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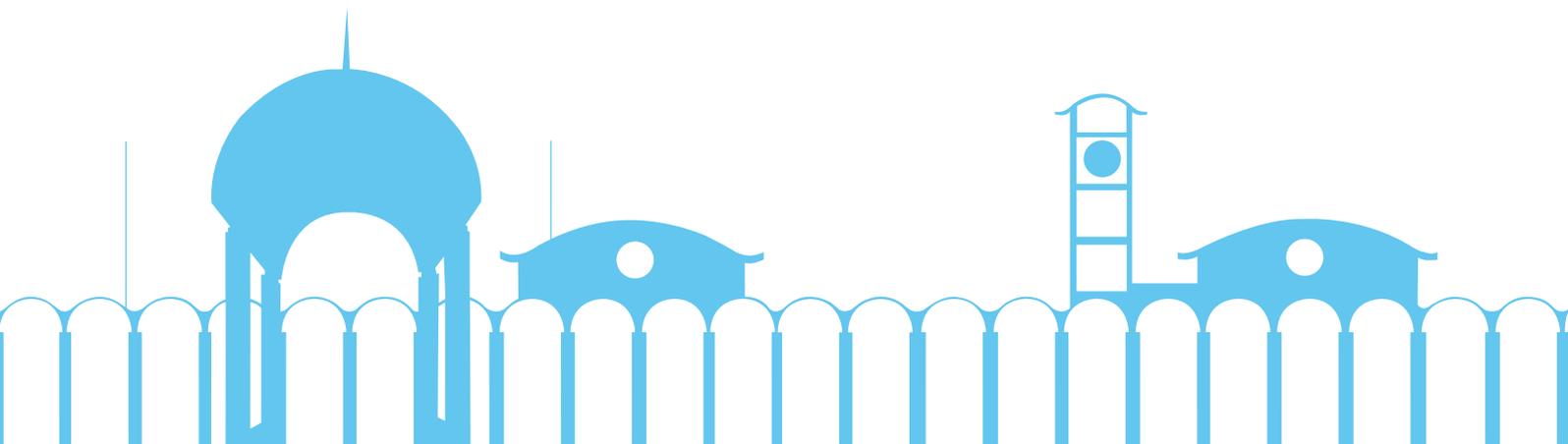
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Thursday 20th November, 2025

THE ASSEMBLY met at 2:00 p.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

P R A Y E R S

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MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Order! Order! Honourable Members. Honourable Members, good afternoon. Let us start the business of today with the Leader of the House question, Honourable Leader of the Opposition (LOO).

MR KAIZER: On a point of procedure. Good afternoon Mr Speaker and Honourable Members. Mr Speaker, I beg for your indulgence, my questions are failing to make it into the Order Paper and I fail to comprehend the reasons advanced. I had questions that overlapped into the Winter Session though the prorogation was issued and they were allowed to pass. There was another set of questions that I submitted in the Winter Sitting. This time around, another prorogation was issued but my questions are not allowed to go into the Order Paper. Previously there was one, but still the ones in the load bank were allowed. *Ke kopa o nthuse gore ke dire jang* Mr Speaker. Thank you.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Kaizer, I will find out from the Clerk whether you have indeed submitted questions for this session. Let us assume for argument sake, you submitted your questions when the First Session started in November, that is the State of the Nation Address (SONA) meeting. If you go into the Budget Meeting, it is still within the First Session, so, your questions will still remain. You do not need to resubmit. If you go to the Winter Meeting, again, if you still have those questions unanswered, they will still go into the Winter Meeting. We then decided to have a Fourth Meeting, which was a Special Meeting, and that we are specifically going to deal with one item and its sub-items, that is the National Development Plan (NDP).

Then there was prorogation on the 7th if my memory serves me well. Now, when Parliament was prorogued, for the first time since the 13th Parliament, it means that Order 29.9 kicks in. The proceedings relapse at the end of the session, meaning that if I may read it, “at the

dissolution or prorogation of Parliament all proceedings then pending shall terminate and lapse: provided that if on the prorogation of Parliament any Bill stands referred to the Ntlo ya Dikgosi in terms of paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 72 (Appointment of Days for Stages of Bills) then subsequent proceedings on that Bill may, unless Parliament is sooner dissolved, be taken in the following session: provided further that if on the prorogation of Parliament a Bill to amend the Constitution has not passed through all its stages, the remaining stages may, unless Parliament is sooner dissolved, be taken in the following session. Meaning that you have for instance; the Constitutional Bill (No.14) which was submitted and tabled in the last session. Now because it has been referred to Ntlo ya Dikgosi, it will not lapse. That is why it is still alive and will come during this session. So, those are the only exceptions.

With regards to your questions, I will establish whether you have indeed submitted questions in this new session, after the prorogation. I will check with the Clerk, if that is the case, it may also mean that there may not have matured. Again, remember that the first come, first served rule applies. I remember at the instigation of some consistence of some Members of the 12th Parliament, there used to be a practice where you could actually have up to three questions and maybe six Motions in one Order Paper; number one, two, three, up to six but that has since changed even with questions, such that a Member can have only one question or one Motion.

I am informed that you have not yet submitted; maybe the questions that are there, are the ones that you submitted in the last session. So, if that is the case, and you still want to question, you have to resubmit.

MR KAIZER: *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Ke tsaya gore o e tlhatswitse. Ke ne ke tsieditswe gongwe ke the previous experience that I had gore di ne tsa letlelelwa fela gore di tsene though a prorogation was issued. Ke ne ke ipotsa gore gompiano di kganelwa ke eng ka gore prorogation was there and I still have a load of questions submitted. Ke ne ke ipotsa gore ke eng di sa tsene but you have clarified it. Thank you Mr Speaker.*

MR SPEAKER: Maybe further clarification is to say that prorogation only comes at the end of a session.

So, meeting to meeting, there is no prorogation there. We just proceed into another meeting. *A re yeng kwa dipotsong.*

LEADER OF THE HOUSE'S QUESTION TIME

THEME: RECENTLY PURCHASED VEHICLES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Asked the Leader of the House to make a full disclosure on all aspects of the recently purchased vehicles for the transportation of the President and Vice President. The disclosure should include the precise date on which the vehicles were ordered, whether they had been included in the annual budget or not, the total costs for the vehicles, delivery date in Botswana and when they were registered. The Minister should further state if Government considered cancelling the purchase in light of the economic conditions that the country is facing.

MR D. SALESHANDO (MAUN NORTH) Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ka ke letlelelwa go soboka mabaka a a tlisitseng potso e ka bokhutshwane, ke tsaya gore re a itse gore ka Palamente ya bo 12, go ne ga nna le dikoloi tse di neng tsa rekelwa Tautona; *the armoured vehicles*, tse go neng ga supafala go dirisitswe madi a feta P70 million. Mo Palamenteng ya bo 13, go supafala fa go rekilwe dikoloi tse di sha gape tse di tlaabong di dirisiwa ke Tautona, fa godimo ga tse re neng re na le tsone tsa P70 million.

Dikarabo tse di duleng, setšhaba se a tle se tewe gotwe e re ntswa di bonwe ngwaga o, di rekilwe ke ba ba fetileng. Re a itse gore Matona a a fetileng a a farologanyeng a a ka bong a ntshitse taelo, a buile phatlalatsa otlhe gore ba ise ba ko ba ntshe taelo ya go nna jalo. Tona wa pele wa Madi, Mme Serame, o tlhalositse gore ga a ise a ntshe taelo ya go nna jalo. Tona yo o neng a okametse tsa Sesole, Rre Mmusi, o tlhalositse gore ga a ise a amane le kgang ya go nna jalo. Yo o neng e le Tona mo Ofising ya ga Tautona, Rre Morwaeng, le ene o tlhalositse fa pele ga setšhaba gore ga a ise a ntshe taelo ya go nna jalo. Se ke se kopang ke gore, mo go arabeng potso ya gago Rre Mohwasa, o lemoge gore re kopa gore o dire mo gotweng *full disclosure*. *Full disclosure* e raya gore o ntshe sengwe le sengwe se o se itseng, o sa remelele fela mo go tse di boditsweng.

Ke na le tse ke nang le kgatlhego mo go tsone, jaaka gore di rekilwe leng, a di ne di le mo *budget*, di jele bokae, di tlisitswe leng mo lefatsheng la Botswana, tsa kwadisiwa leng? A Puso e ne e na le sebaka re lebile seemo sa itsholelo, gore e ka di boela morago?

Tsholofelo ya me ke gore fa o dira *this full disclosure* ke kope re santse re simolola *Honourable Member* gore, ga ke solofele go utlwa mo go tlaa tweng ka mabaka a *security* ga re ka ke ra bua. Le gompieno dikoloi tse di tsamayang ka Tautona wa America, fa o batla go itse gore di na le *what features* go mo maranyaneng. Fa o batla go itse ka *plane* e Tautona wa America a e pagamang, gore e na le dilo dife mo teng, *what security features does it have*, go mo maranyaneng. Jaanong ke ikuela jalo re santse re tloga gore, mo karabong ga ke solofele go tewa gotwe tse dingwe ga re ka ke ra di bua ka mabaka a tsa itshireletso. Di teng re a di bona. Jaanong ke kopa dikarabo, fa o ka bua ka dipampiri dingwe gore di tsene mo Botswana leng, le gone o tlaa nna le sebaka sa go tlhalosa gore a o ka di supa fa ke di kopa ke le mmotsi wa potso. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Before I give to the Leader of the House, let me bring your attention to Order 38.1G, I am worried *fa* Leader of the Opposition *o re* full disclosure *le gore mabaka a* national security *a se ka a dirisiwa*. The rules of order and procedure that you have set for yourselves, and which I am obliged to enforce compel that questions must fit within the four corners of the Standing Orders. I am just saying Honourable Minister and Honourable Leader of the Opposition, that provision remains until and unless you discard it.

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA): Thank you Mr Speaker, thank you Leader of the Opposition. We have to welcome this question Mr Speaker, because it affords us as Government the opportunity to fully explain the circumstances around the purchase of these vehicles. Let me start off by thanking you like I already indicated, we are thankful for this question. The Government acknowledges the importance of this matter and the importance of transparency in all public expenditures.

The facts of this procurement are clear and demonstrate a process that was conducted under the previous

administration. More importantly, the decision of this new Government to proceed with the contract was not taken lightly, but was a necessary action to protect public funds and ensure value for money. Let me outline the timelines, and the financial imperatives that guided our decision;

The procurement process for these 16 custom-made vehicles was initiated, evaluated, and concluded under the previous Government. The acquisition of these vehicles was guided by the Very Important Person (VIP) security assessment that had been guided by the Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS). The key milestones were:

The process of procuring these vehicles began with a Savingram dated 13th March 2024 (Ref: POL 12/8/IX (109), addressed to the Permanent Secretary Ministry for State President, requesting a waiver for the direct appointment for supply and delivery of armoured motor vehicles. A positive response was received by DIS on 22nd March 2024 through a savingram (Ref: OPBS 8/11/3 I (163) from the Ministry for State President.

An Invitation to Tender (ITT) was issued and it ran from 29th April 2024 to 20th May 2024, closing at 1000 hours. A Savingram dated 28th May 2024 (Ref: POL F/12/8/1 XXII (160) formally recommended the award, which was approved on 13th June 2024 (Ref: OPBS 8/11/3 I (178).

Following vetting by the Attorney General, the contract was formally entered into on 27th June 2024, valued at US\$ 5,213,648.54. A Purchase Order was generated on the 17th July 2024, and an initial payment of 20 per cent of US\$ 5,213,648.54 being US\$911,242.20 was made to prompt production. There was a subsequent of 30 per cent payment amounting to US\$1,366,863.30 was affected following a site visit. The final balance was discharged in March 2025, fully in accordance with the contractual terms.

The total procurement included:

- 6 Toyota Land Cruiser Extended Length SUVs
- 6 GMC vehicles and
- 4 Ambulances

The total costs of the contract included costs for training, maintenance, spare parts, custom clearance and transportation. These vehicles arrived in Botswana in August 2025 and were registered in September 2025.

In accordance with National Security legislation, the specific registration details of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential fleet remain classified, to safeguard the safety, protection, and operational integrity of the highest offices of the State.

When this new Government assumed office, this contract was already a legally binding commitment on the State. The vehicles are highly specialised, custom-made assets, meaning they were being built to our specific requirements, and could not be used or sold to any other party.

It is important to mention that the other assets that were acquired by the previous administration. *E ne ya re fa re sena go tsaya* Mr Speaker, we had a meeting with Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS), Botswana Defence Force (BDF) and the police and we asked *gore re nne le* a list of assets that were procured by the previous administration. I want to share some of the assets that were acquired by the previous administration.

There was an acquisition of Leonardo AW109SP brand new helicopter for VVIP transportation and two AW189 helicopters by the BDF. The Leonardo AW109SP helicopter purchase was approved by the Permanent Secretary for State President in September 2024. A once off payment of P71.6 million was made in October 2024 and the aircraft was delivered in March 2025 fully complying with contractual and administrative requirements.

There was also a purchase like I indicated of two AW189 super medium lift helicopter powered by twin engines, designed for long range missions with a carrying capacity of eight to 14 passengers depending on configuration. The investment of P1 billion had been planned with contract signed in December 2023. This was done through the BDF and the first installment was made being P312 881 867.06. The second payment of P213 357 457.22 was also effected in April 2025. The aircrafts are due to be delivered in January and February 2026.

The central issue Honourable Members, was the exit clause. Upon careful review, our administration confirmed that cancelling this contract will have triggered severe financial penalties. The supplier would have been legally entitled to claim for all costs incurred including materials, labour design and lost profit likely amounting to a significant percentage of the total contract value of 5.2 million with respect to vehicles. Therefore, the decision was not between cancelling or proceeding, it was between losing a substantial, non-recoverable sum for zero benefit or receiving the specialised vehicles we require. Throwing away millions of dollars in penalties will have been an irresponsible use of tax payers' money especially when the state will have received nothing in return. Basically, what this would have meant was that we will have given the supplier money without acquiring any assets.

In conclusion Mr Speaker, this Government is fully committed to fiscal prudence and reviewing all contracts entered into by the previous administration. However, we are also bound by the rule of law and a duty to minimise financial loss. Cancelling this contract will have been an act of financial recklessness, causing a direct and substantial loss to the public purse.

Our decision to honor this legally binding agreement was the only financially responsible course of action. It prevented a multi-million-dollar loss and ensured that the state will ultimately receive the essential custom-made assets it paid for.

We remain committed to ensuring that all future procurements are conducted with even greater scrutiny and efficiency in line with our mandate for accountability and wise stewardship of public funds. I thank you Mr Speaker.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)

MR SALESHANDO: Thank you Mr Speaker. I am totally shocked that some Ministers are clapping hands for such unnecessary expenditure by Government. *Ke batla go botsa Tona...*

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

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order!

MR SALESHANDO: Ke batla go botsa Tona gore (i) *is he willing to share the circulars* tse a buang ka tsone

tse di neng di tswa di kopa tetla ya go reka le tse di neng di dumalana? (ii) A e ne e le ditshwetso di itseelwa ke badirelapuso ba le nosi, kana go na le fa go papametseng go supywa gore ka madi a theko a rebolwa ke Palamente, ba ba a rebotseng e leng Matona, ba ne ba na le seabe se ba supang gore Palamente e dumalane le theko eo ka gore ke madi a e leng gore ga ke tseye gore a ka ntshiwa Palamente e sa a rebola? Fa e le gore go na le *the budget lines* tse di dirisitsweng, Palamente e ne e teilwe gatwe madi ao a ya go dirisiwa eng? Ba re ntseng re le mo Palamenteng ga re ise re kopane le kgang fela e go neng gotwe go tlhokana le dikoloi tse di sireletsegileng tsa madi a a kalo. Palamente e teilwe gatwe madi ao a ya kae? E le e ke batlang gore o e tsibogele. Ke ne ke kopa gape gore *following on the earlier question*, fa e le gore e ne e le badirelapuso ba tsaya ditshwetso ba le nosi, a go na le yo o lebisitsweng molato kana ga go na ope yo o reng ga a a dira sepe sentle? A go na le mongwe yo o ka tsayang boikarabelo kana ke tse le bonang di siame ditshwetso ka fa di neng di tserwe ka teng? Ke a leboga.

MR MOHWASA: Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Rre Saleshando. Tla ke simolole potso ya gore a re ka abelana *circulars*. Ke tsaya gore ga go na bothata gore re ka go supegets. *What I will do is I know there are some people ... (Inaudible) ... from DIS, and we spoke at length about the transformation* ya DIS. Ga ke bone go ka nna le bothata *as the* Leader of the Opposition (LOO) gore e bo e le gore *you will have sight of those documents. I think it is only fair* gore go nne jalo, go tlhamalatse, e bile gongwe o tlaa thusa go tlhalosa dikgang *that insinuate* gore *we are the ones who originated this procurement. Mr Speaker, consistently you keep on referring to the rules tsa this House that suggests* gore fa motho yo mongwe a botsa, o sa fiwa sebaka o a reetsa. *I want to appeal to Honourable Kaizer* gore fa gongwe a nne a itshoka.

Se sengwe se ke neng ke re ke bue ka sone *Mr Speaker*, o ne o bua gore a go na le *indication* ya gore *the political leadership at the time including* le bone bo Rre Saleshando, ke bone ba ka re tlhalosetsang, rona ke gone re itsenelang *with some of our colleagues* mo Palamenteng. Re tsene mo Palamenteng e *presenting the budget* ya rona, maloba e ne e buiwa ke Rre Gaolathe. *They know what they authorised* ba ka e sala morago. *I was just sharing with you information* e re e wetseng e e leng fa. Fa ke botsa Rre Saleshando *funding* e le

bontlha bongwe, gongwe jaaka o bona gore ke ne ke tsaya matsapa a matona go leka go go araba, ke ka bo ke kile ka ya go tlhola e gore a mme go ne go le *on budget* kana go dirilwe *virement*. *I cannot say* mo nakong ya gompiano. *In fact, most of you* ka koo le botoka go ka tlhalosa including Honourable Mmusi le bo Rre Mabuse Pule ka ba ne ba le mo Khuduthamageng.

Le yone ya gore was *Parliament told of the expenditure*, le yone ke tsaya gore ke ka bo ke e tšhekile *but the most important thing Mr Speaker* ke gore *we will have to be candid* ka kgang e. *I think the problem with the current administration* ke gore *we have been magnanimous and mature in terms of how we handle issues* tsa Puso *to an extent that* le dikgang tse e seng tsa rona, beng ba tsone ba re kokometsa makape a motsotsojane a bone *and golo* mo ke bona go dira bothata.

We have just gotten in. Gompiano fa o ya Motor Centre o re o ya go reka koloi, o ka fitlhela koloi e o batlang e seyo, *it will be ordered*. O tla ka *specifications* o bo o bolelela motho gore o batla se le se le se.

I have to be honest, recently when we were invited to a show ya dilo tsa defence kwa London, *we had the opportunity visiting stand* ya batho ba. *I do not think administration* e e fetileng e ka itatola gore badirelapuso ga ba a bolelela ka dikoloi tse. *Otherwise* go tlaabo go raya gore go ne go na le bogole jo bo neng bo sa nna sentle. Ke gone re neng re goroga, ba ne ba re supegetsa gore *this is what was procured* and ba ne ba gakolola. Kgakololo e e neng e le teng *at the time* e ne e bua gore kana re tla re nna le baeng ba ba tswang kwa ntle *Mr Speaker*. Baeng ba fa ba tswa kwa ntle jaana, re na le baeteledipele ba mafatshe, fa ba tsena kwano ba tshwanelwa ke gore ba fitlhele dikoloi tse di mo seemong se e leng gore le bone ba ka tsena mo teng. Ke kgakololo e e neng e fiwa Puso *at the time*. Kgakololo e e bo e tlhalosa gore le gompiano gore Tautona a bo a tsamaya ka *chopper* ya *single engine* ga go a siama ka gore fa *engine* e nngwe e ka nna le bothata, go raya go ile fela jalo ka ene. DIS e ne ya kopa gore go rekiwe.

Se ke neng ke re ke a se bua ke gore *we have nothing to hide Mr Speaker*. DIS *advised, it made a request, it gave a go ahead, procurement* e ne ya dirwa, *the assets* di a goroga. Mme *assets* tse, mongwe o ka bua gore ke eng re sa di buse. Fa o di busa, go raya gore o sala o itshophere fela, o sena sepe mo *fleet*.

Gone go ne go siame mme re bo re felela re duela le madi a mangwe ka gore *the contract is very clear* ka gore motho yo o simolola a *procure* tse di tlhokafalang *to produce for you*. Jaanong fa o boela kwa morago o *cancel*, go raya gore o tlaabo a go *charge penalties* because ga a dire koloi e le *mass production* jaaka o ka ema fela mo *factory line* gongwe ya bo Toyota kana Nissan, o bo o re ke ntsha fela, e tlaa re mongwe a tla a reka go le mo *showroom* a bo a tsena a bo a tsaya. Kana o dira *business* ya kwa Kgalagadi Breweries Limited (KBL) o re mongwe o tlaa tsenya mo *fridges*, mongwe o tlaa batla go itisa o tlaa tsena a *order* a bo a tsaya.

So, ke kopa gore re farologanye diemo tse *Mr Speaker*. Se ke se buang ka bokhutshwane Rre Saleshando ke gore *I can facilitate* gore o ye go bona ka gore ke dumela gore *you are a responsible leader*; o tlaa lebelela pampiri eo. Ga re a tshwanela gore re fitlhelane sepe. *That is why* re dirile gore re kwalele *because it is a record*, re dire *reference numbers* tsa *circulars* tsa go nna jalo. Ke tsaya gore gongwe ke go arabile. Maikaelelo e ne e le gore ke...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Further Supplementary.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR SPEAKER: E ke e le emelelang le tomoga fela. *Let me just find out from the Honourable Minister, do you take a few or one-one?*

MR MOHWASA: Ke kopa gore ka gore ba mmalwanyana, ba re thaathaa, ba se ka ba omelela jaanong.

DR DOW: Tanki *Mr Speaker*. *Minister*; Batswana fa ba go reeditse ba tlhaloganye gore DIS e ne ya kwalela Permanent Secretary to the President (PSP) e kopa *to order* dikoloi tse. Ka fa o itseng tsamaiso e ntse ka teng, ga go na gore PSP o ka araba a sa bua le Tautona gore dikoloi ke tse, kopo ke e. Mo go rayang gore Batswana ba tlhaloganye gore ngogola e rile ka nako e go neng gotwe Government Accounting and Budgeting System (GABS) *is down* ga bonwa go tlhokafala gore go rekiwe dikoloi tsa manobonobo one a, ke sone se o se buang. E bile tota le fa o ntse o bua gore gongwe fa e ka bo e le lona le ka bo le sa di reka.

Tautona wa rona o ya manyalong, o ya dikerekeng, o ya *to the rallies*, a o mo diphatseng fela fa a le ka fa teng ga koloi? Batswana ba tlhaloganye jalo. Ke a leboga.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *Honourable Minister*, ke tsaya gore rotlhe jaaka re ne re le mo kganetsong, re ne re na le bothata le ka fa DIS e tsamaisang dilo ka teng. Ke ne ke batla go botsa gore a mme e rile fa le tsena le bona ditheko tse di ntseng jaana le lebile sepatšhe, DIS yone e neng e le bua gore *is a rogue institution*, a le ne la ikgotsofatsa gore a mme dilo di dirilwe ka fa tsamaisong?

Sa bobedi ke gore ke ne ke batla go itse gore ka gore ka 2024 gatwe go rekilwe dikoloi tse dingwe tse dintsinyana, jaaka re bua jaana di kae?

Gape ke batla go botsa e nngwe e e neng e ratile go tshwana le ya ga *Honourable Dow* ya gore o ne o re ba ne ba kopa gore ba tsweledise theko ya teng, ba ne ba kopa mo go mang? *Who authorised them?* Ke raya gore e tle e papamale le nna ke e utlwe sentle.

Ga ke a utlwa sentle, ga ke itse gore a ke yone *exit* kana e ne e le eng, re utlwa gore kwa Zambia go ne ga utlwa go ne ga fitlhelwa go rekilwe dilo dingwe; *presidential jet* mme e rile ba tsena ba e rekisa. A le ne la sekaseka gore a mme di ka rekisiwa, tse di fetileng kana tsone tse, tse le nang le tsone? Mma ke fe ba bangwe *chance*.

MR MMUSI: Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke re ke botse Tona gore a e rile fa o lebeletse *reports, especially tsa helicopters, was the process not followed accordingly?* A ga go a lebelelwa ditsamaiso tsotlhe mo *task team* e e neng e beilwe e e neng e *assess the security risk* sa ga Tautona, e ne e tsamaya e bo e ya go lebelela gore go ka rekiwa *assets* tse di ntseng jang, e bo e le gore go tswa foo, go dirwa *order* jang le gore tota *ministry* o o itebagantseng le go reka *assets* tse, ke ofe? Tanki *sir*.

MR FURNITURE: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, ke a leboga Tona. Ke itumeletse gore mo karabong ya gago, o buile gore tota fela dilo di le dintsi, le tswa kgakala le leka go *shield* ba ba tsileng pele ga lona. Ke batla gore o papamale, o bolelele Batswana le Ntlo e gore ke lefe lebaka le lengwefela le e leng gore le dira gore le bo le tswelela le batla *to shield* ditshwetso tse di tserweng ke ba ba tsileng pele.

Sa bobedi, a le na le thulaganyo e e tsepameng ya gore ba ba tsileng pele ba tlaa tseelwa dikgato tse di maleba *for* ditshwetso tsa tshenyo kana tshenyetso-setšhaba fa e ka tswa e le teng?

Sa boraro, re na le lebaka le le leleele la ngwaga re ntse re ngongorega ka DIS, *I think* gone fa go setse go itsiwe gore ke tswa kgakala ke bua gore ditshwetso tse di tsewang fa gongwe ke DIS, ke ditshwetso tse di tsenyang lefatshe la Botswana ka lemena. Le ikaelela go dira eng ka lephata la DIS ka gore *when it was formed*, go ne go na le *intelligence* kwa BDF le *police*, go ne go tsewa mapodise le masole koo? A le na le maikaelelo a gore le dire sengwe ka lephata le?

MR MOHWASA: *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke re, ke ba arabe. Ke nne ke ba fokoletse.

MR SPEAKER: Mma a di tsibogele.

MR MOHWASA: Motlotlegi Dow o ne a bua gore go kopilwe, ke tlhalose; kopu e ne e ya kwa go *the Permanent Secretary (PS) as the Accounting Officer*, e sa ye kwa go Permanent Secretary to the President (PSP). Kgang e ne e le gore, a mme Tautona o a itse; *there is no record* e e supang jalo. *But ordinarily*, ke tsaya gore *acquisition of such an asset*, ga e ka ke ya diragala, e bile kwa *ministry* o o koo, *I am not saying* o ne a itse. Ke tsaya gore go tshwanela gore o ka bo a rerisitse, jaaka a rerisiwa mo go tse dingwe.

E nngwe o ne o re, Tautona fa a ya manyalong, a ya dintshong, a bokotsi jwa gagwe ke fa e le mo... , ke tsaya gore e ne e le *just a rhetorical question*, ga e kalo. Ke kgakololo ya gore koloi e tshwanetse e nne ya seemo se se ntseng jang; e nnile le *assessments* tse di neng di dirwa ke ba DIS. Ke tsaya gore bodiphatsa jo ke leng mo go jone le jo a leng mo go jone, bo a farologana. Ke tsaya gore tshireletso e ba neng ba e lebeletse ka nako eo, ba ba tlhalefetseng tiro eo, ba ne ba lemoga gore go a tshwanela, ka kgakololo e ba neng ba e fiwa, gore go tokafatswe *security* sa ga Tautona. *That is why* gompiano o bona Tautona le fa a nnang teng, le fa a berekelang teng, le fa a tsamaya, a sa bone kgololesego e e bonwang ke nna le wena, ka go amogela dikgang tsa *security* sa gagwe.

Kgang e nngwe e e neng e buiwa e ne e le ya ga Rre Gobotswang a botsa gore a re ne ra ikgotsofatsa, gore a tse di dirilweng, di diragetse. Re na le tumelo ya gore di dirilwe ka fa tsamaisong jaaka ke ne ke go bolelela. Gakere *in terms of* tsamaiso ya *procurement*, ga go supe sepe gore *they initiated*, ba fiwa Invitation To Tender (ITT) tse tsotlhe, tse ke reng *I will share* le Motlotlegi

Moeteledipele wa Kganetso. Jaanong fa tsotlhe tse di diragetse, ga go na sepe se se dirang gore re belaele. Fa godimo ga moo, batlotlegi ba amogele gore maphata otlhe a ga Goromente, *not just* la DIS, jaaka Tautona a tlhalositse, *are subjected to forensic audit*. Ga se gore e tlaa nna gore nnyaa, re tlogetse fela. Go na le sengwe se re se dirang, se ke tsayang gore se tlaa *address* fa go nnileng le bofafale teng. *For now*, ga go na se se supang gore mo go ya dikoloi, go na le bofafalale jo bo diragetseng. O ne o re dikoloi tse dingwe di kae; di teng mokaulengwe. E o neng o re go *authorised*, ke tlhalositse gore go diragetse jang. Ba kopa kae, ba *authorised* ka tsela e e ntseng jang gore ba bona dikoloi tse ba neng ba di kopile.

A re akanya go di rekisa; nnyaa rra. Ga re na mogopolo wa go rekisa dikoloi. *You see, the problem* ya teng ke gore Rre Gobotswang, Cruiser e o neng o e reka kwa Motor Centre, e rile fela o sena go e reka, *before it was registered, let us suppose value* ya teng e ne e le P2, *the moment* e tswa mo *showroom, the value drops*. O tshwanetse le wena o lebelele, o se ka wa ya fela gore, “nnyaa, Zambia go rekisitswe.” Ga re itse gore mabaka a teng gore go ne go ntse jang, *the aircraft* e ne e le kgologolo go le kana ka eng, kana e ne e le ntšha go le kae? *What were the challenges?* E ne e le *in what state?* A re itebaganye le ga rona, gore *here we have a situation*, re fitlhetse di rekilwe ka madi a a kana, re dira jang. Ke gone fa re farologanang le lona teng. Gape fa godimo ga moo, re tshwanetse re tlhologanye gore... Ka *weekend* le a itse gore go ne go na le baeteledipele ba mafatshe ba ba neng ba le kwano ka dikgang tsa bana *and* ba ne ba tlhokana le *transport*. Jaanong *that is when we use these other vehicles*.

Rre Mmusi wa re, *was the process followed*; ke ne ke re nnyaa rraetsho, ka fa re neng re lebelela ka teng, re dumela gore kgang ya *procurement in terms of the Act*, e ne e setswe morago. Gakere ba kopile, ba neelwa gore le ka tswelela la tsaya. *But you know, beyond the papers* tse di diegang mo tafoleng, o ka fitlhela go na le tse dingwe tse di ka fa tlase, tseo ga re ka ke ra ikgolega mo go tsone. Ke tsaya gore *you are better placed* go ka tlhalosa. Ke raya ya *chopper. We did not dwell much* mo go ya *choppers because we did not do investigations, I have to confess*. Ga re a dira *investigations* gore *were they procured* sentle. Ke tsaya gore ba ba neng ba di tsaya, ba ne ba dumela gore *choppers* tseo, ke tsone tse di siametseng go ka dirisiwa ka nako e.

Gompiano fa re ka nna, re ka tloga gongwe le gongwe fa re tsenang teng *Mr Speaker*... Gakere fa re tsena fa, ditilo tse, e ne e se tsone tse. O tlaabo o re, go ntshitswe ditilo ngwaga o, a re siane re ye go batla ditilo. Re tlile go tlhlotlhomisa sengwe le sengwe, le one marotho a le ntseng le a ja, re tlaabo re tlhlotlhomisa gore a a jelwe sentle. *We just assume* gore dilo di tsamaile sentle. *Unless* go na le sengwe se se tlang se supa gore go ntile le bofafalele, mme ga re ise re bone sepe se se neng se fatlha.

E nngwe Rre Furniture o ne a bua gore re leka go sireletsa...

MR MMUSI: O ne o sa araba ya gore mo Pusong e e fetileng, *ministries* di ne di le pedi. Go ne go na le ya *State President* e e neng e tlhokomela DIS, go bo go nna le ya *Defence and Security*, e e neng e tlhokomela masole le mapodise. Mo Pusong ya gompiano, di kopakopane. Ke ne ke re bo PS ba o nang le bone, ba ne ba le teng. *Ministry* o o neng o reka ke ofe, o o duelang mong wa konteraka? Ke *ministry* ofe?

MR MOHWASA: Ke tlhalositse gore go ne go kwalelwa PS wa kwa *State President*. Tota ga re a tshwanela gore re fitlhe sepe.

Ke ne ke re Rre Furniture o ne a bua gore, re leka gore re sireletse ba ba neng ba tla pele. Nnyaa, ga re na maikaelelo. *Otherwise* fa re ne re leka go sireletsa, re ka bo re sa dire *audits* tse di kanakana. *Will they be punished*; ga o ka ke wa *punish* motho ka *suspicion*. Re tshwanetse re bone pele gore a go na le sengwe se se diragetseng, e seng ka dipelaelo. O ne o bua gore ga re a bolo go ngongorega ka DIS. Se se teng ke gore bagaetsho, re tshwanetse re amogele, ga ke batle gore ke nne e kete ke sireletsa ope. DIS e e leng teng gompiano, ga ke gakologelwe mo bosheng go na le dingongorego tse e leng gore setšhaba se na le tsone ka yone jaaka e e neng e le teng pele ga *October*. Se ke se buang ka re, ga go na dingongorego tse nna...

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

MR MOHWASA: Nnyaa, gongwe lona le a di itse. Ka re, se e leng gore le setšhaba ka bontsi ba a se itse ka DIS. Yo mongwe e kare kamoso a ngongorega gore kwa ofising ya ga Rre Gobotswang go dirwa jaana, yo mongwe a re fale go dirwa jaana, mme go sa reye gore

go diragala jalo. Jaanong ka re, go nnile le pharologanyo mo DIS ya maloba le ya gompieno. O bona rona re le mapolotiki, re tshwanetse re ikele tlhoko ka gore gantsi le rona, ka fa re dirang ka teng, re dira gore badirelapuso ba dire ka teng. Fa DIS e le foo *Mr Speaker*, e bona gore Goromente ke yo o tlotlang ditshwanelo tsa batho, e tlaa *behave* ka fa go tsamaelanang le ka fa Puso e batlang ka teng. Fa e le mo Pusong e maikaelelo a yone e leng go kgokgontsha batho, le yone e tlaa *behave in that fashion because they are there to serve the Government of the day*.

Se ke batlang go se bua gompieno ke gore, *Mr Speaker*, ka potso e, re supile boammaaruri mo go tse re di dirang. Kgang e tona e setšhaba se tshwanetseng se ipotse ke gore, a mme go siame mo nakong ya gompieno gore re ye go ntsha madi a a kanakana, re a tshele mo mosimeng, re bo re sa tswe ka sepe, ka gore konteraka e ntse jalo? Fa re ntsha, ga re boelwe ke sepe, go ya fela jalo. A re tseye ka re setse re golegilwe ke ba ba neng ba le fa pele ga rona, re beye fa, re bo re bona gore re dirisa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. E bile go fokotse *stress* le *mileage* mo go tse dingwe tse di ntseng di le teng, gongwe ka lesego la Modimo, re ka goroga fa pelenyana, go sa tlhokafale gore go nne le *replacement* mo nakong. Ke tsone tse di teng.

Re lekile *Mr Speaker*, le go tlhalosa le tse dingwe *that were acquired by* Goromente yo re neng re tsaya mo go ene. Re tshwanetse re tseye gore re amogetse dilo tse di tswang mo go Goromente ka dikonteraka tse di neng di le teng, tse di neng di re tlama. *Mr Speaker*, re amogetse. Fa o itaya motho gone fa go mo utlwisang botlhoko ga ga Rre Motshegwa, o tlaabo a simolola a re ee, o e utlwile. Ke ne ke re ke kotame gone fale, gore go tsene mo go ene.

Ke ne ke re re e baya ka tsela e e ntseng jalo *Mr Speaker* gore Rre Saleshando, *let us find time*, ke tle ke *share those documents* le wena, le wena o ikgotsofatse. O na le tshwanelo o le Moeteledipele wa Kganetso gore o nne le *benefit* ya *information* e. Jaanong o nne o kgalemela baetsana ba gago gore le bone ba itshware sentle.

MR LUCAS: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Rre Mohwasa o tlhalose sentle, o kare ga e tswe sentle ya gore a mme *purchases* tse tsa dikoloi le *helicopters*, di ne di le *budgeted for* ka fa tsamaisong e re e itseng rotlhe re le Palamente. A Palamente e ne e na le *role* nngwe, ka gore

rona o kare fa dipampiri di ntse di feta fa tsa *budget*, re ne re ise re ko re utlwe gotwe go rekiwa *helicopters* le dikoloi. O tswe sentle foo, re go tlhaloganye.

Sa bobedi ke gore fa go rekwa jalo rraetsho, Goromente o ne a duela *direct or* go ne go dirisiwa *agents*. *Agents* tse fa e le gore di ne di dirisiwa, di ne di tlhophiwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Re tle re tlhaloganye sentle, ka gore o kare go na le *criminality* e e neng e dirwa golo fa. O ka nna wa fitlhela go rekile ditsala kgotsa masika, a ba ba neng ba busa nako eo. A ko o re tlhalosetse sentle gore golo mo gatwe go ne go diragala eng.

Kwa bofelong, a ditlhaloso tse le di neelwang gore dilo tse di ne di tlhokafala, a le lona le dumalana le tsone gore tota mme di tlhokafala gore di rekwe ka nako eo, itsholelo e eme ka fa e neng e eme ka teng. Ke a leboga rraetsho.

MR KEDIKILWE: Tanki rraetsho, ke simolole ke leboge mmotsi wa potso e. Ke botse Tona gore mo go tshwareng dikgang ka fa le di tshwarang ka teng, jaaka o ne o supa gore beng ba tsone ba felela ba le di ngaparetsa, motho o ka botsa gore a wena o bona go go berekela o le Goromente wa letsatsi. A go tshwara dikgang tse di masisi kana tse di botlhaswa, o di tshwara ka fa o di tshwarang ka teng, a o bona go go berekela.

Sa bobedi, a DIS ya letsatsi leno le mo Goromenteng wa gompieno, re santse re bona e na le *budget* e e kgonang go e dirisa e sa feta ka Palamente, ka gore ke Palamente fela *that can authorise madi* a a kalo. A go tlaa tswelala go nna jalo le gompieno.

Sa bofelo, dikgang tse o neng o di bua di lebege di le monate mo setšhabeng, fa o ne o ka bo e rile o di bua, wa dira gore letsatsi le lengwe fa o ratile, o di bue ka leleme le Motswana mongwe le mongwe a tlaa go tlhaloganyang gore o ne o reng. Fa o ka dira jalo, go tlaa go berekela botshelo jotlhe, ga o ka ke wa tlhola o ngaparelwa ke lekape la motsotsojane.

MR KAIZER: *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker*. Minister, the inference of your answer pertinent to Honourable Gobotswang's question, *ya gore a le bone go se botoka gore le di rekise*, it tells me that you have embraced, accepted and approved the purchase of the previous regime. Now my question is, with the current economic turbulence, do you not find it fit that by selling at least one to two GMCs, *go ka thusa* in the current economic status. *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker*.

MR MOHWASA: Ke a go utlwa, ke tsaya gore jaanong tseo ke dikgang tsa maitiso gore ga re akanye go dira jaana. Ke ne ke tsaya gore re boditswe potso...

MR KAIZER: *On a point of procedure. Mr Speaker,* re botsa dipotso tse re di boletsa batho kwa gae gore *Ministers* ba di tlhalose. Jaanong e se ka ya re re botsa dipotso, e bo e kare o batla go re nyenyefatsa ka fa re botsang ka teng. Ga re ipoletse, *he must answer these questions* ka boammaaruri jo a nang le jone, a sa leke go nyenyefatsa kana go tlaopa mmotsi wa potso. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: E ne e le kgakololo.

MR MOHWASA: Ee, ke tsaya gore kgakololo eo e boele kwa go motlotlegi. Fa a ne a lebeletse potso ya ga Rre Saleshando, ke arabile. Jaanong fa o botsa gape e bo e re gotwe maitiso, go bo gotwe o molato ga go nne sentle. Re tshwanetse gore re tlhwaafale fa re le fa *Mr Speaker*, so that fa o tla o re motho ga a go buise sentle, le wena o bo o beile mafoko a gago go tsamaelana le ka fa go ntseng go buiwa ka teng.

Kgang e nngwe ke ya ga Rre Kedikilwe, e a utlwala rraetsho. Gantsi re leka go bua ka Setswana fale le fale, mme fa gongwe o fitlhela dikgang tse dingwe di tshwanela ke gore gore o di tlhalose sentle, o dirise puo e nngwe. Ke tsaya gore ke kgakololo, e a utlwala *Mr Speaker*.

Ya ga Rre Lucas gore a mme ka fa dilwana tse di tserweng ka teng a go tlhamaletse, fa re e lebelela ka tsamaiso ya *procurement*, di tlhamaletse. Se se teng ke gore fa gongwe jaaka ke bua dipampiri di kgona gore di nne di tlhamaletse, o tsaya gore di siame kante go na le sengwe ka fa tlase. *That is why you then call for audits* go tla go supa tota gore boammaaruri go diragetse eng. Re ne re dumela gore tse tsotlhe tse di diragetse mo boammaaruring, mme re ka tla ra kopana le sengwe se se supang gore sengwe ga se a dirwa sentle, re tlaa tsaya kgato e e maleba.

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

MR MOHWASA: Ga ke *sure* gore *whether that company* e ne e le yone. Fa gongwe fa o reka koloi, bogolo jang tse di nang le *those features*, gongwe koloi o e reka kwa Motor Centre, *you then go to company* e e dirang dilo tsa *security*. *I have not been able to*

establish if that company is a dealer ya GMC, Toyota le *ambulances*. Ke tsaya ke gore *it is a company that configures* dikoloi tsa *security*. Ke dumela jalo.

TABLING OF PAPER

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THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION REPORT

(Minister for State President)

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (MR SALESHANDO): *On a point of procedure.* Motlotlegi Mohwasa o ne a baya fa pele ga Ntlo pego ya ditlhopho. Ke botsa gore *Mr Speaker*; re dira jang fa re ka batla go itse gore gompiano e diilwe ke eng. *Ordinarily* mo nakong tsotlhe tse di fetileng, e tlišiwa *first quarter of the year after* ditlhopho, ka mafoko a mangwe *normally* ka bo *February, March*. Re ntse re ipotsa gore a go nnile le bothata.

Fa re batla tlhaloso, gona le gore ke ye *to file parliamentary question*, a gona le se sengwe se a se itseng se a ka re se bolelelang ka bonako gore ga nna le bothata le *printers* kana eng.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Minister*, ga ke itse gore a o na le karabo ya gore gompiano e ka tswa a diilwe ke eng.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA): *Mr Speaker*; keletso e ne e le gore jaaka e le tsamaiso, e ka bo e tlile pele ga gompiano. Se e leng setho e bile se amogelela ke gore, fa go na le *delay* ke go ikopa maitshwarelo gore go nnile le *delay from the office*. Ke *office* e e *under my ministry*, *we would like to apologise for this delay*, ditlhopho tse di tlang yo o tlaabong a le fa ke tsaya gore o tlaa baakanya seo, se se ka sa diragala. *You are correct*, e ka bo e tlile nako e santse e le teng, *but you know* gore *there was also a delay* ya gore go nne le *conference*, re ye go kopana re lebelele *reports* tse di neng di tswa mo ditlhophong. *We apologise for that honourable*. Ke a leboga.

RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S
SPEECH

Motion

(Resumed Debate)

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, the debate on this Motion is resuming. When the House adjourned yesterday, Honourable Mabeo was on the floor debating and he was left with 17 minutes.

MR MABEO (GAMALETE): Tla ke go leboge *Mr Speaker*. Ke bo ke dumedisega bakaetsho kwa Gamalete. Tla ke tsene felo mo dikgannyeng ka ntata ya nako. Maabane fa ke wela ke ne ke re go lemotshega gore Puso e ntsha *is all talk and no action*. Ke ne ke rotloetsa gore a ditiro di simolole go bonala, go bua go fokotsege. *Mr Speaker*, Tona Ookeditse o buile jalo a *respond* mo *response* ya ga the Leader of the Opposition (LOO) gore *inspirational speeches or motivating speeches* di botlhokwa ka gore di kgona go fetola ditšhaba tse dintsi. O bua boammaaruri mme ga a wela ka gore *great speeches must always be accompanied by great action*. Banna ba tshwana le bo Nelson Mandela ba ba itsegeng ka dipuo tse di ntle, *speeches* tse di tona ba supa le ka fa ba tshelang ka teng. Mo ga rona go buiwa bontle e bile go gomodiwa batho gore madi ga a yo, gore nametsegang madi a etla, sepatšhe se makgwakgwa, mme re bona babusi ba tswelutse ba tshela jaaka Rre Kenny Kapinga a buile, *in opulence*. Ba tswelela ba tshela o kare ga re mo letšhonong. Ba tswelela ka fa ba tshelang ka teng go bonala o kare ga go na bothata.

Go buiwa jalo go kopiwa ba ba kwa tlase badirelapuso gore re tlaa emisa *overtime*, ba namediwa ka *speeches* tse di ntle. Fa ba santse ba re ba a dumela ba dumalana le mafoko ao, ba ba kwa godimo ba E and F scale bone ba ba amogelang madi a kwa godimo, *overtime* ya bone *is commuted* ga e twe sepe. Dilo tse di kgoba marapo e bile di fapaana le *speeches* tse di ntle tse di buiwang.

Re ntse re bua ka dikoloi tsa go tura le difofane tse di rekilweng, dilo tse di *contradict speeches* tse di buiwang. Ke sone se ke dumalanang le LOO fa a bua gore a re tlogeleng go boka re bua dipuo tse di ntle mme re sa bue boammaaruri.

Mr Speaker, ke lebogela P200 million yo o tlaa tsennngwang mo *creative industry*. Ke mo lebogela thata,

mme ke ntse ke tshogile ke eletsa gore a dirisiwe sentle. Ba ba mo *creative industry* ba ntse ba ntshwara ba kopa gore madi a a se ka a bo a tsennngwa mo *workshops* le *seminars*. *Workshops and seminars* tse di tshwarelwang mo Gaborone tse di sa anameng le Botswana jo botlhe.

Mr Speaker, ke kopa jalo ke rotloetsa gore a P200 million yo a aname le Botswana. Ke buile gore ka fa ga rona kwa Gamalete a madi a le rona bagarona ba kgone go imatswa. Re na le bataki ka fa Gamalete, bo Thatayaone Ramolapong, badiragatsi bo Coyote Drama Group, re na le diopedi bo Andante Chorus, Kago OmGee Rasefako, Chanti Natural le Lerofo Kotse. Re na le badiragatsi ba e leng gore le bone a ba imatswe ba kgone go utlwa sengwenyana. Le fa ntswa ke amogela madi a *Mr Speaker*, ke e tla ke tshoga ka gore ba ba tlhaloganyang *economy, they warn against this dangerous phenomenon of throwing money at problems or challenges*. So, I am a little worried *Mr Speaker*, gone ke a a amogela, mme ke tshogile gore a mme ga se gore re ngata mathata ka madi. *Do we have a comprehensive plan and strategy of how we are going to benefit from this P200 million?* Kana go tlile *to benefit* ba se kae fela ba ba lebilweng? *Mr Speaker*, ke ipotsa dipotso tse ke tsaya gore *ministry* o maleba o tlaare tlhalosetsa ka botlalo gore madi a tota a ya go bereka eng, *what is the intended benefit* ya one.

Ke encourage jalo Puso e ya gompieno gore *let us let go of Mass Media*. *We have been talking about this, you said you are going to make a public broadcaster*. Nakokgolo ke yone eo, *please let go of Botswana Television (BTV)* ba tle ba kgone *to operate* sentle. Ke le gakolola gangwe le gape, *they will make money for you, they will shock you ka talent* e ba nang le yone. *Just allow them to be free* ba kgone *to operate* sentle.

A re bue ka temothuo, Puso e o kare ga e a lebelela *agriculture* thata. Ke bua jaana ka gore Puso e e tswelutse fela jaaka e neng e feta. Re ne re kgala dikgomo tse di neng di tswa go tsewa kwa America, gompieno Puso e, re ya go itseela dikgomo kwa Brazil. Selo se se a makatsa. A re bue ka rona ka fa Gamalete, re batho le dikolobe, ga go na ope yo o buang sepe ka dikolobe. Ke a kopa, ke a rapela, Puso e a ko le re gopole rona ba dikolobe, re tleleng ka mananeo a a ka tlhabololang thuo ya dikolobe. E bile dikolobe tse le fa o re o *check research* o re o ya kwa bo *Statistics*, o tsena kwa *agriculture*, ga ba na le fa e le *data* e e utlwalang. Ga go

na yo o kgathalang ka morui wa kolobe. Ke kopa gore a ko le tsene mo thuong ya kolobe le rona re kgone go ja sengwenyana. A mananeo a *include* barui ba kolobe.

Temo ya 2025, *Mr Speaker*, ba a letsa Batswana, batsadi kwa Gamalete; Mogobane, Otse, Taung, kwa masimo otlhe a Gamalete; kwa Sakhutswane, Mmamenwe, Matlapewe, ba a botsa gore dipeo di kae. Dipeo di kae? Bagolo ba bua gore ba ne ba itumeletse lemmyana le la P1, 400, le rona ga re le galale ka e bile le atumetse P1, 500 yo re neng re bua ka ene. Jaanong golo fa o kare go tserwe ka fa go thibiwa ka fa, go sala go phunyega ka fa. Re ya go dira jang tota go na le bothata jwa letlhoko la ditiro le lehuma le le kanakana, re sa ye go lema?

Puso ya Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC), ba ga Gamalete ba re ke le botse, batsadi ba nthomile, la reng ka kgang e? Segolo buang sengwe, ntshang *statement*, sengwe fela o tilhalose gore go padile. Kana re ya go tlolewa ke *jara* e, re mo mathateng. Ke kopa gore Puso e *Mr Speaker*, ba bue sengwe ka kgang e ya temo.

Tautona fa a le kwa Gamalete o ne a buile a solofeditse gore ene fa ngwaga o o tla go fela, o tlaabo a kopile mo ditsaleng tsa gagwe USD 600 million. A bua gore o ya go simolola *some Presidential Fund* e bile a re madi ao ga a na go tsena mo go a ga Goromente ka gore *processes* tsa ga Goromente di di telele. Ene o tlaabo e re fa o tla kwa go ene o re kana ke na le tshimo ke e ke batla go epa sediba, go tlaabo go tsewa mo go USD600 million yo go ya go epiwa sediba. O kae USD600 million yoo Tautona?

Kwa Gamalete, *we seat on one of the largest aquifers in the country*, Ramotswa Aquifer, metsi ke matsorotsoro ka kwa tlase ka kwa. Bothata batsadi ga ba na madi a go epa didiba, ba ne ba duduetsa fa o le kwa Gamalete, ba solofetse gore o tlaa bona madi ao ka o rile o tlaa bona, USD600 million. Fa ke a fetolela kwa dipuleng le nna ke ne ke tshoga ke ipotsa gore Tautona o na le ditsala tse di nang le madi, USD600 million tsaya tanki! Re mo emetse Tautona, fa e le gore go padile segolo boela kwa Gamalete kana nthome o bue gore wa re go diragetse eng, o tsamaya fa kae ka madi ao gore o tle go re boloka ka gore temo ke e e a phutlhama.

Tautona, fa o le kwa Gamalete le fa o bua fa o buile ka kwelotlase ya botsogo. Sepatela sa rona Bamalete Lutheran Hospital (BLH) ditirelo di wetse kwa tlase, di

sala di ntse di wela kwa tlase. Ke leboga dikereke tse pedi tsa Lutere le morafe gore di ntse di tshwere sepatela se. Re na le mathata, Puso o kare e itlhokomolosa gore boikarabelo jwa botsogo bo mo go mang. Ke bua jaana ka gore sepatela sa Marina, Goromente o se *fund 100 per cent*, sepatela sa rona sa kwa ga Maletse, Goromente *wants to fund it 80 per cent, 20 per cent* o wa re botsogo ga bo mo go wena? A wa re dikereke tsa bo Lutere di ka kgona *to raise P20 or P30 million*? Ao! A ko re lebelele sepatela se ka leitlho le sele, re se neele madi a a lekaneng jaaka dipatela tse tsoatlhe. Go tlhoka go neela sepatela se madi se, go ama babereki, babereki kwa Gamalete kwa BLH ba lela selelo sa khuranyo ya meno. O kare bone ga ba berekele Goromente, ga ba duelwe madi a a tshwanang le a ba bangwe. Le *allowances* ba neelwa bo 50 per cent mme ba berekela Goromente. Dikgang tse ke di buile gantsi, ke tswelala ke ntse ke di bua. Tautona, ke kopa gore o re tlhomogepe pelo o akanye babereki ba ba berekang kwa sepateleng sa BLH ba e leng gore ba lela selelo letsatsi le letsatsi. Ga ba tsewe sentle, ba kopile jalo maloba gore a ba duelwe *from the ministry*. Go pala eng ka gore *every three months* ba a sokola? Kgang e ke tlaa e bua ga kae tota? Matona a *Health*; Tona Modise le Tona Ookeditse le fa ba seyo fa, ba ye kwa Ramotswa. Ke ba kopile gore gore ba ye kwa, ke ntse ke a tswelala ke a ba kopa le mo setšhabeng gore a re yeng kwa Ramotswa go kopana le babereki ba BLH, batho bale ba a lela.

Mr Speaker, kwa Gamalete ga re a nna fatshe, ga re lele fela re bo re sa eme ka dinao. Re eme ka dinao, re fetsa go nna le *partnership* le ba First Capital Bank, ke a ba leboga. Ba tlaa re baakanyetsa *maternity ward* le TB *ward* le tse dingwe tse re ka di dirang. Re fetsa go dumalana le bone gore re leke go thusa Puso e ka gore go lebega ba re lebile fela, ga ba dire le fa e le sepe. Ke kopa gore Puso e e re akanyetse, e eme ka dinao e kgone gore re e re thuse. Dilelo tsa babereki ba ba kwa BLH a ko di reediwe. Ke kopa Tona gore re ye mmogo kwa Gamalete ngwaga o o ise o wele o ye go ba ikutlwela.

Go na le tsela e re neng re e kopile, National Development Plan (NDP) 12 *totally disappointed me*, ke ipotsa bagaetsho ke ya go ba raya ke reng. Tona Salakae le Tautona, go na le tsela e le *one* fela e e tsenang ka Ramotswa. Tsela e e tlola noka e ya Taung. Tsela e fa dipula di na jaana, re kalela ka kwa, ga re kgone go tlola, golo mo go borai. Re kopile tsela e le *one* e e tswang

mo Ramotswa e ya go tseba kwa Otse, ao! Mpoletselele motse ope mo Botswana o o itseng, o o tsamayang ka tsela e le nngwefela e bo e tswa ka one? Ga go na, ke Ramotswa fela. A ko le re thuse, le re baakanyetse tsela e le *one*. Tona Salakae, ba Gamalete ba a khubama, le nna ke a khubama, re kopa tsela eo e le *one*. E bile e ya go tlhabolola, kana e ralala masimo jaana. E ya go dira gore bagaetsho ba kgone gore ba ye masimo, ba leme, ba rekise, ba itshetse. E na le *benefits* tse dintsi thata. Tsela eo ga ke kitla ke emisa go e buelela, ke a itse gore ga e a tseba mo NDP 12, a ko re e sukunyetse, a ko e re senkele gore e re boloke ka kwa Gamalete ka kwa.

Bonno Housing *scam*; re ne re kopane le ba ba neetsweng tiro e ya gore ba re agele matlo kwa Gamalete. Ba gorogile kwa ba re bolelela gore ba ya go aga matlo a le 175. Matlo a le 175 kwa Ramotswa gatwe a tlaabo a rekisiwa *up to a maximum of about P700, 000*. Matlo a a agelwa bomang? Ba ba tlhokang matlo kwa Gamalete *cannot afford* madi ao bo P700, 000. Botlhe ba ba kwa Gamalete ba ba kgonang *to afford P700, 000, they can build their own houses, you do not need to build any house for them*. So, tota gatwe Bonno Housing *scam* ke ya eng? Kana ke ne ke itumetse ke ithaya ke re gatwe ba tlile go agela batlhoki matlo. Gompiano kwa Gamalete re tlhabela ka lefatshe. *Waiting list* ke 30, 000. Lefatshe la rona le a tlhabela. *Then* o tla go tsaya 175 *plots* ya rona mme ba Gamalete ba emetse gore ba bewa ditsha. *Land Board* ya rona Gamalete e emisitswe, ngwaga e ga ba ise ba abe le fa e le setsha se le sengwefela. *Company is a South African company, you take our land and give it to a South African company* e e bidiwang Gap Infrastructure Corporation. *Shareholders* tsa yone ke Madibelatlhopho. *Go on Companies and Intellectual Property Authority (CIPA), ke Madibelatlhopho, they are giving them our land for free free; 175 plots* gore ba ye go rekisa ba bo ba dira P700, 000. Bonno Housing *is a pure scam. What they should have done* ke gore *at least* fa ba ne ba rekisa ditsha tseo *at a market rate* wa P100, 000. Re ka bo re ne re bone bokae? *Mr Speaker...*

MR BARONGWANG: *Point of order.* Nnyaa *Mr Speaker*; motlotlegi o tswa mo tseleng mo go feteletseng. Selo sa ntlha o dirisa lefoko le le sa tshwanelang. Sa bobedi, ga go na gope fa Goromente a neelang *investors* lefatshe. Se *investor* e se dirang ke gore e tla ka madi a yone a bo a tla a aga ntlo e e leng gore ke yone e e rekwang. Lefatshe *is not traded*. Se o se buang seo o

ikaelela gore kamoso o bo o boa gape o bua ka dikoloi o tsenya batho mo Facebook o re ke ene motho yo o boneng dikoloi tse di sa rekwang sentle. O batla gore o tsamaye gape o raya batho o re Puso ya UDC e rekisa lefatshe kana e *scam* batho ka lefatshe. Ga go a siama golo moo *comrade*, tseba fela mo tseleng o bue boammaaruri. Balete ba a go rata, se dire gore ba go tlhoe. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa mme ga se *point of order*, go lebeba le sa dumalane. Ga le dumalane, ene go raya gore go na le *line* ya *debate* e a e tsereng e o sa dumalaneng le yone. Jaanong go botlhokwa gore e re fa a o tla o nna le sebaka o tlhalose. *Honourable Mabeo*, feleletsa nako ya gago, 1 *minute 20 seconds*.

MR MABEO: Mma ke go leboge *Mr Speaker*. *I repeat, this is Bonno Housing scam* e e leng gore le tsaya lefatshe la rona *for free*. Tota *why* le palelwa ke go akanya *outside the box? What is going on? Why did you not at least sell this piece of land for P100, 000?* Re ka bo re bone P17 *million*. P17 *million* yo re ka bo re mo tsere ra bo re ya go agela batlhoki matlo, segolo *it would make some sense*. Le gone ba neelwa kwa go senang metsi le motlakase teng. Nna ka re segolo re ka bo re saenne *deal* le bone gore re le neela lefatshe le mahala le bo le goga metsi le motlakase, ba Gamalete ba gokele. *That would have been a better business deal for me. What kind of deals are you signing? You are busy selling our birth right* rona kwa Gamalete re sena lefatshe. *You are busy giving it out to a South African company that has partnered* le Madibelatlhopho. *This is a scam, it is a complete scam* e bile ga ke kitla ke ema go bua gore golo mo ke *scam*.

Fa ba tswa fa *Mr Speaker*, ba re ba rekisa Omang, tota le a bo le dira jang UDC? Le rekisa Omang le *passport*, ao le rekisa lefatshe la ga rona, a ko le iketleng. A le palelwa ke go akanya, le palelwa ke go dira madi? Go tshwana le ntwana e le e lwang le *media, khokha* moya, *slow down Mr President please, stop fighting the media. You have your own media, use your own platforms to fight back, stop attacking the media. Mr Speaker, ke wela jalo, ke kopa go wela ka go go leboga, you have really been excellent Mr Speaker. It would be very bad for me not to mention how excellent you have done. I thank you Mr Speaker.*

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Member for Bonnington North, Assistant Minister for State President, Honourable Maipelo Mophuting.

MR SALESHANDO: *Point of procedure.* Mr Speaker, ke batla go kopa gore fa wena le mothusi wa gago le ka dumalana *to keep the register* ya Mapalamente ba ba nnang ba bitsa bo *point of order* le *procedure* e se tsone gore le ba beye le tlho ka gore golo ga teng go a fetelela. Ga ba ba ntsi, ba bangwe ke ba e leng gore ba bagologolo mme ba dirisa golo moo *to frustrate* ba bangwe *to debate.* *Both sides of the House,* fa le ne le ka ipha nako, la dumalana gore le ya go dira jang ka *the perpetual offenders.* Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Ke amogela kgakololo eo *Honourable* Saleshando. Ke tlaa ba ela tlhoko gore ke tle ke ba omanyane thata.

ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MS MOPHUTING): *Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ... (laughter!)... ao! LOO, a ngwana a tshela.*

Let me take this moment, *go le dumedisana batlotlegi.* Ke dumedisana le Batswana *kwa gae, segolobogolo ba kgaolo e e faphegileng* ya Gaborone Bonnington North. Mr Speaker...

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

MS MOPHUTING: I rise to ... (laughter!)... *hei! kana di 19 o tlaa goroga leng batho.* Mr Speaker, I rise this afternoon in humble reflection on the 2025 State of the Nation Address (SONA) delivered by the President of the Republic of Botswana Advocate Duma Gideon Boko under the theme: "The Steady Path: Delivering on Our Promise, One Step at a Time." Allow me Mr Speaker, to begin by extending sincere appreciation to the President for his vision and unwavering faith in our collective journey as a nation. His address, rich in both progress and promise, reminds us that indeed Rome was not built in a day. Yet through perseverance and shared commitment, we can already see the foundation of a new Botswana taking shape. Allow me Mr Speaker, to quote from the holy scriptures.

MR SPEAKER: Please do.

MS MOPHUTING: Psalms 127 verse 1 reminds us that, "unless the LORD builds the house, the labours

build in vain." Ours therefore, as a sacred path, a sacred task to build this nation with steady hands and faithful hearts, trusting that God himself will establish the work of our hands.

Mr Speaker, the President's message captures the essence of transformative leadership that true progress is not measured by speed, but by substance. The delivery milestone highlighted from tariff reduction and wage adjustment to the revival of critical sectors, remind us that even in the midst of economic turbulence, Botswana's moral compass remains set towards justice, equity *le* restoration.

Mr Speaker, *Goromente yo, o tsero tshwetso* ya to center people over profit. Compassion over convenience and legacy over popularity. I stand deeply moved by Government's deliberate focus on social protection, inclusive governance and restoration of dignity of our people. *Tshwetso ya rona ya go oketsa* old age pension, to introduce a child grant support, and to reform programmes *jaaka* Ipelegeng into skills-based opportunities, speaks to a Government that sees beyond numbers, it sees people.

Mr Speaker, this is social justice in motion. It is the living embodiment of Proverbs 31:8-9 "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute." When a Government chooses to absorb water debts, to extend amnesty to forgive and to give back, it is not merely performing economics, it is performing mercy. It is saying to the single mother, pensioner and unemployed youth, you are not forgotten, you are the reason that governance exists.

Mr Speaker, while we celebrate these milestones, we must also acknowledge that the work of rebuilding a nation extends beyond statistics. It lives in the daily realities of our citizens. It is seen in the informal traders who wake before dawn, the young graduates still searching for the opportunity, the nurse serving through the night despite shortage of medicines, the farmer praying for rain and the child walking long distances to school. It is here in these quiet corners of our national life, that the test of leadership actually lies. Our true success will not only be measured by Gross Domestic Product (GDP) or foreign investment, it will be measured by how many lives we have touched; the poor, protecting the vulnerable and empowering the voiceless.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, as a Member of Parliament (MP) elected by *batlhophi ba* Gaborone Bonnington North Constituency, I remain committed to ensure that the President's vision of the steady path is grounded in compassionate governance. Governance that listens, heals and serves with absolute humility.

Mr Speaker, the announcement that the Constitutional (Amendment) Bill is ready for debate, marks a significant step and our democratic evolution. We are a people of peace and of laws. However, laws must live, they must breath and respond to the heartbeat of the times. A Constitution, like faith, must not be a relic. It must be a living covenant between a nation and its people. I commend the President's intention to ensure that the review process is inclusive, transparent and reflective of every Motswana's voice, especially those on the margins of society.

Our democracy Mr Speaker, will not be judged by the strength of these institutions alone, but the justice it delivers to its weakest citizens. Mr Speaker, I was particularly encouraged by the bold measures announced for our youth from the Presidential Youth Empowerment Campaign to the increase into Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) allowances, Honourable Maele and the development of creative industries through a P200 million fund.

To the young people of Botswana, your Government believes in you. You are not the leaders of tomorrow, you are the innovators, creators and nation builders of today. Let us therefore, continue to create eco-systems that allow young people not only to dream, but to deliver. Let us sow into our youth, with both faith and foresight.

Mr Speaker, establishment *ya* the Sovereign Wealth Fund, Botswana Mercantile Exchange and reforms in the Mining, Agriculture and Digital Sectors signify a Government that understands what stewardship actually is. I also remind this House that stewardship is not only financial, it is moral. Economic growth must be pursued with conscience. Investment must translate into inclusion, I cannot stress that point enough. Growing economy that leaves behind the poor is a contradiction of the justice that we preach. In this regard, our policies must remain people first, Motswana *pele*. Ensuring that every Pula spent less a life, every reform restores home and every brick laid, builds a more equitable Botswana.

Mr Speaker, our duty as leaders is not only to build infrastructure but to heal the moral and social fractures within our communities. We must rebuild trust in governance, strength and families and restore compassion in public service and rekindle the spirit of *botho*, that once made us the envy of the continent.

Mr Speaker, as we walk this steady path, let us be reminded that progress is not just about what we build but of course of how we build, brick by brick, life by life, we are shaping a Botswana that will outlive us. Botswana *yo e leng gore* no one is left behind. Let us not only build an economy but a community, not only a Government but a generation *e e leng gore* it is anchored in righteousness service and love. May the words *tse di mo* Micah 6:8 guide us, what does the Lord require of you, but "to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." In this season *e e leng gore re mo go yone ya* national renewal, may we continue to walk humbly, lead wisely and serve faithfully, one step at a time.

When I zoom in *kwa* Gaborone Bonnington North constituency, *dikopo tsa rona ga di ditona* Mr Speaker, *batho ba kgaolo ya* Gaborone Bonnington North are not asking for much, but the basics. They are not asking for handouts, they are asking for a conducive environment, for *dikgwebo tsa bone gore di tswelele*, for *bana ba bone gore ba hiriwe* who want to be employed. For those that want to be employers, *ba batla go tshwarwa ka matsogo*. As we know, *kwa* Gaborone Bonnington North Constituency we just launched the Youth-Preneurship Programme, it is undeniably going to raise multi-millionaires *ba ba tswa kwa kgaolong e*, who are going to employ *bana ba* Batswana, who are going to partner with captains of industries to turn this economy around. I cannot stress the point hard enough, *gore ya me thomo* is to ensure that Batswana *ba tswa mo khumanegong*, Batswana do not just become spectators in their own country, but active participants.

Fa ke feta ka ya health services, *kwa* Phase II, infrastructure *ya rona kwa* clinics, *e phutlhamo* and it requires urgent refurbishment Honourable Motshegwa. *Ga gona le fa e le* ambulance *e nngwefela* which supports emergency cases. *Re na le* shortage of staff, we require a bare minimum of three pharmacists, currently *go na le* only two. I make an urgent call for

prioritisation of infrastructure upgrade and staffing *tsa* primary healthcare reforms.

DR DOW: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, ke a leboga mokaulengwe. Ke ne ke re gongwe ga o itse dilo ka bontsi, Rre Bagaisamang o letse a tlhalositse maabane gore *ambulances* di gongwe le gongwe. Kwa di seng teng ke fa ene Mopalamente a sa ikatumetse ba ba di ntshang. A re di teng gongwe le gongwe, o letse a tlhalositse maabane ka botlalo. Ke ne ke re o se ka wa mo ganetsa batho ba reeditse. Ke a leboga.

MS MOPHUTING: Nnyaa mme ka ruri, go raya gore eo e ntlodile *Mother of the House*. Ke a rurifatsa gore kwa kgaolong ya me ya Gaborone Bonnington North Constituency, *ambulances* di a tlhabela. Ga ke itse ka kgaolo ya ga *Honourable* Bagaisamang kana ya gago, mme ke rurifaletsa Batswana gore re tlhoka *ambulance as a matter of urgency* kwa Gaborone Bonnington North Constituency.

Block 8 *clinic* ke acknowledge *gore* plan ke to operate a 24-hour clinic. Before implementation, there must be key issues which we address. *Kgang e ke ntseng ke e bua* ya depleted infrastructure, no consultation room for mental health patients, shortage of nurses and pharmacists as well as a back-up generator.

Fa re tabogela kwa Block 6, *our plea and recommendation* ke to convert Block 6 diabetic *clinic* into a non-specialised general clinic, which will reduce congestion kwa Phase II and improve service access.

Medicine supply; tota fela fa ke tlhotlhomisa, ke nna fa fatshe le ba ba kwa kgaolong *our constituents*, re santse re tlhotsa. Boammaaruri ba kang ke gore re santse re tlhotsa, mme fela se ba se buang ke gore seemo se a tokafala. *Maybe not as fast enough*, mme seemo se a tokafala. Re a le akbola, *but* re kopa gore...

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

MS MOPHUTING: *Mr Speaker*, ke kopa gore o ntshireletse, ga ke itse gore *Honourable Hikuama* fa a batla go ntlhakatlhakanyetsa jaana. Seemo se santse se le bokoa kwa kgaolong ya rona, and it would be very amiss of me as the area Member of Parliament (MP) to stand and not speak the truth as it is. *Ke gatelela gore*, they are informing me that the situation e a tokafala tota

and it is stabilising. Improvement *ya* medical supply *re a e amogela*, we appreciate and encourage continued monitoring *mo go yone*.

Honourable Kgafela-Mokoka, re ikopela...

MR HIKUAMA: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga *Honourable Minister* go mpha *clarification*. Tlhaloso ya me ke gore, o tlhalosa ka fa seemo se santseng se le bokoa, e bile o tlhalosa fa se tokafala. *Could you please reconcile those statements?*

MS MOPHUTING: *Ke ne ke leka go tlhalosa gore kwa re batlang go gatela teng, ga re ise re goroge teng. Boammaaruri jwa kang ke gore, re santse re tlhotsa. Go botoka, fela jaaka ke bua* *Honourable Hikuama*. On a serious note, we are not yet where we desire to be in terms of medical supply. However, be that as it may, there are signs and glimmers and glimpses of hope, because *melemo e ntse e a goroga ka bonya ka bonya*.

Re ikopela secondary school kwa Block 7 to absorb learners who are from local junior secondary classes, *tse di ka re thusang mo kgaolong* to reduce over crowdedness. Reception classes, very, very urgently needed *kwa* Itumeleng Primary School *kwa* Block 3. I know that the list is by no means exhaustive, I am trying to rush through them, because I want to get as much across as possible. Classrooms *re a di tlhoka tota mo kgaolong ya rona*, *kwa* Masa Primary School, Phillip Moshotle Primary *le gone re na le seemonyana le kwa* Galaletsang, *jalojalo*.

Teacher motivation, *re a itse gore barutabana ba rona* play a very critical role *mo* community *ya rona*. *Re kopa gore* promotions *re leke go tokafatsa seemo sa* promotions. Teachers must be promoted on time, *go ka thusa* to motivate them and to continue to remain committed. They serve under very, very harsh conditions, *mme kana ke bone ba ba re godisetsang* our future leaders.

Ke fetile ka ya school infrastructure, heavily depleted infrastructure *kwa kgaolong ya me* *Mr Speaker*. Shortage of basic furniture *fela ya bana e leng* chairs and desks, there is an urgent need for refurbishment and furnishing *kwa dikoleng tsa rona*.

Rehabilitation centre; of course, *eo ke ya rona*, but that one is very, very critical. *Re a itse gore lefatshe la rona*

le wetswe ke seru, drug abuse among particularly our youth, e tsero phekelo e sele. Recreational facility kwa Block 6 for youth development and crime prevention is another critical one.

Cultural infrastructure Minister Motshegwa, re ikopela leobo kwa Block 8 Customary Court. Leobo fela fa o ka bona o re thusa ka lone, ga re a bolo go kopa leobo.

Internal roads; ke a itse fela gore it is widespread across the country, the recent rains, particularly tsa end of last year exposed just how weak our infrastructure is. Internal roads tota re tlhoka improvement mo go tsona, as a matter of urgency. I acknowledge the ongoing work ya Gaborone City Council, and we request more support for faster completion. Ya streetlights re itse the consequences of that, across the constituency it is a dark city. That increases crime rate mo kgaolong ya rona, re kopa thuso le ka streetlights.

Mma ke tseye sebaka se go go leboga Mr Speaker, go ntetlelela gore ke latlhele la me on behalf of my constituency. Fela jaaka Tautona a ne a bua, "Rome was not built in a day," but brick by brick, we are building the Botswana that we want. I thank you.

MR BARONGWANG (MOGODITSHANE EAST):

Nte ke tseye sebaka se Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke go leboge go bo o mphile sebaka se mo phirimaneng eno go akgela mo puong ya ga Tautona e a neng a e baya pele Batswana, e bile a ba lekodisa ka seemo sa botsogo jwa setšhaba. E bile e le puo ya gagwe after 12 months re ntse re le mo Pusong.

Nte ke tseye sebaka se gape ke boe ke amogele mo go faphegileng, Rre Tokyo Modise, ke dumela ke re o ntse sentle golo ka koo. O nne o ba gakolole ba o bapileng le bone bao gore go na le boammaaruri fa gare ga dipuo tsotlhe tse di buiwang, re ka di bua mme kwa bofelelong go tshwanelwa ke go diragala. Ke sone se o leng ka koo.

Ke tlaa simolola ka to acknowledge mafoko a ga President a a dirisitseng fa a simolola puo ya gagwe. A re, "we are a generation of triumphant champions," a balela le lona, baetedipele ba kganetso le mongwe le mongwe yo o neng a le mo Palamenteng e ka nako e a nang a bua puo ya gagwe, a balela le wena Rre Hikuama. A leka go supa gore ga go motlhofo fa re leng teng, mme re felela re ntse re le bafenyi. We are champions of transformation; fa re leng teng se re se batlang ke thero

ya transformation e seng sepe gape ka gore rotlhe re itse fa re leng teng, kwa re tswang teng, ga re batle go boela kwa re tswang teng. Rotlhe re tshwanelwa ke go goga ka jokwe e le nngwefela gore re se ka ra ba ra boela kwa Egepeto ole wa maloba. Ke dumela ke re rotlhe re itse Egepeto yoo.

Transformation is not an event, it is a process. Ka bonna fela ke a amogela ka fa le kgalang ka teng Puso, mme se ke se eletsang ke gore re e kgale re le mo boammaaruring. Ke ratile thata ka fa Tona Mohwasa a tlhalositseng ka teng dikgang tse di ratileng go ntsha Batswana mo tseleng.

Tautona o supile gore we are a generation of firsts, sengwe le sengwe se re dirang re ya go ipaka rotlhe re le gone fa gore we have achieved this thing for the first time. Go ntsheng lefatshe la rona mo seemong se le leng mo go sone, e tlaabo e le rona batho ba ntlha, ke go balela mo teng Mma Dow, gore re fetole lefatshe, re tswe mo go ikaegeng ka diteemane le single commodity. O tlaabo o tsere sebaka, selo seo re a se amogela tota e bile re a se lemoga.

Nte ke le gakolole fela gore re setse re dirile our first first, ke Rre Tokyo Modise. Ke a itse gore ke setlhabi mo go lona, mme he is our first first. So, re tswetsetse ka go diragatsa our firsts.

Second first ke gore le bo le kgonne go nna le the first free, fair and a balanced byelections tsa Goromente wa gompiano. Re santse re tswetsetse le gompiano, gongwe ga le ba bolelele gore re tswetsetse mo mosepeleng wa go dira the first comprehensive constitutional review, ke nngwe ya our firsts and these things we must appreciate. We are taking bold decisions to make sure that we are restoring hope and dignity mo bathong ba rona.

Mo gare ga dilo tse, we are realising some challenges; our first biggest challenge is being disingenuous ba lantlha re neng re dumela gore they are part of our championship. Sa bone ke gore ba bo ba dirisa information e e seng yone e bile ba kgona go e gasagasa, gongwe yo mongwe a seyo fa a ile radio.

Maloba fa LOO, a akgela mo puong ya ga Tautona, o ne a bua gore o bone golo gongwe go supa gore Batswana are unhappy. This unhappiness, o lebetse go le supegetsa gore o ne a dirisa data e e leng gore was

captured between 2022 and 2024 and we do not have any influence mo that report. Nte re go supegetse gore Batswana are happy with this Government, ke sone ba se batlileng ka Tokyo Modise.

The second real challenge that we are facing, jaanong re tsena mo go tsa boammaaruri, ke tsone gore we have got our constrained fiscal situation e e leng gore e gatelela le gone go kgona go isa ditirelo kwa bathong. Re na le bothata jwa the global market shift, re a bo amogela jwa our healthcare services. Ga re iphitlhe ka monwana, re a dumela gore go na le seemo mme ga re iphitlhe ka gore golo mo go bakilwe ke batho ba ba neng ba le teng, ra re we are facing it head-on.

Re a dumela gore our agricultural programmes di ya kwa tlase. Re gateletswe ke mauba le diemo tsa loapi tse di sa iketleng but we are not running away from these challenges, we are developing systems and programmes that are intending to solve these problems. Even in the midst of all these problems, we are however, having some victories that we can acknowledge. Re leka ka bojotlhe gore re nne an inclusive Government, ga re letlelele ope gore a tlogelwe kwa ntle, especially the vulnerable; ke sone se re gatelelang kgang ya P4000 living wage. Ke ratile gore President o e amile e bile o supile gore there has been some progress. Golo mo go leka ka bojotlhe go netefatsa gore ba ba ntseng ba gateletswe P1500, ma P1800, ba tswe mo seemong seo.

Re okeleditse bana ba TVET from P300 to P1900, re fokoditse metsi ka 30 per cent, we have strengthened the social support system ka go oketsa pension ya bagodi from P800 to P1400. These are our successes so far, these are what makes us to be champions fa gare ga mathata a boammaaruri le a itirelwang.

We are being responsive, we have done some merits-based appointments so far. We have appointed Judicial Services officers so far, ga ke ise ke utlwe ope wa lona a ngongorega ka sepe ka appointments tsa bone. We have so far appointed Commander kwa Botswana Defence Force (BDF) and the Attorney General. There have been appointments in several boards tsa parastatals.

There is an ongoing Forensic Audit e e leng gore re ne ra e le tshephisa, mme e bile ke e, go setse go supafala gore report e tlaa tla earlier next year.

Re santse re ntse re tswelitse re tsena mo Dikgotleng re buisana e bile re rerisana le batho. We are listening to our citizens across the country, towns in building policies.

Re na le a long-term transformation programme being the Botswana's Economic Transformation Programme (BTEP) e le neng le ntse le ganela gore e ka nna teng, mme ke e jaanong e gorogile e e leng gore maikaelelo magolo a rona ke go leka ka bojotlhe gore re improve agriculture, re gatelela manufacturing, tourism and creative arts.

There is already a declaration ya gore about P200 million is going to be put into arts and creative industry.

Dilo tse ke maitoko a a lebeleletse mo go fetoleng batho in the long term. We have already made some reforms in terms of laws. There have been some reforms mo go oketseng beneficiation in the mining industry. There have been changes in the labour laws and ICT laws. These are reforms tse di supang gore re na le tebelopele e bile se re batlang go se dira re se ikaeletswe.

Ka nako e setse e tsamaya, tla ke tabogele kwa go tsa Mogoditshane. Mr Speaker, go na le mafoko mangwe a a kileng a buiwa ke monna mongwe wa America a le mo kgatelelong, e le a black American, o ne a bua a re "I cannot breathe." Monna yo o ne a a bua jaana e le gore o ne a tshwerwe ka dihaka mme e bile ka fa a kgamilwe a bo a ikuela a re, "I cannot breathe." Kwa Mogoditshane Mr Speaker, we cannot breathe, seemo sa itsholelo se re baya mo seemong sa monna yo. It is a slogan that defines seemo sa rona kwa Mogoditshane, se ke dumelang gore Puso e a leka ka bojotlhe go netefatsa gore we can eventually breathe. Bothata jo bogolo kwa Mogoditshane ke overcrowding ya bana mo dikoleng. Golo mo go tsaya seriti sa ngwana, go fokotsa gore bana bangwe ba ba ka tswang ba na le lesedi re se ka ra ba lemoga sentle. Ke sone se ke dirisitseng slogan se sa monna yo a reng I cannot breathe. There is so much pressure, diemo tsa Mogoditshane di tlhoka a little bit of breath. So far, ke a itse gore mo National Development Plan go lebeleletse gore go agiwe primary school in and around Mogoditshane.

Inadequate health services; Mogoditshane o na le batho ba ka tshwara 88, 000. Re thusiwa ke health services tse tharo, one e le 24 hours. Kwa kgaolong e ke leng

mo go yone, ke thusiwa ke sekhuntlhwanyana se ke dumelang gore la bofelo fa ke na le bone mo bekeng e e fetileng, ba ne ba supa gore fa ditsompelo di ne di le teng, go ne go ka tthatlosiwa *at least* ya kgona go belegisa, ya oketsa *operating hours*. Diemo tse di santse di supa gore *the people of Mogoditshane cannot still breathe. They are still surviving, kana this man said these words while he was still alive, but he cried loud to say, I need assistance. I am here today* ke ikuela mo Pusong ya me gore ba Mogoditshane ba ba nthomileng ba re *they wish to breathe*.

Go na le seemo se e reng nako le nako fa maru a palama re a tshoga, *the stormwater drainage system* ya Mogoditshane *needs attention*. Ke a itse e bile ke na le tsholofelo ya gore re tlaa leka gore *in our next National Development Plan* re tsenye *this stormwater drainage system*.

Re santse re tshwenyegile, *we still cannot breathe* ka *maladministration* ya dipeo tsa ditsha kwa Mogoditshane. Ke a itse gore mo Palamenteng e e fetileng ke ne ke eme fa ke tsenya Tshutiso ya gore go dirwe *investigation* e le *forensic*. Ka lebaka la ka fa Palamente e tsamaisiwang ka teng, e ne ya se ka ya kgona go wela. Ke a le tshaphisa gape gore e ya go boa e tsena, ke setse ke e tsentse. Ke ya go nna fa gape ke leka gone gore ba Mogoditshane ba kgone go hema phefo e e leng gore *they would not eventually say I cannot breathe*.

Ke nona pelo ka mathe ka gore gompiano ke tlhotse ke na le *Assistant Minister* wa Bonno a tlhalosa mo go tseneletseng gore thulaganyo e e ya go thusa batho ba Mogoditshane ka tsela nngwe. Ba ya go kgona go nna le *chance* ya go nna le *a habitable structure*. Ba sa tshwanelwa ke gore ba emele dipeo, ba sa tshwanela ke go emela mo gotweng go tlaa tla go tsenngwa motlakase. Ba sa emele *certificates* tse gompiano batho ba Mogoditshane ba santseng ba di emetse. *This programme is a sum-up of the whole process* e e yang go leka ka bojotle go netefatsa gore e fefosa *waiting lists*.

E bile mabarebare a a buiwang ke bo *Honourable Furniture* ba batla go ithatisa batho ba re go na le *scam*, ga go na *scam* kwa Bonno Housing. Ke programme e e lekang ka bojotle gore mathata a a ntseng a le teng a o lelang ka one kwa Francistown, a o reng batho ga ba bewe, jaanong re a sobokile. Re rile ka gore Puso ya

pele e ne e palelwa ke go fa lefatshe, rona re leke go go neela lefatshe le na le ntlo mo teng. Kgang e gotweng go rekisiwa lefatshe le, ga se boammaaruri. Thulaganyo e e leng teng ke gore ope yo o tlang *to develop*, se a se rekisang kana a se rekisetsa yo o nang le *interest* ya go reka, ke ntlo fela. *There is not going to be a transaction* e e amang lefatshe. *This is the bargaining power* ya ga Goromente. *So*, fa gotwe lefatshe le a rekisiwa, ga le rekisiwe, le neelwa Batswana. Bo *Honourable Mmusi* fa ba ne ba le teng gone fa, ke ka bo ke supa gore ga ba bolo go gatelela batho ka lebaka.

Golo mo ga se gore fela go tlaa fa semangmang bonno, go tlaa fa le bone bana ba rona seriti sa gore le nna ke na le kwa lelwapeng. Ke na ke kwa ke ka go supang gore fa lelwapeng ke fa. Kana fa re ne re kgona go le tlhalosetsa lehuma le bangwe ba fetileng ka lone bo rona, gongwe e bile o ne o tshaba le gone go supa gore fa lelwapeng ke fale. Jaanong Goromente wa gompiano o a leka gore le ene ngwana yo o senang *any direct link to Bonno Housing*, e mo fa seriti. Jaanong *opposition* yone ya re nnyaa, ga go a tshwanela go nna jalo. Golo mo go tlele go thusa thata, ga se batho ba Mogoditshane fela, le batho ba kwa Ramotswa *will be assisted*. E bile bone ba botoka ka gore ba setse ba na le lefatshe, rona kwa Mogoditshane ga re na lefatshe. Re a sokola, re setse re sukunyetsa mo *open spaces* gore re netefatse gore *eventually* batho ba Mogoditshane ba na le kwa ba go bitsang kwa lelwapeng. Kana fa le ne le ka itse seemo sa Mogoditshane, le ka ngomoga pelo.

Fa ke setse ke ya go wela, *our pass going forward as UDC Government* ke gore *we shall walk this path with you, BCP, BDP and we shall rise and Batswana shall win. We stand ready for any weaponisation* e e ka tswang mo go ope, a e dira a le kwa kae a batla go tlhobosa Puso e. *We stand ready and we shall walk tall and we shall triumph. We shall be champions. We shall continue to invest in our people.* Le ba Bobonong, *we shall continue to invest* mo go bone. *We shall continue to diversify this economy* le rata le sa rate. *We shall continue to reform this governance and restore confidence.*

Mafoko mangwe a *President* a neng a a dirisa a re, *today we celebrate being a Motswana, and eventually when we have won all these things we shall all celebrate.* BCP ba tlaabo ba le kwa pele ba tsholeditse *placards* ba itumetse gore *we have won, indeed we are champions.*

Kwa bofelong *we shall build a resilient economy* e e ka se keng ya amega go le motlhofo. Ga e ka ke ya re seemo sa sepe se diragala e bo e simolola go reketla. Ka a le kalo...

MR HIKUAMA: *Clarification.* Ke sale ke lemogile gore o sale o kgalelwa fela... ga o a ipaakanya. *Clarification* ya me e fa *Honourable Member*, o bua ka fa le sa kgoneng go hema ka teng, *you cannot breathe*, mme o tlhalosa ka fa ba itumetseng ka teng. A mme golo mo go ka nyalana? A o ka tlhoka go hema, o bo o itumela *at the same time*?

MR BARONGWANG: O bona golo mo ga go tlhaloganya motho puo a e bua, le go tlhaloganya se a se tletseng mo Palamenteng, ke dilo dingwe tse e leng gore ba le bantsi gongwe ba ka tswa ba di tlhabela. Ke fa ke le moemedi wa batho ba Mogoditshane. Seemo sepe se se diragalang kwa Mogoditshane, ke nna *their mouthpiece*. *I am telling you gore we cannot breathe, but I am still hopeful in my Government. I thank you.*

DR DOW (KGATLENG WEST): Thank you Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, let me just start by stating unequivocally, that I associate myself with the views of LOO, Honourable Saleshando expressed in this House in response to SONA. Let me also state that my contributions today are informed by views expressed by attendance in my constituency, at least 19 Kgotla meetings, as well as direct communication with constituents. So, I speak for those people, I amplify their voices today.

Mr Speaker, on the 15th of April, 1912, the titanic sank with devastating consequences. It had been said that the captain of the ship interviewed before the ship set sail said about the ship. Even "God himself could not sink this ship," what lack of humility. Mr Speaker, this NDP 12, plus this BETP and plus this SONA, represent our titanic. The ship that is going to sink, a bloated ship, a ship that does not need to sail in its form as we speak, it is overloaded, unrealistic and confusing. It is confused and its captained by a captain whose posture and language, suggests that he needs only his voice. I think it is a matter of fact, that His Excellency expressed the view that sometimes he listens only to himself. That is the posture, and in fact, this posture is amplified in many things that he has done. Let us say for example;

the captain of this ship, if you disagree with me, you are stupid. Your grammar is bad.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

DR DOW: *Ena pele wena.*

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

DR DOW: *Nako ya gago e tlaa tla.* If you question me, you are stupid. Your grammar is bad. You need to go back to school. You are uneducated. You have no solutions. He tries to humiliate you. He humiliates you. He cites Latin maxims of course, and long dead western authors and philosophers to show that *ga o itse sepe, sepe*. Mr Speaker, it was in this House that the President using his power of Presidency, instructed me and Honourable Kapinga to actually now somehow be trainers to our members of opposition. I mean, what authority do we have? What was his suggestion that we are smarter than them? *Ke gore o ne a re fetlhela lerole. O ne a fetlha lerole fa gare ga rona le ene, gore re bo re dumalana le ene. O kare re bothalenyana jaaka ene. Jaanong ba bangwe ba re lebela kwa tlase, ba re tenegela. O ne a re fetlhela lerole mme kana ka Sekgatla gatwe, mofetlhi wa lerole, o a bo a le iphetlhela.*

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)

DR DOW: Mr Speaker, he promises to deliver, and when he moves the deadline, instead of apologising to say, "I promised you P4000, it will not come today," I am sorry "*mea culpa*" in Latin. He said, you are stupid for saying that he moved. *Ke gore*, he is blaming you, *go na le gore a kope maitshwarelo, jaanong ke wena o leng molato fa o re, ke ne ke go dumela fa o re o tlaa mpha P4000. Ke ne ke go dumela fa o re go tlaa nna 100, 000 jobs. Jaanong fa o re di kae, go na le gore "nnyaa, ke ne ka boela kwa morago, jaanong calculating mo go sha."* *A re, ke wena o leng phoso, o se ka wa botsa. Legale* it is my view that *tota fela* this posture of I know everything, that only my views matter and there is only one voice, is demonstrated by I think five points that I will show.

First of all, the passport sale; I mean, that is a huge departure from policy. You cannot even begin to advertise that, to go outside and talk about it, even bring a law before engaging the owners of this land at Kgotla meetings. Get a sense of what our people saying. First of all, there is a problem with it, the fact that it is actually

for sale. Secondly, even the price that we hear about, P1 million, which is being the floated price, is a price of a three bedroomed house *kwa* Bokaa. So, we have built this country. *Re ne re tsamaya ka maoto in 1966 re sa rwala ditlhako. Re rwele legong mo legetleng re ya go ja mokhongolo kwa sekoleng.* Somebody is going to walk through this door, just after all this we have built, and get a passport and Omang and then queue with me at Oodi Land Board, Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) and National Development Bank (NDB). I mean, that is a huge departure from policy. If you are going to do that, engage the people. Also, if you are going to do that, please believe that this citizenship is worth more than P1 million, please. It should not be sold. If you are going to sell it, please *e tlotle*. It should not be sold at all, and who are these people? Why would they buy this? You have to ask yourself who are these people?

The direct appointment policy is another new stance. It has been said many times but one of the key elements of Government procurement is competition and transparency. So, it is now the default position as opposed to the exception. Again, it is an indication that there is only one voice. If you do not want to involve other people, that is a stance as I see it.

The creation of a new city in Kgalagadi; *ke gore* even when Government decided to carve out a portion of Palapye to create Botswana International University of Science and Technology (BIUST) *fela*, there was a debate in Cabinet and Parliament, because those are huge projects. You do not throw a city, which is going to actually involve new laws, new policies, new regulations without involving *batho ba lefatshe leo, gore re ne re re ya go aga toropo e ntšha kwa* Kgalagadi. *Tota le ene* Domkrag *o ka bo a tsile kwano* with a statement to this House, *fa a sa tsise molao*, a statement so that we debate it. Statement *fela*, just that we can actually decide as executive to create a new city in a country without involving anybody. We hear about it at press conferences. We read about it on Google. *Ke gore re bomang?*

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

DR DOW: *Ee, gotlhelele.* The Constitutional review process, that is another indication of the stance of only one voice matter, because *gompieno jaana*, if you

remember the last process collapsed because of process. The last process *ya* Constitutional review collapsed, not because of content; content yes, it was bad, but process was very important. *Tsela e go buiwang ka yone, betsho gatwe “bodiba jo bo jeleng ngwana wa ga mmaago e re o bo bona, o bo dikologe.”* *Bodiba bo jele* Domkrag, *jo jwa* Constitution, that Cabinet and/or His Excellency can decide without involving the people, they are going to decide on the process of overseeing the process of Constitutional review, *tota fela* again, it is a stance of only one voice matters.

Gender Based Violence (GBV) issue; when the President actually announces that we are all violent, that even in this House there are violent people, he is actually normalising violence. The truth is the many I know are not violent, in my life and in my circle are not violent. Violence is an offence, and just like any other offence, we find that offenders are generally in minority, like thieves are in the minority. That is why more people are outside prison than in prison. It does not matter what offence is it, generally the majority of people want to observe the law. *Ga ke itse gore Tautona ene o tshela kwa kae, kwa e leng gore fa a gadima kwa o bona dirukutlhi, dithubetsi, o bona batho ba ba betsang basadi.* Where is this place he is living in, because in this country the people I know is that the majority of people are law abiding citizens. When you say in this House that GBV is actually by everybody, and therefore you cannot blame Honourable Chombo for not doing enough, because really it is all of us, we are doing it in our bedrooms, basically you are normalising it. You are telling that man or woman over there who is violent that, it is okay, *re tshwana fela, a re itlhobogeng. Ga re tshwane fela betsho...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR S. MODISE): Clarification. Thank you very much Mother of the House. Maybe you can clear it for me, we did establish that violence in itself is not something that we cannot accept, but as well GBV is a subset of violence. Then how does it come about that, when you call it violence, now you are normalising it, when violence in itself is not normal. I am not clear on that. Thank you.

DR DOW: Maybe you misunderstand, His Excellency says we are all a violent society, in this House he says

how can we deal with this problem, because everybody is violent even in this House some of you here, if you go to your bedrooms you are violent. When you say that, basically you are saying there is nothing we can do, *ke ga mongwe le mongwe*. *Mme Chombo ga a ka ke a kgona, ke mongwe le mongwe*. I am saying that is not true. There are countries that are dealing with this problem. Like any other offence, they will always be offenders in a society. It is how you deal with them and why you deal with them, how you deal with them is important. I do not have the time, perhaps at the right time I can discuss with you what I believe are some of the ignitors of violence in A particular country. One of them I can tell you is that obviously 37 per cent of youth are unemployed, it is drug use, it is unhappiness, it is people without jobs. So basically, when people are unhappy, they are more likely to be violent to those people closest to them, out of frustration. So, if you can give us 100 000 jobs, all the kids can go to school, if people can actually have *ditsha* and leave their parents homes to go and set up homes, you will see that they will be more happiness and generally I am not saying it will go away...

Let me also say, it does not matter how the GMCs were purchased, we cannot live a GMC lifestyle anymore. I am not saying that the current Government is wrong to have continued with that particular purchase that had already been done, but it means what else are you doing to indicate that you are not perpetuating this GMC lifestyle. Where are the cuts, where are the indications of cuts? I can tell you that if you do not deal with this issue now, we are going to be in the worst position in 12 months' time.

When His Excellency was speaking, I heard only 2 figures, one figure was P140 million that is going to be a loan, and there was applause, who applauds a loan at this juncture. In the next 12 months, 14, some say 18 we will be not be able to borrow anymore. Every borrow we do we are actually getting deeper and deeper into a hole. The other figure he talked about was P200 million for creatives, it was not new money, it was redirection of existing money, again there is nothing to applaud. He was just saying instead of doing this with it, we are doing this which is good, but that is not new money.

Let me use the last 6 minutes talking about... I will take 3 minutes maybe talking about why I think this ship

is going to sink. First of all, just read this document, *golo mo go a mpalela, gatwe e bidiwa mang*, BETP. Especially on page 130 going onwards, dreams! Dreams! Dreams! We are setting Honourable Maele up for failure, Maele *gatwe ka 2029* you have 60 per cent of high school leavers in tertiary, for 3 years.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O ya go dira jang?

DR DOW: They are setting you up for failure. Honourable Basic Education *gatwe le ya go dira* 100 per cent of transition from junior high to form four, setting all of you up for failure. You are going to have passed 31 laws in the next year, 31 pieces of legislation is impossible. Imagine the regulation, this is setting you up for failure. You will be defending for the next 3 years, because it is impossible. It is not that we do not want you to succeed, we are just saying that it is a bloated ship that is going to sink.

When you do not have priorities, that is the problem. Just pick up a few and say education and health, then say to *Mma Dow* forget about internal roads in Oodi, we are not going to be building them instead we are going to do targeted roads. We will understand, because we know *gore* in this House last year when there was no money, instead of saying there was no money, they were saying GABS is down, *ba sa re bolelele boammaruri*. You came in and found out that GABS is not down, there is no money for GABS to give to anybody. I am saying re-prioritise, stop dreaming and have a realistic path, because it is possible.

Lastly, I am very quickly going to talk about Kgatleng West, *betsho* I only have a minute. The hospital; Bakgatla are still waiting. The rail road to nowhere, the Tshele Project, *ga ke itse gore a le a tle le e bone...*

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

DR DOW: It does not go anywhere, it is the rail road to nowhere. Kgomodiatshaba for example, do not need Omang to open at night at all, they just need to have access to health. They do not need to open at night, they just want the 2 services that are already opening at night, that is the health care sector and the police sector to have resources, so that they can function. *Mo ga 24 hours le a go ba duela jang, go sena madi*. This is what I am just saying, this ship is heading for rocks, and you will sink if you are not careful.

Pilane landfill; Bakgatla *tota ba lapile ka go bua ka mosi wa landfill* Honourable Wynter Mmolotsi...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mosi wa thunya.

DR DOW: *Temo; ba re ke botse gore la reng.* No is an answer, silence is unacceptable. You cannot keep Batswana guessing as to whether or not there is going to be some kind of scheme *sa go lema* this year, what is the nature of that scheme, *se ya go simolola leng.* *Ba tlhobosetseng fa go sena sepe, ba itse gore ga gona sepe,* please.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mopalo.

DR DOW: Schools; *kwa Kgatleng, ga ke itse gore a go ntse jalo kwa nnetlaneng.* Kana Artesia Junior should be closed *tota go bua boammaaruri, ga gona toilets.*

Mental Health issues; Mr Speaker, *kana ditagi di tsena jang mo lefatsheng le, di tsena ka suitcases le trucks.* *Go na le suitcases dingwe tse di tsenang fale,* which are never searched *tsa Matona.* *Ga ke re le tla ka drugs, ka re lona ga le iphuthetele suitcases.* I do not understand, *ka gore* when you go to the United States (US) *kana o* President your things are scanned, why are we allowing *Matona* to come into this country *fa airport fale, motho a bo a tsaya suitcase gotwe ke ya ga Tona.* Then actually go around the scan, all they are checking is if they have drugs, they do not even ask, they were not even trying to make you pay tax, because you can avoid it. Please, have your bags scanned, because it is some thing that we cannot tolerate anymore. *Ga le ipakele dibeke, ga le itse gore ke mang yo o tsentseng eng, lona re a itse gore le siame thata ga le ka ke la tla ka drugs, mme batho ba ba tlang le lona ba ka nna ba tla ka tsone. Ke ne ke re ke eme gone foo.*

Sa bofelo ke gore, 37 per cent of youth gatwe is unemployed generally, kwa Kgomodiatshaba le Dikgonnye it is more than 80 per cent because ga gona yo o berekang teng. Ke gore all small villages, 37 per cent is just a joke because it is a village with zero employment, except for the teacher, wildlife officer maybe and for batho ba ba berekang mo clinic. Betsho we cannot have this, and we are not going to have 100 000 jobs, by the way, that is impossible, but you can have some jobs only if you prioritise and be realistic. If you will allow this ship like this, it will sink everybody

because when there is no priority, nothing happens. *Gape,* please, talk to the Excellency the President *kwa Cabinet gore* it is important for him to assume a posture of consultation, a posture of like other people are smart as well. *Gape a se ka a re tenegela fa re re se o ne o se tshephisitse se kae. Re a bo re ne re mo dumela.*

Ngwaga o o tlang fa ke bota gore 100 per cent yole yo o neng o re bana ba sekole ba tlile go pasa ka 60 per cent by 2029, fa ke re o kae, o se ka wa tenega, le bo le re o motho yo o nnang fela a ganetsa, ke a bo ke mo dumela. Ke dumele gope, ke ganetse gope. Fa e le gore ke dumele gotlhe, then, I apologise to say, I thought I could reach it, I did not reach it. Otherwise *tota fela boammaaruri ke gore* let us remember, Captain Smith said even God could not sink this ship. Do not approach this with that kind of bravado and courage and lack of humility. Accept that this is a huge ship, it needs better coordination, planning and prioritisation. I thank you Mr Speaker.

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

MR SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.* Mma ke simolola fela ka mafokonyana a le mabedi a ga William Shakespeare, fa a bua a ile go amogela *the King David Award,* o ne a bua mafokonyana fela. Ke kopa *to quote Mr Speaker.*

MR SPEAKER: Please do.

MR SEGOKGO: O ne a re, "*chasing dreams turns the invisible into reality.*" E ne ya re fa Alex Ferguson, mokatsi wa pele wa Manchester United ka 1999, fa ba tsamaya ba ya go tsaya Treble, o ne a bua mafoko. Ke kopa *to quote Mr Speaker.*

MR SPEAKER: Please do.

MR SEGOKGO: "*Within every dream lies the seed of your tomorrow.*" Ke tswela *Mr Speaker,* gore ntle le ditoto go raya gore re tlaabo re sa tshete. Ntle le go lora, o tlaabo o sa tshete gotlhelele. Mma ke tswela gape *Mr Speaker,* ke kopa *to quote the Former President of America, Richard Nixon* ka 1969.

MR SPEAKER: Please do.

MR SEGOKGO: O ne a bua mafoko a re, "*real leadership means planting honest political promises*

today so citizens can be ready for harvest tomorrow.” Kwa bofelelong *Mr Speaker*, ke kopa to quote mafoko a ga Karl Marx mo bukeng ya gagwe ya Das Kapital. Ke kopa to quote *Mr Speaker*:

MR SPEAKER: Please do.

MR SEGOKGO: “Let us radiate positive energy and watch the world in kind.” Ka go rialo *Mr Speaker*, ke tlhalose gore fa le le teng fa lepolotiki le le tseneng mo Ntlong e ntle le ditsholofetso, ke kopa gore le tshoetse lebogo. Fa go na le lepolotiki le le tseneng mo Ntlong e ntle le go lora, le eletsa go bona Botswana yo o ntseng jang, *Mr Speaker*, ke kopa gore le tshoetse letsogo.

Re tsene mo Ntlong e ka *promises*, jaanong fa o utlwa lepolotiki le re re tlaa nna re ntse re solofetsa, ga ke dumele gore ke lepolotiki la mmantota. Ditsholofetso di tla ka mefuta...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

MR SEGOKGO: Go na le ba ba solofeditseng 31 *constituencies* ka 2024, mme ga re ise re re kope gore ba boele kwa morago, kana ba ithole ditiro tsa bone, kana ba ithole boTautona, *because they were promises* tse e leng gore ga di a kgonagala. Mo ditsholofetsong tsa rona re le mapolotiki, re tshwanetse go amogela gore go na le ditsholofetso tse re tlaa di kgonang le tse e leng gore ga re ka ke ra felela re di kgonang. Re le ba UDC re ipeetse seelo rra. *Yes, these are ambitious transformative ideas* tse re nang le tsone, re ipeetse kwa mankalengkaleng, tsholofelo e le gore le fa re ka wela kwa go 90 or 80 per cent, go tlaabo go se maswemaswe.

In my preface Mr Speaker, ke tlhalose gore *landlord* e a *turn Mr Speaker*. Kgosi Gaborone o *turn 200 years* ka di 29 tsa ga *November*. *Landlord* yo e leng gore Palamente e e mo go ene, toropokgolo e mo go ene. Jaanong ke a le laletsa *Mr Speaker* gore le tle tirong eo ka di 29 tsa ga *November*. Motse wa rona wa Setlokwa gape o tlaabo o ipelela 145 years go tswa kwa lefatsheng la Aferika Borwa go tla ka kwano. Jaanong ke a le laletsa Ntlo yotlhe gore re ye go nna koo, re ye go ipela le banni ba Tlokweng. Ba le nang le masheleng ka gore le ntse le sa duele *rent* go nna mo toropokgolo e, *landlord* o kopa rentenyana, gore e re fa le tla, le tle le tshwere ma-P100-nyana mo dipateng ka o *turn 200*, re tlaabo re kopa maP200-nyana mo go lona *Mr Speaker*.

Mr Speaker, o ne o re isitse dithuto-seka-dipuisanyo maloba. *The Inter-Pares workshop* kwa e leng gore o ne o ile go re rutuntsha gore re ithute ka mo gotweng *pre-legislative and post legislative scrutiny*. A mme se re se buang mo Palamenteng e, mananeo a re a dirang mo Palamenteng e, ke a a kgomang monni wa kwa Nkaikela, Mmampotlo, ba masimong a kwa Terateng kana kwa goora-Dipotsanyane. O ne o ile go re ruta tsone tseo. E rile fela fa Tautona a sena go ntsha pego ya gagwe, ke ne ka tsamaya ka dikologa le kgaolo e, ka dira mo gotweng ke *virtual Kgotla meeting*, e ke neng ke kopa banni ba Tlokweng gore ba latlhele tse ba di boneng mo puong ya ga Tautona.

Ke rialo ke simolole ka Rre Thabo kwa goora-Dipotsanyane, o ne a tlhalosa gore o eletsa gore Botswana Meat Commission (BMC) ba simolole go rekisa, mme BMC e ba duele mo nakonyaneng fela e khutshwane. Karabo ya me ke gore ka boammaaruri Tautona o tlhalositse mo pegong ya setšhaba, gore jaanong *turnaround time* ya BMC *is only four days* o bo o duelwa. Tautona gape o tlhalositse ka botlalo, a tlhalosa ka mo gotweng ke *the Meat Industry Regulatory Authority (MIRA) Act*, gore jaanong o simolola *to liberalise the beef industry*, gore ba ba tshwanang le bo Senn Foods le *butcheries* tse dingwe bo Afro Butchery, ba eletsa gore ba dire nama ba e romele kwa mafatsheng a mangwe, Tautona o buletse. Letshwenyego la ga Thabo kwa goora-Dipotsanyane, jaanong ke dilo tsa maloba. Mo godimo ga moo, Tautona o tlhalosa gore o buletse *market* kwa bo Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), United Arab Emirates le China.

Tumelo kwa Maratadiba o ne a botsa gore *primary school* ya Tlokweng e tla leng. Dikarabo tsa gago di teng mo SONA ya ga Tautona. O tlhalosa gore *primary* ya Maratanang e tlaare mo gare ga ngwaga wa 2026, e bo e simolola jaanong banana ba kwa Tlokweng ba tle ba simolole go ya go tsena sekole gone koo, go sena le fa e le mathata. O ne a botsa gore mme gone ka *secondary school* re dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Tautona o tlhalositse gore le le banni ba Tlokweng, ke tswa go le kopela P1 *billion* kwa World Bank, o e leng gore *secondary school* ke dumela gore ya Tlokweng e tlaa nna gone mo P1 *billion* yoo. Se diiwe ke mapolotiki e nna o kare ba a farologana kwa khanseleng. E re fa Tautona a tswa gone fa, wena bona gore lentswe la ga Tautona le fetola botshelo jwa gago ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Thapelo kwa ga Mmamopotlo, o botsa ka *tollgates* le *to expand Zeerust road*. Tautona o tlhalositse gore *tollgates* jaanong di simolola go nna teng mo ngwageng o o tlang. Go tlaa dirwa *feasibility study*, go raya gore tsela ya Maratanang go ya go tsena kwa molelwane, e tlaabo e ngamolwa mapara a le mabedi go ya go tsena kwa molelwane, kwa re tlaa tsenyang *tollgates* tse di tlaa simololang go tsenya madi mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

Masego kwa Khololwane o ne a re ga go na dipilisi kwa Mafitlhakgosi Clinic. Karabo ya gagwe e teng mo pegong ya ga Tautona. Tautona o tlhalosa gore dipilisi di ntse di sa tsamaye sentle, mme jaanong o kgaotse ka fa di ntseng di tsamaya ka teng, o solofetsa gore e tlaare *before* re ya kwa Keresemoseng, kgang ya gore ga go na dipilisi kwa Mafitlhakgosi Clinic, *main clinic*, Nkaikela le Khayakholo, e tlaa nna selo sa maloba.

Rati kwa Letlapeng, o botsa gore ba tlaa bona Letlapeng *land servicing* mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo leng. Tautona o tlhalositse gore re le banni ba Tlokweng, mo NDP 12, o tlaa re fa madi a kana ka P400 *million*, re le banni ba kwa Letlapeng kwa re yang go nna le *land servicing* ya Letlapeng, Maratadiba, Maratanang le *land servicing* ya kwa ga Ranfurwa. Dikarabo tse tsotlhe di teng mo SONA.

Wa bofelo e ne e le Thomas kwa Sefhoke, yo o neng a botsa gore *land allocation and habitable housing* e tla leng le Bonno Housing Scheme, jaaka ba ntse ba bona mo mafelong a mangwe, kwa Tlokweng e goroga leng. Ke mo tlhalosetse ke re ke goroga jaana ke tswa kwa ga Ranfurwa le Tona Motsamai kwa e leng gore re tswa go ntsha babeeletsi ba e leng gore ba ya go aga, babeeletsi ba le 1 600 mo setsheng sa 12 *hectares*. A lebelele dikgang, mo bosigong jwa gompiano, ba Botswana Television (BTV) ba ne ba le koo. Banana ba kwa Tlokweng le bone ba tlaa kgona go bona boroko gone koo.

Se ke neng ke seba le Tona ke gore *we should quantify and try to find the value* ya lefatsheng la kwa Tlokweng gore fa o le monni wa Tlokweng, o ne o tshwanetse gore o fiwe *plot* gotwe *value* ya teng ke P300 000 mme o ise o e fiwe o le mo *waiting list*, o fiwe *option* ya gore fa re sa go neele *plot*, ka gore mo Tlokweng *is worth* P300 000, tla re go neele ntlo ya Bonno kwa e leng gore *the Government will subsidise*, a ntsha ene P300 000 yoo gore o tseye ntlo ya Bonno. Fa ele gore ntlo ya Bonno ke P650 000, wena o ka sala jaanong ka mo go setseng

moo wa nna o ntse o duela P200 kana P500 go fitlhelela o ya go fetsa, ntlo eo e bo e nna ya gago. Re bo re itse gore kwa setsheng koo jaanong re ka a fa ba e leng gore ke ba ba tlaabong ba wela mo *waiting list*.

Mo godimo ga moo, Tautona o tlhalositse gore re le banni ba Tlokweng, *the 1 800 plots* di gaufi le *to be allocated* ka kwa Sefhoke.

Ausi Dikeledi o lela thata ka gore fa ba sena go lema ga ba itse gore ba ise kae dilo tse, ba felela e le gore ba rekisa ka ditlhwatlhwa tse di kwa tlase. Ke tlhalose jalo gore dikarabo tsa gago di teng mo lentsweng la ga Tautona. Tautona o bua ka mo a go bitsang a re ke Botswana Mercantile Exchange (BMX) kwa e leng gore fa o le monni wa kwa Terateng, Maratadiba le kwa Mmamogofu, o lemile, re tlaabo re na le *stock exchange* sa gago se o leng gore jaanong o ka tsenya mmidi le magapu a gago mo maranyaneng gore yoo kwa Francistown fa a a eletsa go bo go na le kolotsana e e ka tlang e a tsaya e a isa gone koo. O tlaabo o tsena fela mo maranyeng go na le SmartApp ya BMX kwa e leng gore dithoto tsa gago o tlaabo o sa rekise kwa Francistown fela, o tlaabo o rekisa kwa bo South Africa le China. E bile ke kopa gore yone BMX e re fa Tautona le Tona ba e akanya ba akanye gore e ye go nna kwa Tlokweng, re tle re kgone go nna le sone *stock exchange* seo se e leng gore se tlaabo se ya go simolola mo ngwageng o o tlang jaaka Tautona a ne a tlhalosa. Jaanong Ausi Dikeledi, go lela mole mo o neng o re mmidi wa gago le magapu ga di rekiwe, ke dikgang tsa maloba tse e leng gore Tautona o di arabile mo pegong ya gagwe ya setšhaba jaaka a ne a e rola.

Kwa bofelelong yo o neng a bua ke rre wa ntsalake ka kwa Sefhoke yo o neng a tlhalosa gore tota le bone ba eletsa gore ba ye go bona bo Okavango Delta, bo Nossob, ba se ka ba nna ba sa itse gore ba ka ja bojanala kae. Ke re Tautona o tlhalositse gore *we now have to create a culture of travel*. Kopoyame ke gore e re fa re creata a *culture of travel*, go bo go raya gore ditlhwatlhwa tsa difofane tsa rona di simolola go ya kwa tlase gore motho a kgone gore a fofe fa a ye kwa Tsabong, a tswe kwa Tsabong a ye kwa Gantsi, a tswe kwa Gantsi a ye kwa Maun, a tswe kwa Maun a ye kwa Mahalapye jalojalo. *At least for four years before we can think of breaking even*, e re fa re se na go dira jalo, e bo e le gone gongwe re ka nnang re ntse re di tsholetsa ka bonya ka bonya Tona Salakae.

Mo godimo ga moo, *let us not forget the Civil Aviation Authority of Botswana (CAAB) gore e re fa re ntse re atolosa the infrastructural development ya rona ya airports ka fa re tlaabong re dira ka teng, re itse gore le bone ba teng, ke bone ba e leng gore ba re tlhokomelela airports. Le welfare ya bone re bone gore re e tsholetsa ka tsela e e ntseng jang.*

Fa ke wela ke tlhalose gore *in my literature review Mr Speaker, there is what we call Economic Ideological Convergence Theory ya ga Jan Tinbergen, the Dutch economist yo o neng a tlotlegile thata ka econometrics, economic policy, modelling and development planning. Ever since the demise of communism in the period between 1945 and 1989, o ne a tlhalosa gore fa re ntse re tsamaya re ya go nna le mo gotweng ke economic ideological convergence kwa e leng gore re felela re tsaya mogopolo wa capitalism le communism ka kwa, re bo re tla re di kopanya jaanong e nna mogopolo o mongwefela. The reason why ke rialo ke gore ke a bona gore mo Ntlong e re tsenwe ke mo gotweng ke economic ideological convergence mo e leng gore jaanong ga re sa tlhohle re ntsha megopolo e e leng gore re akanya gore gongwe re farologana fa kae.*

Ke ntse ke reeditse *debates* tse ka fa di tsamayang ka teng *ever since* NDP 12 mme ke dumela gore ga se gore *we differ on principle. We differ* fela mo gotweng ke *the project implementation matrix* gore mme re ya go dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Mme ga ke gakangamale, kana Botswana Congress Party (BCP) ke ngwana wa Botswana National Front (BNF), mme e bile ba kile ba nna *five years* mo UDC. *So,* megopolo ga se gore e farologana thata mme e bile ga se gore re kubetsana thata.

Sekai, ba bangwe ba ne ba omana fa ba re la re le *private sector-led,* go raya gore *you have abandoned* sekomanisi sa lona. Yo mongwe wa bone o letse a lela fa re a dikompone tsa *ma-security* di ye di go boelela di tswelele di sotle banana ba lefatshe la Botswana. Rona re le ba UDC, ra re botlhe ba e leng gore ke *ma-security* kana baphepafatsi, re a ba tsaya re le Puso ya UDC. Ke sone sekomanisi se re buang ka sone Rre Hikuama, re a tsaya re ba ntsha mo bokgobeng, mo lesotlong leo fa re tsamaela *to our full employment* e e leng gore re bua ka yone.

The Leader of the Opposition (LOO) ka tlotlo o ne a bua ka the devaluation of the Pula fa a bua ka the Exchange Rate Policy Regime. Ke tlhalose gore in the Keynesian model of economics, there are various exchange rate regime...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR SEGOKGO: Ema pele, mma ke tlhalose pele *this* Keynesians model o e leng gore o bua ka *the expansionary and contractionary fiscal and monetary policies. We have started this model in 2005 go fitlhelela* gompiano gore *every six months, the Monetary Policy Committee* e bo e kopana go bona gore *because of the resilience of the Pula* re sutelela ka tsela e e ntseng jang *so that we can protect our foreign reserves and can encourage market-oriented business transactions between the commercial banks.* Ke se e leng gore se re dirile mme re okeditse *the interest rate* ka 160 *bases point from the initial 1.9 per cent to 3.5 per cent* gore re tle re kgone go bona gore re ka tsamaisana le *the prime lending rate* e e leng gore ke ya dibanka *and encourage competitiveness* mo *commercial banks and protect our foreign reserves.*

Fa re ka tsoga phakela re fitlhela P1 a lekana le Dollar, o foo ke fano, re tlaabo re ya go bona Motswana kwa Tlokweng a ya go reka *petrol* ka P200. *Do you want floating regime kana this crawling peg monetary regime?* A ke yone e e leng gore re tlaa tswelela ka yone kana jang? Ga re farologane bakaulengwe, re a dumalana, *maybe we differ* kana *we digress on the project implementation matrix.* Mme re a dumalana ka gore ga le tswe ka megopolo gore lona le le ba BCP fa le tshwere itsholelo e ntse jaana, *the foreign reserves* di ka re tsamaisa *six months* mme e bile e le madi a a kana ka 3 *billion US Dollars* kwa e leng gore *the export/import exchange is going to be 6.4 months.* Lona le ya go dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang *and bring evidence-based research* e e leng gore e ka tla ya re kaetsa gore mme lona fa le ne tsene gone fa, le ne le ya go dira jang fa e le gore Pula e nna e le *resilient* ka tsela e e leng gore e teng mo e leng gore e tlaa felela e kgomana le Dollar? Go tlaabo go se na mosola wa gore re tle re kgone *to trade* ka diteemane tsa rona le bo America.

We understand gore *our economy is dependent* mo re go bitsang re re ke *the external shocks, dependent* mo South Africa e e leng gore ke *a hegemony and it is*

pegged against the Dollar and Special Drawing Right (SDR) tsa the Bretton Woods tse e leng gore ke tsa International Monetary Fund (IMF). Lona le ne le ka dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang? So, we have to clap hands for Mothusa Tautona Motlotlegi Gaolathe to stabilise the economy. For the past 13 months, ga re ise re ko re bone the economy crippling kana e nna mo mathateng a e leng gore re ka tshela e le gore ledi la Pula jaanong le lekana le Dollar kana le kwa tlasetslase. Ke re kgang eo ke nngwe ya dikgang tse e leng gore re a di bona.

Ga re farologane thata *Mr Speaker*, re ne re bua maloba ka phetolo ya SONA gotwe kobang batho ga ba tsamaisane le *the principles and values of the UDC*. Fa Tautona a tsaya tshwetso gore bale a ba ikgogele kwa morago, re ye go bona gore ba ba tsenang re ya go ba hira ka *merit*, jaanong gape le a boa bakaulengwe, nnyaa, ga le a ba koba sentle. Re ne re se re sa reye jalo, ba busetseng. Le bo le pota ka fa, le ba isa kwa *court*. A re se ka ra dira jalo bagaetsho. *Let us get in this House to provide solutions for Batswana ba ba sokolang kwa malwapeng. Re se ka ra felela e le gore we dramatise and sensationalise Batswana. Re felela re ba kgobera maikutlo kana re ba gobeya mo meweng. Se se tona ke gore, re ntshe solutions in this House. We have stabilised the economy. Ke gone golo mo re go dirang.*

Mengwe ya megopolo e ke e buang e le *one of the solutions* e ke ka e ntshang gone jaana ke gore, jaaka re *push to full employment*, e e leng gore jaaka ke ne ke e bua, *it is part of the fiscal policies. We have to introduce what we call tax breaks.* Re tseye dikompone di le 100 mo lefatsheng la Botswana tse di dirang *more than P50 million*. Fa e le gore di duela *tax* ya *P10 million* *Mr Speaker*, re ba reye re re se dueleng *P10 million* yo, *but instead* hirang banana ba le 100. Ke gone jaaka re *create employment opportunities*.

Number two; the Youth Development Fund (YDF) e re nang le yone, mogopolo o ke o tshwereng ke gore, let us do a study e re tlaa felelang re kopa babereki ba Puso ba ba leng *45 years* go ikgogela kwa morago *voluntarily*. Re bo re tsaya banana, re ba *absorb* mo meberekong. Ke mengwe ya megopolo e ke nang le yone. Ka go rialo, ke lone lentswe la batho ba le 60, 000 ba kwa Tlokweng *summed in one voice. I therefore submit Mr Speaker.*

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

MR HIKUAMA (MAUN WEST): Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker* go mpha sebaka sa go fetola mafoko a ga Tautona a a neng a bua ka seemo le botsogo jwa lefatshe la Botswana. Seemo le botsogo jwa lefatshe la Botswana, se bophara. O ne a ka se ke a kgona go se bua sotlhe. E nne se se wetseng, e bile e le sone sentle. Le rona ga re re tle re se bue, ka fa re se bonang ka teng. Ke tlaabo ke ntse ke se baya ka tsela e le nna ke se bonang ka teng, e gongwe a sa kgonang go e bua. Dipuo tsa rona rotlhe, ke tsone tse di tlaabong di dira botsogo jwa setšhaba sa lefatshe la Botswana. Go fetola puo ya ga Tautona, ke na le setlhogo se ke tlaabong ke remeletse mo go sone. Se tlaabo se re, *'Only Sincerity Can Win Trust and Progress.'* Ke boammaaruri fela jo bo ka tsalang tshopho le katlego ya lefatshe la rona. Ke tlaabo ke itebagantse le puo eo, le sengwe le sengwe se ke se buang, se tlaabo se wela gone fa.

Mr Speaker, ke ise ke ye kgakala, ke atolose go leboga. Ke leboge le go amogela *Honourable* Tokyo Modise yo o sa tswang go fenyana ditlhopho tsa poeletso tsa Kgalagadi South. Ke leboge le batho ba Kgalagadi South gore ba bo ba tshologile ka dipalo tse di kanakana mo ditsong tsa ditlhopho tsa poeletso. Re ba akgolele le gore ba bo ba kgona go tlhopho BCP ka dipalo tse ba tlhophileng ka tsone. Mo nakong e khutshwane, BCP e kgonne go kgatlha batlhophi ba Kgalagadi ba le 946. Dipalo tse 946 fa di tlhoboga *party* e e tlhophilweng e e busang, ke katlego mo go rona. Re tshwanetse go itumelela selo seo, e bile re ba lebogise. Molaetsa wa me kwa go ba ga rona ba UDC ke gore, re teng bagaetsho, *democracy* e fentse. Puso ya batho ka batho ke yone mofenyimogolo, mme *we are not out of the game. We are down fela but we are not out of the game.* Re solofetsa gore mo ditlhophong tse di tlang, re tla ka mashetla ka maikaelelo a go tsaya Puso ya lefatshe la Botswana, go tsamaisa ka fa re bonang go ka siamela lefatshe le la Botswana ka teng.

Mr Speaker, ke tshwanetse go gakolola Tautona, Matona a gagwe, ba ba mo setseng morago, baetsana ba gagwe le Batswana ka kakaretso gore katlego ya *party* ya sepolotiki, ga se go fenyana ditlhopho fela. Katlego e kgolo ya *party* ya sepolotiki, ke go direla batho se se molemo. Go fenyana ditlhopho ga se katlego, ke tshimologo ya gore o ye kwa katlegong. O ka se ke o tlole o pagame dithaba, o ise o atlege mo go se re se batlang. Re tlaa simolola go le leboga le sena go atlega mo e leng thomo

ya lona, e seng go le bokela gore o fentse ditlhopho, jaanong o morena ga o buisiwe. Nnyaa, seo ga re ka ke ra se dira. Rona re emetse gore le tle le fenye, le dire dilo tse di utlwalang, *serving the people and drive the developments for national prosperity*. Fa re tsena foo, re tlaa simolola re opela pina e nngwefela.

Batho betsho, *party* e e busang e tshwanetse *to prioritise progress of the nation over parties and interest*. Sengwe le sengwe se o se dirang o le *party* e e tlhophilweng go fiwa boikarabelo, o tshwanetse go neela tšhaba ya Botswana *priority*. E seng maloko a *party* ya gago le dikeletso tsa *party* ya gago ka gore ga o sa tlhole o emetse UDC, o emetse lefatshe la Botswana lotlhe le Batswana ka kakaretso. Selo se le a se itebatsa le le babusi gore ga le sa tlhole le emetse UDC, le emetse Batswana ka kakaretso. Batswana botlhe ba solofetse tse di molemo mo go lona, gore le bone bana ba bone ba hirwe le fa e se maUDC, e le Batswana ba ba nang le seabe mo lefatsheng le. Ke tlaa bua ka selo se ke sa itseng gore ka Setswana se bidiwa eng, *patriotism*. *Patriotism* ka Setswana ga ke itse gore ke eng mme go lebeqa...

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

MR HIKUAMA: Go rata lefatshe la gago, le go nna le tshepho le lerato mo go lone. Ga go tewe go obamela Tautona, kana moeteledipele. Go tewa go nna le *interest* mo bathong le ditsamaiso tse di agang lefatshe, *that is when you are a true patriot. You cannot be a true patriot by displaying politics of sycophancy and patroness*. Ga e ka ke, seo ga se *patriotism*. Ke dingwe gape tse re ka di tlhalosang jalo. Re tshwanetse go tsaya boikarabelo re le baemedi ba batho, re le Batswana gongwe le gongwe kwa re leng teng, gore lefatshe la rona, *comes first*. Batho ba rona *come first*. Ditlhabololo tsa lefatshe la rona *come first*. E seng go obamela, *to turn our leaders into demigods*, mo go reediwang ene, fa a buile le fa o ne o na le kakanyo, wa re gongwe, o tlaa mpolaya. Nnyaa, *we have to graduate from that level to a level of patriotism*. Ke bua jaana *Honourable Motsamai* ka gore, go lebeqa jaanong *party* ya UDC e sa tlhole e kgathala ka matshelo a Batswana, e kgathala ka maloko a UDC. Fa o tsaya Rre Molapisi le fa a seyo fa, a duelwa gore o ntse kwa ga bone gore o dirile UDC fela, ke go sa dirisa madi a Puso ka tsela e e siameng. Fa o bona Dr Patrick Molutsi a duelwa ka madi a Puso gore o bereka UDC, ga se gone. Le tshwanetse go ntsha lentswe gore golo mo, ga se gone. *You cannot...*

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOSWAANE): *Point of order. Mr Speaker*, ke tsaya gore re lebelelele ditsamaiso tsa Ntlo e, go sireletsa ba ba seyong mo Ntlong ba ba ka se keng ba ikarabela, re bo re ba nankola ka maina. Yo o hirilweng *as an advisor*, o a itse gore o theogela nako mang, o kopana le Tautona nako mang, golo moo ke go theogela. Go tshwana le fa o na le *lawyer*, ga o tlhole le ene motshegare otlhe, e le *your lawyer. There is a schedule of meetings* tse o kopanang le ene. Ke akanya gore yo o buileng ka leina la ga Rre John Molapisi, a le boele morago le Dr Molutsi, ga ba ka ke ba kgona go ikarabela mo nakong ya gompieno, re ba sireletse. *Thank you.*

MR SPEAKER: *Indeed Honourable Moswaane*, ga ke batle le bua ka batho ba ba seng mo Ntlong e, ba ba ka se keng ba ikarabela. Tsweetswee *Honourable Hikuama*, ke dumela gore go ne ga nna le mokwalo o o neng wa ntshiwa mabapi le *one of the Presidential advisors*. Jaanong ya ga Dr Molutsi, ga ke itse gore a ke selo se o ka se rurifatsang le bosupi jwa sone wa bo ntsha gore o bereka UDC, mme o duelwa ka madi a Puso. Jaaka ke bua *Honourable Hikuama*, *let us refrain from bringing into the debate* ba ba seyong mo Ntlong e, ba ba ka se keng ba ikarabela. *Honourable Hikuama.*

MR HIKUAMA: Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*, ka gore o mpoditse potso nngwe, gongwe ke yone e ke tshwanetseng ke e arabe ke bo ke tswa mo go bone. Potso e ke ka e araba ka gore, ene mogolwane wa me Dr Molutsi ke ene yo o buileng jalo *on the radio* a tlhalosetsa setšhaba sa Botswana, gore le ene o a amogela, o amogediwa ke Puso e. Ke ene a neng a tlhalosa jalo, mongwe le mongwe a mo reeditse, ga se nna yo ke neng ke re o a amogela. Ke ne ke sa itse le gore o a amogela, ke ene yo o tlhaloseditse setšhaba sa Botswana gore o a amogela.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Mma ke utlwe *point of order. Before that Honourable Hikuama*, ke kopa o ntele bosupi jwa yone kwa ofising gore o buile jalo *on the radio.*

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR SALAKAE): *Point of order.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, gone o thusitse ka

intervention eo. Ke ne ke eleditse go supa gore Rre Hikuama *is out of order*; gape re tllile go kopa gore dikgang tse a buang ka tsone, a re tlele bosupi jwa tsone ka gore se re se itseng ke gore Rre Molutsi ga a duelwe ke Goromente, *that is something that I can put my head on the block for*.

Re sale re mo tlogela kwa tshimologong a tswa mo tseleng *misrepresenting himself*, ka go supa gore SONA se ka ntshiwa ke mongwe le mongwe fela, *when we know that SONA is only given by the President*. Rona ba re setseng, re ba re fetolang, a re fa a riana o fa *the SONA*, mme *he is responding*. Tota *this* nnetlane ya ga *honourable* ya gore nako le nako a bo a tswa mo tseleng, mme a itse gore fa re tla re *respond* o ya go lela. O tshwanetse a leke *to dissuade himself from that*. Rre Molutsi ga a duelwe ke Goromente.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Salakae, ke sone ke reng *my ruling* ke gore a ntlele ka bosupi joo jwa gore *indeed* o buile jalo. Se a se buang ke gore, a re o mo utlwile a re o duelwa ke Goromente. Jaanong o tlaa ntlela ka bosupi jwa teng. *Honourable* Hikuama.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*, Mma re...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke ne ke rile *procedure* *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Procedure *Honourable* Moswaane.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOSWAANE): *Point of procedure*. Ke ne ke utlwile o mo raya o re a tswe mo go bueng ka maina a batho, mme e rile fela fa o tswa mo go ene a bo a le gatelela. Selo se a se ele tlhoko, ka gore maina a mangwe a sireleditse mo Ntlong ya Palamente ka gore batho bao, ga ba ka ke ba kgona go ikarabela, o a itse le ene. E rile fela fa o sena go mo kgalemela o mo tlhagisa, a bo a gatelela gape ka dikgoka. Ke itse gore ke motho yo o siameng, ga ke itse gore gompieno o fetolwa ke eng. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Hikuama, Order 57.6 o e ele tlhoko thata tsweetswee. Tswelela ka *debate*.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*, ke setse ke fetile ka eo. Ke tsene gape mo kgannyeng e

nngwe e ke eletsang gore re e tlhaloganye re le lefatshe la Botswana, Mapalamente le setšhaba ka kakaretso. Sepolotiki bagaetsho, ke tsela kana ke mothale o re ka fitlhelelang ditlhabololo ka one. Ga se maaka, e bile ga e a tshwanela gore e nne maaka, e tshwanetse gore e nne tsamaiso e Batswana ba nang le tshepho mo go yone, ba bo ba e atla ka maatlametlo. Ke yone tsela e e tlišang tharabololo le thulaganyo ya ditogamaano tsa lefatshe. Jaanong fa e ka kgotlelwa ke go tlhoka boammaaruri, ga e nne gone, e fetoga go nna borai mo bathong.

Re ntshe batho ba rona mo go dumeleng gore polotiki ke maaka..., kana fa o tsamaya o tlaa utlwa ba re, “aa! polotiki ke maaka fela.” Golo moo go borai e bile go diphatsa. Re tshwanetse gore re ithute gore fa re bua, re se ka ra neela batho *picture* ya gore se re se buang ke maaka.

Bo *Honourable* Motsamai le tsala ya me Wynter Mmolotsi, ba na le gore...

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

MR SPEAKER: Point of order *Honourable* Moswaane.

MR MOSWAANE: *Point of order. Mr Speaker, Honourable* Hikuama *is imputing improper motives* mo go rona re le mapolotiki mo Palamenteng e. Ga re ise re bue maaka *under* UDC, *and* ga re ka ke ra bolelela setšhaba sa Botswana maaka. Ditsholofetso tsa rona ke boammaaruri jo bo tlaa diragalang, a bo bona bo diragala jaaka sengwe le sengwe a se ganeditse se diragala. Fa a batla go bua ka maaka, gongwe *he should refer to his side*, a re ntshe mo teng fa e le gore o bona go siame fela. Rona ka kwano ga re maaka gotlhelele, re na le ditsholofetso tse di tlaa diragalang, jaaka o itse gore tsholofelo ga e tlhabe ditlhong, e bile letsatsi la tsholofetso le tlaa kgonwa ke go bonwa ka ditiro. Ka jalo, a se ka a re rulaganya ka gore mapolotiki ke maaka mo Palamenteng. *We are politicians, but* ga re maaka. *Thank you*.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa *Honourable* Moswaane, fa ke mo reeditse sentle *his line of debate* ke gore go na le boitsholo bongwe kana go dira dilo ka tsela nngwe, mo go ka felelang go dira gore batho ba akanye gore polotiki ke maaka. *That is his line of debate*, ga a ise a re lona jaaka le ntse jaana le le mo Ntlong e le maaka, ka

gore fa a ne a ka rialo ke ne ke ka se ke ke mo letlelele gore a rialo. *Honourable* Hikuama.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Moswaane.

MR MOSWAANE: *Point of procedure.* Nnyaa, o ile a ba a feleletsa a bua leina la ga Rre Motsamai, a dira sekai ka leina la ga Rre Motsamai fa a feleletsa polelo. Jaanong ke sone se ke reng, fa gongwe o batla gore tshasa ka letlhare la motsotsojane, rona re sa le batle. *That is my worry.*

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, ke mo reeditse thata *Honourable* Moswaane. Ke mo reeditse thata ka kelotlhoko. *Honourable* Hikuama.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke tsile go tswelala ke dirisa leina ga Motsamai le *Honourable* Wynter Mmolotsi, ka gore ke ditsala tsa me, re tlhola re ja dikgang ba mpolelela gore go na le selo se ba se bitsang *political correctness*. Ke gone fa maina a bone a tsenang teng. *This political correctness* e ba e buang, e dira gore o bua dilo ka tsela e e ka kgatlang batho, mme e sena boammaaruri jwa tiragalo. Se se bidiwa *populism and political marketing strategy*, se se fetolang polotiki go lebega e kete ke maaka. E ke yone e re tshwanetseng *to blame, the populism and political marketing strategy* e dira gore kgantele go buiwe dipuo tse go itseweng gore ga di ka ke tsa kgona go diragala. Ke sone se ke se buang. *It is a curse to our democracy, if you can institutionalise and allow populism and political marketing strategy to grip in our society*, ga re ka ke ra fitlhelela sepe. Ke yone ntlha e ke neng ke batla gore ke wele ka yone.

Phathi ya UDC le mapolotiki a yone ka bontsi, bogolo jang ba eteletswe pele *the President* yo o neng a rola molaetsa o, ba rata thata *this populist and political marketing strategy*. Fa ke bua Setswana, *populism* ke raya gore polotiki ya bo “cheri mponeng”, fa go na le lefoko le lengwe la Setswana, Rre Motsamai o ka le nthuta gore *populism* go tewa eng. Ka Setswana se ke se itseng ke polotiki ya bo “cheri mponeng,” e borai thata mo matshelong a rona. *It over simplifies issues and it parades rhetoric* di bo di felela di gogomosa batho maikutlo ba nna ka ditsholofelo tse di kwa godimo. Fa batho ba ba botsa, ba bo ba tlala bogalaka. Gatwe selo ke

bogalaka, go tlala bogale. O botswa gore kana o reetse batho o re, wena o bo o tlala bogale, o bo o raya batho bo *nonsense*, o raya batho dikgang tsotlhe tse o ka di buang, ka gore o ne o ba boleletse mafoko a e seng one. *Over promising*, ke kgang e e bosula fela thata, ka gore e felela e le gore kgantele o bua dilo tse di sa siamang.

Rhetoric e borai ka gore o felela o tsaya ditshwetso ka maebe le maikutlo. Sekai ke Chema Chema, *a revolving loan*, o bo o e khansela, batho ba ba neng ba na le tsholofelo ya gore ba ka tswelala ka Chema Chema ba eme jaana, ga o itse gore o ka ba thusa ka eng, *they are stuck because of populism and rhetoric*. *Mr Speaker*...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR HIKUAMA: Ema pele. Mma ke lemoge...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: On a point of order Mr Speaker.

MR HIKUAMA: ...recognition of indigenous languages.

MR MOSWAANE: *Point of order.* Ga ke itse *Mr Speaker*, o tlaa mpaakanyetsa mme ke ne ke akanya gore o ka re *to mislead* setšhaba mo Ntlong e, ga go letlelesege. Fa o raya Batswana o re le emisitse Chema Chema, jaanong Batswana ba eme fela ga ba kgone go e tsaya. Re ne re imolola Batswana morwalo wa sekoloto se ba ka se keng ba se duele mo dinakong tsa gompieno re lebeletse itsholelo. Ga re ise re re ba a kolota, ga ba kolote gompieno, yo o solofeditsweng ke gore fa e le gore *you are approved* o ne o tshwanetse gore o tseye, fa itsholelo e siama o tlaa bidiwa. Ga ke batle setšhaba *to be misled* ka teme e e senang boammaaruri e e buiwang ke Rre Hikuama. Gongwe go ne go ka thusa gore a nne a nna *a bit accurate* mo *reports* tsa gagwe ka ditshwetso tse di tserweng ke UDC. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, o ka bo o rile *correction* kana *clarification*. Gongwe o ne a ka *yield*.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke re ke siane ke itumelele go lemogiwa ga dipuo tsa mo gae tse di diragalang e bile BTV le *radio* di simolotse go gasa ka diteme tsone tseo. *This programme though it is highly commendable*, ga re a tshwanela go ema gone foo, *it is not enough*. Re tshwanetse go tla ka molao le *policy that will guide the implementation of these*

languages ka gore fa e ka nna jalo, re e tlogelela gore go tswa mo go rateng ga Tona le lekoko la gagwe la bo Rre Motsamai gore ba bone gore gompiano ba batla go tsenya mang, kamoso ba batla go ntsha mang, ga e ka ke ya berekela lefatshe le. *We need a comprehensive policy and legislation for that matter.*

Fa ke bua ka tsa thuto *Mr Speaker*, ke bua jaana ke le *a shadow Minister* wa Thuto mo BCP e bile ke le Modulasetilo wa Komiti ya Thuto mo Palamenteng ya lefatshe la Botswana. Ke ikamanye that le *the vision ya to transform our curriculum*, wa go fetola thuto ya rona, *the transformation of higher education to TVET and adopting a STEM driven curriculum*. Ke dilo tse ke di atlang e bile ke di amogela. Ga re a tshwanela go felela mo *to declare* gore *we have adopted and you are shifting*. *We should be seen to be doing and* re bo re tla ka *some practical measures* tse di ka dirang gore re fitlhelele se re se batlang. Kwa tlase ka fa ke tlaabo ke supa gore tse re ka di dirang gore re tle re kgone go fitlhelela *to transform our education* ke eng.

Infrastructure development; re tshwanetse go simolola ka yone ka gore *by investing in modernising educational infrastructure including institutions and universities* tse di amanang le TVET re tlaabo re ka fitlhelela.

Invest; we have to start investing in infrastructure development, fa re sa dire jalo ga re na go ya gope.

Teacher training; we should go there to teacher training go netefatsa gore batho ba jaaka re *reform curriculum* le bone ga ba salele kwa morago. Re nna le *a professional development for educators*, re nna le lenaneo leo. Dilo tse, Walker Walker, *these are alternatives* tse le ka di dirang.

Industry partnership; ga o ka ke wa *move* a TVET programme o sena kgolagano le *industry*. *The industry should be taken closer to the Government*. *Be involved in the curriculum development*, le itse gore re ya *to partner* jang le bone, le dira jang gore bana ba rona ba nne le *skills* tse di tlhokafalang, ba tlhoka gore ba bo ba na le *some industry expertise and practical experience*.

Curriculum review; re tshwanetse ra *review curriculum* ya rona gore e itepatepanye le seemo se re batlang gore re ye kwa go sone.

Access and inclusion; re tshwanetse gore le gone re dire gore *when implementing policies and programme...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR HIKUAMA: ...to increase access to the education for marginalised groups...

MR SPEAKER: There is a point of procedure.

MR HIKUAMA: ...such as girls...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): *Procedure*. Ke ikokobeditse Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke ne ke re ka tsamaiso tota fela e ke e tlwaetseng fa e sale ke tla mo Palamenteng e, fa motho a bua o lebagane le wena. Jaanong fa e sale Hikuama a simolola go bua o lebagane le nna fela o romela marumo kwa go nna. Ke ne ke re o mo kope a lebe koo, *unless* fa a go nyatsa. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Hikuama, a member shall speak standing and shall address his/her observation to the Speaker*. O lebagane le nna thata ka kwano. A re o a mmoifisa, ga ke batle a boifa, ke batla a wela dibete.

MR HIKUAMA: Nwa metsi *comrade*, le lona a ko le leke go nwa metsinyana. O iketle ke tlaa itebaganya le *Speaker*.

The point ya bofelo e ke neng ke re gongwe re fitlhelele kwa, ke ya *monitoring and evaluation*. *We cannot achieve* fa e le gore *we do not monitor*. *We have to establish robust, monitoring and evaluation systems* tse di ka dirang gore re bone gore re tsamaya fa kae re ya kwa kae, *then* re ka fitlhelela se re se batlang.

BCP e dumela gore fa le ka dira dilo tse, re ka fitlhelela e bile re ka *transform our education system*.

Mma ke sianele mo metsotsong e e setseng mo dikgannyeng tse di amang ba kgaolo e ke emetseng. *Mr Speaker*, re na le ditsela tse di sa siamang, *that is poor infrastructure*, o ka bua ka ditsela, dikago, sepe fela se e leng gore *it is an infrastructure* ya Puso. Di kwa tlase e bile di kgautlhane, re tshwanetse re itebaganye le seemo seo. Bo Ngami Junior Secondary School (JSS), Sekgoma JSS le dikole tsa *primary* tsotlhe ka bophara di na le diemo tse di tshosang tsa dikago le didirisiwa. Bothata jo bongwe jo bo mo kgaolong ya rona ke letlhoko la metsi, metsi kwa go rona ke kgaruru, *it is a crisis, it is no longer shortage*. Batho ga ba sa tlhole ba na le metsi a a tshephagalang. Re tshwanetse go diragatsa gore re ba thuse ka metsi.

Health concerns; ke ne ke utlwa bangwe ba re kwa go bone *ambulances* ke ntletsentletse, ga go na bothata e bile batho ba itumetse. Rona re na le bothata, gongwe re dirwa ke gore re nna mo lefelong le le katologaneng e bile *some of the people* ba nna mo *ungazetted settlements* tse e leng gore ga go na *facilities* tsa botsogo. Gongwe *mobile clinics* di ne di ka baakanya e bile di ka thusa, mme ka gore ga go na dikoloi selo se ga se diriwe. Go goroga ga melemo le dipilisi kwa dikokolwaneng tsa rona ga go yo. Ga ke tshwane le Mma Mophuting yo o neng a re go bokoakoa e bile go a tokafala. Kwa go rona ga go na, go boko a fela. Jaanong a re netefatse gore melemo e a goroga kwa batho ba leng teng.

Re na le *economic challenges* tse di tshwanang le *unemployment and poverty*, dilo tse re tshwanetseng re diragatse gore re *create some opportunities*.

Go na le selo se se tona thata go gaisa, ke kgotlhang fa gare ga diphologolo le batho e bile le dituelo tsa *compensations* tse di sa gorogeng ka nako gape di le kwa tlase, dilo tse di a tshwenya.

Ke siane ka pela *Mr Speaker*, ke bue ka BMC, *agriculture*. Re dumela gore BMC e ka tokafatsa e bile ka gore e tsile ka lenaneo le le siameng le gotweng e batla go reka dikgomo tsa barui *direct*. Se re se kopang ke gore a ba buisane le barui. Kana barui masaka a bone ke dishopo tsa bone mo ba tshwanetseng gore ba nne le seabe *to set prices* tsa dikgomo, didirisiwa le dithoto tsa bone. Fa ba sa dire jalo *Mr Speaker*, go tlaabo go sa siama.

Ke siane jaana *Mr Speaker*, ke digele ka gore re na le bothata jwa babusi ka gore ba fetogile go nna *a ruling opposition*. O ka lebelela ka gore le gompieno go ntshitswe SONA ya ga Tautona, bone ba itebagantse le *response* ya ga LOO. Go raya gore *we might be a ruling opposition and we are having a ruling opposition, in the form of the UDC*. Ba a gana go tswa mo kganetsong.

Ba tlwaetse kganetso mo e leng gore le fa ba filwe boikarabelo, ba palelwa ke go amogela jone boikarabelo jwa go busa. Ba tseye boikarabelo, ba itse gore ba mo Pusong. Fa o ba botsa, ba nnela gore nnyaa Domkrag e rile, fa o ba botsa, BCP ga e re neele megopolo. A mme *Mr Speaker*, o ka dumela gore batho ba ba busang ba ka kua ba re ba palelwa ke go busa ka gore kganetso ga e ba neele megopolo? A mme *are they fit* go ka busa?

MR SPEAKER: *E go tshwere*. Do you still want to rise on a point of order?

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): *Point of order. Mr Speaker*, le fa a wetse ka kgang e gongwe a le kang go ikgatlha ka yone, tota ke ne ke re ke a re o tswa mo tseleng. A re ba lese fela ba bue sengwe le sengwe, ba ntshe dilo mo tseleng. Fa re ba ganetsa, re ba tsenya mo tseleng a re re *ruling opposition*. Seo ke go tswa mo tseleng mo gongwe mo go fetang selekanyo. Ga re kake ra ba letlelela go dira boithatelo *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: The floor is open.

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR MAELE): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke re le nna ke tseye sebaka se *Mr Speaker to respond to SONA* e re e beilweng ke Tautona pele gore le rona re tle re bone gore re ka bua jang mo dikgannyeng tse a di buileng.

Mme pele ke simolola *Mr Speaker*, ke kopa go supa gore *normally* fela fa Palamente e simolola, e simolola ka yone SONA, botsogo jwa setšhaba. SONA se botlhokwa thata gore o reetse gore Tautona a reng. E nngwe e e botlhokwa thata, ke ya ga LOO. E botlhokwa thata. *For anyone who is going to think that* fa LOO a buile re se ka ra thodumela, ra bona gore kgang ya gagwe ya reng, o tlaabo a sa itse gore gotweng ka ene.

Kgang e tona e e leng gore gongwe ke ka e gakolola *my very close friend, Honourable Hikuama, I think* go na le mongwe yo e kileng ya bo e le LOO, o ne a tswa kwa Phikwe, o ne a bidiwa gotwe Rre Dithapelo Keorapetse, *I just want to arrange one day* gore a rute BCP ka *the role of opposition...*

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, *Honourable Maele*, nna le se ka la nna le ntsenya mo *debate* ya lona.

MR MAELE: Ke ne ke sa reye wena *sir*. Nna ka re Dithapelo Keorapetse, ga ke bue ka *Speaker*. Ke ene yo ke tlaa mo kopang fela gore a tle, *just lesson-nyana* fela a ba rute ka *the role of an opposition*.

Maloba ke ne ke utlwa Motlotlegi Saleshando, mongwe wa banna ba ke ba tlotlang thata mo dikgannyeng tse tsa sepolotiki, mongwe yo ke tshidileng le ene thata

mo dikgannyeng tsa sepolotiki, a bua ka *the role of opposition, it was his point number 4*, a bua ka fa e leng gore *opposition e tshwanetse gore e provide solutions. The next thing yo mongwe mo team ya gagwe a re no, rona we do not have a duty to provide solutions. Ene ka fa a re, no, we have to provide solutions and oversight. Yo mongwe o bua di sele. This is terrible Mr Speaker. Ke gone mo ke neng ke batla gore ke supe gore nnyaa, golo fa go tlaa re re tle re rute thata.*

Honourable Saleshando, because I know you, you are a very strong man, fa ke ne ke le ene, ke ka bo ke dissolve this Shadow Cabinet ya gagwe, bogolo e nna backbenchers fela botlhe, ke gone mo go neng go ka nna botoka go ya ka nna.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Reshuffle.

MR MAELE: *No, not reshuffle, dissolving. Mr Speaker, Tautona Boko o re file SONA maloba. I want to tell you Mr Speaker, it is one of the best speeches that one could ever think of. It is one of the best SONAs tse di kileng tsa buiwa mo Palamenteng e ke le teng. I am saying that Mr Speaker because speech sa gagwe, SONA ya gagwe, e ne e na le timelines. A go bolelela gore we will do this, re tlaa e dira ka nako ya gore. We will do this, re tlaa se dira ka nako ya gore. Jaanong nna ke utlwa go ntse gotwe hei! go molato go baya timelines, they are ambitious, hei! compare SONA with a strategic plan. Mo strategic plan, you just decide gore this is where I am going, this is how I am going to go there. That is how it is. Mo gongwe mo ke mo e leng gore ke plans in order to achieve gore se e leng gore o se ipeetse fa pele. It does not matter gore a o batla go ya Francistown, mme ga o na madi a peterolo, a o batla go ya Gantsi. The fact of the matter is that you want to go to Gantsi, and then the best thing ke gore batla ditsela tsa go goroga kwa Gantsi. That is what strategy means. Ke yone strategic planning. Jaanong nna ke utlwa go omanwa gore go tsentswe dilo tse dintsi le gore we have not prioritised. No! No! It is just a vision. Strategy o tsenya vision fela gore this is my vision and then you decide...*

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

MR MAELE: *Nnyaa, that is how it is. Ke sone strategy, that is how it is. Mo strategy you put your vision.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MAELE: *No, I do not take clarifications, nako ga e yo. Then fa o utlwa go ntse gotwe mo ke mission, mission ke gore how do I arrive at that vision. Ke tsone tse e leng gore o dira ka tsone.*

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

MR MAELE: *No, wena o kgwa mašhi, o paletswe ke go tlhalosa dilo maloba.*

MR FURNITURE: *Point of order. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Ke kopa gore Honourable Maele ka gore ke itse gore o pelwana, gongwe a emise go dirisa mafoko a mangwe a bo kgwa mašhi. Rotlhe fa re fentse ditlhopho gore re bo re le Mapalamente a lefatshe la Botswana. Mafoko ao ga se mafoko a a siameng. Ke kopa gore o a boele morago Honourable Maele.*

MR SPEAKER: *Nnyaa, mme ga ke a utlwa gore o ne a raya mang. Honourable Maele, o rumotse mongwe?*

MR MAELE: *Nnyaa rra, ga ke ise ke bue le ope, go ne go sena ope yo o tshubileng mic ka kwa, ke gore fela ke gore motho yo Furniture wa tsala ya me yo, o bonya, he is very slow to catch up le dilo tse tsa Palamente, so ga a tlhologanye dilo tse dingwe.*

MR HIKUAMA: *Procedure. Nnyaa mme o se ka wa mmaka jaaka o makile Honourable Motsamai gore o bitsa di procedures tse e seng tsone. Ke batla o nkaele sentle gore a mme fa motho a ka bua fela a re mo Mapalamenteng go na le bo kgwa mašhi, le fa a sa raya ope, a ke mafoko a re ka a letlelelang fela a bo a dirisiwa jalo?*

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

MR SPEAKER: *Nnyaa, ke gore kana o ne a bua a le general, ga ke a utlwa gore o ne a raya mang, gongwe I missed that part. Honourable Maele, kana ke go boditse gore a o a bo o rumotse mongwe ka fa?*

MR MAELE: *Nnyaa rra, ga ke motho yo o borumolano. Ke motho fela wa Modimo yo o ratang kagiso. Fela ke gore ba a bo ba mpatela dikgang, mme ke motho yo ke ratang kagiso. So, ke ne ke leka go supa tota gore the SONA speech se se neng se tlišiwa ke Tautona fa, it is one of the best and go na le kgang e go nnang go ntse gotwe re bo talk-talk, ga go na sepe se re se dirang. Let me just mention 10 things tse e leng gore ke*

achievements tsa UDC tse e leng gore *so far in a year's time*, UDC e setse e di dirile.

- (i) *Economic Transformation Plan*; e ne e le bothlokwa tota gore e dirwe. *It is here. They have approved it* maloba. Le fa e le *comments* tse ba di dirileng tse di neng di le *substantive, nothing*.
- (ii) NDP 12; re e dirile, e teng, *it has been approved*. Ba ne ba re ga e yo, ba ne ba omana, ba reng, re e tlisitse.
- (iii) Bagodi; madi a bone re a okeditse ka 68 per cent, from P830 to P1400 go bo gotwe ga re a dira sepe.
- (iv) We are currently providing sanitary pads to *bana ba dikole*.

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

MR MAELE: Kwa kgaolong ya me di teng rraetsho. *Go and ask* kwa Palapye District Council, *you will get them*. Di teng *sanitary pads* kwa kgaolong ya me, kwa Tswapong North. *I am saying here on record*, di teng rraetsho. Kwa ga me *all the schools, sanitary pads are there*. Fa e le gore kwa go lona ga di yo, *it is not my problem*, kwa go nna di teng.

- (v) E nngwe gape ke metsi *Mr Speaker*; metsi *tariff* e fokoditswe *by 30 per cent*. *Then* go bo go nna le *amnesty* gape e e reng mongwe le mongwe yo o kolotang metsi ka nako yone eo, *up to December last year, 50 per cent cut*. Gatwe UDC ga e a dira sepe.
- (vi) TVET; from P300 to P1900; 533 per cent increase, go bo gotwe ga re a dira sepe...

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

MR MAELE: Ke gore nna o fitlhela ke ipotsa gore batho ba gatwe ba dira eng.

- (vii) Sovereign World Fund; gone jaanong jaana e a dirwa, go a baakangwa. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse e leng gore fa o na le tsone mo lefatsheng, Sovereign World Fund, e bothlokwa.
- (viii) *Forensic Audit* ke eo. Tautona o tlhalositse gore in *March* re tlaabo re setse re feditse *Constitutional Review*, re setse re simolotse. Motlhala wa *Constitutional Review* o a bonala.

(ix) le dikgang tsa *forensic audit*.

(x) *Languages*; e e ntseng e bokiwa ke Rre Hikuama. Di a buiwa *languages*.

Ke gore gatwe dilo tse ga se di *achievements*? Nnyaa *Mr Speaker*, ke kopa gore o mphe tetla *Mr Speaker* ke go tlhalosetse gore batho ba ba ntseng jalo, ba bonwa mo go John 20 Verse 24 to 29, bo Thomas. Ke kopa gore ke go balele *quickly* fela *Mr Speaker*, *verse e*, ke tle ke *describe* batho ba teng.

MR SPEAKER: Please do.

MR MAELE: *Verse 24 Mr Speaker* ya re, "Now Thomas, *one of the twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So, the other disciples told him, "we have seen the Lord!"* Go bo go tswelela *Mr Speaker*, 26, 28 mme fela kwa bofelong kwa go 29, "then Jesus told him, "because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Ka mafoko a mangwe *Mr Speaker*, batho ba, ba dumela ba bone. Batho ba, ke bo Thomas. E bile gape temana e, jaaka *Jesus* a ne a tlhalosa, ba dumela fela le fa ba ise ba bone, ba reeditse ba bona, ke bone ba e leng gore *they are blessed*. Go raya gore ba bangwe ba ba ba sa dumeleng ba ba tshwanang le Thomas, ke khutso fela e e gaggamatsang. Ke gone mo ke reng, golo mo ke mathata fela a a gaggamatsang.

Kwa *Higher Education Mr Speaker*, *just to amplify what the President has said*, re leka ka bojotlhe gore *the stereotypes* tsa *brigades*, re di tokafatse re di ntshe *by actually renaming the brigades into vocational centres, that is what we are going to do*. *Shortly* fela, ke tlaabo ke tla mo Palamenteng, ke ba tlhalosetsa gore re dirile jang. Re dirile eng gape; jaaka ke ne ke bua, re okeditse *allowance*. Kwa baneng ba dikole P2500, *we are going to do that and I can assure you we are going to do that*. Ga se mo gotweng a re tlaa dira kana nnyaa, *we are going to do it. It is just a matter of* gore re ya go dira leng.

Re dira mo gotweng *clustering of courses*. *For instance*; fa e le gore Gantsi ke kwa *beef* e leng *popular* teng, *brigade* ya Gantsi *should able to do a lot of courses* tse di amanang le *beef*. Kwa Maun *for instance*; fa e le gore *hospitality and tourism* ke gone kwa go dirwang thata teng, *then* kwa Maun *should be a centre of excellence* ya dikgang tseo.

E nngwe ke ya *costs* gore re nna re oketsa fela re le UDC, o kare ga re bone gore ga go na madi. *Mr Speaker*, bakaulengwe ba a itse, go tlhalositswe, ga bo ga buiwa gore *delegation* tsa *Minister*; le Tautona *when they travel, must be trimmed and it is happening*. Fa o ne o tshwanetse o tsamaye le batho ba le kana, go a fokodiwa. Go fokoditswe dipalo *in order to save costs*. Le tsa ga Tautona; go dumalanwe gore go fokodiwe *delegation* ya gagwe *to actually contain costs*.

Look at Government Purchase Order (GPOs); ga di sa tlhole di dirwa jaaka di ne di dirwa. In order for GPO to go out, e tshwanetse e bo e tsamaya even ka Ministry of Finance. Yes, it is slow, it is inconveniencing but the dividends di a bonala tsa this thing ya to save costs in terms of this.

Look at the local trips, local trips reduced; go tilwe bagaetsho, a re fokotseng local trips. Mo go nngang go ntse gotwe ga re bone gore o kare costs di rileng, ga se boammaaruri, we are doing that is in our power to reduce cost.

MR SEGOKGO: *On a point of clarification. Fa o bua ka those austerity measures Honourable Minister, o raya gore o ntlhomamisetsa gore re fokoditse deficit e from 24.7 billion which is 9 per cent of the GDP to 11.8 billion fa re tshwantshanya le mo ngwageng o o fetileng? O a ntlhomamisetsa gore tota economy is recovering. Puso ya UDC e fokoditse deficit eo.*

MR MAELE: *Honourable Segokgo, you hit it on the nail. People must understand that this economy is improving. We are going back to the glory days tse re neng re na le madi and this is not our own doing, obviously, we know where it is coming from. Jaanong fa gongwe o tlaabo o utlwa go ntse gotwe Domkrag had no duty gore e le tlogelele madi. People must understand what is called posterity. Ga e ka ke ya re o le mo Pusong, o bo o re ke tlaa ja fela, yo o tlang o tlaa tla a bona gore o dira jang, no. Then o tlaabo o sa itse gore posterity go tewa eng. You must do this for your future generation, o tlogelele generation e e tlang. E seng gore go bo go simololwa go jewa madi a a tlaabong a le teng, o sa akanye gore o tshwanetse o tlogelele dilo tsa go nna jalo. Nna tota, to be honest with due respect, I think bagaetsho le fa ba tsaya gore re ba tlhasetse thata, they are just confused. I think our opposition is disjointed.*

Ga ba itse se ba se buang, yole o bua mole, yole o bua mole. *I think they are clueless. Therefore, ke dumela gore ba tshwanetse ba iteke tota ba eme mo seemong se se ka nngang botokanyana.*

Ke kopa go sianela kwa kgaolong ya Tswapong North *Mr Speaker*; ke tlhalose dikgang tse di neng di buiwa ke Tautona *in the SONA*. Re ka leboga thata fa e le gore dikgang tse di tsamaelanang le *stormwater drainage*, di ka tokafadiwa. Re ka itumela thata fa go ka nna jalo ka mabaka a gore re agile fa tlase ga dithaba. *These 21 villages, almost all of them, di ka fa tlase ka dithaba. Metsi fa a tshologa kwa dithabeng, o fitlhela e le mathata fela a a gakgamatsang. O fitlhela o sa itse gore re tlaa dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang.*

Ditsela kwa ga rona *Mr Speaker*; re tshosiwa ke gore re kile ra solofediwa ditsela tse di tlaa dirwang *under Development Manager (DM)*. Ke eletsa gore ditsela tse di tshwanang le tsa Lesenepole-Maunatlala, Seolwane-Mosweu-Mokokwane-Maunatlala di ka dirwa, ka di ne di setse di tsentswe mo DM. Re ka leboga thata *Mr Speaker*. Dilo tse re batla gore e re fa re ntse re di bua jaana, bo *Honourable Salakae* ba bo ba ntse ba di *note* fale gore ba tle ba re thuse ka tsone. Re na le ditsela tse di tswang kwa Majwaneng di ya Lerala, tse di re thusang thata go isa balwetse ba rona kwa dipateleng kana kwa dikokelwaneng kwa Lerala. Le tsone re kopa di elwe tlhoko. *Manaledi-Ratholo road* le yone e elwe tlhoko thata.

The other one that I want to talk about Mr Speaker, e ke dumelang gore Mme Mokoka-Kgafela le ene o tlaa e emela ka dinao, ke sekole sa rona sa Moeng College, the only senior school that we have. Re na le mathata a matona a dikago kwa Moeng College. Ga go a nna sentle gotlhelele. Ke ne ke kile ya re at some stage, ka ba raya ke re, go tlaare re kope gore tota Moeng College e tswale fela gongwe ngwaga or so, go dirwa reconstruction because matanta a a kwa, ke mathata fela. Sekole sele se sale se dirilwe bogologolo in the 1940s. Mathata a a leng teng ke gore, dikagonyana tse di sha tse di dirilweng kwa morago, ke matanta a a gakgamatsang.

Re na le mathatanyana a mangwe gape a e leng gore motho a fete ka one a *secondary schools*. Tswapong ga a tshwane le Gaborone, ga go na dikoloi; *combis and taxis*.

O fitlhela sekole se tshwana le se se kwa Mmachibaba kwa Ratholo, bana ba tswa kwa Majwaneng ba ya kwa go sone ba tsamaya ka dinao, fa gare fa sekgwa. *It is a problem.* Tota se re se buang ke gore, dikole tse di tshwanang le Mmachibaba le Gosemama fa go ka dirwa *hostels*, go ka nna botoka thata. Bana ba tsamaya dikgala tse di telele, ba latela dikole tse.

Upgrading ya health posts; kwa kgaolong ya rona re na le *clinics* fela di le tharo *out of 21 villages*. Tota re mo mathateng. Tumelo ya rona ke gore, go ka tsholediswa *health posts* tse re nang le tsone metse e yotlhe. Go ka dirwa gongwe sekai fela ka gore go ntse go buiwa ka *upgrading health posts*. Go bo go ya go dirwa kwa Tswapong North, e le *example* ya gore go isiwe kwa dikokelwaneng, go ka nna botoka. Ba bangwe ba tle ba *benchmark from them*. Re ka itumela thata *Mr Speaker*, fa go ka tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

We need a primary hospital kwa Tswapong. Re jaka kwa Palapye le Sefhare. Kwa Sefhare le Palapye, dipatela tsa teng ke mathata fela. Fa o ya teng, o fitlhela go tlhomola pelo, ga go na babereki sentle, dikago le tsone ke manganga fela. Balwetse ba robala fa fatshe. Tota *in order for us* gore re fokotse mosuke o o kwa Palapye le Sefhare, go ka nna botoka thata *Mr Speaker*, fa e le gore le rona re ka bona gore re direlwa *a primary hospital in Tswapong North*.

Ke a itse gore re ntse re e bua e teng mo *plan, my worry* ke gore e kgakala, e ne e batla e nna gaufinyana gore e tle e dirwe ka bonako batho ba ise ba sokole mo go tonatona.

Lastly Mr Speaker, ke dumela gore *now having made* bo Palapye *districts*, gape re setse re tsamaela gore Palapye e ka dirwa toropo, ke dumela gore jaanong nako ya gore Tswapong e nne le *district* ya yone e gorogile. Re na le naga fela e e ntsi, e re ka dirang ka yone...

MR MOSANANA: *Clarification.* Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*, ke go leboge *Minister*. A wena kwa kgaolong ya gago *Minister* ga o na bothata jwa *lodges, guest houses* le *hotels* tse di tswalwang ka ntata ya go tlhoka *business*? Ke bua se ka gore, batho ba ba berekang koo *are going to lose business, and* re boela kwa morago *when it comes to creating employment. I thank you.*

MR MAELE: Ke a leboga motlotlegi. Ga gona kwa go senang mathata teng, re a itse gore mathata ke *economy*

ya rona e gongwe e fokolang. Go teng rra, *not only lodges, and many other* ditiro tse Batswana ba neng ba iteka ka tsone, le gone re na le mathata ao. Re na le Moremi Gorge, *one of the most beautiful places one can go to*, ke *lodge* fela e ntle ya mabono e e ka reng nako nngwe ka le laletsa lotlhe la ya go bona gore fa gotwe *gorge* e e ntle go tewa kae. E kwa Moremi kwa kgaolong ya me, le yone e tshwana fela le tse dingwe e babalelwa ke itsholelo ya rona. Fa gongwe o bo o fitlhela e le gore jaanong o kare batho ga ba tle sentle, *and therefore obviously* go ama bana ba rona ba ba ntseng ba bereka teng.

I was on the one ya gore *I think* Tswapong *now needs a district council* ya yone. Re dumela gore *in the not too distant future* Palapye *may actually graduate to a town.* *Therefore*, go batla go fitlhela e le gore Tswapong *for instance* e ipaakantse *to be able* gore e ka nna le *district council* ya yone. *We offer* metse ya rona kwa Tswapong North, gongwe le gongwe fela fa re ka agang teng, re na le ditsha. Di teng kwa bo Lerala, Maunatlala, gongwe le gongwe fela kwa motho a ka batlang go ya go aga teng, *depending* ka fa a bonang ka teng. Re tlaabo re siame re e emetse Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke lebogile *sir, thank you.*

ACTING MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mma ke simolole ka go lemoga tekodiso e Tautona wa rona a re e beileng pele, e e supang loago la itsholelo le seemo sa yone mo dinakong tsa gompieno.

Mr Speaker, Tautona o supile dikgwetlho ka go farologana ga tsone, tse di re emeng pele re le Batswana, mme ga a ema fela foo. O bile a re fa le tsela ya gore re ya go di fenyja jang re le mmogo, re ya go di rarabolola jang re le mmogo, ka gore borona rotlhe ke jone bo tshwanetseng go bopa mosepele wa rona go ya pele. Ke gore go se ka ga nna le ope wa nna ga di nkame. Ka jalo *Mr Speaker*, re tshwanetse go lebogela sebaka se ka gore jaanong morwa Letshikgwane kwa Tlhareselele le Bakwena, motho wa ga Lesomo, botlhe ba beile mo seelong sa gore mongwe le mongwe a itse marakana mantsi a lefatshe la gaabo. A itse matswakabele a mosepele o o re emeng pele *Mr Speaker*. Boammaaruri jo bo sa jelweng pheko ke gore, Batswana ga ba kitla ba reetsa ka podi ya tsela e e nnang e ba latlha, ka gore ba ikutlwetse boammaaruri. Le bone ba ba ntseng ba na le

pelaelo jaanong dipelo di boetse mannong *Mr Speaker*, bo ke ka e nesa *Mr Speaker* ba ile matlhakung.

Mr Speaker, letlhoko la ditiro le tswelletse ka go nna mmutlwa wa moselesele mo nameng ya banana ba kgaolo ya Fatshe lentle. Ga gona letsatsi le le fetang ngwana kana motsadi a sa nteletsa, a kopa go batlisiwa tiro. Seemo se jaanong e kete e tlaa nna ntho e e tshweretlhang, boladu le masetlelo a yone jaanong o kare bo tlaa tsala kankere ya diritibatsi, maikutlo a a sa nnang sentle. *Mr Speaker*, re a dumela gore mo re go beilweng pele go tliša tsholofetso e e seng kana ka sepe. Tsholofetso e mo teng go bonalang gore re tlhatlositse dikakanyo jaanong.

Ke na le tumelo e e tletseng ya gore Hilux kwa Dikhukhung, Sepache kwa Metlobo, Manzana fa Lorwana, Tsontso kwa Goodhope le bone ba ikutlwetse. Ba a bona gore e le ruri mo palong e re e ipeileng pele ya ditiro tse re tlaa di fetlhang, e tlaa re fa dipula tsa letlhogonolo di na ka medupe, le bone ba tlaa gopolwa *Mr Speaker*.

Mr Speaker, monna mongwe wa moruti kwa Kanye o kile a re re mo nakong e e bidiwang gotwe Kairos. Nako ya teng go ne go le thata, o kare o a gakologelwa *Mr Speaker*, ka 2014 gone foo. A raya gore re tselepane ga re mo nakong e ya tlwaelo, ka jalo go tshwanetse go supafala le ka ditshwetso tsa rona gore tsela e Tautona a re e beetseng pele re e reme, re dire mo go tshwanetseng. E re bosigo bo tla bo feta, mme moso le o kgone go tsena.

Mr Speaker, ke romilwe ke bagolo bo Mma Motlatshiping, Moruti Moitlhabi kwa Mabule, Kgosi Sebopo, Khudu kwa Mogojogojo, Mosix le Moss kwa Mogojogojo, gore seemo se ba a se bona. Ba re ka tswetswee ke tshwane le Jakobe *Mr Speaker*, nako e a neng a sokasokana le moengele go fitlhela moso o goroga. Ba re le fa ke ka tsipoga tswinke ke se ka ka ineela, ka gore phenyo e mo boitshokong le bopelotelele. *Mr Speaker*, ba nneetse lefoko la gore ba utlwile Tautona, e bile ba na le tsholofelo ya gore bosigo bo tlaa feta mme moso o tlaa goroga. Ba lebile ka tsholofelo gore fa itsholele e thanya, re se ka ra lebala tsholofetso ya kokelwana ya kwa Mabule, Mogojogojo, office ya ga Kgosi Sebopo, ka gore lefifi le le tlaa feta, mme moso o tlaa goroga, kwa re tlaa bonang tshogofatso ya boitshoko jwa rona, *Mr Speaker*.

Mr Speaker, tekodiso e ke thero fela e e lebaneng e e sokololang balatlhegi, mme fa e rerwa ke tlelwa thata ke maatla. Batsadi ba me kwa Ramatlabama boora Oremeng, boora Mosetlhi, ba romile Motlotlegi Lebelwane ka kokelwana ya kwa Ramatlabama. Ba re ba eletsa thata go utlwa bothitho jwa tlotso e ya ga Tautona *Mr Speaker*, ba tlaabo ba segofetse thata fa ba ka thusiwa ka go bona koketsego ya phaposi ya botsogo.

Mr Speaker, bosigo jo ke bo tsogang jo, ke ne ke phakeletswe le lekoko go tswa kwa Pitsane. Le akaretsa Kgosi Leshomo, Motlotlegi Mokhanselara Ncube, Kamodi, Mokhanselara Morwe le Reverend Banantwa, ba tsile gore nnyaa rra re utlwile Tautona. Go ka nna le ledula kwa Pitsane *Mr Speaker*, fa ba ka direlwa phaposi ya pelegisi. Pitsane ke motse fela o motona, o o tlhokang gore ditirelo tsa selebego se di bonwe kwa go one. Ke fano ke le morongwa, ke le motlhanka wa bone ka re, bonang re omeletse, rothisetsa marothodi le rona o re kolobise.

Mr Speaker, kwa kgaolong ya me re na le selelo se se tona sa bagolo ba rona, ba ba mo *community home based care*. Re a kopa thata *Mr Speaker*, gore a ko ba gadimiwe, go lebaka ba sa gadimiwe. Le bone ba bina thoko e e reng, ke kgomaretse wena, fa o fa ba bangwe ga kalo, mphe ga nnyane le nna.

Mr Speaker, ke tshaba go itshela dikgaba ka go tlhoka go tliša thomo jaaka e ntse. Mo tsebeng ya bo 24 to 26 ya tekodiso ya ga Tautona, o bua ka dikago tsa ditsela le tsa mafaratlhatlha a metsi. Kgatlhego ya ga Kgosi Keipeile kwa Metlobo, Fidel Castro kwa Tsoaneng, ya ga Omjay kwa Metlobo, Comrade Lekalabutsa kwa Metlobo le Kearoma, Tshotlego, kgang ya bone le morafe otlhe wa Kanngwe, Metlobo, Tsoaneng, Lokabi, Mmathethe, e mo go reng tota tsela e ya Micus Chimbombi *highway* e tsamaya fa kae *Mr Speaker*. Ga ya bolo go nna mo tseleng, ba re ba batla go utlwa tsholofelo ya yone gore tsela e e sa bolong go nna mo tseleng e tota e bokgakala bo kae.

Go na le tsela e nngwe Kgosi Kgwakgwe le ene kwa Digawana le bo Ralekgotla ba bangwe botlhe, tsela e e tshwaraganyang Digawana le Molapowabojang kwa bo malome kwa go Kgosi Letshabo, ba re le yone fa dipula tsa letlhogonolo di na ka medupe, a ko le yone e rothisediwe, kgatlhanong le tsietsi e e re emeng pele ya sepatšhe sa ga Vice President (VP) Gaolathe. *Mr*

Speaker, diemo tsa ditsela tse, le fa madi a seyo, di tshwanetse tsa aga mo dipelong tsa rona. E re go bonwa sengwe di gopolwe.

Ke bua jaana ka gore Moruti Kepadisa o lebile thata mo tseleng ya Mabule-Sekutlhane gore a le bone ditshwanelo tsa bone di tlaa ba tshwanela. Bareki, Itumeleng, Kepang le bone ba letile ba re fa o rekile koloi, fa e tsena kwa Sekutlhane ga re o bo o tsena ka fa tlase gape o simolola go bofa meburu ka gore o ya go fitlhela e mengwe e bile e tshemogile. Kgatlhanong le diemo tsa madi *Mr Speaker*, re itumelela gore tsela ya Borobadilepe-Hebron-Mokatako, Kgosi Phethu kwa Hebron o a nyenya. Kgosi Seleka kwa Phihetswane, Kgosi Seleka kwa Logagane ba a nyenya fela gore tsela e, e re go ntse go le thata e bo e tswelletse. E bile tsela e e kgonne go fetlha mebereko e ka tshwara 102. Re lebogela lerothodi la dipula tsa letlhogonolo.

Re na le mathata *Mr Speaker* a bogologolo, a a sa tsweng mo gompionong. Fela fa o tswa kwa Phitshane Molopo o lebile kwa molelwane ole, go na le *gorompata* ke e e ka bonwa ke Kgosi Sekwenyane, go na le borogo foo. Kana borogo jo, gompiono bo re diretse dimakatso, dipulanyana tse di neng di na tse, go na le ditlhapi fela tse di kana ka nna. Re palelwa ke go tloa go feta ditlhapi fela. Ga ke itse gore borogo jo go tla jang gore mo nakong ya gompiono ba ba neng ba ntse ba le teng ba bo ba ntse ba sa bo bone. Kana borogo jo, re nna re tloa re dirisanya le ba rona ba ba ka fale bale. Jaanong re na le mathata a a tlhokang gore re a fefogele ka potlako. Borogo joo *Mr Speaker*, o mpuele le Tona yo o maleba gore bogolo fa ba ka dira jo re ka kgonang go feta sentle teng, e seng jo e reng fela fa maru a thiba go bo ile fela jalo.

Mo temaneng ya bo 143, Tautona o supa a papametse gore thuto ke tshwanelo ya motho mongwe le mongwe. Ka jalo, ke maikarabelo a rona go bona gore bana ba rona ba amogela thuto fela e e maleba e bile ya boleng. Tona Kgafela *Mr Speaker*, o supile tumalano ya gagwe le Tautona ka go leka go rurifatsa gore ngwana wa sekole kwa sekoleng sa Nthwalang, seriti se a boela. O tswa go ntsha bana mo dihokong, bana ka fa tlase ga ditlhare, a ba thusa gore ba simolole go utlwa monko wa pentenyana, ke monko fela wa gore o tsene mo *classroom*. E kete tlotso e e ka atologela kwa Montshiwa ka gore kwa Montshiwa go sale go dirwa *hostels*, e bile re setse re

belaela gore di tloga di poka. Ga di bolo go dirwa ga go ise go robale le fa e le ngwana yo mongwefela mo go tsone. E kete tlotso e e neng e re tletse kwa Nthwalang e e ka etela gone ka fale. Kwa Goodhope Senior ke mathata fela le gone a a seng kana ka sepe. Re dumela thata gore dikole tse tsotlhe, nako e di neng di diriwa ka yone, le ka fa palo ya batho e oketsegileng ka teng, ga re a ka ra lekanya go oketsega ga palo ya batho le gore a mme *classrooms* tse di ka tshwara bokete joo.

Fa o lebelela kgaolo ele ya Metlojane, Ramatlabama, le yone dipalo di oketsegile thata. E ka tshwanelwa ke *junior school* teng *Mr Speaker*, e tlaabo e le sengwe se se duleng diatla thata. Ke dumalana thata le Rre James Marumolola le Kgosi Marumo gore lebaka le tsile. Fa o lebelela kgaolo ele ya ga Mokoto, e tshwanelwa ke *primary school*. Bana ba a ne ba sale ba kubugile, o fitlhela e le gore ke mathata. Poloko le Tshidi ba ne ba nthaya ba re tota o raya gore Mopalamente golo fa re sentse eng, re leofetse mang eng, re tle re ye go tsenya merapelo e e tshwanetseng gore a ko le rona re tle re itshwarelwe. Re kopa gore re gopolwe ka dipula tsa letlhogonolo ga di na ka medupi kwa Mokoto.

Mr Speaker, kana bonalebogole ke sengwe se se tlang fela. Bo tla fela ga go na mo gotweng bo tshwanetse semangmang. Kwa kgaolong ya rona e ne ya re lerothodi le re wela, ra kgona go nna le *classroom* ya banalebogole kwa Ramolefe. Re na le e nngwe gape kwa Goodhope, dilo tse di teng thata...*(Inaudible)*...o na le go nyenya le go re gakolola gore golo mo ga bonalebogole re tshwanetse go tshela le gone re itse gore bo ka go tlela nako nngwe le nngwe. E kete re ka rothegelwa ke gore kwa Mmakgori, re kgone go nna le *classroom* ya banalebogole gore le bone ba kgone gore ba nne le ditshwanelo. *Mr Speaker*, go na le...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation Doctor.

DR DIKOLOTI: Nnyaa iketle pele. Fatshe Lentle e tona mo go maswe, 21 *wards*...*(Interruptions)*...*Mr Speaker*, go na le Construction Industry Trust Fund (CITF) fa Phitshane Molopo, fa go Kgosi Sekwenyane e e sa bolong go ikuela, e le gore CITF e e fetogile matlotla mme e ise e dirisiwe. Ke ba solofeditse gore VP ke motho yo e leng gore e tlaare fa sepatšhe se riana, Kelly le ene a kgone go nyenya ka gore Kelly o ithutetse thata tse a ka kgonang gore a tle go thusa gone mo CITF e.

Re na le Barolong Vocational Training Centre (VTC) e re dumelang thata gore ke yone tsosoloso ya itsholelo ya rona. Ke itumela thata koketsego ya letseno la bana ba BVTC, mme e bile re le kwa Fatshe Lentle, ga re ikotlhaele ditshwetso tse re neng ra di tsaya. Ke ditshwetso tse re bonang gore di re tletse ka tsone tse di ntle tse re di bonang gompieno. P1900 yo motho wa ga Maele, e le ruri molemo o tlaa go sala morago. Dilo tse di ntle tse e leng gore *percentages* tse o okeditseng mo re neng re go tsaya, ke *percentages* tse ke palelwang ke go di bua di kwa godimo thata.

Mr Speaker, fa o lebelela kgaolo ya bo 187 ya tekodiso ya ga Tautona, o ne a bua ka go oketsa mapodise le go isa ba ba sa bolong go nna *Special Constables* kwa sekoleng, Katlego Snyman kgaityadike a re, ke leboge thata Tautona ka dikgang tse dintle tse di diragetseng tse.

Re na le mathata, kana kgaolo ya me *Mr Speaker*, e bapile le molelwane. Fa e bapile le molelwane jaana, fa o lebelela Kgosi Mosie kwa Leporung, go ya go tsena kwa bo Tshidilamolomo, Manyeneng kwa Mokatako, re tshwere bothata. Re belaela gore tota fa o ka nna wa re tsamaela kwa go Tona Motshegwa, e kete Ipelegeng e ka sekamela kwa go rona gore re tle re kgone.

Kana *Mr Speaker*, magotswana a fa a tsena mo lesakeng, ba fitlhela dipodi, ba bolaya dipotsane ba bo ba laisa dipodi ba tswa ba tsamaya ka tsone. A tlhe bogolo ba tlogele dipotsanyane! Jaanong ka gore potsanyane kana fa o tsere dipodi e bo e sala e lela e bo e kgona go nna *alarm*. Golo mo *Mr Speaker*, kgantele go tlaa felela go dira gore re tseye ditshwetso tse di sa siamang kgatlhanong le ka fa re babaletsweng ka teng.

Tafite o kwala jaana mo Pesalemeng ya bo 118, temana ya bo 22 fa a bua ka temothuo. A re, “temothuo ke lejwe la kgokgotso, ke lejwe la sekhutlo le baagi ba neng ba le tlogetse, ba le tlhobogile kante le tlaa fetoga lejwe la motheo.” Ga go na kago epe e e ka nonofang e sa agelwa mo lejweng la motheo. Ga go na itsholelo epe e e ka nonofelang dikgwetlho e sa agelwa mo temothuong. Motlotlegi Tautona dikgang tse o di buile thata a di tseneletse a supa thata le tsogo ya thuo ka fa e ntseng ka teng, a bua thata le ka fa...*(Inaudible)*...e emeng ka dinao ka teng. Kana...*(Inaudible)*...le bo Botswana Vaccine Institute (BVI) tse di dirang gore thuo e kgone go gola ka fa re e bonang e godile ka teng. O tlaa

fitlhela e le gore mme *skelem keys* sa tsone ke tsela ya Mmathethe-Metlobo-Bray, *the Dr Micus Chimbombi highway*. Tsela e fa e ka dirwa o tlaa bona banana mo kgaolong, ba tlaa fetlha itsholelo. Itsholelo e tlaa kgona go tshikinyega. Kana tsela e e lomaganya balemi ba kwa bo Ramonnedi, Swaolaphuti, Kanngwe, balemi ba kwa Lokgalong, Mokabing, botlhe, ba kwa Kgalagadi ba tlaa kgona go bona ditswatemong, rona re tlaa kgona go bona dikgomo. Tsela e, e bile ke bona *Honourable Modise* a nyenya thata tota gore tsela e batho ba kwa Kgalagadi ba ne ba dumela thata gore e tshwanetse go diragala ka ponyo ya leitlho.

Mr Speaker, fa o ka lebelela dilo tse tsotlhe, ke a itse gore bakaulengwe ba ntse ba bua thata.

Ba bua thata ka letshwenyego la gore lenaneo la temo le tlaa tla. E re ntswa e rile ka *May* ra rola lenaneo kwa Kgalagadi, le ne le itebagantse le go rudisa mafudiso, le na le *packages that covered* Kgalagadi, Bobirwa le Ngamiland. Re tswelletse ka go rola mananeo ka go farologana. Maloba re ne re rola lenaneo la *the first-generation expression services* la A Di Tsale. *Last week*, re ne re rola *the A Di Tsale Financial Suite*, re kopane le ba *Ministry of Trade through CEDA*.

Mr Speaker, ke dumela gore o ntetletsetse gore e tle e re kamoso ke kgone go fa Ntlo e pego go bua ka lenaneo le lešha le le bidiwang gotwe Lemang Dijo. Ke dumela gore Batswana botlhe ba le itumeletse ka gore le fetola mo gotlhe mo re neng re ntse re bua ka gone fa re *consult* le Batswana *Mr Speaker*.

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

DR DIKOLOTI: *It is a composite programme, it is a first of its own kind.* Ke dumela gore ke tlaa e atolosa thata *Mr Speaker* fa kamoso o tlaabo o mphile nako ya gore ke bue ka yone.

Mr Speaker, fa ke ntse ke tsamaya ke *consult*, fa go na le sengwe se se re tshwarisitseng bothata jo bo seng kana ka sepe, ke dikgang tse tsa lefatshe. Kwa kgaolong ya Gabane ba ne ba nthaya ba re “mašhi ke tswa thobeng ke le phepa, selabe se tla le *mo-land board*.” *Mr Speaker*, ke tsaya gore nako e tsile ya gore re tseye ditshwetso tse di thata gore kwa bokhutlong fa e le gore di tlaa re golega, Batswana bone ba bo ba itumetse. Ke dumela gore *this is a critical period in our land sector and we*

need action than just talk Mr Speaker. We need actions rather than complaints and we need advices than critics.

Moopedi wa Sione *Mr Speaker* a re ga se meokgo ya rona e e ka re tlhatswang dibe. *Our decries will never bring solutions to the problems before us.*

Mr Speaker, kwa Fatshe Lentle, re ikamanya thata le kaba ya bo masome a a ferang bongwe e e neng e bua thata ka bodiragatsi. Maloba jaana *Mr Speaker*, re ne re na le Echoes of Fatshe Lentle, re phuthile *junior schools* tse tsotlhe, re na le bana ba ka tshwara 500 ba tsile go supa bokgeleke. *Mr Spekaer*, mo teng o ne o tlaa lemoga gore lenyoloi le la ga Tautona Boko le emeletse ka dinao tota. Fa o utlwa bana bale ba a kgwa Sekgoa, o ne o tla *smile* thata o bona gore e le ruri bana ba re jwetse mo mmung o o nonneng thata. Ke itse gore o rata ngangisano thata *Mr Speaker*.

Mr Speaker, kwa Lejwana ka fa tlase ga ga Kgosi Letlhare go agilwe mahaise. Mahaise a teng o a bona motshegare, bosigo ga o a bone ka gore ga gona motlakase teng. E kete katoloso ya motlakase e ka ba ama gore mahaise a re kgone gore re a bone sentle. Kgosi Manyeneng le ene o letile. Kana fa ke le kwa Mokatako ba ne ba nthaya ba re, “Mopalamente, legale ka gore go bua wena, re na le tsholofelo, mme Dikoloti, re ne re akanya gore terata e le e potise ka fa, Mokatako a ikele kwa South Africa ka gore ga re bolo go tlhoboga.” Ke ne ka ba bolelela gore boammaaruri jo bo mo pelong ya bone bo tshwana le jo bo mo pelong ya me, ba bo dirile. Ba simolotse go nyenya *Mr Speaker* le bone ka gore go a bonala gore mme re tswelotse, re tlaa felela re kgonne.

Mr Speaker, jaaka moporofeta Isaiah 62, kwa Mogobewakgomo ga nkitla ke didimala ka motlakase wa teng. Ke raya gore batho ba Mogobewakgomo ga ba bolo go lela ka motlakase. Go simolola ka Mmamolefe, Kgwengwenyane, selelo sa teng ga se bolo go nna. Ke dumela gore *Mr Speaker* e tshwanetse gore se tle se wele.

Kwa bokhutlong *Mr Speaker*, ke eletsa go fiwa sebaka mo Palamenteng e, ke a go kopa go lekodisa Palamente le setšhaba ka dikgang tsa lefatshe le kabo ditsha tse e leng gore ga di re robatse. Fa o ka ntetlelela *next week Mr Speaker*, ke kopa *to deliver statement* go bua ka dikgang tsa lefatshe gore re kgone gore re di digele. *I so submit.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, ya gagwe e tšhaile. *The floor is open.*

MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR RAMAOTWANA): *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke re mo *three minutes* yo o setseng...

MR SPEAKER: *Mma ke go bitse pele*, Honourable Ramaotwana Nelson Ramaotwana, Member for Gaborone South.

MR RAMAOTWANA: *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke kopa gore mo *three minutes* yo o setseng ke akgele mo *speech* sa ga Tautona. Ke a leboga, ke se ema nokeng le gore a bo a re file sepatela sa Sir Ketumile Masire re le batho ba Gaborone ka gore mo mananeong a rona le batho ba Gaborone, Mapalamente a Gaborone, re ne re dumalane gore re re tlhoka sepatela, *storm water drainage system, maintenance* wa dikago tse di thubilweng tse di makgasa tsa dikole, *clinics*, dipatela, ditilo tse di seyong tse e leng gore Domkrag e ile ya dira mathata gore sengwe le sengwe se *collapse*.

Ke gagamalela ba ba reng UDC e tsisitse tlala e ntsi. Ke ipotsa gore fa ba rialo mme re fitlhetse dilo di le makgasa jaana, a ba raya gore Domkrag e tlogetse dikole di siame, ditsela di siame le *potholes* tsa Gaborone tse di kanakana? A ba raya gore Domkrag e tlogetse go siame?

Fa ke feta gone foo, ke bo ke bua gore ke lebogela *Constitutional Court* e e tlang ka *ministry* wa me. Mo *Manifesto* wa UDC Page 8 re bua gore *we will establish a Constitutional Court* e le *an oversight body*. Fa o *add a layer of pot which is an oversight*, o tshwanetse gore o itumelele go tla *layer* e e leng gore ke *oversight on the Government* gape e le e e direlang ditshwanelo tsa batho.

Ke itumelele Tautona fa a bua ka *Constitutional Review* e e leng gore e tla a nna teng. E tla a dirwa jaaka *we promised* mo *Manifesto* wa UDC gore e tla a nna e le gore *it is people driven, inclusive and transparent*. Ke itumelela se a neng a se bua.

Ba ba reng re a palelwa, Rre Khama fa a tsaya ka 2008, *there was P30,5 billion* mo Government Investment Account (GIA). Rre Masisi fa re itewa ke sebetso sa COVID, *there was P18,5 billion*. Rona re tsaya re na

le *less than a billion*, a a ka se keng a duela le yone *Government wage bill*. So, ba tshwantshanya dilo tse di sa tshwaneng, re tsaya go le thata mme re a kgona *Mr Speaker*:

Ga ke itse gore *Leader of the House* o ka ntsenyetsa *five minutes-nyana* ...*(Laughter!)*... *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke re...

MR SPEAKER: *Order! Order! Honourable Members*, go na le kitsiso mo ditafoleng tsa lona gore ka Mmantaga le na le taletso ya *the Latimer House Principles Dialogue*. Go raya gore Mmantaga le bo le le koo lotlhe. *Monday, Tuesday* le *Wednesday* le bo le le koo.

Order! Honourable Members, as it is now 6:00 p.m, I shall now call upon the Leader of the House to move a Motion of adjournment.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA):

Thank you Mr Speaker. I beg to move that this House do now adjourn.

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Friday 21st November, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

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