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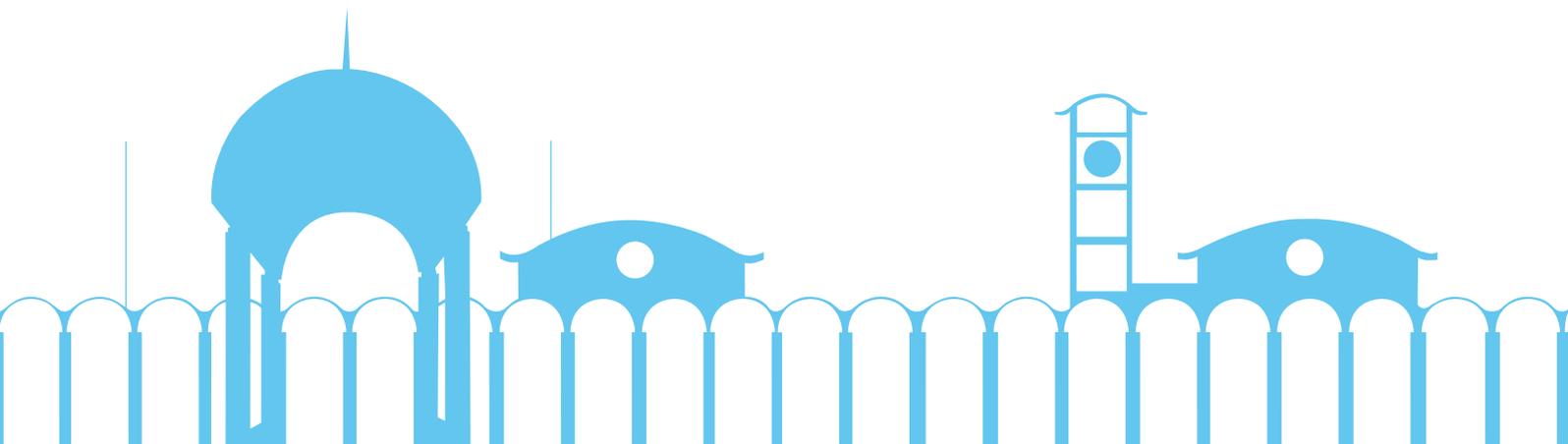
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Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2025

THE ASSEMBLY met at 2:00 p.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

**P R A Y E R S**

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**MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE):** Pray be seated. Good afternoon Honourable Members. Let us start the business of today with questions.

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER**

**STOCK THEFT CASES**

**MR V. B. PHOLOGOLO (KANYE WEST):** asked the Minister for State President to brief this Honourable House on the number of stock theft cases that have been brought before courts in the last three (3) years and how many of these cases have been adjudicated and how many are still pending; the Minister to further state;

- (i) on average, how long it takes for such cases to be adjudicated; and
- (ii) how many of these crimes were committed by repeat offenders.

**Later Date.**

**ALLOWANCE FOR NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMME**

**MR A. K. KHAN (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs when his Ministry will implement the P2,500 allowance for the National Community Service Programme, as stated in the 2024 UDC manifesto, in order to support the youth and participants who depend on this initiative for both livelihood and skills development.

**Later Date.**

**PERFORMANCE OF CITRUS FRUIT FARM**

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

- (i) if Government is satisfied with the current performance of the citrus fruit farm in Selebi Phikwe; and

- (ii) measures being taken to ensure its long-term sustainability and contribution to the local economy.

**MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR NTSIMA):** Thank you Mr Speaker. I thank you *Rre* Nkawana for the question.

Mr Speaker, the citrus fruit farm located along Tobane Road on the outskirts of Selebi Phikwe is an investor-driven project which was attracted to Botswana through Government investment efforts. This project has received a lot of attention because of its large-scale production of citrus which has never been experienced in Botswana. Mr Speaker, allow me to highlight that this project has made considerable progress from December 2020 when it was launched. 1077 hectares have been developed out of the 1832 available land with 819 000 trees planted. The total investment to date is P491 million with an employment level which currently stands at 405 employees and 734 during peak season. The company has 16 managerial positions, which consist of eight locals and eight South Africans. The project has a potential to create 1500 jobs when it is in full production. Mr Speaker, in terms of production, the project has just completed its second harvest which has increased from around 5000 tonnes to 22 000 metric tonnes during the second harvest season. The project has managed to export the bulk of its produce to the international markets like European Union (EU), Middle East, Canada and South Africa. Mr Speaker, this farm has brought in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) exceeding P200 million. Further, it has managed to support other industries involved in input supplies and other services. The project has also supported the community of Botshabelo in Selebi Phikwe and has taken part in the renovation of Boitshoko Primary School. The company has also reviewed its land rentals with Mmadinare Cooperative who are the owners of the land and have additionally added two levies to sustain the cooperatives. Another commitment made with the cooperative is to have built a fruit distribution shop where the now the cooperative will sell fruits to the locals. Mr Speaker, the citrus project is currently imparting knowledge to locals so that they become more productive in terms of picking skills. Further, the company has entered into a graduate programme with Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural



Resources (BUAN) and already eight graduates are being mentored to become future managers. To sustain the project, the project is currently started constructing a 1 million cubic dam to mitigate reliance on Letsibogo Dam. I thank you Mr Speaker.

**MR NKAWANA:** *Supplementary.* Ke a go leboga Mr Speaker. Mma ke go leboga Tona ka karabo e e nang le moko. *Your role as a facilitator,* ke utlwa o re le isitse batho ba le *eight* kwa BUAN, kana mme fa re tsena mo pakeng ya thobo, go nna le mathata a matona a gore badiredi ba ba a bong ba le teng ba sa itse go ka *pick* dinamune, go leboga go dira jalo e le *a profession* e e tshwanetseng gore e elwe sekoleng mme ka jalo, re felele re latlhegetswe ke dinamune ka bontsi. A Goromente ga a na thulaganyo ya go thusa kompone e gore e *train* batho ba le bantsi? *Just training for the country, not for the farm.* Re a bona gore *there are so many emerging farms* ba e leng gore ba tsena mo *citrus production*, a ga le na thulaganyo ya gore le *train* batho ba ba ka kgonang go ithusa *to harvest* maungo a *export standard*, a e leng gore ga a tshwarwe ke mongwe le mongwe fa re bolelelwa?

Potso e nngwe ke gore *in terms of assisting the community*, kana *during the harvest time* ka di a bo di le dintsi gongwe le gongwe, o fitlhela o kare go a tshololwa, go a latlhiwa, a Goromente wa gago ga a na thulaganyo epe ya gore e ka re fa di le dintsi jaana le fa nne ngwaga o di ne di se dintsi, ga nna le thulaganyo ya gore re ka di *process* jang re le ba Phikwe le Mmadinare gore di sologele batho ba rona mosola, di tsamaye e le *product* e e utlwalang e e ka rekwang ke mafatshefatshe? Ke a leboga.

**MR NTSIMA:** Ke a leboga Rre Nkawana *for adding them to the answer that I just gave.* Ga go na thulaganyo e e ntseng jalo ya go *train* batho. Tota ka gore *it is a private company*, e tshwanetse gore bogolo gongwe e bo e tswa kwa *side* ya bone. Ke tsaya gore matshwenyego a gago a utlwala thata gore a Goromente jaanong ga se gore a tsenye letsogo mo go thuseng jalo ka gore e bile go leboga ba tlaa oketsega ba e leng gore ba na le kgatlhego ya go lema dinamune gore fa go ntse jalo mme *at the picking periods* kana *harvest*, e bo e le gore go na le batho ba e leng gore ba teng. Ke tsaya gore re kile ra utlwalela mo malobenyaneng gore ba ile ba leka le go tsaya ba bangwe ba ba tswang ka fa mafatsheng a

a bapileng le rona gore ba tle go thusa go *harvest*. Mme go botlhokwa jalo gore re *salvage* ditiro tse di teng mo lefatsheng la rona ka go *upskill* ba ba teng foo, ba ka kgona go thusa go dira jalo.

Ke tsaya gore e nngwe ya *local processing*, ke ne ke setse ke buile gone mo karabong gore *intention* ya bone ke gore bone le koporase ya Mmadinare ba age fa go nang le *point of sale* fa e leng gore *locally, we can go and buy*. Ke tsaya gore le *processing* fa e le gore koporase ya Mmadinare jalo, e se yone fela, le ba e leng gore ba gaufi le *project* eo, ba ka nna le keletso yone ya go *process* dinamune, ba ka nna ba tswelela ba buisana le bone gore ba thusane jang gore ba dire jalo. Ke a leboga.

**MR SALESHANDO:** *Supplementary.* Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Tona, fa o bua ka kgang e ya *processing*, ke tsaya gore ke yone e re atlang re e bitse *beneficiation in the mineral context*. Kana mme go tshwana fela le mo dinamuneng tsone tse, fa di tsamaya di ntse jalo, *we are exporting jobs*. Lona le le Puso, gona le gore le emele gore mogwebi yo kana koporase e, a e na le maikaelelo, a ga le na sepe se le akanyang se ka dirwa ke kompone e e ka fa tlase ga gago e e tshwanang le Botswana Development Corporation (BDC) *to set up a plant that can produce juice and lemonade? There are many things* tse di tswang mo *citrus plant; jam, different sort of desserts*. A lona le le Puso, ga le bone e le *opportunity* ya *job creation* gore go nne le *processing* ya dinamune tse mo lefatsheng la Botswana? Ke a leboga.

**MR NTSIMA:** Ke tsaya gore o gata fela fa godimo, tota a gatelela le kgang ya ga Rre Nkawana ya gore go atolosiwe. Re se ka ra kgetla fela, gongwe re bo re isa kwa mafatsheng a sele. A re le Goromente ga re bone go ka re tswela mosola gore re dire jalo ka dikompone tsa ga Goromente tse di teng; ke tsaya gore re tlaa e tsaya mofago Rre Saleshando gore re dire jaaka o bua. O tla ka ntlha ya botlhokwa tota ya gore re se ka ra isa ditiro tsa rona kwa ntle. Jaaka go ntse gompiono, ke ka fa ke e arabileng ka teng. Keletso ke gore, *we retain* ditiro mo lefatsheng la rona, e bile fa re kgonang go dira *added value*, e bo e le gore re dira fela jalo. Ke a leboga.

#### HUNTING IN ZIBALIANJA

**MR S. O. MAPULANGA (CHOBE):** asked the Minister of Environment and Tourism when last there

was a hunting activity in Zibalianja (or Area 6 as it was commonly known).

**ACTING MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE):** *Thank you very much Mr Speaker.* Potso ka Setswana ya re, la bofelo go nna le letsomo ke leng? *Mr Speaker,* o fitlhela ke bua ka tloso maduo le gore fa re le mo Palamenteng, re tshwanetse re botse dipotso tse di tlaa sologelang Batswana molemo, tse o ka reng Motswana wa Francistown...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Procedure Mr Speaker.

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

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** Ke a e araba fa ke riana, ke mo tseleng. Ga a ka ke a mpolelela gore ke arabe jang a mpotsa potso e e leng gore *he could have just walked from his office to the Department of Wildlife* kwa Kasane. Ke ka 2009. *Why do you come and ask me* potso fela e e ntseng jaana?

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Procedure Mr Speaker.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Order!* General Mokgware, se mo omanyane, araba. A karabo ya gago ke gore la bofelo ka 2009, *is that the answer?*

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** *Mr Speaker,* ga ke omane, ke yone karabo. Fa gongwe ke tsaya e le gore *it is just abuse of Parliament.* Re tshwanetse re le mo Palamenteng mo, re bue dilo tse di agang. Tanki.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Honourable* Mokgware, ga se lantlha ke ntsha *ruling* e. Go fitlhelela le baakanya ditsamaiso tsa lona; fa potso e *conform to Order 38; is very clear on the contents of question.* Fa le batla go ithuta go le go ntsi thata ka dipotso, le ka ya fela *from Order 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,* go ya go goroga kwa go 40 (b) (ii) e e buang ka *Leader of the House Question.* Ke yone *that regulates* dipotso. Fa o bona fela e amogetswe, go raya gore *it fits within the four corners of the Standing Orders.*

**MR MAPULANGA:** *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.* Ke amogele gore re farologana thata ka dingwaga. Ga ke eletse gore fa ke ema fa, ke bo ke gogagoga le motho yo mogolwane mo go nna ka dingwaga. Ga se lantlha a dira jaana *Mr Speaker,* ke kile ka botsa potso fa ya go bulwa ga *gate...*

**MR SPEAKER:** I have made a ruling, *jaanong wena ya kwa* supplementary question.

**MR MAPULANGA:** Ke kopa go mo gakolola jalo *for the third time.* Ke tlaa felela ke mo ikarabetse. Potso e ke neng ke batla go e latedisa ke e, gore fa go tsonywa la bofelo ka 2009, mo godimo ga letsomo, go ne go na le ditiro dife tse dingwe tse di neng di dirwa mo lefelong leo?

Sa bobedi ke gore, ditiro tse di neng di diragala, mma ke tseye sekai sa letsomo la ditlhapi, batho ba ba neng ba tsoma mo mafelong ao, ba fa kae gompiano? Botshelo jwa bone bo ntse jang? Puso e dira eng go bona gore jaaka go emisitswe letsomo kwa lefelong leo, matshele a bone a se ka a amega kana ba tswelole ba tshela sentle?

Sa boraro ke gore, ba dira go le kae e le Puso go bona gore jaaka go emisitswe letsomo kwa Area 6, ba batlele batshwari ba ditlhapi kwa ba ka tshwarang teng gape ka gore *it has been convicted to non-consumptive?* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker:*

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke ne ke re ke a e alela, jaanong tota mokaulengwe o botsa ka selo se se diragetseng ka 2009, gompiano re mo go 2025. A re, batho ba ba neng ba le teng koo, ba ne ba dira eng? Go ne go diragala eng? *I do not think this supplementary question conforms to section* ya dipotso jaaka o ne o e bua *Mr Speaker.* Ke kopa a dire potso e ntsha e e tsamaelanang le yone. Ke bo ke tla ke mo araba sentle gore, go ne go diragala eng, go ne go na le bomang ka gore ke ka 2009. Nna le ene, re ne re seyo ka nako ya teng.

**MR MAPULANGA:** *On a point of procedure.* *Mr Speaker,* ke dumela gore potso e a tsamaelana fela. O itse gore letsomo le ne le le ka 2009. Pele le tswalelwa, go ne go diragala *activities* dife mo lefelong leo? Ga se mo a ka reng go ye go tliwa ka potso e nngwe. Ke dumela gore o tshwanetse a ka bo a tliile a ipaakantse. O tlhola o re laela gore, *Minister* o a itse gore megatlana e tlaa tla le dipotso tseo. E ne e se letsomo la diphologolo fela, le go tshwarwa ga ditlhapi. Batshwari ba ditlhapi gompiano ba fa kae? Ke potso e e tlhamaletseng e a tshwanetseng a e arabe, e seng gore re ye go dira potso e nngwe.

**MR SPEAKER:** Ee, mme ka fa a supang ka teng, go lebega a ipaakanyeditse bontlha jwa potso e fela

jwa gore letsomo la bofelo e ne e le ka 2009. *General Mokgware*, ga ke itse gore a o ka mmatlela karabo eo, wa tla wa mo e neela *in terms of* ba ba saleng ba tsoma la bofelo ka 2009 ba fa kae? Go diragala eng ka bone?

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke tseela gore motlotlegi o batla ke nne *relevant to his questions*. O boditse potso e telele, ga a felela gone foo. A re, ka 2009 go ne go diragala eng? Batho bao gompiano ba kae ba ba neng ba tsoma ditlhapi? Puso e dira eng? *That is why* ke re, a a tle a kwadile potso e ntšha. Ke ye go nna fātshe ke dire *research* ya 2009. Ke bo ke ye le kwa kgaolong ya teng go bona gore go ne go diragala eng ka 2009. Ke bo ke mo tlela ka karabo e e siameng. Fa ke ka mo tlela ka *half* kana *quarter* ya se a se botsang, o tlaare ke tsena fa gape a bo a nthaya a re, *supplementary*. Ke kopa a a tle ka potso, a e kwadile fela sentle. Ke bo ke mo direla *research* ya 2009 gore *what was happening in that area?* Batswana ba ba neng ba amega, ba kae, ba dira eng? Ke bo ke botse le Puso e e tsamaileng ya ga Domkrag ya nako eo gore ka 2009, ba dirile eng? Ke eng ba ne ba dira jalo? Ke tlaabo ke mo arabile sentle. Re na le ngwaga fela, re tsene ka *November 2024*. *Thank you, Mr Speaker.*

**MR KAIZER:** *Procedure. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.* Mr Speaker, there is a trend that I have observed *fa Ministers ba araba dipotso. Ba nna ba bua kgang ya gore ba ne ba seyo nako e dilo tseo di neng di diragala.* I think you need to put this straight to them *gore, kana re a bo re botsa* office. We are not necessarily asking you, you have got offices which have been there. *Jaanong fa re botsa, re a bo re botsa* office, so they must provide answers, *ba se ka ba tlisa* reason *ya gore ke gone ba tlang maabane.* Mr Speaker, *ke akanya gore* you must make a ruling. *Ke a leboga.*

**MR SPEAKER:** Indeed Honourable Kaizer, *fa o botsa potso ka* a matter concerning the Ministry of Environment and Tourism, *tota you* are not necessarily asking the individual, you are asking the Minister. *Jaanong go maleba* Honourable Members, Honourable Mokgware, *ga go ka ke ga amogelesega gore* you were not there. I think it is common cause, everybody knows. What is important *ke gore*, the ministry and the offices have always been there, which is where you got the information *ya 2009*. I do not think you got the information *ya 2009* from anywhere else apart from the ministry itself.

*Jaanong tsweetswee, ke dumalana le wena fa o re gongwe a dire tatediso, a botse potso e nngwe e e tsamaelanang. Ke dumela gore ke 16 years ago, gore what has since changed, what has been happening, batho bao ba kae, what has been the results tsa gore go bo go emisitswe letsomo and so on and so forth?*

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE):** *Procedure.* Ke gore ke batla gore re e tlhologanye, ga ke motho yo ke ka tshabang go araba potso, *and it has never been in my nature.* Ke ne ke gakolola motlotlegi ke batla gore e re ke tla ke mo araba fa, ke bo ke mo araba sentle ke tlhamaletse. Ke mo fa karabo jaaka a bua a re ga a e ipoletse, o e boletsa Batswana. Ke sone se ke reng, a tle a agile potso e sentle ka fa a e batlang ka teng, *so that* e re a tla a mpotsa dipotso, le nna ke bo ke itse. Kgang ya gore ke re ke ne ke seyo, *me as an individual I was not there, but* jaaka o bua Mr Speaker Lephata la *Environment and Wildlife* le ne le le teng. Se a se batlang ke sa *16 years ago*, le batho bangwe ba ba neng ba le teng bangwe ba tlhokafetse, ba re neng re ka ba botsa. Jaanong ke batla gore ba tlhologanye seo gore, *we understand what is happening and* ga se gore go bua ga me jalo re tshaba go araba dipotso. *No*, ke eme fa *I can answer any question* e ba e mpotsang. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

**MR SPEAKER:** I have ruled on that point.

#### MONETARY PAY-OUT TO OLD AGE PENSIONERS

**MR L. BARONGWANG (MOGODITSHANE EAST):** asked the Minister of Finance:

- (i) to establish and quantify data that informs this Honourable House of the bulk monetary pay-out to Old Age pensioners since the increase from P800.00 to P 1400.00 for the past 12 months comparing to same period in the previous financial year; and
- (ii) to explain the economic benefit of increasing the pension as well as distress exerted on Government coffers.

Later Date.

### HEALTH CARE CHALLENGES IN RURAL AREAS

**MR S. O. DIGWA (BOTETI WEST):** asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state plans in place to address the persistent challenges of:

- (i) shortages of medicines and consumables in rural health posts and clinics;
- (ii) retention and motivation of health care workers in hard to reach areas; and
- (iii) integration of digital health solutions (for example; telemedicine) to bridge the urban-rural divide in access to health care.

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

Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke leboge mmotsi wa potso ka fa a tswerefetseng ka teng mo go botseng potso e e nang le boikarabelo.

Lephata le itemogetse seemo se se tswelletseng sa tlhalelo ya melemo le didirisiwa tse di tsamaelanang le tsa botsogo, mo dikokelwaneng tsotlhe lefatshe ka bophara. Mo tekodisong ya botsogo jwa setšhaba, Tautona o ne a supa gore kgwedi ya Ngwanatsele monongwaga, lefatshe le solofetse melemo mo dibekeng tse di tlaa latelang. Ke tiro e ba *Ministry wa Health* ba e tshegeditseng ka bonatla ka temogo ya bothokwa jwa botsogo, gore melemo le dipilisi di nne teng, ka botsogo e le selo se se bothokwa mo bathong.

E re ntswa theko le kanamiso ya melemo le didirisiwa tsa botsogo di santse di dirwa ke ba lekalana la Central Medical Stores (CMS), Lephata la Goramente wa Dikgaolo le Merero ya Ngwao le itlamile go aroganya le go anamisa melemo mo dikgaolong le dikgaolwana. Le go netefatsa gore dikopo tsa melemo e e seyong, di dirwa ka nako gammogo le go latedisa dikopo kwa CMS. Ke ntse ke gatelela ya bothokwa jwa botsogo mo matshelong a batho.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, mo bogompioneng lephata ga le ise le nne le thulaganyo e e faphegileng tebang le khiri ya kwa dikgaolong, segolobogolo tse di kgakala le ditlamelo. Re lemoga bothokwa jwa go nna le thulaganyo ya gore ditlamelo

di goroge teng, ka gore tlhalelo ya ditlamelo jaaka ke buile mo nakong e e fetileng, e raya gore fa gongwe le jone bodirelapuso bo felela bo nyafala go ya teng, ba dumela gore ga go na ditlamelo. Le gore re gatelele gore batho ba ba koo fela jaaka Batswana ba bangwe, ba tshwanelwa ke ditlamelo di tshwana le tsa botsogo. Se se leng teng gompiono se se lekang go sosoetsa le go rotloetsa batho go ya go berekela kwa dikgaolong, ke lenaneo la dituelo la Remote Area Service Allowance (RASA), e le bontlha bongwe jwa go leka go ngoka bodiredi gore bo ye koo.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, lephata le lemoga bothokwa jaaka ke supile jwa go sekaseka thulaganyo ya khiri, segolobogolo kwa mafelong a a kgakala le ditlamelo, gore a tle a farologangwe le a mangwe, ka gore a setse a saletse kwa morago ka mabaka a ke a tlhalositseng. A tshwanelwa ke gore batho bao ba tshele e bile ba bone ditirelo jaaka ba bangwe.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, lengwe la maitlamo a lephata le le a ipeileng pele ke tiriso ya maranyane mo botsogong, re tshwaragane le ba *ministry* wa ga Motlotlegi Tshere wa Ditlhaeletsanyo le Boitseanape. Maikaelelo e le go golaganya botsogo le boitseanape, bogolo jang kwa dikgaolong tse di a bong di le kgakala. Gone moo go tlaa thusa go tsamaisetsa ditlamelo tsa rona tsa botsogo kwa seelong se se lolamisitsweng sa botlhe (*universal health coverage*), jaaka paka e ne e le ngwaga wa 2036. Tiriso ya maranyane e tlaa thusa mo go fefoseng le go atolosa le go aga ga sennelaruri kanamiso ya ditlamelo tsa botsogo. Re supe gore dikokelo le dikokelwana tsa rona mo bogompioneng, di na le ditsamaiso tsa maranyane di le mmalwa, di akaretse tsa Patient Information Management System (PIMS), Integrated Patient Management System (IPMS), District Health Information System (DHIS) le E-pulse. Ditsamaiso tse di tswelletseng ka go dirisiwa, le ntswa di sena tomagano e e itsang go ka aroganya sepe mo maranyaneng mo go tsone kana go ka dirisiwa gongwe le gongwe mo dikokelong tse di farologanyeng.

Kwa bokhutlong ke re, mo bogompioneng dikokelo tse di 223 di goketswe maranyane ka lenaneo la kanamiso maranyane, mme go solofetswe gore tse di 60 le tsone di gokelwe mo ngwageng wa madi o o latelang, go isa palo yotlhe kwa 283 wa dikokelo. Motsamaisa

Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, e re ntswa dikokelo tse di goketswe maranyane, re itemogela gore nngwe ya dikgwetlho tse di leng teng ke tshenyego ya ditsompelo tseo, e e bakiwang ke motlakase o o fetileng selekanyo. Go fema se, re tswetse ka go tsenya disireletsi tsa motlakase o o fetang selekanyo mo dikokelong tse di amegileng. Lephata le semeletse ka go dira kgolagano ya maranyane, jaaka dikarata tsa botsogo tsa maranyane le magokonyane a mangwe a ditirelo tse di dirwang mo bookelong. E le go leka go atumetsa ditlamelo kwa bathong mo go faphegileng. Se e le mengwe ya metlhale ya go fokotsa pharologanyo ya ditirelo mo metseng e mengwe ya setoropo kana e megolo le e mengwe e e kwa tlase. Kgangkgolo e le go netefatsa gore Batswana botlhe go sa kgathalesege gore o tshela ntlha efe ya lefatshe, o tshwanelwa ke ditlamelo, di tshwanetse go goroga kwa go wena gore lefatshe lotlhe ka bophara le nne seoposengwe mo botsogong, go se ka ga nna ba ba bonang botsogo jo bo gaisang jwa ba bangwe, jwa ba bangwe bo le kwa tlase. Ka thulaganyo ya *Ministry wa Health* ba tshwaragane le rona le maitlamo otlhe a Puso a go neela Batswana botsogo jo bo ntle, ke bona gore ke direpodi tse di tsamaelang kwa tharabololong ya mathata.

**MR DIGWA:** *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Tona ka fa o arabileng ka teng. Kana fa ke bua jaana ka *shortage* ya melemo mo dikgaolong tse di kwa ntle, tse di tshwanang le bo Toromoja, Moreomaoto, Kedia le Xere, fa motho a tsile kwa sepateleng, go bo gotwe molemo o ga o yo, tsamaya o ye go o batla golo gongwe kwa o ka o batlang teng, fa o le mo Gaborone o ya kwa *chemist* go ya go reka. Jaanong fa o le mo dikgaolong tse ke di balololang tse, e bile o le motlhoki, kana *some of those people* ke ba Remote Area Dwellers (RADs) ba e leng gore ga ba na le fa e le sepe se ba nang le sone.

**MR SPEAKER:** O mmoitse potso.

**MR DIGWA:** A mme ga o bone go tshwanela gore mo seemong se se ntseng jalo, gongwe mooki yo o foo, a nne le *allowance* nngwe e a ka yang go tsaya melemo kwa e ka bonwang teng, a tla a thusa batho ba ba ntseng jalo ka gore seemo seo se botlhoko thata? Motho o felela a latlhegelwa ke botshelo, fa e le ba bo BP jaana, go sena gore o ka itheng. Go na le dikgaolo tse di tshwanang le tsa bo Kedia, ga go na le fa e le tsela e e yang teng *first of all*. Ke go sokola gore o ye koo, jaanong seemo se, se

babaletse batho ba dikgaolo tse ke di buang tse. A Tona ga a bone gore o ka dira jang go ka ba atumetsa ditirelo tse gore ba kgone go thusega sentle? Ke a leboga.

**MR MOTSHEGWA:** Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke ikamanya fela thata le matshwenyego a o a tlhalosang a batho ba kwa Toromoja, Moreomaoto, Kedia le Xere gore tlhalelo ya melemo le dipilisi e ba baya ka fa mosing, segolobogolo ka gore ba ntse ba na le mathata a mangwe a ditlhabololo di tshwana le ditsela le tse dingwe jalo. Ke one a ke neng ke tlhalosa ke re fa go tla kwa go ya khiro, mo bogompionong go santse go na le tshosoetso ya gore batho ba berekela gone koo, e ke e tlhalositseng.

Mo o neng o bua ka *allowances*, gore gongwe baoki ba neelwe *allowances* gore ba kgone go thusa ka tsela e e tlhokegang ya melemo le dipilisi; jaaka re setse re neetswe boikarabelo jwa *primary healthcare* re le *Local Government*, re le mo *transition*, kana motshelakgabo wa go tsaya boikarabelo jotlhe, mangwe a maikaelelo a rona ke a gore ba ba lebaganeng le phatlalatso le go aba dipilisi, go se ka ga nna le tlhalelo kana le ngongorego ya gore mola wa teng o a kgaoga. Ke tsaya gore maikaelelo a rona, a re mo ditogamaanong tsa one a tlaa hapisa matshwenyego a o a buang. Matshwenyego ao re a tseela kwa godimo fela thata, gore re alafe seemo sa matshwenyego a babereki le mathata a *infrastructure* e e felelang e paledisa go goroga ga ditirelo. Re alafe mathata a melemo le dipilisi re ntse re tshwaragane le ba *Ministry wa Health*. Ka kakaretso fela dilo tse, ke sone se re buang ka *rural industrialisation* kwa *Local Government* gore re tshwanetse ra netefatsa gore go na le *quality social services*, di akaretsa *education* le *health* kwa dikgaolong. Go fokotsa *rural-urban migration*. Go fokotsa seemo sa gore *we have two health systems in one country* e ba bangwe ba babaletsweng, ba bangwe ga ba tshele sentle. *Our intention and grammatic direction are to close the gap*, mme re lemoga mathata ao, re mo tseleng, go matshwanedi gore go nne jalo.

#### COMMISSIONS OF ENQUIRY

**MR D. SALESHANDO (MAUN NORTH):** asked the Minister for State President to state the number of Commissions of Enquiry that have been undertaken since independence. How many of the reports were released to the public and whether or not Government will consider releasing the reports that were never made public.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MS MOPHUTING):** Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Honourable Leader of the Opposition (LOO), re ne re kopile *later date*. Re mo karabong ya gago *honourable, it is a little more complex than we thought*. Jaanong ke tsaya gore *correspondence has already reached you*. Fa e le gore ga go a nna jalo, ke kopa o re inele diatla metsing. Re kopa *later date, we are working on your answer as a matter of urgency*. I thank you.

**MR SALESHANDO:** *Later date Mr Speaker*. E bile re ne re sa bona *communication, last week e ne e ntse e le teng in the Order Paper, that is when I got gore go kopiwa later date*.

#### Later Date.

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable LOO for Honourable Kekgonegile.

#### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

**MR G. KEKGONEGILE (MAUN EAST):** asked the Minister of Health to brief this Honourable House on progress made in establishing the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department in his Ministry, in particular:

- (i) the total number of paramedics positions in the establishment, the number of those permanently employed and the number of vacant positions;
- (ii) the total number of temporary paramedics and the number absorbed into permanent status;
- (iii) the rationale behind the 80 per cent Human Resource Development Council (HRDC) and 20 per cent (locally/temporary workers) which ultimately picks new graduates rather than old graduates and plans for the paradigm shift; and
- (iv) which areas have EMS bases and plans in place to establish more EMS bases given their importance to the national wellbeing and immediate response.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE):** Thank you Right Honourable Speaker. The response Mr Speaker is that;

- (i) Currently the Ministry of Health has a total number of 154 paramedic positions, 17 of which are for

Degree holders who are employed as Paramedic Officers and 137 are for Diploma holders who are employed as Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians. We currently have 109 Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians and one Principal Paramedic Officer employed on a permanent basis. There are 28 vacant positions for Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians and 16 vacant positions for Degree Paramedics. All of these are currently advertised.

- (ii) Mr Speaker, there are currently 28 Temporary Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians. In the last three months, the Ministry of Health has hired 78 Permanent Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians. The ministry also has an internal advert where the current Temporary Emergency Medical Technicians will have an opportunity to apply.
- (iii) Mr Speaker, the Ministry of Health was guided by the circular savingram from Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM). Reference No. DPSM 10/1/14 I of 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 where it states the recruitments of entry level graduate positions will be on the ratio 80/20 meaning that 80 per cent of those being employed will be graduates and 20 per cent will be those who are being promoted from internal positions. This was the Government attempt to reduce unemployment in the country.
- (iv) Lastly Mr Speaker, the Ministry of Health has 16 EMS bases being Gaborone, Mochudi, Molepolole, Lobatse, Kang, Ghanzi, Maun, Kasane, Nata, Letlhakane, Francistown, Selebi Phikwe, Palapye, Serowe and Mahalapye with the newest one being established at Kanye. Please note the above bases are functional and they are housed under Government facilities. There are plans however, to construct EMS centres at Dibete and Nata under National Development Plan (NDP)12. Expansion to other places or parts of the country will be considered as the economic situation improves. *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker*.

**MR HIKUAMA:** *Supplementary*. Ke a leboga Honourable Minister, ka karabo eo. Ga le na tse le ikaelelang go di dira kwa dikgaolong tsa bo Ngamiland go ya kwa bo Okavango, ka gore ke gone kwa dikgaolong

tse di kgakala le ditlamelo, di tlhoka *services* tsa mofuta o? Ga le na maikaelelo a gore le tle le akanyetse go dira *centres* tsa mofuta o?

**MR OOKEDITSE:** *Thank you Mr Speaker. I will interpret the question to be a proposal ya gore akanyang gore le re direle sengwe ka kwano. Ke raya gore mo moalong o ke nang le one o ke neng ke ntse ke o tlhalosa, e ne e le gore ka NDP 12 jaaka re begile, re lebile jalo to construct centres kwa Maun le Nata. Dikgaolo tse di kwa Bokone Bophirima ka kwa, go raya gore e ne e le gone jaaka ke ne ke supa gore e e leng teng ke e e kwa Maun. Ke utlwile gore dikgaolo tse di tsenelang on the Okavango side, go na le tlhaelo jaaka o e bua. So, e tlaa nna dingwe tse re ka di sekasekang, mme fela at this point in time, the plan under NDP 12 e ne e le mafelo a le mabedi for two centres. Ke a leboga.*

**MR SALESHANDO:** *Further supplementary. I just want to get your assurance that when vacancies are being filled tsa ba ba hirwang ka sennelaruri (permanent and pensionable), ga go na ba ba tlolwang ba le temporary, mme ba tshware the right qualifications go bo go tsewa ba ba kwa ntle. Re bone selo seo se diragala mo maphateng a mangwe a Puso. Batho ba ntse ba bereka ba le temporary, e bo e re go nna le ditiro tsa sennelaruri, go bo go tsewa ba ba tswang kwa ntle mme e se gore ba na le better qualifications. I would understand fa e le gore yo o mo teng ga a na dikitso kana qualifications tse di lekanang le yo o tswang kwa ntle. So, can we get that assurance?*

**MR OOKEDITSE:** Thank you Leader of the Opposition. So, I think the response is simple, there is an 80:20 per cent ratio. So, naturally because it is a ratio, the positions are limited, we will have situations or instances where some applicants are not able to be absorbed. We will have instances where even when you are internal and you qualify, you may not necessarily be employed and people may come from outside because the direction from Government is that there is a 20:80 ratio. What does it mean? It means if you have 10 positions that are vacant, out of that 10, two will be people from who are being promoted internally and then the other eight will be graduates who may be from outside. *Ke gore fa re na le positions tse 10, mo go tsona, 20 per cent ke ene yo e leng gore we have reserved for ba e leng gore they are promoted internally. So, go raya*

*gore even if those who are promoted internally ba ka tswa ba le 20, those who qualify for the same position, you can only take two, the rest of the eight will be coming from outside. That is the directive that has come from the employer.*

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

**MR OOKEDITSE:** You may say it is a disadvantage if you would like to put it that way but that will depend on how you put it. It actually may be an advantage because on the outside when you say 80 per cent, it may be 80 per cent of say, 5000 people whereas on the inside, it may be 20 per cent of 20 people. So, it is not necessarily a disadvantage. Thank you.

#### BILLBOARD ADVERTISEMENTS

**MR J. J. FRENZEL (SHASHE WEST):** asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to apprise this Honourable House on billboard advertisements in Gaborone; in particular:

- (i) if he is aware that all prime spots for outdoor advertisement have been allocated to foreign companies;
- (ii) if he is aware that Botswana have been left out and that the Gaborone City Council has frozen applications for any new billboard advertisement applications;
- (iii) when the City Council will start allocating advertisement spots to Botswana owned entities; and
- (iv) what his Ministry is doing to ensure that these inequalities and lack of fairness and transparency are unravelled to ensure that councils empower ordinary Botswana owned companies.

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

Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Karabo ya rona e ntse jaana; mma ke simolole ka go dira ketapele ya karabo ya me ka go supa gore Lephata la Goromente wa Dikgaolo le Merero ya Ngwao, le dirisa Molao wa *Local Government* wa 2012 o o letlelelang *councils* go itirela melawana ya bone ya ditsamaiso, mengwe ya yone e le yone e e laolang ikopelo ya tsamaiso ya ipapatso. Tsamaiso e, e ela tlhoko gore a

ipapatso e tsamaelana le molao mme e se ka tsela e e leng gore e ka felela e fatlha mo setšhabeng kana ya senya selebego sa toropo. Melawana yotlhe ya ipapatso ya *councils* e ikaegile ka tsamaiso ya *National Advertising Guidelines*.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, go boammaaruri gore e rile mo nakong e e fetileng, tsamaiso ya ipapatso ya go pega ditshwantsho tsa ipapatso go bapa le ditsela le mo mafelong a a bulegileng, e ne e tletse ka dikgwebo tsa batswakwa kana ba e leng gore ga se Batswana. Mo bogompionong jaana dikompone di tharo tse e seng tsa Batswana mme di le tlhano ke tsa Batswana mo mafelong otlhe a a 54 a a dirisiwang go ipapatsa mo toropong ya Gaborone. E rile nako e ntse e tswelsetse, Batswana le dikompone tsa Batswana ba nna le seabe mo kgwebong e ya ipapatso go fitlhelela mo seemong sone se re buang ka sone.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke supe gore e rile ka ngwaga wa 2019, Council ya Gaborone e ne ya sekaseka melao ya bone e e tsamaisang ipapatso ya mekgwatha ka go ne go na le temotshego ya gore tsamaiso ya ipapatso e ne e sa dirwe sentle e bile e kgotlela seemo sa selebego sa toropo. Se e leng gore se ne sa diragala ke gore *council* e ne e itemogetse gore nngwe ya ipapatso e dirwa ka tsela e e leng gore ga e a letlelesega kana go a bo go sa letlelelwa, ka jalo e se ka fa molaong. *Council* e tswelsetse ka go rurifatsa ipapatso e e dirilweng mo nakong e e fetileng. Tsamaiso e, e tswelsetse mme fa e setse e wetse, ipapatso e tlaabo e le e re dumelang gore ke e e laolesegang e bile e dirwa ka tsamaiso ya ikopelo le tshepho ya Puso gore Motswana mongwe le mongwe a bo a ka ikopela a nna le tshiamelo ya go ikamanya le yone.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re solofetse gore Council ya Gaborone fa e setse e khutlisitse ditshekatsheko le phepafatso e e tswelletseng, e tlaabo e ntsha dipampiri tsa ikopelo gore Batswana ba ikopele go dira dikgwebo mo mafelong a a tlaabong a letlelesega. Go tlaabo go le maleba gape gore re gakolole gore melawana ya *council* e buletse Batswana fela botlhe.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, go bothokwa gape gore go utlwale gore Goramente wa Dikgaolo le Merero ya Ngwao, go tlaa tswelwa go ntse go gakololwa *councils*, bogolo jang yone ya Gaborone gore ikopelo ya ipapatso, e neelwe Batswana kana e ikaege ka

fa go sekamela ka fa Batswaneng le dikompone tsa bone go setswe tsamaiso ya gore kwa bofelelong e bo e le ka fa go letlelesegang e bile go babalela selebego sa toropo, se nne se se maleba. Sone se, se a bo se tsamaelana le tsamaiso ya maitlamo le maiteko le maikaelelo a ga Goramente gore go atolosiwe, go tswetisiwe dikgwebo tsa Batswana.

Ke sone se e leng gore fa ke wetsa, mo go ba ba tshwanang le ba *informal sector*, re setse re dumalane le *councils* gore ba ya go fetola melawana ya bone gore e se ka ya nna e e kgopakgopetsang Batswana mo dikgwebong tsa bone. E tshwanetse go nna melawana e e ba sosoetsang, e ba thusa gore dikgwebo tsa bone di thuthuge, di aloge go ya pele, ke gore *facilitation*. Ke a leboga.

#### LARGEST AND SMALLEST CONSTITUENCY

**MR M. MOALOSI (NKANGE):** asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:

- (i) the largest and smallest constituency in terms of the number of council wards;
- (ii) whether the CCP programme recognises that constituencies vary in size and population; and
- (iii) whether in line with equitable distribution of resources, he has plans to distribute the Constituency Community Projects (CCP) money based on the number of wards instead of the current arrangement where Nkange Constituency, with 15 wards gets the same amount of money as Okavango East with 5 wards or Mmadinare with 6 wards.

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

Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke supe gore fa go tla mo dikgannyeng tsa CCP, go na le melawana eo e e a bong e lebeletswe. E tlhalosa gore madi a rafiwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Mo bogompionong, ga e kgaoganye dikgaolo ka bokete kana ka palo ya dikgaolwana tsa bone. Ke sone se ke tshwanetseng ke se gatelele pele.

Ka gore yone melawana e ke e e leng gore e ka sekwasekwa, gone moo go raya gore go ka e baya mo seemong sa gore fa go letla go ya pele, fa go rafiwa

madi, gongwe go ka lebelelwa bokete jwa dikgaolo mme ke ne ke tlhalosa gore mo bogompienong go lebelelwa dikgaolo fela, go sa kgathalesege gore palo ya dikgaolwana di ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Maikaelelo a go neela kgaolo madi, e a bo e le gore e ye go itebaganya le *projects* kana ditlhabololo tse bone ba tlaabong ba dumalane ka tsone go ya ka dikgaolo tsa rona tsothle jaaka di le 61. Kgangkgolo ke gore ga go lebelelwe *number* ya *wards* mme go ya pele, ke dilo tse e leng gore di ka sekwasekwa. Maikaelelo a lenaneo le ke gore go fetlhiwe ditlhabololo kwa dikgaolong e le Mopalamente le Makhanselara le banaleseabe ba bangwe, di le mo taolong ya bone. Ke a leboga. Gakere ke one mafoko a rona mmogo Rre Lucas?

**MR HIKUAMA:** *Supplementary.* Nnyaa, mme ke a leboga ka karabo e o e re neetseng. Motho o ka botsa gore, ka CCP... ke kopa o *pay attention*. *Yes, now* o ntibile, ke ka botsa.

**MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOTSHEGWA):** *Procedure Mr Speaker.* Ke a leboga. Ke arabile potso, jaanong Rre Hikuama o dira potso ya tlaletso. Fa ke reeditse, ke kwala potso ya gagwe, a re ke *pay attention*, *insinuating* gore ga ke a reetsa. Modumo o ka fa go bone, a sa o kgalemele. Ga ke tlhaloganye gore o leka go reng.

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, se lweng.

**MR HIKUAMA:** Ke ne ke mmona a tsere dikgang le ba a neng a tsere dikgang le bone. Ke ne ke re ke emele a fetse dikgang tsa gagwe, gore a tle a kgone go nkutlwa sentle. Potso ya me e itebagantse le *Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs*. Jaanong fa a tsere dikgang re ntse re mmotsa, ke gore ke eme gore a fetse. Ke sone fela se ke neng ke se bua. Jaanong potso ya me ke e...

**MR MOTSHEGWA:** *Procedure Mr Speaker.* Ke kopa o nkgalemelele Mopalamente Hikuama, ga ke ise ke tseye dikgang. O batla go baya e kete ke motho yo ke botswang dipotso, ke tsere dikgang. Go bua bo Rre Lucas, ba ntlhasela. Ga ke itse gore a go tlhaselwa o go bitsa gore ke tsaya dikgang. Gakere ba a bo ba tsoma gore fa ke ba fa dikgang, ba bo ba ngala ba tsamaya, ba re ke a ba belotegela. Jaanong a a botse potso, ke tlaa e araba. Letsatsi leno ke ikaeletse kagiso.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Honourable* Hikuama, a ko o ye kwa *supplementary question*, nako e tshaiile.

**MR HIKUAMA:** Potso ya me ke e *Honourable Minister*; ka CCP go lebega e le *budgeted*, e tshwanetse e simolodisiwe, e ya go simolodisiwa leng *Honourable Minister*? Madi a teng a ya leng kwa dikgaolong?

**MR MOTSHEGWA:** Ke a leboga. Go boammaaruri se Mopalamente a se buang gore CCP e *budgeted*, mme dikgaolo tsa kopiwa gore ba tlise tse ba yang go di dira. Go boammaaruri jaaka a tlhalosa. Ka mabaka a go koafala ga itsholelo, ke gone mo go neng ga baka tiego ya gore madi a teng a ka rebolwa. Ke sone se re tlaa tsweleng re ikgolaganya le ba Lephata la Madi gore jaaka ngwaga o ya kwa bokhutlong, go tlaa tla go diragala ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Re tsaya ka tlhwaafalo gore go ne go solofeditswe dikgaolo, e bile go dirilwe *projects* tse di neng di solofetswe, e bile go maleba gore go nne jalo, ka ditlhabololo di a tlhokega.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** *Supplementary.*

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, nako ya dipotso e tshaiile batlotlegi. *Let us go to the Motions.*

## RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

### Motion

#### (Resumed Debate)

**MR SPEAKER:** Order! Order! Honourable Members. Honourable Members, the debate on this Motion is resuming. When the House adjourned yesterday, Honourable Shima Monageng was on the floor debating and he was left with 57 seconds. Hang on! Hang on!

...Silence...

### SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

**MR SPEAKER:** Order! Order! Honourable Members, we are pleased to recognise visitors in the Public Gallery this afternoon. It comprises of a delegation of six Savings and Credit Cooperative Societies (SACCOS) leaders from the Republic of Kenya, accompanied by three SACCOS leaders from the Botswana Savings and Credit Cooperative Association (BOSCCA). The delegation is in Botswana from 17<sup>th</sup> November as part of the Regional Exchange Programme, undertaken in collaboration with

the African Confederation of Cooperative Savings and Credit Associations (ACCOSCA) under the African Exchange Programme. They are here to observe our Parliamentary proceedings and to acquaint themselves with our Parliamentary processes and facilities. Honourable Members, please join me in extending a very warm welcome to our distinguished guests.

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

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Monageng, 57 seconds.

**MR MONAGENG (MOLEPOLOLE SOUTH):** Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke neetswe motsotso o le mongwefela. Ke ya go taboga jaaka *around the world in 60 seconds*, go gaisa bus ya ga Mokelenyane. A re akanyetseng banana, Goromente a fokotse dingwaga tsa *experience* ya bo 10 to 15 years. Tona wa Banana, ke a go laletsa, o tle pitsong ya *youth*. A re diriseng Trans-Kalahari *road*. Bakwena ba leboga gore go bo go na le *by-pass* mme re kopa gore a tsela e tona ya Molepolole, e dirwe *dual road*.

Sepatela, Institute of Health Sciences (IHS), Molepolole College of Education (MCE) le Kgari Sechele Secondary School, di batla *renovation*. A go dirwe tsela ya Kotolaname-Molepolole. A maphata a ga Goromente a reke mo go bo mmaboipelego. Bana ba dikole ba kgalemelwe ka go shapiwa go se kaenyana. Tona wa Bonno Housing Scheme, *should make sure that ga e fail* jaaka Development Manager (DM). Dr Keith a re, "NDP 12 *is too ambitious and risky*." Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) Government, *we should prove* Dr Jefferis *wrong*. Ke a leboga.

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

**MR SPEAKER:** *The floor is open. Honourable Members, let me bring your attention to Order 58.5, lona ba le fetang fa pele ga Mapalamente holding floor, tsweetswee, se direng jalo. Le gone go dira Mopalamente yo o nang le experience, wa Tona. So, tsweetswee, se direng jalo Honourable Members. Order 58.4. Le reetse thata fa yo mongwe a tshwere floor, le se ka la mo tsoetsa modumo.*

**MR KAIZER (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Mma ke simolole ka go dumedisa batlotlegi mo Ntlong e, le bagaetsho ba ba kwa toropong ya Selebi Phikwe. Let me also welcome our visitors. Re*

*itumelela gore letsatsi leno ba ntse sentle, we are able to see them, e seng ba ntse ka fa Mr Speaker.*

Mr Speaker, for those of us who have stayed and has been to the village, you will agree with me that when the villager tells you that it is not far, know that you have to prepare food and pack water and brace yourself for a journey of a thousand miles. I therefore Mr Speaker, liken this UDC Government of empty promises, with a villager that gives you hope, that the destination is within reach, yet they know that the end is too far.

Mr Speaker, as a caution to the UDC Government and the President, allow me to import a few words from a book titled '48 Laws of Power,' by Robert Greene. If you may allow me to quote Law 38 Mr Speaker.

**MR SPEAKER:** Please do.

**MR KAIZER:** It reads, "think as you like, but behave as others." Mr Speaker, this law teaches us that one must outwardly conform, to inwardly remain free. It also teaches us that power comes not from rebellion, but from understanding the crowd while rising above it. That is; think differently, but move wisely.

I also want to move to quote Law number 5 Mr Speaker, if you allow.

**MR SPEAKER:** Please do.

**MR KAIZER:** It says, "so much depends on reputation, guard it with your life." This law here Mr Speaker, also teaches us that reputation is your crown. Once it slips, you kneel before the world, you lose it, you lose power to command. Reputation is not what you say, rather, it is what whispers when you leave the room. This Government must know that, a tarnished name leaves the longest shadow. *Goromente wa UDC Mr Speaker, fa a ka seke o ithokomele, o tlaa salwa morago ke moriti o montshonyana.* My advice to this Government is to stop making unrealistic promises, that they know they cannot deliver on. Your reputation is everything. Mr Speaker, with this behaviour, it is evident that we have elected chancers and gamblers into the office of power. They are completely lost, they do not know what they are doing Mr Speaker.

**MR BARONGWANG:** *On a point of order. O tlaa intshwarela fa e le gore ke tlaabo ke dule mo tseleng*

*Mr Speaker:* Ga ke dumele gore Mopalamente o buisa Mapalamente sentle, a balela le bone ba a nang le bone ka kwa, le ene a ipalela mo teng ka gore le ene ke mongwe wa ba ba tlhophilweng. Ga ke dumele gore Mapalamente, ka fa batho ba ba tlotlang ka teng, le ene ba mo tlotla, a o ka bitsa Mapalamente a re ke “*chancers and gamblers.*” Ke kopa gore a boele mafoko a morago. Ke a leboga.

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Kaizer, let me bring your attention to Order 57.4 “it shall be out of order to use offensive and insulting language about Members of the Assembly,” and to also impute improper motives; Order 57.5. *Jaanong le buisane sentle batlotlegi, le se ka ka kgotlana mo matlhong. Le ene le mo reetse thata.*

**MR KAIZER:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, kana se ke neng ke se bua fela ke gore fa o lekeletsa, o a bo o *chancer*. Jaanong gore gotwe o a *chancer is not...* mme *Mr Speaker* ke a go utlwa, ke boela mafoko ao morago.

**MR MONAGENG:** *Point of order. Mr Speaker*, ke batla gore ke re a re tlwaele gore mo Palamenteng, fa o sena go dira a *ruling*, fa ke le Shima Monageng ke ne ke dirile phoso, o bo o e nkaetsa *Mr Speaker*; e se ka ya re ke ema ke bo ke leka go tlhalosa gore ke ne ke raya eng. A ke amogele *ruling* ya gago.

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Monageng, kana *debate*, fa gongwe fa o bua lefoko le bo le nna *offensive*, yo o le buang o ka leka go tlhalosa gore mme tota maikaelelo e ne e le go leka go supa jaana. *I do not think that is wrong*, mathata ke fa o le *overruled and you insist on saying the word. I think that is where the difference is.* Honourable Kaizer, tswelera le *debate*.

**MR KAIZER:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *Se ke neng ke batla go se bua ke gore*, comrades must understand *gore* their actions are a serious breach of fiduciary duty, a complete betrayal of those who have entrusted you with their vote.

*Mr Speaker*, I want to speak to one issue of national interest e e gongwe le gongwe. Re na le *issue* ya *fingerprints Mr Speaker*; Batswana ba a lela ka kgang e, gore go tsaya lebaka le le leele fa ba ikopetse gore Tautona a ye go baya menwana gore go sutlhiwe *fingerprints* tsa bone tsa melato e ba kileng ba e dira. Jaanong ba re ba kopa gore *process* e e fefosiwe. Fa

e le gore gape go a kgonagala, *there should be other designated people who can sign for fingerprints* gore di sutlhiwe.

*I also want to speak to an issue* ya sepatela, kwa Phikwe re itumela gore sepatela *will be refurbished*. Ke ne ka tlhalosa fa gore go tshwanetse gore go agiwe sepatela se se šha, mme se dule gompieno e le *refurbishment*. Jaanong ka ditlhabololo tse di tlaa tlang kwa Selebi Phikwe, *we all know that investors when it comes to their health and issues of security, they hold them with so much high regard*. Jaanong ka fa sepatela sa rona se leng makgasa ka teng, *medical officers* ba tlhabela, ga go na melemo, ga go na eng. Ke kgang e e tlileng go re imelela thata kwa Selebi Phikwe, ga re itse gore *investors* tse di tlang, a di tlaa kgona go nna mo seemong se se sa iketlang ka melemo. Ke gakologelwa gore *Minister* o ne kile a re solofetsa gore, *there is going to be some specialists from Cuba and China. I remember it was somewhere in July, but* o foo ke fano, le mo nakong ya gompieno, ga go na ope yo o setseng a tlile jaaka *Minister* a ne a bua.

Fa o lebelela *solutions* tsa Botswana Congress Party (BCP) tse re neng re di supile fa re ya kwa ditlhopong, e ne e le gore re batla gore re nne le a *universally good and accessible standard-based national health system. The one that provides health checks every two years* le gore *in every thousand people, there should be at least two doctors*.

Se sengwe gape se re neng se re bua ke gore, *we want to build a modern and efficient infrastructure network by the year 2029*.

**MR SALESHANDO:** *On a point of elucidation*. Ke a leboga. A mo ga go gatelele kana ga go supe gore, kgang e e tshelang e buiwa gotwe kana ke gore BCP ga e tle ka *alternative* kana *solutions*, ga go na boammaaruri? Di teng le mo *manifestos*, dingwe ke tsone tse o di balang, ba di itlhokomolosa ba re UDC ga e fiwe *alternatives*, e a di fiwa e a di itlhokomolosa.

**MR KAIZER:** O opile kgomo lenaka LOO, ke dikgang tse re nnang re di bua. Tla ke fetele kwa go e nngwe ya *education*, kwa ke tswang teng kwa Toropong ya Selebi Phikwe, ke nngwe ya ditoropo tse di dirang bontle thata, *for over 10 years*. Fa o re o lebelela *in terms of the infrastructure*, ke mathata, di kgautlhane. Ga go na

*equipment* mo *classrooms*, mme tsholofelo ke gore di ye go baakangwa bana ba tselele mo *classrooms* tse di ba rotloetsang le bone gore ba ka kgona go tla sekoleng letsatsi le letsatsi.

Kgang e nngwe e re nnang re lela ka yone *Mr Speaker* ke gore kwa Selebi Phikwe, *the Chief Education Officer (CED)* yo re nang le ene ga a na dithata ka gore *our headquarters is in Serowe*. Fa go tshwanetse go tsewa *some decisions*, go emelwa karabo e e tswang Serowe. Kopo ke gore re ikemele ka nosi, tlogelang Toropo ya Selebi Phikwe e ikemetse ka nosi gore re kgone go tsamaisa *education system* ya rona sentle.

Fa o re o lebelela lefatshe la rona *Mr Speaker, we live in a society that embraces prisoners than the liberate*. Fa o tsena kwa dikgolegelong tsa rona magolegwa ba neelwa *uniform* mahala, bana ba dikole ba tshwanetse gore batsadi re ithekele *uniform*. Fa o tsena kwa *prisons, prisoners* ba ja *three times a day*, fa o ya kwa dikoleng bana ba rona *are starving, there is no food in schools. The prison cells are maintained*, mme fa o ka re o lebelela seemo sa dikole tsa Goromente wa rona, se ngomola pelo. *The inmates currently earn between P45 to P75 per month*, ba duelelwa gore ba kwa *prison, but you cannot say the same* ka bana ba sekole. *There was a proposition in 2023 that was made* gore magolegwa ba rona ba ba berekang...

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

*Point of order. Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke re ka boikokobetso jo bogolo, go ne go batla Mopalamente a e *check* sentle ka gore *numbers* tse a di fang batho *are misleading*, ga se tstone, *it is 45* thebe *not P45*. *Thank you, Mr Speaker*.

**MR SPEAKER:** Gatwe ke 45 thebe, o ka bo o rile *correction Honourable Nyatanga*.

**MR KAIZER:** *In 2023, if I am not mistaken, there was a proposition* ya gore magolegwa ba ba tsewang ba ya go bereka, ba amogele *not anything less than P3, 000 up to P10, 000*. Lebelela bana ba rona ba dikole *Mr Speaker*, gompieno Goromente wa UDC o palelwa ke go duela bana P2, 500. Ke yone kgang e ke e buang gore go tlotliwa *prisoners* gona le bana ba rona ba dikole, ba re batlang gore *the next day* ba bo ba tsoga ba berekela lefatshe la Botswana. *I do not know what kind of Government is this that does not care for the liberal*.

Fa o tsena mo *manifesto* wa rona *with regard to education system*, re buile fela sentle gore *we want to build a standardised ... (Inaudible) ... industrial education system. One that is free and compulsory, one that is industry relevant to produce topnotch and high performing citizens. To introduce an education with production syllabus* e e tlaa godisang bana ba rona ba e tsogang e le baeteledipele ba kamoso.

Re buile gape ka dikgang tsa *business* gore melao ya rona e e tsamaisang dikgwebo *are not conducive for investors or business. We need to look into implementing some reforms* tse di tlaa baakanyang melawana e. Go na le kgang e nngwe e e ngomolang pelo *Mr Speaker*, e Goromente wa UDC a e tsereng ya gore ba batla gore *in the near future* ba tlise *insourcing of security and cleaning services. Comrades, as we speak, there are more than 7, 000 companies* tsa *security* le *cleaning* tse di hirileng Batswana. *So, you want to tell me* gore *you want to close Batswana businesses in a blink of an eye?* Go tlabisa ditlhong. *Shame on you*, fa e le gore le batla go tswala dikgwebo tsa Batswana ka mokgwa o o ntseng jalo. Ga le a tshwanela go dira jalo, le Goromente yo le buang ka go dira ditiro. Jaanong le dira ditiro ka tsela e e ntseng jang le tswala dikgwebo tsa Batswana?

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** That is conflict of interest.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Honourable* Bagaisamang, o tlaa tsena mo mathateng, o se ka wa dira jalo. Go diphatsa go dira jalo.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR NTLHAILE):**

*Procedure*. Motlotlegi o ka re o tshwere dikgang, mme fela go na le go dirisa *very unpalatable words* mo Palamenteng. Ke ne ke re a tsamaye a ntse a lemoga seemo sa teng, *to address other Members* gore *shame on you*.

**MR SPEAKER:** Ke kgakololo fela ya gore o se ka wa ba kgotla.

**MR KAIZER:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker*, fa go tla kwa go yone e, kana fa le tswala dikgwebo tsa Batswana, *you must know that you are importing risk*. Ga ke itse gore a le a itse gore ke *risk* e e kae ya gore jaanong a bo e le lona le dirang *insourcing* le hira *security guards* le *cleaners. These businesses are paying*

*tax, ba duela annual returns and as we speak, bangwe ba bone are servicing loans. Jaanong fa le tswala dikgwebo tsa bone fela ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, le raya gore ba ye go dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang? E bile le fokotsa le letseno la ga Goromente, gakere e bile la re sepatšhe se makgwakgwa? Jaanong fa le tshwanetse go tsaya madi mo dikgwebong la re le a di tswala, ga se golo mo re go itumelelang.*

*Mr Speaker, go na le project e e tlang kwa Selebi Phikwe ya Mophane Airport, go na le batho ba ba ntseng ba nna foo, mo land e go yang go atolosiwa airport teng. As we speak, the BCL has issued them with letters, bangwe ba bone ba kile ba tsaya makwalo a ba a isa kwa land board, mme ba bo ba fiwa certificates. Gompiano gatwe ba ntshiwe fa ba leng teng foo, mme se se bothoko ke gore ga ba ise ba atswiwe. There is going to be back and forth between Government and those who are occupying that land. Jaanong Goromente yo a fefogele go ya go duela ba ba ntseng mo lefatsheng leo.*

...Silence...

**MR KAIZER:** *Kgang e nngwe e ke batlang go feta ka yone ke ya destitute policies and disability allowance. Batswana ga ba itumelele tsamaiso e Mr Speaker, la bofelo e baakanngwa was in 2002, that is 23 years ago. Ga go a baakanngwa le fa e le sepe. Jaanong ba kopa gore fela jaaka bagodi ba tswa go okelediwa, le bone ba okelediwe madi. E bile ba kopa gore tsamaiso e e ye go ntšhafadiwa, e tsamaisanye le diemo tse re tsheleng mo go tsona mo nakong ya gompiano. Kgang e nngwe gape ke gore Goromente o kopiwa gore a dire mo gotweng some programmes or reforms tse di itebagantseng le balwetse ba ba nang le malwetse a a tshwanang le bo cancer, diabetes fela jalo. Batho ba ba tshela bokete, go nne le lenaneo le le tlaa kgonang go ba thusa either ka information kana matsananyana fela a go ya go reka dijo tse di tsamaisanyang le makoa a ba nang le one.*

*Re ne ra papamala mo maitlamong a BCP re bua gore we want to provide a social protection system that leaves no one behind. That is to review all social protection schemes and align them with the current economic status. Also, re nne le an unemployment allowance ya P600.*

Mr Speaker, the history books have it in record that there was once a UDC Member of Parliament whose

Motion was passed here in Parliament with regard to unemployment allowance. *Jaanong tumelo ke gore ka gore go ne go ntse jalo, UDC e o diragatse Mr Speaker.*

Mr Speaker, as I move to conclude, it has been 12 months since the UDC has assumed state power. I have since put this Government under a microscopic lens and here is my observation; I have come to learn that there is a difference between glory and power. Glory is when using the blue lights of the GMC's, when you have people opening doors for you and you boast occupying big offices. Power is when you occupy the office and make changes that completely positively affect the livelihoods of Batswana. *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.*

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

**MR LEKUTLANE (K GALAGADI NORTH):** *Mr Speaker, mma ke tseye sebaka se ke go leboge go bo o mphile nako ya gore ke akgele mo puong ya ga Tautona. Ke bo ke dumedise Mapalamente ba ba fano, baeng, banni le badiri ba Kgalagadi North. Ke se ka ka tlogela kwa ntle bakaulengwe ba me ba Kgalagadi South. Ke bo ke re comrade Tokyo, morena, nna ke dirile tiro ya me ya gore ke go tlise kwano ke bo ke go tshwarele kgaolo, jaanong ke nako ya gore o tswedise fa re feletseng teng le Dr Chimbombi.*

*Mr Speaker, mma ke supe gore puo e ya ga Tautona ya State of the Nation Address (SONA) e ne e siame thata mme e bile e ne e supa fa e batla gore e tle e direle Batswana bokamoso jo bo siameng. Re bo pataganye le NDP 12 e e sa tswang go tswa. Sengwe se ke neng ke re ke fete ka sone ke se, UDC Government is still committed to create jobs and sustainable economic empowerment of Botswana. Ke tlaa tla ke tlhalosa ke ntse ke tswelletse gore ke raya jang. Mr Speaker, Tautona o supile fa madi a a kana ka P200 million a beetswe the creative sector. Banana ba Kgalagadi North le ba lefatshe la Botswana ba tlaa bona le ditiro ka bophara.*

*Mr Speaker, fa di tloga jaana, pele ga ke ya kgakala, ke leboge Tautona Gideon Boko for breaking the record. Mr Speaker, Tautona Boko o ne a itshupa ka go lemoga morafe wa me gore le one o teng mo dibukeng tsa Botswana. O ne a ntsha moswi Pitseng mo setsidifatsing a sale a beilwe dingwaga tse pedi mo teng, a bo a ya go fitlha. Mma ke mo lebogele tota gore ke President wa ntlha gore after 59 years gore Sekgalagadi se bo se*

buiwa mo *television*. Hikuama le ene e bile o nyenya go gaisa sengwe le sengwe gompiano. E ne e le mongwe ba ba neng ba ikaelela go tlolela kwa Namibia a ngongoregela gore Seherero ga se buiwe. Maloba e rile a tswa China o ntheile a re nnyaa, mme mokulengwe ke nametsegile pelo.

Mma ke supe gape ke re ke leboge Tautona Boko gore...

**MR HIKUAMA:** *Point of correction.* Ke a leboga. Ke itumelela botho jwa gago, o gaisa ba ba reng o gane bo Motshegwa. Wena o na le botho jo bo siameng tota. *Correction* ya me ke e...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Point of order.

**MR HIKUAMA:** Ga go na nako epe e ke kileng ka akanya go ya go nna moNamibia.

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

*Point of order.* Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Nna fa ke leng teng ke iketlile, ke reeditse dipuisanyo tse di leng teng. Ga ke tlhaloganye gore Rre Hikuama o ntsenyetsa eng mo dikgannyeng tsele. Ga ke itse gore ke mo duele bokae gore a tswe mo leineng la me. Fa e le gore boikarabelo jwa gagwe mo Palamenteng bo rwesitswe phogwana ka leina la me, ga ke itse.

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, a re ga a ise a bue sepe, o itidimaletse fela.

**MR HIKUAMA:** Nnyaa mme go siame, se a ka se ntuelang ke gore a tlogele go aggela ke ntse ke bua. Ke sone fela se ke kopang gore o ka se ntuelela, mo gongwe ga ke na sepe le gone.

Ke baakanyetse *Honourable* Lekutlane gore *I never had any intention or even* maikaelelo a go tlogela Botswana jwa me. *I am a proud Motswana and a patriot for that matter. That is why I am representing this country here and in any other forum.*

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** O rutile bana.

**MR HIKUAMA:** Ke rutile le bana tota.

**MR LEKUTLANE:** Nnyaa, mme mma ke go leboge mokaulengwe. *Confidence* e ke yone e re e tlhokang, o kgona go emela Botswana, e se mo Botswana fela, maloba o ne o ile China le bo *Honourable* Kaizer.

*Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke santse ke tswelletse ke supa gore go na le tse re di lebogelang, tse Tautona Boko a di dirileng. Ke ene *President* wa ntlha gore *after 58 years* go bo go nna le *Ambassador* wa Mokgalagadi. *That is history on its own.* Fa ke ntse ke rialo *Mr Speaker*, ke re *Honourable* Butale o itse gore tota gone ga go a lekana mokaulengwe ka gore tota rona re tswa kgakala re ntse re gateletswe e bile re lebetswe. Ke santse ke na le tsholofelo gore ba ba boang kwa bo India bale, ka ke itse gore gompiano *General* Mophuting o boile kwa America, o boe gape o tseye kgato e o e tsereng *and appoint* Bakgalagadi gore ba ye go nna *Ambassadors* koo. *Appoint* Basarwa *and the Nama*, re na le *qualifications* *Mr Speaker* gore re nne *Ambassadors*. Re ne re tshwerwe ke kgethololo fela mme ke tsaya gore *comrade* Boko o e lemogile jaanong o batla go e ntsha mo tseleng. Re na le barutegi ba Basarwa, bo *comrade* Xukuri Xukuri. O ka tlogela bokhanselara a isiwa koo, *by-election* ele re ya go e *win* fela jaaka re fentse Tsabong *Mr Speaker*. A isiwa kwa India go re emela e le *Ambassador*, ya nna Mosarwa wa ntlha go nna *Ambassador* *Mr Speaker*. *Mr Speaker*, dilo tse dingwe di siame thata. Ke ne ke re tota ke supe dilo tse di ntseng jalo.

Mma ke tsene mo dikgannyeng tsa me tsa kgaolo ya Kgalagadi. O bona kgaolo ya me, e tlaa ne e kare ke nna *personal* mo bakaulengweng ba me ba *Ministers*. Tota ga e *personal*, ke *the design*. Kgang ya teng *is not scientific*, ke *art* e e neng go ikgatliwa ka yone ke *party* ya Domkrag gore e ka dira gore Kgalagadi e nne boremelelo jwa khumanego, gore go se ka ga nna le ditlhabololo dipe. Ba ne ba ntse fela e le gore motho wa bone fa a batla go ya go bona motlhaba kana a batla go lekeletsa Land Cruiser, a bo a leba kwa Kgalagadi North.

Gompiano jaana re na le bothata jwa gore batho ba rona ba Kgalagadi North ba tswa kwa *Mr Speaker*, e se go rata ga bone. Ba tletse mo Kgalagadi jaana, re bidiwa bahaladi, e se go rata ga rona. Batho ba Kgalagadi *Mr Speaker*, ba rile ke go bolelele gore, ba lapile ke 'atlhama re go jese.' *They can do* se ba ka itshetsang ka sone. Ba kopa *Minister* wa Ditswammung gore a ye go atolosa *mine* wa Zutshwa *because* o na le letswai. Go ka nna le *by-products* tse di ntsinti gore le metse e e gaufi ele ya rona, a bo go dirwa *village industrialisation*. Fa go tswa fa, a bo go ya go dirwa *batteries and different by-products* kwa Ncaang, Zutshwa le Maake. Bangwaketse

le Bakgatla ba ye go kopa ditiro gone koo. *Mine* o, ga o kgetholole, o bitsa merafe yotlhe. Ke sone se ke supang gore batho ba Kgalagadi, ba batla sone se gore *mine* o wa Zutshwa, o tlhwaafalelwe. *This mine* wa Zutshwa *Mr Speaker*, letswai la teng ke kopane le mongwe maloba fale a nthaya a re, o ne a tle a bone diteraka di thotha letswai gotwe ke la bagolo. Rona gompiano ra re, letswai leo le se ka la tlhola le nna la bagolo, e nne le le tlaabong le rekisiwa *commercially and benefit* morafe wa Kgalagadi North.

*Mr Speaker*, mma ke supe gore o bona Kgalagadi North fela ene, se se dirang gore re tsene mo khumanegong e e feteletseng, ke kgang ya ditsela. Ke ne ke re ka tsweetswee, gopola banni le bodiredi jwa Kgalagadi North. Pina ya ga Tona wa Ofisi ya ga *President* gore badirelapuso ba gana go ya go berekela kwa Kgalagadi North, e ka fedisiwa fela ke fa go ka dirwa ditsela. *Every time* fa o ba raya o re, ga go na bodiredi kwa Kgalagadi, Tona o tlaabo a go raya a re, "batho ba gana go ya go berekela teng." Ga ba itire, ke mang yo o ka rekang koloi ya gagwe a bo a ya go tsena mo sekakeng se se tshwanang le sele? Ke mang yo o ka rekang koloi ya gagwe a bo a ya go e ralatsa motlhaba o o kanakana a tsamaya ka Mercedes? A ya go o ralatsa motlhaba o o kanakana. *The basic need* e re e tlhokang kwa Kgalagadi North, ba rile ke go bolelele *Mr Speaker, as a priority*, ke tsela. Ke go kope *Mr Speaker*, gore a ko o kope Matona a gago ba kokoanele *Minister* wa Ditsela *because every Wednesday*, ba nna le *Cabinet meeting*. Ba mmolelele gore *Honourable Minister* wa Ditsela, ka tsweetswee o re itsa *to service* Kgalagadi North. O dira tiro ya rona *to service* Kgalagadi North bokete. Gompiano jaana fa ke le bolelele *Mr Speaker*, Molaodi le *Secretary* ba Kgalagadi North ba tabogile lepaapaa ba isa ditirelo kwa bathong. Fa ba ya koo go nna *late*, fa ba boa go batla *overtime because to move* mo motlhabeng ole, go bokete. Ga re batle sepe sa *luxury*, re batla *priority* le *affirmative action* ya dikgaolo tse di neng di saletse kwa morago.

Batho ba Kgalagadi North ba na le tsholofelo ya gore NDP 12 le SONA fa di ka lebiwa sentle, ya re ngwaga wa *financial year* o o tlang wa nna *revised*, go ka nna le pharologanyo. Kgalagadi North go na le *network* ya ditsela tse di fetang 870 kilometres (km) mme jaaka go ntse jalo, *only* 135 km ke seknotere. Ba re, *priority* ya bone e ntse jaana; Hukuntsi-Ncojane *road*, Lehututu-

Maake-Hunhukwe-Ncaang *is* 150 km, Hukuntsi-Ncojane ke 240. Ba batla ditsela tsa Hukuntsi-Zutshwa, Phuduhudu-Inalegolo-Kokong, 27 km di tshelwa seknotere. *Those are the infrastructure*. Ba kopa gore fa go ka nna jalo, ba tlaa nna batho, ba kgona go itirela sengwe le sengwe le bone. Ga ba tlhoke atlhama re go jese. Ga ba batle Namola Leuba. *They are not interested in that. They can make their own life easy if* dilo tseo di ka nna teng.

Gape ba re ke go itsise gore go dira tsela ya Hukuntsi-Ncojane, *it is going to create employment* to bana ba bone, ya tlhabolola le motse. *It is going to reduce the cost* ya *maintenance* ya *the A2 road* le *distance travelling* ya go ya Namibia o tswa mo Kang. O tlaabo o tswa fela o bo o re Hukuntsi *then* Ncojane. Batho ba Ncojane ba ya go aga *lodges* *Mr Speaker*. Sengwe sa dilo tse ke neng ke re le di ele tlhoko, Ncojane o ya go gola e nna motse o mogolo.

*On the health care system* *Mr Speaker*, batho ba Kgalagadi North ba na le tsholofelo ya gore se ba se kopileng, se tlaa diragala. Ga go na sepe se se utlwisang bothoko jaana ka gore re kgaogantse dikgaolo tsa rona; Kang *catchment area*, Macheng *area* le *upper* Macheng. *Upper* Macheng ke metse e ke neng ke e bua gore *it is about eight to 10 villages* tse di kwa godimo ga Hukuntsi, *between* Hukuntsi *and* Ncojane. Fa o tswa mo Hukuntsi, *the furthest village is* 180 km. Ke supe gore go utlwisana bothoko gore go bo go sena *clinic* e e belegisang mo metseng e. Ba re, ke kope *Honourable* Motshegwa gore motse o bogolo a ko *health post* eo o e fetole e nne le *maternity wing*, *so that it can cater for villages* tse di foo. *Honourable* Moswaane o tswa go boa kwa Hukuntsi. *There is only one clinic* kwa kgaolong ya me. Ya Hukuntsi ke ka se ke ke re ke *clinic* ka gore e agilwe ka *material* wa *asbestos* mme e thubegile. Jaaka o itse *Mr Speaker, asbestos has been banned across the world*, ga ke itse gore a kwa Hukuntsi go dirwa *experimental section* kana nnyaa.

**MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOTSHEGWA):** *Clarification*. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mma ke dumalane le Mopalamente, e bile ke go solofetse kemonokeng ka ditlhabololo tseo. Nako e re neng re buisa phuthego ya Kgotla kwa kgaolong, o ne wa e bua jalo. Ke kgang e o nnang o e bua

kgapetsakgapetsa gore *asbestos* ga e a siamela botsogo jwa batho. Ke raya gore e mo ditogamaanong tsa rona ka go ba tsaya tsia jalo.

**MR LEKUTLANE:** Mma ke go leboge *Honourable Minister*. Mma ke tlole gone foo ka gore batho ba Kgalagadi North, ba tlaa go opela diatla. Kgosi Leipego o itumetse fa a utlwa kgang e gore go ya go dirwa *construction* ya Hukuntsi *clinic*. *I am happy about that*. Mma ke fete mo *clinics* tseo.

Sengwe se se ba utlwisang bothoko ke gore, ba tswa 180 km ba latela poso kwa Hukuntsi go ya go tsaya P1,400. Ba kopa *Minister of Communications* Rre Tshere, gore a ba agele poso kwa *the upper* Hukuntsi *area*. Mo botsogong ke re, *Mr Speaker* batho ba rona ba *travel long distance* go tla go tsena kwano ka dikgang tsa botsogo. Re kopa *referral hospital* kwa Kang, ka ke ene *the strategic place to serve* Kgalagadi yo o ka kwa otlhe.

Sengwe se ke neng ke re ke fete ka sone mo *three minutes* yo o setseng, ke *education*. Re kopa *a unified school* kwa Hunhukwe. Bana ba katagana kwa Lehutshelo, Lehututu le Matsha mo go utlwisang bothoko. Dipalo tseo ga se tsone, ke di file *Minister*; ke tsaya gore e tlaa re go tsweng foo le ene o tlaa tsaya kgang e *serious*.

Kgang e nngwe e ke neng ke re ke fete ka yone ke ya *State President, Honourable Vice President* wa lekgotla la Botswana National Front (BNF), e bile o le Tona wa *State President*, re kopa gore mokaulengwe o lebelele Kang le Tshane *Police Stations*. Di sale di dirilwe bogologolo tota, di batla *upgrading*. Kwa Kgalagadi *we need a fully-fledged unit* ya Kgomo Khumo.

Sengwe se ke neng ke re ke fete ka sone mo *these two minutes* ke kgang ya metsi, mme ke tsaya gore eo re e dumalane le *Honourable* Ramogapi. Batho ba kgaolo ya me ba rile ba tlaabo ba ntse ba go reeditse sentle mokaulengwe ka kgang ya teng. Se sengwe se ke neng ke re ke fete ka sone, ke *summarise* kgang ya me ka *issue* ya Bonno Housing. Ke e tlhalose *in simple terms*, bo *Honourable* Lucas le *Honourable* Kaizer ba e tlhaloganye, ka gore bone ba tsaya gore gongwe *it is not a good initiative*. *Project* ya Bonno Housing *is a very good initiative*, because ka boyone fela e tliša ditiro tse dintsi mo Batswaneng, re santse re emetse ditiro tse dintsi tse di tlaa tlang ka NDP, le tse di neng di supiwana mo State of the Nation Address (SONA).

Se se diragalang ke gore, Rre Ramogapi o hira *consultants* tse di tsamayang ka *briefcase* ba bo ba ya *to set station* koo. Go tsweng foo ba bo ba hira *simple bricklayers, suppliers, professional surveyors, about 61 professional surveyors* tse di ka tsenang mo dikgaolong tse tsothle. Golo moo ke ditiro tse di dirwang ke Bonno *Project*. *Tradesmen* di a hirwa, *tipper truck owners* le ba ...*(Inaudible)*... le bone ba bona ditiro, ka gore ba hirwa gone foo. Le ba ba dirang ditena go dira matlo ao. *Imagine* motho a le kwa kgaolong a tshwanetse gore a folele setsha, mme a bo a kgona go fiwa setsha se se nang le ntlo mo teng. Ke sengwe se e leng *an achievement*, e re tshwanetseng re itumelele *Honourable* Ramogapi, e ka berekela lefatshe.

Se se ka diragalang ke gore, *this does not only pay for that*, le bone ba ba laisang metlhaba, *it is for individuals* le Village Development Committees (VDCs) tsa rona tse di ka rekisang metlhaba, di ka thusa ka kgang eo. Ke nngwe ya mananeo a ka boyone fela, e na le *shortened employment creation*, mme e farologana ka *constituencies in accordance with* ka fa ba e beileng ka teng. Ke rile fa e ntse jalo, dilo tseo ke tsone tse re di tlhokang. *In the meantime*, bo mmaseapei le ba ba rekisang *airtime are going to benefit from that*. *Supply chain* ya teng fela fa o tsaya kago o e baya gone fela foo, *a lot of things come in*. Fa go ntse jalo *Mr Speaker*, ke leboge, ke boele morago.

**MR BAGAISAMANG (SHOSHONG):** Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mma e re la ntlha ke leboge nako e o e mphileng, gore ke tle go buisa...

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

**MR BAGAISAMANG:** Hei! go na le modumo *Mr Speaker*.

**MR SPEAKER:** Order! Honourable Members, Order 58.4.

**MR BAGAISAMANG:** Ke tle go buisa mafoko a ga Tautona, a tekodiso ya botsogo jwa setšhaba, e le ya bobedi fa re sale re tsaya Puso mo ngwageng o o fetileng.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, mma la ntlha ke supe gore ke tshotse mofago wa batlhophi ba Shoshong, ba ba mpeileng fa gore ke tle go nna lentswe la bone.

Ke bo ke ise malebo kwa go ba Kgaolo ya botlhophi ya Kgalagadi South, go bo ba dirile tsholofetso e ba neng ba re bolelela yone. Ke bo ke lebogise Rraetsho Tokyo Modise, gore e bo e nnile ene mofenyi wa ditlhopho tsa mafelo a beke a re tswang mo go one.

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

**MR BAGAISAMANG:** Ke leboge selo se e neng e le la ntlha ke se bona Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke ne ke tlhokometse ditlhopho kwa dikgaolong tsa botlhophi tsa Werda East le West. Fa e sale e nna ke tsena mo mererong ya ditlhopho ka 2004, e ne e le la ntlha ke bona dikoloi tsa Puso di tsamaya ka lebelo le le lekanetseng, go tswa mo Werda go ya go tsena kwa Tsabong. Ke tsamaile ka 80 km ke setse dikoloi tsa batho ba ditlhopho le tsa mapodise, go iketlilwe, o bona gore ga go na le fa e le sepe se se belaetsang. Selo se ke batla re se leboge, le bone ba Domkrag ba ka supa.

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

**MR BAGAISAMANG:** Ke selo se go batlang re se leboga, ka gore re ne re sa solofela gore se ka nna teng. *It is a massive change*, mo go supang gore re tsamaela teng kwa tharabololong ya dikgang tsa lefatshe la Botswana.

Ke bo ke supe gape gore, go batla re leboge Tautona mo go faphegileng. Fa e sale a tsena mo Pusong, go a supafala gore *there is excessive freedom of expression*. Re kgona go dira sengwe le sengwe se re se batlang, dilo tse di ne di sa tlwaelesega mo dingwageng tse 58 tse di fetileng. Go ne go sena batho ba ba dirang ditshupegetso, go ne go sena eng, mme dilo tse re a di bona. Go supa gore ledula ka bonya ka bonya le a boela mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Dilo tse ke ne ke re ke fete ka tsone, re di leboge thata gore mo sebakeng sa dikgwedi tse 12, re kgonne go bona serodumo sa puso ya batho ka batho, ka bonya ka bonya se boela. Le maabane jaana, kwa kgaolong ya me ya botlhophi jaana, go ne go na le ditshupegetso, batho ba ngongorega go le maleba, ba ngongoregela gore ga ba bone metsi sentle, ba dira ditshupegetso, ba letlelelwa ka fa tlase ga tsamaiso ya Puso ya UDC. Golo mo go ne go sena ope yo o neng a ka go lora mo mmusong o o fetileng wa botlatlapi. Ke dilo tse ke batlang gore re di leboge.

Mma ke supe gore, ga ke ise ke ko ke bone motsadi fela e re ngwana wa gagwe a sa bolo go sokola dingwaga

tse di kanakana a sa bereke, e bo e re ngwaga wa ntlha ngwana yo a bereka, kana kgwedi ya ntlha, mmaagwe yo a mo ratang, a mo amusitseng ka lerato, a itse tshotlego ya bone mo lwapeng, a bo a solofela gore ngwana yo o ka mo agela matlo, a bo a mo rekela terena le seporo nako e le nngwefela. Motsadi yo o tlaabo a le setlhogo, e bile a sa ratele ngwana botshelo.

Se ke batlang go se supa ke gore, go boammaaruri gore re le Puso ya UDC, go na le tse re neng re di beile pele e le ditsholofetso. Tse re dumelang gore tseo fa di dirilwe, di ka tlhabolola matshelo a batho. Ke ne ke buisa diphuthago jaaka ke ne ke tla kwano jaana *Mr Speaker*, ke supe gore bagodi botlhe ba Kgaolo ya Shoshong, bone ga go na ope mo go bone yo o ngongoregang. Ba amogetse ka botswapelo, ba bo ba supa gore ba lebogela madi a P1400 a Puso e ba fileng one, ba dumela gore go tsamaelwa kwa seelong sa P1800. Rre George Mogotsi kwa Shoshong, *Former Councillor*, o supile gore ene e bile kana o ne a ntse a ipeetse P200, o batla go dirisa madi a gagwe e le P2000. O a leboga, e bile o a amogela gore P1400 yo o maleba fa re tsaya seemo sa itsholelo ka fa se ntseng ka teng. E bile a bo a atolosa le kgang e gore o kopa gore bagodi botlhe ba tse mo lenaneong la Ipelegeng.

Kwa kgaolong e ke tswang kwa go yone re lebogetse thata kokeletso ya bana. Go na le puo e e nngang e buega fa gore Goromente wa UDC ga a *prioritise* fa a lebile mathata ka fa a ntseng ka teng. Lephata la ga Rre Maele le ne la sekaseka mo thulaganyong ya go okeletsa bana dituelo e e latofadiwang ke batho, mme difofu tsone di e bone. Ya okeletsa bana ba *brigades* madi go tswa mo go P300 to P1900, ka kutlwisiso e e tlhalogannngwang ke mongwe le mongwe gore maikaelelo a Puso ke gore mo ngwageng o o tlang wa madi le go ya kwa pele, a bo e le gore jaanong re ya go fudusa bana ba botlhe gangwefela, mme re etse tlhoko thata ba ba amilweng ke manokonoko a. Ba Kgaolo ya Shoshong ba opetse maiteko a legofi thata.

Thulaganyo ya go thusa batsetsi ka maP300; Remmonyne kwa Mokgenene o e emetse Rre Motshegwa, e bile o e lebogetse. Potso e e neng e ntse e le teng e ne e le gore e tlaa simolola leng? Mma ke leboge gore Tautona o tlhalositse gore mo ngwageng o o tsenang o, thulaganyo e e tlaabo e tsena mo tirisong gore re tle re tsamaela gone kwa go se maitlamo a rona a neng a se bua.

Ke ya go tsena mo ditlhabololong tse di amang Kgaolo ya Shoshong. Tona wa Ditsela le Dikago, kgaolo ya me, jaaka *Honourable* Lekutlane le *Honourable* Digwa ba ne ba supa, ke nngwe ya dikgaolo tse di mo lehumeng la nta ya tlhogo. Mo ga se molato wa ga Goromente yo o busang gompieno, ke molato wa ba re neng re tsaya boswa mo go bone gore seemo sa Kgaolo ya Shoshong se bo se le fa se leng teng.

Kgaolo ya Shoshong ke nngwe ya tse di lebalesegileng thata, ga re na ditsela jaaka ke ne ke supa maloba. Batho ba Puso e e fetileng ba ne ba e bitsa ya tennyanteng, ga ba na ditsela tse di tshwaraganyang metse ya bone. Re na le metse ya Poloka, Mokgenene, Otse, Moralane e yotlhe e tlhokang gore e bo e na le *link roads* tse di ka thusang gore go isiwe ditlamelo kwa bathong. Seemo sa ditsela tse, le badirelapuso ba isiwa kwa ke letlhoko la ditiro, mme fa e ne se leshekere la gore ba a sotlega, le go ya go berekelwa kwa metseng e ke e buang e, ba ka bo ba sa ye go berekela teng ka gore ditsela tsa metse e ga di tsamaege. Ka jalo, Tona yo o maleba, jaaka Tautona a ne a supa gore re tshwanetse go baakanya mabaka a go gorosa ditlamelo kwa bathong, mme go le bonolo, ke na le ditsela tsa metse yone e ke e buang eo tse e leng gore *they are a great priority to my constituency* gore di tsamaye di ye go dirwa. Ke dumela gore Kgosi Modisapudi o reeditse kwa Moralane, o batla go utlwa ke bua ka tsela ya Moralane e e tshwaraganyang Moralane, Mosolotshane le Kodibeleng. Kgosi Mothagodi o reeditse kwa Mokgenene. Kgosi Selatlo o reeditse kwa Poloka gore tsela e, go ya go diragala jang ka yone. Ke na le tumelo le tsholofelo ya gore Goromente wa me ga a ka ke a ntlhabisa ditlhong ka gore ke sone se se dirileng gore ke bo ke le fa, ka puo ya gore fa ke ya go emela ditlamelo tsa ditsela, ke gone nna le bone re ka bonang tshiamelo mo Pusong ya rona.

Seemo sa *primary healthcare*, mma re leboge gore morago ga nako e e kana Batswana ba kopa gore *primary health* e isiwe kwa *Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs*, Puso e rile fela e tsena mo setilong e bo e diragatsa thulaganyo eo. Re bone mo ngwageng one o ka 1<sup>st</sup> April e le gore *primary health* yotlhe e a fudusiwa e isiwa kwa *Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs* ka ke one o o tlhokometseng matshelo a batho letsatsi le letsatsi kwa dikgaolong.

Tona, re bona diphetogo, mo Pusong e e fetileng e ne e re fa motsetsi a tswa Francistown go bo gotwe a pagame

*bus*, a le mo ditlhabing tsa *operation*. Mo Pusong ya gompieno ke le mosupi, ba kgaolo ya me, Mahalapye District Hospital e dira sengwe le sengwe gore fa motho a le koo o a tsewa ke *ambulance* ya ga Goromente, e a mo tlisa e bo e ya go mmaya kwa ga bone. Ke ka supa seo ka gore ke dikgang tse ke di tlhokometseng letsatsi le letsatsi. Ke maiteko a re tshwanetseng go a lebogela Puso e e latofadiwang ke bangwe, difofu tsone di a bone le bosusu ba a utlwa.

Mma re leboge gore morago ga gore re bo re ne re ntse re opela pina e le nngwefela le bo Rraetsho Gobotswang ya gore go dirisiwe diteme mo diromamoweng le kwa dikoleng, go...*(Interruptions)*...re tlaa goroga teng gone foo.

**MR HIKUAMA:** *On a point of procedure. Mr Speaker,* kgang e e buiwang ke Rre Moneedi Bagaisamang e ka latlha setšhaba kana e bile e ka re gongwe se a diragala rona ga re ise seo kwa dikgaolong tsa rona. Fa e le gore go a diragala kwa *constituency* ya gagwe, ga re ka ke ra nna le bothata le gone, bothata ke gore a re go a diragala mo lefatsheng lotlhe, e bile re a latofatsa go ntse go diragala le kwa Bodibeng, Toteng, Kauxwi le Kgomodiatshaba, mme go sa diragale. Fa a ka e baakanya a bo a re kwa *constituency* ya gagwe e mo tshwere sentle le batho ba itumetse, ga re ka ke ra nna le bothata. Fa a ka re kwa go rona go a diragala, o re pateletsa dilo tse di sa diragaleng. Fa e le gore ke maikaelelo a Puso gore e dire, a di goroge kwa ga rona re di bone.

**MR SPEAKER:** O ka bo o kopile *clarification* kana wa mo *correct*.

**MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR MAELE):** *On a point of order. Mr Speaker,* ke nna ke bua ka kgang ya *procedure* le *points of order*, motho a bo a simolola a *elucidate* kana a batla *clarification*. Fa e le gore *this is the new style Mr Speaker*, le rona le re letlelele gore e re ba bangwe ba bua le rona re re *procedure*, re bo re tsenya tse re batlang go di tsenya. *This is completely far away from procedure. Kana procedure* go tewa e le gore *we have deviated from the procedures of the House, but what he was saying*, o ka bo a kopile *clarification* a bo a botsa dikgang tse a di botsang. Golo mo ke nna ke bua ka gone *Mr Speaker*, ga ke itse gore gatwe re ya kae ka gone. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Order! Honourable Members. Indeed, Honourable Maele, ke buile ka kgang e gore go na le this tendency ya gore le tlaabo le ema ka point of procedure kana point of order, motho a bo a clarify, elucidate kana a debate tota a ganetsana le yo o mo floor. Jaanong batlotlegi, ga se yone tsamaiso tsweetswee. Ke solofela go le gontsi thata mo go lona, especially lona ba le nang le experience gore le fe ba bangwe ba kaedi ya gore go dirwa jang. Tsweetswee Honourable Members, le e ele tlhoko, when you rise on a point of procedure kana point of order, tota e bile go matshwanedi gore gape o point le sone Standing Order sa gore fela wa re tsamaiso e fapogile fa kae. Ke ntse ke le lebole mo go lona Honourable Members gore le ithute ditsamaiso tse, di ithuteng ka bofelo Honourable Members, le di itse.*

#### “EXCHANGE OF SPEAKERSHIP”

**MADAM SPEAKER (MS MANYENENG):** Honourable Bagaisamang, continue.

**MR BAGAISAMANG:** Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke tsaya gore kgang e e neng e buiwa ke *Honourable Hikuama* ya gore ke supe gore go diragala kwa kgaolong ya me, se ke batlang go se supa ke gore go a diragala mo lefatsheng la Botswana. *It only takes a leader who is closer to his or her people to know what is happening on the ground. I am saying this because it is happening, it has happened more than once. Only if you are closer to your constituents, you would know the operations and the operatives* ka fa go diragalang ka teng. Ke bua mo go diragalang ke sa tla go kgabisa Goromente, ga go na se ke ka se kgabisetsang Goromente fa a sa dire sentle. So, ke bua se se digaralang se dirwa ke Goromente wa UDC, mo go neng go ntse go sa diragale kwa morago. Ke gone mo ke le kang go go supa mokaulengwe. Ke sone se ke neng ke re ke se leboegele Puso gore go supagetse botlhokwa jaanong Tona Motshegwa gore *primary healthcare* e bo e boetse kwa lephateng la gago le le gaufi le matshelo a batho letsatsi le letsatsi.

Tautona o buile ka thulaganyo ya P200 million yo o tlaabong a ile go reka *content* ya badiragatsi ba lefatshela Botswana. Ke maiteko a re batlang go a akgolela Puso gore e fitlhetse seelo se sa bolo go nna mo go P2 million for nako e ntsi. Ke dumela thata gore le kwa kgaolong ya me ya botlhophi ba reeditse, ba ne ba ntse ba letsa. Ke dumela gore Mmamonye le bo Tsarabutsere ba eme sentle, ba utlwile gore jaanong ba segetswa fa lefureng

gore ba ye go dira ka botswapelo mo go ka tlang ga rekisiwa, ga kgona go tlhabolola matshelo a banana, segolo jang ba ba mo go tsa bodiragatsi. Ke maiteko a re a lebogelang Puso ya rona ka fa e dirileng ka teng.

Mma ke wele ka gore Goromente wa rona ke wa ditshwanelo, mme re tshwanetse go ikela tlhoko thata mo go reng re sireletsa thata ditshwanelo tsa batho ba ba gatakwang ke *capitalists* mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Go na le kgwaso e gompieno e tletseng ya gore Goromente wa UDC o batla go tseela bo radikomphone tsa *security* ditirelo, dikomphone tsa bone di tlaa wa. Nnyaa, boammaaruri fela jo ke batlang go bo bua ke tlhamaletse ke gore fa ke leng teng *on behalf of my constituents*, ke dumalana le Puso ya UDC gore e ye go tsaya ditirelo tsotlhe tse e di neetseng bo radikomphone ba *security* le ba *cleaning services*, e ye go di neela Batswana ba ba sotlakwang ke batho ba letsatsi le letsatsi. Batho ba e leng gore gompieno jaana ga ba nke ba nna le tshiamelo ya *pension, they do not have any job security*. Ke bone ba e bileng ba jesitseng le Goromente yo o fetileng Puso ka gore o ne a ba neela madi gore ba duele batho *benefits* le tsa fa ba sena go fetsa dikonteraka, batho bao ba bo ba tenegele Goromente. Jaanong gatwe le rona re ye go tenegelelwa ke batho gore re palelwa ke go sireletsa ditshwanelo tsa bone tsa mmereko, *their job security*, re lebeletse *only a few allies*. Goromente o tshwanetse go ya go tsaya ditiro tseo ka gore o a bo a ntsha madi a a duelang bo radikomphone tseo, go na le madi a *pension* le *benefits* tsa batho bao mo teng. Bo radikomphone ba ga ba nke ba neela batho ditshwanelo tsa bone. So, we are not going to be apologetic on that one. Ke support Goromente mo thulaganyong e e ntseng jalo.

#### MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): *Elucidation.*

Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Mokaulengwe wa me, o e tshwere sentle. Kana tota fa o ka lebelela se se diragalang mo lefatsheng la Botswana jaanong, go tulwe go ntshiwa batho ba *cleaning*, go dirwa *insourcing*. Go ja batho ba le bangwefela, borakomphone ga ba duele *cleaners*. Gatwe go ntshiwa ba *security*, go ja monna a le mongwefela, bone ba itidimaletse fela batho ba Modimo. Ba bangwe ke raya, ga go na le fa e le sepe se ba se bonang. O e tshwere ka botswerere fela jo bo kwa godimo. Ke a leboga.

**MR BAGAISAMANG:** Ke jone boammaaruri jo bo leng teng. Jaaka o bona re le fa re le Mapalamente, *including bakaulengwe on the other side*, letsatsi le letsatsi ga go na Mopalamente gone fa yo o sa amogeleng mogala wa gore, “rakompone wa *security* ga a ntuela.” Jaanong go mo go rona jaaka re le *the lawmakers of this House* gore re tle go *support* thulaganyo e e sireletsang, segolo jang ditshwanelo tsa batho ba ba palo ntsi, ba ba beilweng ka fa mosing ke thulaganyo e e leng teng. Jaanong e ke yone e ke neng ke re ke batla go e lebisa Goromente gore jaaka e le wa ditshwanelo tsa batho, o tshwanetse go bona gore ditshwanelo tse tsa batho di ya go sirelediwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Ke na le kgaolo kwa kgaolong ya me Tona Rre Ramogapi le Tona wa Dikgaolo, jaaka Goromente wa rona e le wa ditshwanelo tsa batho, ke dumela gore mo dingwageng tse tlhano Goromente a bo a dirile *a serious consideration* ya go *declare settlement* ya Letselentle ya batho ba ba sotlilweng ke Domkrag dingwaga tsotlhe fa e sale motse ole o nna gone fale. Gompiano ga ba na metsi ka fa tlase ga Puso ya letsatsi...

**MR MOTSHEGWA:** *Clarification.* Tota ka bonako ke ne ke re ke utlwa selelo sa gago mo boemong jwa batho ba *settlement*. Ke go solofetse gore mo dibekeng tse pedi re tlaa tsamaya mmogo go ya go bua le bone, go bona diemo tsa bone le go di tsibogela le go dira tsotlhe tse di letlang *to be declared*, ba neelwe ditlhabololo ke Puso ka fa e eletsang ka teng.

**MR BAGAISAMANG:** Ke a leboga *Honourable Minister*. Go ka nna botlhokwa thata ka gore mo dingwageng tsotlhe tse di fetileng, batho bale ba ntse ba itsiwe fela ka nako ya ditlhopho. Fa go nna ditlhopho sengwe le sengwe se a isiwa kwa go bone, le metsi ba bo ba a sielwe letsatsi le letsatsi. Ke lebogela gore Tona o a supa gore e tlaa re mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo re bo re ya kwa rotlhe o ya go bona golo fa ke lelang ka gone. *It is just 10 km* go tswa mo Mosolotshane, o ye go bona batho ba ba neng ba fudusiwa kwa godimo ga dipolase kwa metlhabeng mme gompiano ba beilwe kwa ba senang tshiamelo teng. Ke dumela gore *this will be a great achievement* mo go Tautona Boko fa a ka *declare settlement* ya Letselentle gore e ye go nna motse. E fiwe ditlamelo, e seng mo nakong ya gompiano mo e leng gore bana ba bone ba ba bo *two years* wa *preschool*, o a tsewa o kgaogannngwa le mmaagwe a bo a isiwa kwa

Mokgenene gotwe o ya go nna mo *hostel*. Ga re ka ke ra tswelela ka tshotlako e e neng e dirwa ke Domkrag mo bathong. Re tshwanetse go tla ka tharabololo mme ke go *declare* motse wa Letselentle e nne motse, re bo re ise ditlamelo kwa go one.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, mma ke eme gone fa ka mafoko a me a makhutshwane a a kalo, e le one a ke neng ke a tshwere e le mofago o o tswang kwa go ba kgaolo ya Shoshong. Tse dingwe tsotlhe ke dumela di le teng, maphata jaaka Matona ba ne ba rola gone fa, kwa Shoshong re lela ka sepatela, ke lebogela gore se teng mo NDP 12. Tsela ya Otse/Dibete/Mokgenene e teng mo NDP 12 le tse dingwe tse ke ntseng ke di kopa tse di tshwanang le sekole sa *secondary* se se tlaabong se ya go thusa kgaolo ya me.

Mafoko a me a bofelo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ke gore banagetsi ba rona, batho bone ka kwa ntle ba a bona e bile ba amogela seemo se re leng mo go sone. E bile ba santse ba re ba na le tshepho mo go rona. Ke dumela gore bakaulengwe le bone ka ke eletsang gore *after* dingwaga tse 209001 ba tseye Puso, le bone fa ba ya go tsaya Puso, re se ka ra ya go ba baya mo kgatelelong ya bothata jo ba tlaabong ba fitlhela re bo dirile mme ba tshwanetse go nna le nako ya go bo rarabolola. Ke batla ba re fe nako ya go baakanya tshenyho e rona le bone re neng re dumalana gore ke ya dingwaga tse dintsi tse 58. Ga ba ka ke ba solofela gore tshenyho e e tsereng lebaka rona ka kwano re bo re e baakanya ka ponyo ya leitlho. Re tlaa bona re ikamantse le tshenyetso-setšhaba. Ka a le kalo, ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

**MR MMUSI (GABANE-MMANKGODI):** Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. *Hey!* Ngwana yo o a bua o kare o ntshiwa meno, o balabala gore. Mma ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo...

**MR BAGAISAMANG:** *Point of order.* Ke a go leboga *Madam Speaker*. Rre Mmusi ke motho yo ke mo tlotlang thata, mme batho ba Shoshong ga ba a roma ngwana kwano, ga go na ngwana mo Ntlong e. Ga ke batle ope a tla go bitsa ope a re ngwana, ke Mopalamente yo o tlhophilweng ke batho ka dipalo tsa 7, 745, ba ne ba sa tlhophe ngwana. Ke kopa a boele lefoko la gore ke ngwana kwa morago.

**MR MMUSI:** Mma ke e boele morago *Madam Speaker*, re fetse dikgang. *Madam Speaker*, mma ke tseye nako

e, *to respond* mo pegong e re sa tswang go e bewa pele, ya go itsise lefatshe *or* Batswana ka seemo sa lefatshe. Nna ka fa ke e boneng ka teng, e ntse e tswetse fela mo ditsholofetsong tse di sa diragadiweng. Puso e ya UDC, e tswetse ka go neela Batswana ditsholofetso le dikgang tse e leng gore tota ga di ka ke tsa ba tsa kgonagala. Ba setse ba na le ngwaga ba le mo setilong, mme go ntse go a itshupa gore se ba se re beileng pele, nnyaa se a gana.

E ne ya re fa ba tsena Pusong, ba nna ba kaya gore ba tlaa okeletsa bagodi madi ka P1, 800, ba tlaa duela bana ba dikole, *tertiary* ba ba okeletsa. Ga ke itse gore a ba okeletsa kana ba ba duela P2, 500? *Minimum wage* mo Botswana P4, 000, dituelo tsa Ipelegeng P2, 500, e bile ba tlaa fetlha mebereko ka go lema *hemp* kana motokwane. *Up to date*, ga go na sepe se se bonalang, le fa e le ekere (*hectare*) e nngwe e re e bonang ya go lema motokwane. Nako le nako...

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

**MR MMUSI:** Se nkgoelele o kare re mo *freedom square*. Nako le nako o utlwa go ntse go bewa dikgang di sele, go buiwa di sele. *Madam Speaker*, ba Puso ya UDC ba emelela kgapetsakgapetsa ba re, ba okeleditse bagodi madi ka P1,400. Ke ba gakolole gore ba okeleditse bagodi ka P540...

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

**MR MMUSI:** P540 e seng P1,400, ba fitlhetse bagodi ba amogela P860 mo Pusong ya Domkrag. Bone ba fetile ba oketsa. E rile...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Correction Madam Speaker.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Correction, Honourable Ramaotwana.

**MR MMUSI:** Nnyaa, *correction* e kopiwa kwa go nna, e seng kwa go *Madam Speaker*.

**MR RAMAOTWANA:** The Speaker has approved.

**MR MMUSI:** Nna fa fatshe, *Speaker* ga a ka ke a laola.

**MR RAMAOTWANA:** Ke *Speaker* a fesang, ga go fese mongwe le mongwe.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Nna fa fatshe *Honourable Ramaotwana*, ke fositse.

**MR MMUSI:** Nna fa fatshe rraetsho. Se ke se bonang ka matlho, P540 o...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Correction Honourable Mmusi.

**MR MMUSI:** Iketle pele, mma ke tswelile o tlaa tla o mpaakanyetsa ke fetsa. P540 o, go lebega go tserwe madi kwa temong, ka fa nna ke bonang ka teng, ka matlho a me. Go okeditswe madi a P540, gompieno go thusa Batswana ka temo go eme tsii! Gompieno jaaka o ntse jaana, o nna o amogela melaetsa, "ke kopa peo foo. Ke kopa tanka ya *diesel* foo ke ye go thusa batho." Ke raya jaaka re ntse jaana mo Palamenteng, go kopiwa peo kwa go rona. Golo mo, o okeleditse batho madi, jaanong batho ba tletse kwa magaeng, ga ba ye masimo. E ne e tllile gore fa motho a tswa kwa masimong, a tle a na le mebedo e meraro ya mmidi, mebedo e mebedi ya mabele, ntšhe le magapu. Gompieno re ya go bona tlala e e utlwisang bothloko mo lefatsheng la Botswana ka Puso ya UDC mo dikgweding tse supa tse di tlang.

#### ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

**(MR MOSWAANE):** *Point of order. Madam Speaker*, mafoko a a buiwang ke *Honourable Mmusi*, ke a a latlang setšhaba, e bile a sena boammaaruri. Mafoko a gore "re tswa go tsaya madi a go duela bagodi kwa *agriculture*." Ke ene a neng a rebola mo Ntlong e, *budget* ya lefatshe leno gore ba *Local Government*, re le neela bokana. Ga se ene yo o ka buang tlhoko boammaaruri. Fa e le gore o dumela, e bile a ipoeletsa gore re tswa go tsaya madi ao, a ntshe bosupi jwa gore re a tsere fa kae *in the vote, viring from where?* Seemo se, se neela Batswana maikutlo a a sa iketlang, e bile go ka ba feretlha. Mafoko a a ntseng jaana Mapalamente fa ba a bua, ga ba a tshwanela go oloma fela *for the sake of* go oloma. Re itse gore madi a bagodi le a lefatshe leno, a jelwe ke megogorupo ya Domkrag ka bosinyi le bogodu jo bo tlhomolang pelo. *Thank you*.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Honourable Mmusi*, gatwe supa gore madi a *agriculture* a tserwe jang?

**MR MMUSI:** *Madam Speaker*, ke rile ka fa ke bonang ka teng, ke sekasekang ka teng, *my personal assessment*, ga e tlhoke bosupi. *It is a personal assessment* ya me.

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

**MR MMUSI:** *Yes, it is my view* ke le Mopalamente o ke tlhophilweng mo kgaolong ya Gabane-Mmankgodhi. Re bua ka *allowance* tsa *tertiary*...

**MR MOSWAANE:** *Point of order. No*, ga o ka ke wa re Puso e tsere ka *opinion* ya gago. Ga ke itse gore o raya jang? Kwano go buiwa ka *facts* fela. Fa a ne a batla go botsa, o ka bo a botsa potso. Jaanong o raya setšhaba a re, “ke bona batho ba ya go bolawa ke tlaa ka gore go tserwe madi kwa temong, a bo a neelwa bagolo.” *Statement* se ka re, ga se a tlhatswega, e bile ga se boammaaruri. O tshwanetse a se boele morago kana a ntshe bosupi. A se ka a re ke *opinion*...

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

**MR MOSWAANE:** Nnyaa, *he is putting a wrong opinion in this House, he is misleading.*

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Honourable Mmusi*, a ko o tlhatswe kgang ya gago. Wa re o lemoga o kare batho ba tsere madi kana wa re ba tsere madi? A ko o tlhatswe kgang ya gago *because if* wa re o belaela batho ba tsere madi kana o bona o kare ba tsere madi, ga re utlwe gore wa reng? Ba a tsere kana ga ba a tsaya?

**MR MMUSI:** *Madam Speaker*, ka re, ka fa nna ke bonang ka teng, ke lebeletse, ga ke mo Pusong...

**MADAM SPEAKER:** O bona eng?

**MR MMUSI:** Ke bona ka fa madi a sa gorogeng ka teng kwa temong...

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Fa madi a sa goroge kwa temong, go raya gore a tserwe ka kwa?

**MR MMUSI:** Ke belaela jalo. Ke pelaelo ya me.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Ee, ke raya gore wa re madi ga a goroge kwa temong, o belaela a tserwe?

**MR MMUSI:** Ee, ke pelaelo ya me.

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** A ko le didimaleng, ke santse ke batla go tlhaloganya *Honourable Mmusi*. Wa re madi fa a sa tle kwa temong, go raya gore a tserwe ka kwa?

**MR MMUSI:** Ke belaela jalo.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** O belaela gore a tserwe ka kwa?

**MR MMUSI:** Ee mma.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Pelaelo ya gago e go lemotsha jang?

**MR MMUSI:** Nnyaa, ke pelaelo ya me ke le motho ke lebeletse dilo.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Ke raya gore ke eng o re *agriculture*, fela ka gore go batliwa dipeo?

**MR MMUSI:** Ka gore kwa *agriculture* ga go na madi gompieno a peo. Ke go raya ke re, le gompieno ke ntse ke romelelwa ke motho molaetsa a nthaya a re, o kopa peo.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Procedure Madam Speaker.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, ke e utlwile a re tsweleleng.

**MR MOSWAANE:** Procedure Madam Speaker.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, re a tswelela *Honourable Moswaane*.

**MR MOSWAANE:** Ke ne ke re, o a go tsietsa.

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE):** *Point of order. Madam Speaker, thank you very much. Ke tsaya gore there is a purpose why we have the Standing Orders in this House. The Standing Orders in this House are very, very clear that fa o bua selo, o le an Honourable Member, bua selo se se siameng, se o se itseng. Gona le gore gotwe imputing improper motives. Fa o re ke a akanyetsa, you are imputing improper motive on the other person. Ke kopa o gakolole the Honourable Member, an experienced Member of Parliament (MP) gore ga a tshwanela gore a re, ke akanya gore semangmang o bolaile motho ka gore ke bone a bapile le ene. Ke fa sekai se gore go nne clear, e seng jalo re kope Counsel ke yo gore a bue gore a mme mo Palamenteng motho o etle a re, ke akanya gore semangmang o dirile jaana. He is imputing improper motive on the Government.*

(ii) *Madam Speaker*...

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, lona jaanong le araba eng?

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** (ii) Palamente e ne ya fetisa *budget* gone fa, *he was part of the budget*. So, a se ka a tla go akanyetsa.

(iii) *As an MP*, o na le tshwanelo ya gore a se ka a akanyetsa, ya gore a botse. O na le *that opportunity* a se ka a akanyetsa, a botse. *He should do the rightful things* tsa gore a botse, a se ka a tla go akanyetsa. *Be factual in this Honourable House*. Ke se a ka se dirang fela. *Thank you, Madam Speaker*.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Tanki *Honourable* Mokgware. Nnyaa, tota ke kgang ya gore *he is on a debate*, a re mo leseng, le tlaa tla le e tlhaloganya fa a fetsa.

**MR MMUSI:** *Thank you Madam Speaker*. Le bone ba tlaa nganga tsa bone fa ba di nganga. Re buile ka...

**MR NKAWANA:** *Procedure*. O tlaa nkgakolola, mme legale go na le sengwe se ke se itseng gore *Honourable* Moswaane le fa a sa tshwara *floor*; mme o dirisitse mafoko a a sa siamang mo Palamenteng gore re a oloma. Ke ne ke re a ko o kgalemele yo o sa tshwarang *floor* gore o ka bua jalo.

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

**MR NKAWANA:** *Honourable* Moswaane, a re Mapalamente a a ka kwano a a oloma.

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

...Silence...

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Honourable* Mmusi, *tswelela*.

**MR MMUSI:** Ke tlaa le tsaya *head-on* ke le *one*... (*Laughter!*)... ke le *one*. Kenny Kapinga *are let us lock horns*, go tewa nna gompiano.

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

**MR MMUSI:** *Allowances* tsa *tertiary*, le solofeditse batho P2500, dololo! re ntse re mo go P1500.

*Madam Speaker*, mma ke akgole Puso ya UDC gore e bo e okeditse madi a di *Vocational Training* go tswa kwa go P300 go ya kwa go P1900. Jaaka ba tlwaetse, go neelwa ka fa go bo go gogiwa ka fa, gompiano kwa di *Vocational Training*, bana ba ithekela dijo, go fetsa go okediwa madi. Jaanong fa o bala madi a dijo ka letsatsi, o tsaya P75 ka letsatsi, go raya gore ngwana yoo ka

kgwedi, *in 22 days* o duela P1650. So, ga go na *impact* epe. Ke yone e ke batlang go e baya pele Palamente e gore *no*, UDC a re leseng go dira jalo ke a le kopa.

Le rile le ya go fetlha mebereko ka motokwane, *up to today*, le fa e le ekere e nngwefela e Tona Dikoloti a ka supang gore o tswa go lema fa, *hemp* e ntse jaana, *hemp* sethunya sa yone se ntse jaana, ga go na sepe. *There is nothing which we can prove*. Jaanong fa re tswa fa re tlaabo re nna re re jaanong gompiano re tsena mo go *brick by brick*, a re ageng rotlthe. Heelang! batho ba ga Jeso!

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Elucidation.

**MR MMUSI:** Nnyaa, iketle pele. *Madam Speaker*, go supa gore tota Puso e ya UDC, nna ke motho yo ke balang, yo ke lebelelang, e isa Batswana le naga. Tsaya *paragraph 187, page 43, UDC Government* e a ipelafatsa ka gore ke yone e simolotseng *the process* ya go tsaya bo *Special Constable* e ba tsenya mo *mainstream* ya Sepodise. Bagaetsho, ke ne ke le Tona wa Itshireletso le wa Sepodise, ke nna ke tsereng CAB. MEMO, ka wena o kile wa nna Tona e bile e e tsenang *Cabinet*, o a itse. Ke nna ke tsereng CAB. MEMO ya teng *and presented it* Tona. Fa UDC e tla go tsena, re ne re setse re le mo *intake* ya bobedi ya ma *Special Constable*. Tla ke le bolelele ...(*Laughter!*)...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Ke rata jang kgang eo. *Clarification*.

**MR MMUSI:** Re ne ra dira jaana, *Cabinet* ya teng *was chaired by* Tautona Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi, *Former President*, e bile yo o tswang ka ditshwanelo tsa gagwe. Mme e rile fa a e amogela (*approve*) rraetsho, *it was approved* ka *waiver* gore e ye go diragadiwa gone foo. Ke tlaa go neela o kope.

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

**MR MMUSI:** O kopa eng?

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** *Clarification*.

**MR MMUSI:** Ee, ke a mo neela.

**MR KAIZER:** Ke a leboga mokaulengwe. Ke ne ke re gongwe o re papamaletse gore Goromente yo ka fa o mo tlhalosang ka teng, *contrary to what they believe*, kgang e ba reng *they have got morals, values, what is your take on this issue?* A mme o ba bona e le batho ba ba nang le *morals and values?*

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

**MR MMUSI:** ...*(Laughter!)*...Rraetsho, tseo dikgang di kgakala ka gore nna ke a gakgamala, ke ne ke itheile ka re Tona Mohwasa o tlaabo a le fa a ntebile mo matlhong, a tle a nkganetse ka kgang e ke e buang. Ke bone a nyelela fa ke ema ka dinao.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** On a point of order Madam Speaker.

**MR MMUSI:** Mme ke re *Madam Speaker*, nna mo go tse ke lebeletse, *I see and I read* e bile ga ke belaele gope...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Elucidation.

**MR MMUSI:** Iketleng pele.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** On a point of order.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Ke nna tle rra. *Elucidation.*

**MR MMUSI:** Go na *le point of order* ka kwa rraetsho.

**MR MOSWAANE:** *Point of order.* Ao! O nna *irritated*, re theogetse. Ke ne ke re *Madam Speaker*, go batla o ntse o tlhokomela, go bona gore a Puso e ya rona ga e senngwe leina ka dipuo tse di senang boammaaruri, tse e leng gore *they mislead* setšhaba mo nakong ya gompieno. Go a itsiwe gore Domkrag e ne e kgona go tsaya ma *Special Constable* ba le *one, two* kana *three* ka ngwaga.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** *Jaanong* he is debating.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Point of order *ke eng foo* Honourable Moswaane?

**MR MOSWAANE:** Rona re tsere *all of them at the same time.* Re ba tsere botlhe.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Point of order *ke eng foo?*

**MR MOSWAANE:** Rona re diragaditse gore... ka re a se ka a bua maaka mo Palamenteng.

**MR MMUSI:** A re ke bua maaka, o se ka wa re ke bua maaka Tona, o *Minister* ke a go tlotla rraetsho. O bue le nna ka maitseo le ka botho, jaaka le nna ke a tle ke go tseye. *But* fa o batla ke go tsaya *head-on*, re tlaa tswela fa ntle.

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

**MR MMUSI:** Ee, o le *one*, re tlaa tswela fa ntle nna le wena. Nnyaa, ga ke a bua ntwā, ka re ke tlaa tswela le ene kwa ntle. ...*(Laughter!)*...

Ke ne ke re *Madam Speaker*, fa e le tsa botsogo tsone ke mathata. Ke ne ke batla go kopa gore...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Correction.

**MR MMUSI:** ...iketle pele Tona, mma ke tsamaye. Ke ne ke batla go kopa gore gongwe Puso ya UDC, e busetse Tona yo o neng a le teng wa Botsogo, Tona Dikoloti ka gore o ne dilo tse a setse a simolotse tsamaiso mo go tsone, a di thaloganya. Kgang e ya gore melemo le dipilisi di a tura, Tona Dikoloti o ne a setse a kile a ya India *end of 2023, beginning 2024.* A ya go bua *direct* le *the Pharmaceutical Companies* gore o kopa gore melemo e rekiwe *direct* kwa *Pharmaceutical Companies* tse di kwa India gore re ntshe bo *middle man.* Mo go dirwang mo jaanong mo, go ya go kopiwa kwa bo Dubai, kwa bo Zimbabwe, ga se mo go ka re isang gope. Ke ne ke re a Puso e e eme ka dinao. Ke gakologelwa maloba ke ne ke bala mo pampiring ya Sunday Standard, mokwadi mongwe a ne a kwala ka Tona mongwe, ga nke ke mmue ka leina.

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

**MR MMUSI:** Nnyaa, ga ke bue ka ga gago, *why* o ithata jaana? A bua ka Tona mongwe a re o mo gopotsa *General* yo mongwe yo o neng a le teng ka nako ya ntwā ya Iraq, a le kwa go Saddam Hussein, a bidiwa gotwe *General* Ali. A bua gore se a se bonang *across the aisle*, re bona bo *General* Ali fela. Kana nako ya teng re ne re lebelela *television*, re itse gore fa a bua, America *within four days* e tlaabo e fedile. Re bona dikgang tseo di tla ka bokete letsatsi le letsatsi.

*Madam Speaker*, Puso ya gompieno, ya re e fitlhetse go sena madi, fa ba e bua kgang ya teng bo Tona Motsamai, o fitlhela o kare ba ka bina fa ke rata ke ka tsola, ba bina ...*(Laughter!)*...

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI):** *Point of order.* *Madam Speaker*, kgalemela Rre Mmusi a tsene, a ropame mo *speech* sa gagwe. Go bina mo a go binang kwa dikgaolong tsa gagwe, kwa a binang teng, nna ga

ke itse le mebino e a e binang eo, le go eletsa ga ke go eletse. Ke na le mafoko a a tlabang, a e leng gore ga ke ka ke ka a mo dirisetse, mme ke ka mo tlabang, ke tlaa nama ke sa mo tlabang. Ke a leboaga.

**MR MMUSI:** *Madam Speaker*; Puso e ya UDC inherited a very strong, healthy and robust economy. An economy which has an S&P Rating ya BBB, a Moody's Rating ya Baa1, which shows we were greylisted and we are out of greylisting under our supervision. Yes. We have credit ratings tseo tse di supang gore itsholelo ya lefatshe le ba fitlhetse e ropame. Phoso e dule fa go tla go buisanngwa le yo re tshwaraganetseng nae kgwebo e tona e e tsenyang madi mo lefatsheng la Botswana. E rile fa go tsenwa koo because we served our UDC interest, re ne ra se ka ra lebelela dilo dingwe, ra itlhaganelela go saena konteraka e rona ba Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) re neng re gana go e saena. Re itse gore fa re ka e saena jaaka e ne e ntse, go ya go diragala se se diragalang. That is why re ile kwa ditlhophong re ne re gana go saena konteraka e. Re itse gore go tswa foo re tlaabo re tswetse all the gaps, mme ka gore bangwe had personal interests tsa bone, ga iwa, ga saeniwa, gompiano letseno ga le tsene, phatlha e bulegile because...

**MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR RAMAOTWANA):** *Point of order. Madam Speaker, motlotlegi is imputing improper motive e e leng gore e bapile le gore a re bangwe ba ne ba serve interests. Indirectly, you are saying there was corruption. Jaanong fa motlotlegi gongwe a ne a ka re bolelela gore those interests served, tsa bangwe le tsa lefatshe, ka gore batho ba ba foo they serve the national interest. Now if they are serving their personal interest, o raya gore jaanong ba ne ba batla tlotjotj. It is an improper motive go dira jalo.*

*Unless a ka tla ka bosupi jwa gore semangmang le semangmang failed the country ka gore they did not serve the national interest, therefore they serve personal interests. Ke selo se e leng gore fa a ka supa gore ke fa kae fa ba fapogileng teng, bone ba ne ba dirile eng se e leng gore a re ga re a se dira. Personal interest and national interest are two different things. The other one you are serving your own stomach; the other one you are serving the nation. Ke sone se ke reng o impute improper motive.*

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Honourable Mmusi, a ko o e tlhalose foo.*

**MR MMUSI:** Ee, go siame ke tlaa boela la *personal interest* kwa morago. Ke ne ke re ka re UDC Government interest. Ke ne ke re ke wela foo. O tlaa intshwarela gore ke bo ke dirisitse *personal*, ke ne ke re ka re UDC Government *personal interest for a quick benefit and which they did receive.*

*Madam Speaker, I blame the UDC Government for the situation we find ourselves in gompiano re le lefatshe la Botswana.*

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOSWAANE):** *Procedure.* Golo gongwe o tlhokomele thata fa o sena to rule gore a mme motho ga a boelele molato wa teng. Jaanong ga go na dilo tse gotweng UDC Government *personal interest. It is either e le Government interest. Fa o tsenya the word personal fela, nnyaa bagaetsho. Go a re ama as individuals jaanong... (Interruptions)... Ke a ipuelelela, ga le a bolo go bua majolojolo, let me talk. Le a oloma fela right through, ke selo se se tshwenyang malatsi a. Thank you.*

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, ke tsaya gore *Honourable Mmusi* gongwe fela o ka tswa a releletswe ke leleme gore a tsenye *personal*. O ne a re, a re UDC Government.

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** O ka e tlhatswa legale.

**MR MMUSI:** Ke ne ke rialo *Madam Speaker*, o nkutlwile. Mma ke tsene mo go e nngwe. O bona e ya Bonno Scheme, it is the biggest scam, which is going to hit this country into serious problems. *Madam Speaker*, lefatshe la Botswana mo kgannyeng ya Bonno Scheme le tsena ka lenga la seloko, le a timela, go a senyega mo lefatsheng le. Gompiano jaana lefatshe le setse le abilwe le neetswe batho. Ga go ise go ko go rerisiwe Dikgosi le boeteledipele jwa metse, mme companies di setse di tswa go supegediwa, di tabogile ka makwalo gore re setse re neelwa lefatshe ke le.

**MR MOTSAMAI:** *Point of order. Madam Speaker*, Rre Mmusi ke tsala ya me, tota e bile gape ke tsala ya ga Tona Ramogapi. Jaanong gongwe fela, fa a batla go bua sentle a baya Batswana pego pele, a se ka a bua a re

Lenaneo la Bonno ke *scam*. Golo mo kana o supa fela gore ke lenaneo la bo botsotso, le le sa amogelesegeng mo setšhabeng. Jaanong re tswetse re rekisa Bonno, re batlela batho gore ba nne le bonno kana boroko le seriti sa setho. Jaanong fa go buiwa gotwe ke *scam* jaana, ga se gone.

Gape *Madam Speaker* ke wela, *ministry* wa rona o kopa lefatshe, ga se one o o ntshang lefatshe o bo o aga. Re kopa lefatshe fela jaaka maphata kana madirelo a mangwe ba ka kopa lefatshe, ba le neelwa, ba bo ba tswelala. Morero o ka dirwa ke *land boards*, bo Molaodi, bomang, Mopalamente le ene a le mo teng, gore batho ke ba ba tsile, ba re re ba fe lefatshe...

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Ee, e utlwetse.

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Nna fa fatshe *Honourable* Motsamai. Iketle pele *Honourable* Kaizer. *Honourable* Mmusi, lefoko la *scam* ga se lone.

**MR MMUSI:** Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, *sperm* ke gore...

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

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

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Jaanong *sperms* di batla eng?

**MR MMUSI:** ...*scam* ke gore re tsietsa batho.

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

**MR MMUSI:** Jaanong ke ne ke re lefoko leo ga le na molato. Ke tsietsa ya batho, ga go ise go ko go nne le morero.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, *Honourable* Mmusi, ga go *parliamentary* gore o re Bonno Scheme ke *scam*. Nna ka re fa o raya batho o re ke *scam* mo Palamenteng, o latlha setšhaba. A o raya gore batho ba se ka ba ya go batla bonno ka tshwanelo ya bone jaanong fa o ba raya o re ke *scam*? Kana o a ba latlha. Wa re ba a tsiediwa, mme o a itse gore ga o bue nnete.

**MR MMUSI:** O gana go nthetsa ka gore o a ba buelela. Mma ke wele. Kana e rile ke santse ke re ke a wela, la nkitsa go wela.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Honourable Mmusi!

**MR MMUSI:** Mma.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Ka re lefoko la *scam* ga le letlelesege. O ka *debate* fela jaaka o ka batla. Ka re lefoko la *scam* ga le letlelesege.

...Silence...

**MADAM SPEAKER:** O ka tswelala le *debate* ya gago, mme la *scam* ke kopa gore o le ntshe. Ga le letlelesege.

**MR MMUSI:** Nnyaa, *Madam Speaker*, leo lone ga ke ka ke ka le boela morago ka gore o gana gore ke wele gore ke tlhalose gore ka reng. Ga ke reye gore Rre Ramogapi le Rre Motsamai ke *scammers*. Ke ne ke bua...

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, nte ke tlhalose. Gakere ke reeditse dipuisanyo mo Palamenteng *sir*, *I feel* gore lefoko leo ga ke ka ke ka le letlelela gore go bo gotwe ke ne ke le teng o re batho ba a akediwa, mme o ntse o itse gore go na le matlo fela a a ntseng a supiwa gore a teng a Bonno. Ke kopa gore lefoko leo, ga ke itse gore o ne o batla go le tsenya fa kae, mme fela fa e le gore o na le go tlhalosa, lone ga ke le letlelele ka gore ke tsoga gotwe mme o ne o le teng a bua jalo. Ga ke itse fa go ntse jalo, ke itse gore Bonno joo bo teng.

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Nnyaa rra, wena a ko o didimale. Ke leka go go bolelela gore ga ke letlelele gore o le dirise. Gongwe ka gore wa re o na le tlhalosa, tlhalosa mme le o le ntshe. La *scam* ke tshaba gore ke le letlelele ka gore tota fela fa o raya batho o re ke *scam*, o raya batho o re ba a tsiediwa, *but you know* gore go na le kwa matlo a Bonno a leng teng.

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Aah! Ga se gore le tle le nne kwano...

...Silence...

**MADAM SPEAKER:** ...tlhalosa ka botlalo ka gore ga a ntlhaloganye, ga ke nna fa fatshe o boelela se ke se buang.

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Tswelala *sir*.

**MR MMUSI:** ...*(Laughter!)*... *Madam Speaker*, go siama ke tlaa boela morago la *scam*. Ke tlaa bua gore morero wa Bonno ga o tsamaye sentle. Go tsiediwa Batswana ka gore ga go reriwe le morafe le boeteledipele jwa motse. O utlwa fela gotwe go setse go ntshitswe lefatshe kwa le neelwa semangmang e bile ke yo o tshotse dipampiri o tsamaya ka tsone. Kana ke bua ka batho ba e leng gore ba setse ba tshotse dipampiri rraetsho, re tlaa di supa. Fa o tsaya metse e tshwana le bo Gabane, Mokolodi le Mmankgodi, lefatshe le setse le ntshitswe. Fa o tsaya Kumakwane, 10 *hectares along the A10 road*, lefatshe le setse le ntshitswe. Dilo tse ke dilo tse e leng gore ga di tsamaye ka fa molaong le fa e le. Tona Ramogapi, *my friend*, ke ne ke sa bue sepe se se maswe, ke ne ke go tlhalosetsa tsamaiso fela, ke ne ke se bogale mo go wena. Ke re e se ka ya re kamoso la tsoga le bileliwa dikgang tse le sa di itseng. Ke ne ke gakolola tsala ya me, ke ne ke sa bue ka bosula.

Ke letse ke na le wena ke ikobile tsala ya me ke re kwa kgaolong ya Gabane-Mmankgodi, ga re na metsi, batho ba kgaolo ele ba a sotlega. Fa e le kwa Mmankgodi re na le bo *six weeks* re sena metsi mme e rile maloba ke bua le wena wa nthaya wa re ba tlaa tsenyediwa metsi a a tswang Lesotho. Ke ipotsa gore metsi a a tswang Lesotho o raya a tswa fa kae, go ne go diragala eng? Ke re a re lebelele *proposals* tse di ntse di tlišiwa. Go tswa kwa kgaolong go na le Rre Malane go tswa kwa Lephateng la Metsi yo o ntse a tla kwa go rona fa re buisa diphutho go *proposals* tse di farologanyeng. Go na le didiba tse re neng re re di ka gokelwa ka gore metsi one go tswa Water Utilities a gana go goroga. Ke re re thuse ka didiba tsele rraetsho, re gokelelwe didiba, di pompele *into reservoirs*, batho ba tle ba nwe metsi.

Gompiano o re tlisetsa metsi ka *a delivery truck* e e leng gore ga e tle malatsi otlhe. Kamoso gatwe e senyegile, kamoso go buiwa se. Fa e le motse o tshwana le Fikeng, bao bone o ba lebetse. Ke lebogela gore maabane ke ne ke na le wena ke go khubametse ke go rapela, ke dumela gore ka pelo ya gago ya Puso ya ditshwanelo e o leng mo go yone, o tlaa nkutlwela bothoko, o tlaa utlwela batho ba Gabane-Mmankgodi bothoko, o ba neela metsi Tona Ramogapi. Ke a go kopa, ke a go rapela rraetsho, re utlwele bothoko ka metsi. Ke itse gore o motho yo o siameng thata, yo re utlwanang...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Correction Honourable Member.

**MR MMUSI:** Rraetsho, ga ke bolo go nna mo Palamenteng, ga o ka ke wa mpaakanyetsa, ntlogele ke *debate*. A re nne re tshwaragane Rre Ramogapi, ke a go kopa, o re thuse gore metsi a goroge kwa motseng ole. Ke kopile *proposals* tsa teng gore ke tle ke go di neele re di diragatse.

A e re ke wela ke le gakolole ba Puso ya UDC. E rile maloba Tautona a amogela dikoloi tse di šha tse di tswang kwa mafatsheng. Ya re fela fa dikoloi di goroga, le Matona ka kwa go bo gotwe, “Mmusi o tswa go reka dikoloi.” Mma ke le bolelele, fa Tautona e nna Tautona, Mothusa Tautona a ikanisiwa, se a tsamayang ka sone, se a se jang, kwa a robalang teng, go na le *a security cluster* e e mo tlhokomelang. *He does not determine* gore o tsamaya ka eng, o kgweetsa eng, o ja eng, o nwa eng, o ya bongakeng kae. Le go fofa ga a tsamaye...

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

**MR MMUSI:** Ke a go gakolola, ke a go ruta, kamoso o *defend* Tautona wa gago, o se ka wa nna wa re Mmusi. Le ene wa *International Relations* yo o seyong wa tsala ya me, o ne a akantse jalo a ntse a re Mmusi. Ke ne ke re ke le rute, tlogelang Mmusi, ke a itse gore le a mo tshaba, e se ka ya re sengwe le sengwe le bo le ntse le re Mmusi o rile, *defend* Tautona wa lona. O santse o tšile go reka dilo; difofane di tšile go tla. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

**BRIG. MOKGWATHI (LETLHAKENG):** *Thank you very much* Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

**MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR RAMAOTWANA):** *On a point of procedure*. Ke ne ke re re thusiwe, *I was trying to get through* Standing Order ke batla fa e leng gore fa motho a bua *wrong figures*, o leka go mpaakanyetsa a bo a gana go fitlhelela a fetsa, go dirwa jang? Go raya gore *the records* di ya go nna *falsified*. Fa ngwana wa *historian* a leka go dira *research* ka rona, o ya go fitlhela *two different figures, unclarified figures*. Rona ga re ba ba tlaopang, re a bo re leka go thusa gore *information in Parliament* e nne *factual and correct*, re se ka ra fitlhela go na le *minor things*. *That is why* batho fa ba emelela ka bo *order*, ba a bo ba bona gore fa o re “*order*” motho o tlaa nna fa fatshe mme ga re batle *to abuse issue* ya *order* le *procedure*. Re a bo re batla go thusa *to correct the facts*. *Thank you, Madam Speaker*.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Honourable Ramaotwana, ke tsaya gore o ka bo o ne wa kopa point of order gore he is out of order, ga a bue the right figures, o bo o mo correct ka the right figures.*

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Nnyaa, point of order ke gore o ne a dule mo tseleng, o mmusetse mo tseleng ka the right numbers.*

**BRIG. MOKGWATHI:** *Madam Speaker, lantlha ke supe fa ke ikutlwa ke le motlotlo gore e re le nna tshokologong eno ke eme ke tshwaele mo go State of the Nation Address (SONA). Betsho, kwa kgaolong dumelang thata. Ke bo ke leboqe ba Kgalagadi South gore ba bo ba dirile jaaka ba dirile. Batswana ba na le matlho ba a bona, ba na le ditsebe ba a utlwa e bile ba utlwile. Batswana ba na le diatla, ba ka dira e bile ba a dira. Ba tlhalefile, ba kgona go farologanya mokaro le mašhi. Ga se bale ba ba neng ba jewa ka leleme jaaka madila, ba tsene mo seemong sa go tlhaloganya gore fa gotwe UDC go buiwa ka eng. Se ba se supileng kwa Kgalagadi Borwa, I believe and I promise that Batswana will continue to show their might gore ba tlhaloganya se se diragalang.*

*As a preamble bagaetsho, ngogola fa UDC e tsena mo Pusong Madam Speaker, re a itse gore e fitlhetse sephatšhe se le makgwakgwa. Mme fela jaaka le itse, fa motsadi a tsena mo lelwapeng a fitlhela go sena dijo, ga re a tsamaye a senkele bana ba gagwe dijo. Go le maleba betsho gore go nne jalo. Maikalelelo e le gore re age itsholelo e ya Botswana, re fetole matshelo a Batswana. Ka debate ya me ya ntlha ke le fale, I came up with my guns blazing. I did that intentionally ke itse gore fa gongwe fa o tsena fale o supa zeal and courage, batho ba bangwe mo lefatsheng ga ba rate, mme ke ne ke bua to show that I detest marginalisation of mankind by mankind.*

*Ke na le tumelo e tona gore, the spirit of that marginalisation has been thrown in the dustbins of history. Therefore, go tlaa nna le equitable recognition e re e boneng mo Botswana. I know there are some other satirical citizens who would otherwise resist change. Ke na le tumelo ya gore with the majority that I can see, there is going to be some form of striking a balance between understanding what has been prevailing throughout our years to date.*

*Madam Speaker, ga ke ye go galaletsa mathata kgotsa go a boka, ke fa fela go tla go bua gore SONA e re tseitse eng. Last year the first SONA was preambled, restoring trusts, revitalising economy and building equity. In my assessment, that particular SONA, I coined it as the first phase. Madam Speaker, this particular theme e supile tebelopele. This year, I reckon the previous theme with the present SONA. Ke bo ke re, restoring trust, revitalising the economy, building equity, steady path delivering on our promises one step at a time. This is a summary of se ke se boneng with the leadership, which the UDC has. This to me, is a defining moment of history. It is a moment of accuracy in vision, mission, objectives and values. Betsho, it is a brief synopsis even though it was narrated in more than two hours, that made Batswana understand the very purpose of UDC's existence as a Government of human rights.*

(3) It was very clear, and it becomes very clear that, there is a purpose and significance in what the UDC Government is intending to do to improve the lives of Batswana. In the SONA, there is a straight logic of what Botswana was in the previous year, to date, this year and the future. There is also the relevance in the sense that Batswana ba solofela gore e re ngwaga le ngwaga, go bo go nna le se ba se utlwang se diragetse mo ngwageng e e fetileng. I am saying this aware of the fact that, the five variables have been covered in this particular speech of SONA. The political aspect has been addressed, when in the previous year we talked about manifesto. There were certain variables, manifests, that we said to Batswana re re, re tlaa di dira. It is a best economic aspect of our manifesto. It has also addressed the social aspect of our manifesto. We have seen some of the Ministers; Minister for State President has shown the way forward. Minister of Finance has shown the way forward. Minister Motshegwa has shown the social aspect.

Ladies and gentlemen, Madam Speaker, this has also addressed the technological aspect, the aspect which we want to harness technology as we live in this world today. When I talk of this thing, I always want to be crazy and come up with something that not many guys will favour. I think of the future in 3, 000 years. This morning I posed a question to say, how do you vision a Constitution in 3, 000 years from now? I was envisioning gore at the time we might not be even having... You remember

when we looked at our ancestors as dinosaurs. In 300, 000, I do not know what will be the future? What our children's children will be looking at, maybe something else, as some dragons of some kind. When you do a Constitution, there are certain variables that one has to look into very seriously, critically, so that you know the Constitution. When you do it, we are doing for the future, not for yourself, but for our own children.

*Betsho*, I know that we have also addressed the environment which we exist in *re le* Batswana, that is why I say, a defining moment. We have at the same time ensured that whatever we do as variables, as something in the manifesto, that is what the SONA has addressed. *Re dirile gore se ke tlaa buang ka ga sone, di nne* simple, specific, measurable and achievable because my President says he is a doer, I am a doer too. I believe in practice. If you read Chairman Mao, he has a difference between theory and practice. I am both an idealist and if you like, a realist. Therefore, if you are a doer and you got a belief that you can do something, nothing can stop you from doing it. I create a belief that *fa re ka ema* and make sure that our public service, everybody around the globe in this country say, *ke batla go dira*, we will make sure that all our objectives are going to be time bound. They are going to be subjected to monitoring, which we have already mentioned in this particular SONA. We are going to evaluate and review them as time goes on.

As we look at the NDP ladies and gentlemen, Madam Speaker, it is something that I believe as planners, technocrats, politicians, legislators, we should make sure that *fa re dira jalo*, we all work in unison. We have to make sure that *mongwe le mongwe* understand. We have to sing from the same hymn book if you know what I am talking about. This is what we have to be doing as Batswana. *Fa e le gore* Batswana *ba ka dira betsho*, and I know they can do it, and they are going to do it.

*Betsho*, I have addressed the vision, mission...

**MR FURNITURE:** *Clarification.* Ke a leboga Madam Speaker. Ke a leboga Honourable Member. Ke ne ke utlwa o bua ka NDP 12, gone ka tshekatsheko ya gago fa o lebile UDC, o bo o lebelela le matshelo a batho ba kgaolo e o tswang kwa go yone ya Letlhakeng, o bona e nyalana?

**BRIG. MOKGWATHI:** Thank you very much. A year is quite a short time to try and monitor development reviews, certain projects or deliverables. However, I have got a belief that my constituency will benefit from the variables that you are talking about. *Ga ke a re go lekane betsho*, but I am saying to you, I have got a belief that something is going to be done. There is a book written by a gentleman called Martin Kalungu-Banda, 'Leading Like Madiba,' I think it is a course of philosophy that whenever there is a leadership change, there must be a form of reconciliation. Our UDC Government has taken another route to say the form of reconciliation is going to be a forensic audit. *E tlaa kgona to sieve moroko le mase mme e dire gore* Batswana *ba ye kwa pele*.

*Ga ke a ema fa bagaetsho go tla go galaletsa* UDC *kana sepe fela, ke tlile go bua ka se* UDC *e se buileng e re e tlaa se dira*. Last year *ke ne ka bua ka* the art of knowing your enemy and oppose him well, I think by the time *re fetsa fa, re tlaabo re itse* gore who is the enemy and who is not.

Madam Speaker, *go bothokwa gore boeteledipele bagaetsho bo kgone gore bo dire se se dirilweng ke* UDC. *Ke batla go le raya ke re*, the enemy could be the economy, could be the human being himself, could be anything as long as the audit can be able to identify what the enemy is, we are going to uproot it and Botswana will see the future in its brightness.

Betsho, *mma ke riana ke leboge Honourable* Salakae, batho ba Letlhakeng ba itumeletse gore o tlile go ba direla tsela e e tswang mo Letlhakeng e ya Kaudwane. Batho ba Diphuduhudu, Hatsalatladi, Ngware ba itumeletse gore o tlile go ba direla tsela. Ba re ke go bolelele gore *that is a commendable effort*, o tlaa dira jalo. *The Hurricane, I wish he was here, to tell him* gore sepatela sa Letlhakeng se a se re solofeditseng ba itumetse ba a galaletsa, *not to say it is enough, but it is something, "Rome was not built in a day."*

Madam Speaker, jaaka re ne re buile, NDP e tshwana le kgomo, e bo e nna le mogami. Mogami wa teng gatwe Botswana Economic Transformation Plan (BETP), ke ene yo o tlaa e gamang, *and be able* gore a ntshe mashi mo go yone. Ke na le tumelo e e tletseng gore, *the programme* e e dirilweng ya BETP ke e e tlaa dirang gore re bone gore *projects* tsa rona mo Botswana tse di dirilweng di tlaa diragala.

Bagaetsho, dilo tse ke tsone tse re buileng ka tsone, tlhabololo ya itsholelo e e tseneletseng, go tlhama ditiro mo go tseneletseng, kakaretso ya mongwe le mongwe mo lefatsheng. Phokotso ya lehuma mo Botswana ke sone se NDP e e buang ka sone. E nngwe e bua *democracy, governance and security*. Makgotlatshekelo le a tshenyetso-setšhaba a ikemele a le nosi; ke sone se re utlwang mo NDP e. Tshekatsheko ya Molaomotho, ke sone se re tlaabong re se dira mo lenaneong le.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI):** *Point of clarification.* Ka bonako fela ke sa go diele nako Brigadier, fa o lebile mananeo a UDC e tlang ka one, a ga o bone mananeo otlhe a o ntseng o a balolola, e le a go leka go inola kgaolo ya gago mo dipalong tsa mafelo a a ntseng a balelwa mo khumanegong? Ke a leboga.

**BRIG. MOKGWATHI:** Tanki *the Walker, Walker*. Tota ke itse gore lenaneo le le nna le tlile go dira gore mo dikgaolong tsa rona, re bone tshiamelo. Ke bua ke itheeditse jaaka o bua mokaulengwe, gore dilo tse ke buang ka tsone tse, ke na le tumelo ya gore mo kgaolong ya me di tlaa ya teng. Ke na le tumelo ya gore UDC e na le maikaelelo le maikemisetso a gore e tsenelele mo dikgaolong tse di kwa tennyanteng, tse di sa bolong go bewa ka fa mosing.

*Land Reforms and Water;* Bonno Housing re a e bona bagaetsho, e tlile. Ke batla gore ke kope jaana bagaetsho gore, tota UDC ke eletsa gore nako nngwe batho ba Self Help Housing Agency (SHHA) ba bangwe ga ba bereke, gongwe le yone e ba ntshe mo manokonokong *and we resolve* gore ba ba sa berekeng ba le bone gore a re ka se ke re...

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Honourable Mokgwathi, gatwe o tswa thata mo microphone, ga o utlwale sentle kwa.*

**BRIG. MOKGWATHI:** *Thank you so much. Countrywide water supply,* ke na le tumelo ya gore metsi fa a tsena, Letlhakeng Constituency le yone e tlaa nna le tshiamelo. Phokoletso ya metsi le motlakase, ke na le tumelo ya gore e tlaabo e ntse e tsweletse e ntse e dirwa, ka gore e setse e dirilwe. Phetlho ya motlakase ka marang a letsatsi ke na le tumelo ya gore ke yone *technology* e ke buang ka yone. Le go apaya kgotsa le go ...*(Inaudible)*... fela ka motlakase, ke dilo tse di tlaa dirang gore go se ka ga kgotlelwa tikologo.

*Education and Human Resource Development Plus Research and Innovation;* ke golo mo ke tsaya gore kwa kgaolong ya rona, re tlaa boelwa. Fa go ntse jalo, bana ba ba gotweng ke *school dropouts*, ba tlaa kgona gore le bone ba kgone gore ba ele tlhoko. Banalebogole le bone ba setse ba boleletswe gore ba tlaa tlhokomelwa. Ba ditagi le bone ba tlaa tlhokomelwa ke UDC, ke sone se NDP e buang ka sone. *Sponsorship* ya Masters Degree *Programmes and PhD* kgotsa le yone e tlaa nna teng. Tlhabololo ya bodiredi, batho ba tlaa tshwanelwa ke gore ba tlhabololwe gore ba kgone gore ba bereke ka botswapelo. Dipatlisiso le badiragatsi mo e leng *recreation, innovation and development* kwa *university*, gore ba kgone ba tsene e bile ba bereke mmogo. Dikole tsa teng di kgone gore di tsene di le mmogo.

*Health and Social Protection;* tsa botsogo betsho, le fa re tsere boswa jo bo neng bo le makgwakgwa, go na le *demotivated workforce*, batho ba teng gompiano go lebega ba tlaa nna *motivated*. Re na le National Health Insurance (NHI), *which has been established, the benefit I believe* e tlaa nna kwa dikgaolong tsa rona. *Grant* ya P750.000 *in the social protection* ke selo se re etseng tlhoko gore UDC e a se dira. United Nations (UN) *assistance, shows commitment to the international relations which we said we are going to be doing* mo *manifesto* wa rona. Botswana *recently received medication from India*, go supa gore re tshela le mafatshe a mangwe.

Bagaetsho, *social protection under NDP 12*, Ipelegeng e tlhabolotswe bagaetsho. *Tandabala* le yone le itse gore e dule *from P830 to P1400. Child grant* e e tlaabong e dirwa *next year, is a welcome development*. Tlhokomelo ya banalebogole ke selo se re itseng gore se tlaa nna teng. *Let me recommend before* ke fetsa ke re, Batswana ba dingwaga *from 40 to 69* re ba ele tlhoko, re dire gore fa re baya banana, ba bo ba setse ba tsentsa metsi le motlakase...

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Thank you Honourable Mokgwathi. Honourable Moswaane, Francistown West.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOSWAANE):** *Thank you Madam Speaker, mma* ke leboge. Ke ne ke re ke go bolelela fela gore, fa Jeso a tsamayang teng, saatane o tsamaya teng. Jaanong ga ke gakgamale fa ke mmona a re bapisitse.

Bagaetsho, dikgang di teng tse ke batlang gore ke di tlhamaletse ke ise ke tsene mo *ditabeng*. Gatwe UDC *Government* e solofetsa Batswana ditsiabadimo, kgang e ke batla go e tlhamalatsa gore Batswana ba e tlhaloganye. Re na le 58 *years* go ja bahumi ba ba neng ba busa, jaanong ra re Batswana ke nako ya lona. Re le neela Bonno Housing Scheme, gore le kgone go opela “Fatshe leno ke la rona.” Yo o reng ke *scam*, ke ene *scam* o a ikitse, o a nkutlwa? O a ikitse gore *he has scammed this Government, and the Government is poor because of his acts*. O kare o ka bo a le gone fa.

Jaanong dikgang tse a re di eleng tlhoko, o utlwa motho a re le dirile eng mo 12 *months*? Ke potso e e botswang ke motho yo a sa itseng gore *development* ke selo se se dirwang jang. *Development* bagaetsho, ke selo se se dirwang ka thulaganyo, *it is a process*. Ga e simolole fela ka go diragatsa se o se dirang, o simolola ka go baya moalo. Re beile moalo wa rona, re tsene mo Pusong re tsena ka molao wa Transitional National Development Plan (TNDP) ya BDP, e re ka sekeng ra e beela kwa thoko, re ne ra e diragatsa. Re na le *only one week* re pasisitse lenaneo la NDP 12, le le eteletsweng pele ke UDC, *that it owns* e bile le e tlaa itseng go le tsamaisa.

Dipuo dingwe tsa re, re solofetsa Batswana dilo tse ditonatona. Bagaetsho, re mo boammaaruring joo jwa tsholofetso ya dilo tse ditonatona. Re lemoga gore fa re lebelela pele, botlhale le tirisano-mmogo e re nang le yone le ba mafatshe a sele le Batswana ka kakaretso, dilo tseo re ya go di kgona. Motho yo mongwe o bua jaana a re, la re le ya go tsaya kae madi a go tlhabolola ka gore madi a kwa godimo. Ke ka go fa sekai, re rile re ya go tsaya madi mo Pusong, re bo re ya go kopanela le batho ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi. Re rile re ya go kopana le mo gotweng Public Private Partnerships (PPP). Tsela e tshwana le ya A1 ga re na go e aga ka madi a Pusong, re ya go batla ba ba ikemetseng ba e aga go bo go tsenngwa *toll gates* gore ba ituele mo go tsone. Fa o sa itse, *it is simple* ka tsela eo, e re go e tlhalosetsang. Re na le ditiro tse dingwe tse re batlang go di aga e le dipatela tse di tona. Re na le ba mafatshefatshe ba ba dumelang gore ba ka tla ba *partner* le Goromente ba aga dipatela tse, ke go fa e le sekai Motswana wetsho. O se ka wa horwa ke batho ba ba jeleng bo makgorwane ba dingwagangwaga ba e leng gore fa o lebeletse dimpa tsa bone, ba akgwa e bile ba selelega.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Ke kopa tlhaloso moagisanyi.

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

**MR MOSWAANE:** Motho fa a le raya a re le se ka la amogela Bonno Housing Scheme, fa o mo tlhola o na le matlo a le 42 mo Gaborone a le nosi, a bo a fufegela Motswana ka ntlo e le nngwefela. Dilo tse ke tsone tse e reng fa ke etle ke opela pina kwa mabaleng a dipepere, ke bo ke botsa gore moloi ke mang? Fa ke fitlhela moloi wa teng ke mo *name*, ke fitlhela leina la teng le na le bo B, D le P, o bona gore motho yo ga a ise ko a eleletse Batswana sepe se se siameng. Dikgang tse ga re a tshwanela go horwa Batswana. Pusong ya BDP e e neng e tswa mo Pusong, e fitlhetse Rre Mogae a agile itsholelo le ba ba tswang kwa bogologolong. Rre Mogae o tlogetse go na le P83 *billion*, mme wa maabane a tswa fa Rraetsho Masisi o tlogetse *change* ya P2.9 *billion*, e na le dikoloto tsa *billions* tse di fetang *budget* ya ngwaga. Ga go na moDomkrag yo o ka ipokang mo Palamenteng e. Tota fa nne go kgonega fela, bone ba ka bo ba ya go tswalelwa kwa mafifing a mantshontsho ka gore ba sentse.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification.

**MR MOSWAANE:** Ba sentse batho ba, fela *President* Boko o batla go tsamaisa ka Sekgoa le ka molao, fa nne re le bone, re ka bo re setse re itse gore kwa *cell* ke kwa kae, re ba omositse. Ka re Pusong ya ditshwanelo, ra re go tlhomamisiwe, e tle e re lepodise le ba gatelela, le tshotse bosupi le sa mmotse sepe le re a tsene mo teng.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification.

**MR MOSWAANE:** Ba ya go tsena.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** O mphile, o file nna.

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Honourable* Moswaane, kana ga o bue gore o neela mang, o nna fela fa fatshe *quietly*, ga ke itse gore o e neela mang.

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Ga ke a mmona, ga ke itse. O e neela mang, Rre Hikuama?

**MR HIKUAMA:** Ke a leboga *Honourable* Moswaane. Pele ke lebogela gore a bo o mphile sebaka sa go kopa tlhaloso mo puong e o e buang. O bua gore Puso kana e tsamaisiwa ka ditogamaano jaaka ke dumalana le wena gore go ntse jalo. Tlhaloso e ke neng ke batla go e kopa ke gore a mme fa le solofetsa gore *after 100 days* le tlaabo le kgonne 1,2,3, a bo le re fa ngwaga o fela ka *December* le tlaabo le kgonne, a mme le ne le lebetse gore e tsamaisiwa ka ditogamaano?

**MR MOSWAANE:** Mo ga se potso.

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

**MR MOSWAANE:** O a edimola fela nkgonne. Ga e ka ke ya re ke na le wena, re ne re le kwa *opposition* o bona batho ba gopela itsholelo, a bo e re re goroga nna le wena ka *December*, re bidiwa ke Bank of Botswana (BoB) ba re batho ba jele madi otlhe ba tlogetse *change* ya 2.9 e ba sa e begang ka nako ya ga Peggy Serame a bala mo Palamenteng, *Budget* ya gagwe ya 2024. Ga a bega gore madi ga a yo, jaanong nna le wena re fitlhela e le gore sepatšhe se sotlhlilwe. Jaanong wa re o botsa rona? A re tshwaraganele Domkrag wena BCP, o se ka wa batla go leba rona. ...(Inaudible)... Domkrag o e lebise molato, ba utswile madi a lefatshe la Botswana. Ba sentse rraetsho.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Ke kopa tlhaloso.

**MR MOSWAANE:** Le ntse le timana, mma ke tsweleng kwa pele. Bagaetsho, ke ne ke re a re lebelele dikgang tsa gore mo tsamaisong ya Puso ya rona, re ikaletse go tlhabolola botshelo jwa motho yo montsho le Motswana ka tlhwaafalo fela e e tletseng. Ga re a tshwanela gore re le mo Palamenteng gone fa, a bo re iphitlhela re ganediwa ke phathi e tshwana le BCP. Go tlhabisa ditlhong, BCP *should be supporting* UDC.

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

**MR MOSWAANE:** *Yes*. Ga o ka ke wa re le a e *support* o re lona ga le a tlela go re gakolola, le tsile go ganetsa fela. Ke dipuo mamang tseo?

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Procedure Madam Speaker.

**MR MOSWAANE:** ...ke ne ke re dilo tse, a re di baakanyeng le itse gore...

**MR FURNITURE:** *Procedure*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Kana *Honourable Member* o batla gore jaanong a timetse setšhaba. Go na le dilo di le pedi, Phathi ya UDC e filwe boikarabelo jwa go tsamaisa Puso, re filwe boikarabelo jwa go ba tlhodumela. Jaanong ene ga ke itse gore a o batla gore e nne *one-party-state* kana jang.

**MR MOSWAANE:** Ga go na *procedure*.

**MR FURNITURE:** A amogele tsamaiso e e teng ya Molaomotho wa lefatshe la Botswana.

**MR MOSWAANE:** Nnyaa, ke buisiwa se ke gore moeteledipele wa lona ke ene a neng a kwala *Manifesto* wa UDC ka 2019, mme e bile o o kopolotse jaaka o ntse le mo go 2024, ka jalo ga go na fa le tshwanetseng go ganetsa teng. Jaanong ga ke bone gore le tshwanetse go re ganetsa ka gore *everything that you wrote*, ke se nneng se ntse se kwadilwe mo UDC *Manifesto* ka 2024, go eteletse pele Rre Saleshando kwa UDC. Le kopolotse fela jaaka go ntse, ke sone se ke reng se ganetseng, thusang. Re ka *differ* ka *figures* tsa bo P200 le P100. Fa re bua ka madi a gotweng re solofeditse Batswana bo P4,000, lona le ne le ba solofeditse bo P3,000, *it is a small difference*, le ne le ntse le ya go wela mo seemong sone seo, ka jalo, ke sone se ke reng a re thusaneng bagarona. Go ganetsa fela ga go ganetsa ga go thuse sepe.

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

**MR MOSWAANE:** Nnyaa, ke a ikuela ka gore wena o *run security*, o a lela mo Ntlong wa re fa re re *outsourcing* wa re *company* ya gago e tlaa tswalwa. Ga re a lebelela Furniture fa, re lebeletse Batswana, o jele go ntse go lekane Furniture, a Batswana ba itse gore *you ran a security*, o jele, o ba humanegisitse, o se ka wa tla go ba hora mo Palamenteng.

**MR FURNITURE:** *Point of order Madam Speaker*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke tsaya ke re nna le *Honourable* Moswaane re Mapalamente, fa gongwe go batla re buisana mo go tsa sepolotiki le Palamente. Tse dingwe gongwe tsa dikgwebo tsa me a di tlogele kwa thoko ka gore le ene o na le tsa gagwe tsa dikoloi, ga ke batle go di bua gone fa.

**MR MOSWAANE:** Hei! Monna, ke rekisa dikoloi ga se sephiri.

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

**MR MOSWAANE:** Mme ga ke batle o raya Batswana o re o a ba buelela, o buelela *company* ya gago ya *security*. O tshwanetse o *declare interests* tsa gore kana fa ke kgala mogopolo o wa *insourcing*, *I have been outsourced*, jaanong ke a nyelela, ke tsena mo mathateng. O ne o tshwanetse gore o e beye fela *clear* re go tlhaloganye Furniture, re se ka ra hora Batswana.

**MR FURNITURE:** *Point of order.* Gongwe *Madam Speaker*, go tlaa re o dire *ruling* mo kgannyeng e, ka gore ke ne ke leka go tlhalosetsa *Honourable* Moswaane gore ga ke na maikaelelo ape a go tla go bua ka dikoloi tsa gagwe le bogodu jo bo diragalang mo dikgwebong tsa gagwe. Ke ne ke re a re bue ka tsa Palamente le tsa go emela setšhaba, re tswe mo go tsa dikgwebo tsa rona ka gore rotlhe fela gone fa re ka di bua re ka lala gone fa. Kgantele o tlaa fitlhela o na le bo *comrade* Fortuner gone ka koo.

**MR MOSWAANE:** Mma ke go bolelele *Mr* Furniture, ga ke go tshabe.

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

**MR MOSWAANE:** O se ka wa tshosetsa Batswana, *I am fearless and I can tear you apart*. Leka fela ke tle ke go bontshe. O batla go ntshosetsa ke le mo Palamenteng, *eses!*

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

**MR MOSWAANE:** Bagaetsho, ke ne ke re ke tsene mo dikgannyeng tsa...

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

**MR MOSWAANE:** Ke supe gore Toropo ya Francistown re emetse...

**MADAM SPEAKER:** There is a point of order Honourable Moswaane.

**MR KAIZER:** *Point of order.* *Madam Speaker*, ke ne ke akanya gore o re thuse motlotlegi, mafoko a a buang a a go tshosetsa *another* Member of Parliament (MP), ga go a nna sentle, o tshwanetse wa mo *call to order* ka gore kamoso o tsoga a dira se sele a bo re ya go e tshwara jaanong e tsamaya kgakala. Ke kopa o dire *ruling and call the Honourable Member to order*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Honourable Members. *Ke gakolola* Standing Order 58.11, "all Members shall conduct themselves with appropriate decorum, and in a manner that upholds the image, dignity and standing of the House."

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Ke mang yo o phoso?

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Botlhe.

**MR MOSWAANE:** O a utlwala *Madam Speaker*. Kana o ne a kopile *procedure*, a bo a ipuela dipuo fela. Jaanong fa ke mmusetse se a se jeleng, o a lela gape.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** A ko o mo tlogele.

**MR MOSWAANE:** Nnyaa, ga ke tswe mo go tsone. Ke ne ke raya gore ke mo petšhe ka gore o batla go dirisa *television* ya Botswana *cheaply*, jaanong ke mmaakanye gore Batswana ba itse. *It is not my intention*, o gwetlhile se a neng a se batla.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Ba tlaa go gobatsa.

**MR MOSWAANE:** Go mo tshosetsa?

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Ee.

**MR MOSWAANE:** No, I have teared him apart.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Hei wena!

**MR MOSWAANE:** Ga ke ise ke tlhole ke diega. Ke feditse ka ene. *Thank you. Madam Speaker*; ke ne ke re mo thulaganyong ya rona kwa Francistown, re kopa tsamaiso fela mo Pusong, itsholelo ya toropokgolo ya Francistown e wetse tlaselase fela mo go seng kana ka sepe. Re akanya gore toropo e Puso e e lebe jaaka toropo ya bobedi go tlisa ditiro le ditlhabololo kwa kgaolong e. Toropo ya Francistown ga e tlhoke sepe fela, re na le lefatshe kwa Gerald, *undeveloped land that can produce plots* di le *about* 40 000. Se se raya gore re ka iphitlhela re le mo seemong sa go ka tlhabolola.

Re sa tswa go reka *another* 45 000 *hectares* ya Tati *land*, e e leng gore le yone e ka tlisa botsogo jo bo siameng le ditlhabololo mo toropong. Nna ke dumela thata mo goreng bonno ke selo se se ka tlhabololang motho. Fa re ka neelwa ditsha tse 40 000, mongwe le mongwe a ya go sotlegela kwa ga gagwe, go ka nna botoka. Batho ba bangwe ba bona go sa tlhokafale gore o ka bua ka lefatshe le tshwana la Francistown, *but unfortunately*

nna kana *fortunately* nna, ke romilwe ke batho ba Francistown, ke tlaa ba emela ke tlhalosa boleng jwa toropo ya rona ka fa e ntseng ka teng.

Kwa Francistown re na le metsi, ga re tlhaele metsi, re na le motlakase, ga re tlhaele motlakase. Re na le lefatshe. Ka jalo, toropokgolo ya Gaborone e ka iphitlhela e le mo maemong a mantle gore Puso e ise ditlamelo dingwe kwa toropong ya Francistown gore re le *host* re le *the second city*. Dikgang tse di bothokwa fela mo matshelelong a batho ba Francistown, re tlhoka gore go tswe lenaneo fela le le ka tswang la thusa batho ba rona ka bonako.

Bagaetsho, dikgang tse dingwe tse re di lebeletseng mo lefatsheng le ke gore re na le lenaneo la Special Economic Zones Authority (SEZA). Ke ne ke ba kopa gore ba kitime, ba iketleeletse go ya kwa toropong ya Francistown go diragatsa se se tlaa bonwang ke Motswana ka matlho, go tliša ditlhabololo tse re itseng gore Francistown ka boyone fela ke *transport and logistics hub*. Re mo maemong a mantle go ka phatlalatsa ditirelo tsa *transport* go ya kwa Africa yo o bophirima. Dilo tse tsotlhe re ka di kgona, re mo maemong a mantle re le toropokgolo ya Francistown. Dikgang tse dingwe ke tsone tsa gore bagaetsho, a lefatshe ka bolone fela le neelwe Batswana. A re lebelele dikgang tse di ka thusang.

Ke dumela gape gore bagaetsho, mo toropokgolo ya Francistown, go na le mathata a gore go na le *street* se se itiretsweng, se se bidiwang gotwe Bulawayo Street. *Street* se se tletse Batswana ba le bantsi ba dikoloi tsa matshelelong, ba ba tsamayang ka diteraka tse dipotlananyana, mme jaanong, ba nkgisanya magwafa le ba mafatshe a sele. Re bona diteraka tse di tswang kwa lefatsheng la Zimbabwe di rwala dithoto mo Francistown mme bontsi jwa tsone di sena tokelo ya go rwala dithoto tse di ntseng jalo.

Ke bua ka seemo se e leng gore le mo toronkong ke kile ka se tsenela mo toronkong, ke buelela baagi ba toropo ya Francistown gore bagaetsho, banna ba ba tlang ka dikoloi tse di sa letlelelweng go rwala dithoto, mme ba rwala mo toropong, ba tlhokisa Batswana boroko. Dikoloi tsa Batswana di a rekisiwa tse ba di rekileng ka bo Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) le *loans*. A Puso e bone gore seemo se re a se *attend*, re thusa baagi ba Francistown gore ba kgone go

ja toropo ya bone mosola, e se ka ya jewa ke ba mafatshe a sele. Re a dumela gore re ka tswa re tshwaragane, mme kana mathata a a leng teng ke gore mo mafatsheng one a re bapileng le one, ga go na fa Motswana a bayang leoto teng, mme bone mo ga rona ba gataka teng malatsi otlhe. Ke seemo se ke akanyang gore se ka re thusa le mo *informal sector* gore re iphitlhele re le nosi.

Dikgang tse dingwe ke gore ke tsamaile thata mo dikgaolong tsa Okavango, Kgalagadi, Gantsi, dikgaolo tse tsa tennyanteng tse, go na le tšala le tshotlego e e ngomolang pelo, e e batlang gore re le Puso re itlhaganele go bona gore batho ba ka thusiwa jang. Lefatshe la Okavango le humile. Nna fa ke bona Okavango, ke bona *another* Cape Town fa re ka mo *plan* sentle, ra mo lebelela sentle. E bile re bona gore Batswana bangwe ba ka ya go oba letsogo teng, go ya go tshwara ditlhapi, go ya go dira dilo tsa bojanala fela tse di ntseng jalo. Ke se ke se rapelelang gore mo Pusong e ntšha re gopole dilo tse, di ye go diragadiwa gore re fetole matshele a batho ba le bantsi.

Fa o lebelela dikgaolo tse di tshwanang le tsa bo Kgalagadi le Ghanzi, kwa motsheo ga tsone, go tshela batho ba ba kobo dikhutshwane. Ka jalo, re tshwanetse re lebelele dikgaolo tse tsa bo Charles Hill, re bo re bone gore jaaka re gorosa mokaulengwe yo mošha, e leng Tokyo Modise, le ene a tle a gomotsege a itse gore o rometswe mo Palamenteng e a tlaa dirang diphetogo ka matshele a batho. *Let me welcome you* mo Palamenteng Rre Modise, ke re rraetsho, re a go itumelela.

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

**MR MOSWAANE:** Ke bua se ka gore ke mo *Ministry* wa *Local Government and Traditional Affairs*. Ke tshwanetse ke lebelele gore dikgaolo di tshwana le tsa Bobirwa, Nkange, Nata, kwa tennyanteng kwa, go a sokolwa, go jewa ka thata, ga go na fa matshele a leng teng. Dilo tse tsotlhe tlhe tsa tshokolo ya Ghanzi, Kgalagadi, Ngami, Okavango, Chobe le bo North East, ke ditshokolo tse di tšileng ka Puso ya Domkrag, e e ipokang mo nakong ya gompiano ka go sotla Batswana.

Jaanong ke raya gore Batswana mo nakong ya gompiano, ba tshwanetse gore ba šheme go lebelela *party* ya Domkrag, ba se ka ba e baya sebete gotlhelele. Kana batho ba, ba tshwana le Saatane yo o kileng a digiwa kwa legodimong, mme a piriganyetswa mo lefatsheng.

Ba re o ne a šhakgala thata. Jaanong fa o bona batho ba teng ba šhakgetse jaana, ba pirigantswe kwa ba neng ba le kwa legodimong teng, jaanong ba utlwa botlhoko jone jole, jo re kileng ra bo utlwa. Jaanong ra re selo se, Batswana ba tshwanetse gore ba se ka ba reetsa dipuopuo tse di buiwang ke boora Domkrag, ba re botsa gore melemo e kae, melemo e jelwe ke Puso ya bone. Ba re botsa gore temothuo e kae, e jelwe ke Puso ya bone.

Mo melemong re fitlhetse BDP e kolota *suppliers* tsa melemo ka 2022, 2023 le 2024. Ga ba a duela *billions and billions*. Mo temothuo, re fitlhetse boora Domkrag ka Temo Letlotlo, ba kolota 2022, 2023 le 2024. Ke gore go a kolotiwa fela, batho fa ba tsenya Puso e ntšha ba...

**MR MONAGENG:** *Point of order.* Nnyaa, mme ke ne ke re o e tshwere sentle *Honourable* Moswaane. Ke ne ke lebile fale *Madam Speaker*, ke gore o bua ka Mapalamente le Domkrag, mme ga go na le fa e le a le mongwefela. A ga se gore gongwe a tlogele ka gore ga ba yo gotlhelele?

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Continue honourable.

**MR MOSWAANE:** Nnyaa, tota fa nne e le gore ke bua ka bone ba ba mo Palamenteng, ba a itse fela gore nnyaa, ke bo maphoretša. Ga go na se ba ka se tlišang e le phetogo, ba paletswe *for 58 years*. Jaanong gone go bua ka bone fela bone ba, nna ke tlišalotšetsa Batswana ba ba kwa gae, ba ba batlang go itse gore mathata a tswa fa kae. Le bone Batswana ke bo ke ba tlišalotšetsa gore itsholelo e ya lefatshe la Botswana, e gopetswe ke Puso e e fetileng. Baeteledipele ba ba neng ba le fa, ba humile go gaisa lefatshe. Madi a lefatshe leno jaanong ba a pompa mo dijong. Ke dikgang tse re di utlwalelang.

Maloba ka Labone, ba ne ba tshela P200 000 *cash* kwa Werda, a tswa mo jolong. Ke dikgang tse re neng re di bona ka matlho. E bile ba a ipoka ba re bone ba ka *sponsor campaign* ya bone ba sa tlhoke sepe *for the next 15 years*. Re a bona gore nnyaa, dijojo di tletse.

**MR MOTSAMAI:** *Clarification.* Ke ne ke re o mphitise fa Rre Moswaane, ke se ka ka go jela nako, a o raya gore fa o ne o lebile ka fa go neng go ntse ka teng, madi a ne a ntshiwa mo dijong, ba *party* e nngwe jaaka e le bagarona ka kwa, a ga ba a ja sepe ka le bone ke ne ke bona o kare ba a tshutshuma?

**MR MOSWAANE:** Nnyaa, bone ba ne ba *pretend* fela ba BCP. Jaanong ke ne ke re a re lemogeng gore mo nakong ya gompieno Puso e ntšha e a le solofetsa gore e tlaa tliša ditlhabololo kwa go lona, e bile re a solofetsa gore dilo tse re di kwadileng mo *manifesto* wa rona, re tlaa di diragatsa.

Dikgang di tshwana le tsa Ipelegeng, Batswana nnang ka tsholofelo gore re tlaa le neela Ipelegeng wa P2500. Dikgang di tshwana le tsa P4000 *minimum wage* kana *living wage*, re ya go goroga kwa go tsone. Ga e ka ke ya re re gorogela mo itsholelong e e phutlhameng, re bo re simolola gone foo ka P4000. Bahiri ba lona ba ne ba ka le kgaola gone foo. Re ne re tshwanelwa ke go neneketsa le go buisana le bone gore re ye go ba gorosa kwa re batlang teng. Ke batla go le raya ke re, gone kwa re le go tshephisitseng teng kwa go P4000, re ya go goroga. Batswana betsho, le nne pelotelele, re aga itsholelo.

Le bone maloba ...*(Interruptions)*...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification.

**MR MOSWAANE:** ...a tsaya tshwetso ya gore badirelapuso ba bangwe le bone ba ya go tsena mo *living wage*. Dilo tse ke sesupo sa gore Puso e re leng mo go yone, e na le boammaaruri. Bagolo kwa magaeng ba le amogelang *pension* e le e neelwang mo nakong ya gompieno, e amogeleng ka tsholofelo ya gore e rile fa itsholelo e le kwa tlase, ra lemoga gore le tlhoka go thusiwa pele ka gore le mo *the last quarter of your lives*. Le setse le tshetse matshelo a lona mme ga e ka ke ya re le godile le tsofetse, le bo le tshela ka tshotlego, e kete ga le na bana. Bana ba lona ke bone ba UDC, ba ba le tlišeditseng boitumelo jo bo kalo. Re amogeleng batsadi le itse gore re ne re tsere a *deliberate decision*. Re dirile ka bomo itsholelo e ntse e ole gore lona botoka le le bagolo, le tseye madi ao. Le name le ntse le a ja jaaka a ne a ntse a jewa ke Matona le sa a bone. Tshwetso e, ga re a fosa bagaetsho.

Bagaetsho, ke kopa gore a mongwe le mongwe mo nakong ya gompieno, a se ka a tlhola a reetsa babusi ba pele ba *party* ya Domkrag gonne ga ba na pelo. Gompieno ba kgala Bonno Housing Scheme, mongwe le mongwe wa bone a tsamaya ka *50/50 houses*. Ntlo ya teng le yone e tletse jojo mo teng, e na le maP200. Ra re, a re ka reetsa bone bao, nnyaa bagaetsho. *Shame on you*

members of the BDP. A ko le didimaleng, le tswe mo dikgannyeng tsa gore le ka bua ka UDC *Government*. Ga le a lekana lona ba ba *four*. *Thank you*.

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

**MR NKAWANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** Ke go leboge *Madam Speaker* go mpha tshono ya gore le nna ke akgele mo puong e Tautona wa lefatshe le, a re e beileng pele. Ke simolole ka go akgola mokaulengwe Rre Tokyo Modise. Rre Modise o ne a gaisana le Domkrag kwa kgaolong ya Kgalagadi South, mme mokaulengwe re ne re le koo, re palame koloi ya B946BCP.

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

**MR NKAWANA:** Re ne re ile go jwala peo, e seng ya mmoulo, e e melang. O re bone re etla, re a goroga.

*Madam Speaker*, ke simolole ka go supa gore Batswana ba mo kutlobotlhokong. Ke ne ke utlwa Motlotlegi Ramogapi a ipoka a ntse a re, "Batswana ba thabile, ba thamile." Ke ipotsa gore *Honourable* Ramogapi e le *Minister*, o ikgatlhela eng ka Batswana? O tshega Batswana bobbe. Ke ofe Motswana yo e leng gore e kare a sena boroko le bonno, e bo e re Motlotlegi Ramogapi e le lantlha e nna *Minister*, a bo a simolola a re, "batho ba itumetse?" A o raya gore ba itumeletse gore o tlhophilwe go nna *Minister*?

*Madam Speaker*, kwa ga rona kwa kgaolong ele ya Bobirwa, Selebi Phikwe, Molalatau, Mmadinare le Tswapong, batho ga ba na boroko. Ga ba na ditsha tse ba ka ikagelang mo go tsone. Ga go na ope Motswana yo e ka reng Puso e mo tima setsha, a bo a ka itumela. Re bone ba tabogile mo ba tseela *land board* ditsha, ba di gopela tsotlhe gotwe re tlaa le neela bonno, batho ba se na boroko. Ga go na Motswana yo o itumetseng, nkopeleng diatla.

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

**MR NKAWANA:** *Madam Speaker*, ga go na ope yo o ka itumelelang gore ga a na mmereko. Batswana ga ba na mebereko. Bana ba rona ga ba bereke mme babusi gatwe Batswana ba itumetse, ba duduetsa ba se na mebereko. E le mang tota yo o sa amogeleng yo o ka dudueletsang gore ga a na mmereko?

**MR HIKUAMA:** *On a point of elucidation*. Ke batla go go tlaleletsa mo ntlheng e o buang gore Batswana ga

ba na mebereko, e bile ga se se se ka ba itumedisang. Re ntse re na le kgang ya batho ba ba hirilweng e le *data collectors* mo Lephatheng la HIV kwa dikgaolong tsa rona tsa North West. Ba latlhegetswe ke ditiro. Gompiano jaana *they are launching some complaints with the relevant authorities*, ba akgelwa matsogo. Ba bolelelwa gore go tlaa hirwa ba bangwe, bone ba kile ba bona *chance*, ga se mo ba ka hirwang gape. A seemo se se ka dira gore motho yo o latlhegetsweng ke tiro, a bo a bolelelwa gore o kile wa ja, ema pele re ye go jesa bangwe, a itumele?

**MR NKAWANA:** *Thank you Honourable* Hikuama. Ga go na Motswana yo o ka itumelang a tshela botshelo jo bo ntseng jaaka jwa gompiano. Ee, ga re gane, bagolo jaaka go sale go tlhalosiwa, ba bone sengwenyana. Rotlhe re a itse gore ke bagolo ba ba seng *productive* mo itsholelong ya lefatshe ka gore ba godile, ba tlhokana le gore ba tlhokomelwe. Re dumalana le lona. Le fa gone tsholofetso ya lona e e tlhabisang ditlhong, le palelwa ke go e diragatsa. Motho o ne a bua fa a re le ba tsieditse, ke tshaba go dirisa mafoko mangwe, ke ka kobiwa. Le solofeditse bagolo gore le tlaa ba neela P1800. Jaanong lefoko le le buiwang le le nang le 's' le 'c' ke a le tshaba. Le tsieditse Batswana le bana ba dikole, diragatsang tse le di ba solofeditse.

Khumanego e le rileng le ya go e fedisa, e tsamaya ka dinao re e lebile *Honourable* Modise, e bile e a gola bosigo le motshegare. Re boleleleng gore *torch* e timile le tsamaya fa kae? Le ne le tshubile kerese e fedile kana *matches* o wetse mo nokeng, jaanong ga go na se le ka tshubang ka sone. Bolelelang Batswana gore le paletswa. Fa go ne go kgonega, la ka bo le suta ga tsena ba ba ka kgonang mme re ipaakantse, re na le mananeo. Tautona wa rona o ne a le fa a supa gore *we can provide alternatives to your programmes* tse di palelwang. Tautona wa BCP yo o e tsereng e na le 14 *years* e sale e tlhamilwe, a tsena ka ngwaga wa 2012. A tsaya mokgatlho o o nang le 14 *years*. Wa lona a tsaya mokgatlho o o nang le 40 *at the time*, o o saleng o lwa le Domkrag, go pala. E a bo e tlaare gompiano re latlhegetswe ke ditlhopho tse tharo, le bo le re, re ithole marapo. Rona re botoka, wa lona e rile fa a tsena mo setilong, ga nna le ditsheko (*court cases*) gotwe dikarata di rileng, ke lona le itseng. Ba bangwe ba kobiwa mo phathing ruri, ba kgakala jaana. Tseo ga di ise di tsene ka kwano. Ke fete ka eo. Ke le kgalemele gore le se ka

la nna le ntse le re, “Tautona wa BCP a a ithole marapo.” Le itse gore wa lona o tsene ka tsela nngwe. Ba ba neng ba itse boammaaruri, ba ya go seka.

*Madam Speaker*, ke supe dikgang tsa gore le fa re bua ka Bonno jaana, keletso ke gore bo diragale. Ke dumela gore bo tlaa diragala morago ga lebaka, batho ba sotlegile. Re na le lekgotla la Puso le le bidiwang Botswana Housing Corporation (BHC), le le tlhomilweng ka molao wa Palamente *to provide* boroko jwa Batswana, o ka bo bitsa SHHA, kana eng. Jaanong jo jwa Bonno, batho ba bo biditse maina ka kwano, ke gore ke eletsa go a bua mme ke a a tshaba, Bonno. Ga ke itse gore gatwe molato wa BHC ke eng. Go ne go pala eng gore re tseye tse re nang le tsone, re di neele BHC le tsone ditsha tseo, gore aga matlo? Ya kwa Bobonong ditsha ke tse, o age matlo. Ramogapi o tla maabane a fitlhela matlo a agiwa kwa Kgale le Rakops, a re ke bone, mme a sale a simololwa ke ba ba fetileng. Golo moo re ka go bitsa eng *Honourable* Salakae, motho a fitlhela motho a tswelitse a bo a phamola a re ke nna, go na le leinanyana lengwe...

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

**MR NKAWANA:** Ehe, *thank you very much*, Ramogapi o tsweledisa mananeo a ba le jang le bone. O ne a tsweledisa mananeo a Domkrag, ba ditsala tsa lona ba le jang le bone, ba ba le neetseng Puso. Re etla, re tswa go jwala peo kwa Kgalagadi South, re ya go e jwala kwa re seyong teng. O tlaa utlwa ditlhako tsa rona, e a mela yone.

*Madam Speaker*, mma ke boele kwa kgaolong ya rona ya Selebi Phikwe, e aperwe ke lehuma. Keletso ya rona ke gore fa go na le dithuso tsa Puso, di ye teng. Re kile ra bo re tshela re le toropo ya Phikwe, mme re tshetsa mafelo a re bapileng le one. Babereki ba *mine* wa Phikwe re ne re itse gore fa gotwe tshomela e ole, Batswapong ba itse gore thebenyana o a goroga. Ba Mmadinare ba itse gore thebenyana o a goroga, ba Bobonong ka metsana ya yone ba itse gore thebe e ya goroga, moo go fifetse. Se re ka se kopang re khubama fa pele ga babusi ke gore, re wetswe ke seru ka kwano, lebang kwano. Modimo wa me, Modimo wa me, leba kwano, ke yone puo ya rona.

Re na le tsofhe tse re ka di buang gore itsholelo ya Phikwe e tsoge ka letsatsi fa babusi ba rata. Nngwe ya tsone ke gore, dithaba tsele tsa Phikwe, baitseanape ba

re lentswe lele ke *granite* ya maemo a a kwa godimo, *Honourable* Moswaane, kana re e tle re tseye dikgang re bua ka bo *granite*. Re a ikopela gore re dithaba dintsintsi, mme fa re ka ya *to mine* nngwe ya tsone, *and produce granite*, ra tlogela go e *import from* South Africa. Mo sebakeng sa gompiano, ope yo o batlang go aga ntlo, Goromente a batla go aga dikago, a re o batla go kgabisa ka letlapa la *granite*, go iwa Zimbabwe le South Africa. Jaanong kopu ya rona ke gore tsamaelang kwano, le rona re tle re bone go tshela. Ba ba setseng ba kgobegile marapo ba ba ineetseng gore *a miracle will happen*, ba tsoge ba bereke. Dikitso tsofhe tsa kepo ya *mines* di teng kwa Phikwe, ga go na yo o seyong, o simolola ka *to weld*, yo o bofang, yo o reng. Le bone bakanoki ba one matlapa ao ba teng kwa Phikwe, ba tshotse dipampiri ba mo matlong, motho fa a tsoga ga a itse gore a lebe kae. Ke gore re ne re re ka gore ga se lona le dirileng jalo, mme tlhe re utlweleng botlhoko le ye kwa Phikwe le ye go leka go bona gore le ka se ka la dirisa matlapa a a kwa Phikwe.

Go na le dikgwebo ke tse re a di utlwalela, di ka nna pedi. Nngwe ya tsone ke phetlho ya motlakase o re o dirisang ka letsatsi, go utlwalelwa gore kwa Bobirwa, Phikwe, Mmadinare, re na le letsatsi le le fetang mafelo otlhe mo Botswana. Re ipoka ka gone golo moo, Modimo o re tshwaretse sengwe, sebe sa phiri ke gore dikakanyo tsa ba ba re eteletseng pele ga di re lebelele. Ba re leba ka matlho, ga ba re lebe ka dikakanyo. Re a ikopela mo go lona gore, yang kwa Phikwe le ye go dira motlakase *which can supply* Botswana otlhe, wa letsatsi, ke ya ntlha.

Ya bobedi re utlwa gore la re le batla go lema motokwane. Ga re Bakgatla, mme yang kwa le ye go lema masimosimo a motokwane, o tlaabo o le *safe*.

**DR DOW:** *Clarification*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke tsibosiwa ka kgang e fa o bua ka temo, ke re gongwe e re o tshwere *microphone* foo, ke botse *through you* gore a mme temo ya ngwaga o e teng, e re ntseng re e tlwaetse? Re a botswa tota kwa dikgaolong, ga re sa tlhole re itse gore re reng. Wena fa o lebeletse mo *plan* kana le State of the Nation Address (SONA), go kile ga buiwa ka gore temo e teng, ke ya mofuta mang ngwaga o?

**MR NKAWANA:** Ke a go leboga *Honourable* Dow. Go ngomola pelo, Batswana ga ba itse gore a ba furaletse

ke Modimo kana ke UDC. Re tlwaetse go tswa goo-Lowe gore, re le balemi ba re kgonang go ijesa lefatshe ka bophara, Goromente a tlaa tshwere tlotlwana a re tsaya o ye go lema, gompiano go ntshofetse. Batho ba sala ba sokega melala ba re ba leba kwa di tswang teng, go tla go tsena nako ya gompiano, ga go na puo epe e e tswang mo Pusong gore gatwe re ya kae.

Heelang! a ko le tsogeng, kana gatwe le e tle le lore, go siame go lora mme tsogang, batho kwa magaeng kwa ba le letetse ba emetse dipeo. Fa le paletswe le gone, le bolelele Batswana gore se re leteleng, tswelelang le dire ka fa le ka kgonang ka teng. Go na le batho ba ba lemang ka ...*(Inaudible)*... mme ga ba itse kwa peo ya mmoulo e tsewang teng, ka le re tlwaeditse go re e neela. Fa e le gore ga le kgone, ba bolelelang fela gore owaii, ga e yo, fa le ne le sa ipeela peo ya Setswana go raya gore go ile fela jalo. Ke lona ba le bolaileng temo, ngwaga o o tlang re tlaabo re le lebile re re Puso ya UDC e bolaila temo tshootshoo. *Honourable* Lucas o kile a bua maloba gore, ditiro tsa lona, motsamao wa lona, dikakanyo tsa lona, ke tsa Puso ya tlala, tlala fela e e sa thibegeng, *Madam Speaker*.

**MR AARON:** *Clarification.* Ke a leboga *honourable*. Ka dikgang tsa temo, ga o bone Goromente wa UDC a atholetse Batswana mopalo? *For 40 years* go ntse go abiwa dipeo tsa mmoulo tse di sa beweng. Jaanong gore a bo a sa ba fa dipeo gompiano, a ga se katlholelo mopalo se ba se dirang?

**MR NKAWANA:** Ke a go leboga *Honourable* Aaron. Boammaaruri ke gore, ka gore Batswana ba sale ba tselwa dipeo tse ba di itseng, tse ba di tlwaetseng tse di melang ba ne ba itse gore di tshela jang, ba di tseetswe ka tsholofelo ya gore le gompiano ba tlaa neelwa mmoulo o o sa gorogeng. Jaanong gone moo fela ka bogone, ga o kgone go lema, ga o kgone go rua, o tlaa letela dikgomo tse 1000 tse di tswang kwa Brazil ka madi a mantsi a *flying machines*, o bo o letela gore gongwe nako nngwe poo ya teng e tlaa gamiwa, gatwe e a gamiwa, fa o le *lucky* fa dikgomo tsa gago di sa bolawa ke mopalo, o ka tswa ka sengwe. Lebelela gore re bua ka lefatshe le le kana ka eng, gore le bolaila temothuo ka tsela e e makatsang. Fa le bua la re phakela le tlaabo le tsoisitse Botswana Meat Commission (BMC), *railways*, eng, hei! dilo tseo ga se matshamekwane. Go batla batho ba ba emeng ka dinao *Honourable* Salakae, ba itomile

molomo o kwa tlase gore gompiano fa ke tsoga phakela ke ya go thegelela kwa Air Botswana. Jaanong *in the comfort of your office seats*, le tsaya fela gore sengwe le sengwe se tlaa diragala fa o kwadile ka pene.

*Madam Speaker*, batho ba tlhola ba bua gore fa e sale jaaka go emisiwa *per diem*, rona kana re tshela gape ka *hotels*, *we have several of them*. Tsotlhe di a tswalwa, *they are folding up* ka gore ba ne ba beile mo badirelapusong gore ba tlaa tshwarela *conferences* kwa go bone, ba tlaa feta foo ba tshwere *imprest* ba robala teng, ba tsena fa Kanye fale fa go *Honourable* Mosanana le gone ba feta ba duela sheleng. Botshelo bo tswelela, babereki ba duelwa. Gompiano *hotels* di kgaola bana, a ko le simolodiseng mogopolo o, o o leng teng wa *per diem* le busetse dilo mo maemong ka gore la re le tla ka mananeo a a botoka. Ga go na lenaneo le le botoka mo seemong sa gompiano. O bona nako e go neng go na le COVID, mongwe o kile a tla ka mogopolo wa gore *all the hospitality industries* ba thusiwe. Jaanong lona ga go na COVID, ga go na eng, le ntse moriti o tsididi... *(Interruptions)*... Jaanong motho ke yo o a bua gore o kare ke lona COVID.

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

**MR NKAWANA:** *Honourable Speaker*, dikgang tse di batla motho a na le nako.

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

**MR NKAWANA:** Ke e boela morago.

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

**MR BOGATSU:** *Point of order. Madam Speaker*, ke kope jaana, o ntse o kgalema gore re nne *respectful in the House*, mme mo Ntlong ya gago go itirelelwa go rata le go bona ke banna ba ba ka kwa bale. Bo *Honourable* Lucas, *we shoot from the floor*, ba re tlhasela ka kwano. Ga go na jaaka o ka tshwantshanya motho yo mongwe le COVID, *a dangerous disease like that...* *(Interruptions)*... *Gobotswang you are an old man*, Rre Gobotswang ke motho yo motona, *an old man*, *we expect a lot from him especially guidance. Side remarks* tse di tswang kwa go ene di a tshwenya, re tloga re sa mmuise sentle a le motona, go bo gotwe ga re a siama. Re go kopa gore tsaya *control Madam Speaker in the House*.

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, a re riana, nna...

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Iketle pele *Honourable* Lucas.

**MR BOGATSU:** O bona wena *Honourable* Furniture... Go tlhola wena Rre Gobotswang.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Honourable Bogatsu...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Order! Madam Speaker.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, iketle pele ke bue sengwe. *Honourable* Bogatsu, ga ke ise ke bone Rre Lucas kana Rre Gobotswang *on the floor*. Nna e bile...

**MR BOGATSU:** Ke ne ke *report* ee. Jaanong fa a re ke a tlhola, ka re go tlhola ene.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, ga re ke santse ke bua...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Order! Madam Speaker.

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Kana jaanong e a bo e nkgakgamatsa gore ka gore le ntse le tikana fela ka noga e utlwa, jaanong go diragetse jang. Jaanong ka re *Honourable* Bogatsu, ga o ka ke wa re *Honourable* Lucas o rile, le *Honourable* Gobotswang ka gore ga ba ise ba tshware *floor*. Nna e bile ka re o tlaa bua ka *Honourable* Nkawana gore ga se ene a ne a re o a go...

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Honourable Members*, le a bo le dira jang jaanong?

**MR BOGATSU:** ...(Inaudible)...

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Honourable* Nkawana, feleletsa nako ya gago.

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

**MR NKAWANA:** Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke digele ka kgang e nngwe...

**MR LUCAS:** *Point of order. Madam Speaker*, ke ne ke re o re kgalemelele *Honourable* Bogatsu, ka gore o lebega a fegelwa, mme legale go fegelwa go go ntsi golo ka kwa. Jaanong mme tota ke ntse ke le fa, ke leka go baakanya *notes* tsa me *for presentation* because I have not presented. Rre Gobotswang le ene o ntse a le fa, ga re ise re tsenye modumo ope, mme rraetsho o lebega a fegetswe fela mo go gakgamatsang.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** I have ruled eo ka gore ke le bueleetse gore ga le ise le nne mo *floor*.

**MR LUCAS:** Ke ne ke re mo kgaleme ka gore o lebega a ntse a fegetswe, gape ga re tshaisa gone fa, ga re itse gore o ka re dira eng motho yoo, ka fa a shakgetseng ka teng.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, a re leseng *Honourable* Nkawana a fetse *debate* ya gagwe, o setse ka motsotso.

**MR NKAWANA:** Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*, mma ka tlotlo e e kalo ke digele kgang ya me le fa dikgang di le dintsi, ke digele kgang ya me ka puo ya ga Tautona ya gore go ya ka ene o ikaeletse gore mo ngwageng o o tlang, badirelapuso ba theogele bosigo le motshegare. Re a itse, ga se sephiri e bile re a bona. Re tlwaetse gore baoki, masole, mapodise le ba bangwe ba theogela bosigo le motshegare. Ga ke itse gore a le Palamente e tlaa tsena bosigo le motshegare o le gone fa, ba bangwe ba tsamaya, ba bangwe ba boa Mapalamente ba tla bosigo. Kgang e e a tshosa, le badirelapuso ba tshogile *Madam Speaker*, e tshwanetse ya baakanngwa, re se ka ra e tsaya lolea. Fa e le gore Tautona ka o na le dithata o tlaa dira jalo, a se ka a dira kgang e e tshwanang le eo ka gore e ya go batla babereki ba le bantsi mo seemong sa gompieno, mme letseno le seyo. Ke a go leboga *Madam Speaker*.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** The floor is open Honourable Members from the opposition side.

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

**MR MABEO (GAMALETE):** Tla ke go dumedise *Madam Speaker*...

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Fokotsang modumo yo mongwe *is on the floor. Please*, fokotsang modumo.

**MR HIKUAMA:** *Point of procedure.* Ke a leboga. Ke batla go tlhaloganya tsamaiso e e leng teng. Tsamaiso e re e tlwaetseng ke gore o neela ba le babedi kwa *the ruling side*, o bo o neela le mongwe kwa *the opposition side*. Jaanong tlhaloso e ke e batlang ke gore ba feletse ga ba na go tlhola ba bua, re tle re itse gore kamoso ke rona fela ga ba yo?

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Mma ke e arabe. Maabane, go ne ga diragala fela jaana, ke batla mongwe a bua ka fa, bale ba feletse, *nobody stood up* a bo e boa, e boela ka kwa.

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Ke raya gore ga ke bone e le molato ka gore le lona fa le se *ready*...

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Maabane le ne le se *ready* Mma Dow. Batho ba ba neng ba kwadilwe fa gompieno gore ba *ready to talk*, *list ya teng is exhausted*, *list e nngwe e tlaa nna kamoso*. *Honourable Mabeo*, tsena.

**MR MABEO:** Tla ke go leboge *Madam Speaker*. Ke bo ke dumedise le Ntlo e, mme o kare ba ka fokotsa modumo *Madam Speaker*. Ke tseye nako e ke amogele Mopalamente yo mosh a Rre Tokyo Modise. Ke utlwile ba go bitsa "Toko Modise" kwa Tsabong. Ke a go amogela rraetsho, *we wish you well*. Ke ne ke le kwa Makati, ke ne ka fa rre yo mongwe *lift* a ya kwa Tsabong, a ya go tsaya dipilisi tsa Tuberculosis (TB). Rra, matshwenyego a kgaolo ele ke a tlaa tlogelela wena, ga ke ka ke ka go etelela pele. Ke kopa gore e *one* e, ba Makati, o ba buelele ba kopa *clinic*. Letsatsi le letsatsi ba tshwanelwa ke go tswa kwa Makati ba ya kwa Tsabong ba ya go nwa dipilisi jalojalo. Re tshephile mo go wena rra.

*Let me congratulate UDC ka your victory*, ke le opela diatla ka re *well done*, *this time around* le kgonne.

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

**MR MABEO:** *Madam Speaker*, State of the Nation Address (SONA) re e utlwile, mme tota *I am not too confident* ka mafoko a ke a utlwileng. *I am a little bit worried* gore o kare *there is too much talk and no action*. *This is a worrisome development* e ke e bonang, ka ntlha ya gore tota le Puso ya bogologolo e ne e ntse e dira jalo

ba na le *plans* tse di ntle, ba bua bontle ba dira eng, mme go sa direge. O kare golo moo go ka se ka ga tswelela mo Pusong e ntšha e ka gore tota go ka nna mathata. Ke kopa jaana ke ikokobeditse gore tota boammaaruri ke gore ga re tlhoke *talk-talk the return*, ga re tlhoke *the return*, ga re tlhoke *talk-talk number two*. Ke kopa gore selo se UDC e re jaaka ba itse go bua bontle, ba bo ba salwa morago ke ditiro tse dintle.

Ke dumedisa bagaetsho kwa gaMaletle, ke ba bolelele jaana gore nako ya me e setse wetse, ke tlaa tswelela kamoso, ke bue ka bolelele. *Madam Speaker*, tlhe e re kamoso o ntshimolole ka 20 *minutes*-nyana wa pasela. *Three minutes*-nyana o e ne e le gore ke fete fela ke dumedise, ke digele gore o tle o kgone gore o tswale letsatsi le sentle. Nako e setse e siile ka gore le *point* e ke ka e buang ga e na go wela sentle. Tota ke bua jalo gore ke tshwennngwa ke go bua mo gontsi mme go sena ditiro.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Maduo!

**MR MABEO:** Go bua ga teng go gontle, ga go re sepe. *Talk is the cheapest thing on the market. That is my worry*. Go bua fela ga go bua ga go na mosola fa go sena...

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Honourable Members, it is now 6:00 p.m. and I shall now call the Leader of the House to move a Motion of adjournment.

## MOTION

## ADJOURNMENT

**LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA):** Thank you Madam Speaker. Let me kindly request that this House do now adjourn.

Question put and **agreed to**.

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

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