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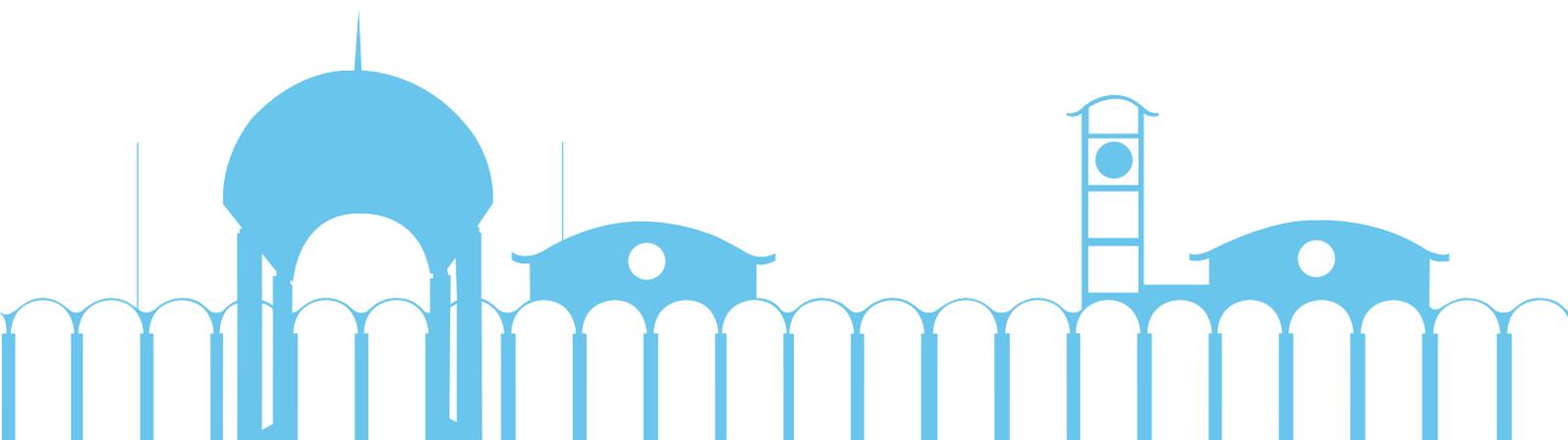
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Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2025

THE ASSEMBLY met at 9:00 a.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

**P R A Y E R S**

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...Silence...

**MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE):** Honourable Members good morning. I hope you had a restful weekend. Let us start the business of today with a Motion.

**APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT NATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT PLAN (NDP 12)**

**Motion**

**SECTORAL DEBATE: CHAPTER 3**

**AGRICULTURE**

**(Resumed Debate)**

**MR SPEAKER:** Order! Order! Honourable Members. The debate on this chapter is resuming, I therefore, remind you Honourable Members that I shall call upon the Honourable Minister to reply to the debate at 1540 hours today in the afternoon and the question will be put at exactly 1600 hours.

When the House adjourned last week, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2025, Minister of Lands and Agriculture had just concluded his presentation. Therefore, the floor is open.

**DR GOBOTSWANG (TSWAPONG SOUTH):** Ke a lebgoa *Mr Speaker*. *Mr Speaker*, mma ke simolole fela ka gore kana letsema le boloditswe, mme ke ne ke batla gore ke ikuele mo baleming gore balemi ba Botswana, ipelegeng ka gore Goromente wa motlhakanelwa wa Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) ga a na lenaneo la temo la 2025/2026. Itšhematšhemeleng, ga go na ka mokgwa o mongwe. Ke sone se ke neng ke se gacolola batlhophi ba me fa ke buisa diphuthego tsa Kgotla.

Bagaetsho, ke ne ke batla gore fa ke simolola, ke supe gore kana re ne re solofetse gore NDP 12 mo go lone lenaneo la *Lands and Agriculture, must be anchored mo the Visions; National Visions, Continental Visions* le National Agricultural Policy e jaanong ke belaelang gore e ya go le *chaya stuff*, mme e ne e tshwanetse to

*feed mo lenaneong le. The Kampala Declaration kana yone ya re 10 per cent fa ke gacololwa sentle, of the budget e tshwanetse gore e ye kwa agriculture.*

Bagaetsho, temo ya rona kwa re tswang teng e na le mathata. Mananeo otlhe a le ka a gacololwang mo bosheng ga a ka a re berekela. Accelerated Rainfed Arable Programme (ARAP), Integrated Support Programme for Arable Agricultural Development (ISPAAD), Temo Letlotlo, gotlhelele ga a ka a re berekela. Ga a kgona go oketsa mo re ka tsamaelang mo go reng jaanong re ka ijesa. Mabaka a mantsi, mme lebaka le le tona e ne e le gore mananeo otlhe a ne a sa lemoga gore batlhophi ke ditlhophi tse di farologanyeng, mme o tshwanetse gore o ka lebaganya mananeo o lebile balemi ba ba farologanyeng. Se e leng gore re se itemogetse kwa bofelong ke gore le bolaile *extension* ya balemisi. Balemisi e ne e setse e le gore ke *clerks* fela, ba aba dipeo, ba bala masimo, tota fela ba nna mo diofising, go bo go raya gore kwa bofelong... *Sorry Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke tshwanetse go nna 20 minutes... (*Interruptions*)...

Fa re tsamaela kwa pele *Mr Speaker*, *our programmes must be targeted, we cannot have one-size-fits-all*. Ba bangwe ke ba bo Molapo, ba bangwe ke ba kwa East, ba bangwe ke balemi ba ba botlana, ba ba fa gare le ba ba tona. E bile ga re ka ke ra tswela *Mr Speaker* fa e le gore re nna le diemo tse balemi ba lemanang; a ko o tseye balemi ba Panda gongwe o tle o arabe *Honourable Minister* fa o araba gore balemi ba Panda ka gore ba rekiseditse Botswana Agricultural Marketing Board (BAMB) dijwalo tsa bone, ba duelwa leng ka gore jaanong ba emisitswe fela. Ba ne ba tshwanetse gore ba duele, ga ba a duela, fa ba re ba rekisa kwa dimmarakeng di sele go a ganwa, golo moo *people are being ruthless*. Balemi ba ba lemileng *last year* ba diterekere le ba ditonki kwa dikgaolong tsa rona, le bone ga ba a duelwa. Gongwe fa o araba o ko o re bolelele gore balemi ba duelwa leng?

*Privatisation of extension, what does that mean?* Ke a itse gore dingaka e ne e ka re le tsamaela mo goreng e ka re *you are privatising*, mme ke itse gore ke *service commercial farmers*. Jaanong fa ke ntse ke bua ke re balemi ke ba ditlhophi tse di farologanyeng, ke tsaya gore bo Rre Digwa ba nnile mo Botswana National Front (BNF) lebaka le le leele, ba a itse gore ditlhophi tse di farologanyeng ke raya eng. E ne e tshwanetse gore re bo re akanyetsa gore mme fa re *privatise*, ba ba botlana bone ra reng ka bone fa e le gore molemisi o tlaabo a duelwa gore a ye go go thusa, ba reng ka bone? *Honourable Dikoloti*, a o raya gore batho ba Goodhope-



Mmathethe, ba ka dumalana le kgang ya gore ba duele balemisi le bakenti gore ba ba thuse?

*Seed multiplication and seeds development*; bagaetsho dipeo le dikgomo tsa rona di tshwanetse gore *the foundation* e bo e le tsa Setswana. Fa re bua ka dijwalo re bo re bua ka bo thotse, *skotan* le *zakazaka* e bo e le gore ke bone *foundation*. Fa re bua ka dikgomo e bo e le gore *foundation* ya dikgomo tsa rona ke dikgomo tsa Setswana. Fa re ka se ke re dire jalo bagaetsho, re tlaabo re na le mathata fela a a tlhatlaganyeng. Bona gore re ne re dirile tiro e e siameng ka Mosi. *Honourable Minister, what happened to Mosi?* Ba dirile jang ka gore e bile *fortunately* o ne ntse o na le bone? Ke tsaya gore o ka re tlhalosetsa botoka.

*Horticulture*; bagaetsho, temo ya merogo ya rona tota e mo bothateng, mme e thatafadiwa ke *the market structure*, mo balemi ba rona ba merogo ba jewang ntsoma fela ke batho ba mabentlele. Batho ba mabentlele ba a dumalana ka fa ba dumalanang ka teng, ba bo ba sa batle go ba duela dituelo tse di tshwanetseng. Ke a bona gore golo gongwe go buiwa ka mmaraa gore o tshwanetse o nne teng, mme kgang ya mmaraa o a itse *Honourable Speaker* gore e builwe gantsi, go ne go na le o mongwe, *I think* kwa Francistown mo Block 3, ga go a ka ga bereka. Fa re ne re ka *prioritise* go tlhabolola mmaraa ka gore merogo fela jaaka nama e tshwanetse gore e bo e jewa e le *safe and nutritious*, mme gore go nne jalo, ke fa go nna le *traceability and safety*. Bona gore Batswana ba tsamaya ba reka *in the streets, it is very, very hazardous because they spray*, kamoso ba a kgetla ba a le neela. *What must happen* ke gore merogo e tshwanetse gore e tsene ka mmakete fela jaaka nama ya rona e tsena ka *abattoir* ya Botswana Meat Commission (BMC), *traceability* e le teng. Ke gone fela re ka nngang *safe* mabapi le go lema merogo.

Melao ya rona e e tsamaisang temo ya merogo le kgwebo ya teng, re tshwanetse go e lebelela ka gore e mengwe e teng mme ga e dirisiwe. Fa e le gore e mengwe e diphatsa, re tshwanetse go bona gore re a e baakanya. Fa re ne re ka baakanya melao ya rona, go ne go sa tlhokafale gore re dire le *import ban because* gompieno jaana ga o ka ke wa rekisa morogo kwa South Africa, mme ga ba na *import ban. Why? Because* ba tsentse melao *and some non-tariff barriers*, ba e sukunyetsa mo teng, *so that* ga o ka ke wa tsena. Jaanong melao ya rone le e le teng ga re e dirise, go raya gore *we will become a dumping ground for* merogo e e *rejected* e e neng e tshwanetse *to be imported*. So, re tshwanetse gore golo foo re go baakanye *Mr Speaker*.

*Water for agriculture*, re dumalane Palamente e gore a go epelwe batho didiba. Ke dumela thata gore Lesotho Water Project ke yone e e re tshwanetseng gore re e tsenye *and prioritise it* ka gore *it is cheaper* ka gore metsi a a kgokologela, ga go nne le ditshenyegelo tse di kalokalo. E tlaabo e raketse Borolong, Goodhope, re ka tsosolosa temo e e neng e le teng pele kwa Borolong. Ke tlaabo ke beile mo go wena *Honourable Minister* mo kgannyeng e gore wa reng ka yone ka gore ke tsaya gore e a go ama. E bile o tlaa nkaranta ka gore ke a go buelela, ke batla gore temo ya Borolong e tsoge.

*High value crops*; nnyaa, mo gongwe batho betsho, a re dumeleng fela gore UDC fa e bua ka tsone e raya motekwane le *hemp. That is why* e na le *budget* e e nonneng, e na le *target* ya 42, 000 *metric size*, ga go na epe e e nang le tsone dilo tseo. So, re tshwanetse gore re dumele jalo.

Ke batla go tsena mo kgannyeng ya *commercialisation and multiplication of climate resilient crops*. Bagaetsho, re tlhokana le go tsamaela mo go reng re leme dijwalo le ditlhare tse di dirisang metsi a mannyennyane e bile ga di kgobere mmu ka gope, o ka di dirisa lebaka le le leele. Re tshwanetse go simolola dikgang tsa go rotloetsa gore re tsamaele mo go lemeng le morula. Morula o montsi kwa kgaolong ya me, bogolo jang thata kwa Matlhako. Bo mogorogorwana le moruswa, di dintsi thata mo kgaolong ya me, bogolo jang thata kwa Tutjwa. Re tshwanetse go simolola go lebelela dijwalo tse di tshwanang le bo baobab, e ntsi kwa North West. Bo hoodia, bo sengaparile, ke tsaya gore *they were mentioned* gone foo. Re tshwanetse gore re gatele pele mo go reng jaanong re simolole go ka di lema ka gore di bothlokwa fela thata fa re bua ka *climate smart agriculture*. Kgang e ya hoodia, re tshwanetse go tlhalosediswa *intellectual property* ya yone ke ya ga mang, *because I came across information* ya gore *the Southern African Council for Scientific Research and Industry* ke yone e dirileng dipatlisiso ya bo ya dira *patent* ya bo ya bona gore ke ya bone. E bile ga dumalanwa gore mme fa ba e dirisa, ba tshwanetse go itse gore ba ba amegang, *the San* ba gantsi re ba bitsang ba lesika la Sesarwa, ba a *benefit* fa ba e dirisa ka tsela e e dirisiwang. Gongwe re tlhaloseduwe gore tota fela *intellectual property* ke ya ga mang?

Ke batla go tsena mo dikgannyeng tsa lefatshe bagaetsho; phakela re ne re reeditse diromamowa go buiwa gore 17, 000 ya batho kwa Kgatleng Land Board ba emetse ditsha. Bagaetsho, kgang e ya lefatshe mo Botswana e na le mathata mme ga se fela gore batho



ba na le *corruption*, *land boards* di *corrupt* jaaka go buiwa, ke *management* wa yone wa lefatshe. Rona re le Botswana Congress Party (BCP), re dumela mo *professionalisation* ya tsamaiso ya lefatshe. Le raya gore e kare France e na le batho ba le 68 *million*, re lekana le yone mme e bo e sa lele ka lefatshe le matlo. Texas e re rekileng dipoo kwa go yone re lekana le yone, e na le *about 32 million people*, ga ba lele ka lefatshe. Le raya gore *less than three million people*, re bo re lela ka lefatshe, bagaetsho tsamaiso ya lefatshe la rona e phutlhamo. Re tshwanetse gore re e tlhantlhamolole re e age sešha. Rona re le BCP, re batla lekgotla le le tona, le le tlaabong le okametse ditsamaiso tsothe tsa lefatshe. E bile re setse re le akanyetsa gore e ka nna Botswana Land Management Authority. Ga re ka ke ra nna le *land board* e gotweng e aba lefatshe mme e beile kwa ofising ya ga Molaodi, *physical planners* kwa khanseleng, *Surveys and Mapping*, lephata le sele, *Deeds*, lephata le sele, pitsa ga e ka ke ya apewa ke baapei ba le bantsi. Ka Setswapong ra re ke *doda*, golo mo go *dodile*, *mboza*. Ke sone se re reng, a re e tlhatlhamololeng re e age sešha. Go tlhola le ntse le re, “hey! re tlaa baakanya ditsamaiso,” *no, where is transformation?* Le santse le re le tlaa baakanya, *these minor fixing and reforms*, le bua ka *radical transformation* mme fa le tla mo mananeong le tla fela. Bona gore le tsididi fela ka mananeo a lona mo e leng gore ga a ka ke a re isa gope bagaetsho.

Gone moo mabapi le lefatshe, re tshwanetse go *address* dikgang tsa bo *adequate land compensation because* e mo *Constitution*. Ga re a tshwanela gore fa e le gore re tsaya lefatshe la motho, re bo re mo neela madinyana fela mme go na le *market value*. Dilo tseo re tshwanetse go di ela tlhoko bagaetsho, re di tsamaisa sentle.

Jaanong go na le dikgang fela tse e leng gore go rukutlhiwa lefatshe, tse re tshwanetseng go di ela tlhoko tsa *illegal borrow pits* le tse dingwe tsa mofuta o o ntseng jalo. Kwa bo Ranaka, Mmakanke, ke gore go itirelwa go rata le go bona. Maloba ke bone mosadimogolo a lela ka dikeledi kwa Ranaka e le gore batsadi ba gagwe ba ntshitswe kwa mabatleng, marapo a bone ga a itse gore a isitswe kae, ba ba neng ba rukutlha kwa Ranaka. *Heritage sites* tsa kwa Mmakanke kwa ntsweng ya Bakgatla le Bakwena le tsone go itirelwa go rata le go bona mme Puso e le teng bagaetsho. Dilo tse re tshwanetse go di baakanya gore di tsamaye sentle.

Limpopo; *Honourable Minister*, re ne ra kgopagopetsa Goromente wa Domkrag ka Limpopo e re e bitsang noka ya Oodi gore re batla *access to Limpopo so that* re tshware ditlhapi mo teng, go tswa masingwana mo letshitshing la noka eo, banana ba rutwe temo ya

nosetso, re bo re itse gore re tswelotse. Jaanong ke batla o mpolelele gore ka ba ne ba dumalane bone kgang le madi, lona la reng le le UDC? Kgang eo re batla karabo mo go yone.

Ke bue ka *beef* ka gore nako ya me o kare e a tsamaya. Kwa dikgannyeng tsa go gweba ka nama le leruo, la re le batla gore e re ka 2030 le bo le okeditse dikgomo go tswa kwa go 1.6 *million* go ya go tsena kwa go 4.6 *million*. Bagaetsho, dikgomo ga di tsale jaaka lesogo le kgaka. Tlogelang go lora, le kgalemetswe maloba ke *Mother of the House* gore tlogelang ditoro, dilo tse di *serious*. *That is not going to happen*. Rre Dikoloti, a o raya gore o ka dumela gore go tsenngwe dikgang tsone tse mo pampiring, *scientist* e tshwana le wena o bo o dumalana gore *you can meet this target? Set reasonable and measurable targets*, le se ka la tsenya dilo tse e leng gore kamoso le tlaabo le emaema le sa itse gore tota gatwe le ya go dira jang.

Kgang e nngwe ke ya gore *beef industry* ya rona e gomagometswa ke diterata tse di phutlhameng tsa *veterinary*. Ke ne ke na le Tshepang Brooks ka *weekend* a lela ka gore le yone ya *border* ya gone kwa Kgalagadi South e ole. A ntshupegetsa dipodi a itsere senepe a re, “a o bona dipodi tse di ka kwa tsele, di kwa South Africa.” Bagaetsho, *our beef industry is in big, big trouble*, fa re ka se ke re bo re emeletse diterata. Fa re ka se ke re *prioritise* diterata tse, re tlile go nna le mathata a re tlileng go a ikotlhaela. Re tshwanetse gore bagaetsho kgang e re e tlhoafalele.

Kgang e nngwe e re buileng ka yone re le BCP ke ya ditlhwatlhwa tse go rekwang dikgomo tsa Batswana ka teng. Bagaetsho, dikgomo tsa Botswana ke moka di itseelwang mahala tota go bua boammaaruri. E bile Batswana fa ba ne ba kgona, ba ka bo ba ipulela *butcheries* tsa bone ba rekisa nama *and get the real price* ya dikgomo tsa bone. *Where is the meat regulator, Mr Speaker? When is it going to take-off* gore a kgone go thusa diemo tse re lelang ka tsone gore Batswana ba thusege? Mongwe o ne a batla *elucidation*.

**MR MAPULANGA:** *Elucidation*. Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Ke go leboge Motlotlegi Gobotswang. *Elucidation* ya me e ne e le mo dikgannyeng tsa gore go sa duela balemi ka nako, ga go ame bone fela *Mr Speaker*. Gompiano jaana, *there are seasonal loans* tse ba neng ba tshwanetse go di *clear* ka bo *September*, *they have escalated*, di tsentse *interests*. Babereki ba ba ntseng ba bereka mo dipolaseng tse ba kgaotswe mo ditirong. A *Minister* a itlame re bone gore o re tsenyetsa madi leng

mo dikgaolong tsa rona. Kgang ya *fence* e o e buang motlotlegi, go tswa Bray go tsamaya ka yone kwa bo Werda, e ole *Mr Speaker*. Risk ya gore *Foot and Mouth* re e laole, go raya gore ga e yo, ga go na taolesego ya matlhoko a leruo. Re tsentse *meat production* ya rona mo *risk* e e seng kana ka sepe. Ke a leboga.

**DR GOBOTSWANG:** Tanki *sir*, e bile o bua ka kgaolo ya Kgalagadi South ka gore e bile re tswa go e bona, e a lebega gore ke kgaolo e e humileng. Mme tharabololo re bone gore ke Tshepang Brooks, *because* o bua ka dikgang tse re buang ka tsone. O bua ka go tsosolosa dilo tse a itseng gore di ne di tshageditse kgaolo ele. Kgwebo ya matlalo a dikonyana *Mr Speaker*; *Honourable Minister*; bagaetsho, fa re botsa gore go diragetse eng ka kgwebo ya matlalo a dikonyana, ba re, Goromente o ne a emisa. Jaanong bagaetsho ka gore re na le Goromente yo o reng ke wa ditshwanelo tsa batho, o batla go baakanya lefatshe le, re kopa gore kgwebo ya matlalo a dikonyana e emelele ka dinao.

Ba ne ba bua ka gore le... (*Inaudible*)... ya yone e, go ne gotwe e tlaa dirwa, go bo go simololwa e lemiwa kwa Kgalagadi South gotwe go tlaa dirwa *feasibility study*, e bile gotwe go tlaa dirwa *pilot study*, mo e leng gore jaanong ba ne ba solofetse gore e tlaa tswelala. Gatwe e bo e le gore batho ba a nyelela. Ke dikgang tse re tswang go rakana le tsone.

Ke batla go bua ka *research*; bagaetsho, ga go na gope kwa re ka yang teng *research* e seyo. *Evidence-based practice Honourable Minister*, ga re a tshwanela go fopholetsa re ya kwa pele. Re tshwanetse gore re tlhabolole, re dire gore bo National Agricultural Research and Development Institute (NARDI) e bo e le gore ba eme sentle, ba neelwa ditsompelo. Bo University of Botswana ba bo ba le teng foo, Sir Ketumile a bo a le teng. Gone foo ka gore le bua ka *private sector*; ke gone fa go tlhokafalang *private sector* teng, ka bontsi jwa dilo tse re di buang ke tse di nang le ditlamorago tsa gore di ka re thusa mo go tsa botsogo. *So*, Sir Ketumile Masire a ko e eme ka dinao *and provide leadership in research*, ka gore fa ba ka supa gore thobega e ka bereka, ba na le *hypothesis that can convince the pharmaceutical industries* le ba bangwe, o ka nna wa fitlhela e le gore madi a tsena. A ko ba ye go batla madi, ka gore Goromente o o leng teng o ga re sa itse gore o fa kae, ka gore nako e nngwe ba re madi ga a yo gotlhelele, hee! sephatšhe se makgwakgwa. *So* ke dilo fela tse di gakgamatsang. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

**MR LEKAU (MOGODITSHANE WEST):** *Mr Speaker*, ke a dumedisana mo Ntlong. Ke re gongwe *before*

ke simolola fela *Mr Speaker* ka ga ke na nako, o ele tlhoko kapari ya rona mo Ntlong. E tlaa re pheletsong re tle re apere *shorts* ka gore o kare ga o kgaleme sentle. Tlaa ke dumedise gape, ke re ke kope gape fa *Minister* gore ka nako e o ka tshokaneng o e bone o kgabole fa Khanseleng ya Mogoditshane, Makhanselara ba lela ka gore ba na le dipotso tse dintsi tse ba eletsang gore ba di go botse, gongwe o tle o fete ka bone o ba dumedise. Tota ka kwa Mogoditshane ga re na bontsi jwa nako jwa dilo tsa *agriculture*, ke re fa ke lebeletse National Development Plan (NDP) 12, o buile fela ka *line* e le nngwefela o bua ka *land*.

Rona kwa Mogoditshane, *land* ke yone mmangmmang. Fa re bua ka lefatshe kwa Mogoditshane, re bua re sa kgwe mathe ka gore le tsewa ke batho letsatsi le letsatsi re le lebile. Ke ne ke eleditse gore o ka bo o simolotse ka bua ka go abiwa ga lefatshe le go fokotsa *squatters* tse di tletseng kwa Mogoditshane, tse di dirwang ke gore e sale *land board* e tlhomiwa, ga e ise e tsamaye e abe. Jaaka e ne e re e simolola go aba, jaaka ke kile ka supa gore *land board* e baya batho bosigo le motshegare. Bosigo le motshegare otlhe, ga go na ope yo o nang le setlankana, ke tse di itiretsweng fela.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Wa re le bosigo?

**MR LEKAU:** Le bosigo ba a baya kwa Mogoditshane, ga se sephiri. Dilo tse re ne re solofela gore e nne dilo tsa Puso e e fetileng...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification.

**MR LEKAU:** Ee rra.

**MR LUCAS:** *Point of clarification*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke re a ko o tlhatswe e ya go baya bosigo, ka gore e lebega e kete nna ga ke e tshware sentle. O raya gore fa go sena go tshaisiwa kwa *land board*, go tswa foo gape go na le *shift* e nngwe e e bayang ditsha bosigo?

**MR LEKAU:** Ee, e teng, go ntse jalo. Kana ke gore go bipa mpa ka mabele ga go na go re thusa, kwa Mogoditshane ba baya le bosigo. Ba baya le bosigo mo bangwe ba kgonang go romela le ditshwantsho gore koloi ya *land board* ke e ka *nine* bosigo e a baya. Jaanong dilo tse ra re di tshwanetse gore di eme. E bile re supe gore *this lifestyle* ya batho ba *land boards should be audited*, ka gore ba felela ba tsena mo ditirong tse tsa *corruption*, tsa go baya masigo, ka ba bona gore ga go bewe mme go na le *opportunity* ya gore ba ka gama sengwe mo go sa beweng ga golo moo. E bile gape *Minister*, ke eletsana gore kgang ya ditlankana tse di



saleng di solofediwa batho, re itlamile gore re ya go fa batho *title deeds*, re ya go fa batho ditlankana ka nako e e tlhokafalang. Ke re golo moo gare re go emele ka dinao, re go supe gore re go tsaya tsia, ka bangwe ba swa e sale ba isitse ditlankana koo, ga di ise di tsamaye di boe.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification.

**MR LEKAU:** Nnyaa ema pele, *three minutes*. *Issues tsa the internal roads*, le a itse batho ba Modimo gore kwa Mogoditshane ke dithole fela. Jaaka pula e na jaana, ga re solofele gore re ya go nna le seemo se se tokafetseng go feta jaaka ngwaga o o fetileng. Dilo tse fa o re o a botsa, ke dilo tse e ka bong e rile fa go abiwa ditsha kana go neelwa batho, go segwa melelwane, ga bo go dirilwe ditsela tse di tlhomameng. Ke re golo moo Tona, o go ele tlhoko gore go a dirwa.

Go setse go tlhabisa ditlhong gore kwa Mogoditshane gompiano, re bo re bua go setse go na le *toilet* ya tiitiipote! Ga se selo se e leng gore motse o o tshwanang le Mogoditshane, o ka bo o setse o dirisa *toilets* tsa mofuta oo, ka gore ga go na *sewerages* kwa Mogoditshane. Ga go na le fa e le sepe kwa Mogoditshane. O bo o lebelela le metsi, dikgaolo di tshwana le bo Diremogolo, kgaolo e e bapileng le Gaborone fela ka *five kilometres*, e santse e nwa metsi ka *standpipe*. Go setse go na le batho ba ba kopanelang kwa pompong ya motobetso. Dilo tse e leng gore ga se tse re di solofelang, e bile ga ke eletse gore ngwaga o o tlang re bue ka tsone, re lebeletse gore re Puso e re eletsang go tseela ditshwanelo tsa batho kwa godimo.

Batho ba tseetswe masimo kwa Mogoditshane, ba bangwe e bile ba bolawa ke di Blood Pressure (BP) ka mabaka a gore ga ba bone ditsabone. Motho o tselwa tshimo, e bile ba bangwe ba teratelelwa fela a ntse a le mo tshimong ya gagwe, gotwe *land board* e tsere, e abile. Jaanong ke re selo seo Tona, o se ele tlhoko, o bone gore batho bao ba busediwa masimo a bone, kana jaaka go ne gotwe ba phimolwa keledi, ba phimolwe keledi, kgang e tle e nne modiga, e fele. Re se ka ra iphitlhela gotwe bangwe ba nna ba tselwa madi mo dihokong tsa dikoko ka gore ba felela jaanong e le bone ba ba abelang batho ditshimo. Ke re selo se fa re sa se ele tlhoko, se ya go tswelala se ntse se le teng.

Ga go tlhatswege sentle, nna ke ne ke re gongwe re ya go tlhatswa sentle gore *transfer fees, procedure* ya *divorce* kana boswa kana dipampiri tse di tswang kwa go Molaodi kana Kgosi, batho ba tswelala ba ntse ba duela madi a a sisimosang mmele, tse e leng gore... fa

e le *court orders* re ne re solofela gore ke selo sa Puso, ga o ka ke wa re e re o na le mathata a a ntseng jalo, re bo re boa re solofela gape gore o tswelale o duele. Ke ne ke solofela gore selo se se tlhatswege. E bile ke supe Tona gore, fa o bona re sa bue ka *agriculture*, ke gore le tsere masimo a e neng e le a batho ba Mogoditshane, le a fetoletse *into residential areas*. Le a fetola jaana go na le *over 10 years* a tserwe a mangwe, mme ga go ise go bewe ditsha. Golo moo le ka bo gongwe le re a tlogeletse fela kwa Mogoditshane, re ka bo re ntse re lema. Re bona merogo e le ka kwa bo Kgatleng ka fa, kwa go rona ga go na sepe ka le tsere, mme le tsere jaana sone se rona re ka se tsaya e le tshimo ya rona, re ka tsaya e le se re ka itshetsang ka sone. Jaanong le se tsere re sa kgone gore re itirele sepe ka gore ke yone kgwebo ya batho ba Mogoditshane.

E re fa ke wela Tona, ke supe gore, ga go na motse o o nnang fa godimo ga motse o mongwe. Molepolole ga a ka ke a nna fa godimo ga Mogoditshane, Molepolole o na le 74, 000 *people*, re na le 88, 000. A ko *Land Board* ya Mogoditshane e ikemele, e lese le gore e nne e ya go kopa dilo kwa Molepolole. Ga go na motse o o kotamang motse o mongwe. Ke a leboga.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Elucidation.

**MR SPEAKER:** O feditse.

**MR KWAPA (JWANENG-MABUTSANE):** Ke go leboge *Mr Speaker*, gore o bo o mphile tshono ya gore ke akgele mo lephateng la ga Tona Dikoloti, lephata le ke dumelang jalo gore le re tshwaretse matshelo. *Mr Speaker*, pele lantlha fela jaaka *Honourable* Lekau a ne a wela ka kgang ya *land boards*, ke tlaa rata le nna ke tswelale ke bue ka kgang ya *land boards* gore, jaaka a tlhalosa gore kana ga go na lefatshe kana lefelo le le ka gatang mo go le lengwe. Kgang e a e buang e ke letshwenyego mo go rona ka gore, gompiano kwa Kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane, fa re e lebile e na le *sub-land boards* di le pedi. Go na le kgang e re e itseng e e ntse e buega, e rotloetswa thata ke Puso, ya *decentralization*. Gompiano se se diragalang ke gore, ditshwetso ka bontsi tse *sub-land board* gongwe ga re dumalane ka tsone gongwe re le kwa Mabutsane kana Maokane, re felela re tselwa ditshwetso ke *land board* ya Kanye. E e leng gore fa re bua boammaaruri e mo kgaolong e sele, mme jaanong go lebega o kare bontsi jwa nako dikgang tse di diragalang kwa *sub-land boards*, e nna gore jaanong *land board* e tona ya Kanye ke yone e e tsayang ditshwetso, le mororo le fa gongwe go sa dumalanwe ke batho ba motse.

Ke bua se jaana *Mr Speaker* ke lebeletse kgang ya gore, gompiano jaana fa ke lebeletse mo lenaneong la ga Tona fa, go na le kgang e a buang ka *land management*, e go buiwang ka dipolase tse di segilweng mo *wildlife management* kana mo SO2 gammogo le KW6. Ke bua jaana ka lebaka la gore, ke dumela gore Puso ya ditshwanelo e, sengwe le sengwe se tshwanetswe se dirwe ka morero. Gangwe le gape ba Kanye ba *main land board*, ba ntse ba boa kwa Mabutsane le mo dikgaolong tsa Maokane, e le kgang ya gore go tlhamaletse ka botlalo *Mr Speaker*, go tlhamaletse Tona gore Magosi kana merafe ya metse e e amegang, ga ba dumalane ka tshwetso ya *land board* ya gore go ka bo gone go ka ya go segiwa dipolase mo lefelong le, ka lebaka la gore gompiano fa re bua jaana, go setse go na le dikopo di le 3,677 tse e leng ikopelo ya masimo. Fa o lebeletse ntlha ya gore go tswa fela mo Jwaneng o ya Sekoma, go na le dipolase, fa o lebelela beng ba dipolase tse ka palo, ga ba lekane le batho ba ba ikopelang masimo. O ya go fitlhela e le gore mo dipolaseng tse, go beilwe batho ba le ba botlana fela, mme batho ba re bua ka bone ba ba amegang bobo, ba ba teng mo metseng, o fitlhela e le gore fa go tla go tsena mo kgannyeng ya masimo, ga ba bewe masimo. Jaaka ke tlhalosa gore gompiano jaana, *land board* ya Kanye e beile gore go se ka ga tlholwa go amogelwa dikopo dipe tsa ikopelo masimo ka lebaka la gore go tlhalosiwa jalo gore lefatshe ga leyo.

*Mr Speaker*, fa o lebelela sekgethenyana se ke buang ka sone sa SO2 se e leng lefatshe le le fa gare ga metse wa Kokong, Morwamosu, Motokwe, Mabutsane gammogo le Khakhea, Keng le Konkhwa, ga ke bue ka sekgethe se se tonatona. Ke sone se ke tlhalosang jalo gore fa go ya go segiwa dipolase, go ya *to benefit only relatively few people* ka lebaka la gore kana fa o lebeletse selekanyo sa polase *Mr Speaker*, ke sekgethe se se tona, go ka tsena masimo a mantsintsi mo go sone. O ya go fitlhela e le gore go ya *to benefit* batho ba le sekaenyana gona le gore go ka bo go *benefit* batho ba le bantsi.

Se sengwe se ke batlang gore ke fete ka sone ke gore, mo sekgetheng se sa SO2, fa o lebeletse selekanyo sa go tswa mo Mabutsane go ya go tsena mo *wildlife management area* e e leng selekanyo se ba *land board* ba tlhalosang jalo gore motse ga wa tshwanela gore o golelela koo, 5 kilometres (kms) mo lebakeng la gompiano mo godimo ga dikopo tse di kanakana tse go tlhalosiwa gore lefatshe ga leyo, o ka ipotsa gore fa e le gore go ya go segiwa dipolase mo lefelo le, go ya go diragala eng fa motse o ya go goroga gone mo 5 kms, ka gore ga go ka ke ga tsaya lebaka le le ntsi gore motse

o bo o setse o gorogile koo. Jaaka re bone go kile ga direga kwa Mabutsane *Mr Speaker*, e le gore go na le baikopedi ba ba neng ba ikopetse ditsha tsa bonno teng, ba *land board* ba tlhalosa jalo gore ga go ka ke ga bo ga bewa motho teng ka mabaka otlhe a ba neng ba a baya *Mr Speaker*. Re bone kwa pheletsong go ipaya bone *maland board* go bapa le sekondere, mme bontsi jwa batho ba ne ba ganelwa ka dikopo tsa bonno. Ke dumela jalo gore le gone kwa dipolaseng tse gotweng di a segwa *Mr Speaker*, re ya go bona go boa go ipaya bone *maland board*, go bapa le sekondere se gangwe le gape ke ntseng ke tlhalosa gore ga go a lekana gore mo kgaolong ya rona e bo sekondere se le mo tseleng e e yang Gantsi fela le Tsabong *Mr Speaker*.

Fa ke bua ka kgang ya dipolase *Mr Speaker*, ke fa sekai ka motse o tshwana le Thankane, ke motse o o dikaganyeditsweng ke dipolase, motse o o na le bothata jwa gore o ka gola ka lebaka la gore kwa motse o tshwanetseng gore o golele teng, go tshwanetse *to compensate* bo radipolase, jaanong go raya gore go turela Puso. Ga go tshwane le fa e ka bo e ne e le gore go tlogetswe lefatshe le, le ntse ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ke kopa Tona, o lebelele kgang e thata ya go sega dipolase go sena morero o o a bong o dirilwe sentle, ka lebaka la gore morero o o ntseng o buiwa gangwe le gape gotwe o dirilwe, ga go na sepe se se kileng sa dirwa Tona. Re kopa bokapano le ofisi ya gago go tla go tlhatswa dintlha tse.

Masimo fela a a beilweng mo kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane *Mr Speaker* go tla ga jaana, e sale jaaka dikopo di ntse di amogelwa dingwaga tse pedi tse di fetileng, ke masimo fela a le 52. Golo mo ke letshwenyego ka lebaka la gore jaaka ke tlhalosa, mafelo a a iphitlhelang a dikaganyeditswe ke dipolase, motse o palelwa ke gore o ka gola, go ka bewa masimo, mme re ntse re bua ka fa gore kana itsholelo ya Motswana gore Botswana e nne Botswana o o botoka, ke gore Motswana o tshwanetse go lema. Jaanong kgang ke gore ba tlaa lema kae ka lebaka la gore go ne go ntse go na le thulaganyo e e tshwanang le ya *backyard gardening*, e gompiano batlhophi ba lelang *Mr Speaker* gore khansela gangwe le gape e nna e ntse e re ba ntshe dikoko mo metseng ya bone, ba se ka ba tlhola ba lema merogo jalo. Jaanong ba a botsa gore go tewa gotwe ba lema kae ka lebaka la gore ba sale ba kopile masimo, mme ga ba bewe masimo *Mr Speaker*? Jaanong *land board* e ke buang ka yone ya Ngwaketse Land Board, e setse e bile e beile molao wa gore go se ka ga tlholwa go amogelwa dikopo dipe, go emisiwe *Mr Speaker*.



Ke rata ke bue gape ka ntlha ya boleng jwa peo e e teng mo sebakeng sa gompiano *Mr Speaker*. Peo e ke buang ka yone, ke e e itseweng ka gore fa e lemilwe e lengwa gangwefela, ga e ka ke ya boelwa gape ya lengwa. E itsege jalo gore ke peo ya mmoulo *Mr Speaker*. Re tlaa lemoga gore kana pele, go ne go ntse go na le mananeo le ka fa peo e neng e bolokwa ka teng, e re itseng e ne e bolokwa mo disegong, go na le tsamaiso le thulaganyo ya gore peo e e ka bolokwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Mo go raya gore peo e, e tshwanetswe gore e elwe tlhoko. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

**MR AARON (NGAMI):** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke tseye nako e le nna ke dumedise Batswana ka kakaretso, a bo ke reye ba kwa gaetsho ke re, ke a le dumedisa kwa Bechuanaland, kwa Radio Botswana e sa tshwareng teng. Ke supe gore gongwe e tlaa re nako nngwe fa mananeo a sekwasekwa, go dirwa NDP, le rona ba Bechuanaland re tlaa nna le tetla ya gore gongwe re ka tsenngwa mo *plan*. Ke tshwere buka ke e e e nkimelang, mme fa o lebelela buka e, o bo o ipotsa gore ke di le kae dikeletso tsa batho ba Okavango. Kana fa ke bua ka Okavango, ke bua fela go tswa fa Habu go ya kwa Gudigwa, le fa nna ke itebagantse le go tswa fa Habu go ema fa Etsha. O ka ipotsa gore e re tsholetse eng, ke sone se ke reng e kare dilo tse di dirwa, le rona ra letlelelwa gore re nne le seabe sa rona.

*Mr Speaker*, re buile go le go ntsi ka dikgang tsa *agriculture*, ba kgaolo ya me le gompiano jaana fa re bua ka dikatso tsa temo, le gompiano ga ba ise ba bone sepe. Government Accounting and Budgeting System (GABS) yole wa Puso e e fetileng e e neng e re ga go na madi, a bo gotwe GABS e rileng, re bone a tsweletse a ntse a dira jalo, bogolo jang mo kgaolong e ke e emetseng ya Ngami wa Okavango. Batho ba kgaolo ya rona *Mr Speaker*, fa ke lebile golo fa ke ipotsa gore bone sentlente ba boelwa ke eng, ka gore re tshelala mo dikgwetlhong tsa phetogo ya loapi, bogolo jang mo temong, ga go na tlhomamiso ya gore e tlaa re o lemile o tlaa roba sengwe. Jaaka kwa go rona go le gabedi, ke gore pula ga e yo, e bile fa Modimo o ka thusa pula ya nna teng, jaanong go lemetswe ditlou. Dilo tse o kare di ne di ka sekasekwa, ra bona gore go ka dirwa jang.

Batho betsho, gongwe ke bua ke itebagantse le batho ba kgaolo e ke tswang mo go yone ke supa gore, ka dipeo ke sale ke bua le lona mo Dikgotleng ke re, tlhwaafalang le beye dipeo tsa lona tsa tlhologo. Tlhwaafalang le dirise dipeo tsa lona tsa tlhologo ka gore jaaka *Honourable Kwapa* a sa tswa go bua fa, le ne le beilwe mo go reng le fiwe dipeo tsa mmoulo. Temothuo le yone e felela e

sa ikemele ka boyone, e nna e e tshelalang mo mading. Se se utlwisa botlhoko bogolo jang fa o lebelela gore gompiano jaana, batho ga ba a fiwa dipeo tsa mmoulo tse ba neng ba di solofetse. Ga ba sa tlhole ba na le peo e ba ka boang ba e lema gape. Goromente wa UDC, ke tsaya gore se ke matlhabisaditlhong ka gore go ne go solofetswe go le go ntsi mo go ene le mo dipuong tsa gagwe tsa molomo.

Re na le bothata bogolo jang fa go tla mo thuong ya leruo. *Mr Speaker*, ke rona ba gotweng re tshela le diphologolo. Go tshela le diphologolo mo ga rona, go reela gore dikgomo tsa rona di tsewe jaaka dinare. Rre Dikoloti ga a farologanye kgomo ya Okavango le nare. Ke sone a sa boneng go le botoka gore go ka nna le *cordon fence* mo kgaolong ya rona ya Okavango-Ngami. O ka dira *cordon fence* fa *district* ya Central e kopanang teng le Ngami gore a kganele bolwetse go ya kwa Central. Mme gore a laole bolwetse mo kgaolong ya rona, eo ga a bone e le *priority* mo go rona. Re na le bothata. Barui ba rona ba ne ba ikopela gore go na le kgaolo nngwe ya rona e e leng gore ga e kwa nokeng thata. Ke rona fela batho ba e leng gore ga re na dipolase mo *districts* tse tsotlhe. Re ne ra ikopela gore re sekasekele gore ntlha nngwe e, re a bona gore ga e na dinare, a e nne dipolase. Kgang e, o a e gana ka gore fa a ka dira jalo, o tlaa re fa *green zone*, jaanong ga e a re tshwanela.

Betsho, jaaka ke sa tswa go bua, re ema jaana ka re mo Bechuanaland, ga re a tshwanelwa ke sepe. Re eletsa gore re nne Botswana jo bo tletseng. Nngwe ya dilo tse ke gore, Okavango ka e le *a district*, a e nne le *land board* ya yone e e ikemetseng ka gore kgaolo ele e tona. *Land board* e le *one* e ka se kgone go reetsa dikopo tsa kgaolo ele, bogolo jang fa go tla mo boikuelong jwa *appeals*. *Appeals* di felela di ya mo *land board* fela ya Maun. O release *land board* ya Maun bokete jo e bo rweleng. A Okavango, ka e le *a fully-fledged district*, e nne le *land board* ya yone e e ikemetseng.

Batho ba Okavango ba kopa gore le bone ba nne le *Land Tribunal* ka gore ba na le dikgang tse e leng gore gompiano di na le bo 10 *years or even beyond*, tse di santseng di emetswe gore di ye go sekwasekwa teng koo. Re dumela gore ke Kgotla e e leng gore le fa e ka tswa e le ya makgotla, mme e itebagantse thata le wena. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse ke tsayang gore o ka di sekaseka, wa bona di ba lebanye jaaka banni ba Botswana. Fa ke bua ka Ngami, Ngami o ke mo emetseng ke Okavango South. Le mmiditse Ngami mme ke ka fa le mmiditseng ka teng. Fa ke bua ke re Okavango, ke a bo ke akaretisa banni ba kgaolo e ya rona. Ke a leboga.

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE):** *Thank you very much Mr Speaker.* Ke go dumedise. Ke dumedise le batlotlegi mo Ntlong e. Ke bo ke dumedise le Batswana botlhe ka kakaretso. Ke fa mo letsatsing le la gompieno, go tla go ema nokeng ka tsotlhe. Go ema nokeng NDP 12 mabapi le temothuo (*agriculture*), e e beilweng pele fa ke Motlotlegi Dikoloti.

Ke e ema nokeng jaana ka gore e ne ya re fa ke lebelela mokwalo o a o tlisitseng ka di 17 tsa ga *October* fa, ka fa a sekasekileng, a tsamaileng ka teng go tla go goroga mo go tse a re di beileng pele, le gore ditlhabololo tsotlhe tse a di kopang mo Ntlong e e tlotlegang e, o dirwa ke eng gore a bo a gorogile teng koo kana o sekasekile eng. Ka puo ya Seeng batho ba ka re, *this is a strategic approach towards agriculture. It is just painful that most of our colleagues in this House, they do not read.* Ga ba ke ba bala dipampiri tse, ba bo ba tlhaloganya gore go a teng kana go iwa kae. Fa ba ne ba e badile, ba ka bo ba bone gore e na le boleng, e bile ke yone e tlaa re gorosang kwa Botswaneng yo mosha sentle yo re mmatlantlang.

Ke ratile ka fa a simolotseng ka teng, a bo a dirisa dintlha di le tharo tsa gore...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Procedure Mr Speaker.

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** Nnyaa, ke tlaa tla ke go neela rraetsho, mma ke tswelele. O ne o bua, ga ke a ka ka go tshwenya. O ntiela nako.

**MR LEKAU:** *Procedure Mr Speaker. Thank you very much.* Ke baakanye sengwe fa, se tloga se tsamaya fela e bo e kare se siame. Fa gotwe batlotlegi ga ba bale, ke motho wa ntlha go simolola go bua, e tloga e nna e kare ke ne ke sa bala buka e. Ke supe gore ke badile. Fa e le gore o lemogile mongwe yo o sa baleng, a ko a mo supe fela, a se ka a nkakaretso le lefoko 'bangwe.'

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, *Honourable Lekau*, ene o a itse gore o raya mang. O a itse gore o raya mang yo o sa balang. Fa e le gore o na le maikaelelo a go mo tlhalosa, o tlaa mo tlhalosa. Le fa a ka se ke a mo tlhalose, go ntse ga go na molato. Gakere ene ke ka fa a boneng ka teng.

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** *No, thank you very Mr Speaker.* Ke ne ke re ke ratile ka fa...

**MR PULE:** *Further procedure. Mr Speaker*, ke mongwe wa batho ba ke go tlotlang thata, go feta selekanyo. Fa

Mopalamente yo mongwe a ema mo Palamenteng a re, "Mapalamente a mangwe ga ba bale," setšhaba sa reng kwa se leng teng? Ke raya le fa a ka tswa a itse gore o raya mang ene, mme o e buile a akaretso. Fa a ne a re, Motlotlegi Pule ke itse gore ga a bala golo moo. Fa a re, Mapalamente ga ba bale, re tsene dikole, re bala mo go kanakana. *We researched* mo go kanakana. *He is imputing improper motives on us.* O a re nyenyafatsa gape tota go bua nnete.

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, mo *debates* tsa lona batlotlegi, go gantsinyana gore le bo le latofatsana gore ba bangwe ga ba bale. Ee, *I was in this House, I was presiding*, yo mongwe o ne a tshwerwe *Bill* a supa gore tse le di ngongoregelang, tse dingwe di teng mo *Bill*, go raya gore ga le a e bala. *It is in that context.* Fa o ikitse gore o badile, e bile *debate* ya gago e supa gore o badile, nna fela ka tshisibalo o itse gore ga go tewe wena. Go tewa wena yo o sa balang.

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Go na le dikgang tse di ntsi tse ke...

**MR HIKUAMA:** *Procedure Mr Speaker.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.* Ke go utlwa fela o tlhamaletse, o tlhalosa jaaka go tshwanetse. A mme ene yo o ngongoregelang yo o sa balang, a ga a supe gore o bona gore monna yo mongwe ga a bala fa kana mme yo mongwe ga a a bala fa kae? A mme go manega *statement* fela se se ntseng jalo, se supa kwa re yang teng? Fa a ka supa gore jaaka motho yo o neng a re, a re, go raya gore ga a bala. Mo a nnang fela a bo a re, batho ga ba a bala, o senya Ntlo e leina. Gape o nyenyafatsa Ntlo ya gago gore e na le batho ba e leng gore ga ba bale. O tshwanetse a e tsenye mo *context* gore fa batho ba riana, go supa gore ga ba a bala ka gore go ntse jaana. *I can understand*, go manega *statement* fela se se ntseng jalo, *he is out of order.*

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, le tlaa tla le mo ganetsa le supa ka fa le supang ka teng, mme *it is his line of debate.* Mma a *debate* batlotlegi.

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Nnyaa, nna kana ga ke na go dia nako yame ka gore golo mo Ntlong mono re babedi, re na le ba ba tshwanetseng gore ba buse, ba bone gore ba dira eng, re bo re nna le baganetsi. *That is why* ka Setswana gotwe moganetsi kana phathi ya kganetso. Mo go rayang gore fa e le phathi ya kganetso, *their main duty* ke go ganetsa. Re kile ra bo re le teng gone ka koo le rona, jaanong re a itse. Fa o utlwa ke bua le tlaa tlhabiwa ke mafoko jaana, ke



ka go supegetsa page e go neng go santse go bua rre yo mongwe fale yo a neng a bua gore ga re dire *research*, ga re dire eng. *It is written here go buiwa ka research and development in institutions such as NARDI, Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (BUAN) and Botswana Vaccine Institute (BVI) will upscale innovation and resilience in the sector; including amongst others, vaccine production.* Jaanong motho a bo a re nnyaa, ga go buiwe sepe ka tsone, a bua gone fa re le teng. *If he could have looked at this document, he would have familiarised himself with the details. Most of the things which colleagues are talking about here as if they are not done, they are being done, and they are being mentioned here.*

*The strategic approach which the Honourable Minister has taken here, he came out with a very good picture a supa gore mathata a agriculture ke a. A bo a re mme ke lebile tse le tse, dikgwetlho tsa agriculture ke tse. Ke dirisitse the following tools in order to arrive at my reasoning. A di tlhalosa jalo, a bo a ntsha le Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) go supa gore o ipeetse dielo tse kae tse a batlang gore a bo a di fitlheletse mo nakong e e rileng, di kwadilwe gone fa. Mo e leng gore fa re ne re le mo Ntlong e, re ka bo re di sekaseka kana re tla ka alternative from what he is saying. That is my line of thinking. Ke yone e ke neng ke re fa re ne re tsaya dilo tse sentle re reetsa, re bo re bona re bo re tla re badile ka fa a kwadileng ka teng, it was going to enable or to enrich our discussion in this House. Kana re ganetsana le KPIs tse a di kwadileng tse, tsotlhe tse gore fa o di bala fa, a go raya a re the agricultural sector is going to contribute 6 per cent of the GDP. Gompieno re tsamaela kwa tlase kwa go bo 1.7 per cent. A rialo. Jaanong re ka bo re tswa gongwe re bo re re nnyaa, rona re a mo ganetsa, ga go ka ke ga nna jalo, kana go ka nna jalo, ka mabaka a a dirileng ale, ga go a nna jaana.*

*O buile a re from now until 2029/2030, this sector is going to create 250 000 jobs. Ra reng? Re ka bo re mo ganetsa gone foo. Ke emetse gone gore jaanong ke tle ke mo kale ngwaga le ngwaga ke mo reye ke re o rile o ya go dira lephata le gore le dire 250 000 jobs in five years, di kae? That is the line which I am talking about.*

*O buile a re re ya go fokotsa food import to 13 per cent, re e busa kwa e tswang e le teng kwa go bo 26, a rialo, o ipeetse seelo seo. Rona mo Ntlong e re tshwanetse go mo raya re re, o ya go dira jang, how do you arrive at that? A bo a tlhalosa gore he is going to arrive at this 13 per cent a dirile eng, le eng, le eng. That is strategic thinking*

*and strategic leadership. That is what we require in this country. We require people who can envision the future, people who can see not just here, kwa pele kwa gore re ya kae. E kare Botswana yo mosha mo dingwageng tse tlhano tse a bo a le fa kae, ka eng.*

*He is talking about increasing the national herd; dikgomo. A rialo. O ya go di oketsa ka tsela e e ntseng jang to five million. O kwadilwe fa. Motho o tshwarwa ka mafoko, ga se kgole. This is the document which we are supposed to be discussing in full fela jaaka fa a e beile jaana. That is why ke re after looking at the thought process which he has put onto this paper, I support him. E bile ke tlaa dira ka gotlhe gore ke bone gore o a kgona mo part e ke tshwanetseng gore ke e dire ke le Minister of Labour gore a goroge mo dielong tse a di ipeetseng. This is what I am saying ke re e re fa re debate jaana, re bo re lebeletse gore mme motho yo o ne a tliša sennane a re o ya go dira jaana.*

*He is talking about the policy and legal reforms. O ya to reform agriculture ka tsela e e ntseng jang, gona le jaaka go ka bo go ntse ka teng. O bua ka financing le yone insurance of agriculture. Ke dilo tse a di ipeetseng fa. Research and development e rotlhe re neng re ntse re lela ka yone re re ga e yo, o e tlhalositse fa le gompieno. Le national herd o buile gore re ya go e oketsa ka eng; through scientific breeding. That is what he said. This is what we should applaud and support him for or give an alternative.*

*He is talking about Public Private Partnership (PPP). He has gone into details a bua gore re ya go e finance jang, what are the design processes.*

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Wena wa reng?

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** Ka re *I support him* ka fa a e tlhalosang ka teng. E bile ke dumela gore matshelo a Batswana a ya go fetoga, a ya go nna botoka. Dilo tse a buileng ka tsone tse ke di bona di tlaa nna teng. A bua ka go gokela ditsela go tswa kwa temothuong go ya kwa mmaketeng. *This is what he said.*

Jaanong ke sone se e leng gore ke ema jaana ke ema Rre Dikoloti nokeng ka tsotlhe le ministry wa gagwe ka fa a di beileng ka teng gore o ya go di dira. Jaanong ke emetse fela gore ke bo ke ntse ke tshwaya gore a tse a di ipeetseng dielo tse mo Batswaneng a o tlaa goroga kwa go tsone. *Thank you, Mr Speaker.*

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Members, le ele thoko Standing Order 58.4. Le se phutholole le se bale.



**MR MOSANANA (KANYE EAST):** *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke simolole fela ka go akgela mo go se Tona a se re beileng pele. Ke mo lemotshe fa lephata le la gagwe e le lengwe le le botlhokwatlhokwa mo itsholelong ya lefatshe *Mr Speaker*.

Ke simolole pele ka temo. Ke re Tona re mo mathateng mabapi le dipotso tse di palang gore re di arabe, re di botswa ke balemi mo dikgaolong. Ke a dumela gore ga se mo kgaolong yame fela e ke palelwang ke go araba dipotso gore tota re tsamaya fa kae, ba solofele eng mabapi le tsa temo ka jaana tota fela ba setse ba itse gore e ne e le tlwaelo gore ngwaga le ngwaga fela jaaka fa gompiano jaana maru a a bo a hereetsega, ba solofetse gore lentswe le tlaa tswa kwa go wena o ba baya sengwe pele gore ke le akanyeditse jaana. Ka gore temo tota fela ke yone e Batswana re ikokotletseng ka yone. Jaanong ke re mongwame Tona, o leke go re baya sengwe pele gore re kgone go ba araba ka gore fa re sa ba arabe, ba tlaa re ngalela ba bona gore o kare re a ba latlhelela ka ke dilo tota tse ba tswang kgakala ba ntse ba di tlwaetse.

Ke tsene gape mo kgannyeng ya ditsha bogolo jang tsa bonno, ka gore batsadi ba nna le bana mo matlong ka ntata ya gore ga go na kwa ba yang teng. Ga bana ditsha mongwame. A re lekeng gore go fefosiwe mabapi le peo ya ditsha.

Ke bo ke fetela kwa temong ya merogo. *Mr Speaker*, temo e ke nngwe ya tse di ka re thusang thata fa re tla kwa *creation of employment* jaaka fa re solofeditse. Banana ba na le kगतlhego e ntsi thata mo temong. Jaanong o kare go na le bothata fa o fitlhelang e le gore kwa go rekisiwang teng ke gone kwa bothata bo leng teng. Kwa moragonyana fale, ke kile ka go botsa fa Tona mabapi le *service centres* tse e leng gore di agilwe fela foo mme ga di dirisiwe. *They are underutilised* gotlhelele. Tse dingwe ga di ise di bo di bereke fa e sa le di agiwa, mme o fitlhela e le gore go dirisitswe madi a Puso a a bosisi, a tota a kabong gongwe a tsene go sele. Gongwe tharabololo mo go seo e ka nna gore tsone *service centres* tse, a di neelwe balemi ba di dirise. Nngwe ya tsone *Mr Speaker*, e mo kgaolong ya gago wena *Minister* kwa Mmathethe. E sa le e agilwe foo, ke dumela gore gompiano jaana e ne ya felela e le *vandalised*. Gompiano jaana go hirilwe batho ba e leng gore ba foo letsatsi le letsatsi, bosigo le motshegare mme ga e tsenye sepe. Ga e busetse Goramente le fa e le sepe, mme balemi ba a e batla, *they can utilise it* go e dirisa gore ditswathobong tsa bone di gorogele foo *before distributed to* bareki ba ba nang le kगतlhego mo go tsone.

Ke batla gore ke bue fa gape jaana gore kwa Kanye mongwame metsi ke selelo le khuranyo ya meno. Kanye ga a ise a ko a nne le metsi fa e sa le Water Affairs e fetolelwa kwa Water Utilities. Ke tlaa ama gape le *production roads* tse e leng gore ke tsone mmangmmang. Ke tsone konokono go tsamaisa dijo tsa rona, re di atumetsa *to consumers*. Sengwe se ke batlang gore ke se ame gape *my Minister* ke gore, go na le bangwe ba o fitlhelang e le gore marope a batsadi ba bone ba a ba tlogetse. Ga go ise go tlhomamisiwe gore marope a a direlwe *certificates*, mme jaanong ba nna le bothata jwa gore e bo e re fa go tla go tsena nako ya temo jaaka fa gompiano jaana re tsena mo go yone re solofetse, ba tshogile fela ga ba itse gore tota fela a ba tlaa lala ba letleletswe go lema kana ba ya go kganelwa. Ke ka go fa sekai ka Molapowabojang, kwa lefelong le gotweng Phate. Batho bao ba Modimo ba nna fela ba le mo letshogong gore *land board* e ka nna ya feta ya ba raya ya re tswang foo, mme marope a a ne a ntse a lengwa ke batsadi ba bone ba ba setseng ba ba tlogetse mo go one jaaka fa re bua jaana *Minister*. Ke tlaa kopa gore tota kang eo e tle e emelwe ka dinao, e tlhatswege gore batho ba ba Modimo ba, ba tse mo letshogong le ba nnang ba le mo go lone ka gore ga go ba nnise sentle e bile ga go ba itumedise. E nna o kare Puso ya rona ke ya bakgokontshi. *I submit Mr Speaker*.

**MR LESEDI (SEROWE SOUTH):** Ke go dumedise *Mr Speaker*. Ke go lebogele sebaka se o se mphang se. Ke boammaaruri, mma ke dumele gore re bona *Ministry wa Agriculture* o re baya pego pele. Ke supe jaana *Mr Speaker*, nako ya teng e khutshwanyane, go tlaa re ke siane ka bonako. Ke supe gore kwa kgaolong e ke e emetseng kwa Serowe South, bogolo jang kwa motseng o tshwana le wa Motshegaletau le metse e e mo tikologong; bo Mabuo, Sehunou, Moiyabana le ntlheng e nngwe ya masimo a bo Mabolao, re bone lefatshe le fatoga, le thubega. Tsholofelo e ne e le gore ka gore *Minister* o kile a tla kwa a ba a dira thulaganyo le ba *Ministry wa State President*, re ne re dumela gore gongwe re ka bo re bonye sengwe se kgabola, bogolo jang mo *plan* e ka gore re ne re solofela gore go ka bo go dirilwe *study* se se ka bong se ne se rulagantswe fa. Jaanong fa o ya go leba fa go sena sepe mme e le gore o leba gore lefatshe le mo dingwageng tse ga go bewe *Mr Speaker*, ka gore go thubega mo go lebega go yeng ka dipatlisiso tse di neng di ka dirwa, go ka raya dilo tse dintsi. Tona le ene o itse seemo se, kana go raya gore re ya go tsaya dingwaga tse tlhano tse di latelang gongwe go ntse go sa bewe ka gore fa e le gore seemo se tlaabo go sena *report* epe e e supang gore a go ka bewa kana



go ka se ka ga bewa, go tlaabo go raya gore batho ba lefatshe lele ba mo diphatseng.

*Mr Speaker*, e re ke santse ke le gone foo, kana gongwe re ne re solofetse gore bogolo jang jaaka re tlaabo re bona go sena lefatshe lepe le le bewang, le bewa ka bonya ka bonya, gongwe tsholofelo e ne e le gore re bo re utlwa gore Tona seemo sa gagwe mo dingwageng tse tlhano tse di tlang tse, o kgaogantse madi jang. Jaanong go a tshwenya *Mr Speaker*, ka gore go a lebega gore dipeo e ka nna tsa masimo kana tsa malwapa ga di tsamaye. Gone fa, e a re fa gongwe fa re utlwa batho ba *land board* ba tsere dikgang, ba bo ba ipata ka gore lefatshe ga le yo. A ko go tlhamalalwe fela go supege gore ke eng o kare re dumela mo goreng go bewe lefatshe kwa go tlaabong gotwe go batlwa masimo teng. Go na le mafatshe fela a go senang masimo kwa go one, jaaka fa o tsaya bophirimatsatsi jwa motse wa Serowe, ke lefatshe fela go tswa gone foo. Go palama motlhaba ole o fologa o lebile kwa Mogorosi, ga go na masimo, ke lefatshe le le neng le ntse le le foo fela le le *reserved*. Jaanong Tona, a ko diemo tsone tse le bone gore le a di kgarametsa gore kwa phelelong ya letsatsi, ba ba ikopetseng ba kgone go nna le tshiamelo ya go bewa.

Ke bue ka ya *service centre*. Balemi ba tikologo ya Serowe otlhe fela ba solofetse *service centre* e nne Goromente a ba e solofetsa kwa masimong a Mogatsapoo. Dikarabo tsa ga Tona fa re le fano fa tsa supa gore *service centre* e ga e ka ke ya tlhola e nna teng. Dikarabo tsa ga Tona kwa morago tsa supa gore *service centre* ga e na madi, mme fa a ka bonala e tlaa akanyediwa. Ke ne ke re ke gakolole gore kana go a lebega gore madi a *service centre* e, e ne e le *donation* e e neng e tswa kwa mafatsheng. Jaanong gongwe gone fa ka gore re tlaabo re simolola go dira dilo sesha re aga Botswana yo mosh, gongwe go tlhalosege gore totatota gatwe *service centre* e balemi ba tikologo ya Serowe ba solofela eng ka gore ba e emetse ka kutlwisiso ya gore kwa phelelong ya letsatsi, Goromente o ba raya a reng ka yone. Gongwe fa e le gore *service centre* e ke sengwe sa dilo tse di ka sekang tsa kgonagala, go nne *very clear* gore ga e kgonagale mme o akantse gore madi a yone re bone gore re ka a dirisa fa kae.

Gongwe sengwe sa dilo tse ke batlang go bua ka tsone fa *Mr Speaker*, ke gore kana go na le kgang e e neng ya feta gone fa e le *Motion*, ya 3 kilometres (km) *between* didiba. Le yone ke ne ke solofetse gore re ka bo re utlwile kana re bona gore gongwe le yone re ka bo re utlwisisa gore tota mme fela mo *plan* e, thulaganyo ke

eng ka gore go didimetse fela, ga go buiwe sepe mme e bile gongwe le fa o reeditse, ga go buiwe sepe.

Ke supe jaana *Mr Speaker*, gore go na le kgang ya *cordon fence*. Ga ke bone sepe fa ke leba fa. Mo dingwageng tse tlhano tse, go raya gore seemo se re se iponelang sa gore diterata di bo di ntse ka tsela e di ntseng ka yone tse, go raya gore re solofela gore *five years* yo o ya go wela fela seemo se ntse se ntse jaana. *Mr Speaker*, o ka gakologelwa gore kgang e ya diterata tsa taolo ya matlhoko a leruo, di ne di dirilwe jaana di sa direlelwe fela gore di bo di lebega e le mekgabisa, di ne di dirilwe jaana go lebeleletse gore fa go ka tlhagoga bolwetse, di kgone go laola seemo sa gore ba matlhoko a leruo ba kgone go tshwara bolwetse, ba itse gore bo tswa kae, bo ya kae, mme e bile gongwe ba bo tshware bo ise bo aname le lefatshe. Fela fa o tsaya terata e go tsweng kwa Tswapong o tsamaya ka yone ya Makoro, e ya go feta ka kgaolo e ke e emetseng e pagamela kwa godimo kwa Boteti, e bo e pagamela kwa kgakala kwa teng, ga go na gope fa e siameng teng. Tona a e le tlhoko gore kana gone jaana go na le bangwe ba re ba beileng *at the gates*, ba e leng gore gongwe fa go ntse go iwa kwa pele, tota ga re tlhomamise gore gatwe tiro ya bone e tlaabo e le eng ka gore o tlaabo a le mo *gate* a batla *permits* tsa motsamao wa leruo mme e le gore *two kilometres* go tswa fa ga go ene ga go na terata. Ke re diemo tse rraetsho Tona a ko le di lebe, le bone gore le thusa Batswana jang. Tota tsholofelo e ne e le gore jaaka go na le Botswana yo mošha, re bone diemo di le dišha. Jaanong nna ke bona o kare go iketlilwe fela, gongwe e bile fa re ka ela tlhoko, o kare seemo se bifela pele.

Re siane re bue ka kgang ya temo. Rraetsho, kana re ne re solofetse gore Batswana gompiono ba ka bo ba setse ba tlhaloganyane gore tsholofelo ke eng, bogolo jang mo temong ya monongwaga, go didimetse. Mma re re tota fela ka fa re tsayang seemo ka teng, re tshela matshebetshebe a madi mo temong mme e le gore temo e ntse ka seemo se o bonang e ntse ka sone, gongwe a ko o tle ka motlhale Tona *through you Mr Speaker*, re utlwe gore tota fela la re le isa temo ya lefatshe leno kwa pele jang. Ka gore re itemogetse ka COVID-19 jaaka fa le wena o itse gore re batlile go swela mo matlong go sena sepe mme e le gore Puso e tshela matshebetshebe a madi mo temong e e senang maduo.

Rraetsho, ga go ka ke ga ema gone fa, re batla o tlhaloganyane Tona gore kana gone jaana pula ke e jaaka motlotlegi a sa tswa go bua, re leletse maru gore pula e ne. Ga ke itse gore wena le Tona wa tsa *Infrastructure*

le bokgakala bo kae go lomaganya ka gore gongwe fa o tsaya ditsela tse di yang kwa masimo, tse e leng tsone tse di ka tlisang dijo mo gae jaaka Tona Mokgware a ne a bua, gongwe ga go tlhatswege gore melapo e e kgaogileng e e senang matlolo, re solofela gore batho ba tlaa ya go tlisa dijo jang fa e le gore lephata la gore lone le tlaabo le tsweletse le tshela matshebetshebe a madi mo temothuong mme e bo e le gore jaanong ba ba tlaabong ba tshwanelwa ke go tlisa dijo ka temothuo, ga go na matlolo. Rraetsho, re na le ditsela tse di gazetted tse e leng gore fa re bua jaana, ga re ka ke ra bua le wena ka tsone ka gore di na le *ministry* kana *Minister* yo o maleba. A ko re bue ditsela tse e leng gore gompiano jaana ke tsone tse di tlaabong di kgontsha batho go ya kwa masimo.

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

*On a point clarification.* Ke dumedise *Mr Speaker*, ke leboge le yone *clarification* e ke e filweng. Ke re motlotlegi a mphitise fa gore mme ka gore ke moo Puso e lela ka letlhoko la madi, a e leng gore le wena gongwe o palelwa ke go diragatsa dingwe *projects* jaaka tsa bo P10 *million* jaana, kwa ofising ya gago ya Mopalamente le lela ka gore madi fa a ne a le teng le ka dira *projects*, a ga o bone gongwe o ka tswa mangwe maakanya a gore go ka dirwa jang gore mosepele o o fefoge gona le setlhomeletsa ka kwa go Tona a le nosi? Ke a leboga.

**MR LESEDI:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke a go leboga Tona. Ke gore gongwe a ke re pele, re ka leba gore le ene P10 *million* o padile. Kana fa re ne re bua jaana P10 *million* a tlile, gongwe o ka bo o nthaya o re o dirang ka P10 *million*. Ke santse ke emetse gore P10 *million* a tle re bone gore mo *emergencies* tse di teng fa pele ga rona, re ka tsaya eng pele, ra tlogela eng. Fa re bua boammaaruri, ke dilo dingwe tse re neng re di akantse mme jaanong ka gore P10 *million* ga a tle, re palelwa ke gore mo gongwe re tsamaele kwa pele. Rraetsho, le fa P10 *million* a ne a tlile, le ene fa re bua ka seemo se se fa pele ga rona se, ke matsana a a ka se keng a dira sepe se se kalokalo.

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

*On a point of order.* Ga ke itse, o tlaa mpaya mo tseleng *Mr Speaker*. Ke tsaya gore ke bue jaana ke ne ke itheeditse. Tota ke ne ke supa bothata fa gare ga ga Mopalamente le Puso gore botlhe ba na le mathata a letlhoko la madi. Jaanong *order* e ke buang ka yone *Mr Speaker*, a o raya gore go siame gore mo Ntlong e, ke bua le Mopalamente ke mo lebile jaana, Mopalamente yo mongwe a bapile le wena

a bo a re, “yo o kgaetse”, a buela kwa godimo, a nthaya? Fa ke ka mo lebagana ka mo *rambasa*, a o tlaa bona go siame *Mr Speaker* gotwe ke kgaetse nna ke ipona fela gore ke itshiametse e bile ke a itlhaloganya?

**MR SPEAKER:** *Order! Honourable Motsamai*, ga ke a utlwa ope a bua jalo mme fa a buile jalo, o tlaabo a tlodile Standing Order 57.4. Sa re, “*it shall be out of order to use offensive and insulting language about Members of the Assembly.*” So *Honourable Members*, e re fa le ntse le akgela, le ele tlhoko Standing Order 57.4. Ga ke a utlwa ope a bua jalo, ga ke batle *record* ya mafoko ao mo Ntlong e.

**MR LESEDI:** Ke go leboge *Mr Speaker*. *Mr Speaker*, tota kang e ke e buang ya ditsela tse e leng gore di ya masimo kana kwa merakeng go tlisa dijo, gongwe *Minister* ke batla gore kang e o e tseye ka tlhoafalo. Fa go kgonagalang teng, o bone gore re ka e kopanela jang gore re e thusanye, bogolo jang jaaka o itse diemo tsa kwa kgaolong ya me. Go na le tselo e tswa Serowe e ya Mokgware, *it is gazetted* mme matlolo ga a yo rraetsho, borogo bo dikile bo tserwe ke dipula tse di neng tsa na ka bokete.

**MR HIKUAMA:** *On a point of clarification.* Ke ne ke sa eletse go go busetsa kwa morago thata mme *Honourable Member*, o buile ntlha e e botlhokwa ya diterata tse di laolang matlhoko a leruo, o bo o supa ka fa go senang *budget* kana lenaneo la go leka go di tsosolosa. A seemo se ga o bone se tlisa seru (*crisis*) mo lefatsheng mo e leng gore dikgomo tsa kwa Ngamiland di felela di bonwa kwa bo Serowe, tsa kwa Bray di felela di tsena kwa South Africa, tsa South Africa di felela di tsena mo Botswana mme e bile go na le *risk* ya *Foot and Mouth* gone kwa South Africa? A ga o bone golo mo tota go ka tlisa *crisis* e tona mo lefatsheng la rona? O bona gore gompiano Puso e ka dira eng go leka go baakanya seemo se go ya ka wena fela? O bona gore re ka dira eng ka *budget* le ditogamaano tse tsa gompiano?

**MR LESEDI:** Ke go leboge rraetsho. Potso e o e mpotsang e gongwe e ka ka tswa e le potso e e thata mme tota fela go bua boammaaruri, kana ke gore selelo se le wena o se itseng *honourable* ke gore Puso ga e na madi. Kana go raya gore fa e le gore lefoko la re Puso ga e na madi, go raya gore bontsi jwa nako ga go na sepe se se ka dirwang. Tota fela go botlhoko ka gore fa o leba seemo sa diterata tse, *initially* gore tota di ne di direlwa eng, o ka bona gore ruri lefatsho la Botswana le mo diphatseng ka gore bolwetse jaanong bo ka itaola go rata le go kgona mme e bile ga bo ka ke jwa thibelwa



kana jwa kganelwa ka bonako. Re iphitlhela re le gone foo rraetsho. Re solofetse go le gontsi thata mo Pusong e ka gore ka fa tota seemo se ntseng ka teng, se a gwetlha gore le bone ba gwetlhege go bona gore *plan* e re ka bo re ka e fetola fa go ka kgonagalang teng. Maloba o nkutlwile ke botsa ke re ga ke itse gore *plan* e e tswa kae. Tota fela go bua boammaaruri, tse re neng re di solofetse *in this plan* tse e leng gore gongwe Batswana *they have submitted* kwa magaeng, bontsi jwa nako ga di bonale.

Rraetsho, dipula di a na, ga go na fa batho ba tlaabong ba tlola teng. Fa batho ba tshwanetse gore ba tlole, ba ya go felela ba tsamaya bo 100 *kilometres to access* masimo a bone. Seemo se ga re solofele gore ka fa o tlaabong o ntsha madi ka teng mo thulaganyong ya temothuo, a tlaa sologela Puso molemo. Ga go ka ke ga nna le dipelo ka gore jaanong nako e re solofetseng gore temo e ye kwa godimo, go raya gore e ya kwa tlase. Ke re a Puso e lebe dilo tse, e lebe dilelo tsa Batswana, bogolo jang letlhoko la ditsha. A ko Puso e eme ka dinao, re bone Botswana yo mošha. Dilo di dirwa fela ka tsela e di neng di ntse di dirwa ka yone, mme re ne re solofetse gore ditsholofetso tse le neng le re di beile pele di tlaa tokafatsa matshelo a batho. Jaanong o kare di a *worsen*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

**MR KHAN (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Ke tseye sebaka se le nna ke leboge Tona gore a bo a re beile pego e ntle thata, e ke nang le tumelo ya gore e tlele go tsaya Batswana e ba isa fa pele, e tsaya lefatshe la Botswana e le isa kwa pele. Le nna ke simolole fela ka lefatshe, kana Molepolole ke motse o motona go gaisa metse e fela yotlhe. Fela fa ba *Census* ba bala batho sentle, ba sa tlhakanye dikoloi jaaka go ne go dirwa kwa Mogoditshane, le batho ba e seng banni ba Mogoditshane, Molepolole *is the biggest village in the country*. Ka se ke dumalana gore...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Procedure *Mr Speaker*.

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, ga go na *procedure*, mo *correct* fela, emelela fela o re *correction* fa e le gore o fositse golo gongwe.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Nnyaa, o dule mo tseleng.

**MR KHAN:** Ke a *withdraw*.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Order! Honourable Members*, mma ke le boleleleng. Fa o rile *point of order or procedure* jaaka ke go utlwa, fa ke go ganne, ke go ganne. Jaanong

fa le buela mo *microphone*, le *interfere* le *recording* kwa. Gakere re a utlwana? Fa o rile *procedure* kana *order* gabedi, ke tlaabo ke setse ke go utlwile.

**MR KHAN:** Ba utlwile, ba tlaa ithuta sengwe thata.

**MR LEKAU:** *Point of order. Mr Speaker*, ke belaela gore *Honourable Khan* o tloga o mo dira gore a re gongwe o bua sengwe se se siameng. Ga go a siama go ema mo Palamenteng o bo o tlasela batho ba Mogoditshane, o bo o bua le ka baeng ba ba kwa Mogoditshane. O bo o re jaaka go ne go dirwa kwa Mogoditshane go gobokiwa fela le dikoloi tsa Mogoditshane, ga se nnete *and it is out of order*. Mo e reng fa re re *point of order* a bo a re, ke a *withdraw*, e bo e re fa ke re ke go utlwile, ke nna fa fatshe a bo a re ee, ba utlwile, go raya gore ga a *withdraw*. Jaanong ke kopa gore a boele mafoko a morago e bile a se ka a tlhola a a boelela fa e le gore o batla go tlhophiwa kwa Molepolole. Ke a leboga.

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa *Honourable Lekau*, o a boetse morago. Gakere rotlhe re a itse gore *Census* e dirwa jang, fa e dirwa ga se sephiri, *methodology* wa bone o o tllileng o a tlhalosiwa, le a tlhalosediswa kwa Dikgotleng. Re a itse gore fa go tliwa kwa go reng palo ya batho e kae mo motseng kana mo toropong, go a bo go diragetse jang. Jaanong a e se ka ya re latsa ntle, ga go ka ke ga balwa koloi gotwe ke motho, *we know the methodology that was used*.

**MR KHAN:** Ee, mme Molepolole *is one of the biggest villages in this country*, re saletse kwa morago thata mo go abeng lefatshe Tona. La bofelo go abiwa lefatshe kwa Molepolole ke ka 2006, mme re na le lefatshe fela le le tona le e leng gore batho ba Molepolole le Bakwena ba ka le neelwa. Go na le *plantations* tse dintsi kwa Molepolole, go na le lefatshe le e leng gore ka tebo ya me le ka nna bo 5 *kilometres by 5 kilometres* la *prisons* le le sa dirisiweng. Ke kopa gore le tle le ye go le lebelela gore a e ka se ka ya re fa go ntse go tswelletse batho ba Molepolole le Bakwena ba thusiwa ka lone gore go abiwe ditsha.

Kgang e nngwe e ke batlang go tsena mo go yone Tona, ke ya kwa *land board*, go tsaya lebaka le le leele le fa motho a *transfer plot*. *Consent* fela e emela gore *board* e kopane, gore mongwe a tseye *plot* a e rekise kana a e adime mongwe, ba setse ba dirile *due diligence* yotlhe, gore go tswere *consent* go tsaya lebaka le le leele. Ga se gore re tle re tokafatse ditsamaiso tsa rona re neele *Land Board Secretaries* kana ba ba eteletse pele ba kgone go dira *consent* go sa emelwe *board*.

Ya bobedi ke dikgang tsa *title deed deregistration*. Hei! Go tsere lebaka le le telele. Ke dumela gore o ye go e lebelela thata Tona. Kwa Mogoditshane go na le tse di saleng di isiwa *four years*, mme kana la ntlha e ne e re fa di isiwa, go bo go tsewa le *originals*. Gompieno jaana ga ba ise ba bo ba neelwe *title deeds* tse di ntšha. Kwa Molepolole re mo mathateng ao a SLTDs, ke kopa gore o tle o e lebelele thata Tona yone eo gore re ka tla ka tsamaiso e e ntseng jang ya go baakanya seemo seo. Gape ke na le go akanya gore mo go ba ba setseng ba na le *title deeds*, ba se ka ba ya go kwadisa, go tle go simolole mo *allocations* tse di ntšha. Ke kgang ya me e ke neng ke re ke tsene mo go yone ya lefatshe.

Fa ke ntse ke tswetsetse, ke bo ke tsena mo go ya *poultry sector*, kwa kgaolong e ke tswang teng kwa Molepolole, Hatsalatladi, Borakalalo le Magokotswane, banni ba rona ba remeletse thata mo kgwebong ya dikoko. Ba a sokola Tona, go lebelega go na le bangwe ba bagwebi ba ba laolang fela gore ba rekisetsa mang, ga ba rekisetse bomang. A re tle re e tsenye leitlho thata kgang ya dikoko. Ba re fa go tla go tsena mo dikokwaneng kana ba tlhoka dikoko tsa *a day old on the eighth month*, ba simolola go sokola thata. A re tle re bone gore ka ke itse gore BUAN e kile ya bua gore e ka thusa sengwe gore re tlaa dira jang gore re tle re ba thuse. Kwa Molepolole gone fa ke remeletse thata mo kgannyeng ya *poultry*, ba hirile batho ba feta 2, 000. Ke na le tumelo ya gore fa Puso e ka ba thusa thata, re ka oketsa ditiro tsa bone.

BAMB; ba a lela balemi ba re jaanong go setse go le ngwaga ba kolotiwa. Tona, o bokgakala bo kae gore le tle le ba thuse? O itlame fela gore o ya go ba batlela madi leng, kana le fa go sena madi gompieno o ka se ke o ba duele kamoso, mme fela gongwe wa ba bolelela gore e tlaare ka *February* kana leng ra ba duela, le fa ba ka lela ba tlaabo ba lela ka tsholofelo ya gore ba tlaa tla go duelwa leng.

Ke ne ke re fa ke wela, ka kgang ya *industrial hemp*, tla ke go rurifaletse gore kwa Molepolole re e emetse Tona. Re na le lefatshe le le ntsi thata la gore o ka ya go thusa gore re tle re dire ditiro kwa Molepolole. Jaaka ke bua ke re Molepolole ke *one of the biggest villages in this country*, mme e saletse kwa morago thata ka ditlhabololo. Ke na le tshepho le tumelo mo go wena gore jaaka *industrial hemp* e tla e simolola jaana, o tlaa ya go e simolodisa kwa Molepolole ka gore re setse re na le lefatshe. Se se botlhokwa ke gore bana ba Molepolole, Bakwena, re ye go ba tlhamela ditiro, mme ke beile go le go ntsi mo go wena Tona mo lephateng lone la *industrial hemp* gore fa

e gorogile kwa Molepolole, bana ba Molepolole ba ya go bereka. Fa o re thusa ka gore ba neelwe lefatshe, re ya go tlhama ditiro tse dintsi, mme re bo re fetisa le palo e o e beileng. Re ka go thusa gore palo ya 250, 000 e o e beileng, re ye go e feta, fa o ka re ema nokeng ka tse re di kopang. Tanki.

**MR SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG):** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, gore ke tle ke kgone go buisa tema e mo letsatsing la gompieno. Tona, ke go leboga fela thata, fa o tsaya *document* e fela o e bula, *this whole weekend I was perusing through it* le fa ke ne ke e kopakopanya le tse dingwe, *to transform Botswana's agriculture into a diversified, resilient and export-oriented sector that achieves food security, reduces import and drives economic growth*. Gone moo fela ka bogone, fa o bula temana e ya gago e, ke gore *even ka weekend I gained 5 kg, mo two days wa weekend* ke sena go e bala. Ke gore ke bona gore tsela e re e tsayang re le lefatshe le, tsela e o e tsereng Tona, tota re tlaabo re beile mo go wena. Jaaka ke ne ke bolelela Tona wa tsa *sport and creatives* ka Labotlhano, tota re tlaabo re beile mo go wena. Lefatshe lotlhe le tlaabo le beile mo go wena mo dingwageng di le tlhano. Gape o le mmantswitswidi, o le matwetwe mo go tsone dithulaganyo tse, tse e leng gore ke tsa lefatshe, e bile ke tsa *agriculture*, ka o ithutetse melemo ya diphologolo Tona, kana o Vet. Mo e leng gore fa re go beile gone foo, re tshepha fela thata gore dingwaga di le tlhano Batswana ba tlaabo ba itumetse fela thata. O nkgatlha thata Tona fa o bua gone gore, *the contribution to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) e tshwanetse e ye go nna between 6 and 10 per cent driven by exports, value addition and innovation*. Ke rata thata Tona ka fa o beileng dikgang tsa gago ka teng.

Se ke se ratang gape thata Tona, fa o tsena kwa *bullet six* kwa o buang ka *enablers of transformation*, o bua thata ka *the policy and legal reforms* tse re ntseng re bua thata ka tsone. O bua thata ka *agricultural financing and insurance*, le ka *research and development*. O bua ka *Public Private Partnerships* tse o di tsentseng mo tokamaneng e fela thata.

Fa o ya kwa *bullet number seven*; Tona o bua ka *climate smart agriculture*. Ke teng fa e le gore ke a tsamaya ke ntse ke gata le wena mme *digressing* go le go nnyennyane. Ke re Tona kana go na le madi a e leng gore *ever since the Paris Protocol...* a teng kwa mafatsheng a a farologaneng, mo *funds* tse di farologaneng; *the Sustainability Fund, Adaptation Fund* tse e leng gore di dintsi fela thata. Re ne re tswa kwa lefatsheng la Namibia



maloba kwa ba tlhalosang jalo gore, mo ngwageng o o fetileng ba feletse ba epela balemi le barui ba koo didiba di le 400, ba tsaya *from funds* tsa mofuta o. Jaanong Tona rotloetsa *your technocrats* ka koo gore le bone ba ikopanye le ba *Finance*, ba ikopanye le *ministry* wa ga Rre Mmolotsi re tle re kgone gore re ye *to access funds* tseo ka bonako *Mr Speaker*. O bua thata ka *digitisation, innovation, climate smart agriculture*. Dilo tse di tshwanang le bo Geographic Information System (GIS) ke dilo tse re tshwanetseng gore re ye go di tsaya re di ise kwa mankalengkaleng gore re tle re kgone *to achieve* tse re di batlang.

Tona ke tsena mo dikgannyeng jaanong tsa me, tse bahiri ba me ba kwa Tlokweng ba di nthomileng mo Ntlo e. Go na le tamo kwa ga Ramokobetwana e e neng e epiwa ke kompone ya Asphalt fa ba dira ditsela tsele tse di ka kwa Letlapeng. Balemi-barui ba gago Tona, ba a kopa jalo gore tamo eo ba Asphalt ba se ka ba nama ba e katetse ka ke yone e e ntseng e ba tshedisa dingwaga tse tharo fa ba Asphalt ba ntse ba dira tsela eo. Jaanong tota fela a re kgone go bona gore re kopana jang le maphata ka kwa *Minerals and Energy*, ka kwa khanseleng, ba e neng e le bone *client* le balemi-barui. Tamo eo e se ka ya nama e katetswe ka gore banni ba kwa ga Ramokobetwana ba ntse ba tshela ka yone.

Tona *liberalise the beef industry*. A re tlogele balemi ba ba eletsang gore ba ye go rekisa kwa bo Iran, ba batla gore ba ye go rekisa kwa European Union, bo DRC le kwa Afrika Borwa, *let us facilitate them* ka bonako Tona. Fa re bua ka PPP e ke gone jaaka *we will be facilitating them*. Ke na le kompone e tona ya Senn Foods e e mphiretseng banana ba kwa Tlokweng ba feta 500, e e leng gore le bone ba na le keletso ya gore ba tseye nama ba e ise kwa mafatsheng ka go farologana. Ke ne ka tlisa potso gone fa mo nakong e e fetileng, mme o ne wa nkaraba ka botswerere. A re boneng gore re ka e tsibogela ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Tona dikgomo tsa rona di fediswa ke dikoloi mo toropong ya Gaborone. Re ne re tlwaetse gore fa Notwane River fale *between Tlokweng and Riverwalk*, go na le terata a bo go nna le *cattle grid*. Ke utlwa gotwe go na le molao wa gore toropo e se ka ya kgaogannwa ka terata. Terata eo e ne e sa kgaoganye motse le toropo. Re a itse gore Gaborone ke mafudiso a Batlokwa, *so* go mo Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) ya dikgomo le dipodi tsa rona gore di tlwaetse gore di nne di ntse di tla ka kwa Gaborone ka ke teng kwa mafudiso a Setlokwa a neng a le teng. Jaanong Tona a re taboge, re tle re kgone gore re

tsenye terata e ka bonako. Banni ba Tlokweng dikgomo tsa bone di feletse mo toropong. A re tsiboge Tona. Kana golo ka kwa ga terata ke Madikwe Game Reserve. Jaanong kgang e re neng re ntse re e bua mme legale *your technocrats* ba ne ba tlile kwa Kgotla *meeting for the past two weeks* ba tlile go bua ka kgang ya teng. Terata e e ka kwa Mmamogofu ka kwa e felela e le gore e nna *dilapidated*. A re dire ka bonako re tle re kgone go e baakanya pele fa re ka tla go amiwa ke *Foot and Mouth* e e ka kwa.

Banni ba Tlokweng ba eme Tona. Ke a itse gore o sale o ntse o buile gore o gaufi le go baya ka kwa morago ga kwa Sefoke ka kwa, mme banni ba Tlokweng ba tlhoka lefatshe ka bonako. A re bone gore kgang ya teng re e tsibogela ka tsela e e ntseng jang. *There is conflict between agricultural and residential land*. Fa ba ba ka kwa Okavango kwa ba lela ka *conflict* ya dipholologo tsa naga le tsa rona tsa selegae, rona re lela ka *conflict* ya *agricultural land* le *residential land*. A re bone gore golo mo ga teng re go dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang gore re tle re kgone go go baakanya ka bonako. *Let us align the decentralisation policy* ya *Local Government* le *decentralisation* ya gago. Ke gore mo e leng gore maphata go begiwa go le *parallel*, ga go kgone gore go tle go wele sentle. Jaanong fa *Local Government* e bua ka *decentralisation* le wena ka kwano bua ka *decentralisation*, re tle re kgone gore re tle re dire ka bonako. Fela tokomane e ya gago *is one of the best*, e e leng gore *I have been perusing it throughout the weekend*. Ke a e amogela, e bile ke go eme nokeng mongwame. Ke a leboga.

**MR MOALOSI (NKANGE):** Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Ke dumedise Mapalamente le Batswana kwa gae. Ke lebogetse sebaka se ke se boneng fa gore ke akgele mo NDP12 ke lebile Lephata la Temothuo. Ke simolole fela *Mr Speaker* ke bue ka kgang e e kileng ya kgabodisiwa ke Mapalamente a a buile pele ga me, ya BAMB, ya gore balemi ga se ba Pandamatenga fela, le balemi ba bannyennyane ke balemi. Ke na le molemi kwa kgaolong ya me o bidiwa gotwe Enock Tsholofelo, o rekisitse dikgetsi tse 62 ka 17 July a tewa gotwe *in 14 days* o tlaabo a duetswe, le gone jaana ga a ise a duelwe. O kolota babereki, o kolota batho, o mo mathateng a a seng kana ka sepe. Jaanong ke re Tona, ke kopa gore fela fa o tla o fetola, o bolelele Batswana kwa gae gore ba ya go duelwa leng? Ka gore kana fa o le molemi o hirile batho kwa tshimong o bo o sa ba duele, ke ntwala fela e e kgonang go feleletsa e go tsetse botshelo, ka gore motho o a bo a berekile Tona.

Ke bo ke tsena gape mo kgannyeng e e neng ya buiwa ke *Honourable Khan* le fa a ne a e bua a e tshaba, ka gore gongwe o kare o mo Pusong o tshaba go baya dikgang...

**MR MOTSAMAI:** *Point of order Mr Speaker.* Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ga ke na mowa ope wa go leka go senya dipolelo tsa Mapalamente, mme ke re, a go siame gore Mopalamente fa a bua...re itse sentlesentle gore go kolotwa gone go botlhoko, mme a bo a gatelela ka gore motho o a kolotwa, o ka nna a felela a tseetse motho botshelo. A ke mafoko a a siameng mo Palamenteng, ga e nne e nna jaaka o kare *he is sanctioning* gore batho ba ye go bolawa fa ba kolota ba bangwe? A ga se *inciting* gone moo?

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Motsamai, *fa ke mo reeditse sentle* I do not think that is what he is saying. *O kare ka fa a buang ka teng, ka fa a ithalosang ka teng, o bua ka the danger ya go kolota motho a berekile, gore fa gongwe go ka tsosa kgotlhang. Ke dumela* gore that is his line of debate. I do not think he is inciting, because if he is, he will obviously be in gross violation of the rules of order and procedure. Honourable Moalosi, is that what you are saying?

**MR MOALOSI:** Nnyaa rra, ke ne ke re go ka nna ntwa. Re a itse gore go a lowa fa batho ba kolotana. Le nna ke kile ka betswa ke motho ke mo kolota. Ke boele mo kgannyeng ya me, ke tswe mo dikgannyeng tse di kgaetseng *Comrade Minister*.

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, se rialo. *Withdraw that word.*

**MR MOALOSI:** *I withdraw* kgaela. Ke tsena mo dikgannyeng tsa *poultry. The poultry industry* mo Botswana e tsamaisiwa ke *cartels* tse e leng gore ba laola *the whole value chain from the day-old chicks to the cold lines, to the abattoirs, to the feeds*, le melemo tota. Jaanong Botswana ba ba mo *industry e Honourable Speaker*, ba na le mathata a a seng kana ka sepe. Ke ne ke na le mongwe kwa Kgotleng ya Maitengwe a lela mo Kgotleng, a bua gore o ne a dira *incubators*, o ne a reka mae kwa South Africa a a *fertile a broilers, then incubates them* a bo a rekisetsa Botswana dikokwana. O tseetswe mae a *worth P30, 000* kwa molelwane gotwe ga a letlelelwe go tsena ka one. *Every year Mr Speaker, until di 15 tsa ga November*, Botswana ga ba bone *day-old chicks*, ka gore bone ba ke reng *they own the value chain*, ka gore ba rekisa *braai packs*, ba itse gore *market* wa *December* wa Keresemose go rekwa dikoko thata, ba tlaabo ba emisa *day-old chicks*

gore di nne *available*. Jaanong Botswana ba ba nang le dikgwebo tsa dikoko, ba a emaema ga go na kwa ba ka tsayang *day-old chicks* teng. Ke kopa gore ka gore Goromente o fetogile, a re tsweng mo seDomkrag, a re tsweng mo kgannyeng e e neng e dirwa ke maDomkrag ya gore ba dire *cartels across industries* tsa batho ba ba neng ba ba neela madi. *Let us liberalise this chicken industry*, a re letlelele Botswana *to own parent stocks*, a re letlelele Botswana gore fa e le gore ga ba kgone go bona *licences* tsa *parent stocks*, bogolo ba kgone go tsaya mae a a *fertile* kwa ntle ba tle ba rekise *day-old chicks*. *Let us liberalise market* wa *the feeds*, gompiano jaana Motswana ga a kgone *to import the feeds* kwa South Africa, le fa a ka bona tse di *cheap* gona le tse di mo Botswana, o tlaabo a tewa gotwe a rurifatse gore o rekile *70 per cent* mo Botswana o ka neelwa *30 per cent* fela. Jaanong Goromente o fetogile, balemi ba ne ba solofela go bona *change*.

A re tseneng mo kgannyeng e e neng e buiwa gape ya dikgomo *Honourable Minister*. Fa o ya gompiano kwa matlhabelong le kwa BMC, go na le dikgomo tse di namagadi tse di *less than two years*, tse dingwe e bile gongwe di le *pregnant*, tse di bolawang kwa matlhabelong. A re boeleng kwa Batswaneng, re ba rotloetse gore fa o na le kgomo e namagadi o batla go e rekisa, tlhola morui yo mongwe gore a mme ga a na pholo gore le dire *bartering* o ye go rekisa dipholo, re *eliminate* dikgomo tse dintantsi tse di namagadi tse re di rekisang. Leruo la rona ga le ka ke la ata fa e le gore re rekisa dikgomo tse namagadi ka bokete jo bo kana. Le ka tla ka mananeo otlhe a le ka tlang ka one, a bo maja-a-dutse kana eng, ga a ka ke a bereka fa e le gore re rekisa dikgomo tse di namagadi.

Re ntse re le mo kgannyeng ya dikgomo *Honourable Minister*, re ne ra bona kwa North East go bolawa dikgomo tse di neng di na le Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), mme re na le mafelo a mangwe mo Botswana a re amogetse gore FMD e teng. Ke eng re ne re sa dire gore Botswana ba ba emetseng go neelwa mananeo a dikgomo kwa dikgaolong tseo, ba neelwe dikgomo tse. Kana di ne di sa lwale, di ne di bolawa fela gotwe *culling*. Go tsewe dikgomo tse di sa lwaleng tse, *instead of* gore di bolawe, di isiwe kwa dikgaolong tse re amogetseng gore go ka nna le bolwetse jwa FMD.

Kgang ya bofelo e ke tlaa e buang ke lebile nako, ke e Mapalamente ba ntseng ba bua ka yone, ya kabo ya ditsha. Ke tswa kwa kgaolong e e leng gore *almost all villages* go na le *waiting lists* tsa batho ba emetse ditsha. O bo o ipotsa gore mo motseng wa *population* ya 2,000,



ke eng batho ba emetse ditsha. Jaanong kgang ke gore mananeo a a neng a dirwa ke Puso e e neng e feta, ga a bereka. Jaanong Puso e fetogile, a go nne le *fundamental changes in the way we manage and allocate our land*. *There is no reason why* motho a tshwanetse gore a emele setsha kwa Semitwe mo *population ya less than 1,000*, a ema *five to six years* a emetse setsha. *Sit down, you have technocrats* kwa lephateng la gago, ba neele *chance* ya go go gakolola. O ba neele *free role* gore ke kopa le nkgakolole gore kgang ya ditsha re ka e dira jang, *bottlenecks* di fa kae, re ka di baakanya fa kae *Honourable Minister*.

Rona kgang e tona e re nang le yone ke ya Ngwato Land Board, e e leng gore ditshwetso tsotlhe tse re di tsayang kwa *sub-land boards* tsa rona di ya kwa Serowe. Ngwato Land Board e na le *sub-land boards* tse 15, golo moo go dira gore re nne le mathata a matona a lefatshe, ka gore fa re na le dingongora tse re nang le tsone, *sub-land board* ya Tutume kana ya Marapong, e tsaya tshwetso, e tshwanetse gore e ye kwa Serowe. Ke kopa gore gongwe o tle o re bolelele gore ka *decentralization*, o ikaeletse go dira eng ka *land boards*. *It does not make sense* gore kana *Land Board* ya Marapong fa ba batla go reka metsi, go reka molora, go reka ditee, ba di latela kwa Serowe. Ke kopa gore fa le dira *decentralisation* *Honourable Minister*, le dire le mo dikgannyeng tse tsa *land boards*. Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI):** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, mma ke tsene mo dikgannyeng tse fela ka bokhutshwane. Ke supe gape gore ke eme pego ya ga Tona nokeng, maakanya otlhe a o nang le one a supa tota gore re mo Pusong e ntšha, e e le kang go akanyetsa batho. Le fa bangwe ba supa gore re santse re dira dilo segologolo. Re diilwe ke go dira moalo wa gore re dire dilo jang, gore di se ka tsa tloga tsa babalela batho. Fa re ka tloga ra rulela ntlo e e leng gore ga e na *foundation*, go ya go tshwana fela le gone ga segologolo *Mr Speaker*, e le gore *policies* di a pala, maano otlhe a a pala *Mr Speaker*.

*Mr Speaker*, ke batla ke simolole pele fela ka gore ke bue ka *Meat Regulator*. Kana kgang e *Mr Speaker*, ga e bolo go nna e buiwa mo Palamenteng. Barui kwa kgaolong ya me *Mr Speaker*, ba emetse go utlwa gotwe bagaetsho le gololesegile gore jaanong o ka rekisa kgomo ya gago kwa o batlang teng, kwa o bonang tlhwalhwa e le botoka teng *Mr Speaker*. Ba a lela letsatsi le letsatsi, ka gore madi a ba a bonang morago ga Thekiso, nnyaa, ga ba bone madi a sepe *Mr Speaker*. Fa godimo ga

moo, madi a bone a felela le mo sepalamong, ba tsaya dikgomo kgakala ba di isa kwa di mmarakeng. Madi a mangwe gape *Mr Speaker*, ke a gotweng ke a *4 per cent levy*; *4 per cent levy* o ba lephata la ga Tona Dikoloti ba re ga e ba ame, ke ya ba lephata la ga Rraetsho Ntsima. Ka go rialo barui ba ipotsa gore jaanong le lephata ka gore ga le mo go rona, re kopana fa kae ka gore re ntse re mekamekana le diemo tsa go tlhabolola dikgomo re na le ba *Agriculture* fela. Fa e tlaa re jaanong re simolola re rekisa, re bo re bona bangwe gotwe ke ba dikgwebo, ba re tseela madi ka bo *4 per cent*. Kgang e ya *Meat Regulator* Rre Dikoloti, a ko le e emele ka dinao barui ba boelwe ke madi, dikgomo tsa bone di bone *prices* tse di utlwalang. Ke go akgolele go fa *attention* Kgaolo ya Ngamiland ka fa o supang ka teng, le ka fa o supileng ka teng gore dipelesa tse ditonatona tse di ntseng e le gore di palela batsadi gore ba ka di rekisa, madi a teng a le kwa tlase, ba na le tsholofelo ya gore jaanong madi a teng a tlaa nna botoka, ka gore ke moo go supega gore kilograms (kgs) di ya go nna botoka, le malatsi a tuelo a ya go ngotliwa go ya kwa go bo *three days* jalojalo.

O tsene le mo kgannyeng ya dipolase, ba dipolase ba a lela, ba supa fa *leases* tsa dipolase o kare di ne tsa isiwa kwa godimodimo thata golo fale fa re ntse re tsamaela ditlhopho. Ga tloga ga didimala, e le gore go ne go emetswe gore fa go fenngwa Puso, *leases* tseo di bo di palela batho, go bo go raya gore Puso e e neng e feta e bo e le gore go abelanwa dipolase tseo ka bo *boruru*, bongwana mma le bophathi jalojalo. E ne e le lone lenaneo le le ikaeletsweng *Mr Speaker*.

Tona, leba gape le malwetse a a tlhagogang. Batswana ba dikile ba latlhegetswe ke dikgomo ka bolwetse ke jo jwa *lumpy skin*. *Lumpy skin* e ne e tlhasetse, e bile o kare ke *lumpy skin* e ntšha, le rona e ne e le la ntlha re e bona mo botshelong *Mr Speaker*.

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

**MR SPEAKER:** Point of order Honourable Pule.

**MR PULE:** *Point of order.* Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamenteng, jaaka ke ntse ke bua, ke ikokobeditse mongwame. Rre Motsamai o na le go dirisa mafoko a mangwe a e leng gore fa o ka mo ela tlhoko, tota o tlhasela batho ba bangwe mo go sa tlhokafaleng, o re dira gore re eme ka maoto. Fa a re o tlhomamisa gore e ne e le gore go dirilwe thulaganyo ya gore phathi e e fetileng go ya go ikgaoangwa dilo ka se *boruru*, *does he have evidence to that effect? Does he have*

*evidence that he can actually give to you* *gore indeed, there were some perpetrators* mo phathing ya Domkrag, ba ne ba batla go abelana dilwana ka sephathi? Ga go re jese monate re le fa re le maDomkrag, re utlwa rre yo mongwe a bua jaana. Dikgang tse re gakgametse re utlwa ka ene. Ke raya *gore* kgalema mongwame.

O leke go re kgalemelela Rre Motsamai. Ka *weekend* Rre Motsamai o ne a le kwa Makopong, a re bitsa magodu. A re bitsa dintša *gore* re tshwanetse re jesiwe mae. Ntša e jesiwa mae a a molelo. Ke dikgang tse a neng a di bua ka *weekend and he is continuing to do all these things*. Tota *he is inciting* *gore* go nne le kgotlhang ka *gore* o a re kgopisa. MaDomkrag ba mo reeditse kwa ba leng teng. Ga ba tseege sentle. Ga a tsise kagiso mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, *Honourable* Pule, ga ke ka ke ka *entertain* tse di neng di buiwa kwa mabaleng a dipolotiki. Tseo di dingalo, ga ke di batle fa, le se ka la di *reference*. *Honourable* Motsamai, ba re, o ba kokometsa lekape la motsotsojane. Ba re, o a ba rumola mme le ele tlhoko thata dikgang tse dingwe fa le di batlela bosupi. Gakere le a itse *gore* di a bo di ka tloga tsa tsosa di letseng.

**MR MOTSAMAI:** Ke a ikokobetsa *Mr Speaker*. Jaaka o buile, tota kwa dipepereng ke a bo ke patelediwa fela, ga ke a rialo *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke supa *gore* *punish* semangmang. O mo *punish* jaaka o ka *punish* ntša fa e go nwetse mae. Ga ke a re semangmang Pule, mo tsenyeng lee le molelo mo ganong.

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

**MR MOTSAMAI:** Ga ke a rialo *but if it comes to a push*, ke ka sekaseka mogopolo wa teng *Mr Speaker*.

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

**MR MOTSAMAI:** Mma ke fete *Mr Speaker* ka *gore* ga re mo go yone. Tota ke ne ke supa *gore* go go ntle thata *gore* Goromente wa gompieno, a bo a itebaganya le *kgang* ya go godisa palo ya dikgomo mo lefatsheng la Botswana, le *the farmers* ba ka itumela. A e re re bua jaana Rre Dikoloti, mogopolo o o akantseng wa go oketsa bo ralophalo mo dikgaolong, wa go oketsa badiri, wa go neela badiri ditsompelo tsa go bona *gore* megotlha e teng mo merakeng jalojalo *gore* ba itepatepanye le koketsego e, e diragale.

*Service centers* tse di neng di le teng, AI tse di teng, a di tsosolosiwe go itepatepanye le seemo se Rre Dikoloti.

*Service centers* tse dingwe tse di fetogile matlotla, mme ke a ga Goromente. Re tshwanetse re di emeletse ka dinao. Fa e le sengwe, diofisi tsa teng di emelediwe, *be stocked* mo go tsone, dijo tsa leruo le melemo. Go isiwe dingaka. Dingaka tota mo dikgaolong o di oketse Motlotlegi Dikoloti ka lebaka la *gore*, *farmer* o kgona go reka poo ya P45,000. Fa e robiwa ke tse dingwe, ba botsogo jwa leruo ba supa *gore* ga go na se se ka dirwang, a e bolawe. A ko o bone fela dilo tse re kopanang le tsone. Malwetse a mannyennyane fela a a tlhokang kgomo, ntša le podi *to be operated*, ga go diragale jalo. Golo mo go busetsa *farmers* kwa morago.

Ke itumelela thata *gore* o amile *kgang* ya *hemp*. Bagaetsho, *kgang* ya *hemp* bangwe ba e sotla jaaka ke e tle ke utlwe bakaulengwe bangwe ka kwa lefifing. A bo e le *gore* re boela dikgang tseo morago. Ga re a tshwanela go boela dikgang tseo morago. Fa re bua ka *hemp*, e ka tlhama ditiro. A re tsepame re bue *gore* *hemp*, e ka tlhama ditiro *Mr Speaker*. A ke motokwane, a ke eng, o ka ntsha ditiro di le 100,000, bana ba rona ba bereka ba dira diaparo, ba dira ponds tse di dirwang ka *hemp*. Ponds e o reng o e itshasitse le fa gongwe o ne o setse o le mo dingwageng tse di rileng, e bo e le *gore* o le phontshana. Ke dilo tse re tshwanetseng go itebaganya le tsone fa re batla *to develop* Batswana *Mr Speaker*.

Gompieno jaana re epa diteemane, mme re a itse *gore* fa o epa lefatshe, go na le metsi mo teng. Fa o epa o ka wela, o ka robega, o ka tlhokafala mme re tshwanetse re se ka ra re, ga re ka ke ra epa diteemane ka *gore* re tshaba *gore* re ya go fitlhela metsi, batho ba tlaa wela, ba tlaa swa. Re tshwanetse *gore* *hemp* re bona *gore* ka tlhompho e e rileng, re sale dikgang tsa yone morago *Mr Speaker* *gore* Batswana ba bone meberekko. Ke a leboga.

**MR DIGWA (BOTETI WEST):** Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mma ke tseye sebaka se, ke amogele Tshutiso ya ga *Minister wa Agriculture*. Ke ne ke mo reeditse fa a bua. O ne a e tshwere sentle fela thata. O ne a supa boikarabelo tota *gore* maikaelelo otlhe a NDP, ke *to support our manifesto*. O supa *gore* maikaelelo a rona ke go godisa itsholelo ya lefatshe le *gore* batho ba nne le ditiro, ba tshela sentle. *Agriculture* ke yone e e tshwereng *the rural population*. *Almost 80 per cent* ya batho *in rural areas*, ba tshela ka *agriculture*. *Sector* e, fa e buiwa ke motho a tlhwaafetse jaana, a supa *gore* o ya go e godisa jang, ga re re mo eme nokeng. Ka jalo, ke ema nokeng Tona *gore* ke na le ene mo moonong.

O a supa *gore* o ya go thusa ka AI, go godisa leruo la rona. O ya go leka go fokotsa pholotso e e mo dikgomong le



go thusa ka *fertility* ya leruo. Kwa re tsamaelang teng ke gore, re oketse dikgomo tse *from 1.7* go ya kwa go *5 million* tse ba bangwe ba ipelaetsang gore ga go ka ke ga kgonagala. Ke kile ka fa motlogolo wa me kgomo e nngwefela, mme e rile morago ga dingwaga tse *five*, ke fa di fetile *five* mo lesakeng. Jaanong e setse e tsala le bana ba yone. Fa batho ba re ga go *possible*, ga ke tlhaloganye gore ke ba ba e lebileng ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

O supile gape gore o ya go leka ka gotlhe go tsibogela kgang ya *human-wildlife conflict*. Ke tsaya gore *through collaboration* le *the relevant Ministry* wa *Tourism and Environment*, golo moo go ka kgonagala. Bagaetsho, go a supafala gore keletso ya *this sector* ke gore kwa bofelong, dijo tse re di ntshang *locally*, di kgone go isiwa e seng kwa dikoleng fela. Fa o tsena mo dimausung tsa rona le *shops*, dijo di tswa kwa ntle. *Farmers* ba a dira. Re lebelele thata *the value chain* gore dijo di kgone *to be produced* sentle, balemi *then package them*. Ba rekisetse dimausu le *shops locally*. Gone golo moo, go tlaabo go tsosolosa itsholelo. Ke dilo tse re tshwanetseng re di eme nokeng thata.

*Funding* o supa ka yone go leka go tsisa metsi; matamo le didiba gore temo e gole. *Our farming areas* di nne tse re di eletsang. Fa re ka dira jalo, re tlaabo re thusitse Botswana, e bile re fokoditse *rural-urban migration* e re nnang re ledile ka yone. O a supa gape gore o ya go dira *agricultural banks, insurance* le *the centre of excellence*. Ka tsone tse, ke gone mo re ka sugang ba ba lebaganeng le temo gore kwa bofelong, ba nne *very productive* mo masimong a bone. Re go tsaya ka tlhwaafalo *Minister*. Ke a bona gore o tlhwaafetse. Kwa bofelong o feletse o supa gore BMC o ya go fokotsa tuelo ya dituelo *from 90 days* gore e goroge kwa go *seven days*. Ke gore batho ba tlhwaafalele go rua kgomo le go rekisa. Ba itse gore fa a rekisa, go a go fokotsega golo mo. Go ya go tsamaya sentle *unlike* seemo se se leng teng gompieno.

Ke na le bothata jwa dilo tsa *surveys*. Fa o tsaya o dira *diagrams* kana *mappings* mo lefatsheng, o kare malatsi a gompieno ke Francistown fela, Gaborone le ene ga e re thuse. Ke gore fa go dirwa tsone *diagrams* kana *mappings* tsone tse gore di ye *for approval, surveys* e kwa Francistown fela. Ke re oketsang seemo se, ka gore ya Gaborone o kare e itebagantse le tsa bogologolo tse di sa bolong go nna teng. A seemo se se baakannngwe, e bile ka gore di mo *building* e nngwefela le ba *Deeds*, a go dirwe tsone tse, *after being approved*, go bo go dirwa *title deeds* gone foo. So golo mo go a diega *and* ga go a ema Batswana sentle.

Seemo se sengwe se re leng mo go sone bagaetsho, ke sa *land boards*. Ke tshwanetse go leboga Tautona wa pele, Motlotlegi Rre Masisi, yo o neng a fetola *sub-districts* a di bitsa *districts*, so ga go pale sepe gore *sub-land boards* di ntshiwe, ga re sa tlhole re di tlhoka gompieno. Kana fa ke bona, ke bona re lekalekana rotlhe, Motlotlegi Kedikilwe fale o kwa *main land board*, ke lekana le ene ka tsamaiso ya Modimo, a dilo tseo di baakannngwe go ntshiwe *sub-land boards*, ga re sa tlhole re di tlhoka.

Re na le bothata jwa *cordon fences*, jaaka bangwe ba ne ba bua, *you erect them, the next thing they are abandoned, they are not maintained*, go nna le bojang bo tletse gongwe le gongwe, gone moo ga go supe tlhoafalo. A re lekeng gore fa re sena go nna re dira diterata, *we clear the bush* le bojang, gore fa naga e e sha, dilo tseo di se ka tsa nyelela, kana ke itsholelo ya lefatshe le. A re tseyeng dilo tseo ka tlhoafalo re kgone go fokotsa.

Re na le *problem* ya *land boards*, tota go robetswe, go a iperekwa, a Tona a tsenye leilho thata. Fa e le kwa Maun o kgona go tsaya *three days* o sa thusiwe ka sepe. Tota tsone di beetswe eng di sa phatlalatswe? Tona phatlalatsa *land boards* tse, *especially* tse o bonang gore ga di re supe sentle re le Puso. A dilo tseo di phatlalatswe, e re fa re bua ka Goromente wa ditshwanelo, re bo re bua se se tlhoafetseng. Ke a leboga.

**MR PULE (KGATLENG EAST):** Ke a leboga *the Right Honourable Speaker of the National Assembly*. Ke dumedise bakaulengwe botlhe ba ba fano ba ba faphegileng. Ke dumedise tsala ya me, *Honourable* Dr Dikoloti, ke tsala ya me e tona fa o mmona a le fa. Ke berekile le ene, ke ene e bileng a nthutileng polotiki; se kananyana botlhale se bo tsaya kae?

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

**MR PULE:** Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, fa o ntetlelela, *just to preamble my debate*, ke leboge Tautona wa lefatshe la Botswana, Advocate Duma Boko, gore morago ga phularo ya mokaulengwe wa rona, Micus Chimbombi a bo a dira tsamaiso e e ka fa molaong. Kana batho ba bangwe ba tsaya gore go motlhofo fela gore go bo go na le molao, go na le gore motho yo o mo setilong e le Tautona ene o ka tsaya kgato a lebeletse ka fa molaong, go na le gore o ka ikgatholosa molao, mme ke yo o tsere kgato e e ka fa molaong gore go dirwe ditlhopho, a bo a baya le letsatsi la ditlhopho la Kgalagadi South.

Gongwe fela se ke ka se buang ke galaletsa kgang ya go nna jalo, ke gone gore gongwe re le Mapalamente, re rotloetse batlhophi ba Kgalagadi South gore ba ye go tlhophi, mme ba tlhophi ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo phathi e ba e batlang le moemedi yo ba mmatlang. Bogolo jang re lebeletse seemo sa Palamente, kana ga re na bomme mo Palamenteng. Jaanong tota e ne e le gore gongwe ba lwele thata gore ba batle mme, e bile o mongwefela, ke Mme Mma Kaartze. Mo go rayang gore tota batlhophi ba kgaolo eo ba lebeletse seemo se re leng mo go sone re le Palamente ya lefatshe la Botswana re sena bomme, ba tshwanetse gore ba akanye gore ba sekamela thata kwa go mme Diana Kaartze, wa morutegi, e le wa tsa botsogo. Yo ke nang le tumelo e e tletseng gore ka kwa *Opposition* o tlaa e thusa.

**MR SPEAKER:** Standing Order 57.1, o se ele tlhoko thata *Honourable Pule*.

**MR PULE:** Ee mongwame.

**MR SPEAKER:** Ee, o ne o se nkgakolola thata o le mo setilong seo.

**MR PULE:** Tanki mongwame, nnyaa mme nte ke tsene mo teng. Gongwe fela ke re bagaetsho, re a itse fela gore lefatshe la Botswana le tswa kae ka temothuo, mme nako ya fa re tsaya Puso mo makgoeng, temothuo e ne e le nngwe ya dikarolo tsa itsholelo e e leng gore e ne e na le seabe se se kwa godingwana. Re a itse gore temothuo gore e we, ga go na ope yo re ka mo supang ka monwana, re ka lebelela gore *the economic landscape* ya nako eo *shifted from agriculture to mineral development* go bonwa diteemane, bo *copper* le bomang, *and we lost focus* re le boetedipele jwa lefatshe la Botswana, re ikgatholosa temothuo go sekaenyana, re lebelela thata mo diteemaneng ka ke tsone tse di neng di re tsenyetsa madi.

Ke batla go tlhalosa sengwe Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, le ene Tona gore *manifesto* wa rona wa Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) o tlhamaletse ka temothuo. Fa o ka o bala mo go *page 22, you will see all the things that the BDP Government wanted to do* nako yone e re leng mo go yone e re akanyang ka dilo tse di ntsi, tse dingwe tsa rona rraetsho di teng foo. *I want to tell Motlotlegi Rre Mokgware gore this is a well written document*, re e badile. Fa dikeletso e ne e le dipitse, bakopi ba ne ba ka palama. *We might have a well written document*, gongwe e bo e pala gore e diragadiwe. Fa e le gore se o se kwadileng fa Tona se ka diragala, ke tsaya gore Batswana ba ka itumela fela thata.

Fa o bua ka *building agricultural infrastructure*, ke dingwe tsa dilo tse e leng gore re le ba phathi ya Domkrag, re ne re lebeletse e bile re bua ka *mechanisation of agriculture, making sure that farmers* ba tsamaya a *step ahead*, ga go rekwe diterekere fela, re reka le *machinery* o e leng gore o ka re thusa kwa temothuong. *Maybe develop and implement agricultural policies*, ke dingwe tsa dilo tse di mo *manifesto* wa BDP, jaaka Tona a buile gore tota o batla go tla ka *policies*.

*Future markets for agriculture*, kwa ga rona kwa kgaolong ya Kgatleng, Kgatleng East, go bapa le noka ya Madikwe go ya go tsena fela kwa nokeng ya Limpopo, ga se ka *horticultural farms* gone koo, di di ntsi mo go maswe, mme *problem* ya rona e tona ke *market*. *If you really want to make sure* gore *production of agriculture* e ya kwa godimo ka lebelo le le le batlang, ke go thusa Batswana *to develop markets*.

*Extraction of water from the rivers*, jaaka ke ne ke bua, ke e ratile Tona ka fa o e beileng ka teng. Kwa kgaolong ya rona ya Kgatleng re na le noka ya Madikwe le ya Limpopo. Madikwe *for many years* e ntse e dirisiwa ke batho ba kwa Aferika Borwa ba ba lemileng go bapa le noka ya Madikwe, re fiwa a *raw deal* because re ne re tsaya *30 per cent of the water* bone ba tsaya *70 per cent, but until recently*, gompiano re tsaya 50:50. *What we can do*, ke go kopa *ministry* wa rona *to support farmers* tse di tlaabong di lema go bapa le noka.

O buile ka *growing agriculture*. Rona *for instance*, fa o ka lebelela kgang ya *gore production of... especially fish production, has been left, it has gone down*, e ile kwa tlase thata. E rile fa ke e bala, ke bo ke lemoga gore mme jaanong kana go raya gore fa e ile kwa tlase jalo rraetsho, jaaka e bile o itse mo Pusong e e fetileng, go ne ga felela ka ntata ya *to push fish industry*, go ne ga simolodisiwa lephata kwa *ministry* wa gago, o e bileng re tshwenyegileng rona ba re ka kwano gore naare o tlhomiwa leng. Re setse re utlwa le mabarebare a gore o kare go batla go tsenngwa mongwe kwa godimo ga gago, ke selo se re sa se eletseng ka gore re a itse gore *you are a qualified Minister of Agriculture*, o ngaka ya leruo. Jaanong re utlwile mabarebare. Kana le rona re etla re ntse re tsaya dikgannyana mo go lona re di utswa mo go bo tsaya o a ise ba lona.

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

**MR PULE:** *Journalists* tsa lona di a re bolelela gore ba batla go tsenya mongwe mo godimo ga ga Motlotlegi Dr Dikoloti....



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

**MR PULE:** Jaanong ke dingwe tsa dilo tse e leng gore ga re di rotloetse, re batla e kete o ka tlhomiwa wa nna *Minister of Agriculture* jaaka o beile pampiri e tlhamaletse e ntse jaana.

Ke ne ke batla go akgela fela jaaka Rre Gobotswang mo kgannyeng ya *livestock production*. Ke ne ke bona o kwadile 5 million mo *draft plan* mme mo *presentation* ya gago wa re 4.6 million. *I think it is something that you need to clarify*. Ga ke itse gore a ke gone gore jaanong gongwe *you feel* gore ngwaga o setse o fetile go sa dirwa sepe. *Do you really want to move to that?*

*You also talked about increasing contribution ya agriculture to GDP from 2 per cent e re leng mo go yone right now to 6 to 10 per cent*. Ke ne ke ipotsa Tona gore *is this not a very dangerous ambition?* Fa o bua *from 2 to 6 to 10, for me* tota ke ne ke sa batle gore kamoso re bo re go opelela pina ya ga Brenda Fassie e gotweng *we are tired of your promises*. Gakere le a e itse pina ya teng, *promises, promises*. Dilo tse gongwe jaanong Batswana ba felelang ba gakgamala. *You promised us gore you will move to 6 to 10 per cent, but you are not doing that*.

Temo-Letlotlo, Tona Dikoloti e kae? Ke ne ke reeditse, ke motho yo ke reetsang *radio*, ke rata *debates tsa radio*, bogolo jang tsa Duma FM ka gore ke nngwe ya *radios* tse di ntshang dikgang kwa di leng teng. Go ne go biditswe bagolwane ba temothuo kwa *radio* mme mogolwane mongwe yo o neng a le koo, a botswa potso gore Temo-Letlotlo e kae, a bo a re le se ka la tshwenyega, e tlaa re pele ga dipula di na re bo re le neetse ditirelo. Dipula di simolotse go na mme Bakgatla ba a re botsa gore jaanong ka re teilwe gatwe re tlile go neelwa ditirelo, jaanong di kae Rre Pule? Ke ba reile ka re ke tlaa ya kwa go Tona Dikoloti ka e bile ke tsala ya me gore ke utlwe gore a reng.

Tota e bile ke ne ke akantse gore, Tona Dikoloti ka seemo se re leng mo go sone, e ne e le gore gongwe fa re sena go nna re dira State of the Nation Address (SONA) re e bula ka di 10, a tle ka *statement*, a tle go bolelela Batswana gore Temo-Letlotlo e kae. *Otherwise*, go tlaabo go raya gore re setse ka go ba raya fela re re le solofeditswe mme tsholofelo ya rona go lebega e sa bonale, ipelegeng, Puso e didimetse. Jaanong re ne re batlile e kete o ka dira sengwe ka gore bagolwane ba lephata la gago ba buile.

Keletso ya me ya BVI jaaka rona re le ba *Party* ya Domkrag, re ne re *plan* gore *it should not only focus on animal medicine*. *You can also develop it because go na le dingaka, gongwe re ye go dira melemo e e leng gore ke ya batho*. Go nna le *section* ya diphologolo, go bo go nna le e go dirwang melemo ya batho teng ka gore re setse re na le *an establishment* e e dirisiwang sentle.

Fa ke tsena kwa *constituency* ya me Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke na le mathata. Ga ke batle go boelela kgang ya lefatshe, e bile ka gore e rile fa ke bua motho a bo a nthaya a re legodu ke wena o utswile lefatshe. Ke batla gore ke re kgang ya lefatshe *it has a lot of challenges*. Mo kgaolong ya me ya Kgatleng East, ke na le *problem* mo metseng e gotweng Matebele, Oodi, Mokatse, Modipane, *now* ke Dikwididi. Lefatshe le a abiwa koo Tona, le a rekisiwa, bogolo jang ke banana. Ke ne ke batlile gore mo *plan* e, *you will come up with something, maybe a law that somehow restrict people from selling land, especially residential plots*. Banana ba rekisa lefatshe. Ke ka go fa sekai; ka ngwaga o mongwe ke ole wa 2022, *there were allocations* di ka nna 300 mo kgaolong e ke ka sekeng ka e bua ka leina. *Out of that, 285 residential plots were sold by young people*. Ke dingwe tsa dilo tse di neng di batla gore re di ele tlhoko pele.

*Agricultural extension*; foo rra re bolaisegile. Fa o ka tsosa *extension* re ka itumela. Rona ba bangwe *we trained extension officers*. Ga go na *extension officers, let alone* babereki ba gago ba *agriculture*. *I am a farmer, I have never seen one of them coming to my farm, except* ba tla go tlhola *Foot and Mouth*, ba tlile go tsaya *samples* tsa dikgomo tsa me. *Foot and Mouth is another threat* mo kgaolong ya rona.

*Ya cannabis production*, tota rona *it has never been in our ... (Inaudible)...* jaaka re ne re busa, *it has never been in our DNA*. Tota ga re ise re ko re akanye gore re ka lema motokwane, *well*, re tlaa bona rraetsho gore a o tlaa kgona. *Motokwane has got so many challenges; issues tsa regulation, security, abuse because go raya gore fa go sena proper regulations and security, we run risk* ya gore motokwane o bo o tswa ka *backdoors*, jaanong o ya go jewa ke bana ba rona. Go bo go raya gore kamoso bana ba rona ba kwa *mental hospital* ba na le bothata.

Ke batla go go leboga Tona mo go faphegileng, *you supported project* ya rona ya *Fish Festival* ya kwa Oliphant's Drift. *How I wish that project can actually be supported forever, jaanong from it*, re bo re *extend* re

tsenya kgang ya *fish farming because we cannot rely on fishing*, mo gotweng *using a fishing rod*. *We also have to grow fish ponds*. Kwa kgaolong ya me ya Kgatleng East, *potential ya fish farming is very high* ka gore kwa go rona kana re na le mmu o o bidiwang gotwe ke *cotton soil*, o o *black, which is good for the fish*. Ke gore le fa re ka epa matamo, ra tla le noka, *obviously our fish are going to thrive*.

Fa ke wetsa Tona, ke ne ke batlile fela gore ke re ema ka dinao ka kgang ya Secure Land Title (SLT). Bakgatla ba a lela. Nako e ke neng ke tshwara diphuthego *in all my villages*, ba ne ba lela ka SLTs mme ba bangwe ba ne ba bua ba re raya ba re, ba rona ba *land board* e rile fa ba araba, ba bo ba re kana *land boards* ga se tsone *issuing titles*, di tswa kwa Deeds. Mo go rayang gore *there should be that kind of collaboration e e positive between Deeds Registry and the land boards*, mo e leng gore gompiano batho tota ga ba na. Batho ba ne ba batla gore ba itlhabolole, ba tlhabolole mafatshe a bone, ba rata go bona *title deeds* tsa bone, ba bangwe ba dirisa mafelo a bone *as security*. Ga ba kgone *because of the fact that ba land board feel* gore Deeds Registry e a diega ka SLTs.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke go lebogile gore o bo o ntshupile gape. E bile tota ke eletsa e kete golo mo Ntlong e go ka nna le *harmony*, re tlogele mafoko a bo Rre Motsamai a a reng batho ke dintša ba tshwanetse ba jesiwa mae...

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, ke rile o tswe mo kgannyeng eo.

**MR PULE:** Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

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

Tanki *Mr Speaker*, le nna gongwe ke leboge, ke kgwe Tona Dikoloti dikgaba. Pampiri e e fa pele ga rona e, ke ne ke reeditse fa go dirwa *the presentation*. Ke le fa ke le Motswana, ke ne ke reeditse o re gatwe *80 per cent* ya dikgomo tsa rona tse di yang BMC di tswa mo *communal areas as opposed to 20 per cent* ya dipolase. Fa o tsaya *that statement* o bo o se sekaseka, go go supegetsa gore meraka ya rona ke yone e ntshang dikgomo tse di yang kwa BMC ka bontsi. E bile go tlhokafala gore jaanong ka gore go ntse jalo Tona Dikoloti, ke dumalana le wena ka fa o buang ka teng gore go batla gore re fetole ka fa re *approach* dilo tsa rona ka teng *because* pelepele re ne re itse gore dilo tse dintsintsi ga o ka ke wa di dira kwa merakeng.

*I think* nako e tsile go dumela gore moraka mo Motswaneng ga o ka ke wa o kgaoganya le ene. E bile ke tseela gore se se tlaa thusa batho ba meraka thata ka gore, gore re tswellele re ntshe dikgomo tse di kanakana, go ya go tlhokafala gore mo merakeng ya rona re baakanye seemo. O tlaa dumalana le nna Tona gore gantsi batho ba meraka o fitlhela re lela gore ga go na ditirelo tse di ka re thusang gore re kgone dilo tse dingwe tse dintsintsi. Jaanong ke na le tshepho fela e tona ya gore re ya go bona e le gore jaanong re a atolosa, re ya go letlelela ba meraka gore ba nne le *access to* metsi. Le maloba ke itse gore re kile ra bona mo Palamenteng, ra dumalana gore re ya go dira seemo se e leng gore meraka ya rona e tlaa tshwanelwa ke gore e nne le metsi. Re fetole ka fa re tlaabong re dira dilo ka teng kwa merakeng. Mme e bile ke na le tumelo ya gore le *the legal reforms* le *policy reforms* di ya go thusa thata ka gore re ya go tshwanelwa ke gore re lebelele *this thing freshly*, dilo tse dingwe tse re neng re sa kgone gore re di dire, re di dire.

Jaaka o ne o bua Tona, ga re kgone go ntsha dijo tse di *enough*. Jaanong go ya go tlhokana le gore re bereke thata ka gore tumelo ya me ke gore Batswana ba a lema mme fa ba lema ba sa kgone go ya go rekisa kwa mmaketeng, *it becomes a problem*. So, ke dumalana thata le kgang ya *market* gore re tshwanelwa ke gore re e lebelele thata gore *the produce* e e tswang kwa Batswaneng, e se ka ya felela mo ditshimong tsa bone. Fa ke bua ke lebeletse *horticulture*. Le yone temo ya *cereals, storage facilities* tsa rona go supafala gore ga di na le fa e le sepe mme masimo a le mantshi ke magola, ga go sa tlhole go lengwa. *I think the problem* ke gore le fa o lema, *prices* tsa BAMB ka ke bone *the main buyer from most of the farmers*, di ne di le kwa godimo. So, go tlhokana le gore re fetole, BAMB e *adjust*, e *attract the farmers*. E bile fa go tlhokafala, e bo e le gore *you liberalise* gore yo o kgonang go rekisa go sele a ye go rekisa, *more so that we are saying* go tlhokana le gore e re fa re bereka mo kgannyeng e, re lebelele *export production*. Ke na le tumelo ya gore bontsi jwa Batswana bo ka batla go ya go lema. Fa e le gore *we have liberalised, it will assist*. Dilo tse di tshwanang le bo moringa, batho ba tlaa o lema.

Fa re bua ka *access to water* *Mr Speaker*, kgaolo ya me e na le mathata a metsi mme a feta fela kwa Mahalapye a tla kwano. Metse e tswana le bo Mookane le Palla Road ga go na metsi. *I think we need to be very simple* *Minister* gore re ye go thusa gore metsi a gogore kwa metseng ka gore metsi a *very important to us*. Ke utlwile gore o ne o bua ka go lema *high-value crops*; ke



dumalana le wena. *I think it is very important* gore these crops re kgone gore re di leme.

Fa ke tsena mo *land management*; bakaulengwe ba buile ka botlhokwa jwa lefatshe. Mma ke simolole fela pele ka *land boards*, o *approach* kgang ya *land boards Honourable Minister*. Ke na le tumelo ya gore bontsi jwa *land boards* di tlhoka gore di tsenngwe leitho ka gore go na le *either* tshenyetso-setšhaba kana go tlhoka go bereka ka gore ditsha di teng mme batho ga ba di neelwe. Kwa kgaolong ya me go utlwiswa botlhoko *because theoretically* ke bone gore ditsha di teng *but* fa o re o a botsa gore ke eng batho ba sa neelwe ditsha, ga o ka ke wa tlhaloganya gore gatwe bothata ke eng. So, re tshwanelwa ke gore re tlhofofatse *process*. *Land board* e na le tirisanyo le *Council*, ba *Physical Planning*, ba supana ka menwana. So, *I think in terms of policy reviews, let us also look at that leak* gore go nne le a *very simple process* ya lefatshe. Re na le batho ba le bantsintsi ba ba nnang mo malwapeng; motho, bana, bana ba bana le dikokomane e le kgang ya gore ga go na lefatshe. *I think* e tlhokana le gore re e lebelele. Ditsha tse e leng gore di abilwe, a go nne le *land titles*. Bontsi jwa batho ba santse ba emetse *certificates* tseo mme kana re ne re rile ke tsone tse di tlaa ba thusang gore ba nne le *access to* madi.

*In terms of* Research and Development (R&D), ke dumalana le wena, *just make sure that you focus on it* gore e tle e *complement*. *My last submission* Minister ke gore *this plan is very good, let us make sure* gore *through implementation, monitoring and evaluation*, o lebelela gore go a diragala. *Thank you very much*.

**MR LEKUTLANE (K GALAGADI NORTH):** Ke go leboge *Mr Speaker* go mpha tshono ya gore ke tsibogele kgang e re sa tswang go e bewa pele ke *Minister* wa Lefatshe le Temothuo. Ke e tsibogela jaana ke re le nna ke mongwe wa bone ba e leng gore ba kile ba tsamaya le yone sentle ba e bala ba e tlhaloganya. Ke leboge *Honourable Minister* gore moalo o o re o beileng pele o o siame sentle e bile o adilwe sentle. Ke kile ka tsamaya le wena thata ka lemoga gore mme fa seemo sa madi se ka tokafala jaaka re solofetse, go tlile go nna botoka fela thata. E bile le fa ke ka o sala morago, o ya go fetola ka fa dilo di diragalang ka teng mo lefatsheng la rona, re lebile temothuo le lefatshe.

Sengwe se ke reng ke fete ka sone ke gore kana dikgaolo tsa Kgalagadi; Kgalagadi South and North, bontsi jwa mathata a re kopanang le one ke a gore re ka ruela kae le go bewa didiba le dipolase. Ke re tse dingwe fa o di

dira *Honourable Minister* ka gore bontsi jwa teng ke se ke tlaa se buang, e tlaabo e le go gakolola gore kopana le *Ministers* tse dingwe, le kgone go lebelela ka fa re ka dirang dilo ka teng.

Re na le bothata jwa gore bontsi jwa lefatshe la rona la Kgalagadi bontsi jwa lone le filwe diphologolo, mo e leng gore *production* ya rona ya dikgomo e ile kwa tlase ka lebaka lone leo. Fa o tsaya fela go tswa kwa Kang go ya kwa Hukuntsi, *about* 24 kilometres (km), go tsena *wildlife management area*. Fa o tswa mo Tshane le gone, *same thing applies*. O bone gore go tswa foo go ya koo, ke *a difference of* 80 km e e leng gore ke ya diphologolo. Ke re kopana le *Minister* wa *Tourism* le lebelele kgang eo gore tota le ka re thusa go le kae re le ba Kgalagadi, la re fokoletsa lefatshe le le filweng diphologolo ka gore e bile thata *between* Kang and Hukuntsi, ga go na diphologolo mongwame. Go buiwa fela ka leina mme fa o ka tsamaya bosigo kana motshegare, ga o ka ke wa bona epe phologolo. Ke sone se ke reng, a ko o e lebelele, le kopanele kgang e le tle le fokotse, le bone gore a lefelo leo go ka se ka ga segwa dipolase gone foo *at least* tsa 4 km by 4 km ka gore tseo di di nnyennyane. Re tswa mo seelong sele sa pele se re neng re bona go na le dipolase bo 8 km by 8 km. Batho ba rona ba Kgalagadi ba tle ba kgone go tsenya ditlhogo ba bone gore ba ruela fa kae ka gore go ruela mo *community area* ga go re beye sentle.

Maloba re ne re bona dikgomo tsa batho ba meraka ya Kang South di le kwa bo Sandveld. Kgang ya bone ke gore golo foo go na le *cutline*, go raya gore di ne di latile *chem*. Fa dikgomo di ja gone foo, di tsamaya fela ka *cutline* go ya go goroga gone kwa bo Sandveld koo, re bo re nna *lucky* re kgona go di bonela mo maranyaneng. Tse dingwe re felela re sa itse kwa di leng teng, le gompiano batho ba Kang ba santse ba le mo patlong ya dikgomo. Golo foo kana ke *line* ya meraka ya bo Lehututu le bo Tshane, di tsena gone mo laeneng eo di ya go felela kwa bo Sandveld. E kile ya re ka nako nngwe kwa merakeng ya Kang, ga nna dikakanyo tsa gore meraka ya teng e ka dirwa dipolase, ga bo ga dirwa le moalo. A ko o o sale morago *Honourable Minister* gore golo foo go lekwe go tsosolosiwa gore batho bao ba kgone go bona gore ba ka duela fa kae.

Sengwe se ke neng ke re ke fete ka sone *Honourable Minister*, o ntse o bua thata ka moalo wa *production route*. Ga ke ka ke ka nna fa fatshe *Honourable Minister* ke sa re *production routes* tsa rona tsa Kgalagadi ga di mo seemong se se siameng. Gompiano fela batho ba Kgaolo ya Kgalagadi North ba tlile go patelesega gore

ba ise dikgomo tsa bone kwa Tsabong. Ke ntse ke *receive message* o o tswang kwa go Tokyo Joseph Modise a nthaya a re batho ba Tsabong ba re ba lebogela thata go bo o butse matlhabelo a *multispecies* tsa Tsabong. One ka boone a ya *to create* ditiro mo morafeng oo, e bile gape le bone go ya go ba fokoletsa motsamao wa go isa dikgomo le dihutshane tsa bone kwa Lobatse. Go ntse go le gone foo, *production route* ya rona ya Hukuntsi-Tsabong, a ko o e kopanele le *Honourable Salakae* o mmolelele gore kana gore *that abattoir* e nne *functional* e bo e nna *viable* go re isa kwa pele, le gore...*(Inaudible)*... *that is a production route*. E bile fa o ka tswa gone foo fa o sena go fetsa eo, ke eme ka dinao le *Honourable Salakae* gore re kopanele ya Hukuntsi-Ncojane le yone e tsene ka gore le yone e ya *to reduce travelling distance* ya kgaolo ya ga *Honourable Motsamai*. Batho ba Ncojane, Kole, dikgomo tsa bone le dihutshane di tlaabo di tsena mo go yone di isa kwa Tsabong.

Ke ne ke re fa go ntse jalo, ka nako ke e o kare e ne e filwe Pule thata a le nosi, selo se ke se leboegele. Re na le lefatshe kwa Kgalagadi *Honourable Minister*, a ko fela gompiano o simolole tshimo ya *industrial hemp*, re ye go go segela sekiti fela gone koo. Letsatsi le teng gore o ka ya go nna le *off-grid* fela gore *production* ya gago e siame teng foo. Ka a le kalo, ka gore nako e tota ga e a re ema sentle, ke go leboge *Honourable Minister*. Tshwara fela jalo, re tlaabo re ntse re go eme nokeng ka sengwe le sengwe. Tanki *Mr Speaker*.

**MR SPEAKER:** *I will come to you Honourable Kekgonegile, you will be next. Honourable Members, Government Chief Whip* ke a bona gore mothusi wa gago ga a yo gompiano, *Honourable Bagaisamang*. A ko le *reconcile list* ya lona ka gore e matswakabelenyana, le e loge sentle. Go a ne gotwe Mopalamente yo ga a yo, tsenya yo mongwe, yo go neng gotwe ga a yo fa a tsena o batla *to debate*, e baakanyeng *Honourable Members*. Gape le ele tlhoko le ba ba iseng ba *debate*, le e ele tlhoko thata.

**MR KEKGONEGILE (MAUN EAST):** Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Re dumedise bakaulengwe, botsadi le ba Kgalagadi South, motho yo Tshelang Brooks o ba rata lerato. *Mr Speaker*, re fano mo NDP 12 re bua ka *lands and housing* e gantsinyana fa o bala *document* e, re bua ka *agriculture* fela, ga re ise re wele kwa *lands*, re santse re tlaa tla kwa *lands*. Fa o bala *document* e, e ganeletse thata mo *private sector led*. Kwa re tswang teng re baba lebadi la ditlamorago tsa *concept* eo, tsa lefoko leo, *private sector led*. Fa o tsaya gore ke eng

Botswana a le leswe jaaka a le leswe jaana, ke kgang ya gore *waste management processes* di ganeletse thata mo *private sector led*. Malele kwa a tshwanelwang ke go tsewa teng, ga a kgone go tsewa, re ganeletse thata mo tsamaisong ya *tenders* gore a a setseng a kgobokane a tsamaye. Fa o tsaya melemo kwa dipateleng gore ke eng gompiano re le mo bothateng jo re leng mo go jone, ke ka ntata ya gore dikompone tse di ikemetseng ka nosi di re beile fa re leng teng gompiano.

Fa o tsaya thuo, go bo gotwe A Di Tsale, le yone jaanong re ya go e fa bakenti le dingaka tsa leruo tse di ikemetseng ka nosi. Go raya gore re ya gone kwa mathateng ale, ga ba na bokgoni, ga ba ka ke ba kgona. Lephata la Temothuo le na le maphatana le boitseanape jo bo nonofileng jo bo ka kgonang go dira dilo tse. Maloba fa gotwe go simolodisiwa A Di Tsale, e ne e simolodisetswa kae? *Private farm*. A go na le *documentation* nngwe e le e tshwereng lona ka koo ya A Di Tsale? Ga go na le fa e le sepe se le se tshwereng, mme le fano la re re mo lefifing. Ke mang yo o mo lefifing? Ke lona batho ba Modimo, le sailasaila fela, le anapaanapa fela mo le go tshwereng le go tikela mo setshabeng. Golo moo ga go ka ke ga bereka, boelang fela kwa go tshwanetseng gore go ka iwa teng.

Mo merakeng, masimo, ke gone kwa e leng gore fa re bua ka thuo e ntsi, e bonwa gone koo. Fa re bua ka seemo sa ditsela teng, sa ditlhaeletsanyo, ga seyo. Fa ke leba *plan* e, o bo o ipotsa gore ditsela fa re bua ka bo Tsanekona, e feta ka bo Thamalakane, Daoha, Dobe, Samedupi, Kgantshadi, Kgato e ya go goroga kwa Samedupi, o ya go goroga kwa Xheredom, o tswa kwa Chanoga o ya go goroga kwa Tsibogolamatebele, ga e na *veld farms* fela ka botsone, *agricultural production areas*, ga go na le fa e le sepe. O utlwa gore ke bala mafelo a a kae, a mantsi a a supang gore batho ba ruetsa koo ba le bantsi, mme ga ba kgone go ya go goroga koo.

Fa o bua ka dikgang tsa bo *firebreaks*, matlhoko a diphologolo tsa naga, ke mathata. O ne o solofela go utlwa Tona wa Temothuo a bua gore matlhoko a o a buisana jang le ba *Environment* le *Tourism* go leka gore kwa masimo le kwa merakeng melelo e e kuketseng go le kanakana, e ka nna le dikganelamelelo, ga go na se re se utlwang.

Fa o ya kwa dikgannyeng tsa *network* jalo, re tshwanelwa ke go utlwa a re raya a re Tona wa Ditlhaeletsanyo o tsamaya fa mo dikgannyeng tsa ditlhaeletsanyo mo merakeng, masimo le kwa dipolaseng. Gone kwa bo Samedupi, Xana, Hainaveld, ga di yo mme



kana ditlhaeletsanyo di botlhokwa thata mo *farmer regeneration*, gore banana ba bo ba tsaya mo botsading jwa bone gore ba bo ba ka tsweledisa thuo. Banana ga ba ka ke ba nna kwa go senang *network* teng kwa ba sa kgoneng gore ba ka tlhaeletsana, ba sa kgone go ka lebelela ditsagompiano. Re tshwanelwa ke gore dilo tse re bo re di utlwa *Honourable* Dikoloti, le fa di se ka fa tlase ga gago, mme re utlwa o buisana le ba bangwe gore re leka go tokafatsa seemo jaana.

Kgang ya BMC, *Honourable* Dikoloti, mo Pusong e e fetileng o kile wa nna Tona wa *Agriculture*, ga se la ntla o bua gore BMC e tlaa duela mo bogaufing. Kwa Maun re tla re ipotsa gore gompiano go tlaabo go diragetse maselamose a a ntseng jang gore BMC e ka duela mo malatsing a le mararo mo bekeng. Gompiano re santse re re mo *live weight* re a utlwa mme *carcass weight*; megodu, ditlhogo, mateng le tsone go santse go batliwa madi a tsone gore go se ka ga ganelelwa fela mo *live*, go se ka ga ganelelwa fela mo nameng, le mateng go santse go batliwa madi a one.

Kgang ya ditiro, 250 000 *jobs*, re a e utlwa, *it is a positive change* gore *statistics*, dipalo di teng. Mme fa o re o a latedisa gore dipalo tse di goroga jang fa, o re o lebelela *plan* e gore a mme e tlaa goroga kwa dipalong tse, go batla gore o re fe *pathway*, o re fe tsela ya gore o ya go goroga jang kwa dipalong tsa 250 000 tsa ditiro. *We want a breakdown*. Go lora go siame, *but* go batla o lora sentle. Go ka re berekela fela thata.

*Cordon fence* re a bona madi a go tswa Kuke go ya Phefodiaoka, mme fa o tsaya madi a a mo *plan* ke P50 *million*. Ngamiland fela e tlhoka *more than that because* ke 500 *kilometres*, o tsaya *cordon fences*, *buffalo fences* and all those sorts. Re fe tsela ya gore *additional funds* di ya go tswa fa kae ka ga di yo *on the plan*. Tanki Tona.

**MR SEDOMBO (TONOTA):** Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Ke ema ke amogela kana ke dumalana le ka fa *plan* e rulagantsweng ka teng. Gongwe ke ntshe dintlha dingwe tse ke dumelang gore di ka re thusa go ya pele, tse gongwe di sa kang tsa elwa tlhoko. Gongwe ke supe jaana lantlha fela gore, tota kang e e teng, ke lela ka tlhwatlhwa e kgomo e rekwang ka yone go fitlha mo nakong ya gompiano. Gongwe ke ntshe dintlha dingwe tse ke dumelang gore di ka re thusa go ya pele, tse gongwe di sa kang tsa elwa tlhoko.

Gongwe ke supe jaana lantlha gore tota kang e e teng, ke lela ka tlhwatlhwa e e leng gore kgomo e rekwang ka yone go fitlha mo nakong ya gompiano. Ka gore fa o lebelela ka fa kgomo e rekwang ka teng e tlhwatlhwa

e kwa tlase, mme fa tlhwatlhwa e le kwa tlase jaana, tsotlhe tse e leng gore gongwe mo go e tlameleng di turu fela thata. Ka le gone go e rekisa ga yone fela go a go re turela. Go e ntsha kwa morakeng o e isa kwa matlhabelong, rona segolobogolo ka fa *Zone 7* re tswa kwa Tonota re ya kwa Phikwe, go tlhokana le gore o bo o na le koloi e e go tabogisang go batla dilo tsotlhe tse o tlaabong o di dirisa gore kgomo e e tle mo seemong se e ka tlang ya re fa e rekwa ya rekwa e siame, kana e supega gore ke kgomo e e tswang fa go rileng. Tota o bo o fitlhela le go rekisa dikgomo ka bontsi garona, fa e le gore o na le tsone, o a bo o rekisetsa gore kana e nngwe e ya go tsewa ke melemo, e nngwe ke *transport*, e nngwe jalojalo, o di tsutlaganya jalo, o bo o sala o setse ka kgomo. Gongwe fa o ne o rekisitse di *le five*, a bo madi a a yang go tsena mo seatleng sa gago o sena go ntsha tse tsotlhe tse e leng gore ke tse di amang gore o kgone go e tlamela, o bo o sala ka madi a a kwa tlase. E bile gongwe e se kgomo fela, ka gore tota le mabele fela kwa BAMB fa o a rekisa, o a rekisa ka ditlhwatlhwa tse di kwa tlase. Fa o lebelela go simolola fela go tswa go a lema, go fitlha o ya kwa thobong, o kopana le ditshenyegelo tse di kwa godimo, mo go tlhokang gore le tlhwatlhwa ya tsone ditswatshimong, tlhwatlhwanyana ya tsone e tthatlosiwe e ye kwa godimo. Gongwe fa ke ka fa sekai, dinawa di kile tsa rekisiwa P700.00 e le 50 kg, mme ya re go rotloetsa batho gone moo, a bo e le gore go tla mo goreng tlhwatlhwa e ya kwa tlase ya dinawa *to* P400.00. Mo go bo go raya gore gape go ntse go diga batho, kana go kgoba batho marapo. Fa re ka oketsa ditlhwatlhwa tsa ditswatshimong gammogo le dikgomo, le tlaa bona go nna le maduo a a tseneletseng *Mr Speaker*, fa re tla mo dikgannyeng tse di tshwanang le tse.

Tota gape mo godimo ga moo, fela jaaka dibui tse dingwe tse di ntseng di bua, ditsela tse e leng gore ke tse di yang masimong le meraka, a di baakangwe. Re na le bothata segolobogolo fa go tla mo go tsone ditsela tse. O fitlhele mo gongwe...ke gore fa o re o ya kwa go ba *roads*, ba re ba *agriculture*, ba *agriculture* ba re ba *roads* ke bone ba ba tshwanetseng go dira ditsela tsa go nna jalo. Jaanong a go tsepame, go tlhamalale gore tota ditsela tse ka di ya kwa re beetseng teng, ke mabeelo a rona, di dirwa ke mang, le gone a di dirwe ka bofefo jo bo bonalang. Ka gore re sa tswa mo dipuleng tse di neng di tsamaya di gogola sengwe le sengwe, marogo a tsamaile, ditsela di epegile. Ke gore ke dikhuthi fela tse e leng gore ga go na sepe se se siameng.

Kgang e nngwe gape ke ya *cordon fences*. Ke bone gore ya *Zone 7* e tlaa simolola gone fa Serule go ya kwa

Zanzibar, mme a e itlhaganelele. E bile kana fa re bua jaana gone yone e e leng gore e mo bo Serule go ya go tsena gone kwa Zanzibar, ke e e fa fatshe. E fa fatshe, e bolailwe ke ditlou, e jelwe ke motlhwa, ga e a ka ya kgonagone e tsosiwe fa e ntse e ne e wa ka mokgwa o o ntseng jalo. Ga go dirwe jalo gore e baakangwe, gore go kgonwe go thibelwa metsamao ya leruo e e leng gore di tswa ka fa Zone 7 ka fa go itsiweng gore ke kgaolo e e a tleng e tlhagelwe ke bolwetse jwa Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD). O bo o fitlhela dikgomo tsa Zone 7 di le ka fa Zone 6, Zone 6 di le ka fa Zone 7. E nne kgang e go itlhaganelelwang gore go thibelwe kana go dirwe gore re se ka ra iphitlhela re le mo diemong tse di tlaa re tsenyang mo dipharagobeng.

Matamo kwa masimong; a matamo a fatololwe, a epiwe. Kwa go rona kwa matamo fa a tshwanelwa ke gore go fatololwe kana a dirwe, e nna dikgang tse o tswang fa o tewa gotwe o ye Palapye, Palapye ba re, re e tla, re tlaa reng kana ga go na *machinery*. A go batliwe dikatakata tse di tlaa dirang gore matamo a a epiwe, go tle go dire gape gone moo... kana fa matamo a epilwe jalo kana metsi a le teng, go tla mo go gone gore tota phuduga kana khuduga e e nnang teng go tswa mo bathong go tswa masimo go ya kwa magaeng, bontsi jwa sebaka o fitlhele ba ntshiwa kwa masimo ke lebaka la lenyora. Go bo go raya gore le go tlhokomela masimo jalo, go tsosa diterata le go epa masimo go oketsa ditema, go nna selo se se nnang thata gore se dirwe, ka gore tota ga o ka ke wa nna mo lenyoreng la nkgagaripane fa go ntse jalo. Tota le didiba tse e leng gore... re ne re sa tswa go fetisa *Motion* o o neng o supa gore didiba tse ke dumelang gore di epiwe tse e leng gore ke tsa bo Geological Surveys, Botswana Railways, tsa ditsela jalojalo, tse di setseng di le teng, a di gokelwe di kgone go thusa batho ka mokgwa o o ntseng jalo.

Fa ke tsena mo kgannyeng ya lefatshe; a batho bagaetsho ba bewe lefatshe. Ke dumela gore lefatshe le teng le fa le ka tswa le tlhela. Le e leng gore le teng a le neelwe batho, le dupiwe kana le sekasekiwe, gongwe ke e fa sekai, jaaka kwa motseng wa Gojwane. Go na le lefatshe fela le le ntsi, mme ga le ise le kgaogangwe kana le bewe gore batho ba ye go bewa. Mo gongwe o utlwa *land board* e lela ka dikoloi gore ga di yo tse ba tlaabong ba tsamaya ba ya go baya batho, ka mokgwa o o ntseng jalo.

Ka nako ke e e ntshwere *Mr Speaker* ke a leboga.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Honourable Assistant Minister of Health. Before o tsena, Chief Whip, gakere o a bona a ke*

neng ke a bua, ba bangwe ba tsholetsa diatla, ba bangwe ba a emelela, kafa *I have a revised list*. Baakanya, o bo o mpolelela gore wareng.

**MR DIGWA (GOVERNMENT WHIP):** *Nnyaa, mme e teng mo WhatsApp group ya bone list ya teng. Bulang WhatsApp group.*

**MR SPEAKER:** *Ema ka dinao ke go utlwe.*

**MR DIGWA:** *Ke ne ke re list e mo WhatsApp group ya Mapalamente. Ga ke itse gore ke eng ba sa follow that order.*

**MR SPEAKER:** *I have what you say is a revised list. Is that what I should follow?*

**MR DIGWA:** *Please.*

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE):** *Thank you Mr Speaker. Ke tle ke lemoge ke bo itumelela pego ya ga Tona Dikoloti, le ene ke mo lebogise ka ke motho wa fatshe lentle le dilo tse dintle thata tse di buelang malatsi a gompieno. E re ke rialo ke supe gore, ditoro tsa gagwe tse o di supileng fa, ke di sekasekile fela thata and bontsi jwa tsone mo go nna ga se ditoro tse gotweng ke go lora mo go feteletseng jaaka ke utlwa mongwe wa ditsala tsa me ka kwa a batla gore o ka supa. Ke eme ke supe gore go na le dingwe tse ke neng ke ka rata gore ke ka di fetisa as part of support for what you have put before us.*

Sa ntlha se ke neng ke batla gore ke bue ka sone Tona ke gore, fa re tsaya toro ya gago e tona, ya go godisa *the national cattle herd to about 4.6 million* ka 2030, ke nngwe ya ditoro tse di ka kgonagalang. *As long as* dilo dingwe di ka diragala, mme ke batla go neela sekai ka kgaolwana e ke tswang kwa go yone, e e ka nnang le seabe thata *to the national cattle herd*. Kgang e tona e e teng ke gore, go na le dikgaolo tse bontsi jwa tsone, and Botswana o montsi *especially in the North* o ntse jalo. O fitlhela *the old men and women* ba tswa goo-Lowe e le batho ba ba lemanang, ba a rua, ba dira dilo tse tsotlhe. Go raya gore *already* o ya go jwala peo e o batlang go e jwala gore a di tsale, di ate, fa o fitlhelang go ne go ntse go na le *cultivation* teng. *There is a big challenge* e e ba lebaganeng, mme *challenge* ya teng e batla e pataganelwa ke lephata la gago le ba *Tourism*. *Challenge* e tona ke gore diphologolo ke *problem on two fronts*, go na le *problem* ya dinare *which roam around willy-nilly*, ka gore *cordon fences* di ole and *they are ill maintained*. Jaanong fa di ntse di tsamaya jaana, go raya gore jaanong di tla go ntse go nna le *a lot of scares* tsa



Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD). *Over and above that, indirectly* batsadi ba rona ba setse jaanong ba tlogetse masimo le meraka *because* ba tshaba gore e tlaa re fa o santse o rile o a bolotsa o bo o kopana le tlou kana nare, go bo go raya gore jaanong botshelo jwa gago bo mo diphatseng. Go botlhokwa gore jaaka re baakanyetsa Batswana gore botlhe ba nne le fatshe lentle, e bo e le gore *we have very specific plans or strategies for* mafelo a a *dominated by animals*.

Kwa masimong gone *it has become worse*, ke a itse gore e tle e re fa go ntse go buiwa go bo gotwe batho ga ba sa tlhole ba lema ba tlogela masimo, le fa ba lemile ga ba tlhokomele. Ga se gore ga ba batle go tlhokomela *in the main*, ke batho ba ba tswang kgakala ba lema ba tlhokomela, *but they cannot because what are you going to do, every time* o lemile o dirile sengwe le sengwe, ditlou di a tsena di bo di senya sengwe le sengwe di bo di lala mo teng, o bo o tsoga phakela go sena sepe se e leng gore *it is in there. I can tell you without a doubt* gore, fa o tsaya dikgaolo tsa bo Nata-Gweta, o bo o tsaya dikgaolo tsa Nkange, o bo o tsaya bontlha bongwe jwa Shashe West, ke sa itse tsa bo Lucas ka kwa Bobonong le tse dingwe, tota fela bannabagolo le basadibagolo bale, le fa ba ka re ba a lema, ba lemela ditlou le diphologolo tse dingwe.

Jaanong go botlhokwa gore re dire gore go nne le popagano kana tshwaragano e e tseneletseng *in between* lephata la gago le ba diphologolo, ka tsela e e leng gore fa re sa kgone *to compensate* sentle, mme *at least* lenaneo le le tshwanang le la *cluster fencing* le o ntseng o le dira, e bo jaanong o ka le atolosa *to an extent* e e leng gore *it is no longer just clusters*, e setse e le *clear* fela gore *a certain farming area*, ka bo yone e setse e kgona gore go ka teratela ka terata ya motlakase o bo o tlogela *an animal corridor* fa di tlaa fetang teng, *so that production* e nne teng. *The only problem* e e leng teng kwa dikgaolwaneng tsa rona ke eo.

Ke batla go fetisa e nngwe gape ke go reye ke re, o na le gauta mo dikgaolong tse di tshwanang le Gweta, *you have a 10,000 hectare (h) farm* e le e fileng *community*. Fa o tsaya kgaolo ya teng, ka Botswana go a tle gotwe ga go na metsi, ke kwa e leng gore metsi a teng o fatafata fela 60 *metres*, o bo o setse o na le lewatle la metsi. Se se raya gore fa re ne re ka lebelela dikgaolo ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, o ne o setse e bile e le gore jaanong o setse o akantse gore ka lefatshe le teng, e bile le na le metsi a a tseneletseng, go ka raya gore jaanong go ka nna le *a lot of production in that area. ... (Inaudible) ...* fa o santse o ise o nne kgakala thata le mo Nata, o file *community*

*the 8,000 h farm* teng ka kwa. Tse le tsone re ka lebelela teng ka kwa gore re ka dira gore re tlhabolole, go nne le temo kana thuo e e tseneletseng. *A lot of these resources* o fitlhela e le gore ga di kgone *to benefit community* thata, *in part because the community* ka bo yone ga e na *the financial muscle* ya go dira e ka agelela ka *animal proof methods*. *Also the machinery* e e ka tlhokafalang, o fitlhela ba sena yone. *So we need to look for investors who can partner* le batho ba, *so that we are able to do this*.

*The last point* e ke batlang go tsena mo go yone ke ya balemi ba re ba neelang dithotse. Pego ya gago e supa gore *you are trying to move away from agricultural subsidies and focus on enterprises*. Fa o lebelela *as we were growing up*, batsadi ba rona e ne e re fa ba lema, fa ba fetsa go roba, ba tlogela peo e e leng gore *the next ploughing season* ba kgona gore ba jwala se ba neng ba ntse ba se lemile. *We have killed that* ka *a lot of hybrid seeds*, tse re di tsayang kwa re di tsayang teng. Ke a tlhologanya gore *these seeds* di ne di tla jaana, *because of resistance* ya malwetse gongwe le *drought* e gola ka bonako. *We need to look into research and development*, e e ka dirang gore *the original seeds* tsa batsadi tse ba ka lemanang ba bo ba roba, *then they can keep then and then plough again in the next season*. Re ka dira gore re nne re ntse re dira gore re di somarele. Go sa nngwe jalo, toro ya gago ya *food security* ga re na go e fitlhelela, ka gore *you still need to go somewhere else to go buy*. Go bo go raya gore *whatever you produce in the agricultural sector, you end up with a lot of capital flights* ya go reka dipeo, *implements and other things*. Boleng jwa go lema gape jaanong go raya gore, *even if you up to 60 per cent of GDP, a huge aspect of what you are putting in, you are still syphoning out spending outside*.

Ke batla go ema ka a le kalo motlotlegi, ke supe jalo gore ke ema nokeng ditswetso tsa gago tsotlhe tse o nang le tsone mo malatsing a gompiano, tse o di beileng fa pele ga rona le taletso e re e boneng, e re e itumelelang re le ba lefatshe la Beula. Ke a leboga.

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Kagiso Thomas Mmusi, Member for Gabane-Mmankgodu.

**MR MMUSI (GABANE-MMANKGODI):** Ke go leboge mongwame gore o bo o bone gore o ntshupe. Ke simolole fela go raya Tona ke re, re bone pego ya gago rraetsho, ke a itse gore selo se sa NDP, ke selo se o tswang kgakala le sone. Ke go leboge rraetsho gore, e rile mo malobeng o le Tona wa tsa lefatshe, wa tla kwa Kgaolong ya me ya Gabane-Mmankgodu wa tla go

tshwara phuthego ya Kgotla kwa Gabane. Wa tla go bua thata, wa reetsa selelo se o neng o se bewa pele ke ba motse wa Gabane le ba metse e e mabapi, ka mathata a lefatshe a ba nang le one le dikgang tsa *land board*. Tona, e ne ya re fa o emelela wa ba solofetsa gore o tlaa leka thata gore *land board* e tle kwa Kgotleng, e tle go itebaganya thata le dikgang tsa *land board*, tsa masimo, tsa *compensation-in-kind* le *certificates* tse di tserweng. Ke gore di tle go rarabololwa, mme di rarabololwe fa Kgotleng e bile go lebelelwa gore gongwe lelwapa lengwe le lengwe le le nang le *case*, *land board* e ba bitse e tle go tlhola le bone foo. Mongwame tlhe o ba tlhole ba *land board*, ka gore letsatsi ke le fano ga ba ise ba bo ba tle, ga ba ise ba atumele go tla go rera le batho kana go tla go buisana le bone, gore gongwe re ka fetsa dikgang tse tsa *land board*.

Tona se sengwe gape se ke batlang gore o se re lebelele mongwame ke gore, kana re nna le mo gotweng ke Mogoditshane Sub-Land Board. Nna tota fa ke gola, ke itse gore Mogoditshane tota ga a na lefatshe, Mogoditshane o simolola fa kerekeng ya Roma *at the grid*, a bo a ya go felela fa Botswana Defence Force (BDF) a leng teng mo tseleng e. Fa o tsaya metse e tshwana le bo Gabane, Kumakwane, Metsimotlhabe, Mmopane, Ledumang, Mokolodi, Mmankgodi le Tloaneng, ke bone beng ba lefatshe. O akanye gore gongwe o fetole gore *land board* e itebaganye e tle gone foo, e tsene mo metseng e e tle go lebagana le dikgang tse, ka gore beng ba lefatshe ke bone bao. Mogoditshane jaanong o setse a tsenelela a tsaya lefatshe lele, go bo go nna go bidiwa Mogoditshane. Re na le Mogoditshane West mme ba tsenelela kwa dikgaolong tsele. Ke ne ke re eo le yone, o e lebe thata rraetsho.

Mongwame, re na le polase kwa Mmankgodi e gotweng ke ya *youth*. Ke bona gore o batla go oketsa dipalo tsa dikgomo. Fa o ntse o lebelela jaaka o re o batla go dirisa *scientific breeding* go oketsa dipalo tsa dikgomo, o lebelele polase e e saleng e nna kwa ya *youth*. E diretswe sengwe le sengwe, e na le didiba, e na le eng. Polase e e kwa Mmankgodi e, ga e dirisiwe gompiano. E sale e itlhokomolositswe, e sa dirisiwe *for a long time*. E rile fa ke bala, ka bona o re, *scientific breeding*. O raya o oketsa dikgomo ka mothale o o ntseng jang; ka lemoga gore o dirisa maranyane. Ke one a o tlaabong o a dirisa. Ke kopa o tlhalose thata gore go a go oketsa dipalo tsa dikgomo jang? Mo e kare ke fa o batla go oketsa *breed* bongwe fela. O tsaya fale, o kopanya fale, o bo o batla go oketsa, mme legale ke tlaa kopa gore o tlhalose thata.

Mongwame, mo pegong e o re e beileng, go na le kgang e ya *land servicing of Greater Gaborone*. Mo kgaolong

ya me, le nankotse mafelo a Gabane, Mokolodi le Mmankgodi. O tlaabo o simolola go dira *land servicing* mo mafelong a ka 2027/2028, o a beetse 50 *million*. 50 *million* o sa beelwa one fela, o ne o akaretsa dikgaolo tse dingwe tsotlhe le tsa Kgotleng le Tlokweng jaana. 2028/2029; 100 *million* le 2029/2030 o mmeetse 100 *million* le ene.

Mafelo a a dikologileng toropo a, ke akanya gore o a okeletse madi, e bile o dire *land servicing* ya teng ka bofefo. Fa o tsaya dikgaolo tse di ka fa tse, metsi a tswa mo dithabeng tse. Fa o lebelela *areas* tse, bontsi jwa tsone bo dikologilwe ke dithaba. Metsi a tswa mo dithabeng tse. Fa e le gore re santse re dirisa *ablution* tsa *system* tsa *pit latrine* jaana, metsi a ke one a a tswang kwa gape a ya go tsena mo ditamong tse di nosang lefatshe metsi. Kgang e, o e fefogele rraetsho. *Land servicing* mo dikgaolong tsa Gabane, Mokolodi le Mmankgodi, tota o itlhaganelele ka o batla go nne le botshelo jo bo phepa. Bolwetse bo ye kwa tlase, bo se ka jwa anama thata. Ke ne ke re kgang e, o e itlhaganele.

E nngwe e ke neng ke solofetse gore o tlaa papamala thata mo go yone Tona, ke ya *hemp*, *cannabis* kana motokwane *which ever word we want to use*. Puso e o e emetseng, e ne e eme ka dinao thata e bua gore itsholelo e tlaa fetolwa, e lebiswa kwa go lemeng ga motokwane, *cannabis* kana *hemp*. Go didimetse, ga o tswe thata o tlhalosa gore o ya go dira jang, e bile gompiano o setse o na le ngwaga o le mo ofising. Ke ne ke solofetse gore e kare nako e, o bo o setse o re, a re ye fale re ye go bona gore re setse re simolotse go lema. Re lema go le kana, e bile e tlaare mo nakong e e kana, re bo re setse re lemile go le kalo. Ke yone e ke dumelang gore o tshwanelwa ke gore fa o *respond* kana o tswelletse rraetsho, o e fefogele. Ka nako e e kalo, gone ke go ema nokeng. Re tlaa nna re ntse re tsamaya le wena, re bereka le wena. E ya lefatshe, o e fefogele ka bofefo Tona. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

**MR BOGATSU (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE):**

Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke setse ke huhula ka gore *Honourable* Digwa o ntse a gana go ntsenya.

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

**MR BOGATSU:** Ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente go bo ke le fa gompiano. Le nna ke tle ke latlhele mo puong ya ga Tona e a re e beileng pele. Ke a go leboga Tona, e bile ke go ema nokeng. Santlha, ke go lebogela gore o nnile le dipitso tse pedi pele ga re



tla Palamenteng e, tse o neng o di ntaleditse. Ya ntlha re le mo Sebele, re ya go digela kwa Francistown kwa ke neng ke na le Tona, Rre Bagaisamang, ga nna le fa a neng a tla a iteela kobo moroko. Mo dipitsong tse pedi tse o neng o re di bileditse rra, tse re neng re di tsene, o ne o laleditse balemi-barui go tswa dikhutlhong tse nne tsa lefatshe. Ba botlhe ba ne ba bua ka mowa o le mongwefela gore a temothuo ya lefatshe la rona e fetoge. E dirwe ka tsela e e ka lepalepanang le seemo sa gompiano. Ba ne ba le moonoo mongwefela ba re, mananeo otlhe a a kileng a nna teng a temothuo, ga a tswela setšhaba mosola. Go botlhokwa gore re e lebe sesha, go bona gore go ya pele, re ya go tokafatsa temothuo ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ba ne ba a bua ka maina mananeo a teng o a itse. Mo e rileng le nna ka o ne wa mpha sebaka sa gore ke latlhele, ka le raya ka re, tse le di buileng tsotlhe di ya *to influence policy* ya ga Tona jaaka a dira lenaneo la temothuo le re tlaabong re goga ka lone. E rile ke lebelela se o re se beileng pele, ke fitlhetse ka boammaaruri e le gore tsotlhe tse batho ba neng ba di bua kwa dipitsong tse pedi tsele, o di tsentse mo teng. Pitso ya Sebele e ne e le ya *arable farming*, fa o ya go tsena kwa Francistown, e le ya tiriso ya lefatshe. Ba ne ba le moonoo mongwefela ba re, “temothuo ke one mokokotlo wa itsholelo.” Ba ne ba go raya ba re, “go ntse go tsewa madi go neelwa banana. Re lemogile gore banana ga ba tsene mo temong. Fa o ba neela ditsatemo, ba di neela batsadi.” Ba bo ba go raya ba re, “bogolo e re fa o neela banana, o bone gore a ba na le bo rraabone ba ba disang ka gore ke bone ba ba nnang kwa masimo. Le fa ba ka di fiwa, ba a boa.

E rile fa o dira moonoo o, se se nthayang se re o tsentse tse di neng di tswa kwa bathong, ke bona o tsentse *change management* e e leng gore fa o e leba, o bua ka go dira dilo ka tsela e e botoka, go gaisa ka fa re ntseng re di dira ka teng. E le ditiro tsa gore go tle go nne le pharologanyo mo go tse re di dirang. Mo go ya *change management*, e ne e tsenya go ikaega ka Puso. A balemi ba fokotse go ikaega ka Puso, ba eme ka dinao ba itirele. Keletso ya me ke gore, e kare balemi ba ka tsenwa ke mowa one o, wa go ema ka dinao go itirela. Jaaka o utlwa *honourable my brother that side* Ookeditse a bua ka dipeo. Re bolailwe ke gore, re ne ra emela Puso gore e re fe dipeo. E re tlela ka dipeo tsa mmoulo tse o lemang gangwefela, a bo o feditse. Keletso ke gore, re boele kwa dipeong tsa rona tsa Setswana, tse e leng gore *they will be climatically suited to our environment* gore o leme, o bo o beye. O tle o leme gape nako e e tlang.

Ntlha e nngwe rra, o buile ka *productivity transformation* gore re fetole ka fa re ntseng re dira dilo ka teng. Ke ntse ke phetogo le gone. Mo puong ya gago e ntsi, ke gore a re fetoge. Go fetola ga rona rra, re fetola *work force development*. Batho ba bangwe ba tsile go dira tiro e, balemisi. Re tshwanetse re nne le balemisi kwa dikgaolong. Kwa re neng re tshwere diphuthego teng, batho ba lela ka gore ga ba na balemisi mme ke gore batho ba boele mo teng.

*Cultural shifts*; a re fetoleng ngwao ya ka fa re dirang dilo ka teng. Fa o tsaya go nna ga rona ga Setswana, *three site settlement system* ke yone e e re bolaileng ka gore o nna le masimo, moraka le legae. Nako e ntsi o e tsaya o dikologa mo dikgaolong tseo tsotlhe. Ga o na nako ya go lebelela gore temo e tsamaya jang. Fa e le gore le batla go fetoga, a balemi ba nne kwa masimo ngwaga otlhe. Masimo e nne moraka, legae le tshimo. Ke teng kwa o nnang teng. O direla gone koo ka ditsela tse tsotlhe.

Betsho, temothuo e botlhokwa. Re mo lefatsheng la sekaka, a re lebeng temo ka tsela e nngwe re tsenye *irrigation*. *Hydroponics*; batho ba rutwe *along those lines*. Ba itse gore re ka tokafatsa temo ya rona ra bo ra ijesa fa re ka tsaya *line* e gona le go nna re leletse legodimo ka gore ga re laole pula. Botswana *is a semi-arid country, rainfall is not guaranteed, you will never know whether you will get it or not*. Le fa e tla go na pula gape, *it does not cover* lefatshe lotlhe, e tlopolo fale le fale, bangwe ba bona sengwe, bangwe ga ba bone sepe. Betsho, re tshwanetse ra lebelela melawana ya rona ya temo, ra ntsha e e tsenyang maparego, jaanong re tle re kgone re eme ka dinao re itirele.

Ke ema nokeng kgang ya gore, temo e ya *cannabis sativa*, yone ya *hemp* kana motokwane, kwa ke neng ke le teng ka phuthego ya me ya bofelu, kwa Ditshukudu ba emetse melawana, ba e atlile, Batswana ba a e atla ka gore ba ntse ba itse tiro ya motokwane go tswa bogologolo, gore fa ngwana a hupela, go tlhatlelwa dithotse tsa motokwane a hupisiwe, mme ngwana a fole.

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

**MR BOGATSU:** *There are some medicinal propensities to that.* Jaanong ke kgang ya gore a re e emele ka dinao. Balemisi, boralephalo, bo mmalephalo a ba nne kwa masimong kwa tiro ya bone e leng teng ka gore ke bone ba nang le botsipa jwa *arable farming, animal production and plant life*. Ke bone bommantswitswidi ba tiro e ka fa e ntseng ka teng.

Nako ka gore e a bo e ntse e le mmaba, ke digele fela ke re sekole sa rona sa temothuo a jaanong se eme ka dinao, go nne le *research* e e tseneletseng ka temothuo. Kwa bofelong, go kile ga nna moonno wa Veterinary Medical School, kgang ke gore Tona e kae Veterinary Medical School, e emele ka dinao e boele, re ntshe *veterinarians* tse di ntsi, go tle leruo la rona le tlhokomelesege. Re boele kwa tsamaisong ele ya rona ya bogologolo ya mogotlha, kwa re neng re itse gore Goramente o ne a thusa batho go kenta dikgomo, gompiano e ka nna *at a fee*, mme re tlaabo re itse gore ka nako ya gore, ba thota ya gore ba tshwanetse ba kgobokane kwa kae ba tle ba thusiwe ka mokento, ke gone *target* e ya *5 million* re ka e kgonang fa go engwe nokeng. Ke go lebogile Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

**MINISTER OF SPORT AND ARTS (MR KELEBENG):** Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Le nna tlaa ke eme fa *to support* kana ke gatelele mo go se Tona a se buang jaaka a ne a re baya fa pele *plan* ya gagwe ya *the agricultural sector*.

Fela se ke se ratileng thata bogolo ke gore, Tona o ikaelela gore a fokotse *import by 40 per cent* mo dingwageng tse di lesome tse di tlang, mme e bile o batla go oketsa *exports* ka *70 per cent*, mme e bile o ikaelela gore o batla gore temothuo e gole e tswe fa e leng teng kwa go *2 per cent* e ye kwa go *6 per cent*. Se ke se e leng gore ke a se atla.

Ke atla gape gore Tona o ikaelela gore mo tirong ya lephata la gagwe, ke gore go bo go na le *commercialisation* e e leng gore o ya go e diragatsa, bogolo jang re lebile *high value crops* jaaka a bua ka ya *industrial hemp* le *medicinal cannabis*, tse e leng gore di ka re thusa thata go fetlha ditiro, e bile di ka re thusa thata go godisa itsholelo ya rona. Kana ga a a bua ka yone fela, fa o ka lebelela mokwalo wa gagwe, Tona o bua ka tse di tshwanang le bo *cotton*, moringa, o bua ka tse di tshwanang le bo *sunflower* tse e leng gore gongwe *Honourable* Dr Gobotswang ga a a kgona go lemoga gore ga go buiwe ka *hemp* fela, go buiwa ka tse tsotlhe di *high value crops* tse e leng gore di ka thusa lefatshe la rona go godisa temothuo le itsholelo ya rona.

Tona o bua gape ka *to promote* kana go godisa *value chain* le *agro-industry*. *Honourable* Dr Gobotswang o buile ka dilo tse di ntsi *when responding*, mme *he missed* le yone ya gore Tona o supa gore re eletsa gore go nne le *fresh produce markets*. Ke megopolo e e leng teng mo Lephateng la Temothuo gore re tle re kgone go godisa temothuo mo lefatshe la rona.

Tona o bua ka go tliša *dairy production* mo Botswana. Re a itse gore fa re bua ka *Import Bill*, dingwe tsa dilo tse e leng gore di tsaya bontsi jwa madi a rona, ke yone *dairy* kana mashi. Mo e leng gone re go eletsang. *Facilitating meat production* mo Tona a buang ka gone, ke go ema nokeng. *For us to facilitate meat production*, re tshwanetse re dire dilo tse di ntsi, sengwe sa tsone ke kgang ya *regulation of prices*. Batho ba rona ba a lela kwa Takatokwane ka gore fa o ka lebelela kgaolo e e tshwanang le ya rona, *more than 90 per cent* ba ikaegile ka temothuo, mme ba lela thata ka kgang ya *price*. Fa re ka nna le *regulation* ya *price*, ra kgona gore batho ba rona ba kgone go reka kana ba rekelwe dikgomo tsa bone ka *price* e e leng botoka, re tlaabo re dirile tiro e tona thata.

Fa o ka lebelela, Tona o bua ka *transition from localised farming clusters to integrated agro-industrial cluster*, ke sone se re se batlang. Re batla go bona dikgaolo tse di tshwanang le bo Takatokwane, Letlhakeng le tsa bo Kgalagadi, go nna le *processing, production, logistics*, go nna le *market linkages*. Go ka re thusa gore tsone dikgaolo tse di ikaegileng ka temothuo, di kgone gore jaanong le tsone di nne le itsholelo e e botoka. Kana Tona mo dilong tse tsotlhe, ke ratile gore o bua gore le ya go lebelela melao e e tshwanang le bo Tribal Grazing Land Policy (TGLP) ya 1975 e e tlo dilweng ke nako tota. Re tshwanetse re e lebelele, re bone gore batho ba rona re ba thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Sa ntlha fela jaaka ba bangwe ba bua ke gore, a *land boards* tsa rona di ikemele, fela jaaka dikhansele go dirilwe gore di ikemele. Re tshwanetse ra tswa mo Kweneng Land Board Tona, ka gore e dia *service delivery* mo kgaolong ya rona. Fa re bua ka go abelwa ditsha, re bua jaana e le gore go na le kgang ya dipolase e e leng kwa kgaolong ya rona, e na le dingwagangwaga e le foo, mme ga re bone tharabololo mo go yone. Tota *communal land* re a bona gore *it contributes more than 80 per cent* mo dikgomong tse di rekisiwang kwa BMC, kana ke tsone tse di re fetlhelang itsholelo. Golo moo go raya gore a batho jaanong ba bewa ditsha.

Rona re na le mmaba kwa kgaolong gatwe Wildlife Management Area (WMA), *it is not gazzeted*, court e bua gantsintsi, batho ba fenywa *cases* kwa court e le gore fa ba ikopela lefatshe, Kweneng Land Board e ba bolelela gore ke lefatshe la diphologolo mme ba fenywa *cases* kwa court. Golo moo go raya gore ke maipato fela a gore batho ba rona ba se ka ba bewa lefatshe. Ke setse ke tlhalositse gore batho ba rona *more than 90 per cent*, o ka ya go dira ditlhotlhomiso kwa kgaolong *Minister*;



o ya go fitlhela e le gore batho ba rona ba itshetsa ka yone temothuo bontsi jwa bone, mme go raya gore ga ba itshetse ka diphologolo go gaisa jaaka ba itshetsa ka temothuo. A batho ba bewa lefatshe jaaka ba lela.

Batho ba rona ba a lela ka ditsha tse e leng gore e ne e le matlotla a borraabone, ba bua gore *land board* e a di tsaya, mme e le ditsha tse ba di filweng ka nako ya Dikgosi, mme go kile ga nna le thulaganyo ya gore tsone ditsha tseo di kwadisiwe. Nna ka re Tona, bulela gape go baakangwe, batho ba neelwe ditsha tseo tsa bone.

Dikgang tse di tshwanang le tsa *design and allocation*, a go dirweng *research* e e tseneletseng, e e lebelelang gore fa motho a bewa sediba, a letlelelwe *to drill* bo *three boreholes* because go thusa *continuity* Mr Speaker, ka gore fa go nna le mathata, go raya gore motho o tshwanetse gore a simolole a ye *to apply* gore o ka phunya sediba, mme e bo e le gore dikgomo tsone di bolawa ke tlala kana ke lenyora. Golo moo re tshwanetse ra go baakanya Mr Speaker.

Le yone kgang ya Secure Land Title (SLT) a go nne *clear*, go nne le *clarity* gore go ka dirwa jang ka yone ya SLT. Mr Speaker, ke a leboga.

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

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Members, I shall now invoke Standing Order 26.2, suspend the proceedings until 2 o'clock this afternoon. We adjourn.

**PROCEEDINGS SUSPENDED AT 12:30 P.M. FOR APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES**

**PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AT 2:00 P.M.**

**MR SPEAKER:** Let us be seated. Afternoon Honourable Members. Afternoon Honourable Members, I hope you had good lunch. We continue our debate on the Chapter on Agriculture. Remember that I will call the Minister to reply to the debate at 1542 hours and at 1602, I will put the question.

**MR PULE:** *Procedure.* Ga ke itse Mr Speaker, o tlaa nkgakolola fa ke tswa mo tseleng. Re ntse re amogela molaetsa Mr Speaker, wa di Short Message Service (SMS) le WhatsApp e e tswang kwa batlhophing. Ba lela ka gore Antiretrovirals (ARVs) ga di yo mo *clinics*. Jaanong ga re itse, ba bangwe ba ne ba bua gore tota le le Palamente le nnetse eng foo ARVs di seyo? Jaanong ga ke itse gore fa go ntse jaana go a tle gotweng? Ke kile ka akanya gore kana re ka kopa Tona le fa gotwe ga

se nako ya *statements*, gore gongwe a *update* setšhaba ka kgang ya ARVs ka gore ba bangwe ba re ba ba di fiwang, ba fiwa fela tsa bo *two days* jalojalo. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

**MR SPEAKER:** Hang on Honourable Pule.

...Silence...

**MR SPEAKER:** *Ke a go utlwa* Honourable Pule *ka seemo se o reng se mo dikokelong. Jaanong gakere le a itse gore re dumalane* gore this is a special meeting in which we only deal with effectively one item, but if you want to be more specific; two items, which is the National Development Plan (NDP) 12 and the Botswana Transformation Economic Programme (BTEP) Policy Paper. *Ra ba ra dumalana gore ga go na go nna le statements. Jaanong* notwithstanding Standing Order 38.1(m), “a Member may ask a question seeking a statement from a Minister.” I think *ke dikgang tse di ka tlang* after di 10, after State of the Nation Address (SONA). *Se ga se itse gore fa e le gore go na le seemo se se ntseng jalo, Tona o ka se tsibogela le fa e se mo Palamenteng, le kwa ntle ga yone. Go na le media* platforms that he can use to talk about this matter. *Ke tsaya gore o go utlwile. O ba utlwile gakere* Honourable Minister of Health?

**MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR MODISE):** Thank you very much for that Mr Speaker. Indeed, we are aware of the situation in hospitals. The Honourable Member there in my view is posturing because he is already aware of plans that I have, specifically for this week to address the nation and update them on this situation. So, it is cheap politicking, it is posturing, he is trying to make it seem like we are not aware and we are not responding to this matter. We are very much alive to it and we have systems in place to address it. I will address the nation and inform them about this. Thank you, Mr Speaker.

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

**MR SPEAKER:** *Nnyaa, iketle pele* ka point of order. Honourable Modise, whilst you are still standing, *wa re o itse jang ene?*

**DR MODISE:** Thank you Mr Speaker, because it is public knowledge. It is there in the newspapers, I spoke about it last week. So, it is public knowledge. It is posturing at its very best. Thank you.

**MR PULE:** Point of order. *Nnyaa, ga se maikaelelo a me go lwa le* Minister. I am simply saying, I have received messages, it is here. People were...



**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, bona...

**MR PULE:** So the Minister is actually imputing improper motives *gore a bo a re ke a itse. Ga ke itse*. What is wrong with asking the Minister Mr Speaker, to apprise the public about the status of ARVs in the country, in Parliament? There is nothing wrong with that. We are here providing an oversight *fa e le gore* Minister *ga a itse*. We are overseers, we are a National Assembly. We are representing people and anyone of us can raise anything at any given point in time, as long as *a sa gate batho ba bangwe menwana*. So he has no reason to talk to me like this. He does not have any reason. He is imputing improper motives on me.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Honourable* Pule, kana se *Minister* a se buang ke gore ba setse ba tlhalositse gore ba ikaelela go dira eng *this week*. So a e nne modiga *Honourable Members*. Ke tsaya gore kgang e *Honourable* Modise o tlaa e *address* jaaka a bua. Se sengwe gape ke gore, e tlaa re mo nakong e e siameng, a tle go le lekodisa mo Palamenteng. *Honourable* Dr Modise, o ne o santse o batla go bua sengwe?

**DR MODISE:** Yes sir, I do. We received the guidance when we started this sitting Mr Speaker, I could have long come to Parliament and given a statement or updated Honourable Members. I was working under guidance and the deadlines that we had set, but we are only here to deal with NDP 12. I made it explicitly clear, it is in the public domain that I am going to update the nation. Honourable Members know about this. He talks about messages, I get messages every day, day and night. So we are aware of this situation.

We represent the people as well, not only him. So, I will update the nation and at the opportune moment, I will update this Parliament. I have a track record of being transparent and keeping this House and the public up to date. So if you want to talk about imputing improper motives, he is trying to put them on me and I will not accept that Mr Speaker. Thank you very much.

**MR SPEAKER:** Ke rile le se ka la lwa. A e nne modiga.

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

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa.

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

**MR SPEAKER:** *Honourable Members, order!* Gakere le bona gore re tsamaya kae, 10 minutes...

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

**MR SPEAKER:** *Honourable* Pule, se dire jalo. 14:10 re ntse re touta kgang e le nngwefela fela re se mo NDP. Go raya gore *it is minus one* Member of Parliament (MP) *who could have debated*. So re a tswelela.

**MR KEDIKILWE (SEROWE WEST):** *Thank you very much* Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke go lebogele gore o bo o nneetse nako ya gore le nna ke buise Lenaneo le la Ditlhabololo la bo Lesome le Bobedi. Ke lebogele *Minister* gore a bo a re beile lenaneo pele le setlhogo sa lone e leng “*to transfer Botswana’s agriculture into a diversified, resilient and export-oriented sector that achieves food security, reduces imports and drives economic growth.*” Ka re bua ka temothuo, go ka kgonagala fela fa le rona kwa Serowe West re le mo teng. Rona jaaka re bua jaana, kwa motseng wa Malatswai kwa Serowe West, ga re ye go lema ka gore ga re na masimo, ga re a bewa masimo. Re ne re na le masimo mme ra a neela *land board* gore motse o golele ka koo ka tumelo ya gore re tlaa neelwa lefatshe la teng. Gompiano jaana go ntse go lebega go le bothatanyana. Gongwe mathata ga e sa tlhole e le *sub-land board*, mathata jaanong ke *ministry* kana tsamaiso ya gago *Minister*, go raya gore o e tokafatse.

Jaaka Motlotlegi Gobotswang a ne a bua kgantele gore ga re ka ke ra tshwaraganela kabo ya lefatshe re le bantsintsi ga kgonagala; bo District Land Use Planning Unit (DLUPU) ba le mo teng, *land board*, ba khansela le ba ba lebaganyeng le ba Deeds. Go supa gore *process* e telele thata. Fa re na le *Office* ya Deeds kwa *South* e nngwe e le kwa *North*, go pala eng gore *Minister* a kgaoganye *office* e gore go tlhohofalele *land boards* ka gore bone ba aba lefatshe? Ba a le bona ba bo ba le sega, go tswa fa ba bo ba emela gore ba Deeds ke bone ba tle go ba neela gore tsamayang le ye go baya, e le gore *system* ke yone jaanong e fileng *plots* tse maina, bone ba bo ba ya go supegetsa beng ba *plots according to the numbers* tse di ba di filweng ke *system*. Kana *system* yone ga e tlhoke lefatshe ka gore yone e nna *on the laptop*. Fa batho bone ba le mathateng a lefatshe, mo *system* ga go na bothata. Kgang ya me ke gore go ka reng fa *office* e e ka nna mo *districts*? Fa e le gore ke tse di mo *South* tsa *feed* e e mo Gaborone, tse di ka kwa tsa *feed* e e kwa Francistown. Fa go ntse jalo, ga go nke go goga lebaka lepe le le lee. Jaanong gompiano o fitlhela e le gore o kare mathata ke *land board*, ke sone se batho ba tlhobogang *land board* mme e sa tshwara sepe, yone



e emetse gore e tle go neelwa *chance* ya gore e ye go supegetsa batho *plots* tsa bone tse di filweng *numbers* ke *system*. Jaanong ke gone fa bothata bo leng teng gone foo.

Ke ne ke tshwere phuthego kwa Malatswai e le gore Modulasetilo wa *Subordinate Land Board* go lebege a tlhola a leka go tla go baya batho ba mo mmepeng letsatsi le letsatsi gore *process* e tsamaya fa kae. E rile fa a re o a bua ba bo ba tshega ba re, “pina eo ya gago e re lapisitse, le wena a ko o re supegetse jaaka e binwa, re setse re bolawa ke mangole ke go tlhola re bina pina e le nngwefela.” Ba raya gore o boelela *statement* se le sengwefela, ga go na *progress*.

Ke reile Modulasetilo wa *Main Land Board* kwa Serowe ka re, ke kopa gore fa ke boela kwa Malatswai, ke se ka ka fitlhela kgang e gape e. A re, “ga se nna ke tshwereng, go tshwere batho ba Francistown.” A ko o leke go thuba kgang e ka gore re tlaa nna re re ke *land boards*; *land boards* ga di a tshwara sepe, go tshwere *office* ya gago e e kwa Francistown. Leka go bona gore *office* e e nne mo dikgaolwaneng, ke tsone *that will feed* e e kwa gore go nne botlhofo gore go tswelole botoka.

Ke bonye gore mo Lenaneong la gago la Ditlhabololo, go na le fa o re gopotseng teng ka *dairy* kwa Serowe. Ke go kope gore o se ka wa e baya kgakala, kana yone ke gone fa barui ba akolang dikgomo tsa bone teng. *Otherwise* ga go na kwa ba tlaa rekisang *by-products* tsa dikgomo tsa bone teng. Kwa temothuong gore re tle re nne le *more food security*, ke bone gore wena o supile gore o batla wa *Higher Education* fela, golagana le bo *Ministers* ba *Education* botlhe ka bobedi. *At least from Standard 4* bana ba ba nang le kगतlhego ya temo ba tswe gone foo. Kana gatwe lore le ojwa le sale metsi, e tlaa re ba fa ya go tsena kwa go *Form 5*, ba bo ba setse ba itse sengwe ka temo tota. Kana temo re ka e tsaya *for graded*, golo moo go *complicated*, ga go batle go theelela dilo mo mmung fela, go batla o itse le mefuta ya mmu gore o ka lema eng ka *season* mang. O tsenya *fertiliser* e gotweng mang, diji ke tse gotweng bomang, o ka di *treat* jang. Golo mo go go leele, *it is like engineering*, go thata, ga go motlhofo. Ke sone se o bonang batho ba wela fela mme kwa bofelong ba sa tswe ka sepe ka gore ba tsaya gore temo e motlhofo, temo e bokete. Fa o ka tsaya bana *from the beginning*, fa ba ya go tsena kwa *high school*, e bo e le gore ba setse ba na le *basics* go tswa tlase, ka ba tlaabo ba setse ba itshupile gore ke bomang, ba na le kगतlhego mo dilaeneng tse di rileng. Fa jaanong o ba isa kwa BUAN, e bo e le gore kwa BUAN gone ke kwa go dirwang *research* jaaka re ntse

re bua ka dipeo tsa rona tsa bogologolo tse di siametseng mebu le *conditions* tsa lefatshe la rona, tse e leng gore ke tsa temo ya komelelo.

Go na le diofisi tsa Artificial Insemination (AI) tse di kwa Ramatlabama tsele, a ko o di phatlalatsa le lefatshe. O supile gore dikgomo tse di dintsi. Fa o bona di kgona go dira *80 per cent that feeds BMC*, go raya gore di kwa go rona ba re *scattered* kwa merakeng. Janaong di phatlalatsa le lefatshe jaaka rona re na le Morupule fale. A Morupule e bereke ka gore batho ba ba fa tikologong e e fale, ba ka ya kwa Morupule *to train* gore ba kgone go gwedisa dikgomo tsa bone, ba kgone go ntsifatsa palo ya tsone gore re ye go kwa go ene *five million* yo re mmatlang.

Sa bofelo, *this 4 per cent* yo e leng *deduction* fa ke rekisa kgomo ya me e nngwefela, e le gore fa gongwe ke yone *income* ya me mo ngwageng, *at least* tsaya fa mothong yo o duelang *income tax* a simololang go kgetha teng, yo o rekisang dikgomo tse di supang gore fa e ka bo e ne e le gore ke *income tax*, o ka bo a kgetha a le mo *level* e. Go ka bo go le botoka ka gore go tlaabo go supa gore o na le dikgomo. Jaanong fa ke rekisa kgomo e le nngwefela ka ngwaga e bo e le gore o ntseela *4 per cent* mo teng, o mpolaile ka gore ke yone *income* ya me. Ntlha batho ba ba amogelang madi a a lekanang le a kgomo e nngwefela bone ga o ba kgethise le a lekanang a kgomo e nngwefela, bone ga o ba kgethise. Jaanong a Goromente a baakanye seemo seo. Ke lebogile.

**MR MONAGENG (MOLEPOLOLE SOUTH):** Ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisayo tsa Palamente *for* nakonyana e. Ke dumedise ba kwa Molepolole, ke dumedise lotlhe mo Ntlong e, *especially the only lady in the House at the moment*, Honourable Kenewendo. Hello, re ntse re go tlhoafaletse.

Ke re ke leboegele pego e Tona a e re beileng pele. Moalo o a re o beileng pele ke moalo o o lebegang tota ba o akanyeditse sentle, ba iphile nako gore go nne jaaka ba re buisa. Gape ke mo leboge gore tota ke monna yo o nang le bokgoni. Kana re gakologelwe gore o ntse a tshwere teu, o ntse a tshwareletse mo maemong a *almost a year*. Ke ne ke utlwa *honourable* mongwe a re gatwe go ya go bewa mongwe fa godimo ga gagwe. Ke re mme ke kgona go porofita, ga go nke go nne jalo morwaarre, ditshwanelo tsa gago o tlaa di bona. Le fa o yang teng, ke tsaya mme yo o yang go mo nyala, o bolaile thata.

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



**MR MONAGENG:** Ke tsena mo dikgannyeng jaanong ke re bagaetsho...

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

**MR MONAGENG:** Gakere ga a ise a nyale, o tlaa nyala nako nngwe. Ke re jaaka go ntse mo pegong ya gago, keletso ya me ke gore a *implementation* e nne teng ka gore fa gongwe re nna le mekwalo e mentle thata, mathata e bo e nna *implementation*. Mathata fa gongwe e bo e nna gore go felela gotwe mme re ne re rile re tlaa dira se le se mme jaanong madi a sutisitswe a isitswe go sele. Ke re o leke ka thata gore se o ntseng o re se solofetsa mo moaleng wa gago, a go nna jalo.

Rotlhe re itse gore temothuo ke selo sa bothokwa mo lefatsheng. Re tshwanetse gore re le Goromente yo mošha yo, re leke ka bojotlhe gore jaanong go nne le *food security*. Re leke ka bojotlhe gore Batswana ba kgone gore a ke kwa temong, a ke kwa leruong, go engwe ka dinao, go bonale thata. Re lese go nna re reka dilo tse dintsi tsa temo *from* South Africa. Re itirele ka gore re na le lefatsheng, re na le Batswana ba ka lema, ba ka dira sengwe le sengwe, bogolo jang mo bananeng. Ke kgothatse banana gore kana tota jaaka ba tlhoka ditiro jaana, fa tshimo e le teng kwa ga bone, a a tsene mo go lemeng bo *vegetables* jalojalo. Fa gongwe o ya go fitlhela e le gore *cabbage*, *spinach* le ditamati, o ka kgona go itshetsa ka go lema o le monana, o sa baya fela mo go reng Goromente o tlaa go senkela tiro.

Ke boe gape ke re kana kwa dikoleng, tsone tse di lemiwang tse, fa gongwe o kare go rekisiwa ga tsone go a tlhabela. A *ministry* wa gago o eme ka dinao, o leke gore mo go lemiwang, a ke magapu, a ke eng fela, di tsene kwa dikoleng gore ba ba lemanang ba bone *market*. Gape e bile kana temo e jaaka bangwe ba ntse ba bua, gantsi e bolawa ke gore ditsela ga di yo sentle. Fa ke tsaya kwa kgaolong ya me, Lesilakgokong, Kotolaname le Moshaweng, ditsela tsa teng di maswe fela thata mo e leng gore fa monana kana mang fela a re o leka go itshetsa ka temo, gore a tseye tsone tseo a di ise kwa Molepolole ke mathata. A go lebilwe gore go nna go lebiwa ditsela tse di ntseng jalo tsa masimo.

E bile kana le tsone fela tsa go rua dikgomo, fa o akanya gore kana go ya kwa Sandveld o bo o na le 4 by 4, *cruiser*, fa o re o tsamaya fela ka tse bo *Honourable* Segokgo ba ka tsamayang ka tsone, Hilux, go raya gore le fa a ruile dikgomo ga a kgone go di tlisa kwano. Jaanong a ditsela di leke go baakannwa, tsa masimo le dipolase jalo.

Gape *ministry* wa gago rra o leke *to subsidise* tse di leng teng tsa *feeds* le *medicines* for diphologolo le eng jalo,

go oke diwe. Ke a itse gore fa ke gakologelwa sentle, ke bo 50 *per cent* mme ka fa Goromente a thusang ka teng gore *medicines* le *animal feeds* di nne teng. E bile re boe gape re eme ka dinao gore jaaka barui ba rekisa dikgomo tsa bone kwa bo BMC, a go lekiwe ka bojotlhe gore BMC e duele nako e le teng. Go lese go tsaya lebaka batho ba bo ba itlhoboga.

*Small stock*; a re rotloetseng gore gongwe nako nngwe re ipone fela jaaka dikgomo gotwe BMC e rekisetsa kwa mafatsheng. *Small stock*, ke tsaya gore batho ba kwa England, ba kwa kae, fa ba ka ja nama ya podi ya rona, ba tlaa fitlhela e le monate fela thata.

Fa ke boa ke bua ka metsi le didiba jalo, didiba di a tlhokafala, a re thuseng jaaka go kile ga nna le mogopolo wa gore batho ba epelwe didiba, a mogopolo o tota o lebiwe. *Drip irrigation*, re tlhabolola gore banana le bone ba tle ba tsene mo teng, a e nne e akanngwe jalo. Dijwalo tse le neng le bua ka tsone tse di ka kgonang go nna *resilient to weather* ya rona, a re lebe tsone gore re leke gore e nne tsone tse re ka rotloetsang batho gore ba di leme. Ka fa go ntseng ka teng, tota fela jaaka ke ne ke bua, re tlhoka thata gore re kgone go itshetsa, re ijesa, re nna le dikgomo tse re tlaabong re le Batswana re itse gore re kgona gore go nne le dijo sentle mo Botswana.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, Batswana ba tshwanetse go tla mo nakong ya gore jaanong re kgona go ijesa mme re thusiwa ke Goromente. Ke tsaya gore e setse e tšhaile, mma ke eme gone foo ke re a re tsweleleng, *ministry* wa gago o eme ka dinao ka gore re beile mo go one rraetsho. Tanki.

**MR MOROLONG (KGATLENG CENTRAL):** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke tlhologanya ka botlalo gore re beilwe fa ke NDP mme *Minister* a tla ka seabe sa *ministry* wa gagwe mo *plan* e, e bile re tshwanelwa ke gore re itebaganya fela le sone seo. O ntletlele Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke tswe mo tseleng e legale o ka se keng wa nkemisa mo go yone. Ke bua fa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke le *frustrated*, e se *fra* e ke e fiwang ke pego ya *Minister*; ke bua fa ke emetse Bakgatla ba ba senang tshepho le fa e le go le go nnyennyane mo kabong ditsha ya rona ya kwa Mochudi. Tota Bakgatla *ka moka* ga ba na le fa e le tshepho mo *land boards* tse *Minister* a re di fileng, o a itse. Ke bua jaana e le gore la bofelo e ne e le maabane jaana Sateretaga ba *land board* ba biditse phuthego ya Kgotla kwa Mochudi. E le gore Bakgatla *were very clear* gore *they have lost confidence* mo *Sub Land Board* ya Mochudi. E rile mo dinakong tse di fetileng, *Minister* a



kgokgoa lephata la gagwe lotlhe, go simolola ka ene a tla le Permanent Secretary (PS), bana ba gagwe *from the ministry* le *land boards* tsotlhe tse di kwa Kgatleng. A di biletsa kwa Kgatleng ya Mochudi, a bitsa Bakgatla ga thiba, mme Bakgatla ba nna le lentswe le le lengwefela ba mo kopa gore *Minister* fa o tswa fa, o tswe ka *land boards* tsa gago tsotlhe, ga re ba tlhoke.

*Last year December* fa ke sa fose golo foo, go ne ga nna phuthago ya ntlha kwa lekgotleng legolo la Bakgatla, e Bakgatla ba neng ba le lentswe le le lengwefela ba biditswe ke Kgosi, ba bua gore ga ba amogele le go itumelela ka fa ba thusiwang ka teng kwa *land boards* tsotlhe tse di kwa Kgatleng. Ke fano e le la ntlha go tla go rola mafoko a Bakgatla, ke supa gore go sa itumeleng ga bone ke go sa itumeleng ga me.

*Mr Speaker*, kwa Kgatleng Land Board go na le batho ba ba senang maitseo, ba ba thusang batho ka go tlhoka maitseo. Kgang e e builwe ka Sateretaga mo Kgatleng, le maina a *officers* a ntshiwa. Ba ba senang maitseo le mo baetedipeleng ba rona ba morafe, ba roga Dikgosi tsa rona fa ba ile go batla thuso kwa *land boards*. Ke seemo se re nang le sone *Minister*, o a se itse. Ke bua jaana e le gore *land board* ya rona, go tlhoka maitseo le tirisanyo ga bone, le ka bobone fela ba tlhokelana maitseo. *Customers* tsone ga ke bue, seemo se ka fa se ntseng ka teng...

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** *Procedure. Mr Speaker*, kana go buiwa ka bodirelapuso jo e leng gore gone mo Ntlong e ka fa bo buiwang ka teng, ga ba na *capacity* ya go ka itshireletsa. Gongwe o ka re tsenya mo tseleng *Mr Speaker*, gore a mme ka fa motlotlegi a e buang ka teng, a *generalise*, go siame gore o bo o re batho ba *land board* ga ba na botho, ga ba na maitseo, ba roga Dikgosi? A go siame go ntse jalo *Mr Speaker*, ga se gore gongwe motlotlegi o ka bo a e bua ka tsela nngwe fela kana a lebagana le yo o tlhokileng maitseo? *Rather than* o tseye batho o ba goboke fela o ba rwese *negativity* fela e e kanakana bone ba seyo fa ba sena gore ba ka itshireletsa? Ga se gone jaaka re bolaya *morale* wa *civil service*?

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Procedure.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Let me rule on this one, Honourable Chief Whip.* Nnyaa, *Honourable Kekgonengile*, fa ke mo reeditse a re go ne go na le phuthago ya Kgatleng e go neng go na le dingongorego ka badirelapuso bangwe, mme a re maina a bone a ne a bo a tswa le kwa Kgatleng, mme one ga ke ka ke ka letlelela gore a tswe mo Palamenteng.

Jaanong fa ke mo reeditse sentle, o kare *debate* ya gagwe o itebagantse le bone ba ba sa itshwareng sentle fa ba thusa morafe. *Honourable Morolong* o ele tlhoko thata, Standing Order 57.6, *the conduct of Members of the Assembly, Magistrates, Judges, Ombudsman, Members of the Judicial Service Commission, Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi, Members of Independent Electoral Commission and individual public officers shall not be raised except on a substantive Motion, which must be supported by not less than a third of Members of the Assembly.* Jaanong mme le fa o ntse o bua jalo, o bo o se etse tlhoko thata, gore e se ka ya nna o kare mongwe le mongwe yo o berekang kwa *land board* e re fa a reeditse *debate* ya gago, e bo e nna o kare go raya gore le ene o wela mo lekokong le o le buang. *As I said*, ke go tlhologanya o re ke dingongora tse di neng tsa tswa kwa Kgatleng, go na le *specific officers* ba ba neng ba ba ntshiwa le ka maina kwa Kgatleng. Tsweetswee o se ka wa a ntsha mo Palamenteng. Tswelela Kgabo.

**MR MOROLONG:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Nnyaa, Mokgatla yo ke ene a re dielang nako. Ontiela nako. Wena o nkutlwile Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke foo. E bile *what he is suggesting* gore ke se dire ke sone se se ka ntshang mo tseleng sa gore ke bue gore, mang o ne a reng. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, kwa diphuthegong tse di ntseng di tshwarwa tse, go ntse go ntshiwa maina a batho ba ba senang maitseo kwa *land board*. Le nna yo, ke etetswe ke bangwe babereki ba *land board* ba e leng gore ba *frustrated* ka fa bangwe ba bone ba dirang dilo ka teng. Kwa go rona rraetsho ga re tshela, Mochudi Sub-Land Board e bodile. E bodile go bola. Fa e le gore batlotlegi bangwe kwa dikgaolong tsa bone *land boards* kwa teng di tshela sentle, ya me ke sebedu, sebedu phuu! Ke sale ke bolelelwa kgang e *last year* ke goroga mo Palamenteng mme re na le diemo tseo. Ga go thusiwe batho kwa *land board* sir ka bomo. E re ntswa dikgang tsa lefatshe e le kgwetlho e mang le mang a e itseng, kwa go rona go na le dikgwetlho tseo, le mo go dirwang ka bomo. Ke na le bosupi ke ka bo baya fa pele ga lona fa e le gore Ntlo e e a bo batla. Go kganelwa bagwebi go tla go gweba. Goromente wa rona o itlamile *Mr Speaker* gore o batla go tlhamela batho ditiro, tse e leng gore banna ba ba ka kwa bale ba re emetse ka matlho a mahibidu gore re supe gore 100 000 wa rona wa ngwaga o kae. *Land board* ya me ke nngwe ya tse di buseditseng kgang e kwa morago.

**MR DIGWA:** *Elucidation Mr Speaker.* Ke re o e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. A se o buang ka sone ga o bue ka sone se re ngongoregang ka sone mo Palamenteng

e ka *land boards* tse di duleng mo tsamaisong, ka *land boards* tse go iperekwang mo teng, ka *land boards* tse Rre Kekgonegile a sa bolong go ngongorega ka tsone gore di phatlaladiwe? A mme ga o bone gore batho ba go botoka ba phatlaladiwa ka gore ba re senyetsa Puso?

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

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

**MR MOROLONG:** Ke a go leboga Chief Whip. *Mr Speaker*, ke dumalana le gore *land boards* tsa rona di tshwanelwa ke gore di phatlaladiwe ka ponyo ya leitlho, ka gore ga di na mosola. Le fa di tshela jaana, ga go na sepe se di se dirang, *especially* kwa ke tswang teng. Ke gore ga re ka ke ra latlhegelwa ke sepe fa *land board* e seyo ka nako e ke buang le wena ka yone. Ka gore dilelo tse di tlang kwa ofising ya me ka dikgang tsa *land board*, le tse e neng e le dikgang fela tse e leng gore *administratively can be addressed, are not addressed*. Ga di re thuse ka sepe Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

Ke tshwenyegile le nna, ga ke na tshepo le fa e le tsholofelo mo *Land Board* ya Mochudi. Ke batla go ntsha kgang e fela o ntlhaloganye gore, ga go thusiwe bagwebi, *farmers*, bagodi, banana, *peasants*, bomme, batlholagadi, ga go thusiwe ope. Ke gore *what is the use* ya go nna teng ga *land boards*? Ga go na mosola. Jaanong ke sone se ke reng, le fa re beilwe kgang e ntle e ke Tona pele, nna fela *my frustration* ke yone e. Ke ne ke kopa fela gore ka ponyo ya leitlho, re dumalane mo Ntlong e gore re phatlalatsa *land boards*, re bo re di emisetsa ka *land board councils* tse e leng gore re ka di *cluster*; kgaolo e tshwana le ya Kgatleng Central ka fa e bopilweng ka teng ka *wards* di le 10, re ka kgona *to cluster it* ka dikhansela di ka nna nne *or* boraro. Le gone moo go ka re berekela botoka Modulasetilo. Re name re seegetse fa thoko molao wa kabo lefatshe o re o dirisang gompiono.

*Mr Speaker*, ke re ke supe gore, ke kopa Tona a ye go lebelela kgang e ka ke saletswe ke 10 *seconds*. A ye go lebelela kgang e ya didiba. Tona emisa kgang ya gore didiba di bo di farologana ka *distance* tse o di kwadileng. Golo moo go dira gore batho ba se ka ba ya kwa merakeng. Nako ya me e tshaile, ke ne ke ka totomela thata mo kgannyeng e. Ke a leboga.

**MR LUCAS (BOBIRWA):** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*: Ke simolole fela ka gore, *Minister* kana letsema le dule. Dipula di a na, mme ga o ise o dire kitsiso ya gore a ngwaga ono balemi ba tlaa kgona go bona tse ba ntseng ba di bona mo nakong e e fetileng, kana o fetotse lewa jaanong o na le

thulaganyo e e farologaneng? Ga o ise o dire kitsiso eo. Balemi ba go emetse, ba go letile gore o ntshe kitsiso. Fa e le gore ke kgang ya gore ga go na madi jaaka e le pina ya lona ya malatsi otlhe, ba e opeleleng, le ba bolelele gore ga go na madi. Gona le gore ba bo ba letile ba sa itse gore tota lona la reng. Kana e rile fa re ya kwa ditlhophong, le bo le bua gore dikgang tse tsa bo Temo Letlotlo, ke go senya madi, lona le batla go lebogela batho *output*, gore ba ntshitse eng mo masimong a bone. Jaanong mo bogompioneng o itidimaletse. Ke bona mo mokwalong o o dirileng mo NDP 12, go supa gore go tlaa nna le *subsidies* tsa *agriculture*. Di tlhalose gore ke dife, ke tsa mofuta o o ntseng jang, gona le gore batho ba eme go fitlhelela gongwe ba fetwa ke letsema, dipula di feta ba fetwa ke bokgola. Rraetsho, ke kopa ka tsweetswee gore dira jalo, batho ba eme lefatshe lotlhe la Botswana. Ke kgang ya me ya ntlha e ke tsayang gore le bone maUDC ba dumalana le yone. Le Batswana ke batla go ba raya ke re, go lebega Puso e e le ya tlala, go tlaa dika go le tlala. Fa ba bona go diegile thata jaaka go diegile jaana, Batswana ba tshwanetse jaanong ba iteke, fa o na le peonyana ya sekhwathama, mmamokweetana, seshabane, lembembe, tsamaya o ye kwa tshimong ya gago o ye go lema. Fa o kare o leta *announcement* ya ga Tona fa gongwe o tlaabo o letile tlala. Ke re a re eleng tlhoko seo.

Sa bobedi ke lefatshe la temothuo. Batho betsho, batho bagarona mo lefatsheng le lotlhe le, ba na le bothata jwa go abelwa masimo. Ke ipotsa gore gatwe re itemela jang dijo e le gore ga go abiwe masimo. Go na le batho ba ba saleng ka ba supediwa mekono ya masimo a bone mo dingwageng tse *six, seven* tse di fetileng, mme masimo ga ba a abelwe, gatwe ba nne ba eme fela jalo. Golo mo ga go tlhoka go abela batho masimo gore ba ye go itemela, ke *sign* ya gore golo fa Puso e e tlile go nna ya tlala, tlala e tona thata. Ke jaaka o bona Puso e e bile e fokoditse batho le mo bo Ipelegeng tota, e bua gore go kgora. Ya re go dikile go le kgora, batho ba dikile ba kgora. Puso e ke ya tlala. Jaanong ka gore Puso e ke ya tlala, Batswana ba iteke fela thata, ka gore le masimo a a pala gore a abiwe. Golo mo go utlwiswa botlhoko mo go maswe. Re na le bana...

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

**MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOTSHEGWA):** *Procedure*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Yo o tshwanang le Motlhaleemang yo o padileng kwa gae, ga go na gore re ka mo reng. *Procedure* ya me ke gore, ke ne ke batla go tshwara mo Mopalamenteng gore a go tlaabo go lebanye gore a tlhalose gore Puso e kgaotse babereki ba Ipelegeng ke Puso ya tlala, mme go ntse go nnile le mokwalo fela o



o duleng o o tlhalosang gore dipalo di ne di okeditswe mo ngwageng o o fetileng ka lebaka la gore e ne e le *drought*. Jaanong ka ngwaga o *has been declared* gore ga se wa *drought*, dipalo di boela kwa morago. *Procedure* ke gore, a o bona go lebane fa a fetola *information* e e tlhamaletseng fela ka tsela e e ntseng jalo?

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, mme e utlwala o kare ke *clarification*. E utlwala e le *clarification Honourable Motshegwa. Honourable Lucas*, tswelela.

**MR LUCAS:** Ke a ipoeletsa gore, Puso e e lebege e tlaa dika e le Puso ya tlala e e gakgamatsang, e e supang gore le dipalo tsa Ipelegeng di kgaotswe. Gatwe go kgora ngwaga ono. Ga go na kgora, go tlala e e fetang e e neng e le teng mo nakong e e fetileng. E bile wena *Honourable Motshegwa*, busetsa dipalo tse o di kgaotseng, ka di kgaotswe ke wena. Jaanong wa re di kgaotswe ke *drought*. Re a gakgamala ka gore le bone batho ba batlhoki ba setse ba lelelela fela ka dijo tsa bone di tla *late*. Puso e e tlaa dika e le ya tlala, mme ke ne ke se foo. Ke ne ke le mo *land for agriculture*, gore batho ba neelwe masimo. Go botlhokwa thata gore batho ba neelwe masimo ba tle ba leme. Fa re bua ka *agriculture* e e senang masimo, re raya batho ba lema mo go eng? Ke kgang e ke neng ke re ke e gatelele, ke fete ka yone ke tabogile ka gore nako ke yone e seyong.

*Water for agriculture...*

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification.

**MR LUCAS:** Ka bofefo.

**MR JACOBS:** *Point of clarification.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke utlwa motlotlegi a re tlala, tlala, ke ipotsa a ga a amogela, ga a ja, fa a re tlala, tlala jaana?

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

**MR LUCAS:** *Mr Speaker*, ke jele. Ke ne ke re bone ba ba re tlhophileng, ke bone ba ba mo tlang, e seng nna, ba ba re tlhophileng le kwa Lobatse ba mo tlang. Jaanong re kopa gore dipalo tse tsa Ipelegeng, di okediwe gape, ke tsaya gore o e utlwile.

*Water for agriculture; Honourable Mohwasa* ka gore o mongwe wa batho ba ke utlwang le ba dipampiri ba re o mongwe wa batho ba ba busang go gaisa ba bangwe, kgang e ya *water for agriculture* gore batho ba epelwe didiba, ka bona gore go na le bo *borehole drilling in the plan*. Ke ipotsa gore lenaneo lone ke eng, a batho ba tlaa epelwa didiba jaaka re ne ra dumalana mo Palamenteng e e fetileng ka magopolo o o neng o tla ka *Honourable Wynter*

Mmolotsi. E tlhamalale re utlwe gore lenaneo la teng la re le epela *individuals* or le epela *clusters* fela jalo. Le tle le tlhamaletse sentle, ka gore ke kgang e re neng re e dumalana ka koo, e tla ka *Honourable Mmolotsi*. Ga ke itse legale go busa gongwe go mo fetotse tsala ya me, kana fa gongwe fa o busa o kgona go ganetsa batho fela ka mafoko a o neng o a buile, o bo o ba ganetsa ka one. Eo yone re a e tlhoka.

Ke tlatsa bakaulengwe ba ba reng 6 kilometres (km) o o farologanyang didiba o o humanegisa batho ba le bantsi, ba ba batlang go dira meraka. A re direng ka bofefo re fokotse, e nne 3 kms, gore bana ba rona ba ba fatlhogang ba batla go simolola meraka le bone, ba kgone gore ba ikepele didiba. Kgang e ke e baya mo go ene Rre Mohwasa, e seng mo go Rre Dikoloti, ka gore gatwe ke wena motho yo o tshwereng *power* e e gakgamatsang go gaisa le Vice President (VP) tota. Ke e baya mo go wena e tlhamalale fela 3 km by 3 km, ka gore 6 by 6 o dira gore ba bagolwane ba ba setseng ba na le didiba, e bo e le gore jaanong ba kgaphela kwa ntle batho botlhe ba ba batlang go simolola temo. Ke kgang e e botlhokwa thata e e tshwanetseng gore o e sale morago Rre Mohwasa, eo ga ke e le bise ene Tona, ke a itse gore ga a na dithata tse di kalokalo tse di ka fetang tsa gago.

Ke a le utlwa ba le ntseng le bua ka *sub-land boards*. Lona ba le mo dikgaolong tse e leng dikgaolwana di tshwana le bo Boteti, Bobirwa, Tswapong le lona bo Kelebeng kwa bo Letlhakeng, ga le ka ke la bona *full land board* re ise re baakanye molao wa Tribal Territories Act. Rre Mohwasa a re baakanyeng molao wa Tribal Territories Act, gore *land boards* tsa rona tsa bo Borirwa le tsone di kgone go nna *land boards* tse di tletseng. Ke itumelela gore Rre Digwa ba itemoga gore jaaka a le fa jaana, le ene ga se Member of Parliament (MP) yo o tletseng *in terms of land matters, he is a sub MP*...

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

**MR LUCAS:** Fa o ba lebile bo Rre Lekau, *sub MP*, ka gore gakere ya bone e wela ka fa tlase ga Molepolole. Le wena *Minister of Sport* o *sub MP*, ka gore Tribal Territories Act ya re o ka fa tlase ga Molepolole, ga o ka ke wa tswa gompiano. Rayang Puso ya lona e baakanye Tribal Territories Act. Fa e sena go baakanya Tribal Territories Act, ke gone fa jaanong re tlaa kgonang go nna le *full land board* kwa Bobirwa, Letlhakeng, Boteti. Yo mongwe ke yole o kwa wa Nata-Gweta *sub MP*, a baakanyeng molao o gore re tle re kgone go nna *full land boards*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

**MR SPEAKER:** The very Honourable Leader of the House, Minister for State President, Honourable Moeti Caesar Mohwasa.

**MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA):** Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Tlaa ke simolole fela ka go leboga mokaulengwe Rre Dikoloti, go bo a tsere maikarabelo a a kanakana a go dira gore a ntshe lefatshe mo mathateng a re le fitlhelang le le mo go one. Re fitlhela gompiano e le gore BMC e ne e tshwere dikoloto tse di gagamatsang, mme ke bone gompiano go itshupa gore BMC e tlaa fefosa dituelo tsa yone. Dilo tse ke dingwe tse batho ba tshwanetseng gore ba di itumelele, go supa bonatla le botswerere jo o tshwereng tiro e ka jone. Re tshwanetse gore tse dintle tse o di dirang, re go agkole mokaulengwe, ka gore go lebege e kete bakaulengwe bangwe ba tlaa bona tse di tswang kwa morago tse ba sa batleng go bua bontle jo o bo dirileng.

Se sengwe se ke neng ke re ke se kope Tona, ke re re tshwanetse re tokafatse kana re oketse ka fa re ntshang lefatshe ka teng. Fa o ka lebelela mo dikgaolong di le mmalwa, bogolo jang tsa ditoropo, go na le lefatshe le le ntsi le le *serviced*, mme le lengwe le sa abiwa. Golo moo kana mo go rayang gore *one*; go ne go ka tlhamelwa batho ditiro, sa bobedi ke gore kana lefatshe leo le a rekisiwa, le gone go ne go ka thusa go tokafaletsa le Puso letseno. Jaanong ke bona e le gore re mo seemong se e leng gore *we are sitting on* lefatshe le le neng le ka dira ditiro jaaka ke tlhalosa, le direla le batho letseno.

Sa bobedi ke kope Mapalamente, bogolo jang ba ba nang le dikgaolo, gore jaaka go solofelwa gore ba tshwanetse ba neelwa madi a bone a Constituency Community Projects (CCP) jaana...

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

**MR MOHWASA:** Ka re le tlaa neelwa. Jaanong fa ba a neelwa *Mr Speaker*; ke gore ba leke gore ba bone gore madi ao ba thuse le mo go baakanyeng le ditsela tsa masimo le meraka. Gona le gore fa ba tlaa...

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

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, *Honourable Members*, Standing Order 58.4 le tshwanetse gore le bo le mo reeditse ka tlhwaafalo.

**MR MOHWASA:** *Mr Speaker*; ke ne ke re gongwe ke tlaa fiwa 20.

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, ke yone ele.

**MR MOHWASA:** Jaanong ke re *Mr Speaker*, ba tshwanetse gongwe ba sekaseke gore ba tsenye dipaakanyo tsa ditsela mo ditlhabololong tse ba ka di dirang mo kgaolong, ka gore golo moo go ka ba thusa thatathata.

Se sengwe sa bobedi se ke neng ke re ke bue ka sone ke gore, batho ba temothuo bontsi ba ba kileng ba amana le masimo, masimo a rona ka fa a neng a ntse ka teng, ditlamelo ka fa di neng di ntse ka teng, bogologolo pele fa ba bangwe ba tsholwa, go ntse fela jaaka mo nakong ya gompiano, ke sone seemo se re se fitlhelang. Fa o lebelela gore bontsi jwa dikgomo, dipodi le temo e yotlhe, re solofela gore e nne gone fa re ka tlang ra jesa lefatshe teng. Ra re ga go ka ke ga re thusa re le setšhaba, gore re bo re sa kgone gore re tokafatse e bile nako e re dirile thulaganyo ya gore re ka bo re tsentse le metlakase kwa dikgaolong tsa go nna jalo. Ke gakologelwa Tona a bua ka gore go tshwanetse go tsenngwe *solar panels* mo dikgaolong tse di kwa tennyanteng, re tshwanetse se re se baakanye ka gore ke tsaya gore se ka felela se ama ka fa batho ba ka kgonang... *that is why* bontsi jwa batho gompiano ba kgona gore ba tsoge maphakela fa a le kwa gae, a bo a tsoga a ya masimo, maitseboa o a boa gape o boela mo gae, ka gore ga go na ditlamelo tse di lekaneng kwa masimo. Gore o nne le motlakase, ke gore Rre Nkawana a simolole a ye go fetlha motlakase, yo mongwe ene a kgona gore a goge fela mo *power* a bo a ka duela *cheaply*. Ke bona e le selo se re tshwanetseng re eme ka sone re le Puso, re baakanye. Ke na le tumelo ya gore o tshwaragane le Matona ba bangwe, re tlaa baakanya seemo se Rre Dikoloti.

Fa o ka lebelela mo kgaolong e e tshwanang le ya Tuli Block, e e leng gore gompiano *it produces about 43 per cent ya horticultural produce* ya lefatshe la Botswana, ditsela tsa teng ga di tsamaege. Fa pula e nele ke mathata, le diteraka *to access farms* tseo go ya go tsaya *the produce*, go a pala. Mo dipolaseng tseo, merogo, ditamati le mo go tswang moo gotlhe, go felela go senyega fa dipula di nele, *because* beng ba diteraka, ba *companies* tse di tona ba a gana, ba re ga re ka ke ra tsena koo ba itse gore ditsela tsa teng ga di a nna sentle. Re tshwanetse re baakanye seemo se, ga re ka ke ra nna le thulaganyo e e ntseng jaana. Fa o ka tswa fa o bo o ka tsaya tsela ya ga Rre Maele o tswa mo Sherwood, o bo o tsamaya fela o ya go wela kwa Talana, ga o ka ke wa eletsa gore o ka boa ka tsela eo gape. Ke tsela e e sa nnang sentle, mme e le kgaolo e e humileng temothuo le bojanala. Ke re bogolo jang fa re bua ka *agriculture*, re tshwanetse gore ditsela tse di ntseng jalo re di baakanye. Fa o ka lebelela le tse batho ba tlholang gotwe go iwa metlhabeng, ga se seemo se se siameng gore e bo e le gore jaanong o tsamaya mo tseleng e *terrain* ya teng e leng dingalo jaaka go ntse jalo. Jaanong fa go nna jalo, ga go rotloetse batho gore ba tswelile ba tsena mo *agriculture*. Fa o sa tsene mo *agriculture*, mo go rayang gore jaanong re tlaa felela re palelwa le ke *5 million we are targeting*, re bo re sa tlhokomele le leruo la rona sentle. Go tshwanetse



gore ditsela tse di yang kwa dipolaseng, kwa go nang le *production* teng, re tshwanetse re di tokafatse. Fa go padile re dirise metlhale e mesha, ya go tiisa ditsela tsa go nna jalo, le fa e se sekondere. Go na le metlhale e mesha ya go dira jalo, mme ke tsaya gore re tlaa tswelela re ntse re bua le ba ditsela gore ba baakanye seemo se.

Fa o ka lebelela kwa kgaolong ya ga Motlotlegi Lucas, o bo o lebelela le kwa Motlotlegi Modise a tlaabong a tsena teng kwa Kgalagadi South. Motho wa kwa Bokspits ke gore le fa a lema koo, gore a kgone go ya kwa Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS) *to declare*, o tshwanetse a tsene fa Ramatlabama. Bray go tswa gotlhe go ya go fitlha kwa Makopong, Makati, Middlepits, Bokspits le Two Rivers, ga go na le fa e le *commercial port*. Fa go seyo jaana, go reela gore go nna turu mo baleming mme e le kgaolo ya temo.

Gompiano fa pula e na, e bo Martins Drift e tswalwa, molemi yo o tswang ka fa South Africa o tshwanetse go tlola mo Ramatlabama. Diemo mo lefatsheng la Botswana, ga se tse di thusang balemi. Ke seemo se re se fitlhelang. Bakaulengwe ba lebetse gore seemo se, re ne re bua ka sone ngogola re le mmogo. Ba bua jaaka e kete re na le 12 *years* re le mo Pusong, mme re na le 12 *months*. 12 *months* yoo, re santse e le gone re itshetlelang. A re dumalaneng gore re tshwanetse re tshwaraganele tiro e. Re amogele gore Puso e e fano, e a leka go baakanya seemo se re fitlhelang re le mo go sone.

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE):** *Thank you very much Mr Speaker and good afternoon. Good afternoon to the House. Ke emelela to support Honourable Dikoloti mo proposal e a itsisitseng e, ya Lenaneo la Ditlhabololo la Bolesome le Bobedi. Santlha mma ke go leboge gore ke a bona mo dipampiring mo, o gopotse Mahalapye Rural Training Centre. E setse e tsofetse mme ke a utlwa gore o batla go e tsosolosa ka gore e botlhokwa. E botlhokwa ka mo nakong e e fetileng, ke gone kwa re neng re rutuntsha balemi teng, e seng fela ba ba kwa tshimong le ba ba lemanang. Ba ba dirisang digogi, ba ne ba rutwa jalo. Gompiano o tlaa dumalana le nna gore kwa kgaolong ya rona, kwa re tswang teng kwa Central, re mo leubeng. Bakaulengwe ba ntse ba bua gore go na le leuba le le tsisiwang ke gore, go ne go sena pula gotlhelele. Jaanong go le *dry*, a bo re sa kgone go lema. Go na le leuba le le tsisisweng ke gore, go ne go na le pula e ntsi. Ka jalo, re ne ra lema morago. Re kgonne go bona nako ya go lema kwa Gammangwato ka *January*. O bo o fitlhela e le gore mariga a re tshwere, re ise re bo re robe sepe. Selo se se tsisitse leuba mo e leng gore ga re na dijo kwa Mahalapye. Fa o bua ka go itebaganya le Mahalapye Rural Training Centre, re akanya gore e tlaa*

tsosolosa, e ruta le balemi ba ba sha gore fa go nna jaana, re ka siela kwa dijwalong dife. Go botlhokwa thata ka gore gompiano re ne re lemile dinawa, mmidi, mabele jalojalo mme ga re a bona sepe ntateng ya pula e tona.

Ke utlwa gore o bua ka go atolosa lenaneo lele la balemisi, ba ba re latelang kwa masimo. Tona, o ngongorega gore o dirisa madi a mantsi mo *agriculture* le gone go lemela batho jalo mme go sena maduo. Selo se se dirwa ke gore, ga go na yo o tlhokometseng. Pele fa ke santse ke gola, bolema *was inspected by* molemi pele fa go ka duelwa. Gompiano ke bona go itshaenelwa fela kwa tshimong. Go bua nnete, wena o le wa *agriculture*, o bo o kgona go lemoga gore a ke boammaaruri go lemilwe, le *invoice* tse o di tshwereng tseo. “Ga ke *sure* gore a mme boleme jwa teng bo teng. Ga go na ope yo o ileng a *inspect* boleme.” Fa e le gore boleme *was inspected*, o ne o ka bona gore ga se jo bo ka duelelwang ka gore ke dibanka fela. Balemi ba bolawa ke mohero. Dijwalo di swa fela gone mo moherong o o ntseng jalo. Ke seemo se e leng gore fa re sa rutuntshe batho go lema sentle, tota re a bo re tsisa lehuma mo baleming kwa Mahalapye. Ke yone kgang ya ntlha e ke batlang go bua ka yone.

Ya bobedi Tona, ke eletsa thata o lebelele ka fa tlase ga NDP 12, go na le Mahalapye Development Plan 2032. Fa re le fa go 2029, o tlaabo o saletswe ke dingwaga tse pedi, tse tharo. O a bona gore lenaneo le la Mahalapye, re a goroga kwa go lone. Le santse le saletse kwa morago thata. Nngwe ya dilo tse di saletseng kwa morago *is the agricultural sector* kwa Mahalapye. *Morale Farms has long been declared* gore *it is a commercial site for commercial farming in Mahalapye for grain production*. Re balemi kwa Mahalapye. *Morale Farms* go ya ka Lenaneo la Mahalapye la Ditlhabololo la 2032, go a supafala gore go na le dipolase. *Commercial farming* e e leng gore *at an average of over 150*, o o tshwanetseng o bewe. *There are over 14 plots of that nature. The highest being around 179 hectares. You will realise* gore *the hectareage* di ne di dirwa go lebeletsewe gore *for commercial agriculture in terms of grain production*, go batla *a minimum of about 150 hectares*. Ba ba tsileng pele ba akanyetsa Lenaneo la Ditlhabololo tsa Mahalapye la 2032, ba ne ba supa gore ba kgaotse ditsha tseo.

Mo dingwageng tse di fetileng fa Puso e santse e le ya Domkrag, re lekile go ntsha batho foo, mme go eme. Gone mo, go ka lotlolola *the economy of Mahalapye*. Mahalapye jaaka re bua, ke balemi. Fa re ka tsisa *the commercial farming* gone kwa Mahalapye *through these* *Morale Farms*, re ka thusega thata. *Morale Farms* re e tshwaraganetse le *Honourable Nyatanga* ka fa Mahalapye East. E re ama rotlhe re le batho ba Mahalapye ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ke a rotloetsa thata gore *it was part of Mahalapye Development*

Plan 2032. *It should be part of the NDP 12. Re bone gore ngwaga o go neng go beilwe, o a feta. Ke rotloetsa gore o lebelele thata kgang e. Kwa motseng wa Mahalapye, re rotloetsa to unlock the commercial agriculture that can benefit batho ba Mahalapye through the finalisation of the commercialisation of Morale Farms.*

E nngwe e ke batlang go go akgola, bakaulengwe ba ne ba bua ka *research and development*. Jaaka le itse, Lephata la *Communications and Innovation; this innovation part deals ka research, development and commercialisation*, ke tsone dikgang tse re buang ka tsone. Maphata a NARDI, BUAN, University of Botswana (UB), Botswana International University of Science and Technology (BIUST) le ba bangwe, re tshwaraganetse tiro e mmogo. Re tshwaraganetse tiro e le *Honourable Dikoloti kwa Ministry of Lands and Agriculture*. Re ele tlhoko gore go nna le *the research* jaaka le bua ka kgomo ya Mosi le dinawa tse e leng gore *we can use radiation or nuclear science technologies* go bona gore re tokafatsa jang thobo ya rona.

Go na le thulaganyo e e leng gore maloba ke ne ke le kwa Austria *attending the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), where we would have gotten the Chairmanship of AFRA, AFRA being the regional body ya Africa, Botswana ke Modulasetilo. Mo programmes tse, IAEA e ntsha madi mo dithulaganyong. E setse e e fa lefatshe la Botswana madi gore re kgone go dira research and innovation in the area of nuclear science. Ke setse ke tshwaragane le ene go bona gore ke dife tse re ka di tlhabololang jaaka dinawa, mabele le dikgomo tse di drought resistance that can sustain mo kgaolong ya ka kwano ya Borwa jwa Africa. Digitalization we are doing all we can to expand the network to the areas tse e leng gore they are commercial through our fiber network. Ba e leng gore ga ba kgone to connect to the fiber, we will always give an option ya Starlink to connect with the satellite. I thank you and I support the Honourable Member.*

**MR FRENZEL (SHASHE WEST):** Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Ke eme fela le nna ke latlhele legonyana. Ke amogela *report e Minister wa Agriculture* le tsa Bonno, a sa tswang go re e baya pele mo Labotlhanong yo o fetileng. Potso ya me ya ntlha e ke batlang a simolola ka yone fa a lebelele dikgang tsa rona, a re itsise sentle, batho kwa dikgaolong ba re botsa gore a Temo Letlotlo e teng? Dipeo ba tlaa simolola go di bona leng jaaka temo e setse e buletswe semmuso mo dikgaolong ka bontsi ka go farologana? Ke fete ka dikgang tse e leng gore mo kgaolong ya me, ke fitlhela di na le bothata segolobogolo mo go tsa temothuo.

Tona, le fa o sa tswa go feta ka tsone dikgang tsone tse, o lebelele kgang ya balemisi, mo e leng gore batho ba tsamaya mesepele e melele go latela balemisi kwa ba a bong ba le teng. Fa ke ka go fa sekai, kwa kgaolong ya

me ya Natale, batho ba feta molemisi mo metseng ya bo Borolong ba ya kwa Francistown ba ya go boa kwa Shashe Mooke, motho a latela molemisi fela. Fa o re o tsena mo diofising tsa *Agriculture* tse di kwa Mathangwane, ga o ka ke wa bo wa tsena, bommamanthwane ba tletse mo *ceilings*, e nna o kare jaanong ga se diofisi tse di tlišang dilo tse di molemo mo setšhabeng. Jaanong ke ne ke eletsa gore dikgang tsa go tshwana le tsone tse, o fete ka tsone mo dikgaolong ka go farologana go bona gore lephata la gago le dira tiro e e siameng, re lebeletse gore kana *ministry* wa gago o lebeletse segolobogolo dikgang tse e leng gore re tshela le tsone tsa malatsi otlhe, e leng tsa dijo.

Ke ntse ke le mo dikgannyeng tse o neng o sa tswa go feta ka tsone *Honourable Minister*; o supile gore le tlaabo le ya go dira gore le goge metsi segolobogolo mo dinokeng. Kana kgaolo ya me jaaka o utlwa e rile fa *Honourable Speaker* a nkemeletsa, o ne a re Mopalamente wa Shashe West, Shashe oo ke noka. Metse e ke tswang kwa go yone e tsamaya dinoka, tsotlhe tsa bo Shashe, Tlhalogang, bo Mphane, metsi a feta mo kgaolong eo. Jaanong fa re ka tla ka lenaneo la go goga metsi mo go tsone dinoka tseo, temo e ne e ka nna mahura mo dikgaolong tse ke tswang mo go tsone. Metse ya me yotlhe go feta dinoka mo go yone. Fa o tsena kwa Matsitama, metsi a feta a ya kwa Makgadikgadi, a e ija fela a ya gone koo. A mangwe a tla kwa letamong la Shashe, a feta. Jaanong re ne re ka tsaya batho ba ba neng ba ka lema le go gaisa ka fa e leng gore gongwe ba lema ka teng mo nakong ya gompieno.

Fa ke tswa gone foo, ke bo ke tsena mo go tsa *lands*. Ke tlaa nna o kare ke remeletse thata mo kgaolong ya me. Kgang ya *allocation* e e leng gore batho ba tlaa emela ditsha bo 15 years, kana fa o setse o emela ditsha, o a bo o tsentse *application* fa gongwe o le bo 25 years. Fa o emela 15 years, go raya gore o ya go fiwa setsha o le bo over 40 years, o setse ka 15 years to retire, o ya go aga leng? Jaanong ke a kopa ka tsweetswee gore a re boneng gore re leka go fefosa. A re leke go fefosa *allocation*. Dikgaolo tsa me bo Shashe Mooke, Mathangwane, go nna go ntse gotwe re a baya *after three months*, fa *three months* o feta, go bewa *three months* o mongwe. Lefatshe le teng, kgang jaanong ke bodiredi jwa gago Tona jo e leng gore bo tlaa nna bo dikolosa batho. Le fa o bone lefatshe la tshimo, o itse gore sa gago ke gore o ye kwa o tle o bewe, batho ba tlaa go dikolosa dingwaga; *transfer* fela, selo se e leng gore se a bo se tlhamaletse. Batho ba ba neng ba ntse ba bua ba re re *dissolve land boards*, ga se gore ba bua dikgang tse e leng gore di a bo di sa siama, ke ka fa e leng gore tsone *land boards* di dia *allocation* ka teng. Jaanong ke a kopa ka tsweetswee gore re bone gore dikgang tsa go tshwana le tse re di fefose. Kwa motseng wa Chadibe batho ba rile masimo ke a, *land board* ke yone e tsayang nako gore e tle e tseye masimo, batho ba tle ba bewe.



Kgang e nngwe e ke batlang gore gongwe re e lebelele thata, e rile mo pegong ya gago wa supa gore bontsi jwa dikgomo tse e leng gore gongwe di ya kwa BMC, ke tse gongwe di tswang mo baleming ba ba tletseng fela e seng ba dipolase. Jaanong nako e tsile ya gore re lebelele gore *measurements* tsone tseo tsa bo *six kilometres by six kilometres* (6 km x 6 km) o neela motho yo o nosi, ke tsaya gore *it is high time* re bona gore jaanong *we reduce distance* eo, 6 km *is just too huge*. Ga o ka ke wa neela motho yo mongwefela naga e e kalokalo, yo mongwe ene a sotlega ka fa.

Kgang ya didiba tse di neng di dirwa ke *Geology* mo mafelong a mantsi, ba ba neng ba dira *mining and prospecting* mo mafelong a mantsi ka go farologana, didiba di tletse mo di a ija. A re boneng gore ba ba batlang gore ba tsenye *applications*, go se ka ga nna bokete thata, re bone gore metsi one a a bong a le teng ao, batho ba kgone gore ba tle ba leme, ba tle ba nose, ba dirise metsi ao, di se ka tsa ija jaaka kwa kgaolong e ke tswang mo go yone. Ga se ka didiba di bolaya motho. Jaanong ke a kopa ka tsweetswee gore dikgang tsone tse re bone gore re di fefogela ka tsela e e ntseng jang gore batho ba tle ba kgone gore ba leme, ba nose ka metsi a re nang le one mo lefatsheng, a e leng gore a re dikaganyeditse. Matamo a dirilwe, mme metsi a setse a fetile ka one, diretse di setse di tletse, go raya gore matamo ao a setse a na le dingwagangwaga. Jaanong ke a kopa ka tsweetswee gore re bone gore dikgang tsa go nna jalo re di thusana ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*:

**MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE):** Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Gongwe ke simolole fela ka go supa gore *this NDP 12, this document*, jaaka ke buile maloba, e a intumedisa ka gore e pasa *the basic test*.

Ke gakologelwa fa ke le kwa dithutong tse dikgolwane tsa *Doctoral Studies*, go ne go na le monna yo mongwe wa Lekgoa o ne a ruta *subject ya logic*. Fa a ruta *logic* jaana, a tlhalosa gore *logic* e go na le *correct and incorrect reasoning*. Jaanong fa o bua ka *correct and incorrect reasoning*; e bile gongwe *Honourable OmLuu* o ye go bala, go na le monna yo mongwe o bidiwa Denis Bonnay o kwadile thata ka selo se a se bitsang a re *'liar's paradox,'* ke *reference* fela.

Ke ne ke batla gore ke wele mo go reng fa re bua ka *correct and incorrect reasoning*, ke bo ke tla ke wela mo kgannyeng e, *it is incorrect reasoning* gore jaaka ke ne ke bua mo nakong e e fetileng, e re re le mo Palamenteng yone e e le beke ya ntlha, *less than seven days* ya Palamente yone e, e bo e le gore bakaulengwe ba re nnyaa, yone Puso e e nang le *less than seven days* e e tshwana fela le e e nang le 58 years. *It is incorrect reasoning*. Ga go kgonagale gore go tswelele jalo. *It is also incorrect reasoning* gore e re re tswa fa re bo re re nnyaa, fa o solofeditse P3,000, yo mongwe a solofeditse P4,000 go raya gore *these figures* tse o itseng

gore *they are close, they are wide apart*, mo e leng gore mo gongwe ke ditoro fela e bile ba bangwe ba a lora, wena ga o lore fa o re P3,000; *it is incorrect reasoning*. Jaanong ke ne ke re e re fa re tsena mo dikgannyeng tse, re di lebe sentle.

*Honourable Lucas* fa o re nnyaa, kgang e e buelang mo letsatsing la gompieno ya gore gatwe Puso e ke ya tlala, go raya gore tlala e e teng, ke gore *you are not engaging the issues, you are not engaging obvious causes of that very tlala* e o buang ka yone, nnyaa ke tlala fela. Ke ne ke re dilo tse gongwe Batswana ba di ele tlhoko. Kana e bile gape tsone dilo tse fa o di lebeletse, o tlaa lemoga gore ke sone se e leng gore motho o kgona go bua gore nnyaa, go tshamekiwa ka madi, batho ba tletse lefatshe lotlhe mo, ba a tsamaya ba a fofa ba ya kae. Motho wa teng fa a fetsa go bua a bo a tsena mo sefofaneng a emelela, a tsamaya. *So* ke ne ke re gongwe re simolole fela ka go lemoga *and also disabuse our people*.

Ke kopa gore re se ka ra lwa nna le wena, o bue ka bofefo.

**MR LUCAS:** *On a point of correction*. Tanki mokaulengwe. Ke ne ke re ke baakanye fela ke re tota kgang e ke neng ke e bua ya tlala, ke gore fa o kgaola *numbers* tsa Ipelegeng go le tlala, go raya gore o Puso ya tlala. Ke yone fela e ke neng ke e bua.

**DR BUTALE:** Nnyaa, ke sone se ke se buang gore, ka gore o ne wa e tsaya wa e isa kwa tlaselase *in terms of your analysis*, ke gore yone *level* ele *is pedestrian*, e bo e tsamaelana kwa *incorrect reasoning* e ke neng ke bua ka yone.

Gongwe ke tsene mo kgannyeng e ke le kang go e bua ya gore Tona, rona re le mo Gaborone Central, re tshwenyegile thata ka kgang e ya lefatshe. Kana fa o ka ya kwa dikgaolong di tshwana le bo Boikhutso, kwa 27, 16, *generations of families* ba nna mo sekutlwanenyana se se kananyana. Ke gore bana ba ba tsholelwa mo lelwapeng le, ga ba ise ba ko ba fiwe lefatshe, e bo e le gore ba tshola bana le bone go kgobokanwe foo. *It is not decent at all*.

Ke dumela gore kgang e o e buang e ya *Sustainable Land Management*, e tlaa re thusa gore re kgone go ka bona gore le ka re thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. *Waiting lists* tse re nnang re di bua gore mo toropong mo re sa le re emetse ditsha, ke dumela thatathata gore Puso e ya rona ke e e reng re tshwanetse jaanong dilo tse di tshwanang le lefatshe, e nne tshwanelo mo mothong. Ke dumela gore fa o tla ka *Sustainable Land Management*, re tlaa gogela gone koo.

Sengwe sa dilo tse ke neng ke eletsa gore gongwe ke tsene mo go tsone ke gore kana banana ba re buang ka bone, *they*

are the majority in terms of our population. Go thata, tlaa e OmLuu a sa batleng go lemoga gore go na le motlhala, go na le kwa e tswang teng, e ba babaletse mme ba na le megopolo jaaka o bona *Honourable* Mmusi a tsenya tlhogo jaana.

**MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR MODISE):** Elucidation. Thank you very much *mokaulengwe, o e tshwere sentle. Ke e rata thata fa o ne o bua ka reasoning, correct and incorrect reasoning. I am also from that same school of thought. A fa o bua ka incorrect reasoning, a o raya jaaka gompiano* Leader of the Opposition (LOO) *a le kwa Geneva, mme e re fa a le mono a bo a complain a bua gore Tautona o tsamaya thata? Fa re bua jaana o kwa Geneva. A o raya jalo?*

**DR BUTALE:** Ke yone e ke e tshwereng. O e tshwere sentle *mokaulengwe, e bile ke ne ke tlhalosa gore fa gongwe fa re ntse re bua ka tse dingwe tse gore semangmang o na le allowance mme a sena constituency, gongwe ke simolole gone fa, fa e le gore ke bona go tshamekisiwa madi, ke bue gore Honourable Lucas o na salary, ke eng o duelwa sitting allowance? Let us not play to the gallery, incorrect reasoning. O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe.*

Ke ne ke batla gore ke wele mo kgannyeng ya gore banana ba tlhoka lefatshe. E nngwe e ke e itumelelang thatathata ke *clarity of thought Minister. I think bakaulengwe ga ba kgone go tlhologanya gore development plan ga se budget. Development plan ke vision ya gore re batla go ya kwa kae, jaanong ba e discuss o kare go beilwe figures fa. Fa re na le vision e, e tlaa re go tsweng foo every financial year re bo re prioritise, re tsamaya gore, gore re goroge kwa re batlang go ya teng, re ya go dira jang. Ke yone clarity of thought e ke e buang, the true north ya gago ya re, transform Botswana's agriculture into a diversified, resilient and export-oriented sector that achieves food security, reduces imports and drives economic growth. Raetsho, gone mo fela go ntshupegetsa gore o akantse e bile o kwadile sentle. O itse gore fa o tswa fa o ya go tsaya which step to go forward. Let us not fall prey to incorrect reasoning. Ke a leboga.*

**MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR MODISE):** Ke go leboge *Mr Speaker. Ke leboge le Tona. I want to begin my debate by situating it and explaining se Motlotlegi Tona a se tlhalositseng fa a simolola a bua ka the true north. Ke batla go gatelela ntlha e ya true north because I think it grounds us and it guides the debate jaaka e tswela. Go dira gore re se ka ra sirega fa re debate, ra feletsa re iphitlhela re tshwere kwa re sa tshwanelang go tshwara teng Honourable Furniture.*

*The Honourable Minister of Lands and Agriculture o buile gore their true north is to transform Botswana's agriculture*

*into a diversified, resilient and export-oriented sector that achieves food security, reduces imports and drives economic growth. Yo ke Tona wa Goromente yo o dumelang gore Batswana ba tshwanetse go ijesa. Batswana must be sufficient. Yo o dumelang gore Batswana ba tshwanetse ba leme, ba ijese mme ba se ka ba ijesa fela, se se salang ba se rekisetse kwa mebarakeng e e kwa ntle.*

Yo ke Tona yo o tswang mo Pusong e e leng gore gone jaana jaaka re bua, o setse a na le maiteko a go kgobokanya dijwalo tsa balemi gore di kgone di rekisetswe golo go le gongwefela. Goromente yo o itlamileng gore o tlaa di tsaya ene, o raya balemi a re lona ga le a tshwanelwa ke go tshwenyega gore mebaraka kana kwa le ka rekisang teng le ya go rekisetsa kae. Eo e tlogelele rona. Sa lona ke gore le leme, rona re bo re tla re tsaya dijwalo mo go lona, re bo re di tsaya re ya go di rekisa to African market and even outside. Ke sone se ba se buang fa ba bua ka *their true north.*

Ga ba felele foo ka gore selo seo ga se ka ke sa diragala fela *Mr Speaker, there needs to be transformation. He speaks about enablers of this transformation. Ya ntlha e ke e ratang thata ke policy and legal reforms. The Minister starts by acknowledging that there are some legislative and policy issues that exist currently, tse e leng gore they will have to be reformed for us to achieve our true north. Ke tsone tse a simololang ka tsone mo mokwalong wa gagwe a bua gore o ya go dira jang go kgontsha Batswana gore ba kgone ba itemele. O ya go dira jang fa a bua ka tsa masimo, meraka le lefatshe. A bo a sa felele foo, a bo a tswela ka go supa gore re le Goromente, re lemogile gore go na le ditlhaelo tse di fa kae tse Batswana ba ka tsenang mo teng and also play a part. Ke rata thata fa a bua ka gender inclusion. O buile gore go tlaa nna le mananeo a a tlaabong a itebagantse specifically le banana, batho ba bomme ba e leng gore bakaulengwe ba ne ba bua ka bone kgantele ba re ba dumela gore ba seegetswe kwa thoko, kgang e le nna ke dumalanang le yone.*

*Mr Speaker, e sa le ka dipuisanyo tse di simolola, there was a lot of debate around the issue of cultivation of hemp and medical marijuana. I get the stance that comrades on the other side think we are ashamed or we are embarrassed about this. I want to make it categorically clear with my chest out, we are going to cultivate hemp and medical marijuana in this country. We are going to do it, re ya go o lema motokwane. Ba bangwe ba kile ba botsa gore o kae motokwane, o teng re ya go o lema. We are not ashamed of it, we say it loudly, we say it publicly, we say it mang le mang a reeditse, we are going to do it.*



**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification.

**DR MODISE:** *Ga ke na nako comrade. Ke batla go baakanya tshenyo e le e dirileng.*

Mr Speaker, what they are seeking to do with this line of debate, they are trivialising and reducing the impact that the cultivation of hemp and medical marijuana can have in this country. There are enormous economic benefits that we can unlock by cultivation of the species of this tree. Now they want to reduce it because they confide it with the recreational use of marijuana. My colleague here was just talking about correct and incorrect reasoning. I want to ride on that and say this is a conflation of what the Government seeks to do.

There has never been a Minister or any official from Government who said the Government intends to legalise recreational use of marijuana. We have always been clear, we have debated a policy in this House around the cultivation of cannabis. They are back here after a policy was debated, after they debated the policy; they themselves. Now they are back here, they are playing politics. They want to demean and degrade the benefits that the unemployed people in this country, that the farmers can benefit. There is vast value chain and economic benefit that we can get from agro-processing and processing cannabis sativa. The Honourable Member from BCP, even came here with their handbag, suggesting to us *gore handbag ya teng o e filwe ke mongwe yo o lemanng* hemp. Now it seems like he does not want Batswana to participate in that industry, *le bone ba kgone go dira* handbags. I just wanted to set that clear Mr Speaker, that we are going to cultivate hemp and grow medical marijuana, and we will regulate it.

He spoke about policy and legislative frameworks. These policies and frameworks are what is going to guide the growing and cultivation of these species. We are not going to have anybody just growing out of regulation. We have shared this in the policy. So, this is disingenuous, it is not true, it is incorrect reasoning for Members from the other side to then come to this House and claim that they are unaware of all these things that we have made categorically clear.

Mr Speaker, I would have thought especially Members of Parliament (MPs) and legislators from Ngamiland, that they will make commentary on the status of BMC right now. *Fa ke ntse ke reeditse* Mr Speaker, *batho ba kwa Ngamiland* are quite happy about the efforts of Honourable Dikoloti and what he seeks to do with the beef industry in Ngamiland. These are farmers who for a very long time

have been crying, have been disenfranchised, have had their livestock killed. They have been wondering where they are going to get market, *ba ntse ba ipotsa gore ke ba ga mang*. Here comes a man who starts from the UDC Government, who comes and resuscitate livestock industry in their area, opens up BMC and starts paying a better cost to the farmers. This is what Honourable Dikoloti and UDC Government is doing.

I want to touch on what Honourable former Minister Dr Dow said when she was speaking about the herd count. We said we want to increase the herd count to five million. The President goes to Ghanzi and talks to the farmers; not speculators, not commentators, not pseudo analysts, the farmers themselves. They say to the President, “you are too consecutive in your estimation, you are saying five million, we can do more.” These are the farmers telling the President, not someone who is outside this. So, when we say we are going to increase the herd in this country, we are going to do it, the farmers themselves have told us what they need, they want permissive environment, they want the embryos, they want the semen straws and we are going to give it to them and we are going to increase the herd in this country. Thank you very much Mr Speaker.

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

**MR HIKUAMA (MAUN WEST):** *Ke a leboga Honourable Speaker.* Ke leboege sebaka se o se mphileng, e bile ke leboege Tona Dikoloti ka maiteko le *plans* tsa gagwe. *Plan* jaaka re setse re itse, ke dumela gore *it is just a strategic document* e e lekanng go ntsha tebelopele ya Puso le lefatshe kakaretso; gore re batla go lwantsha lehuma ka tsela e e ntseng jang ya temothuo, re batla go fokotsa *income disparities* jang le *to create* diphatlha tsa mebereko. Ke one maikaelelo magolo, re ka a kwala ka Sekgoa se se farologanyeng mme ke dumela gore ke one moonoo mogolo wa lefatshe ka gore Batswana le bana ba Batswana ba lela ka letlhoko la ditiro, lehuma le go tlhoka dijo. Ke tsone dilo tse di tshwanetseng gore re di lwantshe ka temothuo.

*Mr Speaker,* ka gore nako e o e mphileng e khutshwane, ke tlaa itebaganya le kang e le nngwefela, *Paragraph* 3.3.2 (b) ya go oketsa dipalo tsa dikgomo mo lefatsheng la Botswana; ke yone fela e ke tlaa itebaganyang le yone. Ke toro e e siameng go lora go ka oketsa dipalo tsa dikgomo gore di ye kwa dipalong tse di ka re letlang gore re kgona go itshetsa le go lwantsha tse ke sa tswang go di bua. Mme re tshwanetse ra itebaganya le tse di dirang gore dipalo tsa dikgomo di boele kwa tlase. Gore dipalo tsa dikgomo di se ka tsa gola, go dirwa ke eng?

*I am not a speculator, I am not a pseudo analyst, I am not a side hustler* wa dikgomo, ke morui wa dikgomo. Ke sone se o tshwanetseng o se tlhaloganye *Honourable* Modise. Ga ke utlwe thuo le go e bolelelwa ke batho ba le mo *comfort of aircons*, ke itse gore, gore dikgomo di nne teng, go tshwanetse gore go dirwe eng. Go na le *factors* tse di dirang gore dipalo tsa dikgomo tsa rona di ye kwa tlase. *Honourable*, ke a itse gore wena o moitseanape, o a itse. Mauba a a ipoeletsang mo lefatsheng la rona ke lengwe la *the factors* tse di busetsang dipalo tsa dikgomo kwa tlase. Go tlhoka metsi le go tlhoka mafelo a phulo a a rileng, a a siameng *are other factors* tse di dirang gore dipalo tsa dikgomo tsa rona di boele kwa tlase. Malwetse le matlhoko a leruo ke nngwe ya tsone gape. *Low profitability* ya BMC le dimmakete tse dingwe, ke nngwe ya *the factors* ka gore e diga *morale* wa ba ba itebagantseng le go rua, kgantele ga go na tlhokomelo ya leruo ya maemo a a kwa godimo ka gore batho ba latlhelgwa ke *interest and passion* mo go rueng ka gore ga go tlise maduo a ba a eletsang.

Se sengwe se se dirang gore dikgomo di wele kwa tlase, ke go tlhoka kgatlhego ya banana le batho ba ba ikutlwang. Motho fa a sena go *retire* mo dilong tse a di dirang a tshwana le Dr Modise, a re jaanong o ka dira *side hustle* ka go rua, a sa tlhole a na le mašhetla a go ka dira se se tshwanetseng gore a tlhokomele leruo la gagwe sentle.

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

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Opposition Whip, Standing Order 51.1 - Address the Chair. *O se ka wa mo tsenya thata mo debate ya gago.* "A Member shall speak standing and shall address his or her observations to the Speaker." *Tswelela.*

**MR HIKUAMA:** Ke dumalana le wena *the Right Honourable Speaker* ka kgakololo eo ya gago gore ke se ka ka mmuisa thata, gape o tloga a tshaba le gone go ya go rua.

Se ke neng ke se bua *Mr Speaker* ke gore, gore re bone gore dipalo tse di goroga gone kwa re batlang teng koo, re tshwanetse re bone gore re itepatepanya jang le seemo se. *I understand this is not a budget* but fa re tla re lebelela *budget* ya rona, re lebelela le *policies* jaanong tse di bayang gore re fitlhelele kwa go tsone dipalo tse di re batlang tse, re thusa jang balemi-barui gore mo dipakeng tsa mauba go nna jang. *For example*, kwa dikgaolong tsa rona, go na le mafelo a e leng gore a siame fela mo e leng gore Puso e ka phunya didiba tsa makatadimetšhe gore e re fa paka ya leuba e tseneletse, barui ba kgone go tshabela teng gore ba sireletse leruo gore le se ka la fela.

Re a itse gore...

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

**MR HIKUAMA:** O babalelwa ke gore ke ne ke re Rre Motsamai o kgaetse, jaanong o tsenya go kgaela gongwe le gongwe fela.

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

**MR SPEAKER:** A ko o *withdraw* mafoko ao *Honourable* Hikuama. *Withdraw* fela re tswelele.

**MR HIKUAMA:** Ke a *withdraw* tsala ya me Rre Motsamai. Ga ke a kgaela Rre Motsamai, nna ke santse ke siame. Ga ke a hupa lehura lepe fela le le ka nkgatsang.

Tona, ke ne ke re re lebelele dikgang tseo gore *all these factors* tse di dirang gore dipalo tsa dikgomo di ye kwa pele, re itebaganya jang le tsone. Ke gone re ka fitlhelelang kwa dipalong tse re di batlang. *I went through the plan*; e na le matlhasedi ao.

Maloba ke ne ke bua ke re lefatshela Botswana ga le ise le ko le nne le lešhekere la *plans* kana batho ba ba kwalang dilo sentle. Mathata a tla mo go diragatseng gore *plans* tse di fitlhelele kwa re batlang teng. A go na le *a political will and commitment behind these plans? That is the problem.* *We need to face this animal in the room* gore re ka e lwantsha jang gore re kgone go fitlhelela kwa re eletsang go goroga teng.

Mo *seconds* se di setseng mma ke boele kwa kgannyeng ya go rekisa *direct* ga barui ba rekisetsa BMC; *it is a good idea*, re a amogela. Mathata fa o tla o beetse batho *price*, ke moka wa re ke badisa ba gago wena jaanong o ba beela ditlhwatlhwa. Ke a tle ke bua ke re masaka a batho ke dishopo (*shops*) tsa bone, bone ke bone ba ba tshwanetseng *to determine price* e e rekisang ya gagwe gore *this item commodity in my shop* e rekwa bokana, e seng go mo tlela ka *price*. O a bo o mo nyatsa, o mo nyenyafatsa. Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR NTLHAILE):** *I thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke dumedisela batlotlegi mo tshokologong ya gompieno. *Mr Speaker*, ke ema ka go ema nokeng Motlotlegi Dr Dikoloti, Tona wa Lefatshe le Temothuo. Ke mo ema nokeng jaana *Mr Speaker*: ka gore o tlile ka moalo o o botlhokwa thata. Botlhokwa jwa moalo wa tsa temo le lefatshela, o supa maikaelelo a a tsepameng gore Puso ya UDC, e tswa mo seporong sa terena se se saleng se dirwa ke batlotlegi bangwe ka kwa ka 1966, gore ba tsamaye o



kare re tsamaya ka sekotsekara sa ditonki tse di rweleng di *ogotlap*, ba e tle ba bue jalo. Se re se dirang motlotlegi, ke go akgole thata, ka gore o batla go ntsha lefatshe la Botswana mo itsholelong ya khumanego. *You want to shift our agriculture from subsistence to competitiveness. A transformation anchored on productivity and technology and inclusive growth.*

*Mr Speaker*, gore re ntshe Batswana mo bokgobeng jwa itsholelo e e sa neeleng maduo, e e dirang gore ba nne mo lehumeng, ke gore re tle ka lenaneo le le ka ba kgontshang gore Motswana mongwe le mongwe yo o neelwang lefatshe, a neelwe lefatshe le Goromente a tlaabong a dira thulaganyo le makalana a a ikemetseng ka nosi, PPP le *agricultural bank* e Motlotlegi Tona a buang ka yone gore go tshwanelwa ke go nna le *agricultural bank*, e e tlaabong e lebagane le go thusa balemi. Yone *bank* e e batla gore e nonofe, e tshwaraganelwe le ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi gore ba tle ba kgone go ntsha madi a a nonofileng, ba kgone go thusa balemi.

*Mr Speaker*, ke batla go rotloetsa Tona gore a tlhomamisa gore o nonotsha *our extension services*, ba ba thusang balemi-barui ba rona. *One of the reasons* temo e ile kwa tlase thata ke gore, balemi ba a iteka mme ga go na ka fa ba thusiwang ka teng gore ba rutuntshiwe ka ditlhabololo tse di lebagang le tsa temo. Gone moo go bo go dira gore ba salele kwa morago, ka boitseanape jo ba bo tlhokang go ntsha dijo. Mo nakong ya gompiano re baya sekai *Mr Speaker* ke gore, lefatshe le tshwana le Zimbabwe, *per hectare, tonnage* ya bone e kwa godimo thata. Jaanong gone moo ke sengwe se mo lefatsheng la rona la Botswana, re na le lefatshe, Batswana ba a lema mme ga ba leme ka selekanyo se se nametsang se se ka dirang gore ba tswa mo tlangeng, lefatshe la rona le dire dijo tse di lekaneng. Go a tlhokafala gore re nonotsha Tona mo go ya *extension services*, gore e kgone go thusa.

Fa ke tsenya kopo Tona, mo nakong e e tlang jaaka o setse o tlhalositse ka *digitalisation*, batlotlegi ba lemoge gore nako ya gompiano e raya gore *land boards* di ya go nna le tiro e e fokotsegileng ka ntata ya gore lefatshe le tllile go abiwa ka maranyane. *Information* yotlthe ka molemi, e tlaabo e tsennngwa ka maranyane. Gone mo go tlaa dira gore kabo ya lefatshe, e nne e e fefogang. *Waiting list* e re utlwang gotwe Batswana ba leta 15 *years*, ke tlhomamisa gore lenaneo la gago Tona le tllisa gore jaanong Batswana ba neelwe lefatshe mo nakong e khutshwane. Ke dumela gore e tlaabo e nna sengwe se re ka reng *in a couple of days* fa o sena go tsenya *application*, o tlaabo o neelwe lefatshe. *Digitalisation* e raya gore re tlaabo re na le *digital* IDs, Batswana botlthe

bogolo jang balemi ba tlaabo ba na le *information* ya bone. Go bo go raya gore fa go tla mo *verification* le *validation* ya gore a mme motho yo ke Motswana, go tlaabo go dirwa ka bofelo.

*Mr Speaker*, se sengwe se ke kopang Tona go tsenya leitlho mo go sone, ke gore re nonotsha dikoporase tsa rona, di neelwe ditsompelo tse di lekaneng. Re batla gore balemi ba neelwe dipeo, fa o tlhomamisitse gore o neetswe lefatshe, a molemi a neelwe peo e e lekaneng e siame. Molemi a neelwe *fertilizers* tse di siameng di lekane. *Extension service officer* gone foo, a bo a neelwe masimo gongwe a ka nna 10 a go nang le *supervision* ya Molaodi. Ba dira mmogo go tlhomamisa gore lefatshe le le ntshitsweng, temo e e dirilweng fa go tla go robiwa, go robiwa mmidi kana mabele a sekale se se tlaabong se beilwe go sa le pele. Gone moo ke gone go ka dirang ka bonatla, re kgone go boela dipelo mo lefatsheng la rona. Gone mo ke yone thulaganyo ya go tsaya dijo go ntsha tlala mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

*Mr Speaker*, ke batla go supa gape gore re nonotsha tiro ya gore re tsenye ditsela gore kwa go lemiwang teng, dijo di kgone go tswa ka bofelo di ya kwa madirelong. Ke baya sekai *Mr Speaker* mo... ke a bona gore e tshaila.

**BRIG. MOKGWATHI (LETLHAKENG):** Dumelang betsho kwa kgaolong, dumelang Ntlo e e rategang. La ntlha fela ke re, *I want to premise my debate on* pina ya ga Dobie Gray e e reng, *“I have been too long in the rain, too long in the rain, feeling any comfort that I can. I have been looking back and longing for the freedom of my chains.”* Ke bua jaana betsho ke re, kgaolo ele ya ga rona, e gateletswe ke lehuma le le feteletseng. Ke itumela gore *Minister* Dikoloti o ne a kgona go etela kgaolo e a e supegetse gore ke lemogile fa le le mo letsatsing lebaka le le telele. Re ne re le mo letsatsing le le feteletseng ka nako e telele, mme a tla a supegetsa batlhophi ba kgaolo ya me gore, maikaelelo ke go tlhama ditiro, re age itsholelo ya Botswana, mme re tlaa batla ditiro fela e seng sepe, e leng ditiro fela.

Ke lebelele kgaolo ya me re bue ka ditsha jaanong, fa le ka ela tlhoko, re na le lebaka le le leele mo Kgaolong ya Letlhakeng, go sa bewe. Ke gakologelwa gore la bofelo go bewa ke bo 2016, mo e leng gore bana gompiano ba sukagane le batsadi ba bone gongwe le gongwe. Fa le bona gotwe go na le *violence* mo malwapeng, ke *stress* se se tletseng ka gore banana ba nna le batsadi ba bone. Jaanong a ko e re jaaka re bua jaana, mogopolo o ne o ntshiwa ke *Honourable* Morolong a re *land boards* tse di phatlaladiwe, ka gore di dirile gore Batswana bogolo jang banana, ba nne ka *stress*, ka ga ba kgone go bewa lefatshe. Ke re fa e nna Tshutiso, e nne e re tlaa e emang nokeng rotlthe.

Betsho, kana fa re dirile gore re beye batho ka nako, ba tlaa kgona go aga matlo ka nako e e siameng, e le banana. E re fa re ba beile ka nako, re dire gore fa a beilweng teng, go nne le *access roads to their plots*. E seng fela *access roads*, le one metsi a tsene mo teng gore monana wa Modimo yo o beilweng lefatshe le, a nne le metsi a kgone go ikagela. Go nne le motlakase o o setseng o diretswe ruri, gore e re fa ngwana yo a bewa, a bo a itse gore o tlaa kgona go nna le motlakase. Ke dilo tse ke itseng gore *Honourable* Dikoloti o di etse tlhoko, e bile lenaneo le la ditogamaano le re buang ka lone, le le ntle le tlaa ela dilo tse tlhoko betsho.

Re bo re fefogele gore, le ditlankana tse e reng motho a sena go bewa, kwa Letlhakeng ditlamelo tsotlhe tse di dirwang mo Gaborone, di ye kwa Letlhakeng. Go nne *one stop shop*, ke gore fa motho a bewa gone foo, re bo re itse gore wa metsi o fa, o *approve* gore a nne le metsi. Yo e leng gore ke wa motlakase le ene a bo a ntse foo *approving*. Gape go dirwe gore le gone mo ditsheng tsa masimo fa ba bewa, go dirwe gore a bo go setse go dirilwe *Environmental Impact Assessment*, go itsiwe gotwe go na le *water point* mo, ngwana wa Modimo kana motho fa a bewa gone foo, go itsewe gore motho yo o ka nna le gore o ka phunya metsi. Ke dilo tse re buang ka tsone. Fa re ka dira jalo, ke gone re ka dirang gore re dire gore re tsewelele mo dilong tsa rona tsa dijo.

Bagaetsho, ke ne ke bua gape ka gore mo kgaolong ya me, go na le dikgomo di le 177 000 *plus*. Mo e leng gore fa le ka ela tlhoko *Minister* Dikoloti, kgaolo ya me gore e nne le *economic impacting project*, re batla a *mini abattoir* gore dikgomo tse dintantsi tsele, morui yo o kwa tlasetlase, a kgone gore a gatelele kgomo ya gagwe a e ise fa mmarakeng fale, e kgone go tlhabiwa. Re tshwanetse gore dilo tse mongwame, re di ele tlhoko. Mo kgaolong ya me ga re na le one mashi, ka gore ga go na malwetse a leruo mo kgaolong ele a mantsi, re kopa gore go nne le *dairy farm*. E ke itseng gore o tlaa e amogela mongwame, e e leng gore e tlaabo e le mo kgaolong ya me. E bile go na le mafelo a ke setseng ke a tsentsa mo tlhologanyong, go na le Moshaweng, Botlhapatlou, kwa ke itseng gore metsi a teng a mantsi re ka kgona gore re dire temo ya mashi. Gape e ka tlhabolola le dikoporase tota.

Bagaetsho, mokaulengwe o ne a bua ka banka ya temothuo, re tshwanetse ra nna le yone. *It is high time that* gompiano re nne le banka eo, e e leng gore morui mongwe le mongwe *will be depositing* matsana a gagwe gone koo, ka gore go na le batho ba ba itseng go godisa madi, ba kgone go a godisa gore re tswe mo lehumeng re kgone go itshedisa mo lefatsheng leno la Botswana. Ke dilo tse ke batlang gore re di ele tlhoko betsho. Re di ele tlhoko re itse gore

fa re dira jalo, re tlaa nna le letseno. Mo kgaolong ya rona ke ditshwetso tse re di tlhokang, tse di tshwanang le tseo betsho. Tse ke neng ke di bua tse pedi tse ke tsaya gore fa o di tsentsa, o tlaabo o dirile gore kamoso *food security* ya Botswana kana ya kgaolo ya me, e bo e le kwa godimo. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

**MR SPEAKER:** Order! Order! Honourable Members, I now call upon the Honourable Acting Minister of Lands and Agriculture to reply to the debate.

**ACTING MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI):** Ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke leboge batlotlegi botlhe ba ba nkgwileng dikgaba mo moalong wa lesome le bobedi, o ke ba o beileng pele. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, go a itumedisa tota gore batlotlegi ba le masome a mararo le bobedi ba bo ba nkgwile dikgaba mo moalong o ke ba o beileng pele. Tota e bile nako e kare e khutshwanyane. Ke akola thata bogakolodi jo ba bo nneelang, ke akola thata go lemoga gore nna le bone re manaatshwenemakita, re a dumalana gore maitlamo a *party* ya UDC e a neng a re a beile pele, ke maitlamo a a ka ntshang Batswana mo lehumeng.

O ne o utlwa bogakolodi bo tswa mo matlhakoreng otlhe a Palamente e go supa gore, “mme Rre Dikoloti re a lemoga, e bile re a leboga, re a lemoga gore *for the longest, agriculture has not been financed the right way. I am very grateful* ke lebeletse le dikgang tse tsa phetogo ya loapi. *For you* gore a bo o bua ka bo *agriculture insurance*, o bua o ala dilo ka fa di leng ka teng, o a re kaela le wena,” “nna ke le Disho, gore o re lemogile kwa Okavango, o a re lemoga rre, e bile re a leboga.” Ke raya gore ba bangwe ba ne ba ntse ba bua le nna kwa tlhakoreng gape gore, rra re a leboga, e bile re a itumela. Kana fa o bona batlotlegi ba ntse ba fetola kgang e ya palo ya koketsego ya dikgomo, go a supa gore, ee re a dumela, re bonye mo maitlamong a UDC gore bontsi jwa ka fa go neng go alwa kgang ya *meat and meat product market*, golo moo ke tshimolodiso ya gore go diragadiwe gore re kgone go fetlha dikgang tseo tsotlhe.

Batlotlegi ka gore le buile le le palo e ntsi mo go maswe, ke tlaa leka gore mo re go dirileng re go kgobokanya gore go kgone gore go le arabe lotlhe, ke go kgaogane le lona. Le tle le kgone go buisa dikgang tsa lona ka bongwe ka bongwe mo teng. Tota keletso ya me e ka bo e nnile ya nna gore, bogolo jang Disho le ene a nne le tshono ya gagwe, ka gore ke motho yo o akanyang ka go tshwana le ka fa go kwadilweng ka teng mo *manifesto* wa UDC, ka gore o a dumela gore setlhako se babalela morwadi. Setlhako sa batho ba a ba emetseng o bona gore e kete *size* ya sone Dikoloti o tshwere *manifesto* jaana, motho o ka tsenya



lenao fela a bo a kgona go tsamaya, a bo a kgona go tshela sentle. Dilo tseo ke a le di lebogela batlotlegi.

O tlaa bona mo maitlamong le ka fa re kwadileng ka teng lenaneo le *Mr Speaker* gore, nnyaa, re ntshitse phega. Re buile gore kwa Goodhope-Mmathethe go dilo di le *four* tse ba di nthomelang kwa, ba rile ba batla *jobs, jobs, jobs and jobs!* Le banana gongwe le gongwe fa o tsamayang teng, le fa ke buisa diphuthogo, ga ba oshaoshe. Ke ne ke na le Domcaza, ba dumalana gore, re a go utlwa mme wena le Domcaza o kare le bua puo e e tshwanang, re babaletswe. A o tla ka eng se o se dirang Dikoloti, re babaletswe ke letlhoko la mmereko. Ba re Setswana se se reng, “Tebele le le kwa ga mmago le kwa ga mme le teng”, go tewa letlhoko la mmereko. Ga go na ope yo a ka ganetsang gore kwa a tswang teng o na le monnawe kana ntsalae yo o senang mmereko. Re babaletswe *Mr Speaker*. Tsholofelo le tsholofetso e mo moalong o re o beileng pele o. Re ntshitse phega mo teng gore, *we will help* gore re fetlhe mebereko e ka tshwara 250 000 *by the year 2030*. Sekainyana fela ka gore bakaulengwe ba ntse ba bua ba atolosa ka *this high value crops*. Go na le *one herbal crop* e e bidiwang gotwe *turmeric*, e e leng gore mo go yone *we are already facilitating the arrival of that consignment ya the seeds. The plan is to cultivate at least 100 hectares. That cultivation alone will have 100 ba e tlaabong e le bone dikonokono tsa balemi... (Inaudible)... That alone we will be able to generate more than 50 000 jobs*. Ke gore ke dilo tse di tshelang *Mr Speaker*. Ga re tlhabe dinaane. O a bona gore ga ke a tsenya letlhokwa go supa gore ga ke tlhabe dinaane. Kana fa o tlhabe dinaane o tsenya letlhokwa motshegare gore o se ka wa tloga wa timela. Ke bua dilo tse di tshelang. Dilo tse e leng gore Batswana ba ntheditse, ba a itse gore setlhako se babalela morwadi. Ba a itse gore re romile ba re ba romela gore ga re a bolo go babalelwa. Dilo tse di teng *Mr Speaker*.

Bakaulengwe ke le utlwile, le ne le bua ka lenaneo la temo. Re tswa kwa ARAP, *that was the first generation of input subsidy programme. We had Arable Lands Development Project (ALDEP) 1, ALDEP 2, we had Integrated Support Programme for Arable Agriculture Development (ISPAAD) and then Temo Letlotlo*. Ke gore fa o di lebelela tsotlhe di tlhomagane jaana, nkaela e le nngwefela e o kareng tota lenaneo le e ne e le lone totatota. Ke ne ke le kwa Mmathethe, motho a ema mo Kgotleng a re, “Dikoloti fa o le mo Temo Letlotlo a bo o re o re neela diterekere, a bo o re o batla *payslip*, nna ke le *farmer*; ke tsaya kae *payslip*? Gkere ke supa kwa molemising, ke ene a itseng gore *production* ya me e kana ka eng. Ke eng o nthaya o re o batla *payslip*? Go raya gore lenaneo le Dikoloti o ne o le diretse wena le

badiredi ba gago, ka gore gompiano diterekere di rekilwe ke bone. Ga ke na *payslip* ke le molemi mme o ne o re o ntirela gore o ntlhofofaletse gore ke kgone *to mechanise*.” Dilo tse tsotlhe *is the feedback that we got*.

*I have done a lot of consultation Mr Speaker* ke bua le Batswana. Ke utlwa dikgang kwa Batswaneng. Ba bua gore, “mme e bile Dikoloti, leinanyana le la lona le le neng go ntse gotwe nnyaa nna ke *small scale farmer*, ke eng? Re belaela gore le ne le re dirisa gore le re gatake ka gore ke tlaa nna ke ntse ke ipitsa *small* go ya go ileng. Tsamaya fa o dira *policy* o fetole leinanyana leo.” Dilo tse ke di bopile, mme Puso e re ikiteile sehuba. Ga go motlhofo gore o bone moeteledipele a tshwana le Tautona a bo a ikitaya sehuba a re, nna e bile *five years* e kare o kgakala, *in three years* ke batla *to achieve* se, le se, le se, le se. Dilo tse di tlhamaletse go ntse jaana. Lenaneo le le a wela. Ke lenaneo le le tlaabong le itebagantse go fetola go ya ka fa re dumalaneng ka teng. Fa o ka bona... gakere o utlwa gore ke ne ke go fa sekai fela ka *turmeric Mr Speaker*. *Turmeric* mo go yone *in terms of contribution to GDP* o tlaa bona e ya go tshikinya *contribution ya agriculture to GDP* ka bokete jo bo seng kana ka sepe, *because already we have the market in Germany*. Dilo tse ke tse e leng gore... fa o bona ke tla ke bo ke go baya tokomane e pele Hikuama, ka e bile re ne re le kwa Maun rotlhe re bua dikgang tse, re na le bo Mma Wright le ba bangwe ba botlhe bale, re di bua, re di ala. Le bone ba ntlhatlhelela gore, Dikoloti re na le wena, *but* boammaaruri jo bo mo pelong ya gago bo tshwana le jo bo mo pelong ya me. Ke tsaya gore ba ne ba le reeditse jaaka le ntse le di ala, ba reeditse ba ba itatolang jaaka ba itatola boammaaruri. Golo moo ga go molato, batho re a farologana *Mr Speaker*, mme mo dipharologanyong tsa rona...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification.

**DR DIKOLOTI:** Metsotso e ne e le mentsi, iketle pele. Dilo tse *Mr Speaker*, ke dumela gore di tlaa wela. *Mr Speaker*, fa o ka tlhola Hansard, ke buile ka *cordon fences* go feta le Mapalamente ba ba tswang kwa *cordon fences*. *I have cried out loud* gore go nna teng ga *cordon fences was helping us to access the markets*. Ka ba ka bua gore *we need to be smart about raising money for maintenance of cordon fences*. Ke ne ke le kwa Bobirwa ke bua gore *these mephato must be adopted, but we need to tap from climate financing* ka gore re senyediwa *cordon fences* ke ditlou le diphologolo, gore re sireletse one *because* fa o lebelela *Manifesto* wa UDC, o bua ka ... *(Inaudible)*...

*Our priorities are that which we know Batswana associate with a lot*. Ga ke batle gore gompiano e bo e nna jaaka o kare



bangwe ba a gakgamala gore re bua thata ka se e leng gore se teng ga re bolo go nna re ntse re bua gore se tshwanetse gore se nne teng. Re a itse go ntse le maiteko a gore go nne le *cordon fence* kwa Borolong, e le yone ba tla ba go bolelela gore le ne le sa e rera sentle ka fa e tshwanetseng gore e rerwe ka teng, ka gore kana batho *are attached to* lefatshe go feta sengwe le sengwe. Fa o tsaya o bo o potisa ka fa lefatshe la bone, bone ba na le tomagano ya semoya le lefatshe le le ka fale lele, golo moo ga go ba tsamaele sentle.

Dikgang tsa kwa Kgalagadi South, ke ne ke le kwa Werda, re ile *Youth Festival* teng. Re bua ka botlhoko jwa gore ga go na ope fa yo o ka mpolelelang ka botlhoko jo ke bo itseng jwa gore fa go ka nna le phoso ya gore Thako le Molomo e tsene ka kwano... *We have even said we are exploring* gore gompiano re potilwe ke bolwetse ka fa seferwaneng. Re akanye gore re ya go dira jang gore re fetole *Mr Speaker*, le ka fa *zones* tsa rona di ntseng ka teng gore re leke go babalela kgongwananyana e re e ruilweng.

Jaanong ke di ale jaana, ka gore *Honourable Pule* o ne a botsa gore o bona ke kwadile ke re 4.6 million, 5 million. *Honourable Pule*, ke go utlwile, mme tlhaloso ke gore fa o ka lebelela e ke e kwadileng, ke ne ke go fa sekai sa *model*. O a bona gore 4.6 *is attached to a number* e e simololang ka fa. Ke dirile *models* tse di farologanyeng, *so the target of 5 million is still there, but we have done several models. Mind you, this is also backed by a research and development from NARDI.* Dilo tse tsotlhe tse re di buang tse, ga se dilo tse o kubugang fela o bo o di bua *Mr Speaker*; ka gore seikokotlelo sa phetolo temothuo ke dipatlisiso. Gompiano kwa mafatsheng a mangwe a e leng gore seikokotlelo sa temothuo ke dipatlisiso, fa pula e na, kakanyo ya bone ya ntlha ke gore *how do we conserve rain water?* Kakanyo ya ntlha ga se gore o bo o tla fa o bo o re Dikoloti, Puso e ke ya tlala, raya batho ba tsamaye ba ye go lema. *How do you conserve this rain water? This is the thinking* e e leng gore *the current Government* re bereka le bo NARDI le BUAN mo go yone.

Fa o bona re simolotse go bua ka dikgang tsa matamo le tse di farologanyeng tsa gore re nne le temothuo kana temo e e tlhabogileng ya go boloka metsi, re reela dikgang tse *Mr Speaker*. Fa ke le kwa Ngamiland, ke na le *Honourable Hikuama*, re ne re bua ka Molapo Farming. Kana *for the longest*, batho ba Molapo Farming ba ne o kare ba a *zamelwa* gore ba leme, *but* fa o lebelela *the indigenous knowledge that they have and how they can maximise production from Molapo Farming*, ke lenaneo ka bo lone. Rona mo ga go *zamelwa* batho gore ba dire se ba se dirang botoka, ga re na go tshela jalo. Re diragatsa gone mo batho ba go dirang re

ba thusa. *What we have just said* ke gore NARDI *must help back up that which has been done in Molapo Farming* kwa Ngamiland. Nna le balemi-barui ba Ngamiland re dumalana go feta, *I have been to the delta* gore ke ba bolelele gore tse di jewang *even in the delta*, tse di jewang ka boturu di tshwanetse gore di bo di tswa mo lefatsheng le. *All these Mr Speaker*, re a di dumalana, mme bakaulengwe ba ne ba nkgwa dikgaba ba bua.

O bona dikgang tsa *production roads is very painful*. A o ya kwa Borolong, Kweneng le ya ga *Honourable Mokgwathi*, *for you to access* masimo a gago, go botlhoko. Heela! Go dira *production road is not a favour, we know a lot of money has been put* kwa Pandamatenga, go ba direla ditsela, *but* go dira *production roads, you are not doing us a favour, it is a must*. Fa re bua ka *the Micus Chimbombi Highway*, ke go bolelela gore *it is also a production road, do not think you are doing us a favour, it is a must because that is the production road. For the longest* go ne go na le dikgomo tsa ...*(Inaudible)*... tse di neng di tswa kwa, di tla di ya *cold storage*. Go na le *a lot of facilitation even in terms of boreholes, the resting places for those cattle. That has been changed and access to that market has become too expensive for those farmers. An enabler in that has been, just making sure that there is a production road.* Kwa Masingwaneng le fa o ka ya kwa dikgaolong tsele tsa bo Tonota, *access to the roads is a nightmare*.

Gakere o bone gore ke ntshitse phega ke rile ke batla ... *(Inaudible)*... GDP. *It means that what needs to be done for me* gore ke kgone *to achieve* golo moo, go tshwanetse gore go dirwe. O se ka wa akanya gore fa o dira jalo, *you are doing those farmers a favour, no!* Ke maitlamo a phathi ya ditshwanelo ka fa tlase ga boeteledipele jwa ga Advocate Duma Gideon Boko e itebagantse le gone. Fa o ka lemoga *Mr Speaker*, fa o bona gore re ntshitse phega, re go raya re re re tlaabo re na le *this PPP to help us to push for the growth in GDP.* Ga re bue dinyao, *even within the structure of the ministry, we have the new Department of Partnerships which will help us to push the implementation of theme.* Fa o ka lebelela, gompiano re na le tomagano le ba *green climate* ...*(Interruptions)*... ka kgang ya go rudisa mafudiso e Tautona a neng a e simolodisa ka Motsheganong kwa Tsabong re na le Tokyo Modise. Re ne ra tsamaya ra ya kwa Sedibeng, re rudisa mafudiso, ka gore re a itse ga re a bo lo, *for the longest* go babalelwa ke o nosa kae? Nkaetse Mopalamente fa yo e leng gore bana ba gagwe fa ba ya go kopa thuso fa ba tsena fela o re o kopa lenaneo le, potso ya ntlha ke o nosa kae? *The President decided* gore *the time has come for us* gore re emise o nosa kae? Fa e le gore e ntse e le tsela e o e dirisang go kgetholola go itshupa gore wena



o wa goo-Rra Dikoloti wa sediba se, nnyaa, Motswana mongwe le mongwe o na le tshwanelo ya gagwe ya gore dilo tse tsotlhe di dirwe.

Ke itumetse thata Motlotlegi Segokgo, tamo e e ka fale ele, ba matamo ba reeditse re tlaa kwala, re tlaa bua le ba Asphalt, *Minister* Kenewendo o teng, fa a tswa o a *present*, o e kope gape mo go ene. Tamo e re batla gore fa re tswa fa re ye go e agelela, mme wena e bile e tlaare re santse re e agelela, re batla go tsenya ditlhapi mo teng, gore *this nutrition* e nne selo se se tshelang.

Ke dumalana le lona batlotlegi *for the longest, the hybrid seeds are good*, di na le bontle jwa tsone, mme *they have contributed a lot* mo go re humanegiseng. Ke sone se o bonang ke go raya ke re *the seed generation input subsidy programme will be different. Generation e e tlang, ya thuo will be different, it is through the UDC Government that you have had the first generation ya extension service ya A Di Tsale, first ever. Extension service e e leng gore wherever you go, mo Kgotleng nngwe le nngwe, go nna go ngongoregiwa ka yone. This is a programme that will help you even in quality assurance, ke selotlele, skelem key of accessing the markets. Fa e le gore batho ba ntse ba dumela gore dingaka tsa leruo di tlaa bonwa mo dipolaseng, nnyaa, ke dilo tsa maloba. The current Government under A Di Tsale, you will see and I do not blame Honourable Kekgonegile, gore a bo a akanya gore A Di Tsale was launched in a farm. I do not blame him because e ne e le lantlha Batswana ba bona palo e e kalokalo ya dingaka tsa leruo di le kwa morakeng kwa Kalalomabele. Ya ba ya re fa re simolodisa ka Sateretaga kwa ga Honourable Kedise, Sateretaga wa teng kgomo e nngwe ya gagwe ya tsala mafatlha e tlile ka dinamanyane tse pedi ka Sontaga, e re A Di Tsale.*

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

**DR DIKOLOTI:** Dilo tse *Mr Speaker*; tse re di adileng tse o bonang gore ke tsa motho go na le tlhotlheletso fela e e tseneletseng ya moya o o boitshepho.

Kgang ya *extension service*, ga ke e bua e le dinyao, *in our new structure in the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture, we have a Department of Extension Services*, o nkutlwe *Mr Speaker*; ga ke a re *Department of Crops* kana *Production*, ka re *Department of Extension Services*. Ke ka fa re e tsayang tsia ka teng. Ke ka fa re itseng gore, gore re fitlhelele tsone tse ke ntshitseng phega ke tla go bua le Palamente ke re, fa le nkala le nkale ka sekale se, e seng sa mabudula se. Ke se beile fa pele ga lona, sekale se se diragatsang Maitlamo a UDC, re beile fela mo mpaananeng.

Ga se lantlha *Mr Speaker*, ke buile thata gore *we have had the first generation of land allocation*, e lefatshe le neng le abiwa ke Dikgosi. *We have had the second generation of land allocation* e lefatshe le neng le abiwa ke *land board*. *I have said it in this Parliament that the time has come for us to start thinking about the third-generation land allocation. I have said it!* Le a bona le ka fa re rulagantseng ka teng, re le utlwile batlotlegi. *I appreciate your input, my team re di tsere, re di kwadile.*

*Mr Speaker, kallistori (cold storage)*; ga ke itse gore batho ba ba iseng ba utlwe gore BMC e duela jang ke bafe? Batho fa ke tsamaya *Mr Speaker*, ba re ba kgona *to reply message* wa madi a a tsenang ba re, “*wrong number.*” Ke gore ba gagametse gore BMC e duela ka bonako jang.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Elucidation.

**DR DIKOLOTI:** Gompiano *Mr Speaker*, *we have paid P426 million just kwa Lobatse Abattoir. Kwa Maun, we have paid P13.1 million to the farmers. Mr Speaker*, go Mosupologo, Mosupologo o o tlang ke tlaabo ke le kwa Ngamiland. Ke ba laleditse botlhe Mapalamente a Ngamiland. Ke tlaabo ke le kwa Ngamiland, ke simolodisa lenaneo le lengwe. Re romilwe ke Motlotlegi Tautona Boko go netefatsa gore barui ba Ngamiland le bone ba simolola go ipela ka thuo ya bone.

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

**DR DIKOLOTI:** Nako e tsile *Mr Speaker* ya gore, re tle ka mananeo a e nnang seipone. *You need to see yourself in these programmes.* Ke dilo tse re di dumalanang.

Halaal kwa Maun re a e simolola. *The inspection is coming in November. Equipment have been fitted.* Go raya gore fa re simolola go nna le Halaal kwa Maun, *we broaden the market. Mr Speaker*; re etla kwa Ngamiland. Fa e le gore batho ba Ngamiland go tswa goo-Lowe ba ntse ba kgaphetswe kwa thoko, ba itse tota gore bale jaanong boammaaruri jo bo mo dipelong tsa bone le tsa rona, bo teng mo teng. Dilo tse *Mr Speaker*; ke tsaya gore re tlaa nna re ntse re di arogana.

Kgang e ya matamo ya *water for production Mr Speaker*, *is our priority to attain seed security. You need to have water for production.* Fa o bona re e bua le yone re ntsha phega, re bua ka *water conservation*. O se ka wa lebala gore didiba *Mr Speaker*; di tshwanetse go nna le *refill* kwa tlase. Fa go sa nne jalo, se a akgala sediba. *We need to find better ways tse e leng gore we will conserve metsi. Mr Speaker*, nako e re jalaseditse, e tshaila ka bonako.

*I therefore move Mr Speaker, that the Agriculture Sector Chapter and Key Performance Indicators be approved as part of the 12<sup>th</sup> NDP Mr Speaker. I so move and I thank you.*

**MR SPEAKER:** Thank you Honourable Minister.

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

Question put and **agreed to.**

**MR SPEAKER:** Order! Order! Honourable Members. Honourable Members, we are moving to Mining and Energy Sector.

### MINING AND ENERGY

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Members, the debate on this chapter is resuming, I shall now call upon the Minister of Minerals and Energy to present. Honourable Minister, you have 30 minutes to present.

**MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY (MS KENEWENDO):** Thank you Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, let me start by saying I am little under the weather, so, the voice might not be fully there. You might notice a swollen face, it is allergies, allergy season.

Mr Speaker, Honourable Members, it is my singular honour, to present for the consideration of this Honourable House, the proposed Mining and Energy Sectors' Strategy for the 12<sup>th</sup> NDP 12. My presentation covers two portfolios of Mining and Energy Sectors.

As an overview, under mining Mr Speaker, we focus on the development of Botswana as a mining business jurisdiction, as a top mining business jurisdiction and on increasing exploration and a conversion from prospecting to productive mining, the stimulation of citizen economic participation, and value chain and supply chain development in these areas.

Under the energy sector Mr Speaker, over the period of the NDP 12, we focus on electricity supply, security and affordability, on increasing the energy mix between thermal and renewable energy production, on transmission infrastructure, maintenance and development and on presenting Botswana as a regional energy hub, and in particular, on having private sector participation.

Mr Speaker, these are the overviews in which we have based the development of this Chapter on Mining and Energy Sectors.

#### THE ENERGY SECTOR

Mr Speaker, during the immediate past plan periods, the development of the Botswana's energy sector continued to be guided by the Energy Policy which was approved and adopted by the Government in April 2021. The Energy Policy as it is presented, seeks to facilitate provision of affordable, reliable, sustainable and adequate supplies of energy, as well as improving access and efficient use of energy resources. During that plan periods, we have seen issues of climate change and the need for management and mitigation being escalated and influencing global market sensitivities. This has brought about a new challenge to doing business for other key sectors of the economy with the energy being the main economic driver and has largely been affected by these changes. Energy sectors across the world have been identified to account for more climate change other than other economic sectors and with Botswana being no exception. However, some notable successes we have been working on and have been recorded despite the perpetual challenges of attaining self-sufficiency in power generation and the supply due to amongst others where I have delivered in Parliament previously through operationalisation of Morupule B.

#### Electricity Generation

Mr Speaker, as it stands, local generation has improved from 755MW to 965MW by both thermal and renewable. The contribution of Renewable Energy (RE) has increased from 1.3 per cent to 8 per cent. The increase is attributable to Government's opening of market access to the private sector through introduction of the Independent Power Producer (IPPs) programme. So far, 832MW capacity has been contracted of which three IPPs are already delivering 54 MW. However, a total of 77MW of RE is already been delivered inclusive of 23MW contribution from the Roof Top Solar Programme. It should be noted that the programme is one of the initiatives that is meant to decentralise energy generation through citizen participation.

Mr Speaker, while generation has improved, we still have issues of efficiency and ups and down particularly at Morupule B where some of the units are continuously under remedial action.

#### Electricity Transmission and Distribution

Mr Speaker, in terms of Transmission and Distribution, there are ongoing efforts to improve grid stability and resilience through upgrading of existing infrastructure. These have led to improvement of the grid performance in areas of Mochudi, Tlokweng, Ramotswa, Matimba inter-connectors and Orapa among others.



Kgatlang River villages and Borolong villages have been connected to the national grid, as well as districts of North West, Chobe and Ghanzi through the North-West Transmission Grid Phase 1 project.

For improved energy access, national electrification has increased from 78 per cent to 83 per cent connecting 467 out of 565 gazetted villages through the rural electrification programme. Currently, household connection has increased from 69 per cent to 76 per cent, with free connections programme eliminating the household connection barriers and increasing uptake since its inception. The zero connection has accelerated annual rate of connections from an average of 2.4 per cent to more than 4 per cent.

Mr Speaker, this is a review of the previous work that has been done to date. What we anticipate, Mr Speaker, and an effort to promote integrated planning during NDP 12, Government has identified the Energy Sector as an enabler to facilitate economic transformation. Pursuant to this, the sector endeavours to provide affordable, reliable and adequate supplies to energy to meet domestic and export markets, as well as to improve access and efficient use of energy resources.

The Botswana Economic Transformation Programme (BETP) Labs have identified the sector's True North as follows; by 2036, Botswana will be a citizen-led energy hub powering Africa, grow the energy sector into a major economic engine, while leading in clean energy and power. Today, Mr Speaker, I have the pleasure of launching the Botswana Energy Compact in collaboration with the World Bank and the African Development Bank (AfDB).

In the compact, we outline five priority areas that we will be delivering, and these have also been highlighted in our work in NDP 12.

The two sectors under this portfolio of energy include electricity, petroleum and gas and hence the below specific subsector strategies:

#### **Electricity Sub-Sector Strategy**

Under electricity sub-sector strategy, the generation of adequate electricity to meet local demand and export remains paramount to economic transformation, and these will be delivered in three areas of focus:

(1) During the NDP 12, Botswana aspires to become a Regional Energy Hub through building an electricity generation capacity of 4.8 gigawatts (GW) to meet both local and regional demand. Currently, local power demand

stands at 700 megawatts (MW) and is expected to grow to 1200 MW, whilst there is existing 8 GW demand in the SADC Region. We will all recall that these figures were previously mentioned by both the President and the Vice President (VP).

In order to address the prevailing power deficit, the revised Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), of 2025 and BETP Labs have identified both conventional and Renewable Energy (RE) generation projects. Further, there will be development of more cross-border interconnectors to complement energy supply security as a contingency in the event that local generation is compromised to enable both importation and exportation of power. For clarity here, we have started negotiating Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) that will enable us to participate effectively in the Southern Africa Power Pool. We have recently signed an MoU of energy trade with Zambia. We affirmed our commitment to energy trade with Namibia and are working on another MoU with South Africa on the same basis.

In order to address the country's base load requirements and the projected national demand, conventional electricity generation will be pursued through the ongoing remediation of Morupule B and a development of an additional 1,375 MW by coal fired power plants. I want to highlight, that we are also facilitating, this is not only for domestic consumption, but we are facilitating the export of electricity and facilitating some PPAs to be signed with other utility companies in the region to stimulate finance for the projects that can take off.

In an effort to mitigate carbon emissions and the attainment of the low carbon economy, the IRP together with BETP have also targeted 50 per cent renewable energy contribution by the end of 2030, and these will primarily entail the use of solar, of wind and any other renewable technologies like nuclear, that have been presented to us. So far, our main focus is on solar and on wind. The planned RE contribution is 1938 MW.

Reliable electricity transmission infrastructure with adequate capacity is required in order to supply electricity and power across the country, importing power when the local generation is unable to meet demand and to evacuate what we anticipate to be an excess of power generated to export that excess to the region. So, we therefore need to build the right capacity of transmission infrastructure.

Mr Speaker, an improved transmission infrastructure to deliver electricity reliably to all customers in a safe and environmentally sensitive manner is a key attribute

to economic growth and its sustenance. Currently, the transmission and distribution infrastructure is susceptible to constraints, owing to increasing demand, aging and obsolete equipment. Furthermore, there is a limited grid network coverage across the country which necessitates the construction of transmission backbone infrastructure in the north western region of the country. The main strategies, for NDP 12 will include refurbishment, upgrading of existing infrastructure and building of new infrastructure to enable seamless integration and transition to smart grid systems.

It should also be noted that one of the challenges here in dealing with infrastructure is vandalism. We have sounded the alarm that is associated with vandalism for copper cabling trade. Therefore, we need to be responsive to this challenge both as communities, as legislators and the police.

Mr Speaker, in relation to rural electrification and network extensions, in order to attain universal access to electricity by year 2030, as is our goal, rural electrification, all household access and the hardest to reach last mile programmes will be continued during NDP 12. Currently, village electrification rate is at 83 per cent while household is at 76 as I mentioned to date. The National Electricity Connection cost which was revised to zero connection cost during Transitional National Development Plans (TNDP), will be continued in order to accelerate household connections mainly through renewable energy off-grids solutions and other distributed renewable energy solutions.

The project implementation structures for delivering universal access will be improved to achieve 100 per cent electricity access by 2030. Here we intend to leverage on several industries including, diamond sector, leveraging on the tourism sector, especially in the delta, where we know that they have experience of using distributed renewable energy solutions. In order to provide for electricity in the villages and settlements in the Okavango, Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR), and a few others that are related to these high value sectors. We have already started engaging the private sector, and so we feel that these targets are well within reach and attainable.

### **Petroleum Sub-Sector Strategy**

Mr Speaker, Botswana continues to be reliant on imports of refined petroleum products. In addition, most oil refineries in the region which Botswana has relied upon for a long time have been permanently shut down. This has destabilised supplies for the country, necessitating diversification of supply sources and routes. Because the potential economic losses from petroleum supply interruptions are quite

significant for Botswana, these costs are weighed against the benefits of increased supply security through maintaining an adequate strategic supply of petroleum products and we need to try to mitigate some of the challenges that we have experienced to date.

In the BETP initiatives, it is anticipated that with the project that we have listed, the building of our costal storage facilities, our eminent storage facilities, we will be able to increase our buffer stock from the current 14 days to at least 90 days. This will be enabled primarily by the development of Tshele Hills Project.

We intend to also continue diversifying our supply sources and routes and we have already started doing so beginning of this year by having a direct agreement with Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) and we are continuously engaging with other suppliers to ensure that we get the most cost-efficient products into the market.

So at it stands Mr Speaker, we have listed in the NDP 12 some of our Key Performance Indicators (KPI) and we know that we have shared these, including increased employment opportunities, increased local electricity generation for both domestic and for export and increased value addition in the sector.

### **The Mining Industry**

Mr Speaker, as we are all aware, we have always been heavily dependent and become a mono-commodity economy and we intend to change this. We are focusing largely on the mining sector growth and the development away from diamonds. That is not to say that we will not continue investing in the diamond sector, this is a high value sector. We are underscoring that both economic importance of our mining sector, the both economic importance and independence of our Botswana economy relies on mining. Such dependency while it has exposed us to some risks, remains quite opportune for us to tap into.

We have seen in the last couple of months the development of expansions of some successful mines, including Khoemacau and Motheo Copper Mines and the development of Minerals Policy and the review of the Mines and Minerals Act, including the successful renegotiation of the agreement with De Beers. What we intend to get from some of those developments is ensuring that we are building a mineral resources development exploration, exploitation and value chain strategy. We have recently completed this strategy and we intend to build the mining sector on the back of this strategy.



The main focus and opportunities that are being presented by this strategy lie on the increased global demand for critical minerals and rare-earth besides diamond, offering an opportunity to compete globally against narrow-based suppliers of manganese and rare-earth minerals. This provides an opportunity not only for exploration and exploitation but for beneficiation and value chain development.

The potential for beneficiation of other commodities such as salt and soda ash are quite key. The potential for development and exploitation of small deposits are also key, which is what has been highlighted in the Mines and Minerals Act Amendment that recently commenced as of October 1<sup>st</sup>.

We will continue to base our strategic focus for NDP 12 around the amendments of the Precious and Semi-Precious Act. The amendment of the Petroleum and Gas Act; and of course the Mines and Minerals Amendment as already commenced.

The focus is to move beyond just extraction, of course we want to increase extraction. Where we are is only with 30 per cent of exploration and we want to increase that to enable us to extract more responsibly and ethically.

We intend to extract more value from our minerals by ensuring that all laboratory (lab) works: sampling, testing, verification can be done in the country, and this has been proven by the work that we just announced in Selebi Phikwe.

Mineral Beneficiation and value addition are quite key. There is need to develop mineral beneficiation hubs around our potential mineral deposits. These potential hubs are planned to aid in diversifying the revenue generation within the minerals sector as anchors for other value chain development. There will also be promotion of local content and skills development to increase citizen participation in the mining value chains.

If you look at the Mines and Minerals Act Amendment that we recently commenced Mr Speaker, you will see that there is also a promotion of small-scale mining and we will elaborate a lot more on this. This is to enable us to ensure that we tap most of the value of our minerals, especially in the small deposits without the illustrious demands that we have for large deposits. We will work on improving access to mineral information in the country through the establishment of online web-based application systems that provide a healthy business environment for investment in

the sector.

We will establish a framework to align Citizen Economic Empowerment (CEE), Special Economic Zones Areas (SEZA) and the Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) that are needed in this area. We recognise that it is not only about value chain creations, but also about the build-up of supply chain. We recognise the role that mines and mining play in creating cluster industrialisation and we will support these efforts to ensure that we produce, manufacture some of the goods that are being used in our mines. This is the only way that we can ensure that mining and the mines play the role that they have to industrialisation efforts in the country.

Mr Speaker, it would be remiss to conclude without talking about the diamond sector. We have all noted the challenges that the diamond sector has experience in the last three years. Of course, we have put concerted efforts towards resuscitating the market this year. We have put bold strategies to ensure that the diamond sector, particularly natural diamonds sector is being brought back to life and is being elevated. During the period of NDP 12, we will fully operationalise our agreement with De Beers and we will ensure that this leads to some of the aspects, including the Jwaneng underground, Orapa Cut 3, innovation and labs associated with diamonds, jewellery manufacturing in the country and more beneficiation products to be reserved, cut and polished back here at home.

There is a lot that needs to happen in the marketing of diamonds and NDP 12 will largely focus on the marketing efforts of diamonds as luxury goods but also as store and capture of value. We note the changes that are happening in this space and the demands that are coming from consumers, and that is why today we also announced that Botswana has been accredited as an issuer of Renewable Energy Certificates. This is towards an effort of making our diamonds carbon neutral as well as other minerals. It is a demand that has come from the market particularly in financing. But it will unlock green financing for Botswana for selected industries that will benefit and are looking at ESG financing.

Mr Speaker, as I conclude, our KPIs in this area of minerals, of course, are led by increased mineral revenue. While we are focusing on increased mineral revenue, I must note that we continue to safeguard the value of all of our minerals and we are working on identifying the real value of these minerals so that we can safeguard the pricing as it comes.

Increased mineral revenue of diamonds is also key and of non-diamond and the jobs that are being created in

this space. But of course, noting the importance of the mining sector to economic development, we note that the contribution of the mining sector and the energy sectors to our GDP also need to increase.

Mr Speaker, as I conclude, I wish to reiterate that our key guiding points for both mining and for energy are that we will be energy-secure by 2030 and that we will have an all household energy access and affordability by 2030. That we will become regional energy hub by 2030 which includes us working on our transmission infrastructure.

On mining, Botswana will be a strong mining business jurisdiction. We will increase our exploration and move from prospecting to productive mining. We will stimulate citizen economic participation and we will increase value chain and supply chain development in the country. This is possible and this is within hand. I thank you Mr Speaker and I so submit.

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

**MR SPEAKER:** Order! Order! Honourable Members, the floor is open.

**MR KAPINGA (OKAVANGO WEST):** *Thank you very much Mr Speaker. I want to thank the Minister for her presentation. As she was presenting, I drew the attention of Honourable Lucas to observe how you should drink your water properly and not gulp like somebody was doing across the floor. Ga go tutunyediwe ... (Laughter!)...*

*Mr Speaker, ga go na ope yo o ka ganetsang gore meepo e fetotse lefatshe le la Botswana. Ga go na ope yo o ka ganetsang ka gore bosupi bo teng mo matlhong a rona gore Selebi Phikwe, Orapa le Jwaneng ba nne teng, ke ka ntata ya meepo Mr Speaker. Seo ga se se se ka tlholang se tsietsa kgotsa se belaetsa ope. Fa ke le fa jaana ke le moemedi wa kgaolo ya Okavango, ke na le toro Mr Speaker in my head, in my heart, in my spirit that one day there will be an iron ore mine in Shakawe. Ke na le toro eo e ke dumelang gore letsatsi lengwe e tlaa diragala e bo e fetola Okavango go tswa mo seemong se a leng mo go sone go tsena mo seemong se se ka tshwanang le bo Selebi Phikwe, Jwaneng le bo Gauteng. Gauteng Mr Speaker o tswa mo moepong fa o bona a bona a bidiwa gotwe Gauteng jaana. So, mining is a very very important industry when it comes to economic development.*

*Honourable Minister, ke batla go feta ka your vision ya true north ya mining. Lona le bua ka a diversified mining sector that is innovative with extensive value addition and employment creation. Nna ke ka le gakolola gore instead*

*of talking about a diversified mining sector, buang ka a globally competitive mining sector and that is because we should learn a lesson to what is happening to our diamond industry. Re tshwanetse re ithute sengwe mo go se se re diragaletseng mo kepong ya rona ya diteemane. Ga re a ka ra tlhoma matlho a rona gore re gaisanya le lefatshe out there, they might come up with anything that may disrupt our diamond industry. We were not focused, we were not sensitive. Re ne la tshwana fela le company ya Nokia e e rileng go nna le diphetogo mo telecommunications industry, yone ya sala e ikepetse golo go le gongwefela e re rona re Nokia, re cell company e e ikanyegang.*

*Ke tsena mo kgannyeng ya infrastructure. At Page 27 Honourable Minister, you talk about vandalism. Kgantele fa ke tswa kwa ke neng ke tswa teng kwa Tsabong, ke utlwile General a re ga re bale, jaanong ke batla go mmontsha gore re a bala. General, vandalism is mentioned at Page 27 of the NDP 12 gatwe, "vandalism of electricity distribution infrastructure has negatively impacted the utility operations as well as the disrupting electricity supply to customers." Mme fa ke reeditse se Minister a neng a se bua, I do not see any vivid plan to disrupt this vandalism. As usual, it is going to be left to the police simply because ke tiro ya bone gore they enforce all written laws in Botswana. Madam Minister, ke batla gore o le Minister yo o responsible for the energy sector, you should come up with a plan that is not spearheaded by the police but spearheaded by your Ministry to demonstrate gore indeed you are concerned with the vandalism that is taking place in our energy infrastructure.*

*Ke tsena mo go tsa teemane gape; diamonds are no longer forever. Ke tseela gore rotlhe re a dumalana gore go a supafala jaanong gore diamonds are not forever, they are facing a serious challenge. Ke batla go tlhagisa gore le fa diteemane tsa rona di tsene mo mathateng mo nakong e re leng mo go yone, re se ka ra gataka lenyalo le re neng re na le lona kgotsa le re nang le lone le partner ya rona e re tswang kgakala le yone le Debswana kgotsa De Beers. Banna ba bangwe ba ba senang boikarabelo, a na le dingwaga di le masome a le mararo, di le masome a le mane a nyetse mosadi, fa a simolola a lwala arthritis, joints di nna botlhoko, sefatlhego se simolola se nna le wrinkles, o simolola go mo tsaya ka tsela e nngwe e e seng yone, a lebala kwa a tswang teng le ene.*

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Le basadi ba ntse jalo.

**MR KAPINGA:** Le basadi ba ntse jalo? ... (Laughter!)...  
Jaanong ke batla go tlhagisa Goromente wa Botswana because ke utlwile dipuo dingwe tse nna di ntshwentseng mo moweng tse di neng di buiwa kgatlhanong le partner ya



rona e bong De Beers. Ga go dirwe jalo; *this is the time for us to come together even much more strongly than we have been in the past. Otherwise, we will be unreliable partners.*

**MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY (MS KENEWENDO):** On a point of clarification. Thank you Honourable Kapinga. *Tota ke go lebogele* your guiding words. *E bile ke le tlhomamisetse* gore our relationship, *re a bereka*, which why I highlighted *gore* the full operationalisation of the agreement will be a strong focus in the diamond sector. *Ke itumelela gore tota le e tshwere jalo* gore we must strengthen this relationship; the marketing can only happen *fa rotlhe re* contribute to those efforts. *Ke ka supa gore re e tshwere fela jalo. Ke a leboga.*

**MR KAPINGA:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Go na le pina e nngwe e e reng, *“Do not get too excited when I come late at night. If you do not know me by now you will never, never know me.”* Fa go santse go na le mongwe fa gare ga rona yo o sa itseng botlhokwa jwa tirisanyo ya rona le *company* ya De Beers, Debswana le se e se dirileng go ntsha lefatshe le kwa le neng le le teng go fitlhela fa le leng teng gompiano, ke tlaabo ke sa tlhaloganye gore Motswana yoo o tswa kae. Fa re le kwa *university Mr Speaker*, e ne e re *allowance* ya rona e tsene, re ne re ipitsa bo Nchindo, gotwe gompiano ke Nchindonyana. Ke tseela gore le wena o a itse *Mr Speaker* gore re ne re ipitsa bo Nchindonyana, *it was because we knew* gore khumo e ne e bonwa kwa Debswana, e bile e ne e bonwa ka *Managing Director* wa Debswana. Le se ka la lebala selo seo, *so this temporary turbulence that we are going through should not make us forget where we are coming from.*

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

**MR KAPINGA:** Ditsotsi ke bomang?

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

**MR KAPINGA:** Ditsotsi ke Domkrag... (Laughter!)... ke yone tsotsi e tona.

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

**MR KAPINGA:** Jaanong ke tsena mo go ya *solar energy Mr Speaker*, keletso ya me *Honourable Minister* ke gore *your ministry should be heard and seen promoting the use of solar power*. Kwa gaetsho kwa ke tswang teng, ka temogo ya gore ba bone gore motlakase wa *grid* o tlaa tsaya sebaka go goroga kwa go bone, ba simolotse go ithekela dipone tsa letsatsi. Ba a itsenyetsa kwa masimong le kwa merakeng ya bone. *I would like to see Government helping farmers* ba ba ikepetseng didiba, ba ba eletsang go di gokela, a ba thuse

*maybe somehow financially or to acquire solar panel based pumping mechanisms for their boreholes. Rather than using generators tsa diesel and petrol, then that will definitely reflect gore indeed we are moving towards cleaner energy together as a nation. Flag lights which surround offices tsa rona, streetlights, Government and its local authorities should be seen resorting more to solar power than to using generated electricity for those facilities.*

Metse e e kgakala *Honourable Minister*, kwa kgaolong ya me le ya ga *Honourable Philemon Aaron*, re na le metse e e kwa tennyanteng, 120 kilometres (km) *from our main arterial road, Xauxau and Xangwa. It will be very costly* gore go gogiwe motlakase *from the grid, 120 km to Xauxau, 120 km to Xangwa, but it would be much more affordable* to set up a reasonably sized solar plant for them e e ka ba thusang go bona motlakase.

Mo nakong e re tsheleng mo go yone *Mr Speaker*, *it is not fair at all* gore batho ba bangwe ba bo ba santse dikeletso tsa bone gore ba nne le motlakase mo motseng di santse di le 10 years ahead, go santse go tlaa goga bo five to 10 years pele ga motlakase o goroga mo go bone. Ga go a siama *Mr Speaker*.

Ke tsena mo go ya *oil, Madam Minister, page 27 again Major General Mokgware, I quote Mr Speaker, with your authority.*

**MR SPEAKER:** Please do.

**MR KAPINGA:** *“Introduction of the petroleum products preferential supply mandates 90 per cent for the national oil company, inhibits private sector participation and fair market competition and requires urgent review. The current status where the national oil company has been mandated a major share to import and solely supply poses a major risk to the supply of petroleum products in case of non-performance.”* This was a risk e ke saleng ke e bona fa molao wa teng o tlisiwa fa pele ga rona in the 12<sup>th</sup> Parliament, ke ne ka bua gore *intention is to create petroleum oligarchies*. Ba re ba bonang mo mafatsheng a re bapileng le one kwa e leng gore go ne ga dirwa *during extreme shortage* ya fuel mo lefatsheng la teng *Mr Speaker*, go sena *petrol*, ga dirwa bahumi ba dinaledi ba ba neng ba neetswe *tenders* gore e nne bone ba ba *supply fuel*. Gompiano ba humile, khumo ya bone e a *overflow* e bile ba setse ba batla bo *president* jwa lefatshe leo. *We do not want that kind of thing Mr Speaker in this country. This legislation e e neng ya fetisiwa ke the 12<sup>th</sup> Parliament under duress* ya phathi e e neng e busa *was merely intended to create oil oligarchies*. E bile *we have seen signs of those*, ba ne ba tswa fa ba ya go dira

dikompone tsa bone *to transport petrol* mo lefatsheng le, re a di itse. Ba aga *filling stations* o kare ba aga *two roomed houses* kwa Kasi. O ipotsa gore madi a a kanakana *all of a sudden*, a tswa fa kae a a agang *filling stations* tse dintsi jaana. *We had that information. I want to even warn you comrades on the other side*, le se ka la ipolelela gore *it is a window of opportunity for you also*, fa le tshwanetse gore le baakanye seemo se le bo le se ikgatholosa gore mma le rona re tsenye letsogo pele, Dr Butale. Baakanyang seemo se le supe gore *indeed you are a Government that is intending to bring change, transformation in this country.*

**MR MAPULANGA:** *Clarification.* Ke a leboga. Tla ke go leboge *Honourable Kenny*. Fa o lebile kgang e jaaka o e tlhalosa ya *fuel*, o bo o e amanya le e e neng e begwa maloba gore *the fleets* tsa Central Transport Organisation (CTO) *are going to be outsourced*, a o raya gore go dirwa *opportunity* jaanong *to bone batho ba o reng o kare go tlaa dirwa bahumi golo fa?* Ke a leboga.

**MR KAPINGA:** *Mr Speaker* fa o mpona ke le fa jaana, ke dumela gore re tshwanetse re kgaoganye, *you must be very clear in your intentions*. Fa o batla go nna a *public servant* o nne a *public servant, once and for all*. Fa o batla go nna a *business person*, o nne a *business person, once and for all*. Fa o batla go pataganya *your public service and making money at the same time, that is fertile ground for corruption*. Ke ne ke ikaletse go ka bo ke buile fa re bua ka *the general principles* tsa this NDP 12 *Mr Speaker. I had wanted to talk about corruption. I had wanted to talk about the moral degeneration of this country, gore it has degenerated morally. There used to be public servants and political leaders* ba ba neng ba itse gore ba tsenetse mo maamong a bone go direla setšhaba. Gompiano re na le boeteledipele mo *public service*, mo sepolotiking ba e leng gore ba tsenetse gore ba je sengwenyana. *This country ga e ka ke ya ya gope, fa re santse re na le that mindset* ya gore fa ke le *Assistant Minister* kana *Minister* ke tshwanetse go ja sengwenyana mo teng. Fa ke le Mopalamente ke tshwanetse gore ke je sengwenyana mo bopalamenteng jwa me. *It is moral degeneration, it is corruption and it is going to take this country down the drain. Le fa our diamond industry e ka recover, ra simolola to swim in money like we used to swim money Mr Speaker, if we do not change, especially rona ba re kwa godimo, nothing will change because it will be a question of who grabs what faster than the other.* Ke one mathata a ke nang le one *Mr Speaker*, ga re na mathata a botlhale le go loga maano mo lefatsheng le, *we have everything in terms of technical expertise and planning. What we have lost are our values.* Jaanong re tsenetse fela gore re ikhumise. Bagarona ba re innelang fela

re sa tsenye letsogo re lebiwa re le dimatla, re le batho ba ba seng botlhale gore, ao! O ka tshwara maemo a a kanakana o bo o sa hume jaaka ba bangwe, e le gore wena o dirilwe jang? *Those are the questions that we get asked.*

**MS KENEWENDO:** *Clarification. Thank you.* Tota *Honourable Kapinga* ga ke utlwane le go go tsena ganong *because I like the points you are making.* Ke re fela ke go tlhomamisetse gore, *we have started the review of Botswana oil mandate. I just did not want to talk about it because ga re ise re e wetse. E tlaa re mo nakong e e seng kana ka sepe o tlaa utlwa re tla go boela kwa go lona. Ke a leboga.*

**MR KAPINGA:** *Thank you very much Mr Speaker.* O tlaa intshwarela gore ke ne ke sa tima fa. Ke a tshwenyega, *there is a mine that was closed in Dukwi placed under a liquidator.* Re utlwa dikgang tse di sa kgalheng, gore fa o ne o tshwanetse go neelwa mongwe *legitimately*, go bo go simolola maretshwanyana, metshamekonyana, *until this person was forced to go to court to stop everything.* Bagaetsho jaaka ke ne ke bua *right from the beginning* ke re, meepo mo lefatsheng le ke yone e e re tlodisitseng melatswana. Meepo e e seng ya teemane ke yone e jaanong re lebang kwa go yone gore ke e e ka re tshegetsang. *If we handle agreements, negotiations* ka go tlhoka boammaaruri, golo gongwe re bolaya *reputation* ya rona *in the world. We will not be seen as reliable partners in the world.* Fa le simolola bagaetsho, fa le tsena mo Pusong ke ne ke na le tsholofelo, *I had a hope which is now waning.*

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Ke go boleletse gakere... (Inaudible)...

**MR KAPINGA:** Ee, o mpoletse mme ke ne ke go ganetsa... (Laughter!)... *I had a hope* gore *this time around we have a Government of our comrades*, ba re kileng ra bo re na le bone. Re na le Puso jaanong ya borre le bomme ba re kileng ra bo re na le bone, *they will do things differently.* Ke simolotse go tshwenyega. Ga ke ke ke bua selo motlhofo fela, fa o bona ke tla go bua jaana, o bo o itse gore ke tshwenyegile, gore a mme re santse re ka le ikanya gore le tlaa baakanya diemo tse tsa *oil companies* tse. A le tlaa baakanya ditumalano tsa lona gore, fa re dumalane le batho ba bo ba itse gore re dumalane le Goromente yo o boammaaruri, yo o ikanyegang, yo a ka tshepiwang gore fa a rile, “ee” o a bo a raya “ee.” *That is my biggest worry. My biggest worry is not that we do not know how to plan. This is easy, but whether we will do thing right, whether we will have the right mindset to make sure that everything that we do is for the progress, development, the elevation of this country. That is our responsibility as leaders, not to enrich ourselves, friends and our circles.* Ke jone boikarabelo jwa



lona. Go mo magetleng a lona gore le bo dirisa jang. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR MATHOOTHE):** *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Mma ke go leboga Tona go bo o beile pego ya gago sentle ka matssetseleko. E bile gape ke supe jaana gore, e rile o sena go nna o neelwa thomo mo *ministry* wa gago, bogolo jang gongwe ke bua ke lebile jalo tsa *energy*, o fitlhetshe e le gore lefatshe la Botswana le kolota motlakase. O tsene mo mathateng a wa a tsaya jaaka a ntse wa itebaganya le one. O ne wa ya kwa South Africa wa ya go kopana le balekane ba gago go bona gore mathata a o ka a dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Gongwe re ka bo re bua jaana lefatshe la Botswana e le gore go go ntsho, go timile, mme wa se ka wa ipona tsapa, wa baakanya dikgang tse le baagisanyi ba rona. E le mathata a re neng re a tlogeletswe ke bo Mabuse Pule, mme wa itebaganya le one.

O tsene kwa Selebi Phikwe wa fitlhela e le gore sengwe le sengwe ke se se rekisitsweng. Ka lesego la Modimo wa fitlhela matlonyana a santse a le teng a a neng le one a emetse gore a rekisiwe, mme wa ema ka leoto le le lengwefela wa supa gore a a setseng a ke tlaa a neela ba Selebi Phikwe. Ke yone tiro e tona e e rileng fa o tsena ga supafala gore o fano, o beilwe o le fano, o batla go dira diphetogo. Kana re a itse gore diphetogo tse dingwe ga se tse di ka diragalang mo nakong e khutshwanyane. Diphetogo tse dingwe di tlhokana le gone gore go lebiwe melao.

Fa o bua mo pegong ya gago, o ne o bua ka gore o ya go lebelela melao e e tsamaisang meepo, bogolo jang fa re bua ka *the Mines, Quarries and Machinery Act of Botswana*. Ke dingwe tse o yang go di lebelela. Go raya gore ke mengwe ya melao e e megologolo. O fitlhela e le gore fa go na le dikgato dingwe tse o tshwanetseng gore o di tseye, o felela jaanong o hupetswa ke melao e e leng gore mo nakong ya gompiano ga se e re ka berekang ka yone.

Fa o ka lebelela gompiano mo lefatsheng la Botswana, e le dingwe tse o itebagantseng le tsone, bangwe ba tsamaya mo ba dira *prospecting licences*, ba ipaya ikete ke dikompone tse di nang le madi, mme fa ba sena go nna ba neelwa jaana, kana ba neelwa *mining licences*, ba tlaabo ba siana ba ya kwa mafatsheng, ba tsamaya mo mafatsheng mo gotwe, ke tshwere *mining licence* ke eo ntshang madi, ba tlele kwa go wena ba ipeile e kete ke batho ba ba nang le madi, kante ba raya gore ba ye go senka madi golo gongwe. Jaanong go baakanya molao o go tliša karabo ya gore *resources* tse re nang le tsone di felela di wela mo bathong ba e tlaa reng fa ba neetswe ba bo ba dira ba tlhama ditiro mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

Dingwe tse o di tlhalosang gone fa, o bua ka go tsweledisa gore re tswellele re dupe ditwammung tse re nang le tsone. O bua ka gone gore jaanong kwa Selebi Phikwe re tlaabo re na le *lab* e e leng gore ditwammung tse re di bonang tse re felela re di tlhatlhoba, re bona gore re tshwere eng. Ke dingwe tse e leng gore ke rata thata ka fa o beileng kgang ya gago ka teng. Ka gore fa o ka lebelela mo *sector* e re neng re tswa mo go yone, bogolo jang *Minister* Dikoloti fa a ne a bua ka go tlhatlhoba mebu, o fitlhela e le gore re na le ditwammung tse di teng mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Fa o bua ka *gypsum* e e kwa Selebi Phikwe, e e kwa Motseng wa Tshimoyapula, ke dingwe tsa *minerals* tse di kgonang gore di dire *fertilisers*. Ka gore fa o lebelela mo kgaolong e e leng gore gongwe nna ke ka kwa go yone, kwa go nang le setlhare sa mophane thata, dipatlisiso kana *tests* tsa mebu di supile gore mophane fa o diga matlhare o na le *acid* e o e tsenyang mo mmung gore e nne one fela *that will dominate*. Dingwe tse di kgonang *to neutralize* mebu jalo gore Botswana ba tle ba leme sentle, ke dingwe tse re buang ka tsone fa re bua ka *lime* le *gypsum*. Jaanong gone mo go le nosi, *ministry* wa gago o tshwaragane le wa rona, go ya go nna motlhofo thata gore e re re nna fa fatshe, re bo re simolola *processing* jaanong re dira *fertilisers* tse di batlegang mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ke gone mo e leng gore go botlhokwa thata gore gongwe le gongwe kwa re tlaabong re lema teng, mebu e e bo e le *tested*. Re bo re lebelela gore re na le eng tse di *local*. Jaanong ke batla go ipona ba motse wa Tshimoyapula ba kgona gore ba dire *fertilisers* tseo. Ba kgone gore gape ka gore *gypsum* e dira le *cement* tse di rileng, re batla go bona *cement* se tswa kwa motseng wa Tshimoyapula, se kwadilwe fela gotwe Tshimoyapula Cement.

Sengwe gape mme Tona se o tshwanetseng o se lebelele ke gone gore, fa Botswana fa gongwe ba tsenya motlakase mo malwapeng a bone, bogolo jang fa ba dira mo gotweng *meter separation*. Mo ba tlaabong ba batla gore ba tsenye mo matlong a mangwe, fa o ka lebelela *quotations* tse o ka fitlhelang ba di neetswe, o ka lemoga gore dikompone tse di rekisetsang Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) *material* tse ba tlaabong ba di tsenya, ba di rekisa ka *price* e e kwa godimo. Go bo go raya gore madi a a felela a ya kwa badirising. Jaanong le gone ga re re go lebelele. E bile fa ba sena go nna ba duela madi a a kalokalo, fa ba tsena kwa ba re *connect* motlakase *for us*, go tlaabo gotwe, nnyaa ga re ise re bone *material* tse, mme ba tsamaya ba ya kwa dikantong tsa BPC ba dirisa madi letsatsi le letsatsi, ba nna koo ba batla *meter*. Letsatsi le letsatsi ba batla gore ba ba tle ba tsenyediwe motlakase. Dingwe tsa dilo tse ke tsone tse ke dumelang gore ka fa o beileng pampiri e ya gago ka teng, le ya go di lebelela gore re ya go thusa

Batswana. Le Batswana fela gongwe ba batlang go tsenya motlakase *at the farms*, fa o ka lebelela *the quotes*, o bo o tsaya o di tshwantshanya le tse di kwadilweng mo teng o di reka kwa shopong, go nna le pharologanyo e e kwa godimo thata, mo fa gongwe dikompone di oketsang ka 200 *per cent*. Jaanong gone mo go bo go tsena kwa Batswaneng, go bo go nna bokete thata gore fa re bua ka *agriculture* le *food processing*, o bo o fitlhela gore jaanong motlakase o tla ka *cost* e e kwa godimo, e se kgang ya *units*, e le *materials which are quoted* di tswa mo dikomponeng tse di ikemetseng ka bonosi. *Those quoting for BPC*, ke bone fela gongwe jaanong o fitlhelang e le gore ba nna bahumi, mme Batswana ba bo ba tsena mo mathateng. Ke dingwe tse re tshwanetseng re di lebelele ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. *Thank you.*

**MR KWAPA (JWANENG-MABUTSANE):** Ke go leboge *Mr Speaker*, gore o bo mphile *an opportunity* gore mo kgannyeng e ya *Mining and Energy Sector*, le nna ke nne le go ka latlhela tlhware legonyana mo go yone.

*Mr Speaker*, ke rata ke supe gore tota go emeng ga me mo tshokologong eno, e ne e le gore ke gosomanele mo go Tona, segolobogolo fa ke gopola metse e tshwana le Mahotshwane, Thankane le Kanaku, ka gore e ne e kile ya re mo nakong e e neng e feta, mo Palamenteng e e fetileng, ka botsa gore fa go ntse go buiwa ka *zero connection*, jaanong metse e yone e tlogeletswe eng. Ke leboga thata mo bogompionong, ka gore karabo ke e utlwile gore maikaelelo le maikemisetso ke gore *by 2030* metse yotlhe mo Botswana e tlaabo e setse e goketswe. Ke tsaya gore karabo e a e mphileng e, ke yone e e feletseng jaanong e reba bogale jo ke neng ke tlaabo ke gosomanela mo go ene ka jone.

Ke rata thata *Mr Speaker* ke supe ntlha ya gore, kana metse e ke buang ka yone, Mahotshwane, Thankane le Kanaku, metse e mebedi e mengwe e tota fa re bua boammaaruri, ke metse e e kgakala le ditlamelo. Ntleng ga *infrastructure* tse dingwe tse re ka buang ka tsone tsa ditsela, kgang e e leng teng ke gore melemo e mengwe e e tlhokana le gore e bo e le mo setsidifatsing. Le bone fela batho ba mafelo a, ba tlhoka gore ba beye dilo dingwe tse di rileng mo setsidifatsing. Ke lebeletse ntlha ya gore fa ditsela di kgaogile jaaka dipula di na jaana, go na le tse ba tlhokanang le gore ba bo ba di beile mo ditsidifatsing jalo. Jaaka Tona a ne a tlhalosa gore, kgang e ya motlakase, e na le gore e tsenye letseno e tokafatse matshelo a batho.

Ke boa ke ipotsa gore go ne go tlaabo go pala eng *Mr Speaker*, fa re lebile motse o tshwana le wa Kanaku *which is only 6 kilometres (kms)* go tswa mo Mabutsane. Jaaka Tona a setse a tlhalosa gore metse e tlaa gokelwa mo *the national*

*grid*. Ke gakologelwa sentle gore *the reason why* ke bua ka 6 kms ke gore, fa o lebeletse *kilometres* go tswa mo *sub-station* e e mo Mabutsane, ke dumela gore ga se gore go kgakala mo go neng go ka tlhoka gore go ka gokelwa. Jaanong fa ke bua ka Mahotshwane *Mr Speaker*, fa o lebeletse *distance* ya Mahotshwane go tswa kwa motlakase o fetang teng mo *highway* ya Kalahari kana go tswa kwa Takatokwane, ke ne ke santse ke ipotsa ke gakgamala Tona gore, kante fa re ntse re bua ka *zero connection* e e nna e kete e tlaa baya metse e mengwe ka fa mahure, ke ka goreng? Ke ne ke santse ke ipotsa ke na le letshwenyego la gore a metse e ka boraro jwa yone mo Kgaolong ele ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane, a e tlaa nna yone fela *which do not benefit* mo go *zero connection*?

Jaaka ke ne ke mo utlwa a bua ka *vandalism Mr Speaker*, ke rata gore gongwe ke gakolole jaana Tona ke mo reye ke re, kana o fitlhela gore mo mafelong a mangwe, ga se gore batho ba ba a bong ba kgaola *cables* tse tsa *copper*, ga ba itsewe. Ke rotloetsa lephata la gagwe *Mr Speaker* gore, a ko e nne kgang e nngwe ya go tlhama ditiro, go nne le malobatsebe ba ba ka thusang go lebelela. Ke dumela gore bangwe ba bone ba a bo ba itsewe, go nne le gore seelo se se duelang *the informers*, e nne se se tlaa ba fang *energy* ya gore ba bege jalo *Mr Speaker*. E le nngwe ya go tlhama ditiro, ka gore re a itse gore mo sepodiseng go na le baithaopi. Go sa pale sepe gore le mo bogompionong, ope fela yo o ka bonang kana a itse gore tse di diragalang, o ka di bega *Mr Speaker*. Fa go nnile gore go nne le *recovery* ya *cables*, go nne le motlhala wa gore *cables* tse di tsamaile ka tsela e e ntseng jang, ke rata ke supe gore a ko ba atswiwe mo go tlaa felelang re itse gore, fa o amana le gore o ka ya go tlhatlhamolola tsa motlakase, o ka nna le letseno ka gore o a bo o sa senyegelwe ke sepe fela. Le bone ba sirelediwe *Mr Speaker*, gore e re fa ba ntse ba loma tsebe jalo, ba a itse gore mme ba sireletsegile. Gona le gore ba nne malomatsebe a e tlaabong e re kamoso ba bo ba ipoka ka one ba re nnyaa, rona kwa bolebelebe re na le semangmang ke ene yo o re bolelelang dikgang. Fa ba ka dira jalo *Mr Speaker*, ba tlaabo ba baya malomatsebe mo boraing jwa gore ba ka bolawa ke ba ba utswang *cables* ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Mo godimo ga malomatsebe *Mr Speaker*, ke rata gore ke re kana mo malatsing a gompieno, maranyane a setse a le kwa godimo, mme le bone ka gore ke a itse gore ba na le bokgoni, ba ka bo ba ntse ba nna le sepodise se e leng sa bone. Se se neng se ka dirisa *drones* tse e kareng ka nako epe fela e bo ba kgona *to patrol* mo motseng. *Drone* e bonako *Mr Speaker*, ga e tshwane le koloi e e leng gore e tlaa re magodu ba utlwa fela e bo ba latlha gone moo. *Drone* kana yone e goroga ka setu *Mr Speaker*, mo go tlaabong go



ba thusa jalo gore jaaka ba tlaabo ba ntse ba *patrol* jaana, batho le bone ba tlaa tshaba go amana le *cables* tse *Mr Speaker*. Go le gantsi, re a itse le mo metseng e batho ba sa nngeng thata mo go yone, magodu ba na le gore ba tsene moo ba epolole kana ba kgaole *cables*. Fa go na le *patrol* e e ka itebaganyang le *regions* tse di rileng, go ka ba isa golo gongwe *Mr Speaker*, le go ba thusa go tshwara dirukutlhi tsa *cables* ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

*Mr Speaker*, fa ke tsena mo kgannyeng ya *mining sector* e e itebagantseng thata le *beneficiation* kana *value chain development* jaaka Tona a ne a e tlhalosa, ke tlaa rata ke lebe thata mo moepong wa rona wa Jwaneng. Jaaka Motlotlegi Kapinga a ne a bua gore kana *diamonds are not there forever* *Mr Speaker*, re ne re solofela *through the beneficiation* gore kwa go nang le moepo, go ne go tshwanetse gore e re fa re tsena teng, e bo re kgona go bona gore ka boammaaruri re tsena mo lefelong la diteemane *Mr Speaker*. Jaaka a ne a bua gore go setse go na le ditumalano tsa gore go nne le *cutting and polishing of diamonds* kwa mafelong a ditswammung di a bong di tswa teng *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke solofela thata gore re ka bo re setse re na le madirelo a sebopego se kwa Jwaneng kana Sese ka gore go bapile le ene Jwaneng. E le le kgang ya go tlhama ditiro, gore e se ka ya re kamoso e bo re nna le *ghost towns* jaaka go kile ga batla go diragala kwa Phikwe *Mr Speaker*.

Ke boa ke tsena mo ntlheng e nngwe e ke ratang go e supa thata bobele ke re, mo kgweding e re sa tswang go tswa mo go yone ya *Mr Speaker* ya Boipuso, re bone jalo moepo wa rona wa Jwaneng *Mr Speaker* o nna le seabe sa gore o latlhelele Batswana lemmonyana gore ba itumelele Boipuso, gammogo le diphologolo tse di neng di le teng. E le kgang e ba e lebogang thata segolobogolo. Ke rata ke supe *Mr Speaker* gape gore, kgang e e e diregileng, e ne ya boa ya tsenya kgotlhang ka lebaka la gore go na le metse e e sa bonang le fa e le seabe sepe *Mr Speaker*. Ba ipotsa gore ka gore moepo o o mo Kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane, bone ba tlogeletswe eng *Mr Speaker*. Ke sone se ke reng, mo le bone ba go ele tlhoko ba moepo wa Jwaneng, ka lebaka la gore go tsentse dikgotlhang gone kwa *Mr Speaker*. Jaanong ba ikutlwa jaaka o kare le bone kgang e ya moepo gongwe ga e ba ame *Mr Speaker*. Mo nakong e e neng e feta ke kile ka bua ka *royalties*, ke tsaya gore ba tlaa ela tlhoko. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

**MR LUCAS (BOBIRWA):** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. O se ka wa tshwenyega *Honourable* Butale, kgang e ke tlaa e bua ke wetse dibete. Re go utlwile Tona, e bile re a leboga. Ke supe gore e rile maloba ke tshwareletse Leader of the Opposition (LOO) jaaka ke dira gompiano, ya bo e le gore re na le baeng ba ba neng ba tswa kwa Malawi,

ba *opposition* ka nako eo. Ba tsere Puso jaanong, ke fetise eo. Re bo re etela kwa Diamond Trading Company (DTC), ke ne ke patilwe ke mokaulengwe Tlhabologo Furniture, Mopalamente wa Tati East. Fa re le kwa DTC *Minister*, ra supegediwa ra ba ra itsesiwe gore DTC *is a clean energy ya institution*. Ke gore fa ba batla *to operate* ka *solar fulltime*, *they are able to do so*.

Gone mo, ga nna selo se se neng sa re kgatlha thata, ra se itumelela. E bile re solofela gore Tona kwa *Ministry* wa gagwe wa *Minerals and Energy*, o nne le *clean energy institution*, e e leng gore koo go ka dirisiwa fela *solar*. E le *to demonstrate* gore kgang e re e buang e, ya go dirisa marang a letsatsi, re tlhwaafetse ka yone. Fa gongwe re tlaabo re bua dikgang gone fa ka Sekgoa se sentle jaaka sa ga Rre Modise, mme e le gore tota diragetso, ga re diragetse. Re solofela *Minister* wa *Minerals and Energy* e seng fela kwa *ministry* wa gagwe, le mafelo a tshwana le Palamente, gone fa re buang thata teng ka dilo tse di siameng, le yone *Honourable Speaker*, e nne *a clean energy institution*, e le go supa tlhwaafalo re le lefatshe.

Re solofela gore *Ministry of Minerals and Energy*, o tswa sekao gape o nne le *initiatives* tsa go thusa dikole tsa rona. Mo lefatsheng la Botswana, dikole di di ntsi. Di ka dira *rooftop solar*. O nne le *initiatives* tsa go thusa dikole tsa rona tsotlhe *to operate* ka marang a letsatsi. Ga ke itse gore a gone moo, go ka nna thata gore go akanngwe, e nne sengwe se se ka dirwang. Se beetswe *target* gore mo ngwageng wa ntlha, re batla a bo re tsentse dikole di le 10 tsa *primary*. Re di thuse go tsenya *solar energy*. Ke dumela gore go ka supa tlhwaafalo. Re buile thata ka dikgang tsa gore re batla go dirisa *solar energy and clean energy* mme re sa diragetse. Ke gore e nna Sekgoa, ka e bile se monate, mme fa o re tiragetso, go sa kgonagale.

Office of the President (OP) ya ga Rre Mohwasa le yone e tshwanetse mo nakong e khutshwane, ya nna *a clean energy environment*. Dipatela tsa rona tsa nna *a clean energy environment*, go ka supa tlhwaafalo. Go batla gore *initiative* e tswe kwa *ministry* wa gago *Minister*.

**MS KENEWENDO:** *Clarification. Thank you, Mr Speaker. Honourable* Lucas, re a le utlwa, e bile re a dira. Ke baakanye ya gore ga go diragale, go a diragala. Kgang e re tshwanetseng re e lemoge ke gore, dilo tsa go fetlha motlakase ga di tshwane le tse dingwe tse o kgonang gore kamoso o bo o re, “mma re dire.” Ke sone se e leng gore *we have already facilitated several companies, maybe about 12 companies in the space*. Re bereka le ba *private sector*. Ke ne ke tlhalosa gore ba tle ba re thuse *to finance these projects. Rooftop solar* re ile ra *announce* gompiano gore o

kgona go dira 75MW gore o boe o re rekisetse motlakase. Ba dibanka ba ntshitse *green bonds*. Thank you.

**MR LUCAS:** Ke a utlwa *Minister*. E kare lebelo le le dirang dilo tse ka teng, le kwa tlase thata. Fa o tsaya dikole tsa rona mo lefatsheng la Botswana, o raya gore fa go ne go na le tlhwaafalo, e ka bo e se gore *atleast* di le 50, *operate* ka *solar*? Se ke batlang go se gatelela, e bile ke se go rotloetsa ke gore, *take the lead as the Ministry of Minerals and Energy* go bona gore *solar energy* e a dirisiwa.

Rre Kapinga o ne a bua gore le kwa merakeng, *support the farmers* ba ba batlang *to install solar energy to run* didiba tsa bone. *Institutions* tse ke ntseng ke di bala tse, re tshwanetse ra bona go na le tswelelopele mo go tsone mabapi le *to introduce solar energy*. Re tshwanetse gape ra bona go na le *training* e e tlhwaafetseng mo mafelong a a farologanyeng a batho ba ka *install solar energy*. Gompiano o ka ipotsa gore *solar energy* e *install* ke mang, a ikatisitse kae? Yo mongwe o ne a nthaya a re, o ne a *train* kwa South Africa, yo mongwe mo Gaborone. Yo mongwe *did not train*, o ne a baakanya diterekere. Fa a utlwa gotwe go tsennngwa *solar* ka fa, a bo a re le ene o ya go tsenya *solar*. Yo mongwe e ne e le *mechanic* wa *generators*, kgantele le ene a re o tsenya *solar*. Fa e le gore re tlhwaafetse, batho ba re tshwanetse ra ba *train* fela mo go tlhwaafetseng. Go na le *training institution that can train* batho ba ba tsenyang *solar energy* kwa Francistown. Go nne le *training centre* e nngwe mo Palapye, Gaborone, Tsabong gore batho ba, ba tle ba re thuse go tsenya *solar energy* mo mafelong a a farologanyeng. *Training is very important*.

Re tshwanetse *to facilitate* gore batho ba nne le masimo a *solar energy*. Masimo a ba ka le rekisetsang motlakase le le Puso mme ga go diragale. Yo mongwe yo o kileng a re o a iteka, fa a re, “*connect me to the national grid*,” a bo gotwe, “motlakasenyana wa gagwe ga se wa sepe, ga a ka ke a thusiwa.” Seemo se, se a tlhokafala gore re se bone. Tlhwaafalo e, e tshwanetse go supafala e seng mo go bueng, e supafale mo go direng. Go lebelega e kare go dira go kwa tlase fela thata.

Le se ka la tshwana le ba ba neng ba tswa, ba tšhomile ka kgang ya *clean energy*, ba bo ba tswa mo Pusong, ba ntse ba bua ka yone. Ba e bua ka Sekgoa se se gakgamatsang. Le tsamaya le ntshwenyanyana fela jaaka le tshwenya Rre Kapinga ka *ethics*. Le tsamaya le ntshwenyanyana ka gore le bua thata le sa dire. Ke ne ke utlwa Rre Butale a re, Goromente wa lona o na le *seven days*. Golo mo go supafala gore ga le a tlhwaafala thata. A re tlhwaafaleng batho betsho. Ke a leboga.

**MR BARONGWANG (MOGODITSHANE EAST):** Ke tseye sebaka se, ke go dumedise *Mr Speaker*. Ke boe ke dumedise le Ntlo e. Ke lebogele gore ke bo ke filwe sebaka gompiano. Ke paletswe ke go bua mo *sector* e e fetileng. Ke simolole ka go go akgola *Minister*. Ke go akgolele *the presentation that you just gave us*. Ke boe ke akgole se ke se lemogang mo NDP 12. Ke boe ke re, *indeed*, NDP 12 *is a strategic document* e e tlhalosang ka boammaaruri kwa re yang teng le fa re leng teng. *Contribution* ya me gompiano *when it comes to this sector*, ke go leka ka bojotlhe go netefatsa gore re lebelele dintlhana dingwe tse di ka re thusang seemo se re leng mo go sone sa tlhaelo ya madi go dira ditirelo tsa ga Goromente.

*The Mineral Sector has been contributing significantly to our GDP*. Fa o tsaya *the Mineral Sector plus the taxes, they contribute about 60 to 63 per cent if I am not wrong*. Golo mo go tswelela gore re supegetsa gore *these two are very important*. Re tshwanelwa ke gore, re leke ka bojotlhe go tswala ditsela dipe tse madi a ka tswang a re latlhegela *when it comes to your sector* ya *Mining and Energy*.

Selo sa ntlha se ke batlang ke se fetise ke gore, Goromente o tshwanelwa ke go dirisa molawana o o mo Mines and Minerals Act, o e leng gore *every project*, Goromente *is reserved 15 per cent* ya *shareholding*. *For a very long time we ignored this advantage*. Gompiano ke yone nako e e mosola tota gore *project* nngwe le nngwe e e yang go diragala e le ntšha, Goromente o tshwanelwa ke go tsaya karolo mo go yone. Go re supegeditse gore re santse re tsaya go le go ntsi *when it comes to the Mineral Sector*. A re ye go oketsa ka go nna le *shareholding* mo *projects* tse di tlang.

Ga ke dumalane le *the school of thought that only private sector guarantees good performance*. *There are about three companies* tse ke tlaa di go fang e le *examples*, tse di dirang sentle; Emirates, Etihad, *those two are major airline companies* tse e leng *they are owned by* Goromente wa Dubai *and* di dira fela sentle. Le fa o tsena fela mo go rona, Debswana *is one other good example*.

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

**MR BARONGWANG:** Ee rra, *thank you for that*. Tumelo ya gore *the private sector* ke yone e ka dirang botoka fela, *that Motion* a re e lebeleleleng ka tsela e sele.

Ke sebetse se molangwana ka *the level of expenditure that Goromente experiences* mo *mines* tse di tswetsweng, tse e leng gore *they are under care and maintenance*. Fa re tswa foo, re bo re di lebelela fela gotwe *investor* ke yo, o tlaa tla a reka. O tsaya sengwe le sengwe re sena go nna



re senyegelwa mo go feteletseng. *So position* ya me ke gore, ditshenyegelo tsa ga Goromente *during the period of care and maintenance*, di tshwanelwa ke *to be converted* e nne *shareholding*. Re se ka ra batla madi mo go bone ka gore gongwe ba santse ba na le mathatanyana a madi kana ditumelo tsa gore *the project will do well*. So tumelo ya me ke gore re tswellele re leke go tokafatsa meepo e e *still under liquidation*, re leke *to recapitalise them such that* e kgone *to attract the true value*.

Se se diragalang gompiano *Madam Minister*, kana go tla boramotsholakakgetsi, *I would assume*, ba e leng gore gongwe le one madi ga ba na one, se ba se dirang fela ke go oketsa *the value of the deposit or the value of the assets*, ba bo ba ya go di rekisa *at profit*. So nna ka re a Goromente e nne ene *investing on recapitalisation of mines* tse di ka tswang di le mo *liquidation* kana di le *under care and maintenance*.

Se sengwe gape, ke na le letshwenyego *under declaration* e e diragalang mo meepong ka bokete, *especially when it comes to royalties*. *I will cite an example for you*, 2017 go ne ga nna le *case* e nngwe *in Belgium where one investor overnight decided to ship a parcel to Belgium from Lerala Mine*, golo moo go supa fela gore go ka tswa gongwe go na le botsotsinyana jo bo tsamaelanang le tiragalo ya go nna jalo. Jaanong golo moo go dira gore o akanye gore fa e le gore re kgonne go bona e ya Lerala Mine ya 53,000 *carats*, ka 2017, ke dikai tse e leng gore gongwe ga re di bone. *So indeed, we need thorough audits in our mines because there could be some gaps* tse e leng gore *we lose* madi mo go tsone. Ka lesego *this case* re ne ra felela re e fentse *in Belgium*, and golo ga teng go go supegetsa gore ka nnete ke bosupi jwa gore go na le dilo dingwe tse di ka tswang di diragala mo meepong tse di sa tlhamalalang.

Se sengwe gape se se ntshwenyang *when it comes to the royalties* ke gore, re nne *careful* ka ditumalano dingwe tse e leng gore re a di dira, *especially when it comes to* go reka le go rekisa *our mineral resources*. Ditumalano dingwe di go fa *limit* ya gore, o ya go rekisa *only* fa e le gore *copper or Platinum Group Metals (PGMs) are at certain levels*, fa di le *below this thing*, go raya gore *they are cleared as not there*. Ke tlaa go fa *example*, *the PGMs mostly are always found with copper and nickel deposits*, mme golo gongwe o kgona go utlwa ba go raya ba re fa e le gore *the PGMs their value are less than say 0.01 per cent*, re ya go tsaya gore ga di yo mo teng. *So, this thing calls for us to have our own refinery plants so that we contain and we are able to get sales tsa PGMs*. Kana *PGMs are very expensive, they range from about say US\$1,400 per carat, to about 8,000*. Fa o ya ka *copper* e e rekisiwang *as the common denominator*, ke

bo 5 to US\$ 11 *per ounce*. *So it is very-very important to take care of these things*. Ke a leboga.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF CHILD WELFARE AND BASIC EDUCATION (MR HUNYEPA):** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *I support Minister of Minerals* mo *proposal* ya gagwe ya NDP 12. *Minister, you have done your best in a short period of time*. O fitlhetse dintwa tse di seng kana ka sepe, le mathata mo *ministry* o wa gago, mme o dirile sengwe le sengwe, le *to save* matlo a BCL a a neng a setse, le *blackouts* tse re neng re di bona, and motlakase o o kgaogang gantsintsi, o e leng gore *right now it could be worse* fa o ne o sa duela le one madi a le neng le a kolota kwa South Afrika. Re go leboga *Minister*.

*Minister, we had some challenges* mo Botswana, *especially* kwa kgaolong ya me ka kwa Tati West, re na le batho ba ba epang mo meepong. Kwa Kalakamati ka kwa ba tsene mo masimong a batho, mo dipolaseng, ba a epa ba itirela khumo. Re na le ka kwa lefatshe le le rekilweng la 45,000 *hectares* mo North East, e ne e le gore batho ba a epa fa o ka tsena teng kwa. O kile wa feta teng kwa *Minister* wa bona gore ke mathata a a kana kang? Batho ba ba ntse ba dira gore batho ba tshabe go ya masimong fela thata, ba tshaba le go disa ka gore *most of these miners*, bone batho ba ba epang, ke ba ba tswang kwa ntle, and go borai fela thata. Batho ba ba ntseng jaana, ba setse ba dira gore le temothuo e ye kwa tlase. Khumo e e neng e tshwanetse gore e ka bo e tsena go duelwa makgetho, madi a tsena mo Pusong, ga go diragale jalo. Ditiro tse di neng di tshwanetse gore di ka bo di tlhamiwa, ga go diragale jalo. Ke re Tona ke kopa gore o eme ka dinao o lebelele kgang e.

Go na le mo go bitswang *artisanal mining* mo mafatsheng, *even* mo Southern African Development Community (SADC), e ke tseelang gore re tle re lebelele, re baakanye le melao, re tle re nne le *artisanal mining*. Kana mo Botswana *we have got more than 11 minerals*, lefatshe le le humile bagaetsho, mo e leng gore khumo e fa re ka e dirisa fela sentle, ka gore UDC tota ke gone e tsenang, and ke bona gore le wena o eme ka dinao o batla gore khumo e e felele e tsena mo matsogong a Batswana. *We have got more than 11 minerals*, tse tsofhe tse e leng gore boleng jwa teng bo kwa godimo. Ka *population* ya 2.5 *million* o kgona go bona gore Batswana ba ka kgona go huma jang, Motswana mongwe le mongwe a ntse fa fatshe a amogela P20,000, e le khumo e e tswang fela mo *minerals, or even more*, re lebeletse *minerals* tse re nang le tsone.

Go na le *artisanal mining* e e botlhokwa, e a dirwa kwa bo Zimbabwe, Malawi, South Africa le bo Zambia. Ke re a re tle re lebelele melao e, ke tsaya gore le bo *comrade* kwa

BCP will support this ka gore ke *small scale mine*. Tota even not *small scale*, it is *informal kind of mining*, mo e leng gore ba epa ka *shovels* le ka dipeke mme *creating jobs*, kwa Zimbabwe ba dira *thousands of jobs*. Puso ya Zimbabwe e bona madi a a seng kana ka sepe ka *artisanal mining*. Fa re ka dira dilo tseo gone mo Botswana kwa bo Kalakamati, re ka dira madi fela a a seng kana ka sepe. Ke sengwe se re tshwanetseng re se dire ka gore ga se mo go turang, *it is just an informal sector* jaaka batho ba ba rekisang mo mekgwatheng, mme bone ba epa *minerals* tsone tse. Ke sengwe se e leng gore re ka se lebelela, sa re thusa fela thata mo Botswana.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification.

**MR HUNYEPA:** Ke ne ke kopa gore *note it*, gongwe o tlaa tla o *respond* mo go yone, ke go kope *Honourable Minister*.

Yone ya *artisanal mining* e ka thusa fela thata go lwantsha khumanego e e kanakana, le lone letlhoko la ditiro, le Puso e ne e ka felela e bona madi fela a mantsi. *Just an example*, kwa Zimbabwe *in this informal sector* ba epa gouta, te mane, and gatwe ba dira *thousands of jobs through artisanal mining*. So ke selo se re ka se lekeletsang. Ke itse gore go na le Botswana ba bangwe ba ba batlang go simolola yone *artisanal mining*. Kwa Mozambique ba a dira, kwa Zambia gouta e e leng gore re na le yone, ba e epa *informally*, Malawi le yone ba dira fela jalo, ba e epa ba ntsha bo *coal, clay*, le gouta. Namibia le yone *apparently is on the way*.

Gape *Minister*, kwa kgaolong ya rona kwa, re na le Tataki e e neng e bulwa maloba, o tlaa fitlhela e le gore *the PLC minerals; platinum, lithium and cobalt*, di di ntsi *in large quantities*, and tsone tse di raya gore jaanong re tshwanetse *to set industries*. Kana mo Botswana go raya gore jaanong *almost all the minerals are exported, we do not have a single industry* e e leng gore *it manufactures*, mme kana ga se mathata a gago, ke dilo tse re di fitlhelang, mme ke itse gore o tabogile. *We should start manufacturing some of these minerals and be processed* gone mo.

Kwa Tataki, ba na le *platinum, cobalt, le lithium*. *Platinum* fela ka boyone e le nosi gatwe e dira *surgical tools*. *You can see that* tse di tlhokiwang mo dipateleng re ka dira *industry that produces surgical tools*. *Platinum* gatwe e dira *rings, watches*, e dira manyena, *all those jewelry*, e dira *even electronic equipment*. Re na le *the mineral* e e ka dirang dilo tseo. *Computer hard disks* di dirwa ka *product* ya *platinum*. Fa o lebeletse *lithium* e re nang le yone *in large quantities* gone kwa North East ka kwa, e dira *electronic vehicle batteries*. Mo go rayang gore gape re lwantsha *this*

*pollution*, jaaka re tlaabo re dirisa *electronic vehicles*, *we have that material* kwa North East o e leng gore o ka tlhama ditiro, *thousands of jobs*, ra lala re ya go tepa le batho go tswa kwa ntle go tla ba re thusa ditiro tse.

*Laptops* di dirwa ka one *material* wa *lithium* o re nang le one. *Phones* tsone tse le di tshwereng lotlhe gone fa, *their batteries* di dirisa yone *lithium*. *Even screens* tsa teng, *I understand* se dira *such products*. *The solar batteries* di dirwa ke *lithium* as well. *So you can see* gore *minerals that we have* tse e leng gore *solar* tse re ka di dirisang mo malwapeng *and at the farms, you can use these minerals*. *We can have battery plants* gone mo Botswana, *so we have everything that can assist us*. *Copper* le yone e teng, e dira *batteries*, e dira le *parts* tsa *aeroplanes*. *So you can see how many jobs we can create, how much wealth we can create for the country*.

Ke ne ke re ke fete ka e nngwe *Mr Speaker*, ya *solar*. Kwa North East is one of the *hottest places* mo Botswana; 80 to 85 per cent. Fa re ka felela re simolola go bona gore re tsenya *some solar panels at small scales* mo matlong a bannabagolo ba maitseboa ba dirisang *solar*; *I think if we can upgrade* ra tsenelela *in that area*, re ka ya kgakala thata ra fokotsa khumanego mo bathong. *I thank you Mr Speaker*.

**MR SPEAKER:** Before I call on the Honourable Opposition Whip, Honourable Butale le Honourable Kenewendo le bale Standing Order 58.7.

**MR HIKUAMA (MAUN WEST):** Ke a leboga *the Right Honourable Speaker*. Ke simolole ka go leboga, ke leboge *Honourable Barongwang*. *Honourable Barongwang* o supa gore ditumelo dingwe tsa go dumela gore gongwe *private sector* ke yone e e ka re direlang bomolemo go gaisa Puso le *other models*, tumelo e o tshwanetse go e fetisetse mo bakaulengwe ba ba batlang go rekisa puo e e fapogileng e e tlaa dirang gore batho ba gonye Puso e kana go tsewe meamusu ya lefatshe le, e phuthelwe mo diatleng tsa palo e nnyennyane, bontsi bo saila mo lehumeng. Ke go lebogela tshedimosetso le kgakololo e o e neelang Palamente ya gompiano.

**MR BARONGWANG:** *Point of order*. Nte ke itumelele gore o kgonne *to recognise* ka fa ke neng ke baya dikgang ka teng, mme tota ga ke batle gore o tloge o fetise se ke neng ke sa se bue. Se ke neng ke se supa fa ke gore tumelo e e reng Goromente fa a ka nna le karolo, golo gongwe ga go ye go nna le *performance*. O a utlwa gore ka reng, ka re *performance*. Ke supile gore go na le tse di dirileng botoka Goromente a ntse a tsere karolo. E se ka ya nna o kare jaanong ke fapaana le Puso ya me. Ke dumalana thata le Puso ya me. Ke a leboga.



**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, mme ga se *point of order* Honourable Barongwang.

**MR HIKUAMA:** O ne a ntshositse a re ke *order*, mme ke bona gore o tsenwe ke letshogo fela. Mma ke ntshe mafoko a me a go go leboga, o boi thata. Jaanong motho yo o boi ga a batle go lebogiwa, o tloga a sia le mo Palamenteng.

Se ke neng ke batla go se bua ke gore, re tshwanetse ra itebaganya le seemo sa go isa motlakase kwa bathong. *I will pick only one area Madam Minister, yone ya rural electrification and network extension.* Ke go gatelela mo go se setseng se builwe ke Honourable Kapinga. Gore lefatshe la rona le ye kwa pele le tlhabologe, ke gore motlakase o fitlhelele kwa batho ba leng teng, *more especially the productive areas.* Re bo re dira mo gotweng *productive use of energy.* Fa re ka isa motlakase go nna motlhofo gore motho yo o kwa polaseng, yo o fetlhang itsholelo ya lefatshe le kwa a leng teng, o na le *a free access or easy access to* motlakase. Dilo tse di ka diragalang di ka nna dintsi, e bile go ka tlhamega ditiro gone kwa a leng teng. O ka dira *to boost production.* A re tseye tsala ya me yo o fetogileng gompieno o bua dipuo tse re sa mo tlwaelang ka tsone, Honourable Wynter Mmolotsi, yo e leng molemi, moitseanape wa temo. Fa e le gore kwa masimong a gagwe go na le metlakase le sengwe le sengwe, le *irrigation* e e ka dirwang gone koo, e ka nna motlhofo ka gore go tlaabo go na le *energy.* Ke sone se ke se buang. E bile ga a....

**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI):** *Point of order.* Ke ne ke re o dule mo tseleng ka gore o batla gore a re go na le sengwe se ke fetogileng mo go sone. Ke re gongwe a nketshe mo teng *Mr Speaker*, a leke go re buisa, re mo reeditse ka botswerere thata.

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Opposition Whip, a re o mo kokometsa lekapi la motsotsojane.

**MR HIKUAMA:** O tsaya gore ke tlaa bua dipuo tse a neng a di bua, mme ga ke na go di bua. Se ke neng ke se bua fela ke gore batho ba ba nang le dikitso, fa ba le kwa masimong le kwa merakeng ba kgone go dirisa motlakase, o ba thuse go fetlha ditiro tsa bone le go di dira. Re tshwanetse re tlhwaafalele selo se, e se ka ya felela mo dipampiring *and plans.* A go iwe kwa bathong. Kana pharologanyo e e tshwanetseng gore e nne teng fa gare ga phathi e e busang le phathi ya kganetso, ke go dira. Phathi e e busang e tshwanetse ya utlwala thata ka go dira, e seng go bua e kete e a ipapatsa. Ga o ka ke wa ipapatsa o filwe, o tshwanetse o dire jaanong, o ipapatse ka ditiro tsa gago tse di diragalang. A metlakase e ye kwa bathong ba e bone gore e gorogile.

Gompieno re bue gore *connect* motlakase ke o o tsile o gaufi le polase ya gago, ntlo ya gago, sediba sa gago. Ke o o dirise, e seng go tlhola o ntse o bua e kete o lelela go fiwa maemo o ntse o a filwe. Ke tsone dilo tse re tshwanetseng re di farologanye tseo. Fa re ka dira jalo, *we will be able to enable modern farming to take place in productive areas like I was saying.*

Rre Kapinga o ne o tlhalosa thata gore kana fa re ka dira gore le batho ba ba epileng didiba, ba kgone go rotloediwa le go thusiwa *to connect them* ka *equipment* le *solar panels.* Kana fa e le gore motlakase o feta gone foo, go nne motlhofo gore a dirise motlakase *instead of the solar panels.* Go na le metlakase, re ka thusa ka *panels.* Go na le mananeo a a betlilweng sentle Honourable Speaker, a a thusang balemi le barui ba go a dirisa gore ba tle ba ntshe maduo a maemo a a kwa godimo.

Se sengwe se ke neng ke re ke a se bua, o buile ka *zero connection* gore le setse le dira mo gotweng *cost benefit analysis.* Ke tsone dikgoa tse dintle tse di buiwang ke Honourable Lucas. Kana fa go tshomiwa dikgoa tse dintle tsa bo Mme Kenewendo tse, ba tshoma Sekgoa tota ba sokama, o bona gore batho ba ba itse Sekgoa.

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

**MR HIKUAMA:** Ke raya gore ba tshoma Sekgoa sentle o bona gore motho yo le sone se a mo tshwanela. Sekgoa se se tshwanetse gore se fetoge jaanong e nne ditiro le *services* mo bathong. Ke sone se re se buang. Bo *zero connectivity* le *cost analysis benefit* ba le yang go ba dira ba, le ba dire ka bonako. Batho ba santse ba na le megala e e lepeletseng mo matlong a bone, mahuti a epilwe. *What could be the solution* mo mahuting a a epilweng go tsena mo malwapeng a bone, lona le santse le tshoma Sekgoa sa bo *cost analysis benefit?* Le tshwanetse gore le ye go thiba mahuti ao, le ntshe megala e e lepeletseng batho, le *connect.* Ke sone se ke se buang.

**MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY (MS KENEWENDO):** *Point of order.* Mr Speaker, kana go na le ka fa o fitlhelang re bona go batla go dirwa ka teng gore golo fa ga re letlelelwe go ka bua Sekgoa. Re a se bua, ke teme e e letlelesegang mo Palamenteng gore re se bue. E bile le sone Setswana re a se bua, le Seyei fa nne go tlhokafala gore ke se bue mo Palamenteng, ke ne ke ka se bua. Se se tona ke gore re se ka ra tswelela re e fa Batswana *impression* ya gore re palelwa ke go bua Setswana le go dira ditiro. Fa re tswelela re gatelela kgang ya gore re bua Sekgoa, e nna o kare ga go letlelelwe go bua Sekgoa mo Palamenteng. Kgang ya gago e baakanngwe ka gore e a

boelela kgapetsakgapetsa gore go na le mathata fa re bua Sekgoa se se letlelelwang mo Palamenteng.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Order! Order! Honourable Members,* gakere le itse gore nngwe ya tse Molaomotho o di buang ke gore o ka tlhophiwa o le Mopalamente ke gore o bo o kgona go bala le go kwala Sekgoa le Setswana? Order 15.1 ya re, “*subject to the provision of this order, the debate of the National Assembly may be conducted in either English or Setswana.*” Jaanong Sekgoa ke puo e e letlelesegang, Setswana ke puo e e letlelesegang mme keletso ya me e ka nna gore pele ga *term* e e ya go fela, le bo le kgona go bua le dipuo tsa lona tse di farologanyeng e le gore go tlaabo go na le *translation at the booth*. Ba ba sa utlweng *Honourable Hikuama* a bua Otjimbanderu ba tlaabo ba rwele *ear pieces* ba mo reeditse gore a reng. Jaanong tsweetswee *Honourable Members*, le se ka la kgoba bangwe ka gore ba bua Sekgoa kana Setswana, ke dipuo tse di letlelesegang tsotlhe go ya ka Order 15.1.

**MR HIKUAMA:** Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. *I think my sister got it out of context.* Ke ne ke sa re ga a tshwanela go bua Sekgoa, ke ne ke re Sekgoa se siame, se monate se kwadilwe sentle mme re batla ditiro kwa, e seng Sekgoa se se kwadilweng se se buiwang. Ke sone se ke neng ke se bua fela, e seng gore go molato gore a bo a bua Sekgoa, sone se a mo tshwanela o se bua sentle. E ne e se kgang ya me, kgang ke gore re se ka ra felela mo go tšhomeng re bo re bua thata Sekgoa se se monate mme go se na ditiro ka kwa.

Ya bofelo e ke digelang ka yone *Honourable Speaker* ke gore go na le mokoti wa bo Khoemacau o o epang kwa ga rona. Mokoti o go tshwana fela le thutlwa e digetswe fa o leng teng. Fa thutlwa e digetswe fa o leng teng, batho ba ba leng teng foo ba solofela go ka a ja magopelonyana, le bone ba ngatha sengwe mo teng. Jaanong fa o bona fela le kompone e e tshwanetseng go apaya, le nama fela e e tshwanetse gore e rekisiwe foo e tswa kwa bo South Africa le bo Gaborone, motho yo o mo tikologong a sa kgone go rekisa podi ya gagwe koo, motho a sa kgone go anapa legopelo lepe fela le a ka le jang, le motho fela yo o feelang tsela, go hirwa yo o tswang kwa ga *Honourable Kelebeng*, wa Bodibeng a tlogelwa, le rona re le batho ba koo re tshwanetse gore re je magopelonyana kwa Ngamiland. Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker* ka mantswe a a kalo. Tswelela o tšhome Sekgoa mme a go iwe kwa ditirong.

**MR BAGAISAMANG (SHOSHONG):** Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke tseye sebaka se ke leboge Tona Kenewendo ka togamaano e a re e beileng fa, e e amanang le Lephata la gagwe la Ditswammung. Ke mo lebogele ka fa a tsepameng ka teng le ka fa a lekileng ka

bojotlhe mo nakong e khutshwane gore e re a le magorogo mašha mo lephateng, mo togamaanong ya gagwe, a leke thata go itebaganya le se re le Goromente wa UDC re batlang go se dira se se ka sologelang Batswana molemo mo dingwageng tse tlhano tse re filweng boikarabelo. Ke go leboge mo go faphegileng Tona ka fa o ntseng o nthusa ka teng kwa kgaolong ya botlhophi ka dikgang tse di amanang le ditswammung tse di tshelegetseng kwa kgaolong ka lesego la Modimo. Ke re tswelela jalo, ke dumela gore mosepele o re o simolotseng o tlaa akoga o re ungwela.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke emeletswa fela ke gore kgaolo ya me ya botlhophi e na le ditswammung fela tse ke beileng thata mo go tsone gore ke tsone tse di ka thusang go tlhabolola seemo sa kgaolo ya Shoshong. Jaaka o ka tswa o itse, ke na le *high-grade iron ore* fa motseng wa Ikongwe e e leng gore ka yone, go tsamaelana la maitlamo a Puso a go fetlha ditiro tsa sennelaruri, e ka kgona go hira batho ba kgaolo ele ra bo ra laletsa le ba ba kwa Sefhophe gore ba tle go bereka kwa kgaolong ya Shoshong.

E ntse e le gone foo, ke na le *limestone* e e leng gore ke yone e e ka thusang thata ka kwa dipitseng tse di fetlhang motlakase ka kwa Palapye, kwa BPC. Ke na le megala mo kgaolong yone e gape e ntse e le gone fa Ikongwe. Ke re ka yone mpho e re e filweng ke Modimo e Tona e, ba kgaolo ya Shoshong ba nthomile gore ke tle go kopa, ke khubame fa pele ga gago gore Puso e bone gore e re thusa thata ka bagwebi, e bo e re e se na go re thusa ka go re batlela bagwebi, jaanong re bo re tsena mo thulaganyong ya gore mme yone *community* e e leng gore ditswammung tse di bonala mo go yone, bone ba ya go sologelwa molemo ke eng *in the process*.

Sengwe sa dilo tse re di kopang thata e le seabe sa Puso ke gore re tsamaye re le kgaolo ya Shoshong re ye go direlwa *manufacturing plant*. Fa o lebelela *iron ore* e ke buang ka yone e, go dira *steel plant* fela kwa kgaolong ele go ka e tlela ka ditiro tse 800 fa gotwe ga re a tlhoafala. Ke dumela gore gone mo ka bogone, go ka kgona gore go nyeletse ka ponyo ya leitlho lehuma le le apereng kgaolo ele ya me. Ka one a Tona, ke kopa tota gore le bone gore le a re sekegela ka gore kgaolo ya me e aperwe ke lehuma mme e na le ditswammung tse di gakgamatsang.

Re na le kwa go dirwang *gas* teng ke ba Tlou Energy e ntse e le mo kgaolong ya me ka kwa Kodibeleng, kwa go ratwang thata ke *Honourable Kwapa*. Ke eletsa gore go ye go dirwa *steel plant* kwa Ikongwe, e dirwe teng kwa *mine* o wa tshipi o leng teng. *For the first time* re ko re ye go nna le *product* e e bitsang lefatshe la Botswana. Re nne le *a finished product* ya tshipi fela e e kwadilwe gotwe, “Made



in Ikongwe - Botswana,” kwa kgaolong ya Shoshong. Mo Pusong e e fetileng re ne re bona tshipi ya rona fela e setse e gorogile kwa mafatsheng a a kgakala, rona ba re leng mo kgaolong re sa bone mosola wa ditswammung tse.

Ka one a, ke one a ke neng ke ema ke supa gore togamaano ya gago e supa ka boammaaruri gore e ka tla ya fetola matshele a batho ba ba mo kgaolong. Ke dumela gore ga re ka ke ra ema teng fela foo, re batla gore jaanong yone togamaano e, e tle e na le *beneficiation* ya gore batho ba dikgaolo tse tsa rona ba ya go bona thuso ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Gone mo fela go le nosi fa re se ka ra tswa mo go gone ra go tshwaraganya le ka fa re le UDC re batlang go dira dilo ka teng, ke dumalana le gore ditiro tse 100 000 tse bakaulengwe ba dumelang gore re ka di dira mo bekeng, re ya di bona. Ba bo ba tlhabiwa ke ditlhong, ba tlhoka se ba ka tlholang ba opela ka sone ka gore ba dirile mo jaanong gore ke pina ya letsatsi le letsatsi ya Goromente yo o santseng a fatlhoga, yo o fitlhetseng tshenyoyang ya bangwe e e saleng e nna dingwaga tse 58. Ga re ka ke ra fitlhela batho ba sentse mo dingwageng tse 58 ga bo gotwe rona re ka baakanya ka ponyo ya leilho, go tlaabo go senya rona.

Re santse re le mo thulaganyong mme ke dumela gore ditswammung tse Tona tse fa o ka leka ka bojotlhe go bona gore o a re thusa kwa kgaolong, di tlaa thusa go fetlha mebereko e re e rerang letsatsi le letsatsi re le Goromente wa UDC. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ka a le kalo.

**MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA):** Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re tshwanetse re amogele gore ditswammung ka botsone di kgona go tlela lefatshe tse dintle kana tse di bosula. Ba e leng gore re nnile le sebaka sa gore re ka golela kana ra bulela matlho mo diemong tse e leng gore ke tsa meepo, le ka dumalana gore meepo e e nnileng mo lefatsheng le, e tlogetse batho ba le bantsi mabadi a a sa nngang sentle. Batho ba e leng gore mekoti e ne e direlwa mo go bone, ga go na sepe se se kalo se ba ipelang ka sone.

Fa le gakologelwa, sengwe se re neng re ntse re se bua le fa re ntse re ipapatsa, re ne re bua gore batho ba e leng gore ba mo mekoteng, go tshwanetswe go bonwe ka bone gore lefatshe le ipela ka se se tswang ka fa tlase ga mmu. Fa o ka lebelela bogolo jang kgaolo e tshwana le ya bo Mopalamente Motshegwa, o kgona go bona gore Kgaolo ya Mmadinare ke nngwe ya dikgaolo tse di neng tsa amiwa ke meepo. Jaanong re tshwanetse gore gompieno re bone gore meepo ka boyone fa re e dirang teng re le Puso, go nne le sengwe se se boelang batho bao, kana se ba sireletsa

gore le fa tse di neng di tsewa foo di sena go fela, ba sale go na le sengwe se o ka tlang wa lemoga gore ba itshetsa jang. Fa motho gompieno a ka lebelela mo ditsong, se se neng se diragala fa go neng go epiwa gauta kwa Aferika Borwa le Johannesburg fa a simololang teng, le fa o bala fela *literature* ya bo Colin Bundy e ne e bua ka *the Rise and Fall of the South African Peasantry*, e a go supegetsa gore go tla ga moepo go diragetse jang, go amile jang *the quality of life* ya batho ba ba neng ba le mo *what was called the ... (Inaudible) ...* Jaanong fa o ka lebelela le gone mo Selebi Phikwe... (*Interruptions*)... le Kwa Boteti o bona gore go diragala eng, mo nakong ya gompieno, ke dikgaolo tse di nang le lehuma, mme ke tsone tse di humisitseng lefatshe le. Nako e go neng go simololwa go bulwa moepo wa Boteti, Goromente o ne a setse a le *committed* mo bo BCL, De Beers e simolola e *develop* koo. Batho ba Boteti ga go na sepe se o ka se supang gore matshele a bone a fetogile go le kae. Lehuma o santse o le bona mo bathong ba Boteti. Ke sone se Puso e e tsereng tshwetso ya gore go tshwanetse go nne le komiti e e tlaabong e lebagane le go bona gore fa go nngang le *activity* teng, batho ba dikgaolo tseo ba boelwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Jaanong ke ne ke tshwanelwa ke gore Tona, ke go akgole jaaka mongwe a ne a feta ka yone kgantele gore o dira sentle. E bile ga re a tshwanela gore fa motho a dirang sentle teng, re palelwe ke go ka mo akgola ka gore golo moo go tlaa dira gore o dire bontle go feta fa o ntseng o dira teng. Mathata a matona ke gore o fitlhela go na le dikgwetho tse di ntseng di lebagane lefatshe le. Ga go na ope tota yo o ka reng mo *ministries* a re ga go na fa a sa lebaganang le dikgwetho teng. Dikgwetho tse re di itseng, ke sone se gompieno o bona re na le bakaulengwe ba ba ka kwa bale, le bone ba lwantsha dikgwetho tse o lebaganeng le tsone gompieno, tse ba itseng gore di ne di ntse di le teng fa re ya kwa go 2024.

Se setona se re tshwanetseng go se amogela gape ke gore go na le batho ba le bantsi ba ba tshwereng *licences* tsa *prospecting*. Ba di kotame, ba di dirisa gore ba kgone go ikhumisa, selo se ga re a tshwanela go se letlelela bagaetsho. Jaanong Batswana ga ba na ditiro, mme batho bone ba e tla ba nna le sengwe se ba ka ikhumisang ka bobone. Batswana ba setse ba lela ka gore ga ba na ditiro. Ga re a tshwanela mo nakong ya gompieno bagaetsho, re bo re na le *issue* e e leng gore re na le lehuma le le kanakana, mme le le ntsi ka gore re na le ditsompelo, ga re a kgona go di dirisa. Le tse di leng teng ga re kgone go di tlhotlha mo gae, ke tsaya gore o tlaa dira go le gontsi gore re simolole re oketse ka *to polish* diteemane. Palo ya *to polish* diteemane mo gae e ye fa godimonyana gore re kgone go tlhabela batho ba rona

ditiro. Bogologolo mo dingwageng tse di fetileng fela fa re simolola, re ne re bua gore re tshwanetse go tlhama ditiro mo gae. Bo Rre Hikuama, Rre Lucas ba santse ba le gone kwa bo Puo-Phaa, Rre Lucas e santse e le ene a *lead policy forum*, ke sone se re neng re se bua o a itse gore re ne re bua jang. Jaanong fa a sena go tsena ka fa o utlwa gotwe go tserwe banyana kwa Nigeria gotwe #BringBackOurGirls, a bo a tla a tsaya ka fa a re *Bring Back Our Jobs*. Kgang e e teng ke gore...

**MR LUCAS:** *Point of order.* Ke ne ke re ga ke ise ke ko ke amane gope le Nigeria, *honourable* a ko a boele mafoko ao kwa morago. Ga ke itse gore a re ke amana jang le Nigeria.

**MR SPEAKER:** A re o a mo golega *Leader of the House*.

**MR MOHWASA:** Se ke se buang ke gore go ne go na le se se neng se tumile ka go bua gore #BringBackOurGirls, jaanong bakaulengwe ba bo ba ntsha *girls* ba tsenya *jobs*... (*Interruptions*)... Ke sone se re neng re sa bolo go se bua, le ene se a neng a se rera fa re santse re le mmogo kwa a neng a le teng. Jaanong ke thulaganyo e le bone ba itse gore re ne re ntse re le mo go yone bogologolo re e rera mmogo. Jaanong se re se buang ka bokhutshwane ke gore re tshwanetse go lwela gore ditiro ka botsone di dirwe mo gae. Se se tona ke gore re tshwanetse go lwela gore itsholelo e, e se ka ya re kamoso fa re feletse re sena se re nang naso, re bo re le mo lehumeng, batho ba re tshoga re setse ka mafuti. Gompiano fa o ka lebelela kwa kgaolong ya ga Rre Kaizer le Rre Nkawana, go tletse mafuti, ditotoma, tikologo e gotlhegile. Rona ga re na sepe, batho ba humanegile, jaanong re tshwanetse gore fa re dira ditlhabololo le tsone tsa moepo, re *make sure* gore batho ba rona ba duelwa sentle. *That is why* o bona Puso ya gompiano e tsere tshwetso ya gore go se ka ga nna le modirelapuso yo o duelwang *less than* P4, 000. Re tshwanetse *to make sure* gore le batho ba ba berekang ba amogele ditiro tse di *decent, because* fa o sa duele motho gompiano, o a bo o *invest* mo lehumeng. Mo e leng gore *after 10 or 15 years* o tlaabo e le gore lehuma la nta ya tlhogo le go lebile o le Puso o tshwanetse *to deal* le tsone.

Ke ne ke re ke eme gore ke dumalane le wena le ditogamaano tse o neng o di bega Tona. Ke tsaya gore se se tlaa fetola mo matshelelong a batho ka gore se tsamaelana le tse re di solofeditseng Batswana tsa go bona gore ditswammung tsa bone di a ba boela. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

**MR MOTAOSANE (THAMAGA-KUMAKWANE):** Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo. *Good afternoon members.* Le nna ke ema fano batlotlegi go latlhela la mmoatlana mo

kgannyeng e ya *energy*. Jaanong ka gore kwa Thamaga ga go na *minerals* tse dintsi, *mineral* wa rona fela ke motlhaba le *gravel*. Ke ne ke re ke go gakolole motlotlegi, ka go ikokobetsa, *there was a moratorium* o o neng o beilwe mo *southern part of Botswana* gore go name go sa tsewe metlhaba *for* melapo *to rehabilitate*. Mo nakong e e fetileng re buile thata ka kgang e le bagolwane ba ntse ba bua gore ba leka go baakanya molao gore re bone gore re ka dira jang gore metlhaba e bogolo e re busetse re le batho ba kgaolo e tshwana le Thamaga-Kumakwane, Metsimotlhabe-Mmopane, Moshupa, *going backwards*, bo Kubung. Ke ratile *what you said* mo page 22 figure 3.7 and 8, mme ke re e re ntswa motlhaba e le *commodity* e re e tlhokang thata go tlhabolola lefatshe, le leke go fefosa le go tla ka *an alternative* ya gore *in the absence of* motlhaba, re ka dirisa eng gore re se ka ra *stall our developments*. Jaanong selo se se tshwenyang ke gore o iphataphatelwa fela ke mongwe le mongwe, bogolo *jang the foreigners*. *Usually*, fa ke bua gatwe ga ke bue sentle, *I am not being diplomatic* fa ke re maZimbabwe, *and personally* ka gore *I have evidence* ya gore ke batho ba mofuta mang, ke sone se ke e buang fela ke le *bold*. *I have engaged with Honourable Minister for Foreign Affairs* gore *please, come closer with the High Commissioner here*, a ye go buisa batho bale ka gore ba senya go senya mo gongwe mo e leng gore go tsitsibanya mmele. *Those rivers are deformed, more so, we are not getting any beneficiation* mo go yone ka gore ga go na makgetho. Ba utswa, go raya gore ga ba tsenye sepe le fa e le mo *plants* mo fa ba *charge tenders*, go tlaabo gotwe go tsewa motlhaba kwa Mahalapye. Ga ke itse gore ka gore le teng koo go emisitswe ba tlaa reng. O tlaabo a go *charge a load* ya truck P6, 000 a re o tsaya motlhaba kwa Mahalapye yet ba o utswa gone fela mo Metsimotlhabe. Ke re le ye go e le baleba ka bofefo, re tlhokana le go neela *trusts* kana Village Development Committees (VDCs) gore di *run* kgang e ya metlhaba. Le re *licence* e nne rona re tsayang metlhaba re e ntshetsa kwa ntle ga dinoka re bo re netla.

Ke a tshwenyega ka gore golo kwa lephateng la gago, ke kopa gore o simolole go dupadupa. Go na le batho fela kwa lephateng ba ba amanang le batho ba. *That is why* go le bokete gore ba tshwarwe, le Tona Rre Mohwasa, o setse o kile wa boa fale mmotlana, jaanong ke kope gore a re nonotshe kgang ele. Ba sepodise, a re dupadupe ka gore fa o bona batho le re le ba raya le re hei! ba bo ba re, wena lepodise o direla eng jalo ka gore re go neetse, ga se gone.

**MR SPEAKER:** Order! Order! Honourable Members, as it is now 6 o'clock, I shall now call upon Leader of the House to move a Motion of adjournment.



**MOTION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA):** Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ka nako e setse e re siile, ke ne ke re ke sutise gore dipuisanyo tsa letsatsi di eme gone fa.

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2025 at 9:00 p.m.

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