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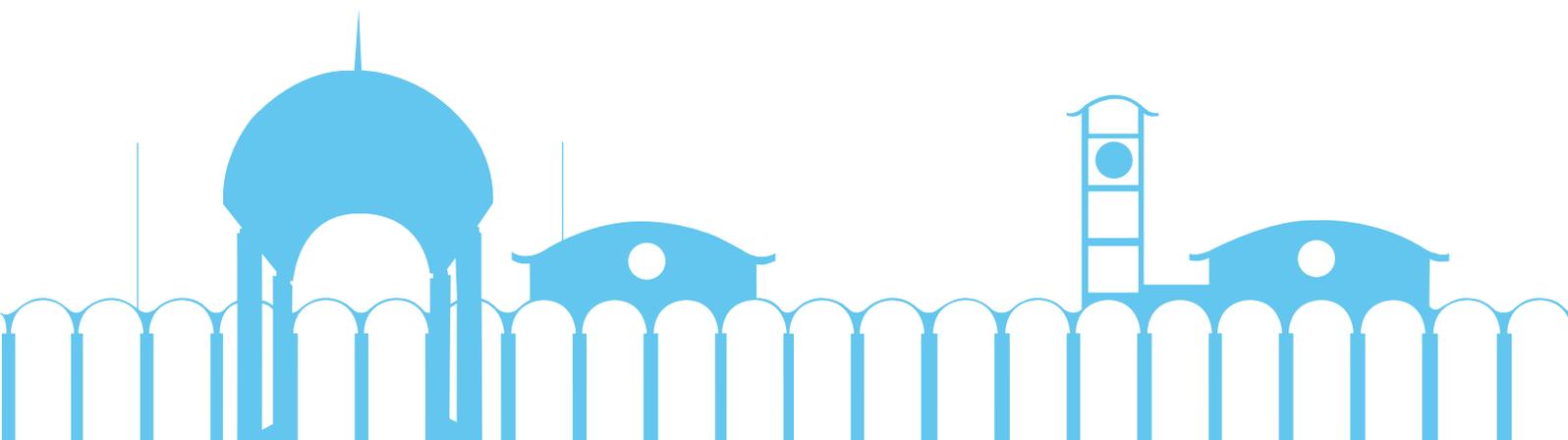
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Friday 21st February, 2025

THE ASSEMBLY met at 9:00 a.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Amen. Pray be seated. Order Honourable Members! *Le a bona gore le jele* four minutes *ka late*. Let us start the business of today with questions.

MINISTERS' QUESTION TIME

MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

THEME: ALLEGED BUSINESS FRONTING AS A TOOL TO CIRCUMVENT CITIZEN ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME (CEEP) AT DEBSWANA

Asked the Minister of Minerals and Energy if she is aware of the alleged Business Fronting tendencies at DEBSWANA Mining Company that frustrates the Citizen Economic Empowerment Programme (CEEP) and to further brief this Honourable House on what the ministry is intending to do to address this.

MR BARONGWANG (MOGODITSHANE EAST): Good morning, Minister *o kopile* to later date it Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Later date.

Later Date.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT

THEME: REFORM OF THE DISS

Asked the Minister for State President to state if he is aware that under its current leadership the Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) has in the recent past been described by the courts of law as a rogue institution that undermines the operations of other state security organs such as the Botswana Police Service and the Directorate of Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC). The Minister should specifically state:

- (i) if it is permissible for the Director General of DIS to make political statements in the public sphere;

- (ii) whether he will consider amending the DIS Act to among other things ensure transparency and accountability;

- (iii) if he will consider amending the DIS Act to ensure that the DIS Parliamentary Committee becomes a truly independent oversight committee established in accordance with Parliamentary Standing Orders; and

- (iv) if there are plans to radically transform the DIS to restore its integrity and public trust.

(Dr K. Gobotswang, MP. - Tswapong South)

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Dr Kesitgile Gobotswang? I was informed that *le tlaa mo e tseela*, that is why it is in the Order Paper, otherwise I know *gore* he left this morning for Midrand for Pan African Parliament (PAP).

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke tlaa mo e tseela *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Taolo Boipuso Lucas, for Honourable Dr Gobotswang?

MR LUCAS (BOBIRWA): *Mr Speaker*, ga ke itse gore fa o mo e tsetse go raya gore re neele *background* jaaka nako yotlhe. Mme fa e le gore o a ntetla potso ke yone ya ga *Honourable* Dr Gobotswang, yo matshwenyego a gagwe a matona e leng gore, kana go na le Lephata le bidiwa gotwe ke DIS, le e leng gore mo nakong e e fetileng go ne ga supagala gore le fereelela mo ditirong tsa Maphata a mangwe, a tshwana bo *Police* le DCEC, mme e le gore kgangkgolo ya gagwe ke gore, go tlhalosege sentle gore a mme go na le maikaelelo ape kana le dikgato dipe tsa go leka go baakanya mo go tseneletseng Lekgotla leo la DIS gore le se ka la fereelela mo ditirong tsa maphata a mangwe? Rre Gobotswang o batla go itse totatota gore, mo bogompionong tse di dirwang ke eng go leka go tlhomamisa gore Lephata le la DIS ga le tshwenye maphata a mangwe, ga le kgerise le ba le kgokgontsha maphata a mangwe, ka go ne go supagala gore le kwa makgotlatshekelong Lekgotla le la DIS le na le gore le fitlhele le tsena mo dikgannyeng tse e leng gore ga le di ame? Jaanong gone moo ke yone kgang e a neng a rile Tona yo o maleba a tlhalose ka botlalo gore, jaaka le itse re ne re na le ngongorego rotlhe fela ba ba ka koo le ba ba ka kwano, gore a mme tota go na le sepe se se dirwang go leka go baakanya Lekgotla le la DIS

gore e se ka ya tloga ya nna a *rogue department*, jaaka bangwe ba ne ba setse ba le leba ba makgotlatshekelo? Ke re ka bokhutshwane Dr Gobotswang o ne a batla gore kgang e e tlhapiwiwe, e se ka ya didimalelwa fela. Go na le mokgwa wa go didimalela dikgang tse re neng re di bua rotlhe re di dumalane, nngwe ya tsone e le ya DIS, gore ga e tsamaisa dilo sentle. A re go batla gore jaanong go tlhalosiwe, letsatsi leno jaana ke mo emetse jaana a gwetlha karabo ya gore DIS la reng ka yone babusi ba gompiono, kana le yone mathata ke gore ga go na madi? Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister for State President? I saw the Assistant Minister seated there when this question was asked, where did she go?

MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR RAMAOTWANA): Mr Speaker, may I be of assistance by saying the Assistant Minister is still contacting the substantive Minister on the matter. So she does not have the answer with her.

...Silence...

MR SPEAKER: Is the Minister outside, can you call her in to come and explain this thing?

ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MS MOPHUTING): Good morning Mr Speaker. *Re kopa* later date, Minister *o kopa* later date. Thank you.

MR SPEAKER: On what basis Honourable Minister?

MS MOPHUTING: *Mr Speaker, it has just come to my attention* gore ba ba neng ba tshwanetse go araba potso e *from* DIS *have not been able to do so*. Go na le mongwe yo o nang le *information* e, ga a yo o *on leave, but* ba solofeditse gore *by next week* ba tlaabo ba setse ba na le dikarabo tse, *and they will furnish us with whatever questions we have asked them. I thank you.*

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister, that is unacceptable, completely. First, the question is asked and there as a Minister responsible you storm out of Parliament, and we had to waste time here waiting for you. When we are waiting for the answer you tell us that somebody has to answer this question, this question is supposed to be answered by you. When I say you I mean Ministry for State President, nobody else is supposed to answer this question. This question was noticed on

Monday, in other words you knew on Monday that this question will be asked on Friday, everybody saw this question on Monday. At the very least you received the question last week to prepare for the answer.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: A re e ne e seyo maabane!

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

MR SPEAKER: So, it cannot be acceptable that somebody somewhere who is supposed to provide an answer has not provided an answer. Answers are provided by Ministers, and this question is calling for accountability of the Government, not of any civil servant. So Honourable Minister, *a ko o bue sengwe se se botoka.*

MS MOPHUTING: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, ka Monday* ke ne ke seyo. *I have been out of the country, ke boile fela maabane. I take full accountability and responsibility for this short-sightedness on my ministry's behalf. Ke kopa later date, by next week the Minister will be able to answer your good self* Rre Gobotswang, yo o boditseng potso. Ke a go utlwa *Mr Speaker, ke a amogela, re tlaa ithulaganya.*

MR SPEAKER: *Ithulaganyeng* Honourable Minister. The reason why I am this worried is that, this ministry is supposed to be the leading ministry to all other ministries. The substantive Minister has been given a very tough role of being the Leader of the House. He is the one who is supposed to be pushing all of you here Ministers to answer questions. So please Honourable Minister, *ithulaganyeng.* We go to the Appropriation.

Later Date.

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

Second Reading

(Resumed Debate)

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members. Honourable Members, the debate on this Bill is resuming. When the House adjourned yesterday, Honourable Dr Gorataone Dikoloti was on the floor debating, and is left with 10 minutes, 36 seconds.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): Ke a leboga *Mr*

Speaker: Ga ke itse gore a nako e ke ne ke e bone sentle, ke ne ke tsaya gore ke na le 15 *minutes* maabane. Le kwa kgaolong ba ne ba re ba kopa gore o re okeletse, kana kgaolo ya rona e tona mo go maswe *Mr Speaker*; ke yone e e fetang dikgaolo tsotlhe mo lefatsheng. Jaanong re tlhokana le nako e ntsinyana.

Mr Speaker: kwa kgaolong ya rona ya Goodhope-Mmathethe, go na le tsela e e buegang ya Mmathethe-Metlobo-Bray-Werda. Tsela e *Mr Speaker*; ga ke itse ka gore ke ne ke seyo, mme ke ne ke bua le Rre Mokobela a nthaya a re o tlaa bona baeng *Mr Speaker*; *there is a delegation from* Metlobo, e e sa itumeleleng gore e re gotwe tsela e feta ka Metlobo, go bo gotwe tsela e feta fela e raletse naga. *So*, ke nngwe ya dikgang tse di tona tse merafe ya Metlobo, Kannngwe le Soolaphuti ga ba tseye kgang e le motlhofo *Mr Speaker*. Go ne gotwe ke go bolelele gore, o tlaa amogela *delegation* rra e e sa dumalaneng gotlhelele le gore ba bo ba tsewa jaaka batho ba naga. Ba dumela gore Metlobo ke motse fela o le one o tshwanetsweng ke ditlhabologo jaaka metse e mengwe.

Mr Speaker: tsela e ke na le tumelo e e tletseng ya gore kana ke e e gokaganyang balemi le barui. Ke tsela e e gokaganyang Kgaolo ya Goodhope-Mmathethe e e eteletsweng pele ke Dikoloti, le Kgaolo ya Kgalagadi South e e eteletsweng pele ke Rre Chimbombi. Re dumela gore ke tsela e e tlaa kgonang go thusa gore barui ba kwa Kgalagadi ba tlise dikgomo go le *cheapnyana* kwa ...*(Inaudible)*... Tsela e e builwe ke Tona Matsheka, ke gore Matona otlhe ka go farologana e nna e ntse e buiwa, re setse re ipotsa gore tsela e tota ga e tshwane le dikopelo tse o fitlhelang di buiwa tsa bo '*iskheba shine*.' Ga go bolo go buiwa *Mr Speaker* ka tsela e. Ke na le tumelo e e tletseng ya gore go dirweng ga tsela e, *Corporate Social Responsibility* e tlaa nna teng go okomela sekole sa Mmathethe. Bogolo fa ba ka re tlogela ka *block*-nyana tsa *classrooms* fela, ba tlaabo ba re thusitse thata *Mr Speaker*. Ke na le tumelo e e tletseng ya gore gompiono Rre Salakae, o tlaa diragatsa gore tsela e e dirwe.

Mr Speaker: batho ba ba neng ba e bua ba sa e bue sentle, ba bangwe ba teng, Moneedi o ne a rata go ba bolaya. Go batla e re fa o bua ka tsela e o bo o bua o tlhophiwa mafoko, ka gore o tlaa se ke o boele mo Palamenteng. Kwa Metlobo ba re fa e le gore le akanya gore tsela e ga

e na go dirwa gore Dikoloti a se ka a tlhophiwa, ba ya go tswelela ba mo tlhophiwa. Ba re fa e le gore o akanya gore tsela e ga e na go dirwa o e gatela monwana, monwana wa gago o tlaa tswa feiti. Tsela e e botlhokwa gore e dirwe, ka gore mo go rona e raya go le go ntsi.

Mr Speaker: go na le tsela e nngwe e e ntseng e tswelotse e dirwa ya Gathwane-Kgoro, e e leng gore Kgosi Makaba le Kgosi Telekelo ga re bolo go e emela *Mr Speaker*. Ga ke utlwe sentle gore badiri ba tsela e, ba re tlogeletse eng. Ke na le tumelo e e tletseng ya gore *clinic* ya Kgoro le Gathwane di batla go atolosiwa, mme go botlhokwa gore tsela e tota gompiono, ba ba e dirang pele ga ba digela, ba bone gore ba re tlogelela eng. *Mr Speaker*; fa o lebelela Gathwane-Gamajaalela, ke gore o a ipotsa gore go pala eng gore molapo ole, leboa lele ka fa le nngang le le motsitla ka teng, re dire *less than* 10 kilometres (kms) fela gore re gokaganye dinokwane tsa ga Mokgosi le Kgosi Makaba. Kana tsela e fa o e dira, o a itse gore mo leboeng mo fa o lema, o tlaabo o kgonne gore o thuse mo go tseneletseng *Mr Speaker*. Ke dumela gore kakanyo e e tshwanetseng gore e nne teng ke gore, go na le tsela e e dirwang gompiono, ke eng go sa dirwe *access road* fela e e gokaganyang Gathwane le Gamajaalela *Mr Speaker*.

Mr Speaker: go na le tsela ya Borobadilepe-Mokatako, e e sa bolong go buega. Fa ke tsamaya kwa kgaolong ele ya Morolong re bua ke tsamaya mo tseleng, ba ne ba nthaya ba re Dikoloti re belaela gore ga re mo Botswana, ga re itse gore *border* ke eng e sa tlolele ka fa ya re isa kwa Aferika Borwa, ka gore re bona gore ga gona sepesepe se se tlang mo go rona. Ke ipotsa gore mo dipuleng tse *Mr Speaker*; go ntse jang mo tseleng e. Ke molapo fela o o elelang, makotopo a teng *Mr Speaker* le wena o tshotse koloi ya gago ya Land Cruiser e e ditlhogo tse pedi, ga gona jaaka e ka tsamaya mo tseleng ele *Mr Speaker*. Ke raya gore go botlhokotlhoko *Mr Speaker*; gompiono Modulasetilo wa Khansele ya Goodhope *Honourable* Nkwane, kwa a teng o reeditse le ene, o a ipotsa gore ke gore gatwe re...

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Dikoloti, kana go diphatsa mo go maswe mo go wena gore o ka bua jalo ka koloi ya ga *Speaker*. Le gone ke le motho fela, ga ke na koloi epe ya ditlhogo tse pedi. Go raya gore o ntshwantshitse.

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

DR DIKOLOTI: O tlaa intshwarela *Mr Speaker*. Nnyaa, ke ne ke supa maatla a gago fela *Mr Speaker* gore o motho yo o maatla go le kana ka eng, e bile o motho *who can rescue situations* ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Mr Speaker, Barolong ga ba a bolo go leta. Re ipotsa gore re leofetse mang, eng. O re o lebelela borogo jwa *border* ya Pitshane-Molopo, ke gore bo fetwa le ke borogo jo e leng gore bo tshwaraganya fa o tswa kwa Digawana, borogo jo bo fa ga ga Khara, bo feta borogo jwa kwa Pitshane-Molopo mme e le borogo jo bo tshwaraganyang lefatshe la Botswana le lefatshe la Aferika Borwa. Ke a ipotsa gore tota re leofetse mang, eng, kwa kgaolong, se se re itsang gore re bone ditlhabololo tsa rona ka nako e e tshwanetseng.

Mr Speaker, *police stations* tsa Digawana, Metlobo le Pitshane-Molopo, e kare ditlhabololo tsa rona e tlaa nna ditlhabololo tse di mo pampiring fela. Ga re batle go ya *police* mo pampiring, ke gore re tshwanetse gore re ye *police station*, o ya go bega mo pampiring. Nnyaa *Mr Speaker*, madi ga a bolo go ntshiwa, ga go a bolo go tsennngwa *fence*, *gravel* ga e bolo go bewa kwa Digawana, re setse se lapisitswe ke go gadima re ipotsa gore tota gatwe golo fale peke e tlaa simologa gore e tsene leng. Ke na le tumelo e e tletseng ya gore e tlaa re fa Tona wa *State President*, a tla go bua dikgang tsa gagwe tsa gore mo sepatsheng sa gagwe go na le eng, o tlaa tlhalosa tota ka *police stations* tse *Mr Speaker*, ka gore golo kwa kgaolong ya rona kwa re tshwere bothata. Kana rona mo ditlhabololong tse *Mr Speaker*, ke mebereko. Ke gore fa o diega gore *police station* ya Digawana e dirwe, ke ipotsa gore o akanya gore Kgomo tso le Eric kwa Lorwana ba ye go bereka kae. Ke gore dilo tse tsotlhe fa o di lebelela, o a bona gore o re rontsha ditshono ka go akanya gore kgotsa wena o re gatetse monwana. Fa o re gatela monwana kwa kgaolong ya rona, monwana wa teng o kgona go felela o tswa feiti *Mr Speaker*.

Tsela e ya Digawana-Molapowabojang *Mr Speaker*, ke tsela e e botlhokwa. Ga re bolo go bua, e bile mo bogompionong mo re iphitlhelang go na le *floods*, ditsela di tsewa ke metsi, marogo a wa, o tlaa bona gore *there is dire need for an alternative road* ya A1. Tsela e e botlhokwa eo, ee, le dirile Gathwane-Kgoro, jaanong a re tshwaraganye Digawana-Molapowabojang, re bo re

tswa mo Tshweneyagae re ya Kgomokasitwa, re bo re kgona gore re *bypass* A1 *Mr Speaker*. A ko ditsela tse, ditlhabololo tse e se ka ya nna tsa pampiri fela. Ga re batle go tsamaya mo pampiring, re batla go tsamaya mo tseleng *Mr Speaker*. Ga re batle go nna go ntse gotwe tsela e mo tseleng, tsela ga e ka ke ya nna mo tseleng, a ko tsela e dirwe *Mr Speaker*. Ke raya gore dilo tse Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, fa di ka diragala re tlaa kgona gore re bone ditlhabololo.

Kwa Ngwatsau *Mr Speaker*, kana ke ne ke le koo. Go tlilwe ka dikatakata, go tlilwe ka eng, gotwe go simolodisiwa tsela, e bile ba ntloedisa leina, ba dira eng *Mr Speaker*. Fa ba fetsa, ba tsamaya ka tsone. Le jaana *Mr Speaker*, ga go na katakata, *we have launched* mo pampiring.

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

DR DIKOLOTI: Dilo tse ke dingwe tse di utlwisang botlhoko. *Launches* tse di diragatseng kwa kgaolong ya me; kwa Pitshane-Molopo, Kgosi Sekwenyana o ne a ntse a nteletsa a re, *you launched* metsi, go tswa phefo fela Dikoloti. Ga go na metsi ape a a kileng a tla. Re bolawa ke lenyora. Metsi a re a bonang, ke a a fetang mo borogong. *Mr Speaker*, go botlhokwa thata gore dilo di direlwe mo boammaaruring. Dilo tse di sa direlweng mo boammaaruring, kgantele Modimo o felela a athlola batho ka tsela e nngwe e e leng gore go felela go ntse jaaka go ne ga nna.

Mr Speaker, ga go na jaaka o ka bua ka temothuo, o bo o sa tsenye kgaolo ya rona ya Goodhope-Mmathethe. *It is the only constituency* e e dirile *ngbreed* jwa kgomo jwa Mosi. Re ikanne, re batla go tso solosa Borolong le gaNgwaketse mo dikgannyeng tsa temothuo. Re ntse malala a laotswe. Re itlamile re le kgaolo, re na le Magosi gore mo dingwageng tsa rona tse tlhano, fa go padile *we will donate 60 000 fruit trees*. Re ngoka babeetsi kana botlhe ba ba nang le seabe ba ba ka re thusang go oketsa palo e ka gore setlhare ke botshelo *Mr Speaker*. Ke dumela gore fa re ka ikana rotlhe re le mo Palamenteng, ke ne ka bua ka 2019 fa ke *respond to State of the Nation Address (SONA)* gore fa re ka itlama *to donate* ditlhare tsa maungo, re tlaabo re dirile pharologanyo e e seng kana ka sepe. O a bona gore gompiono *issues* tsa *climate change* di tshwanetse go nna jang *and you know* gore *with a fruit tree* kana *tree*, *you can easily offset against your carbon credits*. Golo

moo go go kaela gore fa re ne re dirile dilo tse go sale gale, le monetse marulana pele, re ne re ya go iphitlhela re ipaakantse thata *Mr Speaker*. Ke dumela gore golo moo re tlaa tswelela re ntse re go baakanya.

Mr Speaker, kwa kgaolong ya me, re eteletse pele ke Magosi. Re dumela gore kgang e ya Gender Based Violence (GBV), re tshwanetse re e tseele kwa godimo thata. Ba Diphhalana kwa Gathwane *Honourable Chombo*, ba re ba malala a laotswe. Ba re mo mading a o nang le one, o tle go tshwaragana le bone gore ba go thuse go lwantsha kgokgontsho e ya bong. Kwa kgaolong ya rona, re ipeile seelo pele sa gore *we are going to reduce* dikgang tsa kgokgontsho *by 25 per cent every year until* dilo tse e nna dikgang tsa maloba. Re batla gore kgantele e nne dikgang tsa bo kgogomodumo *Mr Speaker*, gotwe e kile ya ne e re, e nna o kare ke mainane.

Fa e ka re *Honourable Chombo* a bona sepatšhe, a re gadima kwa fatshe lentle, wa tla kwa motseng wa Gathwane, wa bona Paul Englishman, o tlaa ratwa ke Modimo le batho. O tlaa segofala thata. Dikgang tsa gago e tlaare fa o di bua, lefatshe lotlhe le tlaa kgona gore le bone gore motho yo tota o tloditswe, o tswa go gata kwa fatshe lentle. Jaanong e re mo *budget* ya gago, o re gadime thata, o tle go tshwaragana le bodiredi *because* kwa go rona, Magosi, dikereke re tshwaraganetse thulaganyo e. Ga go na nna ga di nkame wa dikgang tsa GBV. Go botlhokwa thata.

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

DR DIKOLOTI: Golo fa ke santse ke bua dikgang tse di bokete fa, ga di a tshwanela gore fa di buiwa, le bo le ntse le ntsena ganong.

Mr Speaker, ke a go leboga. *I support budget* e. Ke dumela gore dilo di tlaa diragadiwa ka fa di tshwanetseng go diragadiwe ka teng. Kwa bofelelong banana ba kgone go bona mebereko *Mr Speaker*. Go bokete kwa ntle, ga go motlhofo gotlhelele. Le wena ke dumela gore o a amega mo dikgannyeng tse. Ga go na ope yo o ka reng ke nna ga di nkame wa dikgang tsa letlhoko la mebereko. Jaaka ke ne ke bua maabane fa o tla gore letebele le le kwa ga mmaago le kwa ga mme le teng, o raya letlhoko la mmereko. Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR LUCAS (BOBIRWA): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Le nna ke lebogela sebaka se sa go buisa kabo e ya madi

ya ngwaga wa 2025/2026. Mo puong ya me, ke supe gore ke tlaabo ke bua ka dintlha bophara (*principles*) tsa *budget* jaaka go tshwanetse. Ke tlaabo ke remeletse mo dikgannyeng di se kaenyana fela. Fa o ka utlwa ke sa bue ka fenetere e e thubegileng kwa masimong a ga Skwadela, o itse gore ke santse ke remeletse fa go tlihweng re remelele teng.

Budget ka bo yone fela, e tshwanetse ya abela mahumo a lefatshe setšhaba. *Budget* fa di tlatlogana, di sa tshwarwe sentle kgotsa ka Sebirwa fa *budget* e ka tshwarwa *madeudeu*, e ka felela e dirile gore e anamise lehuma gona le khumo mo lefatsheng. Ke sone se *budget* e nnang botlhokwa thata gore mongwe a e reetsa ka kelotlhoko, a bo a lebe gore e mo ama jang.

Go leba ga me ga *budget* letsatsi leno, kana *budget* e e tlang ka *party* e tswana le ya Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC). e tshwanetse go lomagana sentle le *manifesto* wa UDC. E tshwanetse go lomagana sentle le SONA ya *President Advocate* Boko. E tshwanetse go lebagana le tsone ka bophara jwa tsone. *Advocate* Boko o re neetse tsela ka nako ya SONA gore tota Goromente wa gagwe o tlaabo a itebagantse thata le ditshwanelo tsa setho. Fa re leba *budget* e, re tshwanetse ra e leba, re bo re botsa gore e rotloetsa jang ditshwanelo tsa setho mme le gone ditshwanelo tsa setho tseo ke dife? Ditshwanelo tsa setho tse re tlaabong re di lebile mo letsatsing la gompiano, ke tsa itsholelo (*socio-economic rights*) le go neela motho seriti. Re tshwanetse ra lebelela *budget* e, re tseneletse re botsa gore a ditshwanelo tsa itsholelo e di setse morago jaaka *Advocate* Boko a ne a supa, e bile a papametse.

Tshwanelo ya ntlha re tshwanetse ra ipotsa gore *budget* e ka bo yone fela, *does it guarantee the right to decent work?* Re tshwanetse ra ipotsa seo. Re tshwanetse ra ipotsa gore fa motho a sa bereke, a mme *budget* e *guarantees the right to social security?* Gakere ke kgang e re neng ra e alelwa pele fela ke *Advocate* Boko. Re tshwanetse ra ipotsa gore a *budget* e, e tlhomamisa gore go na le *the right to health?* Re tshwanetse ra ipotsa gape gore a *budget* e, e tlhomamisa gore go nne le tshwanelo ya thuto, bonno le go nna le lefatshe? A *budget* e e tlhomamisa tshwanelo ya go nna mo tikologong e e phepa? Re tshwanetse ra ipotsa dipotso tse fa re tsena mo *budget* e. Mongwe le mongwe yo o tlaabong a buisa *budget* e, fa a ka se ka a buisa ditshwanelo tse re di

buang tse, ene a bo gongwe a buisa Botswana Congress Party (BCP), a bua gore BCP ga e a siama e bile lefufa, yoo o a bo a se mo tseleng gotlhelele. A re ipotseng gore a *budget* e e itebaganya le ditshwanelo tse.

Ke ne ke utlwa ba bangwe e setse e le gore kgang ya bone e tona ke BCP le Leader of the Opposition (LOO), bo moshebashebi e le gore *they have a field day*, ba bua ka dikgang tse gotweng e bile le *dishonest* ga le a siama. Ke re tse ga se tsona dikgang, dikgang ke gore a *budget* e e tlhomamisa gore go na le *the right to decent work*.

Sa ntlha, ke batla go sala morago yone e ya *the right to decent work*. Fa ke bua ka gore *manifesto* o, o tshwanetse wa tshwaragana le *budget*, ke raya gore mo *manifesto* wa UDC ...

MR LEKAU: *On a point of order. Good morning Mr Speaker. Ke ne ke utlwa Honourable Lucas a re batho fa ba bua mo Palamenteng, bo moshebashebi; ke re, I do not remember in this House go na le any honourable with that name. Thank you.*

MR SPEAKER: Ga ke itse gore o raya mang. Wa re motho wa teng o ne a bua mo Palamenteng kana o ne a bua golo gongwe fela, *Honourable Lucas*?

MR LUCAS: Monna yo ga ke itse gore a ke ene moshebashebi. Ke ne ke bua fela jaaka batho ba bua; bo moshebashebi. Tota kgang ya me e tona ga se moshebashebi, kgang ya me e tona ke gore re tshwanetse ra ipotsa gore a *this budget addresses the right to decent work*? A tshwanelo ya tiro...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Lucas.

MR LUCAS: Rra?

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Lucas, *ke caution fela ya gore we shall observe the decorum ya Palamente. Ke a itse gore le bitsana maina, mme every time you refer to an Honourable Member of this House, you shall refer to them as honourable and their surname. E ne e le kgakololo fela.*

MR LUCAS: Ke tsaya dikgakololo tsa gago ka tlhoafalo rraetsho ka gore fa ke ka se ka ka dira jalo, ke ka tloga ka tsena mo mathateng.

The right to decent work, go ne go lemotshega gore mo mokwalong wa UDC e ne e lemoga tshwanelo ya

go bereka. E ne e supa gore fa e sena go tsena, e tlaa dira gore go nne le diphatlha tsa pereko di ka tshwara 500 000 mo dingwageng tse tlhano. Kana gore di nne 500 000 re tshwanetse go bona motlhala wa teng mo tsamaong, jaanong re tshwanetse go bona *indicator* kwa tshimologong ka *budget* ya ntlha, gore a mme gone re ya kwa go 500 000. Se ke se buang fa gompiano ke gore, ke utlwa ke swabanyana ka gore *Minister of Finance* ke motho wa itsholelo, e bile ke motho wa dipalo. Tsholofelo ya me e ne e le gore e tlaa re fela a simolola, a bo a supa gore mme ka re ne ra bua ka 500 000 *jobs in five years*, mme mo ngwageng wa gompiano, ke abelela gore gongwe re ka dira ditiro di le 60 000 kana 100 000. *Projection* ke selo se se dirwang fela, se tlwaelesegile. Ka Sebirwa o *homoleje* kgang e, ga ke *tsebe* gore o e *homolela* eng. Ke kgang e e botlhokwa thata ka gore rona re dumela gore tshwanelo eo o ka e diragatsa fela fa e le gore o tswela o nna le *targets*. Fa o sa nne le *targets* jaaka a sa nna le *targets*, re tsaya gore o itebatsa kgang e ka gore re a itse gore o na le bokgoni jwa go supa gore ditiro di ka nna kae mo *budget* ya gagwe, mme le gone di tswa mo *sectors* di fe. Ga re batle go nna lolea fela, go nna bogonoko go sa itlhalose sentle.

Gape go a supafala gore fa puisanyo e ya *manifesto* e tswaletse, go ne go supafala tota gore UDC e bua ka gore mongwe le mongwe yo o tlaabong a bereka, o ka amogela madi a a kanang ka P4, 000 kgwedi le kgwedi. Ke ne ka reetsa sentle gore a mme Tona wa Madi o tlaa re supegetsatsa dingwe dikai tsa gore jaanong mme re tlaa ya gone koo. A re tlaa baakanya mongwe molao kgotsa re tlaa tswa ka nngwe *directive* e e supang gore go simolola gompiano go ya kwa pele batho ba tlaa amogela madi a a tshwarang P4, 000.

Le mo go yone kgang eo gape re bona gore Tona wa Madi o e *homoleje*. O didimetse ka yone, ga a e kgome, mme kwa ntle kwa o utlwa ba bangwe ba bua gore mme gakere Choppies yone e rile e tlaa duela P400, 000, *sorry* P4, 000...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: A tlaabo a le mantshi thata, P400, 000.

MR LUCAS: Ee, ke gore gakere dipalo tse le ne le...

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Minister* Motshegwa, ga go dirwe jalo, o tlaa tsena mo mathateng fela a matona.

MR LUCAS: Ke gore dipalo tse le ne le di latlhaganya fela o kare le latlha mogwagwa. Le ntse le supa gore

palo ke e, jaanong di di ntsi. Go ne go supafala gore batho ba tlaa duelwa P4, 000 ka kgwedi, mme fa o re o a reetsa gompiono, o utlwa e le gore kgang ya teng jaanong e remelela mo Choppies, ga e sa tlhole e remelela mo go reng Puso ya re. Tumelo e ne e le gore Puso e tshwanetse e nne yone *which will provide the lead*. Fa o ka ba botsa gore mme jaanong kwa Fours gone la reng ka gore gongwe ga e a dira jaaka Choppies, ga ke reye lona borra, lona leina le le le tsere kwa dibenkeleng tse di tona kwa ntle kwa. Fa o ka ba botsa gore Sefalana kana Spar ya reng, nnyaa go didimetswe fela gatwe o a e bona Choppies, fa e rata e ka nna ya dira P5, 000. Ga go tlhokafale gore jaanong kgang e bo e remeletse kwa Choppies. E tshwanetse e bo e simolola ka Puso gore e dire molao o o lebaleng gore batho ba tle kgone go amogela madi a a solofeditsweng.

E rile fa re bua ka kgang e re bo re re, ka fa re lebang itsholelo ka teng, re tlaa batla go dira dithulaganyo tse e leng gore itsholelo e e tlaa gola go fitlhelela gongwe e ka kgona go amogedisa batho P4, 000 by 2029. Lona le ne le rile gone foo, mme rona re ne re rile re tlaa tlhomamisa gore itsholelo e a gola.

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

Procedure. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Mma ke dumedise. Ke leke go itse gore a mme gone Motlotlegi Lucas, a dikgang tse di ntsi tse re tlang re di tlhalosa tsa letlhoko le le kana la madi, re bo re le fa fela re re batho ba simolole go amogela P4, 000 ka *April* ba amogediwa ke mongwe le mongwe, go bo go pala, mo go ene fela tota o ka go tsaya e le eng? A ga se gore jaanong re tlaabo re tswa mo tsamaisong gore batho ba toutile kgang go le kanakana ba supa gore ga go na le fa e le madi, o bo o santse o ba kgotla fela o re ba bue ka P4, 000?

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, tsamaiso ke yone eo. Gakere o ne o botsa gore a ke tsamaiso gore a bo a bua jaaka a bua? Ke yone tsamaiso.

MR LUCAS: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke a bona gore fa gongwe e a bo e le go batla fela go dia nako. Tota le fa go ntse jalo, *Honourable* Motsamai o tshwanetse a itse gore tiro ya Puso ga se go lela, ga se go bokolela, tiro ya Puso e e tona ke go diragatsa. Batho ba ba kileng ba lela re ba bone, ga ba ye gope. Ke ba go bapa le rona ka fa, ba ne ba lela ka *apartheid* go fitlhelela dipeba di tsala, jaanong lefatshe le a wa. Ke yo ka fa RG kwa

Zimbabwe o ne a lela ka makgoa go fitlhelela Zimbabwe a phuthlhamana. Fredrick Chiluba o kile a lela ka fa ka Kaunda go fitlhelela Zambia a phuthlhamana. Jaanong ke re tiro ya lona e tona ga se go lela, ke sone se re reng tiro ya lona e tona ke go re bolelela gore ka e le ne le e solofeditse, mme e bile e tsamaelana le *the right to decent work*, kana re dumalana le yone, mme le ne le e solofeditse e bile lona le solofetsa gore le tlaa e diragatsa ka bofefo. Potso e tona ke gore e fa kae; e supafala fa kae ene P4, 000 yo o tshwanetseng go duelwa badiredi?

Maloba ke ne ke tsena fa ke na le...

MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR RAMAOTWANA): *Point of order.*

Mr Speaker, I thought ke tlaa tlogela kgang e ya gore re ne re re gone foo ka bofefo gone foo e feta ka gore e tloga e *misinform* setšhaba gore UDC e kile ya re gone foo e tlaa tlhoma P4, 000 ka bonako. Ke tshwere pampitshana ya UDC le *manifesto*, gongwe *honourable* o ka re supegetsa gore mo *manifesto* ke fa kae fa gotweng gone foo *immediately we will pay* P4, 000. Rona UDC re rile golo mo *is a right, we agree with him* gore *we will progressively realise that right. Progressively as the economy* e na le *capacity to carry that right*. Ga go na fa re buile teng. Fa ke bala *Mr Speaker with your permission* ya re, “*building an economy that is able to sustain an average salary of P10, 000.*” *Building an economy, we are not saying there and there we are giving you* P10, 000 or P4, 000. Ke ne ke re a re supegetse, *otherwise* a se ka a raya setšhaba a re re ne re gone foo. Ga go na gope mo *manifesto* wa UDC fa re neng re re *immediately, but yes it is a guarantee that we will deliver to* Batswana, *but* ga re a re *with immediate effect*. Ga go na gope fa re buang *with immediate effect* mo *manifesto* wa UDC.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Lucas, mokaulengwe wa gago o a ngongorega fa gore ga go na fa ba itlamileng teng gore fela fa re tsena gone foo re tlaabo e bile go tsena P4, 000. A re o a ba pateletsa.

MR LUCAS: Nnyaa, gakere ke sone se maabane o neng o se bua sa gore *interpretation*. *Interpretation* ya rona ka fa re neng re ba utlwa ba bua ka teng gongwe le gongwe fela, le batho kwa ntle kwa bone ba bo Spar, Nandos, Sefalana, botlhe ba ba utlwile ba re bone ba tlaa duela P4, 000 ka kgwedi. Jaanong fa e le gore go...

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Lucas, ga a bue ka batho gore ba reng, a re wena *as a Member of this House*, o go raya a re mo *manifesto* wa bone ga ba ise ba ko ba itlame jaana, wena o bua gore fela fa ba goroga fela gone foo, e bile mongwe le mongwe o tlaabo a amogela P4, 000 yo o sa amogeleng P4, 000. A re ba rile ba tlaa aga itsholelo e e tlaa ba gorosang kwa go reng mongwe le mongwe a nne le *average salaries* tsone tse a neng a di bua tsa bo P10, 000.00. A re o a ba pateletsa. Jaanong wena fa o mo araba wa re le batho kwa ntle ba utlwile o kare la rialo. A re wena.

MR LUCAS: *Mr Speaker*, mma ke supe jaana gore semenogane Rre Koma o kile a bua gore se teng. E re e utlwang e letsatsi leno ke e ntšha e e supang gore jaanong go jelwe semenogane. Go bonwe ditlhopho ka tsela...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Lucas.

MR LUCAS: Rraetsho.

MR SPEAKER: Kana *Honourable* Nelson Ramaotwana ga a re ba letse ba kwala pampiri e maabane, o bua ka *manifesto* wa 2024. Ke o a buang ka one, jaanong o bua e sele fa o re ba jele semenogane ka gore o tshwere *manifesto* wa 2024. O mo teng a reng ga gona fa ba reng *with immediate effect* mongwe le mongwe o tlaa tsaya P4, 000.00. Ke se a se buang. Jaanong wena wa re ba *shandogile* ka Sebirwa. A re o tshwere *manifesto*, e seng pampitshana nngwe e ba e kwadileng maabane.

MR LUCAS: *Mr Speaker*, rona re itse gore UDC e tlaa duela P4, 000.00 *immediately*. Tota mme e bile gongwe o ka bo a ntshupegetsa fa ba reng ba tlaa simolola go duela P4, 000.00 teng gore ka ngwaga ofe. Kana fa o ka e baya jaaka e ntse jalo go raya gore ke sengwe se ba ka nnang ba se dira *after* 2029. Gone moo ka bogone ga go amogelesege. Go supafala gore go ne go batliwa tlhopho ka botšhekwane. Ka fa go kwalwa sengwenyana se se bohitha, kwa diphuthegong go buiwa gore P4, 000.00 o etla. Gone moo ka bogone ke go tsaya Puso ka botšhekwane.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Lucas, ke gore kgang e ka fa o e bayang ka teng, *what the Honourable Member is taking issue with is that, you are saying it as a matter of fact that they said so*. Ke sone se a reng o se ka wa e bua *as a matter of fact because* se e leng *facts* ke gore

ga ba ise ba ko ba rialo. O go nopoletse temana mo *manifesto* wa bone jaaka fa a ne a bua. O ka e nganga ka fa o ngangang ka teng mme a re o se ka wa e bua *as a matter of fact* gore ba rile jalo ka gore o tlaabo o ba pateletsa. *If you insist that it is a matter of fact, you will have to now produce evidence that indeed this is a fact.*

MR LUCAS: *Mr Speaker*, go raya gore re dira le batho ba ba gagamatsang. Ba kwala sengwe ka fa, mme ba bua sengwe gape se se farologaneng. Kana *all this time* ba ntse ba bua kgang e e tlhamaletseng ya gore bone fa ba tsena ba duela batho P4, 000.00. Letsatsi leno go supafala gore...

MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR RAMAOTWANA): *Point of procedure. My procedure Mr Speaker, is* ke ka mo neela *manifesto* wa UDC a re supegetsa *page* e e buang jalo. A re re kwadile sengwe ka botšhekwane, a supe botšhekwane jo re bo kwadileng fa gore bo teng fa go bua jalo gore *with immediate effect* re tlaa dira jalo P4, 000.00.

MR SPEAKER: Ke gore jaanong fa a welang teng a re go raya gore lona le itse se le se kwadileng mo *manifesto* mme fa le bua, jaanong ga ke itse gore o raya le bua kwa kae; o raya mo diphuthegong tsa sepolotiki kana o raya kwa kae. Jaanong *the latter part* e a e buang, kana se a se buang ke gore le kwadile se sele, le bua se sele. Ke se a se buang. Nna fa ke go reeditse *your contention is that as a matter of fact, the UDC has never said immediately* fela fa re tsaya Puso re tlaabo re duela P4, 000.00. Ke se o se buang. Jaanong ene fa a bua a re mme go raya gore fa e le gore la re le kwadile jalo, ga se se le neng le se bolelela batho.

MR LUCAS: *Thank you Mr Speaker. Comrade* o ne a batlile *elucidation* ka bofefonyana, re tle re tshware P4, 000.00 fela re totomele.

MR AARON: *On a point of elucidation.* Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Lucas. Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Ke batla go supa gore bothata jo re nang le jone ke gore re tshwaraganetse tiro e le batho ba e leng gore ga ba bue nnete. Ke kopa go tshameka *audio* ya ga Moeteledipele wa UDC ka nako ya *Presidential Debate* le ka nako ya a le kwa Maun *launching*, a rurifatsa dilo tse. Kana gatwe mafoko a Kgosi a agelwa mosako. E bile re a itse gore mafoko a ga Tautona e nna *policy*. Jaanong fa e le gore re tlaa bua dilo mme e bile di sa buiwe ke ba ba kwa

tlase, di buiwa ke moeteledipele wa rona, e bo e re fa go tla fa a bo e nna gore ga se nnete. Ga go gakgamatse gore re bo re ne re rile fa re busa batho bangwe re tlaa ba isa toronkong mme gompieno re busa le bone...

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa *Honourable* Aaron. Sepe se o se tlisang e le bosupi mo Palamenteng se tsena pele ka ofisi ya ga *Speaker*.

MR AARON: *Thank you Mr Speaker*. Ke kopa go dira jalo.

MR LUCAS: Mma pele ke riane ke re Batswana ba tshwanetse jaanong ba lemoga gore ba bereka le bo mang. Batswana ba tshwanetse ba itse gore ba bereka le bo mang; ba bereka le batho ba ba kgonang go bua se sele fa go le *convenient* ba le kwa Maun kgotsa ba le kwa kae mme fa go tsenwa mo Palamenteng, fa gongwe ba a se fetogela. Batswana ba tshwanetse ba itse go simolola letsatsi leno gore P4, 000.00 ga a yo kwa UDC *in the immediate*. Ba Nandos, Spar, Sefalana, Fours, *filling stations, security guards in this country, they must know* gore P4, 000.00 ga a yo. Ba tlhophile ba mo solofetse, ga a yo P4, 000.00. Ba tshwanetse ba itse jalo.

MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOTSHEGWA): *Point of order*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke tsaya gore Motlotlegi Lucas o ka gololesega gore o ka baya dikgang tsa gagwe tse a di tshwaretseng batho. Mo e ka nnang bothata ke *misrepresentation ya the manifesto wa the ruling party*. For instance; ene o raya Batswana a re P4, 000.00 ga a yo mme UDC yone e rile P4, 000.00 o teng mme go tshwanetse ga nna le tsamaiso ya go aga itsholelo. Fa o reetsa *Budget Speech, the Minister wa Finance* o buile ka fa re yang go dira dikgang tsa *infrastructure* ka teng le ka fa re yang go godisa itsholelo ka teng. Gone moo ka bogone go ya go dira loago le le tlaa dirang gore re tsamaele kwa go P4, 000.00. Go ya koo gape re tshwanetse ra dira Ditshutiso tsa melao le go rerisanya le ba ba maleba ka gore re bua ka dikgang tsa *industrial relations*. Jaanong gongwe fa motlotlegi a sena dikgang o ka fetela kwa go e nngwe, fa a feletswe a nne fa fatshe.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa mme ga se *point of order*. *His line of argument* ke gore ba *sectors* tse di farologaneng tse a di balolotseng a re o tlhagisa gore ga go na P4, 000.00 *in the immediate*. Ke raya fa ke mo nopola a re in

the immediate ga go na P4, 000.00. *It presupposes that* ga a reye gore mo isagong ga a yo.

MR LUCAS: Go ne go sena *point of order*. A ke one matlhajananyana a o fitlhelang a dirwa gakere ke maUDC go leka go itshireletsa. Ke re eo e utlwetse; *Honourable* Ramaotwana le *Honourable* Motshegwa ba supile letsatsi leno gore P4, 000.00 *in the immediate* ga a yo. Re dumalana jalo gore le kgonne go bona tlhopho ka tsholofelo ya gore batho ba tlaa bona P4, 000.00.

Mma re tsene mo go e nngwe ke ye; ke ne ke bua ka *the right to social security*...

MR MOTSAMAI: *Procedure*. *Mr Speaker*, kana jaanong fa go nna jaana go raya gore le rona re ntshe dilo tse batho ba neng ba di solofeditse ke Botswana Congress Party (BCP) tse di seyong gompieno. Batho ba ke bone ba maloba, gakere ke lona maBCP ba ba neng ba tsamaya ba bolelela batho gore e bile ba tlhabela ka *constituency* e le nngwe fela, ba ya go tsaya Puso. Ba bua ba bo ba itshuputsa gore ke boammaaruri jo bo sa jelweng pheko. E kae Puso e le neng le e solofeditse batho?

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

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Motsamai...

MR MOTSAMAI: Le a lebana, e kae?

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

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Motsamai, *kana* you are a Minister and you are a very experienced Member of this House. You have been an Opposition Whip, so *o itse ditsamaiso, ga se* procedure certainly. Honourable Lucas, *tswelela*.

MR LUCAS: *Honourable* Motsamai yole wa ntlha wa Palamente ya bo 12 fa a ka bona ene yo, o ka gakgamala thata gore naare yo ke ofe.

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

MR LUCAS: Jaanong e re tsenang mo go yone e...

MR MOTSAMAI: Order Mr Speaker!

MR SPEAKER: There is no order!

MR MOTSAMAI: O a mo utlwa gore a reng *Mr Speaker*?

MR SPEAKER: Switch off that microphone.

MR LUCAS: Re mo mathateng mokaulengwe. *The right...*

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

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

MR LUCAS: *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke kopa tshireletso mo go *Honourable* Motsamai. O lebega a tenegile thata e bile o nthotloletse matlho.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR LUCAS: Jaanong ke re...

MR SPEAKER: *Order! Honourable Members*, Standing Order 58.4, “*when a Member is speaking, all other Members shall be silent and shall not make unseemly interruptions.*” Fa o tsunyetswa ke mafoko *Honourable* Motsamai, go na le tshono ya gore o ka tla wa ikarabela. Ga kere go iwa kwa *Committee of Supply*, o na le bakaulengwe ba ba iseng ba bue fa e le gore wena o buile ba ba ka tlang ba ipusolosetsa. Ga o ka ke wa dirisa bo *point of procedure* le *point of order* go leka go mo kgopakgopetsa, se dire jalo. *Honourable* Lucas.

MR LUCAS: *Honourable Acting Leader of the Opposition*, o ne o batlile sengwenyana ke tle ke tsene mo *the right to social security*, ipaakanye.

MR MOALOSI: *Point of elucidation*. Ke a leboga *Honourable* Lucas. Ke re gongwe *Honourable* Lucas, ga o bone gore fa e ka bo e le Goromente o o *serious* ba ka bo gongwe ba santse ba emetse P4, 000 ba oketsa *at least minimum wage because* ba na le tetla ya gore *Minister* wa *Local Government* le komiti ya gagwe ya *minimum wage* ba nne fa fatshe gongwe ba ise kwa go bo P2, 000 fela re santse re emetse P4, 000 ka gore go lebega a seyo?

MR LUCAS: Ke re gone kana ba na le tetla, kana ba a busa gore ba ka *adjust salaries* ka tsela e ba ka bonang e tshwanetse.

Ke re re tsene mo *the right social security*. Ke le akgolele gore le kgonne go dira gore bagolo ba rona ba amogepe P1, 400. Ke a le akgola, le a nkutlwa gakere? Opang diatla!

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)

MR LUCAS: Ke batla gore le se ka la itebala gore le ne le dirile a *promise* ya P1, 800 fa rona re dira ya P1, 500. Ka jalo, go raya gore thobathobang, batsadi ba rona ba emetse P1, 800 yo le mo solofeditse. Tlogelang go lela, thobathobang le tlhomamise gore P1, 800 o nna teng ka le mo solofeditse, batho ba bangwe ba le tlhophile ba itse gore le ya go ba neela P1, 800.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR LUCAS: P1, 400 ke a mo utlwa, ke le akgotse, Tshere e bile o a rumaruma.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR LUCAS: Iketle pele *Honourable* Motshegwa. Ke bone gore fa gongwe fa o kopa *clarification*, sa gago ga se maikaelelo a go baakanya kgotsa go botsa, ke go batla go dira matirikinyana. O motho wa matirikinyana, o a ithutile kae? Gone kwa o neng o bereka teng? Ke re e re fa re bua ka bagodi...

MR MOTSHEGWA: *Point of order*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *Honourable* Lucas, *Shadow Minister*, ke re a boele kwa morago e ya go bua ka ditiro tsa ba bangwe gore ke ne ke bereka golo gongwe ke dira matiriki. Ga ke batle go bua ka tsa gagwe ka gore ke tse di ka mo tlhabisang ditlhong.

MR SPEAKER: Baakanya *Honourable* Lucas.

MR LUCAS: Nnyaa, ke e boela kwa morago *substantive Minister of Local Government*. Kana le wena fa gongwe o a tshwenya, o a kgotlakgota. Ke re e re fa re diretse bagodi ba rona jaana, re gakologelwe gore go na le batho ba le bantsi ba tšhaba ya rona, ba e leng gore le bone *they have a right to social security*. Go na le batho ba e leng gore gompiano jaana ga ba bereke gotlhelele, *the unemployed*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification
Honourable Lucas.

MR LUCAS: Ema pele *Honourable* Bagaisamang, ba Shoshong ba tlaa go utlwa, o tlaa akgela. Ke re bone batho bone bao, *the unemployed*, kana re na le batho ba ba sa hirwang mo Botswana ba gomagometsa 400, 000. Batho bao, re tshwanetse ra itse gore ba na le tshwanelo ya *social security* le bone. Ga ke ise ke re le e tsise letsatsi leno, ga kere lona la re le tlaa tla le ditsisa nako

nngwe, kare mme itseng gore le bone batho bao ba na le *the right to social security*, batho ba ba sa berekeng.

Re tshwanetse ra itse seo batho betsho. E ne e kile ya re mo maitlamong a rona ka jaanong ga re buse, ra re mme batho ba teng, bone ba ba hirwang ba, gongwe e ka re kgwedi le kgwedi ba bona P600 nyana yo motho fa e le monana a ka nnang a batla gore fa go ntse jalo, fa gotwe phatlha e teng kwa Maun a kgone go sianela teng, re ne re rialo. Ke re ke le gakolole ka eo gore e teng. Go na le ditlhopho tse dingwe tsa batho e bile ke bua jaana ke lebagane le *Honourable* Tshere, batho ba ba tshwanang le ba e leng gore ke ba *home-based care*. *Comrade* Tshere, wena fa o santse o le ka kwano, kgang e o ne o e bua letsatsi le letsatsi. Ke batla re e kopanele gore batho ba, bogolo jang batho ba ba *home-based care*, le bone ba ko ba bone dikatso tse di botokanyana.

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

MR LUCAS: Ga kere *you support me Honourable* Tshere? Ke batho ba ba botlhokwa thata. *Orphans*, masiela le bone ba sale ka ba neelwa dithuso tsele, di eme golo go le gongwe fela, gare le tsone di ko di tlhatlosiwe go se kaenyana re lebile boturu jwa dilo mo mabentleleng. *Orphans*; ga kere le e *you support me* Rre Motsamai? Ba tshwanetse gore le bone ba bone thuso e e tshwanang le yone eo ...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order.

MR LUCAS: Batho ba ba tshelang ka bogole, *people with disabilities*...

MR SPEAKER: What is your point of order Honourable Minister of Health?

MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR MODISE): Point of order. You will direct me Mr Speaker, *tota ke ne ke batla*...

MR LUCAS: People with disabilities...

DR MODISE: Ke kopa o eme pele Rre Lucas.

MR LUCAS: A o ne o rile ke eme pele?

MR SPEAKER: Point of order.

DR MODISE: Ke gore ke reeditse dikgang tsa ga Motlotlegi Lucas le ka fa a di lomaganyang ka teng a

ntse a itse gore itsholelo e mo seemong se se ntseng jang. Jaanong ga re a tlela fa gore re bo re tla go dira ditsholofetso kana go tlhabela Batswana mainane re ntse re itse gore ga gona madi. Dilo tse a di buang tsa *social security nets*, re a itse ka tsone, mme re itse gape gore itsholelo e na le mathata a a ntseng jang. Jaanong a re tlhalosetse gore bone ba ne ba ya go tsaya kae madi a go dira dilo tse? *Thank you*.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa mme ga se *point of order* Dr Modise, *it is a point of argument*.

MR LUCAS: *The good doctor*, ke tlhaloganya gore o ngaka, gongwe o ka tswa e le gore o ka tswa *ideological and conceptual clarity* ya *issues* tsa *human rights*, gongwe e ka go tsietsanyana...

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order.

MR LUCAS: Se nna ke se buang fa ke gore batho ba na le ditshwanelo tseo, a re se ka ra di lebala. Tautona Boko o buile ka ditshwanelo gore Goromente yo ke wa ditshwanelo. Jaanong ke bua ka *the right to social security*, jaanong ngaka ene a re re tshonne, ka re nnyaa, mme kgang ke e, ya tshwanelo e re tshwanetseng le e gakologelwe le le babusi, le mo *budgets* tse di latelang le e gakologelwe.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification Mr Speaker.

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

MR LUCAS: Gape ke gone a gorogang, mme ga gona molato, ke re jaanong le se ka la ntatlhisa e ya *people with disabilities*...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Ga kere le utlwa gore le tlhodia Lucas.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure.

MR LUCAS: Ba siame *Mr Speaker*...

MR SPEAKER: Ke gakolotse thata, Standing Order 58.4, se mo tlhodieng.

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

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Morolong, ga ke itse gore o tshubetse eng *microphone*.

MR MOROLONG: Ke ne ke rile *clarification* a bo a nkemela.

MR SPEAKER: O mo neetse *Honourable* Lucas?

MR LUCAS: *No*, ga ke a mo neela.

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

MR LUCAS: Batho o kare ke *chancers*, o a ineela jaanong. *People with disabilities* bagaetsho, re saenne *Convention* ya mafatshefatshe gore re tlaa thusa batho ba ba nang le bogole. Re na le molao wa *disability* mo Botswana, mme batho ba ba nang le *disability* ba santse ba tshelela mo tshokolong e e gakgamatsang. Le one matsananyana a ba a neelwang a kwa tlase, mme gape ba a kgaogangwa. Gatwe go na le ba ba tshwanetsweng ke thuso le ba e sa ba tshwanelang. Batho ba bantsi ba ba tshelang le bogole ba ba tsheleng mo mathateng a itsholelo a a kwa godimo.

Ke ne ke batlile go utlwa *Minister of Finance* e le motho yo ke mo tshephang thata ka gore o na le kutlwelobotlhoko. Ke ne ke batlile go utlwa a tserema ka batho ba, a bua a tlhoafetse gore *people with disability* le bone jaanong re tlaa ba direla jang mo *budget*. Fa o utlwa o ba umakile gangwe fela a feta le gone a lebega a le mo lebelong, o bo o bona gore nnyaa, golo fa jaanong fa re bua ka *the right to social security*, nnyaa, ga e tsewe tsia gotlhelele. Babusi, tsayang batho ba ba tshelang le bogole ka tlhwaafalo; *the right to health*.

Kana ke mo motlhaleng wa ga Tautona Boko wa ditshwanelo gakere. Fa ke ne ke reeditse maabane *Honourable* Aaron a bua, ka reetsa maloba *Honourable* Bogatsu a bua ka diemo tsa botsogo mo dikgaolong, ke bo ke ipotsa gore a mme gone *budget* e, dikgang tse a e a di buisa fela mo go tlhwaafetseng; *the right to health*. Fa ke re ke a sekaseka ke kala, kana gape ke mokadi ke mosekaseki, ka bona gore fa e le gore diemo di santse dintse jaaka di ntse... Kwa bo Lepokole, Gumare, Gudigwa ke mathata jaanong mme go tshwanetswe gore e re fa *budget* fa e dirwa, go lejwe bone ba mofuta oo. Ba ba mo mathateng a a feteletseng ba tshwanetse gore ba lebiwe. Ke ne ka tlhomolwa pelo ke monna yo wa Mopalamente wa Lentsweletau a bua ka kgaolo e, e e bapileng le Gaborone gore seemo sa teng ke se se ntseng

jang. Go lebega batho ba bangwe ba ba mo mmeleng ba kgona go tsamaya mo ditseleng tse di gakgamatsang *several kilometres* (km) ba batla botsogo; *the right to health*.

Ke ne ke re Tona wa Madi o tshwanetse gore tshwanelo e a e tseye ka tlhwaafalo ka dinako tsotlhe. Le rona kwa garona kwa bo Bobirwa re na le mathata a *ambulances*. Go ne gotwe motho yo mongwe o ne a bonwa a pegilwe mo *ambulance* a ntshitse dinao kwa ntle; ke wa kgaolo efe kana motho yole?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Wa Dimajwe.

MR LUCAS: Wa Dimajwe. Ka utlwa ke tlhomoga pelo Rre Kedikilwe o bua. Gotwe o ne a ntshitse dinao kwa ntle ga Cruiser. Seemo se Doctor le tshwanetse le itse gore batho ba ba na le tshwanelo ya botsogo, *ambulances* di nne teng, di anamisiwe le lefatshe la Botswana. *Please* Dr Modise! Anamisa *ambulances* le lefatshe la Botswana gore o tle o neele batho tshwanelo ya botsogo. Ke dumela gore e tlaa re mo ngwageng o fa o ya go fela, *ambulances* di tlaabo di aname le lefatshe la Botswana, *clinics* le tsone e bo e le gore ga di na bommamathwane ba ba kanakana.

Go na le tshwanelo e nngwe ke e, mma e se ka ya tla ya salela kwa morago...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR NTLHAILE): *Clarification. Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke re ke leboge *Honourable* Lucas ka go re fa *clarification*. Ke ne ke re kana mme o e tshwere sentle gone mokaulengwe. Ke ne ke re a ke *coincidence* fela gore mo puong ya gago e ntle e, o bo o sa kgone go dirisa *context* ya Goromente o mosh? Ya 58 *years* wa thulaganyo e e kgautlhantsheng lefatshe la Botswana e le wena o ntseng o e rurifatsa, gore *the fact* ya gore Goromente ga a kgona *to meet the target* ya P1, 800.00 mme o supile maikaelelo ka go ntsha P1, 400.00. Ke ne ke re ke eng mokaulengwe e sa re mo dipuong tsa gago, wa *appreciate and recognise the fact* ya gore Goromente o tsere mo legoeleng mme e bile o dirile maiteko? Gape o bo supe gore...

MR LUCAS: Ke go neetse sebaka, mma re riane re re ke go utlwile rraetsho ka *context*. Ba ba Domkrag ga ke ka ke ka tlhola ke ba setse morago, Batswana ba ba atlhotse katlholo e e botlhoko.

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

MR LUCAS: E e botlhoko, ba ba tsetse Puso ba ne ba e ratile, jaanong go tlhola ke ya kwa go bone kwa morago, ae! Nna ke bua le lona batho betsho ka *the right to health* gore tota go a tlhokafala gore batho ba bone tshwanelo ya botsogo. Ba Domkrag wa ba bona le bone ba tlhomola pelo, batho ba ba tsetse Puso ba le e neetse jaanong le tshwanetse la tsaya boikarabelo jwa gore ditshwanelo tse tse di buiwang ke Tautona wa lona Advocate Boko di diragadiwe, di supagale gape le mo *budget*.

MR FURNITURE: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke a leboga Motlotlegi Lucas. Ke ne ke re gongwe kgang e re e papamatse; maloba fa ke *debate* ke tlhalositse gore UDC ga e a oketsa ka P1, 400.00, e okeditse ka P570.00 mo go P830.00 yo o neng a le teng. Gongwe fa Tona a bua gore UDC e okeditse ka P1, 400.00, go tlhamalale mo Batswaneng gore kana Domkrag yone e ne e ntse e tsenya ma P100.00 mo nakong e e fetileng. Ba UDC bone ba tsentse P570.00.

MR LUCAS: Nnyaa mme ke tsaya gore o e tlhalositse mokaulengwe, mme mma re tsene mo tshwanelong ya thuto. Ke tsaya gore Mapalamente ke basupi gore tshwanelo e e a gatakiwa mme e bile batho ba le bantsi ga ba bone tshwanelo eo. Ke lona le neng le bua gore mo dikoleng tse dingwe barutabana le bana ba sekole ba kobilwe ke bommamanthwane *in classes*. Tsibogelang kgang e ka bofefo le tlogele go lela. Domkrag fa e le gore o batla ke bua ka yone *Honourable* Ntlhaile, e paletswe ke bommamanthwane. A e re ngwaga o o fela, bommamanthwane a bo ba dule mo dikoleng le mo *clinics*. Domkrag batho ba e atlotse ka mabaka ao. Le a bona gore dikole di phutlhame, di *mathatha*. Ke gore fa o re o ya kwa sekoleng bana ba le mo *class*, fa pula e na metsi a a tsena a le mantsi mo go maswe.

Ke dikgang tse e leng gore le yone thuto ya rona fela tota e phutlhame. Le bone barutabana ga se gore ba itumetse. *The right to education* batho betsho a re e emeleng ka dinao. Kana fa le ka tswelela ka selelo sone se, e tlaa re ka 2028 la bo le ntse le bua ka Domkrag. Ga re senke seemo se se ntseng jalo. Batho ka fa ba bua ka *apartheid*, dingwaga di fetile di le 30 ba ntse ba re *apartheid*. Ga re senke seemo se nna jalo batho betsho.

Ke ne ke re gongwe ka boripanyana fela ke re kwa Kgaolong ya rona ya Bobirwa go na le bothata jo botona jwa ditsela. Tsela ya Mathathane-Motlhabaneng go ya go tsena Motlhabaneng-Semolale ga e tsamaege, fa dipula tse jaaka di sa le di na gone e *worse*. Tsholofelo ya rona ke gore mo National Development Plan (NDP) 12 tsela eo e tlaa akanyetswa. Tsela ya rona ya Bobonong-Lepokole ga e mo seemong se se siameng. Ke batla go laletsa *Honourable* Motshegwa gore a ko re kopanele kgang e tsela e e tswe kwa Bobonong e tsene kwa Lepokole e ye kwa Tshokwe, Robelela, e bo e ya *to join* A1. Tona *Honourable* Motshegwa ke kopa re kopanele tsela e. A re kopanele tsela e e botlhokwa thata.

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

Elucidation. Ke dumalana le ene, bogolo jang batho ba kwa dikgaolong tse a tlhalosang ka tsone ba saletse thata kwa morago. E bile ba bidiwa metse e e kwa tennyanteng, mme le fa e se yone. E bile *we sit together at the Leadership Forum* ya Bobirwa District Council, ke sone se ke dumalanang le ene gore ba tshwanelwa ke tsela gore ba tle ba tshele sentle. Ke a leboga.

MR LUCAS: Tota ke kgang e re ntseng re e kopanetse, re ko re dike monna yo o abang madi yo tsela eo e baakanngwe. Go na le tsela ya Plaatjan, e go agilweng borogo jo bontle thata mme e gokaganya Plaatjan le Mathathane. Rre Mathoothe, kana re na le tsela ke e, e ka fa tlase ga SPEDU. Re filwe madi ke Makgoa a European Union (EU), tsela ga e simolole mathata ke eng? A e tlaa re nako nngwe o re tlhalosetse gore tsela ya Plaatjan e tshwerwe ke eng? Ke tsaya gore o tlaa e tlhalosa rraetsho, Babirwa ba emetse tsela e, ba batla go e dirisa gore ba lomaganane le lefatshe la South Africa. Go botlhokwa thata gore tsela e le yone e baakanngwe. Le ditsela fela tsa mo metseng ke mathata. Ditsela tsa kwa Bobonong *internal roads* ke mathata, di tshwanetse gore di elwe tlhoko le tsone.

Metsi; re sa le jaaka re solofediwa metsi. *Honourable* Ramogapi fale o ntsholofeditse gore o tla a ya le nna kwa Kgaolong ya Motlhabaneng-Semolale, Gobojango-Mabole-Lepokole. E sa le jaaka batho bao ba solofediwa metsi a Thune Dam, go fitlhelela gompiano ga ba kgone go a bona. Dingwaga di fetile jaanong di le dintsi, re solofela gore le le Puso e ntsha tiro ya lona ga e ka ke ya nna selelo, tiro ya lona e tona e tlaa nna gore le batle ka

fa re ka godisang itsholelo ka teng. Re bone gore re ka kgethisa bo mang, go na le batho ba ba amogelang madi a a boitshegang.

MR SPEAKER: E go tshwere *Honourable* Lucas.

MR LUCAS: Thank you sir.

MR SEDOMBO (TONOTA): *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke simolole ka go leboga Modimo go bo a re neetse botshelo e bile a re babaletse mo go tsotlhe tse di bosula tse di diragalang mo lefatsheng le le ka kwano. Ga se ka botlhale jwa rona e bile ga se ka nonofo ya rona, ke ka ntlha ya gore Modimo a bo letsogo la gagwe a re elame ka lone.

Mma ke simolole ka go dumedisa gongwe bone ba ba nthomileng ba Kgaolo ya Tonota ka bophara go tswa; Serule, Kojwane, Fole, meraka e tshwana bo Tweetwee, Mandunyane, Semotswane, Borotsi jalojalo. Tota ke ema fa le nna ke rata go supa gore tekanyetso kabo e kana *Budget Speech* e ke ema ke e amogela ka gore, fela jaaka baemedi botlhe ba ba romilweng fano, e beilwe fa pele ga bone, ba supa ba amogela le ntswa go na le gone go tlhabela, ntswa gone gape go ntse go supilwe gore kana re tlile, re tshwana le batho ba e rileng fa ba epa mooka maru a bo a thiba. Mme ka tsela e e ntseng jalo fa o epa mooka maru a thibile o ya go fitlhela o nole. Le tsone dinotshi fa o di rema maru a thibile, o ya go fitlhela di nole tswina yotlhe. Go raya gore mo go tsweleleng ga rona mo mosepeleng fa re ntse re batla go rongwa ke setšhaba re ne re sa a ka ra thiba sa mokgolo. Ke tsaya gore ba le bantsi fa ke bua ka go thiba sa mokgolo ke batho ba ba tlhaloganyang kwa madisong, gore fa le epa mooka go na le fa le dirang teng gore le se fitlhele mooka o o nole tswina e yotlhe.

Bagaetsho ke rata go supa gore, go a tlhabela *on the budget*. Ka jaana fa go tlhabela re tshwanelwa ke gore ka bonnyennyane jo bo leng teng go dirwe se se ka kgonagalang gore se dirwe, mme e bile go dirwe ka tsela e go tlaa supang gore, nnyaa sengwe se a dirwa, ga se felafela go ntswe, ga go na sepe se se dirwang. Re dira ka bonnyennyane jone jo re bo fitlhetseng, mme re tshwanetse gore tota re tsutlaganye, re lomaganye, re momaganye, gore sengwe se nne teng, se supege gore ba ba rumilweng sengwe ba a se dira, e seng go phutha matsogo fela. Jaaka gongwe *Honourable* Lucas a re re se ka ra lela, nnyaa ga re lele re supa seemo. Fa o supa

seemo ke go kaela batho gore go na le bothata. Mme ba ke dumelang gore gongwe ba a lela ke bone, ka gore jaanong ba bua go feta rona, jaaka re fitlhela seemo, e bile re se lemoga ka fa se ntseng ka teng. Mme go bo go se molato. Kana tota fa e ka re le ne le tsamaya mosepele le na le ba le nang le bone ba tshotse ditlhobolo tsa bone, e re fa ba hula tlhobolo e bo e naba, go na le gone gore ee a ka tla a supa, fa gongwe a bue le dikgang tsa gore wena jaanong o kaile naga. Mme kana ke dilo tse re itseng gore di teng, di a diragala. E a tle e re o batla go dira selo go se ke go tsamaye ka fa e leng gore keletso ya gago e ne e ntse ka teng.

Ke batla go supa gore mo tlhelong e e kanakana e, mo motseng wa Serule re na le sekole se se bidiwang gotwe Bonwatlou. Se se tlhatlositsweng kana se bidiwa gotwe ke *school of excellence*, se go lekwang gore go ye go tswa batabogi mo teng, mo go sone sekole se. Go phuthilwe bana ba dikgaolo tse di mo tikologong eo, jaaka re itse sekole sa Serule kana sa Bonwatlou se tsaya bana ba ba tswang mo dikgaolong tse di tshwanang bo Damochojenaa, Topisi, Foley, jalojalo, ba kgobokanela gone mo sekoleng se. Jaanong go okediwa ga dipalo tsa bana ba gone go tla gore go ribololwe dineo kana *talents* tse ba di neetsweng go na le sengwe se e leng gore ke a kopa ka gore ga se a diragala, ga go a ka ga okediwa boroko jwa bone. Kopo ya me ke gore, gone mo *hostels* kana fa ba nnang teng go lekwe gore di tle di okediwe, le go baakanngwa di baakanngwe. Ke dumela gore ke bangwe ba e leng gore mo nakong e re buang ka yone e sekole se se ka tswa se amegile thata mo dinakong tse tsa dipula, ka gore go ne go ntse tota seemo sa sone se sa jese diwelang. E bile se se botlhoko ke gore, mo malobeng fa ke ntse ke buisa diphuthego gone mo kgaolong e go ne go supega gore bana ba jaanong botsadi jwa motse bo tsere tshwetso ya gore ka ga go na dijo, di a tlhabela, ba ba ntshetse mabopi a ba tlaa apeelwang dijo kwa sekoleng. Mme e bile ga ba ga pateletsa le botsamaisi jwa sekole gore jaanong bana ba ba tswang mo motseng, ga se ba e leng gore ba a *boarder*; e re fa go tla nako ya *lunch* ba bo ba gololwa ba ya malwapeng, gore dijo di tle di kgone go lekana mo go ba e leng gore ke ma *boarders*. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo e le gore ke tsela e ke kopang gore leitlho le tsenngwe go leka gore seemo se se fefogelwe, go dirwe ka mokgwa o go tlaabong go siame.

Mme e bile le maiteko a a dirwang ke maiteko a a siameng, ka re batla gore yo o nang le neo e e leng gore

ke mothubalebelo ba tle ba itshupe gone mo sekoleng se. Mme ka fa dilo di dirwang ka teng, e le gore le thuto kana jaaka go supywa *on the speech* gore ba bangwe ga re batho ba thuto e e leng gore ke ya dibuka, re na le neo e re e neetsweng...

MR SPEAKER: *Hey, le diga quorum lona, Honourable Aaron!*

MR SEDOMBO: ...e motho a tshwanetseng...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mmitse foo!

MR SEDOMBO: ...a tswellele ka yone, e bile jaaka go supa le gone *on the speech*, e bo e le kgang e tota re tshwanelwang ke gore e tsibogelwe ka mokgwa o o lebanyeng.

Ke rata go supa gape le gone *on the speech* gore Tona o supile ka Botswana Vaccine Institute (BVI) gore, ba tshwaragane le lefatshe la France gore melemo e e tlaabong e lebagane le tsa kalafi e e leng gore ke ya leruo, ke re ke selo se se molemo gore se dirwe jalo. Mme e bile rona segolobogolo ba re tswang mo kgaolong e re amiwang thata ke bolwetse jwa Tlhako le Molomo, jaaka *Honourable* Lucas a tswa mo kgaolong e e leng gore kgathakgatha Tlhako le Molomo e tlhaga mo teng, *Honourable* Furniture le ene ke motho yo e leng gore kgaolo ya gagwe... le ba bangwe ke dumela jalo bo *Honourable* Digwa...

MR SPEAKER: *You can leave Honourable Aaron. Tswellela honourable, ke ne ke re o ka tsamaya. Check quorum fa le tswa Honourable Members, le se ka la e diga.*

MR SEDOMBO: Go raya gore go tlaa re baya mo seemong sa gore jaaka ba ne ba ntse ba tswelletse ba dira molemo o wa *Foot and Mouth Disease*, ke mo go tlaa fefosang, kana e tlaa re fa malwetse a a tshwanang le a tlhaga re kgone gore ka bofelo jo bo rileng re bo re kenta dikgomo, e bile gongwe re sa tseye tshwetso e e leng gore ke e e felelang e tlisa le lehuma mo bathong, jaaka go ne ga diragala ka bo 2006 le 2012, fa e leng gore dikgomo tsoitlhe di ne tsa bolawa. Re tlaa kenta dikgomo di bo di kwarantiniwa, di nna foo di lebeletse gore go bonwe gore botlhoko jo jwa Tlhako le Molomo bo kokobela ka mokgwa o o ntseng jang kana bo fedisiwa ka mokgwa o o ntseng jang. Ke selo se tota se siameng, se se lebanyeng, se e leng gore Puso e ya rona jaaka o

bona e bile e setse e atolositse le go tshwaragana le ba mafatshe a sele, ke selo se se molemo thata.

Ke lebelela le kgang e e supilweng, e e tlaa tlang e dirwa go raya gore mo ngwageng o o tlang, o ke dumelang gore e tlaabo e ntse e le kgatelopele ya kgang e re neng re e bua mo *manifesto* fa re bua ka 400,000 *jobs to 500,000 jobs*, e e leng gore Botswana National Front (BNF) kana Rre Koma o sale a bua ka yone ya go goga metsi go tswa kwa Chobe, Zambezi, go tla ka kwa dikgaolong tse di ka kwano. Kana go dira jalo fela gone moo, ke tiro e e nang le ditiro, ka tumelo ya me ke gore, jaaka fela BNF e ne e supa gore go dira jalo go a go re fa monyetla wa gore lefatshe lele la Chobe jaanong go kgonwe gore le ka dirisiwa mo go tseneletseng. Le dirisiwa ka mokgwa o o ntseng jang ka mo nakong ya gompiano ke bojanala, re tlaabo re dira le tsa temo, re lema foo dijwalo tse di farologanyeng, jaaka e bile go supile kana go supega gore tapole e a tswa gone kwa kgaolong ele ya Chobe. Mme ka mokgwa o o ntseng jalo fa metsi a a ka gogwa go tswa kwa Zambezi go tla mo dikgaolong tse di ka kwano, ke selo se se tlaabong se le sentle thata, le go tla gone go re fokoletsa manokonoko a re kopanang le one a lenyora. Ke dilo tse di supegang gone fa gore tema e teng, magalalelo re a a bona. Ga se dilo tse ka tumelo ya me e ka nnang tse di ka dirwang ka motsotso, ba a tle ba bue gore Roma ga e a agiwa ka letsatsi le le lengwefela.

Ke tsena mo dikgannyeng tse dingwe gape tse go supang e ntse e le go tsholetsa kgang ya temo. *Minister* o supa gore maemo a ntlha ke gore *agriculture should be financed*. Bagaetsho re a itse e bile re a tlhaloganya, mo Botswana fa re tla mo dikgannyeng tsa temo, fa re tla mo dikgannyeng tsa thuo, re na le lefatshe le re le dirisang. Jaaka dipula di ne di na jaana, se se diragalang kana se diragetse, batho ba le bantsi ga ba a lema e le ka ntlha ya gore boraditerekere kana ba ba nang le digogi, ga ba kgone *to meet* seelo se batho ba batlang go lemelwa ka sone. Ka ntlha ya gore diterekere tsa bone ga ba na madi, mme fa e le gore go tlaabo go ntshafaditswe *the agriculture sector*, go pateletsa gore go nne le makalana a dibanka a a itebaganyang le ba ba lebaganeng le temo. Boraterekere ke bone ba ba tlaabong ba ya kwa makalaneng a dibanka go adima madi, gore ba a dirise mo goreng ba baakanye le go nonotsha digogi tsa bone ka mokgwa o o ntseng jalo. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, go tlaa dira gore temo ya rona e tle e nne le maduo kante maungo a a bonalang. Go tlaabo go raya gore tota re se

ka ra lemela ga go tsenya mo ganong fela, re leme temo ya rona e atologe, motswana mongwe le mongwe a tle a kgone gore a nne le dijo tse di dintsi, e bile o tlaa boa a di rekisa ka mokgwa o o ntseng jalo.

Go supega gape le gore go tlile go nna le *seed production industry*. Tumelo ya me ke gore ga go dirwa gone fa peo e tlaabong e le teng, go tlaa somarela peo ya rona ya Setswana. E ke neng ke utlwa le mo nakong e e fetileng, *Honourable* Lucas a bua lengwe lebele le e leng la Setswana la kwa Bobirwa a re ke Mmamokweetane. Ke dipeo tse re tsileng go di somarela, gona le tse re nang le tsone mo nakong ya gompiano tsa mmoulo, tse peo ya teng e jwalwang gangwefela, gape ka tsela e e ntseng jalo go bo go raya gore ga di lepalepane le seemo sa loapi. Tsa rona tse re tlaabong re na le tsone tsa Setswana, ke tse di tlaa lepalepanang le seemo sa loapi mo nakong ya gompiano.

Go rotloetsa le gore ditsela tse di yang masimo le kwa merakeng di bulwe, ka gore jaanong dijo di tlaabo di gogwa go tswa kwa masimo, di tla kwa dimmarakeng tse di tlaabong di isiwa kwa go tsone. Ke batla gore balemi re ba rotloetse gore ba nne le matangwana, a a tlaabong a tshwara metsi mo masimong a bone. A a tlaa dirang gore le mo dinakong tse gongwe go tlaabong go le thata kana nako e e tshwanang le e e dipula di na matsorotsoro, metsi a re a tshware, re a tshegetse a nne teng mo matamong a rona, a re tlaabong re a dirile mo masimong a rona. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo le go nna kwa masimo batho ba tlaa nna kwa masimo, ka mo nakong ya gompiano o fitlhele e le gore batho kwa masimo ga ba nne nako e telele, ba nna nako e khutshwane...
(*Interruption*)...

MR MOALOSI: *Clarification.* Thank you Honourable Sedombo. Ke batla go botsa gore, a mme fa o lebile *budget* e, P300 million yo o ntshitsweng mo *the original budget* o isiwa kwa *tandabaleng*, a o bona gore mananeo a *agriculture* a o a batlang gore batho ba kgone go epa matamo, didiba le eng, a e tlaa nna teng *this financial year*? Tanki.

MR SEDOMBO: Kgang ya me ke gore go rotloediwe, kana dingwaga di dintsi *comrade* Moalosi. Ke dumela gore fa re ntse re dira tshipidi tonto, tseo di tlaa diragala, ka gore ga re itse gore la kamoso le tlaa re tlhabela le ntse jang. Ke tsaya gore ke go arabile mokaulengwe.

Ke batla ke supe le mo dikgannyeng tsa *agriculture* gore, noka ya Shashe e humile, ke e beye jalo. Ditshingwana tsa merogo di beilwe mo go yone noka e. Jaaka *Honourable* Furniture a ne a supa, mokokoto wa tsa temo ya merogo mo *northern side*, e mo nokeng ya Shashe. Jaanong se se diragalang, ke lemoga e bile ke kopa gore se kganelwe se se ka sa diragala, re se ka ra iphitlhela gongwe re tsene mo diamong tse di tshwanang tsa motse o tshwana wa Mahalapye, o go neng go epiwa motlhaba mo teng. Kana kepo ya motlhaba e bolaya one molapo selo tsa ntlha, e bile e fokotsa le ka fa motlhaba o tshwarang metsi ka teng. Ka jalo, go raya gore go ya go dira gore maiteko a Batswana ba a a dirang ba temo ya merogo mo nokeng ya Shashe, a ya go phutlhama. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, go bo go raya gore go bolaya maikemisetsa le maikaelelo a gore lefatshe la Botswana le itirele dijo. Noka e ya Shashe, ke mokokoto o barui ba nosang mo teng. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo fa noka e e tla go tselwa motlhaba e bo e felela go sena motlhaba gotlhelele mo teng, ke seemo se e leng gore ga se na go re baya sentle.

Ke batla ke akgole ka go supega mo *budget* e fa sepatela sa Tonota Primary Hospital se le teng mo teng, e bile se tlaa tswela se ya go dirwa. Kopo mo go rona *Mr Speaker* ke gore, a e re mo nakong ya gompiano ka gore re na le tlhalelo ya baoki, bongaka le dikoloi tse di dirisiwang go pega balwetse, segolo re okelediwe *ambulances* le bongaka re santse re emetse seemo se. Re se iphitlhele gongwe re tla re tshwana le seemo se ke utlwang *Honourable* Kedikilwe a ne a se supa gore, motho o kgona go pegwa mo koloing maoto a gagwe a bo a tswela kwa ntle ga koloi.

Kopo ya me ke gore, ka gore ke Tonota District, sepatela se ee, re a tlhaloganya, e bile re a itse gore bontsi bo isiwa kwa Francistown, mme a mo nakong ya gompiano jaaka se ise se agiwe, fa o isiwa kwa Francistown, go ya kwa o emelela bosigo, o ya go boa bosigo. Fa gongwe mo godimo ga moo, le bone ba bongaka o sa ba bona, ka e bile le gone teng gape kwa Francistown kwa Nyangabgwe ba ntse ba tlhabela ka mokgwa o o ntseng jalo. Kopo ya me ke gore a go diriwe gore re okeletswe *ambulances*, bongaka le baoki ba ba teng ba tlaa tlang go thusa mo sepatela.

Ke rata gore ke supe gape le ka Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET). Go ya go

tswalwa sekgala sa *allowances* magare ga ba ba kwa *vocational* le kwa *tertiary*. Ke selo se sentle thata, se se tshwanetseng se dirwe. Ke batla gore ke supe jaana gore, mo go tsone dikgang tse re tlaabo re di dira, gone go tswala sekgala magareng ga *allowance*, ka go teng e bile gape le go tlahabolwa ga dikole tse. Re na le sekole sa Shashe Brigade se ke dumelang gore se na le ditso. Bontsi jwa batho ba ba agileng toropo e ya Gaborone, ke dialogane tsa Shashe Brigade. Ke dumela gore *brigade* e e na le lefatshe, a e atolosiwe, e okeletswe *courses* tse e di dirang ka gore go dirwa di le tharo fela koo. Gape jaaka ke bua ke re *brigade* eo e na le lefatshe, go ka nna ga dirwa *horticulture* mo teng ka gore lefatshe la teng le le tona mme ga le dirisiwe mo go kalokalo.

Ke rata gore ke akgole gape se se diragetseng le fa go sa lekana; kgang ya *Old Age Pension* go tswa from P837 go ya kwa go P1 400. Ee, batho ba le bantsi ba ka re ne re bua re re P1 800, re ne re rialo. Mme fela jaaka mo tshimologong ya puo ya me, fa o epa mooka maru a thibile, o ya go fitlhela di nole tsina. Jaanong bonnyennyane jo bo ntshitsweng jo, nna mo diphutheng tsa Dikgotla tse ke neng ke di tshwere, ba ne ba botsa potso ya gore madi a P1 800 a tla leng? Ke ba tlhalosetsa gore bagaetsho, e rile fa re tsena, re fitlhetse e le gore seemo ga se se re neng re se solofetse mme go na le se se tlaa dirwang, mme se dirilwe. Ga go na motsadi ope yo o amogelang *tandabala* yo o sa akgoleng, batsadi botlhe ba a akgola, e bile ba bua gore fa e ne le ba bangwe...

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

On a point of clarification. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke lebogele e a e buang mme ke tlhatswe ntlha e ke neng ke utlwa, e bile e sa buege sentle gore ke e buile jalo fa ke ne ke ke araba Motlotlegi Lucas gore madi a P1 400, ke ne ke tlhalosa gore UDC e itlamile mo *manifesto* gore ke P1 800 mme le Khuduthamaga ya tseela seo tshwetso. Go raya gore ke *Government Policy*. Fa go tla kwa go direng tsa madi, go bo go lemotshega gore ka mabaka a itsholelo fa e leng teng, re name re simolotse ka P1 400, e tlaare kgabagare re tsamaele kwa go P1 800. Se ke se baakanyang ke gore, ga ke ise ke re *pensioners* ga ba ye go tsaya *tandabala*. *Policy* jaaka e ntse gompieno ke gore, *tandabala* ke ya mongwe le mongwe wa dingwaga tse 65 go ya kwa godimo, ga e ise e kgetholole. Se re

santseng re le mo go sone ke gore, ka maitlamo a ne a re go simololwe kwa go 60 years, re santse re bapala dipalo tsa batho bao gore e tle e re kgabagare kwa pele, ba akareditswe. Ke ne ke raya gore Batswana ba utlwe gore moo e ne e le dipuo tsa maitirelo fela, ga re ise re re go ya go nna le ba ba ntshiwang mo teng.

MR SEDOMBO: Tanki *Minister* Motshegwa. Batsadi ba akgola kgang e ya *tandabala*. Mme jaaka o sa tswa go e atolosa, o e tlhalosa le go supa dintlha dingwe tse e leng gore bangwe go raya gore ba go bopela kgomo ya mmopa. Ke lebogela gore o bo o bone monyetla wa gore o e tlhalose ka bophara jaaka o e tlhalosa jaana. Batsadi ba itumetse, e bile ba ba nang le leruo; dipotsanyane kgotsa dinamanyane, ba re mo mading a, ba tlaabo ba reka *combo*, go tlaa sala sengwenyana se ba tlaa rekang tipi go ya go tipa leruo la bone kwa merakeng. Ba akgola thata.

MR FRENZEL: *On a point of clarification.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *Honourable* Sedombo, re tswa kgakala re lwela ditshwanelo tsa batho re santse re le kwa dikhanseleng. E bile re tswa mo khanseleng e nngwefela ya Tonota. Re ne re tswa rotlhe kwa khanseleng ya Serowe. Kgang e ya P1 400 motlotlegi, Puso e e fetileng e ne e re fa e oketsa, e tsenya P50 maP100. Gompieno jaana *increment* e e diragetseng go ya kwa go P1 400, a o itse gore ga go na yo o neng a solofetse gore kgang e, ke boammaaruri, e ka diragala? Batho ba ne ba akanya gore ke dikgang tse di senang boammaaruri, tse di sa ka keng tsa diragala. Ke re ke rialo fela gore o fete ka yone motlotlegi.

MR SEDOMBO: Tanki *Honourable* Frenzel. Ke a itse, e bile ke sone se o bonang bangwe ba santse supa gore ga le a diragatsa se le neng le se ikanetse. Bonnyennyane jo bo duleng, bo supa ra atametse fa re neng re eletsa, re na le tsholofelo ya gore re tlaa fitlhela maemo a tsa madi a ntse ka teng.

Go na le motse mo kgaolong ya Tonota o bidiwa gotwe Foley. Motse o, o ne wa nna madimabe ke dirise lereo la go nna jalo. O ne wa tlhaselwa ke merwalela, batho ba fudusiwa ba ya go neelwa ditsha tse di sha. Se se botlhoko, go se na thulaganyo ya gore jaaka ba fudusiwa jaana, ba ya go neelwa ditsha tse di sha gore ba ye go thibeleda koo, ba neelwe lemmonyana la go thibeleda. Ke eng ke rialo; ke lebeletse mo mabakeng a e leng gore motsadi o berekile dithata tsa gagwe, o di

dirisitse tsotlhe. O agile ntlo ya gagwe e ne neng e mo letla gore a e age ka nako eo. Mo nakong ya gompiano o a fudusiwa o ya go thibeleliwa, mme ga a newe sepe. Tota ra re tshwanelo ya gagwe e fa kae?

Re gakologelwe gore motse o wa Foley bontsi jwa batho ba teng, ba ne ba theogelela kwa Phikwe mo BCL. Sone sebetso se sa gore e re ba phakela ba re ba ya tirong, ba fitlhela e le gore go beilwe *tape* e khibidu gore le se ka la ba la atamela fa. Ga ba ga dirwa dithulaganyo tsa tshidilo maikutlo. Batho ba dinonofa le dithata tsa bone di feletse mo kagong tse ba neng ba di dirile. A le raya gore ba itswele fela ka ngoba e sa fothlwa? Ke potso e ke e botsang gore a ga re ba akanyetse gore re ka bona matsananyana mangwe a ba a neelwang, a ba ka yang go thibelela ka one?

Ke rata gore gape ke bue ka kgang e e neng ya...

MR LUCAS: *On a point of elucidation.* Ke a leboga rraetsho fa o tsena mo kgannyeng e ya babereki ba kwa BCL. Ke batla go go tlatsa tota gore batho ba ba tshwanetse ba nna le sengwe se ba ka thusiwang ka sone ka gore matshelo a bone a tlhakathakane. Ke dumalana le wena tota. Ke a go utlwa le fa o bua ka se*Front*. Se ka dumalana le kgang eo le *Speaker* tota o ka dumalana le yone. Hei! Kgang e, o e buile ka bolelele thata. Ke a leboga.

MR SEDOMBO: *Thank you Honourable Lucas.* Ke rata go bua ka motse wa Tonota o re neng ra segofala, ra newa *rank*, e bile re boleletswe gore e na le ditsela tsa bo 15 kilometres (km) mo teng. Go dirilwe *rank* fela, fa e sena go dirwa, ditsela di bo di sa nne teng. Go dirwa tsela e le nngwefela e e neng e tswa fa renkeng e ya go kopantsha e e yang kwa Tonota College of Education (TCE). Ke botse gore ka e tlike e le *package*, e bile go ne go na le dipone tsa mo mekgwatheng, a madi a teng a ne a tsena ka lenga la seloko fela? Mo e leng gore le mo gompionong dilo tse, ga di ise di diragadiwe. Re dira ditsela ka ditena re dira dikgethenyana, mme re ne re neetswe madi a a lekaneng go ka dira ditsela tsa 15 kilometers (km)? Jaanong ke botsa gore tota jaanong gatwe madi a a ile kae?

Sa bofelo ke bue ka kgotlhakgotlhano ya batho le diphologolo. Kgaolo ya Tonota le mo maabanyaneng jaana ke ne ke leletswa e le gore ditlou di gonka fela mo motseng wa Tonota; ka kwa Tonota West. Ditlou tse

o ipotsa gore gatwe di tswa kae, go diragala eng. E bile le mo nakong e e fetileng ke ne ke supa gore balemi go le gantsi gangwe le gape fa ba lemile, ga ba nke ba bona thobo ya bone. Ba ipoela go sena sepe se ba se bonyeng ba ntshitswe ke tsone ditlou tse. Tota le yone *compensation* ya teng e le gore e kwa tlase thata. Kgang e le gore gongwe go tle mo nakong e e leng gore yone kgaolo ele fa go letlelesega, ka gore tota fela fa go tla mo dikgannyeng tsa temo re itswela fela, go tliwe ka kgang ya gore e nne kgaolo ya bojanala. Re tswe mo go lemeng, diphologolo tsele e nne tsa rona, re tshele ka tsone, e seng go tshela le tsone. Re tshele ka tsone jaaka ke bona go diragala kwa Mmadinare, fa go tla nako ya thekiso ya ditlou, ba neelwa ditlou di ka tshwara bo 40 di neelwa *trust* ya Mmadinare. Le rona kana kwa Mmadinare re na le...

MR SPEAKER: E go tshwere *Honourable Sedombo.*

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR MATHOOTHE):

Thank you Mr Speaker. Mma ke tseye sebaka se le nna ke nne le mafoko mo *budget* e e beilweng fa pele ga rona. Pele ga ke tsena koo, mma ke dumedise ba kgaolo ya Serowe Bokone ba ba ntlisitseng kwano. Ke bo ke kope gore ba ipabalele mo dipuleng tse di kanakana, bogolo jang kwa motseng wa Tshimoyapula kwa go nang le mathata a matona teng. E bile mma ke tseye sebaka se ke dumedise Moruti wa me kwa kerekeng ya Lontone kwa Serowe, ke re a Modimo o mo etelele o tswelele ka go mo fa nonofo le lesedi.

Mr Speaker, budget e e beilweng fa pele ga rona e beilwe ka manontlhotlho, ka botswerere jo bo seng kana ka sepe. Mma ke leboge *the Vice President* gore e bo e rile a sena go tlhophiwa, a se ka a senya sebaka, a simolola fela a tlhodumela a lebelela gore lefatshe mo nakong ya gompiano le fa kae, go le tsaya go le isa kwa pele, re ya go tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Go ne go se motlhofo ka gore mo mafatsheng a mangwe fa Puso e sena go fetoga, go nna le sebaka se ba se tsayang pele ga ba simolola tiro gore ba tle ba iphe sebaka ba lebelela tse ba tshwanetseng go tsena mo go tsone ba di direla batho. Mo lefatsheng la Botswana le bone jalo letsatsi le go tlhophilweng e bile go bo go sianwa lepaapaa gore mosepele o simologe. Ke dingwe tse e leng gore re le lefatshe go tlhokafala thata gore fa re ya kwa pele, dikgang tse re tle re di lebelele gore fa re ya go tsena re

tsaya se batho ba re se neetseng ba re jaanong busang lefatshe, bogolo jang phathi e e neng e ntse e busa e sa bolo go tsaya lebaka le le kana, go ne go tlhokafetse thata gore go bo go na le phatlha e re ithulaganyang ka yone. Fa o bona go ntshitswe *budget* mo lepotlapotleng le le kana mme e tsentsa tsotlhe tse di tlhokafalang, o tlaa bona gore Puso e ntsha e ne e bereka e tlhoafetse.

Mr Speaker, fa o lebelela mo *budget* e, e tlhalosa tse re di fitlhelang, e tlhalosa seemo sa itsholelo sa lefatshe la Botswana. Go tlhalosa seemo sa itsholelo ya lefatshe la Botswana, e a bo e se gore go a lelwa, go a bo go bolelelwa setšhaba e e re neetseng boikarabelo, e e batlang go itse gore mme gone fa re simolola re le neela jaana, le fitlhetse go ntse jang. Go botlhokwa thata gore re tlhalose, ba itse gore jaanong fa ba setse ba batla go re thusa mo go bopeng itsholelo e e leng gore e tlaa re mo tsamaong ya nako e diragatse tse re di lopang, le bone ba bo ba itse gore tota *they are the part of this Government* ka mathata a re a fitlhetseng. Fa re ka se ke re dire jalo, ba tlaa tsaya fela e kete go raya gore re fitlhetse sengwe le sengwe se le teng se siame, madi a le teng. Go ne go le botlhokwa thata gore Mothusa Tautona e re a ntsha *budget* e, a kaele Botswana gore re fitlhetse go sena le fa e le sepe. E re fa *budget* e ntse e tsamaya a bo a tlhalosa gore mathata a jaanong re ya go a baakanya ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke ne ke re ke tlhalose jalo gore fa re bua dikgang tse, re a bo re sa di bue re re a lela, re a bo re di bua e le boammaaruri jo re bo bayang fa pele ga Botswana gore le bone ba nne *part of this journey* e re tlaa bong re e tsamaya.

Mr Speaker, jaaka *budget* e tlhalosa, Rre Ndaba e rile a simolola, o a bona gore o batla go aga itsholelo ya lefatshe la Botswana. O simolotse a ikuela mo go botlhe ba ba amegang. *Mr Speaker*, fa o ka ntetlelela ka nopola mangwe mafoko a ke a boneng a le botlhokwa thata mo *page* ya bobedi ya *the Budget Speech*...

MR SPEAKER: Please do.

MR MATHOOTHE: *“This is our Government, all of us, we must build our nation together, in our own way, we must build our economy together, in our own way, we must rise and fall together.”* *Mr Speaker*, Mothusa Tautona o laetsa mongwe le mongwe, o laetsa diphathi tsotlhe tsa sepolotiki gore seemo ke se se ntse jaana, mme re a le tlhoka ba lotlhe gore re tsamaeng re age itsholelo e e kitlanyeng, e e tlaa reng kwa bofelong e bo

e le yone e thusang Batswana. O kgona go bona gore ga a ipeye a le nosi, ga a etse bangwe ba ba neng ba le fa pele ba ba neng ba e tle ba bue fa dikgakololo di tla go bo gotwe re a busa *sir*. Fa go na le megopolo e e rileng go bo gotwe a re ganeng. O bona gore ene o butse pelo a re re tshwaragaleneng mosepele o re baakanye itsholelo ya lefatshe la Botswana ka gore fa re dira jalo, ba ba kwa gae ba batla dithuso, ba batla go bereka.

Mr Speaker, *budget* e e a tlhalosa gape ka diemo tsa dikago tsa dipatela gore ga di a siama. Kana ke moalo wa go bontsha Batswana gore re tsaya go ntse fa kae. *Budget* e e a tlhalosa gape re fitlhela tsa botsogo, tsa thuto di le mo seemong se se kwa tlase thata. Go molemo thata gore o tlhalose diemo tse o iphitlhelang mo go tsone, mme e bo e re fa o ntse o tsamaya, o bo o tlhalosa gape gore o ya go di baakanya ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Jaaka ke ne ke bua ke re dikgang tse fa re di bua, re a bo re sa di bue re re re a lela. O fitlhela fa gongwe re ka akanya gore fa gongwe gatwe a re ba paterekele mo seemong se se thata se gore ba se ka ba tsoga tlhogo. Nnyaa, Batswana ba a lemoga, e bile ba a tlhaloganya gore re tsaya Puso e seemo sa itsholelo se ntse jang.

E bile ba a tlhaloganya sentle gore ga e ka ke ya re ka bofefo jo bo rileng ka *budget* ya ntlha ya ngwaga wa rona wa ntlha o re neetsweng boikarabelo, e bo sengwe le sengwe e nna e kete ke leinane le gotweng mogojwana kgalakgala dimo o etla, mogobe o bo o kgala. Ke seemo se e leng gore ba a tlhaloganya gore o tsamaya ka *budget*, go tlaa nna le pharologanyo. Re a kgona go utlwa gore batho ba bua ka ditsela kwa dikgaolong tsa bone. Re a utlwa gore batho ba bua ka tsa botsogo kwa e leng gore *clinics* tsa rona Rre Lucas o etle ka Sebirwa a bue a re di *mathatha*. Ke diemo tse di leng teng, mme fa o di tsaya o di kgobokanya, o ka akanya gore o ka di dira ka *one financial year*. Ga se golo mo go ka diragalang ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Mo go tshwanetseng gore go bonale, go tshwanetse gore go bo go nna le dikai tse di supang gore re tsamaela kwa kae...

MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE): *On a point of elucidation.* Ke a go leboga mokaulengwe, o e tshwere sentle. Gape kana golo fa re le Goromente wa UDC, gakere ke gone re santseng re bopa NDP e e tlaabong e tla e tsentsa *projects* tse tsotlhe go supa gore gone mme tsa ntlha tse

re simololang ka tsone ke dife, re ya kwa kae. Ga o ka ke wa kgala re ise re bo re tlise *first* NDP mo Palamenteng.

MR MATHOOTHE: *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke lebogela kakgelo ya gago, e siame thata. E ke nako e re tlhokanang bogolo jang kwa tshimologong, gore re bo re le mmogo re bopagane gore re tle re nne le sebaka sa gore fa re ya go kgala, mme rotlhe kwa tshimologong re bo re ne re bopagane. Go a tlhokafala gore re le Puso e e busang mo nakong ya gompiano re tlhokana le dikakanyo tse di ka kwa gore fa go tla nako ya gore re tle re ganetse, re bo re ka re mme re ne ra ba fa sebaka se seleelenyana. Jaanong fa re santse fela re simolola o re o tlhatlaya pitsa a bo motho a go raya a re pitsa e fa o e tlhatlaya nna ke ka bo ke setse ke e fagile. Re tshwanetse ka nako e re bo re thusana re le mmogo. Jaaka ke ne ke bua ke re *budget* e e tlhalosa mathata, e bo e tlhalosa le gore go ya kwa pele re tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Mr Speaker, o tlaa lemoga sentle gore go na le fa *budget* e buang ka teng ka *corruption*. E le dikgang tse e leng gore fa re iphitlhelang re le teng fa gompiano, fa re tsayang go le teng re ya kwa pele, dingwe tsa *corruption* ke tsone tse di buseditseng lefatshe le la Botswana kwa morago. Ke dingwe tse re itlamang ka jaanong re lemogile gore seemo sa itsholelo gore se bo se le kwa tlase, *corruption* e ile kwa godimo thata. Ke dingwe tse re tshwanetseng ra lebagana le tsone re sa bonyebonye gore seemo se re tle re se busetse kwa tlase, re tle re babalele madi a Batswana. E re fa re ntse re tswelsetse re le Puso ka ditsholofetso tse re di dirileng, re bo re itse gore jaanong madi a teng re a babaletse, re tle re tswelele re ye kwa pele.

Fa o ka lebelela Modulasetilo, *budget* e a tlhalosa ka fa re yang go leka gore re lebelele *policy* ya *corruption* gore re ya go thiba diphatlha jang...

MR SPEAKER: Ga ise re tsene kwa *Committee of Supply*.

MR MATHOOTHE: *Sorry Mr Speaker.*

Mr Speaker, *budget* e e a tlhalosa gape gore go na le diphatlha tse dintsi tse madi a lefatshe la Botswana a tswang ka tsone. Fa o ka lebelela mo *tenders* tse di fetileng, wa fa sekai; go na le *tender* e nngwe e go ratwang go buiwa ka yone kwa Maun, e go neng ga neelwa e kompone, kamoso ga bo go tsewa go neelwa e. Fa o re o a lebelela *the difference of the money* e e

leng teng gore go ka bo go ne go neetswe e e kwa tlase, o fitlhela e le gore mo *tender* e le nngwe re bua ka bo P300 *million*. O bo o ipotsa gore fa go ka nna le *that difference* e e leng teng mo *tenders* tse tsotlhe fela tsa ga Goromente tse di tswang, re bo re fitlhela go na le dipharologanyo tseo, madi ao fa o ne o ka a tsaya wa a kopanya, re ne re ya go tsamaya mo *billions of Pulas*. Ke dingwe tsa diphatlha tse e leng gore fa re di thiba, ke tsone tse re tlaa kgonang gore maitlamo le maikaelelo a Puso e ntsha re kgone gore re a diragatse.

Fa gongwe nako e re neng re ntse re ipapatsa re ne etla re belaela gore madi a teng a mantsi *until* re tla go tsena. Dingwe tsa dikai; go ne ga nna le *budget when approving budget* mo Palamenteng ele e e neng e feta gone fa gore Chema Chema *was budgeted* P200 *million*. Nako ya teng Tautona wa pele o ne a le gone fa a bo a emelela fela a re, "Peggy, tsenya P300 *million*." Lebelela fela. Mongwe le mongwe yo o kwa ntle le ba diphatlha tsa kganetso ba ka nna ba akanya gore fa o bona madi a okediwa ka tsela e e ntseng jaana mo Palamenteng go le motlhofo, go raya gore madi a teng. Fa o bona fela o kgona go emelela o bo o re, "P300 *million on top*." Ke dikgang tse re neng re kopana le tsone fa.

Ke gone mo o bonang gompiano fa re tsaya Puso mo *ministry* wa me, re fitlhetse e le gore ka Lenaneo la Chema Chema go na le madi a a neng a kgona go neelwa batho a P200 *million*. Fa Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) e ntse e tswelela e re re santse re emetse P300 *million* mme re tswelela, fa go ya gotwe madi, madi a a neng a buiwa kwa ga a yo. Jaanong batho ba ba tsereng dikwalo tsa Chema Chema di le *approved*, ba ne ba na le tsholofelo e ntsi ya gore ba tshwanetse gore ba bone madi ao. Jaanong gone moo go tlama Puso e ntsha gore e ye go lebelela gore re ka a bona kwa kae, re tle re thuse batho ka gore ba na le tsholofelo.

MR LUCAS: *On a point of clarification.* Ke a leboga. O motho yo o siameng thata, le ka nako ya morwalela maloba o nthusitse thata. Rraetsho, kana o bua ka Chema Chema mme e bile e mo *ministry* wa gago. A mme yone Chema Chema kwa ntle ga ba ba emetseng gore gongwe le ka ba thusa, a e tswelela pele? E re fa re le kwa Dikgotleng re reye batho re reng; re re Chema Chema e tlaa tswelela pele kgotsa e emisitswe ka ga gona madi? Ke a leboga rraetsho.

MR MATHOOTHE: *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Jaaka ke bua, Chema Chema ke lenaneo le re le sekasekang gore go ya kwa pele re tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Go na le diemo tse re tshwanetseng re di lebelele tse di fa pele ga rona, tse batho ba neng ba tshwarisitswe dikwalo ba na le tsholofelo e bile bangwe ba tswa go nna le *buildings* tse ba di solofetseng. Kana fa o neelwa lekwalo la *approval* gotwe jaanong re go letleletse, re emetse fela gore o utlwe *phone* e re, “tiitii,” madi a tsene a re, “tsirr”, o a bo o na le tsholofelo. Jaanong go tswelela ga rona ga go sekaseka lenaneo le go re baya mo seemong sa gore re lebelele pele gore bao ba ba neng ba solofeditswe re bona madi kwa kae.

O tlaa bona gore fa re tsayang teng ga se golo mo go leng motlhofo mo go ka dirwang mo letsatsing le le lengwefela. Jaaka o itse gore mo maitlamong a rona re tlhalositse jalo gone gore madi a Chema Chema kwa bofelong e bo e le *grant*. Gore o ye go goroga koo go na le tsela e o tshwanetseng gore o e tseye gore fa bangwe ba ntse ba kgothakgotha gotwe, “nnyaa le buile jaana, ithaganeleng,” go na le tsela e go tsamaiwang kwa yone. Kgang e tona ke gore re santse re emisitse go tsaya *applications* ka mabaka a gore go na le kgang e e fa pele fa, e go neng go teilwe batho gotwe madi a teng mme a seyo. Re tshwanetse go bona gore batho ba re a ba thusa.

MR FURNITURE: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mme ke go leboge Mothusa Tona. Ke ne ke utlwa o bua ka gore Chema Chema kwa pheleletsong e tlaa felela e nna *grant*. Ga ke itse gore a o ne o nopola mo *manifesto* wa Botswana Patriotic Front (BPF) kana mo go wa UDC. Gongwe o e tlhatswe gone foo mo go yone e.

MR MATHOOTHE: Mokaulengwe, o tlhaloganye gore ke mo Pusong ke a busa. E bile fa ke busa jaana ke batla gore ke buse le wena, o se ka wa nna kgakala le nna. O nne gaufi ka gore kwa bofelong batho ba ba kwa kgaolong ya gago ba batla go akola meamusu ya Puso e ntšha e e baakanyetsang batho mo go siameng. Jaanong ke gone mo ke go tlhalosetsang jalo gore *manifesto* wa UDC ke one o re berekang ka one jaaka ke ne ke go bolelela. Tseo re tlaa tla re goroga mo go tsone, re santse re baakanyetsa...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): *Point of elucidation.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.* *Mr Speaker,* ke

ne ke re ke tlatse *line* e motlotlegi a tlang a nganga ka yone, tota a sedimosa, a ntsha lefifi le le kanakana le le apereng ba bangwe la gore madi a tletsetletse gongwe le gongwe. Dikgang tse a di buang tota ke mo kope jaana ke mo tlatsa ke re ropama, o ropame thata mo dikgannyeng tse tsa paakanyo e e kanakana e re dirang ka gore fa re ka se ka ra tlhalosetsa batho, go tlaa nna le ketsaetsego. Ke a leboga.

MR MATHOOTHE: *Thank you Minister,* o e tshwere sentle. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.* Go na le nngwe kgang ke e e leng gore fa re ntse re baakanya itsholelo gore re e tsose, go ne ga nna le dikoloi tsa motlakase, tse di neng tsa rekwa kwa lefatsheng la China. Ke *buses* le Sport Utility Vehicles (SUVs), mme fa o ka lebelela, o fitlhela e le gore go dirisitswe madi a a kana ka *almost half a billion*. Ka nako e e leng gore dikole di ne di ya kwa tlase, mme go bo go ya go dirisiwa madi a a kalo. Fa dilo tse di rekilwe di ntse jaana, re di fitlhela di ntse jalo, ga re re bone gore rona ba re tsayang, re ka di dirisa ka tsela e e ntseng jang gore di nne mosola mo bathong. Ga re di tseye fela re bo re di beela kwa gotwe nnyaa ke tsa Puso e e fetileng ka gore di rekilwe ka madi a lefatshe la Botswana. Ke gone mo e rileng re tsena re sa itse gore a di ka kwa lephateng la rona kana di ka kwa lephateng la ga *Honourable* Tshere, re bo re re a re emelele.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MATHOOTHE: Nnyaa, ra fitlhela dikoloi tseo di le teng di le kwa *warehouse*. Jaanong go mo maitlamong a Puso gore re dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Rona re ne re utlwile gotwe re ya go dira koloi ya motlakase. Jaanong tse di neng di tlisitswe, re ne re bona tse dingwe go tla go tserwe koloi nngwe fela e sena dipati go bo go tewa batho gotwe “a re tsenyeng dipati,” go bo gotwe ke gone jaaka re *assemble* bile e bidiwa gore *e-mobility*. Ya fiwa leina le le ntle thata, mme fa o tsena mo teng o bona e le gore nnyaa tlhe, ga gona le fa e le sepe. Jaanong di teng, re emetse fela gore re tle re bone gore a ga se tsone tse re tlaa tlang re di aba le *ministries*, e re baeng ba tswa kwa *airports*, gongwe di dirisiwe gone foo. Re tshaba gore gongwe fa di ka ya kgakala kwa, gongwe le *charging* ya teng ga e na go bereka. Bogolo fa e le gore di a senyega, di senyegele gautshwane, di se ka tsa ya kgakala. Ke dingwe tse re yang go di sekaseka re bone gore re dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang ka gore go dirisitswe madi a lefatshe la Botswana. Rona re tlhaloganya gore

to assemble ke kgwebo e e leng gore dikompone tse di ikemetseng ka bonosi di ka tsena mo go yone go nale gore gongwe Goromente a bo a re o ka tsamaisa. Ke dingwe tse re tlaa tlang re di sekaseka re le mmogo re ya kwa tlase. Ke batla go tlhomamisetsa Batswana gore fa ba ne ba bona re ile kwa, re ile go di tobetsa re boa re di palama, re ne re batla go bona gore a mme golo mo ke mo go berekang, a go siame. Ba se ka ba re jaanong ba setse ba ntse mo dikoloing tsa goora Domkrag. Ke raya gore bagaetsho, ke dingwe tse e leng gore o ne o kgona go bona gore ke diemo tse re iphitlhelang gore fa re bua ka madi a lefatshe la Botswana, gongwe *the priorities* di ne tsa leba go sele ka nako eo, jaanong mme re batla go baakanya selo se.

Mr Speaker, go na le fa *budget* e tlhalosang ka teng gore *we are not collecting enough*, mme fa o ka latedisa kgang e e neng e buiwa fa gompiano, e e leng gore gompiano rona re Goromente o e leng gore *it is inclusive Government*, ga e re tse di molemo re ne re di bona di dirwa gongwe ke ba *party* e sele, re bo re re nnyaa ga re ka ke ra di tsaya. Fa o gakologelwa *the Budget Speech*, fa ke tshwara sentle ke ya 2020 ya ga Rre Matsheka, ka nako eo o ne a tlhalosa ka *37 per cent* yo o senyegang. O ne a bua ka *revenue collection* gore *we are collecting very low revenue*. Le rona e rile re sekaseka ra bona gore ke dingwe tse di ntseng jalo tse e leng gore mo go neng go buiwa mo re bonang gore go ka re thusa ga siama, ke gone mo re tshwanetseng go go dira. *It is time for action* go nale gore re bue, re ya go dira ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. *Mr Speaker*, Puso e ntšha fa re bua jaana, e na le tiro e ntsi ya gore e fetole melao.

Maloba re ne re le kwa Pandamatenga, go na le thulaganyo e ya Special Economic Zones jaaka le itse gore Pandamatenga *is one of the zones* tse e leng gore ke gone kwa temo e diragalang teng. Go na le *commercial farmers* mme go bo go nna le *subsistence farmers*. Fa o ka lebelela molao wa *compensation*, fa tlou e senyeditse *a commercial farmer one hectare*, mme yo o senyeditsweng ke tlou e le *a subsistence farmer*, *evaluation* ya teng fa e diriwa, *compensation*, gatwe yo o ka fa o duelwa madi a mantsi, yo o ka fa o duelwa madi a a kwa tlase. Ke molao o o buang gompiano o leng gore re ipaakanyetsa gore re o baakanye. Wena fa o tlhotse motshegare otlhe o lema ka ditonki tse e leng gore o tsenya mašhetla a mantsi mo goreng o ye go bona *hectare*, ya gago fa e jewa gatwe wena re go

duela madi a a kwa tlase. Yo o neng a kgweetsa a le mo terekereng a tsamaya e bile a na le *aircon* mo teng, ke ene a neelwang madi a mantsi. Ke mengwe ya melao e mentsintsi e e tlhomaganeng e e leng gore re tshwanetse ra e baakanya. O kgona go bona gore re na le tiro e ntsi, mme tiro yone e e fa pele ga rona, ga se e e leng gore re ka bo re e feditse mo ngwageng o le mongwefela o re tsenang mo Pusong.

Go na le melao ya Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) e e supang gore ke mengwe ya melao e e diegelang babeetsi gore ba tswelele ka pele ba tle ba tlhame ditiro. Ke mengwe ya melao e e leng gore e tlhokana le gore e baakanngwe ka fa o tsaya o fitlhela go le mogoga moleele. O kgona go bona gore Puso e ntšha e e na le tiro e ntsi le go gaisa. Jaanong melao le tlaa tsamaya le e bona e ntse e tla mo Palamenteng re baakanya, mme re dira jalo re le mmogo. Re dira jalo re le reeditse. Golo mo go mosola ke gore fa re ntse re dira dipaakanyo tse, re tsisa babeetsi mo lefatsheng la Botswana, re leka gore re ye go dira ditiro dingwe kwa dikgaolong tsa rona, re le Mapalamente, gongwe le gongwe kwa le leng teng, le tshwanetse le bo le ntse le le leitlho la setšhaba. Le tshwanetse gore le bo le ntse le re bolelela le re, “nnyaa Tona, go na le *project* e nngwe ke e.” Fa o ka lebelela ke go fa sekai, go na le gore *projects* tsa ditsela di tswe, di ye kwa dikgaolong tsa rona, gongwe di ye kwa bo Lepokole, go dirwa tsela. Mme e re kwa Lepokole go na le motho yo o dirang *curb stones*, e bo rakonteraka yo wa moChina a bo a ya go itirela jaanong kwa *workshop* ya gagwe. E bo e re rona re tla fa re bo re re tsela ya kwa Lepokole ke e e diretse Batswana ba le kana, kante sengwe le sengwe se se mo tseleng seo ke se ba se itirelang koo, batho ba bo ba sa bone ditiro. Gore dikgang tse o di bone, ke gore Mopalamente o bo o dirisanya le ene a bo a kgona go go neela dikgang tsotlhe tse di diragalang. Ke gone mo re dumelang jalo gore go bereka re le mmogo go botlhokwa thata ka gore fa re sa boneng teng...

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

MR MATHOOTHE: *Mr Speaker*, ga re e re ke bua jaana ke se ka ka lebala kwa kgaolong ya me. Ke na le motse o bidiwa Tshimoyapula-Majwanaadipitse. Majwanaadipitse ke motse o o nosi o o kwa morago ga metse e mengwe. O tsamaya ka tsela e le nngwefela go ya teng, ga o ditsela dintsi. Fa ke bua jaana, ga gona gore ba ba tsileng mo Serowe pele ga dipula tse di na, ba

ka boela jang kwa Majwanaadipitse. Ga gona gore ba ba kwa Majwanaadipitse ba ka boela jang kwa ba bonang ditlamelo teng *as we speak* mo nakong e ya gompiano.

Ke seemo se e leng gore ba kopile ba re tse tsothle tse dingwe tse ba ka di timiwa, mme fa ba ka bona tsela fela ya tsena, ba itse gore fa ba le mo mathateng ba tlaa kgona gore ba ye go bona dithuso. Jaanong ba ditsela, e re le re akanya mo Kgaolong ya Serowe Bokone, le akanye pele ba Majwanaadipitse.

Mr Speaker, re ya go tswelala re buisana, fa o ka gakologelwa mo kgaolong ele ya Paje, Mabeleapodi, Mmashoro le Tshimoyapula, metsi a a tlhatswang magala kwa Morupule, a tswa mo kgaolong e. Didiba tse di sale di epiwa, ga go na sepe se batho ba kgaolo ele ba kileng ba thusiwa ka sone ke ba Morupule. Fa le bona magala a a le mantle a tlhatswiwa, a rekisiwa kwa mafatsheng ka go farologana, e a bo e le metsi a a tswang mo dikgaolong tse. Jaanong ga re batle sepe fela, re batla gore e re fa ba gelela metsi le rona ba re tsenyetse metsi mo *farms* tse di mabapi, ba tle ba nne le seabe mo go tlameng ditiro mo dikgaolong tse ba tsayang metsi kwa go tsone.

Jaanong fa ke wela *Mr Speaker*, ka ke ne ke neilwe thomo ke Kgosi ya kwa Pandamatenga, Mme Rebecca Manyika, ka lefatshe le e leng gore o le lwetse la morafe wa gagwe. Ke batla ke tlhomamise jalo ke re re le Puso e ntšha, lefatshe le ba neng ba le batla mo mangweng a mafatshe a a neetsweng *commercial farmers*, ba ipopile ba batla gore gone foo, ba ye go dira e le ga bone, e le morafe wa Pandamatenga ba ye go lema koo, mme re ya go ba thusa ka dikoporase gore di ba rulaganye le bone ba tle ba nne le seabe...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)

MR MATHOOTHE: ...re se ka ra fitlhela e le gore go ne go lebega Puso e e neng e tla, e ne e batla gore e tseye lefatshe fela. Bone e le morafe wa koo, go bo go sena fa ba ka itirelang teng. Re a itse gore kgang ya bone e santse e le kwa *court*, ba sekisiwa ke *land board*, mme re tlaa ba thusa. *Thank you Mr Speaker.*

MR MOTAOSANE (THAMAGA-KUMAKWANE): Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Mma ke go leboge gore o bo o mphile sebaka se le nna ke latlhele tlhware legonnyana, mo puong ya ga *the Vice President (VP) and Minister*

of Finance. Mr Speaker, gongwe lantlha ke go leboge gore ke tlaa kgona go bua ke phuthologile o le teng. Ke belaela gore gongwe fa o ne o sa tla ke ne ke tlaa tlhoka go nna le gone go phuthologa, mme ke go leboge seo go bo o leng, fa o utlwa ba bua jaaka ba bua jaana bo Prince, ba ne ba bina ba itumetse, ke gateletswe, mme jaanong fa o le teng, ka re Rara o mpolokile.

Mr Speaker, ke rata gore ke leboge pele batho ba Kgaolo ya Thamaga-Kumakwane gore a bo ba ile ba nna le *that wisdom* ya go tlhopha moeteledipele kana moemedi yo o nang le boammaaruri, yo o emelang batho ka boammaaruri. E kile ya re ke bua gone fa, ke re go kgaoganngwe kuku ka tekatekanyo, bangwe ba bo ba e tsaya ka tsela e sele, mme ke raya gore a meamuso e, fa re ntse re e kgaoganya setšhaba, re gakologelwe ba bangwe le bone re ba neele sengwenyana. Ke ne ke le gone fa ke buisa Palamente ke ba kopa mo nakong e e fetileng, ka letlhoko la madi ka le ne le ntse le le teng. Ke re fa go ntse jaana, *projects* tse, bogolo *constituency* nngwe le nngwe e nne le *an impact project* e e ka supafalang gore mme gone re reetsa Mapalamente ka go farologana ga bone ka dikgwetlho tse di leng teng kwa dikgaolong tsa bone.

Mr Speaker, ke batla go simolola ka go re ke lemotshe Ntlo e e fano gore go nna le dikgwetlho nako le nako fa Puso e nngwe e tsena, e na le dikgwetlho tse e lebagang le tsone. Fa o ka simolola fa moragonyana fale, jaaka o itse gore lefatshe le fa le tsaya boipuso le ne le sena le fa e le sepe. E bile itsholelo ya lefatshe le, ka nako ya teng e ne e lebagane fela le tsa temothuo, e le yone e lebegang e le mohamanyana o o kgonang go tsenya madi a a seng kalo mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ga tla gore Tautona yo o neng a le teng ka nako eo, a monele marulana pele a nne a tšhematšheme, ra bo ra kgona gore e re morago ga boipuso, *the late 60's and early 70's* re kgone go bona meeponyana e mebedi e e neng ya re thusa gore re nne le itsholelonyana e e neng ya re kgontsha gore re dire dilo dingwenyana.

Fa go tsena Tautona Masire, re ne ra nna le dikgwetlho tse di seng kana ka sepe, segolobogolo jang re lebile Puso ya nako eo ya Aferika Borwa e e neng e le ya *apartheid* e re tsentse legonnyana e bile le batho ba rona ba felela ba tlhokafala, a leka ka botlhale jwa gagwe motho wa ga Motebejana. A leka itsholelo e ne e ise e tlotloane. Ka nako eo ra dira dilo ka tsela e e leng

gore re ne ra ba ra iphitlhela jaaka re ne re ntse re duela *school fees*. Puso ya tsaya ditshwetso tsa gore jaanong mo go tshwanang le *school fees* go emisiwe, mongwe le mongwe a kgone go ya sekoleng. O ka lemoga gore nako eo, go ne go na le bana ba ba neng ba pasa kwa dikoleng, kwa *primary*, mme fa ba tshwanelwa ke gore ba ye kwa *secondary schools* go bo go nna thata gore ba ye teng ka mabaka a gore botsadi bo ne bo sena itsholelo ya go ka ba isa. Se e ne e le tebelopele ya moeteledipele yo o neng a le teng ka nako eo wa Puso ya Botswana Democratic Party (BDP).

Ga tla ga tsena Rre Festus Gontebanye Mogae. E rile fela a re koko! Motho Modimo a welwa ke seru se se tona sa HIV/AIDS, ga a ka a kua, ga a ka a rwala mabogo mo tlhologong. O ne a bona gore a rwale ditlhako a tseye dikgato a ye go kopa lefatshe ka bophara gore bagaetsho, re wetswe ke seru. Se seru se se tlhokana le thuso ya gore re le lefatshe rotlhe re eme ka dinao, re leke go thusa ba ba wetsweng ke seru se gore ba nne le gore ba ka kokobetsa seemo sa mogare.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MOTAOSANE: E ne ya re fa go tsena Tautona Lieutenant General Ian Khama, a kopana le mo go neng gotwe ke *economic meltdown* e e neng e apere lefatshe lotlhe. Puso ya ga Domkrag ka nako eo, e ne ya tsaya tshwetso ya gore re tlaa dira *projects* tse di itebagantseng le motlakase le metsi. Re tlaa nama re emisitse *projects* tse dingwe tsa ditlhabololo tse re neng re ka di dira, re leke go itebaganya le seemo se gore re kgone gore re se ka ra iphitlhela re feditse sepe se re nang le sone, ka gore ga re itse gore go ya go felela fa kae. Puso yone eo, ya kgaratlha go fitlhelela seemo se boela. O ka gakologelwa gore mme nako ya teng go ne ga bo ga nna le gore go ye go tsewa madi a go ne ga tliwa ka *stimulus project programme* e e neng e leka gore go tsosolosiwe itsholelo ka go dira ditiro gore Batswana ba bereke le lefatshe le tle le nne le poelo ya lone. Seo e ne e le tsamaiso e neng a e fitlhela, mme a bona e le moeteledipele gore go ka nna botoka gore re dire eng. E ne e le la ntlha, e bile re ya go tsaya madi a a kalokalo a a kwa mafatsheng gore re leke go tsewedisa ditiro tsa letsatsi le letsatsi tsa Puso ya Botswana.

Fa go tsena Tautona yo o neng a sa tswa go tswa wa maabane, Dr Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi, ya re fela *two months into* Puso ya gagwe go bo go tla seemo

sa COVID. COVID-19 ya dira mathata, bangwe ba ba ka fale e bile ba re ga go na COVID, ba e ganetsa, ba e latola, mme yone e laila batho, re bona gore hei! golo fa batho ba tlaa fela. Tautona a re, bagaetsho ke a le kopa le le Palamente gore, ntetleleleng gore re name re eme ka ditiro tsa ditlhabololo tse di teng, re leke go boloka matshelo a Batswana, ka gore go tlaabo go sena mosola re dira ditlhabololo mme batho ba fela, re tlaabo re di direla mang. Ra mo letla re le Palamente, le fa bakaulengwe bangwe ba ne ba dumela gore ga go na COVID, e bile e le gore ba bona e le tsela nngwe ya go ineela dithoto tsa Puso ka mo go sa tsamaelaneng. Mme ra leka, bangwe ba bone, ba ba ntseng ba akgela ba, o a bona, motho o a tle a re, “ba nonne e bile,” ka gore ba ne ba kgona go thusega. Gompieno ba a bonala gore ba siame.

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

MR MOTAOSANE: Ba ...(inaudible)... ka gore ba ne ba bona mekento...(inaudible)... ra dira gotlhe mo go neng go ka dirwa ke motho e le moeteledipele.

MR LEKAU: Point of order. Good morning again Mr Speaker. I think the speaker on the podium is out of order. *Nna ke nonne, ga ke a kentiwa*, so you should not impute that improper motive on us. It is not everybody who was given the vaccine. You should not imply that *ba ba nonneng le bone ba nonne ka mabaka a Domkrag, nnyaa*, he should withdraw that.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Member*, a re ene o nonne fela ke se se mo nontshitseng, ga go amane le mokento.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Thank you Mr Speaker*. Ke tlaa tswelela fa ke emeng teng. Yo o neng a sa kente e ne e le ka boene, Puso *was providing* mokento gore e sireletse mongwe le mongwe wa Motswana. Yo e leng gore ga a ya, ga a ya ka boene, mme e bile o dirile molato, o ne a tshwanelwa ke go bewa fa pele ga lekgotlatshekelo gore ke eng a batla go tla gore e re batho ba tshwanelwa ke gore ba kentiwe ene a ba a sa kentiwe. O batlile go re direla mathata ka go tloga e re re kentilwe ene a ba a re tlela ka mogare. Mme re ne re sa batle e nna mongwe wa *victims* tsa mogare, re ne re batla gore a tshele jaaka a tshidile jaana.

Se ke leakang go se bua ke gore, le gone jaana Puso ya gompieno ya UDC e fitlhela go le bokete ka gore madi ga a yo...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: A jelwe!

MR MOTAOSANE: Ga a tsene ka gore a jelwe ke bo *honourable* yo o buang yo. Ke ene a a jeleng. Ka fa a a jeleng ka teng ka ditiro tsa bone tsa *tenders* le eng, o a itse. Fa o utlwa a re a jelwe jaana ke ene a itseng gore a jelwe jang...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR MOTAOSANE: Nna ka re, Puso e e teng re a amogela re le ba Domkrag gore, *yes* le fitlhela sepatšhe se sa nna sentle. Mme ga se a nna sentle ka mabaka a gore, *companies* tse di neng di tsenya madi ka bokete ga di a kgona gore di bo di ne di rekwa *for almost a year now*. Jaanong ba ba arogileng, jaaka bone ba ba a arogileng ba ntse ba arogile jaana, ke bone ba tsositseng Modumo. Ke ne ke re a Tautona Boko a iphe botlhale jwa gore o dira jang le Puso ya gagwe gore ba leke gore sekgwamanyana se se nne se kokotlegele, se tle se kgone gore gongwe se nne botoka, e tle ditsholofetso tse a di dirileng a di diragatse. Go sa kgorelediwe ke ba bone ba e tlang ba selasela le tse di sa amegeng gotlhelele mo go tsa *budget* ya gompiano.

Kwa bofelong ke batla go leboga Tona wa Madi gore a ba a tlele ka *Budget* e. Bagaetsho ga se la ntlha *budget* e dirwa go sena madi. *We should know* gore *budget* jaaka e dirwa jaana ke *projections*, ga se gore madi a teng, go dirwa jalo ngwaga le ngwaga. Ga se gore go a bo go na le madi a tletse foo, o bo o feta o re *you are budgeting for it*. *Budget* go tewa go dira diphopholetso tsa gore gongwe ke tlaabo ke na le madi a a kana, fa a le teng ke a go dira jaana le jaana. *Le budget* e e fetileng, *the past two budgets were financed through a deficit* e re neng re ntse re itse gore ga go kgonege. Jaanong ga ke itse gore gatwe gompiano bothata ke eng. Letshogo ke la eng, fa go sa tswelole ga dirwa ra letlelela Tona wa Madi jaaka a buile, ke bona a bua bontle a leka maano otlhe a go leka gore *he will raise money* ka sebopego se se ntseng jang. Ra mo fa sebaka sa gore a dire jalo...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)

MR MOTAOSANE: Mme ga go reye gore ga re kitla re gakolola ka fa re bonang e kete fa go itlhokomolosiwa dilo dingwe tse dintle tse di dirilweng ke phathi e e busang ya Domkrag go fitlhelela fa re leng teng gompiano. Ke bua jaana ka gore, kana UDC fa ba ema

fela ba re *58 years*, and one would ask them gore lona *for 58 years* le ne le ntse le dira eng? Ke eng le ne le ntse le sa tseye Puso *in the past 58 years*?

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR MOTAOSANE: Fa ba ema fela *58 years*, *58 years of what*, re le Domkrag re ipela ka *58 years of success*, e re e bonang. Mongwe le mongwe yo o leng mo Ntlong e o a itse gore o fitlhetse ditlhabololo di ntse jang ka nako e re neng re tsaya Puso. Re ne re se *lucky*, re ne re se lesego, re fitlhetse go sena sepe gotlhelele tsa ditlhabololo, *and here we are*. Batho ba bua ka ditlhabololo tse re di dirileng, mo ba ka bong ba tseeletsa fa re leng teng. Fa ba fitlhelang teng, ba tseeletse, ba ise lefatshe kwa pele, ba diiwa ke go nna ba re *58 years* Puso e ya ga Domkrag. *We are proud as BDP to have led for 58 years* re dira ditlhabololo go gaisa lefatshe lepe la Africa. O kare tshwantshanya le lefatshe lepe la Africa, mafatshe a Africa ka bontsi a ke ka go fang dikai, bo South Africa, Namibia, Zimbabwe le Zambia, *the developments they found there* fa ba tsaya boipuso di ne di dirilwe ke *their colonisers*. Rona re tsene go sena le fa e le sepe. Bangwe ba bone ka ba ba nnyennyane gone jaana, ga ba itse le gore fa re leng teng fa e ne e le sekgwa, go sena ditlhabololo tse ba di bonang tse. *Here we are*, ba itumelela gore ba bo ba le mo ditlhabololong, jaanong *they should take...*

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR MAELE): *Point of order*. Ke a leboga. Ke ne ke re o e tshwere sentle, *he is flowing very well*, jaanong o senyediwa ke Motlotlegi Rre Sedombo, *he has crossed*. Ke re gongwe a gakololwe gore a boele kwa ga bone.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Murmurs)

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa *he has crossed*, Standing Order ga se letlelele. Nna fela kwa o leng teng koo *Honourable Member*.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Thank you Mr Speaker*. Sorry tsala ya me, *Honourable Sedombo*, ga go maswemaswe. Jaanong ke batla gore dilo tse re itse gore *budget* e le gompiano jaana e bua, e bile e leka *to finance* dikakanyo tse di bonokopila tse le di fitlhelang di ntse di le teng, *and it is not wrong to do that*. Go tshwanetse fa o tsaya, ga e re o tsena o bo o feta o itatola *office* o re ke gone ke tsayang, jaanong ga ke ka ke ka arabela potso ya

gore sepatela sele se makgasa fa kae. *We accepted that, bagaetsho re na le kgwetlho ya madi, hence the Minister of Finance then, Mme Peggy Onkutlwile Serame, o ne a ema fa a tlhalosetsa setšhaba...*

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

MR MOTAOSANE: Ee, le fa o ka bua, a tlhalosetsa setšhaba gore...

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

MR MOTAOSANE: O jelwe ke ditlhopho.

MR SPEAKER: Ba se ka ba go gogela mo thaelong.

MR MOTAOSANE: *No, do not worry, ba ntekanye Mr Speaker; ba ntekanye. Ba tlogele, ke bana, ba ntekanye, I will handle them. E bile ke tlaa ba buisa jalo individually, ke ba nopola jaanong gore, wena ga bo gore-gore! wena ga bo gore-gore! Fa ba batla ke rialo, ke tlaa bua jalo. Jaanong ga go na mosola wa gore e re le le mo Pusong ka nako e re bo re fitlhela motho o ntse o bua o batla go nna o re ka re fitlhela sepatšhe se re, do something. Se rwale mabogo mo tlhogong o bo o re ntse o re, "re fitlhela sepatšhe se re." A re dire, re bone gore wena ka gore o fitlhela sepatšhe se ntse jalo, re go thuse fa re tshwanetseng go go thusa teng. Jaanong fa e le gore o phutlha mabogo, nnyaa foo o ya go sele, ka gore rona ga re ka ke ra letlelela.*

Dikgang tse di ntseng di buega fa, ke itumeletse Rre Ndaba Gaolathe. *Kana as he was mentioning his late father; a mowa wa gagwe o robale ka kagiso, o bua ka batho ba ba neng ba tshwere Puso le itsholelo ka matsetseleko under BDP. O bua ka batho ba ba mo rutileng, Ndaba Gaolathe is a product of BDP, e le ene a neng a tswa mo go yone a ntshiwa ke mongwe a mo kgokgontsha. O ka bo a ntse a le mo BDP, go ka bo go ise go nne le bo Botswana Movement for Democracy (BMD) fa go ka bo e se gore ba ba neng ba dira gore a bo a seyo..., dikgang tse ke itseng gore le jaaka le bua jaana o mo mathateng, ga a dumalane le bangwe ba bone fa, mme ka gore ba tlhakanetse Puso, ga gona gore o ka itheng. That is why ene o bona mo budget e, dilo tse a boneng gore ga di botlhokwa gore di ka tsena mo teng ga budget e, ma P4000 a a neng a buiwa ga a a tsenya, because o a itse gore the financial situation ya gompiano ga e letle.*

Ba bangwe gongwe le gongwe kwa ba tsamayang teng, ba ntse ba bua fela jalo, mme ba ntse ba itse gore madi ga a yo. Mo ke sengwe se re tshwanetseng ra se ela tlhoko fa re bua, gore fa e le gore *manifesto* o kwadilwe jaana, rona ka fa fa re bua re etla re bua di sele, re leka *to entice* batho gore ba re tlhopho. Nnyaa ga se gone, ke go aketsa Motswana *and* ga re a tshwanela. *We should be very careful honourables, we must be very careful because gone jaana Choppies madi a e reng e a a tsenya, heela! e leka gore le kokobebe e tle e kgone go dira se e se batlang. E a itse gore e ne e ntse e ka duela madi ao, e na le bokgoni jwa gore e ka a duela, ba ne ba gana under the pretext that minimum wage ke Puso e reng go duelwe jalo. Heela! fa gotwe minimum wage gatwe you cannot pay below this, but you can pay anything that you can afford. Fa motho a bua jalo e bo e re kamoso a bo a tla a tabogile a ipata ka gore Boko o ne a ya go bula ma P4000 a a reng o ka a duela batho, ra re ditsholofetso tseo re solofela gore motswana mongwe le mongwe jaaka le solofeditse, e nne the bare minimum e motho a ka e duelang jaaka le solofeditse. E seng gore le bo le nopola Choppies ba tla go itira borethe ka ba bangwe, that is not going to be possible and you know that.*

E rile le ntse le ipha bo 100 days, nna Motaosane ke ne ke eme fa ka Palamente e e fetileng, ke le raya ke re ga ke bone gore a ditsholofetso tse le di dirang le ka di dira *in 100 days. I was taking into account that, budget ga e ise e tle and you did not have the budget ya gore le ka neela batho madi ao ka November. You kept on insisting gore le ya go dira jalo, ke ipotsa potso gore lona le ne le ya go tsaya kae madi a le reng ga a yo. Motho a tshwana le Honourable Mathoothe, he is the last person yo o ka buang dipuo tse a di buang, ka gore he was part of BDP e e neng dikgang tse e tla e di dira ka fa e di dirang ka teng, a rotloetsa a itumetse. Ga se gore e ka re a potile ka fa gompiano, a bo a bona o kare Domkrag ke sengwe se a ka se keng a se amogela. Se ke go tlhoka boikarabelo.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MOTAOSANE: Jaanong ke batla go rotloetsa Tona...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Mr Speaker; ga go mo tsamaisong ka fa a buang ka teng, because o simolotse a re clarification, jaanong o a bona gore o tsamaya jaana....*

MR SPEAKER: Ene *Honourable* Bagaisamang?

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O a nkgolega *Mr Speaker*, ke gone ke buang.

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

MR SPEAKER: Motho wa *clarification* e ne e le *Honourable* Furniture. Tswelela ka *point of order*. *What is your point of order?*

MR BAGAISAMANG: *Order*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *I think the Honourable Member is misleading this House, you need to bring him to order*. Ga gona gope mo SONA fa go tilweng ditsholofetso tsa UDC di ya go dirwa *in 100 days*. *So he is misleading this House fa a bua jalo*. Tautona o ne a dira *roadmap*, a re o tlaabo e le *delivered in 100 days*. Fa e le gore o e latlhile gone foo, *that must sink into his head*. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Bagaisamang, ga ke ise ke utlwe a *attribute insistence* gore dilo di tlaa dirwa mo *100 days*, to Tautona. Ke raya gore *that part* ga ke a utlwa a rialo. *He did not state as a matter of fact that, the President o rile dilo tsoitlhe tse di yang go dirwa ke UDC e tlaa di dira mo 100 days, that is not what he said*. Se a neng a se bua ke gore a re, le tswelletse fela le ntse le bua gore dilo di ya go dirwa *within 100 days*, ke tsaya gore gongwe o raya le *debate* SONA. Ga ke a utlwa e le gore tota a re *as a matter of fact, that is what the President said*.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Thank you*. O ithute go reetsa mmotlana, e seng jalo e tlaabo batho ba Shoshong ba latlhegile fa e le gore o tsile go tla ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Fa ke tswelela pele, ke lebogete Tona gore a bo a buile ka Botswana Meat Commission (BMC) le Botswana Agricultural Marketing Board (BAMB) gore ba tlaa leka go dira jang ka tsone gore di kgone go nna le letseno, di dire dipoelo, e seng jaaka ke bona nako le nako re nna re tshwanelwa ke gore re neele BMC le BAMB madi. Nngwe ya State Owned Entities (SOEs) tse ke eletsang gore e bewe leitlho thata, ke Botswana Development Corporation (BDC). *Gompieno we have a plant* kwa Lobatse ya MilkAfric, re tshwanetse re ke bo re bua jaana e setse e hirile batho ba se kana sepe.

Jaanong golo moo ga gore *subvention* e nne e neelwa dikompone tse, tota ga go a tshwanela ka gore *they are supposed to be making profits*. O ya go fitlhela madi a bo Chief Executive Officer (CEO) ba a amogelang e le mathata a a thataganeng, *five times what the President is earning*, mme ga ba ntshe maduo. Dilo tse a di ye go lelwalejwa, ke dumalana le ene gone foo.

E nngwe e ke neng ke eletsang gore ke e mo akgolele, kana e ntse ke mananeo a ga Domkrag, ya BVI. Ke mananeo a Puso e e fetileng gore re bo re tsamaya fa re tsamayang teng, gore re eletsang gore re ka dira le melemo e e seng ya leruo fela. Fa le riana le gata sentle fa le sa phimole dikgang tse di botlhokwa jaaka tse. Re lekile gore re tlise Meat Regulatory Authority gore e lebelebe dikgang tse, gore e se ka ya *monopolise* thekiso ya nama le ditswa nameng. *Honourable* Dr Dikoloti jaaka a riana, ke dumela gore o tlaa tshematshema go leka go bona gore e ya go bereka sentle, gore re kgone gore re dire dipoelo ka BMC.

Se ke eletsang gore gape ke fete ka sone mo go tse tsa *state owned* ke gore, batho fa gongwe ga ba neelwe madi ba batla *loans unnecessarily*. Mabaka a o fitlhelang a fiwa Tona, a e leng gore batho ba ka bo ba dirile dikgwebo, ba thusitse gore Puso e hire batho, e thusitse gore ba ntshe makgetho ba thuse Puso gore e tsenye madi, o fitlhela ba le *rejected* go sena mabaka. *I can give lots of examples, but nako ga e ntsetle*. Jaanong dilo tse ke re, fa a sekaseka, di sekasekwe go lebilwe dikgang tse.

E nngwe ke ya madi a a dutlang. Ke batla gore Tona jaaka a itlama, a lebelele gore madi a dutla fa kae. Kana one madi a a dutlang a, o se ka wa utlwa ba bangwe ba ntse ba gaketse ba re hee, madi go itaya gore, ba a amega. Ga ke tlhaloganye gore gatwe bothata jo jwa gore fa go na le tshenyetso-setshaba, re tshwanelwa ke gore ba rotlhe re *address* kgang ya tshenyetso-setshaba, e bo o kare go lebilwe bo semangmang gatwe ke bone ba tlaa yang go sekisiwa. O a bona gore batho ba bangwe ga ba bua fa, bone ba bua jaaka o kare ba lebile mongwe. Dr Matsheka o ne a ema fa a tlhalosa ka *the leakages*, and golo mo go ka diragala fela *by tightening up* ditsamaiso tsa madi. Ke a tle ke utlwe botlhoko *Mr Speaker; you know*, o ne o le *Chairman* ya Public Accounts Committee (PAC). Fa o re o ya go lebelela ka fa madi a dutlang ka teng, go sena ka fa re ka

a *recover* ka teng, mabaka e le gore fa gongwe *accounts* tsa Puso le ya go dira kwa PAC dingwaga tse tharo tse di fetileng. Le fa gone go ka tsewa kgato, ga go kgonege gore go tsewe kgato. Ke santse ke ipotsa potso ya gore go pala eng gore dibuka tsa Puso di nne di le *up to-date as per the financial years*? Golo moo ga go thata, go ka diragala fa go tserwe dikgato tse di gagametseng tsa gore *the leadership* e e leng foo, e bone gore *accounts* di a dirwa ka nako.

Nako e ntsi o tlaa fitlhela e le gore batho ga ba mo diofising, ga ba dire tiro. Se se botlhoko *Mr Speaker*, o a tle o bone kwa PAC le bua ka *issue* gompiano ngwaga e tshwana le e, fela jaaka le kgaogana le bone, ba a phuanganya. *Next year* fa le boela gape kwa PAC, le ya go fitlhela *the same issue* e ntse e le teng, e sa rarabololwa. Mo go supang fela go le *clear* gore fa re se na go nna le bua ka kgang, ga go na ope yo e reng a tswa fa a bo a ya go tsaya kgato. Tona a leke go lebelela thata dikgang tsa sebopego se.

Ke utlwile gore go tlaa okediwa lekgetho, *it is a very unfortunate situation*. Fa o okeletsa bangwe makgetho o sa ba tsenyetsa madi, *what you are doing it is like you are literally saying you are taking from Peter to pay Paul. Is it not honourable? That is not fair* gore re bo re ka okeletsa ba bangwe makgetho, e bile ba sa okelediwa le *salaries*. E le ka gore re tshwanetse go fitlhelela *obligation* ya go tsenyetsa bagodi madi. Re bo re tsaya ka kwa re isa ka kwa.

E nngwe e ke batlang a e ele tlhoko le go feta segolobogolo, ke utlwile Mapalamente ba bua o kare ba a e galaletsa gore gatwe go na le golo go bidiwa *double-dipping*. Gompiano jaana go na le batho ba e leng gore *already* ba duelwa *Old Age Pension*. Ke batho ba ba ipereketseng *pensions* tseo tsa bone, ba di itiretse. *They are rewarded for* bogodi jwa bone le ka fa ba bereketseng lefatshe ka teng. Fa re re bone re bo re tsaya madi, ke ipotsa gore a re ya go emisa ba ba setseng ba ntse ba e tsaya gore ba se ka ba tlhola ba e tsaya? Bo *Honourable Mokgware* ba a e tsaya, ke *pension* ya gagwe ga a molato gore a e tseye. *Pension* ya gagwe o e bereketse, o ne a *subscribe to that*. Re tlaabo re dira phoso fa re ka re batho bao ba se ka ba tsaya *pension* le bone. Ke gone mo leng gore *it is taking from Peter, giving to Paul. It cannot be fair*. A re tlogele e ntse jalo. *You need to meet obligation* ya gore re solofeditse batho gore *Old Age Pension* e ya go tsewa ke batho ba ba 60 years.

Ke ne ke dumalana le lona gone foo, e bile ke santse ke dumalana le lona gore batho ba ba 60 ka gore fa gongwe fa motho a *retire* gone gompiano a ne a le kwa *A scale, B scale, pension* ya gagwe ga e ka ke ya mo tshidisa. *That Old Age Pension* e tshwanetse e nne teng. *It is about time* gore le ya go e ntsha ka nako efe *but* a re se senyeng mo re fitlhelang go baakantswe. Batho ba ba tshwanetse ba e tseye; ke *Old Age Pension*. Fa e le gore le batla e nngwe e le e tayang leina le lengwe, e teyeng leina le sele *but do not touch the Old Age Pension*. Le tlaabo le sa dire sentle go tseela batho ba ba ntseng ba itshetsa ka madi ao. Ba ipereketse, ba ikokotleleditse. Gompiano le batla go e relelela go leka go fitlhelela *your obligations*.

Mr Speaker, jaaka fa re bua ka *budget* jaana, re santse re ya go e tlhatlhamolola kwa dikomiting. Ke santse ke tshwenyega ka *Ministry of Agriculture* gore *the budget* e o e fiwang tota ga se yone. Ke utlwile botlhoko re tshegwa ke maAferika Borwa. Ba bo ba kwala le dibanana ba di ngaparisa gore bonang *you have created* ditiro ka go emisa go bulela *vegetables* le *fruits*. Ba re tshega gore ba *create* ditiro, rona re bolaya batho ba rona kwano. South Africa e rile fa e tlaa simolola go lema ka tlhwaafalo, *it was during the time ya apartheid, sanctions* tse di neng ba di tsentswe ke mafatshe. South Africa e ne e sa leme jaana, *they took a bold decision* ba bolawa ke tlala, ba ntsha madi ba thusa *their farmers* gore di gole. *This is what we are supposed to be doing*. Re tshwanetse re godise balemi ba rona. Re se ka ra tshosiwa ke batho ba le babedi ba e leng gore e bile ga se balemi, ke batho fela ba ba rekang ditapole ba bo ba rekisa *chips*. Palonyana eo e bo e re tshosa gore re re re bulelela gore maAferika Borwa ba re rekisetse dijo. A re dire jaaka ba dirile ka nako ya e ba neng ba le *sanctioned*. Ba tsaya *bold decision* ya gore ba thuse batho ba bone ka sengwe le sengwe gore ba iphitlhele ba le *self-sufficient*. Ba bo ba kgone le go rekisa kwa ntle. *That is where we want to go but* mo re go dirang mo, ke poela morago e e seng kana ka sepe. Ke ne ke re e re re riana, a re neele Lephata la Temothuo madi a a lekaneng gore ba thuse balemi ba bone ba merogo. Bana ba Modimo ba na le dikoloto gone jaana. Fa re dira jaaka re dira jaana, re ba ntsha mo mmaketeng *already* ka gore ba ya go tliša dilo tsa bone kwa Aferika Borwa di tla go rekisiwa mono, ba rona go se na kwa ba rekisang teng. *In fact, we should stop* bo Choppies gore ba ye go itemela, ba rue dipodi, ba dire eng tse tsotlhe.

MR SPEAKER: E go tshwere.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Thank you Mr Speaker for the time.* Nako e ne e le khutshwanyane thata. Ke a leboga.

MR MOSANANA (KANYE EAST): Ke le dumediseng batlotlegi ba le le teng mo Ntlong eno, le ba ba siileng. *Mr Speaker*, ke simolole fela ka go leboga batlhophi ba kgaolo ya me ba Kanye East. Kwa go bone ke re, ke a itse bothata jo ba leng mo go jone. Ke ba solofetse gore ke na le bone ka pelo le mowa. Ke tlaa iponatsa kamoso, ke tlaabo ke na le bone *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Members*, ke ntse ke le gakolola, ke bona le ntse le boelela phoso e gantsinyana ya gore fa yo mongwe a bua ga le fete fa pele ga gagwe, le mo tsamaya ka kwa morago. Fa e le gore le mo tsamaya kwa pele, o tshwanetse gore o bo o khukhutha mo o ka lekanang le *bench* e e fa pele ga gagwe e. Gakere re a utlwana *Honourable Members*. Tswelela *honourable*.

MR MOSANANA: *Thank you very much Mr Speaker.* Ke ne ke santse ke re ke leboge batlhophi ba me. Ke a itse fa ba le mo mathateng. Ke a itse gore jaaka fa go le gompiano jaana, le fa *Minister wa Basic Education* a ne a sa ntsha taelo ya gore go tswalwe, bana ba bone ba ka bo ba sa ya dikoleng ka ntata ya bothata jwa dinoka tse e leng gore fa go tletse, dipula jaaka di ne di nele ka bokete jaana, ba ne ba sa ye go kgona go di tlola. Bana ba kwa Moshaneng, Makapane, Taueshele, Molokwe, Molapowabojang, Motlhwatse, Phate, Diabo le Sebokwane.

Mr Speaker, ke ka se ke ke fete ke sa leka go gakolola ba rona ba kganetso, e bong bogolo jang thata ba BCP. Ke ba reye ke re, *they should stop this casting of aspersions on our leaders* le mokgatlho wa rona ka gore se ba se dirang ga ba dire sentle *Mr Speaker*. Go na le *one young gentleman* yo o kwalang letsatsi le letsatsi mo maranyaneng a re kgala, a kgala Tautona wa rona le *Minister of Finance* e bong *Vice President*. Ke re re a itse gore ke ene mojaboswa wa bogosi jwa BCP. Ga re na sepe le boswa joo ka gore ga re bo batle. *So* a re iketlele, a boe ka morago. Boswa joo bo mo emetse, o tlaa bo tsaya fa nako ya gagwe e gorogile.

Mr Speaker, ke re batho ba ba kganetso ba na le go kgala fela mo go senang kelelelo, e bile mo gongwe o fitlhela ba dirisa le maina a batho mme ba itse gore se ba se buang

ga se boammaaruri. Gompiano jaana ba a itse gore re tla ka dilo tse di sha tse di ntse di seyo, mme tseo tsone ga ba di bue ka gore ba bona gore mme golo fa sengwe se a dirwa. *They should know* gore re na le *only three months* mo Pusong, ga ke itse gore ba solofela gore re ka dira *miracles* mo nakong e e kananyana. *Mr Speaker*, ba a itse gore re beile bana botsetsi ka maP300 fa kgwedi ya *April* e simologa. Batsadi ba rona ba tlaabo ba bona maP1, 400. Ke lantlha mo ditsong tsa Botswana go nna le koketso ya madi e e fetang P500. Golo foo ba ka bo ba re iteela legofi, e bile ba re tlotlomatsa. Kana golo fa ga se gore re direla batsadi ba rona fela ba re busang, re direla le ba bone, re a ba imolola mo mokgweleong o o kanakana o le bone re itseng gore ba o rwele *Mr Speaker*. E bile batsadi ba rona le ba bone ba a itumela, ba a duduetsa ka maP1, 400 ka gore ke selo sa ntlha se diragala mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ke raya gore *Mr Speaker*, ke ba gakolola fela gore tsweetswee a e nne e re fa go dirilweng sentle teng, *they must praise* gore fa bagaetsho le dirile sentle, ba lese go tlhola ba kgaletse ruri fela re fa re itse gore ke baganetsi.

Mr Speaker, ke eme fa ke bue gore kwa Kanye re na le bothata jo botona tota jwa metsi. Kooteng bothata jwa rona bo lekana fela le jwa Molepolole ka ke a tle ke utlwe Mopalamente wa Molepolole a lela thata le ene ka metsi. Ga ke dumele gore bo lekana le jwa rona ka gore Kanye o motona thata mo Molepolole. Ke raya gore *Honourable Member* wa Molepolole a iketle pele ka selemo, sa rona se *worse*.

Mr Speaker, re na le dikgwetlho tse ditona thata bogolo jang mo dikoleng. Ke bua jaana ke lebagane le bone ba dikole, ba a itse, ke bua le bone letsatsi le letsatsi mabapi le bothata jo re kopanang le jone kwa dikoleng *Mr Speaker*. *Ministry* o wa ga *Honourable Nono Kgafela-Mokoka*, ke dumela gore o motona thata bagaetsho. Ke dumela gore *she is really overstretched* ka fa go ntse ka teng. Kana ka fa re fitlhelang diemo di ntse ka teng mo dikoleng *Mr Speaker*, ke selemo le khuranyo ya meno. Ke gore jaaka fa dipula tse di kanakana tse di ntse di tshologa, di tsorotla letsatsi le letsatsi, ke dumela gore le jaana tse dingwe *ceilings* ka go a na, di ntse di a wa. Ke go leboge *Minister* gore o bo o tsero tshwetso e ya gore dikole di name di eme, e seng jalo re ne re ya go kopana le bothata jo bongwe gape jo re neng re sa itse gore re ya go raya batsadi ba bana ba re reng ba setse ba wetswe ke *ceilings* le ditlhomeso tsa dipolanka.

Mr Speaker, re na le dikgwetlho tse dingwe tsa gore mo Pusong e e neng e feta ya “the Fours” le fa ba seyo fa botlhe fela, e ka bo e re fa ke bua jaana ba bo ba reeditse, go ne go na le thulaganyo e e leng gore e ne e le buleladitswe fela. Ba buletse gore babereki ba Puso ba dire *tenders* le Goromente ene yo o ba hirileng, yo ba mmerekang. Mo go rayang gore kana fa go ntse jalo, ke wena moreki e bile gape ke wena yo o rekisang. Dilo tse di ntseng jaana, e ne e se dilo tse e leng gore tota fela di ka berekela lefatshe la rona. Ke tsone dilo dingwe tse di feletseng di isa *corruption* kwa godimo ka lebelo le le gakgamatsang.

Mr Speaker, fa ke feta ka gore nako ke yone e e leng khutshwanyane, ke tsene ka sepatela. Bagaetsho, kana golo kwa Kanye sepatela se se dirisiwang ke sa Sabata. Ke lebogele Sabata gore e bo e itelile gore e thuse Bangwaketse gore ba se ka ba felelela ka gore e bone gore Goromente yo o ntseng a le mo Pusong o paletswe.

Go na le setsha *Mr Speaker*, sepatela se sa Kanye Mapalamente botlhe ba Kanye ba ba fetileng fa ba ne ba bua ka sone mme go sena sepe se se diragalang. *Instead* o ne o ka utlwa gotwe re a se fudusa kwa se neng se bonetswe setsha teng re se isa *the other side*, fela ka gore yone *the other side* eo motho yo o koo ke *Minister*. O fitlhela gape e le gore gone kwa gotweng sepatela se se fudisediwa teng ke mo tlase ga *mine* wa Kgwakgwe o re solofetseng gore o ka bulwa nako nngwe le nngwe ka ditsholofetso tsa bone. Ke batla gore sone sepatela se re ile ra leka *to check* le ba *land board* gore setsha se segologolo se santse se le teng. *Land board* e re solofeditse gore setsha seo se teng, mme ke tlaa kopa fa gore bo *Minister of Health* ka tswetswee setsha seo Bangwaketse ba re a se busediwe fela kwa setsheng sa ntlha se se kwa Mhiko. *Underline that*; kwa Mhiko kwa se neng tota se beetswe teng kwa go nang le *space*, e seng kwa e leng gore yo mongwe yo o neng a gatelela yo mongwe a se tsaya a se isa kwa go leng motsitlane e bile go le mo tlase ga *mine* teng. Re dumalane le *Honourable* Phologolo ke yo gore sepatela seo jaanong se tswe ka kwa go ene se ye ka kwa go nna.

Mr Speaker, fa ke feta fela ka *mine* wa Kgwakgwe, o tlaa thusa thata gore batho ba kgone go bona ditiro. Gape go bo go kgonagale gore batho ba ba tlaabong ba ya go berekela koo, ba kgone go hirisa matlo a Bangwaketse gore tle ba kgone go nna le letsenonyana la phiriso ya

matlo ao a bone. Golo moo e a bo e se mmoafela, e ya bo e ntse e le sengwenyana go ya kwa pele, ba kgona go rekela bana mepako ba ya dikoleng.

Mr Speaker, go na le *fund* e e fiwang diofisi tsa Mapalamente ya Constituency Community Projects (CCP). Kopo ya me ke gore *fund* e e siilwe ke nako, e kwa tlase thata. Fa e ne e ka okediwa *from P10 million* go ya bogolo kwa go *P20 million*, golo moo go ne go ka re thusa. O fitlhela e le gore mathata a *constituencies* tsa rona a kwa godimo thata, gongwe go tlaabo gotwe tsela *is being paved*, madi a a ya go felela mo *internal roads* fela tsa mo motseng, *and mind you Kanye is a very rocky place*. Go bo go raya gore go engwa gape *another year*, fa madi ao a ya go tla gape ditiro tse dingwe gape di tlhagogle ka fa ka gore mathata ga a ke a fela *Mr Speaker*. Ke tlaa kopa gore Mapalamente le nkeme nokeng mo kgannyeng e ya CCP.

Mr Speaker, kana go na le dithuso tse di bonwang ke banana, go bo go nna le bagodi. Jaanong go na le selelo se segolo se se utlwalang kwa Galalea se se reng rona *the middle aged* le re tlogetse kae. Batho ba o fitlhela e le gore ba bangwe ga ba ise ba ko ba bereke mo botshelong jwa bone. Go bereka ga bone fela ke Namola Leuba *or* Ipelegeng. Ka e ne e le go fetola leina fela, tota e ne e le yone Namola Leuba. Jaanong ba re rona ka gore ga re na eng, ga re na eng re le *middle aged group* le re beile fa kae ka gore ga re na tsone dithata tsa gore re ka ya kwa bo CEDA kana kwa National Development Bank (NDB) ra kgona go adimiwa madi. Selelo se *Mr Speaker*; se kwa godimo thata, ga se se re tshwanetseng gore re se itlhokomolose.

Mr Speaker, fa ke feta ka yone eo ke tsena kwa dikomponeng tse di feletseng di phutlhameng; go ne go na le *monster* gotwe Government Accounting and Budgeting System (GABS) wa phathi e e neng e tswa mo Pusong ya Domkrag. GABS e go ne go solofelwa gore *always* e nna e le *down* fela, *only to find* gore ntenkwane e ne e se boammaaruri, go ne go sena madi. E ne e le seipato fela sa gore GABS e *down*. Nnyaa ga go a nna jalo, totatota go ne go sena madi a ke ntseng ke utlwa mongwe wa bo *the fours* a bua gore a ne a le teng. Go ne go sena madi *Mr Speaker*. Ba siile, ga ba batle go utlwa gore dikgang tse di ba amang ba di arabela jang. *Fours, 4 by 4*; o ka ba bitsa sengwe le sengwe fela *as long as* se tsenya *four*...

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

MR MOSANANA: *Mr Speaker*, kana dikompone tsa batho ba ba neng ba iteka di phuthlame. Ba ne ba hirile *one, two or three people* ba kgona go bona sengwe se ba ka se isang kwa lelwapeng *at the end of the day*. Jaanong dikompone tse di phuthlameng tse ka ntata ya GABS go tlaa re re bone gore tota go ka dirwa jang. *The relevant Minister*, a re boneng gore a dikompone tse a batho ba ba ka se bone ka fa ba ka thusiwang ka teng, ga bonwa gore ba ka bona madinyana jang go di tsosolosa. *They are gone* mme di santse di ka tsosolosiwa *Mr Speaker*.

Go na le seemo se sengwe se se tshwenyang sa diteraka tse di tsayang furu di e isa kwa Namibia *through Ramatlabama Border* di feta ka Kanye. Diteraka tse *Mr Speaker*, di re rukutlhetse ditsela golo ka kwa, bogolo jang ke tsone tota tse di re bolaetseng ditsela. Diteraka tse di feta fela ka metse ya rona mo e leng gore le fa e le go ema ba reka *drink* ga nke ba ema. Ba feta fela ba le mo tseleng jalo ka lebelo le lengwe le le gakgamatsang. E bile gape batho ba diteraka tse fa go le bosigo ba tsentsa *spotlights* tse di felelang di baka dikotsi ka gore di kwa godimo. Motho o tlaabo a go tlhomile *lights* tsone tse di bogalegale tseo gape a tla a tabogile. Akere o itse gore le fa le ka thulana ga a ka ke a swa, ene o kwa godimo.

Ke santse ke le fa go tsone *spotlights Mr Speaker*, le mo dikoloing tse dinnyenyane di a tsennngwa, e setse e le *fashion* jaanong. Dipone tse di fatlha batho, batho ba teng e bile ka ba maikgantsho ba itse gore dikoloi tsa bone di *light* phetelela, ke gore fa a re o fokoditse *light* ke fa e le *bright*. Jaanong fa a tsenya *spotlights* tse di go tswala matlho la bofelo, o ya go felela o thulakaka kwa ntle ga tsela kwa ene a fetile.

MR NKAWANA: *Clarification*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, ke a go leboga mokaulengwe. Ke ne ke utlwa o bua gore batho ba ba tsamayang ka diteraka le fa e le Coca Cola ga ba e reke mo go rona fa ba feta jaana. Mo puong ya gago, a go na le sengwe se o akanyang gore gongwe se ka dirwa se se tshwanang le bo *tollgates* ka gore ga re ka ke ra ba emisa ka dikgoka fela, gongwe re dire sengwe se se ka ba emisang?

MR MOSANANA: Ke a go leboga mokaulengwe. Selo se se leng teng ke tlile *to propose* gore go nne le *bonded warehouses* gone mo Kanye *so that* batho ba rona ba ba mo motseng ba ba nang le diteraka, le bone ba kgone

go itatswa menwana. Fa diteraka tse fa di tswa South Africa di fete di tshole fa di bo di boa, tsa batho ba rona e bo e le tsone di ka tsayang foo tsa tsamaisetsa kwa pele, tsa tlodisetsa kwa bo Namibia le bo Ghanzi. Ke tsaya ke re ke go arabile mokaulengwe. Mo go ntseng jalo go ka dira *employment for* benggae.

Mr Speaker, kana re ntse re le fa re tlhasetswe ke dipula tsa matlakadibe tse di tlogelang go senyegile. E bile ke a itse gore ga se gore fa di didimala fa go tlaabo go fedile, di ya go tla ka a mangwe mathata a malwetse a mantsi a a tshwanang le bo Malaria. Go na le kgang e e neng e dirisiwa ke ba ditsala tsa rona ba...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR HUNYEPA): *On a point of clarification*. Ke a leboga mokaulengwe. Ke go dumedise *Mr Speaker*. *Honourable* Mosanana, fa o bua ka dipula tse le mathata a a tlang, fa o lebile, a go tlile go ama *budget* e re buang ka yone fa? A o bona dipalo tsa rona di fetoga gape? Ke a leboga.

MR MOSANANA: *Thank you Honourable* Hunyepa. Ke dumela jalo, *I foresee budget* e ya rona e ya go nna le *supplementaries* ka gore *those will be unforeseen circumstances* tse e leng gore ga gona ope yo a neng a akantse gore e ka bo e re re le fa gompiano *budget estimates* di sena go tswa, re bo re tlelwa ke seemo se e leng gore gone jaaka fa re bua jaana mokaulengwe. re mo go sone. Gone Modimo o teng, o tlaa re thusa mokaulengwe gore re feme diemo tse di boketekete tse di ntseng jaana tse.

Ke batla gore ke re kana borre ba ba *the Fours*, ba ba siileng gone fa, 4x4 o siile gone fa... Go ntse go na le thulaganyo e ya dikarata tsa batho tsa bo Omang, tse e leng gore e ne e re fa o tlhokafala, dikarata tse tsa Omang tse di bo di tsewa o sa itse gore gatwe di isiwa kae. Ke tsone tse e leng gore ke dumela gore ba ne ba ithusa ka tsone gore go tlhophe le batho ba ba tlhokafetseng ka gore ba ne ba sa batle gore go lebeletse *voters roll*, e le tsa bone fela ba le nosi. Jaanong kana o ka se ke o re o tsaya Omang o ya go mo *recycle, that is a very small piece of plastic and* golo mo nna ke batla gore go eme. Go tlhola go tsewa bo Omang ba, ke eng ba sa fitlhwle le beng ba bone? Molato wa teng ke eng gore ba fitlhiwe le beng ba bone *Mr Speaker*?

Go na le dikgwetlho tse di leng teng mo dikgaolong tsa rona jaaka re le fa jaana. Go na le batho ba ba ithaopang jaaka ba bo Parents Teachers Association (PTA) le bo Magosi a Tetlanyo jalo. *These people Mr Speaker, are doing a very good job, and* ba tshwanetse gore ba atswiwe ka sengwenyana. Jaaka fa re bua jaana, e a bo e le bone ba ba tabogileng ba kgaogelwa ke mpheetshane. Fa o mmita o mo raya o re “tla kwano, go na le seemo ke se kwa sekoleng,” o raya gore a palame ka eng fa e le gore ga go na le fa e le lemme fela le go a tleng gotwe ga le bolaye betsho? A batho ba ba Modimo ba, ba akanyediwe, sengwenyana ba se bone.

Mr Speaker, go kile ga bo go na le Rural Industries Innovation Centre (RIIC) kwa Kanye. RIIC e *Mr Speaker*, e ne e le lefelo la bonokopila. Batho le kwa Gammangwato kwa le kwa bo Chobe, ba ne ba tswa koo go reka dilo kwa Kanye kwa RIIC. RIIC e ya tswalwa fela *out of nowhere* o sa itse gore gatwe molato wa yone ke eng. E ne e na le mosola totatota mo e leng gore nna ke tlaa batla gore RIIC e bulwe ka gore *the machinery is still there*.

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

MR MOSANANA: Nnyaa, e ka kwa go nna mokaulengwe.

MINISTER OF CHILD WELFARE AND BASIC EDUCATION (MS KGAFELA-MOKOKA): *Point of elucidation.* Honourable Mosanana, o e tshwere sentle. Fa o bua ka RIIC, ke gopola sentle gore mo nakong e ntsi go tloga fela ka bo the 90's e ne e kgona go tsaya babereki ba yone e ba isa kwa *universities* tse di kwa ntle le tsa bo *agriculture* jaana, kgakalagakala ba ya go ithuta boitseanape jotlhe, maranyane le *engineering* jalo kwa ntle. Jaanong ke gagamala thata gore e bo el e gore e kare go sena go belediwa gole kalo le *human capital* e bo e le gore fela go ka tswalwa. Ke tsaya gore rra kgang e o e tshwere sentle ka bonokopila mme o tlaa tlhotlheletsa gone gore gongwe go sekasekiwe ka re bapile le bo Tona fa gore a re ka se ka ra boela gone koo. Ke a leboga.

MR MOSANANA: Ke a go leboga Honourable Minister, o ntse o utlwa gore le wena ke a go buelala. Ke a go leboga Honourable Minister. Kana golo koo tota bagaetsho, go ne go dirwa bonokopila jo bongwe jo e leng gore le tse o neng o sa di akanya gore di ka

diragala mo Botswana, di ne di dirwa kwa RIIC. Batho ba ba rutuntshitsweng bao, ba santse ba le teng mo botshelong. Ba batla gore ba boe ba ye go theogela ka gore le *machinery* o o neng o dirisiwa mo teng o ntse o teng, o tswaletswe fela ka *warehouses*. *This is a waste* ya bo Honourable Mmusi wa tsala ya me ka fa ba neng ba dira ka teng. Golo moo *Mr Speaker*, ke dilo dingwe tse e leng gore di ka tlhama mebereko *because those people are just idling*, ba ntse fela ga gona se ba se dirang.

Kgang e nngwe *Mr Speaker*, go na le kompone e nngwe e bidiwa National Agricultural Research and Development Institute (NARDI) gompieno. E ne e ntse e le National Food Technology Research Centre (NFTRC). Kompone e ya NARDI e le yone e ne e le nngwe ya dikompone tse e leng gore di ne di file Kanye tlhatloso e kgolo thata mabapi le bodiredi. Gompieno e ole, e kwa tlase mo go maswe. Le yone re kopa gore e lebelelwe thata e tsenngwe leitlho, mme e bile dilo tse di diragalang kwa go yone, ga o ka ke wa tlhaloganya gore gatwe go berekega jang ka gore mo gongwe e hira batho, motho a sa bolo go tswa *five years* mo tirong yone eo, fa a jewa ke ditlhopho ka fa o a boela mo go yone. O ipotsa gore gatwe go ne go diragala jang. Motho yo o neng a ntse a tshwareletse foo, *why* a ne a sa hirwe *permanently*? Mo go rayang gore go ne go ntse go beetswe bangwe gore se se diragalang fa se sa siama a bo a busediwa, *which is not fair. This is not right*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MOSANANA: *Mr Speaker*, go na le kompone nngwe le yone e teng e ne e le kwa Kanye kwa, e siile ya Elsamex. E siile jaana e kolota *the companies that it contracted*, e tsentse batho mo mathateng. Kompone e e ne e tswa kwa Spain, mme ga tloga ga tsaya e nngwe e tswa kwa India. Dikompone tse tsotlhe ka bobedi tse, gompieno di siile mme ga gona le fa e le sepe se se diragalang gore batho ba ba Modimo ba ka gore ba tsentswe mo lehumeng, ba thusiwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke kopa gore *Minister* yo o maleba a tle a lebe golo fa gore tota fela go a tweng ka kgang e.

Mr Speaker, kana le fa o utlwa bakaulengwe ka kwa ba re tlhobosa jaana, gompieno jaana go simolotswe *pre-schools* mo dikoleng gore bana ba ba nnyennyane ba e re fa ba ya go simolola *one* ba se ka ba tlhola ba lela selelo se e leng gore ba lelela batsadi fa ba boa ba ba tlogela kwa dikoleng. Le gore e re ba ya go bala *one* ba

bo ba setse ba kile ba rutuntshiwanyana ba itse gore go diragala eng mo sekoleng *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: *E go tshwere* Honourable Member. Honourable Ambassador Kenny Kapinga.

MR KAPINGA (OKAVANGO WEST): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker* gore o bo o mphile nako e ya gore ke bue le setšhaba sa Botswana le batlhophi ba Okavango West mabapi le kabo madi e re tseneng mo go yone e. E le kabo madi e re tsenang mo go yone mo Pusong e ntšha. Se ke batlang go se gatelela fela go tswa kwa tshimologong *Mr Speaker*, ke gore segolo thata bone ba ba tshwereng marapo a Puso, ba tshwanetse gore ba lemoge gore se ba lebaganeng le sone ke se se bidiwang gotwe *change management process*. E le selo se e leng gore mo botshelong ga se motlhofo, ke selo se se thata mme se ka nna motlhofo fa e le gore wena yo o lebaganeng le sone o a se tlhaloganya gore se raya eng, mme e bile se tlhoka eng mo go wena.

Ke simolola ka go go leboga *Mr Speaker*, gore maloba o mphile sebaka sa go ya kwa Zambia re ela dithuto-seka-dipuisanyo tsa Africa Centre for Strategic Studies re ile go buisanya ka dikgang tse di amanang le tshireletsego ya lefatshe la rona re le Botswana le tse di tlhokafalang gore tshireletsego e e ka baakanngwa ya isiwa kwa pele. Re ne re bua ka selo se se bidiwang gotwe *National Security Sector Strategy*. Ke tseela gore ba ba neng ba emetse Goromente ba begile gore Goromente o na le maikaelelo a gore kgang e ya *National Security Sector Strategy* e dirwe e goroge fa e tshwanetseng go goroga teng.

Pele ga ke tsena mo dikgannyeng, ke umake gore ke a tshwenyega *Mr Speaker*, gore e re re bua ka *budget* jaana, mong wa yone a bo a seyo fa. Ke ipotsa gore jaanong fa re bua jaana a re dira se tsala ya me Motsamai a ne a kile a se bua a re kana fa re bua mo Palamenteng jaana, go a utlwala kwa *radio*, re tshwanetse gore re galaotege, batlhophi ba re utlwe kwa dikgaolong. *Mr Speaker*, ga ke a tlela go galaotege, ke tletse *to share* megopolo le go ntsha dikgakololo tse di tshwanetseng mo go ba ba lebaneng.

Mr Speaker, ke na le dikgang tse di monate go tswa kwa kgaolong, ke Mopalamente yo ke dumelang mo selong se gotweng thuto ka gore ke dumela thuto e le yone e ka fetolang lefatshe la Botswana. Ke dumela thuto e

le yone e ka fetolang kgaolo ya Okavango ya tshwana le dikgaolo tse dingwe mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ya tshwana le North East e e leng gore re a itse gore e gatetse kwa pele ka e na le *density* ya barutegi e e kwa godimo. Kwa kgaolong ya me *Mr Speaker*, go na le dikole tse di potlana *Honourable* Mokoka, tse di itshupang gore di fa tlase ga boeteledipele jo bo nang le maikaelelo, tse di supang gore di amogetse molaetsa wa gore ke eletsa thuto e fetoga, e gola mo Okavango gore kgaolo ya rona e tlhabologe. Ke na le sekole se bidiwa Chukumuchu, ba ba itseng dikgaolo tsele ba itse gore Chukumuchu ke motsana o o kwa tengnyana teng, mme mo Primary School Leaving Examinations (PSLE) tsa maloba re tswa mo go tsone ba bone 92.6 *per cent pass*.

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

MR KAPINGA: Ka fa tlase ga ketelelo ya ga Mme Gabosekwe. Ikoga Primary School e e rileng ka COVID e bo e tsamaya ka bo 40 *something per cent pass*, ngogola ke fa e itaya 88 *per cent pass*...

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

MR KAPINGA: ...*a very drastic improvement*, e e supang gore boeteledipele fa bo ikiteile sehuba, seemo se kgona go fetoga. Re bo re tsena kwa Kajaja Primary School, sekole sa letlhaka, *partly reed, partly brick*, 95 *per cent pass*...

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

MR KAPINGA: ...ka fa tlase ga boeteledipele jwa ga Mme Doreen Makgobi. Se ke ikgantshang ka sone *Mr Speaker*, se bidiwa Kathiana Mahunga Primary School se e rileng se simologa ba bo ba se kgoba, Reason Lekutlane kana rona batho ba re lebelo kwa tlase. Ba simolola ba se kgoba ba re ke sekole sa Mambukushu, gompiano Kathiana Mahunga Primary School *is a School of Excellence*, se dule ka 80.6 *per cent pass*, ka bo A ba le 34.

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

MR KAPINGA: Go a nkgothatsa *Mr Speaker*, gore molaetsa kana kgothatso e re e gasang mo badirelengpuso gore thuto ya Okavango e tshwanetse go tsholetsega, ba tshwanetse gore dilo tse re di akgole *Mr Speaker*.

Ke tsena mo kgannyeng jaanong. *Change Management Process*, e na le *three categories of people* ka fa ke

e rutilweng ka teng. Gatwe *those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, they are also called resisters and those who wonder what the hell just happened*. Mongwe o ne a re ke bone bo *four by four*, ba santse ba gakgametse gore naare golo fa go diragetse eng, gore a bo go nna le phetogo e e kanakana. Keletso ya me ke gore rotlhe re tshwanetse gore re bonwe re le mo *category* ya batho ba ba dirang gore dilo di fetoge, di diragale. Mo *stage* sone se *Mr Speaker*, go na le *stages* tse di bidiwang gotwe *forming, storming, norming and performing*. Mo nakong e, morago ga dikgwedi tse tharo, o ka bo re setse re bona gore jaanong re fetile *stage sa to form, storm le norm*. Jaanong re bona gore tebelopele ya Goromente yo moshala, yo o filweng boikarabelo jwa go fetola lefatshe le, tebelopele ya ga Goromente yo ke eng. Re tshwanetse gore re ka bo re bona gore *mission* wa ga Goromente yo, *as defined* ke eng. Maikaelelo a lona la re le ya go dira eng le le Goromente jaana. Re ka bo re setse re bona *your values*, gore la re le Goromente wa mekgwa e e ntseng jang. Mookgwa o nna o ke setseng ke o bone, gore mme le na le maikaelelo a tletseng mo go one ke o le reng le ya go tlotla ditshwanelo tsa batho. Ke ne ke le teng kwa phitlhong ya ga Pitseng Gaoberekwe, kwa le supileng gore le tlotla ditshwanelo tsa batho le yone merafe e e neng e lebelwa kwa tlase ka fa tlase ga Puso e e fetileng.

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

MR KAPINGA: Le supile gore le tlotla ditshwanelo tsa bone. Go na le sengwe se se ntshwenyang, e rile Palamente e e bulwa ka tsenya potso ya gore a le na le maikaelelo a go sekaseka sesha, kgang ya batho ba ba ganyaotsweng kwa Phase 2 ba le 10, ba ganyaolwa ke batho e se ka fa molaong. Karabo e ke e neetsweng *Mr Speaker*, ga e intumedise gotlhelele, mme e bile ga e ntshupegetse gore batho ba ba neetsweng boikarabelo jwa dikgang tseo ba na le maikaelelo a go baakanya seemo se. Ga re ka ke ra nna le seemo se e leng gore batho ba bolailwe ba le 10 letsatsi le lengwe fela. Re a itse gore go diragetse eng *Mr Speaker*, ga se gore ke botsa fela ke le mo lefifing ke sa itse gore go diragetse eng. Ke a itse gore go diragetse eng, mme ke a gakgamala gore ga go supe gore maikaelelo a teng a gore kgang e e baakangwe. Ke bona nako *Mr Speaker*, ke tlaa nama ke eme gone fa, ke tlaa tsweledisa mo letsatsing le le latelang.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! *E tshaille batlotlegi*. As it is now 12:30 p.m., I shall now call upon the Leader of the House to move a Motion of adjournment.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

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

Question put and **agreed to**.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Members*, nnang le mafelo a beke a a babalesegileng, go merwalela, ipabaleleng le kgothatse le batho le ye kwa go bone le eme le bone. Se se tona ke gore re rapele Modimo gore a nne le rona ka dinako tsotlhe. *Have a nice weekend*.

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 12:30 p.m. until Monday 24th February, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

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