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Thursday 20th February, 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): Honourable Members! Order! Good afternoon Honourable Members, we are quorated. So, we can start, and let us start our business of today with questions.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

TARRING OF ROADS IN KANYE EAST

MR P. M. MOSANANA (KANYE EAST): asked the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on the tarring of the following roads:

- (i) Tshweneyagae to Dipotsana;
- (ii) Dipotsana to Diabo and
- (iii) Diabo to Gasegwagwa.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister of Transport and Infrastructure.

...Silence...

MR SPEAKER: *Ba kae* Honourable Tshere?

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE): *Mr Speaker*, mme ke mo lebe, mme ke belaela gore o tlhasetswe ke merwalela kwa Xere.

MR SPEAKER: It could be, but I do not have any correspondence from him, but I know he is part of the Task Force that has been set up. I know that the substantive Minister has travelled, that could be the reason but you need to find out.

BRIGADES IN NKANGE CONSTITUENCY

MR M. MOALOSI (NKANGE): asked the Minister of Higher Education to state:

- (i) the total number of students and teachers in each of the five brigades in the Nkange Constituency

namely Marapong, Marobela, Nswazwi, Tutume and Nkange; and

- (ii) what courses are taught at those brigades and whether there are any plans to increase the courses, student intake and teachers at the brigades.

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR MAELE): Mr Speaker, my apologies for coming late.

- (i) The number of students and teachers in the five brigades in the Nkange Constituency are as detailed under here:

- (a) Nswazwi has got 107 students and 16 teachers/lecturers
- (b) Marobela Brigade has got 83 students and 13 lecturers
- (c) Marapong Brigade has got 94 students and 11 teachers
- (d) Tutume Brigade has 159 students and 18 teachers
- (e) Nkange which has been handed over to the Construction Industry Trust Fund (CITF) to operate as a satellite centre has 15 trainees and one facilitator.

- (ii) The five institutions offer the following programmes:

- (a) Nswazwi Brigade - Architectural Draughting, Bricklaying and Plastering, Carpentry and Joinery, Painting and Decoration;
- (b) Marobela Brigade - Auto Mechanics, Carpentry and Joinery;
- (c) Marapong Brigade - Dress Making, Certificate in Accounts and Business Studies, Certificate in Secretarial Studies
- (d) Tutume Brigade - Auto Mechanics, Bricklaying and Plastering, Carpentry and Joinery, Certificate in Accounts and Business Studies; and then
- (e) Nkange CITF - Bricklaying and Plastering.

Mr Speaker, currently there are no plans to increase the courses, students and teachers at these brigades. This is

so because my ministry intends to rationalise and cluster Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) programmes in all the brigades and technical colleges so that they can be aligned to their respective Special Economic Zones (SEZs). For example, mining, tourism and hospitality, jewellery, agriculture *jalojalo*. *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.*

MR MOALOSI: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker.* Ke a leboga Tona ka karabo e o e mphileng eo. Ke batla go botsa gore fa o lebile *brigades* tse, ka gore la re ga le na maikaelelo a go oketsa bana, barutabana le *courses*, ga o bone e le gore *you are missing* tshono ya gore bana ba kwa Nkange kana Marapong ba ba nang le keletso ya go ithuta *courses* tse e leng gore *are not offered* gone kwa, bo *auto electrical, refrigeration* ga go na gope kwa ba ka yang teng? Re lebile gore *all those brigades tse five* tse o di buang tseo, ga di *offer courses* tseo. Ga o bone gore gongwe go bothokwa le nne fa fatshe le lebelele gore le *offer courses* tsotlhe tse ngwana a ka tlhokang go di dira? *So, that* motho fa a le kwa Marapong, a se ka a ya go tsena kwa Jwaneng, kwa go yang go mo turela; *transportation* le boroko *jalojalo*.

Ya bobedi, dipalo tsa bana, *if you look at the capacity of the schools*, ga o bone di le kwa tlase thata *for the courses that you are already offering?* Fa o re 107 ke tsa *year ones, year two* le ba ba fetsang. Go raya gore o fitlhela e le gore gongwe bana ba 15 fela mo sekoleng sotlhe ba dira *bricklaying*. A ga o bone palo eo e le kwa tlase re lebile gore bana ba ba paletsweng ke *Form Three*, gantsi ga go na kwa ba yang teng? O fitlhela e le gore 30 000 *kids* ga ba a kgona go bona diphatlha tsa go ya kwa go *Form Four*. Bana fa ba fetsa *Form Five*, *only* 10 000 ke bone ba ba yang kwa *tertiary schools* tse re di tlwaetseng tsa bo University of Botswana (UB) *jalojalo*. Go raya gore bana ka bontsi fa ba paletsweng, ba sala kwa malwapeng. Ga o bone go le botoka gore le oketse *capacity* ya dikole tse gore bana ba nne le kwa ba yang teng?

MR MAELE: Ke a leboga. Motlotlegi Mopalamente o botsa potso e e bothokwa thata, mme karabo ya yone ke e e reng, re a bona gore dipalo tse di kwa tlase, re dumalana le wena. Se rona se re se akanyang se sesha ke gore ga go na mosola gore mo *brigades* tsotlhe tse re ka tswang re na le tsone, *let us say* jaaka di le bo 36 mo

lefatsheng lotlhe la Botswana, re bo re *offer courses* tse di tshwanang *in all these 36 brigades*. *So, what we are saying*, le mo karabong ya gago ke gore ra re re bona go le botoka *to cluster*. Tla ke fe *example*, maloba ke ne ke le kwa *technical college*, se re bonang se le botoka ke gore re *concentrate* mo go reng kwa Maun Technical College *for instance*, a bo e le gore *tourism and hospitality* ke yone ...*(Inaudible)*...ya teng. Kana e bo e nna *brigade* e le *Centre of Excellence* ya *Tourism and Hospitality*. Gongwe fa re ya koo, a re fe sekai gongwe kwa Letlhakane, re bo re nna le *Centre of Excellence* ya *Mining*. Fa re ya kwa Gantsi *for instance*, e bo e nna *Centre of Excellence* ya *Agriculture* kana *Beef, this is what we are trying to do*. Go na le gore a bo e le gore *we stretch resources*, go nna le letlhoko le le ntsi la *lecturers* because sengwe le sengwe se tlaabo se batla *carpentry, plumbing* kana eng. Re bona go le botoka gore re dire *shift thinking*, re dire mo gotweng *Centres of Excellence*, ke gone ka fa re batlang go e dira ka teng. *Of course* re a dumalana le wena gore dipalo tse di kwa kgaolong ya gago *sir* di kwa tlase. Di dirwa ke gore re tlaabo re simolola *stretching resources*, fa gongwe kwa ga go na *lecturer* ya *carpentry*, kwa bonnanne le gone ga go na *lecturer* ya mole. Mme fa e le gore re dirile *centre of excellence*, go ka nna botoka thata. Ke gone ka fa re akanyang ka teng motlotlegi. *We can engage*, gore le wena o kgone go nkgakolola gore re ka dira jang ka fa gongwe o ka tswang o akanya ka teng. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MMAMASHIA WATER TREATMENT PLANT

MR M. M. PULE (KGATLENG EAST): asked the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to confirm if he is aware that connecting Kgatleng East, particularly the river villages, to the Mmamashia Water Treatment Plant was prioritised by Government and:

- (i) given that the project has not yet commenced, can the Minister provide a clear update on the plans and timeline for this connection;
- (ii) what specific actions are being taken to ensure the timely implementation of this project; and
- (iii) how soon can the people of Kgatleng East expect to see this crucial development begin.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): Ke a

leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke nnile le bothatanyana fa, potso ya ga Motlotlegi Rre Mabuse Pule ke ka kopa gore ke e tseye... tse dingwe ke di tserere tse pedi, ya Mopalamente wa kwa Ramotswa le wa kwa Tonota. Ke kopa ...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister, *ga ke utlwe gore wa reng?* I want you to answer question number five, answer question number five.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ke ne ke re *Mr Speaker*, karabo ya teng gone jaana ga ke a e tshwara, tse dingwe ke na natso. Ke ne ke mo kopa gore a o ka se ke a ntle gore ke e tseye fa ntle *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: *Ee, ke go utlwile* Honourable Minister, you will later date Honourable Member.

MR PULE: Ke mo itshwarele ka ke tsala ya me *Mr Speaker*, later date.

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

MR SPEAKER: Later date.

Later Date.

PRIMARY SCHOOL IN MARATANANG WARD

MR P. M. SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state progress on construction of the Primary School in Maratanang Ward in Tlokweng.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

(MR MOSWAANE): *Thank you very much Mr Speaker.* Karabo ya Mopalamente e ntse jaana, Puso e ne ya tsaya tshwetso ya go atla kopo ya go agiwa ga sekole kwa Maratanang Ward. Mme go ne ga dirwa jalo ka lenaneo la Transitional National Development Plan (TNDP). Kgang e tona mo nakong ya gompiano ke gore, ka go tlhoka lesego Puso e ne ya lemoga fa kgogomodumo e gotweng Development Model (DM) e sa ema sentle *projects* ka bontsi. Ka jalo, re tserere tshwetso ya gore go santse go sekwasekwa, e tlaa re morago fa seemo se baakantswe, *project* e e tlaa tswelala jaaka go rulagantswe. Ka one maswabi ao rraetsho, mme fela tsholofelo ke gore Batlokwa ba tle ba thusiwe. Go santse go bonwa gore go bolokwe madi a lefatshe leno ka gore dikole tse dingwe di ne di agiwa ka bo P60 million, mme *under* DM di tla ka ma P120

million. Mo go rayang gore *it is double the price*, mme go sena koketsego ya ditlhwathwa mo marekisetso. *Thank you so much.*

MR SEGOKGO: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Tona, o e tshwere ka bokgabane. A mme Tona o ka tshepisa banni ba Tlokweng gore fa o fetsa ka ditlhotlhomiso tseo tsa gago, a ga o tswelala ka DM kana o tswelala ka yone? A mme banni ba Tlokweng tota ba tlaa bona sengwe mo ngwageng o ka gore *primary schools* tsa kwa Tlokweng jaaka o bua di kgobeyane, *population* ya rona e godile to 57,000? A mme gone o a ba tshepisa gore fa o fetsa ditlhotlhomiso tseo, sengwe ba tlaa se bona mongwame?

MR SPEAKER: A o a ba tshepisa *Honourable Minister* Moswaane?

MR MOSWAANE: Puso e ya Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) *with or without Development Model* e tlaa thusa Batswana ba gago ka go aga ditlulaganyo. Mme fela re ne re batla gore ka e ne e setse e kwadilwe e le molao ka Puso e e fetileng re baakanye, re dire dipaakanyo go sireletsa madi a lefatshe leno. *Thank you.*

MOGODITSHANE/THAMAGA ADMINISTRATION CENTRE

MR L. BARONGWANG (MOGODITSHANE EAST): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to update this Honourable House on the following projects:

- (i) the construction of Mogoditshane/Thamaga Administration Centre; and
- (ii) the construction of the 25 kilometre (km) internal roads.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

(MR MOSWAANE): *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Thulaganyo ya kago ya Rural Administration Centre mo kgaolong ya ga Mopalamente e ne e rulagantswe sentle, e bile le yone e atlegile, mme mo nakong ya gompiano re mo mathateng a go bua ka kgogomodumo yo o bidiwang Development Manager (DM) Model, yo o sa re robatseng mo nakong ya gompiano mo ditlhwathheng tse jaanong re tsereng tshwetso ya gore go name go engwe pele. Thulaganyo ke gore, fa go

sena go fediswa, go dirwa dipatlisiso tse di ka thusang lefatshe la Botswana le batho ba kgaolo ya gago, ruriruri molemo o tlaa le tlela, kago ya lona e tlaa tswelela pele. Ke a leboga.

MR BARONGWANG: *Supplementary. Mr Speaker, o kare dipotso tsa me di pedi, go na le ya 25 kilometres, ga ke itse gore a ke supplement mo go e a sa tswang go e araba. I will supplement fa a sena to complete karabo ya me, o kare o arabile part e le nngwefela.*

MR SPEAKER: *Botsa supplementary, I am not going to give you another chance.*

MR BARONGWANG: Unfortunately Mr Speaker...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Part two *ga e yo...* (Inaudible)...

MR BARONGWANG: Ee, kgang ya me ke gore, *part two* ya teng ga e a arabiwa *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Okay. Honourable Minister *o tlaa e araba*.

MR MOSWAANE: O tlaa intshwarela mokaulengwe, kana ke leka go boloka nako, ke rata go boloka nako mo nakong e ntsi. Mme ke ne ke re, thulaganyo ya *design* ya *project* ya gago rraetsho e ne e tswelitse sentle, le thulaganyo ya *awarding of project* e mo *stage* sa go ka fiwa rakonteraka yo o ka agang. Ka go tlhoka lesego go na le yo o ipelaeditseng a tsentsa *appeal* ya go supa gore ga a dumalane le kabo eo. Ka jalo, re tlaabo re emetse go bona gore *appeal* e tsamaya jang. Morago ga tshwetso eo *project* ya lona e tlaa tswelela go sena makgwere. *Thank you so much.*

MR BARONGWANG: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ya ntlha ke yone ya Rural Administration Centre (RAC), ke a go utlwa, e bile ke a dumela mo seemong se re leng mo go sone, bothata jwa me ke gore, a mme gone o a itse gore jaaka re bua jaana, ba Khansele *are housed in a temporary structure* se se dirilweng ka *asbestos*, *and it is not healthy for these employees? These are temporary structures* tse e leng gore ga di tsosolose le fa e le *confidence* ya babereki ba Khansele, gone kwa matshelo a batho a rerwang teng, e bile le Khansele e tsenela *in an inconducive environment*, gone kwa matshelo a batho a rerelwang teng.

Ya bobedi e e buang ka 25 kilometres ya Mogoditshane, *Honourable Minister*, ke kopa o ropame, o tsepame mo kgannyeng e, ka gore re mo seemong sa dipula gompiano. Fa o ka ya kwa Mogoditshane wa lemoga seemo se re leng mo go sone, ke se se ngomolang pelo, *more specially that* matshelonyana a batho ba Mogoditshane ke a tota a reketlang. Fa e leng gore lethoko la ditsela *to this extent*, e kgona go felela e oketsa gore merwalela jaanong e nne o kare ke *tornado*. Ke kopa fela gore o ropamele batho ba Mogoditshane *and confirm to them* gore *there shall never be any further delay* mo *project* e, ka gore e simolotse le ya Tlokweng. Jaaka re bua jaana, Tlokweng e bile e setse e kopa *primary school, 25 kilometres road* e fedile. Ba Tlokweng ba siame, ba emetse ditlhabololo go ya kwa pele. Kwa Mogoditshane re santse re na le 25 years re sena le fa e le ditsela, mme bona gore diemo di ntse jang, *and* diemo tse re leng mo go tsone di dirwa maswe ke ditsela tse di dirwang *temporary* tse tsa *pavements*, ka gore fa go dirwa *pavements* ga go ke go dirisiwa *levelling*, go tsenngwa...go alelwa ditena fela...

MR SPEAKER: E utlwetse.

MR BARONGWANG: Ke a leboga.

MR MOSWAANE: *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke re ke ropame ke mo lekodise gore, kago e ya RAC ke maikaelelo a Puso gore e agiwe go ya ka fa dithulaganyo di ntseng ka teng. Mme ke go tlhaloseditse gore morago ga go tsaya Puso, re ne ra lemoga gore lenaneo le kana thulaganyo ya *Development Manager Model*, e tshwana fela le kgogomodumo, ga re ka ke ra nna le boroko. Ka jalo, go santse go dirwa ditshekatsheko tse disha go bona gore go ka bolokwa madi a Batswana jang, *because buildings* tse ba di agang fa o tshwanetse go e aga ka P60 million, ke fa e le sekai, bone ba tla ka P130 million, go raya gore *it is double the price*. Ka jalo, batho ba Mogoditshane ga ba ka ke ba itumelela go utlwa gotwe go sentswe madi ao, ka ke na le thulaganyo ya gore ba batla dilo tse di fetang tseo.

Mo kgannyeng e o e botsang ya ditsela o ntse o re ke ropame, ke a ropama rraetsho, ke supa fela gore e ne e le *at an award stage*, tsela ya lona ya 25 kilometres. Mme ra re mo thulaganyong ya kabo, go nnile le ba ba ipelaetsang gore o kare letsogo le... (Inaudible)...le teng mo *tender* e. Jaanong ka tsamaiso ya Puso, re tsenya ditlhotlhomiso mo teng, go reetswe *appeal* gore yo o

itelang a re o lela go ntse jaana. Mme ke go raya ke re, fa re weditse ka dilo tse tsotlhe tse, kabo e e tlaa tswelela pele, ka gore go tlaabo go sena se se ka e kgoreletsang, *unless* re ka welwa ke ditsatlholego tse dingwe gape tse re sa di itseng mo nakong ya gompiano, jaaka re wetswe ke seru sa merwalela. Fa re araba selelo sa gago ke gore, kago rraetsho e tlaa dirwa go ya ka fa go rulagantsweng ka teng, madiadia a tsalwa ke bana ba ba lwelang letswele le le lengwefela jaaka o itse gore lefatshe leno *tenders* ke tsone tse di tshetsang batho rraetsho. Ke a leboga.

JOBS CREATED IN OKAVANGO EAST

MR G. DISHO (OKAVANGO EAST): asked the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to state:

- (i) the number of jobs that will be created in Okavango East in the first 12 months of the new Government; and
- (ii) sectors that have been identified as job creators.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR MATHOOTHE):

Thank you Mr Speaker. Ke lebogela potso ya ga mokaulengwe. Mma ke tlamalale fela mo karabong ke re;

- (i) Mr Speaker, our ministry through the Citizen Entrepreneurship Development Agency (CEDA) and the Local Enterprise Authority (LEA) provides business development services to Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs). The services include business advisory, business planning, entrepreneurial training, monitoring and access to finance. Okavango East is covered through the CEDA Shakawe Branch which has a target of 187 jobs to be created by the end of 12 months. LEA has on the other hand a target of 65 jobs, to be created over the same period.
- (ii) These jobs will be created through CEDA funding of viable Batswana businesses, in mainly four key sectors, that is; agri-business, property, manufacturing and services. Please note that Mr Speaker, the leading sub-sectors in the Okavango East area in terms of job creation are under the services sector, these are retail and hospitality which constitute 80 per cent of the

current jobs created. LEA will assist its clientele with capacity building, access to market, quality assurance and access to finance from various funding programmes. These services will be extended to agriculture, specifically horticulture, manufacturing, milling, bakery, and tourism sub-sector.

In addition, LEA will facilitate small scale contractors in the constituency to benefit from the upcoming Mohembo-Gudigwa road construction. Further, LEA will link SMMEs in accommodation, food, personal protective equipment, waste management and water supply projects, among other things. Thank you Mr Speaker.

MR DISHO: *Supplementary.* Tanki *Mr Speaker.* Ke a leboga Tona. Ke go leboga thata ka karabo eo. Ke utlwile o ama ntlha nngwe e e botlhokwa ya tsela. Ga ke a go utlwa sentle, o ne o re *construction* ya yone e simolola leng, gore batho ba ipaakanye ba emele ditiro tseo? Ke botse Tona gore, *are you aware* gore kgaolo ele ke yone fela e lehuma la yone le leng kwa godimo fela thata, *there is more than 90 per cent of unemployment* mo kgaolong ele? *Are you aware of that* Tona? Ke a leboga.

MR MATHOOTHE: Ke a go leboga Mopalamente wa kwa Okavango ka dipotso tseo. Go tsena mo dikarabong, fa ke ne ke bua ka *project* ya Mohembo, ba rona ba e leng ba LEA ba lebelela ditlhabololo tse di tlang mo kgaolong tse di rulagantsweng, ba bo ba ka ipaakanyetsa gore batho ba ba ka kgonang gore ba nne le seabe mo go tsone, ke bomang gore ba tle ba ba *facilitate*.

Ya gore *project* ya tsela e ya go simolola leng, o ka tla ka potso, ba ba maleba ba tle ba go arabe. Ke ne ke supa fela gore re a bo re lebile re bona gore go na le *plan* e e leng teng ya go dira jalo, *so we need to facilitate our people on time*.

Mo go ya bobedi ke dumalana le wena thata, go letlhoko le le tona thata mo kgaolong e o e emetseng. Le one maiteko a re a le kang a, ga a lekana. Re santse re ya go itebaganya thata le mo go tse dingwe. O ka gakologelwa gape gore fa re bua ka go tlhama ditiro, kana go na le dikompone tse dingwe tse di ikemetseng ka bonosi tse re itemogetseng gore fa re dira ditlhotlhomiso jaana tsa

gore ke bafe ba e leng *the private sector*, ba kgona gore ba tlhame ditiro, o fitlhela e kete *data collection* ya rona e bokoa. E re batlang gore re e *improve*, e re fa re bua re tlhamaletse gore ditiro di tlamilwe di le kae, re lebile le ba *the private sector*. Se ke batlang go se bua ke gore, ga se tsona tse fela tse di *projected*, go tlhoka go nna le *data* e e siameng ke gone mo go dirang gore fa gongwe o fitlhela bangwe ba ba dirang *projects* ba bo ba sa batle go itsege, mme ba dira *projects* tse di ikemetseng ka bonosi.

Ka bokhutshwane ke tlhaloganya seemo sa gago, le gore re tshwanetse re dire go le gontsi thata gore re tle re tokafatse matshelo a batho ba Kgaolo ya Okavango East. *Thank you Mr Speaker.*

PRIMARY HOSPITAL IN SHASHE WEST

MR J. J. FRENZEL (SHASHE WEST): asked the Minister of Health to state if there are plans to:

- (i) at least have a primary hospital in the Shashe West Constituency either in Borolong, Chadibe, Shashe-Mooke or Mathangwane; and
- (ii) upgrade Borolong Health facility to a 24 hour clinic.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE): Thank you Mr Speaker.

- (i) Currently there are no plans to construct the primary hospital in the Shashe West Constituency due to financial constraints. However, it is worth noting that Shashe West Constituency is currently serviced by Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital which is within a radius of 20-30 km from the other facilities that the Honourable Member has asked about.
- (ii) What is happening at the moment is that our ministry is in the process of constructing two clinics with maternity in Borolong and Mathangwane under the Transitional National Development Plan (TNDP) 2023 to 2025. With the proposed bed capacities of 14 beds each for these clinics with maternity. So these clinics have been allocated a Development Manager (DM) under the DM model with Bothakga Burrow, and they are currently at Stage 2 of their design. The Stage 2

is awaiting approval of the maximum guarantee price before presumption of construction.

It is however worth noting that, all DM projects are under review as stated by the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure. As such, the review which was started mid-January is expected to take about 40 calendar days and then we can have clarity as to what will happen with this. Otherwise, as the plans from our ministry, that is what we are looking to do for Shashe West.

Mr Speaker, based on the development stated above, the extension of hours of operation for Borolong clinic, will be considered only after completion of construction of the clinic with maternity. Thank you Mr Speaker.

MR FRENZEL: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker.* Karabo ke e utlwile, mme ke ne ke batla gore gongwe Tona a ntlhomamisetse sentlente fa. Re na le Mathangwane le Borolong jaaka a setse a sa tswa go bega, mme ke utlwile a supa golo gongwe gore ditlamelo tsa rona re di tseela kwa Nyangabgwe. Kana fa o tswa Matsitama kana Mabesekwa o tsamaela kgang ya pelegi fela, ke nngwe ya dikgang tse gongwe o bonang ke boditse potso e. Jaanong ke batla o ntlhomamisetse sentlente gore, a *review* ya lona ya DM Model, a e tlaa ntlhomamisetse gore go sa kgathalesege gore go ya go tla go ntse jang, mme *clinics* tse o di supang tsa malao a le 14 kwa Borolong le Mathangwane ke tlaa di bona? Ntlhomamisetse seo mokaulengwe. Ke a leboga.

MR OOKEDITSE: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.* Nnete ke gore fa nne e le gore madi a teng jaaka re batla, re ka bo re ne re kgona gore re ka aga dipatela tsa nna jalo *within these areas.* *Population* ya Borolong *is about 8900 as per the last census and figures we have.* Mathangwane *is about 5900.* Fa o lebelela dipalo tsa teng, fa gongwe o fitlhela e le gore *priority is then given to areas with higher numbers, even though of course the catchment area e le more villages around this. That is why* o fitlhela fa gongwe gotwe fa go na le *hospital* jaaka Nyangabgwe a le mo Francistown *even though* Matsitama a le kgakala. *Problem* e o nang le yone, le nna ke na le yone kwa kgaolong. *You find that given the resources* tse di leng teng, di pateletsa gore re felele re palelwa ke go dira mo re neng re ka go batla. Go raya

gore ba Matsitama le bone ba tlaa bona thuso *either* kwa Tutume kana Francistown. Go sa reye gore go lekane, e le mo e leng gore *as it is at the moment*.

Jaanong *as to whether* tse pedi tse ke di buileng tse, ke a tlhomamisa gore o tlaa di bona, go ya ka ba *ministry* wa rona, *Ministry of Health*, re di go file, e bile *has been awarded* ka Development Manager (DM). Se ke ka sekang ka se tlhomamisa ke gore, *review* e e dirwang ke *the ministry responsible*, a mme e tlaa tla *to support* se re neng re se batlile kana ba tlaa tla ba bona sengwe se leng gore *it was wrong* ka *award* ya teng. Fa e le gore *they would not be any wrong* e ba e fitlhelang ka *award* ya teng, go tlaabo go raya gore di ya go tswelela *because at our ministry, we have awarded those two* gore di tswelela *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

COMMERCIAL FARMERS IN DITLADI AREA

MR T. FURNITURE (TATI EAST): asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state:

- (i) what Government intends doing about the state of commercial farmers in the Ditladi area since they supply the whole region;
- (ii) when Ditladi will be designated as a Special Economic Zone (SEZ); and
- (iii) plans to assist farmers to access markets.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): Thank you Mr Speaker.

- (i) Mr Speaker, Government through *lephata* le, has put in place some agricultural support initiatives for local farmers *lefatshe le lotlhe ka bophara*. Ditladi *le ene ke lengwe la mafelo a a akareditsweng*. Given where their state of development is, *ke tlaabo ke sa bue boammaaruri fa ke ka re kwa* Ditladi *go na le* commercial farmers. *Ga re na ope yo o ntshang selebego sa gore o ka akarediwa jaaka* a commercial farmer.

As an initiative to support potential commercial sector in the area, *Puso e ne ya batla lefatshe la bophara jwa* 120 hectares *gone mo kgaolwaneng e ya* Ditladi. *Lefatshe le le kgaogantswe ka dikidi di ka tshwara masome a matlhano le bosupa*. To this end, Government has also reticulated electricity to

this area. Government did this with the expectation *ya gore* the occupants of the land would optimise utilisation of the facilities and ultimately expand *gore ba felele ba le* commercial farmers.

Other initiatives Mr Speaker, *tse di teng kwa ke gore re na le* Fruit Tree Nursery *ya* 34 hectares *e e ntshang ditlhare tsa maungo lefatshe le lotlhe la* Botswana. *Ke tsaya gore balemi ba kwa* Ditladi *ba ka tsaya monyetla o le bone gore ba bone ba atolosa thulaganyo e*. Mr Speaker, we also have unwavering provision of technical support and development of capacity among farmers.

- (ii) Mr Speaker, *tota potso e ya* Special Economic Zones (SEZs) *e lebane ba* Trade. *Ke dumela gore ke bone ba tlaa e tsayang mofago*.
- (iii) Mr Speaker, there is an ongoing *maiteko fela a a tseneletseng a gore re nne le* access to the markets. This effort Mr Speaker, it runs across ministries and is based *mo melaong e e farologanyeng*. *Re na le* Economic Inclusion Act, 2021, and the Citizen Economic Empowerment Policy (CEEP) *e e leng gore* it is facilitated through the Public Procurement Act, 2021. *Mme mo teng ga tsoone tse* Mr Speaker, Government has introduced a procurement system, *e e leng gore* it ensures that locally produced commodities are procured and consumed by the locals *tse ke dumelang gore* Mopalamente *a na le dikole*, clinics *kana dipatela kana botlhe ba ba ka jang ditswa temong le ene o tlaa nthusa gore a ba rotloetse gore ba reke ditswatemong tse tsa balemi*.

Mr Speaker, *re na le* Letsema Horticulture Market *e e leng gore* farmers *di ka rekisa ditswatemong tsa bone kwa go yone*. Mr Speaker, Government has also developed standards for farmers *tse di ba thusang* to comply *gore* commodities *tsa bone di kgone go nna le* access to the market.

Mr Speaker, through the collaboration *wa Lephata le la Lefatshe le Temothuo le Lephata la* Trade and Entrepreneurship, we have developed the market instruments *tse re dumelang gore di tlaa thusa* farmers *gore ba nne le* the buying power. *Kwa bofelelong ditswatemong tsa bone di kgone go bona mmaraka*. There is also an ongoing merit-based effort of promoting the

trade of commodities that have been locally produced. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR FURNITURE: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke a leboga Tona ka karabo. Ke ne ke re mo ya *access to market*, a ga o bone go le botlhokwa gore tsela ya Tonota-Patayamatele le Ditladi, e tshelwe seknotere kana *be maintained* nako le nako lo le Puso go leka gore ba *access market* o o kwa Francistown?

Sa bobedi Tona, a ga o na thulaganyo epe ya dibetso tsa tlhologo, diji kana le malwetse? Ga go na tsela epe e le ka thusang balemi ba Ditladi ka yone? Ke ne ke utlwa o bua gore *you do not regard them as commercial farmers* mme re dumela gore ba a thusa thata mo go kalo.

Se sengwe ke gore mo nokeng ya Shashe, go na le balemi ba ba lemanang ba tswa kwa lefatsheng la Zimbabwe kana baagisanyi. A go na le tsela e lephata la gago le ka thusang balemi bao, le ka thusa balemi ba Batswana kgatlhanong le batswakwa?

Sa bofelo e bo e nna gore a ga o bone go le botoka gore balemi ba ba ka lema *one crop so that bareki they can find a one stop center for that crop in the area* ya Ditladi?

DR DIKOLOTI: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke leboegele Motlotlegi Furniture ka dipotso tseo. Ya ntlha *Mr Speaker*, go botlhokwa thata gore tsela e a e buang e, e dirwe. Ke tsaya gore Motlotlegi Atamelang e tlaare fa a fetola mo *Committee of Supply* o tlaa bua. Tsela e *Mr Speaker*, e tshwana le e e buegang thata ya Mmathethe-Metlobo-Bray-Werda. Ke tsela e e gokaganyang balemi le mmara. Go botlhokwa gore fa o le mo dithulaganyong tse di ntseng jaana, o itse gore go ya kwa mmarakeng go tsamaiwa ka tsela. Ga go batlege gore dithoto tsa gago fa o ne o di pakile jaana, e re o tla go tsena kwa mmarakeng, e bo di sokame, tse dingwe di latlhegile.

Mr Speaker, go a utlwala, e bile go a lemotshega gore Mopalamente o a kgathala tota ka tsa temo mo kgaolong e. Kgang e ya gore Mopalamente o bo o fitlhela ba letso le sele ba tla go direla koo, ke tsaya gore Rre Mokgware o go reeditse gore go na le bangwe ba ba dirang fa ba sa tshwanelwang go ka bo ba dira teng, e bile ba sa letlelesege. Ke dilo dingwe tse e leng gore e re fa a le

mo *Committee of Supply*, o di mo latlhelele thata gore Batswana ba tseelwa ditiro kwa, tse ba ka bong ba di akola.

Potso e nngwe e o e boditseng, mo nakong ya gompiano, e bile re tlhasetswe ke dibetso tsa tlhologo, ke e itumelela thata. Mo kakanyong ya Puso gompiano, ke gore ka fa re yang go tswela re aba madi mo go tsa temothuo, re ya go nna re ntse re dira, re gakologelwa thata segolobogolo gore re lema ka dinako tsa phetogo ya loapi. Ke sengwe sa dilo tse di tona tse go tshwanetseng ka dinako tsotlhe se nne se supega *when we do agric financing*. Ke dilo dingwe tse e tlaareng fa re ntse re ribolola mananeo a rona, o tlaa bona gore *it is a very big component* ya *our production systems*. Ke tsaya gore *by and large* motlotlegi, ke itumelela go kgathala ga gago. Ke tlaa nna ke go goga ka lebogo gore re netefatse gore *production* e nna teng.

Kgang e o e buang ya go ntsha *product* e le *one*, re lomagane thata le ba Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) ba ba nang le thulaganyo e e faphegileng ya *one country commodity*. Ke ne ke le kwa Rome maloba, ke buile le DG re dumalane, re ntse re le mo *meeting* le bone jaaka ke tswa jaana, re dumalane gore re belaela gore fa go na le sengwe se re se kgonang botoka re le lefatsho, ke tapole le tamati. E bile ke dingwe tsa dilo tse bontsi jwa nako di nnang bontlha bongwe jwa se re se jang. E bile re eletsa gore *in our exploring of such*, re lebelele *the whole value chain* because kgaolo ya gago e na le metsi. Ka fa e nang le metsi ka teng, kgatlhego ya rona gompiano *is also into seed production, not just for grain but even for horticulture*. Kgaolo ya gago e na le tshiamelo e e seng kana ka sepe, tswela o kgathala ka bone jalo, tswela o ntse o re fa dikgang gore e tle e re fa re ntse re dira dithulaganyo tse re nang le tsone motlotlegi, le bone ba kgone go boelwa. Ke a go leboga.

WATER CRISIS

MR G. SEDOMBO (TONOTA): asked the Minister of Water and Human Settlement;

- (i) if he is aware of the water crisis in the Tonota Constituency, especially in Mhakamme, Leloto and Lephane Wards; and
- (ii) if there are any plans to rectify the matter; and to provide timeliness.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI):

Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, mma ke go dumedise le bakaulengwe mo Ntlong e. *Mr Speaker*, ke leboegele potso ya Mopalamente mabapi le go bona metsi mo go kwa tlase ga kgaolo ya gagwe. Ke potso e e siameng thata, e e maleba, e bile e supa go kgathala ka ditshwanelo tsa batho jaaka re itse gore metsi ke tshwanelo.

Mr Speaker, metsi a Tonota go bo a tlhela batho, ke sebaka fela sa gore motse wa Tonota o godile go feta mealo ya metsi. Lephata le ikaelela gore le dire *overhaul* go bona gore motse ka gore jaanong o godile, le atolotse kgang ya moalo wa metsi ka go tlisa ditlhabololo tse di ka lepalepanang le seemo sa teng. Ke tshwanetse gore ke se ka ka taolosa karabo e *Mr Speaker*, ke supe fela gore ke one maikaelelo a ke ntseng ke a bua. Ke supe gore *tender* ya *project* e ya go leka go baakanya seemo se e mo *awarding stage*. E tshwerwe fela ke gore, *for it to be awarded*, ke gore go bo go na le madi a a ka e diragatsang.

Mr Speaker, mo bogompionong go na le seemo se se nnyennyane se se dirisiwang sa gore batho ba Tonota ba se ka ba nna fela ba sena metsi. Jaaka go na le dikgaolwana tse di amegang, go beilwe jojo *tanks* tsa 10, 000 litres di le pedi. Di goketswe mo *pipeline which boosts* boleng jwa metsi a a yang kwa bathong. Gape *on daily basis* go na le kgang ya gore go giwa metsi go dirisiwa *bowsers* go tlhomiwa fale le fale. E bile batho ba letlelelwa gore ba ka gelela metsi mo *bowsers* tsone tse di gelelang metsi go a siela batho. Ke tsaya gore karabo ya me e kalo *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

MR SEDOMBO: *Supplementary. Minister*, ke itumelela karabo ya gago ya gore *tender* e tloga e ntshiwa gore go ye go dirwa tiro ya go tshwana le eo.

Potso ya me ke gore, go tsaya nako e e kae ka gore se se tsere nako e telele, e ka nna lebaka la ngwaga go ntse go buiwa ka kgang ya gore *tender*, *tender*, le mo nakong ya gompiono o ntse o bua ka *tender*.

Sa bobedi e bo e nna gore, a mme jaaka o tlhalosa ka bonnyennyane jo bo dirwang jwa gore go isiwa metsi ka *bowsers*, ga o lemoge go turela Goromente go feta jaaka go ne go ka dirwa tiro gangwefela?

Sa boraro e bo e nna potso ya gore, mme a o itse gore seemo sa go isa metsi ka nakwana, go diragala gore metsi

e isiwe kwa dikgaolong tseo mo nakong e batho ba leng kwa ditirong? Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Potso ya ntla e ne e re go ya go tsaya lebaka le le kae gore seemo se se bo se rarabolotswe. *Mr Speaker*, nna le Mopalamente wa Tonota maabane re letse re na le Tona wa tsa Madi e bile e le Mothusa Tautona, a supa maphata fale le fale ba ketloletswe ka fa ba ketloletsweng ka teng. Ke boikarabelo jwa lephata la rona *Mr Speaker* gore mo leketlong le re nang le lone, re lebelele metse e e amegang thata gore re bone gore batho ba re a ba thusa re sena go wetsa dikgang tse tsa gore ngwaga wa madi o bo o simologa, lephata lengwe le lengwe le kgone go latlhelwa sengwenyana.

Mr Speaker, Mopalamente o supa gape gore a ga re bone re le lephata fa go tura go isa metsi ka *bowsers* gona le gore go ka bo go dirilwe nako e le nngwefela? Re a bona *Mr Speaker*, fa re ne re ka ema fela ra re go tlaa nna le *tendering* ga isiwa metsi ka nako e madi a mantsi a bonetseng ka yone, matsana a re nang le one le ditsompelo tse dinnyennyane tse re nang le tsone re ka di tshwarang fela, go ne go ka re baya re le lephata re sena boikarabelo. Lebaka la rona e le gore totatota re tshwanetse go bona gore batho ga ba nne fela go sena bogolo metsi. Gone go a tura *Mr Speaker*, ke sone se re boneng gore go tsennngwe le yone togamaano ya metsi a metsana e mo NDP 12.

Ya bofelo *Mr Speaker*, ke tsaya gore Mopalamente o ne a supa gore fa gongwe batho go kgabolwa kwa go bone ba le kwa ditirong, fa e le gore ke mo utlwile sentle. *Mr Speaker*, re tlaa e ela tlhoko re leke go baakanya ka tsela epe. Re kope gore kana mathata a metse e mengwe ga a tshwane le a e mengwe, fa go na le mathata a a ntseng jalo, re dirisane, re bo re kopane gore bogolo e re motho a ya tirong, a kgone go laela mongwe yo e tlaa reng boemong jwa gagwe e re go fetwa foo a kgone *to harvest* metsi. Se ga se na go dirwa fela go ya go ileng, se tlaa tla se arabiwa gore se eme ka yone kgang ya go fiwa ga *tender Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

REJECTED APPLICATIONS

MR P. AARON (NGAMI): asked the Minister of Health to state:

- (i) how many applications the Botswana Health Profession Council (BHPC) has rejected and how

many registration related erasures it has made since its inception in 2001;

- (ii) how many of these were qualified Batswana Doctors;
- (iii) how many of these ended in the High Court and the number of cases BHPC lost;
- (iv) the total legal costs to the BHPC and how much was paid in compensation;
- (v) whether Section 9 of the Botswana Health Professions Act, 2001 in particular is fit for purpose and if the BHPC took heed of the Honourable Court Judges' advice;
- (vi) if he could reassure this Honourable House that each application is considered strictly within the wording of Section 9 of the BHPC Act;
- (vii) to explain section 9 (2b) and confirm that 'registrar' in the form 2 refers to the person defined in section 3 (3) of the Act and is the person charged with issuing Form 2 as mentioned in this section and that the Act makes no mention to any other 'registrar' apart from that of the BHPC; and to further confirm that there are no rules or guidelines to assist in the interpretation of the Act or guide applicants;
- (viii) the number of times in the past 23 years a Minister has exercised their power at section 18 and in particular section (j); and
- (ix) if he is aware of any pending court cases against the BHPC and whether it is money well spent to prevent a well-trained and highly capable citizen from bringing well needed healthcare services to Batswana.

MR SPEAKER: This question is a very long question with nine parts. I shall therefore invoke Standing Order 38.4 so that you give the answer to the Honourable Member.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE): Thank you Mr Speaker.

MR AARON: *Procedure.* Mongwame, ke tlhaloganya gore potso e e telele, mme ke ne ke kopa gore gongwe

fela jaaka a ne a tle a dire, a ka se tshware fale le fale e le *to summarise?*

MR SPEAKER: Is it a lengthy answer Honourable Member?

MR OOKEDITSE: Mr Speaker, it is lengthy because it has got nine parts. I could summarise whichever parts but I do not know, it will have to go with your guidance.

MR SPEAKER: *My ruling stands, 38.4, o tlaa go neela a written answer. Order! Honourable Members, fa le botsa dipotso, ke etle ke bone dipotso tse dingwe tsa lona di kgona go nna ditelele. Le leke gore le di kgaoganye kana le di botse ka tsela e e leng gore karabo e tlaa nna khutshwane.*

SPEAKER'S REMARKS

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Members, mma ke le kope jaana, I am aware of what is happening in terms of kgang ya maabane ya disaster. Go ka tswa go na le makgwere a teng, ke a itse gore bangwe ba ntse ba tla kwa go nna, mme ba le leng fa, le lekane gore tiro e ka tswela, but this is your time to debate. You have only 10 days to debate the general principles of the budget, you will only have 18 days within which to debate the Committee of Supply. We have set ourselves a deadline of the 27th within which to complete the Appropriation Bill. A re tsweleng Honourable Members, lona ba le mo list ke filwe Mapalamente ba le five go tswa ka kwa the ruling party. If I can have two more. From the opposition side, you will catch the Speaker's eye. Ke lebile gore five o monnye fa ke lebeletse nako e le tshwanetseng gore le e tseye.*

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

(MR MOSWAANE): *Procedure.* Ke go dumela tota ka tlhoafalo, ke itse o le motho yo o lebileng diemo. Ke go lemonshe gore fa o bona re ntse gone fa rotlhe fa, re ntse ka lerago le le lengwe. Re tlisa tlotlo e e kalokalo gore go se ka ga fitlhelwa go phatlaletse. Go botlhokonyana kwa bathong ka gore jaanong re araba *calls* motsotso le motsotso. Ke ne ke itheile ka re gongwe o ka re neela letsatsi le ra tla ra le duela ka bo *morning hours* mo malatsing a a tlang. Ke mogopolo wa me ke lebile gore batlhophi ba gompieno ga ba tshwane le ba bogologolo ba ba reng Mopalamente o etla. Ba re o tsene le bone mo

metsing, le wena o a utlwe tota gore ba utlwile eng. Ke gone fa go nang le bothata teng.

MR PHOLOGOLO: Point of order. Thank you Mr Speaker. I rise on Order 50.1. Mr Speaker, I ask for leave to move that we adjourn today's proceedings so that we go into maybe General Assembly and look into the crisis out there. Like the Minister was saying, it is only that some of us respect processes, otherwise we would be *kwa dikgaolong tsa rona*. It is only fitting that perhaps we engage into that and reach a common conclusion to the matter. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Standing Order *mang* Honourable Phologolo?

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

MR SPEAKER: Mma ke mo utlwe, lona ba bangwe ba le tsositseng modumo, ga le diagente.

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

MR PHOLOGOLO: Mr Speaker, if they know any other Standing Orders, that I move on 50.1. Thank you.

MR SPEAKER: Se a thama *counsel*. Ke go utlwile.

MR PULE: *Procedure*. Ga ke itse *Mr Speaker*, kana fa gongwe re tloga re nna *unpopular* ka dilo tse o kareng gongwe re a ipoetsa. Fela ke ne ke ratile go dumalana le *Honourable* Moswaane, kwa kgaolong ya me go maswe. Kana o a itse gore batlhophi ba rona gantsi fa ba sa re bone, ba re e a bo e kare re le mo mathateng re ntse jaana e bile ba bangwe ba tlhokana le go fudusiwa, bone ba bo ba sianetse *sitting allowance*. Kana ba a rialo. Ke dilo tse e leng gore gongwe ga re ka ke ra di ikgatholosa. Ke gore ke batla go go fa sekai fela; kwa go nna ditsela tsa me tsothle di tswetswe. Tsela ya Morwa e tswetswe, tsela ya Oodi e tswetswe, bo Notwane metsi a tsamaya kwa godimo ga borogo. Go ya kwa dinokeng ke mathata fela. Jaanong *they really want to see you on site*. Ke raya gore ga ke itse, ba ka mphala ka go bua ka palelwa mme fela ke re mmualebe o a bo a bua la gagwe. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR BARONGWANG: *Further procedure*. Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*. Mo gongwe ga re re ikatege *Mr Speaker*. Re tlaa tloga re nna nna fa, gongwe bontsi jwa rona, ke sa reye gore ke ipalela mo teng, re ne re

emetse *session* fela ya dipotso, e bo e re fa go ya go tsena *debate* gongwe re bo re simolola go nwanwaela. Re bo re fitlhela e le gore kgantele Palamente e ntse lehalahala. Ke raya gore ka one mafoko a, ke ne ke ema nokeng gore gongwe re reetse kana re dumalane le se *Honourable Minister* a neng a se bua. Ke a leboga.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): *Procedure*. *Mr Speaker*, tota e tlaa nna o kare re a etsana. *Mr Speaker*, re etsana ka gore mathata le one a a re wetseng a a tshwana. Jaaka motlotlegi a ne a sutisa, re letlelele gore re tsene mo General Assembly, re kgone go atlaatla dikgang tsa mathata a a re wetseng re ye go thusa Balaodi le bo *Council Chairperson* kwa dikgaolong. Ba bangwe kana kwa dikgaolong ga se gore ba mo dikgaolong e le bontlha bongwe jwa gore ba thuse batho. Ke ba ba pompelang batho mowa wa bosawana, fa gongwe ba bolelelwa gore, "ke yoo Mopalamente wa lona ga a yo." Jaanong bo *Council Chairperson* le Balaodi ba tsene mo mathateng batho ba Modimo, ba re ba supa gore o kwa Palamenteng. Jaanong ke yone nako *Mr Speaker*, gore re ye go iponatsa, bogolo re ye go bonwa fela difatlhego. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members, can we quickly go into the General Assembly. I shall invoke Standing Order 26.2 so that we adjourn the House and go to a General Assembly. That General Assembly shall be conducted here. If we have guests from the public gallery *ba e seng staff sa Palamente, ba ka re sutela*. Then we can stop the recording and the livestreaming so that we go into the General Assembly. Honourable Butale, *o se ka wa ya gope*.

PROCEEDINGS SUSPENDED AT 2:55 P.M. FOR APPROXIMATELY 21 MINUTES

PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AT 3:15 P.M.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Members*, re ne re ile kwa General Assembly go ya go buisana gore re ka dira jang ka ntata ya segajaja se se re wetseng sa merwalela, bogolo jang mo dikgaolong tse tsa Gaborone le mabapi, le dikgaolo tse dingwe tota tse di kwa ntle ga Gaborone. Megopolo e ne e farologana mme *at the end of the day* ke gore a re tsweleng ka Palamente. Mapalamente ba dikgaolo tse di mo Gaborone le mabapi e tlaa nna e re mo mosong le ye go bona gore seemo se ntse jang, le eme

le batho. Fa e le gore se tsere phekelo e sele le tlaa nne le ngwangwaela le ya go bona gore go ntse jang mme le laetse Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Fa re leng teng fa re lebane le kabo ya madi, Molao-kakanyetso wa Kabo ya Madi; Appropriation Bill e e leng gore ka di 27 re tshwanetse gore re bo re feditse. Le feditse *debate* tsa lona; *general principles* le tsa *Committee of Supply* le fetisitse molao, e le gore jaanong o tlaabo o emetse Tautona gore a o beye monwana morago ga gore o tlhomamisiwe gore a ke one ke *Clerk of the National Assembly*. Jaanong *Honourable Members* e wetse e ntse jalo. *We will now go into the appropriation.*

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

Second Reading (Resumed Debate)

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, the debate on this Bill is resuming. When the House adjourned on Tuesday 18th February, 2024, Honourable Jacob Kelebeng had just concluded his debate. Therefore, the floor is open. I have a list from Government Whip, *go na le five Members* ba *ba eletsang* to debate. *Jaaka ke ne ke bua, palo ya teng o kare e nnyennyane. Ga o yo mo teng* Honourable Dikoloti.

MR GARE (MOSHUPA-MANYANA): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke go dumedise mo tshokologong eno. Ke dumedise batlotlegi Mapalamente le bodiredi jwa Palamente. Ke bo ke ba eleletse ngwaga o mosha, o o molemo. *Mr Speaker*, mo go faphegileng ke tseye metsotswanwa e le mebedi ke akgole *the Clerk of the National Assembly* le mothusi wa gagwe ka boikarabelo jo ba bo filweng. Re ba eleletse bomolemo mo tirong ya bone.

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

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members, *kana le tsuolola Standing Order 58.4, le tshwanetse gore le bo le didimetse.* "While a Member is speaking, all other Members shall be silent and shall not make unseemly interruption." Honourable Gare, *tswelela.*

MR GARE: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke supa fela gore ke lebogisa jalo *Clerk* le mothusi wa gagwe ka boikarabelo jo bošha jo ba bo neetsweng, ke bo ke ba eleletse le bomolemo go ya kwa pele *Mr Speaker*.

Ke tswelela jalo *Mr Speaker*; ke gopole ba kwa kgaolong ya Moshupa-Manyana e e nang le metse e le lesome le borobabobedi. Mo gare ga metse e, go na le meraka le masimo, le bone ke ba dumedise. Ga ke a kgona go ba bona ka *January* mme e se kabomo, e le ka maikaelelo a gore ke ne ke lemoga gore pula e nele jaanong ke re ke ba fe sebaka sa gore ba kgone go katela peo, ke se ka ka ba biletse kwa Dikgotleng *Mr Speaker*.

Ke simolole jaanong ka gore ke lebogise Motlotlegi Mothusa Tautona e bile e le ene Tona wa Madi le Goromente o mošha wa UDC ka *budget* ya bone e le ya ntlha. Ga re fa motho a dirile o mo lemoge o mo akgole, ke ka se ke ke tswelile ke sa dira jalo *Mr Speaker*.

Tiro ya rona *Mr Speaker*; ke gore re tle re lebelele *budget* e, re e buise, re akgele. Maikaelelo magolo e le gore ba ba re romileng ba utlwe gore gatwe *budget* e e ba tshwaretse eng, ba tlhologanye gore matshelo a bone a tlaa tokafala jang mo go yone. Ga re kitla re dira jalo kana ga re nke re dira jalo re sa lebelela maitlamo a ba ba tshwereng *budget*. Ga re lebelele maitlamo a le nosi, re lebelele le dilo tse di tshwanang le bo Vision 2036 gore *budget* e tlaa kgarametsa tebelopele ya rona ka mokgwa o o ntseng jang. Re lebelele le dikgwetlho tse di leng teng tsa itsholelo le tse dingwe tsa go tlhoka mebereko jalojalo go bona gore a *budget* e e tlaa re thusa gore dilo tse re di kgone.

Jaaka ke ne ke bua *Mr Speaker*, tshwanelo ya rona ke gore re fetole ka go gakolola le go supa dintlha tse re dumelang gore fa re di baya beng ba *budget* pele, ba ka di dirisa gore ba tokafatse. Ke tsaya gore ke se o se itemogetseng *Mr Speaker* gore fa re fetola *budget*, kana dikgang fela tse di bewang mo tafoleng kana fa pele ga Palamente, e bo e le gore fa gongwe sepolotiki se a re dia. Re felela e le gore le o tsena kwa lelwapeng maitseboa batho ga ba utlwa gore gatwe o ne o reng ka *budget* ka gore ke tlaabo ke lebeletse gore Motlotlegi Furniture o ne a reng maabane. Kamoso ke a mo fetola, o bo o tswa gotlhelele mo *budget* kana mo go se se beilweng fa pele ga gago. E re ntswa mo go se molato, mme re se ka ra tlhoka go gakologelwa gore tiro ya rona ke eng.

Mr Speaker, re ne ra ya ditlhophong ngwaga o o neng o feta mme re ile teng ka maitlamo kana *manifesto*. Rona re le ba Botswana Democratic Party (BDP), re ne ra lebelela seemo sa itsholelo ka nako eo. Tona o ne a tla a mo Palamenteng a tla go bega gore seemo sa itsholelo

se eme jang. Re ne ra dira ditsholofetso re lebeletse mo go neng go le teng. Ga re a felela foo, re ne ra tsaya difenekekere ra leka go lebelela kwa pele gore mo dingwageng tse pedi, tse tharo go ya kwa pele go tlaabo go diragala eng. Ga re pateletsa gore re dire *manifesto* o re neng ra o dira ka fa re neng re o dirile ka teng. Re dumela ka botlalo gore ke se re ka kgonang go se dira re lebeletse seemo sa itsholelo gore go ya kwa pele go tlaa nna ka mokgwa o o ntseng jang.

Re ne ra tlhophiwa ke batho ba le 254, 000, ba re baya re le *quarters* tse nne jaaka o bona re le fa jaana, re le *four* jaaka re le “Fours” jaana. Re amogetse seemo seo, ga go molato *Mr Speaker*. Ba Botswana Congress Party (BCP) le bone ba ne ba dira jalo ba baya maitlamo a bone a a neng a ba neela batho ba le 15. Goromente wa rona o mošha, o ne a baya maitlamo a gagwe, mme ba mo neela Puso, ga go molato go dira jalo. Jaanong fa re leng teng *Mr Speaker*, tsholofelo ya Motswana mo go rona ke gore jaaka go ntse jaana, re beilwe *budget* pele, re dira eng? Tsholofelo ya Motswana ke gore re dira eng gompiano? Rona jaaka ke ne ke bua *Mr Speaker*, tumelo ya rona ke gore Motswana ga a sa tlhole a kgathalela gore BDP e ne e mo solofeditse eng ka gore ga e mo Pusong. Motswana ga a sa tlhole a kgathelela gore BCP e kile ya bua eng, bo 10-Point Agenda le mo gongwe mo ntsintsi *because* ga e mo Pusong. Motswana se a batlang go se itse fela ke gore a ditsholofetso tse re di beilweng pele, di tlaa diragala? Ke seemo se Motswana a batlang go se itse gompiano. Motswana se a batlang go se itse gore ke gore a *budget* e e tlaa mo neela ditsholofetso tsotlhe tse ke ka se keng ke di balolole ka gore bakaulengwe ba setse ba di buile ka bontsi. Se se botlhokwa ke gore ke dumela ka botlalo ke sa belaele gore Motswana ga a na kgatlhego e e kalokalo mo go reng *balance sheet* ya ga Goromente ka nako e go neng go bewa maitlamo e ne e ntse jang. Gore *the nitty-gritties, the cost structures* di ne di ntse jang, ga se mo Botswana ba batlang go go itse gompiano. Kgang ke gore a se re neng re se beilwe pele se se dirileng gore re tseye tshwetso e re neng re e tsere ka tlhopho, a se tlaa diragala? Re tshwanetse ra leba *budget eo from this perspective* gore a e dira seo.

Mr Speaker, ga go molato gore batlotlegi ba ka bua jaaka ba ne ba bua ba tlhalosa gore ke eng ba se ke ba kgone. Keletso yame ke gore e re le fa re ka tswa re ka bua jalo, a motlhala o tlhamalale gore gatwe *despite the circumstances*, gatwe re ya kwa kae, re bokgakala

bo kae? Dikgang tse nna ke dumelang gore ga se tsa Palamente gore bangwe ba jele madi, bangwe ba utswile, ga go molato ba ka tlhotlhomisiwa. Tumelo yame ke gore maphata a teng, makalana a teng; bo Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC), Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS), Directorate of Public Prosecutions (DPP) jalojalo. A re ba neele ba dire mme rona re tle go fa batho tlhaloso mo Palamenteng gore tse re di ba solofeditseng re ya go dira ka mokgwa o o ntseng jang. Tse dingwe tse re ba neela ba di dire ba tswelele pele. Ke dumela gore se Batswana ba batlang go se itse gore ke gore le fa dikgwetlho di le teng, *does the Government inspire confidence* gore go ya kwa pele go tlaa tweng? Ga ke dumele gore dikgang tsa bo go reng re supuwe ka monwana *they inspire confidence* mo Motswaneng gore ditsholofetso tse di tlaa diragala.

Le fa go ntse jalo *Mr Speaker*, ke batla re lebelele kana re gakolole ka re a gakololana, *it is in our interest* gore Goromente wa letsatsi a kgone, gakere re Batswana. Ga gona ope yo o ratang Botswana go feta yo mongwe gone fa. *So*, keletso ya rona ke gore go kgonagale. Babusi ba garona, le fa dikgang di le teng di tlhalosiwa ka fa di tlhalosiwang ka teng, ke batla ke gakolole gore nako yone ga se gore e teng. Selo seo re se ka ra se lebala batho betsho. Le fa mongwe a ka re “*no*, ga re a fiwa 100 *days*” mme go botlhokwa gore re gakolole. Go ya ka Molaomotho wa Botswana *Mr Speaker*, go setse dikgwedi di le 53 pele ga Palamente e phatlalala. Go setse *budgets* di ka nna *four* pele ga e phatlaladiwa semmuso go ipaakanyediwa go ya ditlhophong. Go setse *budgets* di ka nna *four*, State of the Nation Addresses (SONA) di le *four* le Palamente e e tleng e bidiwe gotwe *Winter Session* di ka nna tlhano. *So*, ga gona nako, ke ne ke re golo mo re go lebelele, re kgarametse gore se re se solofeditseng re a se diragatsa. Jaaka ke ne ke bua ke re mabaka a teng a a ka bewang pele gore ke eng re sa kgona.

Kgang yame ke gore Motswana o a tle a re boammaaruri bo a boloka e bile ga bo jelwe pheko. Ga go molato gore re lebelele *manifesto*, re lebelele ditsholofetso tse re neng re di dirile, re bo re boele kwa Batswaneng re re “*nnyaa*, golo fale re ne re batla ditlhopho, re feng nako re ye go ipaakanya.” Ga go molato ka gore Batswana ke batho ba ba utlwisang, ba tlaa tlhaloganya Goromente o mošha, go boammaaruri ba ne ba sa itse dilo tse dingwe gore ba tlaa di fitlhela di ntse jang, go a letlelesega moo. Go a

letlelesega mo. Tumelo ya me ke gore, gore re kgone le go ntsha *pressure* e e sa tlhokafaleng, ke gore re ye go bolelela Batswana gore ga go ka ke ga nna jaaka re ne re solofetse.

Mr Speaker, ke tsena mo *budget* ka sebelebele, ke batla go supa gore re kgwiwa mathe re a tlhobogiwa re le BDP, e re busitseng lefatshe le *for 58 years*. Ke dumela gore ba bangwe ba a bona se Domkrag e se dirileng, ba itse kwa e tsereng lefatshe le teng, e tlogela Puso e le beile fa kae. Ga ke batle...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order.

MR SPEAKER: What is your point of order? There is a point of order Honourable Gare from Honourable Minister Moswaane.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOSWAANE): *Point of order. Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke ne ke re kana *Honourable* Gare jaaka a bua, a re fa re palelwa re boele kwa Batswaneng, a itsentse mo teng. *We are not part of team* ya Domkrag. *We have promised* Batswana gore re ya go tsisa ditlhabololo. So mo go palelweng a se ka a re tsenya mo Domkrag. Ke tsaya gore o tlaabo a *mislead* Batswana a ntse a re fa re palelwa a re boeleng kwa Batswaneng. *We have put up a plan* ya gore re ya go kgona jang, ke yone e re e nnetseng re re Palamente e e amogele. A se ka a re akaretsa mo go palelweng mo go diragetseng ga *corruption*. *Thank you.*

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, mme ga se *point of order*, go raya gore ga o dumalane le se a se buang.

MR GARE: *Mr Speaker*, dikgang tsa go nna jaana, go bua mafoko a gago ga go molato. *It can only make you feel better but it cannot help you going forward.* A re amogeleng fela gore *we have promised*, ga go kgonagale, a re boeleng kwa Batswaneng *and tell them the truth* gore ga go kgonagale.

Mr Speaker, ke ne ke supa jalo gore Domkrag e na le tse e di dirileng, tse e di kgonneng. Lefatshe le le fa le leng teng *because of* Goromente wa ga Domkrag. Ga ke a re ga ise e dire diphoso, diphoso di nnile teng. Go na le *decisions* tse di neng di tsewa; *in my view*, di ne di tsewa *in the best interest of the country, of the people*. O kgona gore o dire jalo le kwa lelwapeng la gago, dilo di bo di sa tsamaye sentle. Go a letlelesega. *I am not saying*

Domkrag e ne e le phepa fela go sena se se phoso mo teng. Boammaaruri jwa kgang ke gore re fa re leng teng ka maiteko a yone.

Fa o lebelela *budget* e ka fa e ntseng ka teng, ke *speech* se e leng gore *it is 48 pages, 209 paragraphs*. Fa o lebelela mo teng *Mr Speaker*, dilo tse Goromente wa rona yo moshana a tlileng ka tsone tse disha tse ke ka sekeng ke di itlhokomolose, ke gore go supilwe fa bagodi ba rona ba tlaa bona P1,400.00. Ga gona motho yo o ka mo kgalang, re a mo lebogela mme ga ke ka ke ka tlhoka go gakologelwa gore *we have been promised* P1,800.00 ka *November 2024*. Go na le kgang ya maP300.00, ga gona motho yo o ka e kgalang kana a e nyatsa. Go na le kgang ya *pads*, go na le tse dingwe tse di seng kalokalo. Re a di akgola e bile re a di lebogela *Mr Speaker*.

Se ke batlang go se bua ke gore ke ne ka swaba nko go feta molomo, ke bona e le gore jaanong go lebelega e kare Domkrag e dirile *project* ya *citrus* fela e le nosi go ya ka fa *speech* se ntseng ka teng. Mo gotlhe *is not recognised* gore Domkrag e dirile. Ke tlaa fa dikai *Mr Speaker*, ka gore go ya ka nna, *a lot of projects* tse ke neng ke bona di buiwa mo *speech*, ke tse re neng re di simolotse, tse dingwe re di weditse. Ke tsone tse e leng gore gompiano e nna jaaka e kare gotlhelele di ne di simologa fa Goromente yo moshana a tsena ka *November*. Ke bo ke gakgamala gore ke eng go tshwanetse gore go nne jalo. Ke tlaa fa dikai *Mr Speaker*, jaaka ke bua gore *Budget Speech* e ke bona go tletse dilo tse di...

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

MR GARE: Kgang ya Sovereign Wealth Fund (SWF) *Mr Speaker*, Cabinet Memorandum (Cab Memo) e ne e setse e ile kwa *Cabinet and approved* ka nako ya rona. *Projects* tse di mo *sectors of agriculture, manufacturing, mining, transport, sports and creative industry* di teng mo *National Transformation Strategies*. Di neng di dirilwe ke Goromente wa ga Domkrag, yo ke bonang gompiano go lebelega jaanong e kare di simolotse fela ka *November Mr Speaker*.

Ke tshwanetse ka supa kgang ya bo SmartBots, e e lomaganyang dikole le Dikgotla *Mr Speaker*. Ke kgang e re yang ditlhophong e ntse e tswेतse. *Mr Speaker*, tumalano ya Goromente wa Botswana le Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), *on the speech* ke utlwa gotwe *it was launched in November. It was initiated by*

me ke le Minister wa Entrepreneurship. It was signed by me ka April 2024 Mr Speaker.

Jaanong ke batla ba tlhaloganye dikgang tse gore e re le fa re latofatswa Mr Speaker, re dumetse gore fa e le gore gatwe madi a jelwe, re sekiseng, *investigate us* ga go molato.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR SPEAKER: Ba re ba kopa ba le babedi, o neela mang?

MR LUCAS: Clarification. Motlotlegi Gare, gongwe o tle o tlhamalale o re tlhalosetse sentle ka tumalano eo, e o reng e beilwe monwana ke wena ka April mme Tona ene o ne a re e beilwe monwana ke Goromente yo mosha ka November. A wa re Tona wa Madi o ne a latlha Palamente e bile a sa bolelele setšhaba boammaaruri fa a rialo? Ke a leboga rraetsho.

MR GARE: Thank you Mr Speaker, ka bonna go na le mafoko a ke ka a dirisang Mr Speaker, le a ke ka sekeng ke a dirise. I will not say Tona o ne a latlha setšhaba, gongwe ke Sekgoa fela ga ke itse. Gakere ga ke se itse. Ke ne ke batla go tlhalosa fela gore *this project was initiated by me*, e beilwe monwana ke nna ka April, 2024. Gakere jaanong ke tshwanetse ka supa gore *budget* e, e re le fa re kgwiwa mathe mme bototo ba yone ke dilo tse re neng re di simolotse, tse re neng re di dira, le tse re neng re tswelotse ka tsone.

Kgang ya ditumalano Mr Speaker, tsa diteemane, go ya ka fa ke itseng ka teng, re lebeletse gore e ne e le sensitive go le kana kang, re ne re batlela Batswana eng, re sa ba batlele eng. Le a itse Mr Speaker, gore re ne re setse re tlhalositse gore tumalano e teng, go setse mo gotweng *heads of terms*. Go ne go setse fale le fale fela but Sekgoa se ne se supa o kare *everything happened within 100 days*.

Mr Speaker, tota fela ka bokhutshwane, kang ya mapodise a *Special Constables*; Motlotlegi Mmusi fa, yo e neng e le Tona, o tsisitse *Cab. Memo* e e dumalanweng kwa *Cabinet*. The first batch, second batch jaaka go ne go tshwanetse gore go tsamaiwe ka teng, ke thulaganyo ya BDP. Jaanong ga ke batle go nna jaaka o kare rona ba bane ba re fano, ba re falotseng *tsunami* le ba bangwe ba

ba seyong fa, go ne go sena sepe se re se dirang. Jaanong Mr Speaker, jaaka ke ne ke bua ke re kgakololo ya me ke gore...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Moswaane, I hope it is really a point of order.

MR MOSWAANE: Point of order. Ke ne ke re gongwe Gare a re baakanyetse. Kana e a tle e swe e bo lebeletse. A re kang *that is pronounced* ke Goromente ya mapodise ke ya bone ya Domkrag. A ko a ntshe bosupi ka gore *our Government pronounced*, o baakantse kang e, e e ba paletseng *for more than 58 years*, batho ba ba ne ba na le *more than 20 years*. Re ne re re fa e le gore a re ke bone ba e baakantseng, a a ntshe bosupi. Thank you.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Moswaane, *kana* you are a very experienced Member of this House, this is your third term; certainly that is not a point of order. This issue ya *Special Constables e sa le e simololwa* ke Honourable Mmusi mo debate ya gagwe.

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

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, I am not on the debate. I am saying it was introduced by him mo debate, ka line ya debate e Honourable Gare a e buang. A re ke mogopolo wa bone, e bile a re ke wa gagwe ene e le Tona wa pele wa sepodise. Jaanong fa o re a ntshe bosupi, ke bona o le *on the debate* fela. Mme kana se ba se buang, ba bua ka *Cab. Memo*, tse ke tsayang gore o Minister; o ka itse gore go buiwa ka ga eng. *Certainly it is not a point of order. Honourable Gare, continue with your debate.*

MR GARE: Thank you Mr Speaker. When you are in Government, jaaka ke ne ke bua, ba re ka kwano, kang ya rona ke go gwetlha Goromente gore le solofeditse le dirile, le solofeditse gore le tlaa dira eng. Tumelo ya me ke gore, fa o le Goromente kana o le mo Pusong o le Mopalamente wa Puso, *position* ya gago ke gore o emelele, *justify and defend your budget*. Jaanong fa o tshwenngwa ke gore... o simolola o bua jaana ga se gone. Jaanong Mr Speaker...

MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE): Point of order Mr Speaker. Ke a leboga *Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente*. Ke ne ke kopa gore o *nhuse fa*, the Honourable Member on the floor

o ne a bua kgantele ka what was said in the Budget Speech with regard to something that he says he signed in April, and I have read this speech and I think *o bua ka* paragraph 102. In the speech, the Minister *o a tlhalosa ka* this partnership, *a bo a bua gore* it was launched in November. The Honourable Member *a re, ene o saenne* in April, and he is suggesting mischievously so, that the Minister deliberately suggested that the new Government signed this contract, there is nowhere in this Budget Speech. The Minister said, it was launched in November, unless *e le gore mokaulengwe a re, nnyaa* it was launched in April, *e seng ka* November. *Jaanong ke ne ke re go a thusa...go ka re thusa gore...* He knows, he was a Minister, he knows how Government works, you cannot come in, find something that has been done, *o bo o re* I cancel *sengwe le sengwe, ga re tswelele ka gone. Jaanong ga ke itse gore re tlaabo re tswelsetse sentle, ke ne ke bona le Honourable Lucas a kgatlhegile thata, e bile a e bona o kare e raya gore* there was a lie involved somewhere.

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

DR BUTALE: Ee, go tenega ga gago ke gone mo go neng ga ntshupegetsa gore golo fa go na le go timetsa setšhaba. A re tlhaloganye gore *what is his point, is he saying that there was...*

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

DR BUTALE: No *rraetsho*, you are not the Speaker, sit down and look honourable. *Ke ne ke re o ntlhalosetse gore, fa e le gore* there is deliberate effort to mislead, as I think he is doing, is that in order?

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Butale, *ga le dumalane*, the line of debate *ya ga* Honourable Gare is very simple, he is saying, you are claiming credit for the things that they had initiated and started. That is the long and short of it. So there is no point of order.

MR GARE: *Thank you Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker,* ke tsaya gore o utlwile gore yo o neng a batla *to mislead* lefatshe ke mang, *because I never,* ga ke ise ke nne le kgatlhego ya gore ke nyatse kana ke fapaanye mafoko a ga Mothusa Tautona. Nna ke ne ke bua nnete fela, ka gore, re kgwelwa mathe, re kgwiwa mathe. Jaanong ke tlhalosa se re se dirileng *Mr Speaker.* E re le fa go ntse jalo, ke ne ke batla go supa dikgang tse go neng go

lebe ga o kare jaanong rona ga re a dira sepe, ntle le gore re amogetse go latlhegelwa fela semmuso. Ke re ke supe gore ga go a nna fela jalo, *we have laid platform* ya gore Goromente o mosha a ka tla a tsweledisa *Mr Speaker.*

Le fa go ntse jalo *Mr Speaker,* gone mo *Budget Speech* jaaka ke ne ke bua, ga re ka ke ra latola sengwe le sengwe. Go na le dilo tse di molemo tse Mothusa Tautona a di supileng. Ga nkitla ke di ikgatholosa kana ke tlhoka go di lemoga. Nngwe ya dikgang tse nneng Motlotlegi Mothusa Tautona a di supa, ke kgang ya *plans* tsa bone tsa *to consolidate* le go aga sesha, fa ke ka dirisa lefoko le le ntseng jalo. Ke kgang e e molemo thata, e re mo solofetsang gore re tlaa mo ema nokeng mo go yone. *One of the issues* tse a neng a di bua, ke ya *the review of tax legislation.* Ke dumela thata *Mr Speaker* gore mo dikgannyeng tsa makgetho, re latlhegelwa go le go ntsi. Re latlhegelwa go le go ntsi ka gore makgetho ka boone ke dilo *that are complex,* jaanong re latlhegelwa go le go ntsi mo makgethong. Jaanong ke mo solofetsa fela gore re tlaa go ema nokeng, *because* batho ba bangwe *avoid tax, they evade tax,* ba bangwe ka bomo, ba bangwe e se ka bomo. *The only thing that can help* Goromente ke melao e e nonofileng, e e amanang le dikgang tse tsa makgetho. *Mr Speaker,* ke supe fela gore re tlaa ba ema nokeng mo seemong se se ntseng jaana.

Paragraph 144 e e buang ka go oketsa makgetho, ke dumela gore *when* re tla go tsena mo kgannyeng ya *committee of supply,* e tlaa tlhalosega botoka, gongwe ke gone re tlaa kgonang gore re e akgele sentle go ya kwa pele *Mr Speaker.*

Ke dumalana le Motlotlegi Mothusa Tautona, e bile e le Tona wa Madi gore, kgang ya *public expenditure inefficiencies* ke nngwe ya dikgang tse gongwe di diileng go tlhabologa ka bonako ga lefatshe, o kare Modimo a ka ba thusa kgang e ba e lemoga, ba e kgona, ka gore ke nngwe ya dilo tse di kgonang go re direla bothata. *Mr Speaker,* *one of the things* tse ke neng ka di itemogela, *my own personal experience as a Minister* ke gore, *when it comes to financial management* tsa *ministries,* Tona o tlaabo a tla gone fa a dira mo gotweng, kana a bala *committee of supply,* e bo e le gone jaaka a kgaogane le madi a lephata. Go bo go raya gore o ya go a bona gape *the next financial year* a tla *to the budget,* a tla go kopela lephata madi. Ke ne ke akanya gore *going forward...* kana Goromente ke *business Mr Speaker,* in

business re na le golo mo re go bitsang re re *the monthly management accounts*. Maikaelelo a tstone ke go leka gore e kgone *to pick any anomalies* tse di ka tswang di le teng. Ke dumela gore fa go ka nna le thulaganyo, ga ke itse gore kwa Pusong re tlaa go bitsa re re ke eng, thulaganyo ya go thusa Matona gore kgwedi le kgwedi ba kgone go bona gore *in terms of cash flows, cash management or budget management*, go tsamaya jang. Golo mo go ka ba thusa gore fa go na le sengwe se se lebegang se ka tshwenya, ba kgone go se lemoga, ba bo ba se tseele dikgato nako e santse e le teng, kana tshenyego e ise e atologe.

Jaanong *Mr Speaker*, ka ntata ya nako, ke rata ke tseye metsotso e e setseng ke lebelele mo *Budget Speech* le ka fa e amanang ka teng le Kgaolo e ke e emetseng ya Moshupa-Manyana. Ke batla go simolola fela ka go itumelela le go leboga gore Mothusa Tautona, Tona wa Madi, o supile gore *projects* tse di latelang; tsela ya Manyana-Moshupa-Digawana e e fetang ka Kgomokasitwa, e ya go wela kwa Magotlhwane ba tlaa di dira, kana di tswetse *Mr Speaker*. Ke nngwe ya dikgang tse ke dumelang gore, ke *projects* kana ke ditsela tse di botlhokwa. E re le fa tse dingwe tse ke dumelang gore di botlhokwa di seyo mo teng, tsela ya Moshupa e e fetang ka Tshwaane e tsena ka Ralekgetho, e ya Pitseng e bo e tsena kwa Naledi, e nna ke dumelang gore *for commercial purposes*, go botlhokwa gore e ka bo le yone e lebelelwa. Ke bua jaana ka mabaka a gore...

MR KWAPA: *Clarification*. Ke a leboga motlotlegi gore o bo o mphile sebaka seo. Ke re jaanong e kare o tlaa tla sentle, o bua dikgang tse re di amogelang. Ke dumela gore tsela e o buang ka yone motlotlegi... ke botsa e le potso gore, a o raya gore tsela e o buang ka yone ke e e fetang le ka metse e o e umakang eo? Ke a leboga.

MR GARE: Ke a leboga *Honourable Kwapa*. Go ntse jalo ke yone eo, e tshwana le e o e ratang thata e e fetang ka Moshaweng ele, o a e bona? Ke ne ke re ke supe jalo *Mr Speaker* gore, tsela e ga se tsela e e yang kwa metseng e ke neng ke e bua fela *Mr Speaker*. Mo kgaolong eo fa o tsaya masimo otlhe o a kopanya, a goroga kwa go 30 000 hectares (h). Jaanong fa pula e nele kana e na jaana, batho ga ba kgone go ya kwa masimong, ga ba kgone go ya go ntsha dijo tse re di tlhokang thata. Tsela e *in my view*, e kgona gore e bo e nna *an alternative route* e e

cost effective go tswa mo Gaborone go ya kwa Jwaneng, jaaka le itse gore *mine* wa Jwaneng o ka kwa, batho ba isa *services* gone ka kwa. Ke dumela gore ke tsela e e leng gore nako e go tlaa siamang *financially*, Goromonte a e sekaseke kana a e lebelele. E tlhokana le gore fa go ntse jalo e tswelele e ntse e baakanngwa, e kgobolwa kgobolwa gore e kgone gore e tsamaege *Mr Speaker*.

Go na le dikgwetlho tse di leng teng mo kgaolong *Mr Speaker*; tsa metsi mo metseng e tshwana le Ntlhantlhe, Letlhakane West, Manyana jalojalo. Ke dingwe tsa dilo tse ke dumelang e bile ke na le tsholofelo ya gore *Honourable Motsamai* kana *Honourable Ramogapi* fa ba tla ba re fa *Committee of Supply* ya bone, gongwe ke dingwe tse ba ka kgonang gore ba di lebelele.

Ke na le letshwenyego le lengwefela *Mr Speaker*; go ne ga nna le *project* e e neng ya nna kwa Moshupa ya *sanitation*. E e fedileng, letshwenyego la yone fela ke gore matlo le ditsela di senyegile, mme go lebega rakonteraka a le maoto a bori gore a buisane le batho. Ke tlaa tsenya potso legale, gore re tle re e buisane le Tona yo o maleba.

Fa ke tswelela *Mr Speaker*, fela jaaka dikgaolo tse dingwe, mo dikoleng go na le dikgwetlho tse dintsi tsa dibuka le *maintenance*. Ke supe gore re tlaabo re lebile thata gore mo *Committee of Supply* go tla go ntse jang, go ama dikgang tsa thuto mo Kgaolong ya Moshupa-Manyana.

Mo go tsa botsogo *Mr Speaker*, ke supe fela gore re lebogela sepatela se se ileng sa dirwa. Se re se kopang fela ke gore, go matshwanedi gore jaanong kgang ya *to commission* e leke gore e fefoge, batho ba tle ba kgone go bona ditlamelo mo sepateleng se *Mr Speaker*.

Kwa bofelong *Mr Speaker* ke re, ke santse ke batla go gatelela gape gore...

MR LEKAU: *Clarification*. Fa o bua ka tsa botsogo, ke ne ke re ke go raya ke re a ga o bone le *clinic* ya Manyana e tlhokana le *to be beefed up*, segolo jang ka e bile tsela kgolo e ya go feta fa go yone? *Thank you*.

MR GARE: Ke dumalana le wena *sir*. Jaanong mongwe o mpotsa gore ke eng o botsa o tswa kwa Mogoditshane, ga ke batle go bua, go itse nna le wena gore ke eng o botsa. Ga gona bothata, mme ke dumalana le wena.

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

MR GARE: *Mr Speaker*, ke batla go gatelela gore re eme Goromente nokeng. Go mo ema nokeng, ga go reye gore ga re kitla re tlhoka gore re ba gakolole. Re tlile go ba gakolola, mme a ba amogeke kgakololo e. Kwa bofelong, tumelo ya me ke gore *let us focus*, a re buseng. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR PULE: *Procedure. Mr Speaker*, ga ke itse gore a o lemogile gore *these screens* o kare ga di bereke?

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

MR PULE: Tse. Ga gona eng, motlakase?

MR SPEAKER: *Screens* tse go raya gore fa go na le mathata a motlakase, ga ke itse gore a go raya gore go leka go fokotsa tiriso ya one, go raya gore *screens* di a tima. *I am assured that this programme is being live streamed.* E a bonala, le fa e le gore ga le bonale mo *screens*, mme kwa ntle le a utlwala mo seromamoweng le mo television (tv).

MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke batla go akgela mo kgannyeng e re e tshwereng mo Palamenteng, *and I hope that I will be able to debate as eloquently as I would want* ka Setswana, gore batho ba kwa kgaolong ba nkutlwe.

Mr Speaker, ke akanya gore ke simolole ka dipolelo tse pedi, *to demonstrate to colleagues* ba ba mo Pusong, *how spurious talk and reasoning can deflect focus* fa re sa ele tlhoko. Dipolelo tsa me tse pedi ke tse, *I am a student of literature*, jaanong gantsinyana ke dumela thatathata mo goreng ke dirise dipolelo tse gore re tle re kgone go tlhaloganya gore re ya kae.

Polelo ya ntlha ke e Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, gatwe ga bo go le dinonyane tse pedi tse ditona. Dinonyane tse e bo e le gore go na le lekadiba lengwe fa di nwang teng, di nwa foo letsatsi le letsatsi. E bo e le gore di nna ditsala le phologotswana e e bidiwang khudubane, dingwagangwaga di nwa foo. Ya re ngwaga mongwe ga nna ngwaga wa tlala, e bo e le gore lekadiba le a kgala, dinonyane ka bontsinti di a fuduga di ya kwa mafulong a matalana. E bo e le gore dinonyane tse pedi tse ditona tsa re re a fuduga, mme jaanong re dira jang

ka tsala ya rona e gotweng khudubane, ka gore ene ga a ka ke a lala a fofile le rona go ya kwa. Ba bo ba mo raya ba re, re a go itse wena khudubane o rata go bua, mme re tlaa tla ka legonyana ke le, o le tshware fa gare fa, rona ka bobedi re tlaa le tshwara ka fa thoko, re bo re go tsholeletsa kwa godimo re fofa. O gakologelwe gore fa o ka ba wa bula molomo, o ya go wa o bo o phatlakana fa fatshe, go bo go ya fela jalo ka wena. E bo khudubane a tshephisa gore ke tlaa se ke ke bue, ke tlaa didimala.

Ya bo letsatsi le tla ba emelela, ba fofa, ba nna ba fofela kwa godimo, ba ba kwa tlase ba lebile gore khudubane o batla eng kwa godimo, khudubane o fofile jang, ba bo ba mo tshaga, ba mo raya dipuo, khudubane a bo a lebala gore o tshwanetse a lebelele se a batlang go se dira, se e leng go goroga kwa go iwang teng. A bo a tenwa ke puo, *spurious talk* e e kwa tlase kwa a bo a re, mma ke ba arabe. Khudubane a bo a bula molomo, a bo a rathagana fa fatshe, e bo go feletse foo ka ene. Ke polelo ya ntlha.

Polelo ya me ya bobedi ke e, ga bo go na le nonyane e nngwe e tona, e pagame kwa godimodimo ga setlhare, e tshwere nama e kima ka molomo. Kwa tlase ga bo go na le phokoje, a eletsana nama ele, a ipotsa gore o ya go lala a gorogile jang kwa go yone. A bo a re mogopolo wa me e nna gore, mma ke boke nonyane e. A re wena nonyane ke wena, o na le molodi o o monate thata. Ke go utlwile maloba o letsa, a ko o letse go se kaenyana molodi ole, ke molodi o ke o ratang thata. Nonyane e ya simolola go itumela *and lost focus*, ya lebala gore kana ke tshwere sengwe ka molomo, ya leka go letsa molodi, nama ya wela fa fatshe, phokoje a kapa nama a tswa a sia. Ke yone polelo ya me ya bobedi. *Spurious talk and reasoning* fa re sa e ele tlhoko, e tsile go re tsenya mo mathateng a a gakgamatsang.

Ke batla gore ke go akgole Tona wa tsa Madi, ke tle ke boele kwa dikganyeng tsa me tsa dipolelo. Ke go akgolele gore, ke ne ke le mo Palamenteng ya bolesome le bongwe. Sengwe sa dilo tse ke neng ke di ngongoregela thata nako le nako fa go tlisiwa *budget*, ke ne ke re kana *budget is a policy tool*, e go bolelela gore sa ntlha re fa kae, o bona seemo se ntse jang. Sa bobedi, o a re re ya go tswa jang mo seemong seo. Sa boraro, *what is your vision for the country? I want to tell you today* gore you passed with flying colours when it comes to the reasoning and clarity of thought in terms of what this Government wants to do. Ke ne ke nna ke botsa ba Pusong e e fetileng gore gone mme fa le tsamaisa Pusong

jaana, la re *what is your vision for the country*. Go bo go sa utlwale sepe. Ke bone o tthalosa fela *clearly*, e bile ga go na ope yo o tlaa sekeng a itse gore ra re re batla *the best managed country, which is a parable of hope on the African continent*. Tebelopele ke e, re e beile fa. Se se utlwisang botlhoko ke gore, *you then invite us to a contest. Politics is a contestation of ideas* gore jaanong ya rona megopolo ke e, tlang ka ya lona. Batswana ba tle ba sekaseke gore e e ka berekang ke efe go ya kwa pele. *I can tell you now* gore *unfortunately that has not happened in terms of the alternative more especially from the Leader of the Opposition (LOO)*. Rraetsho, *we invite, go to the ideas level, let us go there, let us engage there*. Ga go na le fa e le sepe se se neng sa diragala.

I will go into some of dilo tse di neng di buiwa fa go supa gore go ne ga pala. Ke ne ke reeditse sengwe sa dilo tse di neng di buiwa fano, even the title ya puo ya ga LOO 'A New Botswana or a New Botswana Democratic Party (BDP),' that question was answered emphatically ka October 2024. Batswana ba arabile ba re, re batla Botswana yo mosha. Ke sone seo bonang UDC e le mo Pusong. You are still looking for an answer for that question? The answer was provided. What are you looking for?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

DR BUTALE: Mopalamente wa me, ke tlaa tla ke go neela. Potso eo e ne ya arabiwa, jaanong mo nakong ya gompiano ra re *engage at the ideas level*.

Ke ne ke utlwa gape Moeteledipele wa Kganetso a bua gore *the budget does not have targets, something that I have always been saying also with the previous Government, "where are the targets." This Government here set out its own target*. O le LOO wa re, ga go na *targets* mme go tswa foo o a bua gore le rile le ya go neela batho P4000. *We are working towards P 4000. Is that not a target? We are working towards giving bagolo ba rona P1800, is that not a target? Should I go and read my English dictionary again?* Ke gore o kgona go bona gore re na le mathata.

Ke batla le gakologelwe dipolelo tse pedi tse ke neng ke di bua tsele. Ke ne ka gakgamala gore fa e le gore golo fa re batla se se siametseng Batswana, re ba isa Botswana kwa pele, beke ya ntlha re le mo Palamenteng gone fa ke ne ke gakgametse ke utlwa Moeteledipele wa Kganetso

a bua gore UDC e tshwana fela le Domkrag, beke ya ntlha. *Is that logical? Spurious talk* bakaulengwe, re ye go e lebelela gore e tlaa re tsenya mo mathateng fa re sa ele tlhoko.

Ke ne ke utlwa e nngwe kgang e e neng e buiwa gotwe le ne le sa itse eng. *Honourable* Gare ga a yo fa, fa gongwe o ipotsa gore re leba dilo ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke berekile dikompone tse di farologanyeng, akanya ke bereka kwa ke neng ke bereka teng, ke duelelwa gore ke a bereka, ke bo ke saenela tumalano. E bo e re yo o tsenang morago ga me a tsewedisa ke bo ke re, *"that was signed by me, it was me."* *What do you expect him to do, to abandon the work because it was started by you? Is that logical? Spurious talk*. Fa e le gore re akanya gore Puso fa e tsena e fitlhela re simolotse sengwe ke se, e bile re ne re na le dipaakanyo tsa gore e ye go simolodiwa ka *November*, re bo re e sekaseka, re bo re bona gore ke golo mo go siameng, e bo e re Tona wa Madi a tla a bega gore re simolodisitse selo se ka *November*, go bo gotwe o se buela eng ka se simolotswe ke rona; *is that not childish?*

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

MR FURNITURE: *On a point of clarification*. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mma ke go leboge *Honourable* Butale. Ke ratile thata kgang e o e buang ya gore *politics is a contestation of ideas*. Ke re kgang e, ga o bapise gongwe le ya *manifesto* tsa diphathi gore fa re ya ditlhophong ngogola, *manifesto* kana dikakanyo tse o buang ka tsone di ne di thulane mme fa di sena go nna di thulana e le ya BCP, UDC le The Fours, ga lebega gore go fentse ya UDC. Fa e sena go nna e fenyaa, jaanong wa re molato wa BCP ke eng? Go raya gore dikakanyo tsa lona ke tsone tse Batswana ba di ratileng jaanong le di diragatsa leng, di tlaa nna teng mo nakong e e kae?

DR BUTALE: Mopalamente wa me, go batla gore nako e e tlang fa ke bua o reetse thata ka gore fa o sa reetse, o tlaa nna le mathata fa ke boela kwa gae, ditlhopho di tlaa tsamaya.

Ke ne ke batla gore ke re, *it is true, we are not even suggesting* gore re se ka ra botswa gore re dirile eng, ke yone kgang e ke batla go tsena mo go yone. *We are a responsible Government*. Tona wa tsa Madi o supile gore bagaetsho, e rile ga re tsena ra fitlhela mathata a a

fetang a re neng re a solofetse. Go ne go botswa gore la re le ne le sa itse eng, re supile. Ga ke itse gore ke mang yo o neng a akgela a re, “nnyaa Tona wa tsa Madi wa pele o ne a tla gone fa a bua gore ga go na madi.” Tona wa tsa Madi o ne a tlile fa ka 12th August, manifesto wa rona o setse o le *launched*. La re, re ka bo re itsile, ra nna *prophetic* gore Tona wa tsa Madi o santse a tlaa bua gore *what are the budgets. Let me also tell you something* bakaulengwe, nna ke mongwe wa batho ba ba dumelang thata mo go reng boammaaruri le fa o ka tswa o sa dumalane le jone, re bo sale morago. *People with a casual relationship with the truth, I really find it very difficult to understand them.*

Let us say we had known gore gatwe *information* ke eng, *Minister* wa *Finance* o ne a buile *projections* tsa gore *deficit* e ya go nna bokae. *That information* go a bonala gore *it was not reliable because* go ne go solofetswe gore *deficit* e tlaa nna P8 billion, fa re tsena re fitlhetse e le gore *it is over* P18 billion. BCP ya re, yone e ka bo e ne e rile e fitlhela go ntse jalo, *information* e sa tshwane o teilwe gotwe molwetse o a lwala leoto le bothoko, e bo e re o tsena o bo o fitlhela gore leoto jaanong le kgaotswe, o bo o re *you are going to proceed as if nothing has happened*. Go raya gore le leboge Modimo gore le bo le sa tlhophiwa ka gore le ne le tlaa dira mathata a a gakgamatsang.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

DR BUTALE: Rona ra re, re fitlhetse seemo se sa nna sentle. *We are still standing by our promises*. Re ya go diragatsa mme ra re re batla go tsosa itsholelo pele. Ke sone se Tona a se buang gore *that is why 50 per cent* ya *development budget* e ya kwa *infrastructure*. *If you include digital infrastructure*, go raya gore *it is more than 50 per cent*. Ra re, ka tsela yone e, re batla go tsosa itsholelo, re ya go dira jang. Tona a re, mogopolo wa lona ke yo, *step* sa ntlha *is to stop the haemorrhaging*. Re emisa pele go dutla ga madi jaaka e ne e le gore *corruption* e tsentsa letsogo, e le gore tiriso ya madi fela *in general is not okay*, re emisa gone foo. Fa re tswa foo ra re, *this is our road to recovery*. Ke sone se ke neng ke re, fa e ne e le gore bakaulengwe ba gone foo, ba bua le rona ka gone foo, *their ideas about getting out of this thing, we could be having a debate*. Ra re re fitlhetse seemo se sa nna sentle gotlhelele. Re bo re re, *what do we do to show commitment, to signal to the nation* gore

we are moving towards kgang e ya rona ya go diragatsa maitlamo a rona? A re tsutlaganyetseng mo go reng re neele Batswana sengwe, re ba supegetse maikaelelo a rona. Re neetse bagodi P1,400, batsetsi le bana P300, *we are demonstrating that we are different and we are indeed committed to our promises*.

Golo moo *Minister of Finance*, go supa gore *you take your fiduciary duty very seriously*. Go supa gore *you are not choosing expediency over* go nna *responsible*, ga o ye go dira se o dumelang gore ka nako eo se tlaa ratwa ke batho. Re fitlhetse mathata, kwa kgaolong ya me ya Gaborone Central, go na le sekole se bidiwa Maoka, se sa le se agiwa, ke gore o kgona go bona batho ba emelela ba ne ba le mo Pusong 58 years, ke ka tlhabiwa ke ditlhong e bile ka sia ka iphitlha kwa Butale ke sa batle go tsholetsa le fa e le tlhogo, ke ipotsa gore sekole se agilwe, *there is no maintenance plan*. Se sale se agiwa, ga se ise se baakanngwe *not even once*. *Teachers* ba welwa ke *ceilings*. Mogokgo o ne a mpolelela gore ngwana wa ngwana wa gagwe o ne a robetse bosigo, Modimo a thusa a tlhoka go ya kwa ntlwaneng, fa ba le kwa ntlwaneng, *ceiling* e wela gone fa ngwana a neng a le teng. Golo mo go supa gore *whoever was there failed and failed dismally*.

Ke ne ke ile le Tautona kwa Special Support Group (SSG) Camp kwa Maruapula, a lebeletse batho ba re reng ba re sireletse, *365 days a year* motho a nna mo tanteng. Fa maru a rwalelela, ba sianela kwa go ya go bona gore dilo tsa bone ga di kolobe, *and then you come here and tell us you succeeded; succeeded by what standard? Mediocrity!* Ke gore dilo tse dingwe tse re tshwanetse e re fa re di bua, re bue re itse gore re bua ka batho ba nama le madi, re bua ka Batswana. Gompieno jaana fa pula e na mo Gaborone, marothodi fela, Segoditshane River flooded. *What were you doing for 58 years? Where is the storm water drainage plan? By any standard*, ke gore ke ne ke utlwa *Honourable* Mmusi a ntse a akgela, *Honourable* Gare a ntse a re ee, re rile. Hee, batho ba Modimo! *madoda score, mediocrity, by any standard you failed and failed dismally*. Tota fela le kabo le innela fa fatshe le tswa mo dilong.

Ke ne ke batla go tswelala ke supa gore kwa kgaolong ya rona re aperwe ke mathata a letlhoko la ditiro. Banana ba ba tletseng kwa 16, 20, 19, Maruapula, batho ba ba ba nang le *degree*, ga ba bereke. Ba bangwe ba teng,

motho wa teng o na le 10 years after graduation, the only hope they have is in this transformational budget as presented by the Minister of Finance, e leng Vice President wa lefatshe la Botswana.

Ke batla go go rotloetsa gore a re yeng go dira ka natla, mme re bo re ntse re gakologelwa stories tse ke ntseng ke di bua, spurious talk. Fa ke ka ya ka yone, re ya go felela re tlogela re bo re rontsha Batswana tse re neng re tshwanetse go tsena mo go tsone. Ke gore o bona dilo tse di diragalang, ke ne ke utlwa Moeteledipele wa Kganetso gotwe a re Tautona o tsamaya thata, a a fokotse. Ke ne ka gakgamala thata, e bile ke re ba a mo pateletsa, he cannot say that. Botswana is a member ya makgotla a mafatshe a a tshwanang le bo SADC, AU, we have an obligation to be there. Post the cold war, mafatshe otlhe a ne a lemoga gore multilateralism is the only way out. Ga ke itse gore jaanong Moeteledipele wa Kganetso a re ene under his Government, Botswana was going to be an island and not be part of these things.

Let me take the trips tse Tautona a setseng a di tserone by one, I am talking about official trips, there is a difference. Re ne re ile kwa Belgium...

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

DR BUTALE: Go botoka to develop thick skin. Re ne re ile kwa Belgium, fa re tsena re fitlhetse diteemane di sa rekwe. Diteemane is a luxury product e e leng gore ba ba nang le madi ba reka fa ba utlwa gore go tsamaisana le se se diragalang. Re tsene kwa Belgium ra bua le bone, re tla e le gore ke Botswana, the country which produces diteemane go feta mafatshe otlhe mo lefatsheng. Re tshwaragane le the biggest diamond company De Beers, to show up confidence in the diamond industry. E rile fa re tswa kwa, there was a sale, gompiano we are talking about an agreement that was signed. Second trip, extraordinary summit e e neng e le kwa Zimbabwe to talk about peacekeeping mission ya kwa DRC. We have about over 700 refugees kwa Dukwi, bontsi jwa bone ba tswa kwa DRC, la re re le Botswana e re go buiwa ka conflict e e amang batho ba ba leng mono, Rre Boko a se ka a ya koo? Rre Mmusi, wa re re se ka ra ya go bua ka DRC...

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

DR BUTALE: Ee, ga se wena tsala ya me, ke a go golega. I am giving you an example ya gore o palelwa

ke go bua ka budget, o bua ka dilo tseo. Let me also say this, bo Tautona fa ba tsena, Tautona Masisi e rile fa a tsena, which is normal, fa o tsena, you go to your neighbouring capitals to go and say, ke Tautona, ke tlile go dirisana le lona. It is normal in the diplomatic space. Tautona Boko o rile nnyaa, re fitlhetse sepatšhe se sena sepe, let me go where I will find more than one President. You still say he should not do it?

Second summit, extraordinary, masole a rona a SADC a ne a bolailwe kwa DRC, ke gore ke batla gore le nthuse, le mpolelele e nngwefela which you think it was not necessary, e gotweng e ne e le bontsintsi jwa tsone...

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

DR BUTALE: Davos World Economic Forum ga e a siama? World economic forum e se ka ya iwa mme o ntse o batla investors? Fa re le kwa African Union (AU) maloba, Botswana sits in the AU Peace and Security Council. We went there, we were talking about security issues across the continent. Fa re tsa foo, we met investors, some of them, the richest man in the continent, Aliko Dangote, we met him, we told him about the Botswana story. We met the Afreximbank President re mmolelela ka dikgang tsa...

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

DR BUTALE: Let me tell you, Rre Mmusi, I think you need to raise your level of thinking a bit, the President of the Afreximbank came here. He was telling us gore ke sale ke baya dilo fa, batho ga ba ise ba latedise. You were useless fellows, you did not follow up, we are following up because we want Batswana to grow. E rile fa re tswa kwa re sena go kopana le Tautona wa Afreximbank maloba, maabane ka half past eight, ke ne ke le mo ofising ke na le delegation ya Afreximbank. Ba mono ba kopana le Matona, they want to implement, we are on the roll, we are busy. Kana ka kakanyo ya ga Rre Mmusi, a re ka gore ba kile ba tla kwano, go raya gore Puso ya gompiano e se ka ya bo ya ba atumela e tswemo go bone. What kind of thinking is this? Ke raya fela gore bakaulengwe go tlaabo go sa siama.

Ke batla gape gore ke wele mo kgannyeng e ya spurious talk. Bakaulengwe, go na le dikakanyo tse di buiwang e le go leka go re ntsha mo tseleng jaaka ke ne ke bua, go re ntsha mo focus. Ke tlhola ke bona mo batho ba re ba ya to report Tona wa rona wa tsa Madi gore gatwe o ne

a na le kgang nngwe e e neng e le kwa *courts*. Ke gore o kgona go bona gore *this is spurious talk*. Batho ba ba itseng gore go na le pharologanyo fa gare ga *criminal and civil*, ba itse gore kwa makgotleng a ditsheko motho ga a ise a ko a sekisetswe *to be held criminally liable*. Ba a itse gore ga gona kgang. Jaanong ka gore bo mogoma go lemogilwe gore go na le phatlhanyana re ka tsena ka yone, ra ntsha batho mo go sengwe le sengwe se se siameng. *We also must say this*; e re le ntse le re le ya go bega Mothusa Tautona kwa Financial Intelligence Agency (FIA), le itse gore molao o o na le mo gotweng *malicious reporting contrary to Section 41 ya 1994*. E a supa gore...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

DR BUTALE: Kana fa o kopa *clarification* motho a ise a wele, go supa gore ga o mo utlwe gore a reng. Go batla o reetsa pele o tlhaloganya, o bo o kopa *clarification*.

Jaanong ke batla gore re wele mo kgannyeng ya gore *we will immediately...* Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke kopa *to quote this section*, ke supe gore bakaulengwe gongwe ga ba e itse. *It says, "frivolous, false or groundless complaints. At the conclusion of any proceeding of any offence under Part 4, the court if it is of the opinion that the complainant or any other person has knowingly and with intent to harm the accused made a false, frivolous or groundless allegation against him, so certify in writing and transmit the certificate and the record of the proceedings to the Director of the Public Prosecution (DPP)."*

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, o kgona go bona fela gore dilo tse dingwe... Legale mme ke tswe mo go yone. Golo mo go diragalang mo *Section 192* ya Penal Code e bua ka *criminal defamation and I spent all my life defending this thing* gore ga e a siama. O kgona go bona fela gore motho a ntse a itse fela gore se a se dirang *is criminal defamation*. Jaanong re le lebile, re le lebeletse ka maiteko a lona a gore le senye motho yo le itseng *because* le a itse gore *you could not find anything* se se phoso. Le batla gore jaanong le itshwarelele ka metsi mo, le dire dilo. *Just know, at the end of whatever enquiry you are seeking, we are going to report you for this malicious reporting*. Re tlaa thulana, ga re boife sepe rona. Ga re boife le fa e le sepe.

Ke batla gore ke wele jaana Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re le Puso ya UDC, re eme ka maitlamo a rona. Re eme e bile re dumela mo tshaphong e Batswana ba re e fileng. Re ya go diragatsa ditsholofetso tsotlhe tsa rona tse re di ba fileng. Re eteletse pele ke batho ba ba nang le tebelopele e e gagamatsang. Ke le Tona wa Mafatshe a sele, ke ka tlhomamisetsa Batswana gore Botswana o tselwa kwa godimo mo go gagamatsang. Fa o tsena kwa bo World Economic Forum, Tautona wa rona re tshela re sa itse gore re ka tsenya mang ra se ka ra tsenya mang mo *meetings*. *It is like we are going there for the first time. There is renewed hope and interest on this country*.

Re ya go tswelala ka megopolo ya rona. Le nkgakologelwe bakaulengwe ba me ba re mo Pusong, re ya go tsaya dikgakololo tsotlhe mme re ya go di tlhotlha. Fa e le *spurious talk* yone re ya go e bona e santse e tsamaya fale. E re Palamente e na le beke ya ntlha, o bo o re ba tshwana le Domkrag. Ae! *No!* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): Ke go leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke bo ke go dumedise rraetsho mo maitseboeng ano. Ke dumedise Mapalamente otlhe. Ke gatelele thata le go dumedisa bathlophi ba kgaolo ya me. Ke supe fa ke itumetse fela thata go bo ke le fa ke buisa *budget* e e dirilweng, ya ba ya balwa, ya ba ya simentelwa ke moitseanape wa tsa itsholelo wa maemo a a kwa godimo. Yo o meletswang mathe ke mafatshefatshe, bathobatho, dikompone, gotlhe go le gontsi go le mo teng. Le diphathi tsa sepolotiki tse di mo lefatsheng la Botswana, tse ba kileng ba bangwe ba supa, ba bo ba mo *approach*, ba batla go dirisanya le ene. Fela go marwa ka mafoko ke fela gore a re, "mme ke ne ke akanya gore re se ka ra nama re dirisanya, tshwara ka koo ke tlaa tshwara ka kwano." Ke one molato fela o re bonang Rre Gaolathe a kgwelwa mathe, a rwesa serwalo sa mitlwa, a bapolwa *Mr Speaker*.

Mr Speaker, ke batla ke supe gore Moeteledipele wa Kganetso e ne ya re a bua maloba fale, a re re se ka ra lebala maikano a re a ikanneng fa re tsena mo ditlhophong, fa re neelwa Puso ke Batswana. Ke dumalana le ene *Mr Speaker*, gore ga re a lebala maikano, re mo go one, re a a diragatsa. Ke mo kgaolele *verse* le ene ke mo reye ke re a lebe mo lekwalong mo

Bible e e boitshepho, lekwalo la ga Johane 14 le le reng, “pelo ya gagwe e se ka ya huduega, kana dipelo tsa bone di se ka tsa huduega, ba dumele mo go rona,” ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Mr Speaker, ke tshwanetse ka supa gore la ntlha ke kopo e ke e bayang Palamente pele gore e re ntswa batho ba dikgaolo tsa me ba reeditse le ba dikgaolo tse dingwe, gore ba *devise* le bape ba ba dirang tiro ya gore go tolokololwe puo e motho a e buang, bagabone kana ba kgaolo ya gagwe ba mo utlwe sentle, go dirwe jalo mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Go dirwe jalo le mo go bo Botswana Television (Btv) gore fa ke le fa ke batla go *address budget* ka Sekgalagadi, e se ka ya nna mathata gore Motsamai ga a itse Sekgoa, e bile ga a itse Setswana, o palelwa ke go bua Sekgoa. Go dirwe jalo gore kana ke ngwana wa Mokgalagadi yo e leng gore fa gongwe le fa bangwe ba ipelaetsa gore ga ke a itewa seatla, ke kile ka botsa bangwe gore Jeso Keresete o ne a tsena kwa *university* efe, a ya kwa go efe, a ya go aloga kae? A e ne e le *doctor*, a e ne e le *philosopher*, a e ne e le eng mme fela gatwe Morena Jeso. Ke fano ke Motsamai *Mr Speaker*, ga ke tlhoke *titles* tsa gore ke bo ke ka buelela Batswana. Ke tlhoka gore Bakgalagadi ba utlwe gore ke bua puo ya me, Palamente e se ka ya nthontsha tshwanelo ya go bua se ba ka se utlwang sentle.

Ke kope le tsone *stations* gore merafe e gotweng ke meratshwana, ba na le tshwanelo, Bakalaka ba na le tshwanelo ya go utlwa ngwana wa bone a bua Sekalaka a ba buelela e le Mopalamente wa Mokalaka. Batswapong ba na le tshwanelo eo, le fa ke itse gore Rre Gobotswang ke kgang e a sa e rateng thata *Mr Speaker*.

Mr Speaker, ke tsaya gore ka tsela e e ntseng jalo...

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Procedure Mr Speaker*. Jaanong o batla go *ndena* jaanong, ke tlaa go *kgathameleja moledeng*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: A re o batla go mo kgopisa e bile jaanong o tlaa go latlhela mo mosimeng.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ga o utlwe gore go nna monate jang fa a ikutlwa *Mr Speaker*? Tota ke sone se ke se lwelang gore go *ndena* gone mo a go bue a phuthologile a sa rontshiwe tshwanelo eo.

Ke re ke fete ka dikgang tseo ke tsene ka bonako mo dikgannyeng tsa kgaolo gore mafoko a ke ntseng ke a

dirisa, ke supe gore ga e a tshwanela gore e re o na le bokgoni jo o nang le jone jwa go itse Sekgoa, a bo e le gore go raya gore o kare o lebelo Motswana yo mongwe kwa tlase *Mr Speaker*. Ga go tlhokafale gore leburu kana motho mosweu yo o mo polaseng, a bo a ka disa dikgomo a di tshomela, a tshomela kgomo a e busa kwa, a boa a e tshomela a e busa kwa. Go tlhokafala kitso ya gore dikgomo tseo di disiwa jang *Mr Kapinga*. Go tlhokafala kitso ya gore mabele a tlhobolwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang *Mr Kapinga*. Ke tsone dilo tse e leng gore di a tlhokafala. Ke sone selo se nna ke le fa ke lwelang ditshwanelo tsa gore merafe e lemogiwe ba kgone gore tshwanelo ya bone ba e bone.

Mr Speaker, se sengwe se o tlaa se itseng ka nna ke gore ke molwantwa wa dipolotiki tsa lefatsho la Botswana. E seng ntwaga ya mabogo, ntwaga ya go buelela ditshwanelo tsa setho. Ka nako yame ya bonnyennyane, ke tsere nako yame e ntsi ke e dirisa thata go buelela le go sianasiana ke bona gore batho ba direlwa tshwanelo. Nako eo bangwe ba ba latofatsang kitso yame, ba ne ba le kwa *universities*, ba le kwa dikoleng tse ditona, ba a ja ba a nwa le bana ba bone le basadi ba bone, nna ke lwela ditshwanelo tsa bana ba bone, tsa bannabagolo le tsa babereki. Le tshwanetse gore le itse gore ke na le *credit* ya se ke se dirileng mo dipolotiking tsa lefatsho la Botswana.

Mr Speaker, fa ke wela ka yone kgang e, go ne ga nna le khuduego e e neng ya diragala kwa dikgaolong tsa bo Palapye, go kgaogana ga BCP le Botswana National Front (BNF). Fa di tlhaga ka nako eo, ke ne ke na le tshireletso le *role* e ke neng ke e tshameka ka nako eo. Ke ne ke sireletsa le dithoto tsa batho le matshelo a batho. Bangwe ba baeteledipele ba diphatlhi ba e leng gore ba a nkgala gompiano, ke sireleditse dithoto tsa bone kwa Palapye *Mr Speaker*; dikoloi tsa bone e le gore di a tshubiwa, ba re ba itewa ka matlapa, gore go a reng, ka sireletsa ka fa ke neng ke sireletsa ka teng. Ga ke ikotlhave *Mr Speaker*. Bone ba ne ba sietse ka fa tlase ga ditafole fa ntwaga e rala kwa Palapye. Ke ne ke ya kwa ntwaga e lowang teng ke tshereganya. Fa ba sena go nna ba ipona ba le mo Palamenteng ba supa gore Motsamai ga se motho wa sepe. Ke tshwanetse ka gakolola jalo Leader of the Opposition (LOO) gore a itse gore ke sireleditse *property* ya gagwe. Fa a ka tswelela, ke tlaa mmolelela gore eng, ka nako mang, jang *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke mo reeditse sentle.

Mma ke tsene mo kgannyeng e *Mr Speaker*. *Mr Speaker*, ke tshwanetse gore ke supe gore kana Mothusa Tautona o ne a supa a ntsha mabaka a a tiileng tota a a tsenetseng kwa teng gore re tshwanetse ra bona gore itsholelo ya rona e a gola. A se ka a supa fela gore e a gola, a re Goromente wa UDC ke go bona gore itsholelo fa e gola matshelo a batho a a tokafala, a gola le itsholelo. Ga ke itse gore motho fa a bua jaana, go bo go nopolwa puo e nnyennyane fela gore nnyaa mme e bile o kare o na le merusu ya madi, go sa lemogiwe kgang e e kanakana ya go batla go inola Batswana mo lehumeng le go gakologelwa ba e leng gore ba kwa morago. Gatwe kgang e go direlwang jalo *Mr Speaker*? Ke mabaka a ke a setseng morago. Ke mabaka a e leng gore ke a a support.

A se ka a bua fela jalo, a bua a bo a supa, a dira mo gotweng 'moroka o sita ka pula,' ka fa Batswana ba tlholang ba bua ka teng. Re tlaa tswela re ntse re gatelela puo e ya P1,400.00 re supa gore lemme ga le bolaye go bolaya lefifi. Re ne re tshwanetse ra neela Batswana P1,800.00 ka fa re neng re ba solofeditse ka teng e le bagodi. Re a itse gore ga re a ba neela madi ao mme re ba neetse madi a a botoka a e leng gore le bone ba ka ithekela se ba ka se ithekelang. Ga se mo batho e ka reng ba le fa e bile bangwe ba ipolela e le bomaitseanape ba itsholelo, bangwe ba ipolela e le batho ba ba itseng thata ka tsa itsholelo, ba bo ba re fela ba re "madi a kae?" Fa e le gore ba BCP ba bona gore madi a golo gongwe, a ba a tlise re oketse, re neele basadibagolo le bannabagolo. A ba a ntshe re oketse re neele basadibagolo le bannabagolo. Rona re latola gore madi ga a yo ka gore re tshwere sepatšhe. Ke gore re a bona gore go ka nna le mathata. Ba batla re ntsha madi otlhe, fa re sena go a ntsha ba bo ba re "ke yoo Goromente wa lona ga a na boikarabelo, o ntshitse madi otlhe a a neela bagodi, go tsweng foo a re ga go na dipilisi mo dikokelwaneng, ga go na dingaka mo dipateleng, ga go na ditsela tse e leng gore go tsamaiwa mo go tsone." *Mr Speaker*, dilo tse, ke tsone tse e leng gore re ne re di tla re lebile gore a bogolo re itebaganye le mhama wa botsogo le thuto go bona gore diemo tse re a di tsibogela ka madi a re a ntshitseng.

MR SPEAKER: Hang one Honourable Motsamai. Honourable Dr Butale, Standing Order 58.7; *ga kere o fuduge*.

MR MOTSAMAI: P300.00 wa go tlamela batsetsi *Mr Speaker*; bagarona ba BCP ba bua gore madi a ga se a sepe, batho bao ba ka bo ba neetswe madi a a tsitsibanyang mmele. A ba ntshe madi ba tlise re oketse re neele batho.

MR HIKUAMA: *Point of order Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Ke re o tle o busetse *Honourable* Motsamai mo tseleng wa moitseanape yo o tshwanang le Jeso, gore ga go na ope wa BCP yo o rileng P1,400.00 ga se sepe. Ke mafoko a gagwe, a itebaganye le one. Ga go na ope wa BCP yo o rileng P1,400.00 ga se sepe. Jaanong fa e le gore go na le yo a neng a rialo, a a ntshe bosupi a bo a tswela. Fa a sena bosupi joo, a a folose mafoko a teng a a beele fa thoko.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, mme ga se *point of order*. Go raya gore ga le dumalane. Se a se buang ke gore mo gareng ga dikgwetlho tse a reng Goromente wa gagwe o lebagane le tsone tsa lethoko la madi, a re o kare maiteko ao a a nyadiwa e bile ga a bonwe. *That is his line of argument*.

MR HIKUAMA: *Procedure Mr Speaker*, ya bofelo. Ga se sone se a se buang, wena o leka go mmaakanyetsa puo. A re se maBCP ba se buang ba re ga se sepe mme ga go na moBCP yo o kileng a rialo, e bile ga go na moBCP yo o kileng a nyatsa P1,400.00. Se maBCP ba neng ba se supa ke gore ka re ne re na le dipalopalo tsa madi le ka fa itsholelo e tsamayang ka teng fa re dira maitlamo a rona, rona re re P1,400.00 re lebile ka fa itsholelo e tsamayang ka teng, se se dirilweng gompiano go supa gore batho ba UDC ba ne ba sena kebelelo fa ba ntsha *promises* tsa bone tsa ditlhopho. Ga go na yo o rileng P1,400.00 ga se sepe. Ga go na yo a neng a rialo. Jaanong ke sone se ke reng se Rre Motsamai a se buang ga se na boammaaruri.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Motsamai, Opposition Whip* a re o a ba pateletsa, ga ba ise ba re P1,400.00 ga se sepe.

MR MOTSAMAI: *Mr Speaker*, kana re le bantsi re ya dikerekeng. Go ya dikerekeng re a bo re ya go kopa thapediso ya gore re latlhe tsotlhe tse re neng ra di dira ra bo ra di bua tse di sa siamang ka nako eo. Ga go molato, fa BCP e rile e utlwa jaanong re e baya lengole ka dikgang tse a bo e ikotlhaya e re ga se dikgang tse re di buileng, ke a e lebogela kgang e e ntseng jalo. LOO o ne a le fa, Rre Saleshando o ne a le fa *Mr Speaker*...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: I will come to you Honourable Hikuama. Honourable Hikuama *ema pele. Ke batla go utlwa a wela a bo o tsena.*

MR MOTSAMAI: Rre Saleshando o ne a le fa *Mr Speaker*, a bo a supa dipharologanyo, gore bone e bile ba ne ba re P1,500.00, rona re re P1,800.00. P1,400.00 yo re mo ntshitseng yoo ga se sepe. O ne a le fa a bua, le ene kwa a leng teng o ntheditse o buile jalo *Mr Speaker*. Rre Hikuama o tsere lebaka le le leele a seyo mo Palamenteng e *Mr Speaker*. Ke gone a gorogang o tla a ganetsa mafoko a, mme ka re puo e ba ne ba e bua fa ba bona gore ba ne ba latlha batho, mme e bile ya ba babalela, ke a e lebogela *Mr Speaker*.

MR HIKUAMA: *Point of order.* Ke sone se ke reng Rre Motsamai ga a bue boammaaruri, fa motho a sa bue boammaaruri e bile a bua se se sa buiwang ke batho, o tshwanetse gore a busetse mafoko a gagwe kwa morago. Ga go na moBCP, le ene *the* Leader of the Opposition (LOO) Honourable Saleshando, fa a kileng a re P1,400.00 ga se sepe e bile ga go na mafoko a BCP e a fetogetseng. Ga go na sepe se se babaletseng BCP mo go se se dirilweng ke UDC se se ka dirang gore re fetogege se e neng re se bua gore BCP fa e rulaganya molaetsa wa yone wa ditlhopho, e ne e le gaufi le ka seemo sa lefatshe la Botswana, le P1,400.00. UDC e ne e le kgakala, e tsere ditlhopho ka *deception*, jaanong moo ga go tsamaelane le gore go na le sepe se re se buileng fa re re P1,400.00 ga se sepe. E bile ga go na mafoko ape a re a boetseng morago, o a re pateletsa, a *withdraw* mafoko ao.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Motsamai, se Honourable Hikuama a se buang ke gore a re o a ba pateletsa tota ga ba ise ba nyatse maiteko, ka gore wena *your line of debate* ke gore ba galala P1,400.00. Jaanong mma ke sireletse Honourable Hikuama ka go tlhoka go nna teng ga gagwe mo nakong e o e buang ka gore o ne a ntaetse, ke ne ke itse kwa a neng a leng teng. Mma ke mo sireletse ka eo. Le a itse gore o tswa mo lesong, jaanong le se ka la nyatsa go tlhoka go nna teng ga gagwe ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

DR BUTALE: *Point of order.* *Mr Speaker*, ke kopa thuso. Ke ne ke tsere gore *there is a precedent that you*

set le fa e le kgantelenyana fela jaana ka maikaelelo a gore go se ka ga nna le kgopakgopetsano *in terms of the debate*, o re Honourable Gare, o ne a eme ka dinao a bua a re...

MR SPEAKER: O mpusetse kwa *ruling* e ke fetileng ka yone.

DR BUTALE: Nnyaa, ke go supegetsa *the precedent*.

MR SPEAKER: *Nnyaa*, tell me about what is out of order now.

DR BUTALE: The precedent is that he is making an argument that his understanding of the presentations *tsa* maBCP, they frowned upon the effort.

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

DR BUTALE: So, the difference here is that he is saying no, we did not frown upon it, we...

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

DR BUTALE: No, listen. Listening is a skill.

MR SPEAKER: *Tswelala* honourable, do not listen to side remarks.

DR BUTALE: Ba re re ne re sa ganetse, mme fela ke gore ga re a galaletsa. Jaanong re tlaa tlhola re *debate semantics* gone fa. Ke dumela gore mokaulengwe e rile fa a ba reeditse, o ba tlhalogantse jaaka batho ba nyenyafatsa maiteko, *and there is nothing out of order*.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Butale, *kana* I have made a ruling on this point, and that ruling has not been rescinded. I am saying Honourable Motsamai, that is his line of debate. *Jaanong* Honourable Hikuama o *lebega a sa dumalane nae. Go sa dumalana ga go reye* gore ke point of order.

MR MOTSAMAI: *Mr Speaker*, kana fa Moeteledipele wa Kganetso a bua a bo a re, *shame upon you!* A bua mo Palamenteng, a re raya, a bo a supa gore re baaki. Lefoko le lengwe o ne a supa ka Mabijo. A bo a re kgobotla, a bo a *quote* nako e o neng o santse o le Mopalamente. A supa a nyatsa, a dirisa maele otlhe, jaanong *Mr Speaker*, ka yone tsela e e ntseng jalo, go bua ene. Rre Hikuama fa a sa bua jalo, ga a molato. Mafoko a ke a lebagantse motho yo o neng a bua jalo, fa a ne a le teng a ikarabela jaana, ke ka bo ke tsaya gore gongwe ke a mo pateletsa.

Ke bua se a neng a se bua, a tlogele gore a mo emele *Mr Speaker*. Tlogele kgang e, o tlogele lerole la dikatse o sena katsana. Ga o a kgobotla ope, o motho yo o siameng, ga o ke o tlhasela ope, o itshiametse fela o le foo, nna ka tshiamo ya gago Rre Hikuama.

Mr Speaker, mma ke tswelele ke bue ka gore e re ntswa Mothusa Tauton a re beile *budget* pele, re tshwanetse ra lebelela thata mohama wa kgomo. Batho ba dikgaolo tsa rona tsa bo Ghanzi, bogolo jang gape Batswana ka bophara, mme Ghanzi-Kgalagadi, re tshela ka kgomo. Mohama wa kgomo, Mothusa Tautona o o amile, mme ke solofela gore ditsompelo tse di filweng Lephata la Temothuo di kwa tlasenyana, re tshwanetse ra sekaseka gore fa re re re batla go ntsha Batswana mo lehumeng la nta ya tlhogo ba ba tshwereng ba ba nang le bokgoni jwa kgomo, a re ba thusetse mo kgomong. Ba ba tshwereng ba ba nang le bokgoni jwa podi, a re ba thusetse foo. Ba ba tshwereng ba ba nang le bokgoni jwa diphologolo tsa naga, a re ba thusetse gone foo. E seng gore *Mr Speaker*, morafe o tswana le wa Basarwa re ba fitlhela mo Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR), re bo re re re a ba thusa, re ba ntsha foo re bo re ya go ba phakisa dikgomo, dikgomo e le dilo tse e leng gore ga ba itse ka ga tsone. Ke eng re sa ba tlhabolole, ra ba kopanya le diphologolo tseo? Ra bona gore re dira *trusts*, ba itlhabolola ka dilo tseo. Ke mo kgomong gore mmaraka wa kgomo o kwa tlase fela thata *Mr Speaker*.

Go na le ditlhophha tse di mo kgaolong ya me, bangwe ba tsone ba ipopile kwa bo Kalkfontein, Karakubis, Ncojane, Kole jalojalo. E le morafe o o ipopileng go nna kgatlhanong le batho ba ba utswang dikgomo *Mr Speaker*. Dikomiti tse ke ne ke kopa gore Palamente e sekaseke gore batho ba ba ipopileng jaana *Mr Speaker*; e le komiti kana setlhophha se se bonang gore batho ga ba utswelwe, di tsenngwe mo lenaneong la Ipelegeng. Ba duelwe ka madi a Ipelegeng, ba tswenngwe mo *list* ya Ipelegeng, le bone ba kgone gore kgwedi fa e fela ba bone sengwe. Ba tsentse matshelo a bone mo diphatseng, ba dirisa ditsompelo tsa bone. E bile ga go rone gore sepodise se neelwe dikoloi tse di lekanyeng kana ditsompelo. Ba bo ba ntshe koloi fela ba e ba neele. Ditlhophha tse ke ntseng ke bua ka tsone tse, ba emeeme fela bana ba Modimo ba batla gore bogolo dikompone tse di tona ba ba abele dikoloi. Ke a kopa, ke kua ka lentse ke le mo Palamenteng e, gore batho bao ba thusiwe.

MR LUCAS: *Elucidation.* Thank you very much *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga Rre Motsamai. Ke ne ke re e ya gore batho ba ba ipopileng ba leka go lwantsha borukutlhi gongwe ba tshwanetswe ba thusiwa ka ditsela dingwe gore le bone ba kgone go bona se ba se isang ganong, ke mogopolo o montle thata. Kwa Bobirwa o feletse o diragadiwa, re ne ra o kopanela le Tona Mmusi fa a santse a na le maemo, mme ra o kgarametsa mo go ba *council* ba o amogela, dirisa mogopolo o rraetsho. O o kgarametse thata, o tlhwaafale rraetsho.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ke a leboga Rre Lucas. O tsala ya me, ke a bo ke gakgamala gore o tle go mpolelela ka dikgang tsa Bobirwa fa, re tlhola re e ja dikgang tsotlhe, ke supa ka fa ke pitlaganeng ka teng, o sa mpolelele fela kwa ntle gore kwa Bobirwa re tshela jaana. Ga ke itse gore o ne o o hupareletseng go le kanakana, mme legale mma ke se ka ka tsena mo kgannyeng ya teng, ke tsala e e botlhabetse go sekaenyana.

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

MR MOTSAMAI: *Mr Speaker*, ke bua jaana e le gore batho ba dikgaolo tsa rona tse ba sokotse mo itsholelong ya lefatshe la Botswana. Batho ba kgalagadi, o ya go fitlhela rre a epile didiba di le bo *eight* kana 10, mongwe o tlaa re Financial Assistance Policy (FAP) e ne e le teng, le mananeo a mangwe a teng a gore go epiwe didiba. Batho bao go tshwanetse gore Batswana go nne go lebelelwa ditshenyegelo tse a tseneng mo go tsone a leka go tlhabolola mohama wa kgomo. Ga go pale gore Goromente e re a go fitlhela ka didiba fela tse pedi o iteile *blank*, a bo a go tlela ka batho ba ba tlieng go dupa, ba dupa ba bo ba epa, ba bo ba go neela ba re, gokela metsi a fa. Ba lebile le gore dikgomo tse o batlang go di nosa *Mr Speaker*, ba bangwe ba a bo ba na le bo 400 kana 200 ya dikgomo, mme e le *to support* mohama wa *beef industry*.

Meat regulator; mogopolo o o tshwanetse gore go tsapogiwe lebelo la noga mo bojannyeng, go bonwe gore o a diragala, theko ya kgomo e tsholediwe. Batho ba ba tshelang ka kgomo ba se ka ya nna jaaka e kete ke malata, ga ba a tlhabologa, ya nna dikgobo, mo e reng go kgobiwa motho mo toropong kana mo ofising go bo gotwe, “o bua fela jaaka modisa wena, o tswana le modisa fela wena.” Ke gore e nna kgang e e leng gore fa o le modisa kana o le moruakgomo ga o na kitso, go

kgobiwa batho ka wena. E bile kgang e e kopana le gore golo mo go ne ga busetsa dikgaolo tsa rona kwa morago.

Mr Speaker, ke ntse ke le mo mohameng wa kgomo, ke kopa gore lekalana la matimela le ntshiwe mo Dikhanseleng le isiwe kwa temothuong. Ga go na kgomo e le ka e bayang lebaka le le kanakana e na le tshipi, e na le letshwao le re e timetse, go timetse lona...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)

MR MOTSAMAI: *Records* di supa gore kgomo e ke ya ga mang. E le kgomo ya lefatshe la Botswana, e na le tshipi le letshwao, e bo e bewa fela gotwe ke letimela. E bo e re fa o botsa ba bo ba re, nnyaa kana ga re na *equipment that checks*, ga re letlelelwe go dirisa Omang. Batho ba ba dirisang Omang, ba ba tshepang Omang fela ke ba *veterinary*, isang dikgomo kwa *veterinary*. Bona gore gompiano go diragala eng *Mr Speaker*, go tserwe dikgomo tse dintshintsi di tsalela mo diatleng tsa Puso, le dikgomo tsa *exhibit*. Dikgomo tse di tsalelang moo gatwe ke matimela, mme e le kgomo ya ga Motlotlegi Motsamai, e le gore e utswilwe ke legodu a bo e ya go bewa koo. Ka ntata ya gore ditsheko ga di tsene kgomo eo e a tsala, ngwana wa yone gatwe ke letimela. Namane e ka timela jang mmaayone a tšile a sa timela, a na le tshipi, e bile a na le letshwao *Mr Speaker*? Ke dikgang, *issues* tse go tshwanetseng go itebagangwa le tsone go ntsha Batswana mo mathateng a a ntseng jalo.

Trans-Kalahari Railway *Mr Speaker*, ga ke ka ke ka bua ka e feta...Ke tshwanetse gore gongwe ke ise ke tsene kwa Trans-Kalahari ke gatelele gore, baruakgomo ba na le mathata. Fa o bona ke remeetse mo kgomong jaana, ke remeetse ka gore, gore o ise ngwana kwa sekoleng o rekisa kgomo, gore o nyale o ntshe bogadi o tshwanetse gore o rekise kgomo, o bo o dirise dikgomo. Go ya kokelong kana bongakeng o tshwanetse go rekisa kgomo. Leso fa le diragala go tšabiwa kgomo. So kgomo ke yone mokwatla wa Motswana. Gompiano jaana re tšhasetswe ke bolwetse jwa *lumpy skin, lumpy skin* e tšhasetse kgaolo ya Ghanzi le kgalagadi ka mabifi a mangwe a a kwa godimo, go gaisa le yone ntsi ya lethobo. Ke batla gore Goromente a tseye dikgato tse di maleba *to declare* bolwetse jo jwa *lumpy skin*, ka gore *lumpy skin* e e leng teng gompiano ga e tšwane le *lumpy skins* tse di neng di le teng mo nakong e e fetileng. Ya gompiano e mashetla, mme e bile e a bolaya ka bonako, e bolaya dikgomo. Batswana ba a go sala ka diatla. Fa

re re re ya go dira molao wa *meat regulator*; re o direla bomang, ba ruile eng re tlogetse dikgomo tsa swa go le kanakana? Bolwetse jo *should be treated* jaaka jwa mokokomalo, kwatsi le serotswana.

Mr Speaker ke tshwanetse gape ke supe gore, metse e e tshwanang le bo Karakubis, ke metse e e ka re thusang. Ke metse e e ka re thusang ka e na le metsi a a boitshegang fela thata, gore fa e le gore leuba jaaka maloba la re tšhasela, le fa gompiano dipula di na di fitlhela e le gore leruo le feletse, go nne le gore batho bao Goromente a sekaseke, boradikgwebo ba ba tona re ba bitse, re ba biletse kwa bo Karakubis, ba ye go lema. Ba nosetse ka metsi a mantsintsi a bo Karakubis. Bana ba Karakubis ba theogele, ba dire ditiro, ba Kalkfontein ba bone mebereko gone moo le ba East/West Hanahai le New Xanagas. Ke dilo tse di tshwanetseng go diragala. Mme ga re ka ke ra tsibogela dikgang tsa metse ya bo Karakubis go ya *to invest* teng fa e le gore *borderline*, terata ya meelwane e e laolang motsamao wa dikgomo ga e ise e bo e tsosiwe. Palamente le Palamente ke bua ka yone, e sa tsosiwe. A go lebelelwe gore kana lefatshe le fa le ka tšhaselwa ke Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) ya tsena ka kgaolo ya Ghanzi e bo e tswala Botswana Meat Commission (BMC), e bo e tswala kgang ya lona ya mmakete wa European Union (EU) ka gore Ghanzi ke yone e tšhwereng matshele a rona mo kgannyeng ya kgomo.

Mr Speaker, ke tsamaela go ya kwa bokhutlong. Ke ne ke remeetse thata mo dikgannyeng tsa temothuo. Ke tshwanetse ke supe gore mo dikgannyeng tse di amang botsogo, re tshwanetse ra bona gore le dikgang tsa ditsela...ga go na ka fa o ka buang ka teng ka botsogo wa se ka wa tsenya ditsela mo teng. Batho ba rona ba tsamaya mo ditseleng tse di maswe. Ditsela tsa rona ga di lebege. Dikoloi tsa rona tsa dikokelwana tsa *mobile* ga di sa tlhole di le teng, gatwe di kwa *garages* di a baakangwa. A ditsela tsa bo Kalkfontein go ya go tsena kwa go bo Nxogodimo, go fetela kwa go bo Metsimantsho o ya go tsena kwa bo Ncaang, o ya go tsena kwa Kgalagadi, ditsela tse go lebiwe gore di tshelwe seknotere. A ditsela tsa bo Ncojane o ya go tsena bo Metsimantsho go feta, o ya go tsena kwa Lokalane, ditsela tse go lebiwe gore di tshelwe seknotere. Yone tsela e e ya Lokalane fa o tsamaya ka yone *it is only 200 kilometres* fa o tswa mo Trans-Kalahari, mme e bile e gautshwane le go ya kwa Namibia. Boraditeraka,

boradithoto, ba ka tsaya tsela eo, mme ba tsenya letseno le le botoka mo metseng e e latelang eo ya bo Ncojane, Metsimantsho, go ya go tsena fela kwa go bo Charles Hill, Kole le bo Makunda. Ke kgang e re tshwanetseng go e tsibogela.

Mr Speaker, mme fa re bua ka botsogo, re na le *shortage* ya dingaka mo dikokolwaneng mo dikgaolong tsa rona. A go lebelelwe lefatshe lotlhe, go bonwe gore go oke diwe dingaka. Kwa dikgaolong tsa rona gantsi fela re bona dingaka di tsiboga fa o tla ka setopo, mme fa o tla ka molwetse, “ngaka o kwa bokete,” “ngaka e bile o rile, ngaka o itaya a re.” A re tsibogele dikgang tse. Gape e nna mowa o mongwe o o ka reng ke wa lesotlo. O emelela kwa kgaolong e tshwana le Metsimantsho o tsamaya 270 kilometres o ya Gantsi, fa gongwe ka moswi, gotwe o ya go bonwa gore a o sule, ka gore ga go na dingaka mo mafelong a a latelang, a a mo tseleng. O emelela fela ka motho a tlhokafetse go bo gotwe o ye go bona kwa Gantsi gore a motho yoo o tlhokafetse. Golo mo *Mr Speaker* go tshwanetse ga abiwa dingaka mo dikgaolong ka dipalo tse di rileng. Dikgaolo tse di tshwanang le tsa bo Okavango ba thusiwe, tse di senang ditsela gotlhelele. Ke bua dikgaolo tse ke tsamaileng mo go tsone. Le fa o bona e a tle e re nako nngwe ke iketlile fela beng ba tsone ba bo ba nna ba ntsobera, ba ntsobera o kare ke motho fela yo e leng gore ke mohaladi yo o sa itseng sepe...

MR MOALOSI: *Clarification.* Mme o e tshwere *honourable*. Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. *Honourable*, dikgang tse tsa botsogo di tshwentse thata, *I think* lefatshe lotlhe. Ke ne ke lebile ke utlwa gotwe Goromente o kolota dikompone tsa botsogo P1.5 billion, ga o bone go le botoka gore gongwe *we invest more money into our hospitals* tsa ga Goromente gore re se ka ra isa madi kwa *private* ka gore *they charge* madi a mantis? Re bo re feleletsa e le gore *we spend* madi a mantis kwa *health*, mme *spending it* go duela bagwebi re sa neele batho ditsompelo. Tanki.

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MR MOTSAMAI: Ee rra. Ke gore mogopolo mongwe le mongwe o motho a ka o ntshang, ke le mo *health* ke bua ka dikgang tsa botsogo, ke ka dumalana le one *Madam Speaker*, *as long as* o ka sologela batho ba kgaolo ya me molemo. A ko o bone fela, motho a tsamaya 901 kilometres a tla Gaborone gotwe o tsile

go bona *specialist*, a bo a sa tle go fitlhela ope, a sa fitlbele thuso, go bo gotwe nnyaa, tla ka kgwedi e e ka kwa ele. Ele fa a tla go tla gape go bo gotwe, nnyaa ga re ise re nne le ditsompelo. Jaanong ke nako ya gore ba Lephata la Botsogo le fa ke ba akgola mo go menaganeng *Madam Speaker*; ba bone gore ba tsholetsa dinao *Madam Speaker*.

Kgang e nngwe e ke neng ke sa batle go fetsa ke sa e bua *Madam Speaker*; ke kgang ya thuto. Ga gona ditsompelo mo dikoleng, mme re batla go ntsha Mapalamente le Matona a kamoso. Ga re ka ke ra nna le seemo se le dijo fela tsa dijo tsa bana mo dikoleng, ga di yo *Madam Speaker* lefatshe lotlhe. Ga re ka ke ra nna le seemo se dibuka tse di kwalelang *Madam Speaker*; ga di yo mo sekoleng. Go tshwanetse gore bana ba dikgaolo tsa Marakanelo, Tshimologo, Rethuseng kwa Kgaolong ya Charles Hill, kwa Tsootsha le Ncojane, re bone gore bana ba emelwa ka dinao ba bone ditsompelo tsa thuto *Madam Speaker*. Re tlaabo re sena boikarabelo, ke itse gore re na le boikarabelo re le Goromente wa letsatsi. Yo re neng re tlhola re mo opelela Goromente, tota ene re ja boswa jo bo botlhoko jwa go tshelwa lehuma e le ka bomo *Madam Speaker*. *Madam Speaker*; ke tshwanetse ke fetse ka dikgang tse ke re, a re sekegeleng dikole tsebe bagaetsho. A re boneng gore thuto e emelwa ka dinao, re thuse *Ministers* tsa Thuto, re emele thuto ya bana ka dinao *Madam Speaker*; e seng jalo re tlaabo re ba digela ka molete.

UDC ga e a fetogela maikutlo le ditsholofetso tsa yone, re santse re le mo go tsone *Madam Speaker*. Fa koloi e batla go feta e nngwe e ntsha *an indicator*; fa o le *driver* o a bona gore nnyaa motho yo o batla go feta. Fa gongwe e ntsha *hazards*, o a bona gore motho yo a re go na le mathata mo tseleng. Jaanong ga ke itse gore Rre Gobotswang, a dilo tse ga a di tlhologanye. Re ntshitse *indicators*, re ntsha *signals*. Re ntshitse *signal Madam Speaker* ka madi a bagodi, P1400, *signal!* Re ntshitse *indicator Madam Speaker* ka P300 wa batsetsi, *signal! Madam Speaker*. La re re ntshe eng, re duele?

Madam Speaker, re bua ka *sanitary pads*, re ntshitse *hazards* gore nnyaa, go na le mathata, re batla go a rarabolola. BCP ya re ga ba dire sepe, ga gona sepe se ba se dirang, mme re ntshitse *signals Madam Speaker*. Gompiano jaana re tla ka kgang ya ditlhobolo tsa ba *wildlife*, gore ba busetswe ditlhobolo ba kgone go

sireletsa merafe e e tswang mo dikgaolong tsa lona, le tlhola le lela ka diphologolo. Re ntsha *signal* ya ditlhobolo tsa ba *wildlife*, wa re re ntshe eng re duele *Madam Speaker*?

Re hirile barutabana *temporary*, go ntse go sena madi. Re ntshitse bonnyennyane gore bana bao ba busediwe, Mma Kgafela o dirile maiteko, *signal!* Re ntshe eng, re duele? Re ntshitse *signal* e nngwe *Madam Speaker* ya *Special Constables*, re ba tsentse mo *stream* sa gore e nne mapodise a a feletseng. *Signal!*

MADAM SPEAKER (MS MANYENENG): Time up Honourable Motsamai.

MRAARON (NGAMI): Re a go leboga ka *signals* tseo. Tlaa ke tseye sebaka se ke go leboge, *Madam Speaker*. E bo ke leboge le Batswana ka kakaretso, mme ke leboge ka mo go faphegileng banni ba Kgaolo ya Ngami ya Okavango South. Kwa le leng teng ke a le dumedisisa; *Khaeyo! Moro! Hamoroke! Watshara! Watsharee!* Ka jalo ke le dumedisitse gongwe le gongwe kwa le leng teng.

Madam Speaker, ke ema fa le nna ke tla go lebelela *budget* e re e beilweng pele ke *Minister* wa tsa Madi e bile e le Mothusa Tautona wa lefatshe le. Ke supe gore banni ba kgaolo ya me ba lela ka ditlhabololo tse di saletseng kwa moragorago mo kgaolong ya bone. Jaaka re sa tswa go bua, Okavango o tshwana fela. Kgaolo ya Okavango South e e bidiwang Ngami, ga e na ditsela. Tsela e re ka e bitsang tsela gompieno, ke tsela e re kileng ra e thusiwa ke ba Norwegian Aid, *it is not the Government of Botswana. I want to put this on record.* Re bua ka tsela e ba lefatshe la Norway, ke bone ba ba neng ba re thusa ka tsela e e tswang mo Sehithwa go ya Shakawe *in the 80s*. Fa e sale go ntse jalo, tsela e e a sotlega, ya sala e le dikhutikhuti, ga lekwa gore go a tweng. Mo bogompionong ke tsela e o ka se keng o e bitse tsela, e bile le fa e le *sign posts* tsa yone ga e na *sign posts*, ka gore fa ditsela tse dingwe di leka gore di tlhabololwe, gore di bulwe di katolosiwe ditlhare, yone e thogile ditlhare mo e leng gore le fa gotwe ke 60 kana 120, ga o bone. Fa re bua ka dikhuti, ke mo go utlisang bothoko. Jaanong ke bua jaana ke bulela batho ba Habu, Nokaneng, Gumare, Etsha 1 go ya kwa Etsha 9. Ke sa le bale bo ntsalake ba ba setlhana ba kwa Xangwa le Xaxa. Ba bone sekondere ba sa itseng le gore go buiwa ka eng.

Metse e ga ke bue ka metse e e leng ya bo maipaafela kana e e tlhagogileng morago ga Boipuso. E e ka reng gongwe re bua, re bo re re kana re ne re ntse re le mo tshekatshekong ya gore ka metse e ke gone e ntseng e tlhagoga, re e tsenye mo ditlhabololong. Re bua ka metse e e nnileng teng *before 1966 Madam Speaker*. Ka jalo potso ke gore, go tlaa tsaya eng gore re akole ditshwanelo tse di akolwang ke mongwe le mongwe yo e leng Motswana? Ke bua jaana ka gore le dikole, *the highest school* mo kgaolong ele, ke *junior school*.

MR HIKUAMA: *Elucidation.* Ke ne ke re a ise a tswe mo go ya ditsela, ke *elucidate* kgang ya gore kana tsela e e tswang Nokaneng e e yang Xangwa-Dobe e gokaganya mafatshe a mabedi e bong Botswana le Namibia. Fa o tsena *side* ya Namibia, o tlaa bona gore e ke tsela e e nang le batho ba ba e tlhokometseng, e bile ba ba tlotlang batho ba gabone. Ya rona *it is pathetic*. Ke go okeletse ka *point* eo mokaulengwe. Ke a leboga.

MR AARON: *Thank you Madam Speaker. Thank you Honourable Hikuama.* Fa o tla o lebelela mafatshe a a tshwanang le Namibia, a a tlhagogang morago ga rona e bile gongwe mafelo a re buang ka one, ka nako ya Puso ya bokolone, e ne e le mafelo a maburu ba neng ba sa a bone e le mafelo. E rile fa Puso ya bone e tsaya Boipuso, ya leka gore ditlamelo di goroge kwa bathong. Go pala eng mo go rona re lebega ka dipampiri, itsholelo ya rona e bile o kare e botoka e fa godimonyana ga ya Namibia, mme go supega gore re bangwe ba e leng gore gatwe re itse go tsamaisa itsholelo, ke eng golo mo go sa bonale mo ditirong tsa rona mo mafelong a rona?

Madam Speaker, jaaka ke sa tswa go bua, ke bua ka kgaolo e e leng gore ga go na le fa e le *a senior school*. Motse o tshwana le Gumare, ke one o eteletse pele kgaolo ya Ngami. Ke one *district headquarters* ya Okavango. Fa ke re *district headquarters*, ke raya gore e okametse. *Administratively*, Gumare ke ene a okametseng kgaolo ya ga Rre Kapinga. Gongwe ga le itse, Gumare ke ene a okametseng kgaolo ya ga Rre Disho. Fa o ka tla wa lebelela sekole sa teng, *a junior school is a 24 stream*. Ke tsaya gore ba e leng gore ke barutabana, ba tlhaloganya gore ke raya jang. Gompieno jaana *is running at 32 stream*, e bile *at a very compromised level. If it was run properly*, gongwe e ne e tlele go nna *42 plus stream*. Ke gore se se tona go gaisa le *senior secondary school* ya Shakawe ka *capacity*.

Dilo tse, ga re a bolo go di bua ka nako ya bo Nkate le Kwerepe. *Comrade* Hikuama le ene a tla a e gatelela. Re nna re solofetswa gore re tlaa agelwa sekole, ga go a nna jalo.

Madam Speaker, fa re bua ka tsa botsogo, mo kgaolong ele moo go ngomola pelo, go tlhabisa ditlhong. *I would wish Minister* wa Botsogo o ka bo a le fa kana mongwe wa bone a le fa. Ke ba kopile gore ba se ka ba ya Gumare ke seyo. Ke kopa gore fa ba re ba etela dikgaolo tsele, ke bo le nna ke na le bone. *We do not have a hospital. It does not even qualify to be a primary hospital by any standard even by bare minimum, it only has two wards.* O kile wa bona sepatela se na le *wards* tse pedi? Ke reela mo e leng gore *ward* e nngwe le gone gore di bo di nna pedi, ke ka gore ke ya *maternity*. Go a patelesaga gore *maternity* e bo e ka ikemela kwa. Ke gore go ka ne go ntse jalo, *either than that* gore a go tla go tshwerwe motho yo e leng gore ke wa bolwetse jwa tlhologanyo kana wa bolwetse jo bo tshelwanang, jo bo *infectious*, ba mo *ward* e nngwefela, gore a ke ya bana kana... *I can see you are frowning, this is very true.* Ga go na ope wa kwa *South* kana *Central* yo o dumelang seemo se ke buang ka sone gore *it does exist* mo Botswana.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Clarification Honourable Member.* Ke a leboga *Honourable Member. Honourable Member*, sepatela ka fa se ntseng ka teng, se amogela bomme le borre. Fa o re *wards* di pedi, ke ipotsa gore ke *maternity*, jaanong bomme le borre go diragala jang gone foo *Honourable Member*?

MR AARON: Fa re bua ka matlhotlhapelo, ee, ke one a. Ga go na *ward* ya bomme, ga go na *ward* ya borre.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *E one.*

MR AARON: *E one*, jaaka ke sa tswa go bua. *There are only two wards. The only thing that separates wards* ke fela ka gore bomme ba pelegi ba ile kwa. Ntle ga moo, ke mo e leng gore go ka nna le *cubicles* dingwe, e bile go sena dipati. Ke gore *there is no privacy*. Gore a mme o tswa ka fa, rre o tswa ka fa, *this is existing* mo Botswana. Fa go tsile nako ya *malaria* jaana *Madam Speaker*, go worse. Fa e ne e se ka gore sepatela se ne sa agiwa kwa Shakawe, ka gore gompieno molwetse fa a lwala o tsewa mo Gumare a bo a isiwa Shakawe. Fa Shakawe e re, nnyaa o kare o pitlagane thata o tlhokana le go ya Letsholathebe, ke gone a tlaa fetang mo Gumare gape

a fetela kwa Letsholathebe. Fa e ne e se jalo, bothata jo re nang le jone, sepatela se se tlaa mo e leng gore. Ke gore le *corridors* ga go na fa go tsamaegang teng mme gatwe ke sepatela. Re kopa sepatela se se tshwanetseng a *district*. *Okavango is a fully-fledged district and the district headquarters* o mo Gumare.

MR LUCAS: *Clarification.* Tanki mokaulengwe.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Lucas, o iphile, tswelala.

MR LUCAS: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke ne ke re mokaulengwe, o bua kgang e e tlhomolang pelo, fela jaaka ke kile ka utlwa *Honourable* Bogatsu le ene a bua kgang e e ngomolang pelo, le rona re na le dikgang tseo. Ke re, fa o ntse o sekaseka *budget* ya ga Rre Gaolathe a mme e lebega e itebaganya le dikgang tse tsa dipharologanyo tsa tlhabololo ya botsogo mo lefatsheng la rona ka bophara? *Thank you sir.*

MR AARON: Ke a leboga motlotlegi. Ke ema fa ka kutlobotlhoko ka gore ke ne ke solofetse gore go ntsha Puso ya Domkrag, go tlaa tliša pharologanyo. Puso e ntšha nngwe ya dipilara dikgolo tsa yone ya re, ke go lwela ditshwanelo tsa batho. Banni ba Okavango ba e leng gore ke ba Ngami kana Okavango South, ba ntse ba mpotsa gore rona ga re a utlwa sepe se buiwa ka kgaolo ya rona. A ke ka gore ga re a utlwa kana ga re a tlhologanya *Minister* ka o ne a bua ka Sekgoa? Fa re botsa bana ba rona ga ba supe sepe. Ga go na sepe se se buiwang ka kgaolo e e leng gore ke eme fa ka yone *Madam Speaker*. Ke sone se se utlwisang botlhoko.

Madam Speaker, ke bua ka kgaolo e e leng gore ga e na *police station*. Ke bua ka a *fully-fledged district without police station*. Ga ke itse gore a go teng mo Botswana. *Again*, Gumare fa re e lebelela *per a standard* sa Botswana, *it runs with a police post. The whole district, the standard* sa *police* ya Gumare *is a police post*. Ke bua jaana moitsaanape a le fa, Rre Kapinga, le ene o ka tlhomamisa se. *It does not even qualify to be a police station* ka maemo a *police station* a a leng teng gompieno.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke mokang e le *satellite*.

MR AARON: *Yes, it is a satellite police post, that is where we are.* Se ke seemo se se utlwisang botlhoko. Gumare e tshwanelwa ke go nna le *officer commanding*

district, mme re bua ka motse o e leng gore ga o na ene. O ka re o lebelela re bua dikgang tse, ya re o di lebisisa le Botswana jo bongwe, o lebelela gore fa o tswa ntlheng e nngwe ya Botswana, o lebelela ditlamelo, *you do not even drive 50 kilometres (km) mo Southern* gore o bo o ka bona ditlamelo tse ke buang ka tsone. Kwa go rona *the nearest point* e o ka bonang *a proper police station*, ke Shakawe le Maun. Mme Gumare go sa nna jalo. Ke sone se e reng fa ke bua le lona ke re le utlwisana bana ba lona botlhoko ba ba berekelang kwa. Ke batla go bua selo se ka gore Botswana ga e na tekatekano, batho ba *south* le utlwisana bana ba lona botlhoko. *Stress* se ba tsheleng mo go sone fa ba tsena kwa ba ipotsa gore Botswana yo ke yo go rileng ka ene, ke sone se ba mmitsang Bechuanaland. A re direng gore Botswana a nne Botswana yo o lekalekanang, e bile bana ba rona ba ba kwa *north* le ba ba kwa *south*, ba natefelelwe ke go ka berekela gongwe le gongwe mo Botswana ka gore ditlamelo tse Goromente wa Botswana a di fang, o di fa Botswana otlhe ka tekatekano. E a tle e re ke bua ke re ke nna motho yo ke tlileng ka gore ke kopa gore go fedisiwe lefoko le le neng le dirisiwa gotwe go na le Remote Area Dwellers (RADs). Fa Puso e ka tswela le yone ya bitsa batho gore go na le batho ba tennyanteng, go raya gore ruri ke nnete ga re a fetola Puso re fetotse mmala.

Madam Speaker, a re direng gore, gore batho ba kae kana ba kae, ba akole ditshwanelo tse. Ke a tle ke fe sekai ke re, kwa America, Washington DC *is on the east coast*. Go na le toropo e tona e e leng gore *the entertainment* ya lefatshe le lotlhe e le e bitsang Hollywood, Los Angeles, bokgakala jwa yone le Washington DC, le fa e le Shakawe le Gaborone go gaufi. Fa o le kwa Los Angeles ga o tlhaele Washington DC. Ke eng e tlaa re mo Botswana e re fa re bua ka mafelo le ka ditlhabololo, re bo re di tshwantsha ka gore di kgalala go le kae le Gaborone? Ke one *mentality* o ke batlang gore Puso e ntšha, re eme fa go busa le lona, dilo tse fa re di bua jaana, ga se gore re a bo re le kgala, re a bo re le fa go le gakolola, go le tlhatlhelela ka gore fa le ka di diragatsa, go tlaabo go bokiwa lona. Jaanong emisang gore Botswana a lebiwe ka gore ba ba tswa ntlheng efe, kana bokgala bo le kae le lefatshe la Gaborone.

Madam Speaker, kgang e nngwe e e re tshwentseng kwa Ngami ke gore re tshela mo kgwethlong e e botlhoko magareng ga rona le diphologolo. Batho

ba Ngami re a swa; gatwe ke se ka ka dirisa lefoko go swa, re tlaa le dirisa go fitlhelela go tokafala. Re bolawa ke diphologolo. E bile se se utlwisang botlhoko ke gore ga go na sepe se e leng maduo a a nametsang a gore diphologolo tse mo bathong di ba busetsa eng. Ke tlhabilwe ke ditlhong maloba e re *Honourable* Mmolotsi a araba kgang ya gore batho ba kgaolo ele ba boelwa ke eng mo diphologolong, go bo go supega gore gatwe go na le *concession* nngwe e ba e filweng. Fa re santse re na le badiredi ba ba sa bueng nnete, ao! ruri fa le ka tswela le baya badiredi ba ba ntseng jalo mo Pusong, ba tlaa le jesa ditlhopho. Ke bua jaana ka gore ga ba bue nnete, jaanong kgang e ke kopa gore le e ele tlhoko. Dikarabo tse le lona le nne le nna fa fatshe le di sekaseka, le bone gore a di boammaaruri pele ga le ka di amogela e le dikarabo tota tse di tswang mo bathong ba ka gore bontsi jwa tsone ke lemogile gore ga di na boammaaruri. Fela jaaka e re fa le ya kwa badirelapuso bone ba ba itlhaganelela go leka go baakanya ditsela gore le akanye gore o kare go botoka. Ba tshela *potholes* tse mmu wa seolo gore le akanye gore balwetse ba tsamaya mo ditseleng tse di ntseng jaaana.

Madam Speaker, I wish Rre Moswaane o ne a le fa ka gore re ne re kile ra kgabola ra tsena mo kgaolong ele mmogo. E bile re kile ra nna le *stakeholders meeting* kwa Kgotleng ya Gumare, nngwe ya dilo tse a neng a di gatelela ke gore *heads of departments* ba ba neng ba le foo le Dikgosi, ke gore *manifesto* wa UDC *is a living document*. Mongwe le mongwe wa bone *should have it in his or her office*. Se ke neng ke dumela gore Rre Moswaane o ne a bua nnete ka gore o ne a reela gore *manifesto* one o ke one o batho ba tlhophileng UDC ka one. E bile go reela gore *policies* tsa Puso e di tlile go tswa mo *manifesto* o. Jaanong ke etla ke gagamatswa ke gore fa re tla re le gakolola dikgang tsa *manifesto* one o, *the living document* e e leng gore *public or civil servants must have in their offices*, e nna lona ba le fetogang le bo le re re a le kgobotletsa. Ga re le kgobotletse, re leka go le bontsha gore se ke maitlamo a lona. Ke eng le tlaa dumela gore kwa diofising e nne maitlamo, mme fa le gakololwa ka one le bo le rialo?

Betsho, ke batla go le gakolola sengwe, Puso ya UDC e fentse ditlhopho ka *seats* tse e leng gore e ne e sa tlhokane le Puso ya motlhakanelo ka gore *they had more than 31 seats*. Ka jalo, se se ne se raya gore Batswana ba ne ba dumela mo molaetseng wa *manifesto* wa lona. Le

fa re itse gore *manifesto* o tota mme one o tlholega kae, fela le fa mme gone le ne le sa o tlhabolola ka dinako. Ke ratile Rre Ookeditse jaaka a sa tswa go bua gore le paletswe ke go o tlhabolola fa dinako di fetoga. Le ne la o tsaya *from* 2019 le bo le o baya jaaka o ntse...

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

MR AARON: Ke kopa gore o ntshireletse *Madam Speaker*.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Members!

MR AARON: Se ke le kang go se bua ke se, ke leka go supa gore, gore le bo le mnile le tshwanelo e e *clear* ya gore le buse le bo le ithlhophe Puso ya mmoulo, le ne le supa sentle gore lona le kwa ntlheng efe. Domkrag e le neng le sa e rate, go raya gore ke Domkrag fela ya *the 12th Parliament*, ntlang ga moo, Domkrag e e ntseng e le teng *before the 12th Parliament, the 10th and the 11th Parliament*, ke yone e e leng gore gompiano e a busa. Jaanong se ke le kang go se bua ke gore...

MR LUCAS: *Clarification.* Ka boripana fela mokaulengwe ke re o tswelela o bua gore Puso e ke ya mmoulo. Jaanong ke re gongwe o tle o re tlhatswetse ba bangwe ba re sa tlhaloganyeng gore Puso e ya mmoulo o ne o raya jang? Tanki *sir*.

MR AARON: Ke a leboga. Kana fa o dumela gore selo se o itseng gore ga se tsamaelane ka madi, Domkrag le *Pamphlet Number 1* ga di ise di bo di tsamaelane gope mo botshelong. Ba rotlhe re a itse. Gore gompiano Domkrag a bo e tsamaelana le *Pamphlet Number 1* ke madi a mabedi a a sa tsamaelaneng. Kana mmoulo ga o nke o tsala. Le ele tlhoko gore go raya gore *terms* tsa lona ga go motlhofo gore di oketsege.

Ke batla go tlhalosa sengwe ke se gape; go na le dikgang dingwe tse di ntseng di buiwa ka go tlhoka boammaaruri jwa gore gatwe ga re na boammaaruri. *Now here we are, allow me, I highly respect my President His Excellency the President Duma Boko of the Republic of Botswana. He is wearing two hats, I want to refer to him now as a leader of the UDC, not as the President. The leader of the UDC who is the President* o ne a solofetsa batho gore o tlaa ba okeletsa madi ka *November. An Advocate*, a itse sentlentle gore *budget* ga e fetolwe pele ga *April*. Jaanong fa re tla re le botsa dikgang tse, tse di builweng ke *Advocate* yo re dumelang gore ke motho yo o

tlhaloganyang, la re *April* o santse a le kwa pele. *Who is a scammer?* Fa go ntse jaana motho yo re dumelang gore ka kitso ya gagwe o itse sentlentle, o kile a nna Mopalamente mme e bile ke *lawyer*, a bo a nna Leader of the Opposition (LOO), a bo a kgona go ema a raya batho selo se a itseng gore ga se sone. Fa re le gakolola sone, lona le bo le re nnyaa, e ka se nne *November*; ke eng re tlaa ithlaganelela go bua ka *November* mme re le gakolola se a se buileng? Golo mo ke *obtaining by false pretence*. Ke lona batho ba le tshwanelwang ke go ka sekisiwa.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke *section* mang?

MR AARON: O kare ke 308 fa ke ne ke santse ke gakologelwa ka dinako tsa rona. Ga ke itse gore a e fetogile. Ke lona batho ba le tshwanelwang ke go ka lebagannngwa le molato.

Ke ne ke utlwa mongwe a ema fa a tshosa a re jang le jang go ka reng. Go ka se nne jalo. Batho betsho...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: A reng?

MR AARON: A re fa re bua ka mongwe re tlaa ya kgolegelong. Tlang ke le reye ke re re santse re ema e bile re gatelela, re gatelela gore re kopa gore Mothusa Tautona a ithlatswe leina e bile a ithalose mo dikgannyeng tse di mo apereng tsa *pension*, tse a di isitseng kwa lekgotleng tshekelo. *Why did he have to make an appeal? You cannot take an appeal to the court of law unless it is something that is legally wrong.* Jaanong o molato.

MADAM SPEAKER: Time is up Honourable Aaron.

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

MR MONAGENG (MOLEPOLOLE SOUTH): Tla ke leboge *Madam Speaker*. Ke ema fa ke lebogela Bakwena ba ba neng ba bona go le botlhokwa gore ba ntlhophe, ba bo ba fetole Puso ya Botswana. Bakwena ba ba lemogileng gore boeteledipele jo e neng e le jone e ne e se jone sentle, boeteledipele pele jo e neng e le jone ba ne ba sa ba emela sentle mo Palamenteng. Ke re ke teng jaanong ke a leboga Bakwena betsho. Itseng gore ga le a tlhopha *lebonnga* jaaka mongwe a kile a bua mo Palamenteng e a re fa le sa mo tlhophe, le tlaabo le tlhopha *lebonnga* kwa Molepolole. Ga re na *mabonnga* kwa Molepolole, *lebonnga* ke motho yo e reng o re, “a

o batla dijo”, a bo a re, “hee”. O re, “a o kgotshe”, a bo a re, “hee”. O re, “a o ya ntlong ya boiteketo”, a bo a re, “hee”. Jaanong ga re na batho ba ba ntseng jalo kwa Molepolole. E ne e le phoso e tona.

Bagaetsho, le tlhophile Shima Monageng yo le itseng ditiro tsa gagwe, *legacy* ya gagwe, le tsele le tsele. Ke a le itse, le a nkitse. Re lebogela gore le bo le fetotse Puso ka gore le golotse lefatshe le mo Pusong e e neng e le gore e ne e re isa go sele gotlhelele. E ne e le Puso e e leng gore gongwe fa e ne e boile, re ne re ya go felela re tshwana le lefatshe lengwe le re bapileng le lone. Ke bua jaana ka gore e ne e le Puso e e neng e sa dirise madi sentle *Madam Speaker*. Fa o leba tota madi a ne a le teng, mathata e ne e le tiriso. Ke gore fa o tsaya *millions* tse di rekileng dipoo, di ka bo di dirile eng go tlhabolola Botswana? Fa o tsaya gore...

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Moalosi, you are going to collapse the quorum.

MR MONAGENG: Fa o tsaya madi a a rekileng Tautona Lodge gotwe ke ya ga Goromente, a ka bo a dirileng jang mo ditlhabolong tsa Botswana? Madi a nneng bana ba phuthiwa gotwe ke Forbes Summit bo P25 *million*, bo Davido ba tsena fela mo *stage* ba bo ba neelwa madi a a kalokalo, a ka bo a dirile jang? Re gakologelwa Dr Matsheka gore o kile a bua gore madi a tsenye ka letlhobodika mme a tloga a amogiwa tiro ya gagwe. Ke mmua *in a positive manner*. Tsheko e e saleng e nna teng ya Petroleum Fund ya gore go nyeletse P250 *million*, ke gore re a tshamekisiwa fela *Madam Speaker*, go a ne gotwe e atlhotswe motho wa teng o tlaa tselwa dikgato, kamoso o buseditse dithoto, kamoso nnyaa e boetse. Ke gore jaanong ke go dikolosiwa seolo fela. Ke dilo tse e leng gore re itumelele gore jaanong Puso eo ga e sa tlhola e le teng. Le tse dingwe fela tse le di itseng tsa tshenyetso-setšhaba.

Gompieno re ne re neelwa *budget* e ke motho yo e leng gore seemo sa gagwe ga se se se ka belaelwang, *a man with decorated profile which extremely beats ours; most of us here. He studied Economics at George University, Washington University in the States. He did his Masters in Finance at the University of Pennsylvania in 1997, Bachelor of Science and Mathematics. O ne a kwalela Tautona Mogae speeches, motho yo o kalokalo, highly impactful world-class leader, recognised for his creative, analytical and diplomatic attributes. O na le kitso le*

bokgoni go etelela dikoporase, dikompone tse di tona, maphata a ga Goromente le lone lefatshe la rona tota jaaka e le *number 2*, e le Mothusa Tautona. O thusitse mafatshe a le mantsintsi mo itsholelong ya one. *An economic think tank with wide experience in strategy, economics, governance, finance, investment and general leadership, that is why* e le Mothusa Tautona.

Madam Speaker, fa ke lebagana le yone *Budget Speech* ka boyone, ke bona e dirilwe maikaelelo e le go baakanya lefatshe le go aga tsamaiso. E dirilwe e le gore e batla go beiwe leitho mo *strengthening oversight*. E dirile gore jaaka e ne e bua, mo go Goromente go kgone gore fa o isitse dilo, o dirile sengwe, o duelwe nako e santse e le teng, *paying suppliers*. Ke *budget* e e ikaelelang go tlhoma makgotla a tshekatsheko, *audit and forensic audit*, go bona gore tota gatwe go tsamaile jang, jaanong re lebogela seo. Ke *budget* e e batlang go nonotsha BMC, re lebogela seo.

Budget e *Mr Speaker*, ke dumalana le yone thata jaaka o bona ke ntse ke nopola tse di ntsinyana tsa gore le ba ba ntseng ba amogela kwa tlase jaanong ba simolole go amogela bo P4,000. Ke selo se Goromente yo a ikaeletseng go se dira. Ke *budget* e e buang gore jaaka Goromente a bua le maitlamo a rona a bua, re bereke le bagwebi ba re akanyang ka go tshwana, re na le *same visions and same values*. Ke *budget* e e batlang go fetlha ditiro le go dira dijo tse di ka lekanang mo lefatsheng, *food security*. E akanya go dira 100, 000 *units* jaaka maitlamo a rona a bua. Ke leboga gore re bo re setse re na le tumalano le Botswana Savings Bank (BSB) gore go kgonagala moo ga go aga matlo go nne teng. *We have to try to do more with the little* ka gore sepatšhe se makgwakgwa. *We have to try* gore *we stop praising challenges and problems but act and find solutions for them*. Ke *budget* e e buang ka go dira *National Fund of Funds*, re tlhabolola Motswana.

Bagaetsho, re tshwanetse gore re le Goromente, ga gona jaaka re ka tlhabolola fa re sa somarela madi sentle. Ke tsaya gore ene yo o neetsweng maikarabelo a lephata leo la go somarela madi, go tlaa diragala jalo. Re tshwanetse go emisa tshenyetso-setšhaba. Bangwe ba a botsa gore “le setse le tsamaela mo go *three months*, a ga le ise le bone bale, kana bale ba tshenyetso-setšhaba,” le nna *I am concerned*. A Goromente wa rona wa UDC a fefose ditlhako go bona gore ba ba sentseng ke bafe,

yo o sentseng a bo a baakanye kana a isiwe kwa a tshwanetseng go isiwa teng. Ke tsaya gore re tlaa ema ka dinao re dira jalo.

Fa ke tswelela pele ke re, re tshwanetse gore jaaka *Budget Speech* e bua, re tswe mo go ikaegeng thata mo teemaneng, re godise bojanala jo e leng gore mafatshe a bo meletsa mathe. Mo *manufacturing* le *creative industry*, fa re bua ka *creative industry*, fa o ka leba... kana ke gore fa gongwe re na le go akanya gore *creative industry* ke baopedi le baboki fela. Ke tsaya gore rotlhe re na le *smart phones* re a *google*, o ka fitlhela e le gore *creative industry* e tsenya dilo tse di ntsi; le ba ba dirang *plans* tota, *architects* le ba ba dirang sele le sele, ba tsena mo go yone. Jaanong a re itseng gore *creative industry* e ka tliša go le gontsintsi gore re nne le letseno le le rileng mo Botswana.

Fa gongwe fa ke bua ka *creative industry*, ke remeletse thata ka fa moopelong jaaka le itse gore ke ne ke ntse ke le *on radio* dingwaga tse 21 ke kgaatlhisa bagolo ka *jazz, jazz, jazz*, ba re *they miss me* le nna ke a lemoga, mme...

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

MR MONAGENG: Ee, fa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo a ka ntetlelela, ke ka le opelela ka bo ka le leletsa katara.

Ke ne ke re a re lebeleleng thata mo *creative industry*, ke bana ba rona, ba a re natefisa mme ga se go natefisa fela. Ke gore go nne le letseno mo Botswana, madi a tsene mme jaaka go ntse jalo, re ka dira gore go nne le bo *cultural exchange*. Ke kile ka bua jalo le mo *response* ya me ya SONA gore *cultural exchange* e e ka thusa gore badiragatsi ba rona ba *improve*. Gongwe o a ne o tsaya *bands* tsa Botswana di ya go tshameka kwa Afrika Borwa, o tsaya tsa Afrika Borwa di tla go tshameka kwano, Goromente a na le seabe mo teng.

Fa re bua ka go tlhoka ditiro ga banana, ke gone re tlaabong re *create* ditiro tsa bone. Mananeo a a leng teng a banana a fa gongwe o fitlhelang re ipotsa gore gone mme a kgona eng, a a lebalabiwe. *Mentorship programmes, youth programmes like Youth Development Fund (YDF), National Internship Programme, Youth Leadership Programme* le tse dingwe, a di sekasekiwe.

Fa ke bua ka banana le bodiragatsi, ke swaba nko go feta molomo ka ntata ya gore go ne ga ya go tsewa mo America yo montshonyana ga tla ga nna le tumalano

ya gore a tle go ruta Batswana tsa *culture*, moopelo, tsa eng, a duelwa P500 *million*. Batswana ba bo ba ngongorega le mekgatlho ya bodiragatsi. E rile fa diphathi tsa kganetso nako eo, bo UDC le bo BCP di ngongorega go bo gotwe nnyaa, go a emisiwa ka nakwana. Jaanong ka Batswana o kare re lebala ka pela, o buseditse monna yo wa mogwebi, Steve Harvey. O tswelletse, P500 *million* o ntse o tsaya bontlha bongwe, mme re na le bana mo Botswana, kwa Afrika Borwa boora Ferguson ba ba ka bong gongwe ba neetswe...

MR LUCAS: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga rraetsho. Ke ne ke re wa re Steve Harvey o ntse o tabola ka bonya ka bonya, o raya gore le mo *budget* e o ka tswa a na le sengwe se a se beetsweng se a tlaa nnang a se tabola?

MR MONAGENG: Fa le ka gakologelwa, potso e ne ya tla gone mo Palamenteng e go bodiwa *Honourable Mohwasa* gore a mme gone konteraka ya ga Steve Harvey e tlaa tswelela. Fa le ka gakologelwa o arabile gore “kana re fitlhela e tswelletse, jaanong re tlaa e sekaseka go bona gore a re ka e emisa.” Ke mafoko a ga *Honourable Mohwasa* a ke a opelang diatla. *Honourable Lucas*, karabo ke gore ee, go tswelletse, Steve Harvey o teng mo Botswana. E rile a sena go bua gore dikapamantswe kana mo go dirwang dilo tse teng kwa Botswana Television (Btv) go siame thata. Fa a santse a dira *proposal* ya gagwe. Ya re jaanong gompiano o gatisa dilo tse tsotlhe a le kwa Aferika Borwa, a rile nteboka ga di a siama sentle, ke raya gore a dilo tse re di tlhotlhomiseng thata ka gore...

MR BARONGWANG: *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga *honourable* wa Molepolole South. Fa o bua ka modiragatsi, Steve Harvey, a o itse gore madimadi a ba a dirang mo Botswana, ba tla fela gongwe ba sa *investor* sepe kwa tshimologong? E bile kwa bofelelong se ba se dirang, madi a gape le molao wa rona wa Botswana o a letla gore ba kgona go a *repatriate* e le *profits* tsa bone go sena fa ba *contribute* teng kana *through tax* kapa jang. Kwa mafatsheng a mangwe gone golo mo go a kganelwa.

MR MONAGENG: Ke dumalana le wena thata *honourable* go ntse fela jalo, le 500 *million* o, rre wa mogwebi a tsileng go mo tsaya a sa ye *to invest* mo Botswana. Fa le ka bona dikgang gompiano, o bua gore ene ga a tlhoke madi a Botswana, ke raya gore

go mo dikgannyeng mo dipampiring. Ke tswe mo go ene, re na le dikgantshwane tse dintsi tsa rona bo ATI, Punah Gabasiane-Molale, Nonoh ba ba opelang, ba batla go rotloediwa le bo mang le mang ba le etle le utlwe dipina tsa bone mo *radio*. A re lekeng ka bojotle, bo Mpho Sebina, Samantha Mogwe, Shanti Lo, baboki bo Moroka Moreri, ba tlhoka gore re ba rotloetse re le Goromente. Dithubaruba tsa Molepolole di tlhoka go rotloediwa le gotlhe mo go leng teng mo go amang banana. Bo Dipela tsa ga Kobokwe ba e leng gore kwa mafatsheng a mangwe ba tsholeleditswe kwa godimo thata, ba a lalediwa kwa bo India le America le kwa kae. Goromente wa rona yo o ntseng a le teng e kare o ntse a ba ikgatholositse, jaanong a re emeng ka dinao.

Mathata a Molepolole bagaetsho le a a itse bontsi jwa lona, a itsiwe le ke ngwana wa 10 years. Mathata a metsi, tlhoko ya kgopho ya metsi a a leswe le go bewa ga ditsha. Rona kwa Molepolole, 100, 000 yo e neng e le *excitement* e e kalokalo mo Botswana *rightfully so*, gore go ya go abiwa *plots* di le 100, 000. Rona le fa e le *one* e e abilweng. Dingwaga tse *nine* tse di fitileng kwa Molepolole ga go ise go bewe motho a le *one*, mme ba theogela ba *land board*. Ke sone se o bonang *corruption* ya teng e le kwa godimo. Ke sone se o bonang moeteledipele wa bone a seegetswe fa thoko, tsala ya me, ke mo tlhomogela pelo, Modimo o tlaa mo thusa.

Bagaetsho, maduo a dikole; kwa Molepolole re na le sekole se re ikgantshang ka sone sa Kgari Sechele, se se dirileng bontle thata. A ko le se opeleng diatla fa le ka kgona.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

MR MONAGENG: Se sengwe sa *junior secondary school* se dule *number one* mo Kweneng, mme sa tswa *number 17* mo lefatsheng lotlhe. Ke le Monageng, ke kopa gore fa gongwe e se ka ya nna gore sekole se dule *number one* kana *two*, a *pass rate* le yone e kgone go nna kwa godimo. Sekole se se ka sa nna *number one* kana *two* ka bo 60 or 50 per cent, a *pass rate* e ye kwa godimo.

Tse ke di lebogelang kwa Molepolole mo *speech* se Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke go agiwa ga diofisi tsa mapodise, mme kana gatwe ke P60 million. P60 million tota fela ene o ka aga *satellites*, e seng

diofisi tsa mapodise gotlhelele. Jaanong ke a kopa gore mo National Development Plan (NDP) e e tlang jaaka go setse go solofeditswe, a go agiwe dikago tsa sepodise tse di bonalang, mo ke fela go baya Bakwena diatla mo matlhong ka gore *crime* mo Molepolole e ile kwa godimo thata. Dipolaano mo Molepolole di ile kwa godimo thata, mme re sena dikago tse di siameng tsa sepodise. *Crime* le dipolaano gore di bo di ile kwa godimo jaaka gompiano jaana, malatsi a mararo a a fetileng, re ne re na le ramapodise le batsadi ba ngwana yo o nyeletseng a nang le 12 days, go fitlhelela le gompiano ga ise a bonwe. Jaanong a Goromente a eme ka dinao re bone gore kwa Molepolole go ka dirwa jang.

Mathata a mangwe a Molepolole ke gone kwa Gamodubu Landfill, batho ba Gamodubu ba tshwenyega thata ka yone, monko wa teng o a lwatsa, dintsi di gongwe le gonwe. Jaanong ka ntata ya gore *Auditor General* le ene o ne a ngongorega thata ka sekiti se, ke kopa gore se emisiwe batho ba tlhatlhabiwe, se baakannwe ke gone a bo se ka bulwa. E bile kwa Gamodubu go na le tsela e e dirwang ka ditena, e tswa mo tseleng ya Molepolole-Gamodubu, e tsena kwa Gamodubu. Go dira ditsela ka ditena ga go molato, mme e seng gore e nne *internal roads*, e seng tsela e teleletelele e e kalo. Ke ne ke re le gone ke kopile ba khansele gore ba lebelebe.

Bagaetsho, seemo sa Molepolole ke se se utlwisang botlhoko thata ka gore re na le tsela ya Molepolole e *one* e e *very congested*. Re na le lenyora le re buang ka lone. Re ne re ka itumela gore ba Water Utilities re ne re na le bone maloba, ba bua gore go na le konteraka e e tsileng go dira, go setse go dumalanwe ka madi a P663 million. Jaanong le fa ba re ba tla a e fetsa ka May, 2026. Ra re a ko go se ka ga nna le *cost overruns*, a ko go feduwe ka nako, re tlhoka metsi kwa Molepolole.

Dikole tse di tona tsa Molepolole, bo Molepolole College of Education (MCE) se ke neng ke se etetse le *Honourable Maele*, re fitlhetse se se mo seemong se se siameng. Kgari Sechele re ne re e etetse, re fitlhetse e le mo seemong se se sa siameng. Institute of Health Sciences (IHS), dikole tsotlhe tse dipotlana le tsa *junior*, re fitlhetse di le mo seemong se se sa siamang gotlhelele.

Ditsela fa gongwe fa o setse o ya kwa Molepolole le a itse, fa o ya kwa *south* ya Molepolole go majwe, *there are some hills there*. Batho ba agile gone koo, mme ga go na gore dikoloi di ka ya teng. Setopo se kgona gore

se bewe bo 200 metres (m) go ya kwa lelwapeng, a bo se tsewa ka diatla se rwalwa se isiwa kwa lelwapeng.

Gender-Based Violence (GBV), ke buile ka tsone, mme re kopa gore bagaetsho, a go dirweng tse di tshwanetseng. Matlo le dikago tsa sepodise di nne teng.

Fa ke ya kwa bokhutlong *Madam Speaker*, madi ga a yo jaaka re tshela re bua, mme fa a seyo jaana, go raya gore *corruption* re eme ka dinao, e se ka ya nna teng. Tshomarelo ya madi e nne e e kwa godimo, jaaka re beile sengwe le sengwe mo go *Honourable Vice President (VP), Minister of Finance*. Re tsaya gore tshomarelo ya madi *is in the right hands*, re nne le Goromente yo o *responsible and accountable*. Fa re dira jalo, re akanyetse dilo tse di tshwanang le bo *tandabala*. *Tandabala* ke tsaya gore go botoka gore mongwe le mongwe yo o mo *payroll* ya ga Goromente, go simolola ka *scale* sengwe, ba se ka ba mo tsaya. Mongwe le mongwe yo e leng gore gompiano o kile a nna Tautona a tlhokomelwa ke Goromente jaaka a kile a nna Tautona, re na le bo Tautona ba ba santseng ba tshela ba e neng e le bo Tautona, *you can imagine* fela gore tota P1,400.00 fa a tsena mo *account* ya gagwe, *does it make any difference? Does he need it?* E bile ga a ka ke a itse le gore a o tsene. Le rona re le Mapalamente jaaka re ntse jaana, ke gore P1,400 fa a tsena mo go wena o fetile 60 kana 65, jaaka nna le wena, P1,400 o fa a tsena *it does not make any difference*, ga a dire pharologanyo epe. Jaanong ka re, ke eng re sa dire gore fa re santse re le Mapalamente, *Ministers* le Makhanselara, fa e le gore re fetile dingwaga tse re batlang go tsaya *tandabala* nako ya teng re se ka ra tsaya *tandabala*, ka gore ga re e tlhoke go bua boammaaruri. E oketse gone kwa gore e tle gongwe re kgone bo P1,800 bao. *Tandabala* e tshwanetse gore e neelwe ba ba e tlhokang thata. Fa o le Mokhanselara o fetile o le mo dingwageng tsa *tandabala* ga o e tlhoke, o amogela *more than P20,000*. Fa o le Mopalamente o fetile dingwaga o tshwanetse gore o bone *tandabala*, ga ke batle go bua *salary* ya rona, mme fela o amogela madi fela a e leng gore ga o tlhoke *extra P1,400*. Fa o le *Minister* gone go *worse*.

MR KAIZER: *Clarification. Thank you Madam Speaker.* Ke a leboga *honourable*. Gongwe ke go botse potso e gore, go na le ba e leng gore, kana re ne re setse re ikgobokanyeditse madi ao ka mabaka a pereko, go na le se re se tsayang, a jaanong wa re re rontshiwe

tandabala ka mabaka a gore gongwe re ne ra kgona go ikgobokanyetsa sengwenyana kwa ditirong tsa rona? Ke a leboga.

MR MONAGENG: Ke a go utlwa *Honourable* Kaizer. Ka re ba ba santseng ba le mo *payroll* ya ga Goromente jaaka wena le nna, dingwaga tse tlhano tse re santseng re tlaa nna re amogela, *during those five years we do not need tandabala*.

Mma ke fetse ke re, ke batla go bua ka boitshwaro jwa Palamente, *code of conduct*. Bagaetsho re basha mo Palamenteng, mme re simolotse go siame dikgwedi tse tharo tse re neng re le fa. Re simolotse *on a very good footing*. Re ne re tlotlana, re ne re neelana, re ne re utlwana. Ba ba re utlwang kwa seromamoweng ba ne ba kgalhega go utlwa ka fa re buang ka teng. Mme malatsi a mabedi a a fetileng go diragetse se nna se neng sa ntshwabisa, ka gore re fetogile. Re tshwanetse gore re ipope, re fetogile. Ga ke itse gore a ke ka gore Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente nako ya teng e ne e le *Deputy Speaker* o mosha mo tirong ya teng, ga ke itse gore a ke ka gore ke mosadi, ga ke itse gore ka go reng. Mme fela tsamaiso e e neng e le teng malatsi a mabedi e ntshwabisitse. Ba kwa magaeng ba re reeditse, ka gore le mo diromamoweng ba re reeditse. Fa le ne le reeditse Duma FM, ke tlaa e nopola, Duma FM motsamaisi wa teng nako ya teng o ne a bulela batho gore ba bue gore Palamente ya *two days back* e ne e ntse jang, ba re sobotlile ka Sekwena, ba re kgobotlile, a re ikageng, a re tlotlaneng. Ka gore gone gompiano jaana ke le mosha ke fitlhela e le gore go na le *study* se gotweng *study on the independence of the Parliament of Botswana* sa 2003, se se neng se eteletse pele ke bo *Honourable* Temane, *Honourable* Kedikilwe le *Honourable* Kavindama, *may his soul rest in peace*, mme...

MR HIKUAMA: *Procedure Madam Speaker.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker. Honourable Member* o bua kgang e e botlhokwa, e e maleba, gore, fa e le gore go na le dilo tse di tshwenyang ka fa tsamaisong kana ka fa re itshwarang ka teng re di baakanye. Ke kgang e e botlhokwa...Nnyaa, ba tshwanetse gore ba tswale nako ya gago.

Jaanong se ke sa se tlhaloganyeng ke gore, dinako tse dingwe fa re bua dikgang re di riana tsothle re sa tlhaloganye gore go buiwa eng, kgantele batho ba tsaya

gore gongwe go na le sengwe se re se dirileng se se sa siamang, mme ka ditsamaiso tsa Palamente se siame. Go se molato. Kana batho ba na le go dira *interpretations* ka diemo ka fa ba bonang ka teng, mme re sa tswa mo tsamaisong. Gongwe fa o ne o ka e tlhatswa, ka gore nna se go buiwang ka sone gongwe ke ne ke seyo, *I am very sorry for that, I cannot follow* gore tota se se diragetseng, se gotweng se ka buiwa mo Palamenteng re bo re kgalemelwa ka sone ke eng? Re tloga re se dira, re bo re iphitlhela re kgakgautlihiwa ke batho. Mme fa gongwe re sa tlhalosa tsamaiso gore mo Palamenteng ga go molato. *That is why* le gone mo Palamenteng fa re bua gone fa, go na le bo *immunity of Parliament* mo e leng gore fa ke ka sekisiwa, ga ke ka ke ka tshwana le fa ke...go na le dilo tse di farologaneng, dilo tse tsotlhe batho ba tshwanetse go di tlhaloganya le tsone.

MR MONAGENG: Ke a leboga *honourable* ka fa o buileng ka teng. *Study* se ke buang ka sone se se ne se bua ka gore go nne le *code of conduct*, boitshwaro jwa Mapalamente mo Palamenteng. Mme fa o leba go na le Parliament of Botswana, "*our Parliament our pride*," e e buang ka *vision, mission* le *values*. *This document talks about the integrity of Parliament*, ya re, "*we will demonstrate the highest standards of ethical behaviour and maintain a professional and objective approach to our work*." Jaanong ka re se se diragetseng *two days back*, o ne o seyo, se ne se sa nna sentle, mo *Madam Speaker* a feletseng a bitsa mapodise a Palamente gore ba ntshe Mopalamente mongwe mo Palamenteng. *I am saying, let us not get to that situation*, fa ke kgalemelwa...ke tsala ya me *Honourable Motaosane*, *I may not know* gore a o ne a le phoso kana o ne a se phoso, *but I am talking of the incident itself* gore it led to gore go bidiwe mapodise a Palamente go ntsha *Member, honourable*, mo Palamenteng. Jaanong ka re, a re itshwareng rotlhe, ga ke mo supe ka letsogo. Ka re a re itshwareng rotlhe, a re neelaneng, le ne le le mo *opposition* re le mo *opposition*, re a itse gore Puso e e neng e le teng e ne e dira jang. Re a busa rotlhe, ipoleleleng gore rotlhe re isa lefatshe le golo gongwe, ka gore Batswana ba a re tlhoka. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Mokgware.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): *Procedure Madam Speaker.* Ke ne ke re Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo

tsa Palamente, o e tle o re gadima kana o re gakolole foo gore *list* e tsamaya fa kae. Motlotlegi Hunyepa o ntse a mpotsa thata fa gore re tsamaya fa go *number* mang, le Baratiwa Mathoothe. Jaanong ga re itse gore dipalo di tsamaya fa kae, mme kwa Goodhope-Mmathethe ba batla go utlwa gore mo dibetsong tse tsa tlholego tse ke ba tshwaretse eng ka kwano, Puso e ba tshwaretse eng.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Dr Dikoloti, I think* Chief Whip ke ene a tshwanetseng gore le mmothe, a le sebetse foo gore go tsamaya jang. Fa ke tsamayang teng fa *after Honourable Mokgware* ke tlaabo ke tsaya kafa, ke ya ka fa *left*. Fa ke tswa *on the left* ke tlaabo ke ya kafa, *but depending on the time* gore ka 7.00 p.m. le tlaabo le tsamaya fa kae, ke ka fa ke tshotseng *list* e re e neetsweng ke Government Whip.

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS

(MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): *Thank you Madam Speaker.* Mma le nna pele ke simolole fela ke go dumedise *Madam Speaker*, ke bo ke dumedise le Batswana botlhe ka kakaretso, bogolo jang bagaetsho kwa Kgaolong ya Gabane-Mmankgodi. Ke batla go simolola jaana ke re, nako e nngwe o fitlhele go sa nna sentle, e re fa re bua dikgang tse di amang setšhaba, re bo re di kala ka sekale se e ka reng re tsere ditlotlo, kana re di tsaya jaaka e kare re batla go bua, e bile re batla go natetsha jaaka batho ba a tle ba dire ba itisitse, ba itlosa bodutu.

Golo fa ke batla go tlhalosa jaana ke re, a re tlhaloganyeng gore *Budget Speech* ke eng, e raya eng. Gore re e tlhaloganye sentle, re e simololeng fela kwa ntlheng ya State of the Nation Address (SONA), re bo re lebelela gore fa gotwe tsamaiso kana leotwana le letona la Puso, go raya eng. Selo sa ntlha ke tsamaiso, go na le yone SONA e e tlhalosang gore lefatshe le fa kae, le tsamaya jang, go tlhokafala eng, mathata ke eng, mme go ya go dirwa eng. Ke *a strategic document* e e supang jalo. Fa o ka ela tlhoko, go bo go nna le *Budget Speech*. *Budget speech* e e a bo e leka go tsaya SONA, e e ranolela ka kwa mading. Ke gore jaanong e se tsenya mo *cost*, gore kana tse di neng di buiwa kwa, ke tse re tshwanetseng gore re leke go di bona di le mo *budget*. Ke a ne ke bona bangwe ba rona, ba sa tlhaloganye gore go raya eng. Ke tlhalose ke re, kana *budget* ke ya *12 months only*, e tswa ka *1st April to the 31st of March*, ke nako e e beilweng ya yone.

Jaanong ke a ne ke utlwa ba bangwe fa re ntse re bua ba re, ga gona *timelines*. Ga ke itse gore a ba batla jaanong *budget* e re fa e balwa, go bo go kwadilwe metsotso, dioura, dibeke le dikgwedi. Kgakololo ke gore, ga e ka ke ga nna jalo. *The budget* e tsamaya ngwaga, ka gore go na le kgang e ke ntseng ke utlwa e tsositse modumo gotwe *this budget does not have a timeline*. Ao! batlotlegi, le re le tsene dikole le eteletse batho, *budget is for 12 months*. E simolola ka di 1 tsa ga *April*, e fela ka di 31 tsa ga *March* ngwaga o o latelang, *that is the timeline*. Jaanong fa e le gore le ntse jaana le le bogogi e bile ba bangwe e le batlhatlhelela dithuto le ruta bana, o bo o ba raya o re *budget* ga e na *timeline*, o mo ruta eng? O ya go go tshega, jaanong a botsa gore rre yole o bua ka ga eng, a o batla metsotso gore se se tlaa dirwa leng? Nnyaa, a re tlhaloganyeng gore ga go a nna jalo.

Sa bobedi ke gore, *budget* jaaka ke bua, e a tlhalosa gore mathata ke eng, mme mathata a a ka dirwa ka eng, re ka a dira re dirile bokae, e bo gotwe mme re ya go dira bokana mo nakong e. Ke one mosola wa *budget*. Fa ke tsaya *budget* e e neng e balwa gompiano ke Mothusa Tautona e bile e le *the Minister of Finance*, ke bona e arabile dikarabo le selelo sotlhe sa Batswana. Ke bona e le *budget* e e buang le Motswana kwa gae, e e tlišang tsholofelo mo Motswaneng. Ke bona e le *budget* e e imololang Motswana mathata a gagwe.

Sengwe se re tshwanetseng re se tlhaloganye rotlhe fa o dira *budget*, o e dire ka boammaaruri, o tsepame mo boammaaruring, o sa dire mo gotweng *I am making a political decision*. Fa o dira *a political decision*, kana go raya gore o a bo o bua fela gongwe o batla go kgaltha batho, ga ke itse. Fa e le gore *budget* ya gago o e dira o tlhwaafetse e bile o batla gore Motswana o mo thuse o mo ntshe mo mathateng, o ya go mmolelela *budget* e e nang le boammaaruri. O ya go tsaya *budget* o bo o lebelela ditsholofetso tsa gago tse o neng o di dirile, o bo o re jaanong ke sena go tsaya mabaka a otlhe a, ke a baya fa pele fa, jaanong *budget* ya me e ya go nna jaana.

Rotlhe re a itse, re a amogela. UDC e ne e beile fa pele maitlamo le ditsholofetso tsa yone. Re ne re ntse re lebeletse seemo ka fa se tsamayang ka teng, re lebeletse Bank of Botswana *report* le *any other reports* tse di tsamaelanang le tiriso ya madi. Go na le tse re neng re sa di itse, sa ntlha re ne re sa itse gore Goromente totatota o dirisa madi a gagwe ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Goromente

totatota, madi a gagwe a a ka bong a a tshotse ka fa ke bokae, go fitlheleleng re tsena re tla go tlhodumela dibuka tse. Re ne re bona jaaka re ne re gakgamala ba kgona go bula *police stations*, di santse di ntse di agiwa. Ba kgona go reka dipoo, di seyo mo *budget*. Ba kgona go reka dinku, re sa itse gore ba di reka ka madi a a ntseng jang. *So, we did not know the extent of this Government public expenditure*. Re ne re sa itse gore, tota ditshenyegelo tse di kana tsa ga Goromente, o di dira ka eng, o di tsaya kwa kae, o tsaya madi kwa kae. Ba rotlhe re basupi, re ne re bona dilo tseo. *Clinic* e bulwa e santse a agiwa, gotwe *ground breaking*. Re ne re le teng ba rotlhe ba, rona le lona. Go sena ope yo o neng a ka go raya a re, nnyaa mme kana ba ne ba e bula jaana gotwe e a reng, re sa itse gore ba tsaya kae madi.

Sa boraro, re ne re sa itse gore Goromente o kolota boradikgwebo bokae. O kolota badirelapuso le ba bangwe bokae, tseo ke tse re neng re sa di itse. Ke gone re tsena re tla go tlhodumela, re fitlhela gore Goromente o kolota batho madimadi a mantsi, jaaka go ne go ntshiwa dikai go supa gore boradipatela ba kolotiwa P1.7 *billion*. Badirelapuso gompiano fa ke bua le lona jaana, ba kolotiwa madi a mantsi. Fa e le ba kwa lephateng la me, ke fitlhetse ba kolotiwa P123 *million*, badirelapuso. Madi a ba a bereketseng, a ba sekisitseng Goromente, a Goromente le ene a bonweng molato kwa *court*. Batho ke ba ba kolotiwa madi a a kana, fa ke lebelela maphata a mangwe, masole ba ba tlogetseng tiro ka bogodi (*retired*) le ba ba berekang, ba kolotiwa madi a *pensions*. Ke gone re lemogang gore ba kolotiwa bokae. Fa o lebelela mapodise, ba kolotiwa madi a mantsi. Fa o lebelela kwa DIS, 701 *officers, are owed a lot of money, close to a billion Pula*, e le madi a *salaries*. Dilo tse tsotlhe tse, re ne re sa di itse. Ga gona ope yo o neng a di itse, ka gore go ne go sena ope yo o neng a re di bolelela.

Re ne re sa itse rotlhe gore, *management of public funds* o tsamaya jang. Re tswa go lemoga re fitlhela e le gore go na le mesima e mentsintsi, e neng Mothusa Tautona a bua ka yone, diphatlha tse madi a tswang ka tsone. Tshenyetso-setšhaba e le kwa godimo mo go tsone, go tlhoka go tlhokomela kana go lebelela *projects* gore di tsamaya jang, e le sa bobedi se setona se se supang go dira jalo. Jaanong dilo tse re ne re sa itse gore di boteng jo bo kae.

Re ne re sa itse gore tota *the budget deficit* ke bokae. Re tswa go lemoga kwa morago gore, golo fa kante *deficit* e tsamaya kae, kgakala. Tse re ntseng re di utlwa mo, ga se gone. Jaanong fa o dira *budget* jaaka *Minister of Finance, the Vice President (VP)* Rre Gaolathe a ne a dira, *he has to take all those things* a bo a di baya fa gare, a bo a re ke ne ke solofeditse batho jaana le jaana, ke ya go duela bagolo bokana, bana bokana le ba bangwe bokana. A jaanong fa ke lebelela dilo tse, a go a kgonagala?

Moeteledipele yo o nang le maikarabelo, ga a ka ke a itlhokomolosa dilo tse ke ntseng ke bua ka tsone tse. Moeteledipele yo o itseng gore o dira eng, o ya go ema ka dinao a bona gore a lekalekanye dilo tse, a batle madi. Ga a ka ke fela a raya batho a re, nnyaa, ke ne ke le solofeditse jaana, mme ke ya go dira jaana, a oketsa molato, kana a dira *mismanagement* o re neng re o fitlhela o ntse o dirwa ke ba bangwe. Moeteledipele o dira jalo.

Jaanong ke kopa ke leka go gakolola ba bangwe bagarona ke ba re ye ke re, a re lebeleleng dilo tse. Ga gona sepe se moeteledipele ope yo ke ka mo tlhobosang fa ke ka bona a dira dilo a batla go itumedisa batho. Jaaka re ne re bona go ne go diragala mo Goromenteng yo o neng a feta ole, batho ba rwala dikatakata, ba direlwa dijo ba a ja gotwe *ground breaking*. *No, that is mismanagement*. Ga o ka ke ya re o le moeteledipele, wa bonwa o pegile dikgomo le dipodi mo sefofaneng, go sena melemo kwa dipatela, o bo o di direla mokete. Re ba bone kwa ba re ba ya go gelela dinamune kwa Phikwe, ba apere *uniform*. Ke gore *each and every event, event* nngwe le nngwe e ne e re fa e bulwa, a bo ba apara *uniform* e ntsha. *That is irresponsible*, le makarapa. Jaanong dilo tse di ntseng jaana, re tshwanetse rotlhe jaaka re le mo Ntlong e, lona ba re neng re na le lona ka koo, re di amogele, re baakanyeng. Ga e ka ke ya re re tswa kwa re dira maiteko a gore dilo tse, re lo di baya pele *honestly*. Re ne re na le lona *for the whole week* kwa Golf Estate, kwa Phakalane, re bolelewa ke *the Auditor General* a re re raya a re, o na le dingwaga tse tharo a palelwa ke *to audit* dibuka tsa ga Goromente ka gore ga go na *records*. Re le mmogo gone kwa, ra bo ra gaggamala. Le bo le botsa dipotso lona, gone kwa. Le botsa gore go ne go diragetse eng, a bo gotwe Government Accounting and Budgeting System (GABS) e ne e sule, e sa bereke. *So, the GABS was it done purposely?* Go ne go dirwa ka

bomo go batlwa go fitlhiwa tshenyetso-setšhaba kana jang. Rona e rile fa re tsena, ke yo Tshere, *December* re ile *Christmas* GABS e bereka *full time*. Mathata ale a seyo go tla go tsena gompiano. Ga e ise e we. Le batla go mpoletlela gore re ne re na le lona, re bolelelwa rotlhe. Hikuama o a tshega, a bo a botsa dipotso. O ba botsa, ba go bolelela gore madi a jelwe. Jaanong fa le tsena fa le bona *cameras* la re, *budget* e na ga e a dirwa sentle. *Budget* e na ga e na *timelines*. *Budget* e na ga e *address* matshwenyego a bahumi kana bahumanegi.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Nnyaa, se direng jalo, se direng jalo. A re ne re dira dilo ka boammaaruri. Re itse gore jaaka re le mo, re baeteledipele. Bo Rre Gobotswang le Rre Lucas, re ne re le mmogo kwa University of Botswana (UB). *We were growing citizens, responsible citizens, so, let us not turn around* re bo re ba supegetsa gore sele sa *classroom* re ne re fetisa nako fela. Re ba supegetse gore *in real life this is what we mean*, re ne re bua boammaruri.

MR HIKUAMA: *Procedure*. Tsamaiso ya Palamente e na le gore motho a se ka a tswa mo setlhogong thata. A itebaganye le se a se beilweng pele. Jaanong bo Gobotswang le Lucas ga se *budget*. A boele mo *budget* fela, re utlwe a tlhalosetsa batho le gore lephata la gagwe le amiwa jang. *This is the time to unpack to the audience, people*, gore lephata la gago *budget* e, le a go thusa jang. Rona re emetse go utlwa jaana. Jaanong o bua ka bo Gobotswang, o bua ka go tshega ga rona. Ga o re thuse go tlhabolola *budget*.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *Thank you very much Madam Speaker*. Raya motlotlegi ka re, gatwe e thamo telele e bolawa ke marumo a e seng a yone. Ka o ntse o ntse motelele fela jaana, o batla gore ke go arabe. Ke tlaa go baya leswabi fela jalo. Se tsene mo dikgannyeng tse e seng tsa gago, le kgantele o kgalemetswe. Ga ke itse gore ke eng o rata dikgang tse e seng tsa gago jaana.

Dilo tse bakaulengwe, rotlhe jaaka re le mo Ntlong e, *we have a responsibility*. Boikarabelo jwa rona bo kwa setšhabeng se sa Botswana se, ba rotlhe. Nna ga ke na molato fa o nthaya o re, fa jaana le jaana ga lo a dira sentle. Ga ke na mathata a a ntseng jalo. Ke tlaa go raya ke re, ke dirisitswe ke se, le se. Ke tlaa go araba ke go ikobetse, ke sa gane. *But* fela gore re bo re tsena

fa, re tsena mo dikgannyeng tse dingwe re di bua le ka *language* e e seng yone tsa bosheng, *that is unpalatable*. Ke gore o raya batho ba ntse fela jaana. Nna ka fa re rutilweng ka teng, le ka fa re godileng ka teng, ga re ka ke ra raya botsadi jo bo tlotlegang, jo bo ntseng jaana, ra bo raya ra riana. Re ka bo gakolola fela jaaka o utlwa ke bogakolola ke re, a re itseng gore fa, re a bo re lebeletswe ke batho. Batho ba a bo ba lebeletse. *A young child* gongwe le gongwe kwa a teng, o a go eletsa Rre Hikuama. O batla go tshwana le wena. Fa a ka bona o botsa dipotso tse di ntseng jaana o ntse o re *point of order*, o sa itse gore *point of order* ke eng jaana, o tlaa itlhoboga a bona gore Bopalamente ga se tiro, ga se sepe. Re se ka ra bo ra dira jalo.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Clarification.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Ke tlaa tla kwa go lona. Ke tlaa lo neela mma ke re, gaa! Gaa! Ke batla gore ke tlhalose *budget* e ya rona e. E dirilwe ka matseseleko a matona. Fa o ka lebelela gore go dirilwe eng, fa go sena go tsewa mathata, Mothusa Tautona, *the Minister of Finance* a sena go nna a goboka mathata otlhe a bo a re, re simolola ka eng. Ke sone se o neng a bona kwa motho a leng teng, *Ministry for State President*, o o lebeletseng matshelo a, *security* sa rona sotlhe sa Botswana sa gore re tshela jang, a bo a o neela *a larger share*.

Fa a tswa foo a bo a re, re a gola, re godisa bana, re tlhoka bana mo lefatsheng leno. Bana ba tshwanetse ba tle ba tsene dikole, ba tle ba gole jang, a bo a tsaya *ministry* ona a bo a o neela madi. Fa a tswa foo a bo a re, mme jaaka *ministry* o bana ba le teng, ba batla eng, ba batla botshelo, ba batla dikole, ba batla *infrastructure*. *That is why* a bo gotwe *Local Government and Lands support this*. Fa a fetisa a bo a re, re tshwanetse re nne le Botswana jo botsogo jwa one bo leng kwa godimo, a bo a tsenya botsogo bo latela, a bo a rwesa ka *Education*.

Strategic planning, strategic thinking, ga se *budget* e e tlotlatlolang e ya kwa. O e tseye fela jaana, *you will have a very big framework* ya gore o dira jang. *Budget* e dirwa jalo, ga o e dire o tsaya *figures* kwa le kwa. E tshwanetse e nne le motlhala, e nne le ka fa o e *plan* ka teng. Ke sone se o bonang ke e a kgola, e bile ke dumalana le yone. Ke go raya ke re, e bua le Motswana yo o kwa gae ka gore e a supa gore motho yo o tshwanetse go tshela jaana.

Security sa rona, Motswana mongwe le mongwe kwa gae se tla pele ka gore ke motho yo o setseng a tshela a le teng. Dithoto tsa Motswana mongwe le mongwe di tla pele. Tsamaiso kana *to protect rights* tsa mongwe le mongwe, go tla pele. Fa go tswa foo, o bo o re ba o ba tsisang mo lefatsheng ba, o ba tlhoka kae. Ke sone se o ileng wa bona *the Minister* a bo a tla ka gore bana ba ba tsholwang ba, ba neelwe P300.00 ba santse ba gola jaana. *An intelligent way of doing things, an intelligent way of thinking*, gore ke eng fa go ntse jaana. Dilo tse, re di ele tlhoko. Re lebelele jalo gore re se ka ra tla go ganetsa, re se ka ra nna jaaka e kare re tlaa nna baganetsi ba e leng gore le tse e leng tsa boammaaruri tota, ga re batle go dumela mo go tsone.

Ke batla go tsena mo dikgannyeng tse ke dumelang gore ba rotlhe di a re ama, e bile re tshwanetse re dire jang. Sengwe se re tshwanetseng re se baakanye, ke go oketsa mohama o wa *mine*. Re *introduce* le gore bangwe le bangwe jaanong mo Botswana wa rona, Motswana mongwe le mongwe jaaka a ntse jaana, fa a na le lefatshe kana sekidi sa bokae sa tshimo, mme go na le *minerals* mo teng, le ene a a letlelelwe go bitsa *investors* ba tla go gweba gone fa. Ke eng go ntse jalo gore fa go na le ditswammung, lefatshe leo a bo le tsewa mo go wena le neelwa motswakwa, a bo gotwe a bitse *investors*? Ke eng go sa diragala jalo mo go rona? Ke kgang e e leng gore ba rotlhe re e tsise mo. Re bone gore re a e fetisa, re fetola *the Mining Policy so that we empower* Batswana. Go na le gore letsatsi leno go tsewe lefatshe mo go wena, go bo go bonwa ditswammung kamoso di bo di neelwa motswakwa gotwe ke *investor*, wena o bo o busediwa kwa, gotwe boela gae. Le rona re dumela gore e kare re ntse jaana, ra neelwa *mine* o. Le wena o batla *investors* wa tla *to mine* le tsone. O duela lekgetho fela jaaka yole a ka duela. Ke dumela gore dilo tseo re tlaabo re *empower* Motswana fa re ka dira jalo. Motswana mongwe le mongwe le ne o ka ja ditswammung tsa lefatshe leno, tsa se ka tsa tla go akolwa ke batho ba ba tswang go sele fela, rona re le kgakala.

Golo mo go raya *Land Policy* ya rona re leke go e nonotsha. Ba ba nang le lefatshe le le ntsi jaaka re na le lefatshe kwa Gabane-Mmankgodu jaana, re le gaufi le toropo, re letlelelwe go dira dikoporase tsa lefatshe. Fa re sena go dira dikoporase jalo, re kopane jalo, a bo re bitsa *investor* a tla go aga matlo fa, mo go rona. Re tle re kgone go boelwa ke lefatshe la rona, e seng gore

gompiano re bo re tewa gotwe ka gore re na le lefatshe, re gaufi le toropo, tla kwano re neele lefatshe leo. Fa le sena go nna le tsewa mo go wena, o neelwa madi a mannyennyane. Le bo le neelwa motswakwa, a bo a le tlhabolola, a aga matlo mo teng a bo a rentisetsa batho. Le rona ke dumela gore fa re ka letlelelwa go dira jalo, ra nna le dikoporase, rona ba bo Gabane, Mmankgodi, Metsimotlhabe, ke dumela gore le kwa Palapye ba ba gaufi le ditoropo le kwa Selebi Phikwe Morena Nkawana. Fa o ka dira jalo koo, batho ba gago ba ba gaufi le Selebi Phikwe koo ba ikgobokanya, ba bo ba dira koporase. 10 hectares (ha) tseo ba di kopanya tsotlhe e ya go nna bo 100 ha, le ka bitsa batho *and attract investors* go tla go agela batho ba Selebi Phikwe matlo, le lona la kgona go bona madi mo nakong epe e e rileng. Dilo tse ke dumela gore fa re ka ema ka dinao ra di fetola, di ka fetola matshelo a rona Batswana fela thata. E bile le rona ke gone go ka supafalang gore tota re tsaya boikarabelo mo ditlhabololong tsa rona.

Go dira jaana selo sa ntlha se se yang go dirwa ke ditiro tse re tlaabong re di dira re le Batswana ka gore mogwebi yo re tlaabong re mo ngokile go tswa kwa, ke ene le rona re tlaabong re kgona go hira, *solving youth unemployment* e re bonang e gola. Re a bona *budget* ya rona e ka gore 50 *per cent* wa yone ke wa *development*, 50 yo mongwe o raya gore o tlile *to create* ditiro tse di ntsi, tse re lebeleletseng kwa pele tsele; 100, 000. Ke dumela gore fa re ka dira jaana ra *change policy* e ya rona, ra leka go fa Batswana dithata gore le bone ba kgone go bitsa *investors* go tla go tlhakanela le bone dilo tse, ba ka tsewelela ba ya golo gongwe. Le bone e kare kamoso ba ipela ba se ka ba bona lefatshe le tsewa fela, a bo a neelwa madi a e tlaa reng kamoso a bo a fedile gone foo. Re ka nna ra tswa re ba neela *leases* tsa bo 99, le rona ra kgona go ja madi jalo *for 20 years*.

Jaaka fa ke bua jaana, re na le mathata mo kgaolong ya rona a ke santseng ke dumela gore re le Puso re tshwanetse go a emela ka dinao. Mathata a bogodu jwa lefatshe, a go tseela Batswana go ba rontsha ditsabone. Ke re kgang e re tshwanetse go e emela ka dinao, ditlhotlhomiso tse di tlaabong di dirwa fa di direlwa bangwe ba ba sentseng ba ba ntseng ba gopela Puso, re kopa gore di tsamaele le kwa Mogoditshane Sub Landboard. Le bone ba ye go tlhotlhomisiwa tota, batho ba ba nang le ditsha tse di ntsi kwa ba ye go bonwa gore kante tsone ba di tsere ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Re a

utlwalela gore batlhotlhomisi ba ba tlang ba, gatwe *they are very good in asset trace*, ke gore go salasala dilo morago. Le bone ba ba fitlhileng dikoloi kwa masimo tse ba neng ba di rekelwa ke maChina, gatwe di ya go bona. Legale ka re tlaabo re le teng re ntse re ba di kaetsa gore e nngwe ke ye, e nngwe ke ye.

Jaanong re batla gore le kwa ditsheng le gone ba ye go wela teng kwa re tle re ba supegetse gore ditsha tse ke tsa bo semangmang. Ga go na sepe se se botlhoko se e ka reng le le batho le romilwe gotwe re tlhokomeleleng foo, lona le bo le nna bo phiri le senya. Le senya mo le senyang le sena ditlhong, gore batho ba bangwe ba reng...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ... (Inaudible).

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Nnyaa rra, ga ke reye lona, ke raya ba ba neng ba neng ba tswa ba bangwe ba, ke bone ba ke buang ka bone.

Dilo tse di ntseng jaana, re batla gore ba yone *forensic* e e tlang e ba sale morago, go se ka ga nna le ope wa bone yo o tlaa tswang. Ke gore re ba simolole fela ka madi a ba a tsereng kwa maChineng a ba neng ba a rwala ka *cool boxes* re bo re ya le kwa ditsheng. Le tsone re bo re ya go di ntsha di boele mo Pusong, kwa Batswaneng di bo di boa di tla go abiwa sesha. Fa re ka dira jalo, ke dumela gore Batswana botlhe ba ka itumela thata.

Sengwe se re tshwanetseng go se *improve* se tswa bogologolong re bua ka sone, *disaster management*. Go itshupile letsatsi leno fela jaana mo malatsing a mabedi a a tswang a gore golo mo re ntse re sa *invest* mo go gone. Re ntse re sa go emela ka dinao gore kante dibetso tsa tlhologo fa di tla re tlile go di dira jang. Ke santse ke ipoeletsa jaaka ke kile ka bua ke le kwa ka re fa re ka tsewelela re re golo mo re ka go dira *in piecemeal*, ke tiro ya Balaodi, ga re na *department* e e nonofileng, e e tseweletseng, re ya go nna le *disaster after disaster*, re re ba baakanye *disaster*; bone e bo e nna *disaster* batho bone bao. Re okeletsa batho ba bangwe tiro e e seng yone...

MR BARONGWANG: *Clarification.* Ke a go leboga *Minister*. O bua fela jaaka moeteledipele wa Tona yo o lebaganeng le matshelo a batho. Kgang e e reng batho ba sena go itewa ke dibetso tsa tlhologo ba bo ba fiwa kobo le *groceries*, mme bone ba senyegetswe

fela mo go feteletseng *especially* ba matshelo a a kwa tlase a Mogoditshane, ga o akanye gore gongwe e ka lebelelwa? Ke a leboga.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *Thank you very much.* Kana o bua sentle, ke re kgang e o kare ga re a e tlhoafalela. Gakere ke jaaka gompieno o tlaabo o tewa gotwe Molaodi o teng. Fa o lebelela mo mafatsheng a a itsayang ka tlhoafalo, go na le *department* ya teng e e siameng e e leng gore ke tiro ya yone, re bo re nna le *policy* ya yone. Kana gompieno ga go na *policy*, bona gore letsatsi leno ba kgona go ya go rekelwa *rice*, kamoso ba bangwe phaletšhe, *there is no concrete policy*. Jaanong ke sone se ke reng, a re tseyeng *disaster management* ka tlhoafalo. E seng jalo ke rona jaanong kgantele re yang go utlwisa batho ba ba utlwileng botlhoko ka ntata ya gore ga re na tsamaiso epe e e rileng.

MR NKAWANA: *Clarification.* Ke a go leboga *Madam Speaker* le Tona yo o mphileng tshono ya go kopa *clarification very quickly*. Tota mme o beile dikgang tsa gago monate, ke ne ke go akola, mme ke na le fa ke neng ke re o ntlhalosetse teng.

Ya ntlha ke ya dikoporase gore a mme o raya gore fa ke na le tshimo, ke tlaa tshwanelwa ke go phutha batho ba bangwe ba ba senang kgatlhego gore re dire koporase? Kana *usually* go nna le mathata mo dilong tsa bo motlhakanelwa, ke raya jaaka o ne o bua ka gore *a mineral is found in your* tshimo.

E nngwe ke e o reng re ne re le mmogo ka kwano, re le mmogo fela fa re lwa re re *corruption is rampant*. Re dumalana re re Domkrag, *corruption* golo ka koo go na le mathata, jaanong gompieno ke utlwa mo *presentation* ya gago o re le ne le sa itse. Ke re o mphitise gone foo gore a mme tota le ne le sa itse fa le tsena mo Pusong le tswa ka kwano?

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: O botsa dipotso tse di ntle thata mongwame, kana ke rile re ne re itse *but we did not know the extent*. Ke gore re ne re itse gore *corruption* e teng re e bona, mme re sa itse gore boteng jwa yone bokae, e bile bo tsamaela kae. Jaanong fa re sena go tsena kwa re tsaya dibuka, re fitlhela e le gore golo fa jaanong ga se ka fa re neng re akantse ka teng, go senyegile thata, go *worse*.

Ya bobedi e o neng o e bua ke re, ke batla re *change policy*, fa e le gore o na le 21 *hectares*, mogwebi a tswa

kwa a batla go tla go netla mo teng ka gore fa o aga matlo mo teng *you will be complying with the development plan*. Ke eng Goromente a tshwanetse go e tsaya mo go wena a bo a baya batho wena o sa letlelelwe gore o bitse mogwebi o bo o agela batho matlo, o bo o ba a neela? Fa e le gore o na le 10 ha, yo mongwe o na le 10 ha, fa le kopanya gongwe e bo e nna 50 ha, o fitlhela go le botoka jalo.

Ke raya gore ga ke ganele gore motho o ka dira jalo a le nosi, ke ne ke reela gore gongwe fa re na le dikoporase re batla lefatshe le le ntsi, gongwe re batla 100 ha, jaaka gompieno e le gore gongwe Goromente mo Gaborone o batla ditsha ga a di bone, ga re a tshwanelwa go ya go tselwa ditsha. A re letlelelwe go dira koporase re ikopanye nna le wena, wena o na le 10 ha, yole a na le 10, re bo re dira koporase. Re bo re ka bona gore jaanong a re ka batla yone *investor* e tla go aga matlo a le rona re tle re bone ditsha mo teng. Ke sone se ke neng ke bua ka sone, ga ke gane gore motho a le nosi *depending on the size of the plot*, o ka nna jalo. Se ke neng ke batla re tswa mo go sone ka boikokobetso ke gore ke eng e re Goromente a batla go baya batho ba bangwe, wena o bo o hudusiwa mo setsheng sa gago? Se tselwa eng mo go wena? Ke eng le wena o sa dire kgwebo ka sone? Kana o a bo o tewa gotwe *compensation*, ke dumela gore e a bo e se phimolo dikeledi, o ntseela 10 *hectares* o bo o ya go mpha *plots* tse thataro, kana *compensation* go tewa gotwe *restoring me to the original position I was in*. Kana ga go a nna jalo mongwame Morena Kapinga? Ke itse go ntse jalo ka molao. Jaanong lona kana o kgona go tselwa 10 *hectares* o bo o neelwa *plots* tse pedi gotwe ke phimolo dikeledi. Ga se phimolo dikeledi, *they have actually dispossessed you*, ba go tsetse setsha sa gago sa 10 ha ba bo ba go fa *plots* tse pedi. Jaanong a re tleng ka molao re fetole dilo tse ba rotlhe, re bone gore melao e e ka fang Batswana seriti ke efe, e e ka fang Batswana botshelo ke e e ntseng jang. Re eme rotlhe re bua ka molao o re sa gotlhagotlhane, re sa reng, rotlhe re lebile jone boleng jwa Motswana re re re batla Motswana a tle a tshela botshelo jo bo botoka. Re batla gore Motswana le ene e re kamoso fa a lebelela jaana, a se ka a re matlo a agiwa ke Botswana Housing Corporation (BHC) fela. Le rona re tshwanetse gore re nne bo BHC mo dikgaolong tsa rona. *I rest my case Madam Speaker.*

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): Nte ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke

simolole puisanyo e ka gore re a bo re tlhasetswe ke merwalela kwa kgaolong ya rona; kwa Cwaaneng le kwa Metlobo ke mathata fela. Khansele ya Goodhope ka fa tlase ga boetapele jwa ga *Honourable* Nkwane e tshwere ka a mabedi gore mathata a re leke gore re a nyeletse. Jaanong re kopa gore botlhe ba ba iphitlhelang ba iteilwe ke sebetsa se ba itshwaraganye le bo Molaodi, Makhanselara, Bogosi le ba ofisi ya Mopalamente.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ntlelela mo go fetoleng puisanyo e re e beilweng pele ke Mothusa Tautona ke e dire ka fa tlase ga setlhogo se se itebagantseng le sefela sa bolesome le bosupa mo kopelong ya sione, kaba ya sone ya bobedi e e buang e re, "Betang pelo ba Morena, le mo siele sebaka, o tlaa tseba go fetola tsotlhe molemo wa rona. Ke modisa yo o molemo, o tseba se re se tlhokang." Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, o ntumelele gore ke ntshe lentswe la ba ba nthomileng mo kabong e ya madi e e leng ya ntlha ya Puso e ntšha ya dinonyane tsa thota tse di rorelang ntlha e le nngwe ka fa tlase ga boeteledipele jwa ditswangtswang tsa thota le bonokopila tse di boletsweng ke Sir G, e bong Rre Duma Gideon Boko le Rre Ndaba Nkosinathi Gaolathe.

Madam Speaker, ga nke ke batla gore e re setšhaba se nthomile, ke bo ke fetoga go nna moithomi jaanong. Ka jalo, ke ema fano ke ntshitse phega ka thomo ya bagaetsho ba kwa dithunya di sa swabeng, kwa melapo e elang teng, kwa Beula, kwa fatshe lentle. Goodhope-Mmathethe ba re ba ne ba reeditse Rre Gaolathe thata fa a toloka pego ya kabomadi ka botswerere le bonokopila jo ba ntseng ba bo eletsa thata tota *Madam Speaker*. Ba re ntswa ba re ba amogetse pego e ka boitumelo le tsholofelo e e kwa godimo, ba re go santse go na le dikeletso tse ba eletsang gore o kare Tona wa Madi a ka bo a di papamaditse kana a di amile, segolobogolo tse di amang kgaolo e ya rona e e iphitlhelang e le ka fa mosing thata mo go tsone.

Fa go ntse jalo *Madam Speaker*, ke dumela gore maphata ka bophara, kabelo e ba e neetsweng ba tlaa diragatsa boammaaruri jo bo mo dipelong tsa bone, jo e leng gore le mo pelong ya me bo teng. Re le Batswana re mo tsosolosong ya itsholelo e e leng gore baitsaanape ba a bua gore e a thetheekela mme e tlhoka gore e rodisiwe. Go batla re leboga Modimo ka gore re tliseditswe Nehemiah go aga sesha itsholelo ya rona, go e tsosolosa

le go e rudisa ka botlhale le boitsaanape jwa dikwalo tsa itsholelo. Modimo o re neetse Rraetsho Nkosinathi Gaolathe go aga dipota tse di oleng tsa itsholelo.

Re tsile fano go kopa Batswana, go kopa bakaulengwe, go kopa diselammapa gore tsweengtsweeng betang pelo ba Morena, le mo siele sebaka o tlaa tseba go fetola tsotlhe molemo wa rona. Ke modisa yo o molemo, o tseba se re se tlhokang. *Madam Speaker*, go kgatlhile Modimo gore mo diemong tse di thata mo go neng go sa kopane, mo bodibeng jwa matlhomola, Tona wa Madi a kgone go sela sengwe go kaba diphatlha gore bana ba Iphutheng kwa Hebron, bana ba Montshiwa kwa Pitsane ba kgone go rekelwa *sanitary pads*.

Re tshwanetse re lebogele thata kelelelo eo. Re tshwanetse re amogele gore e re baitheboledi ba ba ntseng ba ithebolela mosusumpelo ba amile itsholelo ya lefatshe le, Rre Ndaba Gaolathe o bone go tshwanela gore Rre Rakhiba Mothibamele kwa Mmakgori, Rre Nitane Kanyane kwa Gathwane, Mme Bosele Radithotse kwa Digawana le bagolo botlhe segolo jang ba kwa fatshe lentle kwa Beula ba bone P1,400.00. Bagolo ba lebogela koketsego e. E bile ba solofetse gore pele ga dingwaga tse tlhano tse di tla kwa bokhutlong, madi a a tlaabo a gorogile kwa go P1,800.00 ka gore yo o re tshepisitseng o a tshaphafala.

Madam Speaker, go tutusa makgabunyana ka P300.00 le gone ke phitlhelelo e tona thata. Kana mo malwapeng a mangwe go thata, P300.00 yo ngwana o ka bona thininyana ya mashi e e kareng mmaagwe a santse a ile fa kokelong, sengwenyana ngwana a sa le a riana. Ruri Tona wa Madi o tshwanelwa ke ditshwanelo rra. E bile e kare betang pelo le mo siele sebaka.

Madam Speaker, ke tlaabo ke sena boikarabelo fa ke ka se ka ka bua ke tsholeditse lentswe thata ka letlhoko la mebereko. Ke tlaabo ke sa emela Katlego le Itumeleng kwa Sekhutlhane. Ke tlaabo ke sa emela Tsaone kwa Mmakgori, ke tlaabo ke sa emela Hilux yo a ntheeditse ka tsholofelo e e seng kana ka sepe gore a utlwe gore tota mo bukeng e re tshwere eng. Larona kwa Makokwe o ntheeditse ka tilhoafalo. Ke tlaabo ke sa emela banni botlhe ba Goodhope-Mmathethe fa ke ka ngotla lentswe fa ke bua ka *unemployment*. Ke na le tumelo e e tletseng ya gore ka fa re neng re fefogela sebetsa sa tlhologo se se neng se diragala mo bekeng e, fa re ka fefogela letlhoko la mmereko jalo, e le ruri bana

ba tlaa kgona go tshela. Fa re ka fefoga ka maatlametlo a re neng re a tsere, re utlwa botlhoko jo bo leng teng jo ke dumelang gore re tlaabo re kgonne go se kana ka sepe.

Kana bolwetse jo jwa tlhoko ditiro, bo itheboletse segolosegolo banana ba kgaolo ya rona. Ke raya gore e re ntswa re bua re galaletsa letlhoko le la mmereko *Madam Speaker*, le botlhoko tota. Ke gore fa o re o leba kwa Digawana, fa o tsoga phakela ke molaetsa; barutabana, “ke sa le ke emela gore Mme Nono o tlaa bua sengwe, ke hirisitse ntlo ke palelwa ke go duela.” Fa o re o dira *workshop* jaaka ke ne ke dirile beke e e fetileng e ke neng ke tlhoka bana ba le 50, *I had more than 1000 who subscribed and wanted to attend that workshop*. Golo mo go go kaela botlhoko jwa letlhoko la mmereko.

Ke na le tumelo e e tletseng ya gore fa o lebelela pego e nne Rre Ndaba a e bega, go tshwanetse gore mo go rona re lebelele gore o le kwa Khanseleng ya Goodhope, fa Tona wa tsa Selegae a rebola, mo teng ga madi a a rebolang, mo thebeng nngwe le nngwe e re mo dirisang re tlaabo re fetlhile meberekole e le kae. Ke maikarabelo a rona gore *from the Development Budget ya over P25 billion* re tswe re le Palamente e ka *a Job Creation Policy* e e tlaa buang gore *within this P25 billion, how many jobs will be created of that*. Ke rona badiri ba molao. Fa e le gore sebetsa se sa tlhologo se gotweng *unemployment* ga re se tseye tsia, nako nngwe go tlaa diragala mo re tlaa palelwang ke go kgona gore re go arabele.

Madam Speaker, ke ba tshepitsitse ka go ba opelela sefela sone sa, “betang pelo ba Morena, le mo siele sebaka, o tlaa tseba go fetola tsotlhe molemo wa rona.” Phetlho ya meberekole mo lefatsheng le la rona, ke dumela gore e ka araba dilelo tse dingwe jaaka botlhokatsebe, dipolaano le boferere. Rona kana kwa kgaolong ya rona re ipetse sebaka sa gore mo dipalong tse ditonatonatse, tse e leng gore Puso e e busang e di ipetse, le rona re le kgaolo, seabe sa rona e ya go nna eng mo go fetlhiweng ga meberekole. Golo mo go raya gore ditiro tsotlhe tse di tlang kwa, fa e le gore mongwe ke *tender man* kana *tender boy* kwa kgaolong ya rona kana a neetswe *tender* kwa, a itse gore rona re batla go tswa mo bo *tenderpreneurship, we want partners, because from every profit that you make from your job, we want to derive a formula ya gore how many jobs will*

be created out of that. Golo moo ke dumela gore re le Palamente le rona, re tlaa go kopisa gore re dumele gore tota go tlhola o dira tiro ya *P5 million, profit* ya gago e bo e nna *P2 million* e bo e nna madi a gago le bana ba gago, mme mo go *P2 million* yo o ne o ka kgona go hira *Degree graduates* di ka tshwara *five or six*, golo moo ke selo se e leng gore re tshwanetse re se lebelele. Re tshwanetse re lebelele molao o o leng teng wa theko gore re ka o fetola jang gore selo se se botlhokotlhoko se sa letlhoko la mmereko, re se baakanye. Golo moo ke dumela gore fa re ka go diragatsa, re tlaabo re kgonne thata *Madam Speaker*.

Madam Speaker, fa o ka lebelela mo go neng go diragala gompiano kana maabane mo Gaborone, o bo o lebelela gore re latlhegelwa ke madi a a kana ka eng mo *infrastructure asset value*, ke gore ka ngwaga fela o fitlhela e le gore re latlhegelwa ke *more than P600 million from the opportunity cost* ya gore re ka bo re kgonne *to service* dilo tse di rileng, kana re di *maintain* mo e leng gore *within that maintenance, you also create jobs*, mme gape o dira gore le tsone tse o di dirileng tseo di kgone go nna lebaka le le rileng. Dilo tse tsotlhe tse di batla gore re di lebelele re le Palamente, re di kokoanye, re tilhoafalele go fetlha meberekole.

Seane se se reng, “tebele le le kwa ga mmaago le kwa ga mme le teng”, mo re neng re itse gore ke pinagare, rona kwa go rona re raya gore ke letlhoko la mmereko. Ga go na ope fa yo o ka nthayang a re kwa ga bone, ntsalae, mmangwanaagwe, ga go na yo e leng gore o babaletsewe ke letlhoko la mmereko. *It is upon us as legislators*, re badiri ba molao, ke rona ba e leng gore *we are responsible* gore go bo go ntse ka fa go ntseng ka teng ka go tlhoka go dira molao o e leng gore o ka kgona gore o arabe selelo se sa letlhoko la mmereko.

Kana *Madam Speaker* nna ka *October* ka ditlhopho, ka maduo a me a tsere malatsi a mararo gore a tswe, banana ba ba neng ba ntse kwa ntle ba emetse maduo a ba ne ba eme ka pelo e e botlhoko ka tsholofelo ya go itse gore ‘yo ke morongwa wa Modimo mme re dumela gore fa re mo tsaya re mo roma, ga e na go nna moithomi, o tlaa isa mafoko a rona jaaka a tshwanetse gore a bo a ntse.’

Madam Speaker, re tshwere bothata kwa Beula kwa fatshe lentle. Ga ke itse, ke ne ka bua maloba gore kana gongwe ka gore ke kgaolo e Mopalamente wa yone e leng mokoko, e re ntswa dipalo tsone fa o lebelela *from*

the 61 e le *the second highest in terms of numbers*, o kgona go bona gore golo fa go ne go na le tumelo e e seng kana ka sepe, ga ke itse gore a golo ga teng ke gone mo go dirang gore o iphitlhele kwa Nthwalang bana ba tsena mo ntlong ya dikoko. O iphitlhele kwa Nthwalang bontsi jwa *classrooms* e le ka fa tlase ga setlhare. Labofelo ke bona ke tsena ka fa tlase ga setlhare ke fa ke tsena kwa *primary* go na le ba ba tsenang motshegare le ba ba tsenang phakela. Golo mo re iphitlhela go diragala kwa Nthwalang, sekole go ne gotwe ke 18 *stream*, gompiano se le bo 48 *stream*. Ke gore ga go na pharologanyo ya go robala mo *dormitory* le go robala kwa ntle ga yone ka gore le one materase ga a yo. Dilo tse ke dumela gore kwa legodimong fa re tsena re ya go tla re seka gore nako e le neng le le *the 13th Parliament*, bana ba sotlega, ba *fail*, o dirile eng o le moeteledipele? *Therefore, it is upon us here* re le *legislators*, badiri ba molao gore re dire molao o e leng gore o tlaa netefatsa gore ga go na *classroom* e e ka tlholeng e nna le bana ba le 49, ga go na mo o tlaa fitlhelang kwa fatshe lentle mo bane ba le 181 ba e neng e le *temporary teachers* mo teng go hirilwe *less than 50*, kana go tseweledisitse dikonteraka tsa ba le *less than 50 mme over 130* ba sena mebereko. Kana ke raya go le thata mo e leng gore ke gore le ene ngwana yo ka digarata, ga a itse gore a dire eng, a hirisitse ntlo ya P600.00 kwa Mogojogogo. O ipotsa gore ke dire eng, a ke ke tswe, ke solofetse, a Southern e tlaa nkaraba, a go tlaa diragala eng. Golo moo go botlhokotlhokotlhoko. Ke dumela gore rotlhe re le badiri ba molao fa, mathata a ke a buang, ke mathata a e leng gore ke tebele le le kwa ga mmaago le kwa ga mme le teng.

MR LEKAU: *Clarification Madam Speaker.* Ke a leboga. Ka bokhutshwane fela ke re a ga o bone gore nako e setse e fitlhile, ka e bile go tsere lebaka gore ba e neng e le *temporary teachers* ba ka bo ba busetswa, e re fa ba boela ba boele ga sennelaruri?

DR DIKOLOTI: O a tsere otlhe. Nako ga e a bolo go feta. Kana bana ba ba latlhegelwa ke mo go seng kana ka sepe. Ke gore akanya o setse o tsofetse a bo e le gone o bonang tiro ya sennelaruri e o kgonang go simolola *to accumulate pension*. Ke a itumela ka gore Puso e *Madam Speaker* ka dikgang tse tsa matlo, go fefosa dilo tse tsotlhe tse, re tlaa kgona go nna le *a sort of compensatory mechanism* ya gore mo bana ba ba go ba latlhegetseng mo dingwageng tse di fetileng tse, re

kgone gore re ba fe seriti, botshelo bo kgone go nna botoka.

Madam Speaker, Kgosi Lotlamoreng, Kgosi Mathiba, Kgosi Kgwakgwe, Kgosi Sekwenyana, Kgosi Leshomo, Kgosi Phetlo ba ne ba nthaya ba re, “nnyaa Dikoloti, emisa sefela ngwanaka ka gore tharabololo ya mathata a ke go hira barutabana ba. Tharabololo ya mathata a ke go fetola ka fa re amogelang bana ka teng kwa dikoleng tsa rona.” Kana sekole sa Nthwalang *Madam Speaker*, se amogela bana mo dikgaolong, ke gore Gangwaketse ole otlhe go thelwa kwa Nthwalang. Fa o re o bitsa Mapalamente a kwa bana ba ba tswang teng, le bone ba o neng o utlwa fa gongwe ba bua ka tsela e e leng gore ba re ga ba e batle mme ba ya go tla ka yone fa ba tla kwa Nthwalang, ke gore kgang eo, ke dikgang tse di utlwisang botlhoko tota. Ke dikgang tse ke batlang go ba ngoka Mapalamente a gore ba itse gore ba sala bana ba ba tswang kwa dikgaolong tsa bone morago ka gore fa maduo a tswa, Nthwalang e le *number* mokoto, gatwe a tswa kwa kgaolong ya ga Dikoloti. O fitlhela e le gore botlhoko jo jaaka Marara ba nthaya ba re ba dumela gore Mma Kgafela-Mokoka, o tlaa baakanya mathata a, mme e re o bona matlhotlhora a ditshentshi tse, *step* sa gago sa ntlha o ye go se gata kwa Nthwalang. Fa o tswa mo Nthwalang o bo o gata kwa Goodhope Senior, o bo o tsamaya ka tsone jalo.

Fa ke bua le Kgosi Telekelo o ne a nthaya a re, “nnyaa mme Beula, ke tsaya gore fa Kgoro o ka aga sekole se sengwe sa *junior*.” Ba nthaya ba re, “mme kana le kwa Mokgomane fa o ka bona *junior* ka gore re a bona gore gone go na le keletso ya go tla kwa fatshe lentle, o tlaabo o kgonne go se kana ka sepe. Jaanong ke re Mopalamente, dilo tse o di lebelele, fa go ka dirwa jalo, o tlaa ratwa ke Modimo le banni ba Goodhope-Mmathethe. O tlaa segofala ka gore...”

MR BOGATSU: *Elucidation Madam Speaker.* Tanki. O e tshwere sentle Tona. Ka boammaaruri, itse gore ga o nosi, selelo se o se lelang seo le rona re se tshwere kwa kgaolong ya rona. Fa o bua ka Molefhe Primary School, go na le bana ba le 1265. Mo baneng bao, *classes* tse 10 di rutelwa kwa ntle. Letsholo le ene *close to 900*, mme *classes* tse *eight* di rutelwa kwa ntle. Jaanong selelo se o se lelang seo le nna rra ke se tshwere.

DR DIKOLOTI: Kana o gatelela mafoko Rre Bogatsu a ke reng, “tebele le le kwa ga mmaago le kwa ga mme le teng.” Re tshwere bothata.

Madam Speaker, go botlhe ba ba santseng ba sa dumele gore Tautona Boko o tlaa re isa kwa Beula, kwa fatshe lentle, ke ba raya fela ke re, betang pelo ba Morena le mo siele sebaka. Re le kgaolo, re ntse re tshwere bothata, re ntse re kopa kwa le kwa *Madam Speaker*; re sa tlhole re itse gore re ka reng, e re o bona motho o bo e re motho a dira lebogo jaana, o bo o dira tlhogo jaana o kare o a lelala jaana e le gore o kopa yone mesangwana e gore re kopele bana ba bomme gore re kgone go ba fa serite. Puso e go bo e tsere tshwetso ya gore bana ba neelwe mesangwana, ke go ba neela serite se se seng kana ka sepe. Re le kgaolo, re dumela gore jaanong bone bo *tailor* ba ba sa bolong go neelwa kana ba ntse ba dira ka fa ba ntseng ba dira ka teng, le bangwe fela ba ba nang le bokgoni, a re dire gore jaanong kwa kgaolong ya Goodhope, mesangwana eo e rekwe e dirwa e tswa mo kgaolong ya rona, re kgone gore re fetlhe mebereko.

Madam Speaker, kgaolo e ya rona, kana ke yone kgaolo e tona mo lefatsheng, e na le *wards* di le 21 le metse e feta 50. Jaanong o kgona go tlhaloganya gore ke gore kgaolo e e kalokalo, kgaolo gape e e tshwereng tsa temothuo, e tshwere mo gontsi mme bokete jwa go tsaya ditlamelo tsa botsogo, re di tsaya kwa Lobatse, Lobatse yo o imelwang. Ke raya gore gompiano o fitlhela e le gore Mokhanselara kwa Mogojogojo o ntheeditse ka tlhwaafala gore naare *clinic* ele ya Mogojogojo a ntse e teng. Jaanong Selijane, o ntheeditse gore naare golo fale fa ke sa utlwa go umakiwa *clinic* ele, a e ntse e teng. Ke na le tumelo e e tletseng ya gore Tona Modise ga a ka ke a bo a dira sepe, Kgosi Tiro kwa Mabule o ntheeditse, Judith o ntheeditse kwa Mabule gore naare...

MADAM SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, as it is now 7 o'clock, I shall call upon the Leader of the House to move a Motion of adjournment.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

ACTING LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR TSHERE): *Thank you Madam Speaker.* Ke ne ke kopa gore Mapalamente a letle gore Ntlo e e felele gone fa mo letsatsing leno. Ke a leboga.

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 7:00 p.m. until Friday 21st February, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

WRITTEN ANSWER TO QUESTION NO. 12

Mr Speaker, the Botswana Health Professions Council was formed by an act of parliament of dubbed "Botswana Health Professions Act 17 of 2001". It was intended to be an autonomous body to regulate health professions in the country. It has gone through different iterations where it started as a department in the Ministry of Health but was later moved to a location outside the ministry in an effort to aid its efforts to be autonomous. However, administratively the council is still dependent on the Ministry of Health. The council has several deficiencies, of note is a paper based record keeping system that hinders good record keeping and shortage of staff. This makes it difficult to provide some of the historical data as requested.

However my Ministry has several initiatives ongoing to correct some of these deficiencies;

1. The BHPC has since relocated to a better office space
2. Augmentation of staff for the BHPC ongoing
3. Digitilisation of registration of health professionals with expectation for roll out early next financial year
4. Concerted efforts for the council to be fully autonomous with full control of its processes.

Mr Speaker, with that background allow me to get to the questions that were asked;

- (i) I do not have a definite answer for applications that were not successful from 2001. From 2017 there have been 20 (twenty) rejected applications. And 2 (two) cases of registration erasure.
 - a. Reasons that applications may not be successful include
 - Incomplete application - for application one has to provide a specified list of items listed on the front of the application form these include passport copies, qualifications, transcript, letter of good standing, references and more
 - Failure of licensure examination
 - Inadequate curriculum

- (ii) The Botswana Health Professions Council has not rejected Botswana doctors who were qualified to practice in the country. However there has been instances where the BHPC has deemed the qualification that has been obtained by an applicant and submitted to BHPC to be inadequate and therefore the applicant becomes not successful in the application to the council. In addition, there has been instances of a citizen doctors who has been practising in a foreign country but has not been able to provide pre-requisite especially a letter of good standing from the health professions council of the country where they were practising. This letter is important as its testemant that they have been safe practitioners. All their 8 applications from the list of rejected or erasures had been Botswana.
- (iii) BHPC has 9 (nine) cases before the courts of law. 4 (four) have been lost and 3 (Three) have been won and 2 (Two) are ongoing. It is important to note that of the 4 cases that were lost by BHPC it was not that BHPC was not correct but it was technicalities of the law. BHPC successfully appealed Two (2) of these cases.
- (iv) In total BWP 2 181 224.50 has been used for legal cost between financial year 2017/28 and 2024//25.
- (v) The council deems section 9 fit for purpose. Kindly share which honourable judge's advice is referred to here.
- (vi) Applications are considered within the wording of the section 9 of the BHPC Act in conjunction with the regulations of the act that have been developed.
- (vii) Yes.
- (viii) No definite number of times but of recent the Minister exercised the powers of section 18 subsection (i) to review the licensing requirements of private practice. Additionally there is ongoing work to review the registration fees. This I view as an important step as it will allow the council to generate funds towards self sufficiency.
- (ix) I am aware of the pending cases of the court. However, I am unable to mention them as we have to allow the court process to reach its maturity.

The Ministry deems this as money well spent as it ensures that individuals who are licensed to practise in Botswana are safe and will safeguard the lives of Botswana.

Thank you.

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