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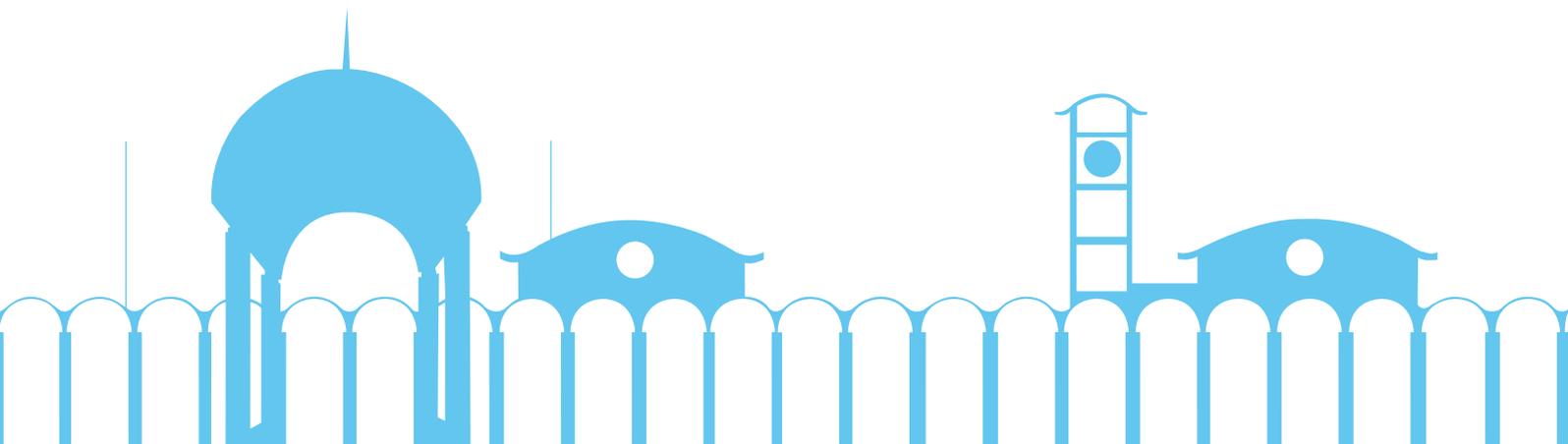
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Monday 17th November, 2025

THE ASSEMBLY met at 2:00 p.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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SPEAKER'S RULING

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Pray be seated. Good afternoon Honourable Members. I hope you had a restful weekend...

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

MR SPEAKER: It was not so restful? Honourable Members, I know some of you may raise the issue of the newly elected Member of Parliament (MP). Plans are underway, communication and engagements are ongoing between the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC), the Clerk and the Ministry for State President. I believe we are on course for a swearing in tomorrow afternoon. That is the information I am getting from the Clerk.

Honourable Members, before we to go questions, I have a ruling here on a matter which was raised by Honourable Dr Kesitegile Gobotswang, on a matter related to a question. You will recall that on the 11th November, 2025, a question was asked by Honourable Dr Gobotswang, Member for Tswapong South.

Honourable Dr Kesitegile Gobotswang asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to apprise this Honourable House on the Mmaseteba landfill in Mmathubudukwane, requiring that he should specifically state;

- (i) if Kgatlang District Council has land rights to use the place as a landfill or dumping site.
- (ii) the impact of the landfill on the environment especially human health, animal health and underground water.
- (iii) remedies in place to address the problem in the short-medium and long term.

In his response, the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Honourable Ketlhalefile F.C. Motshegwa, advised Parliament that the question could

not be addressed as it relates to a matter before the Court. He provided that a particular case was before Justice Gabanagae under case No. CVHGB000974/24. In effect, his position was that the question was *sub judice*, which prohibits the public discussion of a matter that is currently under judicial consideration. According to the Honourable Minister, a response to this question would contravene Standing Order 38.1 (h) of the Standing Orders of the National Assembly, which encapsulates the *sub judice* principle. Now the Standing Order provides that a question shall not be reflect on the decision of a court of law or be so drafted as to be likely to prejudice a case pending in a court of law.

Honourable Members, this here is the gist of the matter before the House, and the issue is whether a response to question by Honourable Dr Gobotswang is likely to prejudice the case before Justice Gabanagae under case No. CVHGB000974/24 pending before the court. Now on advice given to me by Counsel, I am made to understand that the issue or the likelihood of prejudice has been considered by our courts, in the case of Standard Chartered Bank versus Jotia 1999 to Biyela at Botswana Law Report 1 (HC). The Court provided that the assessment of the likelihood of prejudice requires one to present a well-grounded apprehension of harm if the relief sought is not granted. According to the Court, this is a balancing exercise that weighs the substantial prejudice vis-à-vis the probative value of the disclosure of the information.

Now on advice of Parliamentary Counsel, a perusal of the case before the court was undertaken. The matter before the court is a delictual, which essentially means that there is an allegation that a wrongful act or omission by one party has caused the other harm and should be remedied. In this particular case, the litigants seek relief from Kgatlang District Council for harm that allegedly occurred at Mmaseteba Landfill in Mmathubudukwane. So, the questions for the court's determination go to the very root of the question placed before this Honourable House by Dr Kesitegile Gobotswang. The court in that case will have to rule on the impact of the landfill on the environment, especially animal health, and the court will also have to make a determination of suitable remedies if any, to be awarded to the litigants if they are successful in that particular case.

Now on the findings, in light of the foregoing, I hope that the question raises issues that are in truth *sub judice*. The Honourable Minister can therefore, not respond to the question in the House, as this is likely to prejudice the case before Honourable Justice Gabanagae. That is the ruling.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Procedure Honourable Pule.

MR PULE: *Point of procedure. Mr Speaker,* nte ke go dumedise mongwame, ke bo ke re ke boile kwa o neng o nthomile teng. Ke lebogise ba Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) gore ba fentse ditlhopho ka bokete *weekend e*.

Mr Speaker, ga ke itse gore a ke tlaabo ke le mo tseleng, naare gone mme ga go nke go nna le mokgwa mongwe fela wa gore Tona kana *any* Member of Parliament (MP) yo o botsang potso mo Palamenteng, bogolo a e boletsa mo kgaolong ya Mopalamente yo mongwe, ka ke ne ke seyo, a ka se ke a mo rerise? Jaaka ke utlwa *Honourable Lucas* a ntse a nkgoelela a re, “re go boletsa dipotso.” Ke raya gore potso e e boditsweng eo, ke ka bo ke gakolotse Mopalamente gore le nna ke e boditse kwa Kgatleng, mme ke ne ka bolelela ba Mmathubudukwane gore kgang e e kwa makgotlatshekelo, ga go na ka fa re ka tsenang mo go yone. Ke raya gore gongwe o re nopolele Standing Order se se mo letlelelang gore o ka dira jalo. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: *Nnyaa,* Honourable Member, remember that questions are regulated under Order 38. *Ga ke batle go tsena mo go eo* Leader of the Opposition. They are regulated under Order 38, so as long as a Member conforms with Order 38, *o ka botsa*. The Standing Orders *tsotlhe fela* that regulate *dipotso go simolola fela kwa go 36*, nature of questions, notice of questions, contents of questions, numbering of questions, manner of asking and answering of questions, Minister’s question time, Leader of the House’s question time, *ke tsona orders tse e leng gore* they regulate *dipotso. O ka botsa fela, le fa e le ya kwa Thololamoro o ka botsa, ga go na le fa e le mathata, kana ke kwa Nakalatswii*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Further procedure Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Yes, Honourable Pule.

MR PULE: *Point of procedure.* Ke raya fela gore go nne ledula, kana ke gore ke ne ke seyo ke ile *China Mr Speaker,* jaanong *Honourable Gobotswang* a bo a tswelela ka gore ke ne ke seyo. Fa go na le ledula fela, gongwe e ne e le gore ga a batle go ntatofatsa mo kgaolong ya me, a o ne a ka se ka a nthaya a re Rre Pule kana go na le potso ke e. Tota fela ke dumela gore *Mr Speaker,* o kare o e boditse *in bad faith,* o ne a sa e botse tota a batla go nkemela, ka gore ke ne ke seyo. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: *Nnyaa, Honourable Pule,* gone jaaka ke buile, ga go na se se mo kganelang, mme gongwe e ka nna fela kgothatso ya gore kana fa motho a emetse kgaolo a le teng fa, fa gongwe o ka mo atumela wa ngunanguna le ene gore, mokaulengwe, kana ke utlwa go tuanwa kwa kgaolong ya gago, wena kgang e o e bona jang? Jaanong le ka di buisanya.

Honourable Members, let us continue the business of today with questions. A re yeng kwa dipotsong. Honourable Kekgonegile!

MR SALESHANDO: Mr Speaker, I will be taking questions on behalf of Honourable Kekgonegile.

MR SPEAKER: Thank you LOO.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

POOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND MAINTENANCE CHALLENGES IN SCHOOLS

MR M. M. PULE (KGATLENG EAST): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs whether the Ministry is actively addressing the poor infrastructure and maintenance challenges in schools within Kgatleng East Constituency, the minister to further state:

- (i) whether the Ministry is aware of the persistent infestation of bats in both classrooms and teachers’ quarters in several schools in Kgatleng East, which poses serious health, safety, and hygiene risks to both earners and educators;
- (ii) what real-time interventions the Ministry is actively pursuing to eradicate bat infestations and prevent recurrence in affected schools;

- (iii) whether, in light of global pandemics such as COVID-19 suspected to have zoonotic origins, the Ministry intends to commission or support research into the risks of zoonotic transmission from bat infestations in schools and staff housing, and to develop guidelines for safe remediation;
- (iv) whether the Ministry has engaged with the Kgatleng District Council to facilitate routine inspections and timely interventions for maintenance in schools and teachers' quarters; and
- (v) when the people of Kgatleng East should expect a visible and measurable improvement in the physical learning and teaching environment in schools in the Kgatleng East Constituency.

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

Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Le nna ke ne ka gkgamala o boletswa dipotso.

Ke supe gore Lephata le itemogetse bothata jo botona jwa letshwenyego la bommamantwane mo dikoleng; go akaretsa matlo a barutabana *and classrooms*. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, lephata le tsentse mo tirisong dikgato tsa go leka go lwantsha go fedisa mathata a, a letshwenyego la bommamantwane le tshenygo ya bone. Maiteko ao, a akaretsa go ntsha *ceiling*, go thiba diphatlha tse bommamantwane ba tsenang ka tsone le phepafatso e e tseneletseng go fema seemo se. Tiro e e dirwa ke bodiredi jwa Khansale, ba thusiwa ke bodiredi jwa Ipelegeng gone mo Khanseleng, e le tsela nngwe ya go leka go boloka le go babalela madi ka nako e go nang le kgwetlho ya itsholelo tebang le ledi.

Go lwantshetsa ruri, ga sennelaruri seemo se sa tshenygo ya bommamantwane, moo go tlaa dirwa re ntse re tswelitse jaaka ditogamaano tse re tlaa di lekodisang, ka di amana le go nna teng ga go rebolwa ga madi, go tla go re kgontsha go dira tiro eo. Jaaka ke tlhalositse, maiteko a nako ya gompiano ke one ao, re dumela gore a tlaa baya seemo ka tsela e e leng gore *classrooms* le matlo a bonno a barutabana a ka tsenega.

Legato la boraro la potso Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke supe gore Lephata le tswelitse ka go ikgolaganya le batsayakarolo ba ba maleba, go sekaseka botlhokwa jwa go dira dipatlisiso mo go

lwantshaneng le mathata a a tlisiwang ke seemo sa bommamantwane mo dikagong tsoitlhe jaaka go setse go tlhalosegile. Dipatlisiso tse, Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke tsone tse di tlaa thusang go re gorosa kwa tharabololong ya gore go ya pele go akaretsa le go dira tsone ditsamaiso, jaanong diemo tse re ka di hepela ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke supe gore Lephata le tlaa tswelela le dirisanya le Khansale ya Kgatleng, go baakanya dikago tse di amegileng. Go maleba gore go nne jalo, gore seemo sa thuto fa go rutelwang teng, e bo e le se se siametseng bana ba dikole le barutabana. Lephata le kopile madi a a itebagantseng le paakanyo ya dikago mo ngwageng o o tlang ka Lenaneo la Ditllhabololo la legato la Lesome le Bobedi, le e leng Botswana Transformation Economic Programme.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke supe gore e re ntswa dipaakanyo tsa nakwana di ntsha maduo, go botlhokwa gape gore re tsome one madi a a tlaa re kgontshang re le kwa lephateng, go dira dipaakanyo tsa sennelaruri tsa *development maintenance*. Ka jalo, tsholofelo ke gore dipaakanyo tse di dirwe fa madi a tlaa bonala jaaka re setse re tsentse dikopo tsa go nna jalo. Ke garele ka gore, temogo le maikaelelo a rona ke gore matlo a borutelo le matlo a bonno a barutabana, a nne mo seemong se se eletsegang. Re lwantshitse sone seemo sa bommamantwane ka gore ga se a siamela le jone botsogo. Ke one maikaelelo a rona. Ke a leboga.

MR PULE: Supplementary. Ke a leboga thata KFC. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker* ka fa a nkarabileng ka teng. Mme fela ke ne ke re ke gatelele kgang ya gore kana fa re bua *ka zoonotic diseases*, re bua ka malwetse a a tlhwaafetseng. Ene mmamantwane ka fa a ntseng ka teng, kana go a supa gore tota malwetse a a tshwanang le bo COVID-19 le bo Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) le bomang, gantsi fa dipatlisiso di dirwa, o fitlhela di a busetsa kwa go mmamantwane. Ke ne ke re Tona a mpapamaletse a ntheye a re rraetsho, ke ne ke kopa gore o mpeele lebaka le le kana. A o ka mpha nako ya gore o mpeele lebaka le le kae la go dira dipatlisiso tsa go nna jalo, gore e tle e re fa re tsamaya mo dikgaolong, re kgone *to assure* bana ba dikole le barutabana gore mme Puso e ntšha, e bile e le ya ditshwanelo tsa batho, ba eme ka dinao tota ba batla go sala morago kgang e. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke dumalane le ene, ke gatelele kgang e ke reng, re tsaya tsia thata botsogo jwa bana ba dikole le barutabana. Ke gone mo keletso, maikaelelo le maitlamo a rona ke gore re lwantshe seemo se sa bommamanthwane. Ke sone se ke se buileng gore go na le se re se dirang ka nakwana gore kwa go amegileng teng, go ntshiwe *ceiling* le tse dingwe tse ke di tshalositseng, gammogo le gone go thiba diphatlha fa ba tsenang teng. Ke sone se ke reng, jaanong re baya se se tlaa nngang tharabololo ya sennelaruri, e ke e amantseng le seemo sa madi, e ke reng e tlaa thusega fa ngwaga wa madi o simologa. Mme kana ngwaga wa madi o simologa ka di 1 tsa *April*. Ele ya dipatlisiso, ke se e leng gore se tsweletse. Tsone dipatlisiso gore re ka dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang, ga di a tshwanela gore di tseye lebaka. A ke beye fela gore e tlaa re ngwaga o o ya bokhutlong, re bo re tsepame ka gore se se tshwanetseng gore se dirwe ke eng, gongwe re bo re ka emela fela seemo sa madi. Ke a leboga.

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

...Silence...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga ke a tshuba? Ke tlaa mo e tseela *sir*.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Jeremiah Jerry Frenzel, Member for Shashe West.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke tlaa mo e tseela *sir*.

MANUFACTURING AND SALE OF SCHOOL UNIFORMS

MS H. P. MANYENENG (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE): asked the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship whether he is aware that foreign nationals are increasingly dominating the manufacturing and sale of school uniforms in various constituencies, often using low-quality materials, to the detriment of local businesses that produce authentic and durable uniforms. Whether the Ministry will consider measures to support and prioritize local tailors within constituencies for the production and sale of school uniforms, in order to promote quality standards and empower local entrepreneurs.

Later Date.

LAND ALLOCATIONS FOR BONNO PROJECTS

MR K. T. MMUSI (GABANE-MMANKGODI): asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture whether he issued a special directive to land boards to speed up land allocations for Bonno projects, if yes, how many plots have been allocated so far across the country and which companies benefited:

- (i) what happens to people who have been on the waiting lists for plots for many years, whether those people also do not deserve a special dispensation to be allocated plots speedily; and
- (ii) when can they expect to be allocated plots.

ACTING MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (MR RAMOGAPI): Mr Speaker, *o nkopile gore ke mo tseele yone e fela e. Go raya gore Rre Mmusi o lucky, tse dingwe ga ke itse gore o ka tswa a laetse mang.*

Mr Speaker, let me start by assuring this August House that the Prevailing Botswana Land Policy allows exceptional allocations. These have been made through destitute housing programme and other such programmes, which are delivered or have been delivered through the Ministry of Local Development and Traditional Affairs. The Self-Help Housing Scheme (SHHA) is one such. The Bonno initiative fits in this scope.

In aid of speeding the construction of and access to housing by-among others, people who need accommodation, but may not have the capital to undertake the underlying developments, my ministry has asked the Land Boards to facilitate the Bonno National Housing Programme by allocating land to the Government of Botswana. Such land will, subsequently, be sub-leased to the investors identified by the Ministry of Water and Human Settlement. To date Mr Speaker, 24 508 plots and in addition 524.98 hectares has been availed for Bonno National Housing Programme by the different land boards.

- (i) Mr Speaker, the land boards do not allocate the plots and land to the companies, but to the Government of the Republic of Botswana. The

ministry responsible for Bonno National Housing Programme is to then identify investors who will then sub-lease the plots for the development of the housing units as per their agreement.

Mr Speaker, the allocation of plots for the Bonno National Housing Programme while running parallel to plot allocations is a Government priority programme which is one of the key promises of the Government of Botswana in building 100 000 houses within five years. I must indicate Mr Speaker, that a plot is a pre-requisite to housing. Therefore, where a programme exist that will deliver the end product being shelter, that programme is given priority in terms of land.

Mr Speaker, in the process, and recognising that others do or may have capacity to undertake their own developments, my ministry is concurrently working on the quick process of allocating plots. As we speak, all land Board Secretaries of the 12 main land boards are meeting in Gaborone to help with recommendations that will improve the administrative process of land allocation. In so far as those recommendations are concerned, and to the extent that they affect skills, personnel and enhanced process-management, my ministry intends to call the required changes in the next two months, in respect to laying the foundation. I expect therefore, that by beginning of the next financial year 2026/2027, notable changes will be seen Mr Speaker.

- (ii) Plot allocations are ongoing across the land boards as and when plots become readily available. We recognise that improvements have to be made, hence what I have just stated in response to Part (i) of the Honourable MP's question.

Mr Speaker, having said the above, I must inform the Honourable House that like the rest of the economy, my ministry is resource challenged in terms of prior preparatory work. For plots to be allocated, they must be planned, surveyed and registered in the Land Information System (LIS). *Ke a leboga* Mr Speaker. Thank you, Mr Mmusi, for the question.

MR MMUSI: *Supplementary.* Tanki *Mr Speaker.* Nnyaa, mme o arabile jaaka motho a fentse ditlhopho

maabane rraetsho. Ke lebogile thata. *Mr Speaker, supplementary* e ne e le go botsa gore *these plots* tse di abelwang bonno, di abiwa e le *size* tse di kana ka eng *Honourable Minister in each and every area?* *Who decides* gore *plots* tse go agiwang mo go tsone, di nna kana ka eng? *The size of the plot* tse go yang go agiwa matlo mo go tsone.

E nngwe e ne e le go botsa gore, fa go ya go fiwa *chunks of land*, gongwe *50 hectares, 75 hectares*, go na le *civic le shopping mall plots* tse di tshwanetseng go dirwa gone foo, le *internal roads*, *who is responsible for that Honourable Minister?* *A plots* tse le *foreigners* ba tlaabo ba di fiwa fela, *on the same terms and conditions* jaaka Batswana ba tlaabo ba di fiwa? Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.*

MR RAMOGAPI: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.* *Size* tsa *plots* tsa Bonno *Mr Speaker*, di na le golo mo gotweng *development code*, gore di tshwanetse tsa nna kae. Ke *size* ya *plot* e e tshwanang le ya mongwe le mongwe ka *standard* se se beilweng. Ga go na gore ya Bonno e tshwanetse e nne nnyennyane kana tona. Ke *standard* se se beilweng. Yo o lebelelang gore *plots* di tshwanetse di nne *size* e e kae, kana di agiwe jang, jaaka ke buile, ke ba *Urban Development Coding*. Go na le *size* gore go abiwa bokana.

A mme *foreigners* di tlaa fiwa; nnyaa, ga go na *foreigner* yo o fiwang lefatshe la Botswana. Lefatshe le bagaetsho, se se diragalang ke gore, le fiwa Goromente, ga le fiwe *companies and private investors.* *Ministry* o bo o *sub-lease* gore wena ka gore o tla ka madi, tlhabolola o bo o neela Motswana fela, e seng ope gape. Tiro ya bone ke go tlhabolola, ba bo ba neela Batswana.

Mo dikgannyeng tsa gore go na le *civic* le *commercial* fale, se se diragalang ke gore, e nne *smart city.* *Plots* tse tsotlhe go tshwanetse go bo go na le bo *smart city* jalojalo. Batho ba se ka ba ya go reka kgakala. Sekolenyana se bo se le fale, sepatela se le fale, jalojalo. Ga go a tshwanela gore e nne *plots* fela, mme motho a ya go tsaya ditlamelo kgakala. Ke a leboga.

MR MMUSI: *Further supplementary Mr Speaker.* Ga a nkaraba sentle.

MR SPEAKER: Wa re ga a go araba fa kae *Honourable Mmusi?*

MR MMUSI: *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke ne ke boditse Tona gore a *plots* tse fa ba di abela *developer*; a go na

le *size* e *developer* a e fiwang? A o fiwa 10 *hectares*, 20 *hectares*? Kwa Gabane a *developer* o ya go fiwa a *certain size* ya gore o *develop* 20 *hectares*, a bo o ntsha ditsha di le kana mo teng. Ke yone e ke neng ke batla go e botsa eo Tona. E nngwe ke gore, jaaka o re *are leased* jaana, *leases* tsa teng ke lebaka le le kae? Tanki *Mr Speaker*.

MR RAMOGAPI: Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. O tlaa intshwarela *Honourable Mmusi*. Lefoko la Setswana la '*size*,' go raya gore ke ne ke ile kwa *size* ya *plot*, wena kante o ile kwa *size* ya *hectarage*. Tota keletso ya rona ke gore, ba fiwe go setse go kgaogantswe gore *plots* tse di kana, go dirilwe *design* go fedile. Ke ka fa *ministry* o ntseng o thusa ka teng. Go na le fa *developers* ba reng, re thuse *to design according to your standards*. For example; ba kwa Tsabong e rile fa re ile go bona *site*, ba supa gore ke le *developer* ka gore ga go na *sewerage*, ke batla gore ke tlhabolole gone fa le go mphileng, mme ba filwe e le *plots*. For example; ba ya go felela e le gore ba fiwa 200 *plots*, gore ba bo ba di tlhabolola. Ga ba fiwe sekidi se se tona.

Fa e nnang sekidi se se tona, ke mo go bitswang gotwe ke *high-rise building*. Gone foo go ya gotwe le ya go ntsha *plots* tse di kana, mme e le tumalano ya gore seo se ka dirwa e le gore *land board* ya gore re diegile, re saletse kwa morago, mme *investor* a bo a re, ke ka tla ka bofefo ka le thusa ka itirela. Re bo re ba gakolola gore ba *design as per our agreement and design* ka fa go ntseng ka teng. Ke a leboga *sir*.

E nngwe o ne o re *lease term* ba fiwa dingwaga tse kae; batho ba ba fiwa go yeng ka *lease agreement* ya *land board*. Fa o fiwa *lease*, e nna 50 *years*, mme fa e le *certificate* fela, ke 99 *years*. Ba fiwa mo go ya 50 *years*, mme go bo go nna gabedi. Fa o fiwa gotwe ke 50 *years*, fa o rekisa gone foo go bo fetsa, go raya gore *lease* ele *is vacuum*, jaanong ga e sa tlhole e bereka, o fetesitse *plots* tsotlhe di ile kwa Motswaneng. Jaanong ga o ka ke wa re e ntse ke tsa me, kana re rile 50 *years*, o rekisitse, o feditse, re kgaogane le wena, o neetse Motswana. E ntse jalo. Ke a leboga *Honourable Member of Parliament*.

MR MONAGENG: *Supplementary*. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Lenaneo le la Bonno re a le rata, le siame. *Honourable Minister*, a mme re lekile go leba ka fa le ka fa gore e se ka ya re kamoso go bo go tloga go tshwana le *the Development*

Manager (DM) dilo di tlhakatlhakane? Ke lebile gore kana go tshwanetse gore tota fa go agiwa, go tle go dirwa *inspection*, go bonwe gore go agiwa ka fa tshwanelong.

Sa bobedi, le bone ba ba rekang, go tle go bonwa gore go dirwa *valuation*. Kana fa go ntse jaana jaaka di tshwana jaana, bogolo fa go ka dirwa *valuation* fela e le *sample* gore e *it values* bokana, e bokana ka gore tlhwatlhwa ga e tshwane le *value*. Ke re a dilo tse di lebalibilwe ga nna *watertight*? *Thank you*.

MR RAMOGAPI: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga *Honourable Monageng*. Go boammaaruri, dilo tse di lebalibilwe *quality wise*, e bile gape *they have been bonded* gore borra dikago tse le di tlhokometse *for a period of 10 years*. Fa e ka nna le *structural defect*, o itse gore ke tsa gago tseo, ga go na fa re tsenang teng.

Ga bo ga tsenwa gape le mo go reng mme le kwa ditlhwatlhweng, matlo a a nne *accessible and affordable*. A tlaa dirwa *valuation* mme gape re na le *price* e re e beileng re re fa o neela Motswana, wena o filwe lefatshe mahala, ka jalo, go raya gore lefatshe lele ga o le rekise, le tsamaya ka Motswana gore le nne *cheap* mo go ene, wena o rekise ditlhabolole tsa gago fela. Dilo tse tsotlhe *honourable*, di lebalibilwe fela thata go tseneletswe kwa teng. Ke a leboga.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Supplementary*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *Thank you, Honourable Minister*. *Honourable Minister*, sa ntlha se ke neng ke batla gore gongwe o se tlhalose sentle, ke *Urban Development Code*. Ga ke dumele gore potso ya ga *Honourable Mmusi* e arabesegile ka gore *when you talk of development code, the plots are there and you are expected* gore mo *size* ya *plot*, *you need to occupy this amount of space* e le a *structure*, fela jaaka o itse. Ga re a go utlwa fa o araba potso ya ga *honourable*, ga e a arabesega, ke kopa gore o e tlhalose.

Ya bobedi *Honourable Minister*, kana jaaka o bua ka *lease to the investor, you are talking about somebody* yo o ka nnang ya re matlo a a fela, tlhwatlhwa ya one Batswana ba bo ba sa kgone go reka. Mme fa a nna *three, four months* go sena motho yo o tsenang mo ntlong eo, ke tsaya gore o tlaabo jaanong a sa tlhole a re ke rekisetsa fela ba Puso e rileng ka gore ke Batswana ba reke, o tlaabo jaanong a tshwanelwa ke gore e buse madi a gagwe. *Are you not going to have a problem*

where jaanong le mongwe le mongwe yo o setseng a na le matlo le mongwe le mongwe yo o setseng a na le madi, o ka kgona go tla a reka matlo a?

Ya bofelo, batho ba mo *waiting lists Honourable Minister* mme jaaka ba eme jaana, *are we doing justice to them* gore e bo e le gore *we are jumping the line* re ya go neela *the investors* lefatshe le le kalokalo le e leng gore ga le yo go le gale, batho ga ba kgone go ntsha masimo a bone mme ra re neele *investors*? E bile *Honourable Minister*; a o lemoga gore *these investors* ga ba batle go ya kwa metseng e mengwe e e tshwanang le bo Kubung, Gakgatla le Lesilakgokong, ba batla *urbanised areas where they know they have quick nnenyane*? A go siame gore re tlhabolole lefatshe ka tsela ya gore yo o gaufi le toropo ke ene ke ka fiwang setsha kwa go ene? *Is that what the Government wants?*

MR RAMOGAPI: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Kgang ya *Urban Development Code*; e rile *Honourable Mmusi* a ntse a tswetse, a bo a re ga ke a mo utlwa sentle, ene o ne a sa bue ka *plot size*, o ne a bua ka *hectarage*. Jaanong kana go raya gore *it falls off*. Fa e le gore gongwe o a e botsa, e ka tla e le ntšha. Jaanong ka gore e nna *supplementary* e ntšha *sir*, kgang fela ka bokhutshwane re ne re re go na le tsamaiso ya gore fa o o fa lefatshe, o neela motho *plot* ya *size* e e kae. Kwa magaeng go a tle gotwe ke bo 30 by 25 mme mo ditropong gotwe ke bokana. Jaanong ke re *size* eo, kana *it has been approved*, ke yone e e dirisiwang. Ke gone fela mo ke neng ke go bua ka bokhutshwanyane.

Mo kgannyeng ya gore *investors* ba ka nna ba felela ba rekisetsa mongwe le mongwe, bagaetsho, mo tsamaisong ya lefatshe la Botswana mo Tribal Land Act, go na le fa go supilweng gore lefatshe le *should not be transferred to* motswakwa. E bile fa e le gore motswakwa o na le kgatlhego, pele ga o ka dira jalo, *you advertise that land* gore semangmang o na le kgatlhego ke motswakwa, a ga go na Motswana ope yo o nang le kgatlhego. Re *clear* ka gore re fa *consent* gore ga go na motswakwa ope yo o fiwang lefatshe la Botswana.

Mo go e nngwe ya gore gongwe Botswana bangwe ba ka tswa ba na le *plots* jaanong go rekisiwa, bagaetsho, re etse tlhoko kgang eo thata. Re le *ministry*, *we sign consent* gore motho ke yo o *qualified* ka *the guidelines* tse re di beileng ka gore e seng jalo bahumi ba tlaa tla ba bo ba tla ba tsaya 10, Botswana ba bo ba itshopara. *So,*

ke dikgang tse e leng gore re di etse tlhoko thata e bile ga di ka ke tsa diragala rraetsho.

Kgang ya gore Botswana ga ba bolo go ema mo *waiting list*, re tlaa ba tlola mo laeneng jaanong ba tlolwa ke bonno, kana Goramente mongwe le mongwe o na le *initiative* ya gagwe, o na le ka fa a le kang ka teng. Teko e tona e ke batlang gore batlotlegi ba e tlhaloganye ba bo ba e itse ke gore *land boards* tsotlhe di a ngongorega. Fa Botswana ba fiwa lefatshe, ka fa yo mongwe o eme ka Maofiti a re, “tsaya Maofiti ke o o bo o tsaya P20 000 ke o, ke bo ke tsaya lefatshe le.” O rekisetsa bone ba ba ntseng ba na le lefatshe. Fa go dirwa dipotsolotso gore ke eng le dira jaana, ba re, “rona re setse re se na dithata tsa go aga matlo jaanong re bona gore bogolo re rekise.” Jaanong Puso e rile e sena go nna e sekaseka dilo tse, e bo e re rona re go fa setsha se se tlang ka ntlo, go raya gore ke *combo*, setsha ke se se na le ntlo. Re tle re bone gore a maipato ale a go rekisa a ne a dirwa ke gore a re ga a na bokgoni. Puso e e fetileng go ya ka nna ke ka re e lekile mo go reng e re e tlaa fa batho ditsha di le 100 000 mme jaaka ke bua jaana, ba di rekisitse tsotlhe. Ba mo laeneng gape. Jaanong ke sone re fetotseng lewa gore nnyaa, a re lekeng go tlhabolola gore motho o tsaya setsha le ntlo *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

BUFFER ZONE

DR K. GOBOTSWANG (TSWAPONG SOUTH): asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to apprise this Honourable House on the Government assurance to create a buffer zone to ensure free access to Limpopo River for border patrols by members of the security forces as well as economic activities such as small-scale irrigation schemes, fishing and tourism.

Later Date.

OFFICE RENTALS

MR T. FURNITURE (TATI EAST): asked the Minister of Youth and Gender Affairs to state: the amount her Ministry pays as office rental per month;

- (i) the number of floors in the building;
- (ii) the number of unoccupied floors in the building and how much money her Ministry loses due to this anomaly; and

- (iii) whether it was not premature for the Ministry of Sport and Arts to vacate this building.

MINISTER OF YOUTH AND GENDER AFFAIRS (MS CHOMBO): Good afternoon and thank you Mr Speaker. Thank you, Shadow Minister.

- (i) Mr Speaker, the Ministry of Youth and Gender Affairs (MYGA) pays P1 262 630.50 per month as rental for the Ministry Headquarters building.
- (ii) The building has eight floors, being the ground floor up to the seventh floor.
- (iii) The first floor is currently partially occupied and has had a varying number of unoccupied offices over the past few months, commencing in April 2025. The offices were vacated by officers who relocated to the Ministry of Sport and Arts, in varying batches over the period. The monthly monetary value of the said unoccupied spaces therefore, evolved at various given points; the latest amount being P92, 172, 050, and this is for 20 unoccupied offices measuring 857 square metres. Therefore, the previous amounts were much lower.

The ministry has been rearranging the office space to accommodate the newly established Department of Youth and other new units such as Extension Services, as a matter of priority. We have also decided to relocate the Gaborone District Office from the annex building, so that they occupy the space in the first floor. This is meant to accommodate the ministry in one building, for purposes of sharing resources. The relocation of Gaborone District is planned to take effect by end of November 2025.

We have received various requests Mr Speaker, for office accommodation from two Government departments, being; Business Re-engineering Unit under the Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM). *Ba kopile* 25 offices, while the Ethics and Integrity Directorate *ba kopile* 35 offices. Therefore, the relocation of the Gaborone District will make way for the DPSM to move into the 18 office spaces that will remain in the annex building. DPSM is expected to occupy the space by December 2025 or January 2026. We have been making the necessary arrangements to enable this allocation of space to DPSM. This entails

seeking consent from the landlord as well as informing the Department of Lands about the intended changes, which will affect some aspects of our lease agreement.

Whether or not it was premature for the Ministry of Sport and Arts to vacate the building Mr Speaker, the Ministry of Sport and Arts made an independent decision to move, and we trust that this was in consultation with the competent authority, thus responsible for office accommodation being the Ministry of Lands. I so submit.

MR FURNITURE: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga *Minister* Lesego Chombo. *Minister*, kana *your Government* e lela thata ka tlhalelo ya madi le gore sepatšhe se makgwakgwa. Fa o lebelela madi le a dirisang ka kgwedi go duela *rent*, a kwa godimo thata. Le ne le sa bone go tlhokafala gore gongwe le ka *share* le ba *Ministry wa Sport*, *looking at the fact* ya gore kana *ministries* tsa lona lotlhe *has combined* banana ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, go leka go fokotsa ditshenyegelo tse di kwa godimo?

Se sengwe ke gore, o supa gore *offices* di le *about 20 unoccupied for* lebaka la ngwaga, ga ke a utlwa o tlhalosa gore *in terms of value* Goromente o ka tswa a senyegetswe ke bokae mo *offices* tseo. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse re dumelang gore, fa gongwe go nna le medutlo mo Pusong, o fitlhela e le gore madi a senyega ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

MS CHOMBO: Thank you very much Mr Speaker. For the first question, both the Ministry of Youth and Gender Affairs and Ministry of Sport and Arts were in fact under-resourced, so to imply that it could be reasonable for these ministries that have such critical mandate *gore di bo di tswelala di le* under-resourced trying to share the same office space and not growing as they ought to be, I think that is not wise.

As for the latter question Mr Speaker, the 20 unoccupied spaces are the latest amount, not the amount that has been unoccupied throughout the year. You will note in my answer that I said, that the transition begun in April 2025 and at various given points, *go ne go na le batho ba* migrate *ba ya kwa* Sport, which means this 20 is the highest number of unoccupied offices since April. Before that it was much less, *ka gore re ne re santse re na le batho ba* Sport.

Ke ne ke tlhalosa Mr Speaker *gore* we are still accommodating some of the Ministry of Sport and Arts officers, and they will continue to move *ka le bone ba fitlhetse go na le bangwe kwa space sa bone*. As we are continuing with restructuring in terms of our functional and deployment structures, this issue will be resolved as it ought to be. I thank you.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Procedure. Mr Speaker, golo fa go raya gore go nnile le miscommunication, Minister o ne a tshwanetse go araba Question 7, o ne a nkpile later date mme o ne a insist gore o batla go e araba. Ramogapi le ene e rile a araba nngwe ya dipotso tsa gagwe, a supa gore o araba eo fela, ga a na epe e nngwe. Jaanong go lebega karabo e gorogile, jaanong he is ready to answer the question. Honourable Ramogapi on behalf of Honourable Dikoloti.*

MR SPEAKER: Let me just confirm with Honourable Ramogapi, you have the answer?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Mr Speaker, ke na le karabo, go raya gore e ne e le mo tseleng.*

TRANSFORMATION AND MODERNISATION OF LAND-RELATED SERVICES

MR A. K. KHAN (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH): asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture whether there are any plans in place to transform and modernise the operations within the ministry, particularly to make it easier and faster for citizens to obtain land-related services such as consents, transfers, and title deeds.

ACTING MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (MR RAMOGAPI): *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Khan.*

Mr Speaker, indeed yes, there are plans to improve services. Where practical, these are already been put in place. To reach an enhanced or optimal status will however, require further financial investment by the Government. In the short-term and in seeking to facilitate efficient and more rapid issuance of secure land titles, the ministry has taken a decision that land delivery processes that are not catered for in the electronic Land Information System (LIS) be carried out manually.

The decision has been taken on the background that there are critical process gaps, which were overlooked

during the initial Land Information System development process. These problems are now manifesting as operational challenges that hinder timely customer facilitation. Additionally, new forms of land transactions continue to emerge. In the short-term, and in order to overcome the underlying challenges, both system and manual processes will be used concurrently to ensure seamless serve delivery.

Mr Speaker in addition, some legal bottlenecks are being addressed. The review of the Deeds Registry Act is at an advanced stage. One of the key amendments is to remove the requirements for outside figures in the old built-up areas and in tribal land. Once passed, it is expected to unlock secure land titles in the old built-up areas. The review is expected to be tabled during the current sitting of this Parliament. The land boards have been directed that their Land Administration Committees should meet at least twice in a month to speed up consents and land transfers.

The delivery aspect is at times affected by the limited resources, especially where site visits have to be undertaken to produce sketch plans. The ministry is currently undertaking an exercise to rationalise staff across the land boards and the ministry at large. This exercise is expected to be complete by February 2026. *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.*

PLANS TO STIMULATE SMALL BUSINESSES

MR K. NKAWANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): asked the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to state:

- (i) plans to stimulate small businesses; and
- (ii) local products which are being promoted outside the SPEDU Region including at international markets.

Later Date.

WEIGH BRIDGE AT NGOMA BRIDGE

MR S. O. MAPULANGA (CHOBE): asked the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure:

- (i) why there is no weigh bridge at Ngoma Bridge; and
- (ii) when Government will construct one.

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR SALAKAE): *Thank you Mr Speaker. Thank you Honourable Mapulanga.*

(i) *As a way of background Mr Speaker, to this question, lephata le ne la tsaya tshwetso ya go aga weigh bridge kwa Ngoma ka nako e go neng go agiwa tsela ya Ngoma-Kasane ka ngwaga wa 1998. Fa o tsaya tshwetso ya go aga borogo jo, go raya gore go tshwanetse go rekiwe a weighing scale le matlo a babereki a agiwe. Mma ke supe fa Mr Speaker gore, the weigh scale itself was successfully installed. Go bo go raya gore matlo a babereki ga a agiwe ka lebaka la gore go ne go sena lefatshe ka nako eo. Tshwetso e ne ya tsewa ke lephata to apply for an alternative land kwa motseng o bidiwa Muchenje, 10 kilometres (km) away from Ngoma. Ga go a ka ga kgonagala gore lefatshe le le bonwe, ka jalo, this weigh bridge a bo bo sa agiwe.*

(ii) *Potso ya bobedi o ne a botsa gore ke eng go sa agiwe gompiano; ke supe fa gore dipatlisiso tsa rona di supa gore ga go na traffic e e kalokalo fa borogong jo. Bogologolo ka dinako tseo, diteraka tse di tona tse di neng di tswa kwa Zimbabwe di ya Namibia di tshotse sugar, and other products, di ne di dirisa tsela e. Gompiano ga di sa tlhole di le teng. Tshwetso e re e tsereng ke gore, re tswelele re etse tlhoko vehicle traffic volumes. Fa di ka supa gore re ka aga borogo kana this weigh bridge, fa e le gore mabaka a a letla, dipalo di a letla, re tlaa dira jalo Motlotlegi Mopalamente. Ke a leboga.*

MR MAPULANGA: *Supplementary. Ke a leboga ka karabo. Ga ke itse gore golo fa ke utlwile sentle a re, weigh scale se agilwe se teng? Ke batla go supa jaana Mr Speaker, santlha karabo ya gago le fa ke e amogela, ga ke dumele mo go reng ga go na traffic. Go tlaa tlhoka gore o ye go ba botsa sentle ba ba neng ba go neela karabo.*

Sa bobedi, ke the income leakage. Tsela e Mr Speaker, e na le diteraka. Ke kopa o fefose. *This answer was given in 2010 again gotwe go a felelediwa. E boelela gompiano go ntse gotwe mathata ke lefatshe. O fefose go bona gore can you re-apply gore le neelwe lefatshe le agele staff matlo ao? In a Population Census of 2001 Mr Speaker, there was staff ba ba neng ba theogelega gone*

fale. So, the answer that you are given cannot confirm gore a mme e tsamaelana le se re itseng on the ground? Then the other issue e ke neng ke bua ka income leakage gone fa, maybe provide le fa a re ga go na traffic, the estimated number of trucks using that route per day, week or month e le e itseng lona? Ke diteraka tse kae tse di fetang ka tsela ele? Re a di bona and go busy. Ke tlaa ema go le kalo Mr Speaker.

MR SALAKAE: *Thank you Mr Speaker. Thank you Honourable Member of Parliament (MP). Go a supafala gore motlotlegi o na le dikarabo tsa dipotso tsa gagwe, tse di farologanang le nna. Ke supe pele ga ke tsena mo go feng my perspective mo dikarabong tsa gago, gore go ne ga rekwa the weighing scale ka lebaka la gore go ne go sena babereki. This scale was vandalised, go bo go raya gore the decision was also taken that it is repaired, e bo e isiwa kwa Kazungula go ya go thusa teng. That weighing scale e ne ya baakannwa after being vandalised.*

Motlotlegi o supa gore go na le traffic e ntsi. O batla dipalo fela mo go nna. O ne a ka thusa ka tota ga go lowe. O ne a akanya gore dipalo tse di fetang fale di kae ka gore se ke se itseng ke gore, gompiano sukiri ya nako eo, e e neng e dirisa tsela eo, ga e sa tlhole e dirisiwa. Malatsing a go koronya dikoloi tse pedi, tse tharo, the second-hand tse di tswang ka fa di rekisiwa ka fa. Nna le ene ka tota we are both representatives of this country, re ka nna le a discussion outside Parliament to establish gore a mme gone traffic e e kwa, can we divert madi ra isa teng.

A mme go na le a business case ya gore re dire jalo. Go na le gore re itumedise the public gore 'nna ke bua nnete, ga ke bue nnete.' *I am willing for him and I to have the conversation regarding constructing that weigh bridge. Ke ne ke ipotsa gore a motlotlegi o batla weigh bridge e e agiwang mo Ngoma bridge kana Ngoma border post? Still, this is subject to the discussions between him and I even outside Parliament go mmontsha fela gore ga go na traffic even after 28 years kana 27 years. The first time a decision was taken that this be built was in 1998. We have been observing, registering statistics, is not yet justifiable to divert funds tsa Goromente gore re ye go aga borogo kwa Ngoma. Ke a leboga.*

MR NKAWANA: *Further supplementary. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Ke batla go tlhaloganya gore weigh scale*

le *traffic* di tsamaelana jang mo goreng go kalwe kolozi gore a e dirisa tsele e, e le mo *weight* e e rileng? A go laola *traffic* gore e rekwe, kana go laola gore dikoloi tse di tsamayang foo le fa di ka tswa di se di ntsi, mme di bo di fetile *weight* e e letlelesegang mo ditseleng tsa rona? Ke a leboga.

MR SALAKAE: *Thank you Mr Speaker. Thank you Honourable MP. Ga o ka ke wa ya go dirisa for example P100 million and up, for something se se yang go dirisiwa ke motho yo mongwefela ka letsatsi, o duela babereki, o duela batho ba botlhe. That is why I was saying, to put up this bridge with a weighing scale, go ne go tlhokega gore go nne le bodiredi. Bodiredi jo, ke jone bo yang go kala dikoloi tse di fetang fa. Dikoloi ga di yo, tsone tse di ka kalwang, they are not enough, they might be two or three. So, the question is we divert madi somewhere, re ye go agela batho matlo ba ye go lebelela dikoloi tse pedi fela, when there are other alternative routes.*

We are willing to do that. We do not have money yet. That is why re lebelela gore a mme gone go na le madi a a ka nngang teng go ya go aga weigh bridge kwa go fetang dikoloi tse pedi. I am also saying if Motlotlegi Mopalamante, Shadow Minister, o dumela gore se ke se bonang, ga se se ene a se bonang. Ene o bona dikoloi tse di ntsinti di feta fale, mo re ka isang babereki teng. Re ka nna fa fatshe ra bua, nna ka mo neela statistics that I know, a nneela tse a di itseng. Fa e le gore go na le lebaka, batho kwa Ngoma le bone ba tlhoka ditlhabololo. Fa ditlhabololo di tlhoka gore di ye teng, we will do that. Ga re ka ke ra gana fela ka gore ke batho ba Ngoma, but for now, we do not have enough traffic to divert one madi a a seyong, go ya go aga borogo jo. Ke a leboga.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Point of procedure. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, o gakolotse Matona gantsinyana gore tota fa ba boditswe potso, ba tshwanetse ba leke go batla menangwana e mengwe around the question. Fa Minister a tla fa, a ganetsanyana le Mopalamante gore dipalo ga se tsone, a bo a bua bo one or two, ga ke itse gore o batla go reng. Dikarabo tsa gore dipalo di kae, ba bo ba tsere tshwetso e ba e tsereng, go tshwanetse go bo go na le dipalo. Dipalo tseo ga a di bue, o bua bo one and two, dikoloi di di ntsi. Ga se gore Mr Speaker, re dumalaneng gore a tle ka dipalo sentle gore Honourable*

Member a kgotsofalele karabo ya gagwe? Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Minister, a ko o e tsibogele.*

MR SALAKAE: *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Ke dumalana le motlotlegi gore o ne wa supa gore Matona fa ba tla kwano, ba dire gotlhe mo ba go kgonang gore menangwana e mokaulengwe a e buang e, re e tsibogele. Gape o ne wa supa fa gore le bone ba botse dipotso tse di tlhamaletseng. O se ka wa tla fa o botsa ka something, the next thing you want numbers. Even him as a doctor, he would not carry those numbers in the head. Somebody must ask you, gore o baakanye dipalo. Ga ke itse gore a re ene fela fa a le gone fa, fa ke ka mmotsa dipalo, he will tell me. So, in as much as I know I have to have numbers, a a botse direct questions ke mo arabe. You are not going to come here and trust each other gore re kgona go tshwara dipalo ga kae. He did not ask me that question ya dipalo. Thank you very much.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure! Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: *Nnyaa, mme ga ke tseye gore o e botsa in that spirit Honourable Salakae. Gakere ke mo go reng rona re le lephata, kana fa re re go na le traffic ya trucks, re raya tse di ka tsenyang bokana kana tse di ka nngang kana ka palo. Ke tsaya gore o e botsa in that spirit gore is it something that you can help them with subsequently. You may not have that information right now but is it something you can help with?*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Hang on Honourable Pule. Honourable Minister.

MR SALAKAE: *Ke ne ke supile jalo Mr Speaker gore potso fela fa e ka tla e tlhamaletse, ke tlaa provide...*

MR SPEAKER: *Nnyaa, ga ke reye go botswa potso e nngwe. Ke raya gore o tla ka information eo ya dipalo.*

MR SALAKAE: I can bring it.

MR SPEAKER: Please do so Honourable Member. Do you still want to rise on procedure?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Nnyaa, ke siame Mr Speaker.*

MR SPEAKER: *Order! Honourable Members.* Nako ya lona ya dipotso e fedile, a reyeng kwa Ditshutisong.

RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Motion

(Resumed Debate)

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, the debate on this Motion is resuming. When the House adjourned last week Thursday 13th November, 2025, Honourable Dr Pheno Butale, Minister for International Relations, Member for Gaborone Central, has just concluded his debate and therefore, the floor is open.

DR GOBOTSWANG (TSWAPONG SOUTH): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke lebogela gore o bo o mphile sebaka gore ke buise dikgang tse di setseng di buisitswe tsa ga Tautona. Ke tlaa simolola ke itebagantse le gore kana *the Leader of the Opposition (LOO)* le ene o ne a rola molaetsa wa gagwe mme ke mo lekodise gore mme molaetsa wa gagwe bakaulengwe ba ne ba o tsibogela ba bo ba lebala le wa ga Tautona. Ke tlaa leka gore ke fetole ka fa ba neng ba tsiboga ka teng.

Sa ntlha, Tautona Rre Boko o ne a bua gore re mo mathateng mme fa re le mo mathateng jaana, ga re a tshwanela go supasupana ka menwana. E rile fa Rre Ramogapi a emelela, a re mathata a re lebagang le one ke a Domkrag, a supa ba Domkrag ka monwana. E ne ya re a fetsa, ga emelela Rre Justin 'Fa Ke Rata Nka Tsola' Hunyepa.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ene e rile a bua a re mathata ga se a Domkrag, mathata ke Botswana Congress Party (BCP).

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Dr Gobotswang, ga ke itse gore a leina leo le *parliamentary*. A ke *nickname* golo moo, kana ke eng? Ga ke e amogege.

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

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke le boela kwa morago *Mr Speaker*. Go lebega o kare ke *nickname*, ga ke bone gore le ka siama. Le nna ke ne ke ntse ke ipotsa jalo *Mr Speaker*.

Bagaetsho, e rile fa ba ntse ba tswetse, Rre Butale o kare go na le kgang e a sa e utlwiseng sentle e re reng kwa *manifesto* wa bone ba re *state-led*; itsholelo ya bone e tlaabo e le e leng gore Puso ke yone e tlaabong e eteletse pele. Kwa State of the Nation Address (SONA) ba re *private-led*, jaanong kgang e ga ke itse gore ke eng a sa e utlwisise ke itse e le morutegi yo o kana yo o tlhaloganyang.

Honourable Nono Kgafela e rile a bua, tota ene o tshwanetse go ikopa maitshwarelo mo babereking ka gore o buile gore babereki le Goromente ba dumalane ka P4,000, mme babereki ba gana ba re ga ba ka ke ba dumalana ka P4,000 yo o tlang a tlatswa ka diphaletšhe le *allowances*. Ke dilo tse e leng gore o a di bua, a itse gore ga di na boammaaruri. Gape o na le go bua gore go na le mesangwana kwa dikoleng. Ke tšhekile dikole tsa Tswapong South, ke tsaya gore le Mapalamente ba bangwe gongwe ba tšhekile, ga go na mesangwana e e fiwang kwa dikoleng.

Honourable Ookeditse, rona re ne re re kgalemelang Tautona, o kare o bua thata mme maduo a le kwa tlase. Fa le ka se ke la mo kgalemela, leina la Talk-Talk le tlaa mo kokomela. Ditlamorago tsa teng ga di a siama. Ke sone fela se re neng re se bua *Honourable Minister*. Bagaetsho, ke batla go tswelela ke re kana Tautona o ne a tshwanetse gore o ka bo a lekodisitse ka gore *the first 100 days* ole o tsamaile jang mme tekodiso ga e a nna teng. Ke gakolole gore dingwe tse di neng di solofeditse mo malatsing a 100 a ntlha ke gore go ya go tiisiwa lekgotla la rona la Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC). Re ne re solofetse maduo *within 100 days. 365 days later*, ga go na le fa e le sepe se se diragalang.

Ga se gone fela; go ne go tulwe go tlaa nna le tsamaiso ya maranyane *within 100 days* e e leng gore re tlaabo re kgona go lemoga gore Goromente o dirisa madi jang. Go ka bo go le monate mo go maswe fa go ne go diragetse. *365 days later*, go padile. Ke gore ke bua ka mo gotweng *low-hanging fruits*. Ke dilo tse e leng gore di motlhofotlhofo, *elementary stuff*; *365 days* go padile.

E e latelang e ne e le *robust and quality healthcare* e e leng gore *within 100 days*, ditlamelo tsa rona tsa botsogo e tlaabo e le tsa mabono tse di berekang sentle.

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

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ga re batle go bua ka seo ka gore mongwe le mongwe o a itse gore go diragala eng.

Jaanong ke batla go tsena mo kgannyeng e nngwe ya bobedi, ke e bitsa *regime change iterate*. Ke e ke buang gore bagaetsho, go na le tsamaiso e e neng e le teng, e sokodisa Batswana, ba kgokgontshiwa, ba lebiwiwa melato e e seng yone, ba senyegetswe ke ditiro. Le bakgokgontshi ba nako yone eo, ba tsena mo lepaing le lengwefela le UDC. Ke ditsala tsa bone. Re batla le tlhalosetse Batswana gore golo fa gare go tsene eng? Botsala jo bo simologile fa kae? Batho ba re a ba itse, Batswana ba a ba itse. Ga se Bank of Botswana Governor e bile ga se *Manager* wa Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS). Ba a itsiwe, ba teng re a ba itse, bangwe re fetile fa go bone re sa tshele sentle. Botsala jo ke jwa eng le batho ba UDC? Botsala jo bo tsalwa ke eng? A le kolobeditswe mo ditsamaisong tse di bosula tse di senyeditse batho ditiro, tse nneng batho ba bofiwa ka *chains*?

Kgang ya bobedi e ke batlang go bua ka yone ke *health crisis, an impeachable offence*. Se ke se buang ke gore fa nne Molaomtheo wa rona e le o o nonofileng, Palamente e e ne e tshwanetse gore e lebise Tautona Boko molato, a tle tshekong, a tle go lebagana le Palamente ka gore ga go na molato ope o o fetang fa Tautona a paletswe ke go sireletsa matshelo a batho a a kanakana a a latlhegileng ka ntata ya go tlhabela ga dipilisi le melemo. Ka ntata ya go tlhabela ga ditlhabologo tsa botsogo. *This is an impeachable offence, unfortunately* fa re ka re *Motion of no confidence*, le rona re tlaabo re iphatlalatsa. Ke jone bothata jwa Molaomtheo o re buang ka one.

Ke tsena mo kgannyeng ya...

MR MOTAOSANE: *Clarification. Thank you, Mr Speaker. Honourable Gobotswang, kgang e o e buang ya crisis ya botsogo jaaka o bua ka impeachment e, a o raya fela jaaka e ne ya re ka COVID-19, Tautona Masisi a tsiboga a re bitsa ra tla go ntsha madi ra save Batswana?*

DR GOBOTSWANG: O se ka wa nna o bua ka Tautona Masisi, o tlaa ntshwarisa segateledi.

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

DR GOBOTSWANG: Se se teng bagaetsho ke gore, go na le kgang e le reng *step by step strategy*, gore le tla

dira dilo le iketlile. *You are learning, you have learned something*, le tshwanetse gore le bo le se ithutile mo BCP. Fa re ganetsana le lona ka 2024, rona re ne re le raya re re, fa re tsena, re ya go leka go bona gore re tokafatsa itsholelo, gore dilo tsothle tse re batlang go di direla Batswana, re tle re di dire. Jaanong bona gore gompiano ke gone le thanyang la re, 'hee! golo fa go thata. Go tlaa re re tsamaye ka bonya ka bonya.' Kana le na le *list* ya dilo tse le di solofeditse Batswana, tse e reng jaanong fa re di le botsa, le bo le bua gore nnyaa, moo ke tshele, ke tlontlokwane, le a re tlaopa. Fa e le gore go le bolelela gore le tshwanetse le sale morago tse le di solofeditse, fa e le gore ke go tlaopa e bile ke tshele, nnyaa, re amogela molato wa teng. Re tla tswelera re bua fela jalo.

Lands and Agriculture; ke ratile gore le bo le ipeela dielo, o bona go ipeela dielo, le dira sentle thata. Mathata ke gore le ipeela dielo tse le lona le itseng gore ga le ka ke la di kgona. Tse e kileng *Mr Speaker* a re motho o kile a bitsa batho a re hei! ke ka tsena mo lebotleleng, a ba a kobiwa. Jaanong ke tshaba go bua, ka gore le ene o tloga a nkoba. Kgang ya teng ga e batlege mo Palamenteng.

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

DR GOBOTSWANG: UDC, ke gore le ipona fela le ya go reka dikgomo di le 1000, le ya go di pega mo sefofaneng, go tswa kwa Brazil, lona? Lona ba re neng re hatela fa re bolelela Domkrag ka dikgomo di le 162, lona le ya go tsaya di le 1000. Hei! motho yo o le loileng ga a tshele le a itse! Fa nne a tshela o ka bo a setse a le tlhomogela pelo. Le dira dilo tse di gkgamatsang. *Why Brazil?* Fa o re o akanya gore gompiano re tsaya mashi kwa South Africa, a mangwe kwa Zimbabwe, ke ipotsa gore a Brazil a tlaabo a tla ka eng, ka diteemane kana *gold*, kana eng. *What is wrong with you?*

Bagaetsho, mabapi le dikgomo le re di tlaa nna dintsi jaana, kana go na le *organised stock theft*. Kgang e ya bogodu jwa dikgomo e tseere phekelo e sele, ke etla ke akanya gore gongwe re e fetole, re e lebe jaaka o kare ke borukutlhi jwa mafatshefatshe. Digongwanagongwana tse di ithulaganya sentle, mo di tlaa felelang di palela maphata a rona a itshireletso.

Silencing the voices; UDC ka Tautona wa bone, *they are very consistent*. Maikaelelo a bone ke go didimatsa makalana otlhe, batho, bobegadikgang, Mapalamente,

economists le *statisticians*. Ke gore mongwe le mongwe yo ba akanyang gore e kare a bua a bontsha Batswana gore golo fa terena e dule mo seporong, hei! ba tlaa mo garumela, ba mo omanya ka bogale jo bo gakgamatsang, ba eteletswe pele ke Tautona.

Se se ntshwenyang bakaulengwe ke gore, se bo se nkgopotse moruti mongwe wa Lutere wa Mojeremane. O kile a lebaganya mafoko le *some intellectuals*, a re *they are complicit* mo goreng Hitler a bo a ganyaola batho. Ka gore *intellectual* e ne e re fa Hitler a ganyaola *communists*, o a itidimalela a re *I am not a communist*. Kamoso o tlhasela babegadikgang, o a itidimalela a re ga se mmegadikgang. Jaanong le rona o kare re tsene mo seemong sa gore fa go tlhaselwa babereki ke Rre Boko, ba bangwe re a didimala, kamoso o tlhasela babegadikgang, ba bangwe re a didimala, ga re goeitse. Labofelo ka fa moruti wa Lutere a buang ka teng a re, *intellectual* yoo ke fa a setse a le nosi, ba bangwe bale ba ganyaotswe. Jaanong e le gore Hitler o lebagana le ene, ke fa e le gore ga go na ope yo o ka mo kuelang. Jaanong ke ne ke re, rotlhe fela ba re amegang mo dikgannyeng tse go tlhaselwa ba bangwe, a re dumalaneng gore fa go tlhaselwa *journalists and unionists*, rotlhe ba bangwe re tshwanetse re nne le lentswe, ka gore fa e seng jalo o tlaa re didimatsa rotlhe, labofelo a lebagana le wena yo o sa bueng.

Violence against women and children; kgang e ga re ka ke ra e kgonatse go fitlhelela boeteledipele bo fetola maikutlo a bone ka dikgang tse. Le a itse gore go kile ga nna le kgang gone fa, Mopalamente mongwe a lebaganwe ke kgang ya go phoraphora ngwana. Ba ditshwanelo tsa bana ba nkopa gore ke ba tlisetse *petition* mo Palamenteng, gore Mopalamente yoo Palamente e mo seegele fa thoko. Motho yo o neng a ema le Mopalamente yoo *against* bana, ke Rre Duma Gideon Boko. Ga se gone fela, maloba fa a simolola a tsena mo ofising, o buile gore Gender-Based Violence (GBV) ke *violence* fela jaaka *violence* nngwe le nngwe, ga se sepe fela. Jaanong *attitudes* tse, di tshwanetse gore di fetoge. Fa di sa fetoge, “e anya e leitse, e ruta e maleng.”

Introduction of indigenous languages; re a e lebogela, mme go batla go ka bo go na le molao. Molao o tshwanetse gore o nne teng, re nne le *community radio stations*. *Languages* tse *are about 30*, *imagine* fa e le gore

di ya go tsena mo seromamoweng, go buiwa dikgang ka Sembukushu, fa di fela go tsena Setswaponng, kgantele go tsena Sebirwa. Ke gore *radio* re tlaabo re reeditse dikgang fela letsatsi lotlhe?

MR MONAGENG: *Point of order.* Doctor yo ke mo ratang e bile ke mo tlotla thata, ke ne ke re gongwe a farologanye. Ke gore fa Tautona a re, GBV ke molato fela jaaka melato e mengwe, kante ke diphoso fela jaaka diphoso tse dingwe, ga a reye gore ga se sepe fela. Kana ke gore fa motho a buile, wena o bo o mo tlaelelsa, fa gongwe o se ka wa tlaelelsa, a felele gone fa a feletseng teng.

MR SPEAKER: You should have clarified *gore Tautona o ne a raya jang*.

MR MONAGENG: Ee, ke yone *clarification*.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Kana e ya dipuo e, re a gakologelwa gore e tla ka gore go kile ga nna le *motion* wa ga *Honourable* Gilson Saleshando. Nako ya teng re ne re bolelelwa gore BCP e tletse semorafe, e bile go tlaa nna le Rwanda mo lefatsheng le. Ba gogomosa batho maikutlo, go ntse maragaraga. Jaanong ke dilo tse ke tsayang gore di siame, di tswelile ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Ke batla go bua ka tsa phetlho motlakase. Bagaetsho, la re le ka tsosa Morupule? Heela! golo mo moswi. Morupule ke moswi, tiro ya gagwe o e weditse, mo leseng a tsamaye. Le ka tsosa moswi lona? Le batla go re senyetsa madi. Nnyaa, tsamayang le ye go aga *plant* e ntsha bagaetsho, eo ga e bereke. Le batla go solofetsa *Honourable* Ramogapi dilo tse di ka se keng di bereke.

Appointment of Judicial officers; bagaetsho mabapi le go tlhophisa *Judges*, re le BCP re tlhamaletse. Ga re batle *Judges* tse di supiwang ka monwana. Ke ne ke reeditse maloba *Honourable* Dr Dow, a bua ka gore ke eng se se mo ntshitseng kwa Boatlhoding. O ne a tswa e le gore go hirwa *Judge* e e itsiweng ka go phoraphora bana mo go tsa tlhakanelo dikobo. A hirwa, a ba bolelela gore fa e le gore le hira yo, ke dule. A bo a tswa. Gompieno le tsweletse le hira *Judges* le di supa ka monwana, mme go na le *Judge* e le nngwefela. Ga ke na nako, ke na le *list* ya dipotso fa tse ke neng ke eletsang gore ke di mmotse, ke mo *cross-examine* mo komiting ya Palamente. Ke mmotse gore a kgang ele ya gore o kile wa epela koloi ya Mercedes kwa tshimong, wa reng ka yone? Dikgang

tša gore o kile wa ya South Africa, wa feta wa iphetola maina, wa reng ka tsone. Wa reng ka dikgang tša *human rights*. *I wanted to cross-examine that guy*, ke santse ke mmatla.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Dr Gobotswang, o ele tlhoko Standing Order 57.6. Tswelela o *conclude debate*.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Golo fa ke tloga ke tsena mo mathateng mme ke tswe mo go eo. Ke batla go bua ka *privatization of the state*; UDC le tla ka tsamaiso e nngwe e e leng gore fa e ka tswelela, re tlaa nna le mathata mo Botswana. Go na le batho ba ba amogelang madi a ga Goromente a Puso, makgetho a rona, e se badirelapuso. Ba bangwe ba na le dithata tse di gagamatsang, batho fela, ba na le dithata, e bile ba tsamaya ba tshosetsa batho. Ba tsamaya ba latlhela leina la ga Tautona gongwe le gongwe. Ba dira dilo tse di gagamatsang. Ba nna kwa CBD, o tlaa utlwa gongwe motho o nna kwa godimo, *office* ya gagwe e kwa tlase. UDC, le itse gore ke eng, fa le ka tswelela ka tsamaiso e, e tlaare le ya go fetsa, re bo re busiwa ke *cartels* tse di kwa South Africa. Re tsamaela teng. Le didimitse fela mme le lona le a bona, e bile le a itse gore ke bomang mme ga le bue. Go didimala gone mo, ke sone se ke neng ke se bua ke re moruti wa mo German wa Lutheran a re fa o sa bue, la bofelo ba tlaabo ba lebagana le wena, o tlaabo o inyanarela.

Botswana ba batla go itse se se jeleng Gomolemo Motswaledi. Le a inama maAlliance for Progressives (AP), tsosang ditlhogo. Ka re, Botswana ba batla se se jeleng Gomolemo Motswaledi.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Wa re maAP ba reng?

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ka re ba tsose ditlhogo, ba tlogele go inama. Dikoleke tseo, le di bue gore di feletse kae. Kgang e, e *serious*. Ke a bona gore e le tsenya tsebetebe ka gore ga le sa batla go utlwa ka Sir G. Le ne le mo dirisa le apere dikipara le ipapatsa ka ene, le bua gore go na le bangwe ba ba mo jeleng, jaanong gompiano le mo Pusong, le didimitse fela. Botswana ba batla se se jeleng Gomolemo Motswaledi. *I rest my case Mr Speaker*.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAD): *On a point of procedure*. Ke go dumedise *Mr Speaker*. Ke dumedise le Ntlo e e fano. Ke ne ke re le fa e le gore ke

a utlwa gore o a kgalema thata, mme o re faphe thata mo dikgannyeng tse di ka sekeng di sologele Botswana molemo ka gope. Tota re *debate* State of the Nation Address (SONA), gore ra re re tsaya lefatshe fa re le isa kae mo go tlhamaletseng. Le fa o na le sengwe mme go se ka ga remelela dilo tse e leng gore tota le Motswana yo o kwa lelwapeng, o a ipotsa gore a motho yo o buang yo, ke ene *doctor* yo ke mo itseng kana ke o sele. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: *Ke kgakololo* Honourable Members, Order 57.1 *gore* “restrict your observations to the subject under discussion,” which is the Response to the SONA by the President and do not introduce any matter irrelevant to the subject. Honourable Members, *ke tsaya gore ke kgakololo mo go lona lotlhe ba le tlaabong le debate*.

MR BOGATSU (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE): Ke a leboga Motswana Dipuisanyo tša Palamente. Mma e re ke simolola, ke leboge bathubalebelo ba ba ntseng ba tabogile kwa Kgalagadi South. Ke bo ke ba lebogela gape le maduo a ba tlileng ka one ba botlhe. Gone re ka taboga rotlhe, ga re ka ke ra fenya rotlhe. Gatwe *all is fair in competition* mme fela ke re ka bokhutshwane, ga ke tshege ope. Gatwe lebadi la monna ga le tshegwe ka gore kamoso go na le gore go fetoge, go nne ka tsela e nngwe. Ke itumelela ka fa go tsamaileng ka teng ka gore le nna ke ne ke le mongwe wa bathubalebelo. Jaanong Ramasedi o atlile nna, gongwe kamoso e tlaa nna bone.

Fa ke tsena mo SONA, dintlha tša me ke di tsera kwa le kwa. Ke di tlopolo, ga ke a ya jaaka e ntse. Ke simolola ka ya *democracy and good governance*; ke re eo ke yone tshabatshe ya diphetogo tse re reng re a di eletsa. Re batla go bona re le tšhaba e e fetogileng mme e fetogetse kwa bomolemong. Ke re, go botlhokwa ka gore e bile rona maikaelelo ke gore re nne re tšhaba eo e e lekalekanang, e e kareng fa o e tšhoma *Mr Speaker* wa re, *an egalitarian society*. *Democracy* fela ka bokhutshwane fa re tlhamalatsa ka gore ga re na lefoko la Setswana le gotweng ‘*democracy*’ e raya go dira seo se se ratiwang ke batho. Ga gore ke puso ya batho ka batho, re ne re reela gore re bapise.

Santlha se re tshwanetseng re se amogele ke gore, re le tšhaba ya Botswana, re tšhaba e e sa lekalekanang. *We are a heavily stratified society* mme gantsi golo mo re a go ganetsa. E re fa go tla mo go kgaoganyeng meamuso

ya lefatshe, re bo re kgaoganya ka go lekalekana mme re ntse re itse gore batho ga ba lekalekane. Jaanong go diphatsa *Mr Speaker*, gore e re batho ba sa lekalekane, o bo o ba tsaya ka go lekalekana *Comrade* Kapinga. Jaanong ka gore batho ga ba lekalekane, o fenyha sone se o neng o se bitsa o re ke *equity or equitable distribution of resources*. Ke kopa gore e re fa re dira mananeo a rona, re a betla, re se ka ra lekalekanya batho ba ba sa lekalekaneng. E ntse jalo, ke ka fa nna ke e bonang ka teng. Ke itse gore gantsi re le Batswana, segolo jang rona Tswana *speaking* Batswana, re tsaya gore batho ba a lekalekana, le mororo re sa lekalekane. E bile fa mongwe a ka bua o tlaa tlhaselwa jaaka e kete. Mme gone re a itse gore *there are marginalized communities*. A e re fa re dira mananeo a rona, le rona re ba sekasekele.

Mr Speaker, ke a feta, ke ya kwa tshenyetso-setšhabeng; bagaetsho, *corruption has bled this country*. Re a itse gore tshenyetso-setšhaba e nnile ka tsela e e ntseng jang e e neng ya dira gore Tautona a bo a tle ka golo mo gotweng *forensic audit*, e keletso ya me e leng gore a maduo a yone a tle e le kgalemo, e bile e le thupa. Bangwe ba rona gone fa, re amile mashi ao a *corruption*, re bua ka gore re ila tshenyetso setšhaba mme re e ja *the proceeds of corruption*. Go tlaa re e lebelelwe. Ke gopola buka e ke neng ke e bala *Mr Speaker* ya ga Ayi Kwei Armah a e reng *The Beautiful Ones Are Not Yet Born*. Mo bukeng ya teng mosadi o raya monna a re, *you are a Chichi Dodo*, fa a botswa a re, *“it is a bird that hates human excretion but feeding on maggots.”* Ke tshaba go e tlhalosa ka Setswana, ga go ka ke ga nna gontle. Ke kgabola ka yone ke ntse ke feta. *Let us not be Chichi Dodos*, ke keletso ya me. *Corruption* ya lefatshe le, e nnile bokete thata.

Ke a fetsa ke tshwara ntlha e nngwe ke e Vice President (VP), *the most valuable resource for every country is human resource*. Ke ne ke re o lebe kwa gotweng ke *diaspora*, ba ba nnang kwa ntle *create* mo gotweng *diaspora networks*, so that you continue to tap from tse ba nang le sone gonne kwa ba nnang teng koo ga re ba itse, ga re itse gore ba dira eng. Ba a iperekela, madi a bone ba a ja le batsadi le masika a bone, gongwe lefatshe ga le boelwe. Ke ne ke re *look into their remittance and investments*, re bone gore a mme *is there anything that the country can tap from the people in the diaspora because there are many*. Batho bao ke barutegi. Bangwe ba tsene sekole gone fa ka lenaneo lele la ba ba neng ba

excel kwa dikoleng. *Then they went and studied abroad, decided to stay there and we are benefiting nothing from Government expenditure in their education*. Ke ne ke re yone eo e lebelele ka gore e ka re thusa thata mo itsholelong, *cultural exchange* le *knowledge transfer* fa re ka ba sala morago re batla go bona gore ba nna kae.

E nngwe e ke e ratileng *in this* SONA ke gore jaanong Goromente o ya go fetola lenaneo le la ga *Honourable* Motshegwa la *social protection* ka fa le ntseng ka teng. Gongwe o tlaa e leba ka tsela e sele ka gore e bile ba re ba *maintain one register*. Ke e rata e ntse jalo ka gore e ya go leka go lwantsha *double-dipping*, mo motho a tsayang ka fa, a bo a tsaya ka fa a le mongwefela mme re ntse re re lefatshe ga le na madi. A e nne jalo, re se ka ra e tshaba. Mananeo a mantsi ale motho o tlaa tsaya kwa, go tswa fa o tsaya sešhabo, o tsaya sennanne, e le motho a le mongwefela *at a disadvantage of many who are starving just like him*. Ke ne ke kopa gore a re e lebelele re bo re e fetole.

Ke ratile gape gore re tlele go fetola Ipelegeng jaaka o setse o buile. Ga e na go nna Ipelegeng jaaka re e itse gompiano, e ya go nna le dithuto, e na le go *graduate* mo teng, e supa gore motho o teng *forever*. A re tsene mo Ipelegeng re ntse e tla re suta. Keletso ya me *Vice President*, fa e ne e le nna, o bona batho *like I say*, go tswa 1 up to 19, *they can be assisted*. 20 to maybe 50 or 55, *that bracket must be productive*, e le gore Goromente jaanong o ka simolola a tlhokomela bagodi ba ba 60 upwards. *Bracket* jo bo fa gare *must be productive*, a bo thusiwe fela *just to mobilise them so that they could be productive*. Ba lese go nna ba re botsa dipotso tsa bo gore, “jaanong a le kgaotse Ipelegeng, rona jaanong re ya go tshela kae?” Tsaya mafatshe a a nang le batho ba bantsi bo China, ba ba nang le *more than a billion of people*, tiro ya ga Goromente fela ke *laws and policies, people produce for themselves*. Rona jaanong re le *a very small population* re bo re *feed* lefatshe lotlhe re le phakisa *while you have over 50, 000 people* ba le mo register ya nnenyane. Maloba ke ne ke *calculate* kwa Kgope, e rile fa mmaboipelego a bua gore batho ba kae, ka re go raya gore kgaolo ya rona fela ya Kweneng e tsaya *over P3 million* ka kgwedi ka madi a Ipelegeng. Ipelegeng *is not productive*, ga e busetse sepe mo letloleng la Puso, sa yone ke go ntsha. Se ke neng ke se rata ke gore fa o bona ke bua ke tlhamaletse, bagolo mananeo a ga ba a batle. Ba re bana ba bolawa ke dinala ka gore Goromente o ba

bontshitse gore ke tšile go le *feed* ka sengwe le sengwe. Ke yone kgang e re tshwanetseng go e lebelela.

Tsa botsogo; e kana e *covered* sentle mo *Manifesto* wa UDC, ga ke batle go diega mo go yone ka gore nako o fitlhela e le mmaba. Mo go tsone tseo, potso ya me e ne e ka nna nngwefela fela gore Tona, motse o *qualify* ka dipalo tse di kae gore o nne le *a primary hospital*? *If it is a number of about 10 to 15, ke go raya ke re Kopong has long surpassed that bracket to be considered for a primary hospital.* Ke one *the biggest village in that constituency* ka dipalo tse di kalo.

E nkisa kwa potsong ya maloba ke e botsa fa ke re go agiwa *police stations* di le *four* di kgobokane golo go le gongwefela. *One* kwa Mmopane, *one* kwa Mogoditshane, *one* fa *airport*; *all those police stations are in a radius of less than 5 kilometres.* Ke ne ke kopa gore *we should be considered* ka gore mo *constituency* ya rona *we have only one police station and it is 100 kilometres away* ka gore e kwa Sojwe. *We need another police station nearer to us this side.* Karabo ya teng ga e a njesa monate, ke ne ke raya gore le e lebe ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Infrastructure; ke ne ke re a re diriseng *our available resources* re itirele dilo tsa rona ka kwano tse di ka re tshetsang *in our infrastructure development.* Re na le tsone, *we could only be lacking the expertise* ya go dira. Ke kopa go le kalo. Kana motlakase re ka o dira ka ditsela tse di ntsi. O setse o buile ka one *Vice President* mme ga ke a utlwa le bua ka phefo, mme re na le yone e se kana ka sepe. E ka re thusa go fetlha motlakase. Re bua ka letsatsi le magala, mme a re tsenyeng le phefo mo teng. Mafetlho fela, a o raya gore o ka palelwa ke lefetlho? Lefetlho fela le dikologa motlakase o bo o nna teng, jaanong ke re le tsone tseo a re di lekeng. Ke a itse gore malatsing a go buiwa ka *green energy*, ke ne ke re re tlaa ba fitlhela, gakere gatwe wa magala o kgotlhela loapi. A re tabogeng ka o re setseng re na le one, re tlaa nna re ntse re ba fitlhela, le bone ba simolotse fela ka magala ba dira motlakase wa bone koo.

A re ageng *power station* kwa Medie, *it will mean mine* ole ga o kitla o tswalwa *because that coal will be feeding the power station.* Fa re na le *that mine, value chains are going to develop in that area,* ga e ka ke ya felela fela mo nnyanang. Dilo tse dintsi di ya go tla *as a result of production* e e tlaabong e le kwa Medie. Ke ne ke kopa gore le yone re e lebe.

Maloba Tautona o ne a bua gone gore magala a dira eng. O buile ka *petrol, diesel,* gotlhe fela mo re itseng gore fa re ka bona *an investor* yo o tloaofetseng, re bo re itse gore re tšile go boelwa. Ntlha e nngwe gape ya botlhokwa, ke kopa gore re nne re tsenya *corporate social responsibility in these companies* jaaka di tla kwano. Ga re boelwe ke sepe, rona re setse ka lerole fela, mafuti, batho ba tsamaile, ga go na se batho ba Medie ba se akotseng mo thulaganyong e e neng e le teng.

Bojanala re itse thata ka jone, re buile ka jone thata gore mosola wa jone ke eng. Ke tshireletso ya tsone ditsatholego le go fetlha ditiro, go go ntsi, ga ke batle go bua ka gone, ke setse ke buile ka tsone.

Ke batla go tsena kwa temothuong ka gore ke lebile le nako jaanong. Re a itse rotlhe gore ke yone mokwatla wa itsholelo jaaka re aga re bua. Fa re e dira sentle, ke yone e tlileng go re direla madirelo kana. Dilo tse dintsi tse re ka di akanyang di tswa mo temothuong; dijo, melemo le diaparo, gotlhe go tswa mo mmung. Fa re ne re ka simolola ra leba *agriculture* ka tsela e sele, dilo di ne di tšile go re tsamaela sentle ka bontsi. Mo Botswana re ne ra bolawa ke *the reliance on one commodity,* diteemane. Re ne ra tlogela temothuo ya phutlhama. E a re fa o bua le monna a bo a re “mpontsha lebitla la tlaa,” ga ke ka ke ka bua gore ke mang, leina la motho kgomo, o bua gore kana letsatsi lengwe go tlaabo go fetogile. Jaanong ka fa seemo se ntseng ka teng, se re butse matlho, re a bona gore *that over-reliance on one commodity* e ne e le *dangerous* go le kae. Re fa re leng teng *because of over-reliance* mo diteemaneng, mme jaanong ke a bona go tabogilwe re thuba lebelo la go tla ka methale e mengwe, *agriculture is the answer.* Fa re ka e tshwara sentle gone foo re tlaabo re baakantse. Segolo jang ka gore *we are not even self-reliant in food production.* Re santse re ja dijo tse di tswang kwa mafatsheng a sele, ga re na sepe se re se itirelang mo ga rona. Re barui ba kgomo mme... ga ke itse gore fa o ka ba botsa Bagaisamang gore a o itse brisket, o tlaa tthalosa gore brisket le bo T-bone go tewa eng. Batho ba tlaabo ba tsaya ditsarona ba ya go di kgaoganya koo ba bo ba di busetsa kwa go rona re di reka *at very high prices.* A re baakanyeng sengwe le sengwe, re bo re se baakanye le ka thuto re tle re kgone go tlhabologa. Tota nna ke rata thuto e e *complete* fela jaaka re ne re rutwa bogologolo. Ga ke itse gore

Honourable Kapinga o badile 1 leng, nna kana ke tsene sekole le bo *Honourable* Gobotswang. Fa a le fale ke fa ke mo setse morago.

Education with production ga se golo mo go šha, go tswa bogologolong mme e rile mo tseleng ra go latlha. Jaanong ke nako ya gore re boele koo re ye go tsenya *education with production* gore ngwana a simolole kwa *primary school* a rutwa le go dira ka diatla, a gole ka gone. A se ka a bona thuto ya *agriculture* fa a tsena kwa *secondary school* gore a tle a *develop* lerato mo go yone. E se yone fela, ke e e fa e le sekai, a e tsenye le tse dingwe tsa *carpentry and all the like*. Rona re ne re betla tsokwane, ga ke itse gore a le a e itse tsokwane, ke letlapa le lengwe le kwa Molepolole kwa gaabo Arafat Khan. Le a epiwa, le *soft*, o a le betla o dira *ash tray* o dira eng ka lone. O ka itshetsa fa o fetsa sekole, go na le sengwe se o ka se dirang. Mo temothuong e ya rona e, a re e oketseng, *we can no longer depend on rainfed agriculture*. A re tsenye *irrigation*, re bo re tsenya le mo gotweng *hydroponics*. Go tsene kwa thutong bana ba rutwe ka dilo tse, ngwana a itse gore le mo ntlong o ntse o ka lema. Fa go ntse jalo, *then* se re eletsang gore re nne le sone, re tllile go se kgona.

E re go ntse jalo, a re dire gore kwa masimong koo, go nne le ditsela, motlakase, metsi re bo re age le dikole gone koo. Batho ba tle ba kgone go nna koo, ba nne lebaka. E se ka ya re o ntse o le kwa masimo, jaanong o bo o tlogela tshimo o re jaanong kana ke nako ya sekole, ngwana o ya sekoleng. O bo o tlogelela masimo masogo, dithaga le maphoi go sala go o ja, le diphologolo di tlolela mo teng, ka ke one mathata re nang le one. Go na le marekisetso, kwa re tlaa isang teng dilo tse re di ntshang kwa masimo.

Le *hemp* (motokwane) re o leme re tlhwaafetse, e bile...o kae Tona Dikoloti. Batho ba re ba batla *regulations*, gore o ba neele ba simolole go lema ba tswellele, ka gore tota golo mo ke mo ba ntseng ba go itse gore ka bo one o na le bomolemo mo teng. Jaanong ba emetse gore o tle o ba thuse rra, ba tswellele ka tseo.

Jaanong ke tshwenngwa ke selo ke se, batho fa go buiwa gore dikgomo di ka oketsega, go tsoga modumo. Kana *you set objectives*, o bo o di direla *a strategy of how you are going to achieve those objectives*, o itse gore kwa bofelong go tlaa tla gore o sekaseke (*evaluate*) o bo o tseye *corrective measures*. A re boneng, re se ka

ra kgala fela. A mme go na le *strategy*, nna ka re ee *the Government has strategy of how it intends to achieve five million cattle in five years*. Jaanong a re se ka ra ne re gana fela, re tlhobosa sengwe le sengwe.

Jaanong *horticulture* ke kopa jaana tlhe batho ba modimo, a re bone gore batho ba ba tsenang mo temong ya *horticulture*, re dire jaaka ke bone go dirwa golo gongwe kwa ba nnang teng ka *families* ba beilwe fela semmuso, sengwe le sengwe se le teng gore temo ya bone e tle e kgone e tswellele. Letsatsi le letsatsi ba nna gone foo, mongwe le mongwe a tsogela kwa tshingwaneng ya gagwe. Go ka re thusa fa go ka tsamaya jalo.

Extension services; balemisi le boralephalo kopo ya me ke gore a ba nne kwa masimong kwa *production areas*. Ke gone gongwe re ka tlang ra tswellela sentle. Mma ke e tshware gone fa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR KHAN (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH): Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Ke tseye sebaka se ke dumedise batlhophi ba Molepolole Bokone. Pele fa ke tsena mo *response* ya State of the Nation Address (SONA), ke tseye sebaka se go leboga batlhophi ba Kgalagadi South, go bo ka *weekend* ba tlhophile phathi e e busang ya UDC ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo thata. Se se supegile gore batlhophi ba Kgalagadi South le Batswana ba santse bana le tshepho le tumelo mo phathing ya UDC, mo boeteledipeleng jwa ga Rre Boko le Rre Gaolathe.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)

MR KHAN: Pele fa re ya ditlhophong, go ne go tsogile medumo e mentsi thata ya gore phathi ya UDC e paletswe mo ngwageng fela, Batswana ga ba e rate, ga ba a itumela. Maduo a ditlhopho tsa maabane a supile gore se se buiwang gotwe ga go a itumelwa, ga go na boammaaruri mo go sone. Bone ba ba reng ga ba a itumela bao, ba ne ba sokola, ba tsere 48 *hours* go tshwara *one thousand* fela.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)

MR KHAN: Go raya gore *going south has gone wrong*. Batlhophi ba buile, *going south has gone wrong and is going down*. Batlhophi ba buile maabane gore phathi ya UDC, ke yone fela e tshwereng ditharabololo, ba santse ba na le tshepho mo go yone. *Narrative* e e ntseng e buiwa fa e supa gore, batho ba dirile *mistake* ka 2024 go tlhopha UDC, go raya gore ga e na boammaaruri.

Le gore re ne re tlhophiwa le ke ba phathi e e neng e tswa ele, ga go na boammaaruri ka gore re boile ra fenya ditlhopho ka *weekend*. Ra ba ra oketsa le *margin, from 54 per cent victory* ka 2024, re mo go *57 per cent* ka 2025. Batlhophi le Batswana ba itse se ba se batlang.

Jaanong le fa gotwe Batswana re lebala ka pele Rre Gobotswang, Tautona mo bekeng e e neng e feta ka Mosupologo, o ne a supa mo SONA gore *Bill* ya DCEC, e e yang go leka go tokafatsa DCEC *has already being gazetted*. Goromente wa UDC o tla ka *Bill* eo. Se o neng o ntse o ngongorega ka sone *on the first 100 days* ka kgang e o neng o bua ka yone ya DCEC, e setse e diragetse e bile *Bill* e *ready*. Go raya gore go boammaaruri re lebala ka pele. Ke leboge Tautona Rre Duma Gideon Boko, gore o re beile pego e e lolameng. O amogetse dikgwetlho, a tla ka ditharabololo e bile a tla le ka *timeline* ya gore re solofetse se se tllileng go diragala leng, le ka nako efe.

Ke tlaa simolola ka go tsena mo dikgannyeng tsa Molepolole, Mme Banyanabotlhe Tiro le bangwe bagolo kwa kgaolong ya Borakalalo kwa ke tswang teng, ba re ba itumeletse thata gore ba okeleditswe madi go tsweng kwa go P830 go ya kwa go P1,400. Ba re ba santse ba na le tsholofelo ya gore phathi ya UDC e ya go diragatsa maitlamo a bone jaaka ba ne ba kwadile mo *manifesto* wa 2024, gore re tllile go ba neela P1,800. Ba re ba santse ba na le tumelo, ba a tlhaloganya e bile ba a itse gore itsholelo ya rona e santse e le kwa tlase. Maabane ke ne ke le kwa motseng o gotweng Maanege, ke kopane le rre mongwe gotwe Sedumedi Phiri. Le ene a re o santse a na le tshepho e e kwa godimo thata gore, phathi e e busang e a neng a e tlhopho e ba tshepitswe gore ba tllile go fokotsa dingwaga *from 65* go ya go *60 years* ba *pension*, a re o na le tshepho ya gore go tllile go diragala jalo. Phakela fa ke tla Gaborone jaana, ke ne ke na le Kgosi wa Mahatlwe a re ke tlise malebo kwa go Mothusa Tautona Rre Ndaba Gaolathe le Puso ya UDC, gore mo dingwageng tse dintsintsi tse di kanakana ba sena tsela e e tswang kwa Molepolole e ya kwa Mahatlwe, a re re lebogeng thata, o santse a na le tshepho thata mo Pusong e e eteletsweng pele ke Rre Boko e.

Kwa Kweneng Rural Development Association (KRDA) ke *brigade*, e mo kgaolong ya St. Paul mo Molepolole Bokone. Vice President (VP), bana ba teng ba re ke tle

go leboga Puso ya UDC gore, ba ntse ba tsaya P300 fela, mme ba tlhophile UDC ka e tshepitswe gore e ya go oketsa madi a baithuti go ya kwa go P2,500. Ba re go raya gore re tsamaela gone koo fa o bona re simolotse ka bone, re ba okeleditse *from P300* go tsena kwa go P1,900. Re simolotse ka bone ba ba ntseng ba lebetswe. Ba re, ba a leboga.

Rraetsho Julius Malema o ntse a kganetswe go tsena mo lefatsheng le, le ba bangwe mme le bone ka Puso ya UDC e rile fela e tsena, ya ba letlelela go tla mo Botswana ba gololesegile. Puso e e neng e feta ele, e ne ya ba kganela fela go sena sepe se ba se dirileng. Golo mo, go go ntle thata gore re berekisane le mafatshe a mangwe a a bapileng le rona.

MR PULE: *Procedure*. Ga ke itse *Mr Speaker*, gongwe ke tlaabo ke senyetsa *Honourable Arafat Khan* ka gore ke a mmona o tsena mo moweng. Fa o bona a setse a goroga kwa go Julius Malema jaana, go raya gore o tsena mo moweng. Boammaaruri jo ke bo itseng *Mr Speaker*, Julius Malema ga a ise a kganelwe go tla mo Botswana. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: O ka bo o rile *correction*.

MR KHAN: Mma ke tseye metsotsonyana e mebedi ke e tlhalose. Rre Julius Malema o ne a tsennngwa mo *visa restriction* ka 2014, a tshwanetse go tla kwa Molepolole. Rre Pule a santse a bereka kwa *immigration*, ke ene yo o neng a nneela lekwalo, e bile a kganela Rre Julius Malema go tla mo Botswana.

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

MR PULE: *Point of order*. Nnyaa, jaanong o tswa mo tseleng gotlhelele. *He is just imputing unnecessary accusations* mo go nna. Fa a re Pule, o a ntshenyetsa ka gore jaaka a bua, Rre Malema *was put on a visa list* gore fa a tla mo Botswana, a ikopele *visa, not stop to come to Botswana*. Tota fela Khan, ga ke itse gore kgang e, ke eng a e rata jaana. E kare e setse e tlaa mo tlhakanya tlhogo. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Pule, the line of debate *ya gagwe ke gore*, he was placed on a visa restriction list and that was used to restrict him from entering Botswana. That is what he is saying.

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

MR SPEAKER: *That is what he is saying.* O wela a re, wena *Honourable Pule* e bile ka nako eo, tota ke wena o neng o ntsha lekwalo le le neng le supa tshwetso eo. Ga ke batle le bua ka batlotlegi ba e leng gore ditshwetso dingwe, ba ne ba di tsaya ka nako e ba neng ba le mo maamong mangwe, le bo le ba ntsha ka lesa legolo. *Honourable Pule...*

MR KHAN: Nnyaa, mma ke tswelele...

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, mma ke utlwe *Honourable Pule*, o santse a ipelaetsa.

MR PULE: Ke ne ke re, Rre Malema *is misleading the entire nation.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Rre mang? Rre Khan.

MR PULE: Ee, ke ene Malema motho yo.

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

MR PULE: Ke Malema ka gore o rata go bua ka Malema. Tota *he is misleading the nation and this House, including yourself Mr Speaker.* Ka fa ke itseng ka teng, ka gore o bua leina la me, *the letter that I had*, e ne e le *a list of all those people, including Rre Malema*, ba e leng gore *were actually...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Restricted.

MR PULE: ...*not restricted, they had to apply. They were on a visa list* ka gore South Africa fa e tla kwana ga e tlhokafale *visa and some other countries.* A bo gotwe batho ba *in particular*; re batla gore fa ba tla mo lefatsheng la Botswana, ba ikopele *visa so that we can know* gore ba tsile leng, kwa go mang, ba boa leng *for purposes tsa security.*

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

MR PULE: E bile re a itse nako ya teng gore Rre Malema o ne a ntse jang. *So, he was not restricted. He had to apply* go lebelelwa *conditions* tse a di ikopelang gore o ka letlelelwa kana jang. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Why ene?

MR PULE: *No, there were many.* Ba ne ba le bantsi le borre...

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Pule*, nnyaa mme ga se

point of order. Tota le a farologana, gongwe o tle o e tlhalose fa o *debate.*

MR KHAN: Nnyaa, mme ka bokhutshwane, o e tlhalosa sentle gore o ne a tsentswe mo *visa restriction* ke Puso ya *party* ya Domkrag, ya bone. E rile fa UDC e tsena mo Pusong, Tautona Rre Boko a bo a phimola dilo tseo. Ke se ke se buang.

Kgwetlho e tona e e re tsisitseng le Rre Monageng mo Palamenteng, ke ya metsi. Mo *projects* tse *five* kana *six* tse, go setse go tswelletse dikonteraka tse pedi. Mo go tsweleng ga dikonteraka tse pedi tse, Puso ya UDC e itlamile go ya go di fetsa. Go raya gore mo go tse *four* kana *five* tse di setseng tseo, ke gore re kgarametse Tona Rre Motsamai le Tona Rre Ramogapi gore ba re tshepitsitse gore go ya go simolola ka *February* jaana. Le tle le dire ka pela gore Bakwena le batho ba Molepolole ba nwe metsi. Go lebaka ba sa bone metsi.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR KHAN: Ke tsena mo go ya *plots* gore re na le letshwenyego re le Bakwena, re le batho ba Molepolole. Labofelo go bewa *plots* ke ka 2014 kwa Molepolole. Gone jaana go supafala gore *waiting list* e mo go 8,291. Re kopa fela gore a ba lefatshe le ba *land board* go buisanwe, Bakwena le batho ba Molepolole ba neelwe lefatshe. Re na le lefatshe le le ntsi thata. Fa o ka ya go bona kwa *prison* e agilweng teng, go na le lefatshe le le ntsi le batho ba Molepolole, Bakwena, ba ka le neelwang teng. Re na le *plantations* tse di ntsi. Fa di ka ya go tsewa ga simololwa go neelwa batho lefatshe, ra tla ka seelo sa gore go simolola ka 2026, re neele batho ba Molepolole lefatshe ba le 2,500. E tlaare re re tsena kwa go 2029, re bo re feditse *waiting list* e yotlhe. Ke kopoya gore a Tona a tle a e tsibogele thata.

Re na le letshwenyego gape kwa *land board*, go a diega thata. Go kopa *consent* fela, go tsaya lebaka le le leele. Fa o re o *transfer* lefatshe, go tsaya dikgwedi. Dikgang tsa *inheritance, change of land use* le *secure land title* yone, ga go bereke. Go raya gore Puso e ntsha e rarabolole mathata a. Ke itse mongwe wa mogwebi kwa Mogoditshane, o ne a bone *extension* ya go tsenya *shopping mall* teng fale gore bogwebi jwa Mogoditshane bo tlhabologe. O na le *four years* a sa bone *title deed*. Puso e e ratang batho e, e tsibogele seemo se.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Clarification.* Thank you, Mr Speaker. Thank you Honourable Khan. Kgang e o sa tswang go wela ka yone e, Honourable Khan, a ga o bone gore tota golo mo go tshwanetse gore *land boards* di beelwe malatsi a gore tiro e e tshwanang le ya *change of land use* kana *transfer*, di beelwe gore mo nakong e e kana, e bo e dirilwe? *If we do not do that, even this Government is going to fail.* Fa Puso e ka se ke e baakanye golo fa, e tsile *to fail* ka gore badirelapuso *can just do it* ka bo bone fela, e se gore tota go na le dikgang dipe. Go a bo go sa tlhoke lefatshe le le teng, e le *to change* ka fa mothong ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

MR KHAN: Ke dumalana le wena gore go nne le seelo. Fa o isitse *consent*, gongwe gotwe *within seven days* e bo e setse e dule kana *three days*. Go nne le malatsi a a bewang. Fa re ka se ke re dire jalo, go tsile go tsaya lebaka batho ba sa thusiwe.

Fa ke ntse ke tswetsetse, ke tsena mo *infrastructure*. Re na le seemo fa re lebagane le *police*. Re leboga gore re neetswe *police posts* tse pedi mo kgaolong ya Molepolole North kwa Magokotswane le Suping. Re le batho ba Molepolole, re le Bakwena, re dumela gore re tlhoka *police* e e tshwanang le e e kwa Dibete, Kanye le Letlhakeng. Molepolole ke motse o motona. Ke dumela gore Puso ya UDC e tlotle Bakwena, e gaise ba ba ntseng ba feta bale, ba ba neng ba sa re bone re le sepe. Ba bona gore re tshwanetswe ke *post office*. Re tlhoka *police* fela e e tshwanetseng morafe wa Bakwena, mme kana e bile Tona, re na le lefatshe la Thari ya Banana. Lona fela ke gore le tlise madi re age *police station*.

Ke na le tshepho le tumelo thata mo Pusong ya UDC gore mo ngwageng o o tlang o, re ya go bona Tona wa Thuto, re ya go nna le *classrooms*. Mo dikoleng tse *nine*, re na le *classrooms* tse di tsenelang kwa ntle. Re beile mo go wena gore a ngwaga o o tlang o, re *renovate classrooms*, re ageng *classrooms* gore bana ba gago ba se ka ba tsenela kwa ntle. Mmangwana o tshwara thipa ka fa bogaleng.

Ke na le tshepho mo go Tona wa Ditsela, Rre Salakae gore ngwaga o o tlang re tlaabo re bona Molepolole *by-pass* e simologile. Tona wa *Local Government*, re emetse *internal roads*. Sa bofelo ke gore re ne re kopile gore sekole sa Motswasele Community Junior Secondary School *should be upgraded* go nna *senior secondary school* ka gore gone jaana, bana ba

Molepolole, bana ba Bakwena, bontsi jwa bone ba ile kwa bo Goodhope, Shoshong le Mogoditshane ka gore motse wa Molepolole jaaka ke tlhalosa, ke motse o motona wa *population* e e kwa godimo. Kgari Sechele ga e sa tlhole e kgona go tshegetsana bana ba botlhe ba.

Re leboga thata ba *Ministry* wa *Sport* gore *teams* tsa Molepolole, bo Masitaoka, Majweng, Walker le bo Tigers, tse di ntseng di duela P6500 go dirisa Molepolole Sports Complex, o ile kwa tlase jaanong kwa go P1500. Ba re o Tona yo o reetsang thata. Badiragatsi le bone jaanong ba re o tle o ba sekasekele gore fa ba dira *festivals* le bone, madi a bone a isiwela kwa tlase. Bakwena ba re ke tlise dikgang tse, ke se ka ka tlhoka go di bua.

Fa ke ntse ke tshwara diphuthago ba re yo o bolaileng motho, le ene a bolawe. Ka re go bua Bakwena, go bua batho ba Molepolole, batlhophi ba me. Ba re ke tle go bua kgang e mo Palamenteng gore yo o bolaileng a bolawe.

MR KAPINGA: *Elucidation.* Ke go botse rraetsho gore a mme batho ba gago ba Molepolole, a ba kgona go dira pharologanyo fa gare ga motho yo o bolaileng e le raboko, a mmolaela dipheko le yo o mmolaileng ba omana mo sepotong, a bo a ipona fela a setse a mo iteile ka molamu a bo a wela fa fatshe a a swa? A ba farologanya *cases* tseo?

MR KHAN: Nnyaa, ga di tshwane, mme ba re yo o bolaileng motho fela ka maikaelelo a go bolaya motho, a bolawe. Ya bobedi ba re a thupa e boele kwa dikoleng. Ke tlisa molaetsa wa batho ba Molepolole, e seng wa me. Kopo e nngwe e tona ke gore jaaka Rre Motaosane a ne a ntlatsa fale gore mo nakong ya gompieno, Omang ga se yo o ka tlholang a tsaya bo 14 *days*. Kana fa re ya ditlhophong, Omang o a tswa mo letsatsing. Tona Rre Mokgware, re kopa gore le tle le dire gore Omang o se ka wa tsaya bo 14 *days*, a tswa mo malatsing a mabedi kana a mararo. Re na le bokgoni jwa go dira jalo fa e le gore fa re ya ditlhophong re ka dira jalo. Le *passports*; Mapalamente fela fa ba dira *diplomatic passport*, fa o tsena fela ka *nine*, ka 11 ba a go leletsana gore tla o e tseye. Go raya gore re na le *capacity* ya go dira *passport* mo oureng kana tse pedi.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): *Clarification.* Ke a leboga sir. Ke kope gore o tlhatswe

fa gore a o raya gore jaaka Rre Mabuse Pule a ne a le fa le ba ba neng ba ile China, go raya gore fela jaaka ba ne ba tsena ka kgoro ya *Immigration*, ba ne ba ka se ke ba diege go neelwa *passports* tsa bone? Jaaka ke bona a nyenyanyanya jaana.

MR KHAN: Ee, go raya jalo. Fa ke tsamaela go wela, Tona wa Botsogo, re kopile sepatela sa Scottish gore *it should be upgraded*, se tle mo seemong sa bo Marina le bo Nyangabgwe gore se tle se kgone go thusa. Kana la re Molepolole ke *capital city* ya Bakwena. Ke yone toropo ya bo Mogoditshane, Letlhakeng le Lentsweletau. *So*, e tshwanetse gore dilo tse tsa ditlhabololo fa di bonwa, di bonwe thata kwa Molepolole.

Ke leboge Puso ya UDC fa ke wela. Kana Puso ya UDC e ne e tshephisitse dikgang tse dintsi thata tse di mo *manifesto* wa yone, nngwe ya tsone ke *corruption*. Re a bona gore Puso ya UDC e itlamile, *commitment* ya yone go lwantsha *corruption* e kwa godimo thata. Re bona fela ka go simolola ka a *reputable forensic audit*, e tlisitswe mo lefatsheng le. Re bona diphetogo tsa go *deploy* batho kwa bo DCEC ba ba nang le *integrity*, *Judges* kwa *Attorney General's Chambers* le Directorate of Public Prosecutions (DPP). Ke Puso e e itlamileng go tla go emisa *corruption*. Le bone ba *forensic audit*, ba tle ba fetse ka pela ngwaga o o tlang gore ba ba senyeditseng lefatshe la Botswana, ba tseelwe dikgato. A re emeng ka dinao rotlhe, a le bone ba e leng gore ba ka tswa ba belaela gore ba ya go tshwarwa, ba emise go ikaletsa.

Fa ke wela, *Constitutional Review*; ke ema Puso ya UDC nokeng thata gore mo maikaelelong a bone a gore ba tle ba baakanye *Constitution* ya lefatshe, e dirwe sešha, re tle re dire pele *Constitutional Court*. Re ya go e dirisa *to ratify* yone *Constitution* eo, re bo re e saenela. Ke dumalana le *approach* ya *party* e e busang ya UDC. Nkgonne o ne a kopile *clarification*, ke ne ke re ke mo neele, batho ba Molepolole ba tloga ba ya go nkomanya.

MR MONAGENG: *Clarification*. Nnyaa mme tota le nna ke a *debate* kamoso, ke tlaa di bua sentle kamoso. Mme ke ne ke re ke go raya ke re, *projects* tse go buiwang ka tsone gore di ya go dirwa jaaka metsi le bo *police station*, a ga o kope thata gore *funds should not be diverted*, kana go na le gore fa gongwe go bo gotwe madi *have been diverted*? A ko o kope nnaka.

MR KHAN: Ke na le tshepho e tona thata gore fa ba sa batle go nna rao-rao, ga ba ka ke ba *divert* madi a metsi a

Molepolole. Kana Molepolole re tshwere Mapalamente a le *two*, *we have contributed to* Puso ya UDC. *So*, ga go na yo o ka dirang jalo. Ga re ka ke ra dira jaaka bale metsi a tshwanetse gore a ye Molepolole, a bo a isiwa kwa Moshupa. Ya UDC yone ga e ka ke ya dira jalo nkgonne.

“EXCHANGE OF SPEAKERSHIP”

MADAM SPEAKER (MS MANYENENG): *E tšhaile*. The floor is open Honourable Members.

MR KAPINGA (OKAVANGO WEST): *Thank you Madam Speaker*. Ke lebogela sebaka se sa go akgela mo *the State of the Nation Address (SONA)* e re e beilweng pele ke Tautona. Kgang ya me ya ntlha ke gore mo tebong ya me, Puso e re nang le yone e, ga e a rutega sentle mo kgannyeng ya gore sengwe le sengwe se o akanyang go se dira, se tshwanetse gore se nne *realistic*. Go na le lefoko le le dirisiwang *in executive leadership*, SMART. “R” mo teng o emetse gore fa o batla go dira selo, o ikgotsofatse pele gore a selo seo se *realistic*, se ka kgonega.

Re ne re tswa mo National Development Plan (NDP) 12 maabananyana jaana, e e leng gore Puso e e busang e, e tlele ka lenaneo le e bitsa Botswana Economic Transformation Plan e e batlang madi a a kana ka *P388 billion by the time the plan is executed*. Ba ba rutetsweng *Economics* ba re *that is unrealistic. Just looking at the amount, it is unrealistic*, mme Puso e e batla go tsamaya mo e bolelela batho gore e tshwere tharabololo ya ditlhabololo tsa lefatshe le.

Mr Speaker, to double the lists tse di neng di tlisiwa ke Domkrag, ga go reye gore o dira sepe se se botoka. Go botoka gongwe o tla ka *half* ya seo, *having prioritised*, o na le tlhomamisetso ya gore tota tse o tlang ka tsone e tlaa re ka nako e o buang, di bo di diragetse. Ga ke bone *realism* e le teng mo mananeong a Puso e ya rona, e bile go a supega le mo ipapatsong ya teng, o bona fela gore batho ba go ipuelwa fela. Tautona o kgona go ya fela kwa Tsabong a bo a raya batho a re *by December*; kana o ne a reng, *Government will be operating 24 hours*. O tshela mo lefatsheng le gotweng mang, le o ka tlang o bo o ka ya go raya batho o re *very soon Government will be operating 24 hours, for what? How in the first place and why? We have to be realistic* bagaetsho, *realism* ga eo. Go bua dilo tse o itseng gore di ka diragala, ga go yo, go a tlhela thata, *right from the top*.

MR HIKUAMA: *On a point of clarification.* Ke a leboga *Honourable* Kapinga. O bua kgang e e bothokwa ya *to double* bodiredi, go nna le *shifts* tsa go bereka mo mosong, fa ba chaisa ka 4:30 p.m. go bo go tsena *team* e nngwe. Fa o lebile go sa kgonwe go duela *overtime* fela e motho a e berekileng, mo go tla kgonwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang?

MR KAPINGA: Ke yone kgang e ke e buang, gore re nne re bua dilo ka tlhwaafalo re itse gore re bua dilo tse re ka kgonang go di dira, re se ka ra ipuela fela. Mokgwa wa gore go ipuelwe fela o kare re tlaa o lebelela fela o ntse o gola. Nna bagaetsho ke kgala mokgwa oo, a re solofetseng setšhaba dilo tse re itseng gore di tlaa diragala.

MR MONAGENG: *On a point of order.* *Ambassador Honourable* Kapinga, ke ne ke reeditse Tautona mabapi le gore go berekwe 24 hours, bosigo le motshegare. Fa o re a re go simolola *December*, a o raya *December* ya next month? Nna ke utlwile a bua gore maikaelelo ke gore go ye go dirwa jalo, ga ke utlwa a re *December*, ka gore *December* kana ke next month.

MR KAPINGA: Ee, fa e le gore ke mo golegile ka kgwedi ya *December*, o tlaa intshwarela. *The point is let us talk realistic issues.*

E nngwe e ke batlang go e bua *Madam Speaker* ke gore, go bothokwa bagaetsho gore re dirise *diaspora*. Fa o ka golela mo Botswana, wa tsena sekole mo Botswana, *apply for a job* mo Botswana, wa bereka mo Botswana, wa se ka ka nako epe wa ya go ithuta kana wa ya go berekela kwa ntle go bona gore mafatshe a mangwe a dira dilo jang, go na le sengwe se Makgoa ba se bitsang ba re *paradigm paralysis*, e felela e le gore o leba dilo ka tsela e nngwefela fela. Fa mabaka a go tlhoka gore o fetole go akanya, go a pala. Jaanong batho ba ba mo *diaspora* ba, go bothokwa gore re nne re ba bitsa re tla go dirisa ditlhaloganyo tsa bone, re tlaa go dirisa *their global experiences* gore ba re thuse go baakanya dilo tse re di baakanyang mo Botswana.

MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR MODISE): On a point of clarification. Thank you very much *Ambassador*. I like that you recognise the value of the diaspora in our country, and I am speaking on behalf of the many in the diaspora. Now you did mention that if you do not go out into other countries and get exposure, you might be

limited in the way you look at things. I know you have travelled quite broadly, have you not seen countries that operate a 24-hour economy, and what the benefits of this 24-hour economy are? Thank you.

MR KAPINGA: *I have seen countries that have what is called a Flexi System of business.* Go na le *industries* tse di tlhokafalang *to operate 24 hours*, but you cannot tell people you are going to put the entire Government on a 24-hour operating system. It is not realistic, but there are certain services that need to operate 24 hours, not everybody. Jaanong fa o tla o raya batho o re Goromente will be operating 24 hours, Goromente is Goromente. Unless you deliberately want to make your message hazy and appealing to everybody, mme o itse gore ga o bue boammaaruri.

Kgang ya bobedi e ke batlang go e bua le lona bagaetsho ba le ka kwa ga floor; fa o le moeteledipele especially at the high level at which you are, from the word go your values should become visible gore what do you stand for. It is your values that will determine gore, phetogo e le reng le a e tlisa, a le tlaa kgona go e tlisa ka mekgwa e le nang le yone. Ga ke itse gore ba bangwe fa ba le lebile ba bona eng mo Pusong ya lona, nna ke bona opulence. Ke bona tlebebe, batho ba ba bonang dilo e le ntletsentletse, flamboyance, mokgabo le dilo tsa maemo a a kwa godimodimo tse di sa tlhokafalang e le dilo tse di le kgatlang le le Puso. Fa le dira jalo, ga go na kwa le ka isang lefatshe le teng, ke sone se le itumelelang dikoloi tsa manobonobo, e bo le bua gore ga se rona ba re di rekileng. Ga ke a utlwa ope mo go lona a le concerned gore tota fela e rile go tla gore go rekiwe dikoloi tse, lefatshe le le mo mathateng a a kanakana, go ne go rileng. Nnyaa, go itumelelwa gore dikoloi di rekilwe, ga di a rekiwa ke rona, re a itatlhela mo go tsone.

MR MOTAOSANE: *On a point of clarification.* Thank you *Honourable* Kapinga and *Madam Speaker*. *Honourable* Kapinga, gone mme ka gore go lebega di ne di le ordered ka nako eo, a ga go na gore ba ba tseneng ka ke Goromente yo mošha, ba ka tsaya ditshwetso tsa gore dikoloi tse ga di tlhokafale, so we are not buying them?

MR KAPINGA: *That is the leadership challenge*, ke jone boikarabelo jwa boeteledipele. Tautona wa Zambia e rile a tsena a fitlhela go rulagantswe gore go ya go

rekiwa dikoloi tsa manobonobo tse di rileng, a bo a tsaya tshwetso gore ga ke batle dilo tseo. Go tswa mo go lona borraetsho gore le tseye ditshwetso, tse di ka supang mekgwa ya lona gore le batho ba mekgwa e e ntseng jang, *flamboyance*. Le bone Tautona wa India gore o ne a tsile mo, le mo lebeletse, ke ne ke mo lebeletse thata ke bone *humility*, boeteledipele jo bo *down to earth*. Boeteledipele jo e leng gore jone ga bo ipolelele gore bo bonwe bo phatsima bo le mo manobonobong gore ke gone go tlaa bonwang gore golo fa go na le moeteledipele...

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

MR KAPINGA: Ga ke le sotle.

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

MR KAPINGA: Ke nna. Ya bofelo *in terms of values*, dilo tse di botlhokwa bo *comrade*, fa le le babusi le le mo maemong, o se ka wa nna le mokgwa wa *scratch my back I will scratch your back*. Nna fa ke le lebeletse, le na le mokgwa oo *and ga o a siama. Scratch my back and I will scratch your back*, ga o a siama mokgwa oo.

Ke tsena jaanong mo dikgannyeng tsa kwa kgaolong ya me. *Madam Speaker*, kgaolo ya me e saletse kwa morago, e sadisiwa kwa morago ke kgang fela e le nngwefela, *the root cause* ya gore kgaolo ya me e bo e saletse kwa morago, ke tsela. E rile ke tsena mo Palamenteng ka bua ka yone le Tona wa Ditsela. Ka bua le mothusi wa gagwe, mothusi wa gagwe a siana a ya kwa kgaolong mme jaanong *Madam Speaker*, ga go na tswelolepele. Le ene tsala ya me fale ke e tle ke bue le ene ke mmolelele gore tsala ya me, kana ga go na tswelolepele, golo fale o ne o rile o ya go dira eng gore go nne le tswelolepele? Ga e yo. Ke kopa gore bagaetsho, *Honourable Salakae*, ke lebagana le wena gompiano rraetsho, botshelo kwa kgaolong ya me bo salela kwa morago ka ntata ya tsela. *The best thing that you can do for us is to make sure* gore batho ba o ba neetseng boikarabelo jwa go dira tsela, ba e dire. E wele e fele, seemo sa kgaolo ya rona se fetoge. Gompiano jaana rraetsho, batho ba gana go ya go berekela kwa Okavango. Badirelapuso ba gana go ya Okavango, ba gana go ya Shakawe. Fa o bona motho a gana go ya Shakawe, *imagine* gore a o ka ya kwa Beetsha. A a ka ya kwa Gudigwa, diemo tsa ditsela di ntse jaaka di ntse jaaka, a ya go berekela teng. A goletse mo Gaborone mo,

a goletse kwa Mochudi, Thamaga, kae kwa dikonotere di leng gongwe le gongwe. A bo a ya kwa kgaolong e e leng gore *the only tarred road* e e leng teng *looks like it is in a warzone*. Re salela kwa morago ka gore batho ba gana go tla kwa kgaolong ya rona, ba re ba tlhokang gore ba ye go fetola seemo sa tsela ya rona. Jaanong fa e le gore le lona le ya go dira jaaka ba ba neng ba tswa le latlhelela kgaolo ya rona, le latlhelela ditsela tsa rona, re tlaa thulana mo tseleng. *We will lock horns*, go ne go na le rre yo mongwe a bidiwa Rre Sekgwama a rata gore *we will lock horns. It is not my intention for us to lock horns...*

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR SALAKAE):

Clarification. Thank you, Madam Speaker. O e tshwere sentle *Honourable Kapinga*, mme ke gore re botse dipotso tse di lebaneng gore re tle re kgone go thusana. Ga ke a utlwa sentle gore wa re tsela e o e tlhokang e, ga e dirwe, ga e yo mo *plan* kana ba ba e dirang ba bonya? *I wanted to get that clarity so that nna le wena we could be at par.*

MR KAPINGA: Bonya jwa ka fa e dirwang ka teng ke moka e sa dirwe, *it will take ages. My judgement* ke gore ga go diragale sepe se ke ka se bolelelang motho gore *something is happening in my constituency*. E rile ke bua *at the groundbreaking ceremony* ka re, re batla gore konteraka e bo e dirilwe *within time, within budget and to the right standard. That is what I said and I still stand by those words Madam Speaker.* Malatsi a *Madam Speaker*, kwa kgaolong ya me gore o reke *cement* o re o leka go ikagela, *it is P120 and there is only one explanation, the cost of transportation of goods. How long should my constituency suffer, because of one project? And what is it that you expect of me as the representative to say*, batho ba sotlega ka bokete jo bo kana?

MR SALAKAE: *Clarification.* O e tshwere sentle motho wa me, *I am not trying to create a dialogue.* Gakere o a itse mme sentlesentle gore tsela e re buang ka yone e tlhakatlhakantswe ke bo Rre Pule *to the extent* ya gore fa re emeng teng e diilwe ke *litigations*? Fa go ne go sa nna jalo, re ka bo re bua ka *progress* fela e le wena e neng e ka go itumedisa. A o a itse gore *litigations* tse re leng mo go tsone, re leka *to solve* dikgang tsa *legacy issues* go tswa kwa go bo Rre Pule?

MR KAPINGA: Ke ne ke solofetse go le go ntsi mo go lona ka gore e rile ke bua *right from the outset* ke rile, ke solofela mo Pusong ya lona gore e re lebe rona ba re ntseng re le ka fa mosing. Jaaka Okavango e e tsereng dingwaga tse di kanakana tsela ya yone e kgautlhana e lebilwe fela jaana ka matlho ke Puso e e neng e busa. Ke ne ke solofetse gore e tlaare le tsena le tsholetse dinao le dire sengwe se se farologanyeng se se supang gore banna ba ka nnete ba iketeile ka thupana, gore *project* e e fele.

MR SALAKAE: ... (Inaudible)...

MR KAPINGA: Ke itse kwa *litigation* e leng teng *Honourable Minister*; Nokaneng-Gumare, Gumare-Sepopa, Sepopa-Mohembo, *there is no litigation, it is just poor productivity on the ground, that is the issue. As a result* ya yone tsela e *Madam Speaker*, ga o ka ke wa bona re na le *event* e tona kwa kgaolong ya rona e e ka tshwanang le bo Khawa Dune Challenge kana Makgadikgadi Epic. *It is not a result* ya gore ga re na *any major tourist attraction, it is a result* ya gore batho fa ba akanya go ya Shakawe, ba akanya gore ba ya go boa kwa dikoloi tsa bone, *boats* tsa bone, *whatever they will be conveying*, di senyegile. *And that is a serious disadvantage to our constituency Madam Speaker.*

E nngwe e ke batlang go bua ka yone ke ya Temo Letlotlo *Madam Speaker*, Tona wa teng o sale a tla fa a nna motsotsonyana a bo a tswa a tsamaya. Kwa kgaolong ya me batho ba ba lemileng ka 2024/25, ba sale ba bona madi a tsena mo *phones* tsa bone tsa Sedilame gotwe madi ke ao, ke a gago. Ga ba ise ba a bone le jaana, *and the only fault* ya bone ke gore ba bo ba itemetse ka ditonki tsa bone. Gotwe tsamaya o ye go batla mongwe yo o ka tlisang leina la gagwe fa gore ke ene a go fileng *this service*, wena ga re ka ke ra go duela gore o ne o itemela. *Until now*, go fitlhela *even* melaetsa ya teng e phimoga mo *phones* tsa bone, *and* fa o botsa kwa *Ministry wa Agriculture* kwa bodireding, *the prospects of them being paid are now next to nil because budgets have been exhausted.* Ke re nnyaa bagaetsho, ke gore fa o batla go dira *injustice*, utlwela botlhoko *the least in society.* Baebele ya re *the least of these are my brethren.*

Se sengwe se ke batlang go se supa ke gore dithulaganyo tsa lona tsa bo dikgomo tse 5 *million* ga di amane le kgaolo ya Okavango. *Up to now* ke sena go bua gantsintsi, ga go na Artificial Insemination (AI) *services*

e e gaufi le barui ba Okavango. *There is nothing, and yet you give the impression* ya gore le bone *these initiatives* di a ba ama, *they will benefit from them* e bile *they will contribute to the national effort* ya to raise the cattle population to 5 million, quality cattle mme go sena AI *services near them.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker.*

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

Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. *Madam Speaker, I rise to provide revolutionary and ideological cadence and pulse to this debate. Most importantly ooze cognition and thereby injecting logic to the discourse at hand following catastrophic and fatal failure by the opposition to provide alternatives.* Ka gore sa bone ke go tshwara *star rally* mo Palamenteng *without decorum.* Ke sone se Batswana ba reng *instead of SONA*, bone ba tsile ka State of Tshele Address (SOTA). Ba BCP ba supa gore Batswana *are frustrated* mme tota fa ba rialo go ipitsa bone Batswana, go ithaya bone ka gore *they are frustrated* morago ga go ikutlwa mo marapong gore dikgaolo tse 31 di ya goroga. Fa re botsa marapo gore puso e kae, puso ga e a goroga. Ke sone se e leng gore *they are frustrated*, jaanong ba re Batswana ke bone ba reng *ba frustrated.*

Motho o kare tota bone fa re lebeletse SONA e go buiwang ka megopolo, ga ba na megopolo e ba ka e bayang Batswana pele. Megopolo ya bone e utlwalelwa kwa Tarshish mme thomo e le kwa Nineveh. *The once growing BCP has reached political and leadership fatigue, it is a form of itself and I conclude so are many Batswana that BCP needs new leadership for renewal to be an effective and impactful opposition.*

Ba a kgona gore ba bo ba na le dingwaga di le 27 ba leka go tsaya puso mme fa ba palelwa ke kgaolo e tshwana jaaka maabane ba re *they are building blocks* mme ba solofela gore Goromente yo o nang le 12 *months* a bo a dira di *miracle* tse bone ba nang le 27... Ngwana yo o 27 *years* o ka bo a feditse le *university* a bereka a tsholeditswe maemo (*promoted*) ke dingwaga tsa bone ba ntse ba leka puso.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, mma ke supe gore dikakgelo tsa me ke go ema nokeng le go atolosa mafoko a a molemo, a ga Tautona a a neng a lekodisa setšhaba. Fa o a reeditse o utlwa gore ke mafoko a Puso e e nang le tebelopele a bereka le Mothusi wa gagwe Rre

Gaolathe, le Khuduthamaga le Mapalamente gore ke batho ba ba nang le tselo, ba mautlwelo botlhoko mo setšhabeng. Ke batho ba ba fetlhang diphetogo tse di tlaa amang matshelo a Batswana ka tsela e e ntseng jalo go ya botokeng le tshiamo. Motlhalefi yo mongwe o bidiwa Vladimir Ilyich Lenin o ne a botsa potso mo bukeng ya gagwe a re, “*what is to be done?*” mme ke bona gore potso e e arabiwa ke SONA, jaaka Tautona a e begile gore o ne a tswerefala mo go nankoleng mathata a lefatshe la Botswana mme le go supa gore tharabololo ya one ke eng. Ya bo e re o mo reeditse o utlwa gore ga se mmoki le mogolodiki wa mathata, ke morarabolodi wa one. O file *measurable solutions* tse di nang le *clear targets with timelines*. Sone seo ya bo e le go supa go sikara mokgoro wa boikarabelo jwa boeteledipele ka tlhwaafalo le botshephegi.

Nte ke supe gore ke bua mafoko a ke dira tomagano fa gare ga SONA, *the UDC manifesto, the NDP 12* gammogo le Botswana Economic Transformation Programme (BETP). Mo SONA, Tautona o supile tharabololo ya mathata a lehuma, letlhoko la ditiro, tlhoka tekatekano ya setšhaba, mathata a a lebaganeng banana, bomme, banalebogole, bagodi le ba dikgwebo tse di potlana. Dikgang tsa go fetola melao le tsamaiso e le yone *foundation* ya go tsisa *economic prosperity* gammogo le go nonotsha matshego a puso ya batho ka batho.

Ke gone mo e ka kaiwang gore *that was an inspirational and transformative* SONA e e buang le Motswana mongwe le mongwe. Ke mo re ka reng *it is a game changer* SONA. Ke sone se re reng Tautona mo boemong jwa puso o a buile otlhe. Mo go ba ba belaelang ke gone mo re ba neelang potso ya sefela se se reng, “di tlaa thusa eng dipelaelo.” Tautona fa a fa *the State of the Nation Address, the pre-UDC Government*, mathata a re neng re a fitlhela ke a *high unemployment, poverty, bad governance, wasteful public expenditure, huge debts to suppliers and civil servants, dilapidated infrastructure. Shortage of medicines and drugs did not start with this Government; captured Judiciary, bad international trade and relations*. Go araba mathata one ao, ke sone se UDC mo bogompionong e setseng e atlegile mo go nonotsheng mo re reng *the coordination, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the NDP 12* go fitlhelela kgotsa go diragatsa one maitlamo. Ga re na go ema fela mo go bueng NDP 12 le *transformation*

programme. Se se botlhokwa e tlaabo e le kgang ya *implementation, monitoring and evaluation* gore a re tlaa fitlhelela tsone tseo. Nngwe ya tse di tlaa thusang go diragala jalo ke yone *the decentralisation* e le go tokafatsa gore ditirelo di goroge kwa bathong ka Goromente yo o gaufi le batho.

Se e leng gore re remeletse mo go sone gape ke go nonotsha ditirelo kana tirisanyo fa gare ga puso le makgotla a babereki mo boeteledipelele jwa makgotla a babereki, le bone babereki gore mabaka a bone a pereko e nne a a ba itumedisang, e nne babereki ba ba nang le *motivation and morale* go tliša *productivity* le go tliša *quality services to the people*. Re setse re dirile bokaedi gape jwa gore mo go ba dikgwebo tse di potlana, go se ka ga nna le *overregulation*, ke *informal sector* le Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs) gore dikhansela di dire gore jaanong tiro ya tsone ke go dira *facilitation* ya gore batho ba tsepame mo dikgwebong tsa bone.

Tautona o tlhalositse mo SONA gore molao wa go nonotsha boikarabelo jwa DCEC go e neela *independence*, o tlaabo o goroga ka gore tsamaiso ya UDC mo pusong ya batho ka batho ke go nonotsha *democratic institutions* kana *oversight institutions* di akaretsa *Ombudsman*, Palamente gammogo le DCEC jaaka ke tlhalositse le DPP. Go ya go agiwa Molaomotho, Tautona o tlhalositse jalo gore Molaomotho o o tlaabo o agiwa ke Batswana botlhe, *a comprehensive Constitutional review*, e e leng gore le dikgang tsa merafe e e leng gore gongwe ga e utlwale kana ga e tsewe tsia mo Molaomotho, jaanong di tlaa rarabololwa ke sone setšhaba ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Jaanong *brace yourself for a comprehensive people's constitution*.

Sengwe se e leng gore yone puso ya UDC e setse e se fitlhetse ke *restoration of confidence and stability* mo *Judiciary*. Nngwe ya tse e leng gore re di fitlhetse ke *the restoration of integrity and trust in international relations cooperation*. Gone moo go botlhokwa thata gore fa o ngoka bagwebi, o ba ngokela mo lefatsheng la Botswana, ba tshwanetse gore lefatshe la lona le bo le ka tsewa tsia. Ke nngwe ya tse e leng gore di fitlhetse.

Nngwe ya tse e leng gore ene Tautona ka ketelelopele ya gagwe, ka botswerere jwa Mothusu Tautona yo e leng Tona wa Madi Rre Ndaba Gaolathe, re kgonne kgang e

ya *stability in public finances and expenditure*. Ka nako e re fitlhetseng mmopamo o motona thata wa itsholelo, go tletse tshenyetso-setšhaba le go tlhoka go dirisa tsone ditsompelo sentle. Ke selo se e leng gore se botlhokwa. Re setse re kgonne gore go nne le *restoration of public accountability*, bogolo jang mo badirelapusong ba maemo a matona ka gore ke selo se e leng gore se a tlhokega gore fa o neetswe boikarabelo, e bo e le gore o ka bo arabela gore a mme o bo diragatsa ka tsela e e leng gore e tshwanetse.

Social protection; Tautona o tlhalositse jalo mo SONA. Ke di atolosa jaana ka gore di wela kwa *Ministry wa Local Government*. Ke buile ka *the measurable targets*, gore Tautona o supile gore ka 1st April, go tlaabo go nna le one maP300 a re a solofeditseng mo maitlamong, a bana ba e leng gore ba tlaabo ba tsholwa. Re setse re okeditse madi a bagodi go tswa kwa go P800 go ya kwa go P1400 mme re tsamaela kwa go P1800. Ke a gakgamala gore nngwe ya *beneficiaries* yo o mo Palamenteng Rre Gobotswang, o okeleditswe madi a bogodi, P800 go ya kwa go P1400 mme o ntse o a ngongorega a re ga go a diragala sepe. Ene mme e le *direct*...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: Point of order Honourable Motaosane.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Point of order. Madam Speaker, I think go tlaabo go sa siama gore e re fa re le mo Palamenteng, fa Motlotlegi Gobotswang a ne a debate contributing to SONA, the way he contributed, e bo e le gore fela ka gore o amega mo bagoding, e bile a ise a bue lefoko la gore o ngongoregela gore o okeleditswe madi, the Honourable Minister a bo a ema fela a mo pakola a re o okeleditswe madi e bile o a ngongorega. This cannot be right and it should not be allowed to go on like that. Otherwise, go raya gore le rona re respond the way the Minister le ene a buang ka teng, ka gore go na le tse re ka buang ka tsone. Ke emetse gore e tlaa re ke debate, ke respond sentle fela ka fa a buang ka teng. Ke mo reeditse o tla a bua ka botswerere, jaanong o a bo a senya fela ka go tlhasela Honourable Gobotswang ka mafoko a e seng boammaaruri. Honourable Gobotswang ga a ise a ko a ngongoregele gore o okeleditswe.*

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members. Honourable Motshegwa, *lesa go rumola Honourable Gobotswang.*

MR MOTSHEGWA: Go na le Setswana se se reng, “phuduhudu e e thamo telele e tlhajwa ke marumo e se a yone.” ...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order, Madam Speaker.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR MOTAOSANE: *Point of order. Madam Speaker, kana Honourable Motshegwa o tsoma dikgang tse di tloga di ntsha tse dingwe. Ga go pale gore ke phatlole fela ke bue ke re, Honourable Motshegwa go diragetse jaana. Jaanong ga ke batle go dira jalo, a re tlotle Ntlo e, re buisana ka tlotlo le lerato, re bua boammaaruri ka tse motlotlegi yo mongwe a di buileng. Fa go nna jaana ga go nne sentle Madam Speaker, ke kopa gore o kgaleme Honourable Motshegwa a withdraw mafoko a. Fa a bua ka “phuduhudu e e thamo telele...” ke le Mopalamente, ke le bontlha bongwe... bo thamo telele bo tswa fa kae ka gore I am part of this Parliament, I am part of this House?*

MADAM SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members. Honourable Motshegwa, keep your debate to SONA, o lese go kgotlha ba bangwe ka menwana.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke a leboga. Ke ne ke sa itse gore go amogela madi a bagodi ke selo se se ka tlhabisang ditlhong. Ke tsaya ke re ke selo se re tshwanetseng go tlotlomala ka sone, *it is a factual issue.*

Mma ke tswellele ke re...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Madam Speaker, point of order!

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Motshegwa, a ko o ntshe ngongora e e ngongoregelwang. Lesa gore e re fa go sena go nna go buiwa, a bo o boa gape o gatelela, ga re na go ya gope. A ko o dirise mafoko a a tshwanetseng mo Palamenteng, o debate SONA, o lese go rumola ba bangwe.

MR MOTSHEGWA: *Madam Speaker, there is a Government programme ya Old Age Pension, moo ga se molato, it is a Government programme.*

Ke ne ke tlahosa gore *transformation of Ipelegeng to Public Works Programme*, ke nngwe ya tse di setseng di kgonagetse, e e tlaabong e atswa ka P2,500, Tautona o tlahositse jalo. E neela batho *skills*, go na le *graduation* mo go yone.

Re tsamaela kwa kgangnyeng ya *Community Economic Empowerment Project* ya *fishery projects*. Gompieno re dira *a development and a review* ya Rural Area Development Programme (RADP) in Botswana, gore mananeo a rona a a thusang batho kwa dikgaolong go tokafatsa itsholelo le kemonokeng ya bone, a bo a ka tlhabologa. Re dira mo re reng *reformation of the Village Development Committees (VDCs)*, re tokafatsa *guidelines* le *regulations* gore di nne le boeteledipele le boikarabelo jo bo tlaa tlising ditlhabololo kwa dikgaolong. Nngwe ya tse e *under review* ke *the Orphans and Vulnerable Children's Policy*, e ntse e le go tokafatsa tlhokomelo ya batho kwa dikgaolong, *social protection* ka gore Puso e e kgathala ka matshelo a batho. Go tlahositswe gape ka *finalisation of development of single social registry*, tse e leng go tokafatsa *the administration* ya *social protection*. Go e tokafatsa gape re tlaabo re tsena mo *the Digitalisation of Social Protection Programme through single social registry* jaaka ke buile. *The implementation of the sustainable livelihood development framework*, tota kgoboko e ntse e le gore re batla gore batho kwa dikgaolong fa re re lefatshe le tlhabologile, re bo re sa bue ka dikago tsa ditsela fela le dikago dipe fela. E bo tlhabologo e bonelwa mo bathong, go sena Motswana yo o lalang ka tlala, yo o robalang fa go sa jeseng diwelang, ke yone tlhabologo ya *the Developmental State* e re buang ka yone.

Re bua gape ka *implementation* ya *the Home-Grown School Feeding Programme*, mo go tlaa thusang *the value chain* ya gore balemi kwa dikgaolong go nne le mmaraka o ba ka isang kwa go one, mmaraka o e le dikole go bo go tokafatsa le dikotla tsa bana kwa dikoleng. Re bua ka *Rural Industrialisation Drive*, gore re tokafatse itsholelo ya kwa magaeng *to curb rural-urban migration*, gore ka gore dikgaolo di na le ditsatlhologo tse ba nang le tsone, ba ka di hetlha ba dira dithotho le ditirelo go lwantsha lehuma le letlhoko la ditiro. Re bua gape ke *the Review of the Destitute Policy*, go nne gore mo tsamaong ya nako o se ka wa nna a *beneficiary* fela ya *Destitute Programme*, o kgone

go engwa nokeng ka dikitso le ka itsholelo, o bo o *graduate* o sa eme gone foo. Ga ke ka ke ka gatelela thata kgang ya Bonno Housing, ka gore ke nngwe ya tse di tlaa tlising tlhabologo ya matshelo a batho. *Adoption* ya *Community-Based Natural Resources Management (CBNRM) Bill* e le ya tsa Bojanala, e tlaa thusa gore mo go atoloseng boikarabelo le tsamaiso ya *Trusts*, e bo batho ba ka ungelwa ke ditsatlhologo tse di kwa go bone.

Nngwe ya dilo tse ditona tse e kete gongwe di tlaa tsennngwang ka fa tlase ga ditafole ke gore, re okeditse thata se Batswana ba neng ba itsege ka sone, e leng kgololesego kana *freedom*. Dikgang tse Rre Gobotswang a ntse a re Tautona o ne a re, Puso e ne e ganetsana le batho, moo *is not to gag people*, ke *debates* gore mo lefatsheng la Botswana *we must debate issues*. Fa motho a ntsha mogopolo wa gagwe, ga a reye gore jaanong *he is gagging* ba bangwe. A ke *trade unions, opposition, the media or Government, we must debate*, ga go reye gore ope o a bo a kganela yo mongwe. Kgololesego ya go bua mo lefatsheng la Botswana, ke nngwe ya dilo tse Batswana ba neng ba di nyoretswe ka lebaka le le telele, ba e akola, ra re ba tswelole ba akola kgololesego eo.

Re sa tswa go nna le NDP 12 gammogo le *the BTEP*, e e supang gore lefatshe le tlaabo le tsamaela kwa kae. Go sa tswa go simolodisiwa *other indigenous languages* jaaka bo Ikalanga, Seyei, Shekgalagari, Naro jalojalo. Ke ne ke gagamatswa, ga ke itse gore a ke Rre Gobotswang a re, o ngongoregela gore dikgang di tlaa nna dintsintsi go buiwa ka dipuo tse di farologaneng. Ke tsaya ke re ba ba amegang mo dipuong tse, kgatlhanong le se se buiwang ke Rre Gobotswang, bone ba a itumela. Fa a lapisiwa ke dipuo tse dingwe mo *radio* le *television*, beng ba tsone bone ba a itumela, ba akola ka fa ba neelwang dikgang ka dipuo tsa bone ka tsela e ntseng jalo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure, Madam Speaker.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Se sengwe se e leng gore re...

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

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Procedure*. Dr Modise o kile a re direla mathata, rre yo o palelwa ke go *recover from the defeat that he suffered*, o na le mathata. Rraetsho, tlogela *to distort, I never said that*. Ga ke ise ke re ke lapisiwa ke dipuo kana di *five* tse di buiwang. Ka re ka gore di ya

go felela di le 30, a wa re re ka tlhola re reeditse dikgang motshegare otlhe di le 30? Ka re *solution* ke *community radio stations*, ga re batle dikgang fela re le Batswapong, re batla ngwao ya rona e buiwe, re batla gore baemedi ba rona ba bue kwa *television* ya Setswapong, e seng dikgang fela.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ba nne le *programmes*.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke sone se ke se buang. *We want programmes*, e seng dikgang fela. Ke eng o *distort* se ke se buileng *Honourable Member*?

MR MOTSHEGWA: Nnyaa, ke *debate*, go raya gore o ikotlhaela mafoko a gago rra. Ke a boelele gore batho ba go utlwisise o le motho yo o lapisiwang ke dipuo tsa merafe e mengwe fa go balwa dikgang, jaanong bone ba tswewele ba di akole ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Nngwe ya dikatlego tse di supang gore lefatshe le tsamaela kwa pele, *include; the mobilisation of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) worth more than USD12 billion, through the Qatar and the recent investment for the energy projects at Morupule, go akaretswa le the USD12 billion to be used by Botswana Development Corporation (BDC) to diversify the economy and generate employment opportunities.*

Rre Salakae, se se neng sa amogelwa ke Puso sa begwa mo Palamenteng, ke *the termination ya the scandalised Development Manager (DM) Model*, e go neng go na le *inflation ya costs le looted Governments*. Ga re ka ke ra bua ka ba ba neng ba tsile ka yone, ka gore ka fa ba leng bogale ka teng le fa ba bontshiwa se ba se dirileng, ba batla gore ba tshabelwe gore ba dirile jalo. E ke nngwe ya dikatlego tse di neng tsa bolokela Goromente madi. *Projects* tse dingwe e le sekai, di ya go felela di dirwa ke *council* ka madi a a tlaabong a le kwa tlase.

Mma ke wele ka gore, *I want to define the role of opposition in this country. The role ya opposition is to come up with alternatives*, e seng go ganetsa fela. *The role of opposition is to conduct themselves in a way e e bontshang batho gore they are the alternative Government*, gore fa go ka nna le mathata mo Pusong, go ka lebiwa mo go bone. Jaanong fa e le gore bone e tlaa nna batho ba ba ganetsang fela, e tlaa nna batho ba medumo fela, kgantele ba tsile go itatola le maina a bone ka fa ba ganetsang sengwe le sengwe ka teng.

Ke tsaya gore *for us to attain a vibrant democracy*, re ikemiseditse gore mogopolo e e tlang ka *opposition* fa e utlwala re tlaa e amogela, go tokafatsa mats'helo a Batswana.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Procedure*. Ke gore ga ke itse gore *Honourable Member* o tsenwe ke eng. Ga ke itse gore a o ne a reeditse *Honourable Leader of the Opposition (LOO)*? A o ne a le teng ba le neng le le teng? Ke ne ke le teng, ga ke gakologelwe gore a o ne a le teng. *A speech* o se bone? *Solutions* tse a di beileng, o ne o le kae? Ra re, re batla Botswana Land Management Authority, ke mogopolo o re o beileng mo tafoleng. O batla gore re reng? Re neele Puso fa e le gore o a palelwa. Re neeleng Puso. *Thank you, Madam Speaker.*

MR MOTSHEGWA: Nnyaa, fa o re ke go neele Puso, Puso ga e neelanwe mo Palamenteng, e tsewa kwa Batswaneng.

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

MR MOTSHEGWA: O tle o boele kwa ditlhophong. Ga e neelanwe jaaka metsi mo Palamenteng e. Ke ne ke batla go wetsa ke re, se Batswana ba tshwanetseng go se tlhalefela ba kganetso, ke batho ba ba tlaa ganetsang sengwe le sengwe. Tota e bile ba itumela fa go na le mathata. Rona fa go na le mathata, re a batlela tharabololo. Bone ba itumela fa go na le mathata gore re tlaa nna le sebaka sa gore ba ka tsaya Puso, jaaka o utlwa a batla go e tseela le mo Palamenteng jaana.

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

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke wele ka gore, tse di amanang le kgaolo ya Mmadinare, dikgang tsa *internal roads, streetlights le stormwater drainage system*, kwa metseng ya Damuchujenaa, Tobane, Sefhophe, Robelela, jaaka ke tlhalositse, ke setse ke di buile fa re ne re bua *the NDP 12*. Jaanong gompieno *the parameters of our discourse* ke go bua ka *national issues* tsa gore fa re sekaseka seemo sa lefatshe, ka fa Tautona a fileng pego ka teng, NDP 12, jaanong ra reng. Ke wela ka gore mathata a lefatshe la Botswana, a letlhoko la ditiro, lehuma, go tlhoka tekatekano, re setse re a lemogile. Fa re tsamayang teng...

MR HIKUAMA: *Procedure. Madam Speaker, Honourable Motshegwa* fa a ema, o ne a go *promise* gore *he will come up with revolutionary interventions*. Ke ne

ke tlhwaile tsebe, ke batla go utlwa *the revolutionary interventions, but I have not heard any*. A ga o mmolelele gore a re tlišetse *those revolutionary interventions* re di utlwe gore ke dife? O sale a go fora a re o ya go dira jalo. O fora *Speaker*: O a digela mme ga re ise re utlwe *even a single revolutionary intervention* e a tsileng ka yone.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Monna yo ene le fa a le bokoa, mme pele ga a ya China, o ne a le botoka. MaChina ba tswa go kgokgothela gotlhe, ga go a sala le fa e le thothi. Se ke neng ke se tlhalosa ke gore, *the revolutionary interventions* tse a buang ka tsone, ke gone go lemoga gore *we have a crisis ya unemployment*. *We have a crisis...*

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR MAELE): *Point of order*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke ne ke re tota go botoka thata gore dikgang tsa *point of procedure and point of order*, go batla di tlhamaladiwa sentle. Fa gongwe fa ke batla *to debate* ka re, *point of procedure or point of order*. Gape *Madam Speaker*, *tradition* ke gore, fa motho a kopile *point of procedure or order*, *the Speaker must always rule*. Jaanong tse dingwe go didimalwa fela, *now, people will take that Speaker wa condone*. Ke ne ke re ke gakolole fela *Madam Speaker* gore, a re *control point of order and procedure because it is not good*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

MADAM SPEAKER: Noted Honourable Maele. Continue, Honourable Motshegwa.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ee mma. *In conclusion, the success and failure of this country rests on leadership. We must provide effective leadership, which is important. In this context, re bua ka ethical leadership and doing things. Ke sone se motšhomi mongwe wa seLatin a neng a bua ka honour ... (Inaudible) ... a raya gore there must be honour in leadership. Re raya Batswana re re Puso e, ke ya lona le e tlhophile, le e gakolole, le e kgale fa go tlhokafalang teng, le e fe ditharabololo. Re tlaa tswelela re ntse re rera le lona. Mathata otlhe a lefatshe la Botswana, le a itse, re a itse, re tlaa fa ditharabololo.*

Ba BCP, e le *the opposition*, mathata a bone a matona, ba tsaya gore ke *UDC Government*. Mathata a matona a bone, kana *as a party* ba lwela go tsaya Puso. Seemo se ba leng mo go sone, *the state of the party* ka fa e ntseng ka teng, ga e ka ke ya tsaya Puso. Ke sone se ke

reng, fa ba batla go tsaya Puso, gore Batswana ba ba e neele, *after failing for 27 years, they need renewal. They need change of leadership*. Mo ba tlholang ba go dira mo, nnyaa, go supagetse gore *it is not working*. Mathata a bone, *they have fear ya gore beyond the current leadership*, ba ka tshela ka tsela e e ntseng jaana. Ke ka ba gakolola, ka ba ema nokeng *and encourage them* gore *they should not be fearful for change of leadership if they want to reposition themselves to be an effective opposition or ultimately a new Government*. Fa ba santse ba tsamaya ka *the current LOO, the current leader of the party and the cohort* e a nang le yone, e e paledisitseng BCP go tsaya Puso makgetho a mantsi, nnyaa, sa bone ba tlaa tswelela ba ntse ba feletswe ke megopolo, mme re bo re ba amogela ka fa ba ntseng ka teng. Jaanong *solution* e ba tshwanetseng ba e batla pele, a e tswe kwa go bone, ba bone tharabololo pele kwa go bone, pele ba ka batlela Batswana tharabololo.

As an example, to cement my session, Honourable Gobotswang lebaka le a saleng a nna lone mo Central Committee ya BCP, o a itse gore the leader of BCP has been in the Central Committee for almost 24 years. So, fa re ya kwa 2029, he will be clocking almost 30 years. Is that democracy? Are there alternatives in the party? Go raya gore it is a party e e leng gore they do not have alternatives. Surely, they cannot have alternatives for the country.

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

MR SEDOMBO (TONOTA): Ke a leboga *Speaker*. Le nna ke tseye sebaka se, go akgele mo go se Tautona a sa tswang go se lekodisa setšhaba. Mo puong ya gagwe o ne a supa gore go na le dikgwetlho tse re lebaneng le tsone. Re tlaa tsamaya re di tsaya ka bongwe ka bongwe, kgato ka kgato go fitlha re fitlhelela se re neng re se bua, re se solofetsa Batswana. Dingwe tsa tse Tautona a neng a di supa, mo maitlamong a rona, re ne ra supa gore re tlaa kgaolela batho ditlhwatlhwa tsa metsi ka 30 *per cent*, mmogo le motlakase. Ra kgaola dikoloto tsa metsi gape ka 50 *per cent*. Re fitlhetse Batswana ba le mo mathateng a dikoloto tse di neng di tswa mo mananeong a a neng a le teng a *backyard garden* jalojalo. Re ne ra kgaola dikoloto tsa metsi ka selekanyo sa sephatlo se Motswana a neng a kolota metsi ka sone.

A tswelela a supa gore, e re ntswa re ne re solofeditse bana ba dikole tsa ditiro tsa diatla kana tse di kgolwane,

maP2500, mma re simolole ka ba ba kwa tlase. Ra tsaya ba ba kwa tlase, ba ba neng ba amogela P300, ra ba neela madi a a kana ka P1900. Bagodi re ne re ba solofeditse madi a a kana ka P1800, mme ra ba suteletsa, ra ba tlogela ka P1400. Go raya gore go setse madi a a kana ka P400 go fitlha mo go se re neng re se solofetse. Re tlaa tsamaya re gata kgato ka kgato go fitlha fa re neng re solofetsa teng, e bile re tlaa tsamaya re pota ka kwa.

Tautona o tswelela a supa jalo gore e re ntswa dikgwetlho tse di le teng, re mo tseleng, re ya koo. O buile mantswa a a reng, Roma ga a agiwa ka letsatsi le lengwefela. Go raya gore re baya setena fa godimo ga se sengwe jalojalo, go fitlha re ya go digela ntlo e re e agang ya go batla gore Motswana a tshela botshelo jo bo itumedisang, e bile bo supa go tshela sentle fa gare ga Batswana.

Ke batla go tsena kwa kgaolong e ke e emetseng, segolo jang fa go tla mo dikgannyeng tsa thuto. Jaaka go supiwa gore dikole di tlaa ya go baakanngwa gore di ntshiwe mo seemong se di leng mo go sone di tle mo seemong se se botoka, keletso ya me ke gore sekole sa Shashe River, e nne sengwe sa dikole tse tlaa tsibogelwang ka bonako ka gore tota seemo sa sone ga se se sentle. Se tshwana le sekole sa Kgosi Sekoko se e leng gore le sone fa go tla mo dikgannyeng tse di amang metsi, ke dikgang tse di botlhoko thata.

Ke lebogela sekole se se botlana se e leng gore re tlaa se bona kwa Tonota West, se tlaa re thusa thata. Kana bana ba ba ne ba tsamaya mosepele e melele, ba emelela masigo mo malwapeng ba ya dikoleng tse di kgakala e bile ba tlola tsela ya A1, go baya matshelo a bone mo diphatseng. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, re a amogela, sekole se se tlaa thusa bana gore e re ba tsena mo sekoleng, ba bo ba sa lapa ka jaana e bile ba ne ba tsamaya ka dinao, batsadi ba se na se se ka ba isang kwa dikoleng ka sone ka gore kgaolo ya teng fela ka boyone, ga e na ditsela. Ke dumela gore jaaka sekole se sa *primary* se tlaabo se agiwa kwa Tonota West, go tlaa dira gore ditsela di nne teng le dipalamo di bo di nna teng gore motsamao wa batho o nne motlhofo.

Go supiwa gore dikago tsa sekole sa Bonwatlou kwa Serule se go saleng go tshelwa *slab*, Letlhabile, Rutwang le Tonota Junior School di tlaa ya go tswelediwa di fela. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, go bo go tokafatsa le yone thuto. Jaaka dipula di na jaana, kana fa go se na fa bana

ba rutelwang teng, ba rutelwa mo *pavilions* jaana, ba patelesega gore ba tswe pele ga nako e e tshwanetseng. Mme fa *prefabs* tse di ya go felelediwa, go ka dira gore le maduo a dikole a nne botoka ka gore go raya gore ba tlaabo ba dira tiro ya bone ba e feleletsa ka nako e e tshwanetseng. E bile fa go na le gore ba ka tsena *classes* tsa maitseboa, ba tlaabo ba sireletsegile mo diphefong, dipula le letsatsi.

Fa o lebelela diemo tsa dikole tse, ke tse di botlhoko. Ke sutise gore a go busediwe *Board of Governors* jaaka dikole di ne di ntse pele ka gore ke dumela gore fa ba le teng, ba kgona go tsibogela mathata a mannyennyane a a mo dikoleng ka bofefo. Go bo go sa nne mogoga moleele e bile ga go etegetse go senyega ga sekole ka gore o fitlhela fa gongwe fensetere e thubegile go bo go begelwa *region*, ba *region* ba tlise kwano mo lephateng, go nna mogoga moleele, dilo di bo di tswelela di ntse di senyega. Go bo go raya gore tshenyego e nna kgolo thata mo dikoleng.

Se sengwe ke gore batho ba motse wa Semotswane le Mandunyane, ba ikopela sekole se se botlana ka gore lebala la sekole le teng, le le bitswang Seloma. Lebala le le ka tla la dirisetswa go aga sekole se. Go ntse gape go fokotsa mesepele e melele e bana ba e tsamayang ba ya kwa dikoleng tsa bo Tonota Community Junior. Ba emelela bosigo e bile ba tsamaya ka dinao. Go bo go nna go tswelela go baya matshelo a bone mo diphatseng. E bile gape ba tla ba tlola le melapo mo e leng gore dirukutlhi di ka ba lalala foo ba ba dira dilo di tse di sa siamang. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, ke dumela gore fa sekole se se ka agiwa gone kwa Semotswane/Mandunyane, re ka se iteela mabogo ka gore go tlaabo go fokoditse diphatsa ka gore bana ba tsamaya mosepele e melele go ya kwa dikoleng tsone tse.

Ke bo ke tsena mo kgannyeng ya lefatshe. Re amogela Bonno Housing bagaetsho. Ke thulaganyo e e siameng, Batswana ba a e atla mme se ke se kopang segolobogolo ke gore a go tswelelwe go abelwe *plots* ba e leng gore *they have applied for them*. Ba bangwe ba batla *plots*, ga ba bereke mme fa ba latlhile namanyane kgotsa potsane, fa ba neetswe *plots*, ba kgone go bona madi ba bo ba bona gore ba ka tsutlaganya jang. Le fa ba na le bana ba e leng gore ba a bereka, ba ba thuse go aga fa ba bayang tlhogo teng. Ke dumela gore e thulaganyo ya Bonno Housing, motho yo e leng gore ga a na eng,

o tshelela mo lehumeng, go tlile go nna thata gore a bone ntlo ya Bonno. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, a batho ba tswelele ba abelwe *plots* gore ba kgone go ithusa ka mo ba ka ithusang ka teng, ba ka ya go kopa dithuso le mo bathong ka gore go le gantsi Makhanselara gammogo le Mapalamente, o fitlhela setšhaba se tsena kwa go bone se kopa dithuso tsa go nna jalo.

Kgang e nngwe ke ya metsi; kwa kgaolong ya South East kwa go nang le dikole tsa Tonota College of Education (TCE), Letlhabile le Sekopa, ke kgwetlho. Go kgona go tsaya beke gotlhelele go se na metsi. Go boammaaruri gore go na le thulaganyso e e dirilweng ya go leka go thusa batho ka metsi ba sielwa ka dikoloi mme kana koloi fa e sule kante go tla *weekend*, fa motho a tshetse ka Labone e bile go le dintsho jalojalo, o fitlhela go le bokete thata mo bathong. Le fa o se na bokoa bope jo e leng gore bo go pateletsa go nwa metsi, mme tota o tshwanelwa ke gore o nne o o nwa metsi.

Kgaolo ya Tonota bagaetsho, ga e na ditsela mme ke kgaolo e e nang le melapo e mentsi, go tlhokana le gore go dirwe *stormwater drainage* le metshelakgabo e e leng gore batho ba ka tlola, gone kwa bo Foley. Fa madi a ka bonwa, go itlhaganelwe diemo tse. Ke ka leboga thata.

Fa go tla mo kgannyeng ya *sport and arts*, ke a leboga ka Tona o supa gore *stadium* se tlaa a ya go felelediwa. Ke *stadium* se ke dumelang gore banana kana re le batho ba Tonota, re tlaa se dirisa mo go tseneletseng, ka e bile motse wa Tonota ba dumela thata mo dikhwaereng. E ka nna lefelo le re ka le dirisang go ipatlela letseno ka lone, re duedisa mo dikgorong jalojalo. Kana e nna lefelo le le tlaabong le ntse le dirisiwa e le la itloso bodutu. Le ditlhopho dipe tse di teng tsa bo Clap and Tap, ba ka kopana koo ba opela, ba ithutuntha gore e re fa go na le dikgaisano, ba bo ba ikatisitse botoka. Jaaka gompiano go sena fa ba kopanelang teng, fa ba kopanelang teng o fitlhela e le mo lelwapeng la motho, nako e motho yoo a seyong, go raya gore ba ka se dirise lefelo leo. Ke dumela gore *recreational centres*, di se ka tsa agiwa kwa metseng e metona fela, di agiwe mo dikgaolong tse di lebegang o kare di kwa tlase. Go ka tla le go thibela botlhokatshebe jwa bana, jo gompiano re bo itemogelang. O fitlhela gantsi fa bana ba kopana, go sena sepe se ba se dirang, se ba iketshang bodutu ka sone, ba felela ba tsena mo boraing jwa go felela ba ja ditagi.

Sengwe sa dilo se ke se akgolang e bile ke se iteela legofi ke gore, letamo la Shashe go supa gore go na le thulaganyo e e teng, e go yang go dirwa *luxury hotel and wellness centre*. Ke dumela gore gone moo fela, e tlaabo e ntse e le bojanala gape mo Tonota, jaaka re sa tswa go dira *hike* mo malobeng. Re ribolola mafelo a nna e bile ke neng ke sa a itse, ke gone ke neng ke a bona. Se se supa gore fa re ka dira jalo ka Shashe Dam, go ka tla seemo se batho ba ka tlang ba palama mekoro re tsamaya mo letamong la Shashe, e le karolo ya bojanala. Go raya gore go ka tsenya letseno mo Batswaneng kana baagi ba Tonota, ka gore go ka tswela go dira gore re nne le tšhesego ya go batla go gatela pele mo dikgannyeng tse di tsosang matshelelo a rona.

Kgang e ke batlang go e bua e bile ke sa batle go wela ke sa fetsa ka yone, ke ya *primary hospital* kwa Tonota. Sepatela se re se tlhoka mo go tseneletseng, ka gore re mo pitlaganong e e seng kana ka sepe. Jaaka ke ne ke supa maloba, gore fa e le gore ba bangwe ba ne ba phatloga pelo, rona le re thuba tlhogo jaanong. Tota go sala go buiwa ka sone, mme mo nakong ya gompiano fa go buiwa ka go se *upgrade*, ke utlwa ke tsietsega. Ke ipotsa gore naare rona gatwe re ba ga mang. Motse wa Tonota o dirile eng se re sa tsibogelweng jaaka re ne re eleditse, kana jaaka seemo se laola gore go dirwe.

Kgang e nngwe e bo e nna ya *textile industry*. Re ne re na le madirelo a baroki, tota ba teng le mo nakong ya gompiano le ntswa kompone e ne ya se ka ya dira sentle ka lebaka la go tlhoka bareki. *Manifesto* wa UDC o supa gore *manufacturing* ka bo yone e hira batho ba bantsi. Kompone e e neng e le teng ya B&M Garments, e ne e hirile batho ba le bo 1100 ba bereka fale. Seo gape se baya le batho ba motse wa Tonota segolo jang ka e ne e le fa Borotsi, go ne go na le botshelo. Ke gore dimausu tsa golo foo, o ne o bona gore botshelo bo teng, go hirisa matlo o bona gore botshelo bo teng. A felela a tswala ka gone go tlhoka bareki. O santse a lwa mo nakong ya gompiano a na le ba bangwe ba ba tshwanang le bo No Error le ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi, Goromente a tseye tshwetso ya ka bomo gore dikole di reke *uniform* mo bathong ba. Dikipara tsa sesole tse di kwadileng bo “Skwata” di segwe mo bathong ba. Le kapari ya sesole kana sepodise e rekwe mo go bone.

Sa bofelo ke bue ka kgang ya go okediwa ga dikgomo, go tswa mo go 1.7million go fitlha kwa go 5 million

by 2030. Ke kgang e ke dumelang gore fa re e dira, re netefatse gore tshireletsego ya leruo le e teng. A Kgomokhumo e tsosiwe e tle e sireletse leruo la batho, ka gore e ne e thusa tota mo go tseneletseng. E ne e re fa motho a akanya gore o ka senya kana a tsaya kgomo ya motho, a bo a ipotsa dipotso tsa gore fa go ka fitlhelwa kgomo ya motho mo go nna, seemo sa me e ya go nna se se ntseng jang.

Sa bofelo e bo e nna kgang ya *cordon fence*, e sule, ditlou di e bolaile. Mo gongwe ga se ditlou, ke motlhoa o jele, a e tsosiwe gore bolwetse jaaka go supega gore bo teng mo kgaolong, bo se ka jwa fetela *to zones* tse di sa kgotlesegang...

MADAM SPEAKER: E tšhaile *honourable*.

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

Thank you very much Madam Speaker. Tlaa ke go leboge gore o bo o mphile sebaka sa gore le nna ke *contribute*. Ke ema fa *Madam Speaker*, ke lebeletse gore pego e e neng e begwa, ke emetse Batswana e ka araba dipotso di ka nna *four*. A e tlhalositse gore re fa kae gompiano? A e tlhalositse kwa re batlang go ya teng? A e na le dikeletso tsa Batswana mo pelong? A mme re tlaa e fitlhelela? Ke ema fa *Madam Speaker*, ke dumalana le Tautona ka fa a buileng ka teng, ka gore *answers* tse tsotlhe fa ke sekaseka, ke bona gore ke ka raya Motswana kwa gae ka re Puso e o e tlhophileng, e tlaa go tlišetsa dikano tse re neng re bua ka tsone fa re batla ditlhopho re le ba UDC.

Madam Speaker, I have noted gore bakaulengwe ka kwa bontsi jwa bone *raised questionnaire statements*, ke gore ba na le matshwenyego a gore ga se gore re ipolaisa *targets*. *If you allow me Madam Speaker, there is an Executive coach* yo ke dumelang thata mo go ene wa mo America yo o bidiwa Tony Robbins, ke batla *to quote him*. *Do you allow me Madam Speaker?*

MADAM SPEAKER: ... (Inaudible)...

MR NYATANGA: *Thank you.* Mo bukeng ya gagwe ya Global Coaching and Leadership, o tlhalosa a re, *“the best way to motivate people is by setting standards high and helping them achieve them.”* So, in the context of *this journey* e re e tsereng, ke dumela gore *the standards that have been set are high*. *Gape in psychology, this is very good because this is a positive stress, it is going to urge us* re le Goromente go bona gore *we deliver on the*

mandate o re o filweng ke batho. E ntse e le ene Tony Robbins *Madam Speaker*, a bo a tswelela a re, *“setting a goal is the first step in turning the invisible into visible.”* So, *that said* ke bo ke lebelela puo ya ga Tautona ka fa a neng a e ala ka teng. Go simolola ka *promises* tse re setseng re le fa re itse gore re di neetse Batswana, *I know* gore fa re simolola *a lot of people were saying these are not attainable*.

I am not going to go to these promises ka gore Tautona o di buile ka botswapelo. Ke batla gore ke sena go rialo *Madam Speaker, the other point* e ke batlang go e ntsha fa ke akgela *with regard to the State of the Nation Address (SONA)*, *I want to focus* mo *research and development*. *One of the things that are going to help us achieve all these things* jaaka Tautona a ne a bua ke gore *we must have data integrity*. *Data integrity* fa o lebelela *across sectional items that have been raised*, go ya go nna botlhokwa *to support the Government to make sure that we have got the right data* e e tlaa re thusang gore a bo e le gore *these services* di bo di ka ya kwa bathong.

Ke ne ke batla ke bue ka kgang ya *service delivery, this is one elephant in the room that we need to deal with it* because gongwe ke sone se e leng gore *other colleagues* ka kwa ba na le tumelo ya gore *are these goals attainable, because they are using the experiences of the past as a yardstick to measure* gore a re tlaa goroga. *I have said it* le maloba gore *you are going to have do things differently, and still stand* gore re ya go tshwanelwa ke gore re dire dilo *differently*. *Madam Speaker, fa re lebelela the issue* ya *diversification of the economy* e e leng gore e ne e buiwa ke Tautona, o buile dilo tse dintsi. Ke a e tsaya ke bo ke e amanya le *the unemployment rate, that is there in the country*. *If you ask me, this is my hope that we are going to create, the 512, 000 jobs that was referred to. I am happy because Puso ya rona, there is one thing that we have faced which is a reality* Dr Gobotswang. *The diamonds we will never say* jaaka bogologolo. *There have been challenges that you must admit we need to diversify*. Fa o reeditse *the SONA, that is the journey that we are going into, we are going to diversify and a tool, a framework* e e leng gore re le UDC *Government* re rile re ya go e lebelela, ke yone ya BETP.

When you get into it, fa o tsena mo go yone thata, o kgona go bona gore re fetotse dikakanyo, ra re re le lefatshe, go

na le *opportunities in exporting and creating jobs* gore lefatshe le e re phelelong a bo le na le madi. Ke sone se o utlwanng ke bua ka *service delivery* gore *all these things, will only happen* fa e le gore *we provide some checks and balances to make sure that we deliver on time*. Ke rata gore Tautona fa a ne a bua, *he was very persistent* a tsamaya a bua gore *we will do this by when, because that is very important*.

Honourable Pule, you will recall mo dibukeng tsa gago tsa sekole gore *some of the pioneers* ba management, especially management by objectives, go na le motho yo o bidiwang gotwe Peter Drucker o ne a bua gore *“when you give objectives, make sure that you have got timelines.”* I was going to have a problem fa e ne e le gore re bua dilo tse e leng gore *we do not have timelines. These are the timelines that are going to make us perform and hold ourselves accountable. That said Madam Speaker, ke batla go bua ka ya mananeo a Tautona a neng a bua ka one.*

Social development; go bothokwa gore re dumele gore re na le Batswana *who are living below the poverty datum line, that is the fact that we must face. I think* go tlaa re thusa gore fa re sena go dira jalo, re bo re bona gore mananeo a a teng a, a tshwanetse ke gore a fetole matshelo a batho ba gore ba kgone go itshetsa, re se ka ra dira mananeo a a yang go jesa batho, *the moment* lenaneo le ema, motho o boela kwa bogologolong. Jaanong ke sone se ke ratang Ipelegeng ka fa e tlang e dirilwe ka teng, gore Ipelegeng e re ya go bona motho a ithuta tiro a bo e le gore o a tlhatlhabiwa *even after* a sena go dira jalo, o ka ipatlela tiro a jesa ba lelwapa la gagwe. *That is what I really want. Ke itumetse* thata gore *in this programme, go na le bana ba e leng gore ga ba na batsadi ba gotweng orphans, le ba ba vulnerable.*

Fa o tsamaya mo dikgaolong especially mo kgaolong ya me, ke tsamaile kwa bo Mookane, Kudumatse, Dovedale le Setsile ka gore ke na le kitso e e tsamaelanang le dikgang tse *Honourable Mabuse Pule*. O ne o bona gore *the assessment model, ga se one, o tlhoka to be reviewed, because* o ne o baya batho ba le bantsi kwa ntle. Ke a itumela gore re tsere tshwetso ya gore re ya go lebelela *assessment criteria with a view to improve, mme e bile le gore ga re boele kwa morago* kgang ya gore re batla gore motho fa a ya go tsena mo teng, a bo e le gore e kare kamoso a bo a ka kgona go tshela go sena Goromente. Ke selo se ke se lebogelang. Gape...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR NYATANGA: Ke a mo neela *Madam Speaker*.

MR PULE: *Point of clarification.* O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe, tota o mo tseleng. Jaanong ke go botse ka gore ke utlwa *view ya gago ka single social registry* gore *will it really work and how?* Ke a leboga.

MR NYATANGA: *Thank you* mokaulengwe. Ke sone se e leng gore o utlwa ke bua gore dilo tse tsotlhe, *we are saying we are going to look into them.* Tota le *Destitute Policy* re ya go e lebelela ka maikaelelo a gore re e nontshe, re e beye mo dibakeng tsa segompiano. Ke batla ke tswelele gape ke re golo mo gongwe mo re tshwanetseng go go lebelela *Madam Speaker, mo e leng gore is also very close to my ministry, ke inclusiveness.* Re na le batho ba re ba bitsang re re *indigenous. So, go bothokwa* gore mo mananeong a rona *across ministries, re tshwanetse go utlwa gore seabe sa batho ba indigenous* ke eng, *because for a long time* ke batho ba ba neng ba beetswe kwa thoko.

Jaanong re tshwanetswe *to adopt strategy* se gotweng *we will not do anything without them.* Re netefatse gore maphata otlhe jaaka re ntse jaana, batho ba le a bona gore *they are included.* Maloba re tsere *a commitment in terms of including refugees in the NDP.* Dilo tse di tshwanetse go bonala. Bomme, *youth, ba ba tshelang le bogole, very important* gore *as we move forward, let us make sure* gore *we are very deliberate and intentional* gore batho ba a bo e le gore *we have included them.*

Madam Speaker, I want to talk about infrastructure. Go builwe *a lot of things* ka *infrastructure and I support the developments. I wanted to contextualise it, I want to take it closer to my constituency, I think as we move forward, the concerned ministry* Rre Salakae, ditsela ke bone gore re na le mafelo a re yang go aga ditsela, *but* ke batla gore re lebelele motse o o tshwanang le wa Mahalapye, Mookane, *internal roads in these villages* di nne *habitable.* Kwa kgaolong ya me *is very worse* ka gore gompieno jaaka dipula di na jaana, go nna le merwalela e e felelang e dira *risk* e tonatona. Re kgona go iphitlhela re latlhegetswe ke matshelo a batho. *Last year we had a couple of cases* tse e leng gore batho ba ne ba latlhegelwa ke matshelo. Ke batla gore re thusaneng thata *Honourable Atamelang* ka *internal roads, re boneng* gore di a bereka le *storm water drainage. Storm*

water drainage falls under infrastructure, it is very important also gore re bone gore it works and works well ka gore fa e sa dire jalo, it will create problems.

Madam Speaker, ke batla gore ke tsene kwa go ba Agriculture le Lands. Ga ke na go bua thata because maloba ke fetile ka tsone but I think these are points to emphasise. State of the Nation Address (SONA) se a supa gore agriculture has great opportunity to create jobs and also bring income to this country. Go buiwa ka livestock production. Livestock production, I understand it in the context of what I have just said ka Robbins gore you set high standards so that people ba e leng gore they drive these objectives will be guided to achieve them.

Immediately after the SONA, I have listened to radio stations, scholars and experts ba agriculture, they are not completely saying this is not attainable but their worry ke gore how can it be attained and I think this is the conversation that we need to have ka gore go tulwe re tlaabo re na le Extension Officers but again, service delivery. Service delivery cuts across, if we can handle it okay, we will achieve it and if we cannot, then that is where we will have problems. Ke ne ke batla gore gape ke bue ka the communal farmers gore kwa Raiyagane, Setsile, Mathokgotsho le Makatakwe, go na le dikgomo tse dintsi tse e leng gore di koo and fa re batla to achieve this thing, re tshwanetswe ke gore re bone ba meraka ele re nne very close to them gore a ba dira dilo sentle gore re tle re kgone to contribute. I am quite confident gore this is very possible.

Land boards; ke na le tumelo ya gore fa re sale re simolola go bua, we have said a lot about them. We need to be very close to them because kwa kgaolong ya me ditsha di teng, go na le bothata jwa execution Rre Dikoloti. I think we have talked, we need to be very close re bone gore we close these things because ke low hanging fruits. Kwa Mahalapye East, ga se lefatshe le bolaya motho but it becomes a problem fa re na le lefatshe e bile ba Physical Planning ba feditse but go sa bewe. We would put pressure jaaka ke buile le Rre Dikoloti gore re neele batho tshono ya go nna le matlo, ba nne le gore ba ka ikagela le bana ba bone.

Water and Human Settlement, Honourable Motsamai; this is one area e e leng gore we need to also look at metse e ya rona how we can achieve... ka gore mo kgaolong ya rona metsi a a feta mo Mahalapye a tla kwano mme fa o

re o tsena kwa Palla Road, ga go na metsi. I think there is an opportunity there gore o tseye metsi mo pipeline a tsene mo motseng ka gore go utlwise botlhoko gore batho e bo e le gore ba kgona go tsaya two to three days ba se na metsi. The same thing applies to Mookane, we need to speed up these projects tse di fang batho metsi gore a goroge kwa go bone.

Sports; fa re re banana ba na le mathata a boitsholo, one of the big causes ke lack of engagement and activity. Re tshwanetse re bone gore from football and netball, a go nne le mananeo jaaka o bona kwa Mahalapye East re batla stadium. A Minister of Sport a tsise stadium kwa go rona gore re tle re dirise the negative energy e e teng go tsena mo sports because that will assist in terms of molding good behaviour for our people, even le to promote social existence.

Ke batla go bua ka corruption e le nngwe ya dikgang tse ke tlaa buang ka tsone labofelo Madam Speaker gore it is a fact, this is one country e e leng gore e na le challenge when it comes to corruption. I am happy because we have gone further to say we are going to de-link some of these institutions tse e leng gore they deal with corruption gore re di fe the independence, go se ka ga nna le kgotlelesego. E re fa DCEC e na le dikgang, e bo e itse gore e tshwanetse ke gore e push dikgang tse without fear or favour. That is something that is very good. I think we have got an opportunity Madam Speaker, the cost of corruption is very high, le baitseanape ba tlaa go bolelela. We need to make sure that re ruta batho thata gore re prevent corruption. Ka gore go tla jaanong o address the after effects, it is very costly because it even affects le bone ba e leng gore they have been sent to prison.

Ke batla go feleletsa ka dikgolegelo, ke tlaabo ke nna Madam Speaker, ke batla gore the team e lebelele dikgolegelo differently because they have got a very comprehensive rehabilitation plan and there has been a paradigm shift from what they have been doing in the past. Ba dikgolegelo gompiano ba lebelela tlhaloganyo ya motho go bona gore ba ka mo aga botoka jang gore e re kamoso a bo a le a responsible citizen. They have got psycho-social programmes. We need to support them as Government e bile ke le laletse gore le etele prisons le bone these things.

From a rehabilitation point of view Madam Speaker, re dumalane le bone ba dikgolegelo gore they must double-up food production and this will assist this country gore e nne self-reliant. Re batla go bona e le gore re na le dinawa le mmidi o o tswang mo dikgolegelong. Bone batho ba ba kwa bale go tlaa ba thusa gore e re fa ba tswa, ba bo ba ya go batla mananeo a e leng gore will help them become better citizens. Thank you very much Madam Speaker for having given me this opportunity.

MADAM SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Member, the floor is open.

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): *Thank you Madam Speaker. Go thata, fa o bona ba ingwabaya fela ba a ja dinala jaana...*

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

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Re ba boleletse, *this is Parliament.*

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

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Golo fa ga re a tla go tshameka, *we are here to make laws.*

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Mokgware, can you get into the debate.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *Thank you. I apologise Madam Speaker. Ke go leboge Madam Speaker gore a bo o mphile nako e gore le nna ke leke go latlhela la mmoatlana mo kgannyeng e ya botlhokwa e re e beilweng pele ke Tautona wa Botswana. Ke bo ke bue ke papametse ke re ke a e support, ke e setse morago mme e bile ke mongwe wa ba ba tlaabong ba eme ka dinao ba bona gore se a neng a se bua fa se a diragala. All those objectives tse a neng a di bua gore o batla gore di diragale, ke tlhomamise e bile ke solofetse gore ke ya go ema ka dinao go bona gore di a dirwa ka tshwanelo mme e bile tsofhe di tlaabo di le teng fela jaaka re ipeetse seelo re le ba UDC.*

Fa o batla go bona gore lenaneo le siame le tlhamaletse, o tlaa bona le le motlhofo; *simple, concise.* O tlaa bona le na le *clear* maduo a a batliwang mo lenaneong le. O tlaa bona le na le tsela ya gore, o ya go goroga jang kwa go lone. Dikai tsofhe tse ke di buang tse tharo tse, di diragetse *Madam Speaker*; fa o lebelela gore re

simolotse ka *the* NDP, ra tsena mo go BETP, re bo re tsena mo SONA. SONA jaanong *crystallises all those programmes and projects*, e di beela kwa godimo, e re fa *the strategic level* gore re ya kae.

BETP *talks about implementations, clearly.* Gore fa re bua ka dikgang tsa 500 000 jobs, di ya go tswa kae. *A transparent Government and leader* o tlaa dira jaaka Tautona wa rona, a supa *project by project by ministries*, gore di ya go tswa kwa. *Project* ya gore e ya go hira batho ba le kana. *We are talking about 186 projects set out and articulated at a cost of roughly USD35 million, which is about P539 million. Clear plan*, e e leng gore ope fela yo o batlang go itse, gore fa motho a go raya a re ke tlaabo ke dirile ditiro tse, o raya di le kwa kae, di bonala, di na le motlhala kwa o ka di latelang teng gore, *project* e e yang go dirwa ke efe. *For the first time in the history of Botswana*, re ya go bona dilo tse di ntse jaana di dirwa. Re tshwanetse gore re dumele.

Ke a gakgamala bagaetsho ba re ga ba bone sepe kana ga ba utlwe sepe, e bile ba bua ba re dilo tse le di ipeetseng tse di kwa godimodimo thata, di bokete, ga le ka ke la ba la di fitlhelela. Kgang ke gore, fa o le moeteledipele wa tlhwatlhwa, e seng ramoshwe, moeteledipele, *you set yourselves high standards* tse o batlang *to achieve them.* Fa o dirile jalo...

MR FURNITURE: *Procedure.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker.* Ke tlhaloganya gore *Honourable* Mokgware o ntse thata kwa sesoleng, jaanong go nna a ntse a gatelela a bo a dirisa mafoko a a seng one, ga se gone mo Ntlong e. Ke kopa gore tota a boele lefoko le morago, ka gore re tloga re bo re sa mmuise sentle.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Mokgware, ga o ka ke wa dirisa lefoko la bo ramoshwe mo Ntlong e *sir.*

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *Okay, thank you Madam Speaker.* Ke ne ke leka gore ke nne *simple*, ke *clarify* gore kwa garona fa ke raya motho jalo... ga ke supe ope fela mo Ntlong e nna. Ke supa...

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, *Honourable* Mokgware.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *Okay*, nnyaa go siame *Madam Speaker.* Fa o dira *plans* tse di ntseng jaana...

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, ntsha lefoko.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Ehe.

MADAM SPEAKER: Ee.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Re tlaa baya *examples* jang jaanong *Madam Speaker*?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Withdraw.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Nnyaa, ga o ka ke...

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, *Honourable* Furniture, o ne o na le kgang ya gago o e buile. *Honourable* Mokgware, fa o le mo Ntlong e o bo o re *a leader*; e seng ramoshe. Jaanong fa o rialo kana o raya *leader*, *which one*?

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Nnyaa, mme ke le tšhentšhe jaana, ke re fa o le...

MADAM SPEAKER: Le boele kwa morago pele fa o le tšhentšha.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Ehe, nnyaa ke le boela kwa morago *Madam Speaker*. Ke raya gore fa o le moeteledipele yo dikakanyo tsa gago di leng kwa godimo, ga di kwa tlase, o tlaa dira gore sepe fela se o se dirang, mongwe le mongwe a se ka a se nyatsa.

Ke sone se ke neng ke gakgamalela gore, bagarona ba ne ba bidiwa, ra bewa fa fatshe ba tlhalosetswa ka NDP. Gore go raya eng, e bile e tsentseng eng mo teng, *before* re tla go tsena mo teng. Ra boa ra ya go kopana gape ga dirwa *the BETP*, le koo *before* re tla go tsena mo Ntlong e, ra kaediwa gore e tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Jaanong ke gakgametse ka ba ka ipotsa, re le kwa ke fa ba bua gore bone ga ba utlwe gore gatwe go buiwa ka eng. Fa e kare fa re simolola o bo o na le *a negative attitude to anything else, you would not listen, you would not learn*. Ga ke gakgamale gore e re fa re tla go tsena mo Ntlong e, ba bo ba ntse ba tshotse mowa wa kwa, ba re ga ba utlwe sepe, ba rutwa, ba tlhalosediswa, ba bo ba neelwa nako gotwe yo o sa utlweng a tsholetse letsogo a botse. Nnyaa, ga ba a ka ba dira jalo. Jaanong ga ke gakgamale gore gompiano ba ka tla fa, ba bo ba re ga le a bua sepe, rona ga re utlwe sepe, ga le dire sepe, *programme* ya lona e kwa godimo thata, ga le ka ke la ba la e kgona. *I am not surprised*.

Ke jaaka gompiano o ntse o ba raya o re *the floor is open*, go sena ope yo o emelelang, ba ntse fela fa fatshe, go fitlhela o bo o nkopa *Madam Speaker* o re Rre Mokgware ema ka dinao o bue, o bolelele Batswana. Ke

bo ke ema ka dinao, ke tlhalosa. Bone ga ba ka ke. Le fa ke tswa fa ke nna fa fatshe, ba tlaabo ba ntse fela fa fatshe gone fa, ba sa bue, ba emetse nako ya 6 o'clock gore e tšhaye. Dilo tse re tshwanetse gore re nne re di bua, re tlhamalala. Ke itumelela gore *cameras* ke tse di teng, di supe ka kwa go bone gore ba kae, ka gore ga ba yo. E re fa ba tlhobosa se se dirwang ke UDC ka maikaelelo, ga go na motho yo o ka nyatsang maikaelelo a motho. O nyatsa *results*, e seng maikaelelo. Motho fa a go raya a re ke batla go dira jaana Motlotlegi Nkawana, ga o ka ke wa nyatsa mogopolo. O nyatsa *delivery*, gore a motho yo *has delivered* jaaka a bua. Jaanong ke sone se ke kopang gore, e re fa le ntse le tla le tlhobosa jalo, le itse gore tota le tlhobosa jang.

I am so shocked, Tautona o buile ka *24-hour economy*. La re a go tlaabo go berekiwa *24 hours*. *Let me explain to you, 24-hour economy* e re neng re ntse re e tlhalosa kwa, go tewa gore go ya go nna le *shifts* di le tharo tsa mmereko. Motswana mongwe le mongwe o ya go bereka *8 hours*, jaaka go berekwa *8 hours* jaana, ga go na ope yo o tshwanetseng go bereka *overtime*. Golo mo go tlile go thusa gore, batho bangwe ba tle ba bone ditiro. Ke go fe *example* ke re, jaaka go tshwana mo *security* gompiano, ba bereka *12 hours*, motho o bereka *from 6 to 6*. Go raya gore ke *two shifts*. Fa re tsenya *24-hour economy*, go ya go tsena *shifts* tse dingwe gape tse pedi. Go raya gore go ya go hirwa batho ba bangwe ba babedi. Jaanong fa re dira jalo, re a bo re oketsa *employment, this is happening in all other countries*, ga se kwano fela. Ditiro tse di yang go nna jalo, go ya go tshwana le kwa meepong. *Let me give you an example*, jaaka fa ke bua le wena jaana kwa moepong wa Toteng, ba e simolotse. Ba okeditse *shifts*, di *four*. Mo go rayang gore batho ba bereka *8 hours, 8 hours*. Ra re fa motho a bereka *12 hours*, go bo go nna le *4 hours extra* wa *overtime*, o tshwanetse gore a mo duelele *double time*. Ga go na motho yo o berekang gongwe le gongwe yo o ka berekang *8 hours*, ga a ka ke a nna *productive*. *This is what we are saying*. Jaanong ke sone se ke reng...

MR NKAWANA: *Clarification*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. *Honourable* Mokgware a se ka a fetola mafoko a ga Tautona. Ke kopa *clarification* ya gore, fa Tautona a rile badirelapuso, o bo o ba tshwantshanya le batho ba ba berekang mo moepong, a batho ba ba a tshwana?

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Go raya gore golo fa re na le tiro e ntsi thata *Madam Speaker*. *The President o*

rile Botswana *is introducing a 24-hour economy, now I am trying to explain to you.* Tautona fa a ne a bua jalo, o ne a buelala mo dikgannyeng tse di tshwanang le gore rona ba re tshwanang le bo *Labour*, ba e leng gore *we are providing services*, ga re a tshwanela go bona motho a ngwegile kwa tirong a ile go tsaya Omang kana go ya go dira *passport*. Motswana mongwe le mongwe o tshwanetse gore a bereka kwa a berekang teng, a bo a kgona go ya go tsaya *service* e e tshwanang le ya *passport, that is where we are working toward.* Ga re batle ga gompiano mo e leng gore motho fa a batla go ya go tsaya Omang, o ya tsaya *sick leave* kana a ngwega kwa tirong. Go tshwanetse gore go nne le batho ba e tlaa reng fa a tshaisa, a bo a ba fitlhela.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Ga ke go neele wena, o kile wa *abuse* nneu ya teng, nna fela jalo.

MR MONAGENG: *On a point of elucidation.* O e tshwere sentle General Mokgware. Gakere golo fa o reela gore Tautona o batla kgotsa o eletsa Goromente a bereka fela jaaka *the private sector* e bereka jaaka ba ntse ba re kana moo ke ga *private sector*? Go tshwanetse gore Goromente, fela jaaka *private*, a bereke jaana le jaana *for efficiency* le eng. Re tshwanetse gore re bo re tsamaya *effectively*, re tsamaela gone koo.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *Thank you very much* Rre Monageng. Ke rona ba re ngongoregang o fitlhela *lines* di tletse gongwe le gongwe, *where we are providing services* re le Puso. Fa o ya go tsaya *driver's licence* o fitlhela *line* batho ba fola ka 4:00 a.m. *Is that fair?* Jaanong fa go tsenya *eight hours*, go tlaabo go raya gore le wena ka *Saturday*, o kgona go ya go dira *licence*. E seng gore letsatsi le letsatsi fa go nna 4:00 *o'clock*, ga o ka ke wa bona *service anywhere* mo diofising tsa ga Goromente. A o batla *licence* ya koloi, kana go kgetha golo gongwe, le diposo *there are few* tse di bulwang jaaka gompiano go bulwa e le nngwefela jaana. *This is what the President is talking about and we should welcome this decision. It is a progressive decision* e e re tsayang fa e re isa golo gongwe, go sena ope Motswana yo o tlaa nnang a ngwega mo tirong a ya go dira *licence* ya koloi kana a ya go duela sengwe. A fitlhela modirelapuso yo a mo emetse. Ke sone se se buiwang gore fa re batla go nna *productive*, re ka dira jang. *Let us welcome this development*, re bona go diragala jalo

in the private sector. Mo *private sector* fa o tsamaya kwa go bone jaaka o batla go duela *phone*, o kgona go duela le ka *weekend* le ka 8:00 p.m. *Why is it not the same* le mo *public service*? *This is what the President is preaching.* Re tshwanetse go amogela selo se re bo re lemoge gore *this is a progressive President*, o akanyetsa kwa pele e bile o batla go tlhabolola lefatshe.

Se sengwe se ke batlang go se gatelela fa, UDC e file Batswana lentswe le le neng le ntse le seyo. Gompiano jaana Motswana o kgona go bua jaaka a rata. Le ba bangwe tota ba diphathi tsa kganetso ka kwa, re ba bona le mo Facebook ba ipitsa maina a sele, *pseudos*, mme ga o ka ke wa bona re ba tshwara. Ba bangwe ba kgone go roga Tautona mme fela ba a rutiwa gore se direng jalo. *The voice which we did not have over the years* ke gone re di bonang, Motlotlegi Hikuama, o kgona go bua o tshosologile. Ke ne ke utlwa yo mongwe a dirisa lefoko lengwe, ke batlile go ema ke re *order* a bua gore Tautona o ne a hora batho. Ga o ka ke wa bua jalo, *it is unparliamentary.*

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

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Nnyaa, o se ka wa re ke e busetsa kwa morago, ke batla go go supegetsa *the freedom that you have and you are abusing* mme re didimetse. Ga o ka ke wa bona re re sepe *because we are saying*, le na le tshwanelo ya gore le bue, re na le tshwanelo ya gore re le reetse, go botlhokwa gore re dire jalo. Dilo tse di ntseng jaana tse, re tshwanetse re leboge Tautona Boko gore o le neetse lentswe le le neng le ntse le seyo. Rotlhe fa re a itse ba re neng re setswe morago; nako le nako fa o re o bua se, phakela e bile o a bidiwa.

Sengwe se se tona se le reng ga le a se bona, fa re simolola fa *last year* ka 6th *October*, lefoko le le tona mo Botswana le le neng le itsege thata, le ngwana yo o monnyennyane a le itse ke *system is down*, a e teng gompiano? E le fa Government Accounting and Budgeting System (GABS) e tsamayang teng, gotwe *system is down*. Go tsere nako e e kae gore UDC e baakanye *system is down*? *The Ministry of Finance* le Rre Tshere ba ema ka dinao, ga go na fa o ka utlwanang teng gompiano gotwe *system is down*. Re ka mpa ra bua ka se sele. La re lona ga le bone sepe, le bona go tshwana fela le pele, nnyaa, bagaetsho a re nneng re nna le boammmaruri. Fa motho a dirileng teng, mo akgole o re fa o dirile sentle, *appreciate*. Go ganetsa ga go tewe

gotwe o ganetse sengwe le sengwe. Le sengwe tota o se tshotse ka letsogo o tewa gotwe Mabuse Pule ka re o tshotse pena, a re ga ke a e tshola. Ka re o e tshotse ke eo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Nnyaa, o tlaa tla o bua, gakere o tswa China, ga ke itse gore le tswa go rutiwa eng koo.

Bakaulengwe, dilo tse di ntseng jaana ga re a tshwanela go dira jalo. *Let us appreciate.* Re nne *fair*, re se ka ra nna re gana dilo tse dingwe tse re re *you cannot do this*. Re buile *last time* le re NDP 12 ga e ka ke ya tla ka October mo Palamenteng, le ganetsa lotlhe. Ra e tlisa mo Palamenteng ka *October but none of you have said*, mme fa le kgonne. Fa le tsena la re ga le ka ke la tla la kgonna selo seo. *Why can you not appreciate the fact that at least we made it in October as you promised?*

Selo se ke bonang se tshwenya mo ga rona ke bogodu jwa leruo, mo e leng gore nna le *Minister for State President*, re dumalane gore *we should take it as the national security threat. We have to address it immediately by increasing the charges* tsa bone ka gore bogodu jwa leruo o a bo o tseela Motswana *the last diamond* e a e tshotseng gongwe le gongwe kwa a teng. E bile bo ama mongwe le mongwe; a na le dipodi tse pedi o tsaya e nngwe, a na le koko o e tsaya. Ke sone se re tshwanetseng gore jaanong re e tseele kwa godimo, e nne nngwe e e kwa godimo gore e re mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo, go tllisiwe melao fela gore fa o tshwarwa ka bogodu jwa leruo o pegile dikgomo, dikatllholo tsa teng e nne tse e leng gore *will deter people from doing these things again*. Ke gone ke bonang gore fa le ne le *the real opposition* le ka bo le bua ka dilo tse, le tlisa megopolo, re bo re e atla re e tsaya re bona gore mme golo fa re na le Batswana *who are patriotic. To be an opposition does not mean that you should be anti-patriotic, you have to be patriotic be part of this fabric*. E ke dumela gore e tshwanetse e nne jalo.

E tshwana fela le dikatso tsa go duela *security agencies*. Ke se re ka gakololang Puso fela gore ditsheko tsa mapodise le masole, bo Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) di boe kwa makgotlatshekelong, *cases* tsa bone di rarabololwe, ba duelwe madi a ba tshwanetseng gore ba a duelwe. *That is why we are*

saying it is progressive, re bone go nna jalo, re se ka ra nna re utlwalela gotwe ba kwa *court* ba seka dituelo kana eng. *That is risky, that is the national security threat and we should avoid at all costs*. Ga re a tshwanela go bona gotwe *a security agency* se kwa *court* se seka dituelo.

Rre Kelebeng o teng fa le wena Motlotlegi koo Mmusi; kgang ya rona ya *stadium* se se nnang kwa Diremogolo, o se ka wa ba wa e lebala. Ke ntse ke utlwa bangwe ba re se ya kwa go bone, *plan* e sale e dirilwe bogologolo e bile *proximity to the city, it is very important* gore *stadium* se se felele se nne kwa ka gore go gaufi le toropo e bile fa o batla ditlamelo, dipatela di pedi fa tse e leng gore fa motho a golafetse, o ka kgonna go isiwa teng; *it will be more accessible*. Re ntshitse lefatshe fela le le tona, *parking* e ka nna teng. Gape *there is a possibility* ya gore o ka se godisa nako e ntse e tsamaya madi fa a bonala.

Ka a a kalo *Madam Speaker*, e bile ke lebeletse nako jaana, mme ke eme gone fa, ke bo ke go leboge le bakaulengwe bagaetsho ka fa gore ba bo ba tsere nako e ba ntheditse.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Mma ke tle ke go bolelele Rre Motaosane ke re, re mmogo monna wa gaetsho, o se ka wa tshwenyega thata. Ke a leboga.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O a mpha?

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

MADAM SPEAKER: A o ne o sa mo neele ka go setse metsotsonyana e?

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, it is now 6 o'clock, I shall call upon the Leader of the House to move a Motion of adjournment.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

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

Question put and **agreed to**.

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday 18th November, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.



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