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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

THE ASSEMBLY met at 9:00 a.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

### PRAYERS

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### SPEAKER'S REMARKS

**MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE):** Good morning Honourable Members. Honourable Members, there was a blind spot or a grey area concerning our Friday agreement in that, we know we have agreed that we have reserved two successive Fridays for Appropriation but what we did not address specifically was whether there will be questions or not. So, I am bringing this issue up because I think one Minister, I hope is one, thought that this day was solely reserved for Appropriation and this concerns Question Number Three. This is how we are going to proceed; we will have questions, and then discuss the Appropriation for those two successive Fridays. *Ke raya gore fa re tsena mo* Question Number Three, *le tlhologanye gore go ne go na le confusion yone eo. Ke tsaya gore ke yone fela.*

### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

#### ACCESS TO THE NATIONAL ELECTRICITY GRID

**MR K. K. KAPINGA (OKAVANGO WEST):** asked the Minister of Health to inform this Honourable House on how many health facilities in the Okavango West Constituency do not have access to the national electricity grid and what those facilities are using to carry out duties which require electrical power.

**Later Date.**

**MR SPEAKER:** I think let us at this point, direct clerks that the question be prioritised for Monday, so that it is not treated like any other later date.

#### DIRECT APPOINTMENT CONTRACTS

**MR R. M. LEKUTLANE (KGALAGADI NORTH):** asked the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state:

- (i) the number of projects which were and are subjected to direct appointment contracts;
- (ii) projects by name, value, number, companies and company owners and when the projects contracts were signed;

(iii) if he is aware that the cost of these direct appointment projects has been ballooned unnecessarily;

(iv) if he will continue to sign the direct appointment contracts despite the financial crisis Government is facing; and

(v) the composition of teams that do the direct appointment contracts and the evaluation teams.

**MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR SALAKAE):** *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Kgalagadi Bokone.* This is a one sentence question Mr Speaker, but it is heavily pregnant with five parts; *ya bobedi e le yone e nonneng fela thata. Ke tlaa e araba jaana ke iketlile.*

- (i) I will start with the first part. Mr Speaker, the question did not specify the financial year. *Ke gore ga ke a ka ka nna le nako ya gore ke ye go kopana le motlotlegi ke mmotse gore tota potso ya gagwe* was referring to which year, but it is assumed that it is the current financial year; 2024/2025.

Mr Speaker, I have noticed as I indicated when I prefaced my remarks that the question is heavily pregnant with five parts but the first one *le yone e na le parts tse pedi, gape* I will start with the first one.

- (ii) The first part makes reference to projects that were subjected to direct appointment provision before my arrival as Minister of Transport and Infrastructure, while the second part relates to the current status. With particular reference to Part One, there are 13 projects that were directly procured from 2024 to date.
- (iii) Second part seeks to appreciate whether I personally have such a direct appointment, this is how I understood the question but the Honourable Member is free to correct me.

To this extent Mr Speaker, I can therefore safely say I have not made any direct appointment but have ratified for, being:

- (a) Construction of New-Xade junction to New Xade Road and associated works.
- (b) A works contract for the procurement of routine maintenance using alternative technology *fa* Mosaditshwene.

- (c) Artesia road 30 kilometres (km).
- (d) Construction of Radisele to Pilikwe road.
- (e) A works contract for the procurement of asphalt overlay and road marking of Morwamosu-Motokwe road, *fa tseleng ele e e nang le diphatlhaphatlha tse di ntsintsi tsele*. I ratified that decision.
- (ii) The second part Mr Speaker, I have thought I should refer the Honourable Member to the attached table *ka gore motlotlegi o ne a eleditse go itse maina a projects, value ya tsoe, company gore the owners e ne e le bomang le gore a nna ke saenne kana go ne go saennwe*. So, you will guide Mr Speaker, whether I should give him the copy or read it to Parliament, either way I am fine.

**MR SPEAKER:** O tlaa e neela motlotlegi ka gore e tlaabo e le telele thata.

**MR SALAKAE:** Excellent, so, I should move to the third part.

- (iii) Mr Speaker, I am not aware that the cost of the directly procured projects have ballooned the budget unnecessarily, but there are perceptions pervading the four corners or the length and breadth of the country that ordinarily a person of good conscience, like myself, would do something about, and yes, I am doing something about it. If the Honourable Member has got any information that I might not be privy to, he may kindly meet me by the ways and share *le nna re kgone* to act to the best interest of the public.
- (iv) Mr Speaker, there are funds appropriated for agreed projects, whether we are in a financial crisis or in a normal economic state, budget *yone e tsile go balwa mo Palamenteng*. The role of the ministry *o ke o eteletseng pele* is therefore, to use the appropriated funds for the agreed projects. *Ke yone tiro ya me*. Therefore, if it is in the public interest that I must use direct appointment, I will gladly do so. In the same token, use conventional method if it requires so. Either way it should be in the public interest.
- (v) Direct appointment as one of the procurement methods is guided by the Public Procurement Act of 2021 and therefore, there is no specific team assembled to conduct direct appointments.

Evaluation teams for any procurement are appointed by the Accounting Officer and the composition of the team is also guided by the Public Procurement Act. Thank you Mr Speaker.

**MR LEKUTLANE:** *Supplementary*. Tanki Mr Speaker. Thank you Honourable Minister ka go tsibogela dipotso tse ke neng ke go di lebagantse. Tota jaaka o ne o bua, kgang ya me e ne e le gore ke itebagantse le *financial year* e e neng e sa tswa go feta. Ga ke ise ke bone *table* eo mme e tlaare ke sena go e bona, ke gone ke ka tlang ka dira dipotso tse dingwe.

*Let me just rush to ya number five* e ke neng ke kopile *the composition of the evaluation team*. I had a privilege gore ke fete fa *ministry* wa gago Honourable Minister, ke bo ke kgona go bona mo teng ga *boards, composition* tsa batho ba ba neng ba *evaluate*. Ke ne ke bona gore go *evaluate the same people*, go nna le *junior engineer* go bo go nna le batho ba *supplies* fela. Ke yone gape e ke neng ke batla *that table*. Fa ke sena go e bona, ke tlaa tla ke tla kwa morago ka *supplementary questions*. Thank you Mr Speaker.

**MR SALAKAE:** *Though* go sena potso, mme go botlhokwa gore ke mo kgwe dikgaba *especially* gore gongwe Hansard le yone e tle e kgone go baakanya dilo dingwe.

Motlotlegi Mopalamente o ne a supa gore *financial year* ke ya ngwaga o o fetileng, *but* ke ya ngwaga one o ka gore ya ngwaga o e fela ka *March*, e simolotse *last year up to the 31<sup>st</sup> tsa ga March*. *It is this financial year, not the past one*.

*The second one* o tlhalositse fela gore o santse a tlaa botsa dipotso, *so* ke ne ke tlile go ema ka dinao gore gongwe a botse dipotso ke tle ke mo tlhamaleletse dikarabo. Ke a leboga.

**MR KAPINGA:** *Supplementary*. Thank you Mr Speaker. Tona, kana potso e e rile ke e bala, ke ne ke bona e ntsha matshwenyego mabapi le *direct appointments* le ka fa e leng gore o kare di letlelela *corruption* ka teng. Fa ke go reeditse, ga ke utlwe o le motho a tshwenyegile ka kgang eo, ke utlwa o kare o iketlile. A mme tota Tona o tshwenyegile ka *direct appointments* tse di diragetseng pele ga le tsaya Puso? A o na le maikaelelo a gore o dire sengwe ka tsoe go baakanya tshenygo e setšhaba se e bonang ka matlho a sone? Nna ga ke go bone o tshwenyegile.

**MR SALAKAE:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*: Monna yo ke mo tlotlang thata, *the Leader of Opposition*, Rre Dumelang Saleshando, maloba fa ke ne ke galefile thata ka kgang e ya DM Model, o ne a tla go ema fa a nkopa gore nnyaa, mme le se ka la galefa thata, a maduo e nne one a galefang, *so ke tsetse gore there is a DM Model on the ground* e e leng gore maduo a teng *very soon* a tlaabo a galefile thata ka dikarabo le go tshwenyega ga gago. Mo gongwe ga go tlhoke thata gore go supa gore ke tshwenyegile ke bo ke tsholetsa lentswe. *Sometimes I believe in allowing the results to make the noise. So ke leboga thata the guidance that I was given by the Leader of the Opposition* gore dinako tse dingwe ga go batle o supa gore o a galefa...

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Minister, you are not answering his question. There is a difference, and it is a very thin line *e o buang ka maduo a gore project e tlaa dirwa*, maybe within time, budget and clinic *kana tsela e tlaa nna teng*. What he is raising is the issue of corruption related to direct appointments, and he is saying you seem not to be concerned, are you concerned, if you are what are you doing? Is that what you are saying Honourable Ambassador Kapinga?

**MR KAPINGA:** That is what I am saying Mr Speaker. Thank you very much.

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Minister, address the question.

**MR SALAKAE:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, ke feta ke tshoswa ke gore motho ga a tshwanelwa go baakanyetsa *Speaker*. Potso e ke neng ke e araba fa, ga e a botsa ka *corruption*, ke ne ke leka go araba dipotso tse di neng di botswa ke motlotlegi. Le go tlhalosa fela go le gonnye gore ke tshwenyegile ka *corruption*, jaaka ke setse ke supile go na le tiro e e fa pele ga lona le le Palamente ya DM Model, e e leng gore *part of it* ke go ya go leka go tlhodumela mo dikgannyeng tsa *corruption*. Ke ne ke leka go supa gore ga ke a tshwanela go supa gore ke *concerned* ka go omana, mme gone potso ya *corruption was not part of the questions, but I hear you sir, I am concerned*.

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Salakae, indeed if you look at this question, look at (iii) and also look at (vi) so the inference from both Honourable Lekutlane and Honourable Kapinga *ke gore concern fa ke corruption*. It may not had been written in black and white, but careful reading of the question is clear that the concern here is dubious dealings of fraud in chicanery, in respect of

direct appointments. *Ke raya gore motlotlegi o se ka wa re ga go a buiwa ka corruption gotlhelele, Mapalamente ba tshwenyegile ka yone kgang eo*, which is why I thought you should answer the question *ka fa ba neng ba tshwenyegile ka teng*. I will take the last supplementary from Honourable Dr Gobotswang.

**DR GOBOTSWANG:** *Supplementary. Mr Speaker*, tota fela re santse re le foo mo kgannyeng eo ya *gore Minister* ga a wele sentle, *direct appointment*, tumelo e ntsi mo go rona rotlhe re a itse gore re ne re lela ka yone *gore direct appointment* ke yone phatlha e *corruption* e diragalang teng. Tota fela o tshwanetse o tswe o tlhamaletse o ntshitse sehuba gore wa reng fela ka *direct appointment*. O bue fela setšhaba se go utlwe matshwenyego a gago, o galefenyana go se kae *Honourable Minister*.

**MR SALAKAE:** *Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente*, mme ke tlaa tsholetsa lentswe go le *gonnye*. I must admit Mr Speaker, that one of the things that I was not sure of was whether to make implications on the direct questions as asked by Members of Parliament. I was not aware ka Standing Orders, but I will always make those necessary implications. Of course dipotso *tsa teng di tlhamaletse, mme ke ne ke tsetse gore le tsone ke ne ke di arabile ka tlhamalalo*.

*Ke supile fa gore*, to the extent that direct appointment is guided by the Procurement Act, that is something that I will honour, *mme fa e le gore Mapalamente ba dumela gore* the Procurement Act has erred to allow direct appointment, *go mo go bone go baakanya. A go baakangwe molao wa Act*, but *fa ke leng teng*, if my predecessor abused the provision, I am not going to abuse it. *Se ke se itseng ke gore* if we are going to allow *gore re dirise* the conventional method *o o yang go letlelela gore badirelapuso* to sit for six months, after six months *go bo go tsena* litigation, after the third year *re bo re simolola go akanya, e bo e re ngwaga wa bobedi ba bo ba mpoisa gore tsela ya Pilikwe e kae, ke tseela gore ke ka tsaya* direct appointment *e e senang matlhasedi a corruption*. It is up to them to say, *wena o le mang yo e leng gore ga o ka ke wa dira corruption rona re batla go tsaya* conventional method, I have got no problem with it. I thought the original intent of the direct appointment was just that *batho ba ba romilweng go nna* Ministers will exercise good conscience and good faith and know that *tiro ya bone ke go ...*(Interruptions)... but *ke dumalana le* direct appointment to the extent it is part of the Act. *Fa Mapalamente ba bona gore ga se yone, ba ka baakanya molao. Ka Mme Dow o a nkomanya, tlaa ke nne fa fatshe ka bonako ke mo letlelele*.

## TITLE DOCUMENTS

**DR U. DOW (KGATLENG WEST):** asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture when residents serviced by the Kgatleng Land Board can expect to receive their title documents, following the last national exercise of re-registration and:

- (i) if there are any investigations on land allocations in Kgatleng, and if the answer is in the affirmative, when such investigations are expected to be concluded; and
- (ii) whether he appreciates the negative impact the freeze on the issuance of title documents on the lives and livelihoods of those affected.

**ACTING MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (MR TSHERE):** Thank you Mr Speaker, and good morning. Good morning to the House. *Ke leboge le Mme Dow* for this question, *e ntswa e bua ka Kgatleng*, concerns *tsa teng ke tsa lefatshe lotlhe* Mr Speaker.

Mr Speaker, following the commencement of the reenacted Tribal Land Act in April 2022, land guarantee was required to register for issuance of deeds of customary lands grant, known as the Secure Land Title. Residents served by the Kgatleng Land Board continue to receive these Title Deeds even though it is very slow. To date, 1568 Secure Land Title Deeds have been issued in Kgatleng against the applications sitting at 23 366.

The delivery of the Secure Land Title Deed does not merge the application due to a number of reasons Mr Speaker, amongst them, technological challenges. The land information system and the integrated geographical information system are not fully integrated, hence causing delays. The other issue is the data challenges, to date, the data are uploaded manually, and this causes a bit of delay as you can imagine, they were captured manually, so somebody has to see it and capture them digitally for this exercise to complete.

Another issue is the inadequate manpower to do the data capturing and implement this exercise. Another major one was the non-compliance to the law Mr Speaker. Plots surveyed under the National Registration Exercise were not compliant with the requirements of the Deeds Registry. A lengthy and costly process has to be followed to bring the surveys records to the required standards of compliance which include editing of records. My ministry is currently addressing these challenges and once we have resolved them, I will be in a position to provide the exact time line for the delivery of Secure Title Deeds.

Mr Speaker, I can confirm that there are investigations on land allocations in Kgatleng, more especially areas covered by Mochudi Sub-Land Boards. I cannot confirm when these investigations will be complete as they are carried out by independent investigation agencies.

Mr Speaker, I do appreciate the impact of non-transition imposed on these properties which are under investigation. However, the process must be allowed to proceed uninterrupted as any transition may affect the outcome of the investigation. I thank you Mr Speaker.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI):** *On a point of procedure. Mr Speaker*, ke ikobile thata, mma ke dumedise mo mosong ono. Ke kopa ka tswetswee *Mr Speaker*, gore kana fa gongwe *Ministers* le Mapalamente re a tlhaloganya gore gongwe go nne bonako ke gore ba bue Sekgoa go fele ka bonako. Kwa morafeng ke santse ke tshwana le Mapalamente ba ba supang gore bagaetsho, a re arabe dipotso ka Setswana, re botse ka Setswana, batho ba re utlwe ba re tlhaloganye ka *policies* tsa bone, tsa Goramente wa bone. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Motsamai, I think you need to learn more about the notion of collective responsibility. Certainly this is not the platform to address your Cabinet colleague. You have a point but it is how it is raised. *Ke tlaa ema gone foo*.

**MR MOTSAMAI:** Procedure Mr Speaker.

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Motsamai, no! I have addressed *kgang eo*.

**DR DOW:** *Supplementary. Tanki Mr Speaker. Ke a leboga mokaulengwe ka karabo eo. Ke re kana o tlhalositse gore go raya gore more than 20 000 titles are yet to be issued* mme wa re ga o itse gore go tlaa fela leng. Batswana ba batla go itse gore fa o sa itse, a o raya ka 2025, 2026 kana fa le sena go nna le tswa mo Pusong ka 2029? Gone moo fela ba batla go itse gore a go tlile go nna jalo?

Kgang e nngwe o bo o re le hirile batho bangwe ba ba *independent*. O bo o re ga le itse gore ba tlile go fetsa leng ka gore ba *independent*. Fa o re *independent agencies*, o raya bo mang? A o raya makalana mangwe a ga Goramente kana o raya ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi? Gape ga o ka ke wa ema fa o bo o re ga o itse ka gore fa o ba hirile, o tshwanetse gore o bo o ba file *timelines*. Ba tshwanetse ba go direle *report* nako nngwe; *either*

kwa tshimologong, *inception report* gore o ya go fetsa leng, *midway report* gore re saletswe ke go le kana kang jalojalo. Ga o ka ke wa ema fa o bo o re ga o itse, Motswana kwa Kgatleng ga a ka ke a amogela karabo ya gore ga ke itse gore batho ba ke ba hirileng ba tlike go fetsa leng.

La boraro ga o a araba potso ya bofelo ya gore kana ga o ka ke wa ya kwa bankeng ka *resolution*. Bakgatla ba tshela ka *resolution* ya gore *we resolved* gore o filwe lefatshe, ga se *title*. Ke go dira *corner poles* fela gore golo mo fa le bone. Gape fa e le gore go tsere *two years, three years* go abiwa 1500, 22 000 yone e ya go felela e abiwa leng? Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

**MR TSHERE:** *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Gongwe ke tlhalose gape gore kana ke ne ke tlhalosa mo karabong e gore re setse re file *land title deeds* di le 1568 *as opposed to* 23 366 kwa Kgatleng.

*Mr Speaker*, potso e e reng kana go raya gore re setse ka *over* 20 000, ga se gore tse 20 000 tsotlhe *Mr Speaker, are being investigated.* Go na le tse di tlhotlhomisiwang, jaanong tse dingwe tse di tswelsetse. Gape o tlhaloganye gore re na le *four months* re le mo Pusong, *we are trying to expedite* dilo tse. Jaanong ke tse re tswelsetse re ntse re di dira. *Amongst them* ke yone *integration* ya *system* jaaka ba bua *and the limitation* ya *technology* e re le kang *to address it* ya *bandwidth*, e e leng gore dilo tse di tshwanetse di tsenngwe mo *system* *Mr Speaker.* Re tswelsetse, ga se gore tsotlhe tsa 20 000 di tlaa amega.

Jaanong e nngwe ya gore ba ba tlhotlhomisang ke bo mang? *Mr Speaker*, makalana a a tlhotlhomisang mo Botswana ke bagarona ba Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC). Kana o a itse gore *they act independently.* Ga ke ka ke ka tsamaya ke bo ke ba raya ke re dirang ka bonako e re beke e e tlang le bo le feditse ka gore batho ba Kgatleng ba batla ditsha. Nnyaa, ga go letlelelwe. Re tshwanetse re ba fe nako gore ba dire thulaganyo ya bone jaaka e ntse. E bile ga go reye gore ba lebeletse tse 20 000 jaaka go buiwa.

Se sengwe *Mr Speaker*, ke a tlhaloganya, le kwa Mahalapye go ntse jalo. Fa o tseetswe setlankana jaanong ga o kgone gore o ka se dirisa jaaka a bua kwa dibankeng jalojalo. Ke seemo se re se fitlhelang le rona. Re leka gore re se fefose, re bone gore Batswana ba kgone go thusega ka tsela e e ntse jalo ka gore ditlankana tse ke tsone tse di tlhokiwang, gongwe fa ba batla dithuso tsa madi kwa dibankeng jaaka Mma Dow a bua. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.*

**MR MOROLONG:** *Supplementary.* Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke a go leboga Motlotlegi Tona, le wena *Honourable* Mma Dow mabapi le potso e ntle e. Ke re ke go botse Motlotlegi Tona gore ka o supa gore go na le ditlhotlhomiso tse di dirwang mo *land boards* tsa rona tsa Kgatleng, segolo jang ya Mochudi, gone moo go ama jang go ntsha maduo ga bodiredi jo bo leng teng jwa *land board*? Ke tlhaloganya gore *computers* di tserwe kwa *land board* ya rona, kang eo ke e utlwile gantsi. Le Kgosi Sekai o e buile mo phuthegong ya Kgotla ma-*land board* ba le teng. Go tserwe ditsompelo tsa ofisi, ke sa re go molato, go ama jang go ntsha maduo go fitlha ka mo bojaanong?

Sa bofelo; a Tona o a itse gore Bakgatla ba le mo phuthegong ya Kgotla e biditswe ke Kgosi, ba ne ba tsaya tshwetso ba supa gore ga ba na *confidence* gotlhelele mo *sub-land boards* tsotlhe tse di mo Kgatleng ka mabaka a ba neng ba a bua *recently? Are you aware of that?* Le gore le dira jang ka seemo seo ka gore gompiano se re ama thata fa re le Mapalamente a Kgatleng? Ke a leboga rraetsho.

**MR TSHERE:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.* Ke leboga thata gore *Honourable* Morolong a bo a supa e bile gore ditlhotlhomiso di tswelsetse jaaka o bona go tserwe *computers* tsa bone. Kana fa di tserwe jaana *Mr Speaker*, rona gore re kgone go tswelela, re ba neela tse disha gore ba kgone go tsweleditse tiro. Jaanong tsele go raya gore ba santse ba batla bosupi mo go tsone. Jaanong ke thulaganyo e e leng gore ga ke batle go tsena mo go yone e bile ga ke ka ke ka tsena mo go yone. Mme e tswelela e bo e wele, ke gone re bo re tla go itse gore go wetse jang ka thulaganyo eo.

Mabapi le *sub-land boards*, *Mr Speaker*, kang ya gore ga re na *confidence* mo go tsone, ke gore e masisi. *I think* Tona o setse a kile a tlhalosa fa gore o santse a tlaa lebelela *sub-land boards* tsotlhe, bogolo jang dikomiti tsa teng jaaka le itse gore ba bangwe ba setse ba kile ba seegelwa fa thoko. Go tshwaraganwe le namane e tona ya gore di baakangwe. Ke tsaya gore jaaka Puso e ntšha re wela jaana, re tlaa baakanya seemo se. Le *land boards* tsotlhe le dikomiti tsa teng re tlaa di baakanya gore dilo tse e re fa di dirwa, di dirwe ka fa molaong. Go se ka ga ba ga nna le poelomorago jaaka potso e ke neng ke e araba ya Mogoditshane Land Board mo bekeng e. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.*

### DELAY IN ALLOCATION OF RESIDENTIAL PLOTS

**MR J. J. FRENZEL (SHASHE WEST):** asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state:

- (i) the cause of delay in allocation of residential plots in villages such as Chadibe, Matsitama, Borolong, Shashemooke and Makobo; and
- (ii) if he is aware that, prior to Jamataka being gazetted a village, there were some residents with residential plots that to date had not been adopted for official allocation and documentation; if so, when this will be done.

**Later Date.**

### BEEF QUOTA EXPORTS TO THE EU

**MR C. K. JACOBS (LOBATSE):** asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state the reasons why Botswana has failed to meet its quota of beef exports to the European Union (EU) since inception; and to further state:

- (i) when Botswana started exporting to the EU market and what factors have contributed to a shortfall in meeting the EU beef export quota allocated to Botswana;
- (ii) what measures have been implemented to address this shortfall and challenges, particularly those challenges related to compliance with EU standards, production capacity and trade negotiations;
- (iii) how the Government is engaging with stakeholders, including farmers and exporters, to ensure maximisation of the benefits of Botswana's trade agreements with the EU;
- (iv) when the Government and/ or the Botswana Meat Commission (BMC) plans to liberalise the beef export market and lift restrictions to allow for other players;
- (v) why the BMC remains a loss making entity and how much beef cartons remain inside holding stores unmarketed and unsold;
- (vi) if there are any plans to diversify export markets or invest in value-added beef value chain production to reduce reliance on a single market;

(vii) which other markets have been identified and explored and whether the BMC has started exporting to any other markets and which are those;

(viii) why cattle are being downgraded at BMC to undercut customers; and

(ix) why the main boiler chimney in Lobatse has been left cut and open at the top, how long this has been going on as well as the Occupational Health and Safety hazards concomitant with this.

**Later Date.**

### CONSTRUCTION OF NEW POLICE STATIONS

**MR A. K. KHAN (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** asked the Minister for State President to update this Honourable House on the construction of the new Police Stations and the refurbishment of the old Molepolole Police Station.

**Later Date.**

### CONSTRUCTION OF DIBETE-OTSE ROAD

**MR M. BAGAISAMANG (SHOSHONG):** asked the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to apprise this Honourable House on the construction of Dibete-Otse Road.

**Later Date.**

### SEKOKWE SETTLEMENT

**MR T. FURNITURE (TATI EAST):** asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs when Sekokwe settlement will be declared a village as they have a population of 500 plus.

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

Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mma ke khutswafatse karabo fela gore fa go lebeletswe dipalo tsa batho tsa ngwaga wa 2022, Sekokwe *settlement* e tsamaya ka dipalo tsa batho ba le 527. Ke tswelele ke supe gore fa go lebeletswe *Revised National Settlement Policy* ya ngwaga wa 2004, *settlement* e tshwanetse gore e bo e na le dipalo tse di ka tsamayang 500 gore e felele e ka lejwa e le motse. Se se lebelelwa gape magareng ga tsone le ditsamaiso tse dingwe tse di lebelelang kgolo ya metsana le tiriso ya lefatshe le ditsatlhologo. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, go raya gore fa re lebelela dipalo tse,

go raya gore Sekokwe jaanong o wela mo go reng o ka dirwa motse. Jaanong ba North East District Council ba tlaa dira ditshekatsheko le ditiragalo tse di maleba go ya go goroga gone foo. Ke a leboga.

**DR GOBOTSWANG:** *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke kile ka dira *research* kwa dikgaolong tse di ka kwa tsele. Ke batla go itse fela gore a wa re ba khansele ba ya go simolola go sekaseka gore ba bone gore e ka nna motse wa rurifadiwa? *Honourable Minister*, a o raya gore ga gona sepe se ba neng ba se dira ka fa kitsong ya gago, mme dipalo di setse di tsamaya fa di tsamayang teng? Ke tsaya gore rotlhe jaaka re bua ka *human rights and so forth*, fa motse o na le dipalo tse di kana mme o felela e le motse o o sa lemogiweng ka fa molaong, go raya gore kana o latlhegelwa ke ditshwanelo tse di ntsi. A o raya gore go ne go sena sepe fela se se dirwang, go ya go simololwa sešha *Honourable Minister*?

**MR MOTSHEGWA:** Ke a leboga, santlha ke go akgolele go bo o kgabile mosong ono.

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

**MR MOTSHEGWA:** Ke dumalana le wena *Honourable Gobotswang*, kana re le Matona a Puso le bodirelapuso, re tsere boikarabelo jwa go direla setšhaba ka botswapelo, bofefo le bonatla. Karabo yone e le tse dingwe fela tse di ka tsamaelanang le yone, di nthaya di re fa go na le dipalo tsa gore batho ba ne ba le kana ka ngwaga wa gore, ga re a tshwanela gore re emele gore go botswe. Re tshwanetse ra dirisa dipalo tseo, re nne *proactive* gore jaanong dipalo tse di re raya di reng, ke metsana efe e e tshwanetseng ya nna *declared* pele go botswa. *We must utilise* dipalo tse.

Go tshwana le dikgang tsa Dikgotlana. Maabane ke ne ke reeditse Mopalamente Lesedi a bua kwa kgaolong ya gagwe. Le tsone ke dumela gore ga re a emela gore gotwe Kgotla ya gore ga e na Mothusa Kgosi, Moemela Kgosi kana Kgosi. Ke sone se ke kopileng gore go dirwe *audit* ya Dikgotla tsotlhe tse di nang le *vacancies* gore ke dife, re bo re ka di tlatsa. *So*, le yone e ke tlaa e sala morago *along those lines* gore re se ka ra emela gore le ba ba sa tsweng kwa Sekokwe ba botse pele, re dire gore metse yotlhe e e leng gore ka *population census* e ya wela, re nne *proactive*, re dire jalo. Ke a leboga.

#### WATER WASTAGE THROUGH LEAKAGES

**MR G. SEDOMBO (TONOTA):** asked the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to brief this Honourable House on the amount of water wastage through leakages throughout the country; and to state measures in place to address this.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI):** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Mma ke tsene mo karabong ya potso *Mr Speaker*. Potso e e ne e kopa gore re ame Ntlo e ka lefoko mabapi le dikgang tsa metsi a a senyegang...

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

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** On a point of procedure *Mr Speaker*.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Honourable Segokgo*, ga se wena o botsang potso e?

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

**MR SEGOKGO:** ... (Inaudible)...

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, nna fela foo.

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

**MR SPEAKER:** *Honourable Minister Motsamai*, tswelela.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Point of order *Mr Speaker*.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Honourable Minister*, araba potso.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Point of order *Mr Speaker*.

**MR SPEAKER:** Nako ya dipotso e a tšhaya *Honourable Members*. Araba *Honourable Motsamai*.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Re Goromente wa ditshwanelo, ga re a tshwanela gore motho yo mongwe a tshwaregile re bo re re a nne fela.

**MR MOTSAMAI:** *Mr Speaker*, mma ke arabe potso e e supang ka tatlhegelo ya metsi le gore lephata le ikaeletse jang go somarela metsi le gore ke metsi a le kae a a latlhegang kana a senyegang. Ke tshwanetse ka supa gore selekanyo se se leng fano lefatshe ka bophara, se supa gore *average* ya metsi a a kana ka 11 000 *milli million litres*...

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

**MR MOTSAMAI:** 11 000 *milli litres* (ml) ke metsi a a senyegang ka kgwedi. *A supply metre numbers* di le 500, 000 tse di goketsweng *Mr Speaker*. *Mr Speaker*, *about 48 per cent* ya metsi a ga se a a duediswang ka mabaka a a farologanyeng a ke tla a supang fa tlase. Mabaka a metsi a sa duediswang, ke metsi a e leng gore

fa gongwe ke a a tshologang fela e le gore a tshologa mo dipompong tse di sa bolong go onala ka fa tlase ga lefatshe *Mr Speaker*.

Metsi a mangwe a e leng gore a a senyega *Mr Speaker* a a sa duedisiweng, ke a e leng gore go gelewla metsi ka *browsers* go isiwa kwa e leng gore metsi a ka tswa a tlhokafala teng. A mangwe ke a *standpipes* tse di ka tswang di le mo metseng, go bo raya gore metsi a a senyega mo go tsone *Mr Speaker*.

*Mr Speaker*, mabaka a mangwe a go senyega ga metsi ke a gore go na le *metres* tse dingwe tse di dutlang, tse dingwe e le gore ga di bale sentle, di setse di onetse.

A boraro *Mr Speaker* ke mabaka a gore metsi a senyega ka bogodu le bokukuntshwane jwa go thuba *pipes* le go senya, mme mo go nne le kamego e e kalo kwa dikgaolong ya gore metsi a senyega.

*Mr Speaker*, ya gore metsi a senyega mme e le one a tshwanetseng gore a bo a ka thusa morafe. Ke batla gore ke tsamaele go ya kwa bokhutlong gore lephata le na le maikaelelo a matona. Fa re sena go nna re bua ka tshenyego ya metsi le ka fa metsi a senyegang ka teng, mo dikgaolong tse di tshwanang le bo Gaborone, Francistown le Lobatse, re na le bothata jwa gore *pipes* e ne e le tsa *asbestos* tse di kgologolo, mme maikaelelo a lephata ke go bona gore go harantlhololwe ka lemmyana le le leng teng la maoketsa le le tlaa bonalang gore go nne seemo se se eletsegang.

*Mr Speaker*, e nngwe e ka nna gore re kope bogogi; Mapalamente, Makhanselara le Village Development Committees (VDCs) gore go buiwe le morafe ka gore lephata le senyegelwa ke metsi ka kgang ya gore go a senngwa mo dikgaolong ka go farologana. Go senya go dira gore metsi le one a kgotlesege jaaka e le metsi a gongwe a tlaabo a bewa mo *reservoirs*, mme fa go sena go nna go thubiwa jalo go le mmu go le leswe, go ya go tsena mo dilong tseo, go bo go batla gore lephata le *flush* metsi, le a ntshe gotlhelele a tshololwe, go tshelwe metsi a masha go boe gape go baakanngwe *Mr Speaker*.

Motho o ka botsa gore lenaneo la lona la gore le bo le itepatepanya le seemo se ke eng? Lenaneo ke le la gore mo dikgaolong tse di tshwanang le bo Kanye, Molepolole le Maun go setse go feditswe ka lenaneo la go itepatepanya le go bona gore metsi a mantsi ga a senyega ka go baya seemo sa mealo ya metsi mo taolong.

*Mr Speaker*, lenaneo le lengwe ke la gore go ntshiwe ditlamelo mo ditoropong kana mo metseng e metona di isiwe kwa dikgaolong gore go nne le sepene sa batho ba ba tlaabong ba bereka koo bosigo le motshegare go bona gore fa go phunyegileng teng ba go potlakele ka bofefo.

*Mr Speaker*, lephata gape le na le kgang ya gore le golagane le batho ba dikompone tse di ikemetseng ka nosi tse dinnyennyane tse di ka dirang dikgang tsa bo *handyman* gore ba kgone go bona gore go baakangwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Kwa bofelelong *Mr Speaker*, lephata le na le *intervention* ya gore jaanong *projects* tse di sha le bo le ka leka ka bojotlhe gore di nne *digital*. Go nne le gore ba kgone gore ba laole seemo sa tshenyego ya metsi ba bo ba bone gore tamo ele e tletse, ba ntse ba le mo diofising, mme go tsibogiwe ka bonako go bona gore go bewa seemo mo tolamong.

Ke bua jaana *Mr Speaker*, e le gore go na le *operation* e e diragalang gautshwane mo Gaborone, mo Mmamashia go laolwa seemo sa kwa bo Mmadinare, Dikgatlong jalojalo ka *this digital operation*. Ka a le kalo, tla ke eme fa.

**MR MOTAOSANE:** *Supplementary. Thank you Mr Speaker. Honourable Minister, thank you for the answer. Kwa dikgaolong kwa pipes di thubegang teng, di bo di ka kgotlela metsi jaaka o bua, kana metsi a senyega a le kanakana, a o a itse gore lephata la gago ba itsa pipe fitters gore ba bereke overtime to respond to medutlo e? A o a itse gore kwa kgaolong e tshwana le Thamaga, we have got only one pipe fitter yo o tsamayang dikgaolo go tswa kwa Moshaweng, Mmankodi, Thamaga, Gakgatla le Fikeng? A o a itse gore dingwe tsa medutlo e, di na le dingwaga tse pedi tse tharo re ntse re di begile kwa officers tsa gago, mme ba sa dire sepe ka dikgang tsa teng, ba bua fela gore modiredi o mongwefela? What are you doing ka go leka to augment the staff shortage ya kwa Thamaga? Tota motho o ne a le teng, the post e e ne e le teng, o ntshitswe jaanong he is not replaced. O dira jang ka dikgang tse di ntseng jaana go leka to address mathata a ntseng jaana?*

Ya bofelo *Mr Speaker, through you. These 11 million cubic litres of wastage, fa o e tsaya o e dira into monetary terms, e go raya e re ke selekanyo sa madi a a kana kang a a re latlhegelang, go na le gore batho ba kgone go bereka overtime, ba respond promptly to medutlo e e leng teng? A ga o bone gore golo fa Minister, go dira gore o nne le ditatlhegelo tse di fetang tse o ka bong o na le tsone fa nne o duela mmereki, a mere overtime, gape ga ba ba ntsi? Ke a leboga Minister.*

**MR MOTSAMAI:** Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*. Gongwe ke simolole fela ka ya bofelo e e reng tatlhegelo e ya 11 *million cubic litres* e ka tswa e le bokae ka madi. Gongwe mokaulengwe a tle a tsenye potso e ntšha mo Palamenteng re tle re kgone go e araba sentle, ka gore e tlhoka ditlhotlhomiso tse di tseneletseng le dipalo, ga ke batle go tloga ke mo neela palo e e seng yone.

*Mr Speaker*, e nngwe o ne a re...

**MR SPEAKER:** *Hang on Honourable Motsamai. Honourable Motsamai*, gongwe o ne o ka *assure* Palamente gore o ka tla wa mo neela karabo ya teng. *Not that is a new question*. Ke tsaya gore ba Water Utilities fa ba *bill*, ba a itse gore fa o nole bokana o duela bokae. *So, you may not be having the figure now, but it does not presuppose it is a new question. It is not because* o bua ka palo e o e ntshang wena gore re latlhegelwa ke metsi a a kana. *So*, e ne e botsa gore jaanong *value* ya metsi ao ke bokae? Se o ka se dirang, *you can evoke* Standing Order 41.2 gore o tle o mo neele karabo kana o neele Palamente karabo. Tswelela ka karabo *Honourable Minister*.

**MR MOTSAMAI:** *Mr Speaker*, tla ke reetse se o se buang, ke tla a leka gore ke buisane le bone ba tle ba rulaganye re mo neele karabo.

*Mr Speaker*, go na le e nngwe e a neng a supa gore a ke a itse gore go na le *only one pipe fitter* yo o kwa Thamaga, yo o berekang dikgaolo tsotlhe, mme a imelwa ke tiro. *Statement* se sengwe se ke neng ke se ntsha fa, ke ne ke supa gore nngwe ya *interventions*... Lephata le bo le tsibogela dikgang, le ntsha ga tshwene gore le kgone gore batho ba ba lebanyeng le baakanya go dutla moo ga metsi, go phatlaladiwe lefatshe lotlhe, go lekiwe gore seemo se se eme. Fa ke re lefatshe lotlhe ke raya Thamaga le ene a le mo teng. Ka tsela e ntseng jalo, re a utlwa matshwenyego a gagwe gore metsi a a senyega kwa Thamaga. Kana o ne a gatelela gore a ke a itse gore seemo se se na le bo *three or two years*. *Mr Speaker*, ga ke itse ka gore *two years, three years down the line*, le ene e ne e le Mopalamente wa Thamaga, o ne a itse. Ga ke itse gore a o ne a botsa dipotso tseo ka nako ya teng. Puso le yone e ne e le e sele, ke sone se thatathata ke sa itse. *Two to three years*, ke ne ke se *Minister* wa metsi *Mr Speaker*.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Procedure.

**MR MOTSAMAI:** Ke wele ka e nngwe *Mr Speaker*.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Procedure *Mr Speaker*.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification *Mr Speaker*.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Emang pele*. Let us hear the procedure from Honourable Motaosane.

**MR MOTAOSANE:** *Thank you Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker*, ke kopa tshireletsego ya gago ka gore *the Honourable Minister here*, o dule gotlhelele mo tsamaisong. *He finds that ministry* o ntse o le teng, a fitlhela ke boditse dipotso tse le gompiano a ka yang go di senka teng kwa, o tlaa bona gore *I was still complaining* ka dikgang tse. Mme *as a new Minister, like the saying says* gore, *a new broom sweeps better than the old one*, a lese go tshwara kwa le kwa, a arabe potso e ke e botsang gore *what is he doing about that? I am very familiar* le gore ke boditse dipotso dife, *that is why I am following up this question* ka gore ke ene *Minister* gompiano, a tlogele ba ba fitileng le Goramente. Ke sone se re reng, *you are wasting your time* ka go nna le re Goramente o o fetileng. Fa o tsena mo ofising o fitlhela dikgang *you address them, you do not start complaining* ka motho yo o neng a le foo gore o ne a sa dire. Ga go a siama, ka gore o tsoga o le ka kwano o ntshitswe.

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

**MR MOTAOSANE:** Le gompiano, fa *reshuffle* e nna teng, o pota kafa *you will be asking the same questions*... *Sorry Minister, sorry*. Ke a leboga, mme ke kopa gore a tsene mo tseleng a arabe, a lese go ntlontlokela.

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Motsamai, *se* Honourable Motaosane *a se buang* ke gore you are imputing improper motive on him that he slept on the job as a Member of Parliament (MP) for the area. He is taking exception to say that, he has been following up on these matters. *Jaanong o ne a re o baakanye mokaulengwe*.

**MR MOTSAMAI:** Nnyaa *Mr Speaker*, ga ke a re o robetse mo tirong, ka re nako eo ene e ne e le Mopalamente wa Thamaga, *unless* gongwe ke mo tshwantshanya le Motaosane o sele. Ka re e ne e le Mopalamente wa Thamaga ka nako ya *three, two years down the line*, e a e buang. Ke sone fela se ke se buang, ga ke a re o ne a robala mo tirong, e bile ga a ka a botsa ka nako eo *Mr Speaker*. Mme ke rile matshwenyego a a nang le one ke a a amogela, ke tlaa leka gore ka bojotlhe *Mr Speaker* re baakanye seemo, jaaka ke buile gore lephata le ntshitse le batho ba ba phatlalalang le kgaolo go bona gore seemo se tokafale.

Ya bofelo, o ne a bua ka kgang ya gore, a ke a itse gore lephata le itsa bana go dira malalantle, ga ke itse *Mr Speaker*. Ga ke itse gore a lephata le itsa bana ba lone go dira malalantle. Mme ke kgang e re ka yang go e tlhotlhomisa, ra ba ra mo neela karabo ya yone. Fa e le gore go ntse jalo go tlaabo go sa siama... (*interruptions*)...teng, mme ...(*interruptions*)... le itsa bana go dira malalantle a go baakanya diemo *Mr Speaker*.

**MR JACOBS:** *Further supplementary.* Ke a leboga Tona Rre Motsamai. Ke ne ke utlwa o bua ka *pipes* tsa *asbestos*, o re di a thubega *pipes* tsa teng. O a itse gore rona batho ba Lobatse re na le letshwenyego la gore ga go na metsi kwa Lobatse, jaanong fa e le gore le fetola di *pipe* tseo, ke raya gore a o ka neela batho ba Lobatse *timeframe* ya gore *after how many months do you think you will have replaced pipes* tse gore re se ka ra nna le *shortage* ya metsi kwa Lobatse? Kana re kgona go nna bo *four days to one week* re sena metsi kwa Lobatse, toropo e bidiwa Lobatse. Ke a leboga.

**MR MOTSAMAI:** *Mr Speaker*, tlaa ke tseye potso ya Mopalamente mofago wa gore ke tle ke mo neele karabo ya gore *timeframe* e ka nna leng, ka gore ditsompelo... *Mr Speaker*, gompiano jaana fa ke ka mo raya ka re kgwedi kana dibeke tse pedi ke ise ke ye go okomela ditsompelo, *I will be committing myself* mo go sa siamang, le gone ke aketsa Palamente. Ke a leboga.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Correction Mr Speaker, the last one, just clarity on answer.

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, ya dipotso e sale e fedile batho ba Modimo.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Nnyaa, mme *Mr Speaker* gongwe o ya go botsa se sele, ke ne ke re ke mo thuse.

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, o tlaa tla o mo thusa. A re tsweleng *Honourable Members*, e tšhaile.

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

### Second Reading (Resumed Debate)

**MR SPEAKER:** Order! Order! Honourable Members. Honourable Members, the debate on this Bill is resuming. When the House adjourned yesterday, Honourable Mopati Mabuse Pule was on the floor debating and he is left with 32 minutes.

**LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (MR SALESHANDO):** *Procedure Mr Speaker. I will not be long, and I beg your indulgence, gongwe ga se strictly speaking a point of procedure. But I think after a highly charged question and answer time ke re Mr Speaker, gompiano kana ke letsatsi la lerato, gore re supegetsane lerato. Parliament has a high charge of testosterone. Rona ba bangwe ba re goletseng mo malwapeng a re neng re sena bokgaisadiarona, e le basimane fela, re itse gore go raya eng. Mme gongwe ke ne ke re re tseye motsotso just to acknowledge* Mapalamente a rona a bomme ba ba leng teng mo Ntlong e, re le borre. Fa o letlelela *Mr Speaker*...

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

**MR SALESHANDO:** Ke a utlwa gore borre ba re *Valentine has been cancelled, but not to my knowledge.* Fa o letlelela, *just to cool tempers down for the day.* Ke ne ke re ke *let me appeal* fela gore o re borre re supeng mowa o o wetseng, *a more feminine touch to the House.* *If you agree Mr Speaker,* ke batlile ditlhatshananyana dingwe gore fa o ntetlelela ke ka di baya fa gare ga Palamente fa re ntse re tswetsetse, gore bomme fa le tswa mongwe le mongwe wa lona a tseye setlhatshana se le sengwe fela. Go le gantsi le tsaya gore rona e bile ka kwano re bogale, ga re bogale re na le lerato. Mme fa o sa letlelele gore di bewe fa, re ka di baya fa kgorong gore fa ba tswa...*including the only staff member* wa mme mo Palamenteng letsatsing la gompiano, a tseye se le sengwe fela. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker. As I said it was not really a procedure point.*

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

**MR SPEAKER:** *Indeed Leader of the Opposition, in fact I think* fa go kgonega gongwe le ka ba di neela e bile la se ka la... *yes, okay,* le tlaa ba di beela fa gore ba tle ba di tseye. Fa di ne di le gaufi ke ka bo ke re le ba neele.

Re lebogela kgakololo eo. *Happy Valentines Day!* Fa e ne e le pele bangwe ba ka bo ba ile *men's conference.* *Honourable Pule, you have your 32 minutes.*

**MR PULE (KGATLENG EAST):** Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ga ke itse gore a 32 o wa me o ntshiwa, ke raya gore *as a result of the 35 minutes that I was allocated,* ka ke lemogile gore maabane ba ne ba ntsenyeditse *30 minutes.*

**MS MANYENENG:** Point of order Mr Speaker. *Motlotlegi* Mabuse Pule, yesterday you repeatedly said *ga o a fiwa 35 minutes* and I said we did.

**MR PULE:** ...(Inaudible)...

**MS MANYENENG:** No!

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

**MS MANYENENG:** O araba eng wena?

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

**MS MANYENENG:** *You were saying...* ke bo ke re, nnyaa re go file.

**MR PULE:** ...(Inaudible)...

**MS MANYENENG:** Nnyaa, o letse o filwe *honourable sir*.

**MR PULE:** Mr Speaker, I am very happy with the time allocated.

**MR SPEAKER:** You were allocated 35 minutes, yes, you were allocated 35 minutes.

**MR PULE:** *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke lemogile jalo. *Mr Speaker,* selo sa ntlha, ke leboge *Honourable Saleshando for the reminder* e a neng a e dira mo go rona. Le nna ka rialo ka re, *Happy Valentine's Day.* Ke bo ke kopela le ba kgaolo ya me gore ba *enjoy* letsatsi la *Valentine,* Bakgatla bogolo jang ba Kgatleng East, ka re *Happy Valentine's Day.* Le se ka la ya go bolaana maitseboa go sena go nna go nowa *wine.*

*Mr Speaker,* maabane fa ke ntse ke tswelotse, ke ne ka bua ka kgang e nngwe e e buang ka go sidilega maikutlo, mo ke eletsang gore...

**MR LEKAU:** *Point of order.* Ga ke itse gore e fa kae, ke botse, ga se ka go boulela, a ga re a tshwanela gore re bo re le kwa ditlong tse re di neetsweng? Rre Salakae o sale a fudugile.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Indeed, all Members shall sit at the seats they are allocated.* Fa e le gore o ne a bapile le ene go ngunanguna sengwe, go a letlelesega. Fa e le khuduga, ga e letlelelwe. Standing Order 58.6, le se bale thata, se tlaa le thusa.

**MR PULE:** Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mma ke tswelole ke re, ke ne ke bua ka kgang ya go sidila maikutlo. Ke tlhalosetsa Batswana gore re le Botswana Democratic Party (BDP), ba re neng ra tshwamogelwa ke ditlhopho ka fa di tshwamogileng ka teng mo go rona, *we have been going through counselling, social treatment,* mme ke tsaya gore re

siame. *Mr Speaker,* ke tlhalose gore tshiamo e re leng mo go yone jaaka le re bona re le bane jaana, re siame fela thata. Re humile ka kitso ya go tsamaisa Puso, e bile maikaelelo a rona a matona *Mr Speaker,* ke go ema nokeng *party* e e mo setilong ka tsotlhe tse re ka kgona gore re ba eme nokeng ka tsone, *including* go baakanya kana go gakolola fa *party* e e busang e tswa mo tseleng. Moono wa rona ke gore, fa o busa, ga o buse o le nosi, *especially* mo lefatsheng la Botswana, le le eteleditseng pele puso ya batho ka batho. O busa le setšhaba, o busa le ba bangwe. Le fa o na le ba ba go ganetsang, o busa le bone ka gore tiro ya bone, ke go dira *checks and balances,* le *oversight* ya go bona gore a se o se solofeditseng Batswana, o a se diragatsa.

**DR DOW:** *Clarification.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.* Ke a leboga motlotlegi gore o bo o bua mafoko a. O bua gore re tlaabo re eme Puso e e mo setilong nokeng. Ke ne ke re o tlhalosetse Batswana gore gakere ga o re o tlaa *vote* le bone mo sengweng le sengwe? Ka gore go bua jalo, ke go tlhoka boikarabelo ka gore ga o itse gore ba tlile go dira eng kwa pele.

**MR PULE:** Ke leboga thata kgaitsadiaka. Ke itse gore o tlaa mpaakanyetsa. E bile ba ne ba setse ba le *sure* gore ke ya *to vote* le bone, nnyaa, eo le se ka la e solofela kwa go nna. Fa ke re go ema nokeng, ke raya go gakolola, go kopa *accountability, to make sure* gore Batswana ba direlwa se ba se solofeditsweng ke Puso e e mo setilong. Ga ke na go ganetsa sengwe le sengwe jaaka bo *Honourable Motsamai* le *Honourable Mmolotsi,* ba ba neng ba ganetsa sengwe le sengwe fela le fa go sa tlhokafale.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI):** *Point of order Mr Speaker.* Ke ne ke re o kgaleme *Mr Speaker.* Kgalemela motho yo. *Mr Speaker,* fa gongwe fa o ntse fa fatshe, o bo o susumetswa mafoko mo ganong gore o ne o ganetsa sengwe le sengwe, nna kgaolo ya me ba ipela ka nna tota gore ke ne ke ba buelela. Ke bo ke tsenya le dikgaolo tse dingwe mo teng, ke sa ganetse, *this is why I am here.* Bangwe ba gagwe fa o bona ba seyo jaana, e ne e le go gana sengwe le sengwe.

**MR SPEAKER:** Ga ke amogele ngongorego ya gago ka gore fa o mo supa o re, “kgalemela motho yo,” go raya gore go go tseela tshwanelo ya go ngongorega. Go supa gore le ene ga o mo tlotle. *Honourable Member,* tswelolela.

**MR PULE:** Ka ke tsala ya me, fa e le gore ke mo kgopisitse, a intshwarele. Ke ne ke sa ikaelela go tsholetsa *testosterone* ya gagwe.

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

**MR PULE:** Mr Speaker...

**MR MOTSAMAI:** Point of order Mr Speaker.

**MR SPEAKER:** Ema pele, ga ke a mo utlwa, a reng?

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

...Silence...

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, *Honourable Pule*, a ko *withdraw* lefoko leo la *testosterone*.

**MR PULE:** *I withdraw Mr Speaker.* Gakere ke ne ke utlwa Rre Saleshando a le dirisa *comfortably* ke re nnyaa, go raya gore le a letlelesega. *I withdraw* fa e le gore ke letlhapa.

**MR SPEAKER:** The difference is the context Honourable Pule. Honourable Motsamai, *o ikotlhaile*.

**MR PULE:** Ke a ikotlhaya tsala ya me, re se ka ra lwa. *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke batla go dumedisana le maDomkrag kwa ba leng teng lefatshe ka bophara. Ke ba reye ke re, *party* ya Domkrag e teng bagaetsho jaaka le bone e tlhophilwe ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo, 254 632 votes, e e dirang 30 per cent of the total vote ya ditlhopho tse di neng di feta. Golo moo ke dipalo tse di rileng ka re siiwa ke Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) ka 7 per cent. Tota go raya gore ke rona ba bobedi ba re tlhophilweng ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo. So, Domkrag e santse e tshela bagaetsho. A re nweng metsi jaaka bo Rre Motsamai ba bua ba re, re nwe metsi. A re a nweng fela, go tlaa siama.

Domkrag bagaetsho e dirile thata. *Mr Speaker* o a itse le wena, e rutile. E fodisitse malwetse a matona a batho ba bangwe gongwe nkabo ba ne ba seyo mo lefatsheng la Botswana. E tsentse dikole. E godisitse itsholelo ya lefatshe, ya dira ditlhabololo. E fitlhetse lefatshe le le mo legoeleng go sena ditsela, gompiano go na le ditsela, *clinics*, dipatela le tsothle tse di tlhokwang ke Botswana gore ba itshetse. Go na le mananeo a a dirilweng ke *party* ya Domkrag, a go tlhokomela Botswana ba gongwe ba ka bong ba ntse ba wetse mo isong jaaka a *Destitution Programme, Rural Development Programme, Home-Based Care Programme, World War II Veterans, Ipelegeng and many others*. Ke solofela gore babusi ba

basha ga ba fitlhele go sena letlhaku. Letlhaku le teng, ke le le gologolo le ke tsayang gore se ba tlaa se dirang ke go pega le lesa.

Ke ratile mafoko a a dirisitsweng ke Motlotlegi Gaolathe, *the Vice President (VP) and Minister of Finance. He has repeatedly used the word 'repurpose.'* Motho fa a re, *repurpose*, o raya gore go na le sengwe, mme o batla *to transform* selo seo a se shafatse, a se beye ka mokgwa o ene a tlaabong a lebile ka teng. *We are parties with different ideologies. So, that is why a ne a re they need time to extend Transitional National Development Plan (TNDP) and he used the word so that we can infuse our ideas into the National Development Plan (NDP) 12.* Ke mafoko a a letlelesegang bagaetsho. A re a amogelang re le ba Domkrag. Motho o bua jalo fa e le moeteledipele. Ke sone se ke reng re tlaa mo ema nokeng ka tsothle le gone go gakolola kana go kopa *accountability* mo dilong tse dingwe tse ba di solofeditseng Botswana. Ke dilo tse di botlhokwa thata.

Mothusa Tautona o buile ka go tlhokafala ga madi. Fa re gakologelwa, ka State of the Nation Address (SONA), o ne a bua ka gore sepatšhe se makgwakgwa, mme fa ke re ke a leba, le wena Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente o a itse, ga ke bone go na le Tautona ope yo o kileng a tsaya setilo mo lefatsheng la Botswana a fitlhela sepatšhe se tletse, *that is economics. Limited resources against unlimited ones, ke economics e ntse fela jalo.* Le fa o nyala mo lwapeng o nna le mosadi le bana, *they must know that there will be a time when the cash flow will be down, they must know there will the time,* fa ngwana mongwe a ka utswa madi a ya go a dirisa botlhaswa, o tshwanetse gore fa o tsena o le motsadi, o bone gore o ka dira jang gore o baakanye, lelwapa la gago le tshela. *That is very important.* Ke dingwe tsa dilo tse re tshwanetseng gore re di tlhaloganye.

Fa re dira a *small reflection of the previous leaders of this country, our founding fathers, starting from Sir Seretse Khama, o fitlhetse go le tlaa e e maswe mo lefatsheng la Botswana, go sena sepe, mme a dira se a se dirileng.* O re tlogetse go na le mekgaledi mengwe e e supang gore o isa lefatshe golo gongwe. Ga tsaya Rre Masire, *same thing*, a fitlhela go na le bothata, ba tla fa, *infrastructure* ya rona e le *very low*, a lwa le dikgang tsa go nna jalo. Ga tsena Rre Mogae, ene ga nna *worse*, ra itewa ke segajaja sa HIV/AIDS, sepatšhe se le makgwakgwa. Ga tsena Rre Khama, a nna le mo gotweng *global economic meltdown*, sepatšhe se le makgwakgwa. A nna a leka motho wa Modimo go tsamaya go ya go tsena kwa a

tšeneng teng. Ga tsena Rre Masisi le ene, e rile fa a tsena, a itewa ke segajaja sa COVID-19 se se dirileng gore sepatšhe se nne makgwakgwa. Jaanong tse le di buang tsa lona tsa *side remarks* ga ke tsamaelane le tsone ka gore ga ke itse gore le bua ka ga eng. Ke bua ka baeteledipele ba lefatshe la Botswana gore *it has not been easy for them*.

Go tsene Advocate Boko yo ke mo ratang fela thata, a fitlhela sepatšhe se le makgwakgwa, mme e bile go worse ka gore jaanong re na le *sanctions* tse di dirilweng mo Africa ke lefatshe la America, *it has withdrawn the services* tsa bone. Mo go rayang gore *it is even worse like he said using his words*, o ne o le teng Rre Wynter Mmolotsi fa a go ikanisa a go raya a re *you must touch the ground running*. Tse tsa bo Rre Tshere a re re na le bo *four months*, ke dibaka fela. Ga e ka ke ya re le dumalane gore *you are going to touch the ground running*, le bo le bua le re le na le bo *four months*. Fa gotwe *touch the ground running* go tewa gore letsatsi le o tšenang mo ofising o simolole go bereka. Jaanong *it is unfortunate* le mo seemong se se ntseng jalo bagaetsho. Fa le ka tswelala le ntse le ipata ka gore sepatšhe se makgwakgwa, le ya go palelwa ke go bereka. A go berekwe, go theogelweng, re hatole lefatshe le re le ise golo gongwe.

*Mr Speaker*, ga ke a emela go ganetsa, kana go bona diphoso mo *the financial plan* kana *the Budget Speech* e e ntshitsweng ke Mothusa Tautona o e bileng e le Tona wa tsa Madi. Ke emela fela go agkola *points* tse dintle tse a di buileng *as a new Government* gore *they have got their own plans to transform this nation. The only thing that we are going to do sitting here as the 'Fours', is to make sure they deliver to the needs of the people of Botswana especially disadvantaged groups; batlhoki, old age pensioners, veterans, home based care patients, rural area dwellers*. Re batla gore *welfare* ya bone *be promoted. It is fortunate because the new Government is coming in* gongwe ke eme fa ke bidiwa *Leader of the Minority* ke le *social worker by profession and also a human rights social worker*. Ke tshwana le Motlotlegi Taolo Lucas le Motlotlegi Kekgonegile; *we are human rights social workers. So fa go tsena kwa human rights issues, you guys are in trouble because we are going to remind you of the rights of the people of Botswana all the time*. E bile re a itumela ka gore Tautona wa lefatshe la Botswana, Advocate Duma Boko *has always pronounced in meetings and gatherings* gore *he is a human rights President*. Ke dilo tse re di ratang thata.

Ga ke batle go tsenelela mo dikgannyeng tse dintsi, *I just want to applaud the Vice President (VP) for making a commitment to develop the Public Procurement Data Portal*. Ke dilo tse e leng gore re a di tlhoka re le mo lefatsheng la Botswana. *We are waiting to see this thing being implemented*. Ke dingwe tsa dilo tse ke di nopotseng tse ke tlleng *to track them* go bona gore a di teng, e bo e re fa *portal* eo e le teng, re bo re bona gore *is it helping us* gore re nne le *access to information. Information these days is now a right, because if you do not have information, then you will be dull, you will never know what to do, you cannot even think*.

Ke a itse gore go na le mo gotweng Artificial Intelligence (AI) e e dirisiwang gompiano, e e leng gore batho ba bantsi e bile go supilwe ke baaitseanape gore *Artificial Intelligence* e kgona go go fokoletsa nako ya go akanya *because* e kgona gore nako e ntsi e bo e go akanyetsa, wena sa gago e le go kopanya. Faka Pressure ke mongwe wa batho ba ba itseng ka kgang ya go nna jaana.

Mo go *Paragraph 37*, Mothusa Tautona o buile ka *reducing dependence on diamonds*. Ke a itse gore *right now we have a diamond deal* e e leng gore *it has to be signed*. Ke ne ke rotloetsa babusi gore a go ko go wele golo mo. Ke rotloetsa babusi gore re eme ka dinao go netefatsa gore le tsone *taxes* tse gotweng di a kolotiwa, di duelwe. Ke selo se se botlhokwa thata. *If we really have to raise our revenue and improve our economics, then we have to make sure* gore botlhe ba ba kolotang Puso, *including myself*, ba a duela.

Motlotlegi e rile fa a bua, ka gore o ne a bua ka *repurposing* Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) *in light of the ecosystem*, ke re gongwe e re fa a araba, a re tlhalosetse ka bophara gore fa a re *repurposing* BPC gore e nne *aligned to the ecosystem*, o raya jang. Ke dingwe tsa dilo tse ke batlang thuso mo go tsone.

Kgang ya Botswana Agricultural Marketing Board (BAMB) ke utlwile go buiwa gore *it is going to be repurposed, but* ka gore ke *farmer*, ke ne ke eleditse e kete BAMB *needs to be audited as well to find out* gore e kgonne fa kae, e paletswa fa kae, ka gore re a lemoga gore ga e kgone go lebagana le *market demand especially for the farmers*. Dilo tse re di batlang teng ga di nke di nna teng, mme ga re itse gore gatwe go diragala eng.

Rre Keith Jefferis, maloba fa a tlile go re gakolola, o ne a bua gore lefatshe la Botswana, ka ke utlwile *Minister* a bua ka *transforming* BMC, o ne a bua a le *clear*; bo Rre

Mmolotsi ba ne ba le teng, gore BMC tota ga e sa tlhola e tlhokafala ka gore *it has failed us*. Jaanong fa ke utlwa Puso e e mo setilong e re e santse e tlile *to transform* BMC, ke bona gore fa e le gore *the economists feel* gore *it is not really working for us*, go botoka re dirisa *private sector* re tswala BMC, *and let the meat industry be propelled or led by private sector*. Re le Puso re bo re *regulate* jaaka Palamente e e fetileng ya bo 12 e ne ya dira mo gotweng *Meat Regularity Authority* e ke tsayang gore e tlaa thusa *to regulate private sector*.

Ya Botswana Vaccine Institute (BVI); bagaetsho BVI *has been doing well*. Se ke se kopang fela ke gore, a BVI gongwe e fiwe *mandate* wa go dira melemo e e seng ya leruo fela, ba dire le melemo ya batho. Ke dingwe tsa dilo tse e leng gore re ka kopa gore Puso e e mo setilong e di dire.

Ke ne ke utlwa Tona wa tsa Madi a bua ka madi a *Old Age Pension*. Ke re ga le ka ke la bua ka *Old Age Pension* fela ka gore le le phathi ya UDC *you have a manifesto* o o neng o le *clear* o tlhalosa gore le ya go oketsa fa kae le fa kae. Jaanong le eme fa kae? Legale eo e setse e builwe ke ba ba e buileng. Madi ke seipato, re nna re re sepatšhe se makgwakgwa. *Do what you have promised the people*. Batswana out there...

**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI):** *On a point of clarification*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, ke a go leboga *Honourable* Mabuse Pule. *Earlier on*, o ne o bua gore Rre Boko o tsena mo setilong ka nako e sepatšhe se leng makgwakgwa, ke ne ke batla go itse gore o ne o re jaanong o dumela gore go ka kgonagala gore re duele P1800 mo nakong ya gompiano? A ga o lemoge gore P1400 ke *signal* e e tlhoafetseng ya gore batho ba ba tlaa felela ba duetswe P1800?

**MR PULE:** Nnyaa Kgabo, Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, monna yo o batla go ntsenya mo *game* e a sa tlhologanyeng *rules* tsa yone. Le ntse le itse gore sepatšhe se makgwakgwa, *you promised people that amount*. Ga gona ope wa lona, bogolo jang wena Wynter o na le Masters Degree, o batla go mpolelela gore ga o itse gore o tsene mo Pusong o sa itse gore sepatšhe se makgwakgwa? *You knew that very well, you made a commitment which is now frustrating*. Imagine o raya mosadimogolo o re *I will give you P1800*, o bo o mo fa P1400. Ba bangwe ba a *budget* kana, *they started budgeting* ka November. Ba bangwe e bile kwa ba leng teng ba na le *high blood pressures*, ba bangwe sukiri e gaketse *because* ba ipotsa gore naare batho ba ka ba ne ba rile ba...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification.

**MR PULE:** Wena Lekau ke a go itse gore o batla go ntlhasela, ke a go gana. O batla go nthoga ke a mo itse.

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

**MR PULE:** O tshwana le Mmolotsi, o rata go ntlhapatsa.

Ke raya gore eo rraetsho ke maipato, ke rata Tautona Boko a re *you must touch the ground running*. *You guys need to touch the ground running and make sure* gore le kwakgolola sepatšhe fa e le gore se makgwakgwa, se siame se none, le dire tse le di solofeditseng Batswana. Le se ka la etsa dilo tse di neng di buiwa ke Motsamai maloba kwa Mabalane a raya Bakgatla a re fa le kgona go itshokela gore baswi ba tlaa tsoga kwa mabitleng, le palelwa ke eng go itshokela gore UDC e dire dilo tsa yone?

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

**MR PULE:** Go bua Motsamai kwa Mabalane, a rialo. Golo mo go rayang gore tota re emetse baswi ba tlaa tsoga...

**MR MOTSAMAI:** *Point of order*. *Mr Speaker*, a mphetse a le tlaeng. Fa e le gore Rre Pule yo ke mo tlotlang, yo o tlholang a bua ka fa a iteilweng seatla ka teng, e kare o buisa phuthego ya Kgotla o le Tona o na le batsadi, o ba kopa gore a re weleng dipelo go tlaa siama, ene a bo a tla go *change* mafoko a tsena mo Palamenteng. A re ke reile batsadi ka re baswi ba tlaa tsoga, nnyaa, ga ke ise ke rialo *Mr Speaker*. Ke lekoko fela la Bakgatla, gongwe jaaka ke utlwa Mma Dow le ene a tlaetsa, le le ithirileng gore le tle go ntlhasela *Mr Speaker*. Ke lekgamu la Bakgatla le le batlang go ntlhasela.

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

**MR SPEAKER:** *Honourable* Pule, a re o a mo pateletsa, ga a ise a ko a bue jaana. A re o fetotse mafoko.

**MR PULE:** *Mr Speaker*, ga ke itse gore ke ka dira jang. Ke gore ke ne ke sa *record*...

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

**MR PULE:** *He recorded?* Go tlaa re ke ye go e batla. Nnyaa, e ne e se mo Hansard, o ne a le mo Kgotleng *officially* kwa Mabalane e le *Assistant Minister of Water and Human Settlement*. A re e kare le kgona go itshokela gore baswi ba tlaa tsoga kwa mabitleng, le bo le ka fela

pelo fa UDC e re e tlaa dira dilo tse e di dirang? O buile jalo. Jaanong mme legale fa e le gore ke a mo pateletsa *Mr Speaker*, ka gore ga ke na *evidence right now*, tlaa ke *withdraw*.

**DR DOW:** *Procedure*. Ke utlwa a ntsenya mo teng mme ke ne ke sa bue. Mma ke tlhatswe kgang; kgang ke gore le kwa Kgomodiatshaba o rile fela jaaka le ntse le letile gore Jeso a boe, ga ke itse ka baswi mme fela Jeso ene o mmuile. Ka bo ka re kana ga re itse gore Jeso o tlike go boa leng, gongwe o ya go boa re sule. Ke ne ke re tota a madi a P1800 a tle pele ga Jeso a boa. Ke tsaya gore fa ke le leboga ke ne ka rialo, wena o bua gore batho ba itshoke fela jaaka ba ntse ba itshoketse gore Jeso a boe. Jaanong ke re Jeso ga re itse gore o ya go boa leng. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

**MR MOTSAMAI:** *Point of order*. Ke senngwa leina fela mo go makatsang ka Labotlhano wa letsatsi la lerato. *Mr Speaker*, utlwa gore Mme Mma Dow a reng, ga ke a *hold floor*, wa mo letlelela ka gore o tlhasela nna. O ntse o mpaya fa fatshe gantsi o re ke tswa mo tseleng. Molao o o o dirisang mo go nna *Mr Speaker*, o dirise mo go...

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

**MR MOTSAMAI:** Nnyaa, ke gokolola *Speaker*, ga ke mo tlhasele. *Mr Speaker*, reetsa kgang; a re ka re batho ba itshoke ka gore ke ba tumelo ya gore Jeso o etla e le batsadi. Yole a re ka re batho ba itshoke ka gore ba ntse ba itshokile ba utlwile gore baswi ba tlaa tsoga mo mabitleng. *Statements* tsa Bakgatla ba babedi ba *Mr Speaker*, ga se tsone, ba a imphehlhela. Ga di tshwane, a di tshwane ke dumele gore ke ne ke reng. *Statements* tsa lona ga di tshwane.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Honourable Members*, ke kopa gore go nne le kagiso mo Ntlong. *Honourable Motsamai* o tlhalosa gore le a mo patika, jaanong ke le *Speaker* kana ke ne ke seyo kwa Dikgotleng tsa diphuthego tseo. Wena *Honourable Pule* ke go utlwile fela sentle, o boetse morago, jaanong *Honourable Dow* kana o ne a ema e le gore a re ene jaanong o tsenyetswa eng mo teng. Jaanong fa a tswelletse le ene jaanong o tsena mo teng gore o utlwile o bua ka Jeso. Kgang e ke batla gore e eme gone fa ka gore ga re na bosupi jwa yone, *Honourable Dow is not holding the floor; neither is Honourable Motsamai*.

**MR PULE:** Ke a leboga. Tsala ya me o tlaa intshwarela, gongwe o ne a itebetse a ja monate ka gore ke Tona a sa ikutlwe sentle.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Honourable Pule*, tswa mo kgannyeng eo, *I have made a ruling*.

**MR PULE:** *Mr Speaker*, ke a leboga mongwame.

*Mr Speaker*, ke lebogile thata ka gore e rile *Minister wa Finance* fa a bua, o ne a *announce* gore tsela ya Modipane-Mabalane ke dingwe tsa ditsela tse di tlaa tswelelang di dirwa. Ke batla gore ke akgole Puso e ntšha e e tseneng gore e bo *projects* tse di bothlokwa ba di tsweledisa ka gore tsela e ke buang ka yone, ke nngwe ya *projects* tse di bothlokwa. Se se nkutlwisang bothloko thata *Mr Speaker*, ke gore ke ne ke utlwa maloba *Minister wa Transport* e kare o tlhobosa tsela ya Malolwane-Mmaphashalala. Ke sone se gongwe ke sa utlwang go buiwa sepe ka yone mo *speech*. E ke itseng gore ngwaga o fa e le gore e ne e le mo *design stage*, ngwaga o o latelang mo NDP 12 e tlaabo e simolola go agiwa. E bile re boleletse Bakgatla jalo. Tsela e e bothlokwa thata, ke tsela ya *human rights* tsa gore e tlaabo e *offload A1* mo *carnage*, le fela *the general traffic jam* e e nnang mo A1, e e felelang e diile mesepele. Ke *alternative route* e e neng e tlaa letlelelwa gore jaaka Tona Nkosinathi Gaolathe a ne a bua a re o batla gore go dirwe madi ka bonako.

E bile dilo tse di neng di buiwa ke Rre Bogatsu maabane a re o ne a kopa gore Puso e e mo setilong e leke go tsenya... Ga ke itse gore a ke ne ke go utlwa sentle mongwame, *if I misquote* o tlaa nkgokolola, gore go dirwe *tollgates* tse di ka dirang madi a go baakanya ditsela. *The only way you can do tollgates* ke fa o na le *alternative routes*. Tsela ya Malolwane-Mmaphashalala *is an alternative route* e e leng gore *it is running from Malolwane up to Mmaphashalala*, e kopana le e tswang kwa Dibete. Batho ba ba tshwanang le bo Baratiwa ba ke ba ratang thata, bo Rre Moeti Mohwasa, kana e ne e le le Tirelo Setšhaba la me fa o bona a le fa, bo Motlotlegi Lucas, fa ba tswa fa ba ya kwa ga bone, ga ba tsene mo A1, ba tlaabo ba feta fela ka Mabalane, Sikwane, Mmathubudukwane, Malolwane, ba bo ba ya go wela kwa Mmaphashalala ba ya gae. Mohwasa a bo a sala fa Sefhophe, monna yo wa Modimo a bo a ikela kwa gagabo kwa Bobonong. Ke tsela fela e khutshwane e e leng gore le ba Phikwe ba ka e dirisa. Jaanong ke ne ke re ke a rapela Motlotlegi Mothusa Tautona wa lefatshe la Botswana gore leka go bua le bagalona, ke go itse o le motho yo o bonolo, gore tsela e e boele. O bue le bo Rre Atamelang, tsela e e bothlokwa. E bothlokwa mo go nna ka gore e feta ka metse ya me e e leng gore gompiano ditsela tsa yone di makgwakgwa. Batho ga ba kgone go latela ditsompelo ka ntata ya ditsela tse di

sa siamang. Dilo tsa botsogo jalojalo *are compromised*. *Some of* bomme ba baimana ba belegela mo tseleng e le gore jaanong ba kgotlhokgotlhoditswe ke dikoloi gotwe ba isiwa kwa Deborah kwa Mochudi. Tsela e ke tsela fela e e botlhokwa fela thata, *not only to social activities but also to economic activities* jaaka re itse gore Madikwe go ya go tsena kwa Limpopo, ke masimo a go lemilweng dijo mo go one, batho bao ba tlhoka tsela gore ba tle kwa dimmarakeng kwa Mochudi le mo bo Gaborone jalojalo. Ke tsela e e botlhokwa fela thata *Mr Speaker*.

*Mr Speaker*, ke lela ka kgang e nngwe ya *to establish* Mmathubudukwane Village as a sub-district. E dumalanwe, mme go ne ga nna le *project* e e bidiwang gotwe ke *village infrastructure* e e leng gore ke 25 kilometres (km) go agiwa tsela e ntsho, go tsenngwa *streetlights* le *storm water drainage system*. Jaanong ke bone e kete e a diega e bile ga go buiwe ka yone. Kana Mmathubudukwane *has long been declared a sub-district* ka nako ya bo Rre Morolong e le Modulasetilo wa Khansele.

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

**MR PULE:** Nnyaa, o tlaa intshwarela tsala yame fa e le gore o ne o seyo mo teng. Ke raya gore *history* e ne ya mpontsha gore e sale e nna *declared* pele ga *five years* e re neng re tswa mo go yone.

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

**MR PULE:** Ke foo wa re Rre Moruakgomo. Ke bogologolo, mme ga e gole. Batho ba kgaolo ya *the river villages are really suffering* go latela ditsompelo kwa kgakala. Ke dingwe tsa dilo tse e leng gore tota re ne re di kopa; ga ba kgone go duela motlakase, metsi, ga ba kgone go duela kae le kae. Ba tshwanetse gore nako le nako fa ba tshwanetse gore ba duele ba palame ba ye Mochudi ka bo P40.00 mme motho a duela P40.00. Ke dingwe tsa dilo tse e leng gore *we really have to think about them* *Mr Speaker*.

*Mr Speaker*, ditsela tsa Kgatlang di makgwakgwa, ga di a nna sentle, tse di mo motseng le tse di gokaganyang metse ya Kgatlang. Ke ne ke kopa gore ditsela tsa go nna jaana di elwe tlhoko.

*Mr Speaker*, ke buile thata mme ke batla go wela ka gore Phathi ya Domkrag bagaetsho *has laid a foundation* le fa Wynter Mmolotsi a re e sule.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** A very strong one!

**MR PULE:** *Very very strong foundation*. Kana bo Mmolotsi ke bangwe ba *products* tsa Phathi ya Domkrag. Ba ne ba tshaba ka e ne e le magatlapa. Fa ba utlwa gotwe go a twe, ba a tshaba ba ya go sele. Motho wa bone a felela a dule masogotlho ka go tsamaya mo gare ga diphathi jaanong.

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

**MR PULE:** Ke dingwe tsa dilo tse e leng gore e tshwanetse Batswana ba itse gore *party* eno ga e a swa, *it is alive*, e bile e ya go tsoga *Mr Speaker*. Phathi ya Domkrag ga e bolo go busa mme ke dumela gore lona ba le mo Pusong le ikaegeng ka rona gore re kgone go gakolola gore go ka siamisiwa fa kae, go nnile le mathata fa kae.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke lebogela *the demeanour* e Mothusa Tautona Rre Nkosinathi Gaolathe a neng a e dirisa *to present the financial plan* ya gagwe. E ne e supa gore ke monna yo o sa tlang tshakgalo jaaka ba bangwe, bo Wynter jaana, ba ba gaketseng. Motho wa bone o fitlhela...

**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM**

**(MR MMOLOTSI):** *Point of order* *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke rile gongwe ke mo tlogele a nne a nje monate fela ka gore ke motho yo o utlwanang le nna thata. Jaanong ke bona o kare go nna monate mo go feteletseng. Ke re gongwe o mo gakolole gore go na le sengwe se se fa pele ga gagwe, a a bue le sone tota nna a ntlogele.

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Pule, *a re o* address Appropriation Bill.

**MR PULE:** Nnyaa, mma ke mo tlogele. O bua nnete, mma ke mo tlogele tsala yame. Kana ke gore fa o utlwa ke re tshakgalo, le maloba o ne a bua a re o tshaba Rre Saleshando, o sa itse gore o mo tshaba eng? Kana fela motho fa o bona a simolola a re o tshaba motho, go raya gore go na le sengwe se se bonang mo go ene. Ke sone se ke reng o bua ka tshakgalo. Le bo Motsamai, ke batho ba ditshakgalo, ba ba nnang fela ba buela kwa godimo ba gaketse.

Ke re re leboga thata bagaetsho. Re ka itumela thata fa re ka bereka mmogo le UDC. Le se ka la re tsaya *for granted* ka gore re *four* fela, *we have wealth of information*. *Some of us have worked for Government for many, many years*. Re na le *archive* e ntsi. *I am happy because Vice President (VP) has actually personally talked to me* gore *“feel free* Pule, fa o batlang go gakolola teng o

gakolole.” Motho yo o ntseng jalo o supa gore o batla go isa lefatshe golo gongwe. Jaanong ke re bagaetsho, re teng, *we are going to ask for accountability from you*. Re tlile go batla gore nako le nako fa go na le se le se dirang se tswa mo tseleng, re gakolole re le busetse mo tseleng. Fa le ka se ka la dira gore le neele Batswana...

**MR MOTAOSANE:** *On a point of elucidation Mr Speaker. Thank you Speaker and thank you Honourable Pule for that rich presentation. Ke re mme ke go gakolole gore sengwe o se lebetse gore kana fa re ntse re gakolola bakaulengwe ka manifesto, re bua jaana ka gore dingwaga dingwe le dingwe tse tlhano, bangwe le bangwe ba tla ka manifesto wa bone. E bile bone ba leboge gore ba fitlhela a foundation e e leng gore it is properly laid. Sa bone ke go baakanya fale le fale fa ba akanyang gore go ka nna botoka teng.*

Ke batla gore o gatelele kgang ya gore ditsholofetso tsa madi ke tsone tse di dirileng gore go bo go ntse jaaka go ntse jaana. Jaanong a re se ikgatholose ditsholofetso tse re di neetseng batho. Le morago ba ntse ba itse gore sepatšhe ka ba re se makgwakgwa, ba ne ba ntse ba tswetse ba bua. E bile ya bagodi e ne ya ba ya buega le kwa Kgotleng kwa Mahalapye gore e bile go ya go nna le *back pay*. Dikgang tse kana fa go bua mogolo, Tautona, o a bo a raya gore *he is directing how the Government position* e tshwanetseng e tsamaye ka teng. *He was adamant that madi a le fa a sa bonala ka...*

**MR SPEAKER:** O se ka wa mo tseela nako yotlhe.

**MR MOTAOSANE:** I am elucidating Mr Speaker.

**MR SPEAKER:** O se ka wa mo tseela nako yotlhe e e setseng.

**MR MOTAOSANE:** Nnyaa, *I am elucidating*. Ga e re sepe, ke ya gagwe *and he is allowing me*. Ke re gakolola batlotlegi...

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Motaosane, I certainly know what an elucidation and clarification are. You must be very brief. It will be inappropriate *gore o mo tseele nako yotlhe*. Otherwise, I will withdraw the floor from you.

**MR MOTAOSANE:** *Thank you Mr Speaker. Ke a wela. Ke re ke mo...*

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE):** *Procedure Mr Speaker. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Kana ke reeditse Honourable Motaosane fa a re Tautona o ne a bua a le*

kwa Mahalapye a re go tlaa nna le *back pays*. Ke kopa gore a ntshe bosupi, e seng jalo a *withdraw* mafoko ao. Nna ke ne ke le teng, ga ke a utlwa a re go tlaa nna le *back pay*. Ke a leboga.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Honourable Motaosane ga a tshwara floor. Tswela Honourable Motaosane.*

**MR MOTAOSANE:** Kana ke gone moo. E bile gape e setse e le tlwaelo fela mo go ene, ga e ka ke ya re golo mo go neng go supiwa mo *television* ya setšhaba, mongwe le mongwe a reeditse a bo a tla go leka go *claim* gore ke ntshe bosupi, a ntse a itse. O itumetse thata ke lemogile.

Jaanong ke le gakolola bakaulengwe ka ditsholofetso tse rra gore ba di dirile. *They need* go neela Batswana ditsholofetso ka fa ba buileng ka teng. *They need to fulfil them. Thank you sir.*

**MR PULE:** *You need to fulfil promises* tsa lona. *One thing* se Batswana ba tshwanetseng ba se itse se ke tsayang gore Rre Tshere o a se itse, Tautona fa a tsaya *platform* a bua, o a bo a ntsha *policy* e e leng gore e tshwanetse e diragale. Jaanong fa o bua fela o le Tautona gongwe le gongwe fa o leng teng, a o kwa phathing kana o kwa *valentine* o bo o bua *in public*, o ntshitse *policy* e e tshwanetseng *to be implemented*. *Constitution* ya Botswana ya rialo, o na le dithata. Jaanong fa a bua, rona re a mo reetsa ba re ka kwano, re a mo reetsa gore a reng, dilo tseo re a di *note*.

Jaanong ke emela fa *Mr Speaker* go ema nokeng Tshutiso e e beilweng fa pele ga rona ya *Budget Speech proposal* ya 2025-2026 *financial year*. Ka mafoko a a kalo, ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

**MR SPEAKER:** Thank you Honourable Pule. According to the list I have from the Government Whip, next is Honourable Prince Maele.

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

**MR SPEAKER:** *Yes, Honourable Kwapa* o mo *list* le ene. O tsena pele ga ga *Honourable Atamelang*.

**MR KWAPA (JWANENG-MABUTSANE):** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke dumedise mo mosong wa letsatsi la gompieno batlotlegi ba ba fano. Ke dumedise le ba ba ntlhophileng kwa Kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane, gammogo le ba ba neng ba tswa kwa dikgaolong tse dingwe ba bona go le botlhokwa gore ba tle go ntlhophi, e le maikaelelo le maitlamo a gore ba fetole Puso. Ke ba leboge ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ke leboge le *speech* sa ga Mothusa Tautona e bile e le Tona wa tsa Madi.

Mo go arabeng, ke bue ka tse a di buileng, mafoko a gagwe a a buileng mo tekodisong ya gagwe ka sekgwama ngogola fa a re lekodisa, o tlhalosa gore o santse a bua mafoko ao, e bile ga a a fetogela, a bua le ka ditsholofetso tse re di itseng tse re di beileng Batswana pele re le Phathi ya UDC gore re tlaa dira tsele le tsele re ba direla. Re a itse, o tlhalositse le ka fa sekgwama se ntseng ka teng. E bile mo bogompionong, mo *speech* sa gagwe...

**MR SPEAKER:** *Hang on, Honourable Kwapa. Honourable Members, phoso e ke bona e ntshe e tswelsetse e diragala, mme le ele tlhoko thata Standing Order 58.5. Honourable Government Whip, "a member shall not pass in front of a member who is speaking." All the time o fete o le behind, fa go pala tota gore o ka feta ka kwa morago, mme bogolo o iname thata mo o ka se keng o bonale. Continue Honourable Member.*

**MR KWAPA:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. O tlhalositse Tona wa tsa Madi gore Botswana o mosha yo o itlhophetsweng ke Batswana, o na le maikaelelo le maikemisetso a gore lefatshe leno e nne le le laolegang botoka, *that will be a paragon of unity, fairness and prosperity on the African Continent*. Re na le tsholofelo e ntsi re le batlhophi ba Kgaolo ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane le lefatshe lotlhe la Botswana gore jaaka re itlhophetse Botswana yo o mosha, re solofela thata mo go ene ka lebaka la gore re itse dithutego tsa gagwe le go rata boammaaruri ga gagwe, re tlaa goroga kwa Botswana yo o mosha, yo re mmatlang, yo re mo solofeditse Botswana.

*Mr Speaker*, fa ke tswelela o tlhalosa gape gore kana re tsere lefatshe le le le mo dipharagobeng tse a di tlhalosang le gore maikaelelo a gagwe o solofetsa rona Batswana gore o tlaa diragatsa ka tsela e e ntseng jang, a tswelela a ya go tlhalosa mo *speech* sa gagwe gore bothata jo a bo fitlhetseng, o bo fitlhetse fa kae. Ke raya ka lebaka la gore gone moo ke yone tekodiso e e leng maleba ya motho yo o tshepegang, yo re nang le tsholofelo mo go ene gore a re itsise gore re tsamaya fa kae.

O tlhalosa gore ga se sephiri e bile o buile le ka dipalo tsa gore re fitlhela go le makgwakgwa, go ntse ka tsela e e ntseng jang. A bo a tswelela a kaya gore mo bothateng jo a fitlhelang re le mo go jone, jo a re bo lekodisitseng, o ikaelela gore o tlaa baakanya fa kae.

O tswelela a tlhalosa gore le mo go tsa dithuto, re na le bothata jwa gore re na le dialogane tse e saleng jaaka ba fetsa le bone ga ba bereke. O boa a tswelela a supa

gore golo mo le gone ke letshwenyego mo Pusong e ntšha. O supa gore o na le maikaelelo a gore o tlaa baakanya. Ga a ise a re ga a ka ke a baakanya, o a supa gore o tlaa baakanya. Ditsholofetso tse a di dirang jaaka e bile a tlhalosa gore mo go tsa *brigades* le gone o na le maikaelelo a gore ba *brigades* le bone fela jaaka ba dithuto tse di kholwane, ba tlaabo ba lebiwa ka leitlho le le tlaa ba bayang mo tshiamelong go tlisa matshelo a bone mo botokeng. Kgang e e ntseng jalo le rona re a e amogela.

O tswelela jalo a bua ka dikgang tsa gore di tlisa phutlhamo mo sekgwameng. Dikgang tse di tshwanang le go ikhumisa tse di neng di diragala mo Goromenteng yo o fetileng. O buile a bo a supa sentle ka botlalo gore di ntse di direga fa kae, mme maikaelelo a tsone ke gore o tlaa felela e le gore di baakannwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang, ka leitlho le le supegang le na le kelelelo.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re ntse re wetswe ke dikgang tsa dipula tse di ntseng di gosomana. Gongwe ke tlhalose gore kana kwa kgaolong ya rona dipula tse di ntse di na ka bokete jo e leng gore balemi ba ne ba sa kgona go lema ka nako e e maleba. Bontsi jwa bone ba feletse jaanong ba tswaletswe kwa ntle mo nakong e e neng e beilwe ya gore go ka lemiwa. Ntlha e nngwe e o e supileng e e leng gore tota mme gone ke ka e bua jalo ka re e re baya ka fa mosing, mo kgaolong ya temo. Re felela re sa dire sentle mo go yone. Go ntse go na le peo kana dipeo tse re ka di bitsang re re ke tsa mmoulo tse di pateletsang balemi gore ba emele Puso gore e ba fe dipeo mo e leng gore mo bogompionong, re a itse le gone diphokoletso tsa dipeo, go ntse go sa lekana gore balemi...

**MR LUCAS:** *Point of clarification*. Ke a leboga mokaulengwe. O ne o ama ntlha ke ele e e botlhokwa ya gore dipula di ne tsa na di le matsorotsoro, tsa ba tsa kgoreletsa balemi go lema. Jaanong go lebeba balemi ba tlaa tswalelwa kwa ntle. A ga se gore o ne o ka bo o ne o e wetsa fela ka e bile ke dumalana le wena gore balemi ba neelwe sebakanyana se se okeditsweng sa go tswelela ba lema ka ba ne ba kgorelediwa ke pula? Le kwa ga rona rraetsho go ntse fela jalo, balemi ba ne ba kgorelediwa ke pula. Gongwe o e wetse o kope, e bile o kopa o le moUDC o ka utlwala botoka. Ke a leboga.

**MR KWAPA:** Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Lucas. Ke tlhalose ke wele jaana, pele ga ke tsena mo kopong e o e kopang jalo, ke tlhalose sengwe se ke dumelang gore o tlaa dumalana le nna ka sone. Se ke lekang go se bua kana se ke se buang mo bogompionong, ke ne ke re peo

ya mmoulo e, e re baya ka fa mosing ka lebaka la gore balemi ba patelesega gore gangwe le gape a bo e le gore ba tshwanetse go emela peo go tswa mo go Goromente, ka lebaka la gore re a itse gore peo jaaka fa e lemilwe, e lemiwa gangwe fela. Ga o ka ke wa boa wa e lema gape. Ga e tshwane le peo ya rona ya bogologolo e e neng e le gore balemi, re ka bo re ne re le mo nakong e ba rutuntshitswe gore peo ba ka e boloka ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Gone moo go ne go ka bo go thusa balemi gore ba kgone go lema ka nako e ba tlaabong ba bone pula ka yone. Jaanong mo bogompienong, ke tlaa dumalana le wena gore re kope gore fa go kgonega, ke raya ka lebaka la gore re a itse gore peo e na le nako ya gore e tswe e gole, e bo e le gore go ka robiwa ka yone. Fa nako e sa tsamaya, gongwe re ka kopa kokeletso eo gore e nne teng go akaretsa balemi ba ba kgoreleditsweng ke dipula.

*Mr Speaker*, ke tswelela ke tlhalosa gore re a itse gore gone moo, go amile bobetho ba Kgaolo ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane ka lebaka la gore bontsi jwa bone kana ga ba bereke, ga go na le fa e le ditiro mo kgaolong. Fa go senang Goromente teng, bontsi jwa batho re a itse gore ga go na le fa e le dikompone. Jaaka re ntse re tsena mo go Goromente yo moshwa yo o tlaabong a leka gore a lebelele, a sekaseke a tlhabolole *economy*, le gone go tlisa dikompone, le rona kwa Kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane, re kopa go lebiwa ka leitlho le le tlaa tsisang tsholofelo le ditiro mo kgaolong ya rona ka gore re itse gore fa o kgona go oba letsogo, go nna motlhofo kana go nna botoka gore motho o ka itshetsa.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke lebogela *projects* tse di teng mo dikgaolong tse re tlaabong re di bona jaaka ya phetlho ya motlakase ka marang a letsatsi e e setseng e simologile kwa Jwaneng. Re setse re bona dipaakanyo di ntse di dirwa, yone ya 100 megawatts (MW) ya *solar*.

Ke boe ke lebogele le ya Mabutsane *internal roads*, mme ke supe gore o kare go ka bo go ne go le kaone kana go lebelelelwe thata ka leitlho le le tletseng le fa o lebelele motsana o tshwana le wa Kanaku, *it is less than 10 kilometres (km) from* Mabutsane. E ka bo e re fa go ya go dirwa *internal roads* tse, a bo e le gore gongwe le one o a akarediwa gore go gokaganngwe, go nne gangwefela. Ke bua jaana se ka lebaka la gore, bontsi jwa metsana e e mo Kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane e gaufi le metse e metona. Ke boa ke e fa sekai gongwe se tshwana le motse o tshwana le wa Kutuku, *only two kilometres* go tswa mo Khakhea. Ke boa ke tsaya sekai

sa motsana o mongwe gape o e leng gore le one ga o kgakala le toropo ya Jwaneng, Sese. Sese le ene ke motse o o setseng o godile thata, o tlhokana le *internal roads*. Gaufi le Sese go na le motsana o mongwe gape o bidiwa Betesankwe, le one *it is also less than five kilometres*. Ke re mo nakong e fa re boa re lebelele *internal roads*, re lebelele bokgala jwa metsana e e mabapi le metse e e tlaabong e fiwa *internal roads*.

Ga ke rate thata Mothusa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente go ka bua ka tsela e mo bo gompienong ke nang le tsholofelo le tumelo ya gore tsela e ke e bonang ya Mmathethe-Bray-Werda, ke tsela e e leng gore tota mo Kgaolong e ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane ga gona fa e amang motse ope teng. Ga ke tshwane le kgaolo ya ga Rre Mabuse Pule e e leng gore tsela e a ntseng a bua ka yone e ya go feta ka metse e a ntseng a e umaka. Nna tsela e ke buang ka yone e e simologang kwa Mmathethe e ya go felela kwa Bray, gotlhelelele ga gona fa e fetang mo metseng teng, ke tsela e e fetang fela kwa dipolaseng tse e leng gore metse e tlogetswe. Ke ntlha e e leng gore ga ke ka ke ka e amogela gotlhelele, ka ke dumela gore jaaka re le mo Pusong, Kgaolo e ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane e na le tlhabela e ntsi thata ya ditsela tse e leng gore jaaka Motlotlegi Pule a ne a tlhalosa, bontsi jwa ditsela ga di tsamaege.

Fa re bua ka dikgang tsa *investments*, tsa go tlisa bagwebi, ga gona mogwebi yo o nang le keletso ya go tsamaya a ya kwa mafelong a a sa tsamaegeng. Dikai, ke ne ka di bua nako e ke neng ke arabela tekodiso ka Tautona ya setšhaba, ke tlhalosa gore Kgaolo e ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane, ditsela di pedi fela tse di e ralalang. Ke tsela e e fetang ka Jwaneng le ka Mabutsane e ya Gantsi, e tswa kwa Lobatse. A bo go boa go nna le tsela e e tswang mo Sekoma e ya Tsaabong. Gompieno tsela e e dirwang ya Mmathethe-Bray, ke tsela e e yang go feta mo nageng, ga gona motse ope o o amegang mo Kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane. Ke bo ke ipotsa gone gore a e ne e se nako ya gompieno ya...

**MR PHOLOGOLO:** *Elucidation.* Thank you very much Honourable Member go mpha sebaka. Ke re tsela e o buang ka yone ya Mmathethe-Bray, e le nna ke dumelang gore ga e fete motse ope, keletso ya gago... kana o papamale motlotlegi o supe gore ga e tlhokafale, mme e ntshiwe. Ka gore go na le ditsela mo kgaolong ele, tsela e tshwana le e e tswang mo Selokolela e ya kwa Lorolwane, ke yone e tlhokafalang ka gore e feta mo metseng e mentsintsi. Mme e ka goroga kwa Bray ya tswela kwa dikgaolong tsa gago. Ke leboga.

**MR KWAPA:** Ke a leboga motlotlegi. Re ka bua ka ditsela tse di ka kopanyang mafelo mo go ka sologelang Batswana molemo, kana batlhophi ba ba kwa dikgaolong tsa rona. Motlotlegi Phologolo o bua jalo ka lebaka la gore ke bapile le ene mo kgaolong, mme fa a ama kgang e ya gore tsela e e ne e ka feta mafelo a a sa tswang go a bua, ke rata gongwe ke ise ke lebale ke fete ka ntlha nngwe ke ye, re na le motsana mo Kgaolong e ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane o bidiwa Dintšana. Fa batlotlegi ba bua ka go godisa Dikgotla, go godisa serodumo sa Magosana, ke bue jalo ke re, kana motse o Mothusa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, o kgaogantswe gararo. Ntlha e nngwe o arabelwa ke Kgaolo ya Moshopa, ntlha e nngwe o arabelwa ke e leng mo go yone ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane. Ntlha e nngwe o arabelwa ke kgaolo ya ga Motlotlegi Dikoloti. Mme se ke ka se buang ke gore, motsana o le monnyennyane o le kalo o sena ditlamelo, o bo o kgaoganngwa gararo, o ya go tlhabologa ka tsela e e ntseng jang? Ke raya se jaana ka lebaka la gore, golo mo fela ka bogone go beile banni ba motsana o ka fa mosing. Ke motsana o o tlhomamisitsweng. Ke bua se jaana ka lebaka la gore, motsana o o sale o beilwe, le banni le baagi ba foo ba filwe ditlankana, mme nakokgolo ke eno, ba na le dingwaga di feta lesome. Ga ke itse gore a dikgang tse dingwe tse batlotlegi ba bangwe ba di buang tsa gore ba na le dikgang mo *land boards* tsa bone, ke ipotsa gore *land boards* tse pedi tse, ya Mabutsane le ya Maokane, ka ga ke a utlwa e amega mo dikgannyeng tsa madubedube a re a utlwang mo dikgaolong tse dingwe, goreng *land boards* tse ka bobedi jwa tsone di sa kgone go baya baikopedi ditsha. Ke raya ka lebaka la gore ga ke ise ke utlwe gotwe go na le dikgang tse gotweng ba a seka kana jang, kana go bolelelwa batho sepe mo Dikgotleng.

Ke a tswelela mothusa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente...

#### “EXCHANGE OF SPEAKERSHIP”

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE):** *Elucidation. Thank you Madam Speaker.* Ke a leboga *honourable for yielding*. Ke boele kwa kgannyeng e o neng o e bua ya temothuo, gongwe ke tlhalosetse le batlotlegi gore, kana letsema la monongwaga le tswelletse, jaanong ka kwano ga dibete kafa le wetse ka 31<sup>st</sup> January, jaanong ka kwa ga Dibete le a fela kamoso ka di 15<sup>th</sup> February. Mme re tswelletse re fa dipeo *for* ba ba santseng ba tswelletse ba lema ka kwa ga Dibete. Jaanong puo e o neng o e kopa ya gore ke eng re sa oketse, tota re kile ra oketsa mo

nakong e e fetileng, mme go a supafala, ditlhomamiso le dipatlisiso tsa boranyane di a supa gore fa o oketsa jalo e a bo e le *wasteful thing* ka gore, mariga a tsena, dijwalo tse di a sha pele di ungwa. Ke gone mo o bonang re palelwa ke go oketsa, e le gore go fela kamoso ka di 15 tsa ga February *for* temo e e teng le letsema le le ka kwa ga Dibete. Ke a leboga.

**MR KWAPA:** Ke a leboga *for clarification* eo. Kana re tlaa nna ntse re tswelela fela re lela, re supa letlhoko la gore le rona mo Kgaolong e ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane e ne e se ka lepe, e ne e le ka lebaka la mabaka a e leng gore ga se rona ba re a itiretseng, ke mabaka a tlhologo, a ke dumelang gore motlotlegi o tlaa re sekegela tsebe, o tlaa re utlwela botlhoko. Ga re ka ke ra tlhoka gore re lele mo kgang e e tlhamaletseng. Ke tsaya gone gore, o a itse mabaka a dipula go ne go sena gore re ka emisa dipula, ke dilo tsa tlhologo e e leng gore... ke dumalana le Motlotlegi Mothusa Tautona fa a ne a tlhalosa jalo gore, lekalana le le tlaabong le ya go sekaseka dibetso tsa tlhologo go tlaa lebelelwa melawana ya teng go bona gore melawana e e sologela batho ba ba wetsweng ke dibetso tsa tlhologo mosola.

Ke dumalane le Mothusa Tona mo puong ya gagwe kana mo *Budget Speech* fa a ne a tlhalosa jalo gore, melawana e e leng gore le yone e dira gore dikgwebo di se ka tsa tswelela sentle ka fa go tshwanetseng ka teng, kana ke re *those lose that are impeding* go tsamaisa dikgwebo e lebelelwe. Ke re gongwe mo go yone ke tshwaele jaana ke re, kana bothata jo re nang le jone mo lefatsheng leno la Botswana ke gore, kana Botswana ke lefatsho le le tlhabologang, e bile re a rata, re batla go bona le na le tswelelopele. Kgang e ke ka e tlhalosang gongwe e le kopo ke gore, fa melao e e dirwa, e sekasekwa, e e leng gore ke ya bagwebi botlhe ba ba potlana le ba bagolo, ke gore go tshwanetse go lebelelwa mafelo a tshwana le mafelo a Kgaolo ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane, ke raya se jaana ka lebaka la gone gore, mengwe ya melao e e ka bereka mo ditoropong di tshwana le bo Gaborone, gongwe go ka bereka le kwa bo Mogoditshane. Mme fa o ya go lebelela mafelo a tshwana le bo Sese, Thankane le bo Lefhoko, mafelo a e leng gore gotlhelele bagwebi ga ba a eletse, e bile ga ba batle go tsamaela teng... kana ke re go na le bangwe kwa Maokane ba ba dirileng maiteko a gore bone ba ka aga mo nneng ba ka hirisetša bagwebi.

Kgang e nngwefela e re tshwanetseng gore gongwe re e lebe, e le e re e leletseng ka lebaka la gone go itse gore go na le letlhoko, ke kgang ya tsela. Ke kopa mo bogompionong ka gore tsela e ke neng ke bua ka yone

ya Bray-Mmathethe, ga e ise e simolodisiwe ke rona ba re leng mo Pusong. Ke kopa gore tsela e, e emisiwe. Fa e le sengwe, fa e le gore e abetswe rakonteraka, e ye go simolodisiwa fela, e ye go kgaogannwa mo kgaolong e ka lebaka la gore ke dumela sentle, le lona le tlaa dumalana le nna gore re Puso e ya batho ba ba nang le ditshwanelo. Gompiano fa e le gore go a go dirwa tsela e e dikologang batho ba ba nang le ditshwanelo, e bo e isiwa kwa mafelong a go senang batho gotlhelele, ga le a re direla sentle. Ga se sepe se ke tlaa se dumelang.

Mafelo a mantsi, fa o lebeletse Maokane le Thankane, Thankane gompiano o fa morago ga dipolase. Ke ipotsa gore go a go tla leng gore go bo go na le tsela e e dirilweng? Fa o le mo Thankane, ke tlhalose jaana motlotlegi ke re, Thankane ke lefelo le le gaufi le Bray. Fa e ne e le gore tsela e, e tsamaya e ya go feta ka Thankane e kopanya le Maokane, go ka bo go ne go le botoka. Gompiano fa e le gore ke tsela e re e itseng, e dirilwe e feta ka dipolase, ke ipotsa gore a ke tshimologo ya gore a go tlaa nna go fetisiwa ditsela tsa dikonotere mo dipolaseng le mafelo a otlhe a go nang le dipolase mo teng. Ke a tswelela.

Tona wa Ditsela o ne a re, ga a nkuhlwe fa ke tlhalosa ka tsela e e *approved* ya Mmathethe-Bray. Ke tlaa ipoeletsa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ka re tsela e, o supile gore e tlaa dirwa go tswa kwa Mmathethe go ya Bray, e bo e felela kwa Werda. Mo kgaolong ya me, ga go na le fa e le gope fa e fetang motse kana motsana teng.

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** *Clarification. Thank you for yielding Honourable Kwapa. Honourable Kwapa, tsela e o e buang e mo lefatsheng la Botswana, e bile it serves Batswana. A ga go botoka gore go na le gore o re tsela e ga e na mosola, yet it serves bangwe, it is serving the economy, o lere tsela mo kgaolong ya gago rather than o re, e ga e na mosola mme e ntse e thusa Batswana? Tanki.*

**MR KWAPA:** Ke tlaa boa ke ipoeletsa. Tsela e, ga re e amogele gotlhelele ka lebaka la gore, mo kgaolong e ke leng mo go yone ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane, ga e fete mo motseng ope. Kgang ya gore a tsela e ga e *serve* Batswana, gongwe mo nakong e e tlang ntetla ke go bolelele *statistics* tsa dikoloi tse di fetang mo tseleng ya Kalahari Highway. Tsela e, *links* motse o o mo kgaolong e sele ya borwa, o bo o bowa o *link* motse o o kwa kgaolong ya Kgalagadi. Se ke se buang ka re, mo kgaolong ya me e e nang le letlhoko la ditsela segolobobe, ga go na le fa e le tsela epe e e dirwang,

*that links* metse e e botlhokwa. Fa ke bua ka tsela e e solegelang batho molemo, ke tlaa go fa sekai; fa o le mo Jwaneng o batla go tla Gaborone, tsela e khutshwane ke gore e fete ka Moshaweng, e bo e ya go goroga kwa Molepolole. Tsela eo e khutshwane fa re bua ka ditsela tse di ka solegelang kgaolo molemo. Ga ke bone di ka solegela banni ba Jwaneng-Mabutsane fela. Ke tsela e e khutshwane *that links* mafelo. Ke sone se ke se buang gore e ke buang ka yone, *it links* dipolase fela mo kgaolong ele ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane.

**MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR SALAKAE):**

*Clarification* Mopalamente. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke a leboga motlotlegi *to yield*. Ga ke *sure* gore a mme Mmathethe o wela mo kgaolong ya ga motlotlegi *comrade*. Ke utlwa a re ga a batle tsela e ya Mmathethe e e kwa go Dr Dikoloti, ya Mmathethe-Bray-Werda. Kgang ya me e ne e le gore, ke dumalana le Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Maun East, gore tota ditsela ke tsa batho. Re a bo re na le tsholofelo ya gore, gore e tle fa e leng teng, go a bo go dirilwe le morero le VDC *and everybody*. Ke solofetse Mopalamente jaana gore, ka e tsenya Mapalamente a mabedi, a re rulaganye, re boele kwa bathong. Re ye go utlwa gore a ba bua jaaka ene a bua jaana gore ga ba tlhoke tsela e. Ke tlaa dumalana le Mopalamente, kante e rile fa go ntse go dirwa dithulaganyo, batho ba bo ba supa gore ba a e tlhoka. *I am in between* gore gone ka e le moemedi wa batho, a ba ne ba rialo kana ga ba a rialo. Ke itse gore ditogamaano tsotlhe tsa ditlhabololo, di simolola kwa bathong. Fa ke ne ke ka dumalana le wena gompiano, a ke tlaabo ke direla motlotlegi yo e leng gore kgaolo ya Mmathethe e wela kwa go ene, fa ke dumalana le wena. Ke a go utlwa. Re tlaa dira thulaganyo ya gore re ye kwa bathong. Ke a leboga.

**MR KWAPA:** Ke a leboga Tona *to commit* gore re boele kwa bathong. Ke dumela sentle ka botlalo gore e rile fa go tlaa buiwa ka tsela e, ba me batlhophi ba ne ba seyo mo teng. Ke leboga thata, e bile ke go solofetse gore re dire jalo mo bogaufing. Re ye go tsamaya mo ditseleng tse tsotlhe tsa kgaolo e, ka gore ga se ditsela tse di kalo tse ke di tlhokang.

Ke kope o tlhalose gore tsela ya Kokong ka go supega gore le yone, 20 kilometres (km) *from the junction*, ka le yone e kare e *approved*, go tsamaya fa kae ka lebaka la gore batlhophi kwa ba emetse dikarabo? Ke bona e seyo fa. Ke sone se ke neng ke re, ke tlhalose jaana, gape ke gakolole. Fa ke lebeletse sentle, tlhaloganyo ya me e nthaya e re, tsela e ke buang ka yone ya

Mmathethe-Bray, madi a yone fa e ne e ka tsewa *and be redirected* gompiano go phatlalala kgaolo e ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane, ke dumela gore metse e yotlhe e ne e tlaabo e golagane ka ditsela. Re ne re tlaa se ke re ngongorege. Se ke se buang ka re, *if it can be redirected*, Puso e ka se ka ya ba ya senyegelwa ke madi gore e re mo nakong e e tlang, e bo e batla go boa e dira ditsela tse di gokaganyang metse e.

**MR MOTAOSANE:** *Clarification.* Tanki *Madam Speaker and thank you my learned friend.* Ke a tshwenyega ka gore kgakololo e tsene go ka nna gabedi. *In the past* tsela e, e ne e buelelelwa ke Mopalamente wa Mmathethe-Molapowabojang, ka fa di neng di bidiwa ka teng pele. E buelelelwa ke Mopalamente wa Goodhope-Mabule. *It was linking these two constituencies.* E buelelelwa ke *Honourable Brooks* ka fa Kgakagadi South, e le gore ba tsere megopolo mo bathong ba kgaolo ya bone. *As we speak* ka fa o e buang ka teng, ke bona o kare go tlaabo go tswa mo tseleng gore re tseye *a project from other constituencies* re di isa kwa *constituency* e nngwe. *Do you not think Honourable Member, my learned friend,* ka gore NDP 12 ke e a tsena, bogolo re kope Tona gore wena *as a Member of Parliament (MP) of Jwaneng-Mabutsane,* ke dumela gore o tlhakana le *Honourable Phologolo* ka gore dikgaolo dingwe di a *link* gone foo, re ye go tsena mo NDP 12? *We have to ... (Inaudible) ... the Minister* gore *at least* e tle *in the first financial year of the NDP 12* ka tse o di buang tseo, go na le go ntsha ele *altogether* ka e bua ka *three constituencies* tse di farologanyeng. Gona le gore re akanye gore *be redirected to those. One; it appears like* ra re batho bangwe ditlhabololo kwa di tshwanetseng teng di tlaabo di sa ba tshwanela.

*Lastly, as a Government* wa batho, re ntse re bua thata ka go isa ditlamelo kwa *production areas, and this road* fa e ya go feta ka dipolase tsele, a ga re bone gore re tlaabo re thusitse *production areas,* di nne le *infrastructure* e e tlhokafalang? *Thank you sir.*

**MR KWAPA:** Ke tlaa bua fela *just only on one condition; condition* e e leng gore fa e le gore o ka mpha *assurance* ya gore Jwaneng-Mabutsane *is going to be amongst that which is going to be given projects* tsa go agelwa ditsela, *then I would agree.* Gompiano ke bua ka seemo se e leng gore ka re, tsela e, e setse e le *approved.* Se ke se buang ka re, ga e ise e simolodisiwe, se ke se buang gape ke boa ke re, ke dumela gore re na le dithata tsa gore re ne re ka *redirect.* Tlaa ke go fe sekai, fa o gakologelwa sentle kana ga o itse lefelo le ke buang ka

lone, go na le tsela e e tswang mo Mmathethe e ya go feta kwa Maokane, e bo e boa e ya go feta kwa Thankane, e bo e wela gone kwa Bray, *why can it not be redirected* gore e fete mo mafelong a mangwe? Jaanong se ke se buang ka re, *unless* gongwe tsela e e feta golo gongwe e sa fete mo kgaolong e ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane, *I would understand,* gongwe ke ka bo ke ne ke sa bue ka yone. Jaanong ke sone se ke se buang ke re, ke dumalane le Tona, o ne o le teng gore re ya go ya kwa kgaolong re ya go utlwa batho ba kgaolo ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane gore bone ba reng ka kgang ya tsela.

Ke lebogele le tsone diphetogo tse di tlileng ka Mothusa Tautona tsa gore di okeletse bagodi madi a *tandabala,* le *sanitary pads* tse e leng gore o tlaabo a di neela bana ba sekole, gammogo le madi a a neng a a tlhalosa ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ke re kgang e re a e amogela thata, e bile re a e atla mo kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane. Ke dumela gore mo e ne e le tshimologo, e ne e le matlha gola tsela a go supa gore Goromente yo wa UDC ka boammaaruri o a tshephafala, ga a solofetse batho fela a bo a tlhokomologa, ka lebaka la gone gore Tona o ntse a tlhalosa sentle mo puong ya gagwe ya *budget* gore o ya go diragatsa ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Re na le tshepho, e bile re a leboga, mme fela ke sone se ke reng mo go e ya ditlhabololo, ditsela mo kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane ke *Number One,* eo ga ke ka ke ka e boela kwa morago.

**MADAM SPEAKER (MS MANYENENG):** Order! Your time is up.

**MR KWAPA:** Ke a leboga Mothusa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Honourable Members, on the list Honourable Maele should be on the floor.

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Okay, Honourable Atamelang.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR ATAMELANG):** *Ke a leboga* Madam Speaker. My submission today is titled, "Is it really a failure?" The nullification of UDC's efforts, relative to the Budget Speech. Thank you Madam Speaker, and good day to the Honourable House. I would like to take this opportunity once again to greet all Batswana, especially *ba kwa* Boteti East; Mmatshumo, Mosu, Mokubilo, Letlhakane *le kwa* Khwee.

Madam Speaker, with reference to the Leader of the Opposition, *Rre* Saleshando's nullification of our administration efforts on the 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025, here in this Honourable Chambers and others, especially *Rre* Nkawana, *ga a yo fa le ene*, I would therefore, like to change the narrative that the proposed budget was a workshare of Botswana Democratic Party's past Budget Speeches which are usually full of empty promises. At first glance, failing and not achieving a goal might seem like the same thing, especially to our counterparts on the other side of the aisle. There are key differences on how they are perceived and the impact and what can be learnt from them. The UDC Government was labelled liars; we were called a team of people who give false promises.

Failure is often seen as a definitive outcome, *gore* something went wrong and the intended result was not reached, it usually implies miscalculations, mistakes, and in our case, unforeseen circumstances like *go fitlhela sekgwama se le makgwakgwa go le* detailed. The detail or the extent of *makgwakgwa a sepatšhe*. Also failure; *le nkutlwe*, can carry an emotional weight often associated with disappointment, regret, clouded judgement, pettiness or even anger as evident in some opposing Members of this House.

On the other hand Madam Speaker, not achieving the intended goal does not necessarily mean *gore re paletswe kana re tlaa palelwa*. It may simply mean that progress was made, but fell short of the desired outcome. Again I repeat; this is due to the unforeseen circumstances *tsa bokgwakgwa jwa sepatšhe*, the extent of the damage *e e dirilweng* for 58 years.

Madam Speaker, our manifesto is a 60-month plan or a five-year plan, not two months as perceived by the non-believers of our dream, our projection or our trajectory that we want to take. It does not make sense for some of our Members in this Honourable House to say that we have not achieved or we are not in the right road to achieve 10 per cent growth of GDP, while we are two months in out of 60 months' plan. The budget projected growth rate of 3.3 per cent the first 12 months; annual projections. Our proposed interventions have the potential and a high probability to accelerate this growth, and we have an opportunity to achieve an average growth of 10 per cent.

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

**MR ATAMELANG:** Madam Speaker, *Rre* Saleshando asked us *gore* today *go digelwe makgwafo*, and I am doing just that, *ke ngwana yo ke reetsang*, so please allow me to deliberate.

Madam Speaker, the UDC Government in the next five years will hit the 10 per cent average growth, that I can promise, because we have a team of leaders, planners; we have great minds from both sides of the aisle. So I believe that the average growth will be reached.

On the other hand, it is also an insult to Botswana's intelligence, to actually ask *gore le rile le ya go tla ka* P100 billion Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), *mme re setse re le* two months in, we are doing negotiations, *le 12 months ga a ise a wele*, and you ask such a question. So *le nyatsa* Botswana *le bo le nyatsa le* our administration.

Madam Speaker, allow me to once again list the introductions of policies, laws and reforms that constitute the effort that you nullify, that would steer Botswana into a new positive trajectory. *Rre* Ndaba *o buile ka* the reform or the Public Finance Management System; *re batla* competency, effectiveness, monitoring and evaluation which has been lacking for the past 58 years. *O buile gape ka* the efficiency in resource mobilisation and timely payment of suppliers. COVID-19 *e rile e tsena*, there were a lot of people (suppliers) who were not paid, *le gompieno* they have not been paid. We have a lot of contractors who are not paid but if they were to be paid on time, some of these challenges would not exist.

*Tona* Ndaba *o buile gape ka* a comprehensive overhaul of guidelines of fees, levies, Government services technology for revenue collection. This will ensure efficiency in the process initiative *e a neng a bua ka yone*. It address the leakages *tse a buileng ka tsone* in detail. The comprehensive overhaul *ya* system *ya kwa* transport for example, *gore fa re ka kgona* to collect levies *tse, re ka kgona go reka dilo* and service *fa go tlaelang teng mo goora Goromente*. *Ba lela ka* computers *tse di senyegileng le ka printers tse di rileng*, but again it ties into an inefficient revenue collection.

We are currently creating a seamless access to procurement opportunities by developing a procurement data portal. *Ke gore* tenderpreneur *fa a le kwa* Khwee, Mosu, Mmatshumo *le kwa* Letlhakane, they can actually access in real time that sharing or dissemination of procurement information.

The Budget Speech also outlines facilitation and commencement of comprehensive audits under the Development Manager (DM) Model, *ya maloba o botsa gore* review *re raya eng*.

The Central Medical Stores (CMS) *le yone* is under such scrutiny and other key projects *tse di leng* under State Owned Enterprises (SOEs). *Re dumela gore* once these audits are completed, *di ka re neela motlhala wa gore* what went wrong, what we could avoid and maybe perhaps come up with better solutions of managing delivery of projects.

The Budget Speech also states the review of the speed and alignment with which laws are amended for an effective execution of measures pronounced by the Government. *Ke gore fa re dumalana gompiano jaana gore re fetola molao mongwe, ditsetlana dingwe di tshwanetse gore le tsona di bo di fefoswa gore di tsamaelane le molawana one oo. Re lebile go ya go tsaya malebela kwa bo* Mauritius who are currently doing very well. Setswana *sa re dilo makwati di kwatabolotswa mo go ba bangwe*, so we should not just look *mo Ntlong e gore* all the solutions will come.

We have started establishing a clear requirement and compliance framework to define characteristics of an ideal partner investor for the new Botswana. *Re lemogile gore ka gore sepatšhe ga sena madi*, the Public Private Partnerships (PPP) model could be looked into *gore e nne* favourable, it should not disadvantage *gore fa re tlisa mogwebi fa ditiro di bo di tsamaya. Re kgone go nna le* control over these projects, even the revenue that will be created by those respective projects.

*Re bua gape ka* to facilitate Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS) *gore go phuthiwe lekgetho. Dishopo tsa Batswakwa tse dingwe ga di dirise* swiping machines.

Facilitation of BURS to unlock revenue collection potential; 30 to 40 per cent collection efficiency in five years is our target and we are talking about an access of 40 billion annually. So half of that 40 billion is relatively the deficit that we find ourselves in. So when BURS achieves such a target, I do not think we will be in a situation like this. It will be data based or revenue based.

The other efforts that the Budget Speech or the new administration has presented is the procurement of a 100 megawatts solar photovoltaic farm or plant together with 100 megawatt wind power station *kwa* Letlhakane; *kwa kgaolong ya me*. This in simple terms translates to

jobs, skills development, skills transfer and economic revival. Boteti is at a lower back of the line when it comes to development, especially Letlhakane.

The Budget Speech also addresses the housing scheme; our target as the UDC is 10 000 housing in five years. We already have secured 3000 housing units through the ministry headed by *Rre* Ramogapi. I believe in you sir.

The establishment of Sovereign Wealth Fund and National Fund of Funds; I believe this gives us an opportunity to create constituency economies for lack of a better word. So I think that again is a positive step towards the right direction. The creation of legal frameworks *tsa* PPPs again will actually help us to reach that destination.

Promotion of development of robust policies for Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET); brigades. Boteti Brigade is surrounded by five mines and we do not have courses that offer mining, manufacturing and fabrication courses. That is a huge disconnect. So when the Budget Speech states *gore* there is going to be an upgrade in terms of acknowledgement of the importance of TVET, we see that as a positive and it should not be an effort that is nullified.

P1400 *wa tandabala*; *Mma* Morulaganyi is happy *kwa* Mmatshumo.

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Honourable Atamelang, could you please ignore side remarks and continue with your deliberations.

**MR ATAMELANG:** *Mma* Morulaganyi is happy *kwa* Mmatshumo.

P300 *wa bana* will go a long *kwa* Khwee, the place is ravaged by malnutrition. Free sanitary pads for students; *kwa* Khwee *le kwa* Mmea *kwa e leng gore* extreme poverty *e bonala teng*, this is a welcome development and it should not be nullified. Absorption *ya* Special Constables in the police force, again, that is an effort *e e leng gore* when you put it against the backdrop of 58 years, it should not be nullified.

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

**MR ATAMELANG:** It is quite unfortunate Madam Speaker, that amidst the self-relief, we find the non-believers in our dream or in our mission to have a new Botswana who are trying so hard to derail us or

to derail Botswana by just crushing the Budget Speech. Rre Nkawana was saying *gore ga a utlwa sepe*, “*ga ke a utlwa sepe sepe fela.*” It was quite hurting to hear a legislator *a bua jalo*.

Madam Speaker, *kwa Boteti re na le mathata, re tlhoka metsi, ditsela, sepatela*, sewage *le housing*. *Barutabana le badirelapuso ba tlhoka matlo a bodulo*. Botswana Housing Corporation (BHC) for example, *ga e ka ke ya aga matlo go sena* a sewage system, that goes against environmental requirements.

*Re na le issues tsa Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and Boteti once again is at the top of the list or the leader*. With reference to Rre Ndaba Gaolathe and President Duma Boko in their recent various public addresses, GBV is a threat *ya the identity ya Botswana, ya botho*. It goes against our future and the global safety grading, Botswana has become an unsafe place. I believe as a collective, *re tshwanetse gore re eme ka dinao re lwantshe* GBV. One of the key players of GBV *ke economy e e leng gore* we find unemployment, people *ba ba* underemployed, late payments, *ba bangwe ba sa duelwe gothelele*. All these conditions contribute to GBV, so it should not be just tied to human behaviour at an individual level.

Madam Speaker, the role that effort plays in bringing hope to the people is very, very key. I will not stand and allow non-believers of our mission and those who denied themselves the willingness to understand and the willingness to accept reality, including the willingness to endorse this budget to derail us. We are going to reach a new Botswana and we are going to deliver on our promises. This is the best budget under the circumstances, this is the best we can do. I have heard one member across the aisle stating that a Commission of Inquiry will be conducted as opposed to the forensic audit. I have a few questions I would like to ask, under the current Constitution, who has the authority to act on the findings of this Commission of Inquiry? *Gongwe UDC ka e bua ka* changing the Constitution, especially with regard to the Presidential powers, *gongwe karabo e e ka re thusa, nna ga ke tlhologanye*. I would also like to find out *gore* is it not expensive, perhaps a waste of time and resources to conduct the forensic audit and a Commission of Inquiry simultaneously?

Madam Speaker, I would like to remind the people of Boteti East to anticipate positive change in their lives. In my response to the State of the Nation Address (SONA), I spoke of a dream that I have for the constituency.

*Ke tshela ke ba bolelela gore ke eletsa gore metse ya Mmatshumo le Zowa e ka kopanngwa*. We have a road that is underutilised. We have a high voltage power line and new substation between these villages. Let us reuse and be innovative, *re dirise sekidi sa lefatshe* between these two villages. I have a dream Madam Speaker, to see *morama* processing plant established *kwa Mokubilo, Makgaba le Khwee*.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite *ba* the Special Economic Zones Authority (SEZA), University of Botswana (UB), Limkokwing University, Botswana International University of Science and Technology (BIUST) and other stakeholders, engineers, surveyors, professionals *ba e leng gore* they have experience in terms of land use to reach out to me *re* realise this dream because the budget speaks to attracting investors. *Rona re na le lefatshe kwa Boteti* and I would love to see factory shells popping up everywhere *go nna le* industrialisation.

Madam Speaker, I would like to see reforms *tsa* mineral beneficiation and natural resources. On my response *ya the SONA*, I mentioned *gore* we need a contextual beneficiation law. *Ke gore kwa go nang le ditswammung*, a certain percentage of sales of that resource *di salele kgaolo eo*. *Go nne le* a delocalised development fund that could facilitate *dikoporase go thusa* VDCs *le dikhansele* in those respective constituencies *gore ba* augment budget *ya the* Central Government. I believe that the willingness of the new administration is heading in that direction *ya* policy reforms.

To conclude Madam Speaker, I wish to thank once again 6005 individuals *ba ba nthophileng, ba ba nthomileng ka tshepho ya gore ke tlaa tla ke ema gone fa ke tla ke buelela kgaolo ya bone*. Above all, *ke batla go tsaya tshono e go leboga* Botswana *botlhe ba ba tsereng tshwetso ya go tsaya boikarabelo jwa go tsamaisa Puso ba bo neela* UDC. There is a difference between failing and not achieving goals, it is a matter of perception. A vantage point of a chicken can never be the same as vantage point of an eagle. We do not view offering P1400 as a failure as opposed to P1800. Therefore, the nullification of this budget is unjustified, especially that no alternatives have been put forward so far. *Ke go kgala fela*, and we have been struggling for 58 years but now there is glimpse of hope, *le a kgala*. There are no ideas or alternatives put forward. In this background Madam Speaker, is this really a fair leap or we have actually made huge leaps in terms of effort compared to the 58 years we have been waiting? Thank you.

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

**MR KEKGONEGILE (MAUN EAST):** Tanki *Madam Speaker*. Re eleletse bomme mo Ntlong e, le lefatshe ka bophara letsatsi le lentle la lorato. Ke tseela gore le kwa lelwapeng ba utlwile. Ga re *sure* gore a bangwe ba rona re emeletse re buile tota...*(Interruptions)*... *Honourable* Mohwasa o itumeletse kgang e. Ga ke reye wena *honourable*.

Ke kakgelo mo Kabo Madi ya ntlha ya Puso e ntšha ya UDC. Fa o e reeditse e supa gore ke phelelo ya diphathi tsa go itumelela pheny, mme ke tshimologo ya pereko. Morago ga *Budget Speech* se fa o kare o bitsa phathi gape ya go ipelela pheny kwa *stadium*, ga go lebege *stadium* se ka tlala. Re ntse re reeditse Mapalamente ka go farologana ba UDC, pinakgolo ke re fitlhetse sepatšhe se se na sepe. Pinakgolo ke ga go na madi. Potso e nna gore mme bone ba ne ba solofetse eng, ba se solofeditse ke mang? A ba ne ba solofetse gore mo kitsong e e kanakana, e e mo maranyaneng, e e mo metlobong ya dibuka, e e supang gore itsholelo ga e dire sentle, ba ne ba solofela go fitlhela eng fa *public information* kana kitso e e mo setšhabeng e le gore ga go na madi? A le ne le solofela gore ka 30<sup>th</sup> *October* fa le feny ditlhopho ka 1<sup>st</sup> *November*, seemo sa itsholelo se tlaabo se fetogile?

Ditsholofetso tsa lona tse le di dirileng, le di dirile le ntse le itse gore seemo sa itsholelo se ntse jang. *Therefore, own up*, tlogelang go ntsha itsholelo lebaka la go sa diragatsa se le se solofeditse. Batlang lebaka le sele, e seng mo. Ga re itse gore a mo ke boammaaruri ke tlhoko kitso, ke tlhoko go batlisisa dikgang tsa go tsamaisa Puso le itsholelo e le mo teng kana ke tlhoko boammaaruri ya ka bomo kana ke go batla go dira maikaelelo a gore fa le paletswe, batho kwa pele ba bo ba ntse ba itse gore mme ga ba a palelwa, itsholelo ke yone e e neng e seyo. Kana *either way UDC needs to wake up and smell the coffee*.

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

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** Go na le kgang ke e ya nwa metsi. Go raya gore ke kgang e ntšha mo lefatsheng la Botswana gore ope fela yo o nang le mogopolo o o farologanang le wa Goromente wa UDC, a nwe metsi. Go bothokwa thata gore UDC e fetole ka fa e dirang dilo ka teng, ka fa e akanyang ka teng le ka fa e arabang ka teng ka gore jaanong e mo Pusong, ga e sa tlhole e ganetsa. E bile e tsentswe mo Pusong ke pharologanyo ya megopolo e e leng teng mo lefatsheng

le. E bile pharologanyo ya megopolo e ke yone e e agileng lefatshe le. UDC ga e a tshwanela gore ope yo o farologanang le yone ka megopolo, a bo e le motho yo o sa siamang. *The attitude of us and them, as per the Trump kind of politics*, e tlaa senya lefatshe. Ke nako ya gore le le UDC, le wele mo seporong sa ngwao le ka fa re tshelang ka teng mo lefatsheng, *accommodate diversity, otherwise you will divide this country into two*. Go motlhofo go kgaoganya, go thata go aga. Gore lefatshe le a bo le agilwe *to this extent, it took a lot of efforts from the forebears*. Se le kgaoganyeng.

Motho fa a le reeditse le bua ka bo le ne le sa itse gore ga go na madi fa le dira ditsholofetso tse, ke moka fa motho a reeditse *Honourable* Ookeditse a re tota bone kwa *ministry* ba ne ba sa itse gore dipatela di a kolotiwa. Fa nne ka 2022 *public information*, *Honourable* Dikoloti e le *Minister* wa *Health* a araba *Honourable* Letsholo gore sepatela se le sengwefela re se kolota P164 *million*. Fa nne Tona wa *Health* malobanyana fela jaana, a araba gore sepatela sengwe se kolotiwa P6 *million*, a bo *Honourable* Ookeditse a re ga re itse fa re kolota dipatela. *Is this how you are going to govern this country* ka go tlhoka boammaaruri ka bomo? Gatwe *you can fool some people sometimes but you would not fool all the people all the time*. Boammaaruri ga bo tshwane le tlhoko boammaaruri. Tlhoko boammaaruri e leoto lengwefela.

Kgang ya bo gore Botswana Congress Party (BCP) *was part of the UDC Manifesto team* ya 2024, le ntse le itse fela gore BCP ka 2024 e ne e se mo UDC. Ka 2019 fa re bua ka 100 000 *jobs in 12 months, the economic outlook then was different to now*. Ke sone se BCP ka 2024 e buile ka P1500.00, P300.00 wa batsetse, 350 000 *jobs by 2029*. Ke sone se gompiano *reality* e tsenang mo go lona le boela kwa go se neng BCP e se bua ka 2024. Kgang ya *manifesto* ya gore *we were part of the manifesto*, e tshwana le kgang e re neng re e utlwa *nationwide* ka *campaign* ya 2024 gotwe BCP *is part of UDC*. Batho lefatshe le ba tlhophile...

**MR LEKAU:** *Clarification Madam Speaker*. Ke dumalana le wena *Honourable Member* gore nkare le wena o dumalana le rona gore tota ga o *part of UDC*. Ka fa ke go utlwang o bua ka teng, go supa mme tota wena mo pelong o le motho wa UDC ka gore dikeletso tsa gago di setse di ntse di kgomaretse kwa go 2019. Jaanong ka re gongwe o re fatlholole fela go le go nnyennyane gore a mme fa go dirwa *projections*, fa re setse re ya go tsena mo go boneng seemo a ga go na

revision? Ke raya gore ka ke itse o le motho wa *business* gore fa o dira *projections* ga e nke e re jaanong o setse o tsena *on the ground* o bo o bona gore mme *reality, the actuals* e ka nna tse? Ke a leboga.

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** Tanki *honourable*. *Projections* ga o di dire o di direla mo pelong, o di direla mo tlhaloganyong, lona *projections* tsa lona le ne le di direla mo dipelong, e seng mo ditlhaloganyong kana *information* e e leng teng *on the reality*. Lona e ne e le *to search* batho le bona gore ba tshonne go le kae, le bo le re ba ka *budget* fa re buile *amount* e. E seng gore *amount* e itsholelo e e ka e kgonang ke efe. Ke jone bothata jwa lona joo, ke kgakala le UDC, e bile ga ke na go e atumela ka letsatsi lepe le le gaufi. Fa o bona dipampiri di gasagasama di re ga le ise le kopane e sale le tsaya Puso, re ka goroga koo.

*Madam Speaker*, fa re tsena *on the budget*, go na le kgang ya *political party funding*, e e sa umakegeng *totally*, mo *budget* e. Fa re ya ditlhopong, hee! mongwe ke yo ke lebagane nae, o ne a kelemile kelemo e e gakgamatsang, a batla madi a *party funding*. Gompiano *in this budget*, re santse re dumela gore le fa molao o le teng, *still* a go tsamaisiwe puso ya batho ka batho ka dipata tsa mapolotiki. Ka goreng? Ka gore bakaulengwe ba mo Pusong, se ba bangwe ba neng ba se dira sa go tsamaisa *party* tsa bone ka madi a bagwebi, jaanong gongwe go wetse kwa go lona, le bona go siame fela. A ba bangwe ba tswelele ba sokole, lona jaanong le siame, *that is the attitude*. Kamoso le tlaabo le le ka kwano.

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

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** Ba ne ba rialo gone ka koo, dirang mo go siameng. Puso ya batho ka batho e tshwanetse go nonotshiwa, go nosediwa. E ka nosediwa fela fa re beetse madi a bagwebi kgakala le tsamaiso ya diphathi. *Political party funding is a must...*

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification.

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** Granted.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** O e tshwere sentle motlotlegi...

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Honourable Salakae*, o filwe ke mang *slot* sa go araba?

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Ba dira fela jaana fa e le nna, fa e le *Speaker* ga ba dire jalo. Mme ke tlile go le kobela kwa ntle. *Honourable Salakae*.

**MR SALAKAE:** Point of clarification. *Ke a leboga Madam Speaker*, happy valentine.

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

**MR SALAKAE:** Ke re ke go reeditse sentle ka tlhoafalo motlotlegi, fa ke fetang ke latlhega teng ke tlaa kopa tlhaloso. Ke utlwa o re *party* nngwe e tsere tshwetso ya gore yone e tlaa itsamaisa ka madi a bagwebi. Ke re o tlhalose moo, ke ne ke sa tlhaloganye gore a o raya BCP, Botswana Patriotic Front (BPF) kana UDC? Jaanong ke gone fa o ntathileng teng, le gone gore kgang e ya gore ga gona madi a ga o dumalane le yone?

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** Tanki *honourable*. *Party* e e mo Pusong gompiano ke UDC, ke yone *party* e e gaufi le bagwebi. *Party* e e neng e le mo Pusong e e neng e feta, e ne e le gaufi le bagwebi. Re ne re ntsha *cheques* gone fa tsa *Developer Model Consultants* le ba ba di tsamaisang, tsa bo P700,000. Di filwe *party* e e tsamaisang Puso, mme rotlhe ka bobedi re lwela gore a re tsweng mo dilong tse re tseneng mo *political party funding*. Gompiano *party* e e busang ke efe, e e gaufi le bagwebi, ke lona *comrade*, ke lona ba le ntshang sepatšhe, mme ke lona ba le ka raelesegang go amogela bagwebi. Ke lona ba le ka nngang la raelesega go wela mo *state capture*. Jaanong gore le se ka la raelesega go wela mo *state capture* le le *political party*, botoka go sale ba re ba itseng ba ba dinalanyana, ke gore ntsha *party funding*. Fa le e ntshitse ga le ka ke la ya go kopa madi kwa bagwebing, ka gore le tlaabo le na le madi a a tsamaisang Puso kana tsamaiso ya puso ya batho ka batho; *democracy in this country*. Ga gona madi, madi a a yang go jewa ke *Specially Elected Councilors* fa godimo ga 100 o re neng re ntse re mo tlwaetse, ba ba 33, a feta P34 *million* o e neng e le gore mo *the last budget was budgeted for*. Ga gore sepe, le ka nna la ntsha le fa e le P5 *million* fela, diphathi tsa mo kgaogana, kana bokae fela diphathi tsa mo kgaogana. *We are not asking for billions here to be saying*, ga gona madi. *Do the right thing* UDC, setšhaba se le lebile. Ba solofetse go le gontsi mo go lona se se farologaneng, nngang le segakolodi.

*Madam Speaker*, kwa Botswana Congress Party re nale thulaganyo ya *shadow cabinet*. Re e diretse eng? Re e diretse gore fa re tsena mo Pusong, re bo re itse gore Puso e tsamaisiwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Fa re tsena mo Pusong *we hit the ground running* ka *pace* ya ga Trump. *Not* gore fa re tsena mo Pusong re bo re tsaya dibeke tse pedi *to appoint the Cabinet*. Re bo re tsaya nako e ntsi re amogela dikarabo tsa megopolo ya ba ba

neng ba busa. Nna ke le Goretetse Kekgonegile, ke filwe boikarabelo jwa *Labour and Home Affairs*, mme re tshwanelwa ke go leba seemo sa botsogo jwa babereki mo lefatsheng le. *Minister of Finance* a re tlhoko ditiro... selekanyo sa tlhoko ditiro mo lefatsheng le ke bo 40 *per cent*. Kana re bua ka batho ba ba leng kwa malwapeng, ba ba ka bong ba bereka, ba ba tseneng dikole, ba ba tshwereng ditlankana, ba ba ka bong ba bereka fela, go kwa godimo fela thata. Motho fa a leba *budget* e o ipotsa gore gone mme tlhoko ditiro e e nyalanang le lehuma le le kwa godimo mo lefatsheng le *a budget* e e rarabolola dikgang tse tsa babereki, seemo sa babereki mo lefatsheng le. Motho fa a leba o ipotsa gore, dikgang tsa bobereki tse di tshwanang le *casualisation of labour* kwa e leng gore sengwe le sengwe ke *temporary, short term contract*. Kana *generation* ya gompiano ba ba leng bo 33 le 35 *years*, ba ba saleng gongwe ba feditse dikole ka go farologana ba le bo 23 *years*, ba na le bo 10 *years* ba bereka bo *temporary*, e le ma *short term contract workers, three months! three months! temporary teacher, 12 months temporary teacher*, o a fetola, *three months again! for ten years. That is the curse of this generation*. Fa o lebelela *budget* e o ipotsa gore *a budget* e *will it absorb* bana ba *into permanent jobs*. Ga go lebege jalo. Ke ntse ke romelwa molaetsa gotwe kana kwa sekoleng se ga gona barutabana ba *Maths* le *Science*...

**MR FRENZEL:** *Point of clarification*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Gongwe e bile fa ke santse ke re ke a tsena ke bo ke utlwa o tsena mo go yone, ke re, a mme o a itse motlotlegi gore jaaka o ntse o bua ka diphatlha tsa nakwana, *which were offered by Puso* e e fetileng jaaka mo dikoleng, le mo mafelong a a farologaneng gore, gone mme golo foo, jaaka mo dikgaolong tse di farologanyeng gore tlhalelo ya barutabana e kwa godimo morago ga go kgaolwa ga bone bo *temporary teacher* ba ba ntseng ba hirwa bao?

Ke ne ke re, a o a itse gore dikole ka bontsi jaaka sa me sa Tlhalogang CJSS, *teacher* a le mongwefela o tsaya bana ba le 40? A diemo tse o a di itse lefatshe ka bophara? Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*.

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** Tanki *Honourable Frenzel*. Go ntse jalo *honourable*, lefatshe lotlhe ka bophara. Babereki ba *teachers* ba nakwana, ga ba a firwa gompiano. Ba ipolelela gore ba tsentse ba ba setlhogo go gaisa ba ba neng ba tswa. Bale ba ne ba le botoka, ba ne ba kgona go ba fa *temporary contracts*. Ba ba tseneng ba ba ba kgaotse *totally*, jaanong ba kwa malwapeng. Gone moo go raya eng, go raya gore ngwana kwa sekoleng ga a na

*teacher*. Gone moo go raya eng, go raya gore fa ngwaga o fela, *syllabus* ba tlaabo ba sa e fetsa mme ba tlaabo ba kwala ditlathobho. Gone moo go raya eng, go raya gore maduo a rona, gongwe a ngwaga o, a ya go nna *worse* go gaisa a ngwaga oo fetileng. UDC *must act*.

Fa re leba kwa *agriculture*, ke *temporary* fela teng; balemisi, bakenti, mme re bua ka *food security*. Ke sone se re buang bo *economics* tsa gore re ntshetse madi kwa ntle ga lefatshe. Mafatshe a mangwe a re fe dijo. Bophuthatswana ka fa ba ntsha *savingram after savingram*, North West, ba itumetse mo go gakgamatsang. Zambia ka kwa e itumetse mo go gakgamatsang. Balemi, kgobokanang UDC e tsene ka kwa ya re, e tsisa madi kwa go rona.

Go buiwa thata ka *high wage bill, media workers* le bone *are not absorbed into* pereko, e bile ba a kolotiwa kwa *Information Services, Broadcasting Services*. Ke bone bothata jwa sedirelapuso. Ke ne ke re gongwe *Honourable Motshegwa* o tlaabo a le fa, e tlaa nna e kare ke a mo seba. *Social workers* le bone ba mo seterateng. Re utlwalela gore ba kile ba re ba isa *petition* kwa go ene, bone ka bati, ba tewa gotwe ba tlaa isa kwa *social media*. Ke ne ke re gongwe o tlaabo a le fa. Ke le fa, *Honourable Lucas* a le fa, *Honourable Pule* a le fa, e bo e le gore *social workers* gatwe di ise *petition* ya go tlhoka go hiriwa kwa *social media*. Ke re, nnyaa, ba pateletsa Motshegwa. Ke ne ke re o tlaabo a le teng *Honourable Motshegwa* ke mo fe *clarification*. A *clarify* gore a ke boammaaruri... (*Laughter!*)...

Re mo seemong se e leng gore gompiano mo sedirelapusong, badirelapuso le batho mo magaeng ka go farologana ba tshela mo *conflict* ya *size* fela ya rona ya *human/wildlife conflict*. Setšhaba se dumela gore badirelapuso ga ba ba thuse. Fa o tsena kwa badirelapusong o ba botsa gore go diragala eng, ba go bolelela gore dikoloi ke tse di fa tsotlhe ga di na *batteries, brake pads, clutch plates* di eme. Ga re na le fa e le *stationery*, ga go na *fuel*. Re fa fela fa.

**MR LUCAS:** *Elucidation. Happy Valentine*. Ke ne ke re, o bua nnete rraetsho. O bua nnete badirelapuso ba ne ba batlile go bereka mme ga ba kgontshiwe go bereka ke ditlhaelo tse di leng teng. Gompiano kwa kgaolong ya rona ya Bobirwa, tau e tlhasetse. E setse e bolaile *eight livestock units* mme gatwe ga go na *petrol* ya gore ba tsene mo sekgweng mo ba e tsome. E bolaya khumo ya Bobirwa. E bolaya ditonki mme gatwe ga go na *petrol*. Le fa go ka nna le *petrol*, gatwe bothata jo bongwe ke jwa dithaere. Dikoloi tsa *wildlife* ga di na dithaere. Ke a leboga rraetsho.

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** Tanki *honourable*. Go ntse jalo rra. Potso e nna gore a *budget* e, e tlaa kgona to *address* dilo tse?

*Bargaining Council*; re ne re le fa maloba re fetisa molao wa *Bargaining Council* kwa go Goramente. Potso ke gore ga re utlwe tshimologo ya yone. *Bargaining Council* kwa *private sector*; fa o ya *at the mines*, bojanaleng, mabentlele, *retail*, ga go na *bargaining structures* teng. *We are talking about* gongwe *Mine Workers Union*, e lebaganye le dikompone di le 100 tse di tshwanelwang ke to *negotiate* le bone, ga go kgonagale. So, go batla a *bargaining structure*. Re solofela gore molao ka *July*, jaaka gotwe o etla, dilo tse *have to be addressed*.

**MR LEKAU:** Clarification.

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** Ao Lekau! O a ipoeletsa. Nnyaa tlhe *comrade*, ga re e tšhaile. Jaanong o tseela gore ke malutu go mo.

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

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** *Improvement* ya *working conditions in the private sector at the mines*. *Long working hours* tsa 12 hours di di leele kwa *retail*. Kwa meepong molao wa teng ke gore, go kopiwa fela for 12 months gore *shift* e nne 12 hours. Jaanong *shifts* ke tsa bo *seven hours*. Kgatako ya molao gone fa, e nna teng.

*Living wage*; tsholofelo e ne e le gore Goramente re mmone mo *budget* e, *leading by example, walking in the top*, a supa gore *come April*, P4, 000.00 *living wage* we are *introducing it*. Ga re itse, legale *Honourable Moeti Mohwasa* o re tshwaretse sengwe kwa ...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Elucidation.

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** Ga re owaii! E sule, *next time* tlhe *comrade*.

*High taxes*; to *introduce additional tax* gompiano, re solofetse *structure* se re se bonang gore gone fa re bua ka *high earning*, re bua ka bo mang. Fa o ya go tsaya motho a le mo go D3/D2 o bo o re ke *high earning*, fa *salary* ya gagwe e gateletse ke *black tax*, gongwe go batla gore le ganelele kwa dikomponeng thata le lebe le tsone.

Ke tswa Maun East, re lebogela 25 kilometers (km) wa sekonotere wa *Transitional Plan*, ga go *enough* ka re na le 100 km wa *unpaved*, wa bosetlha fela jo e leng gore *council* ga e na madi a *to grade* kana e tsenya *pave*. *Budget* e, ga go lebege e okeditse. E bile dipula

tse di supa gore re tlhoka *storm water drainage system* mo Maun. Metsi a tsenelela batho, a tletse gongwe le gongwe, ga ba tsamaye. Mo go rayang gore 25 km yo Tona, fa a dirwa, go botlhokwa thata gore go dirwe *storm water* mo ditseleng tse di sha tse re di dirang tse. *So that we avoid* gore *after five years*, a bo re re re direla motse otlhe ka madi a mantsintsi. Fa re ntse re di ketlola re dira tse dingwe jaana, go nna botoka fela thata. Ga re tle go dirisa madi a a feteletseng.

Re na le tsela ke ya Somelo-Samedupi, e maswe fela thata. Go sale go beiwa *gravel*, dithotobolo ka *July*, le gompiano di santse di le mo go yone. *It is not a good quality gravel*. So, *there is need* ya gore *when allocating funds across the country for* ditsela, bo eng, a re lebeleleng gore re ya go dira tsela e kae. Fa o re 11 *million per km* kwa Maun, Gumare, Shakawe, Seronga ga a tshwane le 11 *million per km* wa Gaborone. Kwa o tshwanelwa ke go oketsa ka gore dilo tse dingwe re a go di tsaya kwa ntle ga kwa re nnang teng. *There is need for that when allocating funds for developmental projects*.

Temothuo; gatwe *transforming agricultural sector, agriculture production areas*, masimo, meraka, *there is need for infrastructure there*. Ba ba neng ba feta ba, go na le tsela ke e ya Xeredomo-Samedupi, go na le tsela ke e ya Maun-Makalamabedi, e ke tsela ya batho ba tsamaya ba ya bo Francistown, ba tla Gaborone. E ke tsela e e ralalang masimo le meraka. Fa re bua re re tsela e e ka fa a e dirwe sengwe, gatwe a ba tsamaye ka ya sekonotere, *the same mentality* wa ba ba neng ba tswa. *You need to change attitude when it comes to agriculture production areas, infrastructure* ya tsone le tse dingwe fela jalo.

*Human Wildlife Conflict* (NG35); go tlhokafala *affirmative action* mo kgaolong ya rona *when it comes to agriculture production areas*, kwa masimong, re tsenye motlakase teng. Go na le kgang e *Honourable Lucas* le *Honourable Mmusi* ba neng ba e dira ka bogodu jwa dikgomo tsa Bobirwa, *Zimbabweans being involved, we need that deliberate affirmative action* fa go tla mo temong kwa Ngamiland. Fa o re fa lenaneo fela la Temo Letlotlo le le tshwanang le le o le fang gongwe mo Gabane, Metsimotlhabe, aah! kwa go rona ga o a dira sepe.

*Digital transformation-agriculture production areas*; ga go na *network, radio* ga e tshware. Banana ba gompiano *we need generation takeover* ya balemi-barui, monana wa gompiano ga a ka ke a nna fa go senang *network* teng.

Honourable Tshere, Chema Chema, le reetse batho la re *grant*, la re *loan*, go diragala eng? Kana go tshwana go le *valentine* re dumalane gore re tlaa tla, fa ke letsa, ga ke go utlwe gore wa reng. Le beile batho mo seemong sone seo fela, batho ga ba le utlwe gore la reng ka Chema Chema. A ke *grant* kana *loan*? A ko le bueng sengwe UDC setšhaba se itse, bagwebi ba ba nnyennyane ba itse. Tanki. Heela! ka re o setse o tshubile...*(Laughter!)*...

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Ee.* Honourable Members, we are left with 15 minutes. So, I do not know if Bagaisamang is coming in, or where is Honourable Maele. Honourable Members, 15 minutes *ke nako e ntsi*. Yesterday *le letse le simolotse* ka six minutes, now it is 15 minutes left. Ruling party, who is coming in, Honourable Bagaisamang? *O kae* Honourable Maele? Honourable Bagaisamang, talk to me? Should I give to Opposition Members?

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Nnyaa.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Wena nna fa fatshe.* Chief Whip, *o kae* Honourable Maele, because according to the list *o ne a tshwanetse go tsena?*

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Motlotlegi Maele, mma re mo tlhole, mme o ne a re ga a batle go bua.

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Order! Order! Order please!

**BRIG. MOKGWATHI (LETLHAKENG):** Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. E re la ntlha ke dumedise batho ba kgaolo ya me ya Letlhakeng, ke re dumelang thata. E re go dumela le dumelele ruri, le dume fela le dume, bogolo jang bomme, letsatsi leno ke le dumedise ke re *Happy Valentine!*

E re ke bua jaana ke gakologelwe mme ke yo ke a mmona kwa Letlhakeng o bitswa gotwe *Honourable Stella Segwagwa*. Mme yo o kileng a re go le thata a ema le banna ka lebaka le le leele mme a ntse a ba direla mathata, a ntse a ba fenya, e le mme a eme a le nosi. Ke mme yo ke mo tlotlang thata, ke re tshwara fela jalo mme; *Happy Valentine!*

Betsho, e re la ntlha ke sena go dumedisa ke re, Palamente yotlhe ke e dumedise ke re betsho, e tlaa re pele ga ke simolola ke re gongwe ke bue ka *the concept* ya 100 *days*. Betsho, *strategy* se simologile mo sesoleng, se simolodisiwa ke monna go ne gotwe General Sun Tzu; mongwe wa bagaka ba ba dirileng *strategy* kwa China.

Ntetelela Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ke nopole, mme ke tlaa bua ka Setswana. Ke re Tona ya re la ntlha fela a bua ka 100 *days* a re, “fa o sa ikitse mme e bile o sa itse mmaba wa gago, o tshwanetse gore o se ka wa ya ntweng.” Sa bobedi a re, “fa o ikitse mme o sa itse mmaba wa gago, phenyo nngwe le nngwe o solofele gore le wena o tlaa fenngwa.” La bofelo a re, “fa o ikitse, mme e bile o itse mmaba, ga o na go tshaba go lwa dintwa di le lekgolo.” Jaanong mo sesoleng fa o re dintwa di le lekgolo, go tewa malatsi a ntse a le 100 o ntse o lwa, ke gore ntwana nngwe le nngwe e fiwa letsatsi. *This was the beginning of 100 days concept.*

Ka 1933 ga tla Tautona mongwe wa America, o ne a simolola kgang e ya 100 *days* e le *concept* ya sesole. Kgang e ke batla go le bolelela ka yone, *the genesis, the origins of 100 days, it is a military concept. In reality* fa o e tsaya o e bona, *it is supposed to be a circle*, e nne kgolokwe. Mo tsamaisong ya ga Goramente betsho, ke batla gore mongwe le mongwe a nne le *this particular lecture*, a e utlwe sentle, *because it is very important for each one of us*. Mo tsamaisong ya ga Goramente go na le *three chairs of governance*; go na le mo gotweng *strategic level, operational level and technical level, but within the strategic level*, di kgaogantswe gabedi, go na le mo gotweng *grand strategic level, strategic level*, ke gone go bo go tsena tse pedi tsele. *If you look at them very carefully, studying it* o le lesole *or a strategist, like I am a strategist*, o tshwanetse gore fa o fiwa o le *commander* kante o le moeteledipele, o itse 100 *days* gore o kgone go bona gore o lebelele *the environment*. Fa o e tsaya ka *strategy*, o lebelele dilo tse di ntsi; o lebelele letsatsi, ngwedi, lefatshe, ditlhare, o utlwa diphefo gore di fokela kae. Dilo tse fa o di dira o le moeteledipele, *which ideally* ke bona gore Comrade Duma Boko fa a iphile 100 *days*, o ne a ipha gore a reetse, a gate sentle, mme a itse gore e tlaa re *after 100 days* o tlaabo a re fa se a itseng gore se a tlhokafala. A se re fa jaanong ka Mothusa Tautona a re begela itsholelo le *budget* ya Botswana.

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

**BRIG. MOKGWATHI:** Nnyaa, ke tlaa...

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Brigadier Mokgwathi, please ignore side remarks, continue with your deliberations please.

**BRIG. MOKGWATHI:** Tanki motho wetsho. Betsho, ke ne ke santse ke bua ka gore gompieno fa o bona le le Mapalamente, le a itse le lona gore jaanong le na

le 100 *days* e le tshwanetseng gore le bone batlhophi kante Makhanselara gore le ba tsenye mo seraleng se re leng mo go sone se. Le bone fa a neelwa batho gotwe a ba rutuntshe gotwe tsaya makgarebe ke ao a le 30 o ba rutuntshe ba nne masole sentle. 30 *days* yo fa a mo dira a rutuntsha masole a, a raya *empire* a re ke tlaa ba rutuntsha mme o se ka wa ba wa *interfere* le nna. Fa a buile jalo o ne a raya gore e re fa a dirile se a se dirileng, gakere Batswana ba mo file *the overall control of the nation*, a re ntlogela ke etelele pele.

Ke batla go le raya ke re keteledipele e ke e boneng ya UDC, e dirisa mo gotweng *strategic leadership philosophy*. Ke ithutile, ka ba ka itse gore o tshwanetse gore o dire jalo o le moeteledipele gore batho ba ba kgone go tlhaloganya go ya pele. Jaanong bagaetsho, go na le se gotweng *governance*. Re ne re tsaya mo phathing e e busitseng *for 58 years, unfortunately the party has never handed over anything to anybody. Therefore, you can rest assured* gore ga ba itse gone *to handover. They do not know.*

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

**BRIG. MOKGWATHI:** Reetsa, ka re ga ba itse go *handover and therefore, listen very carefully because I will say this to educate many of us.*

*So fa go ntse jalo, it is not like in the state where you even did not know there is a similar system of handing over. Therefore, gatwe bodiba jo bo jeleng morwarraago, e re o bo lebile o bo fapoge. Jaanong fa go ntse jalo, fa o tsena mo leadership and takeover, go na le system e o itseng gore ga e ka se ke e go neele over, e go gatisa bomo, o tshwanetse gore o e gatoge. Go na le selo gatwe landmine ka sesole bagaetsho, e thunya fela fa o e tlogela, fa o sa e tlogele le fa o ka e gata ga e na go thunya. So fa motho a re o go gatisa bomo a batla gore e tle e go thuntshe, Gideon Duma Boko a re le fa le ka re le a e nkgatisa, I will do forensic audit. Ke tlaa gatoga bomo e ke iketlile gore e tle e re ke e thaisolola, Batswana ba bone gore enemy ke ye, yo o neng a mpeetse bomo fa.*

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

**BRIG. MOKGWATHI:** Jaanong ke batla go le raya ke re, go na le gore re bo re *blame* batho ba na le *three months* fela, o bo o re *somebody has failed*. Heela! re e tshwere sentle bomo e, ba kae ba pele ba ba neng ba re ba a e re gatisa ka sepatšhe se ne se le makgwakgwa? Re tsamaya re e gatoga re iketlile.

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

**BRIG. MOKGWATHI:** Tla ke tsene mo dikgannyeng. Betsho, mo kgaolong ya me ke na le dilo di le tlhano fela tse ke buang ka tsone; ke bua ka ditsela, thuto, botsogo, temothuo le ka metsi. Dilo tse betsho fa o di ela tlhoko, ke tse di akareditsweng mo Pegong ya Madi ya 2025/2026. Ke lebogele ditsela tse gompiano re di filweng mo kgaolong ya rona. Le nkutlwe sentle, ga ke ise ke re di lekane mme re di filwe mo kgaolong ya rona ditsela tse. Tsela ya Letlhakeng-Kaudwane e botlhokwa ka dilo di le dintsi; go na le tsela ya Hatsalatladi le Diphuduhudu, ke ditsela tse di botlhokwa mo go itseng. Ga ke a re go lekane. Le a itse gore kgaolo ya me ke nngwe ya dikgaolo tse di amilweng ke lehuma go di feta. Ke a leboga gore e bo e ntse jalo re itse gore e tllile go dirwa mo dingwageng tse tlhano tse di tlang tse. Betsho, ke na le tsholofelo e ntsi gore Goromente wa UDC e rile a e ntsha, a itse gore tsela e e tlaa tllisa ditlhabololo tse di rileng.

Fa o tsaya tsela e ya Letlhakeng-Kaudwane, *it is a gateway to the Central Kalahari and Boteti*. Fa Mopalamente wa Boteti a ka bona tsela fela e e tswang fa Tsienyane e ya go kopana fa Kaudwane fale, le tlaabo le kopantse Botswana. Ka 1945...

**MR KWAPA:** *Clarification.* Ke a leboga motlotlegi. Ke ne ke re ke botse jaana gore a tsela e o buang ka yone ya Kaudwane, a ga se e e neng e ka re fa e tswelala go ya pele e ralala Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR), ya khutshwafatsa go ya Maun motho a tswa mo Gaborone? Ke a leboga.

**BRIG. MOKGWATHI:** O e tshwere sentle *comrade*. Ke sone se ke se batlang. O bona go tswa fela mo Letlhakeng o ya Maun, go na le gore o ye Kang kante Serowe, o bo o tsamaya o riana, ke tsela e e kgakala. Fa o tla o tsena mo Tsienyane o tswa kwa Khutse, ke sekgala sa oura fela o bo o gorogile kwa Maun. O bua sentle Mokwena. E bile gape fa e dule go motlhofo gore o tsamaye o ye go tsena mo Gantsi, kgotsa fa o tswa foo o ya kwa Gantsi o tlhamalale, fa o ya Maun o tlhamalale. O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Ke tsone tse re reng *there is positive development* e re e bonang. A re dumeleng gore *in five years* fa *financial year* e tsena...

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

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Order! Order! Honourable Members, it is now 12:30, I shall call upon the Leader of the House to move a Motion of adjournment.

**MOTION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA):** *Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.* I beg to move that this House do now adjourn.

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 12:30 p.m.  
until Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

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