. Fa o bona ke tlhola ke ngongorega ka *Immigration* mo Palamenteng e ke gore batho ba teng ba thata, ba omeletse *Mr Speaker*. Jaanong kgang e fa e ka bo re le batho ba re lebang dilo tse sentle, ga se e e ka bong e tla mo Palamenteng gore re tle go kopa gore motho fa a shwetswe ke *passport* mo koloing, bosupi bo le teng, bagolwane ba gagwe kwa tirong ba ba nang le boikarabelo, ba mo supela gore ke boammaaruri motho yo o shwetswe ke *passport* mo koloing, go bo go santse go gatelelwa gotwe nnyaa, duela P1200, *policy* ya rialo. *It is the crisis that has always been there* *Mr Speaker*, and it is still there. Le ene *Minister* o a itse gore o santse a na le mathata a bone batho bao ba e leng gore *when they stick to the policy*, ga o ka ke wa ba tshikinya. Jaanong nna ka re a re dumalaneng bagaetsho. Mo molaong go na le *defence* e gotweng *accident/misadventure*. Fa sengwe se diragetse *by accident or misadventure*, yo o dirileng jalo *is not held responsible*. Dilo tse e a bo e le *accident/misadventure* *Mr Speaker* gore *passport* e bo e shwela mo koloing *by accident* kgotsa e shwela mo ntlong. *In my constituency* ke nnile le *cases* tse batho *passports* tsa bone di shwelang mo Ntlong. Go sena le fa e le lebaka lepe la gore o ka tshuba *passport*, a senya bosupi kana a dira eng. A wetswe ke seru, a shwetswe ke ntlo, *passport* e bo e shwela moo, go bo gotwe duela P1200. *I have had those cases* *Mr Speaker*. *I have made representations on behalf of those people*, *Immigration* e ntse e gana. Batho ba *Immigration* *Mr Speaker*; ga ke itse gore ke tlaabo ke le *unparliamentary* fa ke ka re ba ditatalala. *They do not listen to representations, for them there is no exception*, fa *passport* e diragaletswa ke selo, gatwe P1200. Jaanong ga ke itse gore *Minister* ka boene fela o tlaa ba kgona, go sena tshwetso e e tswang mo Palamenteng jaaka tshwetso e e batliwang ke Mopalamente wa Chobe.

Ya bofelo e ke batlang go e bua *Mr Speaker*; ga ke batle go bua ka boleleele; ke motho yo ke dumelang gore *we should devolve authority*, e bile *away from political office holders*. Ke tlaa botsa tsala ya me *General* gore

why should he be the one deciding gore motho yo o ka fiwa *passport* a sa duele P1200? Gona le gore e bo e le *issue that can be decided* ke badirelapuso, ba ntse e le lekoko *like a Board*, go tlisiwa mabaka fa pele ga bone gore motho ke yo o shwetswe ke *passport* ka mabaka a le a. E re ba ntse foo ba le babedi, ba le bararo, ba bo ba dumalana gore nnyaa, *this one qualifies*. *Why should it go before a whole Minister like Major General Mokgware? Why should it go there?*

MR MOTAOSANE: *Point of elucidation. Thank you Honourable Kenny Kapinga. Thank you, Mr Speaker. Ke gore Honourable Kapinga, jaaka o bua ka gore gotwe go nne le a waiver, e e neetsweng Tona fela, go pala eng gore re baakanye fela gore go nne mo pepeneneng, mo molaong gore fa motho a latlhegetswe ke passport accidentally, jaaka o ntse o tlhalosa, go tlhamalale fela go na le a police statement. Sekai fela jaaka batho ba etle ba tlhasele batho ba ba utswela dibeke jaana. Ga se molato wa bone, ga se botlhaswa jwa bone. Ke eng go ka se ke go tlhamalale fela, ga papamadiwa, ga tlogelwa waivers ka gore kana kgang ya waiver ke sengwe se e leng gore it is at the interest ya yo o tlaabong e le ene a tshwanelang ke gore a fe that waiver. Why should it not be clear mo molaong? Legale I will talk about it when I am debating sir. Thank you.*

MR KAPINGA: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker. So, my points are just two, gore re dumalane fela gore go na le mabaka a a bidiwang gotwe accident/misadventure. Fa go diragetse jalo, motho yo should be exempted from paying any penalty fee. Ya bobedi point ya me ke gore, that authority of deciding gore motho yo a fiwe passport ya gagwe without paying a penalty fee or anything, a e neelwe badirelapuso ba maemo a a lekaneng, e nne bone ba ba tsayang tshwetso eo, e tswe kwa go Minister, e se ka ya nna o kare Minister o a bo a direla motho ope favour. E bile fa e dirwa ke Minister, it becomes tainted and people might look at it as political patronage, when it should not be like that. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.*

MR MOTAOSANE (THAMAGA-KUMAKWANE): *Mr Speaker, ke batla go ema fa ke ema Tshutiso e ya ga Honourable Mapulanga nokeng. Tota ke e ema nokeng ka mabaka. Ke dumela gore molao o fa o dirwa, fa go tliwa ka penalties tse, fa gongwe go ne ga ithokomolosiwa mabaka mangwe. E bile ga go lebege mo molaong go ne ga lebelelwa gore ga go na motho ope yo o ka batlang go ipona fela a latlhile passport ya gagwe ka bomo.*

Yes, I agree gore go na le batho bao ba ba atleng ba re fa ba setse ba dirile dilo dingwe tse di sa siamang, ba bo ba ka batla go senya bosupi, eo e a utlwala. Fa o tsaya motho a tlhasetswe ke magodu, ba bo ba mo tseela dithoto tsa gagwe jaaka bomme o fitlhela ba tshotse dibeke. O fologa kwa *border* kwa, o fologa dibase o santse o ya lelwapeng, o bo o tlhaselwa ke batho. Ba bo ba go tseela ditsompelo tsa gago tsoitlhe, jaaka o itse fela gore o fitlhela ba re tseetse *bank cards*, eng le eng, ka beke ya bo mme o fitlhela e tshotse sengwe le sengwe. E bo e re motho wa go nna jalo a na le *police statement*, go le *clear* tota gore o senyeditsewe, go bo gotwe *is penalised*. *I think we should make a distinction between go latlha le go amogiwa passport ka tsela e e sa tlwaelesegang.*

Golo mo ke le nosi ka fa ke utlwang *honourable* a bua ka teng, ke bona Tshutiso e, e siame, e bile e lebagane. Tota e bile le one madi a a buang a, ga ke a re ke *amend Motion*. Ke dumela gore fa e ne e le nna, ke ka bo ke re, *in such situations tse Honourable Kapinga as a lawyer a neng a bua molao wa teng gore gatwe go bo go ntse jang, e bo e le gore motho wa mofuta o completely, ke gore a ntshe madi a go reka passport, not to be penalised. You should penalise someone* fa a dirile ka bomo. Motho yoo a nnile botlhaswa ka bomo, ke ene *you can penalise. When an intruder comes in* mo ntlong ya gago a go betsa, a go tseela dibeke, a bo a dira eng, ga se botlhaswa jwa gago *Mr Speaker*. Ke dumela gore Tona le ene, gone fa o tshwanetse a sekaseke thata.

Ke tshwenngwa ke melao e o fitlhelang gotwe dithata di ka neelwa motho a le mongwefela. Golo moo ga se gone. O ka ela tlhoko, ke gore motho yo o go fang *that exemption at his discretion*, fa e le nna ke le Motaosane jaana, e bile *Honourable Mokgware* jaaka a ntshwenya jaana, fa ke tsena kwa a re, “nnyaa, yo ga ke mo *exempt*, ke batla a ntshe P1260 a reke *passport*.” O bona gore go ntse jang. A nkitse fela gore nna le ene ga re ba letlhakore le le lengwefela, a bo a tsaya tshwetso fela e e ntseng jalo. Ga ke ka ke ka mo sekisa fa a dira jalo.

Golo mo go batla go papametse ka fa molaong gore nnyaa, motho fa a latlhile, a utswetswe, le a shetswe, ke dilo tse pedi tse di farologanyeng. *I support Honourable Mapulanga ka pelo le mowa. Ke kopa gore Tona fa a respond, a ele tlhoko that section ya to waive.*

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): *Clarification. Ke a leboga. Ke raya gore ke seemo se o fitlhelang se le bokete, le nna I had experiences where batho ba na le mathata a a ntseng*

jalo. Maloba yo mongwe wa morwalela o ne a tla, mme ke ne ka mo isa kwa go Rre Mokgware, ba bo ba feta ba mo *exempt* jaaka a ntse a bua. Ke ne ke re Botswana *passport* le yone e na le *value* e e kwa godimo. Mo nakong e e fetileng, go ne go na le ba ba neng ba e rekisa mo merafeng mengwe e re e itseng. E bo e le gore o a tsamaya o ya go kopa *passport* a re, e latlhegile, mme a e rekisitse. E bo e le gore motho o e dirisa kwa e le a Botswana *passport*. Ke ne ke utlwa o re fa e latlhegile, go tshwanetse go senkiwe ditsela tsa gore go se ka ga dirisiwa bobbe.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Thank you Mr Speaker. Honourable Mmolotsi, o bua exactly se ke se buang. Ke gore, there is a difference between go latlha, go amogiwa ka dikgoka le go shela mo teng ga ntlo. I am the first to admit gore go na le batho ba ba kgonang go dira maretshwa. Batho bao go motlhofo go ba tshwara fa o botsolotsa o ile kwa sepodiseng, gore wa re, "passport ya gago go diregile eng?" O bo o re, "ga ke e bone fela," ke gore o nna mabaka a a lame. "Ga ke e bone, ke ne ke e beile fa." Yoo ke dumela gore he must pay a penalty. I am saying, batho ba go nang le bosupi jwa gore ba utswetswe, ba shetswe, merwalela e ba tlhasetse, nnyaa bagaetsho. O bona kgang ya public awareness ya gore motho o ka ya kwa go Minister, a ya go ikopela. Motho gore a ye go bona Minister, ke jaaka o mo diretse o le Minister, o bo o mo kopela gore a ye go bona Tona. Ke gone a tlaa bonang chance ya go bona Tona kana Director le fa e le Permanent Secretary (PS).*

Batho ba Modimo ba a sokola kwa ntle kwa ba e leng gore tota bone ga se batho le go itse gore ditshwanelo tsa bone di ntse jang, ba tshaba le tsone diofisi. *An ordinary person* yo o tswang kwa Thamaga, Kubung, Gakgatla, Kotolaname kana kae, fa a akanya go ya go tsena kwa ofising ya ga Minister, fa *the frontline officers* ba sa mo thuse ka fa tshwanelong, go nna le bothata jwa go ka ya koo. Ga ba itse gore go na le golo mo gotweng *exemption*. Ke dumela gore dikgang tse di ntseng jaana, *let us make them flexible for our people.*

Fa gongwe Minister o tlaabo a seyo, motho wa Modimo a tlhoka *to travel* jaaka gompieno re na le masika a nna kwa Aferika Borwa, kae, kae, *passport* e latlhegile. O tshwanelwa ke gore o tsamaye, Minister ka nako eo ga a yo, ga a ka ke a fa *waiver*. Go bo go raya gore o tshwanelwa ke go emela Minister, go fitlhelela a boa. Ke ene a bo a nna le *discretion* ya gore a o ka mo *waiver* or not. Gone ke a tlhaloganya Minister, *it is a noble issue* gore ka bowena, o ka *waiver even to zero. Here* fa go

na le *a minimum amount* e e kareng fa ke itlhoboga, ke bo ke kgona go duela Puso, ka neelwa *passport* ya me, *I think it would be easier that way.* Le wena kgantele fa o ka bona o *exempt* di nna 10, 20, 30, o ka nna wa felela o *feel* gore Batswana ka tsela nngwe ba leka go ntsietsa. Ke re, ka semolao, se se neng se buiwa ke Rre Kapinga, *I think that would be easy* gore board kana a Director, e e leng gone foo, a bo a ka utlwisisa mabaka, ba bo ba ka thusa motho yo o tlhokang *passport*.

Ka go rialo, ke ema nokeng Tshutiso e thata, e seng go le go nnyennyane. Ga ke batle *to amend Motion* ka gore go ka re busetsa kwa morago. *I really believe* gore o tlaabo o dirile tiro e e siameng thata Honourable Mokgware, fa kgang e o ka e le baleba jaaka re e bua. Ke a le boga.

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): Nnyaa mme ke ne ke re ke kopa ke riane; bagaetsho, nako e nngwe fa re le mo Ntlong mo re tla ka *Motions, what is important for us is, let us investigate the issues first.* Re tlhaloganye kgang e re tlang re bua ka yone. Re bo re tla go e tlhalosa gore a mme gone ga go na sepe se se diragalang.

Kgang e e buiwang ya gore go nne le madi a a duelwang a P1000 a, *it came as a way of a Cab Memo*, go sena go lemogiwa gore Batswana ba rekisetsa batho ba letso lengwe le le rileng dipasa. Ke gone go bo gotwe, *let us put up a curb* ya P1000. Fa Motswana a latlhile *passport genuinely*, o ya kwa *police* a ya go ikana, a dira *an affidavit*. Fa Motswana o utsweditse jaaka batho ba phamolelwa dibeke *passport* e le mo teng, le yone e bo e tsamaya jalo. Fa Motswana *passport* e shetse mo ntlong, re na le bosupi, e bile le mapodise a ne a le teng, go na le *affidavit*. Fa Motswana ka go tlhoka lesego, a latlha *passport* ya wa a sa e bone a bula beke, a bo a ya kwa *police* a ya go e ikanela gore e latlhegile, ga ke e bone ka mabaka a a ntseng jaana.

Batho bao botlhe bao; e e šhetseng mo ntlong, e e tsamaileng ka *disaster*; e e tserweng ke metsi, ba neelwa *Passports*, ga ba duele sepe, ga ba duele *fine* ya P1000.

MR MOSANANA: *On a point of clarification.* Ke a go le boga Minister, ke a le boga Mr Speaker. A kgang e re e buang fa e le bile fela mo *passports, what about* Omang, ka gore le one go a diragala gore a latlhege jalo? *I thank you.*

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *Thank you very much* motlotlegi. Le Omang go ntse jalo, *as long as* o tswa go ikana kwa *Police* o tla o tshotse *affidavit*, ga o duele *replacement*. Go a letlelelwa gore re go neele *passport* ya gago *free of charge*. Re dirile jalo, go go ntsi.

Ke batla gore ke le reye ke re, gompiano fa ke bua jaana, *there are over 1000 passports which are not claimed* ke batho ba ba neng begile gore *passports* tsa bone di latllegile, ga ba di bone. Ba a lelediwa “tla o tle go tsaya *Passport*, o kae?” A re “ke tlaa, ke tlaa.” Di teng kwa. E re fa re bua dilo tse jaana, re leke go tshwantsha...

MR KAPINGA: *On a point of elucidation. Honourable Minister, re bue kgang e ka boammaaruri. A ga se gore passports tse fa o bona di sa tsewe jaana ke gore, go nna mogoga moleele from the point* motho a kopa *to replace passport*, go ya go goroga kwa a tawang gotwe o ka tla go tsaya *passport*. A ga se gore ba kgobiwa marapo ke gore ba tsaya sebaka se se telele, a isiwa kwa le kwa?

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Nnyaa Motlotlegi *Ambassador* Kapinga, *Commissioner, that will not be a very good reason*, ga go a nna jalo. Fa o ipone fela o tlatse *forms* tsa *passport*, o bo o tsewa dinepe, o bo o ntsha le madi a o tshwanetseng gore o a ntshe, kana fa e le gore e ne e le *replacement* o bo o e tlogela, *what was the motive of going there in the first?* Re leke *to balance* dilo tse, gompiano jaana ba lelediwa a bo a go raya a re ke etla, ka gore gakere motho o a bo a tlogetse *details* tsa gagwe; *they never show up*.

Jaaka Motlotlegi Mosanana a ne a bua; 23 000 ya *duplicates* tsa bo Omang, *not claimed, passports over 1 000 sitting there, that is cost to the Government*. Fa motho a tewa gotwe ya kwa *police* o ye go dira *affidavit* o bo o tla *to claim, we will replace that passport and Omang for free*. Jaanong batho ga ba dire jalo, fa re ka e bulela jaaka ke utlwa motlotlegi a re re tle re e bulele jaana, motho fela fa a sa bone *Passport* phakela o a taboga o ya kwa a re ke latlhile *passport*, ke ya go tsaya e nngwe. *Let us be cost-conscious*.

MR MAELE: *On a point of clarification. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Ke re kana jaanong fa e le gore motlotlegi Minister* yo o lebaganeng le dikgang tsa *passports* o bua jaaka a bua jaana, go raya gore *Motion* o o *redundant*. Ke re gongwe Motlotlegi Mokgware a e tlhalose sentle re utlwe, fa e le gore *Motion* o *redundant*, bogolo re kopa mong wa one gore a bone gore o dira jang, ka gore dilo tse di kopiwang tse, ke tse gotweng di a dirwa gone jaana. *So, it renders the motion redundant, Mr Speaker. Ke a leboga sir*.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *Thank you very much* Motlotlegi Maele, go ntse jalo. Ke bua dilo tse di teng di a diragala, le gompiano jaana re a di dira. *We consider all the facts* tse Rre Motaosane a di buang, batho ba merwalela *ya last year* le ba matlo a a neng a shele, *we gave them*.

Ke dumalana le Rre Kapinga gore, badirelapuso ba ba kopaneng le batho ba nako e nngwe ba itsapa go thusa kana go tlhalosetsa batho gore dira jaana, kwala lekwalo, tla ka *affidavit*, o mo raya fela a re ntsha madi. *I agree with you* gore *those attitudes are there, mme the fact of the matter is that* fa o tla e bile o tshotse *an affidavit*, ba a kwala ba bo ba kwalela *Minister and then recommend. The reason why* Motlotlegi Kapinga gotwe *the Minister can ... (Inaudible) ... the Minister can delegate his powers like I do*. O ne o le *Commissioner of Police, everything by authority goes to the Commissioner*. Ga go reye gore ke ene *Commissioner* yo o tlaabong a le *biased* a ntse foo. *The rules of management* di bereka jalo. *That is why* gongwe fa o bala *Act*, ga o ka ke wa bona gotwe o ntshe *an officer*; gatwe “*the Commissioner of Police*.” *Act* ya *Immigration* le yone ya re “*the Minister*” *will do that*. Ga se gore go ntse jaaka o akanya motlotlegi gore, go neelwa motho a le mongwefela. *No, you know that yourself, you are an experienced lawyer, the Commissioner of Police, you know how these things are being drafted*. O se ka wa akanya jalo.

Secondly let me advice you, ga o ka ke wa biletsa *a committee to come and discuss the replacement of a lost passport. Currently the law says* Chairman wa *committee* ya *Immigration* claims P3000 per sitting, *the nine members* ba *immigration* they claim P2 000 each, which is P180 000, *to come and discuss a lost passport. Is that good? Is that what you want us to do?* Nnyaa, ga go ka ke ga nna jalo. Le *Act* fa e kwalwa, e kwadilwe go hemiwa dilo tseo gotwe mo go *administrative*.

MR KAPINGA: *On a point of correction. Ga o wa nkutlwa sentle* General, go raya gore o ne o sa ntheetsa sentle. Ke ne ke re *you can form a team* ya badirelapuso ba maemo a a rileng mo *Immigration, maybe at Assistant Director level*, e bo e nna bone ba ba tsayang ditshwetso tseo, e seng *the Immigration Committee, I never mentioned those*.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *Thank you very much* motlotlegi. Se se diragalang *is that the Director of Immigration, has the powers to do that after being advised accordingly by the relevant officers* ba ba mo ofising ya gagwe, ba a berekang le bone. O kgona go tsaya ditshwetso tseo, *and then refer to me*, ke bo ke re mme o dirile sentle fa.

Jaanong ga ke bone gore re tlaabo re itirela sentle gore, re bo re ya go tsenya *in the Immigration Act* re re fa motho a latlhile *Passport* o duela P600, re tlaabo re butse, re dirile *gate*. *Secondly*, ga ke bone gore ke ka

tsenya mo molaong, fa e le gore gompiano jaana go ntse go a dirwa. Motho fa a phamoletswe *bag*, fa a tsena kwa a tshotse *statement* sa mapodise, *she is issued*.

Se ke dumelang gore batlotlegi ba ka se bua ke gore, *we should educate the public servants* gore ba leke go thusa batho ka tsamaiso, ba se ka ba ba felela pelo. Fa motho a tla a mmolelele gore tsamaiso ke e, motho a bo a sala tsamaiso eo morago gore ya go tsaya *affidavit* e e tswang kwa *police* o bo tlisa kwano, o bo o kwala lelwalo *so that we cover application* ya gago e ntsha, *and then you will be assisted*. Ke tsamaiso go ntse jalo, fa e le gore ba busitswe kwa ba neng ba buswa teng, *I do apologise to those* Batswana. Ke kopa gore ba tseye tsamaiso e, ba kwale *statements, affidavits and then attach to the application*, ba ya go neelwa madi ao, ga ba tle go ya go duela.

Let me give you an example, le ngwana yo o neng a bua gore ga ke bereke, ga ke na le fa sepe se ke nang le sone, mme *passport* ya me e latlhegile, ke tshwanetse *to apply* kana ke ya bongakeng, re a mo direla. Ga se gore dilo tse jaaka gotwe *“the Minister shall”* go tewa gore motho wa Modimo e tlaabo e le ene fela. Go na le *recommendation*, fa go tsenwa kwa go tsamaiwa ka *stages*, ene ke wa bofelo, e bile ga ke bone golo moo go ka senya sepe, ke tsamaiso. *All our Acts* di kwalwa jalo; a ke Botswana Defence Force (BDF) *Act* go a twe *“the Commander of the BDF”* ke ene tlaa dirang jalo. Kwa *Police* ga tualo, *Constitution* ya BCP ya re, *“the President of the BCP”*. Ke eng go ne go sa kwalwe gore mongwe le mongwe o ka dira jalo, ke tsamaiso *you know that*. Jaanong e re fa re *debate* dilo tse, a re akanyeng jaaka bagodi. Batho kwa ba re lebeletse, ba re tswela pelo ba re utlwa batho ba bua tsamaiso ka boammaaruri, *not this kind of politicking. That is dangerous*.

Ke kopa gore mongwame fale a baakanye golo mo ka gore *this is not a Motion which... it brings the level of Parliament down*. A a baakanye ka gore ke setse ke dira jalo *and I commit* fa e le gore kwa kgaolong ya gagwe kwa ga ba dire jalo. *I will go and help him*, ke bolelele ba ba kwa kgaolong ya gagwe gore ba dire jang *because this thing cannot be a law*. Ke a kopa jalo gore a a baakanye *Motion*. Tanki.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Gongwe ke leke go supa gore go ya ka fa *Honourable* Mokgware a tilhalosang ka teng, ga go *discretionary* mo go Tona, *that is the first thing*. E bile fa motho a tla a re ke utswetswe *passport* a tshwere *affidavit* a ya kwa ofising

ya bone, ba mo thusa ka fa go tshwanetseng ka teng. Fa motho a tla a re dipula di nele *passport* ya me e ne ya tsewa ke metsi, *pages* ke tse di ntse jaana a tla ka *affidavit* a tla go supa, ba a mo thusa. Fa motho a tla a re ke ne ke le mo tseleng ke tsamaya ke tshwere beke ya me legotswana le bo le phamola beke le sia ka *passport* ya me a tla ka *affidavit*, o a thusiwa. Mo go nna go nthaya gore tsamaiso ya gore motho a thusiwe, ga se tsamaiso e e leng gore fa e le gore mabaka a gagwe a go thusiwa a teng a tsamaile ka tsela e e siameng ya gore go ye go dirwa *affidavit*, fela *like any other thing*, fa o utswetswe sengwe o ya kwa mapodiseng o ya go dira *affidavit* e e tlang nna bosupi jo bo ikanetsweng fa pele ga mapodise gore golo moo ke boammaaruri. Go tshwana le fa o latlhegetswe ke setlankana sa gago sa go kgweetsa, sa sekole, *you do not just go directly* kwa *Transport* o bo o re ke tlile go *replace licence*. *No*, gatwe tsamaya o ye go tla le *affidavit* re tlaa re go thusa. Fa o latlhegetswe ke setlankana ga o ye kwa BEC fela o tla o itshopere, melao ya teng e bo e re o neelwa setlankana.

Go tshwanelwa ke gore go nne le tsela ya *to establish* gore tota ka boammaaruri o ikanne fa pele ga molao gore selo se se latlhegile. Ka boammaaruri fa pele ga molao wa lefatshe, ke latlhegetswe ke sa gore, *and* ke dumalana le yone tsela eo. Mabaka e le gore jaaka re ne re bua ke ne ke botsa kgantele, Batswana ke batho ba ba siameng mme *there are certain undesirable elements* tse di kgonang go re senya leina re le Batswana. Ba e leng gore *they make money* ka go rekisa *passport* ya Batswana. A tsamaya a ya kwa lefatsheng la gore, a e rekisa kgotsa ba mafatshe one ao ba tla ba e tsaya. Motho o tlaabo a le kwa lefatsheng lengwe a dirisa *passport* ya Botswana a sa tlhole jaanong a tsaya Visa a itse gore Botswana e kgona go tsena mo mafatsheng a a kanakana go sa dirisiwe Visa. *Then* ba a tsamaya, ba na le tsela e ba dirang ka yone ba ntsha *page* ba bo ba itsenyetsa *page* ya bone. Go bo go raya gore *passport* ya rona e rwelwe ke dirukutlhi gongwe le gongwe fela mo.

Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, jaaka Tona a setse a tilhalositse bagaetsho, ka fa ke e bonang ka teng, ga ke bone re tshwanela ke go dira molao o o ka reng mongwe le mongwe a a tsamae fela, fa a tsena kwa a bo a feta a neelwa *passport* ka gore a re e latlhegile. Ke tsaya gore dilo tse di tsentsweng tse di dirang gore go nne le bosupi jo bo tletseng, ke tsone tse re di tlhokang, *especially* ka gore fa di dirilwe go tla *affidavit*, go na le bosupi joo, o tswa go ikana, o a neelwa. Ga ke bone mathata a gore

Motion o tota bagaetsho re ka tswelera ka one. Ke raya gore fa e le gore re batla go bua fela re le mo maitisong re ka bua ra dira maitiso. Fa e le gore re batla go nna *productive*, Tona o setse a re boleletse gore dilo tse di a diragala.

Maybe se se setseng ke gore Mapalamente jaaka re le dipalo tsa rona jaana, mo diphuthegong tsa Dikgotla tse re yang go di tshwara Palamente e tswala, mongwe le mongwe wa rona a fete a bolelela batho gore fa o latlhegetswe ke *passport*, tsamaiso ya go e *replace* ke e le e. Le bone Batswana ba ba kwa diphuthegong le bo le ba bolelela gore tsamayang le ye go bolelela ba bangwe. *Minister* le ene gongwe a senke nako a ye kwa Botswana Television (BTV) kana *radio* go leka go dira *public education* so that Batswana ba kgone go itse gore ditshwanelo tsa bone ke eng. Nna tsamaiso ya bone ke e atla ka tsela e e gakgamatsang, ke e rolela hutshe. *I think it is the best thing* se re tshwanelwang ke go se dira. Re se ka ra fitlhela re repisitse sengwe le sengwe mo e leng gore kgantele jaanong le rona dilo tsa rona di tlaa felela di tsenwe ke phefo.

Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, ke dumalana le *Minister* gore *Honourable Member*, golo mo go setse go dirwa mme go na le tshiamelo. Fa e le gore go na le *officers* dingwe tse e leng gore *in terms of administering this*, ga ba dire sentle, ke sone se ke reng *we need public education, we need the Minister to go to the nation* a bolelele Batswana gore ka o setse o supile o le Mopalamente gore go na le bangwe ba ba ngongoregang gore golo mo ga go diragale, *Honourable* Kapinga le ene o setse a supile *experiences* tsa gagwe tsa gore bangwe ba kile ba nna le mathata a a ntseng jaana, go a tlhokafala jaanong gore *Minister* a bone gore setšhaba sa Botswana se a itse ka tsamaiso e e siameng e gongwe ba se kae ba ka tswa ba sa e dire sentle, e bo e felela e sentse *an otherwise very good programme*.

Ke tsaya gore le Mopalamente o e tshwere sentle, o utlwile. E ne e le fela gore o kare ke utlwile re ka tswelera pele go na le gore re bo re e bua motshegare otlhe e bo e nna o kare ke Maokaneng, ga re na ditiro tse dingwe kwa pele. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*:

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR MAELE): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke batla go simolola fela ka go supa gore mabaka otlhe a a neng a buiwa ke *Honourable* Mapulanga ke ne ke a reeditse thata. E bile ke supe gore ke mabaka a a re diragalelang rotlhe re le Mapalamente, re kopana le one mo batlhophing ba rona. "*passport* e šhele, e utswilwe ke

magodu," e rileng, ke gore ba bua dilo tse e leng gore le wena fa o reeditse o tlaa utlwa gore batho ba ba bua dilo tse di utlwalang gore ke eng ba latlhegetswe ke *that particular passport*. *On the other hand*, go na le *passports* tse go tlaabong gotwe di latlhegile, fa o re o batlisisa go utlwa gore gatwe di latlhilwe ke eng, o bo o bona gore fa go ne go na le botlhaswa. Tsone tseo ke tse Rre Mokgware a tlhalosang gore mme fa o tllile kwa go rona o latlhegetswe ka mabaka a a ntseng a buiwa a a utlwalang, re a go baakanyetsa. Fa e le gore o tlaabo o tla ga gago e le ga botlhaswa, P1200. Ke yone kgang jaaka *Honourable* Mmolotsi a ne a bua, ba bangwe ba ya go re di latlhegile ba di rekisitse. *And therefore*, ga go ka ke ga bulwa fela go sena sepe sa *deterrent* e e dirang gore batho ba tlhokomele *passports* tsa bone. Ke dumela gore ba ba nang le mathata jaaka gotwe go a dirwa, a go dirwe jalo jaaka Rre Mapulanga a ne a bua gore kana ba bangwe mathata e a bo e le mo, e le mo.

Ke tsaya gore tota golo mo go dira gore *Motion* wa ga Rre Mapulanga *to be honest Mr Speaker*, o nne *redundant*. Fa o nna *redundant*, jaanong re tlaabo re bua fela o kare re a ikgatlha, re diya nako. Gongwe re ne re ka dira sengwe gape se se latelang mo Order Paper fa e le gore se teng.

Therefore, Mr Speaker, ke ne ke akanya gore ke bona gore o tsaya lebaka go akanya kgang e ke ntseng ke re ke a mo e gakolola, ke *move* ka 55.1 *that the mover of the Motion be called upon to respond*. Tota *to be honest*, ga go na gore re le Palamente re ka dumalana gore go bo gotwe go dirwe *policy that is already being done at this point in time*. Ga go na sepe se a se buileng se Rre Mokgware a sa se tlhalosang gore ba a se dira. Tota go tlaabo go le *unproductive* gore re bo re simolola re re ka ntsha molao o o ntseng jaana.

Ke ne ke re *Mr Speaker*, gongwe 55.1 e ka re thusa ka gore ke bona gore gongwe motlotlegi ga a tshwara Standing Order se a ka bong a sala a rile, "fa e le gore la rialo ke utlwile, go raya gore ke ne ke sa bala thata." *I so move Mr Speaker* ka 55.1 *that the mover be called upon to respond*.

MR SPEAKER: O ne a *move in accordance with* Standing Order 55.1, mme ke ne ke bona o kare *Honourable* Gobotswang o ne a eleditse go akgela. *Honourable* Gobotswang, *let me give the floor to you*. Mma re utlwe *the other side Honourable* Maele.

DR GOBOTSWANG (TSWAPONG SOUTH): Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. *Motion* o, o siame fela. Re tshwanetse re o bue fela o wele ka gore, ga o na molato ope o o o dirang. Se o lelang go se dira ke gore, a ye

go sekaseka gore a fokotse *charges which are charged to batho* ba ba tlaabong ba latlhegetswe ke *passports* ka ditsela tse di farologanyeng. Rotlhe re ka dumalana gore seemo se se tlhalosiwang ke *Honourable* Mokgware, ga se diragale. O ka nna wa fitlhela e le gore *guidelines and regulations* tse di filweng ba ba tsamaisang, ga se tsamaelane le se a se buang.

A bo go sa senye sepe go ka tswelela ka *Motion*, e bo re o digela. Ene a bo a ya *to consider* fa e le gore ke boammaaruri, se a se dirang. Go tlaabo go sa tlhokafale gore a fokotse dithlwatlhwa tse *to P600* ka gore a re fa o latlhegelwa ke *passport* o sa e bone, gongwe e le teng mme o sa e bone, a re o ya kwa mapodiseng go a go dira *affidavit*, a bo a go *exempt*. Fa o phamoletswe *bag* e na le tsone, le gone fela go ntse jalo. Fa morwalela o tsere kana *passport* e netswe ke pula, le gone a re, *it is exempted*. Fa go shele le gone go ntse jalo, *it is exempted*. Fa e ne e le gore se a se buang ke boammaaruri, go ka bo go sena selelo se se kanakana le *Motion* o ka bo o sa tswa. Fa e ne e le gore se a se buang tota se a diragadiwa, *Motion* o, o ka bo o sa tla. Ke eng se sa diragadiwa lefatshe lotlhe; Francistown, Shakawe, Letoreng le Matlhako? Go raya gore go na le bothata *Mr Speaker*.

MR MMOLOTSI: *Clarification.* Ke ne ke utlwa Motlotlegi Mopalamente a re, ga go diragadiwe lefatshe lotlhe, *so, he mentioned* Matlhako le Francistown. Ke tlhole gore a mme fa o bua ka mafelo ao, o raya gore o na le bosupi sentle gore ga go diragale kwa go one *just so we know?*

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *Immigration* ya rona e nngwefela kwa Sefhare. Ke itse fela sentle gore re itsiwe thata ka gore batho ba rona ka bontsi ke mase, ba ba tlolelang kwa dipasekeng nako le nako. Ke sone se re itseng gore fa ba na le bothata fela, fa gongwe ngwana a tsere pene a bo a kwala mo *passport*, jaaka e nngwe ya mokaulengwe yo ke mo ratang thata Modiri Bareetseng, tsala ya me. Ke fa ngwana a kwadilwe *passport* ya gagwe. Ngwananyana a tladikile *passport* ya gagwe, ke fa a na le bothata jwa go duela. Gone moo, le a gore ke botlhaswa. Motho yo ke buang ka ene, ke yo e leng gore P600 le fa e le P500, ga a ka ke a mmona gope. O tlaabo o raya gore go duele motsadi kana nna ka fa go ntseng ka teng. Ke tsaya gore le kwa Francistown go ntse jalo *Honourable* Mmolotsi.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke mang yo o batlang *clarification?*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke nna, leba kwano.

DR GOBOTSWANG: I yield.

MR SPEAKER: Whom are you yielding to, *ba babedi?*

MR FURNITURE: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga *Honourable Member*. Kgang e, o ne o e tshwere sentle thata fa o bua ka madi. Ke tsaya gore *Motion* wa ga *Honourable* Mapulanga, kganggolo ke madi gore P1260 o kare o boketenyana thata fa go tla mo Batswaneng. Lephata la ga Rre Mokgware, a le ka se ke le sekaseke gore le fokotse madi a, *to P600?* Ke tsaya ke re mabaka otlhe ka fa a builweng ka teng, re a utlwile, re a tlhalogantse.

Se sengwe ke gore, lebaka le le tona le le neng le buiwa thata molawana o o simolola, e ne e le gore Batswana ba rekisa *passports* jaaka go ne go buiwa. A re tseye sekai; mo Batswaneng ba le lesome, fa gongwe a le mongwefela kana ba le babedi ba dira jalo. Go raya gore *you punish* 10 ya Batswana kana *eight*, ba ba *innocent*. Ke dumela gore se se ka dirwang *Honourable* Gobotswang go ya kwa pele, ke go oketsa *security features* mo *passport* ya lefatshe la Botswana fa e le gore re leka go e babalela ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ke a leboga.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Fa go nna jaana gape go raya gore batho ga ba itse. Ga ba itse dikgang tsothle tse di buiwang ke *Honourable Minister* gone fa. Fa e le gore go ya go tswelela, go raya gore ga se setšhaba fela se se tshwanetseng se rutiwe gore ditshwanelo tsa bone di teng, ba di diragetse. O tshwanetse a bue le babereki ba gagwe ba *immigration*. A ntshe *guidelines*, a re di neele re le Mapalamente. A re supegetse gore a ke mokwalo, *guidelines* kana molao. A re di neele ka gore ga ke ka ke ka ya go bua ke utlwa a bua mo Palamenteng mme ke itse seemo gore se ntse jang *on the ground*. Dikgang tsa *penalty*, fa gongwe o fitlhela o sa itse gore *is it punishment* kana go diriwa madi. Gakere Goromente o mo letšhonong. O ka nna wa fitlhela e le gore kwa *immigration* ba beetswe *targets* gore le *charge*. O tlaa itse gore o a bereka e re kgwedi e fela, o bo o tsisa *millions* tse di kana.

Ke buisiwa se ke gore, maloba ke rakane le mongwe a mpolelela kgang e e gakgamatsang. A re, o rakana le lepodise le bo le mo emisa mo tseleng. A bo le mmolelela gore *indicate, indicator* ga e bereke. Lepodise le bo le tsaya koloi ya gagwe le re le a e gapa, o ya go duela. Mothaka yo a ithaya a re lepodise le a tshameka, kante go tlhwaafetse. Kwa morago o utlwa gore golo fa e kare go na le kgang ya *target*, ya *charges*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *So, le tsone tse re tshwanetse re di ele tlhoko. Golo gongwe Rre Mokgware o a bo a re bolelela jaana mme kwa bothokong a re tsweleng fela le ba charge. Ke a leboga.*

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): *Point of order. Nnyaa mongwame, ke reeditse mo kgannyeng e a reng babereki ba immigration might be doing fundraising. Ba romilwe ke mongwe to collect money mo bathong. Ga go ka ke ga nna jalo. Ke batla go go tlhomamisetsa gore ga go a nna jalo, e bile gape ga o bue sentle. Ga se bone ba ba romang batho gore ba latlhe passports. Ga se bone ba ka bitsang merwalela. That is why gotwe go and get an affidavit kwa mapodiseng e e supang gore ke boammaaruri se o se buang. Ga se bone ba ba rayang batsadi ba re, bana ba lona ba ragaragetse passport. Kgang e o neng o e bua eo ya passport, yo mongwe o ne a tsile, I helped that person. He was assisted by the ministry, ngwana a sentse passport a tshwanetse go tlola. A re bueng ka kgakololo le kelotlhoko motlotlegi.*

MRSPEAKER: *Nnyaa mme o ka bo o batlile correction mo go yone e, kana clarification. O ne a ka go neela. Ga ke dumele gore o dule mo tseleng ka gore yone e, ke itse gore ga se lantlha e tla mo Ntlong e, ya fundraising especially with regards to certain offices that collect madi. Bogolo jang ke gakologelwa ya mapodise, ga se lantlha e tla fa. Honourable Gobotswang, ke bona gore watch e e kwa ele e timile mme o setse ka 2 minutes 41 seconds.*

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker: Ke ne ke re kgang e, e siame, a re e digeleng, re e tseele tshwetso.*

MR KAPINGA: *Elucidation. Thank you Mr Speaker. Honourable Gobotswang, ba bangwe ka fa ba bua ba re, ga ba ka ke ba dira molao gore madi a fokodiwe from P1200 to P600. A wena o itse molao mongwe o o neng o ba raya o re, ba beye madi ao kwa go P1000? Selo se, ke policy e e neng ya tsewa ke Puso e e neng e busa nako eo e e leng gore it can easily be reversed by the current Government?*

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Ee, kgang ke gone gore ke eng o batla go tsamaya mo ditlhakong tsa ba o ba fitlhetseng, mme o bona gore ba ne ba sokoletsa batho molala? Ke eng o ka se ke wena o tle ka ya gago fela o bo o re nnyaa, ke a fokotsa because batho ba ba tswang mo tseleng, ba ba sa diriseng ditsamaiso sentle, gongwe they are*

an exception. Bontsi jwa batho, ba na le mabaka fela a a tlhamaletseng. Jaanong fa e le gore yone kgang e o e buang e, ke boammaaruri ya gore you may exempt bontsi jwa batho, kana golo fa ka fa o buang ka teng, go raya gore bontsi jwa batho ba ka wela mo go se o se buang gore you are exempting them. Jaanong ke gone kwa e leng gore kgang ya ga Honourable Kapinga le yone e tsena teng gore you are going to be overwhelmed fa e le gore dikgang tse o di buang tse di teng di a tshela.

Dikgang kwa di dintsi, go raya gore o dire thulaganyo ya gore kwa tlase kwa, kwa Immigration, kwa Sefhare Immigration go nne le tsamaiso ya gore manager gone koo, a sekaseke seemo ka gore dikgang tse di tlhamaletse. Fa motho a tla ka affidavit a supa gore ga a bone passport, o a mo sekaseka, o bua le bangwe gone foo ba ba senior, two or three, ba tsaya tshwetso. Fa motho a shwetswe kana a phamoletswe beke, ba siile ka passport ya gagwe, o ya kwa mapodiseng, they are exempted. O go bua go le bonolo Honourable Minister mme ga ke dumele gore go ka tswa go ntse jaaka o bua. Ka mafoko one ao Mr Speaker, ke ema nokeng Honourable Mapulanga gore a re dumalaneng ka kgang e gore Goromente a ye go sekaseka, a bo a fokotsa charges tse go tswa kwa go P1000 go ya kwa go P600. Bothata ke eng Honourable General Mokgware? Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: *Ga go na yo o emeletseng. Order! Honourable Members, the mover has to reply to the debate. Honourable Mapulanga!*

MR MAPULANGA (CHOBÉ): *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Ke leboge batlotlegi. Ke dumela gore gongwe santlha ke supe jaana; batlotlegi, batho ba re buang ka bone, ga se gore ga go na affidavit, e bile ga se gore ga ba a dira report kana statement. Di teng ba di tshwere, mme ga ba kgone go bona thuso. There are live examples tse di leng teng. Ke simolole ka Honourable Kapinga, yo o neng a supa gore tota le ene diemo tse kana dikgang tse, o di raletse o di bone, e bile le bosupi bo teng gore batho ba na le seemo.*

Kgang e ya discretion, ga e re eme sentle, le sone se re se buang se, ke dumela gore go mo dithateng tsa ga Tona fela gore a fokotse madi a a ye kwa go P600. Kana kgangkgolo e gone foo. A fokotse e ye kwa go P600. Rre Kapinga o ne a ema nokeng, a supa gore e bile le badiredi gone kwa diofising tsone tseo, officers tse di fa godimo, ba kgonne go nna le thata eo ya gore ba ka tsaya tshwetso ka mabaka a ba a lebileng, a ba a bonang. Ke batla go gatelela tsone dilo tseo Mr Speaker, gore ga

go na yo o emelelang a ya kwa ofising a ya gore, *I want to replace passport*, a sa feta ka mapodise kana a sa dira *affidavit*, kana a sena mokwalo le fa e le wa Kgosi fa e le gore go tliwa ka wa Kgosi kwa a leng teng. Ba tla ka *documents* tsotlhe, mme go bo go ba ketefalela go bona thuso. Ke sone se re reng, ka gore gongwe go a palega, botoka madi a bone a ye kwa tlasenyana. Re sa gane gore botsotsi bo teng golo gongwe, mo mafelong a mangwe, kana go sa tshwara sentle, kana boitshwara jo bongwe jo e seng jone. Bontsi jwa Batswana ba imelwa ke morwalo wa P1000.

Rre Motaosane le ene o eme a dumalana, mme le ene a baya mabaka one a gore ee, mabaka a teng gore go na le bangwe ba e leng gore ditlhaloganyo tsa bone ga di ka ke tsa tshwana le tsa rona. Mme a re dumalaneng gore Batswana ba tlhofofalediwe bokete jwa ledi le ba le dueling, go lebilwe mabaka a a ba lebaganeng. Re a dumalana mo Ntlong e gore dikgaolo tsa rona bangwe fa ba bua fa malatsi otlhe, o utlwa ba re kgaolo yame *is the highest hit in terms of poverty*. Kana re lebile one mabaka ao, gore *people are hard hit ka poverty*, mme P1000 o a ba ketefalela, a re ba thuseng.

Honourable Mokgware o supile, ga a bua ka P1000, ene o rile fela o kgona go tsaya *waivers* tseo, o na le dithata tsa tsoone. Ga a wele mo goreng ee, ke tlaa fokotsa madi kana nnyaa, ke a tlogela fela jalo. Ene a re batho ba tlise *affidavits*. *I confirm Mr Speaker*, batho ba tla ka dilo tse tsotlhe tse di tlhokegang, mme thuso ga ba e bone *Honourable Mokgware*. Go emelela o ya go batla *passport* o ne o e dirile *two months ago*, o santse o le mo Ipelegeng, Ipelegeng *is rotational*. Go raya gore fa o ya go lelediwa gotwe e siame, ga re o batle madi a mangwe gape, o adime kwa ga mmasemausu gore o palame o ye Kasane kana o ye kwa Mokgware o ye go tsaya *passport* o tswa teng. Ke dikgwetlho tse Batswana ba leng mo go tsoone, ga ba dire kabomo gore ba bo ba sa ye *to collect passports* kana bo Omang, ke diemo tsa itsholelo, a re di amogele di ntse jalo. Ga se gore ba a bo ba ne ba dira dilo ba itse gore ba dira eng.

Ke kope *Honourable Minister* gore o tlhoka go ya go baakanya. Ga go na mo gotweng *Motion* o *redundant Mr Speaker*, re tlhoka gore re ye go baakanya *Honourable Mmolotsi* gore a re fokotseng madi a ye kwa go P600. Mabaka a go ba thusa, a tswelile a na le one ka dithata tsa gagwe, a ba thuse, mme fela Batswana ba a imelwa. Ke dumela gore mafoko a rona ka bontsi, a ne a tshwana. *Honourable Maele* le ene o ne a supa gore ka mabaka a a utlwileng kwa go *Honourable Mokgware*, o

dumela gore gongwe a a utlwala go ya ka ene. Ka gore ke kakanyo ya gagwe, ga re ka ke ra mo kganela go e akanya jalo, e bile a bo a sutisa gore gongwe ke kopiwe gore ke busetse tshutiso e kwa morago. *Mr Speaker*, nna ke santse ke dumela gore...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MAPULANGA: Ee rra. Ke santse ke dumela gore re tshwanelwa ke go tsaya tshwetso. Re tlaa re ee re a dumalana kana nnyaa, ga re dumalane. Seemo se teng mo lefatsheng la Botswana, ga re itse kwa go lona. Nna kwa ke tswang teng, le bangwe ba lona kwa ba tswang teng, diemo tse ba a di itse. E bile ke lona le ntshang madi a go ba pega go tla go bona *Minister*, kana ba thusiwe, o leka *to facilitate* jaanong ka go bua le *officers* gore thusang motho yoo. Ditsamaiso tsoone tseo, ke tsoone tse e leng gore ga re eletse di nna teng gore ke dirise dithata tsa go nna Mopalamamente gore motho a thusiwe. Re eletsa gore tsamaiso e nne yone, e e thusang Batswana, re le teng le re seyo, re sa akanyetse gore go fitlhelela ke tshwara dithata.

Honourable Gobotswang o ne a dumalana, mme a bo a ipotsa gore a mme se re se buang se re a itse gore go na le mafelo a a kgakala jang, kwa go sobokilweng teng e bile *immigration offices* tseo di sa bonwe golo go le gongwefela. Fa e le gore ba Mmadinare ba kgobokanela mo Mmadinare, kana go raya gore kgaolo yotlhe o tshwanetse gore o tswa Parakarungu o ye go ema kwa Kasane kana Pandamatenga, kana o ikope go tswa kwa Sedudu o ye Kasane. Ke mabaka a itsholelo a a ka dirang gore bangwe ba se ka ba kgona. Fa o tsena kwa yo mongwe o a ineela a bo a re aa! ke tlaa reng, o ya go adima, re tsenya Batswana mo dikolotong, ba adimela go duela *passport* P1000.

Mr Speaker, ke kopa go sutisa jaana, gore Ntlo e e dumalane le Tshutiso e ke e ba beileng pele, gore Batswana ba fokoletswe kana... *“that this Honourable House to consider reducing the penalty fee of a lost passport to P600 and all ...”*

MR SPEAKER: O bale jaaka o ntse mo Order Paper.

MR MAPULANGA: Okay sir. “that this Honourable House request Government to consider reducing the penalty fee on lost passport to P600 and to exempt all that are affected by disaster such as flooding and accidents from paying a penalty fee when replacing their passports.” I so move *Mr Speaker*. *Ke a go leboga.*

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, I put the question, that this Honourable House request Government to consider reducing the penalty fee on lost passport to P600 and to also exempt all that are affected by disaster such as flooding and accidents from paying a penalty fee when replacing their passports.

Question put and **Division called for.**

MR SPEAKER: Ring the bell for two minutes, Clerk. And Sergeant-at-Arms, at the elapse of two minutes, you shall lock the door. Order! Honourable Members, division has been requested by Honourable Motaosane and the division will be held in accordance with Order 63. The bell has been rung for two minutes, and I am required to repeat the question. Honourable Members, the question is that this Honourable House request Government to consider reducing the penalty fee on lost passport to P600 and to also exempt all that are affected by disasters such as flooding and accidents from paying a penalty fee when replacing their passports.

Honourable Members, you shall press 1 to indicate that you are present or to activate your voting machine. You press 2 for “Aye” or “Yes,” For “No” you press 3 and 4 for “Abstain.” *Tlhophang ka tidimalo.*

Order! Order! Honourable Members, here are the results of your voting. You are 23 in the House, “Aye”- 6, “No” -16, “Abstain” -1. The “Noes” have it, the “Noes” have it.

Question put and **negated.**

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, that brings us to the end of our business of today. I shall therefore call upon Honourable Minister of Environment and Tourism, being the senior Minister present, to move a motion of adjournment, Honourable Wynter Boipuso Mmolotsi.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): Thank you very much Mr Speaker, and thank you very much colleagues on both side of the aisle for your participation. Now that we have concluded the business on the Order Paper, I would like to move that this House do now adjourn.

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 6:03 p.m. until Monday 17th November, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

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