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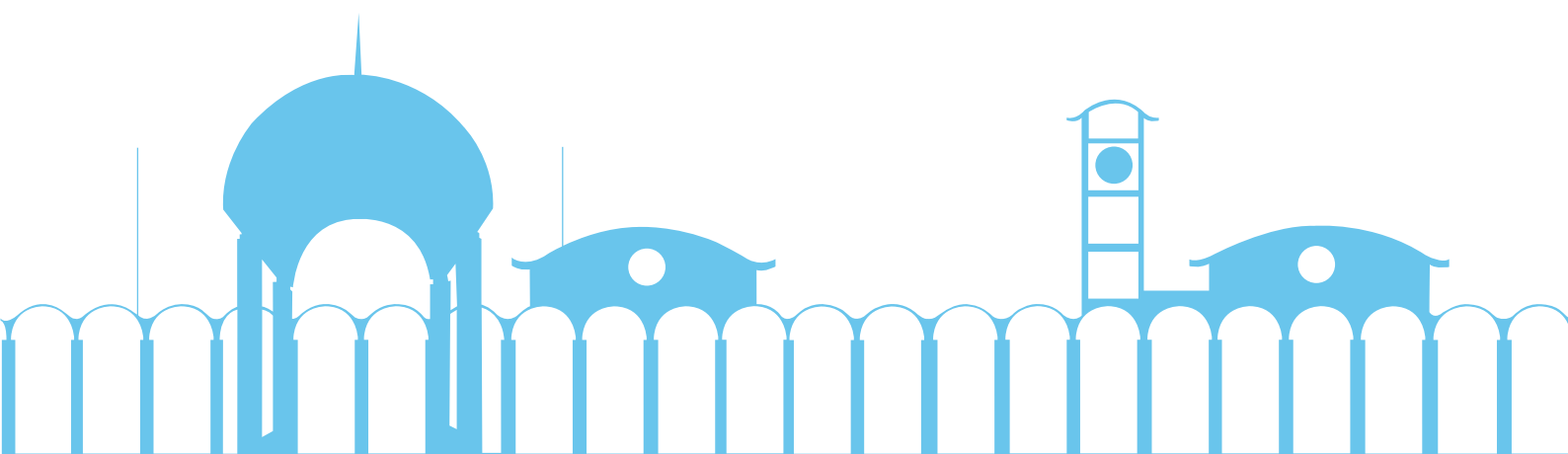
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Wednesday 19th March, 2025

THE ASSEMBLY met at 2:00 p.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Pray be seated! Good afternoon Honourable Members. I am advised that you are quorated. I hope you had a restful night. Let us start our business of today with questions.

MR DISHO: *Point of procedure.* Dumelang Mr Speaker and Members of Parliament (MPs). Ke fetise matshwenyego a mangwe a ke a boneng maabane maitseboa. Ke ne ke le fa Mogoditshane fa ke isitse koloi ya me e thubegile *windscreen*, jaanong batho ba re bitsa batho ba *windcreens out there*. Ke utlwa o re re tswelele ka dipotso fa Mr Speaker, kgang ke gore ba re dipotso tsa rona ga di a siama. Ba mpiditse ba *windscreen* maabane kwa Mogoditshane. *I was not happy with it.*

MR SPEAKER: *Ga se* point of procedure.

MR DISHO: Nnyaa, mma pele ke wele Mr Speaker.

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

MR SPEAKER: O tshwenyegile fela mme Honourable Members, mma ke le reye ke re le na le *platforms* tse di farologaneng tsa bo General Assembly, *I am sure this is in light of what* Dr Gobotswang *has said*. So, a re boneng gore re tla re ngunanguna kwa General Assembly. Le na le *platforms* tse di farologaneng Mapalamente, re tle re buisanye re thusanye re gakololane. Jaanong e ke nako ya dipotso, fa le ijela nako ya go botsa dipotso le setse le jele *seven minutes ka late* le ka *points of procedure*. A re yeng kwa dipotsong.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

NARDI SPORTS AND RECREATION INITIATIVE

MR O. KEDIKILWE (SEROWE WEST): asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state:

- (i) when the National Agricultural Research and Development Institute (NARDI) Sports and Recreation initiative was established and under what mandate it operates within the parastatal;

- (ii) the total amount of funds raised towards NARDI Sports and Recreation activities since its inception;
- (iii) how these funds have been utilised and what percentage has been allocated to subcontractors who facilitated training and events;
- (iv) the subcontractors engaged for training and facilitation, including their qualifications and selection criteria;
- (v) if there are any governance measures in place to prevent conflicts of interest in financial and operational decisions given that a private health coach is an executive member of NARDI Sports and Recreation; and
- (vi) if his Ministry has conducted any financial audits or oversight on the management of NARDI Sports and Recreation funds; if so, to share the findings.

ACTING MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): Tanki Mr Speaker.

- (i) Mr Speaker, initiative *e e bidiwa gotwe* the National Agricultural Research and Development Institute Staff Sports and Recreational Club (NARDISSRC), it was established *ka di 3 tsa ga* August *ka* 2024 and is open to all NARDI staff. It is catered by Section 25 of the NARDI conditions of service which covers the health and safety of employees.
- (ii) Mr Speaker, the NARDISSRC received sponsorship *sa madi a a kana ka* P2,500 from management to procure speaker *kana* radio system for its activities. Otherwise, Mr Speaker club *e* is to raise funds through membership which are not yet collected.
- (iii) Mr Speaker, no funds were utilised, presently those who facilitate the events are volunteering their services.
- (iv) Mr Speaker, NARDI has not engaged any subcontractors. Policies and procedures Mr Speaker for the club are still to be developed.
- (v) Mr Speaker, NARDISSRC has a constitution which regulates the operations *tsa* club *e*. It still has to develop policies, procedures, codes of practice etcetera, which will strengthen governance of the club. The club has a committee of 10, none of whom is a health coach.



(vi) Mr Speaker, Ministry of Lands and Agriculture receives audited financial reports of NARDI every year for oversight purposes. There is nothing reported about NARDISSRC. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Taolo Boipuso Lucas, Member for Bobirwa.

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

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Arafat Kitso Khan, Member for Molepolole North.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke tlaa e mo tseela.

MR SPEAKER: O tlaa mo e tseela *Honourable Monageng*.

MISSING PERSONS

MR S. O. MAPULANGA (CHOBE): asked the Minister for State President to state:

- (i) the total number of missing persons reported in the period between 2019 and December 31st 2024;
- (ii) the total number of victims of human trafficking in the period between 2019 and December 31st 2024;
- (iii) the total number of missing persons, victims of human tracking and ritual murders per year in the period between 2019 and 31st December, 2024;
- (iv) his ministry's strategies in significantly combating and reducing these threats to the right to life, personal safety and security of Batswana now and in the future;
- (v) whether specialised units will not be established within the Botswana Police Service to focus on policing the three above-mentioned types of crimes against humanity;
- (vi) police districts which have registered the highest total numbers of missing persons, human tracking victims and ritual murders in the period between 2019 and December 31st 2024, and to rationalise these statistics; and
- (vii) the position of the Government on and the approach of the Botswana Police Service to a particular criminal cult commonly known in our native language as "bo rraboko le bo mmaboko".

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA): Thank you Mr Speaker.

(i) Mr Speaker...

MR SPEAKER: Sorry, Honourable Leader of the House. How long is your answer?

MR MOHWASA: Is not that long, it is a page and a half, is it long?

MR SPEAKER: That is okay.

MR MOHWASA: My ministry has recorded a total of 7, 230 reports of missing persons which involved 7, 337 victims since 2019 to 31st December 2024.

(ii) A total of 19 incidents of human trafficking were reported which involved 42 victims between 2019 and 2024.

(iii) The ministry has recorded a total 1, 463 murder cases since 2019 to 2024. Among these, six of the victims were found with body parts missing. In all these cases, nine suspects have been arrested and the cases are before courts.

(iv) Mr Speaker, in order to combat the incidents of this nature, the Botswana Police Service (BPS) is reviewing its Missing Persons Policy and Procedures with a view to improving investigative processes, information management as well as family liaison.

(v) Mr Speaker, the BPS has also established a Specialised Human Trafficking Unit in 2023 within BPS to address and combat issues related to human trafficking and plans are underway to finalise the establishment of the missing persons desk.

(vi) Mr Speaker, the majority of reports of missing persons are recorded in the South-Central Police Division which involves Kgatleng, Tlokweng, Mogoditshane and Gaborone areas. Most of reported missing persons are predominantly youth who in most cases and without informing their parents or guardians leave their places of residence for entertainment. These young people often return home in good health.

(vii) Mr Speaker, as indicated earlier, the ministry will continue to capacitate the BPS in areas or investigation of cases of murder where there is suspicion that victims' lives were ended for ritual purposes. Furthermore, the construction of 28 police stations across the country is also an effort of the Government to combat all forms of crime in this country. I thank you Mr Speaker.



MR MAPULANGA: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Tla ke go leboge Tona. Dipalo tsa gago di kwa godimo thata fa o lebelela. Ga ke itse gore *urgency* mo go lona e kae. Ke bua se *Mr Speaker*, ka gore maloba *it took me five days* gore ke kgone *to secure police helicopter*. Jaanong golo mo ga go supe gore go na le *urgency*. Ke kopa gore o supe gore *turnaround time* ya bone mme fa go na le seemo se se ntseng jaana, ya *suspicion* ba dira jang?

Sa bobedi ke gore a *nine suspects* ba ba tshwerweng, ke ba ba neng ba itirela kana ke ba ba neng ba romilwe go ya ka *investigations* tse di leng teng? Fa e le gore ba ne ba romilwe, a ba ba neng ba ba romile ba setse ba bonwe? Fa e le gore ba ne ba itirela ba re matshwenyego a a ba dirang gore ba ye go tsena mo tirong e e ntseng jaana ke eng? Ke a leboga.

MR MOHWASA: Ke tsaya gore motlotlegi o a tlhaloganya, o bua ka *urgency*, kgang eo ke tsaya gore motlotlegi fa a gakologelwa, e ne ya re letsatsi la ntlha fela a e tlhalosa, re ne ra itshwaraganya le ba mapodise. Mapodise ba *deploy their resources* ba lebeletse gore a go tlhokafala gore a ba ka *deploy* ka nako eo. *So*, fa go tla, go na le batho *on the ground who assess, assist and advise* gore go ka tlhokafala gore go dirisiwe eng. Mme ka boitumelo re le setšhaba, re amogele gore motho yo o neng a sa bonwe o ne a felela a bonwe.

Sa bobedi ke gore o botsa gore a batho ba ba neng ba dira ditiro tse a ke ba ba neng ba romilwe kana ke ba ba neng ba ithomile? Ke tsaya gore gape le wena fa o ne o reeditse karabo, e bua gore batho ba ba *nine* ba, ke ba dikgang tsa bone di santseng di le mo diatleng tsa mapodise. Gore gompiano o bo o botsa sone se se santseng se tlhotlhomisiwa, gongwe go ka se ke go nne sentle mo Palamenteng. Ke a leboga.

CHILD FRIENDLY POLICE CENTRES

MR M. M. PULE (KGATLENG EAST): asked the Minister for State President if there is a strategic plan or timeline to expand child friendly police centres to rural areas, particularly in places like Kgatleng East given that research indicates higher prevalence of child abuse in rural areas; and to further state:

- (i) measures that are being taken to ensure equal access to child protection services for rural communities;
- (ii) if the Government aims or has conducted assessments in which rural districts require urgent establishment of such centres; and

- (iii) if there is a plan to request to be allocated specific funding for expanding child-friendly police centres in underserved areas.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA): *Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Mabuse Pule.*

Mr Speaker, the ministry has established Gender and Child Protection Branch in 2021 with the intention of expanding offices to all police stations, including Kgatleng East area. Currently there are eight child friendly centres in the country placed at Gaborone, Lobatse, Ghanzi, Shakawe, Maun, Letlhakane, Francistown and Palapye.

To take the services to the communities, the Botswana Police Service has strategically deployed officers trained specifically to deal with children in all stations in Kgatleng. Mr Speaker, continuous assessment is being done to determine the other areas in urgent need of the child friendly centres for submission into the National Development Plan (NDP) 12.

Mr Speaker, the Botswana Police Service is deeply committed to ensuring equitable access to child protection services across the country regardless of geographic location.

As I have indicated Mr Speaker, there are trained police officers who have been strategically trained and deployed to ensure that there is equal access to child protection services even in rural communities. These officers are always available to attend to any report of child abuse. The ministry acknowledges the critical need for child friendly centres particularly in rural areas. We have not yet concluded a comprehensive assessment. However, Botswana Police Service utilises operational data that provide continuous insight into areas of heightened need and we are engaging in a more formal assessment process to determine where to expand the office.

Mr Speaker, as I have indicated, we are engaging in a more formal assessment process to determine where to expand the child friendly police centres. The intention is to make submissions regarding this matter into the NDP 12. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR PULE: *Supplementary.* Ke lebogela Tona ka fa a arabileng ka teng. Le fa go na le *social workers that are trained to actually serve children in police stations*, a ga a bone go le botlhokwa thata gore go nne le tirisanyo-mmogo ya *social workers* tse di mo *police centres* le

ba ba mo dikhanseleng? Gape le go nna le *another* Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) le *Ministry of Child Welfare* gore *programme* e kgone gore e gole fela thata.

Ya bofelo ke gore *do you have an intention of re-tooling your existing personnel* ba ba lebaganeng le *child friendly in your services*? Ke sengwe se se botlhokwa thata ka gore *in majority of cases, social workers tse or these officers, they are multi tasked. They need to be re-tooled and specialise in area of child friendly services.* Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR MOHWASA: Ke a leboga motlotlegi. Se ke ka se arabang ke gore kana ke gone re ntseng re simolola *this roll-out* jaaka ke tsaya gore o a itse mme e bile re bua gore e tla a re mo NDP 12, re tlaa lebelela dikgang tse.

Sepodise ka bosone se tswetsetse le go ikamanya le maphata le makalana a mangwe a Puso go leka gore go ba thuse mo thomong ya bone ya setshaba. Ke tsaya gore megopolo e e tshwanang le wa gago e o e ntshang gompiano, e ka re thusa ka gore tota ga go na jaaka re ka bua ka dikgang tsa bana re bo re sa bue le ba khansela. Ga re ka ke ra dira jalo *without consulting the community* ka bophara. Ke tsaya gore fa re ntse re tswetsetse le megopolo jaaka e tswa mo go lona, re tlaa kgona jaanong gore go re thuse ka gore kgang e tona ke go sireletsa bana ba e leng bokamoso jwa lefatshe le. Ke aleboga.

TRANS-KALAHARI RAIL LINE

MR K. NKAJANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): asked the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to apprise this Honourable House on progress made in the construction of the Trans-Kalahari rail line; and to state the cost expended to date if any.

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR SALAKAE): Thank you Mr Speaker and thank you Honourable Member.

Mr Speaker, the Trans-Kalahari Railway Project is at the procurement stage of a consultant to undertake a feasibility study. Thereafter, if required, the consultant will provide advisory services for the procurement of a developer for the Trans-Kalahari Railway Project in accordance with the approved roadmap for the project. The tender for consultancy services was advertised in May 2024 and closed on July 26, 2024.

The evaluation of the tender and contract negotiations were completed in February 2025, and a Letter of Award

was issued on March 15, 2025, to the preferred bidder, CPCS Transcom UK Ltd, after observing a cooling-off period in line with the conditions of tender, which elapsed on March 14, 2025. The feasibility study is scheduled to be undertaken for a period of one year from April 2025 to March 2026.

Lastly Mr Speaker, the amount expended by the Trans-Kalahari Railway Project Management Office (TKR-PMO) since the inception of the TKR-PMO in 2014 to date (i.e. March 16, 2025) is Sixteen Million, Five Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty-One Namibian Dollars and Five Cents Only (NAD 16,544,451.05). I thank you Mr Speaker.

I have also broken-down the expenditure. The staff costs for the project is NAD 7,000,000, motor vehicle is NAD 3,300,000, conferencing and advertising is NAD 1,000,000 and then lastly other expenses is NAD 2,800,000. Thank you Mr Speaker.

MR NKAJANA: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Ke go leboga Tona. Ga se gore ke go setse morago ka *projects* tsa *infrastructure* mme ka ke le moriti wa gago, ke tlhaloganye gore a o raya gore dingwaga tse di... *I believe* bangwe bo Rre Mmolotsi ba ne ba santse ba le kwa sekoleng go ntse go buiwa ka *project* ya *railway* ya Trans Kalahari. A mo *period* e e kanakana e ga go na madi a a dirisitsweng? Potso e e sale e tsile re ise re tsene mo *budget*. Maloba mo *Budget Speech* sa gago o ne o supa gore go na le *pre-feasibility study*, ke ne ke tsere gongwe e tla a re fa o tlhalosa jaana o supe gore fa e le gore e dirilwe, e dirilwe ka bokae? Ke a leboga.

MR SALAKAE: Ke a leboga Mr Speaker, ke a leboga motlotlegi go nna o ntshetse morago. Potso e o e botsang e maleba ya gore a mme o raya gore dinako tse tsotlhe mo nakong e e kanakana go ntse go buiwa ka gore go agiwa seporo se se fetang ka Ghanzi go ya go feta ka Namibia, a ke gone go simololwang go dirwa, a o raya gore ga go na madi ape a a kileng a dirisiwa? Nnyaa, rra, mo ditshekatshekong tsame, *the only thing that I embarked on*, ke *the pre-feasibility study* se ke neng ka bua ka sone *the other time*. But with respect to the cost gore go jele bokae, gongwe ke kope maitshwarelo, *that one* ga ke a ka ka tla ka karabo ya yone. Gongwe ke supe fa gore, le nna ke ne ka nna le *the same concerns*, *that is why I expedited the process* ya go bona gore *this very important project* e a simologa. Mme kana *as you will know*, Honourable Member of Parliament, *this is a bilateral engagement*, ke tiro e re e tshwaraganetseng le



ba Namibia. E rile fela fa re goroga ka *October* ra bo re e tseeletsa kwa godimo re le *a new administration. That is why* o bona gompiano re bua ka gore, *we have identified a contractor and the feasibility study is going to be carried out.* Kana *feasibility study* e tsenya dikgang tsa gore, seporo se ye go feta fa kae, ka go reng. Ke gone fa Mapalamente ba a go tlhokang gore le bone ba thuse ka dikarabo tsa gore, *for this railway to benefit the economy* ke gore e fete fa kae, kana *it should be structured* ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Supplementary.* Tanki *Mr Speaker.* Re a leboga Tona. Tona mme re botse, le fa e se *part of this question, but* re tseela gore kana golo kwa *ministry* o le a akanya, le nna le ditebelopele, le gone gore *projects* tse di ka tsenang mo go bo NDP 12 di ka nna jang fa re bua ka seporo. Le akantse jang ka go atolosa mo mafelong a mangwe seporo se se tshwanang le sa Trans-Kalahari, re lebile gore kwa bo *north west* dilo di a tura *because of transportation?* Fa gongwe fa go na le seporo go ka fokotsa ditlhwatlhwa tsa ka fa re dirang *projects* turu ka teng kwa *north west.* Ga le a se akanyetsa gore se ka ya go goroga mo NDP 12? Tanki.

MR SALAKAE: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.* Kana dipotso tse Mopalamente a di botsang di lebane, mme e bile re tseela gore *through this very contractor* yo o yang go dira *feasibility study* re a go nna le dikarabo tseo. Maikaelelo ke gore, *this* e nne *solution to the challenges that we have.* Fa e le gore go na le *challenge* e e tshwanang le e motlotlegi a e buang kwa Maun, re bo re dumela gore *it can be solved by* gore seporo se fete ka koo, go tlaa re re *engage* thata, *including* le *the consultant* yo o leng teng. Nna le wena mokaulengwe a re tswelele re bue, kana ga se ise se nne teng. Fa e le gore go a go tlhokafala, go na le *commercial sense, you have a good partner in me.* Re tlaa nna fa fatshe re buisana, fa e le gore go a tlhokafala se kgabole kwa se ka solegelang lefatshe la Motswana mosola teng. Gone *we are relying on the feasibility study for guidance and action in that regard.* Thank you.

SERVICE DELIVERY IN THE NORTH WEST DISTRICT

MR G. KEKGONEGILE (MAUN EAST): asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to brief this Honourable House on efforts made to improve service delivery through its different units and sectors in the North West District, in particular:

- (i) how the ministry is rectifying lack of organisational structure in the district and extreme congestion at C1 salary scale;

- (ii) efforts in place to address lack of extension workers in the district leading to low yields and cattle herd growth;
- (iii) how the ministry is alleviating the shortage of transport given that every unit has 70 per cent of its fleet grounded; and
- (iv) elaborative plans to provide adequate office accommodation to different units under one or two roofs rather than have them scattered over Maun.

Later Date.

LEKOBA SETTLEMENT

MR J. J. FRENZEL (SHASHE WEST): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state factors contributing to delays in recognising Lekoba as a settlement.

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

Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mma ke leboge Mopalamente ka potso ya gagwe. Karabo ke gore, tota e bile se ke kileng ka se bua tebang le dikgang tsa mofuta o ke ne ke re, kana re na le the National Settlement Policy e e tlhalosang gore *settlement* fa e tsamaya mo palong ya gore go raya gore ba ka tlhomamisiwa e le motse, mme jaanong re na le pego ya dipalo tsa batho. Jaanong *documents* tse pedi tse re tshwanetse go di dirisa *proactively* re le *ministry,* gore ba dipalo tsa bone di gorogileng gore ba ka nna motse re dire jalo. Re mo thulaganyong ya gore re dire *data* ya *settlements* tsotlhe gore re se ka ra emela dipotso. Mme re dire jalo ka gore *Policy* fa e ba tlhomamisa, sa rona re tshwanetse go dira jalo.

Mme tebang le se se boditsweng ke gore, Khansele ya Tonota e tshwaragane le makalana a mangwe a ga Goromente kwa dikgaolong, ba dirile ditshekatsheko le dipatlisiso tsa go tlhola gore, a naare Lekoba e ka lemogwa e le *settlement.* Mme se se botlhokwa ke gore, go ne ga lejwa mabaka a a farologaneng go bona gore a ba ka lemogiwa jalo kana ba tlhatlosiwa fa go lebeletsw National Settlement Policy ya 2004. Mme dilo tse di lebelelwang ke;

- ditso tsa *settlement*
- go lebelelwa dipalo tsa batho
- go lebelelwa gore *settlement* e fa kae fa go lebeletsw le tse dingwe



- go lebeleletswe dikgang tsa seemo sa itsholelo
- go lebeleletswe dikgang tsa seemo sa tikologo
- go lebeleletswe dikgang tsa katumelo kwa ditlamelo di leng teng, *service centre*.
- Go lebeleletswe tiriso ya lefatshe
- Go lebeleletswe le ditlhabololo kana *physical infrastructure*.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, tse di neng tsa dirisiwa go lebeleletswe le melawana, ditsamaiso tse dingwe, go a go lebelelwa iriso ya lefatshe jaaka ke buile, le ya ditsatlholego mo kgaolong. Ka nako e go neng go diriwa ditshekatsheko ka 2021, dipalo tsa batho gone koo e ne e le 287, mme di le kwa tlase ga dipalo tsa 500 tse di tlhokwang jaaka go tlhalosiwa ke *the National Settlement Policy* ya 2004.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, konokono ya tshekatsheko fa se se tona ke gore, gone fa kgaolwana eo e leng teng tiriso ya lefatshe e a bo e le ya eng. Mme re fitlhela fa gore bontsi jwa lefatshe le le leng foo ke le le nonneng thata le le beilweng gore ke la temo. E bile tiriso ya lefatshe gompiano gone mo kgaolwaneng eo e tsamaelana le Central District *land use plan*. Mme jaaka ke setse ke supile, dipalo tsa ba Lekoba di le 202 go ya ka National Population and Housing Census of 2022, go raya gore di ba kgaphela kwa ntle kana, ga di ba beye mo seemong sa gore ba ka goroga foo ka gore, Remote Area Dweller Settlement (RADS) e tlhoka dipalo di le 250.

Pele ke tsena kwa bofelelong ke supe gore, mo bogompionong ba Lekoba ba na le tshiamelo ya gore ba ka bona ditlamelo go tswa kwa Mabesekwa e e leng *kilometres* di le lesome le motso (11) go tswa kwa ba leng teng, le gore ke RADS. Mme ditlamelo tse dingwe tsa tlamelobatho, e leng *social protection services*, ba a di neelwa kgwedi le kgwedi, fa go tlhokega e bile go le matshwanedi. Ditlamelo tsa botsogo kana *healthcare services* le tsone ba a di neelwa, go ya ka tsamaiso le tiriso ya *mobile service* e e neelang batho ba kgaolwana eo.

Kwa bofelelong Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, tse ke di nankotseng fa godimo tseo tsa tshekatsheko di supa gore, Lekoba jaanong *cannot be recognised as a settlement*, mme e tlaa tswelela e lejwa jaaka gotwe ke *the agricultural land*. Ke a leboga.

MR FRENZEL: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Tona ke go utlwile, e bile ke utlwile le mabaka a o neng o a nankolola go supa dilo tse di ka dirang gore gongwe *settlement* kana motsana e felele e nna motse, mme segolobogolo o bua ka kgang ya *population*. Wa supa le *kilometres* tsa go tswa kwa Lekoba go ya kwa Mabesekwa, le ditlamelo tse ba di bonang. E rile ka 2021 basekaseki ba ne ba tla ba dira tse ba neng ba di dira mo khanseleng ya Tonota, e ne e le gone kwa Lekoba le kwa...gatwe kae, ke lebetse le gore ke kae, kana gompiano ke mo kgannyeng ya Lekoba.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Makomoto!

MR FRENZEL: Makomoto. Mme ga ba ise ba ko ba tlise pego epe go supa gore a *settlements* tse tsa rona go padile gore e nne motse. Jaanong ke batla go itse gore, fa gompiano jaana *population*... kana fa o supile 287, fa e le gore e ya go oketsega e ya gone kwa palong e o yang go e batla, a jaanong seo se tlaabo se reela gore Lekoba e ka tla ya nna motse o o lemogiwang? Ke a leboga.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke tsaya gore go tlaabo go tshwanetse fa e le gore ba tlaabo ba gorogile mo dipalong, go tshwanetse gore go nne jalo. Gakere dipalo ke yone *criteria* ya gore fa di eme foo batho ba bo ba ka nna motse. Ke sa reye gore ke tlhohofatsa potso ya teng, go tshwana le gore a fa batho ba nyalane ba ka letlelelwa go nna le ngwana. Go a bo go le matshwanedi, ka gore lenyalo le gogela koo.

Ya bofelo, go tlaabo go le maswabi gore gongwe e rile go dirwa ditshekatsheko tse o buang ka tsone nako eo, ga bo go sa tlhalosega. Go ya pele nngwe ya dilo tse re remelelang mo go tsone ke *transparency and information flow* kana batho ba neelwe dikitso ka nako. Ditsamaiso tsa ga Goramente di bulege batho ba di tlhaloganye. *So, these are necessary reforms that we are instilling* mo tsamaisong ya rona ya *ministry*, le mo tirisanong ya me le Mapalamente. Ke sone se ke reng tse dingwe go tlaabo go le molemo gore ke tlaa nna ke neela dikarabo ka nako, gore re bo re ka buisana pele re tla mo Palamenteng. Re tlotla ka fa o neng o boditse ka teng. Ke a leboga.

ROAMING WILDLIFE

MR T. FURNITURE (TATI EAST): asked the Minister of Environment and Tourism:

- if he is aware of wildlife roaming the Patayamatebele area and the dangers it poses to residents and farmers; and



- (ii) what is being done to solve the human-wildlife conflict in this area.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*:

- (i) Ke supe gore ke a itse jaaka Mopalamente le ene a itse, gore go na le diphologolo tse di tsamayang mo kgaolong ya Patayamatebele, mme e se yone fela. Diphologolo di tsamaya mo dikgaolong ka bontsi mo nakong ya gompieno, le tse go neng go sa tlwaelesaga gore di ka tsamaya mo go tsone. Go bakiwa ke gore fa dipula di nele go na le metsi a mantsi, go na le phulo e ntsi mo mafelong ka go farologana, go raya gore diphologolo di na le gore di ka tsamaela le kwa mafelong a gongwe di ne di sa tlwaelesaga go ya teng. *So*, ke a itse Mopalamente gore go ntse jalo.
- (ii) Lephata la Tikologo le Bojanala le dira gotlhe go bona gore kwa dikgaolong tse, go a lekwa go bona gore diphologolo tse di ka laolwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Jaaka gone mo kgaolong e o buang ka ga yone, re na le *base* kwa Matsiloje e e tlisitsweng gautshwanyane le dikgaolo tseo go leka gore e re fa diphologolo di ile gone koo, di kgone go laolesega kgotsa go laolwa ka bofelo di ise di senyetse batho mo go kalokalo.

Le ntswa go ise go begiwe tshenyo epe thata mo Patayamatebele *since January 2025*, lephata le lekile ka bojotlhe gore mo dikgaolwaneng tse di mabapi, go dirwe dilo dingwe jaaka kwa Matopi le kwa Lephane Lands. E ne ya re ka 2022 ga dirwa *spikes* kwa *reservoirs* tsa tseng go leka gore di se ka tsa ya go senya kwa dikgomo di nwang teng. Go dira jalo, go ne go dirwa lephata le bereka mmogo le setšhaba sa mafelo ao. Ba *Wildlife Mr Speaker*, ba tsewetse ka go bona gore ba ka thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jang le gone go bona gore ba ka *respond* ka bofelo jo bo letwang ke ditsompelo tse ba a bong ba na le tsone. O tlaa gakologelwa Motlotlegi Mopalamente gore, lephata la *Wildlife* mo nakong ya gompieno mo thulaganyo ya ditsompelo, le kwa tlase thata. Sengwe sa dilo tse re kileng ra bo re di dirisa go koba ditlou e bong *choppers*, ga re sa tlhole re na le tsone mo nakong ya gompieno. Jaanong go dira gore go alola ditlou go nne boketenyanana mo go rona. Le ditsompelo tsa dikoloi le tse dingwe, di a tlhabela.

Re batla go supa gore ke maikaelelo a rona go bona gore ditsompelo di nna teng, tsa go leka gore re tle re lepalepane le seemo sa go phatlalala ga diphologolo go

ya kwa dikgaolong tse go neng go sa tlwaelesaga gore di ka ya kwa go tsone. Gompieno jaana kwa Boteti go na le dinare le ditlou tse di tlhasetseng le kwa Mosolotshane. Tota fela Rre Furniture, diphologolo tsa naga di setse di tletse gongwe le gongwe. Re tlaa leka ka bojotlhe go bona gore ga di senyetse setšhaba mo go kalokalo. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*:

MR FURNITURE: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Nte ke go leboge Tona ka karabo e. O ne o bua ka *spikes* tse di *in between* Matsiloje, Matopi le Lephane, a ga o na thulaganyo mo lephateng la gago gore gongwe thulaganyo e e kwa Matopi e dirwe le kwa Patayamatebele, gore balemi le bone ba iphitlhele e le gore ba babalesegile mo ditloung tse? Fa o lebile *distance* ya go tswa kwa *base* ya bone kwa Matsiloje go ya kwa Patayamatebele, le seemo sa tsela, ditsela tse di mo kgaolong e, ga go bonolo gore ba ka kgona go goroga kwa Patayamatebele ba thusa nako e santse e le teng. Ditlou tse jaaka o bua o re di gongwe le gongwe, di tshosetsa le matshelo a batho ba Ditladi, ba e leng balemi mo kgaolong eo.

MR MMOLOTSI: Ee, tota fela re tlaa nna re leka go sekaseka go bona gore ditlou tse le diphologolo tse dingwe jaaka dinare, re ka leka ka tsela e e ntseng jang go bona gore ga di tsenelele kwa masimong a batho. Re tlaa leka go bona gore re ka dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang gore ga di nne diphatsa mo setšhabeng. Jaaka ke ne ke bua, ditsompelo ke tsone tse e leng mathata mo nakong ya gompieno, mme e tlaa re ga re sena go nna re tsena mo seemong se itsholelo e re letlang gore re nne le ditsompelo, re tlaa leka ka bojotlhe go bona gore diphologolo tse ga di nne diphatsa mo setšhabeng.

Gompieno *Honourable* Sam Digwa o ne a ntsenyetsa *message* a re “gompieno re tlile go kopana.” Jaanong ke ne ke sa itse gore go kopana mo o ya go ntira eng, mme o kgona go bona gore ke dikgang tsa go tenega, ka gore diphologolo di kelemile kwa Kgaolong ya gagwe ya Boteti. O ne a re *helicopters* di a diega, ga re na *helicopters* mo nakong ya gompieno, mme re eletsa gore letsatsi le re tlaabong re ka di bona, re leke go atolosa lebelo la go leka gore re kgameletse diphologolo tse kwa ntle ga motse gore di se ka tsa re tsenya mo mathateng a a lekanang le a gompieno Mopalamente wa Mmadinare Rre Motshegwa, Mapalamente ba ditsala tsa me bo Rre Digwa, ba re ba batla go mpetsa. Ke raya gore ke mathata.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa mme ke tlaa go sireletsa *Honourable Member*.



NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTH PROJECTS

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

- (i) if he is aware that;
- (a) all three major health projects in the Bobirwa Constituency namely the 70 bed hospital, Level 1 Primary Hospital in Tsetsebye and the Borotsi Clinic were all not done as planned in NDP 11;
- (b) the non-implementation of the three projects has hugely impacted on the health and well-being of the people of Bobirwa; and
- (ii) to state if he would prioritise these projects.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE): *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.*

- (i) Mr Speaker, our ministry is aware that the three projects in the Bobirwa Constituency which were initially planned for implementation during the National Development Plan (NDP) 11 were not executed, we are told due to budgetary constraints.

We are however prioritising the Bobonong Primary Hospital implementation under the Phase II of the Transitional National Development Plan (TNDP), that is 2024 to 2025. This project has been assigned to the Development Manager (DM) for delivery, *mme jaaka re itse Mr Speaker, projects tsa DM Model di santse di sekasekwa. Ka jalo, re tlaabo re emetse gore re tle re utlwe gore go fedile jang ka ba ministry o o maleba.*

- (ii) Ministry wa rona Mr Speaker; o tsaya ditlamelo tsa botsogo le dikago tsa teng e le tse di bothokwa thata. Le ntswa go ntse jalo, ka mabaka a go sa ratiweng re a bua mme a itsege, *clinic* kana sepatela sa Level 1 kwa Tsetsebjwe le Borotsi Clinic, ga di a ka tsa tsennngwa mo Transitional National Development Plan (TNDP) ka lebaka la gore re fitlhetse ba ba neng ba ntse ba tshwere, ba dirisitse madi bofalele. Ka jalo, madi a re ka a dirisang go dira *projects* tsele, a a tlhabela.

Mr Speaker, ministry wa rona o lemoga gore go tlhoka go agiwa ga dikago tse jaaka Mopalamente a ne a botsa, go ka nna le negative impact mo botsogong kwa Bobirwa. Ke sone re eletsang gore re baakanye itsholelo, re tle re kgone go dira projects tse.

Sa bofelo ke gore, Bobonong Primary Hospital ke nngwe ya *priorities* tse di leng teng. Ka jalo, re lebile

gore e tlaare fa e sena go nna e dirwa, e tlhokomele bontsi jwa batho ba rona mo kgaolong ya Bobirwa le fa re itse gore dipalo di setse di le kwa godimo thata. Ke gone fa re leng teng Mr Speaker. Ke a leboga.

MR NKAWANA: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Ke go leboge Honourable Oookeditse ka karabo ya gago. Ke tshosiwa ke gore wa re, go santse go sekasekwa. Ke batla o papamale gore wa re sepatela sa Bobonong se a tsena, le ya go se aga ka gore kwa Bobonong le Tsetsebjwe, balwetse ba robala fa fatshe, ba a tlolwa. Le dingaka tota ba palelwa ke go tsamaya. Kwa Bobonong, Babirwa ba batlile setsha se se tona sa sepatela, e bile ba se ageletse, jaanong re eme fela ka gore wena o papamale o re, ke a se tsenya. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: *Papamala Honourable Minister.*

MR OOKEDITSE: Ke papamala ke re, seemo se re se fitlhelang kwa Bobonong ke gore, *bed occupancy rate* e kwa go 128 per cent. *It is overflowing* ka palo e e kalo. Rona re tsere tshwetso ya gore sepatela sa kwa Bobonong, se agiwe. Ka mabaka a le a itseng, *projects* tse di neng di abilwe tse, di santse di le *under review*. *Our hope as a ministry* ke gore, sepatela se tlaa pasa *review process*, se tle se kgone go agiwa ka gore jaaka ke supa, go maswe. *Population* fela ya *catchment area of that hospital services is around 77 000 people* fa o tsaya metse e yotlhe. *It is very important that we have that hospital. As it is, I cannot say to you* gore sepatela seo se tlaa pasa *review* go ya ka *ministry* wa bo Honourable Salakae kana jang. *Our wish, our proposal, is for the hospital to be done.* Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

EXPERIENCE IN THE WORKPLACE

MR A. K. KHAN (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH): asked the Minister for State President if he will consider doing away with the requirement for certain years of experience when it comes to advertising jobs, given that young people make up close to 60 per cent of the population.

ACTING MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR TSHERE): Afternoon Mr Speaker and afternoon to the House. Mr Speaker, jobs at entry level to the public service do not require any years of experience except for the requisite qualifications. Mr Speaker, the expectation is that at entry, young people bring with them the basic professional skills gained from their training which will enable them to grasp the job and deliver at their level. However, the number of years' experience are



key requirements for employees to grow through career progression of cadres in the public service.

This requirement gives employees opportunity to gain the knowledge of the job, develop the skills and competencies required such as leadership, problem solving, decision making among others to address the demands and challenges in the higher-level positions. Mr Speaker, to do away with the years of experience will make the selection process cumbersome since there will be no guiding principle regard knowledge of job. Thank you Mr Speaker.

MR SALESHANDO: *Supplementary.* Tona, re na le mathata a gore banana ka bontsi ga ba a bona ditiro bontlha bongwe e le kgang ya go tlhoka *experience*. *The public service age* e kwa godimo ga *national average age* mo nakong ya gompiano. Ga ke itse gore a seo o a se lemoga gore *we may be having an aging public service*? A re na le seelo se re se ipeetseng gore re tlaa ngokela banana ba le kae mo bodirelapusong ngwaga le ngwaga gore bogolo re dirise *public service* gore ba nne le *experience* e ba ka kgatlhegelwang ke bahiri ba bangwe? Fa e le gore le ene Goromente ga a ba tseye ka go tlhoka *experience*, *private sector* yone e ya go dira fela jalo. A mme ga re na seelo se re se ipeelang gore re batla go tsenya bokae, *number one*?

Number two; a ga re bone go le botlhokwa gore *the average age* ya *public service*, e tsamaelane le *the average age of the nation*? *We are a youthful nation with an aging public service*.

MR TSHERE: *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ga ke a tla ke ipaakanyeditse dipalo gore re tlile *to absorb* ba le kae. O a itse gore Umbrella for Democratic Party (UDC) in its manifesto e rile, “*it is going to create 100 000 jobs in the first year*.”

Se sengwe *Mr Speaker*, potso e ne e re go batliwa *experience* e e kae fa motho a tsena *at entry level* kwa go Goromente; ga go na *experience* e e batliwang. *However*, *the situation* e Leader of the Opposition (LOO) a buang ka yone, ke e re fitlhelang e dirilwe ke Puso e e fetileng e e leng gore bana ba ne ba tsena mo Tirelo Setšhaba go fitlhelela ba feta *early retirement age* a ntse a le mo Tirelo Setšhaba. Maiteko a tswelletse. Ke a leboga

MR KHAN: *On a point of procedure.* Ke utlwa Tona a re potso e ne e re a go tlhokega *experience*. Potso ga e ise e ko e rialo.

MR SPEAKER: Botsa *supplementary* rraetsho.

MR KHAN: *Ee supplementary.* Kwa potsong ya me ga ke ise ke botse gore a go tlhokega *experience*. Tota *in a nutshell*, potso ya me e ne e re a ga re dire *a special dispensation* e e itebagantseng le *youth*? E *clear* fela.

MR TSHERE: *Mr Speaker*, potso e ke e tshwereng fa, e ne e botsa gore *would you consider doing away with the certain years of experience*, ga ke itse gore ke efe jaanong. Ke yone *number three* ya karabo e ke e tshwereng. *Thank you Mr Speaker.*

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE

(CHAIRPERSON in the Chair)

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

ORGANISATION 3100 - OFFICE OF THE RECEIVER

(Resumed Debate)

MR CHAIRPERSON (MR KEORAPETSE): Honourable Members, the debate on this organisation is resuming. I shall call upon the Honourable Minister to reply to the debate at 3:15 p.m. and the question will be put at 3:45 p.m. When the House adjourned yesterday, Honourable Segokgo was on the floor debating and he is left with a minute and 20 seconds. *O setse ka lemekunyana, le riane.*

MR SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG): E bo re iphitlhela e le gore...

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

MR SEGOKGO: ... *we have the political power* mme ga re a tshola *the economic power*. The African National Congress (ANC) gone jaana e na le *about 31 years* e le mo Pusong mme ba santse ba palelwa ke *to redistribute the economic power to the masses*. Fa re ka se ke re tseye kgato ka bonako, re ya go iphitlhela re le mo seemong se se ntseng jalo. *People are busy signing contracts tsa tenders tsa millions*. Gore re ba kobakobe, go ya go felela go tsaya madi gape mo go rona gore re tsamaye re ye go kobakobana le *investigations* tsone tseo. So, tota re tshwanetse *to act* ka bonako, *people are busy* ba ba nang le *powers* tsa gore ba hire, *they are busy* gone jaana ba hira masika le ditsala tsa bone. Ba e leng gore re ya go tsamaya le bone *five years* re sa itse gore re ye go ba laola ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

The Honourable Minister, act ka bonako so that we uproot batho ba ba neng ba le mo tshenyetsong-setšhaba



dingwaga tse di kanakana. Dira ka bonako gore re tle re kgone gore re ba ntshe re tle re itshebe sentle fa re dira *this forensic audit*. E seng jalo jaanong dithoto tse e leng gore re tlaabo re ya go kobakobana le tsone, gore di ye go tsena kwa *Office of the Receiver*, di tlaabo di le mmalwa mo go seng kana ka sepe. Jaanong hira motlotlegi, o oketse, o nonotshe ofisi e ya ga *Receiver*. Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*.

MR KEKGONEGILE (MAUN EAST): Tanki *Mr Chairperson*. Mma re dumedise batlotlegi le setšhaba ka kakaretso.

Mr Chairperson, mma gongwe motho a simolole fela on a sad note, re wetswe ke seru kwa kgaolong ya rona ya Maun, rre ke yo o ntse a bereka mo Maun Technical College, Mosupologo fa a tswa morakeng a ya go theogela a na le bana ba gagwe, ba nna le kotsi; *head on*, go raya gore ene le bana ba bararo ba tlhokafala. Ke tsone dikgang tsa ditsela, motho a tla *pothole*, mme gakere ba *Roads* kwa North West ga ba na one madi, jaanong madi a gololwa kwano. Fa o tshwanelwa ke gore o bo o botsa ka kwano gore kante mme ditsela fa di ntse jaana di fetsa batho, go dirwa jang, Tautona a re ga se dipotso tse di tlhokafalang. Ke jone bothata jo re nang le jone mo lefatsheng lone le. Ke gore fa go ntse jaana, go botswa kae jaanong fa e le gore Goromente ga se o o botswang mo mathateng a a kanakana, a a welang setšhaba? A mowa wa ga Onosi Chalashika le bana ba gagwe o robale ka kagiso.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure *Mr Chairperson*.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Nnyaa, le tlaa tla le mo ganetsa. Tswela.

MR KEKGONEGILE: Tanki *Mr Chairperson*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *I felt* gore go na le *procedure* e re tshwanetseng gore re e baakanye *Mr Chairperson*.

MR CHAIRPERSON: This debate is timed...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: I know.

MR CHAIRPERSON: It is timed, we are already late, look at the time. What is your procedure?

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOSWAANE): *Point of procedure*. Ke ne ke re kana *Mr President* ga a yo fa, mme *statement* ga se ka ke

sa re o ganana le dipotso. Se Tautona a se buang ke gore dipotso *must be well researched* di lebane le mathata a a leng teng mo setšhabeng. Fa gongwe motho o tlaa botsa fela gore ke na le fenetere e thubegile kwa Maun, mme gongwe a ka bo a ile kwa go *Town Clerk* a mo raya a re baakanya fenetere. Dipotso di lebagane le *policies and programmes* go bona gore a mme se re se dumalaneng a se tsamaya sentle.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order *Mr Chairperson*.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Ke eme ka dinao, *Honourable Lekau*, tima *that microphone*. *Honourable Moswaane*, *certainly* ga se *point of procedure*, o ka bo o lekile *to correct him*, gongwe o ne a tla *yield for correction*. Jaanong tota fela o ne o re o leka *to correct him*, ga se *procedure*, *I do not think there is anything out of procedure*. Tswela *Honourable Kekgonengile*.

MR LEKAU: *Point of order*. *Mr Chairperson*, kana le fa o re o a itshwara, fa gongwe o kgona go hupela fela, ka gore ga re a tshwanela go tla mo Palamenteng e, *and want to impose* dilo tsa *Executive to the Parliament*. *It is totally wrong* gore *you would find* gore re tla mo Palamenteng re bo re batla go bua dilo *as if they are correct* mme di ama Mapalamente le go diga seriti sa Mapalamente. *We try to yield* re re re leka go baakanya gore se direng jalo, ga go a tshwanela. *It is improper to come to this Parliament and talk about issues* tse di kwa *Executive and bring them in and want to impose them* mo Palamenteng. *It is totally wrong, we would come and answer to that. Please let us desist from doing that.*

...Silence...

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): *Honourable Members*, *we are back in the Assembly*. *Honourable Members*, re mo *Committee of Supply*, *can you deal with the subject that is before you?* Ga ke itse gore go ka tswa mathata e le eng. Ke utlwile, ke ne ke na le Tautona maphakela kwa *event* e nngwe, ke a itse gore o gwetlhile *debate*, mme e amogeleng. *I talked to you about the appropriate forum* e e leng gore le ka buisanya kwa go yone. Jaanong ke a bona gore Mapalamente ba bangwe le shakgetse thata ka kgang e. Ke ne ke re...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure.

MR SPEAKER: Ke ne ke re *Honourable Members*, go na le kwa le tlaa kopanang teng le ithune dinta, tota e bile gone kwa *General Assembly* koo, le ene Tautona kana ke Mopalamente, o a letlelesega gore a tle, le tle



le buisanye koo. Jaanong se ke batlang go se le kopa batlotlegi ke gore, tsweetswee a re sekang ra dia nako e ya *Appropriation Bill*. Le na le *Bill before you, a Bill that is timed, all the debates are timed*, jaaka le itse gore yone e, go na le *hours* tse e leng gore *they have been allocated for it*. Jaanong tsweetswee se direng jalo, a re emeleng *General Assembly* le tle le bue ka *kgang e*, le se ka la e ntsha ka *points of procedure and order*. Ke a itse gore bangwe ba lona ba shakgetse, mme jaaka ke bua, ke *debate* e e gwetlhlweng, e amogeleng, le e buisanye kwa le ka e buisanyang teng.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of procedure.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Leader of the Opposition.

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (MR SALESHANDO): *Point of procedure. Mr Speaker, I think your advice is duly noted, mme ke gakolole Mapalamente gape gore ke a tle ke utlwe fa gotwe procedure kana order, gotwe the debate is timed, ba bangwe ba re nnyaa, gakere clock e a emisiwa. Let us be mindful gore mo go timed ke the total number of days e re tshwanetseng go e tsaya. So, le fa re ntse re emisa jaanong, re fokotsa total debate time on the subject matter. So, rotlhe re na le tse di re gwetlhang ka bo procedure le bo order, mme gone go matshwanedi gore re ikgalemelele gore re ithontsha nako ya debate le fa clock e eme. The total debate time is reduced by orders and procedures. Thank you.*

MR SPEAKER: *Thank you Leader of the Opposition. Honourable Members, kana ke one a ke a buang gore tsweetswee a re yeng kwa Committee and debate dikgang tse kwa Committee Stage. Ke sone se ke reng if you feel gore Honourable Kekgonegile o a go tsobera Honourable Moswaane, use your debating time yone ya 10 minutes o, and try to respond to se a se buang. Jaanong fa o re procedure mme gongwe o batla to correct se a se buang, o ja mo nakong ya debate. Le setse le jele nako, go raya gore it is minus one speaker. A re boeleng kwa Committee of Supply.*

...Silence...

MR CHAIRPERSON (MR KEORAPETSE): Honourable Kekgonegile.

MR KEKGONEGILE: Tanki Chairperson. Ke raya gore e ntse fela jalo Mr Chairperson. Ke re gone mo nakong e yame e, kana bangwe ba lona ka koo, le ne le le kwano comrade, le dipotso tse le neng le di botsa di ne di le worse go gaisa tsa fensetere, e ne e le tsa

pene. Le ene *President was a Member of Parliament* le fa ke sa itse gore a ene o kile botsa potso nngwe, kana o kile a tla ka *Motion* mongwe kana *Bill* nngwe tse a batlang re di dira. Se se botlhokwa ke gore dilo tse ke tsa batho kwa kgaolong kwa, ke matshwenyego a batho, re a tlisa mo Palamenteng e le matshwenyego a bone ka gore Palamente ya re re na le gone go ka botsa dipotso, re ka tsisa *Motions and Bills*. Ga o ka ke wa ikganelela mo *Bills* and *Motions* fela, dipotso le tsone ke tsone tse di gwetlhang gore mathata a rarabololwe.

Mr Chairperson, re mo kgannyeng ya *Office of the Receiver*. Tona fa a e bega, re bone dipalo gore di godile *from 55 to 56*, re bone madi le one gore *what is worth* se ba se tshwereng, le gone go godile ka P10 million. Motho fa a lebeletse tshenyetso-setšhaba e ntsi e e kana mo lefatsheng le, go supa gore dipalo tse di kwa tlase. Ofisi e e ka bo e le *one of the busiest offices* moora Goramente ka fa tshenyetso-setšhaba le tshenyo di golang ka teng. Gone mo gape go supa gore *the slow wheel of justice* le yone e fa e teng ka gore re ka bo re bua ka *court orders* tse dintsi fela thata. Go raya gore *justice* le yone e tsamaya e iketlile.

Tona o bua ka gore ba batla go godisa *storage facilities*. Gongwe *the long term solution* ga e a tshwanela go godisa *storage facilities*, e tshwanetse go nna go fefosa gore dilo tse di tswe mo diatleng tsa gago ka bofefo. Ke gone mo go tshwanetseng gore re ka bo re ganelela mo go gone *rather than* re re o kare re a rata fa batho ba ntse ba senya thata jaana, re ntse re kgobokanya se ba se sentseng.

Fa o tsena mo *Page 4 Chairperson*, Tona o bua ka gore ga gona *compensations* dipe tse di dirilweng *to the victims* ka gore go ne go sena *claims* dipe tse di neng di le teng. Motho o ipotsa gore a mme *process* ya rona e smart, *are we waiting for claims* fela? Ga gona *award* fela e re ka tlhotlhomisang, ra bona gore dithoto e ne e le tsa bomang ka gore batho kana ba a ilthoboga fa dithoto tsa bone di ntse di tsamaya jaana. Batho ba a ilthoboga ka gore *crime all the time* e nna le *victim*, tshenyetso-setšhaba *all the time* e nna le yo o senyeditsweng. *Therefore, we cannot say* ga gona yo o senyeditsweng yo o tlileng a *claim* gore o senyeditswe, *so* ga re na ope yo re mo fang mme le tshwere dilo tsa bogodu le tsa tshenyetso-setšhaba. Re bo re batla gore ga gona yo re ka mo fang, go raya gore *we are not smart, the processes are not smart*. Gongwe re ja batho ntsoma gone fa kana *the process must move towards both award due to claim and compensation due to investigation* e e nnileng teng.

Fa re ntse re tswelletse *Chairperson*, mo *Page 5* Tona o bua ka *effective utilisation of the funds in the fund*. Kana madi a teng ke a tshenyetso-setšhaba, go botlhokwa gore fa re ntse re sekaseka gore a ka dirisiwa eng gape fa godimo ga se a se dirisediwa gompieno, re leke go sekaseka gore a mme *crime rehabilitation programmes* kwa *correctional services* ga di ka ke tsa nna teng. Ya nna *part of* se se dirisediwa madi a ka gore ke a a nnang teng ka ntata ya tshenyetso-setšhaba. Gore re fokotse tshenyetso-setšhaba ke gore re tsenye thuto, re tsenye go fetoga ga tlhaloganyo mo go ba ba senyang. Ba ba senyang re ba bona kae; bontsi jwa bone re ba bona kwa *correctional services*. Bo Traoré kwa go nna go ntse go ntshiwa mo gotwe ba kgobokantse badiramolato golo gongwe, ba lemela lefatshe. Lefatshe la rona le lentsi, bo Serorome Valley ke bale ba ija fela, re ka dira *farms* gone kwa. Ba ba nang le keletso ya go rutiwa e le badiramolato gore ba ka ithuta go lema gore fa ba tswa mo ditoronkong ba ye go lema, *then* ba ka dirisiwa gone foo go dirisiwa madi a. *Let us utilise these funds* go leka go *correct* ka fa batho ba sa tsheleng sentle ka teng.

Of course madi a mannyennyane jaaka batlotlegi ba ne ba ntse ba bua gore *you need to expand offices, your visibility and presence* kwa dikgaolo ka go farologana. Fa e le gore go sentswe, *then* dithoto tsa teng di isiwa kgakala, fa gongwe le go senyega ga dithoto ga go nne sentle mo tseleng. Ditsela tse tsa rona tsa *potholes* tse di sa tsamaegeng tsa bo Nata/Maun, ke mathata fela fa e le gore dilo di isiwa kwa Francistown.

E bile gape fa o tsamaela fa bo Criminal Investigation Department (CID) South o fitlhela e le gore ga se ka dikoloi foo, tse di kgologolo tse dingwe tse e leng gore *they deteriorate* gone foo. *Maybe we need to set a standard* re se tsenye ka fa molaong gore *after* lebaka le le kana, *let us dispose. Let us dispose so that* dilo ga di nne foo di senyega fela ka gore gongwe beng ba tsone ga ba bonwe kana gongwe dikgang ga di tsene kwa makgotlatshekelong. *The more* re baya dilo gone fa go raya gore go ja gape *from the taxpayers' money* ka gore a one *will never be enough* gore a ka kgona go lebelela dithoto tse. Re tlaa simolola re dirisa madi a setšhaba gape a re ka bong re a dirisa mo dilong tse dingwe gore re bo re baakanya dithoto tse. Tanki *Mr Chairperson*.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE): *Ke a leboga* Mr Chairperson. Sa *ntlha* ke re ke *akgole tsala ya me* Assistant Minister Augustin Nyatanga go bo ba re *file pego e e nonofileng*. Mr

Chairperson, kgang ya me e tona ke gore re dumalana le proposal ya allocation ya bone e e leng gore it is slightly about P18 million. *Modulasetilo, kgang e tona e e botlhokwa ke gore ba* normalise administrative forfeitures *tse e leng gore go le gantsinyana* you just take and then someone will have to come and prove *gore* indeed the property is not a proceed of crime. *E re fa ba ntse ba tswelletse jalo*, one of the key things that must happen *ke gore ba tshwanetse go lebelela gore* those who involve in crime do not then gain some sort of advantage or profits from the proceeds of crime. *Ke gore* the proceeds of crime may also be *dilo tse motho a ka di dirisang gore a bo a kgona* to gather further assets and others. The profit that has come from these assets should also be forfeited to the state.

E re fa le ntse le tswelletse le dira tiro e ntle jaana, le tshwaragane le ba bangwe mo ministry wa lona, le se ka la dira crime prevention only at that stage. Rather, let us do more in terms of building a national character or ethical psychic *e e leng gore* from a very young age *ngwana o kgona go nna le* a sense of right and wrong. *Ke gore fa o lebelela* a lot of these crimes, corruption and the likes, *o fitlhela e le gore* they are quite high partly because from a very young age *ga gona* that realisation *ya gore* this is wrong. *Ngwana o kgona go utswa sukiri* and then they may feel like it is okay. You need to start up a whole national character building exercise *e e leng gore mo go yone* from a very young age you invest in a sense of right and wrong. If you cannot invest in a national sense of right and wrong, we are going to continue trying to confiscate property and jail people, but it would not quite stop the incidence of wrongdoing.

In our country, we need to come to a point *e e leng gore* an average Motswana *o na le* just that sense *ya gore fa ke dira jaana* it is wrong, let me not do it. I think *tiro ya lona* much as people are happy to say the figures are high, you have confiscated quite a lot of things. If the figures are high, it is not necessarily a positive. It actually says to you that there is a lot of crime and stealing. I would be happier with a situation where we can now say the figures are dropping, and they are dropping not because lack of enforcement but they are dropping because the incident *ya* these crimes is actually also going down. For a lot of generation *ya rona* and going up, you have lost a lot of them in terms of ethical conduct, *ke e kopanya le ya* the earlier one. Because you have lost a lot of those generations, let us continue in terms of enforcements and have a robust programme which targets the grassroots and we can



try to have success in terms of ethical conduct from the much younger age.

Ke go reetse ke re ke ya go tsaya four minutes fela Modulasetilo, ke ema gone foo. Ke a leboga.

MR CHAIRPERSON: I now call upon the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, Honourable Assistant Minister Augustin Nyatanga to reply to the debate.

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

Good afternoon Mr Chairperson. *Gongwe fela багаетшо*, let me start by thanking all the contributors to this debate. I want to assure you that as you contributed, I was listening because one of our commitments we said we are going to listen, I was doing that with positive intention. So rest assured; all the comments and suggestions will be taken into consideration.

That said Mr Chairperson, a couple of Members of Parliament (MPs) here contributed and it is worth noting *gore багаетшо*, most of what you were saying *go ne go tsamaelana*. Honourable Ntsima, Honourable Kaizer, Honourable Segokgo, Honourable Kekgonegile and Honourable Ookeditse contributed, *mme* I am just going to do a summary of the discussion. I want to believe that in the best interest of time Mr Chairperson, it will save us some minutes.

That said, *багаетшо*, you agree most of you that we need to make some amendments to this Act so that it observe the current development. *Ke dumalana le lona багаетшо*, maybe the only advice that I need to also highlight to yourselves as lawmakers *le le Mapalamente ke gore* this is an Act of Parliament *e e tlhokang gore re tle ka* proposals, bring them into Parliament and consider a number of things as you highly said because one of the things that you mentioned was to shorten the civil forfeitures *Rre* Ntsima. I think this has also corresponded with the last two speakers *gore ba re* let us make sure that we improve the turnaround time in terms of the disposal. Yes, we can do that and it is something *se e leng gore багаетшо* it is within our reach, the power is in our hands.

Bagaetsho, you also raised some comments with regard to outsourcing, where you were saying can we not outsource. I want to confirm to the House that we have currently enforced this. Most of our disposals we do assign a number of auctioneering companies that are around. Even in terms of maintenance of some property under the receivership, we do outsource that because it

is a requirement to make sure that we keep the value of these properties stable at all times.

Honourable Members, I also want to highlight *gore* what we also note *ke gore* this space *o fitlhela e le gore* some of the people who could be assisting us are our clients, but we continue to rent some of the properties to assist in terms of storage.

It is also important to note that *kana dilwana tse e leng gore* we keep them, it is property under restraint and the court can direct at any time that the property be returned to the owners immediately and that often create some problems because there is no guarantee in terms of tenancy, some people would not want to keep these kind of property. This is why I was putting more emphasis in terms of building storage facilities.

MS MANYENENG: *On a point of elucidation.* Tanki Tona. *Ke gola ke fitlhela dikoloi di eme kwa CID South.* Dikgoropa tse di sa bolong go nna fale, ga ke itse *gore a go raya gore they are auctioned* di ntse di a boa gape di a tlaelelsa ka *gore police stations* tsa Gaborone di tletse ka dikoloi, *mme gongwe fa re ne re ntse re di ntsha*, le *space* sele sa CID South gongwe go ka bo go agilwe dikago tse di ntsha. *Ke a leboga.*

MR NYATANGA: Thank you very much. I still refer you with due respect madam *gore kana* this is an area which is within our reach. *Maabane e rile fa ke thalosa ke rile* this is an Act of Parliament that was established in 2014. Some of the cases there *ke tse e leng gore* they will need special dispensation, *mme e bile* it is us who can make sure that we cover them like you are proposing. *Rona kana* we enforce, I want to believe that we will be able to proceed without problems.

Mr Chairperson, members yesterday also made reference to educational campaigns. *E bile Rre Kekgonegile letsatsi leno o ne a re* maybe these proceeds of crime *jaaka re ne re re* we can use them to train law enforcement officers, they were even coming up with proposal to say maybe we can even extend them to include correctional services facilities. It will be a welcome development.

Bagaetsho, ke batla gore ke gakolole gape gore kana this is what we can include in the law when we do an amendment. If you ask me, I will be very much happy because *kwa dikgolegolong, kana* that is one of the things that we want to call them correctional facilities. We want to make sure that we address their psychosocial limitations in terms of social functioning

so that when they come out, they can enjoy proper social functioning as citizens. *Ke dumalana le wena ka gore kwa dikgolegolong re na le* character moulding programmes *tse e leng gore* it is a prison commitment and strategy to make sure that those who offended are trained in line with *molato o ba o dirileng*. So, it is an area that we can consider *bagaetsho*.

As we continue, we talked about case management, I agree. You want us to make sure that we interface with other systems that are there, I agree. One of the things *tse re buang ka tsone* these days *ke* digitalisation, because we want to have information power, to be able to have information at the press of the button. So, I can assure that that is an intervention that we will continue and do it with proper monitoring and evaluation building short interval controls to make sure that we deliver under this aspect.

A number of members Mr Chairperson, are worried and do agree with us that we do not have enough budget especially when you consider that this office is very strategic. Yesterday as I address the House Mr Chairperson, I was saying that one of the things that we said we will do *ke gore e tlaa re fa re le* ready, we will institute some investigations. It is going to be very interesting because if we do such investigations *go na le* the civil forfeiture, this office will come in handy to make sure that *sengwe le sengwe sa tshenyetso-setshaba*, *ke dilo tse e leng gore ga di a tsewa sentle* will need to be accounted for properly. So I agree, we need to have proper structures and resources in place.

Some members said there is an opportunity to partner with Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs). Yes, *kana* as I said *maabane*, the confiscated asset trust fund management committee has recently been established, it is now in place. I want to believe that they will remain open to interact with any person who may want to assist in terms of providing professional guidance. So, it is a welcome development.

As for the guidelines and standard operating procedures on the management of the property under the receivership, yesterday I acknowledged that we have an asset management manual and this was done with the assistance of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime which is also used to manage this properly. It is not like *ga go na bothata*, but rest assured, with this money we have made a commitment that, we will try to expedite the delivery of the Case Management System in place.

Honourable Kaizer and others, you agree with us that as we grow, there is going to be need to hire specialists in terms of the forensic valuers, accountants and lawyers. Yes, I agree, that is where we want to go and I am happy if members are very much in line with what we are saying.

As we traverse the country, we noted that this is one area where we need to reach out to the community so that they understand dynamics around this office because *batho ba bangwe fa gotwe* Receiver *ga ba itse gore go tewa o* receive *eng*. So, we have got a duty of care to make sure that we reach out and we will reach out. Rest assured Kaizer, we will even come to Phikwe and address your people so that they understand. We have got a duty of care to make sure that they understand what is entailed *ka gore* it is something that affects everyone.

Some members were worried *gore kana* with these proceeds of crime, there could be instances where the perpetrators may go to the extent of disadvantaging *ba ba nnang le bone*, *o fitlhela e le gore motho o tla go aga ntlo ka madi a bogodu mo jarateng ya ga mmaagwe*, *ke re* no, rest assured and I will also strongly advice members *gore* this is an Act of Parliament that is very accessible. We have time to appreciate it because there is a provision there under Section 44 of this Act, which exactly addresses your concerns. It is something that was thought of, rest assured *ka gore* in such cases, there is consideration *go bona gore ba e leng gore* they are not affected *ba se ka ba bo ba fitlhela e le gore ba beilwe ka fa mosing*.

There was also an issue around auditing yesterday, I can assure the members that this is one area because of the criticality which has got a series of audits that have been conducted and this Committee that was recently established is going to provide checks and balances also to assist in terms of improving the governance structure of this Committee. *Mme gape* for your own information, the Auditor General audited this office in 2022/2023 followed by 2023/2024. I can assure *you* *gore* even as we speak, there is a plan already *gore* in the year *yone e ya 2025/2026*, the Auditor General would also be assisting in terms of making sure that they provide the support and assurance in terms of governance *ya* this.

Rre Hunyepa, *o ne o re* transparency, accountability in terms of the auction sales, we would try and do our best but people being people, we need to just make sure that the best we can do is to make sure that the structures are there to guide them out how to do them. *Fa e le gore o*



dira se e leng gore ga se sone o tlola molao, your inner policeman or conscience will tell you ka gore mme if you are caught, the long arm of the law will take care of you.

Rre Hunyepa, ga ke itse gore o ne o mpotsa ka eng maabane ka gore nna kana ke betsa ka the Receiver, o ne o mpotsa ka ya BCL ke re nnyaa, for now if you allow me, let me with the respect that I have not to comment on it, ke tlaa e tlogelela ba ba tla a tlang ba bua ka yone. Rona fela if there is a Court Order directing gore kwa BCL do one, two, three, that is what we would do. Ke tseela gore we discussed it earlier le wena.

Bagaetsho, in general...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR HUNYEPA): *Clarification. Thank you Chairperson. Honourable Nyatanga, ke ne ke ithaya ke re go buiwa ka auctions tsa public assets. Ke ne ke tsene gone foo ke ithaya ke re gongwe it also falls under your office with due respect. I thought auctions are under your office as well. Thank you.*

MR NYATANGA: Thank you very much. *Ke raya jaaka ke ne ke ilhalosa bagaetsho, I think the message that is coming very clear that we are also taking very positive ke gone gore let us make sure that there is fast disposal of these cases. Ke dumalana le lona and also look at this Act so that if there are any other things bagaetsho, kana one of the big obligations that we have jaaka re emetse batho jaana ke gore fa go kgonagala, let us make laws so that we can make some of these interventions gore di diragale go sena le fa e le bothata.*

There was also a bit of confusion *kana bangwe ba ne ba batla clarity in terms of this property gore gatwe e dirwa jang. Members through you Mr Chair, we jut need to make sure that we distinguish gore there is a difference between restrained and confiscated property. If the property is restrained, this is where the courts can direct that the property should just remain as it is, e se ka ya kgongwa and the court can also direct any given time gore nnyaa, we have cleared this, now dispose it jaana, e busetse mong kana a e tsamae e ye go rekisiwa. On the other side when it gets to e ya confiscated, eo, nnyaa, it is disposed off with public auctions. Ke sone se o neng o bona ke bua ka auctioneers.*

Bagaetsho, ke le utlwile...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification!

MR NYATANGA: *Ke lebeletse nako my friend, these debates are timed.*

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

MR NYATANGA: Mme tla ke go neele motsotswana fela, o se ka wa simolola e nngwe.

MR KAIZER: Clarification. *Ke a leboga Mothusi Tona. You need to be generous in that way, thank you very much. Yesterday I alluded to the fact that, perhaps if you want to cover more ground and expand your territory, the warehouse that you are intending to build in Francistown is not enough. So, I put forth a suggestion to say would you consider go aga e nngwe kwa Maun so that di nne pedi that service that area e e ka kwa? Ke ne ke akanya gore gongwe le yone o fete fela ka yone mokaulenge. Ke a leboga.*

MR NYATANGA: Thank you very much Mr Chairperson. Honourable Kaizer, it is a valid point. *Kana this is a journey. Remember that we are starting with a clean slate where there was nothing and these interventions are meant to address the situation as it is but as we grow, your guidance is completely relevant Honourable Member of Parliament.*

Mr Chairperson, that said, I want to believe that I have addressed all issues that my dear Members have raised. In light of those developments, I want to now request that the sum of Seventeen Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty Pula (P17,947,980) be approved under the Recurrent Budget for Organisation 3100 and stand part of the Schedule of Appropriation Bill, 2025/2026, No. 2 of 2025, and that the sum of Fifty-Two Million, Eight Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty-One Pula (P52,870,531) be approved under the Development Budget for Organisation 3100 and stand part of the estimates for the financial year 2025/2026. I therefore move accordingly Mr Chairperson.

Question put and agreed to.

ORGANISATION 3200 - LAND TRIBUNAL

MR CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Members, please note that 2 hours has been allocated to this Organisation, and I shall call upon the Honourable Minister to reply to the debate at quarter past five today. The question will be put at quarter to six. I now call upon Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to present.



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

Bagaetsho dumelang gape. Mr Chairperson, I am honoured to present to this Honourable Committee the budget proposal for financial year 2025/2026 for Organisation 3200 - Land Tribunal for your consideration and approval. Within this organisation are four divisions located across the country, namely; being in Gaborone, Palapye, Francistown and Maun.

MANDATE

In terms of the mandate of this division Mr Chairperson, if you can allow me, let me just give a high level synopsis of what is entailed so that Members can understand this area better. The Land Tribunal is one of the independent departments under the Ministry of Justice and Correctional Services established in terms of the Land Tribunal Act of 2014. The Land Tribunal is mandated to hear and determine appeals from decisions of the land boards and planning appeals from the decisions of physical planning committees of councils. Worth noting Mr Chairperson that The Land Tribunal is a court of equity where everyone has got his days, it does not care whether you are a lawyer or a citizens of the country, everyone will get justice there. That is why it is a court of equity and the focus is also in also in making sure that we make it very accessible, inexpensive and less complex and also the focus on the speedy resolution of the disputes.

Mr Chairperson, allow me also to give you an overview of some of the achievements that this division has realised in the preceding financial year.

ACHIEVEMENTS**Land Tribunal Regulations**

I am happy Mr Chairperson to say that, the Land Tribunal Regulations were gazetted on 5th August 2024, in line with Section 25 (1) of the Land Tribunal Act (Cap: 32:13) of Botswana Law, which provides for enactment of the Regulations for the better carrying out of the objects of the Act. This is a great achievement as these Regulations among others provide the guidance that we need in terms of case lodging, hearings, determinations and post hearing processes. Therefore, they ensure certainty in the adjudication process and enhance the Tribunal's capacity to deliver fair, impartial, consistent and timely decisions.

Facilitation of Access to Justice

Mr Chairperson, I am happy to acknowledge that this department continues to strive for speedy disposal of appeals which is one of the key attributes in terms of our commitment also as a Government of the day and also in terms of their mandate. Mr Chairperson, from the 1st April 2024 to February 28th, 2025; the department had registered 307 new cases which also added to 397 that were carried over from the previous years. I also need to highlight Mr Chairperson that 287 cases were completed within the standard time of nine months, which I think this is something that is commendable when we look at the dynamics and the issues around disposing these cases. Mr Chairperson, as you will note that this attributed to 60.1 per cent of the cases that are there, which I want to believe that it is something that we need to encourage them to do better even though we want them to maximise in terms of output efficiency. What is very interesting Mr Chairperson is the judgments that were completed within set standard of two months, because they stand at 72.6 per cent, which is a plus, and we need to commend the team for a good job that they do.

CHALLENGES**Backlog of Cases**

However, Mr Chairperson, challenges are always there. There is one critical problem that exist with this division, which is in terms of the backlog of cases. The department has 423 ongoing cases, some of which are pending from the previous years as I said, and this attributes to 48 per cent of all the cases that are outside the nine months standard time. It is worth noting Mr Chairperson that the majority of these cases are in Gaborone division, where there is a higher workload in terms of appeals. I want to believe that this is attributed to the interest the citizens have in terms of acquiring land in the catchment area of Gaborone. I want to assure you Mr Chairperson that the necessary intervention in terms of this backlog will be discussed later in the presentation.

Office Space

That said Mr Chairperson, the department has got a problem in terms of office space. We have got challenges facing office spaces in the Palapye division, where officers occupy a rented office which was leased as an open hall. All the officers including the senior managers, all of them are accommodated in this office and these affects issues of efficiency and effectiveness Mr Chairperson, as they cannot properly discharge



their functions. However, to address the problem in the short term, plans are underway to procure minimal partitioning of the rented office space at a cost of One Million Pula (P1 000 000.00) to address the situation. This partitioning is a priority, because this also was a finding that was done through an internal audit, where it was noted that the space is not habitable and it is against this background Mr Chairperson that we really want to better the working conditions of employees in the Palapye branch. There has however been delays in the project owing to delayed conclusion of the lease agreement renewal of the rented space, which was a prerequisite in terms of doing the partition.

Shortage of Staff

Mr Chairperson, we also have shortage of staff as I earlier alluded to, this department is experiencing a huge backlog of cases as I said. One of the things that contributes to this is the shortage of staff and as a result we do experience high cases of postponement. In terms of interventions, we have made a commitment as an office Mr Chairperson to review the current structure to identify all the gaps in terms of its operations. Following establishment of the Tribunal as an independent agency under our ministry, it is important to note that we want alignment of the new functions and the creation of critical positions to assist deliver in this mandate. The department has already completed key milestones such as staff and Unions' consultations, data collection, benchmarking exercises as well as stakeholder role clarity workshop. It is expected that the final report will be submitted to Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM) for consideration by the Upper Panel in the first part of 2025.

Mr Chairperson, the above exercise was coupled with the recent resolution of the longstanding issue of Job Effectiveness Descriptions (JEDs) of some positions of the Land Tribunal by DPSM, that will enable the recruitment of key personnel and thereby assist deal with this backlog.

Stakeholder Engagement

Mr Chairperson, the department continuously undertakes measures to engage those that matter. Two Stakeholder forums were held in February and March this year, both in Gaborone and Francistown. We also reached out to members of the public to make sure that they understand the mandate of the department through outreach programmes, where we sensitise them to know

gore ditshwanelo tsa bone ke eng, even the reporting and other things associated with Land Tribunal.

Court Recording Machines

Mr Chairperson, the department is also in the process of procuring court recording machines for all the divisions and sound proof for Maun Courtroom, using the funds which were approved under over the ceiling dispensation for the 2024/2025 financial year. This procurement will further improve the adjudication of land disputes.

Mr Chairperson, following gazettment of the Land Tribunal Regulations, the process of implementing these regulations is underway.

DEVELOPMENT BUDGET 2024/2025 UTILISATION

Mr Chairperson, during this financial year the Land Tribunal under the Development Budget had planned to undertake one project being the construction of offices for Palapye division. The funds of the project were reflected under the ministry estimates. This project could not take off following Government Projects prioritisation exercise. It is expected that when the financial landscape improves, the project will be reinstated. The department will in future also explore cost-effective options for the office space provision such as shared offices with other Government departments.

RECURRENT BUDGET 2024/2025

The Land Tribunal was allocated an amount of Forty-Four Million, Two Hundred and Eighty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty Pula (P44,288,960) under the Recurrent Budget, Thirty-One Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty Pula (P31,778,320) or 72 per cent of the amount has been spent already as at the end of February 2025.

CONCLUSION

Mr Chairperson, I want to believe I am doing very well in terms of time. This said Mr Chairperson, this concludes my budget proposal for Organisation 3200 - which is the Land Tribunal. I now request that the sum of Fifty Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety Pula (P50,265,290) be approved under the Recurrent Budget for Organisation 3200, and stand part of the Schedule of the Appropriation (2025/2026) Bill, 2025 (No. 2 of 2025). I therefore move accordingly Mr Chairperson.



MR CHAIRPERSON: Thank you Honourable Minister, today you have saved us 17 minutes.

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE): Tanki *Mr Chairperson*. Ke emela fela gore ke eme nokeng *Honourable* Nyatanga mo thulaganyong e ya Land Tribunal. Ke tlhalose fela ke supe ntlha e le nngwefela gore, *honourable* kana maloba ke etetswe ke mongwe kwa ofising a supa gore go na le katlholo e e saleng e dirilwe ke ba Land Tribunal, mme go lebege e na le lebaka gongwe bo *five years* go athlotswe fela sentle gore moagisanyi wa gagwe ga a nna sentle mo mekonong ya gagwe, o tseneletse mo tshimong ya gagwe. O ne a bua ka tshimo, e bile e le kwa kgaolong ya gago ya Makwate. Jaanong a bua gore tshimo e go raya gore ba ne ba ya go seka fela sentle kwa Land Tribunal, go bo go supafala gore nnyaa, a motho yo a fuduse mekono ka nnete o tseneletse mo tshimong ya motho yo mongwe. E bo e le gore o a boa, dingwaga tse di latelang monnamogolo o nna a utlwile botlhoko e le gore motho yo o a gana e ntse *court order* e ntshitse katlholo. Jaanong ke re a ko o ele tlhoko dilo tse tsa Tribunal, kana jaanong ga a itse gore o ka seka kae, ka gore o na le katlholo mme ga e diragadiwe, e bile ga gona kwa a ka e diragatsang teng. Jaanong a tla kwa go nna a lela a mpolelela jalo, ke gore fela o nna ka fa kgaolong ya me, mme masimo a gagwe a ka fa Makwate.

Jaanong a bua gore dilo tse ke tsone tse di ba utlwisang botlhoko, o fitlhela batsadi ba nna ka pelo e e botlhoko ba tsaya gore ditsela tse di tsewang tse di ka fa molaong. Ba tlaabong ba ya Serowe ba ya go reetsa dikgang tse kwa Ngwato Land Board, ba tsaya gore e re fa di fela jaana di tlaabo di feditse kutlobotlhoko, mme di felela di tswelela fela rra. Jaanong ke re a ko o lebelele molao o gore o ka o nonotsha jang, gore e re fa katlholo e tserwe ke ba Land Tribunal e bo e le gore *it is enforceable* e bile ga gona bana ba phefo mo e leng gore motho o ka ipelaetsa gore nnyaa ga ke dumalane. Kana o tlhalose gore jaanong fa go ntse jalo e le gore ga go a dumalanwa, tselapedi o tsaya efe jaanong. A ga re jaanong a ye kwa *court* a ye go rurifatsa se Land Tribunal e buile ka sone, gore se tle se kgone gore e nne *court order* e e ka fa molaong e e leng gore fa o gana o e ithlokomolosa, o ka ya toronkong. Jaanong e nna e ya Land Tribunal le fa o ka e ithlokomolosa fela rra, o kare ga e na le fa e le bokao bope, ga o ka ke wa seka wa ba wa ya toronkong ntateng ya gore o ithlokomolodisitse taelo ya Land Tribunal. Ke yone fela ntlha e ke neng ke re ke e gatelele jaaka ke go ema nokeng, *I support the Bill. Thank you.*

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR NTLHAILE): Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*. Ke eme fa rraetsho fa pele ga Palamente, ke eme nokeng Tona ka Tshutiso ya *budget* ya *ministry* wa gagwe. Kgang e ya lefatshe rraetsho ke nngwe ya dikgang tse di tshwenyang Batswana. Dikgang tsotlhe fela tse di amang lefatshe le ka fa di tshwarwang ka teng, kana ka fa Goramente o tlaabong a leka *to address* ka teng, di ama Batswana fela thata. Di batla gore Goramente wa rona... jaaka e le maikaelelo a rona gore re tokafatse tsamaiso ya lefatshe, ka gore lefatshe kana le na le mela e le meraro. Re na le lefatshe la morafe, la Puso le la *freehold*. Ke tsone *packages* tse di farologaneng tsa lefatshe mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

Rraetsho ke akgele fela mo kgannyeng e khutshwane ya gore, go botlhokwa gore lefatshe ka fa le ntseng ka teng, re tlhomamisa gore lefatshe lotlhe, ka gore ke lefatshe la Batswana, go botlhokwa gore ba bone dipelo kana tshiamelo mo go diriseng lefatshe la bone ka fa Motswana mongwe le mongwe a nang le keletso ya go dirisa lefatshe ka teng. Go le dirisa mo ditirisong tse dintsi tse di farologaneng, a e ka nna boroko, a e ka nna go dira kgwebo, masimo, mme e bo e le gore lefatshe le Motswana a le neelwang kana le a tlaabong a le kopile a le neetswe, le bo le na le tlhwatlhwa. Fa o tsaya ka fa re dirisang lefatshe la rona ka teng, o tlaa dumalana le nna rraetsho gore bontlha bongwe jwa lefatshe, bogolo jang thata la morafe, ga le na tlhwatlhwa. Ka fa re le lebang ka teng, ke lefatshe le le sa tsewang le na le tlhwatlhwa mme mong wa lone ene o tlhomamisa, a itse gore ke lefatshe le le nang le mosola mo botshelong jwa gagwe. Go na le Batswana ba re ka bong re re ba na le tshwanelo ya lefatshe mme fa go tla mo go reng ba bone lefatshe, ga ba kgone go le bona rraetsho, ka tsamaiso e go nang le madiadia mo go yone.

Ke ne ke re Tona, re sekaseke, re tsenye leitlho, re bone gore re ka tokafatsa jang go tlhomamisa gore Motswana mongwe le mongwe yo o batlang go dirisa lefatshe, a le neelwe mo nakong e e khutshwane. Botshelo bo na le tlhwatlhwa e e kwa godimo thata. Fa e re o santse o tshedile, o na le dikakanyo le nonofo ya go dirisa lefatshe, o bo o diegelwa go le neelwa, ke seemo se e leng gore Batswana ba le bantsi ba latlhegetswe ke tshwanelo ya bone. Batswana ba le bantsi ba rontshitswe ditshwanelo tsa bone tsa setho, *human rights* e tsena teng fa rraetsho. Fa Motswana a ne a neetswe lefatshe ka nako, o ka bo a kgonne go le dirisa go tokafatsa botshelo jwa gagwe.

Ke ne ke etetswe kwa ofising ya Mopalamente ke batho ba kgaolo le Batswana ba bangwe. Mme yo mongwe



o ne a supa gore ga a kgona go kopa lefatshe rraabo a santse a le mo botshelong. Gompiano rraabo o setse a tlhokafetse mme o ne a neetswe lefatshe mme mmaetsho ga a na tshwanelo. Fa a ya kwa diofising tsa *Lands*, ba mo tlhobosetsa gore ga a ka ke a bona lefatshe. Jaanong dilo tse rraetsho fa di diragala mo bathong ba ba kobo dikhutshwane, ke seemo se se ba bayang ka fa mosing. Motho o tlaabo a tswa bokgakala jo bo kalo a tla kwa Gaborone kwa diofising tsa *Lands*, a bo a fitlhela bone ba *Lands*, ga ba kgone go mo thusa ka ntata ya gore rraabo o setse a tlhokafetse. Ba paletswe ke gore Goramente a mo neele lefatshe la gagwe. O ne a kopa la monna wa gagwe ka gore o tlhokafetse, a le neelwe. Seemo se rraetsho, se rontsha Batswana ditshwanelo tsa bone. Se ba baya mo seemong se se makgwakgwa sa gore ditshwanelo tsa bone tsa setho, di bo di gatakiwa ka dinao.

Ke go eme nokeng gore lephata la gago le batla go nonotshiwa, le neelwe ditsompelo tsa gore dikgang tse tsa go rarabolola, tse di setseng di beilwe lephata fa pele gore ba ba ikuetseng ga ba a thusiwa ka lefatshe ka teng, ba kgone go thusiwa mo nakong e e khutshwane. Rraetsho, go botlhokwa gore re go eme nokeng. Re bo re kope gore madi a fa ditsompelo di ne di le teng, a ka bo a okediwa. O tle o bone bodiredi jo bo lekaneng, didirisiwa, dikoloi, sengwe le sengwe se se ka thusang go fefosa go thusa Batswana. Gape le go dira gore diofisi tse di neng di ka tlisa tharabololo mo go reng Batswana ba bone lefatshe, di ye kwa dikgaolong kwa Batswaneng ba ba kobo dikhutshwane, ba ba itlhaelang ba sa kgone go tla mo diofising mo Gaborone, ba bo ba thusiwa segaafi. Ke ne ke re ka a le kalo, ke go eme nokeng Tona ka *budget* e o e beileng komiti e e fano pele. O kare madi a lephata le, a ka okediwa gore tle le kgone go fitlhelela ditshwetso tsa lone. Ke a leboga.

DR GOBOTSWANG (TSWAPONG SOUTH): Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*. Le nna ke emele go go ema nokeng *neighbour* gore o fiwe madi a o a tlhokang. Lekgotla le la *Land Tribunal*, le le tshereganyang dikgang tse di amang le mafatshe le ditsha, ba tle ba ye go tsewedisa dikgang tsa bone. Se re se lemogang ke gore, go na le phetogo e e dirilweng ya gore lekgotla le, le ile kwa *Justice and Correctional Services*. Gone moo go tlisa phetogo e e tshwanetseng gore Batswana ba e tlhaloganye, ba e tlhalosediwle le gore e raya eng.

Selo santlha e na le tse di monate ka yone le tse gongwe di ka nnang tsa re tshwenya. Santlha, ke bona go siame gore *Judges* tsa teng di ya go tshwana le tsa *High Court*. Gone moo ke fitlhela e le kgatelopele. Fa ba ya go tsewa

jaaka ba *High Court*, go raya gore le go hirwa ga bone go ya go fetoga. Ke dumela gore ba tlaabo ba tsena *through* Judicial Service Commission (JSC). Gompiano se se diragalang go raya gore ba ba okametseng lekgotla le, ba reetsa dikgang, ba ne ba hirwa fela jaaka modirelapuso mongwe le mongwe. O bo o ipotsa gore fa kgang e tla ka mohiri le mongwe, ba dira jang? Golo foo go ka nna ga nna le *conflict of interest*. Tota e ne e le seemo se se tshwenyang.

Se sengwe ke gore dikgang di tlaabo di tswa kwa *Land Tribunal* di ya *straight* kwa *Appeals Court*, ka fa go ntseng ka teng. Le gone go tlaabo go thusitse ka gore di ne di sa tlhole di ya *High Court* di ya kwa *Appeals Court*.

Se sengwe ke ditlamorago tse re tshwanetseng go di ela tlhoko, gore bodiredi bo tlaabo bo ntshiwa kwa *Land Tribunal* bo ya kwa *Justice and Correctional Services from the ministry*. Jaanong gone moo fela ka bogone, o ka nna wa fitlhela babereki ba, ba le ka fa mosing. Re lemogile gantsi gore fa maphata a simolola o kare a a kopanngwa kana a bereka mmogo, ba ba gorogang e nna baeng o etetse mang. Ke gore ba a kgethololwa gongwe mo maemong, *to be promoted* le go isiwa dikoleng. Re bone go diragala mo maphateng. Mo go botlhoko mo ke go itemogetseng ke fa *Local Police* e ya go kopanngwa le mapodise a ga Goramente. Ke gore ba kgethololwa mo ba feletseng ba beilwe le *number* gotwe 15. Ke gore mongwe le mongwe *file* ya gagwe go ntse gotwe ke ma15. Ba kgethololwa mo go utlwisang botlhoko go fitlhelela letsatsi leno. Mapodise ba ba neng ba tswa kwa *Local*, ba mo mathateng a a tlhatlaganyeng. Fa re ka se ke re ele tlhoko ra sireletsa babereki ba ba tswang *ministry* ba ya kwa *Correctional Services*, ba se ka ba ya go nna *refugees* ba kgethololwa. Go dirwe ka matsetseleko, ba fete ba tsene sentle mo mananeong gore le bone *be promoted* jaaka bana ba bangwe.

Re ntse re bua gore *Industrial Court* le *Land Tribunal* ke tsa *equity*, tse di tshwanetseng go direla batho go le bonolo, ka ditsamaiso tse di *relaxed*, tse di senang matswakabele. Re tshwanetse go solofela gore fa gotwe jaanong e ya go nna moka e le *High Court*, go raya gore ditsamaiso di ka tloga tsa fetoga. Mo bogompionong ba ba ngongoregang ba ne ba kgona go ikemela. Ba kgona gore fa gongwe o tlisitse dipampiri *late*, o bo o reediwa, e seng mo gotweng *technicalities*, o bo o jewa gone foo. Jaanong dilo tse o ka nna wa fitlhela e le gore fa re tsene mo seemong sone se, di ka se ka tsa nna teng, go raya gore le *turnaround time* jaaka go ne go buiwa gore ba dira *cases* tse dintshintsi gona le dikgotlatshekelo

tse dingwe, fa ba tsena mo ditsamaisong tse e leng gore gongwe ba ka iphitlhela ba le mo go tsone, go raya gore jaanong go ka nna ga nna bonya. Ga fitlhelwa e le gore jaanong dikgang di a kgweleana gongwe kwa *Land Tribunal* ka gore le diagente jaanong o ka nna wa fitlhela di tsena ka bokete fa dikgang di setse di nna jaana. Ke tsone dilo tse re tshwanetseng gore re di ele tlhoko *Mr Chairperson*.

Go na le kgang ya *physical access to the Land Tribunal*, gore o e bone, o ye teng go ikuela, nnyaa ke mathata fela. Fa o re o akanya Tswapong yotlhe fela jaaka e ntse, Tswapong South, Tswapong North ga go na *Land Tribunal*, ke dumela gore o kare gatwe e kwa Francistown. Gone moo fela go raya gore ke mathata. Ke ne ke akanya gore ba sekaseke gore gongwe ba nne le *mobile offices*. Fa e le gore dikgang di dintsi kwa Tswapong South, e bo e le gore ba ka kopa kana kwa *land board* kana kae, ba ya go di reeletsa koo, kana go nne yo o di amogelang gone koo le go reediwa, di nne di ka reediwa gone koo ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, go ne go ka thusa thata. Jaanong ka gore e kgakala *Land Tribunal*, diofisi tsa Mapalamente *are inundated with* dikgang tsa lefatshe tse e leng gore batho ba ikuela mo Palamenteng ka gore Mopalamente go motlhofo gore o ye kwa go ene, ke ngwana wa ga Mma Shimane, Kesitegile o a mo itse, go nna bonolo. Jaanong fa gotwe o ye Francistown, nnyaa ke mathata fela a a tlhatlaganeng. Ke dikgang tse e leng gore re tshwanetse gore re di ele tlhoko.

Gape gore dikgang tse di fokotsege, *we have to capacitate the land boards*. *Land boards* go tshwanetse gore go se ka ga nna dikgang tse dintsi tse e leng gore di ya kwa *Land Tribunal*. Nako e nngwe o fitlhela o bona gore kana ke dikgang tsa bo swele kana ke eng. Le dikgang tse o tsayang gore di motlhofonyana fela, *land boards* tsa rona di a palelwa ke go di rarabolola di bo di felele di ile kwa bo Ngwato Land Board, di tswa kwa Ngwato Land Board le yone e palelwa, di bo di felele kwa *Land Tribunal*. So, re tshwanetse gore tota re nonotshe *land boards* tsa rona gore dikgang tse di se ka tsa nna di ntsi.

Gape gore re kgone ke gore *sub-land boards* a di nne le *land boards* tse di tletseng fela jaaka re dirile ka *sub-districts*. Ke eng go ka se ke go nne jalo *Honourable Maele*? A ko o nthuse kgang e, Maunatlala le Sefhare e nne *land boards* tse di tletseng. Fa re ka dira jalo, ke tsaya gore re tlaabo re thusitse gore jaanong dikgang di leke gore...

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

DR GOBOTSWANG: Le Mmadinare? O a ikopela *Minister* gore le Mmadinare le yone le e akanyetse.

Se ke se buang ke gore tsotlhe fela kwa di leng teng fela *sub-land boards* a di dirwe *full land boards so that* di kgone *to deal* le dikgang tse. Re fokotse *steps* tsa go ya go fitlha kwa *Land Tribunal*.

BRIG. MOKGWATHI: Point of clarification. *Mokaulengwe o e tshwere sentle, mme ke batla go itse gore go na le mo gotweng Tribal Territories Act, do you think go tlaa nna motlhofo fela ka pela?* Do you think we have to now come up with the laws that will actually change the Tribal Land system such that now *ka gore ke itse gore* the main eight tribes will always be resistant to this kind of change, what do you think should be done in this case? Thank you.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*. Nnyaa, mo go motlhofo fela mo, ke go dira fela jaaka o bona re ne re dirile ka *districts* gore jaanong re fetole, fa e le gore ke molao, re a o fetola, Tribal Territories Act e le teng le fa e seyo, *this is about service delivery*, ga se kgang ya gore morafe o rile kana morafe wa gore. Ke tsaya gore Tribal Territories Act ka *July* re tlaabo re phimotse, e tlaabo e seyo ka gore *it is irrelevant*, e bile e re diela le ditlhabololo ka gore lefatshe le sale le tserwe kwa merafeng, le kwa Dikgosing. So, o fitlhela Kgosi a fodile le rona a ile go kopa setsha, ke ipotsa gore tota gatwe go diragala eng gone moo. A re tsweleleng re yeng kwa pele, dilo tse di re diela nako tota.

Mr Chairperson, ke ne ke re ke eme nokeng *Honourable Nyatanga* ka dikgang tsone tse ke di go bayang pele. Ke a leboga.

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): *Thank you* Modulasetilo. Le nna mma ke eme jaana ke latlhele lame mo kgannyeng e ya botlhokwa ya *Land Tribunal*. Ke supe pele kwa ntlheng fela gore ke ema nokeng kopo e ya gagwe, mme ke na le dikgakololo tse ke batlang go di baya pele.

Se se tona santlha se ke batlang go se gakolola ke gore, a re itseng ba rotlhe gore lefatshe ke lone le le bakileng dintwa, ke lone le o bonang mafatshe a lwa gone gompiano jaana. Gongwe le gongwe fela kwa o bonang go na le ntwateng, lefatshe ke lone konokono, le a lwelwa. Fa e kare re le Botswana kgang e ra se ka ra e tsaya ka tlhoafalo, ra e tsaya jaaka fa ke bona gore gompiano mo dikgaolong dingwe re e tsaya ka teng, re tlile go gakgamala. Kana ga go na bape ba ba nang



le lefatshe ba ba ka letlelelwang go tla go rukutlhiwa lefatshe la bone ke batho ba tswa go sele, ba ba ntsha mo go lone, ba bo ba busa mo go lone ba ba dira batlhanka mo go lone. Jaanong ke batla gore re tlhologanyeng selo se, re bo re se itse. Fa go tla go dirwa *Land Tribunal* jaana, go ne go lemogilwe gore go tlhokega gore go nne le lekgotla lengwe le le faphegileng, le le ka arabang dilelo kana dipe fela dikgang tse di amanang le lefatshe. Go ya go tshereganya maphata a mabedi kana batho ba babedi ba ba tlaabong ba lwela lefatshe kana ba sa utlwane ka epe tsela fela ntateng ya dikgang tse tsa lefatshe tse.

O ne wa baakanya kgang ya teng Motlotlegi *Minister* fa o ne o bua o re nnyaa, le dira sentle mo go maswe, le tsamaya kwa go bo 72 *per cent*. O e baakantse ka gore ka kwano mo garona mo dikgaolong tsa rona bogolo jang mo dikgaolong tsa Kweneng, dikgang tsa Kweneng Land Board ga di nke di fela kwa *Land Tribunal*. Ke bua jaana re na le *cases* tse dintsi tse di emeng batho ba rukutlha lefatshe la bone ka bomo fela. Mo e leng gore e bile re ne re dumela gore Puso e e neng e feta e ya Domkrag e, e ne e re pataganetse le *Land Tribunal* gore ba re rontshe lefatshe la rona, se ke sa batleng go se bona se diragala gompiano mo Pusong e ntšha e. Ke sone se ke itumelang le nna ke tlatsa Morena Gobotswang a bua a re re tlaa nna le tsholofelo fa e le gore le yone jaanong e tlaa nna le lekgotla le le rileng le le tlaa tsewang ka tlhoafalo. Le gone dikatlaholo tsa teng le tsone di bonala gore ke tsa lekgotla le le tlhoafetseng.

Batho ba le bantsi ba isitse *cases* fa ke ka di go bolelela *Minister*, ke batla gore o tswa fa o ye go tsena kwa go bone ba *Land Tribunal* o ba botse gore *cases* tse di isitsweng di amana le Kweneng Land Board, Mogoditshane Sub Land Board, di amana le batho ba Mogoditshane, Metsimotlhabe, Gabane di kae. Ba bo ba go bolelela gore tse ba di athotseng e bile ba di athola sentle ka go thusa batho ba, di kae. Ke a go bolelela, o ya go fitlhela matlhomolapelo, matlhotlhapelo fela a a maswe a e leng gore botsadi bo tsena kwa bo isitse *cases* kwa, ga di tsene, di nna fela. Botsadi bo ne go isitse ditsha kwa *Land Tribunal* ba tseelwa ditsha ke Kweneng Land Board, ba lopiwa madi a e seng one, a a sa siamang ke monna mongwe yo o setlhogo mo go maswe mo lefatsheng le le ka kwano. Dimo yo e leng lantlha re mmona fela mo lefatsheng, a rukutlha batho ditsha tsa bone. Dikgang tsa teng di padile, go tla go tsena gompiano jaana kwa *Land Tribunal* ga di ise di atholwe, dimo wa teng o ntse o tsamaya mo. A selo se ke selo se se siameng?

Ke raya gore fa o tswa fa *Minister*, o tsene kwa o tle o ba reye o re ba go fe dikgang tsa Mogoditshane Sub Land Board le tsa Kweneng Land Board. Kana gatwe *judgement of Court is the law*, mme le fa *Land Tribunal* e athotswe, mo dikgaolong tse di ka kwano tse, nnyaa, katlholo ya teng e gatakwa fela ka dinao, ga go na ope yo o emang ka dinao fela a bona gore katlholo e a dirisiwa. Kana o bona mohumi wa dinaledi a tswa kwa...

MR SEGOKGO: *Point of clarification.* Ke a leboga *honourable*. Ke bona o kaya lefoko la dimo o re motho ke dimo ntsha e e ka kwa ele, o raya dimo ka dikakanyo le ditiro, kana ka popego, ka mmele wa gagwe?

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *Thank you Mr Chairperson.* Nnyaa motlotlegi, ga ke ye koo, ke a go bolelela. Dimo ke raya fela ka dikakanyo tsa gagwe, motho a swelela batho fela e se ka fa molaong. Ke gore a ba tseela lefatshe ka dikgoka, a bo a go raya a re ene ke molao. Fa o tsena kwa *Land Tribunal* ke ne ke le teng fa, *case* e pala go tsena, ba fitlhile *files* ba sa batle kgang e e tsena. Jaanong re bo re ipotsa gore fa go ntse jalo go a tweng. Jaanong ke sone se ke reng ke kopa gore lekgotla le *Minister*, le neelwe...

MR MONAGENG: *Elucidation.* O e tshwere sentle thata *Minister* ka motho yo re mo itseng mme kana leina la motho le jelwa kgomo. Jaanong ke re a mme bogolo jang mo Kweneng *Honourable Minister*, a ga o bone jaaka gompiano jaana Modulasetilo wa *Land Board* ya Kweneng a seegetswe fa thoko, a ga o bone gore jaaka Motswana a bua, fa go bodile tlhogo mmele otlhe o senyegile? A ga o bone go le botoka gore gongwe go akanyediwe go phatlalatsa *land board* yotlhe ya Kweneng ka gore seemo se maswe, jaaka re tle re bue 10 *years* o fetile go sa bewa le fa e le setsha se se *one*?

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Tanki motlotlegi. Rre Monageng o bua kgang e ke e buang, e ke dumelang gore mongwe le mongwe mo Kweneng, gongwe le gongwe fela kwa a teng o ka itumela letsatsi le a tla utlwang gotwe *land board* ya Kweneng. Go simolola fela ka *main land board* e phatlaladitswe gotlhegotlhe. Ga e ise e ko e thuse ope mo lefatsheng le, bogolo e tsisitse matlhomola pelo le botlhoko jo bo maswe mo Batswaneng. Fa motho a akanya Kweneng Land board, le go e kwala motho o a roroma, ga a ka ke a e feleletsa *because* e amile batho thata. Ga se *land board* e e direletsweng batho, ke e e direletsweng batho ba ba ithlophileng e le segongwana, ba ipha lefatshe le la batho e bile ba sa kgatlhegele gore beng ba lone ke bo mang.

Jaanong dilo tse *Minister*, ke kopa gore lekgotla le jaaka re a bo re le rolela madi jaana, le ye go oketsa bodiredi jwa lone jo bo tletseng. Le dire diofisi, ga re batle go bona *cases* di tsaya *four years*. O batla setsha o se batlela bonno kana kgwebo. Fa o sena lefatshe ga o ka ke wa dira sepe ka gore o tlaabo o sena bonno le yone kgwebo, ga o ka ke wa direla mo go sepe. Ke sone se o bonang botsadi bo bua ka pelo e e botlhoko fa ba bua ka ditsha gore ga ba na ditsha, ba na le dingwaga tse di kae ba sa bewe. *Cases* tsa bone tse e reng di tsena kwa *Land Tribunal* di bo di tsaya nako e telele di sa rarabololwe, di sa atholwe. A bo go raya gore o tshwareletse motho dingwaga tse tsotlhe, kana *case* e ntse *four years* e le gore ga e atholwe. Go raya gore ga o ka ke wa nna le bonno le *business for that four years*. Botshelo jwa gago ke eng, o tshelela eng? Ke dilo tse ba ka bong ba tle ba di akanye le bone fa ba tsena foo.

Le gone ke batla gore badiramoloto ba ba tseelang batho ditsha ba, a dikotlhao tsa bone e nne tse e leng gore *they are deterrence*, di dira gore ba bangwe ba se ka ba tlhola ba boelela molato o. E re motho a bona setsha sa motho fela a akanya go se utswa kana go ya go ipaya mo sone, a bo a itse ditlamorago tsa sone. Dikatlholo tsa batho ba ba utswelang batho lefatshe a di gole le tsone di nne dintsi. E bile go nne le toronko, fela fa o tseela motho lefatshe ke gore *minimum* e nne *12 years*. Di gole fela di ye go tsena kwa godimo. Batho ba ba ipitsang *agents* ba utswa ditsha, le bone babereki ba *land board* ba ba kopaneng le bone. Le *lawyers* tse dingwe tse re di itseng tse e e leng gore *they are part and parcel of this*. Ke sone se ke reng rraetsho, re go neela madi a mme ra re ya go batla bobereki jo bo tletseng, jo bontsi. Ya go batla diofisi, re se ka ra tswa kgakala re tlela diofisi kwano. Fa o le kwa Molepolole le bo Lephephe, *Land Tribunal* e kgakala, ga o ka ke wa kgona go tla go tsena gone fa. Fa o le kwa Gabane o tswa kwa, *Land Tribunal* e kgakala, ga re na ditsela e bile kana fa o tswa kwa o tla go tsena o fitlhela ba setse ba tshaisitse. Jaanong rraetsho ke sone se ke se kopang fela ke re bua le bagalona le lekgotla le la gago le re lebe ka lerato. Le re lebe ka go batla go re thusa, le re lebe ka go batla gore le re dire batho ba ba botoka. Ke a leboga.

MR SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG): Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*. Ke wela fela mo mafokong a a sa tswang go buiwa ke Major General gore rona dikgaolo tse re dikaganyeditsweng ke Gaborone re a sokola ka dikgang tsa lefatshe. Jaaka a sa tswa go tlhalosa, tota lefatshe ke teemane e e latlhegetsweng ke mafatshe. Fa o lebelela ditso fela tsa mafatshefatshe go tloga kwa morago fela,

dintwa tse ditona go lwelwa lone lefatshe. Ntwa e e diragalang gompiano kwa Gaza Strip ke dikgang tse go lwelwang lefatshe. Ntwa e go lowang gompiano kwa Goma Strip kwa botlhaba jwa Democratic Republic Congo (DRC), ke dikgang tsa lefatshe le le nang le *resources*. Ke tsone tse di lwelwang magareng ga ditsulodi tsa Rwanda le Goromente wa DRC. “Ditsulodi” ke mmaya mo ditsejwaneng gore e ka tswa e le *context* fela gore ba bangwe ba a bo ba ka ranola ka tsela e sele. E sa le e re ke tsena mo bopalameteng jo ka di 1 tsa ga *November*... Fa o bona ke ne ke tswela fa ntle, ke ne ke leka *to confirm cases* tsa lefatshe tse di begilweng kwa ofising ya Mopalamente. Ke ne ke leka go tshwara mokwaledi wa me Rre Rampooleng fa Tlokweng. O ntlhalosetsa gore *cases* tsa teng di 23 tse di begilweng kwa ofising ya Mopalamente le dikgang tsa lefatshe go tswa fela ka di 1 tsa ga *November* go fitlhelala ka Labone. Mo go supa gore *structures* tsa rona tse di tshwanetseng go amana le dikgang tsa lefatshe go tswa fela gongwe fela kwa Kgatleng go ya go tsena kwa bo *land board*, go tsena kwa *Land Tribunal*, le gone fela kwa *Ministry* wa *Lands*, go supa gore go na le *structural defects* tse e leng gore diofisi tsa rona *they are not capacitated enough* gore ba ka tshwara dikgang tse di teng tsa lefatshe. Go bo go raya gore re bona dikgang tse dintsi tse di isiwang kwa *Land Tribunal*.

Gompiano go na le dikgang tse di tseletseng tsa bo Secure Land Title (SLT) jalojalo. Dikgang tse go supang gore go tshwanetse ga kwadisiwa lefatshe. Dikgang tsa teng kwa Tlokweng di ntshitse dikgang tse dintsi tsa lefatshe ka gore jaanong gatwe go tshwanetse go kwadisiwe lefatshe, masimo jalojalo. Dikgang tsa teng di tsenya Bogosi mo teng, di bo di tsenya *land board*. Ke dikgang tsa mathata a a seng kana ka sepe, mo e leng gore *for the coming financial year*, Rre Ramaotwana o tshwanetse go solofela *cases* di se kana ka sepe tse di tlaabong di ya go wela kwa go ene kwa *Land Tribunal*. *Out of the 23 cases* tse ke di tshwereng kwa ofising, *about 15* ya tsone ke ba reetse ke re tsamayang ke le thuseng, ke *facilitate* gore le ye go goroga kwa *Land Tribunal*. Mo go raya *court* e e leng gore ke *Land Tribunal*, re tshwanetse go bona gore re e nonotsha ka tsela e e ntseng jang *so that they can just expedite these cases* gore batho ba Modimo ba tle ba kgone go bona tharabololo.

Ke kile ka nna fa pele ga *Land Tribunal* e le gore ke ne ke eteletse banana bangwe kwa Tlokweng ba ba neng ba na le kgang ya lefatshe. Ba ne ba filwe *plots* mme e rile fa go tswa foo a bo go raya gore maina a bone a ntshiwa,



gotwe *plots* tsa teng di tsene ka khupelekhupele mme ba ne ba setse ba na le *legitimate expectation* ya gore *plots* tseo ke tsa bone. Re feletse re ya kwa *Land Tribunal* ke le mongwe wa ba ba neng ke ba buelela. Tota e ne e le go kashela fela ka gore ga ke *lawyer*, e le go ba thusa mo dikgannyeng tsa teng. Ke fitlhetse e le gore *schedule* sa *cases* tse di kwa *Land Tribunal*, ke gore *process* ya teng di diriwa *as if* ke *short notice*. E bo go raya gore ba e leng gore fa gongwe ke badiri ba *land board*, e nna e ka re ga ba *prepared, then they keep on postponing those cases*, batho ba bo ba felela ba sa kgone go bona tharabololo.

E bo go nna le *so many remittals* tsa *cases* tse re di bonang kwa *Land Tribunal*. Jaanong golo mo re tshwanetse go bona gore re ka go tila ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Ke dumalana le wena Tona gore *Judges* tse di kwa *Land Tribunal* a ba tsewe fela mo *level* ya *Judges* tse di kwa *High Court*, ka khiro ya bone le ka fa ba tlhokomelwang ka teng a ba lekalekane. Kana batho ba ba tswa mo sekoleng se le sengwefela. Ba tswa mo *class* e le nngwefela ya molao ya *five years* kwa Mmadikole. Jaanong go tshwanetse gore ba bangwe e se ka ya nna o kare ba kwa godimo ga ba bangwe. Ba lekalekane fela gore *cases* tse di tle di kgone gore di nne bonako. E le yone ya boraro.

Ya bone, oketsa *courts* Tona, dira gore nngwe ya *courts* e ye kwa Tlokweng. Kana re tshwanetse go ya kwa pitsa e leng teng. *The next court* ya *Land Tribunal* e ise kwa Tlokweng gore basadibagolo le bannabagolo bagaetsho ba ba tswang ka kwa Thete kwa Mmotsong, ba se ka ba nna ba tsamaya *distance* e telele ba tla mo Gaborone, ba tsene fela gone mo *court* e re tlaabong re e beile mo Tlokweng, ba tle ba kgone go fetsa le dikgang tseo.

Go kile ga bo go na le *court* e e neng e dikologa gone fa e le *satellite court* ya batho ba go neng gotwe gongwe ke ba ba itshietseng jaana mo ditseleng fa ba pota ka fa morago ga Libidi, le wena leka gore o fefose gore o nne le *satellite courts*. Fa e le gore o bona gore *cases* di dintsi kwa Tlokweng, bogolo tla *every three months* le bana gago le tle go tlhoma *courts, cases* tsa Tlokweng di felele. Fa o tswa foo a bo gongwe o ka fudugela kwa Gabane kana Mogoditshane; mo metseng e mengwe, mme o setse o feditse ka Tlokweng pele. Tlokweng e nne yone ya ntlha, e re fa o fetsa e bo e le gone o ka yang kwa dikgaolong tse dingwe ka gore tota pitsa e tonatona e kwa Tlokweng thata go gaisa kwa bo Gabane le Mogoditshane.

“EXCHANGE OF SPEAKERSHIP”

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): *Elucidation.* Tanki. Motlotlegi ke ne ke re ke go gakolole. *In terms of numbers*, Gabane o feta Tlokweng, jaanong a re mo gakolole sentle re mo reye re re a tsamaye ka dipalo kwa di leng dintsi teng. Re a utlwana. Re se ka ra ba ra mo latlha, o tloga a dira phoso. Ngwaga o o tlang re bo re mo omanyane gone fa re gana go mo neela madi.

MR SEGOKGO: Ke a leboga. E siame Motlotlegi Major General, e tlaa re fa re pota ka fa teng ka fale, ke bo ke go kaetsa dipalo tsa Tlokweng *compared to* tsa Gabane. Ka o mogolole o nthutile kwa Mmadikole... (*Interruptions*)... nte ke dumalane le wena fela mongwame. Ke tle go go bontsha dipalo tsa kwa Tlokweng.

Dikgang tsa Tlokweng jaaka ke ne ke bua ka *alignment*, ke sa gatelele thata mo *Land Tribunal*, go santse go na le diemo, Tona Motshegwa o santse e le ene yo o *plan* lefatshe, o dira sengwe le sengwe sa lefatshe. Fa a fetsa a bo a tsamaya a ya go neela Tona Dr Dikoloti gore a *manage* a bo a *allocate*. Dilo tse re tshwanetse gore fa re tla, re baakanye melao, re tle re kgone go bona gore re di kopanya ka tsela e e ntseng jang. *We still have the physical planners housed by* Tona Motshegwa le dikomiti tsa teng. Golo mo ga teng go dira gore *process* ya peo ya lefatshe jalojalo e felele go nna le tiego e e seng kana ka sepe.

Go na le *review* ya Tlokweng Development Plan e re neng re e dira ka 2015, ke santse ke le Modulasetilo wa Khansele, re bo re tlhalosa gore go tshwanetse go nne le peo ya lefatshe kwa Sefoke, fa morago ga Oasis, lefatshe fela le le seng kana ka sepe, go tlaa tlhagoga toroponyana gone ka koo. Jaanong tiego e e leng gore e a diragala ke gore Tona Motshegwa o sale a feditse, *plan is ready*, a bo a ya go neela bana ba ga Tona Dr Dikoloti kwa *land board*, go bo go raya gore go felela go nna le tiego e. Dilo tse re tshwanetse re bone gore re di *align* ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke tsone kwa bofelelong jwa letsatsi, di tlaabo di felela di tsholetsa dikgetsi tse dintsi tse re di isang kwa *Land Tribunal*.

Tona kwa bofelelong, ke dumalana le wena gore tota *court* ya *Land Tribunal* ke ya konokono. Ga ke batle gore ke tseele bo *Industrial Court* tiro, mme fela *court* e o ka re re e tsaya loleya fela. Re a sokola ka lefatshe kwa Tlokweng, ga re robale ke kgang ya lefatshe. *We have sacrificed ourselves*, re tsaya lefatshe re le neela

toropokgolo, gone fa Palamenteng fa re leng teng fa, e ne e le lesaka loo Rra Segokgo. Gone fa re leng teng fa fela, go riana go ya kwa morago kwa...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR SEGOKGO: ...mme re feletse e le gore *we are sacrificing ourselves*, re neela Gaborone toropo. Kgetsi ya teng e tlaa tla e tla kwa morago ka gore Tautona o kile a bua ka kgang ya gore Batlokwa ba ntshitse lefatshe le re neng re le rekile. Re bo re le fa toropokgolo, mme *the generations that are coming* kwa Tlokweng, ba ya go tlhabela lefatshe ka gore re feletse e le gore re sutela toropokgolo. Dikgang tse di e tla, Kgosikgolo kgang e re e tshwaraganetse gore Puso ya letsatsi ya UDC, ya ditshwanelo, e tle e ntshe bo P10 *billion* e re neele kwa Tlokweng re bone gore a re ngathe kwa Suping kana kwa polaseng ya ga Brink re neele Batlokwa ba tle ba kgone *to be allocated*.

Ka go rialo Tona, ke lebogela gore o ntshitse pego e, a re go neele madi re atolose *court* ya gago. Ke a leboga.

MR FRENZEL (SHASHE WEST): Ke a leboga Modulasetilo wa letsatsi. Tlaa ke tseye sebaka se le nna jaaka ke a tle ke supe gore kana madi a dingalo, a batla motho yo o a itseng. Fa o bona Tona a tlile ka palo ya madi a a kana, go supa gore totatota o ne a lebeletse sepatšhe se a nang le sone. Fa go ntse jalo, go supa fa e le one madi a a nang a ka dira tiro ka nako e. Jaanong ke ema fela ka go mo tlatsa mo kopong ya gagwe gore re a e utlwa e bile re a e amogela.

Fa go ntse jalo, kana dilo tse di bakang gore go felele go na le dikgang tsa lefatshe, ke tse di bakiwang ke rona re le batho. Mongwe o buile fa a re kana selo se se bakang dintwa mo mafatsheng a sele ke dikgang tsa lefatshe. Fa o bona batho ba lwa gongwe go nna le dintwa mo lefatsheng, e a bo e le kgang ya lefatshe. Batho ba ikgagapelela lefatshe le e seng la bone, bangwe ba felela ba ipha lefatshe, ba ba tshwanetseng gore ba ba fe lefatshe ba sa dira jalo. *In our case, land boards* tsa rona re di file dithata tsa gore di neele batho lefatshe, mme ga di dire jalo. Kwa dikgaolong tse ke tswang kwa go tsone, ke na le lefatshe le le ntsi le le seng kana ka sepe, mme ba ba neetsweng thata ya gore ba neele batho lefatshe ba bo ba sa dire jalo, ba bo ba dira gore go felele go nna le bo maipaafela.

Ke ne ke bua maloba ke re motse o ke tswang kwa go one o gotweng ke Jamataka, o ne o bewa maabane fela jaana, o setse o na le *squatters* tse di *over 200*, motse o ka nna le *squatters* tse di kalo e le gone o neng o ntse

o bewa jang? Jaanong fa o le Tona o bo o ya go tsaya ditshwetso tsa gore batho bale ba tle ba fudusiwe, go ya go nna le mathata one a. Ke teng fa re yang go lwa jaanong, re re ke eng re tshwanetse go fudusiwa, mme motse o re fitlhetse re le gone fa? Kana re bua ka kgang e motse e rileng o bewa batho ba bo ba fitlhelwa ba nna foo, ba bangwe ba tswa gautshwane fela, motse o tla o bewa o fitlhela batho ba le gone foo, o bo o kgaolwa gotwe motse o felela fa. Ba ba kwa ba diriwe ka tsela e e ntseng jang? Dikgang tse di ya go felela di bakile gore re ye gone kwa *Land Tribunal*.

Kgang ya me fela e mo go reng a re direng gore re baakanye dikgang tsa rona, re neele batho lefatshe ka fa go tshwanetseng ka teng, fa go nang le lefatshe teng a re ba neeleng. Rona ga re tshwane le batlotlegi ba ba ntseng ba bua fa gore kana kwano lefatshe gongwe le a tlhabela, kwa go rona lefatshe le teng. Lefatshe le teng, batho ba ka bewa. Kana dikgang tse dingwe tse di felelang di ya kwa *courts* tsa gago, ke gore dikgang tse di tsaya nako e telele *to be attended*. Fa go tsaya nako e telele gore dikgang di potlakelwe, go felela go dira gore batho ba ikuele, mme fa ba ikuela go raya gore re ya go felela re le gone kwa. *Courts* tsa gago tsa *Land Tribunal* o a lemoga le wena gore di palo e nnyennyane. O supile fa o tlisa *report* ya gago gore kwa di leng teng, ke mafelo a bo Francistown, Maun le Gaborone. Jaanong o bo o ipotsa gore fa o tswa kwa mafelong a a kgakala, o dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang? Go ka nna molemo fa o ka tsaya *courts* tsa gago wa leka go di oketsa o bo o di phatlalatsa sentle o lebeletse gongwe mafelo a a tshwanang le bo Bobirwa, kwa o tswang teng Tona, bo Mahalapye, ke mafelo a matona. O lebeletse mafelo a a nang le batho ba bantsi kwa go nnang go kgopagopetsanwa, o dire gore o oketse *courts* tsa gago, o di ise gone koo. E ka tswa e le kwa Tswapong, o lebeletse tsone dikgaolo ka go farologana jaaka kwa bo Ghanzi. Dikgaolo tsa go tshwana le tsone tseo, a re direng gore re bone gore *courts* tsa gago di a goroga gone koo.

Se ke se lwelang fela ke gore re itse gore go tle go nne le mathata a gore dikgang di ye gone kwa, tse o tlaa fitlhelang batho fa gongwe go nnile le *allocation* motho a fiwa setsha, yo mongwe a bo a tla a bewa kwa godimo ga yo mongwe. Seo se bakiwa ke gore gongwe motho o tsere nako e telele a sa *develop plot* ya gagwe. A re lebelele dikgang tse. A re lekeng go baakanya mathata a ise a goroge. Ke gore re alafe ntho e ise e kekele, e ise e nne le boladu. Fa o ka dira jalo Tona, bana ba gago ba ka dira jalo, ke tseela gore gongwe e ka nna kgang e e monate thata.



Ke lela ka peo ya lefatshe mo dikgaolong tse ke tswang kwa go tsone. Fa o re o a lebelela mo dikgaolong tse ke tswang kwa go tsone, batho ba kgona go tsaya bo 15 years ba sa abelwe lefatshe. Motho o kgona go tsaya bo 15 years a letile lefatshe kwa bo Mathangwane kana Shashe-Mooke mme le le teng. Fa o re o a lebelela, o fitlhela e le gore go na le batho ba e leng gore ba a le bona. O felela o ipotsa gore ba le bona ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Maloba re ne re tshega, tota e se go tshega, re ne re ipotsa ke na le Mapalamente ba bangwe re re, kana fa o tsena mo Mahalapye, go na le *filling station* ka fa *right*, o tsena o tswa Gaborone, e beilwe ka tsela e e ntseng jang? Fa o re o a lebelela, o ya go fitlhela e le gore *allocation* ya teng ke ya bopitipiti.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)

MR FRENZEL: Ke gore batho ba ba tshwereng dithata mo setšhabeng ba ikabela lefatshe ka tsela e e seng yone. Dilo tsa go tshwana le tsone tse, ga re re di bone gore ga se dikgang tse di siameng.

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE): *Procedure.* Kana jaanong *honourable* o a ntlhasela ka gore kana mogwebi yo a buang ka ene, ga a yo fa go ipuelela. Jaanong tota o ka bo a kgona go tlhalosa gore setsha sele o se filwe ka fa molaong, go lebagane, go setswe tsamaiso morago. Ke sone se o bonang *filling station* e le fale e bile diteraka di kokoana foo, e nna gone fa di ikhutsang teng. Ke ipotsa gore nkabo di ema kae fa nne e seyo fale?

Nnyaa, a a boele morago mafoko ao ka gore mong wa yone o ka bo a ipuelela fa nne a le teng, tota ga a yo, ke mo emetse kwano. Ke a leboga.

MR FRENZEL: Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Nnyaa, ga ke a bua gore semangmang. Ga ke a bua ope ka leina, mme ke buile ka tsamaiso ya kabo ya lefatshe. Maloba re ne re bona batho kwa Mogoditshane gotwe ke *squatters*. *Squatters* tse ba agile matlo a a seng kana ka sepe, gotwe ba tshwanetse gore ba thubelwe. Fa o re o a lebelela o bo o fitlhela e le gore ka fa ba neetsweng ka teng le wena o ne o ka ipotsa. Kana batho fa ba utswela Puso, e nna mathata, go felela go baka dintwa. Matlo a e leng gore le wena o ka ipotsa gore motho yo gatwe ke *squatter*, ka tsela e e ntseng jang?

MR BARONGWANG: *Clarification.* Ke a go leboga *honourable*. O bua ka *squatters* tsa Mogoditshane tse ke ka sekang ka tlhoka go akgela ka tsone. Ke gore a

o a itse gore *squatters* tse o buang ka tsone tse kwa go agilweng mantlontlo, fa o ka itse gore ka boammaaruri gone foo, ga go a bewa ke *land board*, mme go na le *certificates*. Batswana jaaka re bua gompieno jaana, ga ba na *certificates*. Kana batho ka bontsi ga ba kgone go nna le *access* ya *certificates*. A ga se kgang ya gore dikgang tse di tshwanang le tsone tse di felela di le kwa *Land Tribunal*? Ke a leboga.

MR FRENZEL: Kana ke yone kgang e ke buang ka yone gore a re itseng dikgang tse gore di felele di tla kwa makgotlatshekelong. Re baakanye diemo tse jaaka ke ne ke supa kgantele ke re ntho o e alafe e santse e leka go iphetlha. Fa o ka e tlogela e jwelelela, go ya go nna le bothata.

Re ne re bona di-JCB di tla e le gore di tlile go thuba. Gore dikgang tsa teng di tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jang, go diragetse jang, re santse re sa itse. O ya go fitlhela e le gore ba ba neng ba le mo teng re santse re na le bone mo nakong ya gompieno, mme batho ba senyegetswe. Kana golo fale fa o re o a lebelela, o ya go fitlhela e le gore *millions* di tsamaile.

Jaanong jaaka ke ne ke supa, a batho ba neelwe lefatshe ka nako. A e re fa go na le bothata jwa *squatters*, go tsibogiwe ka nako, go se ka ga tsaya nako e telele. Batho ba tshwanetse gore ba neelwe lefatshe fa le le teng, a re direng gore re ba neele nako e santse e le teng go itsa dikgang tse gore di felele di le ko makgotlatshekelong. A re se ka ra itirisetsa dithata re le mo Pusong re le Mapalamente kana *Ministers*. *Honourable* Tshere fa o utlwa a riana a re o a nkgakolola, kamoso e tlaabo e le ene a dirisitseng dithata tsa gagwe, a tsene fa e leng gore o ne a sa tshwanela go tsena teng. Ke batla gore rona re le baeteledipele, re se ka ra iphitlhela re le gone foo. Re itse gore re fa re le baeteledipele le go baakanya lefatshe. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo.

MR MONAGENG (MOLEPOLOLE SOUTH): Ke a go leboga Modulasetilo. Tota ke ne ke akanya gore mo *Land Tribunal* ka gore ke dikgang tsa lefatshe, a *Judges* tsa teng gongwe di bo di itse *a lot about land*, mme fela fa gongwe go na le mo gotweng *speciality*. Ke gore gongwe ba ya *fresh courses*, ba kgona go tlhaloganya gore dikgang tsa lefatshe malatsing a, di matswakabele go le kana ka eng. *I have personally attended* dikgang tse pedi tsa kwa *Land Tribunal*, ke sa reye gore ke nyatsa *Judges* tseo, mme tota ke ne ke bona e le gore nnyaa, o kare go tlhaloganya *issues* tsa *land* mo nakong e re tshelang mo go yone *in the 21st Century*, o kare di kwa moragonyana. Jaanong fa gongwe dikattholo tsa bone,

they leave a lot to be desired. Jaaka mongwe a ne a bua, o kare ke kgotlakgolo e e ka reng e a nyatsega, mme go nyatsega ga yone gongwe ke ka fa e itshwereng ka teng.

Se sengwe Modulasetilo, ke gore kwa Molepolole kana kwa Kweneng jaaka mongwe a ne a bua, dikgang tsa lefatshe di tsaya lebaka gore di rarabololwe. *Land board* jaaka e ntse e dira, e felela e tsaya dikatakata e ya go thuba. A dikgang tsa lefatshe di tsibogelwe, di tsewe tsia.

Fa gongwe go tlaabo go na le kgang e e leng gore le wena le fa o se *lawyer* kana agente, fa o e reeditse o bona gore e ga se e e ka tsayang lebaka mme mo pegong go buiwa gore di le mmalwa di santse di saletse kwa morago, ga di a kgona gore di fitlhelele nako ya gore mo dikgweding tse *nine* a bo di setse di rarabolotswe. O bo o ipotsa gore di diiwa ke eng? A dikgang di salwe morago, di fediwe ka nako.

Se sengwe Modulasetilo ke gore a dikgotlatshekelo tse tsa dikgang, ka gore e bile bontsi jwa dikgang tse di kwa magaeng, a re di bone di nna teng kwa magaeng. Ga go tlhokafale gore go ye go agiwa ofisi ya *Tribunal* kwa Molepolole, Kanye kana Mochudi. Ba ka dirisa yone ya ga Makaseterata, gore gotwe mo letsatsing le re tlile go reetsa dikgang tsa lefatshe. Go se ka ga ipatiwa ka gore kana ga gona Kgotsatshekelo ya *Land Tribunal* kwa Molepolole kana kwa Kanye. *The buildings are there, they can be used.* Gape ke tsaya gore mo malatsing a gompiano tsheko e ka nna gongwe le gongwe. Fa e le gore kwa khanseleng, *Chamber* ga e dirisiwe jaaka fa gongwe khansela e tswala dibeke kana dikgwedi, *they can sit there* ba bo ba dira tiro ya bone ka botlalo.

Botswana e kare re na le *culture* kana *tradition* ya gore re tlwaetse jaana. Jaanong *we are living in new Botswana where a lot of thing have to change, and* gore dilo di fetoge ke gore bodirelapuso ka bo bone *must feel the new Botswana. They must actually appreciate* gore *now we are in new Botswana, where we think differently, do things differently, where we want* gore Botswana ba direlwe sentle. *Delivery of service must be at top notch, and* fa go pala kwa go eteletse pele *Judge*, maloba ke ne ke re kana *Judge* o bidiwa *Your Worship, Your Lord*, jaaka Modimo. Tsholofelo ya rona ke gore, re bone bokgabane, re bone tse di siameng di diragala kwa *High Court* le *Tribunal*.

Sa bofelo Modulasetilo, mo gongwe ke dituelo. E kare dituelo tsa ba ba leng kwa *courts* tse di kwa tlase. Le bone fa ba ne ba ka tsewa gore ba dira ditiro tse ditona jaaka

kwa bo *High Court*, gongwe go ne go ka ba fa *courage*, ba itse gore ba amogela sentle. Ke tsaya gore tse ke neng ke batla go di latlhela ke tsone tse Modulasetilo.

MR BARONGWANG (MOGODITSHANE EAST): Ke a go leboga Modulasetilo. Ke go amogele, o tla ole montle...

MADAM CHAIRPERSON (MS MANYENENG): *Honourable* Barongwang, o leka eng?

MR BARONGWANG: O tla intshwarela Modulasetilo. Ke ema jaana ke ngomolwa pelo ke ka fa ke utlwang bakaulengwe ba supa tshwenyego ka teng. Ke ne ke rile ke tlaa tlogelela Ntlo e nako e ntsi, mme e rile fela go utlweng bakaulengwe ba bua, ba bo ba lela selelo se se kanakana, ke bo ke re, le nna mma ke oketse selelo ka gore, dikgang ga di farologane, ke lefatshe. Ke utlwile *Honourable* Segokgo a re, golo fa re leng teng fa e ne e le lesaka la Batlokwa. Ga ke gane, ga ke itse, ga ke na ditso tse di kalokalo, mme fela ditso tse ke nang le tsone ke gore, fa o bonang bo Block 6 le Block 8 fale, *along that railway line*, ke gone fa ke neng ke rwalela teng. E ne e le mafudiso a bo ntate. Jaanong fa e le gore go tlaa ikaiwa ka gore kwa ga mang ke kae, ke ne ke raya gore ke tle ke le bontshe le nna gore toropo e *we have contributed to it* rotlhe.

Kgang ya me *Honourable* Nyatanga e mo go reng, fa o ka ela tlhoko dikgang tsa Batswana ka dikgang tsa lefatshe, tsholofelo ya me e ne e le gore, fa go simolodisiwa makgotla a tshwana le bo *Land Tribunal* le *land board*, e ne e le gore di leke go fokotsa dikgotlhang magareng ga Batswana, le go tsamaisa lefatshe, mme jaanong o kare di tlisitse dikgang go feta sengwe le sengwe. Fa re leng teng selelo sa rona ke tsamaiso ya makgotlana a, ga e sa tlhola e le kgotlhang *between* Motswana le Motswana. Re setse re ngongorega thata ka *land boards* le *Land Tribunals*. Fa e le gore ke lona ba re le fileng *chance* ya go leka go tsamaisa *this resource* kana *assets*, mme jaanong re a ngongorega ka lona, mme gape ga gona sepe se se diragalang, ra re Batswana ba ye go thusiwa kae? Ka gore rona ga gona dikgang tse di kalokalo *between* mmasemangmang le mmasemangmang kwa masimo. Dikgang tse di teng gompiano ke tharabololo ya dikgang ke makgotla a tshwana le bo *Land Tribunal*. Go raya gore tota kgang ya rona ke Batswana *against land boards*. Jaanong fa e le gore *land boards* le *Land Tribunals* ga di berekele Batswana, re di beetse eng? Tota *why not fashion them to appoint* ya go leka *to solve* mathata. Ke tlaa leka go go supegetsa ka kgang ya bo mpeela batho. *The Land Board* kwa Mogoditshane *tried*



to fashion it, but intimately e re supegetsa gore golo mo *it is an in-house thing* ya gore Batswana ba amogiwe lefatshe. Go raya gore jaanong ditšhekwane di setse di dirisa *these departments* bo *Land Tribunal* le *land board* go *hashola* (tsaya) lefatshe mo Batswaneng. Fa re tswelera re sa *solve* mathata a, o kare jaanong le lona le thusa ditšhekwane go tseela Batswana lefatshe. Ke kopa gore re itlhaganelele kgang e.

MR MONAGENG: *On a point of clarification.* Dikgang tsa lefatshe di re opisa tlhogo le *high blood*. *Honourable Member of Parliament*, jaaka o bua ka mathata a gore go diragala jang kwa bo Kweneng, a ga o na tumelo ya gore *land board members* ba ba tlhophilweng *currently* ba tlhophilwe sepolotiki, ka gore bontsi jwa bone ke ba ba neng ba emetse ditlhopho ba bo ba jewa?

MR BARONGWANG: O e tshwere sentle *comrade*. Ke ne ke sa batle go e isa koo, mme fela o mpateditsetse. Tota boammaaruri ke jo *honourable*, fela jaaka ke ne ke supa, ditšhekwane tse di ne di isitswe kwa ka lebaka la gore ba leke go nna *gatekeepers*. Jaanong sebaka ke se *honourable*, a re baakanye go se ka ga tlholwa go ngongoregwa, le ba ba neng ba isitswe ka mabaka mangwe gone kwa *land board*, a golo moo go emisiwe. Re a itse gore gongwe dikonteraka tsa bone di fela ka 2026, mme mpoletela gore fa e le gore re ya go emela 2026 ba le kae ba tlaabo ba setse ba tlhokafetse, ba le kae ba tlaabo ba setse ba utswile lefatshe le le kae. Golo moo go batla gore go potlakelwe *honourable*.

Tota e e ne e le go supa ka fa ke neng ke ka se ka ka tlhoka go akgela mo kgannyeng ya lefatshe. E bile ke supe *Honourable* Mokgware gore ke go eme nokeng tota mo kgannyeng ya kwa Kweneng Land Board. Fa e le gore tse dingwe ga di na mathata kana mathata a bone ba ka tshela le one, kwa Kweneng ga re kgone go tshela le mathata ao. Fa o bona o kare re setse re thuntse ditlhogo jaana, ke kgang ya lefatshe. Ke tlaa go fa sekai, kwa Mogoditshane go na le kgang ya *senior*, fa *senior* e beilweng teng beng ba lefatshe lele ga ba ise ba fiwe *compensation* sentle. Mme fa o kare o e sala morago sentle o tlaa fitlhela e le gore go dirisitswe batho ba ba mo teng gore Batswana ba se ka ba phimolwa dikeledi sentle.

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): *On a point of elucidation.* Ke a leboga. O e tshwere ka botswerere jo bo kwa godimo thata motlotlegi. Nngwe ya dikgang tse di neng di tshwenya thata mo kabong ya lefatshe, ke dikgang tsa bo *compensation*. *Land Tribunal* ka fa e

neng e ntse ka teng, e ne e re fa Batswana ba tshwanetse *to be compensated* go bo gotwe *Land Tribunal* ga e na *jurisdiction* ya gore *they can deal* le dikgang tsa *compensation*, mme gompieno ba neetswe dithata tseo, sebe sa phiri ke *Sheriffs*. Le fa motho a fentse *case* a tshwanetse gore a thusiwe, go tlaabo gotwe ga gona *Sheriff* yo o ka go thusang wa kgona go thusega. Dikgang tse ga re tota Puso e bone gore e ka thusa jang gongwe ka *Bailiff*, gore a bo a tsamaya a isa *Court Order*, a bo a bone gore batho ba duelwa sentle. Ke a leboga.

MR BARONGWANG: Ke mmone a kwalakwala go raya gore *he has noted it*. Le yone ke lebaka fela le le mosola. O kare ba re pataganetse le *Sheriffs* tse go re amoga lefatshe. Ke tsaya gore ke yone e o e buang.

Tota e ke neng ke leka go e gatelela ke e ke fetileng ka yone. Go leka go fefosa *land board administration complexity* ya dikgang tsa yone, re tshwanelwa ke go batla batho ba ba majato *honourable*. Ka fa matsekane a bogodu jwa lefatshe a setseng a fetoga ka teng, go re bontshitse gore bogodu jo bo simolola *right in your office*. Ke gore fa re tshwanetse *to report* gore o kare re a tlhela jaana, jaanong *imagine* re tlhela batho fela *in person*, re bo re boa re tlhela le botsipa jwa go kgona *to trace* botsotsi. Go raya gore go nna *complex* le go feta, jaanong go nkisa kwa kgannyeng ya gore Puso e re pataganela le dichekwane tse.

Mo gongwe gape mo ke batlang le leka go go lebelela ke *to balance the traditional land right* le *the modern land tenure system*...

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): *Clarification.* *Thank you Madam Chairperson.* Se o se buang ke sone se re reng, go tshwanetse go nna le *specialised investigators* tsa ditsha fela. Bogodu jwa ditsha *is so dynamic and complicated nowadays*. Ke a leboga.

MR BARONGWANG: O e tlhalositse sentle fela, kana boswa jwa lefatshe ke yone *asset* fela e re setseng ka yone. Mo go ntsi ga re ka ke ra bua ka gone, kwa Mogoditshane boswa jwa rona ke *rooms* fela. Jaanong malatsing a ra re, a ko le re lebeleleng gore re ye *to protect asset* fela e re nang le yone ya lefatshe. *That is the only asset we should try and nurture.*

Mo gongwe jaaka batlotlegi ba buile, ke leka go supa gore a re leke go oketsa *access to your office*. Kana *access* ke gore batho ba le bantsi ba itse ka yone, *the marginalised group* ba kgone go itse ka yone. *Groups* tse di tshwanang *trusts*, tse di kwa bo Gudigwa gongwe

ga di itse ka yone, a re leke go atumetsa *office* ya gago *to the marginalised groups* motlotlegi. Mo gongwe ke *bringing together these organisations, land board and Land Tribunal, how can we seamlessly bring them together such that they achieve the interests* tsa Batswana?

Kwa bofelong ka ke a e bona gore e tabogile, ke gore re berekele *within a timeframe* gore fa re tlisa kgang kwa *Land Tribunal*, e e leng yone ya bofelo, re tshwanetse gore re bo re solofetse karabo mo lebakeng le le kae? Fa re ka re re a e tlogela fela re re ke 9 months kana ke bokana, a mme re a e *achieve*? Fa re sa e *achieve*, a re ye go leka go tlhohofatsa gore *it can be achieved* motlhofo go le kae.

Ke a leboga, ke ema jaana *supporting* gore o neelwe madi e bile a okediwe gore re ye *to address* dikgang tse di kwa Mogoditshane. Fela jaaka motlotlegi a ne a bua, o itebaganye le gore *office* e ye kwa Mogoditshane. Fa e ka atumela Mogoditshane ke a go bolelela, re ka boa ra le fa lefatshe gape. Ke a leboga.

MR PULE: *Procedure.* O tlaa nkgakolola *Madam Chairperson*, fa e le gore ke tswa mo tseleng. Ke ntse ke utlwa *Honourable* Barongwang a dirisa lefoko la ditšhekwane, ga ke itse gore ditšhekwane o raya eng, bone *maland board*? *Is it okay* gore a Member of Parliament (MP) e re fa a *refer to people who are employed by Government*, a bo a ba bitsa ditšhekwane? O tlaa nkgakolola fa ke dule mo tseleng.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable* Barongwang, tlhalosa lefoko la ditšhekwane.

MR BARONGWANG: Tota mma ke tlhalose fela gore le ne le sa reye ope yo o ka tswang a amana le ope. Le ne le amana le bape ba ba ka tswang ba tsietsa batsadi kwa ntle, mme fela ke le busetsa kwa morago. Ke a leboga.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Order! *Honourable* Members, I now call upon the *Honourable* Minister of Justice to come and reply to the debate.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR NYATANGA): *Good afternoon Madam, thank you very much for giving me the floor once again.* Ga ke batle go bua English gompiano, ke batla go bua ka Setswana gore batlotlegi ba nkutlwe sentle.

Madam Chairperson, ke lemogile fa ke ntse ke reeditse gore dikgang tse batlotlegi ba di buang, ke tse o bonang

tota gore ba di beile mo dipelong tsa bone. Tumelo ya me ke gore go dirwa ke gore, kana fa o emetse batho, fa dikgang di nna jaana o gogomoga maikutlo, *it is normal*. Ba akgetse ka bontsi *Madam Chairperson*, ke batla go simolola jaaka ke ne ke gatelela gore *this Act* ya *Land Tribunal* ya 2014, e batla re nna gaufi le yone re e lebelela. Fa ke e tlhalosa, ke ne ke supa gore *the mandate of the office is to decide on issues* ya *appeals* tsa *land board* le *decisions* tsa *planning*. Go botlhokwa thata bakaulengwe gore re e tlhologanye jalo, ka gore fa re ka se ka ra e tlhologanya, re ya go fitlhela re e pataganya le *land board*. *Land board* e koo, yone e koo. Jaaka *Honourable* Gobotswang a ne a tlhalosa, *the decision to transfer this office to the Ministry of Justice and Correctional Services*, e ne e le maiteko a go bona gore *we achieve the independence*. Fa o gakologelwa la ntlha, go ne go na le *that confusion* gore *Land Tribunal* ke bafe, *land board* ke bafe ka ba ne ba le golo go le gongwefela. Jaanong ba koo ba nosi bakaulengwe, e bile maikaelelo a bone ke gore dikgang tse ke utlwang le na le tsone di le tshwenya jaaka Maj. Gen. Mokgware a ne a bua tsa bo Kweneng, ba tshwanetse ke go di lebelela ka bongwefela jwa pelo le ka leitlho la bone le le ntšhotšho. E botlhokwa bakaulengwe, ka gore *Land Tribunal* ga se *land board*.

Fa ke sena go rialo ke tsene mo kgannyeng e e neng e buiwa ke *Honourable* Tshere...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR NYATANGA: *Ke tlaa le neela* the last minutes to clarify, you know I am very generous on time. I will give you, do not worry comrade

Comrade Tshere o bua ka *incident where there was a decision taken by the Land Tribunal*, mme batho ba e itlhokomolositse fela. Ke seemo se se tshwenyang, batlotlegi kgakololo e motho a ka e neelang ke gore fa re na le mabaka a a ntseng jalo, go botlhokwa gore re gakolole motho wa go nna jalo, a boe a ye go ikopela *contempt of court*. Go na le *cases* tse dingwe tse di kileng tsa tsena go buiwa gore, a *Land Tribunal* e na le tshwanelo ya *to enforce some of the judgements* tse e di dirileng? *There are decided cases* kwa *High Court*, tse go neng go na le mogopolo o o farologanyeng. O fitlhela e le gore *Land Tribunal* o kare ke ntšhe a sena meno. Go botlhokwa bagaetsho gore le le Palamente, le lebelele kgang e *because* fa e le gore *Land Tribunal Court* jaaka re re *it is a Court of Equity*, e tshwanelwa ke gore *judgements* tsa yone jaaka o ne o bua General, batho ba se ka ba di itlhokomolosa fela, motho a itse gore *there*



is nothing that can happen. They must be enforced gore e re fa go tlhokafala, mongwe a tshwanetse go tsaya ditshwetso a boele kwa morago, go nne jalo. *It is up to us* re le Palamente, *and I can only emphasise and strongly advise that* a re lebeleleng *this Act* bagaetsho. Ke ne ke reeditse le bua batlotlegi ba me ba ke le tlhomphang, mme *you are confusing it* le land board. Land board e kwa Ministry of Lands and Agriculture, le yone e na le ka fa e tsamaisiwang ka teng. Rona kwa Tribunal re court le fa o utlwa le re, ga re na meno jaana. Re court, *we decide*. Re reetsa *cases tsa appeals*, e le matshwenyego a a teng mo dikgannyeng.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *Point of clarification. Thank you Madam Chairperson. Thank you Honourable Minister.* O kare rotlhe fa re tlhologanya Land Tribunal. *We know the Act.* Re itse gore e dirilwe jang. Ra re, fa e ka se ka ya itsaya ka tlhwaafalo, kana lona la se ka la e tsaya ka tlhwaafalo, la e fa *the resources* le dithata tse di maleba, batho ba tlaa e nyatsa jaaka ba e nyatsa jaana. Rona ra rialo mongwame. Ga se gore ga re itse. Ba nyatsisiwa fela ke gore, ga le a e fa dithata. Ke a leboga.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Further clarification.

MR NYATANGA: Nnyaa, lona fa ke le neela, go tswa gone foo le ja nako ya me le sa nthuse.

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

MR NYATANGA: Nnyaa. Bagaetsho, ke ne ke le reeditse. Se ke lekang go tswela ka sone ke gore, kgang e nngwe e e teng, e e *contrary to* se Honourable Gobotswang a neng a se bua, “e tlaare jaanong *the decided cases will go straight to Court of Appeal.*” Ke re nnyaa, tsamaiso *as it is* gompiano jaana, di santse di tsamaya di ya kwa High Court. Ke yone *opportunity* ya lona gore fa re batla *to normalise* ka the Judge President, ke motho fela yo o dirileng molao. Fa e le gore re batla di ye kwa Court of Appeal, *the power is within our hands* batlotlegi gore re bone gore re ka baakanya seemo se.

Go ne go na le matshwenyego a gore *courts* tse ka fa di ntseng ka teng, ke eng di sa tsamaye mo metseng. Ke batla go le tlhomamisetsa batlotlegi gore *in the previous year*, ba ne ba na le *courts* tse ba tsamayang ba reetsa *cases* mo mafelong ka go farologana.

Court nngwe le nngwe e na le *session* e *one per quarter*. Mo go rayang gore mo ngwageng di a bo di le *four*. Ke a le utlwa gore fa go tshwana le kgang ya ga Rre Segokgo jaana, Registrar o kgona *to decide* gore go ye go nna a Circuit Court kwa go yone. Ke re nnyaa, *that*

is the advice that we are taking and we are taking it very positively my Honourable Member of Parliament (MP).

Re ntse re le gone foo, Honourable Mokgware o ne a bua ka kgang ya Kweneng gore o kare *cases* di a riana. Ke tlhalose fela gore *the records as they stand*, di supa gore o na le *cases* tse 51 tsa *issues* tsa *compensation*. Di ne di kwadisitswe kwa Kweneng Land Board *and* di gorogile kwa Land Tribunal. Le nthetse sentle; se se neng sa diragala ke gore, fa di sena go goroga gone kwa, bone ba ba amegang le Kweneng Land Board ba bo ba re, ba batla gore ba fiwe nako, ba bone gore dikgang tse ba ya go di rarabolola jang. *It is not something that is within.* Land Tribunal e ne ya dumalana mme go leka go tsibogela se se teng...

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

MR NYATANGA: ...mo Standing Order 58.4 Madam Chairperson, se kopa gore o reye General a...

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Mokgware, you are disturbing honourable *ka koo*.

MR NYATANGA: Ke a itse gore dikgang tse, di a tshwenya bakaulengwe. Ke ne ke re go botlhokwa thata gore re di reetse *in that line*. Se ke se supang fa ke gore, *there is a plan* e e dirilweng ke ba Land Tribunal gore ka April, ba ya go tsenya *cases* tse gape *on the roll* gore ba tle ba utlwe gore ba Kweneng Land Board ba fa kae. Le bone ba itemogetse gore *some of these cases are taking long unnecessarily*. I am quite confident gore go tlaabo go ya go ba fa *an opportunity* ya gore tse di saletseng kwa morago, Land Tribunal e tswela e bone gore di a reediwa, gore di felele bagaetsho.

Le ne le tswela gape bagaetsho le supa gore re dira eng gore batho ba itse ka Land Tribunal. Ke ne ke supa kgantele fa ke bua mo pegong ya me gore, *there is a deliberate and international commitment to make sure that we embark on outreach programmes to make sure that* Batswana ba a itse. Re tlaa simolola jaaka o ne o utlwa ke gakolola fela gore le rona a re simololeng *this Act*. Re e lebeleleng fela sentle ka gore Batswana ba ya go re botsa ka yone. *We must avoid a situation* e e leng gore *we are going to confuse it* le land board fa re tla go tsena fa go Land Tribunal. Re tshwanetse re boe re ye kwa bathong, re ya go ba tlhalosetsa le bone ba Ministry of Agriculture and Lands. Ke ba gakolole gore *issues* tse le di buang bontsi fa, tse e leng gore *cases* tsa lefatshe ga le bewa, e nne dikgang tse ba bonang gore di a rarabololwa ka bonako.

Kwa go rona di tshwanetse di tle fa e le gore batho ba tsenya boikuelo, go bo go raya gore di a reediwa. Ke selo se re tlaa se dirang batsadi, go netefatsa gore batho ba a tlhaloganya gore gatweng ka *Land Tribunal*, e ka ba thusa jang. Dikgang tse tsotlhe tse bagaetsho fa ke di lebeletse, di a supa fela gore selo se se tona se re tshwanetseng ke go se dira, ke gore re baakanye molao. Molao o tle o rarabolole *some of the concerns that you are raising because gone ke dumalana le lona gore re tshwanetse re netefatse gore...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR NYATANGA: Ke dumalana le lona gore re tshwanetse re netefatse gore fa *cases* di kwadisiwa kwa, di a fela ka bonako.

Rre Segokgo ke tsaya gore ka fa a neng a bua ka teng, o ne a dumalana gore kgang ya *the resources*, re bone gore re thusa *Land Tribunal* gore e kgone go hira. Ke ne ke bua bagaetsho gore *there is a structure se ba tlaa bonang gore ba a hira gore ka madi a le tlaabong le re a neetse*, tse dingwe *cases* ba di tswale. Kgang ya *backlog* ya dikgetsi go supafala e tshwenya.

Fa ke lebelela dikgang bontsi tsa lona bana ba ga mme, di a tsamaelana. Rre Monageng o ne a re ka maitemogelo a gagwe, *some of the judgements* ga di kgotsofatse. Ke re nnyaa, ga ke ka ke ka tsena mo go eo. Bagaetsho, batho ba ba na le botsipa jo e leng gore ba pasitse kwa *university*. Ke babueledi (*lawyers*) fela tse di reetsang *cases*. Ga ke ka ke ka tla go ipelaetsa gore gongwe ba na le bothata, ke sa itse gore o ne o lebeletse eng.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR NYATANGA: Ke tlaa go neela *comrade*. Mathata ke gore le fa ke le neela, go tswa foo le a ntshenyetsa. *Madam Chairperson*, ke na le tumelo ya gore *I have covered most of the issues*. Ke utlwile bana ba ga mme ba bua jaana, *maybe I must then close this chapter*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR NYATANGA: Nnyaa, ba ntshenyetsa kgang *Madam Chairperson*.

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

MR NYATANGA: Ba ntshenyetsa kgang mme *Madam Chairperson*. *If you allow me in the best interest of their welfare and time, I want to move gore...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification before you move.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: You are giving clarification to who Honourable Nyatanga?

MR NYATANGA: ... (Inaudible) ...

MR KAIZER: *Point of clarification*. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Go raya gore ke nne ke go boka fela jaana o nne o nneela. Ke batla go botsa sengwe, o ntlhalosetse gongwe ke timetse. Go na le *cases* tse o fitlhelang e le gore mosadimogolo kana monnamogolo kwa gae o na le *a piece of land*, jaanong ka gore gongwe *someone from the working class* o nnile *privy to information* ya gore ditlhabololo di tlaa tla gone ka koo, go bo go diragala gore a tsamaye a ye go bua le mosadimogolo a bo a reka *that land from* mosadimogolo kana monnamogolo. Jaanong *at a later stage* fa e le gore monnamogolo kana mosadimogolo o ka lemoga gore o dirisitse *information* e o sa e tsayang sentle golo gongwe gore o ye go mo *manipulate* o bo o reka lefatshe leo, a *cases* tsone tse, ke tse ofisi ya gago yone ya *Land Tribunal* e itebaganyang le tsone? Fa e le gore di nnile teng, *what are the success rate* tsa gore gongwe a bo re buseditse mosadimogolo se se mo lebaganeng? Ke a leboga.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Further clarification.

MR NYATANGA: *Kana* it is very clear. I was very clear and categorically intentional in trying to address *gore* what is the mandate of the Land Tribunal. *Go santse go ntshupegetsa gore ga le batle gore ke tsamaye le lona mo tseleng* because the mandate of the Land Tribunal is to determine land appeals from the decisions that were taken by the land board or the decisions that were taken by the planning officers. *Le a nkutlwa gore ka reng? Jaanong motho fa a bona a sa tseege sentle, ga a ka ke a sianela kwa Land Tribunal*. The Land Tribunal deals with the decisions that have been taken by the land board as an authority *a bo di tla kwa go bone gore ba tle go dira* determination *gore* is it fair *kana jang*. That said Madam Chair...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR NYATANGA: ...jaaka ke ne ke supa, ke batla gore ke tswale ka gore...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR NYATANGA: ...bakaulengwe ga ba nthuse ka gore ba bua dikgang tse e leng gore go tswela go nna go supa gore batho ga ba tlhaloganye gore Land Tribunal Act ke eng.



HONOURABLE MEMBER: Re batla go tlhloganya. Clarification.

MR NYATANGA: Nnyaa, jaanong ga ke ka ke ka tla go e ruta fa, *I will do a special session* gore re le rute e seng fa *Madam Chair*.

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

MR NYATANGA: So, on that note Madam Chair...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR NYATANGA: ...if you allow me, I need to conclude by proposing the budget proposal for Organisation 3200 which is the Land Tribunal, and I now request Madam Chairperson that the sum of Fifty Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety Pula (P50,265,290.00) be approved under the Recurrent Budget for the Organisation 3200 and stand part of the Schedule of the Appropriation (2025/2026) Bill No. 2 of 2025. I therefore move accordingly Madam Chairperson, thank you. *Ga le batle go nthusa*.

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

Question put and **agreed to**.

ORGANISATION 3300 - MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Members, please note that the three hours will be allocated to this Organisation, and I shall call upon the Honourable Minister to reply to the debates at 1600 hours, which is tomorrow 20th March 2025, and the question will be put at 4:30 p.m.

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR MAELE): Madam Chairperson, *ke kopa gore o ntetle gore ke lemoge boleng teng jwa ga Tautona, mme e re gape pele ke simolola* my presentation, *ke leboge* my Assistant Minister Rre Hunyepa *le bodiredi jwame gore ba bo ba kgonne go ntsha* this report.

Madam Chairperson, it is an honour for me to present to this House, the inaugural, 2025 Committee of Supply for the Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) following the 2024 ministerial rationalisation. The mandate of my ministry is to provide leadership and overall policy development, strategy and standards on higher education, with particular focus on Technical and Vocational Education (TVET).

Madam Chairperson, my ministry will execute its mandate through its departments and close collaboration with State Owned Enterprises (SOEs). The departments are responsible for: provision of industry focused skills, training of health human resource in pursuance of quality and safe health care delivery, provision of financial assistance for pre-service, postsecondary education up to first-degree level and up to Post Graduate level for Professions and coordinating pre-service teacher training and technical education programmes.

From the onset, Madam Chairperson, let me acknowledge that the key transformative Commission that our nation has gone through are; the Education for Kagisano of 1977 which was all about access, the Kedikilwe Commission of 1993 that gave birth to the Revised National Policy on Education (RNPE) of 1994, which advocated for increased access, quality monitoring, regulatory frameworks and the birth of the likes of Botswana Qualifications Authority (BQA), Human Resource Development Council (HRDC), Botswana College of Distance and Open Learning (BOCODOL) and the need to focus on TVET. To a great extent, aspects of the Revised National Policy on Education (RNPE) are still to be fully implemented, hence the increased impetus on TVET.

Madam Chairperson, in order to realise the transformative agenda, it is important that we reform our learning institutions and transform the quality of education throughout the brigades; technical colleges, colleges of education and universities. For example, given that we know that education benefits where it is conducted, in 2025 and beyond, it is a must that our best brains are educated within our borders, and that through the National Credit and Qualifications Framework (NCQF), we realise their distribution through either the TVET pathway or that of the university, with both pathways delivering the best of their potential. We will not leave any learner behind nor will we discriminate based on technical or non-technical career interest. Our institutions should also host the best brains from all the corners of the continent, and the Sahara should be the bridge that connects the learners. *Ka mafoko a mangwe ga re batle gore bana ba rona ba nne ba ya kwa mafatsheng a sele thata, re batla gore go se ka ga nna le brain drain*.

Let me talk about Technical and Vocational Training Madam Chairperson. I have responsibility over 36 brigades, four technical colleges, seven Institutes of Health Sciences (IHS), and four Teacher Training



Colleges. The roles of learners coming out of these institutions are important for serving the communities and themselves in various ways. In the past couple of months since the formation of my ministry, the Assistant Minister and I have visited 29 institutions. In order to ensure that our transformative agenda is understood and supported by our leadership, I have also had the pleasure of hosting His Honour the Vice President (VP) at the Oodi College of Applied Arts and Technology. We heartily congratulate *gore a ba a kgonne go tla teng* Madam Chairperson.

It is worth mentioning Madam Chairperson, that the visits to the institutions revealed that substantial resources are required in order to restore the state of the facilities, equipment and furniture across all learning institutions into a learner and teacher friendly environment. I know *Mapalamente ba tlile go bua ka kgang e thata*.

It should further be noted that existing equipment originally procured during the establishment of these institutions have become outdated, failing to align with current advancements in educational programs, instructional technologies and standards.

My ministry is currently engaging with stakeholders so as to finalise the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Policy and a TVET email has been created. Email *ya teng ke* (tvvet@gov.bw). It has been created where submissions can be made because *re batla go utlwa gore batho ba reng ka TVET*. What is key in the policy is that we will seek a new approach that clusters our institutions according to their offerings, in that process we will provide for the active involvement of stakeholders so that we can help in the concretion for various sectors. In that regard, we are planning a TVET Pitso during the next financial year 2025/2026. My ministry foresees the creation of clusters that include; agriculture, arts and jewellery, green energy, industry and mining, hospitality and tourism as a way of establishing relevance, as we will timeously respond to the stakeholders.

As part of the transformative agenda, my ministry intends to establish a TVET authority which will be responsible: Accreditation & Registration, Quality Assurance, Skills Development, Funding & Support, Policy Implementation and so forth.

With the authority in place, the TVET graduates will have the opportunity to compete globally so as to be able to progress to the highest level in the NCQF. At

this juncture Madam Chairperson, I just want to inform Parliament that *re na le bana ba le babedi ba ba berekang kwa Germany ba re neng re ba rutuntsha mo Botswana kwa Construction Industry Trust Fund (CITF) re dirisa this NCQF*. So *selo se se botlhokwa thata ka gore e tlaa re fa re bua ka yone, re bo re tlhalosa gore bana ba rona ba tlaa kgona go bereka, le gone kwa go bo Germany jaaka ke setse ke buile* Madam Chairperson.

Madam Chairperson, regarding allowances for students; the hot potato, the plan is to ensure that there is equity in terms of the amounts given to students both at brigades and other higher institutes of learning. That assertion resonates with our claim that TVET and university education pathways are equivalent. Therefore, in fulfilling the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) manifesto, the first phase will focus on increasing the allowances given to students at brigades to the level of other students at tertiary institutions as they all study in Botswana with identical living conditions.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)

MR MAELE: The second phase will be to focus on the promised amount that the UDC manifesto has actually spelled out. This will require extensive engagement with relevant stakeholders in order to reflect or to effect changes in the next academic year.

Madam Chairperson, we live in the world where digitalisation is key and as such, we will rapidly transform the curriculum so that we can offer industry-based programs. We will endeavour to include amongst the new courses; internet of things, block chain, real-time communication, big data, enterprise resource planning, virtual reality, augmented reality, cyber physical systems, plug and produce, horizontal and vertical integration, machine learning and mechatronics.

In order to improve on quality of teaching and learning, my ministry has sponsored 154 instructors locally to upgrade their qualifications to the minimum requirement of Diploma for certificate offering institutions. Out of this number, 47 instructors are being sponsored to acquire vocational teaching qualification.

Universities

I am gravitating towards universities Madam Chairperson.

Under my ministry I have oversight responsibility of the University of Botswana (UB); Botswana Accountancy



College (BAC); Botswana International University of Science and Technology (BIUST); Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (BUAN) and Botswana Open University (BOU).

Madam Chairperson, the world over, universities play a key role in fostering new career opportunities through innovation emanating from research and development. We have experienced the impact of nanotechnology in material science. And as I present my Committee of Supply, we see great potential in quantum computing to advance industry and related pursuits. Therefore, as we build a new Botswana, transformation of how we do business as institutions of higher learning in Botswana is very important. We want to experience the impact of our own institutions much more than we would of other institutions that do business in Botswana.

The University of Botswana (UB)

UB has made remarkable progress in research, productivity, citation impact and global influence, earning recognition in the Times Higher Education ranking, as well as established and launched a radio station locally. *Re e bitsa UB Radio, e ka tshwarwa mo Gaborone FM 99.5, kwa Francistown 107.2, kwa Maun FM 101. Go na le mafelo a e leng gore* around those villages our UB Radio Station *e tshwara teng fela sentle. So re kopa Mapalamente gore ba nne ba e reetsa thata mo mafelong a bone ka gore e na le dilo tse di bothokwa thata, bogolo jang* for the youth.

Madam Chairperson, the key focus on UB transformation is improving education quality; prioritising impactful research; streamlining organisational efficiency; ensuring financial sustainability and upgrading educational facilities.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Maele, I am worried with the number of your pages.

MR MAELE: Ija!

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: I am worried with your speech and your time left.

MR MAELE: *Ke ne ke lebile e e kwa godimo ele, ke ne ke sa bone ele* Madam Chairperson.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: *No, your time ke e e kwa tlase.*

MR MAELE: Ee mma. Hei, ke gone ke e bonang sentle.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Looking at your pages, maybe try to pick some towards your conclusion.

MR MAELE: *Tla ke di tlole* Madam Chairperson, *ke ye kwa* proposals because otherwise *ke tloga ke nna le mathata ke tswalelwa kwa ntle ke sa kopa madi.*

BUDGET PROPOSALS - 2025/2026

Madam Chairperson, my budget proposal for 2025/2026 are as follows:

The proposed budget for the financial year amounts to Four Billion, Six Hundred and Eighty Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty Pula (P4,680,333,860) of which Four Billion, Six Hundred and Sixty-One Million, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty Pula (P4,661,768,860) is under the Recurrent Budget and Eight Million, Five Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand Pula (P8,565,000) is for the Development Budget.

Recurrent Budget

Madam Chairperson, the sum of Four Billion, Six Hundred and Sixty-One Million, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty Pula (P4. 661.768,860) is requested for my ministry's Recurrent Expenditure.

The Recurrent Budget is distributed as follows:

Ministry Headquarters

The sum of Two Billion, and Six Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety Pula (P2,000,673,690) or 43 per cent of the Recurrent Budget is proposed under this head. Out of this provision, an amount of One Billion, Nine Hundred and Ten Million, Two Hundred and Forty-Five Thousand, One Hundred Pula (P1,910,245,100) or 40.98 per cent is allocated to the eight parastatals and it is distributed as per Annexure 1 attached here.

Department of Tertiary Education Financing (DTEF)

I request an amount of One Billion, Three Hundred and Ninety Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty Pula (P1,390,991,920) or 30 per cent of the ministry's Recurrent Budget for tertiary education financing. Out of this One Billion, Three Hundred and Eighteen Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-Four Thousand, One

Hundred Pula (P1,318,294,100) or 94.77 per cent is for student's allowances.

Department of Technical Education and Vocational Training (DTVET)

An amount of Three Hundred and Ninety Million, Six Hundred and Fifteen Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty Pula (P390,615,560) or 8 per cent of the recurrent budget is requested under this Sub Head to cover training and development of lecturers and operational expenditure for Technical Colleges and Colleges of Education.

Department Institute of Health Sciences (DIHS)

Madam Chairperson, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Million, One Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty Pula (P250,144,340) is proposed under this Sub-Head, representing 5 per cent of the ministry's total recurrent budget. The proposed budget will be used to cover training and development of Health personnel and operational expenditure of health colleges.

Department of Skills Development (DSD)

For this department, I request Six Hundred and Twenty-Nine Million, Three Hundred and Forty-Three Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty Pula (P629,343,350) which is 14 per cent of the ministry's recurrent budget estimate. The proposed budget will be used to cover operational costs and coordination Skills Development.

Development Budget

Madam Chairperson, the ministry requests a total of Eighteen Million, Five Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand Pula (P18,565,000) for the financial year 2025/26 which is allocated as follows;

MHE Computerisation - Madam Chairperson, as an effort to drive the digitisation agenda, my ministry requests a sum of Three Million, Nine Hundred and fifty Thousand (P3,950,000) geared towards the completion of the Labour Market Information System (LMIS) through the Human Resource Development Council (HRDC).

The sum of Three Million, Nine Hundred and fifty Thousand (P3,950,000) has been proposed for the completion of BUAN facilities which includes the development of Sebele BioCity and fisheries Centre of Excellence.

Madam Chairperson, in our endeavour to improve our infrastructure through continuous maintenance of tertiary facilities, an amount of Ten Million, Six Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand Pula (P10,665,000) is being requested for the maintenance of brigades and completion of Rapid Skills Satellite Centres across the country.

Conclusion

I therefore move that the sum of Four Billion, Six Hundred and Sixty-One Million, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty Pula (P4,661,768,860) under the Recurrent Budget and Eighteen Million, Five Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand Pula (P18,565,000) under Development Budget be approved and stand part of the Schedule of the 2025/2026 Appropriation, Bill (No. 2 of 2025); for Head 3300 in the Development Fund Estimates. I thank you Madam Chairperson.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Members, the debate follows.

MR HIKUAMA (MAUN WEST): Ke a leboga *Madam Chairperson*. Mma ke lemoge boleng teng jwa ga Tautona mo tshokologong eno. Ke bo ke mo akgole gore a bo a le fa ka gore boleng teng jwa gagwe bo *stabilise quorum* ya rona. Ke bona ka fa batho ba ntseng ka teng, *it is good, it is nice* gore *quorum* e bo e le *stabilised* mo go kana.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ba a lofa fa o seyo fa.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke tswelele Modulasetilo, maloba fa ke bua mo temaneng ya *Justice*, ke ne ke bua ke re go sa aba meamuso ya lefatshe ka tekatekano go tlisa seemo sone se se maswe sa *injustice*, mme ke tlaa tswelala ka puo eo, gore fa re sa netefatse gore thuto ya lefatshe la Botswana mo dintlheng tsotlhe tsa lefatshe la Botswana e tsamaisiwa ka tekatekano, meamuso e abiwa ka tekatekano, re tlaa nna re ntse re tswelala ka go nna le dikole tse di sa direng sentle kwa Bokone Bophirima, bo Ghanzi le dikgaolo tse dingwe tse di tlaelang ditsompelo.

Ke itse gore ke bua ka *Chapter* ya *Higher Education*, mme re itse gore bontsi jwa bana ba ba latlhetsweng mo mekgwatlheng, ba ba senang bokamoso *as we speak*, ke ba dikgaolo tse ke di buang, ka gore ga ba a kgona go dira sentle. Ga ba kgone go dira sentle mo



dithutong tsa bone tse di ba betlang gore ba kgone *to access tertiary education*. Ka jalo, ba salela ruri kwa morago. Ke tlaa supa jaana *Madam Chairperson* gore fa o ka lebelela le *the distribution of institutions of high learning* mo lefatsheng la Botswana, gore di kwa kae, di sokamedisitswe kwa kae, o tlaa fitlhela e le gore kwa Bokone Bophirima, Ghanzi, *there is none. I can give you an example Madam Chairperson*. Mo dipateleng tsotlhe tse di kgolo mo lefatsheng la Botswana, ga go na sepatela se se senang Institute of Health Sciences (IHS), mme Letsholathebe Memorial Hospital, e e kwa Bokone Bophirima, ga e na *that component*. Go supa kgethololo fa re tla mo go abeng meamuso le go phatlalatsa dilo tsa lefatshe la Botswana.

Madam Chairperson, mma ke lemoge e bile ke akgole Tona gore a bo a bua gore o tlaa shafatsa le go tokafatsa dikago le boleng jwa dikole tsa rona. Ke a tshepha gore o tlaa dira jalo, ke mo gakolole gore kana fa o le mo Pusong, go farologana le fa o ipapaletsa ditlhopho. Fa o dira *commitments* o le mo Pusong, o tshwanetse gore o dire tse o yang go di diragatsa. Re sa tswa go baba lebadi mo Pusong e e fetileng. Gone go buiwa dilo tse dintle, di buiwa jaaka Tona a di bua jaana, mme go sa diragale sepe.

Ga ke dumele gore ke maikaelelo a Puso e ntšha, e bile e tsamaisiwa ka moono wa ditshwanelo tsa setho, gore go tlaa nna jalo. Ke dumela gore dilo tse o di buang tse, gore o ya go tsenya *equipment* e e botoka ya segompieno mo dikoleng tsa rona, mo *institutions* tsa rona, dilo tse ga e na go nna matsapa a lefela. Ke dilo tse o di buang o tlhwaafetse. Fa *April* a sena go goroga, re tshwanetse re bone dilo tse di *roll out to the institutions* tse di teng mo lefatsheng la Botswana, di tlhoka ditsompelo tse, gore go tle go rutiwe bana ba rona ka tlhamalalo le ka ditsompelo tsa segompieno.

Mma ke simolole ke bue ka *brigades* pele. *Brigades* tsa lefatshe la Botswana di mo seemong se se tlhobaetsang tsotlhe. Nna ga ke ise ke tle ke tsene mo go epe, ga ke itse gongwe tsa bo *Honourable* Ramogapi di botoka ka gore ba a busa e bile ba mo Central. Fa o ka tsaya seemo sa *brigades* tsa lefatshe la Botswana go simolola ka bo Ghanzi le North West tse ke di itseng thata, di tlhomola pelo. Ke dumela gore o ya go di emela ka dinao Tona go tokafatsa seemo sa tsone. Bodiredi jwa tsone jone ga ke bue *in terms of conditions of service*...

MR MOROLONG: *On a point of clarification*. Ke a leboga motlotlegi. Ke re mo puong e ntle e o e tshwereng ka bokgabane eo, a ga o bone go le botlhokwa gore

gongwe Tona a sekaseke gore leina le la *brigade* le, ka gore o ka re le a *stigmatise* ka bolone, le leke go fetolwa mo dikoleng tse, gongwe di bidiwe *technical colleges* kgotsa sengwe se se mabapi le seo? Tanki.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke a leboga, ke dumela gore o reeditse. Gape se se botlhokwa e bile se se monate ke gore re bua jaana re le ba Botswana Congress Party (BCP) lona le le ba UDC, re dumalana le moono fa re tla mo thutong. Kana meono ya rona fa re tla mo thutong ga e farologane, *even the direction that our education should take* ga e farologane. Ke dumela gore dilo tse di a ya go dirwa jaaka o eletsa *Honourable Member* di bo di nna le leina le le siameng, go bo go tswelela di lekalekanngwa gore di nne *uniform* e bile di tsewe ka mašhetla le boleng jo bo lekanang. Ke dumela gore go ya go nna jalo mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo.

Ke buile ka babereki le gore boleng jwa *brigades* bo kwa tlase. *Programmes* tse di dirwang kwa o fitlhela e le gore dinako tse dingwe *they are not accredited* ka nako, *the institutions develop their own programmes and BQA takes a lot of time to evaluate and accredit the programmes*. Ga ke itse gore gompieno Tona *programmes* tse di isiweng kwa go bone gore ba di *evaluate and accredit* di kae tsa *universities* le *colleges* tse tsotlhe tse, di dintsi mo go tlhomolang pelo. Fa o ka tsamaya mo *institutions* o bo o batla go itse gore go isitswe eng kwa BQA gore ba *evaluate the programmes and then accredit them*... ga ke itse gore a tiego e e dirwa ke *the deployment of incompetent members in these boards or what? I think you have to provide time* gore o ele tlhoko o e etele.

Institute of Health Sciences (IHS); go na le bokoa mo IHS tsa rona mo lefatsheng la Botswana. O fitlhela *almost every* IHS mo lefatsheng la Botswana e na le *vacant posts*. Bothata ke eng go hira batho e bile ba le teng, o bo o ba tsenya mo *posts*? Golo mo go tlisa bokoa mo dithutong tsa rona. Ke selo se o tshwanetseng gore o se lebelele ka leitlho le le ntšhontšho, o netefatse gore go nna bofefo.

MR TSHERE: *On a point or procedure*. Ke a leboga *Madam Chairperson*. Ke ntse ke reeditse *honourable*, o bolelela ruri a re sepatela sa Letsholathebe kwa Maun ga se na IHS ka gore IHS gantsi e agiwa go bapa le sepatela gore baithuti ba kgone go ithuta go le gautshwane. Mme puo ya gagwe go lebelega o kare e tlaa ntsha Ntlo mo tseleng ka gore e utlwala o kare ga go na IHS kwa Maun mme go na le sekole sa borutuntshi sa baoki kwa Maun fela mme gongwe ga se a bapa le sepatela.

Golo mo gongwe go ka ntsha Ntlo mo tseleng *Madam Chairperson*. Thank you.

MR HIKUAMA: Ga ke itse e bile ke emetse gore o ye go re e bontsha gore e fa kae, e tsamaisiwa ke bomang, go tsena bana bafe, ba dira *courses* dife. *I am ready to learn*. Rona ga re e itse e bile ga go na motho yo o tswang kwa Maun yo o ka go bolelelang gore e teng. E itsewe ke ba kwa Mahalapye fela, ba Maun ga ba itse sepe ka dilo tse o di buang tseo e bile ba ka gakgamala.

Mma ke tswelele *Madam Chairperson*. Ka gore nako ke e e a tsamaya, *let me rush* ke bue ka *Tertiary Financing Department*. Go na le bothata gone fa. Re a itse *Madam Chairperson* gore go na le *decline* ya *performance* ya bana mme ga re bolo go baya *the cut-off point* ya go *sponsor* bana mo go 36 *points*. Ga ke itse gore fa re ntse re bona gore dithuto tsa bana ba rona di ntse di ya kwa tlase ga re folose gore re tle re *cater for* bana ka bontsi. A la re re ka fitlhelela maikaelelo rona a go nna le tšhaba e e rutegile e bile go sena yo o tlhokang tiro? Kana thuto ke yone sebetša se se tona se se ka lwantshang lehuma le go fokotsa letlhoko la ditiro. A fa bana ba rona ba sa *access this tertiary financing*, a la re ba tlaa rutega, re tlaa fenyā seemo se? Ke kgang e o tshwanetseng gore o ele tlhoko Tona, re kope madi. Ke sone se ke nyatsang madi a, a kwa tlase thata. Gongwe re tseye madi *from the rogue institution* ya Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) *that has been declared by the courts*. Re tle re *sponsor* bana ba rona ba ye dikoleng, *otherwise* re ya go nna le batho ba bantsi ba ba tlaabong ba sa ya gope *in terms of education* e le gore ke gone mo go bitswang *time bomb*. Selo se re tshwanetse re se ele tlhoko *Honourable Tshire* le fa o bua ka *institution* e e kwa Maun e o sa e itseng.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: E setse e go tshwere.

MR MONAGENG (MOLEPOLOLE SOUTH): Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Le nna ke leboge go nna teng ga ga Tautona wa lefatshe le ke bo ke bue jaaka *honourable* a ne a bua gore re na le bothata fa gongwe jwa go sa *form quorum*. Jaanong go tla ga gago, re a bona gore bontsi bo boile bo tsene mo Ntlong e. Re se ka ra nna jaaka bana ba sekole mo re lebang gore morutabana kana *principal* ke yole o e tla re bo re ipaakanya. A re nneng re ipaakantse nako e nngwe le e nngwe.

Modulasetilo, ke agela mo pegong e re tswang go e bewa pele. Le nna ke dumalana le madi a a kopilweng le fa a le mannye. Ke bo ke re ke eteletse jwa Kweneng Rural Development Association *for 21 years*, gongwe *I overstayed*.

MR LEKAU: *On a point of procedure*. Thank you very much. *Madam Chairperson*, go tloga go nna *on record* gore Rre Monageng o bua selo se se tlhamaletseng; *quorum* ga ise e ko e phuthame ka letsatsi lepe, *the quorum has been there all the time*. So, to say gompieno re fa ka gore Tautona o teng, ga go a nna jalo, *quorum* e ntse e le teng. Thank you.

MR MONAGENG: Modulasetilo, fa *bell* e lela...

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Monageng, I am not going to entertain issue ya *quorum*. Can you continue.

MR MONAGENG: Okay, mme *bell* e lela gantsintsi gore re ipaakanye. Ke ne ke santse ke bua gore *brigades* ke dilo tse di tlhokafalang thata. Rre Van Rensburg o di dirile e le dilo tse di molemo tsa thuto ya tiro ya diatla mme *unfortunately* Goromente yo o fetileng o ne a di nyeletsa. *Brigades* ke dilo tsa botlhokwa thata jaaka ke re ke eteletse pele *brigade* jwa Kweneng *for 21 years* re bo ra dira Mafenyatlala Mall.

Brigades di ne tsa felela di tsewa ke Goromente e le maikaelelo a gore Goromente a tlhabolole thuto, a di fetolele *into Vocational Training Colleges* and that is 14 years ago. *Unfortunately, that did not happen*. Jaanong ke rotloetsa Puso e ke e ratang e gore *brigades* tse di leng teng gompieno mme di tshwanetse gore di fetolelwe mo *Vocational Training Colleges*, a go dirwe jalo ka gore go botlhokwa thata.

Ke bo ke go leboge *Minister* gore go bo go na le *radio* kwa University ya Botswana. Re sale re eletsa go bona *community radio stations* in Botswana. Pelo ya me e gaufi le *radio*, jaaka ke berekile *on radio* dingwaga di ka nna masome a mabedi ke dira mmimo wa *jazz*. *Radio* ke selo se ke se ratang thata.

Mme rra ke re, *colleges* tse re nang le tsone kwa Molepolole, e bong Molepolole College of Education le IHS, o di etetse. O etetse MCE ke na le wena *Minister*, mme o bone *deplorable situation* e MCE e leng mo go yone. Sa ntlha fela, re ne ra ralela tlhaga e e tona ele, ka e bile re bakhutshwane mmogo, ya nne e kare tlhaga e a re fekeetsa. Ra bo ra re, bogolo tlhaga e ke eng e sa kgaolwe ke ba Ipelegeng. Re fitlhetse *classrooms* di le makgasa. Re fitlhetse go sena motlakase, bana ba bala ba dirisa *light* ya *phones* tsa bone. O se iponetse seemo seo *Minister*, a re dire sengwe mabapi le seo. Metsi a seyo ba go boleletse, a tura, ba buile gore ba na le *bills* tsa bo P300,000 ka kgwedi. *It was unbelievable, but because* go ne go bua *principal* re ne re ka se ka ra mo ganetsa.



Le kwa Kgari Sechele fa ke tsena teng le fa e se ya gago, le gone re fitlhetse *bill* ya metsi e le bo P70,000. Ka jalo, ke dilo tse di tshwanetseng go fefogelwa. Bana ba MCE maloba ba ne ba le *on strike, a very peaceful strike and I commend them for that*. Ba ngongoregela dilo tse, mme a re lekeng gore di baakanngwe. *Buildings* di mo seemong se se sa siamang, *kitchens* di mo seemong se se sa siamang. Kwa IHS, *I even advised them* gore ka ba tswetse *kitchen*, ka go na le dilo tse di tlhangelang tse di ka jang gongwe bo P20,000, P15,000, bogolo ke eng ba sa e *outsource*. Ba senke batho ba ba ka hirisanang *kitchen* ele, e se ka ya nna fela e le *a state of the art*, mme e sa ba berekele. Rraetsho, go tlhakatlhakane mo dikoleng tse re buang ka tsone tse, a *ministry* wa gago o eme ka dinao.

Ke letse maabane ke sianetse fa Tlokweng fa go *Honourable* Segokgo, ba mpiditse gore ke ye go ba baya lefoko. Ke fitlhetse Boitekanelo College e le ya marata go lejwa, fela ka gore ke ya mong wa yone, o a e tlhokomela, o dira *cycle maintenance*, ka gore kago nngwe le nngwe bogolo jang tse ditona, e tshwanetse gore *every five years* e baakanngwe. Jaanong ba Boitekanelo College of Education jaaka ke bua, sekole sa teng se mo maemong a matona thata. Fa re ne re ka dira gore le dikole tsa rona di tsamaisiwe go itsiwe gore ke dikago tse di botoka thatathata.

O utlwile ka fa ba neng ba lela ka teng kwa Molepolole College of Education, ba bua gore bodiredi bo a fokola, bo tshwanetse go okediwa. O utlwile jaaka ba ne ba bua ka *libraries* tsa teng, o utlwile gotlhe mo o go utlwileng *Minister*. Re kopa gore a *ministry* wa gago o eme ka dinao. Gone kwa IHS *auditorium* le *multipurpose halls* fa re ba botsa, di na le bo *five, four years* di sa dirisiwe. E le *a very big institution* e e agilweng nako ya ke santse ke le Modulasetilo wa *sub-council*, ka P280 *million*, kwa Molepolole. O bo o bona jaanong e nna makgasa, *buildings* tsa teng di sa tlhole di dirisiwa. Ke re rraetsho, a *ministry* wa gago o eme ka dinao o bone gore jang, jang.

Re e tle re bua gape ka dilo tsa bo *internet and visual equipment*, re re, a mo *institutions* tse go lebiwe gore dilo tseo di nna teng. *These are high learning institutions in a village like* Molepolole, mo re eletsang gore *such institutions* e nne dilo tse e reng motho a di bona o a kgalhega, a bona gore mme golo fa thuto... ke tsone *universities* tsa rona kwa magaeng.

Let me do a little bit of emphasis on the issue of inclusivity regarding students living with disability.

Bana ba banalebogole a ba akanyediwe thata. Fa gongwe gone kwa dikoleng tse o fitlhela ba sa kgone *to access classrooms* tse dingwe sentle. O ya go fitlhela e le gore le dithuto tsa bone, *equipment* tse ba di dirisang o kare ga di tsewe *into consideration* ya gore *they need especially equipment to enable them to do practicals like the rest of the students*.

Fa re bua ka University ya Botswana; ke sa tswa go utlwa, mme ke a ba tshepha ka gore bangwe ba bone ke ba ba rutang koo, gore jaanong ga go sa tlhole bodiredi bo letlelelwa go tsaya *loans* tsa go reka matlo, eng. Jaanong o tle o tlhodumele *Minister*; e tlaabo e le phoso e tona.

Introduction of Outcome Based Education; it is a good move as it focuses on skills acquisition which can produce graduates with globally competitive skills. O a utlwa, o itse Sekgoa *Minister*. *The challenge in achieving this currently is shortage of required resources, both human and materials, as well as financial constraints to maintain the valuable one. This applies to* University of Botswana *and colleges* tse ke neng ke bua ka tsone. *There is need for collaboration,* ke tsaya gore *ministry* wa gago...ke gore go botlhokwa thata, e bile re itumelela gore Goromente o mosha o bone go le botlhokwa go farologanya thuto e potlana le e tona. Le fa di farologantswe, *Minister* e le wa *Higher Education*, Mme Mokoka e le wa Thuto e e Potlana mme ba dirisane, ba se ka ba bereka *in isolation*, ka gore botlhe ba lebile thuto. E se ka ya nna gore, ke kwa *Higher Education*, wena o ka fa Thutong e e Potlana. Go dirisana ga lona go ka dira gore thuto mo Botswana e tseye seemo se se tlhokafalang. Thuto mo Botswana re itse gore ke modi wa motho gore kamoso a nne le boleng. Ke modi wa gore ngwana a gole sentle. Ke modi wa *to mold* ngwana, e re kamoso re bo re na le bagolo ba ba nang le boikarabelo. Ka jalo ka re, o neelwe madi ao.

MR LEKAU (MOGODITSHANE WEST): *Good afternoon Madam Chairperson and the House.* Ke itumetse thata gore ke bo ke buisa pego ya ga motlotlegi. Le go itumela thata gore le fa madi a a kopiwang mo *budget* e a le mannyennyane, re itse gore a mannye ka e rile fa go iwa kwa ipapatsong, go ithatisiwa batho, ba *party* e e neng e tswa ba ne ba bua diaba. Ba tlogela sekgwama se le makgwakgwa. Ba bane ba ba setseng ba, ba tlaa nna ba re thusa gore re se dire jang.

Mongwame ke batla go supa gore, kwa Mogoditshane re eletsa ka bongwefela jwa pelo gore re nne le *brigade*. Mogoditshane re a itse gore *is highly industrious, and*

ga re batle *brigade* fela, re ne re eletsa gore e nne jo bo *special* go feta *other brigades*. Ke gore jo bo buang ka *industry*. Mme e bile gone moo e nne thuto ya gore *brigades* re se ka ra di baya fela re re ke *brigade*, re ya go bo baya jaaka ba Domkrag ba neng ba ya go bo baya kwa Ncojane, ba baya CITF. A go se ka ga bewa jalo mongwame. Go bewe go lebeleletswe gore, fa go ya go bewa kwa Ncojane gongwe morafe wa koo o lebagane thata le tsa temothuo, a re tlhomeng *brigade* jo bo lebaganeng le dilo tseo. Re bo *specialise, cluster it*, gore ba Shakawe le Maun ka ke batho ba ditlhapi, re beye *brigade* jo bo rutang thata ka *fishery*. Jaaka re itse fela gore le Maun Secondary e na le mohama wa *hospitality*, ke selo se re se amogelang thata. Ke dilo tse e leng gore fa re di beela batho, re tlaa itse gore mang o dira eng, o kgona eng, le bana ba rona ba kgona go itse fela gore dikole di a tweng. Mongwame, ke go supegetse gore go na le sefatlhi mo *brigades* mo ba bangwe e bile...

MR BARONGWANG: *Elucidation.* Fa o tsaya lebaka le o le buang la go netefatsa gore re baya *brigade* kwa Mogoditshane e bile jo bo leng maleba le Mogoditshane, o bo bapisa le Outcome Based Education (OBE) le *the flourishing business* ya dikoloi tsa *second hands*, ga o dumele gore gongwe *brigade* jo bo tsamaelanang le go baakanya kana go dira dikoloi bo ka lebelelwa kwa Mogoditshane? Ke a leboga.

MR LEKAU: Nnyaa, le se ka la re bitsa bo *double impact*. Se a se buang ke sone se re dumelang mo go sone, gore kwa Mogoditshane re ya go dira *solar lights*, gore di se ka tsa tlhola di tswa China, di tswa mo Mogoditshane. Re batla go bona mo Mogoditshane *before 2029*, re kgona *to produce part ya* koloi e sa rekwe kwa ntle, e tswa mo Mogoditshane gotwe *alternator* e ke ya *brigade* jwa Mogoditshane. Ke gone kwa re eletsang gore re ye teng *Honourable Minister*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR LEKAU: Ga o na *Brigade*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Clarification.* Nnyaa, ga ke na *brigade* motlotlegi, mme ke re gongwe o ne o sa bone go le botlhokwa thata gore ka e bile re na le...

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable* Pule, o supilwe ke mang? *Continue.*

MR PULE: Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. O ne o sa bone go le botlhokwa gore jaaka rona kwa Kgatleng East re setse re na le setsha kwa ga Ramonaka, re beye *brigade* kwa teng jo bo ka akaretsang kgaolo yotlhe ya Kgatleng?

MR LEKAU: Re bua dikgang tseo mongwame. Ke a itumela ka gore go lebege o kolobile jaanong, o dule kwa moweng ole wa Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) o le mo Ntlong e ntšha. Le go lema *hemp* ke sengwe se se tlhokanang le gore o bue ka sone thata kwa Kgatleng, ka e bile re ne re itse thata *hemp* e ka ganelela ka koo.

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

MR LEKAU: Mongwame ke supe gore go na le sefatlhinyana sa gore, batho ba ba mo *brigades* jaaka o ne o supa gore *people have been sponsored*, mme go na le fa go nang le *a hiccup*. O ye go e tsenya leitlho, batho ba National Craft Certificate (NCC) tumelo ke gore *it is equivalent to* Diploma. Jaanong *when they get sponsored for* Diploma, o kare *it is for a course* e ba setseng ba e dirile. Golo foo o go tsenye leitlho thata mongwame.

Ke supe gore kgang ya *forms* go tsewa mo motseng bana ba *apply*, re leke go e phatlalatsa ka mokgwa mongwe le mongwe. Lantlha ke bona *university*, ke fa ke tswa kwa Maun e le gone ke tlang kwano ke tla go tsaya *forms*. Jaanong a golo moo re leke go go phatlalatsa, gore le yo o kwa Ngambao a kgone go bona *forms* a se ka a re o di latela kwano, kana re di tsenye mo maranyaneng.

Ke fete ka e nngwe ke e, go tlaabo go le thona ke le mo Mogoditshane ke bo ke sa bue ka *university*. A e re *brigade* bo padile, bogolo re dire lekalana le lengwe la *university* fa Mogoditshane. UB mongwame, o kare go na le selelo teng sa gore e sale gotwe *there is restructuring*, a bo go ema tsii! Jaanong ka kitso ya me e potlana e e ntshokodisang e ke neng ke lebelela Domkrag ka teng, e a bo e ne e swelela mongwe golo foo.

Batho ba UB ba na le *five years* gotwe *they are restructuring*, ga ba kgone go tsaya le fa e le *loan*. Re a itse fela mo Ntlong e rotlhe gore, botshelo jwa Motswana ga e sa tlhole e le temo, ke *loan*. Jaanong go raya gore re bolaile batho ba UB. Go dira gore ba tloge ba felela ba tsenya khadi monwana kana ba mona *the honey, because* ga gona kwa ba ka tshelang teng. Jaanong a re potlakeleng seemo seo, fa e le gore *restructuring* e a pala, a re buleleng gore dibanka di nne *comfortable* le go ba thusa. Ke dumela thata gore o motho yo o majato, o itse se ke buang ka sone se mongwame. O tlaa dira jalo.

Ke re “mmatla phofu ga a swe lentswe.” Maloba re ne re bua fa re supa gore bana ba feitse phetelela. Ka mokgwa o bana ba feitseng ka teng, ke ema fa ke go



ema nokeng e bile ke kopa gore fa re ka lebelela re le Puso ya UDC, re dule mo go ya seDomkrag, ra lebelela gore re batla go tsaya bana ba le mokawana, gongwe o okeletswe ledi *and drop points* mongwame from 36 to 34. Re nne le bana ba ba kgonang go ya kwa *university*, re atolose gore bana bao ba kgone go dira. Kana gongwe mongwame fa e le gore sekole se tletse *full* mpepenene, re setse re itse gore mo dikoleng tsa rona re ruta phakela go tsena maitseboa, nako e go phatlaletswe. A ba ba sa tseweng re *extend* gore bogolo ba tle *classes* tsa bosigo, re ne re itse pele go na le *night school*. Go leka gore fa e le gore bothata e ka nna *space*, mme re leke go tsaya bana ba le mokawana.

Sa bofelo, ke kope gore mongwame *universities* tsa rona di dintsi thata, tse di kgonagalang a re di kopanye. *Agriculture* kwa e leng teng kwa Sebele kwa, gongwe re tseyeng *courses* tsa yone di yeng golo gongwe, a bo bana bao re ka itse gore dikago tse di kwa *Agriculture* tsele di boloka Puso. Ke go supegetse gore mongwame, le fa ke ka go raya ke re emelela o mpolelele dikago tse o nang le tsone kwa *Education*, go ka nna le mathata. *Education* e na le dikago tse dintisintsi, tse le yone e sa itseng kwa di leng teng. Jaanong a ko o ye go tsaya *stock* re ise re dire *forensic*, kana bo Pule ba ka nna ba itse gore go na le eng, ba ye go se tsaya pele fa re ya go se tsaya. Netefatsa gore mongwame...

MR PULE: *Point of order Madam Chairperson. Madam Chairperson*, ke ne ke ikuela maloba mo go *Honourable Speaker* Keorapetse ke re ke a ikopela, ke raya gore gompiano ke kopa labofelo. Nte ke dumedise Tautona pele, mongwame ke kopa labofelo gore fa go na le bangwe ka kwa ba ba nang le mathata le phathi ya Domkrag, ba se ka ba bitsa leina la me fa ba bua ka yone. Jaanong ka fa go ntseng ka teng *Mr Speaker*, go tlaa ntira gore ke ikarabele *and* fa ke ka araba...

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: O a re *Mr Speaker*, o mpitsa *Mr*.

MR PULE: ...*Madam Chairperson*, go tlaa ntira gore ke arabe. Fa ke araba ke tlaa dirisa mafoko a a tlaa kgomang motho kwa boteng teng jwa pelo ya gagwe.

MR LEKAU: Ke a boela morago nkgonne, mme fela phathi e e re sokodisitse. Ke a boela morago ke ikobile.

A re lekeng bojotlhe gore re ye go tsaya *stock* sa dikago tseo. Tse dingwe *they are underutilised*, tse di *underutilised* a re lekeng gore re bone gore re ka tsaya eng. Kana re hirisetse bagwebi ba ba dirang dithuto tsa sekole. Re se ka ra ngakalala fela, tonki le fa o ka e

tshwara ka mogala fa o e betsa e kgona go ngakalala e ipolelela gore e tlaa tswa ka setlhare. Tonki ya teng e setlhogo, ka gore ke yone e e re beileng fa e. Jaanong ke kopa gore o leke ka bojotlhe mongwame, gore thuto ya bana e tokafale, go nne le lesedi.

Ka mafoko a le kalo, a e tle e re fa o neelwa madi a mongwame, re go sekasekele gore re a oketse. Re tlaa emelela ka Standing Order. Ke a leboga.

MR KEDIKILWE (SEROWE WEST): Mma ke go leboge Modulasetilo wa letsatsi, ke bo ke lemoge boleng teng jwa ga Tautona. Jaaka ba ba buang rra, madi a a mannye ka gore diemo tse re mo go tsone re a itse gore letlhoko le kae kwa dikoleng tse go buiwang ka tsone. Pele fela re leboge ba BIUST ka boranyane jo ba bo dirileng, jo o letseng o goroga maabane o tswa America o re bolelela gore o tswa go hulela selo mo loaping. Se ke tlabologo e le dikokomane di tlaa se keng di e le bale go supa gore ka letsatsi lengwe, *Minister* e le wa *Education*, o kile a ya America a ya go hula *satellite* e tsena mo loaping. Botlhokwa jwa yone rra ke gore, e tlaa re thusa gore fa go dirwa dipatlisiso, go nne motlhofo thata gore di diragala go le motlhofo.

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

MR KEDIKILWE: Ee, e ile ya hulwa ba sena go boela kwano. E ne ya hulwa ya tsamaya mo loaping. Ke ile ka e bona mo maranyaneng. E hudilwe rra. Ke na le bosupi jwa gore ke e bone.

Sa bobedi, re leboge ba Botswana Accountancy College (BAC). Batho ba BAC o supa gore *they are currently running a research pilot project Explainable Artificial Intelligence for diagnosis of Tuberculosis (TB)*. Golo mo ke maiteko a a tsweletseng thata a a supang gore *Explainable Artificial Intelligence* a e atologe.

Ke go kope jalo gore go na le bolwetse jo gotweng *cancer*. Bolwetse jo bo feditse batho ka gore gantsi bo lemogiwa o utlwa gotwe bo mo legatong la bofelo. Fa gotwe motho o a lwala, e bile o utlwa gotwe o mo legatong la bofelo, bo setse bo sentse, bo mo feditse. A e re fa o tswa mo TB Morena, gongwe o ba kope gore fa e le gore maranyane a ba ka kgona go a atolosa ka fa ba kgonang ka teng, ba a atolosetse gone koo. Ba supile gore ba kgonne go dira tiro e manontlhotlho thata e e amogelesegang, e e botswerere, e re e tlhokang re le lefatshe le le fatlhogang.

Re ntse re beile mo *universities* tsa mafatshe a mangwe, re sa iteke ka tsela epe. Ke kile ka bona *clip* e e reng

Makgoa e rile ba dira Corona, ba ne ba re ba fokotse maAfrica ka ga ba ba thuse *to develop* lefatshe, bone ke ba ba jang fela. Gone mo go supa gore re a iteka le rona re tswa kwa go jeng. Re dira dilo tse ba tlaa bonang gore le fa e le gore maAfrica ra re ke ba ba jang fela, mme letsatsi leno ba lekile sengwe. Le bone ba a bona gore letsatsi le lengwe re tlaa somoga fa ba neng ba sa solofela, re tlaa felela re beile fela mo go bone. Re bo re fokotsa bone ka gore ba simolotse pele. Ke ntse ke go leboga rra ka gore o supa gore go na le fa o umakileng teng gore *women and youth will be empowered in livestock sector and unlocking livestock value chains*. O raya gore o tlaabo o ruta Motswana gore kgomo fa o e ruile, ke gore e na le ditiro tse di ntsintsi mo go yone. Fa o e tlhabile kana e sule, e santse e ka fetlha mmereko e ntse e sule. Le fa e tshela, e santse e ka fetlha mmereko. Se o se buang ke sone seo rra, gore fa o goroga gone foo, go raya gore o batla baruakgomo e ba solegele molemo. Gompiano jaana fa re bolaya kgomo re e rekisa, le fa o ka utlwa gotwe re e rekisa ka kilogrammes (kg), e ntse ga e buse *price* e e leng gore *when processing the meat*, e go fa botoka thata go na le fa o e rekisa e le nama fela.

Sa bobedi gape fa e le *a dairy farm*, mashi a, kwa ntle ga *just pasteurising*, o santse o ka dira *products* tse di ntsi mo mashing a. Go supa gore kgomo e le nosi, e na le botshelo jo bontsi thata jo e ka fetlhang mebereko. Fa o tsaya *chain* ya yone go fitlhelela o ya go felelets, o tlaa bona gore ditiro tse di ntsintsi di ka tswa mo kgomong tse di ka gagamatsang, tsa bo tsa hira Batswana ba botlhe. Ke raya gore ke lebogela seemo seo gore o supile jalo rra.

Sa boraro, ba BUAN le bone *are doing another good job* ya go dira patlisiso ya *dry land rice in collaboration with African Agriculture*. Se ke se itumelelang ke gore, wa re kwa Serowe ba teng. Go raya gore fa ke tswa fa, ke ye go batla gore ba fa kae kwa Serowe. O nankotse mafelo a mantsi, mme wa re, le kwa Serowe ba teng. Go raya gore re ye go batla Motlotlegi Mathoothe, re bone gore ba fa kae. Re bone gore fa ba tlhoka thuso, re le boeteledipele jwa Serowe, re ka ba thusa jang. Ba tlhoka lefatshe go atolosa. Re ba kopele gore ba atologe. Fa *rice* e tswa koo, go tlaa fokotsa *import bill* ya dijo tse di tswang kwa ntle. Rona re ba re senang pula, fa o bona ke ba akgola jaana, ba lemogile gore le ka *dry land, rice* e ntse e ka lemiwa. Re ne re ineetse re itse gore e bonwa kwa Japan fela le China ka ba mo makgobokgobong a metsi, a nna a ela. Ke lebogela gore le kwa Serowe, gatwe ba ka utlwala teng.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR KEDIKILWE: *I yield* gongwe o nkaela kwa ba teng.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR MATHOOTHE): *Point of elucidation. Thank you Madam Chairperson.* Ke re mo go yone eo, ka o e tshwere sentle, mo kgannyeng ya lefatshe la *brigade*, Serowe Brigade e na le *more than 500 hectares*. *The other part* e e sa dirisiweng, e nne yone e ba e kgarametsang gore ba ka e neela ba ba ka e dirisang ka nako ya gompiano. *Thank you.*

MR KEDIKILWE: *Thank you.* Jaaka re buile maloba re na le *Minister* a re etetse kwa Serowe, gore ba na le lefatshe le le ntsi, mme gare le dirisiwe, le solegele beng ba lone molemo. Fa e le gore ga ba le dirise bone ka bo bone, ba le hirisetse ba bangwe ba ba ka le dirisang. E ka nna bontlha bongwe jaaka o utlwa ke re, go tlaare re ye go bona gore ba fa kae, re kgone go dira ditogamaano le bone, re akanye le bone. Dilo tse fa di le teng e kwa dikgaolong tsa rona, di tlaa fetlha mebereko.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR KEDIKILWE: Di tlaa fetlha mebereko, bana ba lesa go tswa kwa magaeng ba tla kwa ditoropong. E le gore ba solofetse gore mmereko o ka bonwa fela kwa toropong. Ba tlaa itse gore le kwa gae kwa ba leng teng... Go fokotsa kgang ya *accommodation*, madinyana a re a bonang, ka ba setse ba na le matlo gale, le fa ba ka se ka ba duelwa epe *salary* e e kalo, mme ga go ka ke ga fokotsa boleng jwa madi a bone ka ba tlaa dirisa go itlhabolola botoka. Ba na le ...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR KEDIKILWE: Iketle pele nako e tshale *sir*, ema pele tsala ya me. Kgang ya *brigades* kana TVET o e sale morago thata Tona. Golo mo ga *education production* kwa Swaneng pele fa re tsena teng, re ne re itse gore go na le golo mo gotweng *brick work* kana *building science*. Re ne re itse go na le *metal works, carpentry* le *textiles*. Dilo tse di ne di diragala kwa *brigade* le Swaneng. *Brigade* pharologanyo ke gore, bone bo na le *mechanic* mo teng. Jaanong kwa go ne go sena *mechanic*, e ne e le tse le utlwang ke di balolola tse. Ngwana yo o alogileng koo ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, o ka itshetsa ka ditsela tse di ntsi. *It is either* fa a paletswe ke ditlhaka, o ka kgona go aga. O e tlhwaafalele.

Ke lebogela gore o supa gore *allowance* tsa bone, o tlaa simolola ka bone go ba lekalekanya le balekane ba bone. E nna o kare ke molato gore ngwana a bo a



tsena sekole kwa *brigade*. E bile o kare re raya gore Puso *rates the brigades*. Ba *brigades* ba ile go tshameka kwa, ke sone se ba neelwang P300 gotwe ke *allowance*. O tlaa dira eng ka P300 fa *brigade* jo bo kwa Serowe, *accommodates* bana ba tswang kwa dikgaolong tse di kwa ntle ga Serowe kgakalakgakala. Fa ba tsena kwa, ba tlhoka boroko, gare ba hirise matlo a batho. Ke mang yo o tlaa hirisetsang motho ka P300? Gone moo ke go lebogela gore o tlaa ba lekanya le balekane ba bone gore e re fa ba hirisitse, ba se ka ba tsoga ba kobiwa mo matlong. Fa ba re ba leka go ikopanya ba le babedi, ba le bararo, go ntse go tshwana fela. Ntlo e ntse e nna P900. Ba ja eng go tswa fa. Gare ba reke dijo, ba bo ba apare jaaka balekane ba bone ba apara. Ke makau le makgarebe, le bone ba tshwanetse ba lebege sentle.

Ya bofelo *Minister*, fa re le kwa Serowe o ne o rile re tlaa etela Serowe College of Education. Jaanong ga re ise re e etele. Ke go gakolola fela, o itse gore o rile rotlhe ka boraro Mapalamente, re etele Serowe College of Education. Re ntse re emetse wena. Ke tsaya gore o tlaa batla nako re ye teng. E re le fa re bua jaana, le wena o bo itse seemo sa yone. Fa o sa itse seemo sa yone, e tlaare le fa o dira ditogamaano tse dingwe, o bo o tsaya gore e botoka. Fa o tsamaya kwa ntle ka e agilwe ka *face brick*, o tlaa tsaya gore go go ntle jaaka o bona kwa ntle. Fa o tsena mo teng, o tlaa fitlhela mathata. Go bonolo gore re etele jaaka re ne re ile kwa *brigade*, o tlhalogantse, o tsere *firsthand information*, o itse seemo. Re tswa kwa *dairy* o itse seemo. Fa o akanya, o tlaa akanya sentle go le botoka. Ke raya gore ke go ema nokeng rra. Ke a tlatsa le nna ba ba buang gore a re go neele P4,661...

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: E go tshwere *honourable*.

MR KEDIKILWE: ...gore o mo dirise ka botswerere. Ke a leboga *sir*.

MR BOGATSU (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE): Mma ke go leboge Modulasetilo wa letsatsi leno. Le nna ke tle ke taboge le tsone, ke tlopole di le pedi. Keletso ya me, ke se ka ka tsena fa ba bangwe ba fetileng teng. Rra...

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Sorry Honourable Bogatsu. Honourable Members, please understand, I am following the list *e ke e tsereng* from the Chief Whip. So, if you have not recorded your name there, *e bo le nna le ema le re ke le supe*, I am not going to do that. Do the same thing *fela le record*...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke kopa procedure.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: ...*nnyaa*, Ramogapi I am still talking...

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): O rile o ntsentse, ga ke itse gore a ga a bolelele ruri. Ga o a ntsenya ne rra?

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

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Ramogapi, I am having the list...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Madam Speaker!

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable* Moswaane, I advised you gore kopa mongwe wa ba ba mo *list and swap* le ene *because* ga go na fa o leng teng.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOSWAANE): *Madam Chairperson*, nte ke e baakanye, ke tsentswe mo *list* gore ke a bua, *and my biggest problem* ke gore kamoso I am going to officiate in Mochudi, fa ke tla kwano le gana ke bua, kamoso tsamaya o ye *to officiate* kwa bokete, jaanong le gana...

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Ehee! *Jaanong you should ask* ba ba kwa pele *and swap* le ene. Ga go na jaaka ke ka dira, *swap* le yo o kwa godimo.

MR MOSWAANE: Ka re *ever since Committee Stage* e simolola...

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Thank you *motho wa me*. Continue...

MR MOSWAANE: ...ga ke ise ke bue...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Order! Order!

MR BOGATSU: Bogolo ga o e simolole kwa tshimologong.

Tona, mma ke simolole ka gore rra, le nna ke a dumela gore madi o a neelwe, ke utlwile ka fa o neng o bua ka teng le fa ke ne ke bala *speech* sa gago ke le nosi kwa lwapeng ke go utlwa o bua ka teng, gore jaanong wena o lemogile gore thuto ya rona ya *university* e a tlhela, *it is suspect*. Wa bo wa bua gape gore o tshwenngwa ke ka fa o neng o ntse o bona go dirwa ka teng, e le gore jaanong go na le mo go weng *the best achievers*, ba Goromente a ba fang *sponsorship* ba ya dikoleng kwa ntle. E bile fa o lebelela, bana ba e leng gore ba ya dikoleng kwa ntle, e le bana ba batho ba ba ikgonang, ba e leng gore *they have everything at their disposal*. A bo o tlogela bana

ba bo Kgari Sechele ba ba pasang ka go sokola ga bone, *struggling and getting* Bs, a bo gotwe *these are not best students*, jaanong *we are not considering them*, re tsaya ba ba tswang *from these English Medium Schools* ka gore e ne e le bone ba ba neng ba tlala kwa *best achievers*, go bo gotwe le bone ke bana ba Batswana.

Ke itumelela se o se dirileng, gore jaanong se se ntseng se dirwa, jaanong se tlaa suta. Goromente o tlaa simolola go itse gore ngwana yo o tswang kwa kgaolong o pasitse a sena mo gotweng *a role model*, a pasitse ka go ikgaratlhela ka bo ene. O ne a tshwanelwa gore ke ene a nne mo gotweng ke *best achiever* a bo a ye go tsena sekole kwa ntle. Jaanong rra ke itumelele sone seo.

Gape se ke se ratileng ke gore o ya go lebelela *your programmes*, gore jaanong e nne e gotweng *it increases career opportunities*, moo go a itumedisa. *As an institution how do you feel* o utlwa o tshwegwa gotwe *you are producing unemployable material?* Ke dilo tse di utlwisang botlhoko. Re na le bomonnaarona ba ba tseneng dikole kwa *universities*, ba ntse mo malwapeng, *they are not doing anything*. Fa re tla go tsena gone foo, ke kile ka bona sono, *my daughter* a na le 44 *points*, a bo a tlhoka phatlha kwa *university* gotwe jaanong *course she applied for* e okeditswe ka *one point* o ka bo o dirile 45, jaanong tsaya e, ngwana yo a tsamaya a ya go nna *a whole year* kwa lwapeng a sa tsene sekole ka gore *what she wanted to do, the university was not willing* gore ba mo tlogele a se dire. Ke tsone tse di kgonang gore di re diragalele. Fa ke go lebile, e kare o tla a tla o le botoka ka gore ke batla go bona thuto ya rona e le gore e a tlhabologa.

Se se nkgatlhileng gape rra, ka re a bo re alotse nako, ke utlwa jaanong o re o ya go lebelela *this indigenous knowledge* e re nang le yone, e e leng gore gantsi ga re e dirise, ka e bile re e *associate* le boloi. Fa o bewa thobega, jaanong gatwe mo o dira eng mo go segwang batho go tsennngwa. Ke kile ka wa mo motloping ka bo ke robega legetla, ga ke a isiwa sepatela, ke beilwe thobega, fela ke gore monnamogolo wa teng o ne a dirisa okapi, go ne go sena legare a bo a dirisa thipa.

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

MR BOGATSU: ... *but at least* ke fodile.

Ga ke a go utlwa sentle kwa go bo Molepolole College of Education (MCE) le bo Tonota College of Education (TCE), *those are the best places to produce teachers*, e seng jaaka re dira gompiano. Ga o ka ke wa ruta motho

mo ngwageng e e nosi go nna morutabana, batho ba tsaya gore *teaching* e motlhofo, mme ga e motlhofo. Ba MCE le bo TCE ba go ruta *the first day* o tsena kwa sekoleng sa bone, *training you to be a teacher; and by the time you leave, you are a fully-fledged teacher*. Se ke ka se go kopang ke gore *combine all teacher training institutions into one school*, e tlaa re fa motho a fetsa, ene a bo a itlhophela gore a ke ya go ruta kwa *primary* kana kwa *secondary*, re tle re emise go tlhola re kgotlhakgotlhana re le barutabana ba *senior secondary, junior secondary, primary school* mongwe a ipona a le botoka. *Have one institution that train teachers*, ba tlaa itlhophela kwa ba batlang go ya go ruta teng.

O bua gore *our universities should excel in human development*, ke sone se thuto e tshwanetseng gore e se dire, e tlhabolole motho, e mo fe boleng, e re fa a tswa fa, a ye go tsena *into the world of work*, a bone tiro a bereke, a le *fully-fledged, well equipped*, le ene a ye go thusa *in employment creation*. Ke se ke se eletsang ka thuto ka gore fa ke lebelela thuto ya rona malatsing a...

MR MAPULANGA: *Elucidation*. Ke a leboga *Madam Chairperson*. Nnyaa, mme ke a go leboga *honourable*. Kgang e o ntseng o e bua eo, e botlhokwa, mme ga ke itse gore mo go tshwanang le rona ba re tswang Chobe, *the highest institution* ke *brigade*, mme e ne e le kampa ya Grooves International e e neng e aga tsela ya Nata-Kazungula, *we have never been given any opportunity*. Fa *distribution of these resources* e sa phatlaladiwe sentle, kana go raya gore bana ba dikgaolo tse dingwe jaaka kwa ga gago jaana, re saletse ruri. Gongwe re kope *Minister* gore, leka *to decentralise, there is no faculty* e nosi fela mo Chobe, *no IHS, no Vocational Training College (VTC)*. Gongwe a re leke go bona gore jaanong dilo tse re di phatlalatse, di goroge mo mongwe le mongweng, bana ba tsene sekole.

MR BOGATSU: O bolelela ruri rra. *Minister*, UB e tsere lebaka *operating* ka *faculty* e nosi, e ke bonang gore *it was wrong, problem* ke gore Batswana ga re fe thuto ya rona *priority*. Fa o tsaya University of KwaZulu Natal, e na le *three faculties* tse e leng gore *they are equivalent to universities*, ba na le *medical school* gone mo KZN, ba bo ba nna le *another campus* kwa Pietermaritzburg, go raya gore *even* University of Botswana *could have done along those lines*, ya nna le *campus* e nngwe kwa Maun, e nngwe gongwe kwa Francistown, mme gotlhe e ntse e le University of Botswana. *So, o bolelela ruri* gore *let us spread our resources evenly so that* mongwe le mongwe kwa a leng teng *access education*.



You build manpower through education, so, let us train for a purpose. Ngwana go batla gore fa a ithuta, a bo a itse gore o ithutela eng, e seng gore bana ba bo ba ithuta, ba bo ba ya go nna kwa malwapeng, ba bo ba tswelela e le morwalo, re bo re palelwa ke go tlogela ditiro. Fa o tlogela, bana go welwa mo isong.

Infrastructure; ba buile ka MCE, nna ke *product* ya MCE, *that is why* ke go raya ke re *that is a school that could produce quality teachers*, ga o ka ke wa ruta motho kwa *university* dingwaga tse *four* a dira *course* e e farologaneng, ngwaga wa botlhano a bo gotwe a dire Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE), golo mo, ke go nyatsa *Diploma*. Ga o ka ke wa ruta motho mo ngwageng go nna morutabana, o tlhoka *three, four years to be a well-rounded teacher*. Jaanong tlhabololang bo MCE, *upgrade them to offer degree courses*, di se ka tsa felela fela ka *diploma*, di gole di ye kwa godimo, di bonale gore tse ke dikole tsa barurabana. E bile gape fa ke kopile, ke re se le sengwefela.

Nnyaa, mme o buile ka bo TVET. Kgang e e a tshwenya, re na le *problem of terminology in education, and these terminologies that we use most of the time mean nothing* ka gore *they are never implemented*. O a bona gore go na le *pathways, where are the results?* Mo re reng ke *pathways; nothing*. Bone bo *multiple path* gore ba tlaa ya kae, *be intentional about what you want to do*. Go nne *clear* gore *this is what we want to achieve through our education system*. Re bua gape ka TVET, *I want to see it functioning* ka gore *this is true education with production*. Ke sone se re se eletsang. Mma ke go leboge Modulasetilo.

MR LEKUTLANE (KGALAGADI NORTH): Mma ke go leboge *Madam Chairperson*, go mpha motsotso gore le nna ke kgone go tsibogela kopu ya ga Tona ya Thuto e e kwa Godimonyana. Kana ka Setswana ba reng. Ke simolole fela la ntlha ke re ke tlaa go ema nokeng Tona ka kopu eo ya gago, le mororo ke bona gore madi a teng a mannyennyane.

Mme ke simolole fela pele ke bue ka *brigades*, ke tlaa nna ke ntse ke tlhomaganya le tse dingwe ke ntse ke tsweletse. Tona, go na le sengwe se ke se etseng tlhoko, maloba fa re ile kwa *brigade* jwa Kang le kwa Lehututu ke na le Mothusi wa gago, e rile re tsena teng ra fitlhela fa go supa gore go na le *courses* tse disha tse le di simolodisitseng tsa NCQE. Se se supafalang ke gore botlhatlheledi jo bo kwa, bo ne bo supa gore lephata la gago ga le a ba rutuntsha gore ba rute bana jang. Ke gore ga ba *learned on the programme itself* mme we expect

them gore ba bo ba ka ruta bana *the same programme*, mo go nnang thata gore ba itse gore jaanong bone ba fa kae. A ko o ye go e lebelela Tona ka tsweetswee gore a re se ka ra tloga ra tsenya bana ba rona mo mathateng a a seng one, ba rutiwa ke batho ba le bone ba santseng ba ithuta *course* eo.

Sengwe ke se ke se go kope mo go wena gore e re o ntse o tsweletse jalo, o lebelele Kang Brigade *because* se se diragalang ke gore lephata la gago o kile wa bua ka bo Information and Communications Technology (ICT) golo fale. Go na le *computer laboratory (lab)* e e saleng e dirwa kwa Kang, *benches* le ditafole di teng. Go ne ga rekiwa *computers* ke phathi ele ya ga Domkrag, e Rre Pule a sa batleng go amanngwa thata le yone gompiano. Ba ya go di baya 10 *years back*, ga go ise go ko le gompiano jaana di tle di ntshiwe mo *boxes*, di foo fela. Tota le *even environment* ya teng ga se yone sentle ka gore *there is no air-conditioned system* mo teng. *Computers* tse pedi tse di foo ke tsa barutabana, ba di tsere mo diofising tsa bone ba bo ba tla ba di baya gone foo. Go raya gore bone ga gona se ba se dirang, ke gore *the resources are totally limited*. A ko o ele tlhoko kgang eo ka gore gompiano jaana re mo teng ga *era* ya *technology*, ikgakaganye thata le *Honourable* Tshere gore le tle le kgone go gokaganya maranyane a bogologolo a go dikologa leoto, le gore *brigades* tsa Kgalagadi District le tsone di kgone go akola bodiredi joo jwa maranyane.

Kwa Kang Brigade *Honourable Minister* re na le mathata a mantsi, go na le *machines* tse ba saleng ba di dirisa bogologolo, di senyegile. Di foo fela, mme tota se ke se itseng ke gore *they were there for a purpose* mme gompiano ga ke itse gore a *purpose* ya teng, a lephata la gago le e intshitse mo teng ga tiriso kana jang? Ke ne ke re ke kope gore mo mading a gago a ko o lebe *brigade* jwa Kang, o ye go ntsha *those machines* o di ise fa *museum* ka ke gone kwa di leng teng. O bo o ka ba tsenyetsa tse disha tse di ka ba kgontshang dikakanyo tsa gompiano gore ba kgone go dira dilo tse di tshwanetseng.

Re ne re kile ra baya setsha fa e santse e le Vocational Training Centre kwa Kang, bogolo o *upgrade* Kang Brigade e nne yone Technical College. O bo o tsena fa Lehututu fale *and upgrade brigade* ele ka gore o kare e na le *courses* tse pedi fela. O oketse *courses* tse dingwe tse di mo teng, o tsenye tsa *solar* ka gore gompiano jaana kwa kgaolong ya me ya Kgalagadi, ke na le bomankge ba ba kgonang go dira *solar panels*, but *unfortunately* ba foo fela kwa bo Zutshwa mme ga gona kwa ba ka

direlang teng. Fa o ne o ka tsenya sekole sa *brigade* ya Lehututu, ba ne ba ka kgona go tla go ruta bana ba bangwe ka gore ba ithutile dithuto tseo kwa mafatsheng a o ntseng o tswa go a balolola, bo Germany le bo kae.

Kana morafe o ke o emetseng ke e re e bitsang gore *they are marginalised*. Ke raya rona Basarwa, *we are very ... (Inaudible) ...* ga re *unite* thata le batho ka gore re santse re tsaya gore re *unique*. Re ne re kopa *brigade* jo bongwe kwa Ukwi, jo e leng gore e re fa re tsena fa gare ga batho, *at least* re bo re setse re kgonne go tlwaelana ka gore ka borona re kgona go etelana *but* ga o ka ke wa tswa kwa Ukwi fela wa tla mo Lehututu ga tla go nyalelana sentle. *In the meantime* re santse re *adjust* go tshela le ba Gangwaketse le ba kwa Kgatleng, *at least brigade* joo bo ne bo ka kgona go re thusa gore le bone ba kgone go nna le se ba ka nnang le sone ka koo.

Kwa *brigade* jwa Lehututu o ka re tsenyetsa *courses* tsa bo *plumbing*, *auto-electricals* le tse dingwe. E bile batho ba Lehututu ba dirile maiteko a mantsi *Honourable Minister* gore ba age *structure* sa *plumbing* gore bogolo ba tle go nna le *plumbing* mo *brigade* jwa bone. Le wena o itse gore kana batho bale ba tshela fela ka *nxanxa*, ga gona se ba nang naso, bogolo ya go ba tsholeletsa lebotana lele ka gore *almost* le mo *window level*, o bo o le feleletsa o le rulela *and then equip that structure*. O bo o tsenya *plumbing unit* mo teng, re bo re tsenya kopo ya *course* ya go ruta bana ba rona ba *plumbing*.

Sengwe se ke neng ke ka re ke fete ka sone mo pegong ya gago, o kile wa bua ka National Health Institutes. Ka re lebelela kgaolo ya rona ya Kgalagadi ka bophara mme fela sekole seo o se ise kwa Tsabong. Rona kana ga re lefufa, o ye go se aga kwa Tsabong. Ke bulela mokaulengwe Chimbombi yo o kileng a nkopa a re o se ka wa ntebala *comrade*. Ke raya gore ka yone eo *comrade*, ke kope fela jalo gore ka NDP 12, *please* a ko o re gopole ka IHS kwa Tsabong.

Go na le sekole se sengwe se ka fa sa Roads Technical College. *I beg you Honourable Minister* gore ka tsweetswee, a ko o se etele o se tseye se tle mo lephateng la gago. Sekole sele ke sengwe sa dikole *that has produced most of the technical cadre* e e mo Botswana e dira ditsela *but* kutlobotlhoko gompiano ke gore *it has been abandoned*. Go a ne go kotlopsiwa mongwe a ya go dira *certificate* fale. Ga o itse gore go diragala eng. Le ene yo o neng a le kwa go sone...

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR MAELE): *Clarification. Just one minute*, ke ne ke re ke

go rurifaleitse gore se o se buang seo rra re se dirile re se tsere sone sa *roads*, *so that you flow* sentle.

MR LEKUTLANE: *My pleasure* mongwame. Heela! go itumetse nna ka gore tota e bile ke ka bo ke go raya ke re kana Mogokgo wa sone o ne a setse a sa itse gore a ke Mogokgo, ba bangwe ba amogela bokae, ene o amogela bokae *yet producing* Diploma courses. *Thank you very much for that*. Se ne se le mo pelong ya me thata, ke dingwe tse ke neng ke di ratile.

Mma ke tsene mo kgannyeng e nngwe ya lephata le lengwe la BQA. Go na le lephata le lengwe la BQA la gago Tona, a ko o le tlhodumele thata. Lephatla le le setse le sa jese Batswana sentle ka gore ke lone le mokaulengwe a kileng a kgabola ka lone a supa kutlobotlhoko e e kwa go lone. Ga ke na go tsena mo dikgannyeng tsa gagwe, ke tlaa tsena mo go tse dingwe tsa gore kana golo fa mo lephateng lele le ne le na le *board*. Go supafala gore *board* ele e sale e phatlaladitswe ka July 2023, ga re itse gore a mongwe o kile a e tsosolosa kana jang. Se se utlwisang botlhoko gape ke gore, ke sone se batho ba ipotsang gore a go sa dira sentle ga sone ga se gore ga gona boeteledipele jo bo laolang gone foo. E bile se se utlwisang botlhoko, le ene moeteledipele wa teng re tla re ipotsa gore ka gore konteraka ya gagwe golo fale maloba e ne e supafala gore e fedile ka September 2024, le mole ke 2024. Jaanong fa e le gore o a bereka, o hirilwe ke mang ka gore ga go na *board*? A ko o di lebelele golo foo gore go diragala eng mongwame. Fa ke digela ke go reye ke re re tlaa go ema nokeng *Honourable Minister* fa o tla o kopa *supplementary* ka gore re na le *fund* e nngwe e e kwa ofising ya Tona wa Ofisi ya ga Tautona, ya *operational fund* ya DIS, re tlaa tabola koo, ke kopa Tautona gore re tabole koo re tle go go tshela o kgone go ruta barutabana ba *brigade* le *to maintain brigades*...

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: E go tshwere *Honourable Lekutlane*.

MR LEKUTLANE: Mma ke go leboge Modulasetilo.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable Gobotswang*, Tswapong South.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Madam Chairperson, *ke ne ke kopa to swap le Honourable Disho. Ke tlaa tsena fa go Honourable Lucas kana somebody*...If it is okay with you *Honourable Chairperson*.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable Disho*.



MR MOSWAANE: *Procedure Madam Chairperson. Thank you Madam Chairperson.* Ke ne ke batla gore re baakanye nngwe tsamaiso ka gore o kare e tlaa re tsenya mo mathateng. Ke na le pelaelo ya gore golo gongwe ga go tlhaloganngwe sentle. UDC e ipeetse seelo sa gore *within three years*, lefatshe le le bo le fetogile. Mo tsamaisong e ke e belaelang ke ya gore fa o lebelela *these front chairs* di le *empty* jaana, batho ba ga ba a lofa, ba kwa tirong e e tlhwaafetseng. Ga re a tshwanela go ipeela gore Matona ba e leng gore ga ba yo, fa ba tla ga ba neelwe *chance* ya go bua ka gore bangwe ba ntse ba tshwere *quorum*. *We are one Government, we are one party.* Ke kopa gore seemo se o se baakanye ka gore Puso e ka tla ya *suffer* fa re ka iphitlhela re tsene mo seemong seo. Ke kopa gore o baakanye *procedure* eo ka gore re sirelediwa ke wena ba rotlhe.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Moswaane, ke kopile gore o *meet Chief Whip* le baakanye kgang ya teng.

MR MOSWAANE: Reetsa pele. Jaanong o kare go bua ga teng go a rekisiwa o a bona?

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

GOVERNMENT WHIP (MR DIGWA): *Procedure. Thank you* Modulasetilo. Ke ne ke re ke bolelele bo *honourable* gore go na le tsamaiso. Ga go na motho yo o ka emelelang gompiano jaana a supa gore ga a tsennngwa mo *programme* a sa supa gore o batla go tsena. Gape tsamaiso ke gore fa motho a batla go tsena, go na le *the Government Whip* yo o tshwanetseng go kopiwa, mme *we cannot be keeping* batho mo *list* ba e leng gore fa ba bidiwa ga ba yo gone fa. *It would be useless.*

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable* Digwa, ke akanya gore *issue* ya *list* tota ga e a tshwanela *to disturb the proceedings* tsa Palamente. *You should be talking that* kwa *side meeting* kana kwa *caucus*. Ga re a tshwanela gore re bo re emisa tsamaiso ya Palamente ka batho ba rialo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure.

MR DISHO: Tanki *Madam Chairperson*. Mma ke leboge *Minister Honourable* Maele ka pego e a re e beileng pele.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable* Moswaane, o batla ke dira jang kante?

MR MOSWAANE: Ga ke batle gore e re o ntse o bona leina la me mo *list* gore ke tsentswe, o bo o le beela kwa thoko.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Can you come and show me your name here. Come. *Ga go na leina la gagwe fa.*

MR MOSWAANE: Ke ne ke re leina la me le...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Madam Chairperson.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Moswaane, nothing.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: On a point of order Madam Chairperson.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable Members*, le a ipona gore le dira eng ...(Interruptions)... Ke tlaa le koba.

MR MOSWAANE: *I have booked through the Speaker. Even* maabane *we booked. My name is appearing,* ba nkwa dile gore ke a bua *today*. Le nna ke ka go le bontsha, ke le. A re tsamaiseng sentle.

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

MR MOSWAANE: Palamente e ke ya rona rotlhe. Ga e a tshwanela go nna *just for a few friends. I am correcting that today.* Ga e a tshwanela go nna ya ditsala, ke ya batho ba ba nyadiwang mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Re emetse batho ba ba nyadiwang. Ke batla gore re baakanye.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable* Moswaane, ke kopa gore o nne fa fatshe.

MR MOSWAANE: Ee, ke batla gore o itse gore re tswa kwa Bokalaka, re emetse Bakalaka, ba a nyadiwa.

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

MR MOSWAANE: Tlogelang go re tsaya jalo. Ke emetse Botswana People's Party (BPP). Ke batla gore go utlwale sentle.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: On a point of order Madam Chairperson.

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA): *Procedure. Madam Chairperson,* ke tsaya gore o ne o ntshupile. Ke ne ke re ke riane batlotlegi. Ke tsaya gore go na le ditsamaiso tse ke tsayang gore rotlhe re dumalane ka tsone. Rotlhe dintlheng tsotlhe ka kwa

le ka kwano, se se teng ke gore bo *Whip* ke bone ba *liaise* le *Speaker*. Fa re sa itumela bogolo jang ba re ka kwano, e bile e le ba *Cabinet*, *we can raise those matters with* rona ka kwano. Ke ne ke re ka boikokobetso, ke kope gore a e nne modiga, re tsweleleng, mme se *Madam Chairperson* a se dirang, o kaediwa ke pampiri e a e filweng, mme ke ne ke re a re emeng gone foo re tswelele re bue ka dikgang ka gore nako e a tsamaya. Ke a leboga.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable Members*, ke ne ke re re lebe Standing Order 10.1 (a). Le e bale, e tlaa le thusa. Yo o ka bong a emelela ka fa ke sa mo supa, ke a mo koba. *Continue*.

MR DISHO (OKAVANGO EAST): Ke a leboga *Madam Chairperson*. Ga ke itse gore maUDC ke eng ba ragaraga jaana, ba tshwanetse gore ba tswele kwa ntle. Mma re tswelele ka dikgang tsa rona.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: I will keep you down *le wena*. Honourable Disho, withdraw those words.

MR DISHO: Ke kopa maitshwarelo. Mma ke tshwaele mo puong ya ga Tona Rre Maele ya *tertiary education*. Gongwe ke bulele kgaolo e ba e lebitseng ka botlhe ba ema fa ga go na yo o buang ka yone. Ke supe gore ke kgaolo fela e e leng gore e a lebalwa le mo *budget completely*. Mo dikgaolong di le 61, *maybe my speech is going to be a replica* ka tsa *transport* le tse tsotlhe tse. Ke supe gore *Constituency* ya Okavango East e lebitswe *completely*. Ke yone kgaolo fela mo dikgaolong di le 61 e e senang *any of those things that you are talking about*. Ga e na *brigade*, CITF le *high school*. Ga e na le fa e le eng.

Gongwe ke eme fa ke bue ka yone gore bakaulengwe, fa ke lebile *budget* ya lona Rre Maele, *it is a very good budget* e e leng gore *you can take more than half of this budget* e ye kwa *the northern part, particularly the Okavango East*, e e nang le *junior secondary schools* tse pedi fela. Ga e na le fa e le tsela le fa e le eng. Kante le e ilela eng kgaolo e, bothata jwa yone ke eng? Fa e le gore go na le se e leng gore re a se le kolota re duele.

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

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): *Point of order. Thank you Madam Chairperson. It is a painful thing, some of the statements* tse di buiwang ke bakaulengwe fa, ba di bua *in a national forum*, di tsena mo bathong, *people will believe that is true*. Ke kopa gore re se ka ra *promote*

semorafe mo Palamenteng. *Statement* se mokaulengwe se a se buang fano...

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

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Reetsa, o se ka wa ba wa ntshupa wa nthaya wa re ga ke bue sepe. *Statement* se o se buang se o reng le a ilwa ka gore lona le tswa kwa, ga se *statement* se se agang *Madam Chairperson*, batho ba tloga ba tseela gore se a se buang ke boammaaruri, re le ka kwano re dira jaaka fa a bua. *No*, ga go a nna jalo. *So this budget is balancing*, o tshwanetse go akgela fela sentle, mme a se ka a dirisa dilo tse di supang semorafe ka gore ga se selo se re se batlang mo garona. Ke a kopa.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable Disho*, kopa fela, ga le ilwe ke ope.

MR DISHO: No, Honourable Mokgware cannot teach me how to debate. He cannot teach me how to debate for my constituency. I am feeling it...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O ntse a lela fa...

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

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Gobotswang and Honourable Hikuama, *ao!*

MR DISHO: It is a painful thing. I am telling you that this is the only constituency *e e senang le fa e le tsela*. The whole 200 kilometres (km) no tarred road. *Ga ke tlhaole sepe, e bile* I am not talking about your constituency.

Secondly, I am talking about this budget, *ga e* include my constituency, none of *se se builweng mo* budget that includes it, *ke ka go balela* on the last page, anything that has been mentioned on this budget, no university, whatever, it is a college, all these universities are not there *mo kgaolong ya me*.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Disho!

MR DISHO: I do not know what you are talking about when you say that it is not in my constituency. *Ke bua ka kgaolo ya me, ke bua ka ditshwanelo...*

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Disho!

MR DISHO: ...tsa batho ba le 21 000 ba e leng gore gompiano *they are suffering*. Gore ba tle kwano ba tle go tsena mo *universities, they travel 1 600 kilometres*.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable Disho, can*

you address the issue. Jaanong o tenegile o address Honourable Mokgware. Buelela batho ba gago.

MR DISHO: Ga ke a tenega, ke ntse ke mo go yone *Madam Chairperson*.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): *On a point of procedure. Madam Chairperson*, se ke bonang e kete se dule mo tseleng ke gore Motlotlegi Mopalamente a bo a dumela gore re ka tswa rona ka kwano e le rona *who disadvantage him* a ntse a itse gore mo nakong ya gompiano *budget* e ke e e tsweledisang tse re di fitlhelang. O itshoke *comrade*, o se ka wa fegelwa thata. O ka tla wa lela go gaisa jaanong fa re setse re tsena mo NDP 12 e sa tsenya *projects* tsa gago.

MR DISHO: Tanki. Mme ke tshetise lentswe, gongwe ke gone ba tlaa nkutlwang. Ke ne ke re kgaolo e, ke yone kgaolo fela mo dikgaolong di le 61 e e senang le fa e le tsela, gape ke yone kgaolo fela e e senang le fa e le *even a high school, no brigade*.

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

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Lona ke tloga ke le koba.

MR DISHO: A ko o kobe botlhe go simolola fa go Motlotlegi Mohwasa go ya go tsena kwa go *Honourable Mokgware* gore re kgone go bua.

Minister Maele, a ko o *shift budget* e go se kaenyana o re direle *a College of Education* e e tlaa rutang *tourism* kwa Seronga gore bana bale ba se ka ba tswa bokgakala jwa Seronga kwa bo Shakawe ba tlela *tourism* ka kwano mo Gaborone mo go senang le fa e le sepe sa *tourism*. Ga ke itse gore le ka supa eng gone fa sa *tourism*. A ko le dire *college* ya *Tourism* kwa Seronga.

MR HIKUAMA: *On a point of elucidation. What I want to elucidate* ke gore dipatlisiso di supa gore lehuma le le tseneletseng le bonwa kwa Okavango East, ke gone kwa le ikganeletseng teng. Le dirwa ke gore bana ga ba na tshono ya gore ba ye kwa dikoleng *to access tertiary education because they have to travel long distances to* Gaborone, bo Mahalapye kwa go bo Motlotlegi Tshere mme kwa go rona go sena sepe. *I think that is what I wanted to elucidate on.*

MR DISHO: Tanki Motlotlegi Hikuama. E ne e le yone *point* ya me eo mokaulengwe gore kana bana bale *are being disadvantaged*. Go tswa fela kwa go tla go tsena kwano ba lapile, ga ba kgone go ka dira bontle jaaka bana ba bangwe. Le lona fa le ka lebelela mo *statistics*

tsa lona, le tlaa bona gore ga go na *a professor* yo o tswang kwa kgaolong ya me. Ke tsone dilo tse re buang ka tsone. Jaanong re kopa *a tertiary facility, high school, a tourism college* le fa e le *brigade* kwa Seronga. *One of those in this financial budget* go supa gore le Puso ya ditshwanelo tsa batho. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse re di kopang.

MR MAPULANGA: *On a point of elucidation.* Ke a leboga. Motlotlegi Disho, ke a go leboga. Ke re o a lemoga gore mo godimo ga mathata a o a tlhalosang a, bana ba rona ke bone ba e reng ba goroga mo Gaborone, go bo gotwe ba ye go batla boroko? Gona le gore ba fiwe maroko *directly*, ba santse gape ba ipeela boroko ba sa itse kgaolo e. Kana dikgang tsone tse di tsweledisa mathata a re nang le one gape kwa dikgaolong.

MR DISHO: Ke a leboga Mokaulengwe Mapulanga. Tota *point* ya me e ne e gogela gone koo gore bakaulengwe, bana ba Okavango East ba a sotlega. *The first month after* State of the Nation Address (SONA) ke ne ke kopile gore mo *budget* e, le oketse *allowances* tsa bana ba Okavango East, le ba fe *travelling allowance* ya go tswa kwa Gudigwa, 1600 *kilometres*. Ga o ka ke wa mo tshwantshanya le motho yo o tswang mo Mogoditshane, Mochudi kana Gabane le bo le ba fa *allowance* e e tshwanang. Fa ba sena dijo gone mo *university* mo ba a lela, ba tshwenya Mapalamente, ba kopa gongwe le gongwe, ba nna masiela. *Is that what you want in this Government?* A ko le ba akanyetseng le ba fe *travel allowance* e bile le *living allowance* le e oketse go supa gore bommaabone ba kgakala, *they are 2000 kilometres away*. Ke kopo e ke neng ke re le e dire le *automatic accommodation because* Puso e ke yone e e leng gore *it disadvantage* bana ba rona, sengwe le sengwe se ka kwano. *When are you going to build a university on the northern side of this country* gore bana ba ye kwa?

MADAM SPEAKER (MS MANYENENG): Order! Honourable Members, as it is now 7 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): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke re ka boikokobetso ke kope Ntlo e gore e khutlise dipuisanyo tsa yone tsa letsatsi mo nakong e. Ke a leboga.



Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 7:00 p.m. until
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