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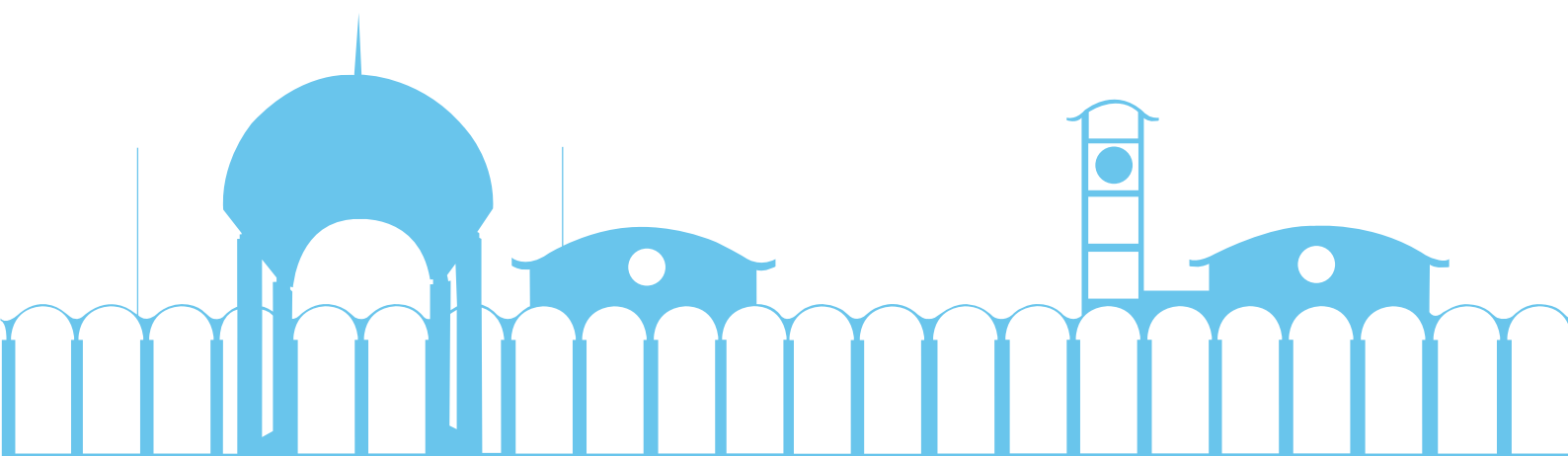
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Thursday 20th March, 2025

THE ASSEMBLY met at 2:00 p.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Order! Honourable Members, good afternoon. I hope that you had a restful night. I am in possession of a letter from Leader of the Opposition (LOO) informing me that Honourable Goretse Kegonegile will be acting Leader of the Opposition until he returns. I thought that I should inform you. Let us start the business of today with questions.

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE): *Procedure. Sorry, it is not necessarily a procedure Mr Speaker. Kana ke ne ke re ke tsile go neela Leader of the Opposition directive e a neng a e batla, jaanong fa a seyo, ga ke itse gore a ke e neele Goretse Kekgonegile kana ke e beye pele?*

MR SPEAKER: *Nnyaa, o Minister wa tsa Maranyane, I am sure you know what to do.*

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

UNDEVELOPED PLOTS

DR U. DOW (KGATLENG WEST): asked the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education how many undeveloped plots are held by her ministry and:

- (i) how many and in which towns and villages have those plots remained undeveloped for more than 15 years; and
- (ii) whether she would consider collaborating with the Minister of Sports and Arts and to turn over some of those plots for use as sports grounds and stadiums.

ACTING MINISTER OF CHILD WELFARE AND BASIC EDUCATION (MR MAELE): Mr Speaker, my ministry has 15 undeveloped plots following the reorganisation of ministries in November 2024. These are mainly civic and community plots earmarked for expansion of schools, new schools; multi residences for teachers' houses and integrated farming activities. Out

of the 15 undeveloped plots, five plots were allocated more than 15 years ago and they are as follows;

- Junior school plot in Matshwane in Maun allocated in November 2006, measuring 10.379 hectares.
- A multi residential plot in Kang, allocated on 14 October 1981, measuring 10.107 hectares.
- Extension of existing junior schools in Gobojango allocated in 2001, measuring 46.56 hectares; Marobela allocated in 2007, measuring 17.527 hectares; and Marapong allocated in 2001, and measuring 31.863 hectares.

Mr Speaker, the ministry prefers to use the plots for their original purpose. In this regard, there is no intention, at the moment, of changing the land use to sport if the plots were not originally meant for that. However, the ministry will collaborate with Ministry of Sport and Arts on the insofar as the running and operation of existing sporting facilities for their optimal use. Some of the plots would actually not be suitable for sporting grounds owing to their proximity to instructional spaces and limited sizes.

Mr Speaker, it is in our outmost interest to collaborate with all stakeholders including the Ministry of Sport and Arts in matters relating to child welfare and general education. Currently, the ministry has plans to use residential plots for the provision of teachers' houses through Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) and other plots for extension of secondary schools. *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.*

DR DOW: *Supplementary. Ke a leboga. Ke tlhaloganye gore fa le re 15 plots kwa Basic Education, a go a kgonagala gore a bo go nna le tse dingwe tse gompieno di leng kwa Higher Education ka gore ministry o kile wa bo o le mongwefela mme gompieno o kgaogantswe? So, tota ke plots tse di nang le more than 15 years di sa dirisiwe di feta 15 mo lefatsheng, ke tsaya jalo.*

Kgang ya bobedi ke botse gore a ga le bone gore go botlhokwa gore gongwe e re fa *land board* e ntse e expand jaana go na le *new development plans*, plots gore di segelwe Goromente ka botlalo gore fa e le gore kamoso *Ministry of Health* ke yone e batlang sepatela kana *clinic*, ga go nne le mathata? Ke tlaa go fa sekai ka Leshibitse, o tlaa fitlhela go na le plots tse e e leng gore gatwe ke tsa *Education*, *Minister wa Agriculture* o a tla a re o batla *service centre*, mme ga a kgone go e dirisa ka gore mo dibukeng go dirisiwa tsa *Education*.



If we proceed as one Government, a ga go botoka gore go bewe plots tse e leng gore nako le nako fa go segiwa fela go bo go itsiwe gore tse di lesome tse ke tsa ga Goramente, ke Sports, Health kana Agriculture gore go se ka ga nna le mo e leng gore le na le plots tse 15 tse le sa di dirisang for 15 years mme yole ga a na plot gotlhelele? Ke re gongwe is a new approach indicated here? Ke a leboga.

MR MAELE: *Thank you so much Mr Speaker. Thank you so much Honourable Dow. Let me start with the last one ya gore a ga go botoka gore go segwe e bo e le gore fa e le gore go na le ministry o o ka tswang o batla a bo e le gore o ka neelwa fa e le gore plot ke ya ga Goromenete. It is a good idea, ke dumela gore go ka siama but the problem ke gore kana gongwe nna ke ya go batla a civic plot, yo mongwe o ya go batla plot e e leng gore gongwe ke another use. Ke dumela gore gongwe fa e le gore go na le seemo sone se o se buang, go ka nna le mo gotweng a change of land use. Ke dumela gore it can be something that can be considered.*

In terms of gore ka gore plots tse ke di buile di 15 fela, a go na le tse dingwe tsa Higher Education? Yes, in my answer ke lekile to highlight ke go supegetsa gore go na le tsa Higher Education. E ke neng ke belaela gore o ka tswa o na le kgatlhego mo go yone motlotlegi, ke e e kwa Kgatleng e e leng gore yone ke 83 hectares just by Notwane, ke ya Higher Education, e e neng e le gore bone ba ne ba re ke ya brigade, e le gore bo ya go dira dilonyana tsa bo forestry and plantation gone foo. Ke ne ke belaela gore gongwe o ka tswa o raya yone mme e ne e le gore ke ya go tlhalosa gore nnyaa eo, ke ya Higher Education, ga se ya Basic Education. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

DR DOW: *Further Supplementary. Ke a leboga. Mme kana kgang ya me e ne e le gone foo. Tota mme go bua boammaaruri, ke ne ke se kwa go ya Kgatleng fela, le gone mo Gaborone, lebala le le fa Gaborone Technical College (GTC) fale ke la Education. Mo Gaborone o tsile go fitlhela maybe go na le five plots tsa Ministry of Education e santse e kopane. Ke sone se ke se buang gore you must audit your land parcels and ask yourself gore di ka dirisiwa jang. Re tswa kgakala re re re batla stadium kwa Kgatleng mme gatwe ga go na lefatshe. Gompiano jaana gatwe go agiwa sepatela, gatwe lefelo lele is not suitable, gongwe le suitable for sports, ga re itse mme e seng sepatela. So, fa e le gore parcels tse ke tsa ga Goramente tsotlhe, then they can see gore e seng fale, e leng fale, a re tshentshaneng. Tota fela mafoko a me a gone fa. Ke a leboga.*

MR MAELE: *Thank you so much Madam Dow. Yes, le nna ke mo kgannyeng yone e ya to audit land parcels that we have, particularly kwa ministry o e leng gore I am the substantive Minister. Ke batlile go bona gore tota what do we have so that re ka bona gore re re di dirisa ka tsela e e ntseng jang, but ke dumalana le wena.*

What I am aware of ke gore the plot that we are talking about ya 83 hectares e e leng gore it is on the eastern side fa Notwane, ke itse gore e ne ya kopiwa ke ba Sports gore a ba ka se ke ba dire stadium, but the problem was the suitability fa e leng teng gore tota for stadium go ka se ke go nne sentle. Fa e le gore go na le plot e e leng gore e available e le ya ga Goramente fa ba bangwe ba re ba a e kopa go dira something else, I do not think we should be having problems in terms of change of land use re bo re neela ba bangwe. I do not think so, particularly, that some of these plots have been lying there for quite some time. E ke buang ka yone e e kwa Morwa e sale e abiwa ka April 1980 and you can see gore dingwaga tsa teng di kana ka eng, it is a lot, 45 years sitting there doing nothing. Of course, ke ya Higher Education but fa Minister wa Higher Education a utlwa ministry mongwe o re o a e batla, why should they not give them while they have been sitting on this for the past 45 years? So, ke dumalana le wena in principle in terms of what you are saying. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

GBV CASES

MR R. W. KAIZER (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST): asked the Minister of Youth and Gender Affairs to update this Honourable House on the state of Gender Based Violence (GBV) cases in Botswana, the Minister should further state:

- (i) in figures, how many persons have lost their lives due to GBV in the past 12 months;
- (ii) the measures already in place to curb GBV cases and their effectiveness;
- (iii) if he will consider the operationalisation of Section 335 of the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act; and
- (iv) the remedial measures considered to mitigate the state of GBV cases in Botswana.

MINISTER OF YOUTH AND GENDER AFFAIRS (MS CHOMBO): *Ke a leboga motlotlegi. Thank you very much Mr Speaker. Honourable Member, thank you for your question and for your continuous commitment to curbing Gender Based Violence (GBV).*



Gender Based Violence (GBV) remains very high, our statistics remains very high *mo* Botswana and they have shown a prevalence of 37 per cent amongst women and 21 per cent amongst men; and a high number of cases that have been reported to the police every year. We are all aware of the cases *tse e leng gore* were reported over the festive season which have been discussed in this House. But as you have asked in the year 2024 the police have recorded 31,975 cases which are related to offences against persons. Of these 31,975, 10,747 are offences related to GBV. These include amongst others murder, rape, defilement of children under the age of 18 and assaults. I will be sure to share with the Honourable Member a clear table *e e tlaa mmontshang gore ke ba le kae ba e leng gore* fall under murder, *ke ba le kae ba e leng gore* fall under defilement and assault and many others for the Honourable Member's appreciation.

We also have had a total of 172 people who have lost their lives in 2024 in cases related to Gender Based Violence, *ke dipalo tse tota di utlwisang botlhoko*.

As we note that GBV is a complex phenomenon we also note that it requires a community-based and multi-sectoral approach, because of that multi-sectoral approach that is required Government has adopted a multi-pronged Response Strategy. It includes undertaking legal and policy reforms, as well as institutional arrangements and some of these are as follows:

(1) The legal frameworks and the policies that have been in place to curb GBV

- We have had the passing of the Sexual Offenders Registry Act which introduces stiffer penalties for persons convicted of sexual offences as well as to register recording of names for such persons who have committed these sexual offences. This Act in addition prohibits convicted persons from working with children, the elderly and with persons with disability.
- We have had the Penal Code amended in 2018 to increase the age of a child from 16 to 18. It provides protection of children including adolescent girls, who are the most vulnerable *jaaka re itse*. In 2021 it was further amended to increase penalties on sexual offences.
- To specifically address GBV the Government adopted, in 2008, the Domestic Violence Act and the Regulations of 2013 to facilitate the effective implementation of this Act, we have the;

- Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act of 2021 which was revised during the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act to make it more comprehensive and largely more sensitive particularly when dealing with cases of rape. The reviewed Act now empowers survivors of rape to have a voice during evidence collection and at prosecution stage.
- We have had the Cybercrime and Computer Related Crimes Act, which quite personally is one of my favourites, because we have reached a point *e e leng gore* society perceives violence to just be in person to be physical, but it is important for us to realise violence in the cyberspace and this Act criminalises offences committed against and through the usage of computer systems and electronic communication networks, etcetera.
- In 2016 the Government developed the national strategy towards ending GBV and it mostly focuses on prevention, care and support, as well as other deliverables such as public education, community dialogues, capacity building of key service providers and so on and so forth.
- We have had the Anti-Human Trafficking Act of 2023 which prevents, suppresses and punishes trafficking in persons.
- Over and above having these Acts we have had the Botswana Prisons Service launching the GBV Perpetrators Programme in 2021. This is to just raise public awareness on the negative effects of GBV.
- The Botswana Police Service has established the Gender and Child Protection Branch to ensure that there is a victim friendly environment for all victims of Gender Based Violence, as well as a child friendly environment for children who come in contact with the police. It continues to deploy Gender and Child Protection Officers at these police divisions.
- We have had the Administration of Justice introducing Specialised GBV Courts to speed up the GBV cases.
- In 2021 the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Gender Based Violence was also established to strengthen the work that we do and it closely works with the National Gender Commission and Civil Society Organisations, Faith Based Organisation, *Bogosi jalojalo*.

(2) Other Measures

We have many more measures *motlotlegi, ke kopa gore ke tle ke di go kwalele tsotlhe-tsothle* in the interest of time. Before I conclude on the measures that we have, I would like to point out that we have also had the established of Legal Aid *e e leng gore* has been instrumental in assisting women with legal representation where they seek redress on GBV issues.

We are continuously engaging with various leaders in the community. Just this past month we have trained religious leaders in both prevention and response to GBV and we continue to train them *le bone gore ba rutuntshe ba bangwe*.

We have engaged and trained *Bogosi*. To date we have trained 755 *Dikgosi* to cover gender equity basic concepts and international instruments, domestic laws and so on and so forth, *gore ba re thuse go lwantsha ntwa e kwa ba leng teng*.

We have had the Ministry of Justice develop their Gender Mainstreaming Guidelines in 2023. Like I said, we continue as the ministry to really adopt and implement this multisectoral approach as we realise *gore, go fenyantwa e ke gone gore re re e tshwaraganele*. You also asked the effectiveness of these initiatives which I have not even listed all of them. It is safe to say, *re a itse rotlhe gore* despite having some of them in place we still have rising cases of GBV and we still have quite a lot of work to do.

Regarding Section 335 of the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act (CP&E), the Honourable Member has asked if we are going to ensure that this particular Act is operationalised, and it is already in operation. I will commit because I see the passion that comes from the Honourable Members, *gore mme e tsosolosiwe* and for it to be empowered and beefed up and fully implemented like the rest of the laws that we are currently actively working with the Ministry of Justice to ensure *gore* they are implemented to full potential that they yield the desired results.

Further measures *motlotlegi di tswelala fela di ntse jalo*, it is to really ensure that all the measures that are in place are being implemented. We have strategies, policies, laws that are already in place that we need to build capacity of all of our key stakeholders to ensure that they all come to ...(inaudible)...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MS CHOMBO: I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR KAIZER: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga. Tla ke leboge *Minister* ka dikarabo tseo. *Honourable Minister, we really missed your voice in Parliament.* Ke re ke botse *Minister* gore, *in all the initiatives* tse le di akantseng *to curb the* GBV, a go na le molao o o tlaa o tlang mo Palamenteng o o itebaganyang le dikgang tse tsa GBV, ka gore dipalo tse tsa gago *Honourable Minister* di kwa godimo? *At 31 000 it really shows* gore re santse re saletse kwa morago. Re tshwanetse ra tla ka dikakanyo tse dingwe tse dintsi, *because* go a lebega gore tse re nang le tsone ga se gore di tlaa kgona go emisa seemo.

Jaanong go na le ya Section 335, gore kana fa o tsamaela kwa mafelong a a tshwanang Xorotshaa le Sekondomboro, molao o *does not apply* sentle, ka gore diofisi tsa ga Mmakaseterata ga di yo koo. Jaanong ke botse gore o dira jang gore kwa mafelong a, molao o o goroga ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Ya bofelo ke gore, tota kang e o e buang ya GBV e ama Batswana ka kakaretso. Jaanong ke eletsa gore e re fa o araba dipotsonyana tse pedi, tse tharo tse o leke go bua ka Setswana, gore le ba ba kwa kgakalanyana ba kgone go go utlwa. Tota fela le mo go tse di tlang ke kopa gore o arabe ka Setswana *Honourable Minister. Thank you.*

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister before you respond, *le itse gore* Honourable Members *ke le tlhaloseditse* gore there are two official languages in this Parliament, it is entirely up to any Member to choose which language they use. *E se ka ya nna o kare o ka tswa a tlodile tsamaiso nngwe.*

MS CHOMBO: *Ke a leboga* Mr Speaker, *ke a leboga motlotlegi.* Your first question is whether we will be bringing a new law to Parliament, most certainly. I think it is very important *gore re* highlight *gore, melao ga e ye go re tswela mosola fa e le gore ga e diragatswe.* You will notice how I spoke of the Domestic Violence Act, Bail Act, *re na le* Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act *le* Sexual Offenders Registry Act, *tse e leng* *gore gompiono fa re lebelela ga di mo tirisong e e tshwanetseng* *gore di nne mo go yone.* Jaanong ke tlaa *rotloetsa* *gore re lebelele thatathata, e bile re le* ministry *re na le* *maikaelelo a go lebelela thatathata* to ensure that first the laws that are already existing are actually implemented. It would be absolutely no use, if we bring another law that just going to be another piece of paper, that intellects get to speak on and brag about, when it is actually not being implemented.



You also spoke of Section 335 *le kwa dikgaolong*. Section 335 in general *jaaka re setse re kile ra bua mo Ntlong e, kgang e kgolo* is awareness to begin with, *gore* it exists, *e dirisiwa jang, e bile* how can you access all of the institutions *tse di ka go thusang* to implement this law. *Ke tlhalose gore, ka go sena bo Mmakaseterata kwa dikgaolong tse o buang ka tsone, go na le ba sepodise. Ke rotloetsa Batswana gore ba kgone go ya koo*, they do not need to go to Magistrate Court *to be* able to gain full access of the laws that are in place to protect them against GBV. *Re na le ba sepodise ba le bone ba ka thusang* in that regard. I thank you.

PRACTICING LAW IN SOUTH AFRICA

MR A. K. KHAN (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH): asked the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services:

- (i) if he is aware that it is impossible for Botswana qualified lawyers to practise law in the Republic of South Africa either as advocates or attorneys; and if so,
- (ii) what measures are in place to protect and promote the Botswana legal profession from Advocates from the Republic of South Africa and elsewhere.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR RAMAOTWANA): *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker, ke leboge motlotlegi ka potso ya gagwe e a e boditseng.* The answer Mr Speaker *e ntse jaana*;

- (i) I am aware of the legal infrastructure in South Africa that makes it impossible for Botswana qualified lawyers to practise law in the Republic of South Africa, either as Attorneys or Advocates. This legal infrastructure manifests in the requirement for permanent residency in South Africa on the part of our citizens and the requirement of the South African Qualifications Authority recognised qualifications.
- (ii) Mr Speaker, like any other economic pursuit available within the country, in every industry and profession, foreign Attorneys and Advocates are required to apply for work and/or residence permit to practice in Botswana. This mechanism ensures effective control on the people that seek to work in the Botswana market.

Further Mr Speaker, the Legal Practitioners Act allows any person to be admitted as a legal practitioner who satisfies the court that there is reciprocal provision in

the law of the country to permit a citizen of Botswana, qualified in terms of the law of that country to be admitted to practice in that country. Advocates for South Africa and elsewhere apply and are permitted on a case by case basis to represent clients in Botswana courts, and these are legal practitioners with whom we share a common legal heritage of Roman, Dutch and English Law.

In closing Mr Speaker, a possible remedy in terms of protecting and promoting, our legal profession is for this Parliament to change the current Legal Practitioners Law. Mr Speaker the system is such that Section 4, 5 and 6 of our Legal Practitioners Act outlines how a person from another jurisdiction, the South African citizen or Zimbabwe, in terms of the schedule, are allowed to be admitted to practice in Botswana and that is the infrastructure that people who come from outside use it as well as you are member of the Commonwealth. So it is in our laws, yet in South Africa they require resident permit, that you are a permanent resident and you have to have obtained an LLB Degree from South African University. It happened with one of our own Counsel Sulban, who has been practising in Botswana for 15 years. When he was PI'd he went to South Africa, they said no, we do not recognise your LLB from Botswana, and he started enrolling from Year 1. So that is the legal framework in South Africa as it obtains.

Thank you Mr Speaker.

NGWASHA VETERINARY CONTROL GATE

MR S. O. MAPULANGA (CHOBE): asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state:

- (i) when Ngwasha Veterinary Control Gate was established;
- (ii) what considerations informed the location of Ngwasha Veterinary Control Gate at the current site;
- (iii) whether it is not simple logic for Ngwasha Veterinary Control Gate to serve as the boundary of the Chobe District and the Central District on the justification that the gate is the barrier between the Chobe Red Zone and the Central District Green zone in terms of Foot and Mouth Disease Control and Chobe Forest Reserve preservation; and
- (iv) why the Central District would extend north of Ngwasha Veterinary Control Gate, if the

latter (Ngwasha Veterinary Control Gate) is not considered the boundary between Chobe District and Central District.

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

- (i) The Ngwasha cordon fence e Ngwasha Gate e *leng mo go yone, e dirilwe ka ngwaga wa 1983 go fela ka 1985, mme tiriso ya yone e ne ya simologa fa go dirwa terata e go fela.*
- (ii) The sole consideration Mr Speaker for the erection of Ngwasha cordon fence, e *ne e le go laola Tlhako le Molomo. Segolobogolo go emisa motsamao wa dinare tse di nang le bolwetse jo, go tswa kwa bokone go ya kwa borwa.*
- (iii) I am inclined to disagree that it is simple logic for Ngwasha Veterinary Control Gate to serve as the boundary of the Chobe District and the Central District, since different criteria were applied when establishing the administrative district boundaries and the location of cordon fence and the gate.

Mr Speaker, the cordon fences ...(Inaudible)... the boundaries of the disease control zones are not necessarily aligned to the political or administrative boundaries, but separate zones of different animal health statuses. In this case, the Ngwasha fence separates Zone 3B which is a Green Zone from Zone 1, *e e leng gore it is a Red Zone.*

- (iv) I have already given the answer to this, namely; the purpose of the cordon fence is purely to control animal diseases, not to demarcate district or political boundaries which are generated based on completely different socio-political considerations. I believe it is not a matter for my ministry as to why the Central District extends north of Ngwasha gate, the matter of these boundaries is for determination by other authorities. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR MAPULANGA: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Tona ka karabo. Ka o supa gore *this was established in 1983*, ke botse gore a mme o a itse gore pele ga e agiwa ka 1983, *the location* ya Ngwasha Gate ya ntlha, e ne e se gone fa e leng teng? E ne e le kwa maruleng a a lebaganeng le *the Artificial Insemination (AI)* gompiano *before* o tsena mo *junction*.

Sa bobedi ke gore, kwa ...(inaudible)... No. 272 e leng teng fa e le gore o a go itse, le kwa Ngwasha e simololang teng, o ka tlhalosetsa Ntlo e gore ke gone kwa molelwane o leng teng kana nnyaa?

Ya bofelo, ke *the rule* e re e dumalaneng *Mr Speaker* gore *after the colonial lines* go tsenwa mo boipusong, go dumalanwe gore *as you possess, so you shall possess.* Ke gore se o nang le sone ka nako eo, le fa re fetoga gompiano re le neela boipuso, ga o ye go se oketsa kana go se fokotsa, o ya go sala o ntseng o le gone foo. A tsamaiso eo ke yone e le santseng le e tshwere kwa *ministry* wa gago Tona? Ke a leboga.

DR DIKOLOTI: Ke a go leboga *Honourable* Mapulanga. Ke tsaya gore ke ne ke leka go tlhalosa gore tota kgang e ya terata ya matlhoko a leruo, tiro ya yone e tona ke go kganela bolwetse. Mme rra jaaka o bua, kgang e ya *zonation, it predates back to the 1950s and Botswana* ke nngwe ya *pioneers* tsa thulaganyo e. *It has contributed immensely to the war systems in terms of compartmentation* ya go laola matlhoko a leruo. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse re eteletseng pele thata mo go tsone. Ga se tsone fela, re na le ditereta tsa Kuke, Dibete le *buffalo fences* di mefuta. Jaaka ke bua, ga di a direlwa go kgaoganya melolwane ya dikgaolo, di diretswe *for zonation for animal disease control purposes.* Go batla o di farologanya. Ke itumelela dikitso tse o neng o di supa rra tsa gore go na le ...(inaudible)... mangmang le *gate* semangmang go tswa kwa e neng e tswa teng. Ke lebogela bomaitseanape ba ntlha go bona, ba bo ba sutisa ka gore ba ne ba na le boitseanape jo ba neng ba bo lebeletse, jo bo re bereketseng dingwaga di se kana ka sepe. *There has been a heavy investment by Government on the cordon fences.* Gompiano le fa ke rola, ke dumela gore Motlotlegi Digwa o reeditse thata ka gore o na le maoshiohi a *cordon fence* le ene. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse e leng gore *we are going to invest heavily on them because they have worked very well for us.* A re se ka ra di tlhakatlhakanya, go akanya gore *cordon fence* ka gore ke terata, a e kgaoganye *the district* jalojalo. Ke a go leboga.

PROVISION OF WATER

MR T. BOGATSU (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE): asked the Minister of Water and Human Settlement if he will consider providing water to the people of Kgabaneng, near Mmatseta as they currently collect water from a spillage along the North-South Carrier (NSC) pipeline and the puddle where they fetch water from is also a watering point for livestock.



Later Date.

POWER CUTS

MR R. M. LEKUTLANE (KGALAGADI NORTH):

asked the Minister of Minerals and Energy to state:

- (i) why there are always power cuts beyond Jwaneng towards and into Kgalagadi North villages every time it rains; and
- (ii) measures in place to curb this.

Later Date.

GANI-MOHEMBO TO GUDIGWA ROAD

MR G. DISHO (OKAVANGO EAST): asked the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure:

- (i) to update this Honourable House on the construction of the Gani-Mohembo to Gudigwa road (190 kilometres);
- (ii) if Government is aware that in the entire Okavango East Constituency, there is less than five kilometres of tarred road; and
- (iii) to state the ministry's preparedness to deliver commitments made by the past administration to construct the road which was given the name Mokwepa o Montsho.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR ATAMELANG): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Disho. Tsela ya Gani-Mohembo e e 30 kilometres (km) ya *gravel*, ga e mo lenaneong la gore re e tshela sekonotere mme e nna e gopiwa gangwe le gape. Re a itse gore go na le mathata a *graders* tse di tlhangelang ka gore kgaolo ya lona ga e na tsone. Maiteko one a teng gore e nne e gopiwa *on quarterly basis*.

Tsela ya Mohembo-Gudigwa *as per the Budget Speech*, e tlaa dirwa. Mathata ke gore, re re emetse *the findings* tsa *the Development Manager (DM) Review* tse re di solofetseng mo bogautshwaneng. E tlaare *the findings* tsa teng di tla, re tlaa le bolelela gore tsela e simolola leng.

Re a itse gore kgaolo ya Okavango East e na le *only 3.7 km* ya sekonotere. Le le batho ba Okavango East, setho sa me se ntefela, ke ikope maitshwarelo gore dingwaga tse di fetileng tse, go ntse go sena *prioritisation* ya kgaolo ya lona. Re mo maitekong jaaka ke sa tswa go etela kgaolo

ya lona, go lebelela ditsela tse le go di tsamaya. Ke bone gore di mo seemong se se ntseng jang. Maikaelelo e le gore re tle re dire mo gotweng *reprioritising*. Re *assess* ditsela tse e leng gore fa re lebile le *the Gross Domestic Product (GDP)* gore *they contribute* bokae, re bo re di tsenya mo National Development Plan (NDP) 12 le go ya kwa pele.

Re setse re itemogetse gore *development concentration* ya dikonotere di ka kwano mo kgaolong ya borwa. Dikgaolo tse di tshwanang le tsa Boteti, Okavango East and West, Kgalagadi le Bokalaka, ga go na dikonotere. Ke ne ke le tshephisa fela gore *the new administration is on a mission to modernise and overhaul* ditsela. Re bo re bona gore e e tlhokang sekonotere ke efe. Re bo re e tsenya mo lenaneong ka gore ga re batle tatlhegelo ya matshelo a batho le ditshenyegelo tsa dikoloi tsa ga Goromente. Batho ba na le tshwanelo ya gore ba rue dikoloi. Ka go rialo motlotlegi, ke go solofetse gore fa *review* e fela, tsela ya lona e tlaa tshelwa. Ke a leboga.

MR DISHO: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Tona. Ke simolole ka ya 30 km ya Gani. Ke supe gore ga e a gopiwa tsela ele *Minister*. E sale ka e gopilwe la bofelo *after Corona*. Fa o ka tsamaya mo go yone, o tlaa bona gore *it is the worst*, ke mafuti fela a e leng gore Corolla ga e ka ke ya tsamaya mo go yone.

Ya bobedi ke ya Mohembo to Gudigwa. Ga ke itse gore *the findings* tse gotweng le di emetse, di ya go tla leng? Batho ba Okavango ba solofetse tsela eo ka *April* mo *budget* e jaana, e seng *the next development* e o buang ka yone.

MR ATAMELANG: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke tlhalositse gore tsela ya Gani *will be graded*. Re na le maitemogelo a gore kgaolo ya lona e na le *graders* tse pedi *and* ke kgaolo e e bophara. Maikaelelo ke gore, *it will be graded on quarterly basis*. Ga ke gane e ka tswa e gopilwe la bofelo ka COVID. Ka COVID Puso ya Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) e ne e ise e tseye boikarabelo jwa go tsamaisa ditirelo tsa lefatshe. Ka ke ne ke ile teng, e bile koloi ya Puso e tswa go senyegela koo, ke tlaa netefatsa gore *it will be graded*.

Ya bobedi ke buile ka *the review*. Ke ne ke rile *report* ya teng e tshwanetse e tswe mo bogautshwaneng. Fa e sena go nna e tswa, ke gone re tlaa go bolelelang gore tsela e simolola leng. Ga ke ka ke ka go neela karabo fela e e tsepameng ya gore re ya go simolola leng, ka di kana ka gore *report* ga e ise e tswe. *Report* e tlaa tla e rolwa semmuso, e bo e anamisiwa *through all media*

platforms le Batswana ba bo ba kgona go e buisa go tlhaloganya gore *this DM Procurement Model* ke wa mofuta o o ntseng jang. Ke a leboga sir:

SERVICE DELIVERY IN NORTH WEST DISTRICT

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

- (i) how the ministry is rectifying lack of organisational structure in the district and extreme congestion at C1 salary scale;
- (ii) efforts in place to address lack of extension workers in the district leading to low yields and cattle herd growth;
- (iii) how the ministry is alleviating the shortage of transport given that every unit has 70 per cent of its fleet grounded; and
- (iv) elaborative plans to provide adequate office accommodation to different units under one or two roofs rather than have them scattered over Maun.

ACTING MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI):

- (i) Mr Speaker, as a general point, let me inform this august House that following the rationalisation of Government ministries per notice provided through Government Gazette Vol. LXII, No 157 dated 12 November 2024, Government Notice No. 742 of 2024, my ministry is coming up with a new lands and agriculture sector. We are working with the appropriate Government structures mainly the Director of Public Service Management (DPSM) and the Upper Panel to finalise a functional structure, which will properly cater for a personnel establishment, which aligns with the ministry's mandate.

Subsequent to confirmation of the functional structure, the appropriate deployment will be effected across all districts inclusive of North West. Currently, the organisational structure at the districts is reliant on the land and agricultural issues for those particular districts. For instance, in terms of veterinary issues, Maun is highly staffed and prioritised with professionals compared to other districts.

Mr Speaker, let me state that as another general point that the congestion at the C1 salary scale, is a result of the job grading system which is used across the public service. It allows for more operational positions as compared to managerial positions. Presently, the positions in question are commensurate with the operational level or expertise required at the district. Practically, the situation is that, where higher positions become available, proper recruitment processes are followed to allow for employees' progression.

- (ii) Mr Speaker, the ministry acknowledges acute shortages of extension workers in Crop Production and Animal Production. This is due to unavailability of positions that correspond with district needs. Where acute shortages are experienced, temporary employees with requisite skills and competencies are normally engaged.

Mr Speaker, this Honourable House will appreciate that when I presented my ministry's 2025/26 Committee of Supply proposal on the 4th March 2025, I specifically highlighted the paucity or shortage of resources in the areas of extension services. As a consequence, and based on what is needed on the ground, I asked the National Assembly to first appreciate that problem, and then to assist accordingly, in respect of aiding our ministry to improve service delivery.

Extension services is one area which has not been resourced well in the last decade or so. This must change for the better, and starting in financial year 2025/26.

- (iii) Mr Speaker, the ministry acknowledges that most of its vehicles are grounded due to inadequate funds for repairs and service. Given the shortage of funding, we will do our best to manage from a 1-Gov perspective, we will be approaching other ministries to collaborate and assist.

In this regard, and during the 2024/25 crop season, we sought and got help from both the Botswana Defence Force (BDF) and Prisons Department. It made a huge difference. For that, I would like to thank the Honourable Ministers for State President and Justice; as well as commend the Commander and the Commissioner of Prisons as well as other Accounting Officers for their support.

- (iv) Mr Speaker, the establishment of One Stop Service Centres for agricultural services is a good idea but hampered by insufficient budget. We are currently



considering rationalisation of resources to cater for critical needs. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Supplementary.* Tanki *Mr Speaker*, re a leboga Tona ka karabo. Motho o ne a ka botsa gore *restructuring of structure* gore *rationalisation* e diragetse mo ga Goramente, e fedile *at national level*, jaanong *it is at ministry level*, o solofela gore o bo o e feditse leng? Ke raya gore mmereki wa *Ministry* wa gago wa Temothuo fa a go reeditse, o ka solofela gore *structure* se tlaa nna *in place* leng?

Ya bobedi ya C1, gone mme *structure* se o se akantseng o batla go se dira mo *ministry*, se ya go rarabolola jang bothata jo jwa C1? A go na le *any room* ya go rarabolola *in terms of opening up positions* mo *ladder* go ya kwa godimo *so that* ba ka fokotsega mo go C1?

E nngwe o ne o re Palamente e go thuse gore *service delivery* e nne botoka kwa *ministry*, *do you have any proposals* tsa gore re le Palamente re ka go thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jang? Tanki Tona.

DR DIKOLOTI: Ke a go leboga Motlotlegi. Potso ya gago ya ntlha ke gore kgang e ya *structure* re e tsetse kwa godimo thata. Mo maabaneng nna le mokwaledi re ne re na le phuthago le Tona wa *State President*, Rre Mohwasa, e le gore re batla gone go fefosa ka gore re tlhakantse go taboga le bo kgobakgoba, ngwaga wa madi o a simologa ka di 1. Ga re batle go simolola ka *structure* se se tlhotsang, re batla go simolola se se tlaa kgonang *to deliver* ka fa re le solofeditseng ka teng. Mo *structure* se rra re bone go le matshwanedi gore re nne le lephata le le itebagantseng le *extension service* e e leng gore *it will be headed at the level of the director*. Re solofela gore golo moo go tlaa atumeletsa barui le balemi ditlamelo segautshwane go feta jaaka go ntse.

Mo *structure* se re na le lephata le le tlaabong le eme fela fale le itebagantse le *partnerships*. Re dumela gore go go ntsi mo re tshwanetseng go go tsaya kwa ntle re go atumetse fa tlase ga rona. Mo teng gape o ya go fitlhela e le gore re le lefatshe re ntsha madi kwa bo Commonwealth, Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO), mo makalaneng a a farologanyeng fela, mme madi a ga re na maungo ape a a tshwanetseng, a e leng gore a ka bo a tlela jone bodiredi jo. Ke dumela gore ka fa re atolositseng *structure* ka teng, ditshono di tlaa tla, ba tlaa *compete*. Sengwe sa dilo tse di monate gape ke gore re lephata re dira *skills audit*. Ke dumela gore botlhe ba ba kwa tlase le ba ba rutegileng go feta gore ba ka bo ba na le ditshono go ya kwa godimo, le

bone ba tlaa komakomelwa ke pula eo rra. A ba nne ba reeditse thata ba tlhoile tsebe mme ba bereke ka natla, ke raya gore le fa ba le mo kgobokanong ya C1, a ba thuse banni ba kwa North West gore ba kgone go ntsha ditswakgomong le ditswatamong ka bokete jo bo seng kana ka sepe. Ke a go leboga rra.

REVISED PER DIEM POLICY

MR C. K. JACOBS (LOBATSE): asked the Minister of Finance to outline the economic impact of the revised per diem policy on the viability of guesthouses, especially small and medium-sized establishments, which traditionally relied on Government as a key customer base; in particular:

- (i) how much has been disbursed to individuals in cash as per diem in the last 12 months, and if there are any measures in place to monitor how the money has been spent;
- (ii) to state if the ministry conducted any assessment or gathered data to quantify the impact of giving cash to individuals lodging in guesthouses and the broader hospitality sector;
- (iii) what alternative support mechanisms or relief measures are being considered to mitigate these financial challenges and ensure that guesthouses, which are vital to local tourism and community economic development remain operational;
- (iv) if there are plans to reconsider or adjust the per diem framework to balance fiscal prudence to support the hospitality sector;
- (v) if he is aware of the abuse of the per diem and that many civil servants no longer lodge at guesthouses but spend the money in other needs since its establishment; and
- (vi) if his ministry will consider paying directly to lodges and guesthouses as was the practice before in order to curtail the abuse of Government resources.

Later Date.

SCARCE SKILLS ALLOWANCES

MR M. MOALOSI (NKANGE): asked the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if she is aware that there are Business Studies teachers are yet to be paid scarce skills allowance despite a court order having directed that they be paid from 1st April, 2013; if so:



- (i) when does the Minister intend to comply with this court order; and
- (ii) which other teaching disciplines qualify for scarce skills allowances and are yet to be paid.

ACTING MINISTER OF CHILD WELFARE AND BASIC EDUCATION (MR MAELE):

- (i) Mr Speaker, I am aware that there was a Court Order No MAHGB-000159-17 dated 24th August 2017, which directed that teachers offering Business Studies and Accounts should be assessed.

Mr Speaker, assessments were made regarding the required qualification of Accounting Degree or AAT qualifications as provided under DPSM Directives DP19/96 VIII (40) dated 10th August 2015 and DP19/72 VI (116) dated 2nd December 2015. Assessments were done on case by case basis revealing that out of the 111 teachers submitted, only 14 were eligible, and these were duly paid.

- (ii) Mr Speaker, the other discipline that qualifies for scarce skills allowance but has not been fully paid is Special Education. *Ke a leboga* Mr Speaker.

MR HIKUAMA: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker.* Mo go latediseng yone karabo e e monate eo, *Special Education* wa re ba a *qualify*, o a tlhomamisa le wena o le Tona mme wa re ga ba ise ba duelwe. A o ka supa, wa tlhalosetsa setšhaba se gore mabaka a a itsang Puso go duela batho ba ba *qualified* e bile ba tshwanetse go tsaya madi a bone ke afe?

MR MAELE: *Mr Speaker,* tla ke simolole fela ka go tlhalosetsa Motlotlegi Mopalamente, *thank you for that question.* Ke mo diretse *copy of the Court Order* e e buang gore re tshwanetse go duela jang batho ba ba ipelaetsang gore ba ka tswa ba *qualify*. *The problem that we are having is that* ba bangwe motho wa teng o dirile *a particular course* mme e le gore o ne a sa *specialise* mo go e e supiwang fa gore e ka duelwa *scarce skill*. *Let us say for instance,* motho o tlaabo a re ke dirile *Bachelor of Social Sciences*, but o ne o dira *Bachelor of Social Sciences* in what? *Specialising* ka yone, a e teng on the list e re e filweng? *I have attached everything so that you can be able to see* gore o tle o kgone go tlhaloganya. Kgang ke gore o ne o re jaanong ba tlaa duelwa leng ba *Special Education*? Se re se buileng le bone ke gore re rile lona ba le ipelaetsang gore *you qualify*, tlisang gotlhe le *qualifications* tsa lona go bona gore *you qualify*. *That is why* ke ne ke supa gore *out of*

111 re duetse *only 14 because* ba ba 111 re ne re rile tlisang. Ba bo ba tlisa, re bo tlhopha, re bo re re wena *you don't qualify because you do not specialise in the list that we have here. The simple answer is that.* Fa e le gore batho ba teng ba *Special Education* ba tlisa tsotlhe tse re di tlhokang, *then we will ask case by case*, re bo re ba duela. *We will pay tomorrow* fa e le gore motho wa teng *qualifies*. Ke a leboga motlotlegi.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Gare for Honourable Pule.

BORDER CROSSING FACILITY

MR M. M. PULE (KGATLENG EAST): asked the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to state:

- (i) if the Government has any intention or plan to construct a border crossing facility for the people in Oliphant's Drift, Ramotlabaki, and Phala Camp who currently struggle to cross at the Sikwane Border Post; and
- (ii) the timeframe for when this plan will be implemented.

MR SPEAKER: Sergeant-at-Arms, o tle o tseye *phone* e ya ga General Mokgware, o tlaa e tsaya *meeting* o fela ka *April*. Araba potso. O a bona maduo a *phone*? Ga se wena *Minister* wa *Labour and Home Affairs*? *I have never heard of any Cabinet reshuffle.*

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

MR SPEAKER: General Mokgware, *araba* Question 6.

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): Thank you Mr Speaker. I am very sorry about that Mr Speaker. *Ke tlaa re* later date because we are still waiting for some information. I should have communicated that to the Member.

Later Date.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Lekau for Honourable Manyeneng.

MMOPANE BLOCK 1 ROAD

MS H. P. MANYENENG (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE): asked the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure if he is aware that the newly constructed road at Mmopane Block 1 is seriously damaged and that there is no storm water drainage,



causing water to flow into homesteads and flooding, the Minister should further state:

- (i) who will be responsible for such damages;
- (ii) if the Chinese contractor responsible for constructing the road has abandoned the project;
- (iii) progress made regarding the Block 8 road; and
- (iv) with no roads especially during rainy season, the bush between the villages harbours thieves, what will be done to address the problem.

MR LEKAU: I am highly informed that the question has been re-directed.

MR SPEAKER: Okay. That is fine Honourable Lekau. Honourable Members, *re feditse. Tota nako ya dipotso e tšhaile*. Let us go to the Appropriation.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE

(CHAIRPERSON in the Chair)

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

ORGANISATION 3300- MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

(Resumed Debate)

MR CHAIRPERSON (MR KEORAPETSE): Order! Order! Honourable Members, the debate on this Organisation is resuming. I shall call the Honourable Minister to reply to the debate at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the question will be put at 4:30 p.m. When the House adjourned yesterday, Honourable Gabotsholwe Disho was on the floor debating and is left with 2 minutes 35 seconds. *Feleletsa lemekunyana le le setseng leo*.

MR DISHO (OKAVANGO EAST): Tanki Modulasetilo. Maabane ke ne ke santse ke supa gore Kgaolo ya Okavango East ke yone fela e e latlheletsweng mo Pusong e ntšha e. Ke yone fela e e senang le fa e le sekole. Ga e na le fa e le *high school*, ga e na le fa e le eng. Ke kopa Tona gore mo *budget* ya gagwe a *shift the budget a bit* a re fe le fa e le *brigade*, *senior secondary* kana *college* ya bojanala ka re mo legareng la bojanala kwa Okavango East. Ke sone se ke neng ke se supile mokaulengwe mo *budget* ya gago gore ga o a re tsenya *completely*. E seng rona fela le Chobe, dikgaolo tsoo

pedi tsele o di lebetse *completely*. *There is nothing*, le fa bone ba na le *brigade* e ba neng ba e tlogeletswa ke ba tsela. Ke sone se re neng re se kopile gore mokaulengwe, *can you please shift your budget this time around*. Re supe gore *budget* yone re a e amogela Tona. Le fa o le tsala ya me jaana mme fela boammaaruri ke gore re bo bue gore kgaolo ga e na le fa e le sepe, o e lebelele.

Re bo re kopa le *allowances*, ke boeletse gore *allowances* tsa bana ba sekole ba ba tswang kwa bo Gudigwa *they need some allowances; travelling allowances and living allowances because* ba a sotlega fa ba le mo Gaborone.

Gongwe pele ke wetsa puo ya me ka gore ke ne ke se moleele maabane, ke fetise dipotso tse re di fiwang ke batho ka gore re romiwa ke bone gore re tle go botsa dipotso ka kwano. Jaanong fa re botsa dipotso ba re re molato. Re kope gore rraarona a ikope maitshwarelo ka mafoko a a buisitseng Mopalamente *publicly* kwa a teng. Gongwe le mmolelele gore Mopalamente wa Okavango *is not happy* ka kgang e a e buileng mo setšhabeng. A ikope maitshwarelo kwa a leng teng, kana kwa a e buileng teng *publicly, not in the House*. Ka mafoko a a kalo, ke a leboga. Ke amogela *budget*. Tanki.

MR CHAIRPERSON: *Lona ba* ruling party, I am looking at your list. I do not know if it has been amended, but according to your list Honourable Brigadier Mokgwathi is next. Let me just confer with the Government Whip.

MR DIGWA: Go ntse jalo *Mr Chairperson*.

MR CHAIRPERSON: And then who is next after him?

MR DIGWA: Rra.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Fa a tswa go tsena mang?

MR DIGWA: I thought we have submitted the list.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Everyday you amend your list, that is what I am trying to find out. The list which you submitted...

MR DIGWA: It has not been amended.

MR CHAIRPERSON: It has not been amended?

MR DIGWA: Ee rra.

MR CHAIRPERSON: The list as submitted on the 6th March has not been amended?

MR DIGWA: Ee rra.



MR CHAIRPERSON: Tswelala *Honourable* Mokgwathi ba tlaa nnela *list*. Bagaisamang o tlaa nneela *list*.

BRIG. MOKGWATHI (LETLHAKENG): Tanki Modulasetilo, mo tshokologong eno. E re la ntlha fela ke dumedise ba Letlhakeng Constituency ke re ke teng, ke *hona*. Bagaetsho, ke supe fa ke ema nokeng Tshutiso e e beilweng pele mo Palamenteng ka madi ano a dithuto tsa maemo a a kwa godingwana.

Fa re lebelela Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4 e bua se *ministry* o buang ka sone. Re tshwanetse go gatelela gore re bua ka *the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) educational system*. Re le ba Puso e e busang re ne re gatelela mme e bile re tlhomamisa gore karalo e ya thuto ke e re tlileng go dira gore e nne konokono mo lefatsheng le la Botswana. Bagaetsho, le se ka la re gongwe ke rata go nna ke nopola dilo tse dingwe. Go na le monna yo mongwe go ne gotwe Schultz, o buile ka Human Capital Theory, o ne a bua fela jaana a re, “*investing in education, training and healthcare which enhances human skills and knowledge, it drives the economy, economic growth and productivity*.” Jaanong ke batla gore ke bue ka kgang e, Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) e buile gore rona ka re tshwanetse go nna le Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) le dilo tse re di salang morago tse mafatshe a ditšhabatšhaba a di setseng morago.

Sa ntlha re bue fela ka thuto ya botlhe; ya mongwe le mongwe. Thuto e e tsayang mongwe le mongwe ka tekatekano e na le boleng, mme gape e kgona go tsisa serodumo mo mothong le mo lefatsheng le a leng mo go lone. E dira jaana e itlamile gore e tlaa tshwanela ke go simolola motho fa a tsalwang teng go ya go fitlhela a nna le *25 years based on* Schultz Human Capital Theory. Maikaelelo le maikemisetso ke gore dingwaga tse *25 in human capital development*, re bo re itse gore *somebody has obtained his mastering*.

That is to say fa re itse gore mongwe le mongwe o tshwanetse gore a tseenele thuto e, Goromente gongwe o tshwanetse a itlame thata gore a dire mo gotweng *an executive decision, a strategic decision to say now that*, ra re re batla go tsena mo thutong e go nang le maduo. Re tshwanetse ra itlama gore fa gongwe le rona re le phathi e e busang, Tona re ipolelele gore *it is time to revolutionise our education system. Revolution* ga e tle go le motlhofo betsho, *it needs a radical approach to issues*. Jaanong se ke batlang go se bua ke gore gongwe

motsotso o re tshwanetse gore fa re bona dikole tsa rona ka go farologana *particularly in tertiary schools*, re ipolelele gore *there is mainstream academic tertiary institution and pedagogical studies institution where we can determine* gore ngwana fa a gola re mo lebisa eng, se se mo tshwanetseng gore *subjects* tse re di dirang *be streamlined such that* ngwana a kgone *to focus*. Ke ipotsa gore ke eng gantsintsi fa ke *present* go bo go nna le *clock* e e lelang e. A e bona gore go na le motho yo o tswang ka kwa jaanong ga ke itse gore e a bo e dira eng.

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

BRIG. MOKGWATHI: Ke lemogile gore gantsinyana fela fa ke ema, e a lela. Ke ipotsa gore go diragala eng. Modulasetilo, ke sone se ke neng ke batla go se bua ka *clarification* kgantele, mme fela ke ne ke re thuto e...

MR CHAIRPERSON: General, *bell* ga se gore gongwe e a go tlholela...

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

MR CHAIRPERSON: Tota e a bo e raya gore ga le mmogo, jaanong e leka go bitsa ba ba kwa ntle. Ke raya gore ke one ao fela.

BRIG. MOKGWATHI: Tanki betsho. Gongwe re tshwanetse gompiano re netefatse gore *our education system* ga re diege. *If we are going to base our education on outcome-based education*, re tshwanetse gore nako e re se ka ra leta, re bo re itse gore *procrastination is the thief of time*. Dingwaga tse tlhano tse di tlang re tshwanetse gore re bo re na le dialogane tse di alogileng ka *system* e re e dirileng e, mme gongwe e re letsatsi le, re itse gore *universities* tse dingwe le *technicals* tse re tshwanetseng go di dira *for instance* kwa Letlhakeng, *such that* fa re tswa fa, bana ba ba tswang kwa Letlhakeng re itse gore ba ba tlang kwa University ya Botswana (UB) mo gotweng *mainstream education system*, ba kgona gore ba sale mo kgaolong ya bone ba ithuta tiro ya diatla. Betsho thuto e, e e dirang gore e lebagane mosetsana le mosimane ka dinako tse tsotlhe, gape fa re ntse re tsamaya re bo re itse gore bomme le borre ba tsena dithuto go sa kgathalesege gore e kile ya re nako ba se ka ba tsena sekole, mme ba tsewelele ba ntse ba ithuta. E re ka *2030 youth* re bo re setse re bona ba e leng gore le *they are the ones dominating Parliaments and parastatals* ka gore ba tlaabo ba le *armed* nako e santse e le teng.

Gape re itse gore thuto e e tlaa tlisa ditiro tse di rileng tsa boleng jo bo kwa godimo ka nako e e siameng. Gape re



tshwanetse ra dira gore thuto ya rona morena ke lebile ka fa o filweng madi ka teng, e kgone go farologanya ditiro tse di ka kgonang gore di re tsenye letseno mo go Goromente. Gape e re la bofelo fa re ntse re bua jalo, re dire gore re nne re lebelela. Ke ne ke lebelela kwa UB, gantsi ke na le tumelo ya gore motho fa a ntse a gola, o nna *mature like wine*. Fa re ntse re rotloetsa *retrenchment*, mme re ntse re le 2.5 million, go pala eng Tona gore re nne le *university* e e tshwanang le UB fela *such that* re ka kgona *not to duplicate effort* e e dirwang ke dikole tse dingwe tse di *private* tse gompiano di kgonang *to sponsor courses* tse di tswang *overseas* mo dikoleng tsa bone mme di tura go gaisa UB?

A e re mo botshelong jwa rona mo dingwageng tse, re dire *university* e nngwe *which will unload* UB gore re kgone go nna le bana ba e leng gore ga gotwe ba saletse kwa morago, ba tshwanetse gore botlhe ba ye kwa dikoleng. A re dire gore thuto ya rona mothowetsho e tsenye le ngwao ya rona e e tlaa dirang gore re ikitse gore re tswa kae. E re kamoso ke bua fa ke ntshitse phega gongwe gore ke tswa kae, ke bo ke itse gore re na le *that social awareness of our culture and things of that nature*. *If we do that*, re bo re dira gore thuto ya Setswana re e rekise. Kwa China bagaetsho, sengwe le sengwe ba a se rekisa, ba rekisa dijo tsa bone le gore di apewa jang. Le go bua fela, ke bone o kare Setswana sone ga re kgone go se rekisa. Ke batla gore kamoso ke rekise Sekgalagadi e le gore go na le sekole sa teng batho ba tla ba ithuta. A re dire gore dithuto tse le kwa dikoleng tse di tona di tsene gore le rona re tle re kgone go tsenya letseno ka tsone.

Re lebe le banalebogole morena, a thuto e ba e tsena ka mashetla, *they are considered* e le gore kamoso le rona re lebege re le baditshabatshaba re itse gore re saenetse dilo tse dingwe tse re tshwanetseng ra di sala morago.

Betsho, ke ne ke re ke bue go le kana ka tsela e; a re dire gore le gone go ruta kwa *university*, re lebelele gore a mme tota motho fa a le 65 a o ka se ka a tswela a ntse a ruta gore e re kamoso a bo a na le gore o ka *build economy into this country because* fa o ka ela tlhoko gore re *only 2.5 million and therefore* fa o utlwa gotwe ba a kgaolwa *at that number*, *I feel* gore ga go *fair for* Botswana. Ke sone se ke go emang nokeng Tona, a madi a o a neelwe o a dirise jaaka ke kopile, kwa Letlhakeng re nne le *brigade* jo bo tswelletseng. Ke a leboga.

MR BAGAISAMANG (SHOSHONG): Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Mma ke leboge sebaka se o mphileng sone.

MR CHAIRPERSON: *Ba re o a itsholela, mma ke go sireletse*, I am sure you have conferred with the Government Whip there, you are only assisting him.

MR DIGWA: He did, actually *batho ba ba tshwanetseng* to present most of them are not here, so we had to slot him in.

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

MR CHAIRPERSON: Ba ne ba re o itshegetse fa nnetlaneng, tswela.

MR BAGAISAMANG: Ba ne ba re ke itshegetse fa mmotong. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Mma ke tseye nako e Modulasetilo go leboga nako e o mphileng yone.

Ke supe lantlha gore ke emela fa go tlatsa Tona mo kopong ya gagwe ya *budget* ya Lephata la *Higher Education* e a e tsisitseng fa gore Ntlo e e tle go e amogela gore a tle a ye go kgona go dira ditiro tsa ngwaga o tse a supileng gore o batla go di dira.

Tona, sa ntlha se ke batlang go se akgola, e bile tota ke sa batle le se dira e le tekeletso, ke batla se dirwa se tlhomama, e nne kgang e o e buileng ya go okeletsa bana ba *brigades* madi, go a ntsha kwa go P300 go a isa kwa seelong se se tshwanang le sa *other tertiary institutions*. Fa dilo di ne di kgonagala, tshwetso eo e ka bo e sale e tserwe letsatsi le re neng re tsena fa re re dumelang ka mabaka a a teng.

Tona, kgaolo e ke tswang kwa go yone e na le bana ba ba tswang kwa dikgaolong tsa tengnyanateng. Ba tsena sekole kwa *brigades* tse di kwa Shoshong, Mahalapye, Tswapong le kgakala fela kwa bo Gantsi kwa ba a bong ba bone thuso gore ba ka tsena teng. Bana ba ka gore ba tswa kwa dikgaolong tse e leng gore batsadi ba bone ga ba na ditlamelo tsa go ba thusa, madi a a P300 a ba tshelang ka one a kwa tlase thata. Go felela e nna boikarabelo jwa Mopalamente kana jwa Ofisi ya Mopalamente gore a bone gore ba ja eng, ba tlhapa ka eng, ba duela *rent* ka eng mo e leng gore ga ke go kgone jaaka o mpona ke fedile jaana. Ke kopa gore thulaganyo eo a go nne jalo.

Ke dumela gore gone mo ka kitsonyana ya me e potlana Tona, go ka imolola Lephata la Boipelego le le felelang le patelesega gore jaanong le thuse bana ba *under vote* ya *the needy students* e le ka lebaka la gore madi a a P300 ga a lekana gore a ka ba tlamela mo lebakeng la kgwedi. Ke gore ke ipotsa gore le ene motho yo o neng a tsile ka seelo sa gore ngwana wa *brigade* o ka tshela ka P300,

a mme tota o ne a tsentsa tlhwaafalo mo kakanyong ya gagwe ka nako ya teng? Ke kopa gore thulaganyo e Tona, o e potlakele, bana ba ba ye go okelediwa madi, a tle fela mo selekanyong sa balekane ba bone ba *tertiary institutions* gore gongwe re tle re kgone go bona phefo ya kwa re ka hemelang teng.

Se ke tlaa buang gape ka sone Tona ke *courses that are being offered by institutions*. Ke tlaa itebaganya thata le *brigades* ka gore ke tsone tse ke bonang bontsi jwa bana ba tshabela kwa go tsone ka fa thulaganyo e ntseng ka teng. Ke na le *satellite brigade* kwa Shoshong. Tona, mo mading a a gago a o a filweng a, ke kopa gore o dire *consideration* ya gore o atolose *satellite brigade* ele ya Shoshong gore e nne a *fully-fledged brigade* o bo oketse le *courses* tse di tshwanetseng *to be offered there*. Ka gore mo nakong ya gompiano *satellite brigade* ya Shoshong, *it only offers two courses, Bricklaying and Plastering le Horticulture*. Kgaolo e ka ditso tsa yone ke kgaolo ya temothuo. Ke dumela gore gongwe le ka bo le atolositse *that brigade* ya bo ya nna mo seemong sa gore boremelelo jwa dithuto tsa yone e bo e le tse di amanang le se se diragalang mo kgaolong ele e leng temothuto le tsa bojanala. Ke kopa gore mo *consideration* ya gago ya madi a ngwaga, tlhomamisa ka boikokobetso Tona Rre Maele gore seemo sa *brigade* jole se a atolosiwa gore se tle mo seelong se e leng gore bo ka thusa.

Gompiano bana ba tlhoka go dira *courses* tse di tsamaelanang le paka ya gompiano. Go na le *Electrical* le bo *Auto Mechanics* kwa Mahalapye. Mahalapye jaaka a ntse jaana, go raya gore dikgaolo tse tsotlhe go iwa teng gone koo. Fa nne *brigade* jo e le gore bo na le *other courses other than the two that I have indicated*, bo ka bo bo imolola a bo bofokoletsa le batsadi mokgweleo. Le ba ba neng ba na le masika gore ba ka tsena *brigade* ba nna mo Shoshong, ba tsena mo ditshenyegelong tse di feteletseng mo lešhekereng la itsholelo le le teng, gore ba simolole ba batlela bana maroko kwa Mahalapye go ne go sa tlhokafale. Ke kopa ke ikobile mongwame gore le dire *consideration* ya gore le atolose *that brigade*, bo se ka jwa nna moriti wa *brigade* jwa Mahalapye.

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE): *Elucidation. Thank you very much.* Ke tlatsa gore *brigade* jo jwa Shoshong bo atolosiwe mme le jone jo bo kwa Mahalapye jo o buang ka jone, kana bo bonnyennyane. Ga bo lekane le bana ba Mahalapye le fa o bona gotwe re tle re tsenye le ba Shoshong mme ke amogela gore bo santse bo tsenya *district* ele.

Re na le lefelo la *brigade* kwa Mahalapye le lešha. Le fa *prime area* fa ditsela di yang go kopanela teng. A ko o *consider* gore fa go letla kana *investor* a le teng, re atolose madirelo a *Vocational Training Centre* kwa motseng wa Mahalapye gore re kgone go tsenya le ba Shoshong le Mahalapye District *as a whole*. *Thank you.*

MR BAGAISAMANG: Ke a leboga Tona Tshere. Ke dumela gore Tona Rre Maele o e utlwile le lephata la gagwe. Ke sone selelo se ke neng ke lela ka sone gore jaanong re imetsa *the already incapacitated* Mahalapye Brigade ka gore re bo re na le *facilities* tse e leng gore *we are not able to expand and accommodate* bana mo go tsone.

Ke dumela gore ga a wela mo mmung o o lekgarapana, a wetse mo mmung o o nonneng, a tlaa sekegelwa tsebe. Ke tsone tse ke neng ke re ke tle ke itebaganye le tsone e le mofago. Ga ke ka ke ka bua ka tse dintsi. Ke ya go nna le dikgang tse dintsi fa re sena go nna re feta gone fa Rre Maele. *If you can address these pertinent issues* tse di amanang le *brigade* jwa Shoshong, *I am now going to have much to deliberate on your next budget, hoping that* selelo sa kgaolo ya Shoshong *with regard to expansion ya brigade* jole *and increase ya courses*, se tlaa reediwa se bo se arabiwa. Ke a leboga.

ACTING MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): *Elucidation.* Ke a go leboga thata Modulasetilo. O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Ke gore fa a bua ka kgang ya *brigades* le o bona ke tla ke tsena, ke ne ke ngunanguna le Brats fa. Re dumela gore kwa Lephateng la Temothuo, go na le mo gontsi mo re tshwanetseng ra go akola *from the* Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET). Fa o lebelela le lefatshe le o nang le lone le boleng jwa dithuto tse di ntseng di tswa tse di ikamanyang le temothuo, o tlaa bona gore gontsi mo nna le wena re tshwanetseng gore re go tshwaraganele. Fa o ka lebelela gore *brigades* di phatlaletse le lefatshe jang mme le gore fa re ka di ikatumsa gore fa re *develop the programmes* tse di tlang tsa temothuo di bo di nyalana le *courses* tse o tlaabong o di ntsha, o tlaa bona gore re ka nna le *the necessary impact*. E bile go ka thusa thata gore re kgone go ntsha *output* e e botoka.

Kgang e nngwe e ke ntseng ke e ngunanguna le Motlotlegi Brats fa gape ke gore kana mo go tsone *brigades*, fa o lebelela *brigade* bo tshwana le jwa Borolong, bo na le lefatshe le le seng kana ka sepe, ke ne ke tshwanetse gore nna le Brats kgantele re bo re na le Kgalagadi Breweries Limited (KBL) e e leng gore *it*



wants to help us to develop us and outgrow programme e e leng gore *there in no better place to have such a programme than having partnership le brigade. So, there is so much that we need to work together* nna le wena gore re tlhabolole dithuto tse di ntseng di le teng. Ke gore fa o ka lebelela gore bana ba *Livestock* le ba *Crops* ba ba tswang kwa *brigade* ba fiwa kae, jang, o tlaa bona gore golo mo e ntse e le thulaganyo ya go dia nako ka dingwaga tse tharo, go tsweng foo ngwana ga a kgone *to be absorbed by market. We need to make sure that there is a proper relationship e e utlwalang between the private sector le whatever* se re tlaabong re se *train* kwa golong mo...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Further...

DR DIKOLOTI: Ke *elucidation* ga kere?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Further elucidation!

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

MR BAGAISAMANG: Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson. Honourable* Dikoloti, ke tsaya gore o e tshwere sentle mogolole, ke dumela gore Tona o a utlwa. Ke sone se ke neng ke se bua ke re ke dumela gore fa re ka tlhabolola mohama o fela from *scratch* jaaka Tona a supa, ra ba ra dirisa *these brigades and capacitate them to a level* e di ka nnang le mosola mo go rona, ke tsaya gore go ka re thusa thata. Ke sone se ke neng ke supa gore, ke ya go nna le dikakgelo fa re ka baakanya tse di kwa tlase tse, re a go nna le thulaganyo go ya kwa pele. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo.

DR GOBOTSWANG (TSWAPONG SOUTH): Mma ke go leboge *Mr Chairperson. Golo* fa re na le bothata, motho o ka nna a re, *the more things change the more they remain the same.*

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

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke gore fa re leng teng go a supagala gore, fa o ka reetsa sentle *budget* e, ke gore fa re bua se re se buang, o kare ke maloba fale re setse morago *budget* ya ga Mme Serame, ga go a fetoga thata, mo go kalokalo. E bile o nkgopotsa pina ele e re neng re e opela kwa Botswana National Front (BNF) gotwe, “Enyelane o santse a re busa o iphitlhile ka mokwatla wa Domi.” Gompieno pina e re ka e opelang ke gore, “Domkrag e santse e re busa o iphitlhile ka mokwatla wa UDC.”

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

DR GOBOTSWANG: E ka nna pina e e monate thata fa re ka e opela.

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

DR GOBOTSWANG: Bagaetsho fa ke dira setlhogo sa puo ya me tota ke rile, “Patrick van Rensburg *betrayed.*” Ke gore se ke se buang ke gore, thuto ya rona ka ke yone e ke batlang go remelela mo go yone, ya diatla, ya *technical education and vocational training.* Pele ga ke feta foo ke batla go feta ka kgang fela ya gore, re le setshaba re tshwanetse go tlhaloganya, gongwe re le Puso le rona re tlhaloganyetse setshaba gore, tiro ya *university* le ya *vocational training* ke eng, ka gore nako e nngwe o kare re a di kopakopanya. Re bo re solofele gore dialogane tsa *university* di ka dira ditiro tse di dirwang ke dialogane tsa *vocations, no! that is not supposed to be the case. Vocation* ke tiro ya diatla, e e dirang ditiro letsatsi le letsatsi, e ka nna *to fix a car*; kana go aga. *University* e tshwanetse go alosa dialogane tse di tshwanetseng go tsenela kwa teng mo boranyaneng jwa go aga. Re lebile bo *climate change*, re lebile dilo tse dintsi, ba lebetse kwa pele, gape ba dira dipatlisiso tse di tseneletseng. BOTSAT-1 *is one example* ya go supa gore *university* e tshwanetse go ya kae, mme *products* tsa BOTSAT-1 tse di tlaa tswang gongwe morago ga ngwaga, gongwe e bile tse *five*, tse 10, ke gone jaanong tse di tswang foo di tlaabo gongwe di ya kwa go reng ba ba dirang ba dira jang. So re tshwanetse go farologanya dilo tse mo thutong e ya rona.

MR HIKUAMA: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga *Honourable Chairperson*, ke a leboga Dr Kesitegile Gobotswang. O tla ka *point* e e botlhokwa ya go leka go farologanya *the academics that is produced by university or tertiary institutions* tse di tshwanang le *university* le *vocation training.* Kana go diragala...go ne go na le *restructuring* kwa UB, mo go lebegang e kete e gomagometsa le go duba bodiredi kwa, ka gore *last time* go ne go na le *strikes*, go diragala eng. *How can you balance the two* gore gongwe re se ka ra diga *university* ka *emphasis* e tona ya TVET?

DR GOBOTSWANG: Tota e bile UB fa o ka e ela tlhoka ke *university* e e tshwanetseng gore e ka bo gompieno e *specialise* mo *post graduate.* Ga se *university* e o ka bang wa re *you want to tamper* le yone, ka ke yone e e nang le boitseanape jo bo tseneletseng, Professors tsa maemo a a kwa godimo. Tota ke ne ke akanya gore e ka bo e sa *compete* gongwe le tse dingwe, *it should focus* mo *post graduate.*

Fa ke boela mo kgannyeng ya *vocational* ke supe gore, re a lemoga bagaetsho gore ditiro di nna teng Botswana, mme Batswana ga ba kgone go tsena mo go tsone, tse e leng gore ke tsa diatla. Ke sone se o bonang re na le ba garona ba Zimbabwe ba bereka mo Botswana, ba bereka ka gore ditiro di teng. Mme ba rona ga ba kgone go dira ditiro tseo ka ga re a ba ruta mo go tseneletseng gore ba di dire. Ke sone se o bonang Tautona a tla a akanya gore, gongwe jaanong a neele maZimbabwe *the residence permit, that is not a solution*. Re tshwanetse gore e bo e le gore re baakanya tiro e ya *vocational training*. Ke tiro fela e tona ka gore fa re leng teng dikole tsa rona; *brigades* le *technical colleges* di phuthlame. Di phuthlame ga di na tse di tshwanetseng, *workshops* ga di bereke, barutabana ba ba rutilweng ditiro tse di rileng *are being transferred*. Ke gore o kile wa bona motho a ruta *mechanic, they are then transferred* a isiwa kwa *brigade* e e senang *workshop* ya *mechanic, just imagine*. Ke dilo tse di diragalang mo thutong ya rona ya *vocational*. *Equipment has collapsed*, go makgasa ka tsela e e gagamatsang. Jaanong o bo o lebelela *budget*, fa o batla ke go bontsha gore Puso e e leng teng e ba tshwanetse go tlhwaafala, ke ngwaga wa ntlha, re santse re ba lebeletse, mme ka fa ba tsamayang ka teng ke a bona gore ba tsamaya fa nne ba bangwe ba tsamaya teng.

A ko o lebelele *budget*, go na le *budget item* e e bidiwang *special expenditure*, ya bo *agricultural equipment, laboratory equipment, plant workshop equipment, computer replacement*. Ke bokae *budget* ya teng, P1 900,000, o bo o re fa o tla fa Honourable Maele o batla go re bolelela gore, re tšile go fetola thuto ya rona, *budget* e a go ganetsa, ya re ga go na se o ka se dirang ngwaga o. Ga go na sepe se se kalo se o ka se dirang. Jaanong ke tsone dilo tse ke batlang gore re tle re di ele tlhoko tseo.

Fa o tsena kwa bodireding, Honourable Maele le latlhile bodiredi jwa *vocations*, le bo phuagantse. Puso e e fetileng e bo bolaile, ka gore le hirile batho, *they are not promoted*. Akanya motho a nna *10 years without being promoted*, mme go tilwe go na le *multiple grading*, kana ga tualo, gore motho o tshwanetse go tsamaya. Go le teng, mme go sa diragadiwe. Le bo le re batho ba ka nna *productive* ba ntsha dialogane tse re di tlhokang. *Technical assistants* di a lela, ke kile ka go gantshetsa ka kgang ya teng gone fa, e bile ke re ke tlisa *question without notice*, mme ke tsaya gore ka *you have already toured*, o tsamaila le bone, ba tshwanetse ba bo ba go boleletse mathata a ba leng mo go one. Bana ba ba a shetla, batho ga ba ka ke ba nna golo go le gongwe fela dingwaga tse di kana ba sa sute, e bo e le gore ba ka dira tiro e e tlhokafalang.

Mo gongwe mo re tshwanetseng go bua ka gone, legale e tlaa tla, *Motion* o o tlang gongwe re tlaa tla re boela kwa go yone, ya Madirelo Training & Testing Centre (MTTC). Lephata le le neng le diretswe gore e nne lone *that sets* ditlathlombo, le a tlathlombo, le fa batho *certificates*. Jaanong ke utlwile o bua ka le lengwe, kana wa re ke *technical authority*, kana eng, gongwe o tlaa tla o re gakolola gone foo, ga ke itse gore a le emisetsa MTTC kana jang? Ke kgang e ke tlaa batlang gore fa o araba o tle o tlhalose gore wa reng ka yone.

Jaanong go na le ba Institute of Health Science (IHS); IHS le bone ke mathata, batho ba a tsamaya, ba sale ba ntse mo C1 dingwagangwaga, *attrition rate* ya teng ke e e gagamatsang, batho ba a tsamaya. Ke gore le tse ba tshwanetseng gore ba di duele fela tsa bo *to set* le *invigilate, very small fees*, ga ba kgone go di fiwa, jaanong gone moo ke mathata. Jaanong ke ne ke re tsenya leitlho kwa DDT College of Medicine rraetsho, DDT ke kile ka e etela, ke fitlhetse go beilwe *caravans* gotwe ke sekole kwa Metsimotlhabe. Tsamaya o ye go lebelela o bone gore a ke kwa go ka alosiwang bana teng. Kwa Metsimotlhabe, mo sekgweng, go sena motlakase le metsi, dilo fela tse di gagamatsang. O ipotsa gore *accreditation* ba e filwe jang? Golo mo ke *corruption*, ke tsone dilo tse le tshwanetseng go di baakanya, e seng jalo re tlaa nna re opela pina e ya gore, “Domkrag e santse e re busa e iphitlhile ka mokwatla wa UDC,” fa le ka se ke le baakanye dilo tse.

Puso e e fetileng e re boleletse gore Construction Industry Trust Fund (CITF)...ba ne ba bua dilo tse di gagamatsang, ba re CITF e tlaa tswa e nna CITF, fa e tswa foo e nna *brigade*, fa e tswa foo e nna *technical college*. Ke re kgang e o tle o e rurifatse gore a e teng, ka gore rona re ne re solofeditse *technical college* kwa Chadibe, kwa Kgaolong ya Tswapong South, fa go tshwanetse gore go tle *technical college* go bo go tla CITF. Fa re re, *aah!* jaanong le tlisa CITF ba re, “nnyaa ke yone *technical college, it will graduate* e nna *brigade*, fa e tswa foo e bo e nna *technical college*, ke dilo fela tse di gagamatsang. Ke re o tle o re tlhalosetse kgang e, o bo o re bolelele gore *technical college* ya rona ya Chadibe e tla leng, ka gore re a e batla.

Student allowances; ke gagamala o sa bue sepe ka P2,500 yo le neng le mo solofeditse bana ba *universities*, o bo o didimala fela. Nnyaa rraetsho, ga o ka ke wa didimala fela, sengwe o tshwanetse go se bua.

Jaanong re le Botswana Congress Party (BCP) re ne re re, ka gore ditiro ga di yo, a re batleng madi fela a



a tlhwaafetseng, fa ngwana a fetsa kwa *university* kana kae fela, a tswelile le dithuto, Diploma, Degree, Masters, PhD. Fa motho a setse a le foo, o ka kgona go itšhebatšhebela le kwa mafatsheng a mangwe. Re ne re re a go tsweledisiwe, fa re santse re palelwa re le Puso go dira thulaganyo le itsholelo e e ka re direlang ditiro tse di lekaneng. A re tlhomamiseng gore dialogane tsa *universities* di tswelile go fitlhelela ba nna le PhD re ba duelela. Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*.

ACTING MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): Mma ke go leboge Modulasetilo, ke go leboge Tona Maele ka go re baya pego ya gago e o e re beileng pele. Ke supile fa ke rola pego ya Lefatshe le Temothuo gore, re ya go golagana jang thata gore re bereke mmogo go thatafatsa *our partnership*. Ke na le mogopolo mongwe o ke neng ke eletsa gore ke o fetise mo go wena, o ke dumelang gore o ka o tshwaraganela le molekane wa gago Tona Butale, yo ke dumelang gore o ka tliša sengwe mo lefatsheng la rona. Ke na le tumelo e e tletseng ya gore nako e tsile ya gore re nne le United Nations (UN) *university campus* mo Botswana. *The bigger picture to that ke gore, we need to position Botswana as a global hub for academic excellence for policy innovation and multilateral diplomacy, by establishing this UN university campus.* Ke dumela thata gore *this would be very transformative*, ka gore *we have been exemplary mo democracy and also a staunch supporter ya multilateralism.*

Ke dumela gore Botswana mo *the southern hemisphere*, ntle le gore fela ba mafatshe a sele ba bo ba tla go dira diofisi kwano, go gontsi mo re ka kgonang gore re go anye mo go bone. Go diragatsa golo mo ke gore re *secure a multilateral and diplomatic buy-in*, e ke dumelang gore o tlaa bua le mokaulengwe Butale go neefatsa gore *we leverage on Botswana's reputation as a stable democratic nation to attract UN and partner le the nation support.* Ke dumela gore re ka dira gore *location* ya teng e *strategic*, re *explore* mafelo a a tshwanang le Kasane, e nne gone kwa *campus* e e ka nna teng, re *leverage* le mo *tourism* e e leng kwa. Ke dumela gore botshelo jwa batho ba Kasane bo ka fetoga, ka gore go nna teng ga *campus* e go tlaa tla ka ditiro dingwe tse di tlaa thusang mo goreng *this campus* e bo e nna *established*. *We need to also forge partnership, and collaborate with other universities even with the African Union (AU).* Le go ngoka *the international research institution to maximise on the impact of this campus.*

Fa o lebelela *the economic impact of this*, ke gore *there would be direct investment*. Go tlaa nna le *skills*

development and knowledge economic growth, ke dumela gore dilo tse tsotlhe fa o ka di kgobokanya, o tlaa bona gore mogopolo o rra o tlaa re ungwela go se kana ka sepe. Ke ne ke bua gore *at constituency level*, batho ba Kasane ba ka ungwelwa go se kana ka sepe, ka gore le go nna teng ga matlo fela a tla a tthagoga gore batho ba kgone go nna le matlo a bonno, le *community* yotlhe e tlaa nna *a lot more engaged*. Ke ne ke re ke fetise mogopolo o pele, ka gore go gontsi mo nna le wena re yang go go tshwaraganela, mo go tse di ntseng di le teng.

Ke ne ke utlwa mokaulengwe a bua ka *the launch* ya BOTSAT-1, ke ka go netefaletsa rra gore re le lephata re malala-a-laotswe, re setse re na le ba re berekang le bone. Tumelo ya rona ke gore mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo, re batla gore nngwe ya tiriso ya BOTSAT-1 re kgone *to measure the output* ya ditswatemong tsa rona, re kgone gore *to map* mebu ya rona gore e e siameng ke e e kwa kae, re kgone *to map* gape go bona gore metsi a ntse jang lefatshe le lotlhe ka bophara. Re batla go bopa mo re bopelela gore kwa bofelong, re kgone *to develop our own crop insurance*. Go gontsi thata mo rona re go tlhomileng leitho, re dumela gore go tlaa re berekela, e seng go le kgakala. *We are working on developing our new input subsidy programmes*, tse jaaka Tautona a kaetse *we need to innovate, we need to make sure that we take advantage of the technology and the BOTSAT-1 is one of those which we are going to utilise a lot.*

Re na le mathata mo dikgaolong tsa Bobirwa le kwa Goodhope, mathata a *cattle* kana *livestock rustling*. Ke dumela gore *as a solution and as we develop new programmes, the launch of BOTSAT-1, the data that will be generated of it, is what we are going to use to inform our programmes and innovate the right way*, gore kwa bofelong di kgone gore di re ungwelwe go se kana ka sepe.

Go gontsi mo ke tlaa go buang le wena, ke itse gore ba Botswana International University of Science and Technology (BIUST) ba ne ba re thusa *to develop* mafaratlhatlha a re neng re a dirisa pele mo thulaganyong e e fetileng ya Temo Letlotlo. Ke dumela gore re ya go agela mo go gone go bona gore re dira jang gore go ya pele re rulaganye dithulaganyo tse di botoka go feta moo. Ba Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (BUAN) re ne re bereka le bone thata fa go tthagogile bolwetse jwa mmidi. Gompiano ka bolwetse jwa *army worm* re rulagana thata le bone go bona gore re dira jang gore kwa bofelong re *develop programmes which are fully informed and backed up by research*

and development. Re na le tumelo e e tletseng ya gore jaaka re tsena mo *production of hemp, we are going to tap a lot into these research institutions* ba patagane le ba National Agricultural Research and Development Institute (NARDI). Go netefatsa gore kwa bofelong re nna le pharologanyo e e seng kana ka sepe, e seng mo dingwageng tse 10 jaaka motlotlegi a ntse a bua.

Ke na le tumelo e e tletseng ya gore, *we need to tap from climate financing.* Re na le Conservation International e e leng gore morago ga go kopana le bone ke dumela thata gore, go tshwanetse gore ba lomaganane le *brigades*. Fa o lebelela mafelo a ba a tlhophileng, o bo o lebelela le ka fa e leng gore *brigades* di phatlaetse ka teng, o tlaa dumalana le nna gore go botlhokwa gore ba lomaganane le bone, gore *in training* badisa *we could develop a programme* e e ka thusang gore re nne le ba ba ka disang botoka e bile ba na le botsipa jo bo rileng. O tlaa dumalana le nna gore go bo letsalo le wena kwa tlase ke gore, gompiano o nna le modisa yo a sa itseng le gore fa o re kgomo e rophile o raya jang, fa o re kgomo e morotwana mpeng o raya jang. Ke dumela gore dilo tse fa re ka *tap* mo go tsone tsotlhe tse re bo re rulaganya, re tlaa nna le sengwe se se botoka thata, kana re tlaa nna le gone gore re kgone gore re fitlhelele dipalo tse re di eletsang tsa leruo go ya ka fa re itlamileng ka teng.

Ke go bolelele gape gore re tshwere bothata kwa Borolong. Re na le Borolong Vocational Training Centre (BVTC), e e setseng e le leina fela. Gompiano ga ke na Mogokgo, Mogokgo o kwa Lobatse, o a re etela. Yo o tshwareletseng kwa ke raya gore o tshwareletse setilo fela, ga a nne le mo ofising. Ga ke itse gore rona re leofetse mang, gore re idiwe gore re nne le Mogokgo yo o tlhomameng kwa BVTC kwa Pitsane. Re na le dikeletso tse ditona re le kgaolo, ba ofisi ya me Rre Tshuba ba a botabota kwa BVTC, ka gore re batla go baakanya. Go sale go nna le *a donation of dairy equipment*, e rusitse, fa o re o tsenya sepannere mo go yone, meburu e a robega. Ke *equipment* e e nkabong e thusitse go fetlha mebereko kwa Borolong, ke nngwe ya tse banana ba kwa Lejwana le Pitsane ba ka bong ba tsentsa mabogo, mashi a tswa a se kana ka sepe kwa Borolong.

Ke kopa gore gape o tlhofofatse, ke dumela gore nako e tsile ya gore *these brigades must start forming partnerships*. Kwa Serowe go na le *brigade* jo bo nang le tsa Temothuo, Vocational Training Centres (VTC) di teng kwa mafelong a a farologaneng, a re nne fa fatshe re kopane thata mokaulengwe e tle e re mo mananeong a re tlaa tlang ka one a masha, jaaka go na le le lengwe

le le tlaabong le itebagantse le dihutshane le tse di kwa tlase, le tlaabong le atologile thata. E tlaabo e le lenaneo le Motlotlegi Gobotswang a tlaa le itumelelang thata le banni ba kwa Tswapong, ka gore ke lenaneo le le tlaa nnang le pharologanyo e e seng kana ka sepe mo matshelong a bone. Ke kopa gore o re atumele, ka gore re na le tsholofetso e e tletseng ya gore mo dibekeng tse di sa fediseng pelo re tlaa nna le baeng kwa BVTC. Ba malala-a-laotswe, ba na le lefatshe le letona le le sa dirisiweng, le lengwe e bile le go teratelwa ga le a teratelwa. Ke kopa gore o letlelele, o tlhofofatse gore fa go nang le *partnerships* teng o di diragatse, di nne teng gore dialogane tsa *those* VTCs e nne bone ba e tlaa reng fa ba tla go tsena mo *industry*, e bo ba ba tlaa dirang pharologanyo e e botlhokwa thata.

Go utlwa botlhoko, o ye go nna fa fatshe o lebelele dipalo tsa gore re sale re *graduate* dialogane di le kana ka eng, tse di amanang le tsa temothuo *from the* VTCs, o bo o bona gore mme bone bao ba bona mebereko kae. Nnyaa, *nxu-stru*, ke *to tick box* fela. Bogologolo fale, e kile ya re kwa sesoleng go santse go tsewa *privates*, e ne e re fa o feitse Form 2, ee, o ne o ka ya kwa *brigade* o itse gore kwa sesoleng jaanong o tlaa tsena ka Trade B kana C, e bo e nna nngwe ya motlaleletsa o o go letlelelang gore o kgone gore o tsene *interviews*, jaanong golo mo ga go sa tlhole go le teng.

Go botlhokwa gore gompiano re bone gore *how do we match that which we provided in VTCs, with what is needed by the industry*, gore ba kgone go lomaganane gore kwa bofelong dialogane tse ba kgone go bona mebereko, ntle le mebereko ba kgone go nna le pharologanyo *in this economy*. O tlaa dumalana le nna gore bontsi jwa bana bo tswa *at a level* mo sekoleng *in terms of secondary education*, e e ba letlelelang gore kwa ba ka yang teng botoka e nne gone kwa VTCs. Go botlhokwa gore kwa Borolong rra, o re gadime.

Rra, go na le dikago kwa Phitshane Molopo tsa CITF. Ke setse ke tshaba go leba kwa go tsone ka gore e sale e nna, go bo go teratelelwa. Ditlhare tse di tlhogileng go sena go dirwa golo mo, di feta le *caravans* tse di beilweng kwa ka botelele. O kgona go bona gore fa o sale teratelela o bo o baya *caravan*, setlhare se bo se tlhoga se bo se gola, se feta *caravan* ka botelele. Go go kaetsa lebaka le e leng gore golo fale go sale go bewa fela. Re bereka go go gadima, go re phatlola pelo. O fitlhela e kare o ka tlhatlhela dikgomo le dipodi teng wa fudisa ka gore fa go le leuba jaana, re a sokola. Ke dingwe tsa dilo tse di itsang banana ba Pitshane, Tswagare le Sedibeng gore ba nne le tshono ya go dirisa

thata *facility* gore kwa bofelelong, dikitso tsa rona re kgone go tlhabolola. E kete o ka re atumela thata Motlotlegi Maele. Re tshwaraganela dikgang tsa go tlhabolola Morolong le gaNgwaketse ka gore kwa fa o ka re atumela, o tlaa ratwa ke Modimo le banni ba teng. O tlaa bona o segofala thata le kwa Tswapong ba tlaa go rata thata. Ba bo ba go atolosetsa le go nna teng mo Palamenteng kgapetsakgapetsa. Ke a leboga.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR MATHOOTHE): Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Mma ke simolole ke re ke eme nokeng *budget* e e beilweng fa pele ga rona. Ke leboge Tona Maele go bo e rile a sena go nna a neelwa setilo se a se neetsweng, a bo a simolola pele a tsamaya le *brigade*. O ne o kgona go bona gore ke motho a nyoretswe go fetola seemo sa *brigades* gore di tsene mo seemong se se ka re tswelang mosola.

Go botlhokwa thata gore re beye *brigades* tsa rona mo seemong se se siameng. Bana ba re ba ntshang ba kgone go hirwa kwa mafatsheng le mo *industries* tse di tona. Fa re bua ka go tsosolosa itsholelo, go botlhokwa thata gore re bo re ntse re ba tsaya re ba baya mo diemong tse di siameng. Fa ke ka go fa sekai; fa o tsena kwa *brigade* ya Serowe, gongwe o bo o tsaya *Department* ya *Automotive*, o tlaa fitlhela e le gore didirisiwa tse ba di dirisang kwa le dikoloi *they experiment with*, ke tsa bogologolo jaaka *Stout* e e leng gore gompiano e feletswe ke nako. O bo o ipotsa gore fa ngwana a ithuta ka tsa bogologolo tse go neng go dirisiwa *points*, gompiano mo *mechanics* go buiwa ka *fuel injection*, a ke ngwana yo e tlaareng a tswa foo, a kgone go ya go nna makheneke kwa Naledi Motors. Ke dingwe tse re tshwanetseng re di lebelele gore didirisiwa tse ba di dirisang, re di tsaya re di lepalepanya le seemo sa gompiano sa gore *market* o batla eng. Ke gone mo e tlaa reng fa ba tswa koo, ba fetsa ba bo ba ka tswa gongwe le gongwe kana ba bo ba eletswa ke dikompone. Fa o ka tsamaya le *brigades* tse, o tlaa bona gore *standard* sa teng se kwa tlase. Ke na le tshepho le tumelo gore Goromente yo moshwa wa UDC yo o reetsang batho, o tlaa kgona go baakanya seemo se.

Fa o lebelela *Department* tsa *Metal and Fabrication*; fa re buang ka *the walk-in tractor* tse e leng gore gompiano re di reka kwa China, ke tsone tse bana ba *brigades* ba ka bong ba di dira. *Market* wa rona o tshwanetse o tsamaelane le ka fa re rutang bana ka teng. Fa re bua ka *tractor implements*, re tshwanetse re bo re itse gore di tla di dirwa di tswa kwa *brigades*. Ke sone seemo se re tshwanetseng ra iphitlhela re le mo go sone.

Ntlha e nngwe e re tshwanetseng re e lebelele; bogologolo go ne go itsiwe gore fa go buiwa ka legong, le ne le tswa mo Kasane *region*. Gompiano jaana re na le *some forestry reserves* tse e leng gore fa re ne re ka bua ka *the best furniture*, re ka bo re itse gore e tswa kwa dikgaolong tsa Kasane. Go raya gore re tshwanetse re bone gore re baya kwa godimo Lephata la *Carpentry* mo dikgaolong tsele. Baithuti ba ba ba rutang, ba isiwe kwa China, ba tle ba dirise *equipment* ya seemo se sha e e ka dirang *furniture* e e rileng. Jaaka o bona Palamente e kgabile ka *furniture*, re ka bo re bua gotwe e tswa kwa kgaolong ya Kasane. Ke gone ka fa re tshwanetseng go lebelela dilo tsa rona ka teng.

Fa e le gore re belaela gore re tlaa tloga re fetsa ditlhare tsele, go ka dirwa lenaneo la gore fa di ntse di kgaolwa jaana, re etle re lema tse dingwe jaaka go diragala kwa mafatsheng a mangwe. Fa o bua ka Mokwa, o bua ka setlhare se e leng gore *is classified under hardwood*. Re ka bo re sa bue ka lehuma le re ntseng re bua ka lone. Re itse gore fa o batla *furniture* e e thata ya tlhwalhwa e e rileng, o e bona kwa kgaolong ele e e nang le ditlhare tse di siameng. Re itse gore Namibia le Zimbabwe ba ne ba tsaya legong gone kwa. Ke dingwe tse re tshwanetseng ra di lebeli. Re batla go bona dialogane tsa *machine* tsa seemo se se rileng di tsene kwa *brigades* tse di kwa Kasane. A itse gore fa ke batla go dira legong la go nna jaana, ke tsenya fela mo teng *automatically*, le bo le iketsha o bo o dira tiro e ntle thata.

MR MAPULANGA: *On a point of elucidation.* Ke a go leboga Mothusa Tona. O e tshwere sentle. Mo godimo ga moo, Chobe Brigade fa e thaiwa, *offered courses* tsa *agriculture* tse di neng tsa nyelela fela mo go feletseng go bolaile temothuto mo kgaolong. Ke tlatse jalo gore *brigade* jole, bo ne bo le *strategic* tota mo go godiseng itsholelo ya lefatshe le.

MR MATHOOTHE: Goromente yo moshwa o ipaakanyeditse tsone tseo jaaka o ne o utlwa ke bua ka *carpentry*. Kgaolo ele go lengwa thata, fa re bua ka *commercial farmers*, di bonwa kwa Pandamatenga. Jaanong *brigade* ya rona *we need to align it* le temo e e leng teng koo. *For instance*; batho ba Pandamatenga ba ne ba ntse ba lwa le Goromente yo o fetileng ka lefatshe le ba neng ba tshwanetse ba le neelwe. Fa ba le lwela, dikitso tsa go lema ba di tsaya kae fa re na le *brigades* tse di itebagantseng le temo ya go nna jalo. Go raya gore bana ba ba kwa kgaolong ele, ba ya go tsena mo temong e e rileng, ba lepalepana le gore ba ntshetse lefatshe la Botswana dijo.

Fa ke feta ke lebagana le tsa IHS; go ntse go tumile thata gore baoki ba rona ba a tswa mo lefatsheng ba hirwa mo mafatsheng a mangwe. Mo Goromenteng yo o fetileng, o ne o fitlhela e kete fa ba tsamaya jaana, ke mathata fela a matona. Tumelo ya me ke gore, go na le gore o *export* ditiro. Fa o bona bana ba ba tsewa ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo, o ka dirisa tshono eo *to train more nurses* gore ba tle ba tsamaya ba ye go hirwa, o tle o tseye ba bangwe gape o ba rutuntshe. *Minister*, dilo tse o tle o di lebelele thata gore re tswelele re *train our lecturers* kwa IHS. Re tswelletse re rutuntsha ba bantsi. Re tswellele re ba neela *equipment* e e tlhokegang gore bana ba ba tle ba tswellele ba tsamaye ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo. Fa re dira jalo, go raya gore jaanong *unemployment* e a fokotsega.

Fa ke bua jaana, fa o ya kwa Serowe IHS, o ya go fitlhela e le gore seemo sa teng se kwa tlase. Maloba fa re ya ditlhopong fale, go ne gatwe tsayang bana ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo. Fa ba tsewa ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo jalo, o bo o fitlhela e le gore ga go na *equipment* e ba e dirisang. Ke go lebogele gore o ntse o tsamaya le lefatsheng gore dilo tse, o tle o di baakanye. Re na le tsholofelo a ntsi, e bile re a dumela gore Goramente yo o teng mo nakong ya gompiano, o ya go tsaya lefatsheng le, a le isa kwa mankalekaleng. Rona ba re leng fa, fa go na le megopolo e mentle e e tswang kwa *opposition*, re a e tsaya, re a e dirisa. Ga go tshwane pele fa mogopolo o ne o tla, go bo go lebiwa kwa morago gotwe a re ganeng. Ke raya gore gompiano re mo Pusong e e ntšha, e kgona go bona gore e na le pharologanyo. Ke tsaya gore Dr Gobotswang o tlaa dumalana le nna gore ga re gane sengwe le sengwe, tse di molemo re a di dumela. Go raya gore se se ya go tsaya lefatsheng la rona se le isa kwa pele gona le malatsi ale a maloba a go neng go ganwa sengwe le sengwe.

E nngwe e re tshwanetseng go e lebelela thata ke ya CITF. Fa ke bua jaana, kwa kgaolong e e kgakala thata mo *constituency* ya me ya Majwanaadipitse, CITF e thibetse gone koo, *it has trained* bana mo kgaolong eo. Fa go tla mo nakong ya gore go agiwe matlo a barutabana kana a *officers*, kana go okediwe *classrooms*, bana ba kgaolo ya Majwanaadipitse ke bone ba kgonang gore jaanong ba bo ba ka aga. Jaanong go mosola gore re nne re e rotloetsa thata kwa dikgaolong tse di kwa teng gore ba itse gore mo dikgaolong tsele re kgona *to develop* bana ba e ka reng go le thata go sena baagi koo, re bo re itse gore baagi ke ba mo dikgaolong, ba tseye ditiro tsotlhe tsa go nna jalo.

Le thulaganyo e re neng re ntse re e bua gore go botlhokwa thata gore bana ba le ba ba fetsang mo *brigades* ba dirile

bo *plumbing* kwa VTCs, re tshwanetse gore mo ditirong tse dingwe tsa ga Goramente re bo re ntse re ba tsaya re ba tsenya gore ba tle ba *develop* dikitso tsa bone, kana ba dire go le *practical* gore kwa bofelong ba bo ba nna bana ba ba tlhwatlhwa ba ba ka re thusang go ya kwa pele. *Thank you* Modulasetilo.

MR CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable Members*, golo fa go na le mathata, go raya gore tota fela *Whips* ke tseye tshwetso ya gore le fokoletswe *allowance* ya lona ya bo *Whip*. *Quorum* ya rona e sokola fela thata, *I know it has been a long meeting Honourable Members, with a very short time of rest, long successive meetings*, mme a re feleletseng *Appropriation Bill* tsweetswee. A ko le kgarametse ba ba kwa ntle ba tsene mo teng.

MR PULE (KGATLENG EAST): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke go leboge mongwame gore tshokologo e o bo o ntetletse gore ke eme fa ke akgele ka lephata le le gaufi le pelo ya me. Ke leboge Tona Maele yo o ntshitseng pego e ntle, e e kanakana, swaare sa me. Ke a go leboga rraetsho, mme e bile ke go etse tlhoko gore ga o ise o tswe mo Domkrag thata ka gore le pego ya gago e ne e tsamaelana le *Page 38* ya *manifesto* wa Domkrag. Tsamaya o ye go o lebelela o o bale, dilo tsotlhe tse o di buileng, di teng gone moo, fa e buang ka thuto ka tota rona ba bangwe re matlhogelwa, re *products* tsa thuto. *Some of us come from very humble beginnings, from poor families* tse e leng gore thuto ke yone e neng ya re dira gore gompiano ke bo ke eme fa ke le Mabuse Pule gotwe ke Mopalamente, mme ke tsentswe sekole ke phathi ya Domkrag. Ba bangwe ba rona e bile ba tsene sekole ka *bursaries*, ke ka ba bitsa ka maina ke a ba itse, ba thusiwa ke Puso ya Domkrag. Gompiano ba bo ba le fa e le banna ba e leng gore o kare ba kgala Puso ya Domkrag gore o kare ga e a dira sepe, jaaka bo *Honourable* Mathoothe a ntse a kgala jaana. Ke ne ke re dilo tse re tshwanetse go di amogela re le batlotlegi mo Ntlong ya gago Modulasetilo gore tota Puso e ya Domkrag e berekile, bogolo jang mo Lephateng la Thuto. Re tshwanetse go e akgola gone foo.

Ke batla gore Batswana ba nkeme nokeng fa ke re ke lebogela se phathi ya Domkrag e se dirileng, fa e ne e seyo, gompiano re ka bo re sena Palamente e e *independent*. Re e tliseditswe ke barutegi ba lefatsheng le; *our founding fathers who were sent out to go to school*. Ba bangwe ba dirile *Political Science* jaaka bo *Honourable Speaker of the National Assembly*, he is a *Political Science expert*, mme ba ntse ba rutwa ke phathi ya Domkrag.



Ke ne ke re a re lebaganeng le go dira tsotlhe bagaetsho...

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

MR PULE: Bo Dr Gobotswang, ke *products* tsa phathi ya Domkrag, kana ene le Puso o e bereketse dingwaga tse di ntsi, bo Rre Hikuama ba bereketse Domkrag.

Bagaetsho, kgang ya me ya ntlha e ke ka e buang ke le moemedi wa Kgatleng East, ke lebetse go dumedisa bagaetsho ba Kgatleng East, ke re re itse gore kana banana mo lefatsheng lotlhe *occupy* phatlha e e ntsi ya *population* ya lefatshe. *I think the current ratings now are at around 60 per cent of the world population.* Fa re lebelela thuto, e itebagantse le go godisa ngwana go tswa a sena go tsholwa go fitlhelela a ikemela ka nosi. Ke dingwe tsa mananeo Rre Maele jaaka o filwe boikarabelo jwa gore re eme ka dinao *and make sure* gore fa re batla go nna le *a sustainable economy, we must invest what we have on education, human capital* ka ke yone e ka re isang golo gongwe. Jaanong ke ne ke eleditse thata rraetsho gore mo pegong ya gago, ke ne ke utlwa o bua ka *teacher-student ratio*, gore bana ba nne le *full access to education, we must reduce the student-teacher ratio to a manageable number*, gongwe 1:30. Re le maDomkrag re ne re dumela jalo gore tota fa itsholele e tlhabologa, re lwe thata *to reduce student-teacher ratio to 1:30.* Kana fa re dirile jalo, *we are giving a teacher access to students*, o ka kgona go itse le *welfare* ya bone...

MR HIKUAMA: *Elucidation.* O e tshwere sentle *teacher* wa me, ke dumela gore se o se buang, kana re sa tswa go buisiwa ke baitseanape ba lephata la tsa khiro; ba Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM), ba tlhalosa gore gompiano *university* e nngwe ya Institute of Development Management (IDM) e a tswalwa ka gore *it is struggling* ka bana, mme bothata jo botona e le madi a *sponsorship*. Ga se gore bana ga ba yo ba ba ka rutuntshiwang, gongwe fa re ka isa madi a mantsi kwa *training* ya bana, *sponsoring them* ba tsena dikole, *universities* tse di kana tse ga di ka ke tsa tswalwa, batho ba ka tswelela ba ya kwa pele ba ruta bana ba lefatshe la Botswana ba ba tletseng mo mekgwatlheng ba sa *access education because of sponsorship. I think tertiary sponsorship at the moment is the key area that the new Government should look at.* Fa le sa lebelele *this sponsorship* sa bana, re ya go nna le mathata.

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

MR PULE: Ke a leboga *Honourable* Hikuama, ke one mafoko a me ao.

Fa ke tsena mo kgaolong ya me ya Kgatleng East, re na le dikole tse pedi tsa *junior communities*, e nngwe e kwa Oodi e bidiwa Odima, go na le nngwe kwa Mmathubudukwane e bidiwa Madikwe Community Junior Secondary School. Ke ne ke go kopa Tona, mo Kgatleng re na le *senior secondary school* e le nosi e bidiwa Molefi Secondary School kwa ke tseneng sekole teng, *from Form 1 to Form 5* ke le mo *boarding*. Ba bangwe ba lona fa ba ise ba tsholwe fa *because* ke ne ke le koo ka bo 1977 *up to* 1981. Sekole se se sala se nna fela foo. Jaanong ke ne ke re Tona, ka gore gompiano go lebega e kete ga re kgone go agelwa *secondary school* ya bobedi, a re leke go e dira *unified school*. Re *extend junior secondary schools* tseo di nne le *senior education* mo go tsone. Ke mogopolo o Domkrag e neng e o eteleditse kwa pele gore dikole tse di ntseng jalo fa madi a ise a bonale, re ka di *extend* ra di tsenya *unified classes*.

Re na le setsha Tona kwa Mabalane sa *brigade*. Ga ke bue jaana ka gore ke a itse gore ba bangwe ba tlaabo ba re o ne o le mo phathing e e busang jaanong ga o a dira jalo, ke gone o emang ka dinao o batla *brigade*. *I have always stood for my constituency* Lekutlane. Le nako ya Domkrag e ntse e busa ke ne ke ntse ke bua ka *brigade* eo ke re ke emetse ba kgaolo ya me, ke na le setsha kwa Ga Ramonaka se e leng gore *it has been designated for a brigade*. Ramonaka, *especially the river villages* bana ba rona *they do not have access to brigade schools*. Ke ne ke go kopa Tona ka e bile o swaare sa me gore o nkakanyetse o nkagele *brigade* kwa Ramonaka.

Maloba o ne o ile kwa Oodi College of Applied Arts and Technology (OCCAT), ke go utlwile o bua ka bokgabane gore o ne o ile teng o na le Mothusa Tautona. *I am happy because* Mothusa Tautona le wena le batho ba le gaufi le pelo ya me. Sekole se sa OCCAT rraetsho se na le mathata a gore tota *it is not working to its fully capacity*. Ga ke bue ka gore go na le Puso e ntsha. Le mo Pusong e e neng e ntse e le teng ke ne ke ntse ke bua ke le Mopalamente wa kgaolo e ke re *we need to increase capacity* ya sekole sa OCCAT se se kwa Oodi *so that it can absorb* banana ba kgaolo eo ba ba tlhokanang le *skills* tse di rileng.

Kgang e nngwe e ke go e fang e le mofago Tona e le ya bofelo ke gore ke utlwile mongwe, ga ke itse gore a ke Rre Bogatsu kana ke mang yo a neng a bua ka kgang ya *the stigma* se *brigades* di nang le sone. Ke ne ke lebeletse *vocabulary literature* e e buang ka *brigades* gore mo Botswana *brigades were created to absorb* bana ba ba sa dirang sentle kwa *primary schools*. *That stigma*

stops bana ba go nna jalo go ntsha dikopo kwa brigades because ba dumela mo goreng motho yo o tseneng kwa brigades go raya gore o paletswe ke sekole. Jaanong ke re gongwe re se ntshe, leina le la brigade re le fetole re le beye ka mokgwa o sele o batho ba ka itseng gore brigade is not just for failures, it is for people who really want to advance their lives and improve their livelihood. How I wish you can think around this thing and improve it in such that you make brigades attractive to young people.

Jaaka kwa kgaolong ya me ke na le banana ba bantsi but they are loitering on the streets. Bangwe e bile ba ineetse dino le ditagi e le ka mabaka a frustrations tsa gore they cannot change their lives. Tona Maele, ke a go leboga rraetsho e bile ke ema fa ke le motlotlo ke batla go go ema nokeng gore o neelwe madi ao, le fa tota ke a ngongoregela a le mannye Modulasetilo. O mongwe wa batho ba ke go rotloetsang gore o kgone rraetsho. Ke a leboga.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Members, I now call upon the Minister of Higher Education to reply to the debates.

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR MAELE): *Mr Chairperson*, ke batla go simolola fela ka go leboga Mapalamente otlhe a a buileng ka bo 13 jwa bone.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Honourable Motaosane o tlhole quorum.

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

MR MOTAOSANE: Ke a sitwa.

MR CHAIRPERSON: Ke utlwile gore wa re o a sitwa. Itshoke fela Mokwena.

MR MAELE: *Mr Chairperson*, ke ne ke santse ke re ke batla go itumelela Mapalamente otlhe a a 13 a a akgetseng mo Chapter e ya rona. Fa godimo ga moo, ke batla gore le ba ke itseng gore ba ne ba batla go bua mme ba sa bona phatlha ya go bua, ke leboga ka gore bangwe ba bone ke itse tse ba batlang go re thusa ka tsone, megopolo e ba batlang go re thusa ka yone kwa ministry wa rona. Ke batla gore ke ba reye ke re the engagement, the discussion ga e a tshwanela gore e felele fela gone foo. Re kgona gore re bo re ka kgona go bua le bone le fa e le outside Parliament gore ba re bolelele gore ba akanya gore re ka dira jang ka dikgang tse tsa rona tsa higher education.

Ke batla go dirisa lefoko le gotweng *being humbled Mr Chairperson. I am very humbled because* Mapalamente otlhe ka bo 13 a a buileng across the aisle, ba bua gore the budget that we have been allocated e nnyennyane e bile ba eletsa gore re okelediwe. *I am very humbled.* Ke gone mo ke batlang gore ke ba solofetse gore re tlaa gagamatsa tota gore re se ka ra ba tlhabisa ditlhong ka gore ke a kgona go bona gore Ministry wa Higher Education bontsi jwa bone o bapile le dipelo tsa bone. Ga re na go ba swabisa le go ba tlhabisa ditlhong. *We will try by all means* go leka go dira tse go supafalang ba di solofetse mo go rona.

Ke kopa gore ke siane Motlotlegi *Chairperson*, le dikarabo tsa bone. Ke supe gore bontsi jwa tsone e ne e le gore matshwenyego a bone ke a a tshwanang, a tsamaelana. Fa e le gore gongwe ke arabile mo Mopalamenteng wa gore ke bua ka ditsompelo, equipment, ka eng, itse gore le wena gongwe ke a bo ke setse ke go arabetse. Rre Hikuama e rile fela a simolola a bua, *he made a very passionate presentation* e ke neng ka e rata thata, a akbola mme e bile gape a gakolola mo ke neng ke bona fela gore tota o re thusa mo go feteletseng. Ke batla gore ke tlhomamisa ka gore go ne ga nna le issue ya gore a go na le IHS kwa Maun. Jaanong ke tlhomamisa kgang e ya IHSs motlotlegi gore Rre Hikuama o ne a bolelela ruri tota ga re na yone kwa Maun. Ke dumela gore motlotlegi yo a neng a re e teng gongwe o ne a sa gakologelwe sentle gore a ke Maun kana ke kwa kae, mme yone ga re na yone.

Nngwe ya tse gongwe Rre Hikuama o neng a di ntsha tse di bothokwa thata, tse di ntshitsweng ke Mapalamente a mangwe ke ditsompelo tse re nang le tsone mo brigades le conditions tsa babereki ba rona. *Mr Chairperson*, ke tsamaile le mothusi wa me mo brigades, colleges le universities. *I think* go setse go feta 30 ka gore tse dingwe re di dirile re sena go kwala speech sa rona. Re bona matlhomolapelo a ka fa go kgautlhaneng ka teng. Ga re ka ke ra ba ra fitlha ka gore this Parliament ke yone fela e ka re thusang. Fa re ka se ke re le bolelele boammaaruri, re tlaa bona kae thuso? Ke gore re le bolelele boammaaruri fela gore go thatanyana tota mo brigades, colleges le universities tsa rona ke mathata. Ke gore equipment, buildings ke mathata fela. Ke batla to acknowledge gore ke boammaaruri sone se nne Rre Hikuama a se bua in terms of buildings tsa rona tse di kgautlhaneng, equipment tsa rona tse e leng gore ke tsa bogologolo, ke boammaaruri. Ke dumela gore ke tlaa boela mo Palamenteng ke tla ke kopa thuso gore le tle le re neele madi, re tle re bone gore re ka thusa jang.



Le yone ya bodiredi; *I want to confirm sir, we have problems, particularly* ya bana ba o tlaa fitlhelang gotwe ba mo C1. Ga ba kgone go fetela gope fela, ba sa le ba nna *stuck*. Ke nngwe ya dikgang tse ke utlwaletseng gore ga e kwa *ministry* wa rona fela, *it is all over across Government*. Le rona re a itse Rre Hikuama, re tlaa bona gore re tlaa dira jang *in terms of* go leka go thusa gore re ka dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

O boleletse ruri rra, kgang ya...

MR FURNITURE: *Elucidation*. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Ke a go leboga Tona. Tota fela ke re mo go yone ya *brigades*, kana rona kwa kgaolong re na le *brigade* e e neng e le ya Senyawwe jaanong *its operates* e le CITEF. Jaanong gongwe Tona se sengwe se le tshwanetseng gore le se sekaseke, fa ke na le mothusi wa gago re ile teng, *courses* tse di fiwang gone kwa ke moka e le nngwefela; ke ya *bricklaying and plastering*. Gongwe le lebelele mo goreng le di oketse gore bana ba kgone go nna le kitso e e kwa godimo.

MR MAELE: Go raya gore ke tlile go gana *elucidations* le *clarifications* ka gore o kgona go utlwa gore e ne e se *elucidation*, o ne a tsenya Senyawwe fela ka fa a e tsenyang ka teng. Ga gona molato wetsho ke utlwile. Ke tlaa tla ke e araba. E tlaa re fa ke ntse ke tswetsetse, o tlaa utlwa e le gore Senyawwe le yone e a arabega.

Fa ke tsena mo go e nngwe ya ga Rre Hikuama e a neng a e bua a re fokotsang *points from 36* le ye kwa tlase. E rile fa Rre Hikuama a sena go nna a bua jaana, go na le Mapalamente mangwe ba ba neng ba e bua, ke e araba ke ba araba botlhe. *I did just some calculations, illustrating this point*. Ke gore ke le supegetsa gore gone jaanong jaana bana ba e leng gore *I am sponsoring* ba 14 179 fa ke dirisa *cut off* ya 36 *points*. Madi a re a tlhokang gone foo, ke P1 064 523 065.67. *Then* ke bo ke re *let me just do these calculations so that* Mapalamente fa ke ntse ke ba raya ke re *it is not about the points, it is about the money*, ba tle ba lemoge gore mathata a me a fa kae. Ke bo ke re *okay, if we were to take 34 points*, re ka tsaya bana ba le kae. *From 14 179 if we were to go down to 34*, re ka kgona go tsaya bana ba le 16 032 *but look at the cost*. *The cost is P1 205 910 634.50 and additional P141 387 568*. *So, just like I said*, ga re na mathata le gore re ka fokotsa *the points, the problem is the budget*. Fa e le gore tota Palamente e ka nthaya *today* e re re ya go go okeletsa madi, *we will be able to take* batho ba *points* tsa bone di leng kwa tlase. *We are being restricted by budget, it is not about the institution because for instance* bana ba bo 34, 32, 30 go na le *institutions* tse di

ba tsayang (*admit*), *but the problem* ke gore nna jaanong fa ba ba *admit* jalo, re tlaa duela ka eng *because* madi ke one a ke reng a a tlhabela.

Rre Monageng e ne e le wa bobedi a bua, *very passionate speech, particularly* ka gore ke motho yo o berekileng thata *for over 21 years* a bereka le *brigades*. Ke mongwe wa batho ba gantsi ke ratang go mo reetsa thata ka gore *he has knowledge and experience* ka dikgang tsa *brigades*. O ne a supa mathata a a leng teng kwa Molepolole bogolo jang mo Molepolole College of Education (MCE) le bo IHS. Ke ne ke na le ene ke mo etetse, ke a itse, mme e bile gape ke santse ke itse gore ke mo kolota leeto la gore ke ye kwa IHS, ke santse ke tlaa boela teng. *I can confirm to him* gore ke tlaa boela teng. Nngwe ya dikgang tse a di ntshitseng tse ke batlang gore ke e bue ke ya *inclusivity* ya bana ba ba nang le bogole. *What we have done* ke gore gantsi bana ba ba rona ba Orphan and Vulnerable Children (OVC), ba ba nang le bogole, ba ba na le eng, re na le sengwe se re se dirang, re fokotsa *points* tsa bone. *We go down to 31*, ke bone fela ba re ba direlang *that special dispensation* ya gore fa re ba tsenyang teng bone re ba fokoletse *points, so we go down to 31 not 36 as others*. *So, we do quite a bit, but* mathata a a leng teng fela ke gore fa gongwe motho wa teng o nna a *disadvantaged student* fa a setse jaanong a tshwanetse gore a tsene mo sekoleng. Re batla ba ba tswang kwa ba na le *track record* ya gore ba ntse ba thusiwa ke bo mmaboipelego, bo mang, e seng yo o tlang fela jaanong a bo a simolola a re kana mme ga a bereke, mme e le gore o ntse a sa supagale gore o teng kwa go bo mmaboipelego, *we have something that we are doing for them* motlotlegi.

Kgang ya UB e buile ke Mapalamente ba le bantsi, le yone ke batla gore ke e arabe ka gore Rre Monageng *raised it, but* ke batla gore ke e arabe, ke e arabela le ba bangwe. *Yes, I am aware* ka kgang ya UB ya *restructuring*. *I know* gore go na le mathata a a leng teng. *What I know is that* go raya gore go na le mo gotweng *voluntary retrenchment* le *involuntary*. *Voluntary* e dirilwe e fedile ka December 2024, mme fa e fela jaana, go raya gore batho ba le 290 ba ne ba tlogela teng kwa UB ka *voluntary*. Ya *involuntary* e ne e tshwanetse go wela *by end of March* jaana, *but I am aware, I know* gore go na le mathatanyana, go tlhoka go itumela ga *restructuring* eo, mme ke dumela gore ke dikgang tse gongwe *detail* ya teng re ka e buang re le kwa ntle ga Palamente. *I know, I have kept my eye* mo kgannyeng ya teng gore ke tle ke bone gore gatwe go fela go ntse ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Mr Lekau, *everyone yesterday was on top form*, le ene one a le mo *form* a bua ka dikgang tsa *brigades* ka e bile ke itse gore ke motho yo o *very knowledgeable on these issues* tsa *brigades*. Rre Lekau o ne a re ga le re direle *brigade* kwa Mogoditshane, *but yes*, ke a utlwa. Fa ke tsaya Rre Lekau ke bo ke akanya monna yo mongwe wa tsala ya me yo o bidiwang *Honourable* Disho, Rre Lekau o bapile le Gabane, Tlokweng le Molepolole fale, *brigades* tse di leng teng. Fa gongwe ke eta ke ipotsa gore ka gore mongwe le mongwe o tshwanetse gore a bulelele kgaolo ya gagwe, mme e tlaabo e le *oversubscribed* fa e le gore re ka baya sengwenyana kwa Mogoditshane. *What he said was very important*, se e leng gore ke *thinking* ya rona ke gore o ne a re ya rona e nne *specific to whatever we are doing there* tsa *industries* tsa eng jalojalo fela, *which is what we are thinking of doing by clustering the brigades*. Gore go se ka ga dirwa sengwe le sengwe fela...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR MAELE: Ga se gore ke le thuse, kana ke tloga ke sa le arabe lotlhe tlhe motho wa gaetsho. Ke a tlhaloganya gore ke tshwanetse ke le thuse, mme nte ke sianesiane ka tsone. *So*, ke utlwile *Honourable* Lekau *but* tota wena o farafetse ke *brigades around you*. Ke tsaya gore ke utlwile ka gore *we noted and all those kinds of things. Application forms to be online, yes, we have developed that* gore tse dingwe tse *applications* go diriwe *online* go na le go nna go ntse go isiwa *because* re batla go fokotsa *some of these things*.

Ya UB le wena o ne o buile ka yone Rre Lekau ya gore o kare ga go tsamaye sentle. *Yes*, karabo ke yone e ke e fileng ya gore *I am aware and we have been informed* gore go tlaabo go fela *by end of this month*. *Ya to drop points from* bo 36 to 34, *that is the example that I have just given* ya gore *you give me money I will drop today*. *The problem* ke gore ga ke na madi, *but if we increase* jaaka ya P400 *and something million* e ke neng ke bua ka yone, fa le mo nneela *today* le re *in addition to what we have given you*, re go neela *this P400 million, I am going to reduce the points*. *It is not that I do not want to do it, I want to do it, but the problem is* ke tlaa ba duelela ka eng bana ba Modimo batho betsho. *So*, ke tsaya gore le nkutlwile le ntshahantse Mapalamente.

Ya *buildings* o kile wa bua ka yone gore tota *buildings* tsa rona ke mathata fela ke makgasa. Ke boammaaruri rra ke makgasa tota, ga ke itse gore bo swaare sa me nako ya bone ba le mo Pusong ba ne ba dira jang, *the Fours*, mme ga go na molato, re tlaa nna re ntse re

kgaratlha gore re tle re bone gore re ka thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Rre Kedikilwe le ene o ne a bua gore o a re *support*, a itumelela dikgang tsa *satellite* ya rona *that we launched* kwa BIUST *which was good*. O ne a itumelela gape gore kwa Botswana Accountancy College (BAC) ba dira sengwe ka *tuberculosis*, a bo a botsa gore *cancer* la reng. Ke mo tlhomamisetse gore ya *cancer*, dipatlisiso tsa teng re a dira kwa UB. Ke tlaa boela mo go ene nako nngwe ke mo raya ke re *this is what we are doing* kana re tsamaya fa bonnanne. Ba *university* ba leka gore ba ka dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang. BUAN o ne a botsa gore *rice* ele la re le ya go e dira kae kwa Serowe? *Yes*, kwa Serowe ke ne ke ile teng, ke ile go bona *brigade* jwa gagwe, o na le lefatshe le le ntsintsi ene le Rre Mathoothe le Rre Lesedi. Ke ne ke na le bone re ile go bona, re akanya gore gone kwa re bone gore re ka sega fa kae ka gore lefatshe la bone le ntsintsi gore re tle re kgone go lekeletsa go dira *rice* teng. Mo gongwe e ne e le gore ka gore lefatshe la rona la *brigade* kwa Serowe le le ntsi, *what do you think you want to do about it*. Ke tsere kgakololo ya boraro jwa bone ka gore fa ke ba etetse kwa Serowe ba ne ba nkgakolola ba nthaya ba re *why do you not lease this out*. Re tsere kgakololo eo re batla go leka go bona gore a re ka dira *paddocks and lease out* bogolo jang to banana ka gore ke bone ba ba kokonelwang ke letlhoko la ditiro.

E nngwe ya gore Serowe College of Education ga ke ise ke ye, le kwa IHS e e kwa Serowe ke tla leng, *I can confirm* gore mongwe le mongwe yo o leng teng fa batlotlegi yo o nang le *brigade, college, university* o na le eng, ke ya go ya kwa go lona. E seng jalo Mothusu Tona o tlaa tla, *but we are going to make sure that before* Palamente ya mariga e bulwa, re batla gore re bo re feditse go gata gongwe le gongwe kwa go nang le *brigade* kana sengwe sa rona teng, gore re ye go bona ka gore jaaka bontsi jwa lona bo ntse bo bua fa, ba bua jaana ka dilo tse ke di itseng. Le motho a bua gore go ntse jaana kwa ga me, *I know what they are talking about* ka gore ke tswa go bona ka matlho.

Rre Bogatsu; kgang ya *Top Achievers*, le nna ke dumalana le wena *sir* ka kgang e *because* tota *to be honest*, madi a mantsi a ya kwa koo, go a tura. O tlaa fitlhela e le gore ngwana fa gongwe mo UB *just to give an example, course* ya gagwe e kgona go nna bo P59,000, mme fa gongwe wa *Top Achievers* e kgona go nna *maybe five or eight times that because* ba isiwa kwa dikoleng tse di kwa ntle tse di turang.



Gape se ke se lemogileng motlotlegi ka *Top Achievers* ke gore fa gongwe fa ba ile gone kwa ba ela ruri. Batho ba teng ka ke ba ba rutegileng thata, ba ba botlhale thata, fa ba sena go nna ba tsena kwa ba bona ditiro gone kwa, ga ba boe. *So, golo mo le nna go a ntshwenya and I have already indicated this to staff sa gaetsho gore re review this thing ya Top Achievers, re bone gore re ka dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang gore go tle go re tswele mosola. Indigenous knowledge; thank you so much gore o bo o re akgotse for that.*

Ya Molepolole ya barutabana gore kana morutabana ke morutabana, ba tlaa tla ba kgaogana kwa pele, ba rutwe borutabana. O ne o bua ka ya Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) e e rutwang *elsewhere* gore o kare ga e a nna sentle. *I am not an expert but mme experts di mpolelela gore fa o rutela motho o mongwe gore yo ke wa primary, yo ke wa secondary, gatwe go na le methodologies tse di dirisiwang tse di sa tshwaneng. So, it is not possible ka fa o neng o e bua ka teng gore go ka kgonagala gore go dirwe ka fa go ntseng ka teng.*

Upgrading Teacher Training Colleges gore they should offer degree; yes, it is something that we are seriously considering gore tsotlhe di rute (offer) degree.

Rre Lekutlane; *thank you for the support. Le wena you were passionate about this thing fa o e bua, speech sa gago was very passionate. O buile ka brigades tsa gago e bile o ikopela gore re go direle sengwe kwa bo Ukhwi. Motlotlegi, I think ga se wena fela, le bantsi ba le batlang brigades. Fa gongwe dilo tse go batla re rationalise ka gore kgantele re tloga re iphitlhela e le gore ga re kgone jaanong go di tlhokomela ka mabaka a gore they are all over, mme ke tsaya gore ke utlwile motlotlegi kgang ya gago ka fa o neng o bua ka teng.*

Le mathata a o neng o a bua a kwa Kang a *computer laboratory, Assistant Minister* o ne a mpolelela gore go ntse jang, ke utlwile seemo sotlhe sa gore ga go a nna sentle. Ke tsaya gore ke utlwile kgang ya teng.

O ne wa bua ka gore re *upgrade Macheng, I have noted that. Re tlaa bona gore re ka dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang. What I think you must understand motlotlegi ke gore tota ke mo kgannyeng ya clustering, we must cluster these brigades. Ke gore go se ka ga nna yole kwa a na le Bricklaying, yole kwa a na le Bricklaying, yole kwa a na le Carpentry. We must make sure that re a di cluster so that batho ba kgone gore e re fa ba batla Hospitality and Tourism ba bo ba itse gore Maun kana Shakawe, fa ba batla Mining ba bo ba itse gore Letlhakane kana*

Orapa kana *wherever. Fa a batla go ithuta ka dilo tsa farming a bo a itse gore Ghanzi, that kind of thing. That is the thinking that we are actually grappling with at the moment* gore re bone gore *resources* tse di *stretched* tse di nne botokanyana.

Ke utlwile gore o ne o bua ka gore go tshwanetse gore go fediwe kago nngwe kwa Lehututu. *I have said so many times* gore bana ba rona ba *brigades are on offer* gore fa go na le *buildings* tsa ga Goromente kana eng, ba ka thusa.

E nngwe e ne e le ya Tsabong IHS e o neng o e abela Rre Chimbombi, ke tsaya gore le yone ke e utlwile.

Ya *Roads Training Centre*; le yone *I have confirmed that, re e tsere e ka kwa ministry wa rona jaanong. Re dumela gore e tlaa re ka August 2025 re bo re simolola go dira intake jaaka academic year e simolola ka kgwedi yone eo. So, ke tsaya gore o tlaa itumela thata. I want to visit them. Fa ke ba etela sir, I am going to invite you ka gore ke bone gore you are passionate about it. Ke ya go tsamaya le wena re ya go bona mmogo teng koo.*

Botswana Qualifications Authority (BQA); le e buile le le bantsi gore *where is the board? Yes, it is true that the board was dissolved last year, I think around June or July. Ke ka go tlhomamisetsa sir, le maabane Tautona o letse a supa jalo gore re tlaabo re feditse ka board ya BQA before the end of this month. Go ne go setse sengwenyana fela se se nnyennyane, we have constituted the board ya BQA. I believe that before the end of the month re tlaabo re setse re neetse Batswana the board ya bone. Chief Executive Officer (CEO) ya BQA ga a na contract; I think this one sir, as far as I am concerned o kare go na le se a nang le sone se se mmeileng teng gone fale, ke ne ke sa batle gore re e tsenelele thata because re bua ka motho. Go na le sengwe se se mmeileng teng fale, whether ke contract, lekwalo kana eng, mme go na le sengwe se se mmeileng teng, otherwise ke ka bo ke sa bolo go tsosa modumo gore ke eng go ntse jaaka go ntse. Ke tsaya gore re tlaa e bua sentle kwa bothokong motlotlegi.*

Honourable Disho; maabane e rile fa a bua ya nna o kare go tlaa nna le tlhatlharuane ya gore semorafe, eng, *but I hold a different view. The different view that I hold is that fa o sena dilo tse e leng gore gongwe go buiwa ka tsone kwa kgaolong ya gago o utlwa botlhoko and ke gone mo o utlwang go ntse gotwe molwela phofu ya gaabo ga a swe lentswe. Ga a ka ke a swa lentswe, I understand and I appreciate where he is coming from.*



Ke selelo sa gore a supe gore kwa ga rona багаетшо re mo mathateng *and I really feel for him* gore go bo go ntse jaaka a bua. Dikgang tse a tlholang a di bua o fitlhela ke di reeditse thata *and I can feel* gore tota *he is going through a tough one because* fa go sena sepe se a se buang... Tsela *today* re ne re bolelelwa gore ke 3.7 kilometres, ke mathata fela. *So, I understand where he is coming from and I do not blame him. I do not think he was tribalistic, I think he is really trying to vent out and show us* gore tota o na le mathata.

A re re ye go mo agela sengwenyana kwa Seronga, ke utlwile rra. Gone le fa re ne re se na *plan* ya gore re tlaa dira sengwe kwa Seronga *but* ke utlwile tota gore go na le bothatanyana koo. O kope fa go Rre Kapinga fale *because there is something* kwa Shakawe se re nang le sone sa *brigade*-nyana, gongwe o nne o ntse o kopakopela bana teng ka gore ga go kgakalakakala mo go kaekae.

Ya *allowances*; o ne wa e bua motlotlegi, bogolo jang *traveling allowances*, ke tsaya gore le yone ke go utlwile. Tota ke dumalana le wena, ngwana a tswa kwa Gudigwa a tla kwano mo University of Botswana, *it is a problem. In terms of the allowances, remember* mo *statement* sa me ke rile re ya go simolola re leka go tokofatsa tsa *brigades* pele gore re ba tsise fa seemong se e leng gore ba bangwe ba teng. Ke gone jaanong re bo re ba *push* botlhe ba le mmogo.

Rre Mokgwathi; *I loved your quote*. Ke tlile go kopa *quotation* ya gago thata *sir, it was all encompassing*. E ne e bua tsotlhe tse ke neng ke di bua, *I really liked your quote*. Ke ne ke utlwa o tšhoma thata ke bo ke re yo o batla ke mo *engage* kwa ntle, *otherwise* ke tloga ke itirela mathata.

Kgang ya banalebogole; ke tsaya gore ke e tlhalositse rra gore re dira jang ka bone. Re na le ka fa re dirang le bone ka teng. *Like I have said, we have dropped points* tsa banalebogole le bana ba e leng gore *they are disadvantaged*. Orphans re ba isitse kwa go 31. Ba ba nang le 65, re a ba hira. Re hira ka *contracts* kwa *universities* le *colleges*. *We have got people* ba e leng gore ke batho ba ba tona ba ba mo *tandabaleng* ba e leng gore ba a ruta, *we do not have a problem with that*.

Honourable Bagaisamang; *thank you for the support*. Ke utlwile thata gore kgang ya gago kwa Shoshong ke gore re leke gore re oketse *courses* ka gore di di nnyennyanenyana mme e bile gape re tokafatse madi gore go tle go thusa ba boipelego, *exactly*, o bolelela

ruri motlotlegi. Ya go oketsa *allowances*, ke tsaya gore ke setse ke e buile. Ya go oketsa *courses* kwa Shoshong, *please, walk with me in terms if this thinking* ya gore *let us cluster*. Kana fa ke oketsa *courses* kwa Shoshong, ke oketsa, ke dira kwa Marapong ke oketsa, *I am stretching the resources but walk with me and let us think about this thing of clustering* re bone gore a mme ga re ka ke ra itirela bontle fa re ka *cluster* dilo tse. E bo e re fa re itse gore ngwana o batla go dira sennanne a bo re itse gore thata *cluster* e kwa bonnanne.

Motlotlegi Rre Gobotswang o ne a bua gore Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) e a busa a iphitlhile ka UDC, ke utlwile ntate, mme ga ke dumalane le wena. E bile gape o ne o re o belaela gore o kare ke santse... kana ke *swaare* yo o neng a bua jalo, *not you*, mme ke utlwile, *I do not think that is correct, just to set the record correct* gore nnyaa go busa UDC...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR MAELE: Hei! go setse *four minutes*, ke tloga ke palelwa ke *to move*. *Yes*, ke dumalana le wena, ditiro di teng, di tserwe ke batho ba letso la seZimbabwe *because uptake* ya *brigades* e kwa tlase mo Botswana, ke dumalana le wena. Ke batla gore ke go bolelele *sir, we are transforming the brigades. Watch the space* ka *brigades, we are transforming them in the next two or three years. You are going to see*. Ke gone mo ke batlang gore ke go rurifaletse, o ya go bona Batswana ba tsena *brigades* thata *because there were a few things* tse e leng gore di neng di sa dirwe sentle tse e leng gore re dumela gore re tlaa di baakanya motlotlegi.

Mo gongwe mo o neng o go bua ke gore *budget* e e a nkganetsa, *yes*. E rile fa o ntse o bua ke fa ke ntse ke re kante ke eng a sa *move* gore a re mo okeletseng a e dira tota a e emisa gore ke okelediwe. *Budget* e a nkganetsa motlotlegi. Tse dingwe ga ke na go di kgona *because of the budget. But I will see how far I can go* ka *budget* e. O buile ka bodiredi; ke buile ka jone gore, *I am aware of that* jalojalo.

MTTC; *Motion* wa ga Rre Lekau ke kamoso, re tlaabo re bua thata ka MTTC. *The long and short is that, we are phasing out MTTC, assessment* re e isa kwa Botswana Examinations Council (BEC), se se ntseng se dirwa ke bone. *We are phasing it out. Therefore I think it is important for us to clear this, so that people know that MTTC going forward* tota *really will no longer be there, we are phasing it out*. Ka mabaka *that I will ventilate out tomorrow*.



Attrition rate... ija-ija! nako e tsamaile. Ke tsaya gore, tlaa ke di... unless Mr Chairperson o ka ntsenyetsa five minutes ke fetse le tsone. Mme ke di soboke fela ke re, tota ke utlwile batlotlegi, le ya dikole tsa bo DDT, tsa private schools tse, I know, some of the courses are not accredited, mme o fitlhela e le gore ngwana o sponsored, go tswa fa ba tsena mo seterateng. I know about this, but I am on top of those issues. Le tsone tse o neng o di bua tse ke di utlwile, ke a di itse, re tlaa bona gore re tlaa dira ka tsela e e...

Chadibe brigade; nnyaa rra, ga ke na yone mo ditogamaanong tsa me gore ke ya go go agela brigade, but re tlaa tla re e bua ka gore nako ke e ga e a nkema sentle, mme re tlaa tla re e bua ke go e tlhalosetsa ka boleelenyana.

"You kept quiet about P2,500," but ke buile motlotlegi. Go na le paragraph e e buang gore...(inaudible)... le ba brigade, fa ke sena go nna ke dira jalo ba brigade jaanong ke bo ke ba tsaya botlhe because ba brigade le bone ba tshwana fela le ba ba tsenang kwa UB le kae, in terms of letlhoko la bone, ke tsaya gore ke e buile.

Honourable Dr Dikoloti le ene o ne a bua ka dikgang tsa United Nations University (UNU) campus, that was a very good one. That was a masterpiece, but I will engage you kwa ntle rra o tle o nthute gore tota o ne o bua ka eng.

BOTSAT-1 le yone o ne o bua o e boka thata, hei rra! re bona one ao, Botswana is going to be one of those countries, because of this BOTSAT-1, tse motho a ka buang ka tsone, a ikgantsha ka tsone. Nna rra le fa o bona e ne ya dirwa re setse re emeletse re le kwano, I am so glad and proud gore bongwanake kwa BIUST e bo e le gore we can do this. I am going to invite all of you one of these days to go and see the ground station kwa BIUST. Le tle le bone gore...fa o batla go bona o tlaabo o tobetsa computer. Go na le computer-nyana e e tobediwang, o tlaa nna o ntse o bona gore o dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke tlaa le isa teng ke ya go le supegetsatsa.

Jaanong, hei! nako e ga e a nkema sentle Rre Mathoothe le Rre Pule ke tsaya gore ke tlaa tloga ke palelwa ke go ba araba, ke tlaa tloga ke palelwa ke to move. Mr Chairperson, ga ke itse gore a ga o ntsenyetse three minutes-nyana ke ba arabe, ba babedi felanyana ba ba setseng. Mme fela Rre Mathoothe thank you so much for the support that you have given us at our ministry, re itumela thata ka fa o dirang ka teng. IHS brain drain gore a ba tsamaye, and we train ba ba ntsi, le nna ke

dumalana le wena. Re tlaa e bua ka boleele ka ke tshaba gore ke tloga ke tshwarwa ke nako.

Rre Pule, monna wa sobare sa me, thank you so much sir. Thank you so much for the support. Ke itumela thata motlotlegi. Kgang e ya student-teacher ratio; yes I am the Acting Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education. Mme tse tsa bo Molefi, o Oodima, ke tsa Basic Education, but I am Acting Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education. Ke tsaya gore gongwe o ne o e bua jalo mo chapter e e seng ya yone, ka mabaka a gore o a itse gore I am Acting Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education. So there is no problem, ke tlaa e gorosa mo go the substantive Minister, a tle a bone gore o ka le thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Setsha sa Mabalane sa brigade kwa Ramonaka, ke utlwile motlotlegi, OCCAT ke ne ke ile teng, beautiful project, ke gore fela go ne ga pala gore wa se ka wa nna teng.

Stigma sa to change leina, tsa brigades, yes we are going to change. We are planning to change, we are going to call them vocational centres, ka jaaka le bua jaana le ntse le re stigma, le nna ke dumalana le lona. E rile fela fa ke tsena ke bo ke re, a re fetoleng maina. Mme re gone foo, re a dumalana le bodiredi jwa me gore re batla to change maina a brigades to call them vocational centres. Ke nngwe ya points tse di botlhokwa thata tse o di buileng, tse Batswana ba tshwanetse go di itse ka gore, they want to understand that.

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

Question put and agreed to.

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Honourable Members, we are back in the Assembly. I am worried about quorum, e sokola thata fela le chapter e ke ne ke ipotsa gore a e tlaa lala e fetile. Jaanong tsweetswee baeteledipele ba diphathi a ko le bueng le Mapalamente ka gore re tsena mo chapter e nngwe go a go fitlhelela ka 7:00 p.m. Ga ke itse gore...le a bona gore Clerks ba

ntse ba fapaana fa, *I am still here. Last week I could sit for up to nine hours*, jaanong ga ke itse gore a mathata ke dinamune le diapole tse di kwa *tea room* kana ke tee le *scones* kana...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga di yo dilo tseo.

MR SPEAKER: Ga di yo?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga di yo, ga di beiwe.

MR SPEAKER: Ee, jaanong batlotlegi tsweetsweeng, ke a itse gore le sale le phakeletse fa le tlile General Assembly ba bangwe le le kwa dikomiting le diphuthego tse dingwe tse di farologaneng. Rre Lucas fa a ne a le fa o ka bo a re a re kgoteleleng. *We are nearly there, next week we will be done with the appropriation. So please a re lekeng, a re lekeng thata Honourable Members.* Tsweetswee.

ORGANISATION 3400- MINISTRY OF SPORTS AND ARTS

MR CHAIRPERSON (MR KEORAPETSE): Honourable Members, please note that three hours has been allocated to this organisation. I shall call upon the Honourable Minister to reply to the debate at 1445 hours on Monday and the question will be put at 3:15 p.m. *Mme fa le ne le kgona e ka bo e le chapter e le e feleletsang*, by 7 o'clock *le bo le feditse ka yone*. I now call upon the Minister of Sports and Arts, Honourable Minister Jacob Kelebeng to present the chapter. *Lona ba di Whip le nne le mphe lists foo* for those who will be debating.

MINISTER OF SPORTS AND ARTS (MR KELEBENG): Thank you Mr Chairperson. I am profoundly grateful to be allowed the opportunity to present our ministry's Budget Proposals for the 2025/2026 Financial Year, under Organisation 3400 for consideration by this August House. The Ministry of Sports and Arts is one of the newly established ministries, following the recent re-organisation of ministry portfolio responsibilities. Its main role is to provide leadership and overall policy development, strategy and standards in the development of Sport and Arts Sectors. The establishment of the ministry marks a pivotal step, in foresight for the strategic development and governance of Botswana's Sport and Creative Sectors.

Mr Chairperson, the aspiration of the Government of Botswana is to transform the economy from middle to

high-income status. It is pleasing to note that the Sport and Creative Sector (SCS) has been identified as one of the sectors that can significantly play a pivotal role in the economic transformation of this country. This underscores the significant contribution of the sector to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), and its critical role in economic diversification, job creation and poverty eradication, thereby achieving prosperity in developing value chains across all economic sectors. Our ministry therefore commits to work tirelessly with the support of the nation to achieve the desired outcome of a transformed sector.

Mr Chairperson, the creative industries in Botswana, consistent with global trends in particular, are viewed as an upcoming economic area with immense potential to create employment, diversify the economy and earn foreign exchange. In this regard, the vision for the creative industries, as highlighted in the Sport and Creative Arts Strategy is to expand the sector with products packaged for the national, regional and international markets. To facilitate this, the country will develop state of the art infrastructure and facilities, coupled with robust institutional, legal and regulatory framework to support the growth of the creative industries.

Furthermore, the country's vision is to aspire for a self-sustaining sports industry, producing more globally competitive sportspersons. Thus, sport will be developed into business and commercial activities, to unleash its potential to contribute to the country's economic growth. The sector is directly linked with other sectors such as tourism and manufacturing, where opportunities exist in sports tourism, entertainment and manufacturing of sporting apparel, with various convergences around innovation, media and publicity (including news and television) among others, and sporting activities will be linked with such to harness the potential of value chains. Opportunities also exist where Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE) initiatives resulting from sport and creative activities, could potentially benefit several other sectors within the economy leading to sustainable economic development.

II. LEGISLATION AND POLICIES

Mr Chairperson, there is need for robust institutional, legal and regulatory framework to support the growth of the sport and creative industries. To this end, our ministry is in the process of reviewing and developing the following Acts to provide a conducive environment for the sector to thrive.



Review of the Botswana National Sport Commission Act of 2014

Mr Chairperson, the ministry has recently held its stakeholder consultations, and the general view is that there is need for an overarching Sport Act which will encompass among others, all aspects of sport such as safeguarding, integrity and commercialisation of sport. The proposed legislation is intended to bring efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of sport development, facilitate commercialisation and cater for emerging issues in the sector. The intention is to present the revised piece of legislation by the July sitting of Parliament.

• The Anti-doping Bill

Mr Chairperson, the Anti-doping Bill has also been drafted and necessary consultations with relevant stakeholders has been concluded. The proposed legislation has provision for the establishment of a National Anti-Doping Office (NADO), to coordinate anti-doping activities in the country. This will ensure the country's credibility and integrity in the global sport arena, particularly that sport has been identified as a pillar of economic transformation and its potential to drive economic growth during the Twelfth National Development Plan (NDP 12).

• Cinematography Act (1970)

Mr Chairperson, the review of the Cinematography Act (1970), which was initiated in 2020 is on-going. The Bill will facilitate the establishment of a National Film Commission, thereby creating new opportunities for local film producers which will enhance their employment prospects. The revised Bill is expected to be presented before Parliament for the second reading in July 2025.

• National Anti-Doping Policy

Mr Chairperson, Botswana secured a grant of about Twenty-Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four United States Dollars (US\$25,974), from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) for the development of a National Anti-Doping Policy and research on doping related matters. The University of Botswana (UB) has been contracted to develop the Policy. The Anti-Doping policy is expected to be completed by end of April 2025.

III. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Mr Chairperson, Botswana continues to implement the following UNESCO conventions as shown below:

• The 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH)

Mr Chairperson, with regard to this Convention, as at December 2024 a total of four cultural elements have been listed under UNESCO's Urgent Safeguarding List. These are Earthenware Pottery Making Skills (Kgatleng District), Dikopelo Folk Music of Bakgatla-ba-Kgafela (Kgatleng District), Sustaining Seperu Folk Dance and Associated Practices (Chobe District) and Hossana Rituals and Associated Practices (North East District).

2005 Convention on the Protection and Promotion of Cultural Expression

Mr Chairperson, Botswana was selected as a partner country under the third phase of the UNESCO/SIDA Project (2022-2025) and received technical assistance and funding worth Twenty Thousand United States Dollars (US\$ 20,000). This support facilitated the development and submission of Botswana's Quadrennial Periodic Report on the UNESCO 2005 Convention. The opportunity allowed us to conduct an in-depth review of our cultural and creative industries and identify ways to strengthen them.

IV. SECTOR PERFORMANCE

Sport Development

Mr Chairperson, during the period under review, Botswana sport grew in strength in various categories such as women football, athletics (400m, 800m and lately 100m and 200m), motorsport and cricket. Ross Branch, our motorcyclist, proudly represented the country at the 2024 Dakar Rally, Saudi Arabia, making history by finishing at second position overall and winning two stages in the process. This was a significant improvement after finishing 26th in January, 2023, where he also won two stages in the competition. In October 2024, he made history by becoming the first African rider to be crowned World Champion, after winning the World Rally Raid Championship in Morocco.

“EXCHANGE OF SPEAKERSHIP”

MR KELEBENG: Madam Chairperson, the Senior Women National Team, the Mares, qualified for the Women Africa Cup of Nations finals for two consecutive editions in 2022 and 2024 (postponed to 2025). The Senior Men National Team, Zebras, qualified for the



2025 Africa Cup of Nations finals. The qualification of the teams requires additional investment to prepare them for the finals in 2025. In addition to the preparations for the AFCON finals, Zebras still have a chance to qualify for the 2026 FIFA World Cup finals.

Madam Chairperson, the 4x400m athletics relay team won gold medal at the World Athletics Relay Championships that were held in the Bahamas in May 2024, in the process, qualifying for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. Botswana competed at the Olympic Games that was hosted by the City of Paris in August 2024. 11 athletes qualified for these Olympic Games in the following disciplines; swimming (x2), athletics - 100m, 200m, 400m (x3), 800m (x2) and 4x400m relay. Team Botswana won two medals, one gold (in the men 200m) and one silver (in the 4x400m) at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, setting new African records in the process. In addition, a Motswana basketball umpire, Ms Dorothy Okatch was selected to officiate at the Olympic Games. Furthermore, two athletes qualified for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games that were held in September 2024.

Madam Chairperson, I am proud to apprise this Honourable House that as at the end of the 2024 World Athletics season, there were athletes in the top 20 of the top lists of various disciplines, and these are: Tebogo Letsile (8th in 100m, 1st in 200m, 15th in 400m); Collen Kebinatshipi (12th in 400m); Bayapo Ndori (7th in 400m); Tshepiso Masalila (12th in 800m) and the 4x400m Senior men relay team which finished the season in overall second position.

Madam Chairperson, Botswana was appointed to sit in the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Foundation Board in January 2024 representing Africa, for a period of three years and I am honoured to pronounce to this House that I have recently been appointed to sit in the board.

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

MR KELEBENG: Botswana continues to be compliant to the UNESCO Convention Against Doping in Sport and the WADA Code. A total of 143 tests were conducted in the 2023/24 financial year, with five adverse results recorded. 39 tests were conducted in the current financial year. Over 500 athletes at all levels have benefited from the education and awareness outreach programme in the 2024/25 financial year. Several media platforms such as television, radio, print media and social media are being used to deliver anti-doping messages.

ARTS PERFORMANCE

Madam Chairperson, the cultural and creative industries are not merely about entertainment or the preservation of traditions, but are powerful economic drivers. Globally, they account for 3.1 per cent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and employ 6.2 per cent of the workforce.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON (MS MANYENENG): Honourable Kelebeng, I think pages *tsa gago di di ntsi thata, ya kwa go* page 13.

MR KELEBENG:

2025/2026 BUDGET PROPOSALS

Madam Chairperson, it is now my pleasure to present the ministry's 2025/26 budget proposals. Madam Chairperson, I request the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-Four Million, Five Hundred and Fifteen Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy Pula (P524, 515, 270) for the Recurrent Budget for Organisation 3400. The amount requested will be distributed as follows:

Organisation 3401: Ministry Headquarters – P289, 171, 960

The amount will cater for subventions to the Botswana National Sport Commission at One Hundred and Sixty-One Million, Five Hundred and Eight Thousand, and Ninety Pula (P161, 508, 090) or 56 per cent; National Arts Council of Botswana at Thirty-Four Million, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Three Thousand, Seven Hundred Pula (P34, 883, 700) or 12 per cent; personnel emoluments as in salaries, wages, allowances and gratuities for contract officers at Twenty-Six Million, Five Hundred and Seventy Thousand, One Hundred and Seventy Pula (P26, 570, 170) or 9 per cent; and the remaining balance of Sixty-Six Million, Two Hundred and Ten Thousand Pula (P66, 210, 000) to cover operational and running expenses.

Organisation 3402: Department of Sport and Recreation – P131, 552, 800

Madam Chairperson, the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-One Million, Five Hundred and Fifty-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Pula (P131, 552, 800) is requested for the department. The bulk of the amount will cater for National Sport Development Programmes at One Hundred Million, One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Pula (P100, 125, 000) and other programmes at Fifteen Million, Five Hundred and Eighty-Six Thousand and Six Hundred Pula (P15, 586, 600). Others



will be covered by Seven Million, One Hundred and Six Thousand, Five Hundred and Ten Pula (P7, 106, 510).

Organisation 3403: Department of Arts - P103, 790, 510.

I furthermore request One Hundred and Three Million, Seven Hundred and Ninety Thousand, Five Hundred and Ten Pula (P103, 790, 510).

Programme Development- (P22, 500, 000)

Madam Chairperson, this concludes my presentation. I therefore request that the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-Four Million, Five Hundred and Fifteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy Pula (P524, 515, 270) under the Recurrent Budget for Organisation 3400 be approved and stand part of the Schedule of the Appropriation (2025/26) Bill, 2025; and that, the sum of One Hundred and Two Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty Pula (P102,942,820.00) for the Development Budget for Organisation 3400 be approved and stand part of those estimates for the financial year 2025/26. I therefore move accordingly.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Good afternoon Honourable Members, the debate follows.

MR DIGWA (BOTETI WEST): Ke a leboga *Madam Chairperson*. Mma ke tseye sebaka se ke lebogethe *presentation* ya ga Tona ya go kopa tiriso ya madi a a supilweng.

Ke dumalana le kopo ya gago Tona, go botlhokwa thata fa re lebile lefatshe le gore le tlhoka metshameko le badiragatsi ba tlhwalhwa. Tota go botlhokwa gore *intervention* ya gago e godise itsholelo ya lefatshe le. Ka *sports* re ka kgona go tlhabolola lefatshe le, e bile le ka kgona go dira ditiro. Ra tlhabolola le bone bana, ba tsaya karolo mo lefatsheng la bone, le go itshidila tota gore megopolo ya bone e nne yone, re tswe mo mathateng a mantsi a *social ills* a re a bonang. Re kope gore *strategy* sa gago se lebelele go tlhabolola dilo tse di farologanyeng. *Sports* ga se ka ke sa tsamaya go sa tlhabololwa dilo di tshwana *coaches in all sporting codes*. Re tlhokana le gore barutabana ba *music* le *coaches* ba rutwe *to the level that they can compete with others in other regions*.

Re tlhokana le *to train sports managers* lefatshe lotlhe, tota mma ke re *districts* tsotlhe go bonwe gore go rutuntshiwa batho ba ba tshwanetseng ba ba ka godisang

metshameko mo lefatsheng la rona. *Dieticians* le bone ba nne teng go thusa mo go tlhabololeng *sports*. *Sports and psychologists* le ba bangwe fela jalo, ba a tlhokafala Tona. Ga re ka ke ra tsamaisa itsholelo ya lefatshe le re e godisa ka *sports* re sena barutuntshi mo *sectors* tse di farologanyeng tse.

Minister, kwa Boteti re na le *stadium* se se sa bolong go simololwa go agiwa ka 2019 fa go iwa ditlhopong. Lekoma la teng le nna le ole, go a tsholediswa, kamoso le a wa. Tota fa ke bua gompiano jaana, o kare *that stadium has been abandoned*. Ga ke itse gore a Tona o a itse ka seemo se. Ke kopa gore o batle nako o ye go se bona gore a ke se se neng se agiwa go tlhoafetswe; kwa Tsienyane. Kana se ne se agiwa fela go lebilwe gore re ya ditlhopong tsa 2019, ka gore re ne re ipapatsa ka sone re supa gore re agile *stadium*, re tlhabolotse Boteti mme ga se dirisiwe le gompiano jaana. Seemo se Tona o tshwanetse go se emela ka dinao ka gore *stadium* ke sone se se ka re fang seriti, e bile se ka re thusa go tlhabolola *sports and arts*. *Without stadium* go ya go nna thata *to realise some of our intentions in these areas*. Ke tsaya gore go a tshwanela *for this stadium to be inspected* gore a tota le fa se ka tsweledisiwa sa agiwa ka tsela e se agiwang ka sone, se tlaa re tshela mo dingwageng tse tlhano. Go tlhoka gore baitseanape ba ye go lebelela ka fa go agilweng ka teng go bona gore a tota ke sa maemo a a ka re isang gope.

Kana *stadium* se se ya *to promote* kgaolo. Kwa Boteti tota ga re itse *stadium*, re bona *building* fela foo ga re itse gore e dirisiwa jang bontsi jwa rona. Go botoka gore e re fa se fela, re bo re ka se akola, e bile sa re rutuntsha go nna le metshameko le dilo tse di farologanyeng. Ke a go kopa Tona gore o iphe nako, *stadium* se se ka *create employment*, sa godisa *tourism* le dikgwebo mo lefatsheng. Batho fa ba tshameka, ba bangwe ba tswa kwa le kwa, *and* dikgwebo di ka kgona go gola ba reka mo go tsone. Dikgwebo tsa *arts* le tsone ba ka dira sengwe se se ka tlang sa rekwa ke batho ba ba tlaabong ba etetse gone koo. Ke ne ke re o e lebe ka tlhoafalo yone e Tona.

Boteti ke kgaolo e e nang le dingwao tse di nonneng, tse di farologanyeng. Re na le merafe e e farologanyeng kwa, fa *ministry* wa gago o ka tlhoafala, o ka leka go tlhabolola dingwao tsa rona. Re na le Basarwa, Bayeyi, Baherero, Bambanderu, Bakalaka, Basubiya, Banajwa, Bakgalagadi le Bateti. Jaanong yone ngwao e *is very rich*, e tlaa tlhoka gore re e sekaseke. Dingwao tse fa di ka tlhabololwa, di ka ngoka batho ba ba tswang kwa

mafatsheng le kwa dikgaolong tse dingwe go ya go bona se re nang le sone kwa, gongwe le bone ba kopise sengwe. Ke a tle ke bone batho ba mafatshe a sele, ba merafe ya basweu ba dira metshameko e e tsamaelanang le tse re di dirang. O tlaa bona ba na le keletso e e ntsi, so ke kopa gore go nne jalo *Minister*:

Re na le Xere Cultural Festival, le yone bagaetsho e botlhokwa thata, o ka e tshwantshanya le bo Kuru Cultural Festival in Gantsi. Le yone fa re ka e tlhabolola, e ka re isa golo gongwe kwa Boteti, e bile ngwaga o o fetileng e dikile e ngoketse batho ba le bantsi tota kwa Boteti. Ba bangwe ba bo ba ya go bona seemo sa rona ka fa se ntseng ka teng, ba akola dingwao tsa rona gone koo. Ba eletsa gore e tsweledisiwe. Ke kopa *ministry* wa gago gore o tlhoafale o lebelele dilo tse.

Re na le mabelo a dipitse a a dirwang ngwaga le ngwaga kwa Tsienyane, dira gore batho ba tlhabolole dipitse tsa bone ba di godise. Ke seemo se se itumedisang thata, e bile se nna le letseno *because* ba dipitse go na le sengwe se ba se bonang mo tirong yone e.

Re na le lebelo le lengwe le le bidiwang Lebelo la ga Mogotlha, gongwe le lone fa re ka lebelela ditso tsa lone, Mogotlha e ne e le monna yo a neng a le lebelo thata, o ne a tsaya poso kwa Tsienyane a e isa kwa Serowe. Fa a go tlhalosetsa dinako tsele o tlaa go bolelela gore le pitse e ne e se sepe. O ne a kgona go tsaya dikwalo kwa Tsienyane a di isa kwa Serowe. Ke raya gore *this legacy* e tshwanetse *to be commemorated*. Fa re e gakologelwa jaana e godisa *sports* ka boyone.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR DIGWA: *Clarification comrade.* Nako yone e tšhaile.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke go botsa fela mo go khutshwane; ke ne ke utlwa o bua ka Mogotlha...

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: *Honourable* Frenzel, o supilwe ke mang.

MR FRENZEL: Oh sorry Madam Chairperson.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Continue.

MR FRENZEL: *Clarification.* Ke re ke go botsa fela, kana ke utlwa o re Rre Mogotlha o ne a tsaya poso kwa Tsienyane a tla ka yone kwa Serowe mme dinako tseo go ne go sena dikoloi. Ke batla go itse gore o ne a tsamaya jang? Ke yone fela e ke e batlang *comrade*.

MR DIGWA: Rre Mogotlha ke sone se ke neng ke tlhalosa gore e ne e le rre yo o lebelo thata, o ne a sia le pitse ka gore e a siana e bo e lapa mo tseleng, ene o a feta a tsamaya. Re leka go rotloetsa banana *to commemorate* dilo tse re lebile *even the historical background* ya activities tsa ga Mogotlha. Go tlaa ngoka banana *to be athletes* ba tlhwatlhwa. Bagaetsho o kare nako e tšhaile. Ke tseye sebaka se ke re ke amogela kopu e Tona. Ka re a fiwe madi a a ntseng jalo, a kgone go a dirisa mme a sokamele thata kwa Boteti. Ke a leboga.

MR KHAN (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH): Tanki *Chairperson*. Nte ke tseye sebaka se le nna ke leboqe go bo ke na le sebaka sa gore ke tle ke buise pego e ntle e ka Tona wa Metshameko.

Ke tlaa simolola pele ka go leba kwa gae kwa Molepolole. Kwa Molepolole Tona re na le *stadium* sa Molepolole Sports Complex. *Stadium* se ga se bereke gone jaana kana ga se dirisiwe sentle ka gore se na le lebaka, bo *more than five years* se sa baakanngwe. Le ditlhwatlhwa tsa teng tsa go dirisa *stadium* se di kwa godimo thata. Fa o hirisa *stadium* sa Molepolole Sport Complex o tla kwa Botswana National Sport Council (BNSC). Le bone ga ba na tlhwatlhwa, *it depends* mo *mood* wa bone wa letsatsi la teng. Ke itse gore bangwe ba ne ba tshwara *event* ka *September* ba phathi e ya kganetso ba duela P12, 000.00 go dirisa *stadium*. Nna fa ke tla ka *December* ke dira *victory celebration* ke lopilwe P45, 000.00.00. Maloba ba bangwe fa ba dira *festival* ba lopilwe P30, 000.00. Se se raya gore ga gona madi fela a a tsepameng a gore fa o dirisa *stadium* o tshwanetse gore o duele bokana.

Le fa o fetsa go duela madi a a kalokalo ao, ka ke buile ka dikgang tsa *maintenance* o fitlhela *stadium* seo o fetsa go duela P45, 000.00 *toilets* di sa bereke. Go raya gore o hirisa *toilets*. Ka go sena metsi kwa molepolole, le metsi mo *stadium* ga a yo, o tshwanetse gore o tle gape ka metsi. Dipone ba lopa P1,200.00 fa e le gore *event* ya gago e feta bosigo johlhe mme go sena dipone, go bereka lebone le le lengwe. Go raya gore o tla ka dipone tse dingwe gape. Ke ne ke re thatathata re lebelele Molepolole Sport Complex. *Priority* ke gore e ye *to be maintained* mme re bo re lebelela le ditlhwatlhwa tsa teng. Fa o re o tshwantshanya *prices* tsa go hira *stadium national stadium* ba lopa over P200, 000.00. Mafatshe a a bapileng le rona a a tlhabologileng ka dilo tsa *sports* fa o re o lebelela bo Moses Mabhida le FNB ba lopa a kwa tlasetslase ga madi a re a batlang. Ke yone e ke reng o tle o e lebelele thata Tona.



Fa re ka tsaya *sport* ka tlhoafalo, kana ke sone se se ka re thusang go fokotsa tlhoko ditiro e e kana. *Sport can be a source of employment as it is in all countries if treated well.* Re a itse mafatshe a re bapileng le one fela gore a kgonne go ntsha bo Dr Khumalo, ba le gone jaana ba santseng ba kgona go itshetsa ka ditalente tsa bone le fa ba le *retired*. Ba ka kwano ka gore ga re ba tseye *serious*, gompiano ka tebo ya me Tumi Duiker *was one of the best players Botswana has ever produced.* Fa o kare o bona botshelo jwa gagwe gompiano jaana, ga se jone jo bo tshwanetseng. Gore re simolole go tsaya *sport serious...*

MR LEKAU: *Clarification.* O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Ke re a gone moo ga o bone gore le fa re sa ba atswe ka sepe se se kalo mme fela go ba fa seriti jaaka o bona *coaches* ba tswa go fenywa bo Des Mosimanyana, gongwe *to recognise them* fela le ka *stadium*, le go ba fa *diplomatic passports* gore seriti sa bone le sone se tsholetsege? Ke a leboga.

MR KHAN: O e tshwere sentle. Re tshwanetse go lemoga bo Tumi Duiker, Scara Kebalepile le ba bangwe fela jalo, bo More le Noah Stuche Kareng kwa Molepolole. O tshameketse bo Centre Chiefs, a tshamekela le bo Rollers mme ke Mokwena.

Fa ke ntse ke tswelletse jaana re na le *national events*, ke dumela gore fa re ka di tsaya ka tlhoafalo Tona ra tsenya madi mo teng, ke e fa sekai ka Dithubaruba kwa Molepolole. Dithubaruba *is a cultural event* ya Bakwena mme go tsenwa ka madi a mantsi ka gore go raya gore ga le kgone go ba thusa le ba fe madi a mantsi. Ke dumela gore fa o ka ba okeletsa letseno kana ra buisanya gore ba ka thusiwa jang, go tshwanetse go tsenwa mahala. Re itebaganya thata le bone bo Domboshaba, Botswana Music Awards Union (BOMU) le *awards* tse dingwe gore re kgone go tla ka *strategies* tsa gore re di dire *much more bigger and better.*

Go na le *Board* ya National Arts Council of Botswana. Ke dumela gore go lebaka thata Tona *board* e e sena le fa e le CEO *for four years*. Ba tsere *four years* le gone go tla ka *regulations*. Ke dumela gore o tseye tshono e gore o tle o *appoint board* e ntsha. Gape ba na le *four years* ba sa dire le fa e le Annual General Meeting (AGM), fa o lebeletse puso ya batho ka batho le *governance* teng go raya gore e kwa tlase.

National Arts Festival; ke dumela gore ka gore Puso ya rona ya UDC e bua gore re na le *living wage* ya P4,000.00, kwa Molepolole *artists* ba re ba a sotliwa.

Fela jaaka go a bo go na le *festivals* tse ba neelwa P1, 000.00 kana fa gongwe ba duelwa ka dijo. Tona o tle o e lebelele sentle thata gore re se ka ra tloga ra sotla ba re tshwanetseng gore re ba boloke, re ba thuse.

Go na le BNSC, go tlaa re Tona o tle o e lebelele. Kana jaanong re mo Pusong e ntsha, BNSC e tshwanetse *to drive mandate* wa UDC. Go nne le *plan* fela e e tlhamaletseng, le yone e se ka ya didimala fela. Re utlwalela magatwe a gore go ya go nna le Glody Dube *event* ka *April* mme go didimetswe fela. Le wena ga o a re bolelele ka yone Tona. A Sports Council e itsose. O ba kgalemele o ba reye o re kana re mo Pusong e ntsha jaanong ba se ka ba tloga ba fapaana le wena, le maitlamo a UDC ba a diragetse.

Tota nako e nnyennyane e *disorganises*. Ke tlaa boela kwa morago ka gore ke na le *points* tse dintsi mme fa ke re ke tlola ele ke bona gore go tloga go ntlhakatlhakanyetsa. Go botoka ke eme gone fa fela. Tanki.

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

MR MAPULANGA (CHOBE): Ke a leboga *Madam Chairperson*. Ke a go leboga Tona. Botsadi re bua ka motshameko le botaki, mme gongwe ke simololele fa Tona. Ke dumela gore a ngwaga o se ka wa fela o sa wetsa kana go rarabolola kgang ya Botswana National Olympic Committee (BNOC) le BNSC. Ga re ka ke ra tswelela ka *two parallel institutions providing almost one mandate*. Dira gore pele ga ngwaga o fela, kgang eo re bo re e tswetse. *Stipulating* gore wena o *under* yo, wena o dira mo, re bo re tswelela re aga *the structures* tse re tlaa godisang metshameko ka tsone. Go gogagogana mo bana ba bangwe go ba *disadvantaged*, mongwe le mongwe *claiming* gore ke wa gagwe ke ene a mo godisang; ke ene a dirileng sengwe le sengwe. Jaanong a re bone gore kgang ya *to merge these committees* re fetsa ka yone. *Report* eo e teng, o ka e batla *online* o tlaa e bona o e bale *if they have not furnished you* ka yone.

Ka re bua ka metshameko, mo ke dumelang gore go raya gore ke *sports tourism and cultural tourism*, kana go raya gore jaanong re a bo re bua gape re simolola kwa *multiple pathways* kwa tlase kwa sekoleng. Ba kae bana ba re ba alositseng, ga ba a dira sentle kwa dithutong, mme kwa metshamekong re ntse re ba ngaparetse e bile re a bona matshelo a bone a tswelletse? Re tshwanelwa ke go bona gore jaanong kgang e re neng re e leka ya gore fa ngwana a palelwa ke ditlhaka, mme Modimo a mo neile thata ya gore o mabelo kana o kgona go nosa,

a re bone gore re e emela ka dinao, re mo tataise a tle e nne monna le mme yo o ka agang lelwapa la gagwe le itsholelo ya lefatshe le, mme ke batla gore re lebisise dikgang tse Tona. O bua ka *infrastructure* mme *budget* e ke e bonang fa ya P102 *million for development*, e kwa tlase, ka gore botaki, re bua ka *auditoriums*, *how many are we having* mo Botswana? Re tswe mo go diriseng *stadiums* go bo gotwe *weather* e rile, *festival* e khansetswe. A re ye go aga *auditoriums*, bana ba nang le talente, ba ba badiragatsi re ba neele *environment* e e *conducive*. Go dirisa *stadium* sa *soccer* kana sa kgwele ya dinao go ya go tshamekelwa mo teng dikhwaere, fa pula e na di a phatlalala ga se gone.

A re beyeng *environment* e nne *conducive*, re ba agele dilo tse di ba tshwanetseng. A re leke gore mabala a rona fa re ya kwa pele, ke go neela sekai ka la Chobe, ke batla gore fa le fetsa ka lebala lele, le nne *compatible to the standards* tsa *the athletics*. Fa e le gore ke batabogi, re kgone *to host* re sa palelisiwe ke *the standards*. *I am sure* gore gompiano jaana gongwe ga o a tlhola sentle gore *the finishing* ya *tracking* ya teng o ya go fitlhela go diritswe mmu, *not the synthetic material* o o tshwanetseng gore ba *athletics committee* fa ba tla ba tlhola, *they will approve* lebala lele ka gore *I am on a very strategic point* mo e leng gore ke batla gore mabelo a simolole go tsena kwa Chobe.

Kgwele ya dinao ya Four Nations Tournament re e *host*. *The Southern African Development Community (SADC) competitions* re di tshegetse ka gore *in terms of sport and culture, we are there*, re na le sengwe le sengwe; *hotels and guest houses* di teng. Ke go bolelela dilo tse ka gore fa o utlwa ke bua ka *auditorium*, Chobe or Kasane *has been declared an economic zone for Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE)*, jaanong *infrastructure* ga e *support*. *It is a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) for agriculture, infrastructure* ga e *support*. *Tourism is there*, o bone Tona, *we are hosting* Kazungula Bridge Marathon *annually, recognised internationally*. *Infrastructure* ga e *support, but the community is ready*, mongwe le mongwe o leka gore a ye *into the guest house or lodges*. Ke kopa gore re ye go tsenya *infrastructure* e e tlaa *support* gore lebala lele fa le fela Tona, le bo le le *compatible to host immediately*. Ke go neela dikai tse ka gore talente kwa Chobe e teng. Ka fa le pekang ka teng *national teams*, simololang go lebeleba Tona. Ke ntshitse batshameki, ba tshamekela bo Mochudi Centre Chiefs gone jaana, ba tshwarela bo Zebras gone mo, bo Mampule Masule, mme fa o ya kwa a tswang teng, ga

go lebege sentle gore a bo a tshamekela mo mmung, re bona *stadium* re tsile Gaborone.

Re ntshitse batabogi, ba ba neng ba tshamekela lefatshe lone le, *on international stage at junior level*. Ba taboga kwa bo Italy, gongwe ga le ba itse, mme *infrastructure* e a re ganetsa. Re na le metshameko kwa kgaolong, o ne o bua ka *the intangible culture of the Basubiya* e e dirilweng ya Seperu. Kana *it is a cultural heritage* or e tshwanetse go sirelediwa, mme gore e sirelediwe kana go raya gore jaanong re simolole *to introduce incentives* Tona, kana ke kwa botaking, kana ke kwa metshamekong. A re dire gore re simolole go nna le *incentive* ya *monthly* fela jaaka re bua ka *unemployment benefit*, re tshwanetse ra lemoga gore le mo botaking jo, ke fe sekai; kana Matsosangwao fa e sa tsenelela *competition* go raya gore bana bao ga ba je sepe.

Ba hirisitse ba tshwanetse go reka dijo kgwedi le kgwedi. Diperu fa di sa tsenelela *competition* ya *July* kana go raya gore batsadi le banana bao ba mo malwapeng. *Teams* tse, fa e le gore ga e a fenywa Fona Cup kana *Tournament* ya Mopalamente, kana go raya gore batshameki bone ba ba mo malwapeng. Leka go bona gore mo *budget* ya gago o tsenye *package* nngwe ya gore jaanong re nne le *incentive* ya kgwedi le kgwedi *for registered players* mo *teams* tsone tse. Re tshamekile, *we administered*, go bokete go tsamaisa *team* le go tshwara setlhophu, o tshwanetse wa nna le madi. Jaanong ke kope Tona gore leka gore kwa o leng teng, dira gore motshameko o duelelwe le fa le sa tsenelela *competition* le le setlhophu le kwadisitswe le tlhola le dira mo go bonalang. *Second division, first division* gompiano jaana o fitlhela di sena *sponsorships*, mme batshameki ba ba tshwanelwa ke go tlhokomelwa.

Re na le kgang ya mekoro, *competition* kwa Kasane e e emisitsweng ke makgoa ba re bolelela gore Chobe River *is unsafe*. *These are competitions of cultural preservations*, tse ke tlhokang gore o eme ka dinao ka tsone o bone gore di a dirwa. Kwa Maun le e bitsa Nkashi akere. E teng *competition* eo.

Jaanong re na le *site* e ke batlang gore o e ele tlhoko, e gompiano go tshololelwang metsi teng. *It is a heritage site* ya *hot springs* tsa Kasane go oketsa letseno, mme go tshololelwa metsi a a leswe mo go yone. Jaanong tsamaya o ye go bona gore le dira jang. Ka nako ga e yo, ke kopa gore Tona o eme ka dinao o bone gore *the 70 per cent* wa *youth* ya lefatshe le, *employment* ya bone yotlhe e kwa *sports and arts*. O ne o le teng kwa Chobe, o bone monana a go takela setshwantsho *in less than 10*



or 15 minutes a bo a se go neela, mme kana fa a sa rekisa *that portrait*, go raya gore ga a je sepe. So, leka go bona gore re nne le *incentive* e e tsenang mo go bone *for their talent*. Ke tlaa submit go le kalo *Madam Chairperson*.

MR MOROLONG (KGATLENG CENTRAL): Ke ne ke re ke sutele Dikoloti. Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Modulasetilo le Motlotlegi Tona ka puo ya gagwe e e bokgabane. Ke ne ke re ke mo tlatse mo go kopeleng lephata la gagwe madi.

ACTING MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): *Procedure*. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Ke ne ke re o gadime ka kwano, kana kwa kgaolong ba a mpotsa gore ga ba a utlwa Mopalamente a bua ka dikhwaere tsa kwa ga Mma Seposi. Ba nna ba solofetse gore ke tlaa bona tshono ya gore ke ba bolelele ka dikhwaere tsa teng.

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

DR DIKOLOTI: Jaanong ke ne ke re o gadime gore ke tle ke bue ka thulaganyo ya mabelo a dintša...

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: O tlaa tsena *sir*, leina la gago le gaufi. Nna fa fatshe, o tlaa ba bolelele ka dikhwaere tsa kwa ga Mma Seposi.

MR MOROLONG: Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. *Minister*, kwa ga rona kwa Kgatleng kwa go nang le *team* e e fetang *teams* tsotlhe mo Botswana, e Mapalamente fa ba ntseng ba bua gore bana ba dikgaolo tsa bone ba a e tshamekela, go tewa ba e tshamekela mo mmung. *For a long time* Bakgatla ba tswa kgakala ba kopa *stadium* kwa kgaolong ya rona. Ke eletsa gore o se ka wa araba jaaka maDomkrag, ka gore ba re sotlile nako e telele re sa bolo go kopa *stadium*. Ke tsile go go bolelele gore ba re arabile ba reng, o se ka wa ba wa re araba jaaka bone motlotlegi. Re kopa *stadium* kwa kgaolong ya rona ya Kgatleng.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O itidimalele *comrade*.

MR MOROLONG: Ba *land board* ba dirile gotlhe mo ba ka go kgonang *to avail* lefatshe gore *stadium* se nne teng *sir*, re tshwarisiwa bothata ke go diragatsa, kwa ga rona re beilwe ka fa mosing ka ntlha ya go diragatsa. Mo go ya *stadium*, dikarabo tsa ba ba neng ba le mo setilong se o leng mo go sone seo, ba ne ba bua gore re gaufi le Gaborone re tlaa dirisa National Stadium. Ke yone karabo e ba neng ba re araba ka yone.

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

MR MOROLONG: Ke a go utlwa *honourable*, re ka tswa re le gaufi le Gaborone e le nnete, mme se ba neng ba sa se itse ke gore *stadium* se se mo Gaborone se, ke sa setšhaba, *it is a national stadium meant mainly for national events*. Ke sone se o bonang se dirisetswa go ipelela Letsatsi la Boipuso, Letsatsi la Sesole, Letsatsi la Sepodise le Letsatsi la *Prisons*, *it is meant for national events*. Rona re kopa lebala la metshameko la kgwele ya dinao kana le le tsenyang *codes* tse dingwe tsa *sports*. Ke sone se rona re se batlang re le Bakgatla. Re ka leboga fa go ka nna jalo ka gore mohama o mongwe jaaka fa re itse gore go na le Panda le eng le eng, mohama o mongwe ka gore gatwe khudu e nnyela morwadi, e tlaa nna *stands* tsa Mochudi Centre Chiefs, yone e bana ba lona ba e tshamekelang. Ga ke itse gore a le a rata batlotlegi bana ba lona kwa dikgaolong tsa lona ba tshamekela *team* e tona e e kana ka Mochudi Centre Chiefs mme ba tshamekela mo leroleng. Nthuseng kgang e, Bakgatla ba bone *stadium* se ba se nyoretseng. Tshepo ya bone fela gompiano e mo go nna le Goromente wa me gore ba bone *facility* e motlotlegi. Tona, ke a go rapela, leka bojotlhe jo o ka bo kgonang gore mo dilong tsotlhe tse re di timiwang, bogolo fa re ka bona metsi le *stadium*, ga kere ke tsone fela tse re di tlhokang. Bogolo fa re ka bona tse, le tlaabo le e lole, Bakgatla ba tlaa re omanyana mme ba ntse ba bona ka matlho gore re tlhokana le *stadium* kwa kgaolong ya rona *like yesterday*. Ke ne ke re ke go kope mo kgannyeng eo motlotlegi.

Fa o tswela o ntse o re agela *stadiums* jaana, o aga *facilities* tse dintle tse Goromente wa rona wa UDC a lorang gore a re agele tsone mo lefatsheng la Botswana, itse puo ya me e ke e buile le *ministry* mongwe le mongwe o o tlhabololang lefatshe, le wena ke a le go a raya motlotlegi, ga re ka ke ra aga *facilities* bagaetsho re le batlotlegi re bo re di leba fela jaana go sena *maintenance policy*. Ke santse ke tsile go bua kgang e go fitlhelela BCP e busa. Ga re ka ke ra aga *facilities* tse di turang boturu jo bo kana re bo re di tlogela foo, *be it* ditsela, *stadiums*, *halls* tse ditona, *auditoriums* jaaka *honourable* a ne a bua, re bo ya *to attend them after 30 years*, re dira *major maintenance* o e leng gore boturu jwa one bo tshwana le fa re di simolola kwa ntlheng. Golo fa bagaetsho re dira phoso e e seng kana ka sepe. Ke ne ke re Goromente wa me yo ke mo ratang, yo Bakgatla ba mo ratang, yo baagi ba Kgatleng botlhe ba mo ratang, a re lebeng selo se sa *maintenance policy* wa dikago tsa rona tsa Puso, *otherwise*, re tlaabo re ka itirela mathata fa re ka itlhokomolosa.

Introduce other codes of sports mo lefatsheng la Botswana motlotlegi. Go na le dikoloi tse di maotwana



a mannye tse, ga ke itse gore e bidiwa gotweng, tse re a tlang re bone mo mafatsheng a mangwe e le gore go dirilwe sekonotere fela jaana, dikoloi tseo di a siana fela, di phuthile ditšhaba tse di seng kana ka sepe. Gatwe ke eng?

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

MR MOROLONG: Ee, ga ke itse gore go bidiwa eng, ee, gone moo motlotlegi. *Introduce sports* tse dingwe tse re senang tsone. E bile re tlaabo re le lesego ka gore mafatshe a mangwe a re bapileng le one a matona ga a ise a nne le dilo tsa mofuta o. Fa re ka nna le tsone ra tsaya *advantage* ya gore mafatshe a ga a ise a nne le tsone, re ka kgona le go ngokela le bone bojanala ra tsosolosa itsholelo ka ditsela tsotlhe fela tse re ka di kgonang. Di dintsi, ke tsaya gore le wena fa o ka nna fa fatshe o ka ya go di leba, ra kgona go nna le dilo tsa mofuta oo. Ke a tle ke bone batho ba palame dipoo, mme go a tlala golo koo, ba palame dipoo monna a kwela jaana ka poo. Golo moo ga go yo fa gaufi mo *region* ya rona ya SADC kana tota fela ga ke ise ke go bone gotwe go dirwa gope mo Africa. Go ka re thusa thata gore re ngoke batho go tswa kwa le kwa gore *in our region or Africa*, ke lefatshe la Botswana mo go nang le selo sa mofuta o. Batswakwa ba re nang le bone mo lefatsheng la rona ba ka kgona go ngoka barwarraabone go tswa kwa ntle gore 'tlang kwano lo tle go bona maAfrica ba dira tiro ya rona ka manontlhotlho a a kwa godimo.'

Ke belaela gore bo mmabontle ba wela ka fa tlase ga gago. Ke ne ke re re lebe kgang e. Motlotlegi o ratile go e ama fa a bua ka *auditoriums* gore a re lekeng go aga mahalahala a a fetang kago e re leng mo go yone e. Re kile ra nna le mmalebopo, re ne re solofetse gore fa a fentse seetsele se a neng a se fentse re ka bona jaanong e e lateng thulaganyo ya go tshwana le e o, e tla *to be hosted* mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Re eletsa gore le rona re ka *host* ditšhaba di sele mo mehameng e e tshwanang le ya bo mmabontle ba rona ka fa ba itekang ka teng, le bone ba dira go utlwala bagaetsho. Ke ne ke re a re lekeng go aga *facilities* tse di maleba gore le tsone di tle di ungewelwe.

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

MR MOROLONG: Ga ke ka ke ka tlhoka go bua ka dikhwaere tsa rona rraetsho. Ke tlatsa motlotlegi yo o neng a bua ka *legends* tsa rona. *Legends* tsa rona tsa kgwele ya dinao, tsa mmabontle le tsa eng, di lebetswe bagaetsho, a ko re *recognise* batho ba, kana ba bangwe jaanong ga e sa tlhole e le bana, ke batsadi. Fa ba leng

teng ke leina fela, fa gongwe le kgabola gangwe mo sebakeng. A ko re leke go bona gore jaaka ba ba dira bontle gompiano, re ba tsenya fa kae gore re se ka ra ba lebala, go botlhokwa thata gore re dire jalo motlotlegi.

O a itse o *Minister* wa ntlha, e bile gongwe ke dumela gore gongwe o wa bofelo go bua ka Kgatleng mo dipampiring tseo tsa gago, ke itumetse thata, segolo jang o bua ka dikhwaere. Ke a go leboga gore a bo o buile sengwe *at least* ka kgaolo ya rona kwa re tswang teng. Dikhwaere di dira tiro e ntle kwa Kgatleng thatathata, batlotlegi ke a le laletsa gore fa go nna Keresemose le tswe kwa magaeng a lona le tle go bona gore fa gotwe dikhwaere go tewa eng, *Honourable* Hikuama.

MR SEGOKGO: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Ke se ka ka go jela nako. Jaaka re bona mo maranyaneng gore go na le dikompone tse di betšhang, a dikhwaere tsa gago bogolo jwa teng bo ka nna gore re ye go betšha? Re ye go bona gore a Sechoboloko e ka bo e gaisana le nngwe, re betšha jaanong ka madi jaaka dikompone tsa dipetšho jaanong di le dintsi mo maranyaneng?

MR MOROLONG: Dikhwaere tsa rona rra di mo seemong se se ntseng jalo, le ka di dirisa mo ditirong tsotlhe tsa *entertainment* le tsa *competition*, di bokete, di di tona, di dintsi.

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

MR MOROLONG: *You can, you can honourable*, ga go na le fa e le mathata. Jaanong ke ne ke re ke supe gore, le tsone dikhwaere tse o di tlotlomatsang ka bontle le bokete jo bo kana *Minister* di na le dikgwetlho, legale ga di bakwe ke lephata la gago. Di na le dikgwetlho tse di bakwang ke maphata, Lepthata la *Trade* mma ke rialo, *for instance*, ka tota le fa ke tlaa le supa ka monwana le iphitlhile ka dikhansele ka ditsamaiso tsa *Local Government*. Di na le mathata a a seng kana ka sepe, a e leng gore ga di kgone go phuthuloga di dira tiro ya yone. Di na le dikgwetlho tse di seng kana ka sepe, fa ba tshwanelwa ke gore ba supe se wena o se ratang se United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) e se boneng mo go bone *hei!* go a bo go sokotswe mo go maswe, ngwaga le ngwaga re a bogela gore ba tle ba kgone ba kgatlhe setšhaba, ba itumedise batho. Batho bao ba a bo ba sokodisitswe ke melawana e mengwe e e leng teng ya Dikhansele, e mengwe e le ya *trade* e e bakwang ke... Ke re ka mafoko a kalo ka gore nako e nkgamile mma ke eme gone foo. Ke a go leboga.



**MINISTER OF TRADE AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR NTSIMA):**

Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Mma fela ke simolole ka go leboga puisanyo ya ga *Minister* le go dumalana le se a se kopang. Ke latlhele tlhware legonyana ke re, Tona tsamaiso ya tsa metshameko gantsi mo mafatsheng ba e ntsha mo tsamaisong ya ga Goromente. Mme ya rona fa re e lebile thata go na le... kwa *board* ya BNSC go na le batsamaisi ba *sports* fela ba le babedi, thotloetso ke gore a babereki ba ga Goromente ba ba tladitsweng mo *board* e ba ntshiwe, go tsene batho ba ba tsamaisang tsa metshameko. Ke bone ba ba itseng gore ba ka tsamaisa jang, e bile ba batla go isa kae tsa metshameko.

E nngwe ke jaaka go simololwa *sports* kwa dikoleng Tona, a barutabana ba duelwe, ba duelelwe nako ya bone e ba e tsenyang mo go rutuntsheng bana gore ba tsoge ba nna bo Letsile Tebogo kamoso. Mme go se ka ga duelwa barutabana fela, le *facilities* tsa kwa dikoleng di baakanngwe, di baakanyetswe gore bana ba le fa ba tswa ba ya *to compete* kae kana kae e bo e le gore ba tswa mo *conditions* tse di tshwanang le kwa ba yang *to compete* teng.

Go na le *categorisation* kwa *ministry* wa gago *through* BNSC, e e reng, go na le *small codes* le *codes* tse di tona. *Discrimination* eo ke yone e nngwe e e digang *sports*, ka gore *tier system* e ya lona e e e teng go raya gore e baya ba bangwe ka fa mosing. Go raya gore *small codes will continue being small codes*, mme re lebile gore Goromente a thuse tota ka go godisa tse dinnyennyane gore di goroge kwa go tse dingwe tse di bidiwang jalo gore ke tsone tse di tona. Fa re ka tswela fela re dirisa *tier system* e go raya gore tse di kwa tlase di a go tswela di babalelwa, di a go tswela di bona e le tse di potlana, e le gore tse dingwe tse di kwa godimo ke tsone *that benefit* go fetisa tse di bidiwang gotwe ke *small codes*. Gone moo go batla gore go baakanngwe fela jaaka o baakanya kang ya go ntsha badirelapuso mo tsamaisong e ya tsa metshameko, o bo o lebelela le ditsamaiso tse ba neng ba setse ba di itiretse tse di bidiwang bo *tier system*, tse e leng gore fa go abiwa madi mo *codes* di baya ba bangwe ka fa mosing.

Se sengwe se se tona ke gore, jaanong jaaka badirelapuso ba tobela jaana *on boards* go feletsa go dira gore le bo *Minister* ba feleletse ba kgatlhega. Jaanong ke re, bodiba fela jo bo jeleng ngwana wa ga mmaago yo o bidiwang Chillyboy ka go itikela fa gare ga tsamaiso ya tsa metshameko, o bo kekologe.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR NTSIMA: O bo kekologe, e bile o bo tshabele kgakala, gore o se ka wa ba wa goroga mo dilong tse re neng re di bona a di dira e le gore *he is bidding for cup* e a itseng gore *he does not qualify for it*. Le gone le fa go ka direga ga a ka ke a ba a kgona gore a tsamaisa *competition* eo.

E nngwe gape ke ya gore, go na le makalana a mabedi a BNOC le BNSC *that compete*, tota e le batho ba le bangwe fela, e bile go le gantsi ba nna ba lwela gore, ke nna yo ke mo dirileng jaana le jaana. Gongwe nako e tlile ya gore o kopanye *these entities* e nne selo se le sengwe fela, ka tota ba dira selo se le sengwe fela. E bo e le gore tse tsa metshameko ga go tshamekisiwe madi ka go nna a mangwe a ngatholelwa ka fa, a mangwe a ngatholelwa ka fa. E bo e le gore bontsi jwa madi tota bo ya kwa bo tshwanetseng gore bo ye teng kwa batshameking kana go rotloetsa le go rutuntsha batshameki.

E nngwe ya botlhokwa Tona ke gore, o tshabe mo ke go bitsang Steve Harvey *phenomena* mo e leng gore *we idolise* batswakwa go na le batho ba ba leng teng mo lefatsheng la rona. Badiragatsi ba ba ntsi, ba na le *equipment*. Tota fela go dira motshameko o o tshegisang batho go ne go sa tlhokafale gore madi a kgotlelelwe mo moAmerikeng Batswana ba le teng gone mo lefatsheng la bone. E bo e le gore ba ba tswang kwa ntle ke bone ba tlang go akola tse di mo lefatsheng la rona. Mme e bile bogolo thata e se gore di teng, di dintsi, e bo e le gore ba ka akola jalo ka gore se sennye se se teng se se ka sa feta melomo ya bone.

Se ke se go rotloetsang ke gore, go nne le *incentives for those that support* tsa metshameko le bodiragatsi, fela jaaka go na le *institutions* tse di tshwanang bo Special Economic Zones (SEZ) tse e leng gore *there are certain incentives* tse di beilweng ba e leng gore *are participating* mo dikgannye tse di ntseng jalo, le mo go tsa *sports* go nne fela jalo. Ba fokoletswe makgetho, mme go itsiwe, go beiwe le tsamaiso ya gore, mme re go fokoletsa lekgetho e le gore o a bo o tsentse bokae mo go tsa metshameko kana bodiragatsi. Ke sengwe se se ka rotloetsang ka re a itse gore mo bogompionong ga go motlhofo gore ba dikompone ba rotloetse tsa metshameko kana bodiragatsi. Go tlhoka gore go nne le mo go bidiwang *incentives* gore ba kgone go rotloetsa.

Se sengwe Tona ke *infrastructures*, tota tse e leng gore ke tsone tse go direlwanng mo go tsone. Thotloetso ke gore, a re tsenye lelogo kana re tsenye lentswana mo go baakanyeng *facilities* kana tsone tse di dirisiwang jalo ke bone ba tsa metshameko. Mafatshe a mangwe a a seng

kgakala le rona ba na le mo re go bitsang *theatres*, ga re na dilo tseo mo lefatsheng la rona. *We need theatres for* badiragatsi gore go nne le kwa re itseng gore fa e le gore o batla go a go bona botaki o ka tsamaela teng, wa ya go lebelela metshameko e e ntseng jalo kana tsa bodiragatsi.

Se sengwe se se botlhokwa ke go lebelela tota, go rutuntsha kwa moding, *grassroots development* e gape re tsenyang madi mo go yone, ka gore fa o rutile bana ba santse ba thuthuga, go goleng ga bone ke gone ba kgonang gore ba nne *professionals*, ba *compete* fela jaaka *their counterparts in other countries*. Fa re ka tlogela kgang e, e re ntseng re e itebaditse ka lebaka ya go rutuntsha bana ba santse ba le kwa tlase, jaaka *sports* se ne se ntshitswe mo dikoleng, ke nngwe e o tshwanetseng go o e potlakela, mme o e dire ka bonako. E bile o e tsentshe mashetla, ka re na le dingwaga go raya gore tse di fa gare tse re di tlogetseng kwa morago e le gore ga go rutuntshiwe bana ba santse ba le metsi.

Mo gongwe ke gore Puso e tseye *a very active role* ya go isa bana kwa *competitions* kwa mafatsheng a a kwa ntle, kana *to compete*, mo re ka reng ke *exposure* kwa ntle kwa e leng gore *competition* e teng. Ba se ka ba tlhola ba dikologa fela mo leroleng la rona, mme e le gore *competitions* tse di kwa ntle ga ba di itse, gone gore re nne le batshameki *that are competing internationally*, e bile ba na le *stamina* sa *to compete*, ke gone gore re nne re ba tikela, bogolo thata ba dingwaga tse di kwa tlase, gore ba nne ba tsenngwa kana Goromente le ene a tsenye letsogo mo kgannyeng eo ya *to expose* bana ba santse ba le mo dingwageng tse di potlana, *so that they compete* le balekane ba bone.

E nngwe gape e o tshwanetseng go e lebelela ke *poor governance*, tota mo go tsone *sporting codes*, di nna di lwa letsatsi le letsatsi, yo mongwe *throws coup*, kamoso yo mongwe *throws* gape. go nne fela le molao o o papametseng gore kana kgang e ya go lwantshana ga batho ba ba batlang maemo go kgoreletsa kgolo ya *sports* mo lefatsheng. Ba ba dirang jalo le tshwanetse le ba gagamaletse kana le ba baakanyetse molao kana tsamaiso, e e tlaa dirang gore dilo tse ba di dirang tse di se ka tsa kgoreletsa kgolo ya batshameki kana badiragatsi, bone ba setse morago maemo fela.

Se sengwe ke ditiro tsa ba *sports*, go tlaa re re atolose kana re go kopele gore *budget* ya gago e okediwe gore go nne le *careers based within the sport*. Kana bontsi ba batabogiki kana batho ba metshameko, ba tswa mo metshamekong ka gore ba dira e le *extra curricular*

kana ba dira e le itoso bodutu, e se gore ba a amogela go dira dilo tse di ntseng jalo. Re tshwanetse gore re simolole gore Goromente a eme nokeng gore go na le batho ba e leng *career for them*, e bile ba tshwanetse gore ba atswiwe, gore ditiro tsa bone e nne tse di mo *sport*, e seng gore fa jaanong a tlhoka gore a batle a phaletšhe, ke gore a tlogele *sport* a ye go batla go sele kwa ntle.

Se sengwe gape ke *gender equality* mo go tsa *sport*, gotlhe le bodiragatsi. A re lebelele tswakatswakanyo kana tekatekano ya botlhe ba tsayang karolo, bogolo thata re atumetse bomme kwa pele ka ba saletse thata kwa morago. Re a bona gore Amantle o sale a a re direla bontle, mme ga re ise re bone yo mongwe gape a thuthuga wa mme, yo re ka ikgantshang ka ene mo bogompionong. So, Goromente a ikiteye ka thupana a ikatumetse gaufi le go rotloetsa bomme gore ba tsene mo go tsa metshameko. Ke a leboga.

MR FRENZEL (SHASHE WEST): Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Tla ke tseye sebaka se ke leboge *budget* e re sa tswang go e bewa pele ke Tona, le nna ke dumalane le yone ka gore tota madi ke ene a neng a a bona gore o na le bokae se a se neetsweng, a bo a bereka mo go sone. Ke a mo lebogisa ka seo. Modulasetilo, ke supe gore kana mo botshelong o ka tshela o le modiragatsi kana motshameki, botshelo jwa gago bo bo felela bo phaphasela. O bo o felela o gaisa yo o ileng sekoleng *for* bo 20 years kana dingwagangwaga, e bile ga ke itse gore o ka ya sekoleng bokae, ka gore ba bangwe ba a tsamaya go fitlhelela motho a bo a goroga kwa go 50 years. Wena nako eo fa motho a fetsa sekole, e bile o feditse ka botshelo, o setse o humile, o humisitswe ke *sports*. Jaanong gore dilo tse re tle re di diragatse, re tshwanelwa ke gore re lebelele gore re simolodisa metshameko ya rona kwa dikoleng tse di potlana. Ke a kopa ka tswee-tswee Tona, bona gore metshameko e a simolola kwa *primary schools*. Go molemo thata.

Sport ke sengwe sa dilo tse le rona ba re leng fa, re tshwanelwa ke gore re se tsenelele, ka gore se go ntsha matšadi, e bile batho ba a se rata. Se ka go direla sengwe le sengwe. Ke tsaya gore jaaka e bile o setse o le *Minister*, gongwe *games* o a tle o di etele tsa Rollers fa di tshameka, o bona gore go monate jang, batho ba a rata. Jaanong selo se se ntseng jalo, re tshwanelwa ke gore re se rotloetse. Re tshwanelwa ke go se rotlotsa ka go bona gore *leagues and teams* tsa rona di nna le *sponsors*. Segolobogolo *league*, ka gore *teams* di tlaa tshwanelwa ke gore di iphataphatele. Fa o lebelela gompiono jaana, *leagues* tsa rona di a sokola. Maloba



Debswana e ne e boela kwa morago *to sponsor* First Division. Go raya gore jaanong ba First Division ba nna le bothata. *League* ya rona e tona e kile ya sotlega ya tsamaya e sena *sponsorship*, mme ga go a tshwanela gore go nne jalo. Bone ba ba tlang ba mo lefatsheng la rona ba tllile go dira mašheleng, a re ba bontsheng gore go botlhokwa mo go le kae gore ba tsenelele mo metshamekong e e leng teng mo lefatsheng la rona, e le go tliša se le bone ba a bong ba se dirile mo setšhabeng kana mo bathong ba ba tshelang le bone.

Fa o re o a lebelela gompiano jaana dikgang tsa *stadiums* tsa rona, ke tsa boleng jo bo kwa tlase, e bile di palo potlana, di dinnyennyane. Fa o lebelela kwa kgaolong ya me ke na le *teams* tse ditona, ke na le bo Chadibe FC, Bagodi le Mpangane, *teams* ka bontsi tse ditona di teng. Jaanong *teams* tseo di tlhoka fa di ka tshamekelang teng, gore di ye go tshameka fa go leng botoka teng, go raya gore *team* e tshwana le Chadibe FC e tshwanelwa ke gore fa e nna le *a league game*, ba a emelela ba ya kwa Francistown, mme bone ba *practice* mo leroleng le mo matlhakung.

Ke na le *teams* kwa Sebina tse di rileng mo First Division, mme ke a kopa ka tswee-tswee gore fa o nna le letlole o lebeletse madi a gago, o se ka wa ntebala gore gongwe o ntatlhelele *stadium*-nyana fa Shashe-Mooke, jaaka ke na le *teams* tse di mo Second Division tsa Shashe-Mooke FC. Go monate go nna le *teams*, mme mathata a teng ke tlhabela mabala. Fa o ka ntlisetsa lebala le gongwe *teams* tse di ka tla tsa le dirisa, go ka nna monate. O nketele dinako dingwe ka *December*, o tle o bone gore batho ba kwa *north* ba rata bolo ka tsela e e ntseng jang. O ka utlwa le wena o bona gore hee banna! batho ba ba gautshwane le kgwele ya dinao.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Elucidation.* O e tshwere ka botswerere fela thata...

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: O supilwe ke mang wena Ramogapi?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Oh sorry* motho yo montle.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: *Ee, continue.*

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): O e tshwere ka bontle fela thata. Mathata a re a fitlhelang a dirilwe ke Domkrag, ke gore le fa e le lebala, *teams* tse dintle tse di tshwanang tse o buang ka tsone, o itse gore le fa ba kopa lebala fela la go tshameka, o itse gore ga ba fiwe

lebala. Ke gore go dirilwe melao ka tsela fela e e thata, e tshwana le ya *sponsors* e o neng o bua ka yone. Ke gore go pala fela gore *when a company sponsors*, bogolo a e kgaolelwe lekgetho, *simple!* Domkrag e paletswe ke tsone dilonyana tse di motlhofo. O e tshwere ka botswerere.

MR FRENZEL: O bua nnete. Ke dilo tse e leng gore...

MR PULE: *Procedure.* Nnyaa, ga ke bue le *swaare* sa me, ke bua le mafoko a gagwe ka fa a neng a a bua a raya *Madam Chairperson* a re motho yo montle. Ga ke itse gore a go a letlelesega gore, Mopalamente a reye *Chairperson* a re motho yo montle.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O a jalasa *swaare*.

MR FRENZEL: Ke a leboga, o e tshwere sentle *Honourable Ramogapi*. Fa o re o a lebelela gompiano jaana kwa Palapye kana *teams* tse di tshwanang Palapye Swallows, di tupa mo leroleng, mme Palapye re ka bo re setse re na le *stadium*. Go supagala gore Palapye ke motse o o rileng, *stadiums* tseo re di dirisa fa bo Vee ba tla, re ba isa gone kwa. Ke dilo tse di molemo tse di tshwanang le tseo, *stadium* ga re di dirisetse gore e ka nna tsa go tshamekela kgwele ya dinao. Fa re nna le *events* tse di tshwanang le tseo, jaaka ke na le Majana Cultural Event kwa kgaolong ya me kwa Jamataka.

Fa go na le metshameko ya go tshwana le eo, batho ba a kgaatlhega go tla, o ngoka batho ba botlhe. *Stadium* tsa rona tsa *prices* tse e reng *when you book stadium* se se a bong se le teng, gongwe jaaka go na le *stadium* kwa Francistown sa Obed Itani Chilume fa o re o a tsena teng o kobiwa ke *price*. *Teams* ka bontsi di a palelwa ke gore di tshamekele mo go sone, ka lebaka la *prices*. Jaanong *prices* tse di dira gore fa re nna le metshameko ya bana, jaaka ke ne ke supa ka Charma Girl ba batla go itirela, ba batla go tsosolosa ba bangwe, kana fa ba tla ga ba tle ba le nosi. O ya go fitlhela a tla le *artists* tse dingwe ka go farologana. Re batla gore re ba rotloetse, *stadium* tsa rona go se ka ga nna le *prices* tse di feteletseng. Re batla *prices* tse di lekanetseng.

Team ya rona ya *the Zebras* e dira bontle, o supile le wena gore Zebras *qualified for* Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON), re a e lebogisa go menagane. Go monate thata fa re bona le rona *team* ya rona e kgona gore e tsenelele mo metshamekong e e tshwanang le eo, mme dira gore le rona ba re leng boesemang, re ye go goroga koo. O tle o re fe *tickets* mokaulengwe, re tle re ye go

goroga jaaka re ne re ile go rotloetsa ka nako ya World Cup kwa South Africa. Re iponna bo Maradona, re ba bona *live*. Re batla go bona dilo tseo di diragala le mo Botswana. Re tsholetse *sport*. Se ka tsholediwa go tswa mo go wena mokaulengwe *as the Minister* yo o lebaneng. Re lebogisa dilo tsa go tshwana le tseo.

Go sale gotwe Isaac Makwala Stadium se a agiwa kwa Tutume, le letsatsi leno. *Stadium* se se tshwanang le se sa Tutume, a se ye go simololwa, e bile le leina le se ka la fetoga. Re ba bontshe gore re a ba tlotla re le lefatshe. Re batla go bona dilo tse di tswa mo go wena.

Arts and Culture; Tautona mongwe yo o fetileng *introduced* lenaneo le le ntle, e le go rotloetsa ba ba santseng ba ithuta ba ba letsang dikatara, ba ba binang *traditional* tse tsotlhe ka go farologana. Lenaneo leo ga re itse kwa le leng teng. *As the Minister* yo o lebaganeng le dikgang tsa go tshwana le tseo, bona gore lenaneo leo le a tsoga le nna teng. Re bone talente ya banana ba santse ba le kwa tlase. Ke setse ke le mokima mme ke kile ka bo ke nosa, ka *bicycle kicks* fela. Ba bangwe ka ba santse ba le kwa tlase, ba ka tswelela ka talente ya bone. Ga re batle talente e e latlhegang, re batla e e tswelelang e ya go direla bana ba rona letseno.

Bo Tebogo Letsile ba dira bontle thata. A re se ka ra ba latlhelela. Re ba supegetse gore ba botlhokwa mo setšhabeng.

Ke tsaya gore tse dingwe tse di ntsi tse o di buileng tsa *anti-doping*, a re di direng re di kgoreletse go ise go ye kgakala. Go botlhokwa gore re ntshe bana ba rona mo dilong tse e leng gore ga di kitla di ba isa gope. Ga ke batle gore ke fe dikai gore go diragetse bomang mme fela fa o e tshwere, ke na le tumelo ya gore re tlaa ba kganela ba ise ba ye kgakala. Keletso ke gore talente ya bone e...

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: E tšhaile.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOSWAANE): Mma ke go lebogetse Modulasetilo. Maabane re ne ra thulana *five minutes, my sincere apologies*.

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: A amogetswe rra.

MR MOSWAANE: Re tshwanetse re go eme nokeng, re go fe tlotla yotlhe le fa go le thata. Batswana ba tshwanetse ba itse gore Ntlo e, e tona fela thata. Ga se Ntlo ya ditsala fela, ke ya merafe e e dumalanang

le e e sa dumalaneng. Bagaetsho, ke eme Tona nokeng mo Tshutisong e ya gagwe. *Honourable Minister*, ke bona khumanego e le ntsi thata mo *sports*. Fa o batla go bona khumanego e ronka, ineelele gore o tshameka *ball*, ineelele gore o tsena mo *sports*. Kwa mafatsheng a mangwe, *sports* ke khumo mo ke tsayang gore re tshwanetse ra e lebelela gore gone mathata a tswa fa kae.

Fa o batla go tsena mo go tsa *sport and culture*, o re o batla go nna *artist*, o tlaa nna mohumanegi wa nta ya tlhogo. O tlaa ne o biletswa *festival once in a year* mme wena botshelo bo go tlhoka *each and every day to provide for* bana ba gago. Ke tsaya ke re, re tshwanetse re tswe ka lenaneo Tona la *to rescue situation* ya rona ya *sports and culture*, go bona gore re ka thusa batho ba jang.

Go na le dikomiti tse di tlhomilweng bogologolo tsa BNSC le *National Arts*. Batho ba botlhe ba tlaa intshwarela, ke sale ka ke utlwa go tlhomiwa ga bone le letsatsi leno, ga ke utlwe sepe gore ba direla Batswana eng. Ke belaela gore mo *meetings* tsa bone, go na le *sitting allowance* le *allowance* tse ba di neelwang mme maduo a bone a kwa tlase Tona. Ke batla re ipotse gore *boards* tse di ne di direlwa eng? Ga re nke re utlwa gore ba tsene. Ga re nke re utlwa gore *resolutions* tsa bone di rileng, e bile ga re nke re bona le fa e le senepenyanana fela sa gore letsatsi leno *board* ya gore e tsene, e ne e bua ka se, go leka go rarabolola mathata a batho ba *sports*. Jaanong ka mathata a teng, ke akanya gore fa re simolola, a Goromente e nne ene *the sponsor* wa ntlha mo *sport* sa rona. A ene e nne motshegetsi wa ntlha wa tsa kgwele ya dinao, mabelo *and all sporting codes*. Ke belaela gore Goromente o ipotsa gore fa e le motshegetsi wa ntlha, o tlaabo a ntsha madi a dilo tsa *administration* fela. Ke akanya gore *it should be more than that*. Re ntsheng madi a a ka fetelelang le gore *price* dingwe fa e le gore ba ka bona *sponsor*, ba tlaleletse.

Puso e agile *stadium* mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Sekai; *stadium* sa Francistown *is a white elephant*, ga se dire sepe fela se emetse *games* tsa mafatshe. O ya kwa Masunga, *the same*. O ya kwa go agilweng *stadium* teng, e nna *stadium* se se melang bojang, se se tlhokomelwang ke masecurity, se sa dire sepe.

Tona, a re tseyeng ka *quarterly or monthly events* re *activate* dilo tsa *sports* re le Puso. *The Former President* Dr Khama o kile a tla ka *Constituency Tournament that used to keep* banana busy every second month. E sale e nyelediwa ke kgauphe. Ke akanya gore rona ka re Puso



e ntšha e e bileng e na le itemogelo go feta Puso e e fetileng, *let us come up with something that can keep batho ba rona busy mo dilong tse tsa sports*, go itirela letseno.

Rraetsho, jaaka o le *Minister of Sport*, re na le yo mongwe e le wa *Youth and Gender*, go santse go le tlhoka gore le kopanele monana go bona gore le ya go mo thusa jang ka gore *sport* se dirwa mo nakong ya bonana. Gape o le *Minister of Sports*, go a go tlhoka thata gore kopane le ba *Higher Education*, o ye go bona gore rre yo fa a tshameka *ball* e le *superstar* kwa Rollers, ke eng re sa mo kopele phatlha a ya go tsena sekole sa *brigade* maitseboa. E re fa *ball* e fela, a bo a feleletsa a itshetsa ka se a se ithutileng ka gore mo Botswana le fa o ka nna *coach*, ga o ka ke wa ipona mo *television* gotwe *you are analysing sports*. *You are condemned to nothing*. Ke akanya gore re tswe ka lenaneo la gore fa re e ja monate mo bananeng ba le mo *sport*, a re boneng gore wena *as the Minister of Sports*, o lomagana le wa *Youth* le *Higher Education* go bona gore bokamoso jwa batho ba ke eng. Ke gone fela re ka gorogang mo go reng, re bo re tla re *deliver* motho yo o nang le boikarabelo kamoso.

Rraetsho, ke ka go fa sekai; re na le sekole Francistown College of Technical and Vocational Education (FCTVE) kwa Francistown se se tshwanetseng go tsaya banana ba le 2 500 mme *for the past 20 years*, ngwaga le ngwaga se tsaya 500 fela. Fa o ka bala bana ba re ba latlhileng *up to now from 2015 to date*, they are more than 100 000. Gompiano re a ba *blame* ra re ba inaakantse le ditiro tse di maswe, mme o ntse o bona gore golo fa babusi ba ne ba latlhetse bana mo ditirong tse di maswe ka gore fa o sa isiwe kwa thutong, go raya gore o isiwa kwa go *the negative part of life*. Re tshwanetse go bona gore *as the UDC* re fetola lewa. Ke sone se ke reng a *ministries* tse di farologanyeng, tse di kopanetseng monana le Motswana, di bone gore di a kopana go loga maano a go bona gore re ntsha jang batho ba mo seretseng.

Rraetsho, fa o batla go bona motho a tšhonne thata *every day*, o ye kwa mothong yo gotweng ke seopedi se setona mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Gore ke seopedi se setona, o tlaa bona gore batho ba ba a tšhona, a bo a simolole jaanong a letse *jazz* ba mo duela ka biri go fitlhela le ene a bo a tsofala a bo a tswa a sa tshola le fa e le sepe. *We must avoid all these things* re le Puso ya UDC, re supe gore seemo se tsile ka UDC se mongwe le mongwe a tlaa tshelang botshelo le ka talente ya gagwe tota. Ka jalo, ke gwetlha Puso gore a re *invest a lot of money into sports and culture*. Mongwe le mongwe yo o neetsweng boikarabelo a le mo maamong a go nna Permanent

Secretary (PS) mo *sports and culture*, e tshwanetse gore e bo e le motho yo a ka re tlelang ka maduo. Fa a sa kgone, *he must be out with immediate effect*. *We should not keep people* re ba *recycle* mo *ministries* ba ba sa kgoneng *to deliver* se re se batlang re le UDC. Ke dumela fela jalo, mme ka re a mongwe le mongwe a itsose go ya ka fa konteraka ya gagwe e mo letlang ka teng mo tirong. Ga ke batle go bona dilo tsa bogologolo tse motho *was nursed* go fitlhela a bo a goroga mo *pension*, ke gore a sa direla Batswana sepe mo tirong. Lefatshe le le ne le humile, fa e le gore go ne go dirwa dilo sentle, le ka bo le humile go feta fa. Ke a go kopa ka ke go bona o le monana yo o supang botlhale, gore a re dire jalo.

Ya bofelo rraetsho, a re neeleng banana *stadia* ka bo 50 *per cent* fa ba batla go dira *events*. A re thuseng banana go bona gore ba ka dira jang gore itsholelo ya bone e nne botoka. A re tshwaragane le *communities*, *multipurpose halls* di dirisiwe sentle go tlhabolola botshelo jwa Motswana. Ke a leboga rraetsho.

MR MONAGENG (MOLEPOLOLE SOUTH):

Tanki Modulasetilo go mpha *chance* ya gore le nna ke latlhele. Re leboga jaaka a le teng jaana, mme a tswa go sekaenyana, gore o bo o bone maemo a bo Tona mo lephateng le. Re tsaya gore ka bonana jwa gago, o tlaa nna *very different*, e tlaa re morago ga dingwaga tse tlhano go iponatshe tota gore lephata le le ne le tshwerwe ke monana.

Puso e ntšha jaaka re tshela re bua, ke e e lebang thata batho, *people centred Government*, and therefore re tshwanetse gore ka ditsela tsotlhe, re dire dilo tse di tlaa fetolang botshelo jwa motho, bogolo jang banana. Moagisanyi ka fa kgantele o ne a re o itumetse thata, *Honourable* Morolong, gore go builwe ka Bakgatla ba ga Kgafela e le *a cultural group*. Le nna ke a leboga gore go bo go builwe ka *cultural groups* tsa rona kwa Molepolole, re na le Dipela tsa ga Kobokwe tse di tsamayang di ya go natefisa kwa mafatsheng, le ba bangwe ba ba leng teng kwa Molepolole. *These groups* le rona kwano ga go a siama gore e bo e nna o kare di bonwa *or being appreciated* kwa mafatsheng rona o kare ga re di *appreciate*. Re ne re re Tona, a ditlhophatse di thusiwe ka gore di setse di ipopile, ke banana fela ba le bantsi, mme fa ba *perform* le wena o tlaa bona fela gore golo fa ba itse se ba se dirang.

Re na le Dithubaruba tse *Honourable* Khan a neng a bua ka tsone, tota *all these cultural groups*, Dithubaruba le tse dingwe tse di teng, a di thusiwe ka madi. Mo *creative*

arts re bona o kare fa o e tshwantshanya le *sports* bo *football*, e kare fa gongwe Puso e sokamela thata ka kwa *football*. Ke gore gompiano jaana *millions* di a dirisiwa gore ditlhophla tsa rona, a ke tsa bomme, tsa banna, tsa *sports* le tsa mabelo, o bona gore *they are being sponsored*, mme baopedi bone o ya go fitlhela ba se *sponsored*. Batho ba Modimo fa gongwe ba a sokola go ya go letsa kwa mafatsheng a mangwe, go sa twe nnyaa, jaaka ke tshela ke bua, go tsewa *groups* dingwe tse di nang le boleng di ya go tshameka kwa mafatsheng a mangwe. Ke re rra, a ko go lebelelewe, madi a se ka a nna o kare a ya fela kwa *sports*. Le fa o ka bona, o ya go fitlhela e le gore BNSC e neetswe P161, 500, 000 *which is 56 per cent*. E bo e re fa go iwa kwa Botswana Arts Council yone e bo e neelwa *only P34 million which is 12 per cent*. Re re a *equitable sharing of these funds* e nne teng go se ka ga gogelwa ntlha e le nosi.

Kana re a gagamala gore BOMU le tse dingwe jalo, e bo o kare di ka kwa lephateng la ga Rre Mohwasa, mme di ka bo di le ka kwa go wena. Ke re a ko go lebiwe sentle, *realign* dilo tse Tona wena le *Honourable* Mohwasa ka gore rre yo o neng a le Tona mo *Ministry for State President*, o ne o kare o ikgagapelela dilo tse jaaka o bona gompiano go tlhakatlhakane e le gore ba BOMU le *groups* tse di leng teng tse di ntseng di dira tiro, e kare go tlhakatlhakane. Fa o leba jaaka re bona mo *newspapers* madi ga a tsamae sentle, *artists* di a ngongorega gore BOMU e dirisa madi jang. Bangwe ba teng ba ba neetsweng maP34, 000 e le dikompone gotwe ba dire ditiro tsa *arts*. Go tlhakatlhakane fela jaaka o ntse o bona mo *newspapers* rra. Ke re leba, gongwe dilo tse tsa bo Steve Harvey ga di mo lephateng la gago mme *purely, that is arts*. Rre fale yo o neng a le teng yo o tswang kwa bophirima o ne a ikgagapelela ka gore madi a ne a le teng gore go dirwe dilo tse di dirwang ke bo Steve Harvey. Busetša ditiro tse di ntseng jaana, di ka fa tlase ga *Arts and Culture*.

Go builwe ka *sports complex*, kwa Molepolole re na le *sports complex* se e leng gore jaaka go builwe, se dirisiwa *for football matches* thata. Jaaka go builwe, o ya go duela madi a mantsi fa Rollers e ya go tshameka le GU teng kana e tshameka le efe fela. Fa di duetse bo P15, 000, fa *artist* a tla a re o dira *festival* teng, ke bo P40, 000 jaaka *Honourable* Arafat Khan a ne a bua.

Re na le Dithubaruba rra tse o di itseng, jaaka ke buile maloba, ke *cultural activity* e e setseng e nna *international*. Jaanong gore go nne *international*, go iponatse totatota jaaka kwa bo Domboshaba, a Goramente a thuse. Ba ga rona kwa Bokalaka kwa ka ba

dirile, go a iponatsha sentle. Le rona ka fa Mokwena re dirile Dithubaruba, a Goramente a tsenye letsogo gore *indeed* fa batho ba tswa kwa mafatsheng a mangwe ba tlele go lebelela, ba se ka ba nna *disappointed* e kare dilo ga di tsamae sentle.

Kwa *arts theatre* ya ka kwa Dikgosi di fitlhelwang teng ka kwa Dithubaruba, *it is an arts theatre ya state of the art*. Ke buile maloba ka re leka gore e se ka ya tla go tsamaisiwa ke Goramente kana *museum* ka gore go na le *restaurants* le *theatre* koo. Ke gore ga e yo mo Botswana fa e se fela kwa Molepolole. Jaanong fa e ka tlogelwa go bo gotwe e tlhokomelwe kana e tsamaisiwe ke Goramente, e ya go felela e kgautlhana e nna *white elephant*. *Let it be outsourced*, go tle dikompone di *apply and tender* gore di ye go e tlhokomela, o tlaa bona e kgona go nna lebakanyana. Fa go ka twe e tsamaisiwa ke bo *museum* le Goramente, *within no time* o tlaabo o tla fa o lela Tona.

Jaaka ke ne ke bua ka Dipela tsa ga Kobokwe le Kwenamadiba, di tlhokomeleng. Rra ke na le dipotsonyana di le dintsi tse e leng gore gongwe o tlaa se ke o kgone go di araba ka gore ga o a di ipaakanyetsa thata. Ke dipotso tse e leng gore re le badiragatsi, le nna ke modiragatsi, kana ke berekile mo *radio* dingwagangwaga, re nang le tsone. *This is the opportunity*; jaaka ke emetse thatathata bone badiragatsi ke tlaabo ke sa dire sentle fa ke ka se ke ke go di botse ka gore gongwe ga ke ye go nna le *chance* ya gore ke ntshe *question* e tsene mo nakong e jaaka re le mo Palamenteng, re tloga re tswala jaana. Di tsee mofago Tona o tle o di re arabe.

Potso ke gore:

- (i) *Has the former National Sports and Arts Strategy been evaluated to assess the performance of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and strategic outcomes?*
- (ii) *If so, to what extent has the evaluation informed the development of the new strategy?*
- (iii) *Does the Sports and Arts sector have data on programme outcomes such as the number of people reached, trained or artists supported?*
- (iv) *Are there mechanisms in place to evaluate the impact of key programmes such as the National Arts Festival and Independence Day Celebration?*
Ka gore dilo tse di a tla di tsaya madi a mantsintsi mme a di a tle di nne le *evaluation* go bona gore di ka baakannngwa jang, di ka tokafadiwa jang?



- (v) *You have highlighted a restrictive system affecting artists, what strategies will the ministry implement to ensure Botswana National Sport Commission effectively facilitate artists' growth and support? Go bothokwa thata ka gore re na le Mpho Sebina le bomang le bomang.*
- (vi) *Are there available audit reports on previous funding allocated to sports, arts and sector, e bong BNSC, BNOC le tse dingwe?*
- (vii) *How does the ministry ensure transparency and accountability in the allocation of funds to sports and arts sector?*
- (viii) *Finally, what role does National Arts Council of Botswana (NACB) play in shaping policy and advocating for artists?*

Dikarabo tse o tle o re di fe mo nakong e e tlang *Minister*.
Thank you.

DR GOBOTSWANG (TSWAPONG SOUTH):
Ke a leboga *Madam Chairperson*. Ke kopa go neela *Honourable* Furniture.

MR FURNITURE (TATI EAST): Ke a leboga Mopalamente. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Nte ke tseye nako e ke akgele mo *report* ya gago Tona wa Metshameko le Bodiragatsi, e bile o le mo lephateng le leshe. Ke dumela gore le tlaa tla ka dingwe tse disha le diphetogo tse di botoka. Rra ke go akgole gore o bo o le mo Lephateng le la Metshameko ka gore ke bone ka *holidays* tsa *December* ka bo *Christmas* o inaakantse le metshameko, *hosting tournaments* le tse dingwe fela jalo. Ke selo se re dumelang mo go sone le rona re le Mapalamente mo dikgaolong ka go farologana. Fa go le *holidays*, ke nngwe ya dilo tse re a bong re itebagantse le tsone.

Gongwe ke go eme nokeng gore o fiwe madi mo lephateng le le fa a tlhela. Ke itse gore kana tota kwa lephateng le ke gone kwa go fitlhelwang banana ba le bantsi, bontsi jwa bone ga ba mo ditirong. Ba gobeya mo mekgwatlheng, *about 38.5 per cent* ya banana *are just idling* fela mo seterateng ba sa bereke. Re na le tsholofelo le tshepo ya gore lephata le ke lengwe la maphata a e leng gore ke a Puso a a ka lekanang go thusa go fokotsa bothata jo re nang le jone mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Jaanong ke go lebogetse sone seo.

Ke batla gore gape ke go lebogetse gore mo puong ya gago o lemogile gore tota metshameko le bodiragatsi

e tshwanetse ya nna kgwebo mo dinakong tsa segompiano. Ke dumela gore ke rona lefatsheng fela le le saletseng kwa morago. Mafatshe a mangwe a re bapileng le one ba tsamaya kgakala mo thulaganyong e ya metshameko, gore re bo re bona batho ba one ba itshetsa ka metshameko. Kana o tlaa gakologelwa gore metshameko botshelo jwa teng bo bokhutshwane fa o le motshameki, fa gongwe e bile bo kgona go tsaya dingwaga tse pedi. Jaanong go bothokwa gore dituelo tsa teng di nne fa godimo gore motho a kgone go itshetsa go le botoka.

Jaaka dibui tse dingwe di ne di bua go ngomola pelo gore re bo re na le batho ba ba tshameketseng Zebras ba tshameka kgwele ya dinao mme fa o re o lebelela matshelo a bone, mo nakong ya gompiano ga se one. Go na le lepolotiki lengwe le le kileng la bo le le kwa BCP, o ne a rata go bua gore fa o tshameketse Zebras o bonwa ka dipadi le go tlhota. Jaanong ga re eletse gore Tona le wena gongwe o iphitlhele e le gore o na le batho ba mofuta o. Go bothokwa gore diemo tsa bone di fetolwe go nne botoka thata.

Mo puong ya gago o ne o bua ka gore *ministry* o mo *process* ya *to review Act* e e leng gore gongwe *it can create a conducive environment for the sector to thrive*. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse ke tsayang gore fa o ne wa nna bofebo mo go yone ka gore go na le dilo tse dintsi tse di tshwanetseng gore gongwe di fetolwe mo go tsa metshameko le botaki. Ka gore dilo tse dintsi fela ga di tsamaelane le ka fa motshameko o tshwanetseng gore gongwe o nne ka teng.

Bakaulengwe gape ba ne ba bua ka *sports facilities* le *stadiums* jalo le jalo. Fa re lebelela mafelo a mangwe ga gona *stadium*. Kwa ke tswang teng re na le metse e mebedi e metona; motse wa Tati Siding le Matshelagabedi ga o na le fa e le *stadium*. Fa o tsena kwa Matshelagabedi bolo e tshamekiwa thata e bile e tseelwa kwa godimo. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse re dumelang gore fa madi a go letla, o bo o leka gore o tlhabetse diemo tseo.

Fa re tsena mo go tsa baopedi kana *creatives*, go na le dilo di le dintsi tse banana ba lekanang gore gongwe ba iteke. Ke gore fa o tsaya thulaganyo e e tshwanang le ya Mocaragana; jaaka maloba ke ne ke botsa Rre Mohwasa gore Mocaragana o kae, ke kwa e leng gore banana ba ne ba supa talente ya bone gone koo. O fitlhela e le gore ga o ka ke wa tlhola o itse gore o kwa kae. Re na le dithulaganyo tse di tshwanang le tsa bo My Star, di tlhokana le gore di emiwe nokeng gore banana ba tle ba

kgone go supa talente ya bone ya moopelo. Re dumela gore ga re a tshwanela go tsaya gore thuto ke yone fela e ka thusang motho gore a kgone go tshela. Re le batho re ntse jaana re na le ditalente tse di farologaneng. Ka gore ke a itse gore o dumela mo *school sports*, ke nngwe ya ntlha e o tlaa e tseelang kwa godimo gore metshameko e simolole kwa tlase. Kana metshameko fa e simolola kwa tlase go tshwana le fa o jwadile setlhare mo lelwapeng la gago, gore o tle o je maungo kwa godimo, o tshwanetse o nosetse medi ya setlhare seo. Jaanong ke jone botlhokwa jwa gore re bo re na le metshameko kwa dikoleng, re tlhomamisa gore bana re ba ruta metshameko ba santse ba le dingwaga tse di kwa tlase. Go na le se sengwe gape se se botlhokwa se se welang mo lephateng la gago, sa batho ba ba rokang. Re na le bana ba Batswana ba ba itekang ba a roka, ba reng. Gone fa fela gongwe *if I can challenge you* batlotlegi mo Ntlong e, dingwe tsa *suits* tse le di apereng le di rekile kwa bo Woolworths le kwa dishopong di sele, mme re na le bana ba Batswana ba ba rokang, ba tlhokana le gore gongwe re ba eme nokeng. Gongwe re e lebelele thata ntlha e.

Re bo re nna gape le bangwe mo lephateng la gago baboki, ba o fitlhelang ba dira tiro e ka bokgabane ba natefisa mo ditrong tse di farologaneng, ba boka ka fa bokang ka teng. O fitlhela fa gongwe ba emela *events* tsa gore *Honourable* Tshere a bo a tsile kwa Tshesebe a tsile go bula Letsatsi la Diromamowa. E bo e nna e kete re nna re latlhela ma P200, mme kana golo mo o tshwanetseng gore a itshetse ka gone. Jaanong go batla gore le gone le go tlhodumele le kgone gore re go tokafatse go nne botokanyana. Ke dilo tse re dumelang mo go tsone.

Meopelo e tshwana le dikhwaere jaaka ba bangwe ba ba neng ba ntse ba bua, ke nngwe ya dilo tse re tshwanetseng gore re ka bo re setse re di tlhabolotse re kgone go di rekise kwa mafatsheng a mangwe gore rona re le Botswana, tota mme re ipela ka dikhwaere, re ipela ka ngwao ya rona. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse re dumelang gore fa lephata la gago le na le nonofo le madi a a lekaneng, gongwe le ka leka gore ntwaga ya letlhoko la ditiro e kgone gore e fele. Jaanong Tona dikgang tsa lephata la gago ke a itse gore di dintsi thata, mme di batla gore o nne majatonyana mo go tsone.

Tourism sport ke nngwe ya dilo tse re nnang fela fa godimo ga madi a e leng gore gongwe a ka bo a thusa batho ba rona, a thusa banana mo lefatsheng la Botswana go bona gore matshelo a bone a a tokafala ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Go na le sengwe gape se *Honourable* Ntsima

a neng a se bua, sa dikgotlhakgotlhano fa gongwe mo makalaneng a ba ba tsamaisang *football* le meopelo, kana nte ke re dipolotiki tse di nnang teng gone foo. Ke nngwe ya dintlha tse e leng gore fa gongwe di busetsa maiteko a metshameko le lephata la gago kwa morago.

Jaanong go botlhokwa gore fa o ntse o kopana le bone jalo, o bue le bone gore gongwe ba leke go fokotsa go farologana mo go feteletseng mo go felelang go sa re solegele molemo. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse ke reng o di tseye e le mofago Tona, o tle o leke go tokafatsa lephata la gago re bone banana matshelo a bone a tokafala.

Bo mmabontle ba rona, ga re batle Tona go utlwa sekgoa se re neng re se utlwa nako e ne Mme Lesego Chombo a le kwa mafatsheng go buiwa bo *wardrobe malfunction*. Dikgang tse tota ga re di eletse, ga go re beye sentle re le lefatshe gore re bo re na le bana ba ba itekang ba gata bo mmabontle, mme o fitlhela fa gongwe kemonokeng e le kwa tlase fela thata. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse re dumelang gore bana ba, ba a bo ba dira ka go rata. Go botlhokwa gore gape re tlhomamisa gore batho ba ba tsenang mo metshamekong, ke batho ba ba dirang ka go rata ba sa patelediwe ka gore ke gone mo go ka re thusang re le lefatshe. Ke a leboga.

ACTING MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): Nte ke go leboge Modulasetilo. Motlotlegi ke ratile thata fa o bua ka *commercialisation* ya *sports*. Tota golo mo ke dumela gore ga go bolo go fetiwa ke lebaka. Gape ke batla gore ke go lebogele gore *your level of consultation* le banaleseabe mo go tsa metshameko ke yone tota e e tlhokafalang gore re dire mananeo a a tlaa arabang dilelo tsa batho. Fa go na le sengwe se se nthubang pelo go feta ke *squad* sele sa ga Stan Tshosane se se neng se ile AFCON lantlha, ga ke itse gore a o kile wa ba dupa wa ba senka wa utlwa gore tota ba kwa kae, ba tshwere jang, ba sokola jang.

Kwa Digawana re na le Twiza Ramohibidu le Talk-Talk Motlhabankwe ba e neng e le bontlha bongwe jwa thulaganyo eo. Twiza ke mongwe wa batho ba ba neng ba tlhoka lesego a nna mo kotsing ya koloi, re ne re ntse re tshela le ene go bona gore botshelo bo tokafala jang. Ra kgona go segofala kompone nngwe kwa Jwaneng ya kgona go re utlwa a bona mmereko teng. Ke dumela gore ba bantsi, go nkutlwa botlhoko gore o bo o bona Jerome Ramatlhakwane yo e leng gore ka nako ya teng o ne a betsa *net* bosigo le motshegare Morolong. Mokgatla mongwe le mongwe o ne a e itumelela e bile ba fana ka Ramatlhakwane le fa a sa fane ka ene. Banana



ba ne ba ipitsa bo Ramatlhakwane, mme gompieno fa o lebelela gore Jerome o kae, o tshwanetse gore o mmatlle. Fa o lebelela Tsotso Ngele, kwa Aferika Borwa gore molema wa gagwe o nositse gole kana ka eng. O teng o kwa Popa o a nosa gape molema wa teng, gore Tsotso fa a tswa fa go ya go diragala eng ka ene, ke sengwe se ke batlang o se ela tlhoko. Ke kopa gore o amane thata le rona, ke dumela gore nako e tsile ya gore lenaneo le le tlang la temothuo, le fa le ka nna Tsotso Ngele ga go molato ka gore sengwe se bontsi jwa rona re amanang le ene ka sone, kana le fa le ka tla la nna Jerome Ramatlhakwane...

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

DR DIKOLOTI: Ke dilo dingwe tse ke neng ke eletsa gore o amane thata le maphata ka go farologana gore re bone gore dikgantshwane tsa rona tota re dira jang gore ba siamelwe thata. Kgang e nngwe e tona rra e e leng gore...

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Point of clarification.* Tanki. Ke a go utlwa *Honourable* Dikoloti, ke utlwa *principle*, mme ke re ga se gore lona le ganelele thata mo balemeng bone ba ganelele thata mo batshameking ba bitse ka batshameki, lona le bitse ka balemi.

DR DIKOLOTI: Ee, ke mogopolo wa gago o e leng gore le one ga o na molato, mme itse gore gore o kgone go tshameka botoka, o tshwanetse gore o bo o jele. Jaanong go bothlokwa gore o amanye *sport even with food production. Those things are interlinked*, go bothlokwa gore dilo tse re di lebelele go ya pele mokaulengwe.

Mokaulengwe, mo go yone ya *sport* go na le nako nngwe e e leng gore golo mo go tlile go re kapa. Akere o a bona gore gompieno re kapilwe ke *unemployment* ka go tlhoka go tsisa mananeo a a tshwanetseng a a fetilhang mebereko. Kgang e ya go tlhoka gore re eme ka dinao mo kgannyeng ya *school sports* e tlile go re kapa. Nthwalang e ne e le *school of excellence* sa bolo, *at any point* kwa Digawana o ne o nna le motshameki mo *national team, Under 23, Under 20 le Under 17*. Golo mo o a bona gore go tsamaile fela go ile le a e fofe. Kwa Goodhope Senior e ne e le *school of excellence* sa *softball* le mabelo, dilo tse tsotlhe di tsamaile. Ke ntse ke bua le Morutabana Ross a nthaya a re kana Dikoloti re bereka go kapetsa fela jaanong ga re sa tlhole re itse thulaganyo e wa re e kae gore e simolole gore kwa bofelong re se ka ra felela e le gore re palelwa ke go tlhalosetsa bana ba rona gore re kgona jang.

Kgang e nngwe e ke neng ke batla gore ke e bue le wena ka yone e e amang kgaolo ya me thata, mo go yone kgwele ya dinao ke batla gore o lemoge gore go fetogile. Fa o ka lemoga, mongwe le mongwe wa lona fa, ke na le tumelo e e tletseng ya gore o na le *social club* kana o amana le *social club*. Golo moo go go kaela gore *in terms of generation* ya *sports* go fetogile; *teams* ka fa di neng di ntse di le ka teng bogologolo go fetogile *social clubs have taken over*. Ke dingwe tsa dilo tse re ka di dirisang go fetisa molaetsa.

Ke na le tumelo e e tletseng ya gore tomagano ya gago le Mma Chombo mo go lwantsheng Gender Based Violence (GBV) o tshwere marumo a re ka a dirisang a e leng gore wena o na le tetla kana bokgoni jwa go ka kgobokanya ba ba kgonang go go thusa gone foo. Kwa kgaolong ya me go simolola kwa Mabule, ke *social clubs* fela, *July* mongwe le mongwe ke nna le *tournament* tsa *social clubs*. Ke dumela gore golo mo go re atumele thata, kwa Rakhuna, Matswatseleng ba ntheditse, mongwe le mongwe o reeditse ka gore ba a itse gore ba ipona mo teng. E bile ba ka itumela thata rra fa o ka re atumela go feta gore re kgone go tla go bereka le wena.

Mo *arts*, ke kopa gore o fefoge, ke ne ke utlwa ke gaupana moriri o bua ka *the Cinematograph Act* ya bogologolo tala tota. Mo Facebook fa o ka leelela *content* e banana ba nang le yone o tlaa bona gore e tlhokana le gore o e sokolole, wena o bo o dira gore o e tsenye madi, *or commercialise it* ba bo ba kgona gore ba nne le dipelo tse di rileng. Ke a bona gore ba ne ba re ntsha bodutu thata, mme gape golo mo go itshupile thata ka nako ya COVID *because* bontsi jwa bone ba ne ba na le nako e e seng kana ka sepe e ba neng ba kgona gore ba e dirise gore ba *create that content*. Ke kopa gore o bue le ba ba maleba gore re bone gore re ka atolosa molaetsa jang mo go yone. Ke dumela gore go bothlokwa, kana le pina e na le bokao jo bo seng kana ka sepe, mme e bile fa o sa dumele, o bo o ne o etse Kgaolo ya Goodhope-Mmathethe tlhoko ka nako ya ditlhopho. Mongwe le mongwe wa lona o gakologelwa pina e e neng e tlhabelediwa gotwe “maBeula re bona metlholo, re patelediwa mosadi” golo mo o kgona go bona gore go ne go na le molaetsa, *it was a strong message* o e leng gore mongwe le mongwe o ne a amana le one a ipona mo teng, mo kopelong. Kopelo e e bothlokwa ke ya ditlhamo e ke itseng gore kwa Morolong re na le yone. Ngwaga le ngwaga ka *December* re a phuthagana kwa ga Mma Seposi. Ke gore fa o fologela kwa Ntomalome le wena o a bona gore o kare dikhwaere tsele di opelela

mo nkgwaneng. Dikhwaere go simolola kwa Molete... mme e bile ka di 1, *we have standing fixture that we want to invite you to*. Go na le khwaere e nngwe e tonatona gatwe Vultures, fa e kopane le Senyetse, bojang ga bo mele. So, atumela o tle go lebelela dikhwaere tse tsa rona tse ka di 1, re a go laletsa. Re ngoka babeeletsi gore ba tle go bona bokete jwa dikhwaere tse. Dikhwaere tse fa o ka di bona wa lebelela Ditshephe le Zambia wa lebelela *steps* tsa bone le ka fa e leng gore ba atolosa molaetsa ka teng, o tlaa bona gore golo mo ke selo se e leng gore ke dumalana le wena gore *we need to commercialise this*. *It is very very important for us* gore re lebelele gore pina e re e kgabisa jang.

O tlaa dumalana le nna gore Motlotlegi Tautona Duma Gideon Boko e ne e le motho wa pina, le ka nako ya ditlhopho o ne a reetsa pina, o bo o bona pina ya teng e mo gokaganya le Modimo le setšhaba e bo e mmankanyetsa molaetsa, e bo e re fa a ya go ntsha molaetsa o bo o bona gore ke o o tlang ka tlhotlheletso ya moya o o boitshepo. So, pina e botlhokwa mo go maswe, mme go botlhokwa gore le wena rra o ikamanye le dilo tseo gore kwa bofelelong re kgone.

Kgang ya *sports tourism*, o se ka wa lebelela kgakala, fa o sa batle gore Goodhope-Mmathethe o ka nna wa re *sports tourism*, fa o sa batle gore Wena Beula gape, o ka nna wa re *sports tourism*. Ke gore ga go na jaaka o ka bua ka mabelo a dipitse kana a dintša, a bo o sa bue ka Goodhope-Mmathethe. Ke kgaolo e e tlotlileng mabelo a dintša go feta. Mme kana mabelo a dintša, ga se mabelo fela a go leleka mmutla one o wa ditlhopho o, ke mabelo a gore o rutuntshe batho gore ntša ga se ntša e o e ragang ka setlhako, *it has value*. Gompiano *the level of the investment ya players in that industry is unimaginable*. Dintša di rekwa ka ma P35, 000. Wena fa o ya gore ka Honda Fit, yo mongwe o ya go reka ntša e e tsileng go taboga lebelo la ga Dikoloti.

Fa o lebelela mabelo a dipitse a ke itseng gore a fa tlase ga pelo ya gago thata, ke kopa gore re a tlhabolole go feta. A ko re ngoke babeeletsi madi a tsene, mme gape re a godise gore fa go tla go tsena mo *possibilities* tsa *doping*, le tsone re di ntshe mo teng. Re a godise ka tsela e e leng gore a tlaa kgona gore rra a kgone go busetsa batho ba rona botlhe.

Ke ne ke batla gore fa ke ya go digela ke go bolelele gore go na le *potential* e e seng kana ka sepe mo *the creatives*. Ke a amega kwa kgaolong ya me, ke na le bo Thabang Garogwe le bo Segalaupa, ba teng ka mefuta ya bone botlhe. Le baboki ba teng mme o tlaa

bona gore, gore ba bone sengwe, ke gore ke bo ke na le Kgotla *meeting* kana *festival* nngwe ya ga Dikoloti. Ga ke itse gore motlotlegi go tlhokana le eng gore Soul Fill Up ya ga Franco e e mo *fourth edition* le le lephata le tseye maikarabelo fela gompiano le re *we are going to see things different*, re batla go nna banaleseabe mo dithulaganyong tse di teng tse di agilweng *and make sure that* e bile re a di godisa gore lefatshe lotlhe ka bophara, e seng la Botswana, *globally* di a lemogiwa a bo re kgona gore re atolose molaetsa ka tsone.

Ke na le tumelo e e tletseng ya gore le mo mananeong go botlhokwa tota gore mo bogompionong re tle ka dipina tse di tla a tsenyang mananeo gore kgantele le wena le fa o le kwa masimo o bo o ntse o opela opela pina e o, e e tsamaisanang le lenaneo leo le e leng gore le tsena mo pelong ya gago thata. So, dilo tse ke dumela gore o di lebelele.

Kwa kgaolong ya me ke na le thulaganyo ya dikgaiano tsa *drama*. Ke na le *junior schools* tse seven le *senior school*. Ke di direla gore ke atolose molaetsa wa GBV. Re ipeetse seelo kwa kgaolong gore *we are going to reduce GBV by 25 per cent every year* mme re tlhokana le wena gore o re atumele. *This competition* ke ya Mopalamente, *it is funded by Member of Parliament*. Re tlaa bo re tlhophile ba re ba tlhophileng, go gaisanwa, re atolosa molaetsa. Re batla gore le *partners* di nne teng le wena kgotsa o tle o e kopise e tle e ye kwa Takatokwane. Ba bangwe ba e kopise jaaka e tlaabo e nna molelo wa kgolagano, kgantele a bo re itse gore...

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: E tšhaile. *Honourable Ramogapi*.

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): *Madam Chairperson*, mma ke go leboge go bo o mphile sebakanyana se le motsotsonyana o. Gape ke leboge Batswana, ba itumeletse lenaneo lele la Bonno le go fokoletswa metsi ka 30 *per cent*.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

MR RAMOGAPI: Re tswelletse *Madam Chairperson* ka maitlamo le maikaelelo a rona gore re rile *where there is a will, there is a way*. Ka boammaaruri, phatlha e ntse e a bulega.

Ke batla gore ke simolole fela ka go leboga mokaulengwe wa me Rre Jacob Kelebeng gore fa e sale a tsena mo *ministry* ole ga a ise a nne fa fatshe, o a tlhodumela, o bona gore o ka baakanya fa kae. Fa a neng a bona gore



ke mmitlwa teng, ga a ise a o itlhokomolose fela, e rile fa a tsena a bua mo Palamenteng e a re gatwe go na le buka nngwe gatwe *bid book* kana gatweng. A re “buka e o ke simolotse ke e e batla go bona gore go direga eng ka yone.” Rra, o tshwere sentle, re a go leboga le Batswana ba itumelela ka fa o tshwereng ka teng.

Ke batla gore rraetsho ke leboge thata ka fa Letsile Tebogo a neng a dira ka teng a emetse lefatshe la Botswana. Ga a nosi, o na le bakatishi le *coordinators*. Go na le batsayakarolo ba bangwe ba mabelo jaaka o ba kwadile mo bukeng ya gago ba bo *four by four* le ba bangwe fela jalo, re re rraetsho re leboga tiro e ntle e o e dirang mo *ministry* wa gago. Se Motlotlegi Tona, se go raya se re o se ka wa etsa bale ba Puso e kgologolo, ba ba neng ba bona gore bana ke ba ba dira bontle ka mabelo ba bo ba tlogela mabelo ba itlhokomolosa ba bo ba re fa e le sengwe ba batla *to host* AFCON, ga dibolo. Lebelela mo mabelong fa, *invest* fa ka gore golo fa fa re ka *invest* teng, re tlaa ja sengwe.

Batswana ba itsege ka mabelo go a supafala. Batho ba Kenya ba ne ba itsege ka mabelo go supafala mme jaanong gone fa, le wena o ka bua wa re o ka batla *to host* Olympics mo lefatsheng la Botswana ka gore ke gone fa o dirang teng sentle. Fa re le batho gare re lebelele fa re dirang teng sentle, re bo re ngaparela gone foo. O se ka wa gotsa bale ba ba neng ba itlhokomolosa fa ba dirang teng sentle ba bo ba sia le di sele.

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

Elucidation. O e tshwere sentle, ke utlwa e bile ke sedimogelwa ke sengwe motlotlegi gore e re fa gotwe Batswana jaana, le se ka la lebala thata le kwa dikgolegolong ka gore batho ba ba koo, go na le talente e nngwe *Minister* e e leng gore ga o ka ke wa e re sepe. Fa o ka lebelela gore go diragalang eng ka *Prisons Day*, o ka a ja monate, le bone le ba ele tlhoko.

MR RAMOGAPI: Nnyaa, o bua sentle kana Mahalapye le na le *prison*. Monna mongwe wa moDomkrag o kile a re “a ko batho ba se ka ba tla ba le tseela ditlhabololo, le tsene pele mo toronkong.” ...*(Laughter!)*... O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe, golo kwa o na le ba *prison*.

Fa ke re *invest* fa motlotlegi, ga ke reye gore o lebelele fela ba mabelo ba ba kwa godimo, ke batla gore o lebelele ba mabelo mo dikgaolong tsa rona, bana ba ba a sokola, ga ba na *sponsors*. Ba kgaolo ya me ba beile mo go nna, ka gore, “motlotlegi nthekela se, ke kgone gore ke taboge,” “motlotlegi nthuse ka mo.” A re lekeng

gore mo *constituencies* tsa rona go nne le mabelo fela jaaka go na le *Constituency League* tsa dibolo tsa eng le tsa eng. Ga go na fa e leng gore ba mabelo ba ka kopana teng ba itirela *teams* ba taboga ba thusiwa ke Puso. Lebelela golo fa thata fa ke re *invest* teng. Ke go neela dikgakololo tse di tshwanang le tse gore lebelele mabelo ke a, re tlaa ja sengwe fa re ka a simolola kwa *constituencies* le fa re ka tlhwaafala kwa dikoleng.

Ke tsena kwa kgaolong ya me. Go na le *teams* tse di itekang tsa bo Motlakase, Palapye All Stars, Palapye United, Palapye Swallows le tse dingwe fela jalo. *Teams* tse di tswa bogologolo di iteka mo kgweleng ya rona ya dinao, di alositse bana ba ba tona ba e leng gore ba ile kwa bo Rollers, Gaborone United (GU) jalojalo. Bo City Senne ba le ba bonang ba, re ne re tshameka le bone kwa Palapye Swallows, re ba alositse koo ba santse ba le kwa Lotsane. Bo Makgalemele ba le bo The Phill ba ne ba le kwa Lotsane. *If we cannot invest* mo bathong ba go tlaabo go sena se re se dirang, rraetsho. Ke re re ba kopela gore go nne le *sponsorships* fela tse di tlhoafetseng.

Kgang e nngwe gape e e botlhokwa rraetsho ke *netball*. *Netball* mo lefatsheng la Botswana le yone e dira sentle fela thata. Mme Puso e e fetileng e tswa kgakala e itlhokomolosa *netball*. Kwa kgaolong ya me bana ba *netball* le *volleyball*, ba lelela mo go nna gore, jaaka o re bona Puso e e fetileng e ne e sena sepe le rona. Jaanong re batla gore re nne le pharologanyo, re itse gore *netball* le *volleyball* *can be recognised*, go na le gore e bo e ntse e le gore ke le Mopalamente ke nna yo ke pegang bana fela.

Rraetsho ga ke batle go lebala *team* ya Morupule Wanderers le Motlakase, ka gore *teams* tse pedi tse le ya Palapye Swallows bogologolo le Palapye United, ke tsone tse di kileng tsa tshameka go batla... gompiono go tshwere Morupule Wanderers mo *league* e tona, Motlakase e kile ya tsena le yone ya tswa. Palapye Swallows le yone e kile ya leka thata le Palapye United. Ke re *teams* tse ga ke a tshwanela go lebala ditiro tsa tsone tse ba di dirileng tse dintle.

Rraetsho ke batla gore motsotsonyana o mongwe o ke tsenang mo go one o ke go reye ke re, Tona gakologelwa *sports* kwa dikoleng. O bona gone kwa dikoleng koo mathata a o a fitlhelang a a dirilweng ke Domkrag, kwa bana ba sekole ba neng ba sa tshameke, go tsweng foo bana ba sekole ba tlaabo ba lwa, ba betsa barutabana, ba lwa ka bobone, ba thuba difensetere, dilo tseo ke dilo tsa Domkrag. Domkrag ke yone e dirileng gore go nne

jaana ka gore go bo gotwe ga go na *sport* mo dikoleng. Jaanong bana ba ba na le *energy* e ntsi. Go ne go senngwa jaana kana, ke gore go tlhoka kebelele. A re itseng gore bana ba ba ne ba sentshesiwa ke eng gore go bo go ntse jaaka go ntse jaana. Ke a go leboga, ke a go itumelela. Ke utlwile o bua monate thata, o re bosula jo bo sa bolong go dirwa ke Domkrag jo o a bo alafa, o batla go baakanya. Jaanong golo mo go supa gore o segile tsela, UDC tsela ya yone e a bonala. Le fa ke utlwa gotwe nnyaa sefoku ga se bone heela gompiano rra e a... tsala ya me ga a sa tlhole a ganetsa gompiano. Yo o neng a ganetsa thata tsala ya me o *smile* fela, le fa ke bua jaana o *smile* fela. O a bona gore UDC e ntshwarisitse bothata. Fa ke re ke botsa ka *forensic audit* e a dira, fa ke re ke tlaa tliša potso ka metsi 30 *per cent*, e a dira, fa ke re ke tlaa botsa ka *sports* sa kwa sekoleng gore *sports* se kae, gatwe *sports* se boile. Heela rra! o a dira re go shapela legofi le le tona fela thata...

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

MR RAMOGAPI: Jaanong re batla gore motshameko o le o tseye fela jalo ka re bua ka motshameko. Ke gore le o beye kwa godimo, re beye motshameko o kwa godimo kwa e leng gore ba garona ga ba kgone go fitlha teng. E ne e re fa ke tshameka bolo ka nako ya me *coach* a bo a re bona *team* e fa fatshe e dingalo, tsayang bolo ya lona le e tshameke kwa godimo le *head*, le ba iteye kwa godimo le *head* fela. Go bo go raya gore re tshwana le Germany, *we then approached a strategy* se se tshwanang le sa Germany. Re bo re tlola mosimane yo mokhutshwane ke betsa ke itaya ka tlhogo. Jaanong re tsere motshameko UDC re o beile kwa godimo, ga go na fa ba tlholang ba re bona teng fa fatshe fa. Ba a bona le bone gore motshameko fa o kwa godimo, re ba timile *game* gotlhegotlhelele ba timetse...

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

MR RAMOGAPI: Jaanong se rra re a se itumelela, Batswana ba a se itumelela, ba a se bona, re tswetse, re lotletse tsii! re bo re tsaya *key* re e latlha. Ke gore ga go na ope yo o...jaanong ke ba direla *story*. Fa re sena go nna re tsenya matlo, metsi gongwe le gongwe kwa bo Chadibe, kwa kgaolong ya bo Motlotlegi Gobotswang, gongwe le gongwe ke tlaabo ke re metsi!metsi! jaanong ba tlaabo ba na le mathata, ke gore re a lotlela.

Rraetsho ke ema fa ke go shapela legofi, le lona le ba Chema Chema le berekile. Ke a leboga.

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

MADAM CHAIRPERSON: Ao, nna ka re a o a ema *Honourable* Disho, ga se gore o kgomise fela e...

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

MR DISHO (OKAVANGO EAST): Tanki. Ke ne ke re ke ema ka *procedure*. Le nna mma ke go dumedise *Madam Chairperson*, ke dumedise *Minister* le nna ke tshwaele le fa go setse *three minutes*. Mme ke supe jaana gore *sports*, kana ke bue ka *budget* ya gago mokaulengwe ke re *budget* ya gago fa o ne o le England ke ne ke tlaa re ke madi a a ka fiwang motho fela gore nnyaa tsaya o *travel* o tsamaye ka one, *this is not the budget for sports. It is pocket money. This is pocket money for sports. Sport is one of the biggest growing industry in the world*, ka jalo...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Interruptions!)...

MADAM SPEAKER (MS MANYENENG): Order! Order! Order Honourable Members, the time is 7 o' clock, I shall call upon Leader of the House to call a Motion of Adjournment.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

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

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 7:01 p.m. until Friday 21st March, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.



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