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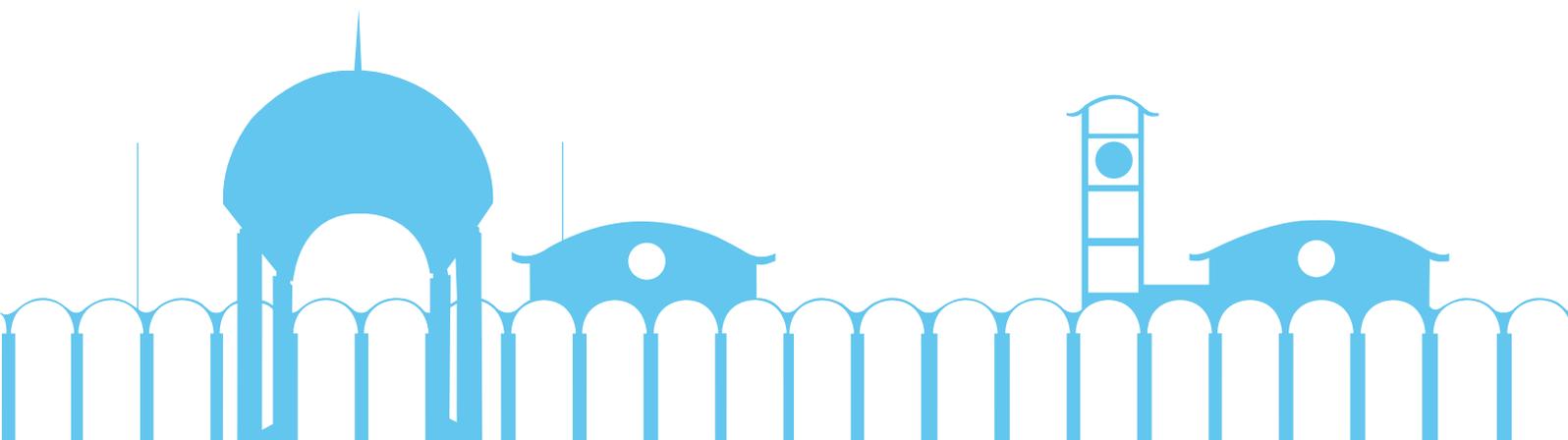
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Monday 24th November, 2025

THE ASSEMBLY met at 2:00 p.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Pray be seated.

...Silence...

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, good afternoon. I know some of you we met this morning, there is the Latimer House Dialogue that is ongoing, it is continuing tomorrow and Wednesday. So, please Honourable Members, *a re ikiteyeng ka thupana re ye go lwantsha bosenakitso*.

Honourable Members, I have a letter from the Leader of the Opposition (LOO), informing me that he is away, and whilst he is away until the 5th, Honourable Taolo Lucas will be Acting LOO.

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

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members, let us start the business of today with questions.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

SMART SWITCH COMPANY

MR G. SEDOMBO (TONOTA): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to update this Honorable House on the smart switch company tender which feeds beneficiaries in the department of Social and Community Development; and to further state:

- (i) when the tender was awarded and the reason for extension of the tender over the years;
- (ii) if there is no other company or companies that qualifies for the same, if so, why they are not being engaged;
- (iii) the amount spent on smart switch company since inception of the tender; and
- (iv) his ministry's plan regarding this tender.

Later Date.

DUAL CITIZENSHIP ACT

MR K. K. KAPINGA (OKAVANGO WEST): asked the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to update the house on any progress he has made since the promulgation by Parliament of the dual citizenship legislation and to update on the following;

- (i) what other initiatives his ministry intends to embark upon to enable productive and law-abiding African immigrants to obtain citizenship in Botswana, apart from the citizenship by investment initiative which has been announced by the President; and
- (ii) whether there is any notable difference between his current ministry and the past administration with regard to immigration policy and if there is, would he draw the attention of this Honourable House to such difference.

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS

(MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): *Thank you very much Mr Speaker.* Ke batla go lebogela motlotlegi potso e ntle e. Ke e mo lebogela ka mabaka a gore ga e thuse ene fela, e thusa le Batswana ka kakaretso ka gore potso e botsa gore fa e sale Molao wa Dual Citizenship o feta, re dirile eng go tla go thusa Batswana ka go bona boagedi. Fa e sale Molao wa Dual Citizenship o feta maloba, re ne ra amogela dikopo di le 301, mme tsotlhe re ne ra di fetisa, ra ba neela boagedi jwa *dual citizenship*.

Re dira eng go tswa gone foo; gape ke tlhalose gore kana molao wa rona wa *citizenship*, re a bo re o direla gore bagarona ba re nang le bone, kana re ba bitsa re re African *migrants*, ba ba teng gaufi fa le rona, re tle re leke go ba neela boagedi gore le bone ba tle ba kgone go ka tsaya karolo mo itsholelong ya Botswana. Boagedi jo o ka bo kopa o le mmereki mo Botswana, rakomponente *director, an investor*, radipeeletso, ngwana wa sekole, o nyetswe kana o nyetse Motswana. Jaanong kgang ke gore re dirile jang go thusa batho ba botlhe ba dikarolo tse ke ntseng ke bua tsone. Sa ntlha re sekasekile kana ka Sekgoa *to review the Citizenship Act* e re le kang go tswa mo go *dual citizenship* re ye kwa go *multi citizenship* e ke tlaabong ke e tlisa mo dibekeng tse pedi tse di tlang fa pele ga Palamente e e tswala gore Ntlo e e tle e e segofatse e tle e e fetise. Re dira jaana ka mabaka a gore fa o ka lebelela Citizenship Act ya rona gompiano, e itebagantse fela le ba ba tsholetsweng mo Botswana kana ba go ka tweng *they are citizen by descent*. Mo go rayang gore e tlogela bangwe kwa ntle ba ke tlaa tlang

ke tlhalosa gore bone re dira eng ka bone. Jaanong ke gone mo re lelang go e oketsa kana go e atolosa gore e tle go tsenya ba bangwe.

Go dira jalo, re a bo re lebeletse bo radipeeletso kana bo radikgwebo, bangwe ba ba tswang kwa ntle ba ba batlang go tla go nna mo Botswana. Re a bo re lebeletse bangwe ba ba tswang gone mo garona mo re bapile le bone, mme ga ba batle go latlhegelwa ke *citizenships* tsa bone kwa ba tswang teng, gore le bone ba kgone gore ba nne le *citizenship* mo Botswana ba bo ba ntse ba na le boagedi jwa mafatshe a bone kwa ba tswang teng. Re dumela gore selo se se ka atolosa *economy* ya rona, mme e bile sa re thusa thata kana sa tsisa bangwe ba dikitso dingwe tse di rileng tse re senang natso kwano. Ke dikgang tse re tlaabong re di lebeletse.

Sa bobedi se re neng ra se sekaseka gape ke gore go na le mo re ka reng *citizenship assessment tools*, ditshekatsheko tse re di dirisang gore re fa mang boagedi ga re fe mang. Re a di sekaseka re a di baakanya *Mr Speaker*, ka gore tota di sale di dirilwe pele bogologolo. Ke go fe sekai fela ke re e nngwe o ne o tlaa fitlhela go kwadilwe gore o kgone go nna Motswana ke gore o bo o itse Setswana, a bo e beelwa dimmaraka tse di kwa godimo. Fa o sa itse Setswana ga o ka ke wa bona boagedi. Jaanong re a sekaseka dilo tseo, re lebelela madi a o tlang o a tshotse o a tliša mo Botswana. Re lebelela *skills*, dithutego tse o tlang o na le tsone, a ke dithutego tse re di tlhokang mono Botswana. Re lebelela boitsholo jwa gago mo dingwageng tse tsotlhe tsa gago tsa botshelo kwa o tswang teng go tla go tsena fa o leng teng gore a mme ke maitsholo a re a batlang a, a a tsamaelanang le a rona re le Botswana. Jaanong ke tsone dilo tse re di baakanyang gore re bo re bone gore a mme go ka nna le ka fa re ka di atolosang ka teng.

E re e dirang *Mr Speaker*, e nngwe ke gore re na le Botswana kana baagedi ba ba nnang kwa tlase ga meelwane. Ke ka bua ka *North East*, Okavango, Borolong, Kgalagadi, Kgatleng, Bobirwa le Tswapong *area*. Batho ba bontsi jwa bone mo dingwageng tse di fetileng, ba nyetse kana ba nyetswe ke batswakwa. Batho ba ga ba na lefatshe le ba leng mo go lone, jaanong re a leka ka bojotlhe go bona gore re ntsha lenaneo la gore batho ba ba se ka ba nna ba sena legae kana lefatshe. Re tlaabo re tsena mo legatong la gore re ba fe boagedi re dirisa mo gotweng *Citizenship in Doubt*. Molao o a letla *according to* Citizenship Act. Re tlaabo re tsena mo lenaneong la gore jaanong re dire *drive* re bone gore batho ba re ba thuse ka sepe ka gore batho ba ba nyetswe kana ba nyetse mo Botswana. Fa ba leng teng gompiano

ga go na sepe se ba ka se dirang, matshelo a bone a eme ka gore ga ba ka ke ba bula *accounts* le go bereka gope fela. Jaanong ke gone mo re reng re eme ka dinao Motlotlegi *Speaker*; gore re baakanye jalo.

Sa bofelo se re se dirileng ke gore re tlaa tliša Molao-kakanyetso mo Palamenteng wa Migration Policy. Migration Policy re se ka ra tsaya gore *migration* jaaka batho ba tla kwa go rona jaana, golo moo go tlaabo go sa re siamela. A re go tseye gore ke golo mo go ka re thusang mo lefatsheng la Botswana ka gore re a bo re ngoka batho ba ba nang le dikitso tse di rileng, batlhalefedi ba dilo dingwe. Re a bo re ngoka bagwebi ba tebe go e e rileng. Ke tlaabo ke e tsisa mo Palamenteng e ke tlaabong ke kopa gore batlotlegi ba tle ba e segofatse le bone ba e fetise fa. Jaanong Migration Policy e ke yone e e ka re gololang e bile e e ka tlhatswang dikgang tse dintsi thata fa di bua ka boagedi. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR KAPINGA: *Supplementary.* Ke na le potso e le nngwefela *Mr Speaker*. E rile ka *Budget Session* ya 2025/2026, *Minister* o ne a ntsholofetsa gore e tlaa re madi a sena go tswa a ntsho ditlhopho tse di tlaa yang kwa dikgaolong tsa rona go ya go itebaganya le dikgang tse di amang bomme ba ba nyetsweng mo lefatsheng la Botswana ba tswa kwa mafatsheng a sele, ba ba nang le bo *more than 20 years* ba nna mono, ba tshela ka *residence permits*. Mme nna ga ke ise ko ke bone maiteko ao *Mr Speaker*.

Sa bobedi, re ne ra bua ka batho ba gotweng *they are stateless persons*, batho ba ba saleng ba nna mo Botswana dingwagangwaga, le gompiano ga ba na fa ba leng teng. Tona o ne a solofetsa gore kgang eo le yone ba tlaa e leba, ba tlaa e baakanya, ba tlaa romela *teams* kwa magaeng kgotsa kwa dikgaolong tsa lona go ya go itebaganya le kgang eo. Ke re ga ke a bona batho bao *Honourable Minister*. Maikaelelo a gago ke gore o tlaa *address* leng *issues* tse tsa bomme ba ba saleng ba nyalwa ba nna mono ba sa fiwe boagedi jwa Botswana, ba tshela ka go duela P1,500 *every five years*, ba sa kgone go bereka Ipelegeng, ba sa kgone go dira sepe ka gore *they are treated as foreigners?* O tlaa dira leng maiteko *Honourable Minister* go amogela batho ba ba saleng ba nna mono *for more than 20 years* jaaka maNamibia, maAngola le maZambia gore e nne Botswana fela le bone ba nne ba phuthologile mo lefatsheng la rona?

E nngwe e ke sa e utlwang sentle e tswa mo go wena e tlhamaletse ke gore se o se dirileng e sale o tsaya boikarabelo kwa *ministry* o, se se farologanang le

tsamaiso ya Puso e e fetileng ele e re neng re sa dumalane le yone, ke eng? Kana ke yone *policy* e o reng o tsile go e tsisa mo Palamenteng? A ke yone fela e e leng gore o ka e supa gore *it is something different from the past regime?* Ke a le boga *Mr Speaker*.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *Thank you very much Mr Speaker.* Motlotlegi o botsa sentle. E ne ya re fa ke araba potso, ga ke a e atolosa sentle, gongwe ga a nkutlwa sentle. Ke ikemiseditse e bile ke santse ke tswelitse ke le mo motlhaleng wa go dira gore botsadi jo a buang ka jone bo bone boagedi. Botsadi jo, jo bo sa bolong go nyalwa mono kana bo nyetse mono bo nna mono jo bo senang lefatshe kana ba le *stateless*, ke mo tseleng ya teng mongwame. Ke sone se o bonang ke bua ka *the review of the Citizenship Act*, e a goroga. Fa o ne o lebeletse *Government Gazette*, *it has all the necessary tools* tse di tlaabong di nthusa go fa botsadi jo boagedi. Di mo teng, e a goroga, *it has been gazetted recently*. Go tsera nako ka gore jaaka o itse, *it is the process of our country* go dira melao, go go telele. Kana melao e tla fela mo Palamenteng *before* re ka ya go dira jalo.

Re ne re tsene maloba jaana re dira *dual citizenship* e ke lebogang gore re ne ra e fetisa. Fa re e fetisa jalo, go ne go na le *other amendments* tse re neng re tshwanetse gore le tsone re di fetise. Jaanong fa di sena go nna di feta jaana ka yone Palamente e, dikomiti tseo kana matsholo a tlaabo a tswa. Ke tsile go dira *statement* mo Palamenteng mo ke a bolotsa gore le lona le bo le tsena kwa Dikgotleng kwa, le tshwara diphuthogo le bo le ka bolelela batho ba gore jaanong go buletswe.

Tools tse ke buang ka tsone tse re ya go di *amend* re di ntsha. Go na le CAB Memo No. 19 of 2002 e e neng e dirwa gore jaanong gotwe mo Botswana re ka a fa batho ba le 200 fela *citizenship*. Re a e phimola, *we have to rescind that, then we have to re-look and re-cancel all these assessment tools* tse di neng di dirisiwa, ke gone jaanong re tlaabong re tla teng foo jaanong re simolola re ba neela boagedi. *That one I can assure you, that is why I am repeating it even today.*

Pharologanyo ya Goromente yo wa Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) le Goromente yo o neng a tima batho *citizenship*, yo ke go rayang ke re o ne a kwadile a re o fa batho ba le 200 fela *citizenship* e bile a sa batle, selo sa ntlha ke simolotse *to amend citizenship*, ke tsisa *dual citizenship* e o neng wa e fetisa mo Palamenteng e. Gompiano ke tsisa *review* ya *multiple citizenship*, ke tla ka *tools* tsone tseo. Rona re le Goromente wa UDC, ga re bone *migration* e le selo

se se maswe, re bona e le selo se se bulang *economy*, re bona e le selo se tsileng go thusa Batswana, batho ba tla ka dikitso tse di rileng jaaka dingaka le *scientists*, re bona babeletsisi, bo radikgwebo ba ba rileng ba tla kwano. *That is the big difference* fa o ka lebelela.

Le maloba ke ne ke araba potso e tswa mo go motlotlegi a mpotsa gore batho ba ba neetsweng *citizenship* ba kae, ke yone pharologanyo yone eo. Gompiano rona re sala molao morago, fa o le monna o nyetse motswakwa, ga o a tshwanela go tsamaya ka *this assessment* e ba neng ba e dira, rona ra re re a go neela jaaka maloba ke ba neetse ba le 167, ke yone pharologanyo. Fa o ka lebelela gore ba ne ba neela batho ba le kae, ke *zero* fela, ba ne ba gana. Ke tsaya gore ke dilo tse o ka di bonang tseo, ke pharologanyo e tona fa ke sale ke eteletse pele lephata le la *citizenship* rraetsho. Re dirile go le gontsi thata mme e bile ke dumela gore le lona le bona pharologanyo e bile gape le a leboga. Tanki.

MR PULE: *Procedure.* Mma ke go dumedise mongwame ka tlotlo, ke ikokobeditse, ke dumedise le batlotlegi. Ga ke itse *Mr Speaker*, o tlaa *guide*, ke gore fa *Minister* a emelela mo Palamenteng a bo a raya Batswana a re Puso e e fetileng ga e a fa ope boagedi, *is that really correct? Minister*, o itse gore *what you are saying is not true*. Fa o re *zero*, tota ga ke bone gore a go siame fela sentle *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Fa ke mo reeditse sentle, o rile ba ba busang ba pele ba ne ba ipeetse seelo se se kwa tlase mo e leng gore ke *zero* fela. Fa a re ke *zero* fela o kare o bua Setswana mo gotweng ga ke na le fa e le thebe le fa o mpona ke le fa.

MR HIKUAMA: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Ke lebogela karabo ya ga Tona. Tona, ke rata ka fa o arabileng ka teng. Ke gore fa o ratile, o kgona go araba o bona gore motho yo o tsentse marapo mo dinameng, ke lebogela seo.

Potso ya me ya motlaleletsa ke e, go na le diemo tse e leng gore go na le bomme kwa dikgaolong tse re di emetseng gongwe ba ba nyetsweng ba tswa kwa mafatsheng a sele e bo e le gore go ise go wetswe ka yone thulaganyo e telelele e, gongwe banna ba bone ba bo ba tlhokafala. Go nna le diemo tse e leng gore gompiano ene motho wa teng a setse a le mo Botswana, a ne a dumetse gore ka dithulaganyo tsotlhe ke mosadi yo a neng a nyetswe mme ka dipampiri ga di a felela mme a ise a fiwe boagedi, mo thulaganyong yone e, *do you have a special dispensation* e e leng gore gompiano

re ka e sala morago gore re *address these special cases*? O ka e tlhalosetsa setšhaba gore le bone kwa ba leng teng ba itse gore ba ka dira eng go netefatsa gore *they formalise their citizenship* ya Botswana. Ke a leboga.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Motlotlegi kana o botsa potso e e maleba, dikgang tse a di buang tse di teng di a diragala, botsadi jwa rona bo tle bo lebanwe ke diemo tse. Gompiano jaaka a e bua jaana e le motlholagadi, ga a ka ke a tlhokomela dithoto tsa ga rre kana tsa bana ba gagwe. Ke ka go tlhomamisetsa mongwame ka re fa re setse re na le bosupi re mo itse mo lelwapeng, re mo itse mo Kgotleng ya rona gore o ne a nyetswe ke semangmang, bana ba gagwe ke ba, lelwapa la gagwe ke le, ka ditshwanelo, re lebelela dilo tse di ntseng jalo.

Ka tsone *these assessment tools*, ke tsaya gore jaanong go supa gore bo Kgosi gompiano jaana le bone ba nne le tetla ya go bona gore ba ka rurifatsa, re amogege *certificate* sa Kgosi sa gore mme tota o ne a nyetswe. Mo *assessments* tsa bogologolo, go ne go sena gope fa bo Kgosi fa ba tsenang teng, ba ne ba beetswe kwa thoko. Gompiano fa a tla, re a mo neela. Ke matshwenyego a e rileng re ntse re tsamaya jaana le rona ra a bona mme batsadi ba re bolelela jalo. Ga se kwa o leng teng fela, ba bantsi fela thata ba ba ntseng jalo. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

SHOSHONG BRIGADE

MR M. BAGAISAMANG (SHOSHONG): asked the Minister of Higher Education if he is aware that Shoshong Brigade operates as a satellite school under Madiba Brigade; if so:

- (i) when Shoshong Brigade will be turned into a fully-fledged facility; and
- (ii) when new courses other than bricklaying and Crop Production will be introduced.

MR MAPULANGA: *Procedure.* Ke ne ke re, nako ya gago ya dipotso e sale e ema e sa *move*, gore jaanong e tle e bale sentle.

MR SPEAKER: Ehe! Nnyaa, e ne e le ya *procedure*. Go raya gore fa re ya kwa potsong e nngwe, o tlaa *release*.

MR MAPULANGA: Okay.

ACTING MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR NTLHAILE): *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke a leboga

Motlotlegi Bagaisamang, Mopalamente wa Shoshong. Potso ya gago rraetsho, e maphata mabedi. Lephata la ntlha ke gore, o batla go itse gore Tona o tlaa fetola leng Shoshong Brigade, go e dira *brigade* jo bo tletseng kana jo bo feletseng?

Lephata la yone la bobedi ke gore, kwa ntle ga dithuto tsa *bricklaying*, le *crop production*, go tlaa tsiisiwa leng dithuto tse di sha go tlaletsa?

Mr Speaker, pele ga ke araba potso e ka botlalo, ke e alele ka gore, motlotlegi, o tlaa lemoga gore mo maitlamong a 2024 a *party* e e busang ya UDC, re papamaditse gore go tlaa dirwa tshekatsheko ya melawana, ditsamaiso tsa dithuto tsa tiro ya diatla le go di lebaganya le tse di tlhokwang ke maranyane a segompiano, Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR). Gape sa bobedi, go dira gore dithuto tsa tiro ya diatla, di itebaganye le dikitso tse di tlhokwang ke mmara.

Ra supa gape gore go tlaa nna le *plan* e e tseneletseng, e e gogelang kgakala. *Long-term plan* e e tlaabong e sekasekilwe, Goromente a tshwaragane le *the private sector*. Fa ke tsena mo karabong ya ga motlotlegi e e botlhokwa thata, e bile Batswana botlhe ba na le kgatlhego mo go yone ke gore; Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, potso e ga se lantlha e tliisiwa fa pele ga Palamente. E setse e kile ya bodiwa ka di 14th August, 2025. Karabo ya yone ga e a fetoga. Ke itse sentle, e bile ke a tlhomamisa gore *brigade* jwa Shoshong bo santse bo tsamaisiwa e le bontlha bongwe jwa Madiba Brigade kana mo gotweng ke *satellite school*. Thulaganyo e, e dirilwe ka mabaka a a neng a bewa *Cabinet* pele a a fitlhelwang mo CAB Memo 166SX1058 ya 2006. A a neng a itebagantse le thulaganyo ya go tsaya le go fetola *brigade*, go nna *technical colleges* tse di tlaabong di tsamaisiwa ke Goromente.

Mo nakong ya gompiano, lephata la me ga le na maikaelelo a go fetola Shoshong Brigade go nna sekole se se ikemetseng. Mo godimo ga moo *Mr Speaker*, ke supe gore lephata la me le mo thulaganyong e ntšha ya go tliša tsamaiso e e tlaa tsamaelanang le lenaneo le le bidiwang *revitalisation of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)*, le le tlaa itebaganyang thata le dikole tsa mofuta o. Thulaganyo e, e tlaabo e sa tlogele kwa morago tse di amang bodiredi jo bo tlaa tlhokwang mo go tsamaiseng *brigades*; tsotlhe tse di ikemetseng le tse di sa ikemelang tse di tshwanang le ya Shoshong Brigade. Thulaganyo e ntšha e re tlang ka yone e, Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke yone e e tlaa thusang mo ditsamaisong tsotlhe tsa dikole tsa TVET, tse di akaretsang le Shoshong Brigade.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, fa re tsena mo kgannyeng ya go simolodisa dithuto tse di sha, jaaka ke setse ke supile, lephata le mo go lone lenaneo la *transformation of TVET*, le akaretsa dithulaganyo tse di farologanyeng. Nngwe ya tsone e le go phatlalatsa kana go aba mananeo a TVET, go ya ka fa dikgaolo di farologanyeng ka teng le itsholelo. Dithuto tse di tlaa simolodisiwang kwa Shoshong Brigade, di tlaa laolwa ke maduo a ditogamaano a TVET, le gore ba ba tlaabong ba amogela dithuto kwa Shoshong Brigade, ba tlaabo ba batla dithuto tsa mofuta ofe. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR BAGAISAMANG: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Mma ke go leboge Tona ka karabo e tota e sa nkgotsofatseng. Ke dumela e ka se ke e kgotsofatse le batlhophi ba kgaolo. Mma ke supe gore o ne o bua ka CAB Memo wa 2006 Tona, gore ke one o le reng le o dirisitse gore le se ka la dira Shoshong Satellite Brigade. A mme morago ga dingwaga tse 20, CAB Memo e ntse e tsentswe mo tirisong, a ga le bone fa e siilwe ke nako? E ka seegelwa kwa thoko ga tliwa ka sengwe se e leng gore jaaka o ne o supa, re bua ka 4IR. A ga le bone fa e ka seegelwa kwa thoko *to elevate this satellite brigade*, gore e tle *into a fully-fledged institution*?

O ne o bua gore lephata ga le na maikaelelo a go oketsa *courses*. Tona, go na le ba ba tshwanetseng go dira *courses* tse dingwe tse e leng gore *are not offered* gone koo, segolo jang ke lebile gore kgaolo ya me, ke ya tengnyanateng. A ga le bone fa re ba rontsha tshwanelo ya go bona dithuto tseo? Ba felela ba sa bone diphatlha tsa tsone kwa dikoleng tse di kgakala. *Have you taken into consideration* kang e ya konokono, e e dirileng gore ke tle ka potso e gone fa? Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR NTLHAILE: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga motlotlegi ka *follow-up question*. *Mr Speaker*, ke tlhalositse gore dithuto tse di tlaa simolodisiwang kwa Shoshong Brigade, di tlaa laolwa ke maduo a ditogamaano a TVET. Ba ba tlaabong ba amogela dithuto kwa Shoshong Brigade, ba tlaabo ba batla dithuto tsa mofuta ofe. Se se supa gore thulaganyo e santse e tswetse, e tlaa tla e wela. E tlaare fa e sena go wela, ke gone re bo re ka bona gore a mme potso ya gago ga e a arabega *Mr Speaker*.

SAND MINING IN METSIMOTLHABE RIVER

MS H. P. MANYENENG (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE): asked the Minister of Minerals and Energy:

- (i) if she is aware that natural resources, particularly sand, are being illegally extracted from the Metsimotlhabe River in the Mmopane-Metsimotlhabe area; and if so,
- (ii) whether her ministry will consider putting in place clear regulations to allow for controlled and legal sand mining, strictly for use by young citizens in their personal or community projects, and not for commercial sale, in order to curb illegal extraction while promoting responsible resource use.

Later Date.

MOBILE HEALTH CLINICS

MR T. B. LUCAS (BOBIRWA): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to apprise this Honourable House on the number of mobile health clinics around the country and indicate the number of those that require urgent refurbishment and to further state:

- (i) the number of mobile health clinics in Bobirwa Constituency and those that shall require immediate refurbishment; and
- (ii) plans to entrench mobile health clinics as the first port of call for the delivery of primary health care.

MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOTSHEGWA): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke botse mmotsi wa potso *the Acting Leader of the Opposition (LOO)*, Rre Lucas, re mo fe tlotla ka tthatloso maemo eo.

Mma ke tseye sebaka se, go supa gore mo bogompionong, mafelo a bookelo a a etelwang gangwefela ka kgwedi, *mobile stops*, a sekete, makgolo a mararo, masome a marataro le boferabobedi (1368) mo lefatsheng la Botswana ka bophara. Mafelo a a dirilwe ka dikago tse di farologanyeng jaaka ditante, dikago tsa nakwana, le a mangwe a a dirilweng ka dikago tsa sennelaruri, mme a le mo ditsheng tsa batho, segolobogolo jang kwa dipolaseng. Maikaelelo e le go leka go atumetsa ditlamelo kwa bathong tsa botsogo ka jaana botsogo bo le bothokwa. Ka jalo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, tshekatsheko ya dikago e tswetse, mme letlhoko la dikago tse di tlhokang paakanyo ya potlako di tlaa itsiwe sentle fa tiro e e wela, ka gore maikaelelo magolo ke go tliša tokafatso ka mabaka a bothokwa jwa botsogo jaaka ke tlhalositse.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, Kgaolo ya bothlophi ya Bobirwa e na le dikago tsa bookelo di le 18, dikokelo di le *six* le dikokelwana di le 12. Mo godimo ga moo, go na le mafelo a bookelo (*mobile stops*) a a etelwang gangwefela ka kgwedi a le 21. Mafelo a a mo tirisong e bile a kgonne go etelwa otlhe dikgwedi tse tharo tse di fetileng. E re ntswa mo e le maiteko a a molemo, lephata le lebagane le dikgwetlho tsa seemo sa dikago tsotlhe tse di tlhokang go baakanngwa kana go shafadiwa, go tla go lebagana le maiteko a go tlisa botsogo jo bo molemo jwa seemo sa gompiano. Lephata le ikemiseditse go baakanya dikago tse di tlhokegang, fa seemo sa madi se ntse se tokafala kana go ntse go aloga, ka gore go matshwanedi gore batho ba neelwe botsogo jo bo molemo.

Fa ke tsamaela kwa bokhutlong Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke supe gore Kgaolo ya Bobirwa e bophara ka metse e metlhano e e kgakala le ditlamelo. Ka go lemoga letlhoko, Goramente o ne a simolodisa thulaganyo ya mafelo a bookelo a a etelwang gangwefela ka kgwedi, one a *mobile stops* e le tsela nngwe ya go leka go tokafatsa go isa ditlamelo kwa bathong, bogolo jang fa re lebile botsogo jwa kwa moding kana *primary healthcare*, ka tumelo ya gore fa re ka nonotsha botsogo kwa moding kana ra nna le *quality primary healthcare*, moo go tlaa imolola morwalo wa dipatela tse dikgolwane. Ka jalo go raya gore kalafi kgolo ya *the health system* ya rona mo lefatsheng la Botswana gompiano ke bua ka Bobirwa, ke gore re netefatse gore ditlamelo tse di maleba di a goroga kwa dikokelong le dikokelwana. Moo go tlaa thusa go imolola morwalo mo legatong le le latelang la tsa botsogo. Se re se dira re tswaledisa maitlamo a Puso, a go fetola ditsamaiso tsa botsogo go itepatepanya le seelo sa mafatshefatshe sa ditlamelo tsa botsogo jo bo lolameng mo bathong botlhe (*universal health coverage*) ka ngwaga wa 2036. Ka jalo re lebogetse potso, mme tshedimoso ya rona le one maiteko a rona a go tswerefala mo go yone. Ke a leboga.

MR LUCAS: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Tona. Dikarabo tse le a tleng le di neelwe, go ka re fa gongwe le boele kwa morago le ye go sekaseka boammaaruri jwa tsone. Ke ne ke tshwere diphuthago tsa Kgofla fela mo nakong e e seng kgakala, mme go ne go supagala gore dikokelwana tsa *mobile health stops* dingwe tsa tsone ga di etelwe, dingwe di etelwa *irregularly*. Fa gongwe *nurses* ba a tla, fa gongwe ga ba tle. Ke re o sekaseke seo.

Potso ya ntlha ke gore, ka dikokelo tse di kwa masimong ke kwa merakeng di bothokwa thata mo

thulaganyong ya *primary healthcare*, a o ka re kaetsa gore mo bogompionong dikokelo tse *offers* dithuso dife. A go na le kakanyo ya gore dikokelwana tse, e ka re mo tsamaong ya nako le tsone dipilisi di tshwana antiretrovirals (ARVs) di ka kgona go neelelwa koo, gore batho ba se ka ba tsamaya mesepele e melelele ba di latela kwa motseng. E le potso ya ntlha ya *services*.

Ya bobedi, ka gore dikokelwana tse di kwa masimong le kwa merakeng di bothokwa fela thata, fa re lebile bophara jwa dikgaolo tse dingwe, a o bona go ka tlhokafala gore gongwe go okediwe dikokelwana tseo tse di wa masimong le kwa merakeng, di tle di kgone go nna le *a wider reach*, di kgone go goroga kwa bathong ba le bantsi mo dikgaolong tsa rona ka go farologana, go balelwa le kwa Kgalagadi South, Tokyo.

Ya boraro potso rraetsho ke gore, ka metlha baoki ga ba kgone go goroga kwa dikokelwaneng tse ka mabaka a *transport*. Ke batla go botsa Tona gore, mo nakong ya gompiano gongwe go goroga fa pelenyana fa ngwaga wa madi o simologang teng, a mme le setse le na ke dikoloi tse di lekaneng tsa gore dikokelwana tse *be serviced* ka metlha. E se ka ya nna gore nako nngwe ga go iwe kwa go tsone gatwe ga gona *transport*, ka gore di bothokwa thata mo thulaganyong ya *primary healthcare*.

Ya bofelo rraetsho ke gore, sengwe se motho a se lemogang ka dikokelwana tse ke gore, o fitlhela gantsi o kare di okile thata batho ba bomme, go ya go kalwa bana koo go bo go neelwa dithuso tsa dijo tsa bana. Go lebege e kete borre mo dithulaganyong tse tsa go kala bana le tse dingwe, ba saletse kwa morago thata. Rraetsho, gongwe o ka mpolelela *plan* ya lona, le rotloetse borre gore ba atamele thata mo dithulaganyong tsa go kala bana. Ke bua jalo ka gore, monna mongwe o ne a re o ya go kala ngwana a bo a fitlha a bodiwa ka mekento e e tlhomaganang e le sa e itseng bontsi jwa lona, gatwe o ne a tshwara *zero* monna yoo. Le dira eng gore banna le ba atumetse Caesar, kwa go kaleng bana? Ke a leboga.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke a leboga. Ke tlaa tlogela e ya ga Rre Mokgware, o ne a re o a nthaela gore ke go botse gore a o etle o ye. Ga ke ka ke ka go botsa ka o nkgonne, ke ya ga Rre Mokgware.

Ke lebogele *follow-ups*; ya ntlha o ne o supa gore *mobile clinics* tse dingwe ga di etelwe sentle. Ga ke ka ke ka ganetsa, mme se rona re ka se dirang ke go bua le bagarona le go diragatsa ka *monitoring and evaluation* go netefatsa go nna jalo. Fa go ka se ka ga nna jalo, go raya gore nako e ba sa tsamayeng go tlhokega gore

ba ye, go tsenya botsogo jwa batho mo diphatseng. Ke lebogela tsiboso eo, tsela nngwe ya *monitoring and evaluation* e raya gore yo o ka tswang a itemogela sepe fela, re se lekodisane gore re se tsibogele nako e santse e le teng.

E nngwe o ne a botsa ka gore tse di fitlhelwang kwa masimo le kwa merakeng, a go ka kgonagala gore go okediwe ditirelo tse ba di neelang jaaka dipilisi, ARVs le tse dingwe. Tumelo ke gore tota fa re ya kwa pele, batho ba tshwanetse gore ba bone botsogo ka nako e ba batlang go bo bona, ka tsela e ba eletsang ka yone. Ke sone se e reng ntswa gone go na le tlhaelo ya ditsompelo le dikgwetlho, ga go a tshwanela gore kwa mafelong a mangwe, gongwe batho ba bo ba sa bone ditlamelo tsa botsogo gotwe *clinic* ga e 24 hours, ka gore bolwetse ga bo rere le motho gore lala o robetse ke tlaa go bona phakela. Ke sone se go leng botlhokwa gore jaaka o ntse o botsa, ke dumela gore go tlaabo go siame gore go tsamaela kwa pele *these mobile stops* di atumetse e seng fela ditirelo tse dingwe, mme le dipilisi gore di goroge kwa bathong.

Ke sone se e leng gore e le tsela nngwe ya go leka go neela batho ditirelo, nngwe ya tse di teng e le bontlha bongwe jwa *telemedicine* ke gore go ya kwa pele, tlhatlhobo ya batho go bo go ka dirisiwa maranyane, kwa gongwe go senang bodiredi jo bo lekaneng teng. Go tswa go simolodisiwa *drones* kana tsela ya go isa melemo le dipilisi ka maranyane, e le tsela nngwe ya go leka go tokafatsa seemo. Maikaelelo magolo ke go isa ditlamelo kwa bathong, tsotlhe ka go tlhokega ga tsone.

O ne o re fa re lebeletse mathata a seemo sa botsogo kwa dikgaolong, bogolo jang kwa merakeng le masimo kana gope fela kwa go fitlhelwang batho, a ga go maleba gore go ka okediwa ditlamelo tsa *mobile stops*. Ke dumalana le wena gore go maleba gore di okediwe, mme fa gongwe di ka nna tsa fokotswa ke fa e le gore *clinics* e tlaa re go ntse go ya kwa pele di bo di fa ditlamelo ka tsela e go tokafalang. Tota gore di a okediwa kana *clinics* di a atolosiwa gore di neele batho ditlamelo, kwa bofelong *the principle and approach* ke gore, Motswana mongwe le mongwe a gorogelwe ke ditlamelo tsa botsogo ka tsela e go babalelang botshelo jwa gagwe.

Sa bofelo o ne o botsa gore baaki ba na le kgwetlho ya *transport* go ya go goroga kwa mafelong mangwe, go bo go babalela batho go anywa ditirelo. Ke tsaya ke re e tsamaelana le e e neng e boditswe ke Rre Digwa maloba gore, kana fa gongwe le fa ditlamelo di le teng, kgwetlho e felela e nna *infrastructure* le tse dingwe jaaka o bua

ka *transport*, e bo e le yone e paledisang gore batho ba neelwe ditlamelo. Re se ka ra akanya fela ka bodiredi, melemo le dipilisi, re lebelele tse dingwe. Tsaya gore ka dikhansele tsotlhe di mo seemong tse di ...

Ke tsaya gore ka dikhansele tsotlhe di gaufi le batho, le go neela batho ditlamelo, maphakeleng ano e le sekai, ke a itse gore ga se ya Bobirwa, ba Khansele ya Kgatleng ba ne ba nthaya ba re mo maitekong a bone jaanong a go leka go ema nokeng *primary health care*, ba feletse ba tsaya dikoloi tsa khansele ba di isa gone ka fa letlhakoreng la *primary health care* go leka go isa kwa bathong. Ke tsaya gore le ya Bobirwa ke tlaa tshwaragana le bone gore re dire jalo, mme fa go santseng go na le tlhaelo e bo e le gore mo ngwageng wa madi o o tsenang, fa re ntse re re raha, re naakanya phatlalatso ya rona ya itsholelo ya kwa lephateng re bo re ntse re ela seemo seo tlhoko.

Ya bofelo o ne o re re rotloetse borre, ke tseye sebaka se go rotloetsa borre gore ke ikamanya le selelo sa ga Rre Lucas gore ga le kale bana, ga le ye kwa dikokelong. Borre a re itekeng le gone go itlhatlhobela malwetse, re se ka ra tlogelela bomme morwalo, ngwana ga se wa ga mme a le nosi, ga a dirwe ke mme a le nosi. A borre le bone ba tseye boikarabelo ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Hikuama gatwe ke mmolelele ke Rre Lucas gore ya go kala bana. Ke a leboga.

SECURE LAND TENURE CERTIFICATES

DR K. GOBOTSWANG (TSWAPONG SOUTH): asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to apprise the Honourable House on the issuance of the Secure Land Tenure (SLT) certificates. The Minister should further state:

- (i) the overall performance of the process that has been put in place to generate the SLT certificates;
- (ii) if he is aware that some of the Global Positioning System (GPS) equipment used are obsolete;
- (iii) whether he will consider allocation of land outside the current system that has caused delays in land allocation in Botswana;
- (iv) if in the medium term he will consider upgrading all Sub Land Boards to Main Land Boards; and
- (v) if in the long term the Minister will consider harmonising the land management system to establish a one stop shop.

ACTING MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): *Ke a go leboga* Mr Speaker.

Mr Speaker, following the implementation of the re-enacted Tribal Land Act of 2018 in 2022 and the live launch of Land Information System (LIS), a total of 18, 857 Deed of Customary Land Grants, commonly known as Secure Land Titles or SLTs have been produced to date. This includes 2,707 titles in 2022/23, 7,655 titles in 2023/24, 6,136 titles in 2024/25, and 2,359 titles produced in the current financial year. Yet, against a documented backlog of over 830,000 surveyed plots in tribal land, this rate remains far from what is required.

Mr Speaker, the key bottlenecks include manual and fragmented systems lacking full Land Information System-Integrated Geographical Information Systems (LIS-IGIS) integration; human capacity shortages in surveying, conveyancing, and Information Technology (IT); legal barriers affecting the registration of unplanned tribal areas; incomplete and unclear land records; and insufficient Information Communication Technology (ICT) and bandwidth infrastructure across the land boards.

- (i) Mr Speaker, as revealed by the statistics over the past years, the performance of the LIS as far as the production of the SLTs is concerned is far from satisfactory. In recognition of the fact that SLT delivery is not just a land sector reform, but a key foundational enabler of inclusive economic transformation. My ministry is adopting a whole-of-Government systems approach. This approach involves cross-agency data and systems integration; dedicated project management capacity; robust change management and stakeholder engagement; digital innovation, including Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools; and investments in infrastructure, equipment, and bandwidth. These are not isolated interventions; they form a unified ecosystem to deliver SLTs at scale.

Mr Speaker, in addition, some legal bottle necks affecting the delivery of the SLTs are being addressed. The review of the Deeds Registry Act is at an advanced stage. One of the key amendments is to remove the requirement for registration of Certificate of Registered Titles (CRT) commonly known as Outside Figures in the old built up areas in tribal land. Once, passed it is expected to unlock this legal barrier manifesting as a technical and resource challenge in the delivery of the

SLTs in the old built up areas. As per my response to question No. 37, the review is expected to be tabled during the current sitting of this session.

- (ii) Mr Speaker, I am aware that some of our surveying equipment are perceived to be obsolete. Nonetheless, the Geographical Positioning System (GPS) instruments themselves are supposed to be upgraded with the latest softwares and hardware to be able to benefit from the latest technological changes. The upgrades have not been implemented for the past three financial years 22/23-24/25 due to financial constraints. It must be noted that, the funding for the upgrades are budgeted under the National Development Plan (NDP) 12 budget estimate. However, the survey instruments currently being used do conform to the survey regulations/standards for accurate positioning.
- (iii) Mr Speaker, in response to question No. 37 on the same subject of issuance of SLTs, I indicated, that my ministry has taken a decision that: land delivery processes that are not catered for in the electronic LIS be carried out manually, and this includes the processes leading to plot allocations. Additionally, where there are system challenges and all checks and balances have been undertaken to ensure that risks have been minimised, allocations are undertaken outside the system and the data captured immediately; the technical glitches like connectivity have been addressed.
- (iv) Mr Speaker, the upgrading of all the subordinate land boards to the main land boards is a mandate which my ministry does not possess at the moment, this is on the basis that the main land boards are aligned to tribal boundaries and my ministry's mandate as derived from the Tribal Land Act and related legislation does not include the restructuring of the tribal boundaries. The only power available to the Minister is the approval of the establishment of a subordinate land board, based on the recommendation from the main land board, this is provided for under Section 53 (1)) of the Tribal Land Act, 2018.
- (v) Mr Speaker, the long-term harmonisation of Botswana's land management systems into a single, interoperable one-stop shop is indeed part of this Government's digital transformation agenda. This vision aligns with our broader policy direction of shared systems, shared data, and

integrated service delivery. Beginning in 2026/27, Government will commence a comprehensive modernisation of the land information ecosystem, including upgrades to the LIS and the IGIS, supported by a full-scale digitisation of land records. In 2027/28, we will further introduce an AI powered digitisation tool to accelerate the conversion of legacy data, enhance data accuracy and automate quality assurance processes across all land-delivery institutions. These investments, provided for under NDP 12, lay the foundation for seamless interoperability and a future integrated one-stop land service.

Mr Speaker, the success of this transformation will be anchored on strong governance frameworks that promote disciplined project management, institutional coordination, and effective change management across land boards, the Deeds Registry, the Department of Surveys and Mapping and Town and Country Planning. The benefits of this approach will be substantial, faster and more transparent services for citizens, reduced duplication of processes, improved issuance of SLTs, and stronger planning data to support national development. Over time, this harmonised system will enhance tenure security, build investor confidence, and deliver a modern, citizen-centered land administration platform. This Government remains fully committed to realising this long-term reform. I thank you Mr Speaker.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Rraetsho, dikgang tsa gago di dintsi tse o le kang gore o ka rarabolola mathata a gore batho ba bo ba sa bewe. Ditlankana tsa bone ga di goroge mo batho ba ka latlhegelwang ke tshapho fa ba go reeditse. Sentlente fa o lebile maiteko a gago otlhe a o a buang, a e kareng a lebega o leka go dira sengwe, maduo a teng a ya go nna teng leng? Ke batla re tsamaela mo *timelines* ka gore ke tsaya gore o a tlhologanya gore setšhaba se mo tsietsing mabapi le go bewa ditsha le go fiwa ditlankana.

Ya bobedi ke ya *land boards*; o ne o bua gore *sub-land boards* ga di ka ke tsa godisiwa gore e nne *land boards* tse di tletseng. A mme kang yone e o e buang e, a ga e thulane le mogopolo wa Puso wa *decentralisation*? Wa re lebaka le lengwe le le ka kgoreletsang ke gore *land boards* di agetswe mo merafeng. Ke tsaya gore dikhansela le tsone di ne di agetswe mo merafeng jaaka o utlwa gotwe go na le Kgatleng District Council jalojalo fela. Le gore re lebile gore lefatshe le feletse

le tsewa jalo le sa tlhole le bewa ka gore o morafe ofe, e le lefatshe la setšhaba, mongwe le mongwe a ka nna gongwe le gongwe. A kgang e ya gore *land boards* le lefatshe di mo merafeng e di ka tswang di bidiwa ka yone, a wa re ke yone e e ka kgoreletsang gore *land boards* tsa bo Sefhare Sub-Land Board di bo di godisiwa le *sub-land boards* tse dingwe? Wa reng jaanong ka *decentralisation*? Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

DR DIKOLOTI: Ke a go leboga Motlotlegi Gobotswang. Dikgang tsa me di dintsi jaaka o bua. Tota ke sone se o bonang ke ne ke kopile *Speaker* gore fa a ntela, e ka re beke le beke go fitlhela re tswala a mphe letsatsi le le lengwefela ke ntshe *statement* mo Palamenteng e ke bue ka dikgang tsa lefatshe, ka gore dikgang tsa lefatshe di dintsi. *Mr Speaker* o kare ga a a nkgana le fa a sa ntumela. Ke dumela gore o tlaa dumalana le nna gore Labotlhano mongwe le mongwe ke fiwe nako ya go ntsha *statement* ka gore dikgang tse di dintsi tota tsa lefatshe.

Mo karabong ya me ke ne ke supa gore maduo a tlaa tswa leng, ke supa gore *we have budgeted for this in the National Development Plan (NDP) 12*.

Re tlaa kgarametsa *first phase* ngwaga o o latelang. Dikgang tse di dingalo Motlotlegi Gobotswang jaaka o bua. Batswana ba letile ka tsholofelo e e seng kana ka sepe gore golo mo go diragadiwe ba tle ba kgone gore le bone ba ipone *in our Economic Inclusion Act*. Kgang ya *land boards*; o nkuhlwile sentle gore *that mandate that which you asked me*, ga o ka fa tlase ga me ke le kwa *Lands and Agriculture*. *It is guided by a different Act* e e ka fa tlatsa ga lephata le sele. Ke potso fela e e siameng thata e o ka e tsenyang kwa lephateng la teng le le maleba. Le yone ya *decentralisation* o ka e isa kwa lephateng le le maleba, ke tsaya gore o tlaa bona karabo e e maleba motlotlegi. Ke go leboge potso e, ke itse gore ba le bantsi ba letile mo go yone. Dikgang tse o tlaa ela tlhoko gore le ka fa go neng go akanngwa ka teng le ka fa melao e neng e dirwa ka teng, dilo dingwe di ne di tlogetswe kwa morago. Ke tsone tse o bonang re leka go di baakanya. Fa *the Deeds Act* e tsena o tlaa bona gore ba ne ba tlogetse dilo. Dikakanyo tsa bone di ne di sa tsamaisanye le gore re tsamaisa lefatshe jang kwa *tribal land*, e ne e le kakanyo ya *state land* thata.

Dilo tse tsotlhe fa re ka di baakanya, ke tsaya gore Batswana ba tlaa bona thuso. Dikgang tse dingwe tse re kopileng jaaka go ne go na le *pressure* ya go baya ditsha, re ne re baya *outside the system*. Fa gongwe fa o baya *outside the system*, go na le go tlhoka gore *data* ya

teng e tle e siame sentle. Tse dingwe tse ke tlaa nna ke ntse ke di tsweledisa motlotlegi.

Ke santse ke le mo letsomong lele la 100, 000 *plots*. Kana 100, 000 *plots* o beilwe, mme fa o ka bona Secure Land Titles (SLTs) tse di ntshitsweng, di palo potlana. Ke leka go lomaganya dikgang tse tsotlhe. Tota fa o bona ke batla *statement* jaana *Mr Speaker*, ga re dikgang tse re tle go di bua tota mo Palamenteng re na le nako e ntsi. Le nkgakololeng gore go ya pele re ka felela re kgonne jang mathata a. Ke a leboga.

REFORMS FOR PROCESSING OF OMANG CARDS AND PASSPORTS

MR A. K. KHAN (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH): asked the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs when will the Ministry undertake reforms within the Department of National Registration (Omang) and the Department of Immigration and Citizenship to ensure that services such as Omang cards and passports can be processed and issued within a single day, in order to improve efficiency and reduce the backlog experienced by citizens.

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Mma ke leboge mokaulengwe gore a bo a boditse potso e. Pele ga ke e araba, ke leke go e alela jaana ke re ke kope maitshwarelo mo Batswaneng ka go tlhoka go ba thusa sentle kwa diofising tsa Omang dinako tse dingwe. Ke a itse gore nako nngwe ba ngongorega ka gore *lines* di di telele, ga ba thusiwe ka bofelo. Ke a itse gore nako nngwe ba ngongorela gore dikarabo tse ba di batlang ga se tsone. Ke ba reye ke re re a baakanya gore dilo tseo tota di se ka tsa tlhola di diragala, e nne la bofelo ba ntse ba di bona jalo.

Ke arabe potso ya mokaulengwe gore re dira eng go baakanya dilo tseo gore di se ka tsa tlhola di diragala. Ke boammaaruri, re tseela kwa godimo *customer service* kwa *Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs* go thusa Batswana ka botswapelo le nako jaaka e le tshwanelo gore ba tle ba kgone go dira ditiro tsa bone sentle. Ke sone se re emeng ka dinao. Fa o ne o ka lebelela NDP 12 o bo o bala le Botswana Economic Transformation Programme (BTEP), re bua gore re batla go tokafatsa maduo mo Ofising e ya Omang. Re batla gore Omang wa rona a nne *digital*; ke gore a nne wa segompiano o o ka dirang gore sengwe le sengwe se o batlang go se dira ka ene se nne motlhofo le gore fa o batla go mo šhafatsa, o mo šhafatse go le motlhofo, e se re fa o mo šhafatsa o bo o tlatsa difomo tse di telelelele tse di tsayang nako

e telele, o bodiwa dipotso tse di tshwanang le tse o neng o di boditswe nako e o neng o dira kopu ya Omang e le lantlha.

So, re dumela gore go dira Omang wa maranyane, ke gone mo go tlaa re thusang thata go fefosa dithuso tsotlhe tse re tlaabong re ba thusa ka tsone go dira bo Omang. Re batla gore o kgone go dira kopu ya Omang fela o le kwa lelwapeng ka maranyane o sa ye kwa diofising re lebeletse go fokotsa mosuke wa dilaene gongwe le gongwe.

Re tlaabo re simolola *pilot project* mo dibekeng tse tharo tse di tlang. E tlaa tsamaya *for three months*, mme re batla gore bogolo fa go ka kgonagala *by June 2026*, re bo re setse re tsenya Omang yo mo tirisong. *By December 2026*, Omang otlhe wa rona a bo a le *digitalised*, o kgone go dira kopu gongwe le gongwe kwa o teng, jalojalo. Ke lebogile motlotlegi.

MR SPEAKER: *Nako ya dipotso e fedile batlotlegi.* Order! Honourable Members, let us go to Motions.

RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Motion

(Resumed Debate)

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, the debate on this Motion is resuming. When the House adjourned last week Thursday 20th November, 2025 Honourable Ramaotwana Nelson Ramaotwana was on the floor debating and he was left with 17 minutes and 43 seconds. I do not see him here and I do not have his apology but I know he is supposed to go for United Nations (UN)...

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

MR SPEAKER: *O setse a ile kwa Geneva.* Let me just check something.

...Silence...

MR SPEAKER: The floor is open on the side of the opposition, Member for Bobirwa, Honourable Taolo Boipuso Lucas, Acting Leader of the Opposition.

MR LUCAS (BOBIRWA): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Mma ke simolole fela ka go lebogisa *comrade* Tokyo gore a bo a ne a fenya ditlhopho tsa kwa Kgalagadi South. *Congratulations comrade* Tokyo. Rraetsho, maemo a bopalamente ba bangwe ga a ba tseye sentle,

o a tshegetse sentle, o nne motho yo re itseng o le ene, o se ka wa nna kwete, o se ka wa nna mabela. *Comrade Brooks* o ne a emetse Botswana Congress Party (BCP), re ne re ile go kokota kwa Kgalagadi South. Re ne re ile go kokonya kwa Kgalagadi, re dirile jalo, re ne ra kokota mme ke tsaya gore jaanong re buletswe re tlaa tsena ka mašhetla go ya kwa pele fela jaaka re kile ra tsena ka mašhetla kwa Tswapong South kwa go neng gotwe ga e kgongwe koo Domi le mafelo a mangwe jaaka bo Bobirwa le Tutume mme ra tsena mo dikgaolong tseo ka mashetla a a kwa godimo thata. Kwa Kgalagadi South, re ba solofetsa gore re tlaa tsena koo ka mashetla. O tshware ka thata *comrade Brooks* le BCP.

Fa ke sena go bua puo eo e le ya matseno, ke tswelole pele ke supe gore *speech* sa ga Tautona *Advocate Boko*, setlhogo sa sone se bua gore "*the Steady Path: Delivering the Promise Step by Step*". A bo a bua *Advocate Boko* gore *Rome was not built in a day*. Go tlhokafala gore dikgang tse Rre Boko a di buang e le tsa setšhaba, di nyalane, di se ka tsa thulana. Rre Boko o bua ka *step by step and Rome was not built in a day*. Mo nakong yotlhe e re tlaabong re tshela le ene, dikgang tse a di buang ke gore, *he wants to change this country spectacularly in the next three years*. Go setse dingwaga tse pedi mme fa o re o lebelela *step by step*, o bo o se tshwantshanya le *spectacular change*, o a bona gore golo fa go a thulana.

Ka jalo, Tautona o tshwanetse e re a bua dikgang tsa gagwe, di nyalane. Ke atle ke re, ba nne ba mo tseela *microphone* go sekaenyana, a tle a kgone go nyalana dikgang tsa gagwe ka gore ga di nyalane. A re, ka bonako Botswana o tlaabo a siame, e bile a mo fetotse, a sa tlhole a na le bobono. Go botlhokwa thata gore le lona ka koo, le mo gakolole. Bothata jwa rona jwa Africa ke gore, fa gongwe *leader* jaaka a le foo jalo, go na le gore a gakololwe, se se tona e nna fela, fa ke ka mo gakolola, o ka nna a nketsha mo *Cabinet*. A re berekeleng lefatshe. Re nne batho ba ba nnang boikanyego mo lefatshe. Go botlhokwa thata. A re rate lefatshe la rona jalo. Rre Boko o nkgakgamaditse, ke ne ka mmolelela maloba *after the speech* gore bo Boko ba babedi; go na le yo o buang le wa SONA. Gone moo, a go sekaseke, a go fetole.

Sengwe se se tsileng go nna letsatsi leno ke gore, le ntse le le mo Pusong ngwaga le le ba UDC, le eteletswe pele ke *Advocate Boko*. Potso e tona e re tshwanetseng ra e botsa Botswana ka go farologana ga bone ke gore, a mme ba bone diphetogo? A boleng jwa matshelo a bone

bo fetogile *in a positive way* fa UDC e sale e tsena? A mme ba itumeletse se se dirwang ke UDC le ditiro tsa yone go fitlhelela gompieno? Kgang e, e gwetlhlilwe ke gore, bangwe ba lona ka koo bakaulengwe fa ba ema, ba bua kgang e ke sa itseng gore ke eng ba e bua ka tsela e ba e buang ka yone. Ba bua ba gasaletsa gore Botswana ba itumetse. *Honourable Ramogapi* e bile a buela kwa godimo ka fa Botswana ba itumetseng ka teng.

Bakaulengwe, go soboka dikgang ka tsela e, ga go a lebana. Go na le Botswana ba le bantsi ba ba sa itumedisiwang ke tsamaiso ya UDC mo ngwageng o wa ntsha o. *Honourable Barongwang* le ene ka mo utlwa maloba a bua gore ba itumetse, go tswa fa o bua kwa morago a re, "*we have difficulties in breathing*." O itumela jang o na le bothata jwa go hema? O hema ka mathombo. Ke dikgang tse di gagamatsang. Ke re, elang tlhoko dikgang tse le di buang bakaulengwe. Fa gongwe fa o itumetse gore o Mopalamante, o se ka wa akaretsa Botswana botlhe. Fa o itumetse gore o Tona, o se ka wa akaretsa Botswana botlhe gore ba itumetse. O bo o gasaletsa, o buela kwa godimo, bogolo o bue kwa sephiring re sa go utlwe. Fa re go utlwa, re tlaa ela tlhoko dikgang tsa gago. Re bo re felela re nyatsa ka fa o lebang dikgang ka teng. Di a bo di gaseletswa, e bile di sobokiwa. Ke tsamaye le Botswana ka bongwe ka bongwe, ke botse gore a bone tota ba itumetse?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure.

MR LUCAS: Ke tlaa botsa jalo gore a Botswana bao ba itumetse? Le emise *watch*.

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): *Procedure. Thank you, Mr Speaker.* Motlotlegi o bua sentle, re mo setse morago mo kgannyeng ya gagwe. Ga ke itse gore a lefoko le la go 'gaseletsa' *is an honourable word*? Fa o raya *Honourable Members* o re, "ba a gasaletsa fela," e kare ke lefokonyana le le sa siamang. O ka bo a dirisa lengwe le le botoka go na le le, kana go ipuela fela. La go ipuela fela e seng go gaseletsa.

MR SPEAKER: Ba re, o batle a o kareng a botoka mafoko. Ga ke itse gore le raya eng lefoko la teng.

MR LUCAS: Le raya go ipuela fela. Ke bona la go ipuela fela e kete le nyatsega le go gaisa. Fa gongwe re se ka ra ipuela fela, a re le beng batho ba lefatshe la Botswana. Re ba lebe ka ditlhopho tsa bone gore a mme ba itumetse jaaka *Honourable Ramogapi* a bua. Ene fa a bua fela a re Botswana ba itumetse.

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

MR LUCAS: Ga ke itse gore ke kgang e e ntseng jang yone e. Re ntse re na le *studies* tse di supang gore Batswana *generally*, ga ba a itumela. A ko re lebelele pele batho ba ba re reng ke *the subsistence farmers*, ke gore molemi yo monnyenyane yo o lemelang go jela mo ganong. A o itumetse mo bogompionong? A seemo sa gagwe se botoka gompiono go na le jaaka se ne se ntse mo nako e e fetileng? A go lemelwa *one hectare* mo go buiwang ke *Honourable* Dikoloti, a Motswana yo, *a subsistence farmer* o go itumeletse? Fa e le gore o go itumeletse, re tlaa utlwa ka Motswana go ntse go tswetse. Re se ka ra mo etelela pele ra re o itumetse. Ke belaela gore go na le ba ba sa itumelang.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR LUCAS: Go na le ba ba sa itumelang e le *the small farmers* kgotsa molemi yo o kwa Thune le Maishwe, yo mmotlana. Go na le ba ba itumetseng ba ga Ramogapi kwa Palapye. Ga ke itse gore fa re ka e tsenelela sentle kgang e, o tlaa fitlhela ba itumetse jang. Ke go tima *clarification*, o tsala ya me mme dikgang tsa gago tse o fitlhelang o ipuela fela, ga ke di rate, ga ke di senke. Fa o ka se ke wa kopa maitshwarelo letsatsi leno, ke tlaabo ke ntse fela mo go wena.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR LUCAS: Mma re lebelele mongwe ke yo, *the unemployed citizen*, motho yo o sa hirwang a sa bereke. *Honourable* Ramogapi a re bone e le UDC, ba bona motho yo o sa hirwang mo Botswana, e le mongwe wa ba ba itumetseng thata gore UDC e na le ngwaga e ntse e busa. Ba itumetse, go monate mo matshelong a bone. A re, batho ba ba sa berekeng kwa Palapye ba le kanakana ba itumetse. Rraetsho, wena le UDC, itseng gore go na le batho bangwe ba ba sa berekeng, e bile ga ba a itumela. Ke dumela gore ke bontsi jwa batho ba ba ntseng jalo.

Kgang e, re tshwanetse re e ele tlhoko. Re se ka ra tshameka ka yone. Re tshameka ka matshelo a batho. Re bua fela ka gore re tshwanetse re bue, batho ba re utlwe, e bile re buelela diphathi tsa rona. Fa gongwe re tshwanetse re buelele diphathi tsa rona mme re beye pele Batswana kwa pele go di gaisa. Batho ba ba neng ba batla ditiro, e bile ba inetse, ba ntse kwa malwapeng. Ga se gore ba itumetse. Ba paletswe ke go bona ditiro. Ela tlhoko motho yo, ga a tsoga sentle mo maikutlong ka gore o ne a batla tiro, a bo a itlhuboga.

The underemployed; ba ba berekang mme dituelo tsa bone e le tsa bokgoba. Batho bao ga re ka ke ra re ba itumetse. Matshelo a bone ga se one. Matshelo a bone a tlhakatlhakane. Ba bangwe ba berekela Puso, ba bangwe ba berekela *private sector*. Ba bangwe ba bereka Ipelegeng, ke tlaa tsena mo go bone. Gakere le a itse gore ga ke ka ke ka tlhoka go tsena mo go bone. Batho ba, ga ba a itumela. O bereka phakela le phakela, o bo o amogela madi a a kana ka P1800. Ba bantsi ba ba amogelang P1800 mo *the shops, wholesalers*, dibara, *filling stations and construction*. Ga ba a itumela ka gore ba amogela madi a a kwa tlase a P1800. Motho a bue gore *after a year* batho ba ba itumetse thata, ke go ba tlhokela botho. Re tshwanetse ra bua dikgang tsa rona sentle.

Batho ga ba ka ke ba itumelela go amogela maP1800. Mo *private sector* ke mathata. Kwa *private sector* batho fa ba ntse ba amogela bo P1600, P1800, diforomane tsa bone tsone di amogela matshebetshebe a madi. Kwa Pusong batho ba sale ba dika mo go A1, B1 le C1 ba sa sute. Batho ba, ga ba ka ke ba itumela. Fa go na le sengwe se se botlhoko mo botshelong, ke go nna *stagnant*. Go kgoba golo go le gongwefela ka lebaka le le leele. Batho ba, ga ba a itumela ka fa tlase ga tsamaiso ya UDC gompiono. A re se ka ra ba pateletsa fela gore ba itumetse ka gore re itumetse. Seemo se, ga re se amogele bangwe ba rona. Go buiwa gore batho ba itumetse mme re itse gore ga ba a itumela. Fa o lebelela babereki ba ba amogelang madi a a kwa godimo mo Pusong, *over 100 000 a month*, yo mongwe ene a amogela P4000 yo o okeditsweng ka *allowance*-nyana. Batho bao ga ba a itumela mme ba bereka le batho. Bone kwa bofelong, madi a bone a palelwa ke go ba tshetsa le bana ba bone. Madi a bone a ba a amogelang, ke a a ba digang seriti.

Batho bao re tshwanetse ra itse gore, ka fa tlase ga ketelelo pele ya UDC *in a year*; ga ba a itumela. Ga re re ba ne ba tshwanetse gore ba itumele botlhe, mme go akaretsa fela o re ba itumetse, ba ba berekang mo *filling stations*, le kopana le bone le tshela *petrol* ba ntse ba botsa gore P4000 o tla leng. Babereki ba *wholesales*, ba dikonteraka *and labourers*, ga ba itumela batho bao. Re tshwanetse ra itse seo, e bile re tshwanetse ra se papamatsa, mongwe le mongwe a itse gore go na le batho ba ba sa itumelang ka fa tlase ga Puso ya UDC Rre Ramogapi le Rre Barongwang, ka ke lona le neng le ipuela fela ke sa itse gore la re ke eng le dira jalo. Le se ka la tlhoka le dira jalo.

The informal sector; batho ba ba gwebang mo mekgwatlheng ba gantsi o fitlhelang ba alotswe ke batho

ba *by-law*, ba re ba a ba koba gore ga ba a tshwanela go rekisetsa foo, batho bao ga ba itumela. Le tshwanetse la itse gore ga ba itumela, gore le tle le kgone go ba thusa. Jaanong fa le ka akanya gore ba itumetse, e ka nna mathata fela.

Go na le lenaneo le le neng le le solofeditse le re, le tlaa ba neela *grants* ba tle ba kgone go tswaledisa dikgwebo tsa bone. Yo mongwe o ne a bua gore, tota rona re tlhoka P2000 fela re oketse *stock*, re tle re kgone go totoba re le ba *informal sector*. Batho bao ga ba a itumela, le tshwanetse la itse gore ga ba a itumela, re se ka ra akaretsa. Fa re ka tsaya gore ba itumetse, go raya gore ga re ka ke ra ba thusa ka sepe. Re tshwanetse ra itse gore ga ba itumela, ba tshwanetse gore ba thusiwe.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR LUCAS: Ema pele re tle re e gogagoge go se kaenyana, kgang e e botlhokwa thata. Ga se e e ka tlogelwang fela e ntse jaaka e ntse jaana, e buiwa ka fa e neng e buiwa ka teng. Batho ba ba tshelang le bogole, ba ke tlaa tsweleng ke ntse ke boeela kgang ya bone, ditlamelo tsa bone ga di goroge sentle kwa go bone. Batho ba ba bontsi jwa bone ga ba a itumela. Ba a letsa, le lona ba a le leletsa gore seemo sa bone ga se sone, ka jalo ke batho ba ba sa itumelang, ba ba tshwanetseng gore ba bone thuso ya lona le le Puso. Fa le ka tsaya gore ba itumetse, go raya gore ga le ka ke la dira sepe sa go tlhomamisa gore batho ba ba tshela botoka. Re a itse gore e santse e le ngwaga fela, mme fela le fa e le ngwaga fela, tlogelang go bua dipuo tse di gkgamatsang tsa gore batho ba ba itumetse. Ga ba ise ba itumele, le tshwanetse la bereka thata go bona gore batho ba ba itumela, ba ba tshelang ka bogole. Go botlhokwa thata gore dikgang tse re se ka ra ba ra di tlogela kwa morago.

Batho fela ba ba itumetseng ba ke utlwang le bua ka bone, mme bangwe ba bone ba sa itumela ke bone ba ma P1400 ba bagodi. Ke a itse gore bangwe ba bone ba itumetse, le nna ba mpoletse. Le se ka la tsaya gore gore fa ba itumetse bao, go raya gore Batswana botlhe ba itumetse. Nnyaa, *because they constitute only 10 per cent ya population* ya Botswana, ka jalo le tshwanetse la ela tlhoko. Go na le ba ba sa itumelang mo go bone ba P1400, ba re bone ba ne ba itse e le P1800, e bile fa nako e ntse e tsamaya, *inflation* e oketsega, ba tliile go supa gore ga ba a itumela. Ke dikgang tse le tshwanetseng go di ela tlhoko tseo, le se ka la di tsaya fela.

The landless people, ba ba senang ditsha, ba go ntseng go buiwa ka bone ke Rre Gobotswang. O raya gore o

kare o sale o folela setsha *for 25 years* kwa Palapye, e bo gompiano Mopalamente wa teng a re nnyaa batho ba itumetse kwa Palapye, Batswana ba itumetse, o foletse setsha. Gotwe go na le batho ba le 380 000 ba ba foletseng ditsha, o bo o re nnyaa le *the landless* ba itumetse. *No comrades*, ga re ka ke ra bereka jalo. Re ne re le mmogo ka kwano re buelela batho ba, *all of a sudden you have turned*, e bile le bua gore ae, batho ba go siame fela, ba itumetse ba sena ditsha, fela ka gore ba re file Puso batho ba ba itumetse. Ikeleng tlhoko, itshekatshekeng, batho ba ga ba itumela ba. Ba ne ba solofela gore go tlaa nna le pharologanyo...

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

Mr Speaker: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. O kare Rre Lucas o tlaa ya kgakala ka kgang e gagwe ya boitumelo. Ke ne ke re gongwe a bue fela gore, mongwe o ne a supa bangwe batho gore ba itumetse. Jaanong o re tsenya rotlhe fela a re maUDC ra re batho ba itumetse fela botlhe mo lefatsheng. O tswa mo tseleng *Mr Speaker*, o tshwanetse a tsena mo tseleng ka go tllaola gore ke mang yo o rileng batho ba itumetse botlhe mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ke mang yo o ka reng batho botlhe fela ba ngadile mo lefatsheng la Botswana *Mr Speaker*. A a leke go tsena mo tseleng.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa *Honourable Motsamai*, ke ne ke le reeditse fa le *debate*. *All those who have debated*, *Honourable Lucas* ke wa bo 43, mme ke ne ke reeditse *debate* ya lona thata le bua dikgwetlho tsotlhe tsa dikgaolo tsa lona, le ka fa di sa le jeseng diwelang ka teng.

Jaanong gone go na le fa le neng le tsamaya le supa gore, nnyaa mme fa o kare dilo di tsamaya sentle. Jaanong ene ke *line* ya *debate* ya gagwe e a e tsereng, mma a tswelile ka yone. Fa go na le ba le ka tlhalosang ka koo, le tlaa tla le tlhalosa.

MR LUCAS: Ke dumela gore le fa o utlwa ke bua jaana, go na le ba ke neng ke ba nopola ba bua ka boitumelo jo bo kanakana jo, mme fa ke lemoga ke bo ke lemoga gore bontsi jwa bone go itumetse bone gore ba bone maemo. Tsala ya me Motsamai ka ene ga gona gore ke ka mo reng, kana o mphile boswa o nthutile gore monna o a rua, e bile ke ruile, ke a leboga rraetsho.

Rraetsho, go na le puo e e buegang, e ntsi gone ka koo, e e batlang go re raya e re morago ga ngwaga UDC e le mo Pusong Batswana ba itumetse thata. Fa e le gore le a e itatola, le ka itatola ga gona molato, e bile ke batla

gone gore le itatole gore le tle le itse gore Batswana ga ba a itumela, le tshwanetse la itebaganya le mathata a bone. Bangwe ba ne ba bua gore bosupi ke Kgalagadi South, ga o ka ke wa bua jalo o le motho fela yo o tlhwaafaletseng go thusa setšhaba. Go na le batho ba e leng gore bakaulengwe ba a re tshwenya, ba a letsa, ba ba kolotiwang ke Puso.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Clarification.* Honourable Lucas, ke ne ke re mo go tse tsotlhe tse o ntseng o di bua tsa boitumelo, a wa re e ya gore batho e re ba foletse ditsha lebaka le le kanakana, e bo Puso e tla e fa *investors* tse di tswang kwa ntle tse di senang le fa e le sepe, di tlile go rekisa lefatshe, a moo go itumedisitse Batswana?

MR LUCAS: Ke a leboga rraetsho. Kgang eo ke nngwe ya tse Batswana ba di ngongoregelang. Ba re ba sale ka ba fodile, ba foletse ditsha, mme jaanong *investors* di tsile, gatwe matlo a teng a tlaabo a ja bo P700 000. Kwa Bobirwa, Mmadinare le Ncojane, ga ke itse gore a batho ba tlaa kgona matlo a P700 000. Rre Mabeo o ne a bua thata, a buela kwa godimo...

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): *Point of order.* Nnyaa *Mr Speaker*, ga gore re tlogele batho ba latlha setšhaba. Ga gona matlo a gotweng a ja P700 000, moo e tlaabo e le go timetsa setšhaba mo go *serious*. Re rile matlo ga a ka ke a feta *maximum amount*, P700 000. Go raya gore a tswa fela kwa go P150 000 go tsamaya a thatologana jaana. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, mme e ne e le *correction*.

MR LUCAS: Go tulwe batho ba ba tshwanang ba, ba e leng gore fa a batla *correction* a re *order*, e bile e le Tona, go tlile o tlaa nna o ba kwala. Kwala Honourable Ramogapi.

Ke ne ke santse ke tsena mo bathong ba ba kolotiwang ke Puso, ga e ka ke ya re o kolotiwa ke Puso go bo gotwe o itumetse. Puso e kolota batho gompiano, *commercial farmers*, ke utlwile gotwe ba tlaa duelwa ka bofefo, P400 million, go ne go bua Tautona letsatsi le a neng a re etetse mo Palamenteng. A re dikoloto tse dingwe tse Puso e di kolotang batho, *suppliers* le tse dingwe, di ka tshwara P15 billion. La re batho ba ba itumetse? Nnyaa, re tshwanetse golo fa..., O itse gore ke eng *comrade*, re ne re le batho ba dikakanyo dingwefela, le se ka la itumelela Puso mo jaanong le pateletsang Batswana gore ba itumetse. Le se ka la ba la dira jalo. Seemo se se a tshwenya, go kolotiwa badirelapuso, ba bangwe ba

kolotiwa malalantle, ba bangwe ba fentse *cases* kwa *court*, ga ba duelwe. Batho ba *veterinary Honourable Motsamai*, o a itse gore ga ba duelwe, batho ba ga ba a itumela. Tautona o ne a tshwanetse gore golo fa, a ba neele *assurance* ya gore re santse re tšhonne, mme re a itse gore ga le a itumela, re tlaa bona gore...

MR BARONGWANG: *Point of order.* O tlaa intshwarela Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke reeditse Honourable Lucas, a bua gore Batswana ga ba a itumela ka lebaka. Ke bata go utlwa gore tota go ntshitswe *study* sefe, se se supang gore Batswana ga ba a itumela. Maloba LOO o tsile fa, *citing a study that is out of context*. Jaanong mo kope gore a tle ka *study* se se dirilweng go supa gore Batswana ga ba a itumela, *in the last 12 months*. Ke a go kopa. *Thank you.*

MR LUCAS: Rraetsho, *study* se se...

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa ema pele Honourable Lucas, *I have to make a ruling*. Ga se *point of order* Honourable Barongwang, ka gore Honourable Lucas ke Mopalamente kana o tshwara diphuthego, ga ke ka ke ka patika gore a tle ka *any study*. Fa a tlhalosa batho ba *categories* tse a di buang tsele; *the unemployed, discouraged jobseekers and so on and so forth, certainly, I do not think anybody would be happy when they are unemployed or underemployed.*

MR HIKUAMA: *On a point of procedure.* *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke sa eletse go kgoreletsa go bua ga ga Rre Lucas ka o tswetse sentle ka go tlhalosa ka fa batho ba sa itumelang ka teng. *Mr Speaker*, akere ke ka fa tsamaisong gore ga go na gore motho o ka batla *point of clarification* fa a ntse a e batla a bo a tloa a re *point of order*, o bo o ka mo neela. Ke tsamaiso e e tshwanetseng go tsena mo go bone, ga go letlelesege.

MR SPEAKER: Ga go letlelesege gotlhelele, le tseye kgakololo eo Honourable Members.

MR LUCAS: Yo o batlang go itse gore *study* se ke sefe se ke se buang, ke se se builweng ke the Leader of the Opposition (LOO) ke sa the Wellbeing Research Centre at the University of Oxford ba bereka le ba United Nations Sustainable Development Solution Network. Ba supa gore Batswana ga ba a itumela go tswa kwa morago; *we are 142 out of 147 countries.*

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

MR LUCAS: Iketleng pele, le bua le Lucas fa, le tlaa tsena mo tseleng. A kere re ne re bua ka *study* se, se ke

se buang ke gore go ya ka nna le Batswana ga ke ntse ke bua le bone, ga ba a itumela. Go tlhoka go itumela mo ke gone go re dirang gore re bo re le mo go *Number 142 out of 147 countries*. Gone moo ka bogone re tshwanetse ra go ela tlhoko. E bile *I posit that* Batswana le gompiano ba ba ntse ga ba a itumela ba re buang le bone. Ke sone se mongwe a neng a bua gore ga e ka ke ya re o sa hirwa o bo o re o itumetse o le *a discouraged jobseeker* o bo o re o itumetse, *no, you cannot*. Ga go a nna jalo. Yo ene a re o batla *study*. *Study* ke sone seo, ya kwa Google ka e bile o e rata thata o ye to tlhola seemo seo, batho ga ba itumela rra.

Ba Media tota ga ba a itumela, kana fa gongwe re a ba utlwa ba bua gore ba buisiwa ka ditsela tse e seng tsone. Maloba jale re ne re kopana le ba ba neng ba re go nyaditswe le sone Sekgoa sa bona tota. Gatwe *grammar* ya bone *is so poor*. Batho ba Modimo fa ba akanya go baya pena fa fatshe ba ipotsa gore tota ke wa ga mang.

The creatives; batho ba *arts* ga ba a itumela, ba bua ka *the National Arts Council (NAC)* gore ga e tsamaisa dilo sentle, go na le ba ba sa itumelang mo teng.

Bangwe ba bone ba ne ba tlile go bona LOO mo nakong e e fetileng, ba mo raya ba re ga re a itumela rraetsho dikgang tsa rona ke tse. E bile ba re gatwe go na le P200 million yoo ka thusang *the creatives*, mme ba re ba a itse gore madi a teng a tlile go felela fela mo *trips* tsa bone ba NAC le *workshops*. Matshwenyego a re tshwanetse ra a tseye ka tlhoafalo *comrade Caesar* ka wena tota re tshwenyegile mmogo, o santse o ka gakologelwa dinako tsa bo The Mirror, re ne re tshwenyega mmogo. Jaanong e se ka ya re rona botshelo e kete bo botokanyana re bo re re batho ba itumetse, mme o ne o ntse o gakologelwa nako ya bo The Mirror. Ga ke amogele seemo se se ntseng jalo rraetsho. Batho ga ba itumela, thusang *the creatives* madi a bone a se ka a felela mo *workshops* le *trips* tsa go ya kwa mafatsheng tsa bo NAC. Dikgang tse di eleng tlhoko.

Ba ne ba tlile kwa go LOO ba mmolelela gore ga ba a itumela, mme mongwe e ne a re ba itumetse, yo mongwe ba itumetse *but they have difficulties in breathing... (Interruptions)*... Eo ke bone o kare ke *joke* fela e tona ya lefatshe waitse, motho o itumetse mme o hema ka mathombo, *it cannot be right*. Elang tlhoko batho ba ba sa itumelang, re itse gore re ne re ntse re bua gore re batla go thusa batho jaanong le tsene mo Pusong a re ba thuseng. Re se ka ra *claim* gore ba itumetse, *no. Morally, it is very wrong* gore re rialo le re batho ba itumetse ba sa itumela jaaka batho ba supa gore ga ba a

itumela, mme ke dumela gore ba tlaa tswelela ba supa jalo.

Batho betsho e tshaile tse dingwe re tlaa di tswaledisa ka *budget*. *Thank you very much*.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR NTLHAILE): Tla ke go leboge *Mr Speaker*. Ke dumedise. Gatwe batho ga ba itumela, batho ba itumetse.

Ke tlaa simolola ka go leboga batho ba Kgalagadi South gore ba bo ba tlisitse mo Palamenteng e moemedi wa tlhwatlhwa yo ba neng ba supa ka ene gore ba na le tshepho le tumelo ya gore Goromente wa Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) ke ene Goromente yo ba ka mo ikanyang. Re a go leboge mokaulengwe, *you are welcome* mo Palamenteng.

Fa ke sena go rialo *Mr Speaker*, kakgelo ya me mo letsatsing la gompiano ke go dumalana le go amogela pego ya ga Tautona fa a ne a ema setshaba pele ka tse di dirilweng mo dikgweding di le lesome le bobedi tse di fetileng, le go fa tshedimoso ya gore go yeng pele Puso e ikaelela go dira eng. *Mr Speaker*; puo ya ga Tautona ke nngwe ya dipuo tse di bothokwa thata mo botshelong jwa setshaba sa rona ka gore e a bo e kaya fa Goromente le setshaba ba tsamayang teng mo tseleng e telele ya go tokafatsa matshelo a setshaba.

The President's State of the Nation Address (SONA) e ne e le *speech* se se *transformative* e bile se na le *vision*, se supa gore se ya kae. E bile ke batla go dumela gore Batswana ba le bantsi ba nnile le tshepho. *It is not a question* ya go itumela *because you pick and choose and then you speak the whole session* ya *sitting* o bua ka go itumela, *the President* ga go na gope fa a neng a remeletse mo go reng Batswana ba a itumela. Molaetsa wa ga Tautona o ne o supa gore Batswana ba na le tshepho e bile Goromente wa UDC ke ene yo Batswana ba ka mo tshephang thata ka gore ke ene yo o ka dirang dilo botoka a tokafatsa matshelo a bone.

Mr Speaker, ke batla go gakolola Ntlo e e fano le batlotlegi gore ba gakologelwe gore *the UDC Government* e tsere Puso e fitlhela Goromente yo o fetileng a phutlhamisitse itsholelo. *This is the beginning* ya dilo, bakaulengwe ba tshwanelwa ke gore ba gakologelwe se gore itsholelo ya lefatshe la Botswana e phutlhamisitse ke Puso e e fetileng. *This message* o tshwanetse *to sink* mo ditlhaloganyong tsa bakaulengwe ba rona ba ba ka kwa. E bile *we are not surprised*, re a itse gore ke bo nkgata-ke-tlhaname, re tswa kgakala le bone.

Bakaulengwe bo *Honourable* Lucas ba ne ba le ka fa go rona e bile ke ba gakolole gore ga ba na polotiki epe kana dikakanyo dipe tsa go fetola matshelo a setšhaba tse di botoka go feta tsa rona *because all that they have managed to do is to copy and paste* dikakanyo tse ba duleng ka tsone ka 1998 fa ba simolola phathi ya bone ya BCP. *You copied everything* se le neng le se tsere kwa BNF, *this is why we are not surprised* gore ga le na sepe se se sha. Se le se buang, le bua maokaneng a kwa *freedom square... (Interruptions) ...* a re neng re ntse re a bua *but now we are in Government, we expect the opposition* gore e tle ka *alternative policies and initiatives* ka gore re ka baakanya jang. Ke sone se Tautona nako le nako a nnang a ntse a le gakolola gore le baeteledipele ba le bokang mathata, lona bakaulengwe le boka mathata ga le tle ka *solutions*. Ke yone *problem* e tona e e leng gore *the ruling party* kana *this Government* e na le yone gore re tshwere bokete re le nosi mo Palamenteng. Batswana re kopa gore bagarona ba kganetso ba nne ba tlhatlhelelwa thata ka gore bone ba a itshupa gore ga ba na *policies* le *initiatives* dipe tse e leng gore ba ka thusa gore Goromente a tswelele pele.

Mr Speaker, having said that, ke tshwanetse ke supe gore go ya ka SONA, *the UDC Manifesto is a social contract upon which Batswana base their decision to appoint the UDC to lead and usher them into the new Botswana of infinite possibilities.*

Mr Speaker, Goromente wa UDC o tshwanelwa ke go ikopela legofi ka gore *despite the financial situation* e ne e ntse jang...

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

MR NTLHAILE: Katlego ya Goromente wa UDC ke go leboga Batswana ka madi a bagodi go tswa mo go P830 go ya kwa go P1400; *an increase of 68 per cent. Our colleagues,* bo nkgata-ke-tlhaname ba re bone ga ba bone sepe. *This is not about* go itumela, ke go ntsha Batswana mo lefatsheng lele la Egepeto go ba ruta gore ba ba neng ba a ja pele ba le ba galaletsang, ba ditsala tsa lona, ba ne ba a ja pele e bile ba supa gore ga go kgonege gore batho ba ka neelwa P1800. *The UDC Government* e atlegile, e ntshitse P1400 *and we are committed, we are saying it is not enough. The journey has started comrades and that is why you are struggling to match the UDC because* ga go na sepe se le ka se buang. *We are on our journey, come the next financial year,* P1800, Batswana ba tlaabo ba bona madi a bone.

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

MR NTLHAILE: Goromente wa UDC o atlegile ka gore o kgonne go leboga Batswana ka madi a itshetso a bana ba Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) go tswa mo go P300 go ya kwa go P1900. *Comrade* Lucas, wena o raya Batswana o re ga go na sepe se Puso e se dirileng. Batswana *are watching you* e bile ba go reeditse. *In other words, you are saying* gore se se neng se dirwa ke Goromente yo o fetileng wa ditsala tsa lona le se opela diatla.

This is why e ne ya re re bua ka dilo tse la re, “UDC e lelela madi a Botswana Democratic Party (BDP), ke eng ba sa itirele madi a bone ba tla ba a ja, itireleng madi a lona.” Go raya gore le rotloetsa tshenyetso-setšhaba, rona re bua gore BDP *Government* e senyeditse Batswana, e utswetse Batswana, la re go siame fela, ba ne ba tshwanetse go ja madi ao ka gore ke a bone. *This is wrong, this is yourselves.*

Katlego ya Goromente wa UDC; *the President has stated categorically* gore go ya go nna le *introduction of the P4000 living wage from July 2025 and you are quiet about it, comrade* Lucas.

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

MR NTLHAILE: July 2024, it is stated categorically clearly in the President... you must read comrade.

MR BARONGWANG: *Clarification.* O e tshwere sentle *Honourable* Ntlhaile. A o dumela gore Motswana yo o sutlhetsweng sekoloto sa Chema Chema o ka tlhoka go itumela? Ke raya fa a re Batswana ga ba a itumela a balela le bone ba *non-formal sector* ba Chema Chema, a o raya gore ga ba a itumela le bone? Ke a leboga.

MR NTLHAILE: Tota bakaulengwe, re tshwanetse go bua boammaaruri e seng sepe. E ya gago *Honourable* Lucas ya gore o bo o ema mo Palamenteng o tsaya 20 minutes o bua ka go itumela, *nobody has ever said* Batswana ba itumetse. Ke pina e re neng re e opela mmogo *and we are here, we are saying* re simolotse mosepele ka tse re di dirang. Katlego ya Goromente wa UDC, *it managed to introduce mother tongue programming of Botswana Television and Radio Botswana programmes.* Batswana ba le neng le ba nyatsa le re dipuo tsa bone, merafe ya bone, ke batho ba ba tshwanelwang ke go nna kwa tlase ga ba bangwe, *the UDC Government managed to do that.* Lona la re go ne go siame fela golo gore ba tsewe ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ke yone katlego e re batlang go le gakolola ka yone.

Katlego ya Goromente wa UDC; Botswana *launched its Sovereign Wealth Fund in September 2025,* Honourable

Lucas. Re tlaa le tsenya sekole bakaulengwe, Batswana ba nne le tshepho mo Pusong ya rona. Goromente o dirile letlole le a tlaabong a kgobokanya dikhumo tsotlhe tse Batswana ba di tlhokang gompieno gore le bana ba ba tlaa tlang kamoso ba fitlhele lefatshe le le sa phuthlagannwang jaaka gompieno re bona Puso e e neng e tswa ya *the notorious four that side*, ba paletswa ke go direla Batswana isago ka gore ba ne ba jela mo ganong ba re ba ja madi a bone jaaka le tlhola le ba boka le re ba ne ba ja madi a bone.

Goromente wa UDC o atlegile; e ne ya re fa Tautona a itlhoma mo setilong a re mme ka Batswana ba ne ba tshwenyegile ka tshenyetso-setshaba e e dirwang ke Goromente, a simolola *forensic audit*. Tautona o supa gore o tsepame mo tseleng ya gagwe, *one step at a time*. Goromente o tlaabo a ntsha pego ka *March 2026* gore botlhe ba ba neng ba senya... E bile gompieno ba tlhola ba tabogile mo. Re ne ra kopana le bone kwa Tsabong maloba kwa Kgalagadi South ba re ba ya go itshutlha ka Batswana gore ba tle ba ba neele masiki gore le bone ba akarediwe mo *forensic audit*. Ka *March 2026* Batswana ba tlaa simolola ba lemoga ba bo ba itse gore botlhe ba ba senyeditseng setshaba ba tlaa atumela gaufi le molao. *Check yourselves, check yourselves!*

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

MR NTLHAILE: *The UDC Government has delivered 30 per cent reduction in water tariffs and extended a 50 per cent amnesty on outstanding bills for all households. Bathong, se ke ka se buang ke go leboga Batswana gore ba ipetsheditse ka go tlisa Moses, President Boko is our own Moses mo Botswana. O ntsha bana ba Egepeto mo bokgobeng, mo ditshotlegong tse ba neng ba sotlwa, mo lehumeng le lešhekere ka go dira mananeo, the NDP 12 and BTEP. This is a transformative NDP e e above your understanding or the scope ya go akanya ga lona. Lona comrades, le feletse mo go P70 billion ya the mono economy e e neng e tsamaisiwa ke BDP. Boko has come up with a transformative NDP ya gore jaanong a bone gore Batswana le bone ba itshephe ba bo ba nonofe gore ba ka tla ka economy which can sustain a P300 billion budget. This is transformative and you need to come to reality and terms le yone, le e amogele.*

Ga re gakgamale bakaulengwe ka gore le berekela mo tsamaisong ya diteemane, rona re berekela mo tsamaisong e ntšha ya *diversification* e e tlang ka BETP. *That is why everything is getting murkier for you guys.* Ke ne ke re gone moo le go gakologelwe, le itse gore re na le lona sentle. Gompieno Tautona o ne a supa

gone fa a bolelela setshaba gore *more than 3000 jobs* di tlaabo di simologa mo nakong e khutshwane ka gore go na le babeetsi ba dikompone tsa bo Radisson Hotel ba ba ikaelelang gore mo nakong e khutshwane ba bo ba simolola madirelo mo lefatsheng la Botswana. *3000 jobs; whether it is a hotel, kana ke masimo, fa e le gore Batswana ba ka bona ditiro mo go yone, that is what matters most.*

Tautona o ne a solofeditse Batswana *Constitutional Review* and re tsepame mo go yone. Re a bona gore go na le *progress* mo go yone. *Government has gazetted the Constitutional Court to pave way for National Referendum* ka 2026.

Mo tsamaisong ya rona bakaulengwe, *maybe you do not even understand* gore fa gotwe *step by step* jaaka ke ne ke utlwa *Honourable Lucas, it does not equate to slowness, it means that we do things methodically.* So, Tautona fa a tsena mo Pusong le Puso ya gagwe, o ne a tlhomamisa gore o dira *the right things*, e seng go phusumela fela jaaka bangwe ba lona le akanya gore motho o itatlhela fela o kare o itatlhela mo mašhing.

Nnyaa, re simolotse ka go lebelela *the legal frameworks* tse di neng di dia. *Party* e e neng e busa pele, e ne ya paledisiwa ke go tsamaisa le go neela batho ditirelo *because the legal frameworks and regulatory environment* e ne e se *conducive*.

MR LUCAS: *Point of order.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Monna yo o gaketse thata, go raya gore *we charged him*. Ke re, o kare *Honourable Mokgware* kgantele o ne a ntse a bua mafoko ao, gore re a dirise sentle. Jaanong letsatsi leno re utlwa rraetsho fale a re, “re a phusumela fela,” ke re, a re buise sentle rona ba bangwe re gata ka matsetseleko.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Ntlhaile*, tsaya kgakololo eo, Order 57.4.

MR NTLHAILE: Nnyaa mme ke tsaya gore Oom Lu, o bua sentle. Ke gakolole gore go botlhokwa gore tse Puso e di dirang, a re bue ka tsone. Re solofetse Batswana gore ke eng se re tlang ka sone re le ba kganetso se se botoka, se se ka dirang gore matshelo a Batswana a tokafale. Ke kgang e re buang ka yone rraetsho. Re supe gore Tautona Boko, ke motho yo o nang le tselopele. *Honourable Mokgware* maloba o ne a bua gore *he is a progressive leader* because o batla go re ntsha mo *mindset* ole wa gore *the P70 billion budget economy* ga se yone e e ka tsholetsang lefatshe. Ke batla gore ke mo okeletse ke supe gore *President Boko is a revolutionary President*.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)

MR NTLHAILE: *Revolutionary President because o batla to take us out of the comfort zone comrade Oom Lu. Re akanye, ke gore re itseye ka tlhwaafalo re le Batswana gore economy ya rona, we can operate a multibillion economy more than P100 billion. It is possible fa re itshepa, e bile re dumela gore re na le bokgoni joo. So, a re bueng dilo tse. Ke batla gore ke eme puo ya ga Tautona ka mafoko a a ntseng jaana Mr Speaker gore re mo leboge, gore ke ene Moshe wa rona yo o tlaa re tsenyang mo seemong sa gore re akanye outside the box gore re kgone gore re re tseye Goromente.*

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): *Point of elucidation. Nnyaa ke elucidation fela ya gore motlotlegi, o e tshwere sentle. Kgang e re neng re e bua re re Batswana ba itumetse, ga se gore re raya gore mongwe le mongwe fela o ka itumela. Ka tsamaiso, jaaka Puso e tshwere sentle e tsamaya jaana, re ne re fa dikai gore fa batho e le lantlha since 58 years Domkrag e busa, ba utlwa puo ya bone mo seromamoweng, ba itumetse. Ga re a tshwanela gore Batswana ga ba a itumela.*

Fa e le gore re fitlhela Domkrag e kgaotse motho metsi, re bo re fokotsa sekoloto ka 50 per cent, ba bo ba disconnect gape, ga a ka ke a tlhoka go itumela wa Bobonong, o itumetse. Re ne re e fa dikai, ga re re mongwe le mongwe fela mo botshelong, o ka itumela. Go tlaa tsamaya le gore ba bangwe ga ba itumele, ba bangwe ba tlaa tsamaya ba itumela fela jalojalo. Lucas o kare ga a e beye sentle. O e tlhatswe gone foo. Ke a leboga.

MR NTLHAILE: Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Ke dumela gore Goromente wa me wa UDC yo ke nang le tshepho le tumelo mo go ene, e bile ke dumela gore Batswana ba supile ka bongwe jwa pelo gore ba na le tshepho ka gore ba a itse bone gore ga ba a tlhopho Goromente wa 12 months, ba tlhophile wa five years. It is clear gore dikgato tse re di tsereng re le Puso, di nonofile. We have cleared the legal and regulatory framework. Se se setseng mo ngwageng o wa bobedi jaaka o simologa, ke gore re a diragatsa, re isa ditlamelo kwa Batswaneng.

I am confident, I can stand here in this Parliament and announce gore ke tlhomamisa gore batlhophi ba me ba Gaborone North at the end of five years, ba tlaabo ba bone diphetogo tse di gakgamatsang mo kgaolong ya bone. Re na le mathata a ditsela kwa Gaborone North.

Ke tlhomamisa gore jaaka bakaulengwe ba rona ba le fa, ke bua le bone gore re na le mathata a. Thulaganyo ya Puso ke gore gongwe le gongwe, dikgaolo tsothe mo lefatsheng la Botswana, irrespective gore a ke toropo kana selegae, di tshwanelwa ke gore di bone ditshwanelo tsa tsone.

This is a human rights-based Government and there is no way ka fa re ka tilang ka teng. Ke one mathata a Goromente o bakaulengwe. Le lemogeng seo gore ga re ipuele fela, ga re tsoge fela re bo re re re ka isa. Mafatshe a sele, United Nations (UN) ba re lebile gore Goromente wa Botswana, ke wa ntlha mo lefatsheng to declare gore it is a human rights-based Government. Gone moo, ke sekale se e leng gore bontsi jwa lona, ga le ka ke la tla go tsena mo go sone.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

...Silence...

MR SPEAKER: Are you yielding for clarification kana you are done?

MR NTLHAILE: Nnyaa, mokaulengwe o kare e setse e tshaile mma ke feleletse. Mr Speaker, ke leboga, ke bo ke dumalana. Ke ema nokeng molaetsa wa ga Tautona mo setshabeng gore Batswana ba nne ka tshepo. Batswana ba dumele gore Goromente yo, o tsaya dikeletso tsa bone ka tlhwaafalo.

MR MOROLONG (KGATLENG CENTRAL): Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Mma ke simolole ka go go dumedisa motlotlegi. Ke go etse tlhoko gore o motho yo o reetsang. You enjoy debate e se gore o tsaya letlhakore. Le kwa ke tswang teng rra ba re, o dumele. O pharologanyo le mongwe ba re, "ngwana wa nkonne," ga ke itse gore ba raya mang. Madume ke one ao rra. Ke bo ke ba dumedise batlhophi ba Kgatlang Central. Ke simolole puo ya me Mr Speaker, ka go supa gore re Goromente wa ditshwanelo. Tautona wa rona o dumela thata mo kgannyeng ya ditshwanelo. E bile o na le motlhala o montle thata wa kgang ya ditshwanelo.

O ntetlelele Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke supe gore gaufi le rona gone fa, re bapile le setopo mo ntlong. Re na le Tautona wa pele wa lefatshe la Zambia yo e leng gore o mo mmoshareng kwa Aferika Borwa, yo o iseng a fitlhwe. Dikgang tse di tshwanang le tse, e re ntswa e le tsa lefatshe leo, di sa amane gope le rona fa, go botlhokwa gore re kope molekane wa gagwe ka maemo a bo Tautona wa rona ka kwano a bue le ene ka dikgang tse di tshwanang le tse. O setse a dirile motlhala

wa dikgang tse di tshwanang le tse re neng re na le tsone ka kwano. Ke buisiwa se ke gore kgang e *Mr Speaker*, re bua ka Tautona Edgar Lungu wa pele wa Zambia. Ga se Tautona wa lefatshe leo fela, *he was a statesman* sa *region* ya rona ya Southern African Development Community (SADC). Ka jalo, ke dumela gore kgang e, e a tshwenya. Ke a itse gore Goromente wa Zambia go na le maiteko a a dirileng. *He even engaged le the former President* wa Malawi, Tautona Bakili Muluzi go tsena mo dikgannyeng tse go rarabolola kgang e. Kgang e, e a pala. Semolao se lekile go rarabolola mme ga e wele. Ke kope Tautona wa me yo o nang le motlhala wa tharabololo ya dikgang tse di tshwanang le tse, a bue le molekane ka ene ka maemo. Ga se seAfrica gore re bape le setopo mo ntlong, go a re ama ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ke dumela jalo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke bua kgang e, e le yone ya me ya ntlha.

Ke batla gore ke leboge Tautona wa me gore a bo a etse tlhoko kgang ya *meritocracy* le *inclusivity*. Kgang e ya *inclusivity* o kare re a tlhaelanyana mo go yone. Fa o e bapisa gongwe le ya go tsaya batho ba bangwe ba ba nang le boitemogelo jo bo kwa godimo. O supile fa gore o dirile jang mo dikgannyeng, segolo jang tse di amanang le *Judiciary*. Re a leboga, e bile re lebogisa le bakaulengwe ba a ba tsereng a ba tsenya mo maemong a a matshwanedi ao. Ke re gongwe re nne kelotlhoko Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, segolo jang fa re bua ka dikgang tse re tshwanelwang ke gore re akaretse batho ba bangwe.

Re se ka ra ikanya thata batlhalefi kana barutegi, ga ke ba tlhasele, ke a ba rata, e bile ke batla ba tsennngwa fa ba kgonang teng. Fa o bona barutegi ba riana, ga go batle e nna bone fela, ba ka re latlha. Barutegi ba tshwanelwa ke go itse gore go na le batho ba ba sa rutegang, mme ba na le neo ya tlhologo e e botlhokwa fela thata. Batho bao re tshwanelwa ke gore fa re bua ka go akaretse botlhe mo itsholelong ya lefatshe la rona, le bone go nna le fa re ba tsenyang teng.

Ga go na yo o ka nkganetsang fa bontsi le barui, go na le batho ba ba kgonang go go bolelela gore motlhala o wa kgomo ya gaetsho, a bua motlhala wa kgomo fa gare ga metlhala e mentsi ya dikgomo, go na le batho ba ba nang le neo eo. Go na le batho kwa dikgaolong tsa bo *comrade* Hikuama, ba ba kgonang go tsena fa gare ga metsi a dikwena ba ya go ntsha motho gongwe a wetse mo nokeng, mme e se morutegi go na le barutegi le ba *wildlife* ba ba rutilweng go tsena mo nokeng, mme ba ka se ke ba ralala dikwena tsa mofuta o. Go na le batho ba ba nang le neo e e ntseng jalo, batho ba ba

botlhokwa fela thata. Barutegi ba kgona go re latlha fa re sa itsokatsokanya le bone rona matlhaela thuto le bo makgopadiretse le bo jaa dibololo, batho bao ba botlhokwa bo rakonteraka. Re se ka ra ba tima itsholelo, le bone re ba tsenye fa go ka kgonagalang teng ba thuse. Kwa ke tswang teng kwa Kgatleng, Setswana sa re, "Mashi ke tswa thobeng ke le phepa, selabe se tla le morutegi." Ka jalo go botlhokwa gore morutegi re mo kabakanye le batho ba ba nang le neo e ke buang ka yone e Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, gore ba se ka ba re latlha ba iphitlhela ba le nosi. Fa ba nna nosi fela, lefatshe le ya kwa timelong.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke ne ke re ke fe mofago o o reng ditshimo tse di fa Sebele mo kgaolong ya Gaborone ga ke itse gore a ke ya ga *Honourable Ntlhaile, they are underutilised*. Ditshimo tsa Sebele bagaetsho ga di dirisiwe, ke na le mogopolo wa gore ditshimo tse a re lekeng go fetola tiriso ya lefelo lele. Re e dire tiriso ya madirelo, *industrial site*. Fa e le gore moo ga go kgonagale, gongwe e nne lefelo la bonno ka gore batho ba bantsi tota ba tlhokana le bonno. Fa e ka nna lefelo la bonno ke ka leboga, le fa le ka nna la madirelo batho ba bantsi ba ka kgona go akola itsholelo ba hirwa gone fale. Re tshwanetse re fetole tiriso, re bo re le tlamele *and service it* gore e nne la madirelo, ke mogopolonyana wa me o ke nang le one.

Media; Tautona, ba utlwile bana ba gago mongwame, se ba tsholeletse thupa thata. Ke ne ke re a nako ga e a tla ya gore re ba fe lemmonyana, kana fa e sale go nna dikgang tsa maranyane tse, maranyane a gola ka bokete jo a godileng ka one, le dipampiri ga di sa tlhole di na le letseno, mme go botlhokwa gore re ba fe lemmonyana *through organisation* ya bone gongwe e tshwana le Media Institute of Southern Africa (MISA), re sa fe *an individual media house*. Re fa lekgotla la babega dikgang, go supa gore *we are supporting them* e bile re tlhaloganya letseno la bone fa e sale maranyane a gola ka bokete jo a godileng ka jone, mongwe le mongwe e nna mmegadikgang, ga ba kgone go dira dipelo mme *for their survival* ka gore re a ba tlhoka *as the fourth estate*, ke dumela gore re tshwanetse re ba *support*. Moo ga go reye gore jaanong ba a bo ba le *captured*, e bile re tshwanetse gore re nnele kgakala le gore re ba tswala melomo. Ba tshwanetswe ke gore ba gololesege, re ba *support* fa go tlhokafalang teng. Ke mogopolo wa me.

Mr Speaker, ke lebogise *Comrade* Modise wa Kgalagadi South. Ke go itumelele le batlhophi ba gago rra, gore o bo o le se o leng sone o le Mopalamente wa rona wa UDC. Ke kope Goromente wa me yo ke mo ratang

wa UDC gore, e re ntswa re leboga se se dirilweng ke batlhophi ba Kgalagadi South e bile re itumeletse seo, ke batla gore re nne kelotlhoko bagaetsho. A re tseyeng katlego ya rona ya Kgalagadi South, jaaka e kete ga re a atlega. A re e tseyeng jalo bagaetsho, go itsa gore re itebale, re tseye gore batho ba itumetse kwa Kgalagadi South. Ke ne ke re a boitumelo jwa Kgalagadi South, re bo fetole sengwe se sele, re bo fetole gore batho ga ba a itumela kwa Kgalagadi South, gore re se ka ra felela re dule mo tseleng, re tle re tie mo tseleng e Tautona a e re segetseng. Ke re re lebe dilo ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Dikgwetlho tsotlhe tse re nang le tsone, *whether* batho ba itumelela madinyana a e seng a sepe a re a ba neelang, *programmes*-nyana tse re di ba neelang tse, le fa batho ba ka di itumelela, a re dumele gore ga ba a itumela gore re tle re tiise.

Jaanong *Mr Speaker*, ke kopa gore o ntlelele ke tsena mo matlhotlhapelong a Kgatleng Central. O ne o nthomile kwa China sebaka se se leele *Mr Speaker*, ke maswabi, *unless* o ka nthusa wa nkgolola mo mathateng a ke nang le one. Ke ne ke sa itse gore fa o nthoma kwa China, o raya gore namane tse ditona ba sale ba ikabela huba sa phofu, ba bo ba tima Kgatleng Central *projects*. Ke ile kwa ka nako e Palamente e neng e buisana NDP 12. Fa o ka tsaya *plan* e, wa lebelela sepe se se buiwang ka Kgatleng, o ka utlwa botlhoko wa nyema moko. Ga ke ka ke ka nna fa *Mr Speaker for 5 years*, go sena sepe se se buang ka kgaolo ya me, golo mo ga go itumedise e bile ga go ka ke ga itumedisa baagi ba Kgatleng Central. Ga ke a itumela ka kgang e, baagi ba Kgatleng Central ga ba ka ke ba itumelela kgang e. Ke tshogela mongwame Tautona gore, e tsile gore a tsile kwa Mochudi a buisa phuthego ya Kgotla o ya go botswa potso e ke sa eletseng ka letsatsi lepe gore a e botswe kwa Mochudi, ya gore "Tautona, wena fa Morolong a paletswe ke go tsenya *projects* mo *plan*, o ne o le bokgakala bo kae?" Ke tshaba potso e, ga ke e batle. *For your own information*, mmotsi wa potso e e seng ke e arabiwe e, o rutile thata kwa Linchwe Junior Secondary School kwa Mochudi. Jaanong potso e ke dumela gore, e tlhologa kwa Mochudi ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. *Plan* e *Mr Speaker*, e mpeile ka fa mosing ka sengwe le sengwe fela se o ka se akanyang, ga e na sepe sa Kgatleng mo teng. Ke go kope rra gore, a thomo ya gago ke yone e ka ntirang jaana. O nthoma ke le mogolo, a ke ka bo ke ganne ke re ga ke ye koo. Ke ne ke tsaya gore *Mr Speaker*, ka *projects were submitted*, di tlaa bonala.

Ke na le letshwenyego *Mr Speaker*, la gore bana ba gago ba re nang le bone mo Pusong, bangwe ba bone ga se

ba ka kgontshang go diragatsa mananeo a re nang le one bagaetsho, e le boammaaruri. *Land board* ya me ya Mochudi Sub-Land Board, e le sekai sa ntlha. Le dingwe *councils* tse re nang le tsone mo lefatsheng la Botswana, *they are under performing*. Ga ba ka ke ba kgona go diragatsa mananeo a Puso a tshwana le NDP 12, le BETP e re e buileng pele. Ga ba mo maemong a a ntseng jalo. Ka re ya ntlha, ke *land board* ya me ya Mochudi Sub-Land Board. Tota e bile fela fa o ne o ka nkutlwa, ke ne ke ka go kopa *Mr Speaker* gore gone fela jaana *land board* ya me e phatlalale *with immediate effect*. Ke bo ke go fa sebaka sa gore o re ba ba dumalanang ba re "ee", ba ba gananang ba re, "nyyaa." Re e tseele tshwetso gone fela jaana, fa ke ne ke na le go rialo *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke ka go kopa...

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Please resume your seat for a short while. Freeze the clock.

"EXCHANGE OF SPEAKERSHIP"

MADAM SPEAKER (MS MANYENENG): Honourable Morolong continue.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker.

MR HIKUAMA: *Procedure*. Ke ne ke re a ise a tswelele, gongwe re kgaupetse *floor*. Honourable Salakae o ngongorega ka botsididi jwa Ntlo, a re go tsididi mo e leng gore fa le ka baakanya dilo tsa gago...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga se ene fela, le nna ke a sitwa. Jaanong kana nna fa ke ka bua, ba tlaabo ba re ke ka gore ke monnamogolo.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)

MR HIKUAMA: It is cold Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: *E utlhwetse* sir, ba tlaa report. Continue Honourable Morolong

MR MOROLONG: Ke a leboga. Ke ne ke re *Madam Speaker*, *land board* ya rona ya Mochudi ke tlhora boroko mo Bakgatlang, ga e re thuse ka sepe, ke buile kgang eo fa ke le fa. Ga ke eletse go nna fa ke bua kgang e e le nngwefela, e go senang kgato mo go yone.

MR MONAGENG: *Elucidation*. Tanki *Madam Speaker*. Tota ya *land board* e, ke ne ke re jaaka mokaulengwe a e tshwere sentle jaana, gongwe re ipotse fela re le Mapalamente gore *it appears* rotlhe fela jaaka re ntse jaana, re lela ka *land boards* gore a tota

honourable, o reela gore go tsewe kgato *land boards* di phatlaladiwe go simololwe sesha ka gore rotlhe ba re buileng, re lela ka *land boards*?

MR MOROLONG: Ke a leboga motlotlegi. Tota fela *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke ka kopa Ntlo e e tlotlegang gore re tseye tshwetso ya gore *land boards* tsa rona re di phatlalatsa. Akere ga di dire sepe, ga di re thuse ka sepe. Re di phatlalatsa, mme le fa di ntse di phatlaletse jaana, ka potlako, re bo re tla ka *a legal framework* e e *effective*, e e ka kgonang *to service land boards* botoka go na le *Act* e e leng teng, e e tlang e e senang le fa e le selo se gotweng *board*. Mathata a mangwe a ke a lemogang ke *board*. Ke ne ke akanya jalo gore fa ke ne ke ka kopa Ntlo e gore e dumalane le nna gore, *let us phase away these things* fela *with immediate effect*, *while* ba rona ba tlaabo ba berekela mo *legal framework*.

MR MOSANANA: *Clarification*. O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. *Thank you Madam Speaker*. A mme gakere gone o a itse *Honourable* Morolong gore kana batho ba re buang ka bone ba, bone ba ba tsamaisang *land boards* tse, ke *political appointees*, ba ba neng ba tsentswe ba sena go nna ba jewa ke ditlhopho, ba lebogiwa gore ga ba na ditiro? *Thank you*.

MR MOROLONG: Ee rra. O bua boammaaruri. Ke sone se ke reng nna fela ke le Morolong, ke dumela gore makalana a a ditsha, ga re a tshwanela go a *run* ka *boards*. Ke gone mo go felelang o bona go tsennngwa mapolitiki mo teng. Ke raya gore ke dumalana le wena rraetsho. Fa e le gore batho *are appointed* moo e se batho ba phathi e e rileng, re busa jaaka re busa jaana, ke gore a bo selelo se le magoletsa jaaka se le magoletsa jaana.

Ke kopa gore ke santse ke le mo kgannyeng e *Madam Speaker*, ke bue sengwe se e leng gore ga ke itse gore a se teng kwa dikgaolong tsa batlotlegi ba bangwe. Go na le batho mo botshelelong jwa rona kwa Kgatleng Central, ba e neng e le batsadi, ba nyalane, a bo yo mongwe a latlhegelwa ke molekane. Ntle ke re gongwe e le rre a latlhegelwa ke mme ka lesa. Rre yo a na le bana le ene yo o tlhokafetseng yole a nna fa ga gagwe. Rre a bo a felela a bona molekane yo mongwe ba nyalana. A bo a dira thulaganyo e ntle, le yole a ne a nyetswe kwa a neng a nyetswe teng monna a tlhokafetse ba ne ba na le bana le lelwapa. A bo ba nyalana bobedi jo, ba dira thulaganyo e ntle fela ya gore dithoto tse ke le rre, ke tsa bongwanake ba ba mo lenyalong la mme yo o tlhokafetseng, le yole fela jalo koo.

Jaanong batho ba, ba tlhokana le setsha fela fa re bua nnete fa pele ga Modimo, ba sa fole *line*, e ke itseng gore mongwe le mongwe yo o mo *line* tota, o nyoretswa gore a ka bona setsha. Jaanong dikgang tse di tshwanang le tse, dikabo ditsha tsa rona tse re nang le tsone, di di lebe ka letilho la gore batho ba ke batsadi ba setse ba le ba tona, ke *pensioners*, mme ba tsene mo lenyalong. Le fa ntswa gotwe Motswana o tshwanetswe ke setsha se le sengwe, mme fela botsadi jo, ba tshwanetswe ke setsha bagaetsho ga re bua nnete fela re sa fitlhe sepe. Kgang e ke e bue ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Ke batla go bua ka botsogo. Re bona bongaka kwa Molepolole. Ke bua nnete. E bile go na le *report* e ke e filweng e e supang gore bontsintsi jwa batho ba Kgatleng, ba bolawa ke matlho, ba tlaabo ba isiswa kwa Molepolole. Batsadi ba emetse *bookings*, tse dingwe ke tsa *next year*, bo *six months to come*, gore ba ya go dirwa learo la matlho kwa Molepolole. Re imela Molepolole. Re imela dikgaolo tse re bapileng le tsone re le Kgatleng. Re imela Tlokweng. Waitse ke letse ke natefelelwa ke utlwa Mopalamante Segokgo a bua ka ditlhabololo tse di tlang kwa Tlokweng, ke fa ke metsa mathe. ...*(Interruptions)*...Segokgo se setona ruri se bua ka ditlhabololo di tlang kwa kgaolong ya gagwe ka teng. Ke fa ke metsa mathe fela.

Kgatleng, Deborah Retief Memorial (DRM) Hospital e kile ya bo e le sepatela se se neng se na le *an eye clinic*, ga re sa tlhole re na le *clinic* eo. Bakgatla ba botlhe ba ya kwa Molepolole. Ke utlwa sentle gore dipalo tsa Bakgatla ba ba yang kwa Molepolole di feta tsa merafe e mengwe e yotlhe e e bonang thuso ya kalafi ya matlho koo.

Sepatela se re buang ka sone se bagaetsho, go sala go dumalanwe gore se a fudusiwa, mme ke a swaba, jaaka ke ne ke bua gore ke swabile nko thata go feta molomo, ke bone mo *plan* go sa buiwe ka go agiwa ga sepatela se sesha sa rona sa *district*. Ke bona go kwadilwe gotwe *to upgrade* sepatela, *and I was like*, golo fa go sadile go diragala eng fa ke ya China. *Speaker*, a o ne o nthomela gore go sale gotwe *to upgrade* sepatela, ke bo ke tlhoka *chance* ya gore ke re nnyaa? Ke batla gore thomo ya gago *Madam Speaker*, o e baakanye, re baakanye dilo tse.

Kwa Mochudi re tlhokana le sepatela se sesha. Mma ke bue sengwe se e leng gore *Minister* Maele o tlaa se gakgamalela thata. Batho ba ne ba bua ba re e bile re akanya gore bogolo *college* ya Oodi e nne sepatela se sesha sa *district*. Ba bua *out of desperation*. DRM

go sale go tserwe tshwetso ke Dr Setlalekgosi, e le *Minister*, a tlele kwa Kgatleng, a supa gore sepatela sa DRM ga go na sepe se re tshwanelwang ke go se dira kwa ntle ga *relocation*. Setsha se teng, se bonwe, *design* re boleletswe gore ke ya sepatela sa Mahalapye, mme ga go na nko e e tswang lemina, ke utlwa gotwe *it is being upgraded*. Ga ke dumalane le *being upgraded*. Ke dumalana le *relocation*. Fa se leng teng se mo mantsweng, ke sepatela se se saleng se agiwa ke kereke ya Dutch Reform, re le Puso ga re na sepatela se re kileng ra se aga, mme fa se leng teng, se mo mantsweng. *Security* fela sa fa se leng teng, go motlhofo gore magodu ba palame lentswe ba itirele boithatelo mo sepateleng.

Sepatela sa rona, ke sone sepatela fela mo Botswana se se patelesegang gore se nne le *ambulance* e e *stationed*, e nne fela e le teng gone foo, e e rwalang molwetse *from Ward A to Ward B*, e e tsayang motho fa Emergency Medical Services (EMS) fa tlase fa, e mo isa kwa *ward*. E e tsayang motho kwa *ward* e mo isa kwa *theatre*, jalojalo. *Ambulance* e re kgona go iphitlhela re le mo mathateng a e leng gore jaanong e felela e siana e ya go tsaya balwetse kwa motseng, kana e tlisa balwetse mo Marina, a bo go sena epe e e salang e thusa batho gone fale. Ke raya gore re na le mathata a a ntseng jalo *Madam Speaker*.

Madam Speaker, ke batla go wetsa ka kgang ya gore, o a itse gore batho ba hutsafadiwa ke leso mme ga re re sepe ka kgang e. Batho ba gamutilha bothoko *weekend* le *weekend* ba latlhegetswe ke barwarraabone, bana le basadi jalojalo. Kgang e re e tlogeletse baruti, mme re na le bana ba ba ntshitsweng ke Rre Taolo Lucas, a ba rutila ka motho, go sidilwa maikutlo le pelo. Bommaboipelego ba rona ba ba rutilweng ke motho, a nako ga e a tla ya gore batho ba re ba berekise jaaka baruti, ka e bile bone ba a duelwa? Re se ka ra re fa ba ne ba fitlha motho, a bo e nna morwalo wa bone fela koo jaanong re ba tlogelela ruri, batho ba tshela ka *pain* go ya lesong. Ke ne ke re fa e ne e se ka nako, ke ne ke ka tswelala ka ba ka bua le ka tsa thuto *Madam Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

MR MOTAOSANE (THAMAGA-KUMAKWANE): Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. *Good afternoon Honourable Monageng*. *Madam Speaker*, ntle fela kwa tshimologong ke leboge batho ba Kgalagadi South gore ba bo ba dirile go rata ga bone, ba tsenya Rre Tokyo gore a tle go ba emela. Ke dumela gore o tlaa ba emela sentle ka gore re mo rutila, rona maDomkrag re mo rutila thata mosimane yo wa gaetsho. O botse *Mr Moring*, o tlaa go bolelela, ke mo itse a santse a le kwa *college*, o rutilwe ke Domkrag, ya mo tsenya le *courses* tsa Botswana

Football Association (BFA) gore a nne *coach* jaana, e le dithuto tsa ga Domkrag. Ga se yo e ka reng a ema fa a bo a re Domkrag go ne go sena dithuto, thuto e rile, ga a ka ke a rialo ka gore ke a tshepha, e bile ke a itse gore ke rona re mo rutileng.

Mma ke simolole *my debate this way*; sa ntlha fela ke batla go simolola go bua ka Tautona. Ke mo gakolole ka gore ka kwa ke a itse gore ga a ka ke a bona bogakolodi jwa boammaaruri ka gore batho *have positioned themselves* gore ba batla maemo a bo *Minister*. Fa ba riana o kare ba ka bolaya Rre Dikoloti gore e re a riana go tsene bone fa kae. Jaanong ga a ka ke a gakololwa ke batho ba ba ka kwa bale ba mmolelela boammaaruri. *I am going to tell* boammaaruri jaaka bo ntse.

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR MAELE): *On a point of order*. Gone le fa re amogela kgakolole e motlotlegi a reng o tlaa e gakolola, mme fela *he is imputing improper motives* mo go ba ba ka kwano. Fa a re re batho ba e leng gore go batliwa maemo fela ga re ka ke ra mo gakolola sentle, ga a e bue sentle. A a gakolole fela fa a gakolola, ke tiro ya gagwe go re gakolola mme a se ka a *impute improper motives on the other Members of Parliament this side*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Motaosane, se kgotlakgotle ba bangwe, *debate* fela o tlhamaletse.

MR MOTAOSANE: Nna ke ne ke ithaya ke re *I am on the right track*. Ga ke itse gore o kubabubediwa ke eng ka gore ene ke Tona *already* ga a batle maemo. Ga ke itse gore mathata a gagwe ke eng.

Ke batla go gakolola Tautona Boko ka gore ke ntse ke mo lebeletse ke leka go tlotla jaaka re ne re e tle re kope bakaulengwe gore setilo sele se a tlotliwa. Ke batla go mo gakolola selo se le sengwefela, o buile thata a ipitsa mofokodi, o fetogile ga se ene yole wa pele e bile le dikgato tse ke bonang a batla go tsamaya mo go tsone ga se tsa mofokodi. Sa ntlha; Tautona Boko o rile Puso ya gagwe ke ya *human rights* mme fa o mo reeditse ka go bua mo malatsing a a fetileng, ga go lebege go ntse jalo. Ke tlaa fa dikai; bana ba sekole ba kile ba batla madi a ba neng ba a solofeditswe a ma P2500, ke ne ke gagamala Tautona a ba araba ka lefoko le le botlhoko e bile a ba bolelela gore fa e le gore ga ba tlhaloganye Sekgoa, ba ye go raya borraabone ba ba rute Sekgoa. Ga ya, ga ya, ga tla Business Botswana e ngongorega ka itsholelo gore *holiday* e jang; o ne a ba omanya mo ke neng ka utlwa botlhoko ke bona gore monna yo o ba

omanya tota e bile a ba bolelela gore ba se ka ba mo tlela ka *pseudo economists*.

Ga tla, ga tla, maabane fela jaana o ne a tlhasetse babegadikgang ka bo ka gopola nako e a neng a re ene ga a ke a reetsa Radio Botswana le Botswana Television ka gore ga ba ba kwale sentle, ga ba reng, a ba omanyana mo go feteletseng. Maabane jaana o ne a ba omanyana jalo gape. Golo mo ga gore e re o le Tautona e bo go lebega e kete wena ke wena o tshotseng *all the wisdom in the world*, ga go a nna sentle. Ke a mo rata, *I am going to respect him as my President but* ke kopa gore a ipaakanye. Ke bua jaana ka gore ke a itse gore bakaulengwe ka kwa ga ba ka ke ba mo lebisa mafoko a matlhong jaanong ke a mo gakolola gore *please*...

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

MR MOTAOSANE: O se ka wa bua ka Rre Masisi, nna ke ne ke mmolelela fa a sa dire sentle. O a bo o ne o ntse o re *I am imputing* dilo mo go wena, ke tloga ke bua. Ke fetile ka eo *Madam Speaker*:

Ke kopa gore ke bue ka tsa thuto ke re tlaatlaa; ke na le go tshwenyega, go na le batho fa ba tsena mo Ntlong e fela fa ba ema ba tlaabo ba bua ka fa thuto ya ga Domkrag e ba dirileng ka teng, ga e a dira sepe, ga e reng ga e reng, *58 years and so on and so on. At the end of* gone go bua mo ga bone, *they call themselves* barutegi mme borutegi jo jwa bone ga ba a rutwa ke UDC gone jaana, ba rutilwe ke Domkrag *from way back. The 58 years* tse re neng re le mo Pusong *was an achievement on the part of the BDP* gore e bo e rutille banna ba le basadi ba gore ba bo ba le fa ba kgona go ema fa ba bona gore thuto e o kare ga e yo. A re amogeleng gore thuto ka nako eo e ne e tshwanelwa ke go nna jalo, e ne e sa tshwane le gompiano. Gompiano re tshwanelwa ke go leka go *align* thuto ya gompiano le dilo tsa segompiano. *It is not that* thuto ya nako eo *was wrong*.

Jaanong emisang bo *Honourable Ntlhaile* go nna le bua dipuo tse le di buang ka thuto ya lona e re e le neetseng. Fa o bona o bua Sekgoa, *it is because you were educated by BDP* ka thuto e e neng e le teng ka nako eo.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR NTLHAILE): *On a point of procedure. Madam Speaker,* ke kopa gore motlotlegi a gakololwe gore a bue dikgang tsa gagwe, a tlogele go tshwara kwa le kwa. A *address SONA* ka fa e ntseng ka teng.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Motaosane,* se mo supe ka monwana, *debate*.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Madam Speaker, it is amazing* gore *Honourable Ntlhaile* a bo a notiwa ke go bua leina la gagwe ke bua ka dikgang tse. O ntse a re tlhasetse fela a re bolelela gore rona *opposition* ga re eng a supa batho ka menwana gone fa. Bo Rre Lucas ba ba ntse ba le mo mathateng.

Anyway, ga ke koo, ke leka go tlhalosa thuto gore banna le basadi ba ba ipitsang barutegi bale ba rutilwe ke Domkrag ka thuto ya yone. Ka nako eo e ne e le maleba. Gompiano *let me accept* gore thuto gompiano e tshwanetse e nne *aligned* le seemo sa gompiano. *That is all they should be saying,* e seng dilo tse ke utlwanng ba di bua.

MR AARON: *On a point of elucidation.* Ke a go leboga *Madam Speaker,* ke a go leboga mokaulengwe. O e tshwere sentle. A o raya gore ba ba ikamanyang le dibuka gore fa o ba batla o ba batlele mo dibukeng e bile bone ga se ba temothuo, ba bua thuto e ba e amuleng morago ga Botswana e tsaya boipuso? *Thank you.*

MR MOTAOSANE: *Very correct,* go ntse fela jaaka o bua mokaulengwe. Ke na le go gakgamala ke ipotsa gore golo fa *are we in a foreign land or* ga ke utlwe sentle. *That is why* ke ne ke nna *proud* ka Rre Tokyo Modise gore rona maDomkrag re mo rutille jalo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: A ba a tswa *coach*.

MR MOTAOSANE: A bo a tswa *coach* ya mabono. Fa o bona *teams* tsa bo Tsetseng le Tsabong di le mo *league* e kgolwane jaana, *it is because* of thuto ya rona maDomkrag re e neela bo Rre Tokyo Modise gore ba ye go e gasa kwa ba e gasitseng teng.

Agriculture; ke eletsa gore ke ka bo ke bua Tona a le fa. Bagaetsho, mma ke le bolelele ba Puso ya UDC, fa o tima Motswana tsa temothuo, o itse gore o bolaile setšhaba. Mo le reng le a go dira ga bo *one hectare,* go botoka le ka bo le reile Batswana la re nnyaa ga re le lemele gompiano, tsamayang le ye go iteka. Mme *you have done this on time* gore re ipaakanye. Mo le go dirang mo, mma ke le bolelele, fa o lema o nosetsa, ga go tshwane le o lema o beile mo go *rain-fed. So, the amount of yield* e le e solofetseng ka *hectare* eo ya lona eo, ga e ka ke ya kgonega mo go beeng mo puleng, e seng o tla o nosetsa. Rona re batho ba re lemang ka fa re lemang ka teng re itse gore re beile mo puleng, jaanong mo, nnyaa bagaetsho, le bolaile Batswana, amogelang gore le ne le sa eletse gore le ka ba lemela. Ba tlhalosetseng go nne gangwefela, le bolaile Batswana.

Se sengwe e ntse e le mo temothuong; le nkuhlwisa bothoko. Ba ba neng ba le teng ka *Twelfth Parliament*, e seng lona Motlotlegi Maele, ba ba neng ba roga maDomkrag ba le gone ka fa bo *Honourable Motsamai, Honourable Mathoothe le Honourable Ramogapi* ba bua ka dikgomo *and* re rogwa ke ba ba neng e le maDomkrag ba tswa ka fa bo *Honourable Kedikilwe, Honourable Mmolotsi, Honourable Ramogapi*, bomang, re bua ka...

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

MR MOTAOSANE: Re bua ka *progressive governance*. Le bo le itse gore *agriculture is the mainstay ya economy* nngwe le nngwe mo lefatsheng. *When you talk about...*

MR MOTSAMAI: *Point of order.* Ke ikokobeditse *Madam Speaker*. Ke ne ke re, re a utlwa Rre Motaosane jaaka a leka go hemela *party* ya gaabo le go leka go nna *relevant*. Tota o senya fela fa a re, re ba rogile. Ga ke itse gore mo Palamenteng e, o batla go ruta setšhaba gore ke lefelo le go roganwang motho a sa tse sepe. Re ne re ya go seka kae? Re atholwa bokae? Re atholwa ke mang jalojalo? Ke ne ke re, bogolo a dirise mafoko a sele, a seka a re, re ne re ba roga. Nna yo ke leng fano *Madam Speaker*, tota ke ne ke kgala le go gakolola, ga ke itse go roga motho. Le fa a ka phutha Batswana botlhe ba ba mo lefatsheng, ga ke ise ke roge motho mo botshelong jwa me. Jaanong ke re...

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, mme ke tsaya gore o leka go bua. Go rogana *I do not think* o raya ditlhapa. O raya fela jaaka le kgona go ganetsana mo Palamenteng.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Thank you Madam Speaker.* Ke raya mo go tshwanang le jaaka maloba a ne a re, "re dintša, re jesiwe mae a molelo gore re tle re latlhe bogodu." Ke tsone dithogano. Ke ne ke bua jalo...

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

MR MOTSAMAI: *Point of order.* O go senyetsa *debate* Rre Pule yo o bapileng le wena foo ka go go tlhatlhelela. *Madam Speaker*, ke ne ke buisa diphuthago tsa sepolotiki kwa Kgalagadi ga se sephiri, kwa ntleng ga Palamente. Ke supile gore *to punish* ba BDP, ke go ba jesa lee le le molelo jaaka ntša e e bogodu, e e nwang mae. Ga ke ise ke re bone ke dintša. Fa a batla go raya maBDP a re ke dintša, a go tswe mo go ene fela, e seng mo go nna *Madam Speaker*. Ga ke ka ke ka re, ke ntša mogolole.

MADAM SPEAKER: Continue Honourable Motaosane.

MR MOTAOSANE: Le ntshenyetsa nako. O a rurifatsa gore o ne a re, dintša. *You ruled properly* gore *the context* tse ke dirisang mafoko a ka yone, ke raya jang. *That is exactly what he is saying.* O buile fela jalo, ga go mo tlhabise ditlhong. *In the 12th Parliament Honourable Speaker*, le fa o ne o santse o le kwa lelwapeng ka nako eo, ke dumela gore o ne o tle e re o reeditse Palamente e, o bo e kete o ka *turn off your television*. Dipuo tse di neng di buega fa ke bo Rre Motsamai, Rre Mathoothe, Rre Kedikilwe le Rre Ramogapi, o ne o sa rate go reetsa le *television* fa Mapalamente ba bua. Ke yone thogano e ke e buang ka bone gore ba ne ba dira jang. Palamente ya gompieno e botoka. Batho ba ne ba sa tlhole ba rata go reetsa *television* because of borre ba. Jaanong ga ke itse gore ba reng tota.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR MATHOOTHE): *Point of order.* *Madam Speaker*, ke ne ke re motlotlegi o dule mo tseleng. Ga go na mafoko ape a a bosula, a ke kileng ka a bua. Mafoko a ke a gakologelwang, ke a gagwe a a arabisana le Moswaane. Ke yone nako e batho ba neng ba batla go tima *television*. Ga ke ise ke bue le fa e le sepe. *Thank you.*

MR MOTAOSANE: *Madam Speaker*, ga ke a ikotlhaele one ao.

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

MR MOTAOSANE: Ka gore ba ne ba re tlhasetse jalo. Ke ikarabela ke re, heela! Lesang go re roga. Jaanong o rurifatsa mafoko a ditlhapa tse ba neng ba re di raya. Tota ga ke batle go tsena mo dikgannyeng tsa teng.

Infrastructure; Minister wa Infrastructure, batho ba Thamaga-Kumakwane, Gabane-Mmankgodi go ya kwa le ba Gantsi tota, tsela e ya A10, ao mongwame! Ba supa gore o kare ga re dire sepe, ga re bue sepe. A ko tlhe fa bogolo batho ba ba kileng ba neelwa tsela ba le santseng le ba emisitse fa e le gore ga ba dire, ba gago ba lephata ba ye go baakanya tsela, ba *patch*. Rre Salakae, ga go na letsatsi lepe le tsela e, go sa tlhokeng go nna le *accident between Gabane and Kumakwane, Kumakwane and junction* ya Mmankgodi, *every day*. Tsweetswee, a golo fale o bone gore o dira jang, *speed up the process*. Fa le bua ka gore go santse go dirwa eng, *design* eng, ga ke tlhaloganye ka gore tsela *was once designed*. Batho ba ne ba neela batho *tender* gore ba dire. Go ne ga tsena Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) e simolola go aba *tenders* gone koo. E ne ya emisiwa, ya boa ya dirwa gape e neetswe Development Manager

(DM) *model*, jaanong le boile la emisa gape, ke gore ga go na mabaka. A ko o netle mongwame ke a go rapela. O itse gore ke eng, *this time around* tota ke go khubamela ka lengole ka tsela e ya A10, batho ba fedile.

E nngwe ka tsweetswee, a ko o bone gore tsela e nngwe e e tswang mo Gakgatla e ya Gamodubu, fela jaaka ke ne ke go bolelela maloba tsweetswee, o bona fa o ka e dira, o ya go boela mo Palamenteng e e tlang. Tsela ya Gakgatla-Gamodubu- Gakuto-Kopong fa o ka e dira, o tlaabo o dirile tiro e ntle thata. O se ka wa lebalala tsela ya Kubung-Moshaweng-Jwaneng, e nna le wena re tlaabong re *avoid traffic* e e ka fa ka yone, ka tsweetswee.

Health; ke batla go bua *Minister wa Health* a le teng, jaanong ke yo o dule, mo tseeleng molaetsa. *Honourable Modise is imitating the President too much* mo e leng gore o setse a bereka go omanya batho fa ba bua gore melemo ga e yo...

MR NTLHAILE: *Procedure. Madam Speaker*, ga ke batle go kgoreletsa mokaulengwe, mme o kare o tlaa dirisa leina la ga Tautona mo seemong se e seng sone. Ke raya gore golo mo *according to the Standing Orders*, ga o a tshwanela go dirisa leina la ga Tautona fa go sa tlhokegeng teng go bua ka *Honourable Modise*.

MR MOTAOSANE: Go a tlhokega *Honourable Ntlhaile*, *this is reference*. Jaanong se ntsene ganong, ke ne ke go reeditse o bua. Rre Modise a re, go na le melemo kwa dipateleng, bagaetsho, ke kopa gore ke tsamae le ene kwa Thamaga. Ke mo kopile ene le mothusi wa gagwe gore ba ye le nna fa Thamaga fale, ba ye go bona. Ga go na melemo kwa dipatela. Ga e yo, ke boammaaruri. Ga se Thamaga fela, mme fa ba tsena kwa *television*, o a omana. Ga ke tlhologanye gore gatwe re reng, go diragala eng. A ko ba ipaakanye ba thuse botsogo.

Bonno Housing; kgang e ya Bonno Housing, ke batla go le bolelela, fa o utlwa *Honourable Mabeo* a ne a e bitsa *a scam, it is really a scam*. Mma ke le bolelele, *the first* Tautona wa the Republic of Botswana, o ne a bua gore, *“if we do not handle our independence very well, colonisers will come back in the form of investors.”* Gone mo fela, *this is what is happening* ka *this programme* ya Bonno, *be very careful*.

Kgang e le e buang gore batho tlaa neelwa matlo ka ditlhwatlhwa tse di ntseng jalo, di tsoga di paletse Batswana. Motswana a nna mo ntlong eo, *investor* ene a re, *I want my money*. *Investor* a sena go aga ntlo e le

foo, ga a ka ke a e letla gore e nne *three months* go sena motho mo teng ka gore o batla go busa madi a gagwe. O tlaabo a neela ntlo eo mongwe le mongwe yo o ka kgonang go e reka. Ga le ka ke la mo emisa, *so stop this thing* le tswelele ka go neela Batswana lefatshe. *Speed up the process* ya go neela batho lefatshe. Le tswe mo dilong tse tsa Bonno ka gore golo moo, ke gone go rekisa lefatshe la Botswana *to batswakwa*.

Fa o batla go bona, o tlaa bona ka gore batho bao, ba ipatla fela mo mafelong a a gaufi le toropo. *Why can they not go to mafelo a a kgakala*, fa e le gore *indeed* re batla go neela Batswana bonno. *They must go out there* ba ye go dira koo, golo mo *is a scam*.

Maloba Tautona o ne a bua a re, morago ga COVID-19 go rekilwe melemo e e leng gore ga se yone, gatwe e senyegile kana go rileng...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order.

MADAM SPEAKER: Point of order Honourable Motsamai.

MR MOTSAMAI: *Point of order. Madam Speaker*, ke a itse gore Rre Motaosane o etle a re o a mo ila, fa o re o mmusetsa mo tseleng. A ko o leke fela go mmusetsa mo tseleng, leka fela le fa a tlaa re o a mo ila...

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa Rre Motsamai, se ntsenye mo teng. Fa o na le *point of order* e bue fela re e utlwe, o se ka wa ntsenya mo maraganateng a lona.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ee mma, mmeye mo tseleng ka kgang e ya Bonno. Ga re tseege sentle *Madam Speaker* gore, Batswana go bo go buega dipuo tse di ntseng jaana gore Bonno ke *scam*. *Scam* kana go tewa mo go rayang gore, re tsamaisa lenaneo fela le e leng la bo botsotso, la bo a tsena o a jewa, mme ga go a nna jalo *Madam Speaker*. Ke lenaneo la Puso le le tshwanetseng gore le tlotliwe le fiwe seriti. Batho ba ba nang le maroko, a ba lese re rulaganyetse ba ba senang boroko le ba ba senang fa ba nnang teng *Madam Speaker*. Ba se ka ba ba tshosa.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Motaosane*, lefoko la *scam* mo Palamenteng ga se lone. A ko o dirise le lengwe, e seng *scam*. Lesa go dirisa leo la *scam*, re mo Palamenteng.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Madam Speaker*, ga ke itse gore jaanong ke tlaa dirisa lefe, mme gone ke *programme* ya tsietsa Motswana...

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

MR MOTAOSANE: Go ka bo fela go tlogetswe bo Self Help Housing Agency (SHHA) le Botswana Housing Corporation (BHC) tsa tswelala ka go dira jaaka di ne di dira, ba neelwa gore maroko a le mantši. Batho ba neelwa madi le lefatshe, ba ikagela ka SHHA, ka gore mongwe le mongwe yo o sa berekeng o ka kgona gore a ikagele ka SHHA, kana a tseye *one room* ya gagwe a e itirele a bo a nna a e atolosa. Tota mafoko a me ke ne ke raya jalo *Madam Speaker*, e seng ka lepe fela.

Kgang e nngwe e ke neng ke batla go e bua, Tautona o ne a bua maloba a le kwa Maun a re, melemo e e kwa Central Medical Stores (CMS) e rekilwe e sa siama, e bile ke di *fake*. Kana mo Khuduthamageng ya ga Tautona Boko, go na le *the former Minister of Health*, o teng, o nna teng mo Ntlong e. Ke ipotsa gore a ke ene a reileng Tautona jalo *or not*. Ke eng a sa mmutse gore melemo e e rekilwe jang, jang, a melemo e ne e siame, kana motho yo o rekileng melemo e e sa siamang a sekisiwe. *I do not think the former Minister of Health* le ene o ka rata dikgang tse di buiwa, ka gore kana jaanong di tlaabo e kete di ama ene. Golo mo ga se golo mo go ...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MOTAOSANE: Granted, two seconds.

MADAM SPEAKER: Clarification Honourable Aaron.

MR AARON: *Point of clarification.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Go raya gore fa e le gore dikgang tse di buiwa ke *President*, go raya gore batho ka tsela nngwe ba bolawa ke melemo e e seng yone, e e *fake*. E rurifaditswe ke Tautona.

MR MOTAOSANE: Kana *that is the implication.* Ke a tshwenyega ka gore *the former Minister of Health* o teng, ke ene yo e leng gore fa e le gore go ne go rekilwe dilo tse di *fake*, e ka bo e le ene a fileng Tautona *advice* gore, nnyaa mme melemo ele jang, jang. Kana a tlhalose gore a ke ene a mo gakolotseng jalo. Ga go a siama gore re bolelele batho gore dilo di ntse jalo, ba tlaa tloga ba tshaba go tsaya melemo kwa dipatela, ba akanya gore melemo e yotlhe ke melemo e e fake. Ga se dikgang tse di siameng.

Finally, ntle ke leboga *President* Boko ka ...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: Point of order Honourable Bagaisamang.

MR BAGAISAMANG: Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke a go leboga. Ga ke motho le go rata go kgopakgopetsa batlotlegi fa ba bua, segolo jang ba bua dikgang tse di bothokwa jaana.

Maloba *Speaker* made a ruling on matters that were discussed at political rallies, that they should not be brought here. I have been listening very attentively to Honourable Motaosane, citing Tautona over dikgang tse a di buileng kwa Maun, tse a sa di buang mo *statement* sa SONA. I think he is out of order, he must be called to order and relate le se se builweng mo SONA. Dikgang tsotlhe tse a di buang tsele, go na le kwa di buiwang teng, o na le tshwanelo ya gore o ka ya go di bua kwa Tautona a neng a di bua teng. I think we will be misleading this House, re ya go bulela a *can of worms* gore ba bangwe le bone ba ye go bua jaaka a bua, Ntlo e bo e tswa mo tseleng. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hang on Honourable Motaosane.

...Silence...

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Members, issue ya gore go builwe gore tse di builweng kwa dipepereng di se ka tsa tla kwano, I will still have to confirm. Ga gona gope fa re bonang sentle gore go builwe jalo. Let us take gore Honourable Motaosane ke his way of debating, go fitlhelela ke nna sure gore go builwe jalo.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Madam Speaker*, ke a leboga. O tlaa lemoga gore ke bua ka a *Member of this House*, *President is a Member of this House* he has as much right to debate jaaka nna. *President* ga se motho fela rra, *President wherever he is* fa a bua he is making a policy guidance. Jaanong o ithute, ke bua ka bo Motsamai ba ba neng ba bua kwa *at the rallies*...

MADAM SPEAKER: E tšhaile Honourable Motaosane. *Whip*, ke bona Rre Tokyo Modise, Honourable Salakae, go tsena mang pele? Honourable Tokyo Modise.

MR J. T. I. MODISE (KGALAGADI SOUTH): Tlaa ke simolole pele ka go go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke gopole *my former Minister* wa *Lands and Agriculture* the late Dr Micus Chimbombi, yo gompieno ke tsereng setilo sa Bopalamente se a neng a se tshwere kwa Kgaolong ya Kgalagadi Borwa. Ke tswelala ka gore, le Motlotlegi Tautona wa lefatshe la Botswana le fa a seyo gompieno mo Palamenteng, le ene ke lemoge gore a bo a tshwere lefatshe la Botswana

ka bokgabane jo ke bonang a le tshwere ka teng. Le *Cabinet* ya gagwe go simolola ka *Vice President* wa lefatshe la Botswana...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: O ne o reng *Honourable* Monageng, ga o utlwale, o buela kwa tlase.

MR MONAGENG: Ke gore *honourable* ga a a lebagana le *microphone*, jaanong ga a utlwale sentle.

MR J. T. I. MODISE: Tanki *honourable*. Le *Cabinet* ya ga Tautona ke e lebogele...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Modise, leka go tswa mo setilong o kare o ya fa thoko, *and turn the microphone*.

MR J. T. I. MODISE: Ke dumela gore ke tlaa utlwala. Tanki *Madam Speaker*. Betsho, ke tseye sebaka se gore Kgaolo ya Kgalagadi Borwa, e bophara go feta dikgaolo tsotlhe. E bophara jwa *distance* ya *more than* 1200 kilometers (km) fa o simolola fa motseng wa Boshook go ya go felela kwa Toberafirr. Ke kgaolo e e bophara e e yang go batla mashetla le nonofo ya monna yo o tlaa tabogang le kgaolo ele go gorosa tsotlhe kwa bathong.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Heelang! Boang koo.

MR J. T. I. MODISE: Ke ntse ke tswelletse *Madam Speaker*, ke lebogele Ntlo e gore e rile ka Labobedi fa e le la ntlha ke gata mo Ntlong e, kamogelo e ba e ntshupegeditseng ke bone gore lefatshe la rona la Botswana le na le baeteledipele, le na le lerato la Batswana ba bangwe...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Madam Speaker.

MR J. T. I. MODISE: Ke lebagane le ba *opposition*...

MR MAELE: *Point of order*. O kare ga re mmogo, re 18. Gongwe *it has collapsed Madam Speaker*. Ba tsamaya fela ba ba neng ba tswa ka fale ba maDomkrag, ba ne ba tsamaya fela ka kgang ba ntse ba bona gore ba a e diga.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Go tlhabela ba le bararo. *Honourable* Monageng, tswela kwa ntle o ye go ba bitsa. Re tlhabela ka 3.

...Silence...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Leader of the House, Honourable Members* ba ntse ba bona *quorum* gore e a *collapse*, a bo ba siana fela *bell* e lediwa, *so*, re eme.

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

MR J. T. I. MODISE: Tanki *Madam Speaker*. Ke ne ke...

MADAM SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members. *Reetsang yo mongwe*.

MR J. T. I. MODISE: ...ke tlaabo ke itebaganya le ya gore ke fete ka ditlhopho tsa *parliamentary bye election* tse di neng di sa tswa go feta le tsone ga ke ka ke ka tlhoka go latlhela mo go tsone. Ke leboge thata batlhophi ba Kgaolo ya Kgalagadi South, ba ba bangwe e ne e le ba ba neng ba ile *transfers*, mme ba lekile ka bojotlhe. Ba bangwe ke bana ba kwa gae, ba ba neng ba tswa mo dikgaolong tse dingwe ba ya kwa kgaolong ya bone go ya go diragatsa se le mo Baebeleng e neng ya re fa Morena Jeso a ya go tsholwa kwa lefatsheng la Israel, gatwe a mongwe le mongwe a ye kwa ga bone. A ya go tsholelwa kwa Bethlehem ya Jutea, mme ke tsaya gore le bone batlhophi bao, ke ba rolele hutshe, ke ba lebogise thata matsapa a ba a tsereng go ya go diragatsa tshwanelo ya bone e le *the citizens of this country*. Selo se, re tswelela re ntse re se rotloetsa gore e re fa o le motlhophi o itse boikarabelo jwa gago gore e anyang e leletse e ruta e e mo maleng. Go raya gore bontsi jwa rona re le batsadi ke rona re tshwanetseng go supegetsana gore go ya go tlhophi ke selo se se botlhokwa ba itse seo gore kamoso le ba ba neng ba sa ikwadisa, ba itse gore kana bo 2029, re bone dipalo tsa rona di supa gore re a gola re le Batswana.

Lekalana la Independent Electoral Commission (IEC), re lebogele tiro e ba e tsamaisitseng ka bokgabane, ba lala ba kalotse matlho batho ba Modimo ba swela dikano tsa lefatshe la bone go diragatsa thomo e Tautona a neng a ba e romile. Ba IEC ba ba neng ba le kwa Kgalagadi South Constituency ga nkake ka tlhoka go ba phophotha legetla mo tirong e ntlentle e ba e dirileng.

Candidates jaaka re ne re le batlhano, go supagetse mo re go bitsang re re ke *political tolerance*, re ne re le bana ba motho re itse gore *a game of football takes only ninety minutes*, re ne re le mmogo go fitlhelela *match* o fela le bone ba bo ba nthaya ba re Rre Modise re lebogile, o nnile mofenyi, o Mopalamente wa rona. Gompiano ke eme fa ke le Mopalamente wa diphathi tse tharo tse ke neng ke eme le tsone le *independent candidate*. Ke

Mopalamente wa bone ba amogetse seo, go tswa mo boteng jwa dipelo tsa bone.

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

MR J. T. I. MODISE: Ga ke ka ke ka tlhoka go lebogela UDC mashetla a ba neng ba eme ka one. Ga se gore Rre Modise o fentse ditlhopho ka gore o ne a na le bokgoni bongwe, o fentse ditlhopho tse ka phathi ya gagwe ka fa e neng e mo eme nokeng ka gone ke na le bo *Honourable* Members of Parliament (MP) go tswa mo *constituencies* tsa rona tsotlhe go ya go nkema nokeng kwa, go fitlhelela ke tla go tsena mo Ntlong e ya batlotlegi. UDC ke le leboga thata, ga ke ka ke ka dirisa sekano seo, ke tla a se dirisa ke le kwa ntle.

Betsho, Batswana ba ne ba setse morago ditlhopho tsa Kgalagadi Borwa mo maranyaneng, bo America, Britain, China ba ntse ba *communicate* le rona go supa gore ditlhopho tseo di na le kgatlhego e ntsi, fela ba ke sa buang le bone ke makgoa, mme le bone ke dumela gore ka ba ne ba kgatlhiwa ke leina la Tokyo, mme fela mo dipelong tsa bone le fa ba ne ba se ka ke ba bua, ke dumela gore seo se fetile mo dipelong tsa bone.

Ke tseye sebaka se gore...

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Modise, leka go ema *straight*, o se ka wa itshwarelela.

MR J. T. I. MODISE: *Thank you Madam Chairperson.* Ke leboge masika a me a kwa Afrika Borwa le Namibia. Kana re ne ra kgaogannwa ke meletwane, maSouth Africa le maNamibia re batho ba le bangwefela, Puso ya sekolone ke yone e e neng ya re kgaoganya, mme re santse re tshwaraganye. Fa e sale ke simolola ka *launch* ba *cross boarders* ba tempisa, dipalo di le kwa godimo tsa batho ba ba kgabaganyang fa *boarders* go tla go nkema nokeng, le bone ga ke ka ke ka tlhoka go ba leboga. Ke masika a rona le fa ba ka tswa ba le kwa dinageng tse dingwe, ke selo se se siameng. Fa mokaulengwe kana ngwana wa ga mmago a eme, o tla go mo ema nokeng.

Go na le lekolwane le ke tshwanetseng gore jaanong e re ke digela betsho ke fete ka lone, o bidiwa Rre Tirelo Setshogela, monna yo e rile le maloba ka Labobedi a bo a le teng fa, a palame fa godimo, a tsile *to make sure* gore Rre Modise o a ikanisiwa tiro ya gagwe e a wela. Ke a itse gore kwa Tsabong fa a tsamayang teng ba tlaa mo gakologelwa gore ga a lebelela *television* kana ga a reetsa gore monna yo o saleng o ntse o mo lwela, o thoga, o bo o thoga, le ene o go akgotse.

Kwa bofelong jwa ba ke ba lebogang, ke *funders* bagaetsho. Kana mo sepolotiking ga re na madi a a kae, mme go na le batho ba e leng gore nako le nako, *they are behind our backs* ba a re *fund* gore re kgone go atlega, ke tseye sebaka se, mongwe le mongwe thuso e a e ntshitseng ke e lebogele.

Jaanong Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke itebaganya le Kgalagadi South, seemo se re nang le sone. Fa ke tsena mo seemong sa Kgalagadi betsho, re mo sekakeng, bontsi jwa sekidi sa rona ke seemo sa sekaka se e leng gore fa re bua ka *the climatic conditions* tsa teng, kwa go rona *they are severe*. Fa go nna mariga go nna tsididi le go feta, mme e bile fa go nna mogote go nna mogote le go feta. Seemo sa loapi kwa go rona ke mo gotweng ke *extreme*. E re o lebelela le botshelo jwa kgaolo ya rona, o bo o fitlhela e le gore bontsi jwa nako seemo sa kgaolo ya rona, ke e e tshabeletsweng ke lehuma thata. Le fa e tshabeletsweng ke lehuma, ke dumela gore Puso e e tsenyeng gompiano e tlaa lwa le lehuma leo go fitlhelela e re Batswana ba rona fa ba ya go tsena kwa go 2029, seemo sa lehuma se bo se fokotsegile thata.

Fa ke ntse ke tswela betsho, seemo sa lehuma se kopane le tlhoko ya ditiro, bontsi jwa kgaolo ya rona Batswana ba kwa kgaolong ele, ga ba na ditiro mme ke le moemedi wa bone ke tle go leka go gakolola Puso ya rona ke e eme nokeng *so that* re tle re kgone go thusana le Mapalamente a a fano go bona gore seemo sa Kgaolo ya Kgalagadi Borwa se a tokafala.

Ke ne ka latlhela leitlho ke lebelela NDP 12, mme ga ke lele thata jaaka motho yo o senang tsholofelo, tse ke di boneng mo NDP 12, ke tsaya gore di tlaa tokafatsa botshelo jwa kgaolo ele. Di nne di suteletse seemo gore go tokafale bogolo jang thata ke lebeletse *Honourable* Salakae. Fa ke lebeletse seemo sa ditsela tse ke di boneng di tsene fa e le gore di ka atlega tsa pasa, ya re ka 2029 di bo di tsenye, se se ya go tokafatsa seemo sa botshelo. *I salute you Honourable Salakae from Transport and Infrastructure* ka se ke boneng o se dirile.

Betsho, fa ke tswela, ke itebaganye le thuto pele. Ke le morutabana kana ke tswa mo *Ministry* wa *Child Welfare and Basic Education*. Ke gone kwa ke reng ke simolola ke bo ke lela thata teng koo, ke re mo seelong sa me, keletso ya rona ke go bona kwa kgaolong ya rona, ka bana ba rona ba nna kwa mafelong a a kgakajana le fa dikole di tsenelang teng, gongwe re bone Puso ya rona re tla mo seemong sa go bona gore bana ba rona ba thusiwa ka *transportation* e e *safe*. Go ne go ntse go

dirisiwa dikotsekara, mme le tsone re bona o kare ga di *safe* thata mo baneng ba rona ka gore fa dipula di na, diphefo di foka, o kare ga go nne sentle. Ke tsaya gore Puso e ya ditshwanelo, e tlaa leka ka bojotlhe go bona bana ba rona ba a goroga.

Fa ke bala *Form 1* ka 1980, ke ne ke bona bana ba kwa sesoleng ba tsewa ka *buses* tse di *green*. Ke dumela gore re ka atolosa ya se ka ya nna bana ba kwa sesoleng fela ba ba tsewang ka *buses*, le ba rona ba batho ba e leng gore ke ba ba kobo dikhutshwane, re bone ba thusiwa ka mananeo a tshwana le gore bana ba bone ba tsewe ka *transport*.

Ke ntse ke le mo go tsa thuto; fa re ne re ka bona *technical college*, metse ele ya Bokspits, Rapplespan, Vaal Hoek and Struizendam (BORAVAST) bagaetsho, ke dingwe tsa dikgaolo tse e leng gore ga di na sepe se ba ka ipelang ka sone, mme gongwe fa ba ne ba ka nna le *technical college* gore ngwana fa a simolola kwa go *Standard 1*, bogolo fa a tsena kwa *tertiary*, le ene a e akole e le gaufi le fa a tsholetseng teng. Ke gore o felela fela fa go *Standard 7*, fa a tsena mo Junior Certificate (JC) o a tsamaya, o ya kwa *another cluster* e e bidiwang gotwe Middlepits *cluster*. Fa ba tswa fa ba ya *senior* kwa Tsabong. Fa ba tswa mo *senior* kwa Tsabong, ba tla di *tertiary* mo Gaborone le Botswana jotlhe ka kakaretso. Re tsaya gore fa go ka nna le *only one project* gongwe ya go tshwana le *technical college*, e re ka bonang le yone e tsamaya e ya kwa BORAVAST gore le bone bana ba bone ba akole sengwe se le gaufi, le bone ba tle ba kgone go itlotlomatsa ba re, Puso ya rona ya ditshwanelo e re gopotse, le rona re tsaya thuto ya *tertiary* gaufi.

Ke bo ke tlolela fa go ya temothuo *Madam Speaker*. E kile ya re maloba le mo *debate* ke ne ke tlhasetswe, mme ke itumetse maloba Dr Edwin Dikoloti fa a tla go ntsha *statement* mo pele ga Palamente a bua ka fa lephata la gagwe le tlaabong le eme balemi barui nokeng ka teng, ka tota o ne a itebagantse thata le *arable farming*. A supa ka fa ba tlaabong ba engwe nokeng ke Puso ya rona ya gompiano. Ke re seo ke se leboegele thata. O setse a lekile go araba dingwe tse e leng gore ke dumela gore dipula tse di nang tse, balemi ba ipaakantse, dipeo di etla, go ya go lengwa, re ntshe dijo jaaka a ne a bua gore lenaneo la Lemang Dijo ke lone leo. Two thebe yo re neng re mo tlaaetse fa re santse re le bannyennyane.

Fa ke tsewedisa *Madam Speaker*, sengwe sa dilo tse di tshwenyang mo temothuong ke diphologolo tse di re bolaelang leruo. Ke itumetse thata maloba fa ke

lebelela mo NDP 12 ke bona gore go ya go tsenngwa *fence* e gotweng ke yone ya *predator protection fence*. Ke re nnyaa jaanong re ya go kgaogana le ditau tse di re tshwenyang kwa *areas* tsele tsa bo Khawa, Tsabong; dipolase tse e leng gore batho ba senyediwa leruo ke diphologolo tsa naga mme e bo e re re ya go lebelela *compensation* re bo re fitlhela e le kwa tlase.

Se sengwe se ke neng ke ka se kopa Tona ke gore, ka gore Tautona o rile a re dikgomo tsa rona di tshwanetse gore di simolole mo go 1 *million*, re kgarametse kwa go 5 *million*, mme fa re ka dira dilo tse, ke tsone tse di yang go leka go hema gore leruo le re tlaabong re le tsadisa, le se ka la jewa ke dibatana. Ke ntse ke le mo go yone eo, go na le magotswana a re nang le one e le bana ba rona ba ba tlodisang dikgomo tsa rona meletlwane. Le yone go tlaa re re tle re eme ka dinao re bone gore go simolola fa motseng wa Bray, go dirwe *pavement along the border line*, so that re kgone gore re *patrol* re le *farmers*, mapodise le masole ba kgone gore le bone ba *patrol border* ya rona ka thuso e re tlaabong re e bona mo Pusong ya rona ya lefatshe la Botswana.

Ke bo ke ya kwa go ya botsogo e e sa re robatseng. Ke dumela gore ya melemo go ntse go a koronya, sengwe se etla, se a wela mo lefatsheng la Botswana le fa ba bangwe ba latola mme kana go ntse jalo mo botshelong. Fa sengwe se se molemo se tla, ba bangwe ba tlaa ganetsa, ba bangwe ba tlaa bua jaaka Baiseraele, ba e rileng ba fudusiwa kwa Egepeto ba isiwa Kanana ba nna ba ganetsa ba re Moshe o re senyeditse nako, e bile fa re ka bo re sotlegela kwa Egepeto go ka bo go le botoka. Puso ya rona ya UDC e eme ka dinao betsho go leka go tokafatsa diemo tsa botsogo tse ke dumelang gore Dr Stephen Modise, o tlaa dira fela jalo, e tlaa re gongwe ngwaga fa e setse e ya kwa fifing re bo re bona melemo e setse e gorogile, seemo sa botsogo se tokafala. Tse dingwe o tlaa nna a ntse a di baakanya. Fela jaaka Tautona a buile a re *Rome was not built in one day*, re tlaa goroga koo re le UDC.

Ke tseye e e latelang ke itebaganye le seemo sa banana; ke re kwa kgaolong ya Kgalagadi e e Borwa go na le talente e e kwa godimo ya banana. Fa o ya kwa mminong o tshwana le bo Polka le Nama Stap, ba dira ka bokgabane jo bo kwa godimo. Fa o tsena mo baboking, bana ba kgaolo ya rona ba itse go boka, mme tsotlhe tseo re tlaabo re ntse re lebeletse *facilities* tse di ka kgonang go tokafatsa seemo sa bone. E rile fa ke ntse ke latlhela leitlho mo NDP 12, ka bona go na le *recreational facility* e e tlaabong e ya kwa kgaolong ya rona. Dilo tse di ntseng jalo di molemo, re tshwanetse re goeletse ka

mantswe a a kwa godimo re nne re itumelele gore *plans* tse di dirwang ke UDC, di supa fa e le tse di batlang go tokafatsa matshelo a batho. Ga re gane, ba bangwe ba ka tswa ba sa itumela, mme tse di tlang re bona di tlaa tla go tliša boitumelo jo bo seng kana ka sepe mo Batswaneng, fela jaaka mafoko a ntse a tswetse gotwe *one step at a time*. Ke tsaya gore Tautona wa lefatshe la Botswana, *Cabinet* ya gagwe, le one Mapalamente a a fa, le fa o bona re ganetsana, re batho ba le bangwefela, re ya golo go le gongwefela ka gore keletso ke go bona Batswana botlhe matshelo a bone a tokafetse, go sa buiwe fela ka Botswana ba kgaolo ya Kgalagadi. Ke re seo ke se leboegele thata betsho go bona Puso ya rona e kgathala ka tse di ntseng jalo.

Ke ne ke re ke latlhele tse pedi betsho le fa batho ba ntse ba di ganetsa, ba di galala, ke simolola ka bagodi ba rona. Bagodi ba rona ba bangwe ba itumeletse gore P1400 yoo, ba tswa kwa go P800, ba bona e le sengwe, mme ba bangwe fela jaaka mo botshelong re tshwanelwa ke gore re farologane ka dikakanyo, ba santse ba nyatsa P1400 yoo, ba re e bile o tlišitse lehuma la nta ya tlhogo mo go bone. Ee, mme ga ba molato. Kana motho yo mongwe o a tle a ganetse e re kamoso e bo e le ene yo o go galaletsang go feta batho botlhe. Ke re seo re tlaa dumalana le sone.

Bana ba *brigades* ba itumetse go feta mongwe le mongwe *Madam Speaker*. Bao ka gore ba bangwe ke ditlogolo tsa me, ba ne ba mpoletlela ba re *from* P300 to P1900, *difference* ya P1600, *party* e ga re itse gore re ka e leboga ka eng. Ke ba raya ke re tsamayang le ye go ikwadisa bongwanaka, le tlaa e leboga ka tlhopho. Ee, ke yone tshwanelo ya lona ya go ka e leboga.

Madam Speaker, fa ke tsena kwa bokhutlong, ke re ke tseye sebaka se go raya batho ba Kgalagadi e e Borwa ke re, nnyaa betsho, le nneetse boikarabelo, mme le nna fa ke tsere boikarabelo jo, ga ke batle gore e re kamoso le ikotilhaele boikarabelo jwa lona. Ke tsile mo Palamenteng ya Botswana go tla go nna lentswe la lona. Tsotlhe tse le tlaabong le na le tsone dikgakololo tse di tswang mo bagolong, banana, banalebogole le mongwe le mongwe, ke tlaabo ke ntse ke butse tsebe, ke le gaufi le lona go tsaya dilo tse gore ke tle go di fetisa mo Palamenteng e. Ke kope Palamente e e tlotlegang go nkema nokeng. Ke re ka mafoko a a kalo...

MR MONAGENG: *Elucidation*. Ke tseye nako e *Madam Speaker* go lebogela mokaulengwe gore a bo a buile jalo thatathata. Ke mo reye ke re ka gore go fetile dikgwedi di le dintsi gongwe di ka nna bo 12 kgaolo

ele e sena moemedi mo Palamenteng, a o raya gore o gorogile o tšile go e emela mo go kalokalo e bile a baakanya gore 12 *months* o fetile kgaolo e sena moemedi ka ntata ya gore re ne ra latlhelgelwa ke mokaulengwe?

MR J. T. I. MODISE: Ke a leboga *honourable*. Se o se buang ke boammaaruri, mme le nna le fa ke tla go e emela, ke le leboege thata batlotlegi ba ba mo Palamenteng gore e rile le bona re se na moemedi kwa Kgalagadi South, ga le a ka la re nnyaa ka gore ga ba na moemedi, *indoda* le *indoda isbondlela*, la tshwara ka natla, la dira tiro ya bokgabane. Nna ke eme fela fa ka go duduetša.

Ke leboga ke re ke tsena ke fitlhela tema le e dirile, nna ke go tšweledisa le fa nkgonne Dr Micus Chimbombi a neng a kgameditse teng. Ke go tšweledisa fela *up to* 2029 gore letsema le tšwelele pele. *Thank you Madam Speaker*.

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

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE): Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke lebogela nako e o e mphileng e le fa ke goroga. Ke tswa kwa Ditladi Primary School. Ba itumetse thata go nna le *an* Information and Communication Technology (ICT) *lab*.

Madam Speaker, ke simolole kakgelo ya me mo mafokong a ga Tautona pele ka gore jaaka Tona wa *Communications and Innovation*, ke tshwenyegile le nna ka tiriso botlhaswa ya boranyane. Fa gongwe re a kgona go bona mo maranyaneng Tautona a sena go nna a bua a file *interview somewhere else* gongwe mo *television* ya Botswana, e bo e re kamoso o bo o fitlhela e le gore batho ba tsere *interview* eo, ba tsentsa *the voice over* ka Artificial Intelligence (AI). Jaanong a bapatsa dilo. Go buiwa gore *investment* ya madi a bokana, go bua mo maranyaneng. Selo se, se a re tshwenya *Madam Speaker* ka gore ke tiriso botlhaswa ya leina la ga Tautona. Ke molato ka bogone gore o bo o tsaya lentswe kana setshwantsho sa ga Tautona, e bo e le gore o se dirisa botlhaswa, o ipapatsa ka sone, e nna o kare ke ene a buang. Selo se *with the AI now*, re a se bona.

Le nna tota ke ne ke le *victim Madam Speaker*. Bosheng jaana ke fa ke bona *the interview that I had* kwa *studio* sa Botswana Television (BTV) e le gore ke foo, ke bua sekwerekwere, ke bapatsa *some form of investment*. Gatwe o tsenya madi, o reng. Batswana ba ba ka tswang ba sena kelotlhoko, ba ka tsaya gore ke boammaaruri. Ba tsaya madi a bone a bofelo ka gore ba utlwile o kare

Tautona a re o kgona go dira madi a ntse fa fatshe. Se, se ntshwentse thata. Ke raya gore...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Tshere, baakanya lefoko lengwe ke utlwile o le bua, ga le *Parliamentary*.

MR TSHERE: *Sorry madam*. Re tlwaetse thata gore ra re ke sekwerekwere fa puo e sa utlwale. Ga ke bue ka lesotlo *Madam Speaker* ke le boela morago mo Palamenteng.

Ke ne ke thalosa gore fa gongwe o fitlhela go buiwa gone foo e le gore Tautona ke ene a bapatsang. Golo mo go ka tsietsa Batswana. Ke kopa mo Batswaneng gore sa ntlha dilo tse, re di ele tlhoko. Re se ka ra di tsaya tsia ka gore bontsi jwa tsone fa gongwe di dirwa kwa ntle ga lefatshe la Botswana. Re tlaabo re di bona mo maranyaneng. Le a itse gore molao wa maranyane re santse re o tshwaraganetse le ba *State Presidency* gore re tle re lebelele kgang ya *media and media related publications online*. Fa re tsena foo, gongwe re tlaa itebaganya le melato e e tsamaisanang jaana. Ke kopa Batswana gore dilo tse, ba di kgapele kwa thoko ka gore di a tsietsa. Fa re sena kelotlhoko, madi a rona a ka tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Madam Speaker, ke simolole pele ke latedise dikgang tsa Mahalapye. Ke supe gore ke itumetse mo Ntlong e, e le sa ntlha dikgang tsa Mahalapye di bona phatlha go tsena mo Lenaneong la Ditlhabololo la lefatshe fa e sale Rre Merafhe e le Mopalamente wa Mahalapye. O tlaa gakologelwa gore Rre Merafhe o tlogetse Bopalamente jwa Mahalapye ka 2012. *Since then*, ga go ise go nne le sepe se se neng se tsene mo NDP 12 se bua ka motse wa Mahalapye. Ke sone se o bonang motse wa Mahalapye o ne wa salela kwa morago ka tsela e e ntseng jalo go tswa ka dingwaga tseo tsa 2012.

Fa re sale re aga *police* le sepatela, go bo go ema gone foo. *This was when Rre Merafhe was a Member of Parliament (MP) for Mahalapye. May his soul rest in peace.* Jaanong letsatsi leno ke itumetse ka gore ke sa ntlha mo lebakeng le le leele jalo, re bona ditiro tsa Mahalapye *captured* sentle mo Lenaneong la Ditlhabololo la motse wa Mahalapye le le isang Mahalapye kwa dingwageng tsa 2032. Selo se se teng, go supa gore Mahalapye o ya go lebega jang. Gompiano ke itumetse ka go nopotswe dingwe tse di tswang mo lenaneong leo tse di yang go tsena mo Lenaneong la Ditlhabololo. Di tsene mo Lenaneong la Ditlhabololo la Bolesome le Bobedi. Fa re tsamayang teng ka di tsene, ke go kopa fela le go rapela gore madi a bonale. E re ka *February* fa *His Honour the*

Vice President (VP) *and Minister of Finance* a bua a a fa kabelano ya madi, e bo e le gore re tshwere sengwe sa dilo tse ke buang ka tsone tse di tlaabong di dirwa kwa motseng wa Mahalapye. Re leboga thata. Ke tlaabo ke le kwa Kgotleng ya Mahalapye mo nakong e e tlang, ke ba tlhalosetsa ditiro tse tsotlhe. Ga ke batle go tsaya nako ya gago ke di bua fa.

Ke tla ke reeditse *Honourable* Lucas mo tseleng gore Tautona o ne a tlhalosa gore *Rome was not built in one day and this is a steady path of the UDC towards achieving our true north*. Tautona o ne a tlhalosa gape gore *Rome was not built in a day, but every day there was brick being laid. This is the crucial part that he missed on the President's speech. He said Rome was not built in one day, but every day there was brick being laid. This is what the UDC is doing. We are not going to build the house in one day, one year, but we are going to make sure that every day there is a brick being laid towards the construction or the realisation of our true north*. Ke itumela thata gore re bo re tsamaya fa re tsamayang teng.

Fa gongwe fa ke reeditse Mapalamente, ke etla ke tlhokomologa. Ke tsaya gore fa ke tlhokomologa, ga ke dire sentle. Ba tlaabo ba re, ba batla go nna le *relationship that will last* jaaka *bus rank* ya Mahalapye. Ba bangwe ba kaisa ka *bus rank* ya Mahalapye, e le selo se se tsereng lebaka. Mma ke ba fe pego ka gore boammaaruri ke gore *bus rank* ya Mahalapye, e a ba ama ka gore ba feta mo Mahalapye bontsi jwa bone le Batswana. *Ranks* mo motseng kwa Mahalapye di pedi. Ya ntlha e e ntseng e re tsenya dingalo e e agilweng fa godimo fa mogobe eo, ga e a bolo go fela, *it has been two years now*. Se se diragalang se o se bonang kwa *bus rank*, re ne ra e baakanya *the former Council Secretary who came then*, re ne ra felela re ya go tsaya *the iron ore crush* kwa Ikongwe re tla go tlhakanya mmu jaanong *to make it strong*. Fa ke bua le wena jaana, *bus rank* eo e na le ngwaga e ntse e butswa. Se re neng ra se dira, e le *a deliberate effort*, ka gore re ne re bona gore fa re ntse re tsenya dibase tse di tona, e kare e a imelwa. Re ne ra tsaya tshwetso ya gore dibase tse di tona tse di fetelang Francistown, Maun le Gaborone, di tlaa nama di folosetsa gone fa re neng re ntse re folosetsa teng mo *bus rank* fa thoko ga tsela. Re bo re dira gore tse dingwe tse di nnyennyane di tsene mo *bus rank* tse di yang kwa Dibete, Mookane, Mmaphashalala le Sefhare. Dibase tse di tsamayang *in the Mahalapye District* di mo *bus rank* fa re bua jaana.

Jaaka o itse gore *the only public parking space* mo Mahalapye *is apposite bus rank*, ke gone kwa re neng re ntse re na le *taxi* di le teng. *We have since moved those taxis back into the bus rank*. Ke *bus rank* ya ntlha eo, e a tswelela. *It is in operation as we speak*. Ga ke batle bakaulengwe ba re ba batla *relationships that last* jaaka *bus rank* ya Mahalapye.

Jaanong *bus rank* ya bobedi ya Mahalapye, e re neng ra ntsha Expression of Interest (EoI) *Madam Speaker*, mo dingwageng tse di fetileng ke ntse ke le Mopalamente. Ra e ntsha batho ba bo ba *respond*, *after responding we evaluated and awarded it a company named Estate Construction*. The *Sebina Brothers have won this bid* kwa Mahalapye, *under Public Private Partnership (PPP) to construct bus rank* mo motseng wa Mahalapye. *Bus rank* ya teng ga se *bus rank* fela, jaaka ke bua re e tshwaraganetse le bagwebi ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi. Ka jalo re ya go aga *mall*, fa o tswa ka motse wa Mahalapye o tla Gaborone fa *turnoff* e e yang kwa sepateleng. Pele go ne go na le *cattle grid symbolizing* gore o tsena mo motseng kana o a tswa, jaanong e ntshitswe. Fa o le gone foo mo *turn* e e yang kwa sepateleng, lefelo le o le bonang mo *right* ya gago fa o lebile kwa Gaborone, *this is where the mall and bus rank* di yang go nna teng. Go setse go dirilwe sengwe le sengwe, re eme fela ka rakonteraka gore a letse phala. Re setse re mo file lefelo, go ne go na le tse re neng re tshwanetse go di dira, ke sone se se tsetseng tiego. Re ne re tshwanetse *to change the land use*, re pataganye *some of the plots*, di ne di le pedi, re di pataganye *and change the land use* gore e tle mo *bus rank* le *mall*. Seo re se dirile, jaanong go setse fela gore e re fa le feta fale le bo le bona dikatakata re aga *mall* le *bus rank*. Ga se gore Mahalapye e ntse jaaka ba e tlhalosa *Madam Speaker*, ke e tlhatswe gore e tswa e le phepa, ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, re tswelsetse.

Bagarona ba tlaabo ba bua ba BCP ba re, *our numbers* fa Tautona a ntse a bua *are unrealistic, unattainable and we are being overly ambitious*. Fa re bua gore re ya go oketsa dikgomo *to 5 million*, ka Air Botswana, Botswana Railways le Botswana Meat Commission (BMC) ba re, *he is beng unrealistic. Let me tell you, and I wish Honourable Dow was here, because I remember one time gone mo Palamenteng...*, *Honourable Hikuama is here he will come in* fa go na le kgang. *Honourable Dow was once a Minister of Foreign Affairs under the BDP*, ka nako eo ke ne ke eme gone fa ke bua ka UN Security Council, *and I want to dwell on that as my last point seeing that time is up*. Re bua ka Security Council ke mo raya ke re, *Honourable Dow as Botswana we need to find*

a way to get to the Security Council. Fa go kgonagala *we should push* gore *one of the African countries should have a permanent seat in the UN Security Council*. A bo a nthaya a re, *I am being overly ambitious, that is not attainable. I felt embarrassed* gore, gongwe ke ne ke sa itse *international relations at that time. I was very glad* maloba Tautona a bua mo *speech* sa gagwe gore, Botswana *is going to submit an application, a bid to now be a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council*.

Not only that, this is where I think I was betrayed by the then Minister of Foreign Affairs, because she did not mention gore Botswana was *once a non-permanent member of UN Security Council. She had the opportunity to educate me as a young Member of Parliament then, but President clearly stated* maloba jaana a re Botswana was a *non-permanent member of the Security Council of the UN. He went on to point out it was in 1995/1996, I was doing Form 4 and Form 5 in 1996. She would have educated me. This idea* ya gore *our figures and everything is unrealistic, indeed*, ga ba tsenye moko mo go akanyeng dikgang tse, *they do not...*

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Procedure. Madam Speaker*, kana le fa re mo reeditse jaana a ntse a tswelela a bolelela gore *Honourable Dow* o ne a bua gore *it is unrealistic to be a member of the Security Council*, o bua dilo tse pedi tse di farologanyeng. Go na le *a permanent member of the Security Council*, ke yone e go neng go buiwa ka yone ka nako eo. Jaanong wena o bua ka *a non-permanent member of the Security Council*, ke dilo tse pedi tse di farologanyeng. *Procedure* ke gore o timetsa setšhaba, ka gore o bua kgang e tota e neng e buiwa ka nako eo. Nako eo go ne go buiwa ka *a permanent member of the Security Council* gore ga se selo se se bonolo *to attain. A non-permanent member is easy, it is rotational. Thank you, Madam Speaker.*

MADAM SPEAKER: Ee, ke tsaya gore o mo *line* ya gagwe ya *debate*.

MR TSHERE: Thank you. Yes, *re ne re bua ka* permanent and non-permanent member of the Security Council. Permanent members *ke* China, France, United Kingdom (UK), United States (US) and Russia, but the non-permanent members ... (Inaudible)... at that time. *Nako e re neng re argue* eo, *e ka bo* Honourable Dow as Minister of Foreign Affairs at that time, would have acknowledged these things. *Jaanong ke eng a batla go ema ka kwa a bo a re dilo tseo ga di realistic, ga di kgonagale, mme ke tsone tse le buang ka tsone le gompieno.*

Le tlaabo le re go oketsa palo ya dikgomo ga go kgonagale, jaanong ke leka go le bontsha gore you are not consistent. Le yone the permanent seats, the African continent, I even went further ka nako eo to explain to her gore, fa e le gore Botswana does not have the ambition gore e ka nna in a permanent seat ya the Security Council, then let us encourage another African member state to come in.

Ke gakologelwa nako ya teng lecturing them on Foreign Policy at that time. Ke ba bolelela gore Foreign Policy ya lefatshe la Botswana is that we do not take sides, and Hikuama was very mad at that time a re re tshwanetse go tsaya sides. Ke mo raya ke re no, ga re tseye sides because we want to be the only voice for peace, you cannot talk peace and take sides...

MR HIKUAMA: *Procedure.* O na le dikgang tse di monate tse ke batlang to relate to them, tsa gore kakanyo ya gore le rona re le ma Africa re ka batla gore go fetolwe even the structure sa UN ...*(Inaudible)*... ga se gore bo permanent ba ba wa kwa legodimong.

Legale that is not the procedure e ke e emetseng, gongwe fa a re I was mad batho ba ka akanya gore ke a tsenwa. A dirise lefoko le sele, e seng gore I was mad. I was agitated ke eletsa gore re change structure sa UN gore e serve mongwe le mongwe. E se ka ya nna e kete it is an elite organisation, which serves interests tsa batho bangwe ba ba rileng fela.

MR TSHERE: *Ke a go utlwa, I withdraw the mad. Mad in the English context go tewa gotwe o ne o tenegile, e bile trying to resist se ke neng ke se bua.*

Tota I am trying to demonstrate gore, le ne le bua se, o a bona gore se a diragala. Jaanong gompieno le bua gore dikgomo ga di ka ke tsa oketsega, go raya gore 2-5 years down the line re tlaabo re supa ka dipalo gore di oketsegile. Ke sone se o utlwang ke re comrades, my advice is do not argue on numbers, because numbers will change. If you say people are not given P1800, and then you make that your centre of argument, we will give them P1800 next year, then you will not have a base...

MR HIKUAMA: *Correction.* Honourable Member, you are a seasoned Member of this House and you know how to debate things. *Fa o re le ne le re ga go ka ke ga oketsega, o raya bo mang?* Is it a policy position e e mo manifesto wa BCP? It is not, it was a line of argument ya ga Mme Dow gore you are not being realistic. At the moment we are 1.7, and to think in 3 years le tlaabo le

okeditse dikgomo up to 5 million, ga go supafale go le bonolo. O ne a sa re it is an unattainable goal, mo go tsamaeng ga nako. Ke sone se a neng a re le sutise le yone nako.

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

MR HIKUAMA: *Akere ke correction.*

MR TSHERE: *Thank you very much.*

MR HIKUAMA: *O a mo pateletsa, o ne a re nako e le beileng ke yone e e seng yone.*

MR TSHERE: *Nnyaa, tima go siame o njela nako. It is okay, ke go utlwile mme fela ke mo utlwile a re re a lora re tsoge. Jaanong ke sone se ke le kang go se bua gone fa gore ditoro tsa rona di a bereka. Gompieno jaana ke sone se o bonang re tsamaya fa. Maloba they were arguing gore ke eng re reka dikgomo kwa Brazil and Tautona had explained it. I do not know how you missed it. We are currently buying all our dairy products from South Africa today. If you are going to go there and ask them to give you dikgomo, do you think they will do it? Does it make economic sense to do that for bone ba ba ntseng ba go fa mashi ba bo ba go fa kgomo ya mashi? They would not, akere that would kill their business. That is why we had to go to Brazil.*

The President explained that here, but you chose to ignore that explanation and o bo o ya go sele gore dikgomo di palama plane batho ga ba palame plane go rile, go rile. Tse di tlaabo di tla ka sekepe, ga ke itse gore jaanong batho ba tlaa palama...I was trying to refer to BDP earlier on. Madam Speaker, fa ke tswala, BDP ke a e rata ka gore when arguing here, they state their position. BDP says fa re le fa, ke le ka kwa, re ne re re batho ba fiwe madi a tandabala. BDP stood up and said you cannot have people given money ba ntse fela. That is a different position, but fa yo mongwe a re re tshwanetse re fe batho madi, re bo re re, re batla go ba fa P1800 yo mongwe a bo a re P1600 batho bao ke batho ba le bangwe fela, ga go na pharologanyo mo go bone. Pharologanyo ke yo o reng nnyaa, o se ka wa fa batho, batho ga ba fiwe madi ba ntse fela. Yo mongwe a re ba fiwe ba ntse fela. Those are two distinct positions, but as for BCP, they do not have a position. That is why my advice to them is do not base your argument and opposition on figures, because figures will change...(Interruptions)*...Ka re next year in April, when we give bagodi P1800 and bana ba sekole P2500, sengwe le sengwe, then there will be no position to stand on.*

If it was Domkrag, they will still say rona kana re rile ga re fe batho madi ba ntse fela. That is their position, and it makes sense. Rona re itse gore batho ba tshwanetse ba tlhokomelwe, batho ba ba setseng ba godile ba tlhokomelwe, ba fiwe medication, ba reng. Domkrag ya re ga e batle go dira jalo, mme BCP le lona, I challenge you to come out very clear gore la reng ka kgang e. I thank you very much Madam Speaker.

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR SALAKAE): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke ne ke akantse gore gongwe pele ga ke simolola puo ya me, ke supe letshwenyego lengwe, mme e bile letshwenyego le ke ne ke tsere gore ke tlaa le bua Rre Lucas a le teng. *There is a growing trend e e ntshwenyang ya gore nako le nako fa Rre Taolo Lucas a emelela ka dinao, o supa ka fa Rre Ramogapi a itumeletseng ka teng bo Minister. Jaanong ke motho yo ke neng ke ntse ke mo dibela, kwa ntle batho ba supa gore jaanong mo e kete ke lefufanyana, mo e bile kutlobotlhoko ya teng o e tsaya a e isa kwa bathong gore ba utlwile botlhoko, mme tota boammaaruri e le gore ke ene a utlwileng botlhoko, o ne a sa solofela gore Ramogapi o ka nna Minister pele ga gagwe. Nna ga ke itse, o kare o lwela sengwe, o bo o re se fenywa o bo o palelwa ke go itumela? Jaanong golo mo go a ntshwenya thata, ke mo reeditse lebaka le le telele. Mo e bileng the opposition now, tota ke ipotsa gore fa gotwe go na le an alternative kana Shadow Cabinet, e ne e diretswe eng ka gore ga ba na any alternative use. I was watching Rre Taolo Lucas for 16 minutes, o buile ka kutlobotlhoko only, mme gatwe ke Shadow Cabinet Minister wa Local Government. Ke ne ke lebeletse for the whole 16 minutes, he has not said anything. O buile ka kutlobotlhoko fela. O utlwile botlhoko fela ga ke itse gore lefufa le le kanakana re ya go dumela leng gore bo Rre Ramogapi ba tlogetse BCP ba ile UDC. Batho fa le ka dira jaana, le kwa Moreomaoto ba ya go le bifela ka gore dikgang tsa lona ga di supe e le gore they are proving an alternative. Maikaelelo a lona is to malign, disparage and embarrass. Le ya go tla leng le alternative?*

On that note Madam Speaker, I want to preface my remarks by extending my warmest and heartfelt congratulations to Joseph Tokyo Modise and the blue nation, the UDC rank and file for a job well-done.

Ke a bo ke ne ke tswa Maun maabane ke fapaana le bone e le gore ba lebile Moreomaoto. Ke eta ke belaela, mme ke go leboga jaana e le gore tiro e e dirilweng ke batho ba Kgalagadi South, *it was a good send off to Dr Micus Chivasanee Chimbombi with whom I have*

had the honour to work closely under the BNF Central Committee and by extension BNF Executive Committee. He was a lovely, caring, friend and comrade. Full of wisdom, and above all, a very humble human being. Therefore, only befitting Madam Speaker, that he had to be replaced by an equally humble man in the mold of Joseph Tokyo Modise.

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

MR SALAKAE: Ke leboga thata batho ba Kgalagadi South, e bile go agela mosako *this virtue ya humility because they often say humility is a virtue and I say if humility was a person, his name would be Joseph Tokyo Modise. By that one go le nosi fela, ke ne ke ntse ke mo reeditse, o a kgona go lemoga gore this man is not an ordinary man, by any stretch of imagination. O emelela fela la ntlha mo Palamenteng, mme o a kgona go lemoga gore mabaka a gagwe ke a monna a ne a tlhophilwe ke batho ba itse se ba se dirang. Ga go a tlhophiwa fela, ke sone se o bonang gompiano a le mo Palamenteng.*

Let me after laying this brief preface Madam Speaker, take this opportunity to thank the President of Botswana Advocate Duma Gideon Boko for a revolutionary and transformative approach to delivering his speech. I want to demonstrate why I am saying so, and I want to quote paragraph 4 of the SONA speech if you allow me.

MADAM SPEAKER: Please do.

MR SALAKAE: He says, "Botswana betsho, *I wish to point out that Government has made some improvements to the way we will receive the SONA. Notably, copies of this SONA and a more detailed graphically engaging version of the SONA will be shared digitally to enable richer discourse among society.*" *This to me represents a very revolutionary approach, e ne e le la ntlha. Ke sone se o bonang gompiano re tlhoka mafoko a go ntsha an alternative ka gore speech sa ga Tautona se tsentse sengwe le sengwe. Fa godimo ga moo a bo a re, ke ya go tla ka mothale o mongwe gape wa gore sepe se ke se tlogetseng kwa morago, se tsenngwe mo maranyaneng. This resonates very well with our strategy of digital inclusion, e bile ga ke le gakgamalele, ga ke le tshwaye phoso gore mo bogompionong tota e bo e kete gongwe the Shadow Cabinet ga e yo ka gore Tautona o buile sengwe le sengwe.*

A bo a supa gore fa e le gore go na le yo o belaelang dikgang di tlaa nna di ntse di le teng mo teng ga maranyane. Golo mo ke tlhoho ntšha, le fa o ka sala dipuisanyo tsa Ditautona morago, *ever since the first*

elections ka March 1965, ga go ise go nne le the SONA so coherent, comprehensive, objective and detailed than the speech that was given by comrade Duma Gideon Boko.

A key driver in this regard ke BETP e e leng gore Honourable Kapinga tried in vain to discredit. I will be speaking to Honourable Kapinga, the idea, not Honourable Kapinga the person. Ke ne ke mo reeditse fa a re BETP is unrealistic, mme e bile a supa mo ke neng ke belaela gore e ne e le phosego mo puong ya gagwe a bua jalo gore moitseanape mongwe wa an economist, o buile jalo. Ka kwano go na le ba le babedi ba ganetsa seo, e bile e rile ke bua le bone ke ba botsa gore a le utlwile Rre Kapinga a re golo mo le tsileng ka gone mo ga se gone. Ba re mme kana ka gore o supa a bua ka budget ya teng gore it is unrealistic, ga se gore gongwe re nne fa fatshe re bone gore tse di amanang le kgaolo ya gagwe re di fokotse, le tse di amanang le bo Rre Gobotswang ba ba dumalanang le bone ka gore tota the unrealistic nature ya this BETP only relates to the budget.

Budget e e ne e le kwa godimo ka gore re ne re batla to ensure gore constituencies tsa bo Rre Kapinga le bo Rre Furniture di mo teng. Fa re ka dumalana gompiano gore e tona thata mme e bile re tshwanetse gore re ntshe tse dingwe, re ya go nna fa fatshe re bo re re a re ntshe mo le mo ka gore ke gone fela mo go ka dirang gore BTEP e nne unrealistic. Otherwise, this was also the most objective, the most realistic approach to engineering and re-designing the new Botswana's economic architecture. Kana go ne go tserwe baitseanape, batho ba itsholelo ba bo ba tsenngwa mo teng ga ntlo, ba bo ba buisana gore mo go siameng ke mo, mo go ka nnang le impact ke mo, re bo re tla kwano re tla go dumela gore this one is unrealistic because one economist said so. This is a long approach.

Fa e le gore ba ke yang go buisana le bone ba dumela gore budget e kwa godimo, re ya go ntsha jang jaanong ditlhabololo tsa kwa Okavango gore go nne realistic?

Rre Gaolathe le Mme Kenewendo, the renowned economists tse re nang le tsone ka kwano ba re ke lebelele, ke tseye golo mo ka tlhwaafalo. Ka ke tlotla Rre Kapinga, go tshwanetse ga bo go na le boammaaruri mo teng gore this budget is unrealistic mme ke ganelele thata mo go reng ke fokotse ditlhabololo tse di kwa ntlheng e.

Ke supe fa gape gore kana nngwe ya dilo tse di dirileng gore budget e e bo e le kwa godimo ka fa e leng kwa

godimo ka teng gompiano is the extent of ruin and damage that was occasioned to our economy by the BDP. Le fa o ka reetsa mo-BCP, ba ka tshoga fa ba ka iphitlhela ba kgadile Domkrag ka tsela nngwe. I have been listening attentively e bile fa e le sengwe bo Furniture ba ka ema ka dinao ba supa gore Domkrag ga e le kolote sepe e tlogele e je ka fa e jang ka teng. Bomogolowe bone le fa o ka leka, ga go na sepe fela se ba se buang ka Domkrag and this is very unfortunate.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: On a point of order Madam Speaker.

MR SALAKAE: Rona kwano re leka go baakanya tshenyo e e dirilweng ke Domkrag ka go isa budget kwa godimo. Ma-BCP bone ba baakanyetsa maDomkrag.

MR FURNITURE: On a point of order. Madam Speaker, honourable o ntsenya mafoko mo ganong, ga ke ise ke re Domkrag e tswelole e senye e je jaaka e batla. Jaanong ke kopa gore a tlhamalale fela a bue dikgang tsa gagwe ka fa ke itseng ka teng, a se ka a bua tse ke sa di buang.

MR MOTAOSANE: Point of order. Madam Speaker, Honourable Salakae...

MR KAPINGA: Procedure. Points of order ga di ka ke tsa tlhomagana, you have to make a ruling, ke gone e nngwe e ka ntshiwang gape. Otherwise we are going to fall into a disorderly situation.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Salakae, a re o mo tsenya mafoko mo ganong.

MR SALAKAE: Ga ke itse gore ke ne ke bala pampiri efe gape ke ne ke reeditse dikgang kae e e neng e supa gore Rre Furniture o ne a supa gore, "Domkrag ga e re kolote sepe, re tshwanetse gore re ipatlele madi a rona, e ne e le a yone, e a jele."

Legale ke ne ke eletsa gore ke tswelole ka moalo wa puo ya me mme ke supe fa gore the extent of ruin and damage occasioned to our economy by the BDP, tota e ne e le dikgang tse e leng gore rona le ba BCP ka fa ke ba itseng ka teng, re tshwanetse ra di tsaya ka tlhwaafalo mme e bile re ba kope ba dire se ba neng ba tswa go se dira kwa Serowe. E seng go ya go kopa maitshwarelo on one section of Batswana. Ba emelele fela ba tsene mo diromamoweng ba kope maitshwarelo mo Batswaneng go bo ba sentse lefatshe ka bokete jo bo kana. Ga go na diporo. Seporo se re nang le sone se sengwefela sa ga Cecil John Rhodes. Ditsela tsotlhe le tse Rre Motaosane

a neng a lela ka tsone tse di lebang kwa bo Thamaga, *they are in a state of paralysis* lefatshe ka bophara ba bo ba bona gore mo gone ga go molato, *the only thing* se ba ka se dirang fela ke gore ba ye go ikopa maitshwarelo kwa Serowe. Dilo tse e bo e le gore BCP ga e di bone e le sengwe se se ka ba amang. O raya gore ga le kgone go lemoga gore batho ba ba ne ba tshwanetse gore ba ikope maitshwarelo mo Batswaneng, e seng kwa Serowe a le nosi?

MR MOTAOSANE: *On a point of order. Madam Speaker,* kana Motswana o a tle a re mmutlwa wa noko o rotolwa ke o mongwe. Jaanong ke ne ke kopa Motlotlegi Tona Salakae, *who I hold with the highest esteem* gore a leke go baakanya mafoko a gagwe. Kgang e ya go nna gotwe maDomkrag ba sentse, ba rileng, ba rileng, kana go santse go na le *forensic audit that is going on*. Jaanong go nna e kete re segela bana thari mpeng ka sebopego se ke utlwang motlotlegi a bua ka sone, go tloga go tsala gore le rona re bue ditshenyo tse bangwe gone ka fa ba di dirileng gongwe go bo go tlatswa *forensic audit* eo leswe e nna e kete e diretswe batho bangwe. Ga se *a holistic forensic audit* ka gore mo teng ga bone ba bangwe ba ba ka kwa, *that forensic audit* e tsile go ba ama. Jaanong ke kopa gore ba tswe fela mo go Domkrag, ba lese go riana ka gore gape *they are imputing improper motives* mo go rona gore go nne gotwe maDomkrag ba sentse. Jaanong golo moo, ga go a siama *Madam Speaker*. Ke kopa gore *Honourable Salakae* a *withdraw* mafoko a gore Domkrag e sentse go bo go ye go kopiwa maitshwarelo kwa nnenyaneng.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Motaosane,* ga ke tlhaloganye gore *point of order* ke eng foo.

MR MOTAOSANE: *The point of order I am making Madam Speaker* ke gore *Honourable Salakae* fa a araba *Honourable Furniture*, o supa ka fa e leng gore Domkrag e sentse ka teng, ke gone golo mo ke sa dumalaneng le gone.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Salakae,* ikarabele.

MR SALAKAE: A re dumalane Rre Motaosane gore gongwe mabaka a ga re a lebe ka go tshwana. E bile gape ke ne ke sa supe ope ka monwana, ke ne ke supa gore fa o bona ditsela di le mo seemong se di leng mo go sone, o bona re sena diporo e le gore seporo se sengwefela fela se se se tlogetsweng ke Rre Cecil John Rhodes, go sena dipilisi mo dipateleng, go sena dibuka, go sena ditafole, ke ka lebaka la gore Domkrag golo gongwe e ne ya itebala. Gape go supa le gore madi a ne

a dirisiwa, motho o ka botsa gore a ne a dirisiwa kae? Tshenyo ga ke reye wena. Ke itumela thata gore *you are wrongly placed*, ga e ka ke ka letsatsi lepe ka go supa ka monwana, ke go eletsa thata gore o ka bo o le ka kwano. Jaanong fa ke re Domkrag e sentse, ga ke supe wena ka monwana, ke supa Domkrag gore Rre Kapinga, fa o bona e kete *budget* ya rona e kwa godimodimo mo go kana, re leka go baakanya ditshenyo tse. Ditshenyo mo gongwe ke raya ditsela tse e leng *they are not climate resilient*, tse e reng pula fa e goroga, di bo di nna mo seemong se di leng mo go sone. O ka nna ya re fa o di tlhalosa wa bua gore go nnile le tshenyo ka gore go ne go tshwanetse gore mongwe yo o di dirang a lebelele mabaka a gore o dira ditsela tse di nonofileng tse e se ka keng ya re fa pula e goroga e bo e kete re ka tsena mo teng ga ntlo ra hutsa pula. Ke sone se ke reng go ne go le matshwaneli Rre Motaosane gore le se ka la ikopa maitshwarelo fela kwa Serowe. Batho ba simolola go belaela gore jaanong kgang ya lona e ne e le mo go mongwe yo le belaelang a lwa le mongwe jaanong le batla go supa gore le kwa letlhakoreng la ga mang. Ke yone kgang fela ya me e tona gore le ne le tshwanetse gore le dire jalo.

E bile ke a gakologelwa, *at the height of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, there was an issue on the table and this issue was related to Nomzamo Winifred Madikizela commonly known as Winnie Mandela. She had been accused of having a contribution to the death of one Stompie Seipei and at that time the Chairperson of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission was Desmond Tutu. He said to Winnie Mandela that, "you have been an iconic member of the struggle and therefore, it will raise your status in the eyes of the public if you can say "sorry" to the small contribution or negative contribution that you are accused of in the death of Seipei." There was an unexpected hush and she stood up a bo a re, "I agree, during the apartheid struggle, a lot of things happened and therefore, I am sorry." Go ka palela Domkrag eng gore e emelele fela ka dinao e bo e re, "dilo ka bontsi di diragetse nna e bile ke le Rre Motaosane ke ne ke se mo teng. Go dirile ba bangwe ba bangwe ba ba tsileng pele ga rona and therefore, re kopa maitshwarelo?"*

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

MR MOTAOSANE: *Point of order. Madam Speaker,* ke ne ke tsere gore ke gakolola motlotlegi. Dipuo tsa gagwe di supa tota gore *clearly*, o supa Domkrag ka monwana. Ga a bue gore *for 58 years*, Domkrag e direla lefatshe le bontle, ya ba ya mo isa dikoleng, ya mo dira sengwe le sengwe gore a nne jaaka a ntse jaana.

E bo e le *Minister*, a bua jaaka a bua jaana. *He is out of order Madam Speaker. He needs to be called*, ga go na kwa re kopang maitshwarelo teng re le Domkrag ka gore re diretse Batswana boammaaruri ka fa re neng re tshwanetse go ba direla ka teng. *At least* ke mo re go kgonneng *and we are proud of* mo re go kgonneng.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, mme *Honourable* Motaosane, ke tsaya gore *it is his line of debate*, a re mo reetse. Le wena o tlaa tla o bua tse o tlaa di buang.

MR SALAKAE: Rre Motaosane...

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR MAELE): *Procedure. Madam Speaker*, ke tselwa ke boitlhobogo jwa dikgang tsa *point of order* le *procedure*. *Honourable Members*, jaaka ke tlhola ke bua, *last time Honourable Saleshando was saying the same thing that I am saying*, gore re setse re dirisa *point of order* le *point of procedure to debate*. Dilo tse di buiwang ke mokau yo wa tsala ya me yo gotweng Rre Motaosane, o ka bo a sale a kopile *clarification kana correction*. Mo a go dirang mo ke *to debate*. *Madam Speaker*, tota *I want you to either overrule or sustain point of order le procedure, because otherwise* fa re ntse re tswela fela, *they will continue*. Rre Motaosane *is going to keep on debating, forever and ever. I want to do it* jaaka a dira, *but it is not right*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

MADAM SPEAKER: Ee, gone le dira jalo mo Ntlong, mme gongwe *our last hope* e nne *to review the Standing Orders*. Ga re sa tlhole re itse gore fa o mo supa a o tlaa mo emisa a le fa gare, fa o re o a mo emisa, o fetola leleme. Ke bona le dira jalo fela mo Ntlong.

MR SALAKAE: *Thank you Madam Speaker*. E bile ya sekole e, mafatshe a a tshwanang le Iraq le Iran, dikole di teng koo. Goromente mongwe le mongwe yo o mo Pusong, o ya go nna le sekole. Ga se mo o ka emang ka dinao, e re re bua ka tshenyoo e e kanakana, e bo e le gore wena wa re o tsentse batho dikole, e le yone tiro ya ga Goromente. E bile bangwe ba rona re itsentse dikole ka borona.

Ke ne ke tsetse gore o tlaa re, ka gore leina la me le ntse le tletsetletse mo dipampiring, le nna ke kope maitshwarelo. Ka gore ke utlwile gotwe e rile fa ke seyo *Honourable Kekgonegile* a supa jalo. Ka ipotsa gore a mme gone *Honourable Kekgonegile* mo nakong e re leng mo go yone, ga a itse gore ga o ka ke wa *challenge an investigative process? If anybody was to charge me after the investigations* di fela, *I would resign from Cabinet*. Ke ne ke batla go bontsha Rre Kekgonegile

gore dinako tse dingwe ga le a tshwanela go tsenwa ke khupelo le lefufa le le ntsintsi, la ba la tlhoka kitso ya go itse gore dilo di dirwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Dilo tse nne di tletse mo dipampiring, *it was an investigation process. Nobody has ever charged me. If the Directorate of Public Prosecutions (DPP) were to charge me, I would resign*.

This is why I am very honest to tell the BDP gore emang ka dinao le kope maitshwarelo. Ka gore le nna fa ke ka supuwa ka monwana, *I will resign and therefore, nobody has charged me and as I have always indicated, I am God fearing. Anything that I do, I know what I am doing and therefore*, ke tsene mo dilong tse di latelang. Ke gore ga ke tlaope Domkrag, ke bua se se tshwanetseng sa dirwa ke mongwe le mongwe yo o senyang. Ga ke ka ke ka tswa mo teng ga *Cabinet just because somebody outside there leaked an investigation that was supposed to be secret. Therefore*, fa re tshwanetse re eme ka dinao re le bagolo, re kgale golo mo, gatwe mongwe a *resign*.

Ke supe gore ke leboga Tautona thata go bo a buile dikgang tse di tshwanang le tsa *infrastructure*. Ke bo ke tlhomamisa gore re ya go aga diporo tse di paletseng Domkrag. Ke ne ke santse ke lebeletse pampiri e nngwe kwa Namibia, e ntshitse tlhogo ya me le Tona ya kwa Namibia gore morago ga 16 years, seporo se se yang Namibia, sa Trans-Kalahari Railway se ya go dirwa, e bile jaaka re bua jaana, se mo *design phase*...

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

MR SALAKAE: Ka *April* a ya go fela, re bo re simolola. O supile gape Tautona, e tshwanetse e bo e le *paragraph 117*, gore *under the SADC Strategic Blueprint*, seporo sa Mmamabule-Lephalale, le sa Moseitse-Kazungula-Livingstone, se ya go dirwa *under the SADC Framework*. Dilo tse fa e ne e le gore Domkrag e ne e kgatlhegetse go di dira e sa senye, di ka bo di setse di le teng, re dira tse dingwe. Mme bona fela gore mo ngwageng o mongwefela fela, Goromente wa UDC *under the able leadership* ya ga Rre Boko, o setse a potlaketse go dira tse di tshwanetseng. Ke eletsa gore batho ba Gantsi ba itumele thata ka gore seporo se ya go feta teng. Se ya go feta kwa Gantsi se fetela kwa Aferika Borwa.

E bile gape ke leboge fela thata fa Tautona a bua ka dikgang tsa *sports*, gore di ya go nna teng kwa dikoleng. Ke bo ke go leboge Tona. Ke ne ke tsetse gore o teng. Nna le ene re ne re santse re buisana ka *stadium* se se kwa Gantsi. Ke tlhomamisetse batho ba Gantsi gore, *stadium*

se, se teng *as part of* NDP 12. Se ya go dirwa ka nako e. Ke bo ke leboge Tautona fela thata le Goromente wa UDC, gore a bo a potlaketse thata dikgang tse di amang banana. Go bo a tsere tshwetso le Goromente wa gagwe gore re ya go seegela ka fa thoko P200 million, go mo ntsha kwa dikgannyeng tsa bojalwa, go ya go bona gore o *promote content* ya artists. *It is something* se re tshwanetseng ra se opela matsogo Rre Taolo Lucas. Ra se ka ra nna e le gore kgang ke gore *you are looking at us* gore a re itumetse kana ga re a itumela. Re apere *suits* tse di ntle kana ga re a apara tse di ntle. Fa gongwe o apere *suit* e e gaisang ya me.

Gape le ikele tlhoko Rre Lucas, ke ntse ke le reeditse ka ke a le rata, o bona jaaka le ntse le kgala thata, le kgala thata, re ya go tla le dikarabo tsa dikgang tse tsotlhe, le bo le tlhoka se le se buang. Mo gongwe ga re le bue *alternatives* tsa lona, gore Batswana ba bone gore a di *match* tsa rona. E tle e re fa ba *pass judgement*, ba nne le *the benefit of information from both sides*. Jaanong e kete batho ba ba tshwanetseng go tlhwaafalela Palamente, ke ka kwano. Lona le ya go nna le kgala fela. Ga go na nako epe e le emang ka dinao gore ya rona kgang ke e.

MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOTSHEGWA): *Clarification.* Ke utlwa pelo ya me e tlala bokhukhu ka fa o tswerefetseng ka teng. Ke ne ke re o fete ka kgang ya gore fa *party* e tshwana BCP e le *alternative*, ba paletswe ke go tla ka *alternative Budget*, NDP and SONA, *Shadow Cabinet* e pala, o ka raya Batswana o reng ka seemo se?

MR SALAKAE: *Thank you very much.* Nnyaa o e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Ke go raya Batswana fela gore ba itlhoboge ka *an alternative view*. Ba itlhoboge ka ditsholofelo tsa bone di mo UDC e le nosi, gore go na le *an alternative Government*. Ke sone se o bonang e le gore botsala jwa bone le Domkrag, bo a belaela. Ga go na letsatsi lepe le ba ka kgalang Domkrag, dikgang tsa bone di mo go rona.

Ka mafoko a Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke eme nokeng *statement* sa ga Tautona. Se tshwere gotlhe, se araba dikarabo tsotlhe. Ke sone se o boneng Rre Taolo Lucas a tsere 16 *minutes* a bua fela ka gore Batswana ba utlwile botlhoko, mme a itse gore o bua ka *report* ya dingwaga tse di fetileng. Ga go na *report* epe e gompiano e buang ka boeteledipele kana nako ya UDC, ga e yo. E bile ga go na *report* e e ka dirwang gone jaana maduo a yone a bo a tswa gompiano.

MR HIKUAMA: *Procedure.* Madam Speaker, a mme go siame go ya ka tsamaiso ya Ntlo e, gore Mopalamente fela, a *senior Minister like Honourable* Salakae wa tsala ya me, e bile e le ntsalake, a bo a bua mafoko a a senang boammaaruri? O mo lebeletse fela. A re Lucas o tsere 60 *minutes*, mme o itse gore o neetse Mopalamente mongwe le mongwe 20 *minutes*, ene a bo a bua bo 60 *minutes*.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, *Honourable* Hikuama, a re 16. Jaanong wa re ke ne ke mo lebeletse a dira jang?

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa rra, o ntshenya leina.

MR SALAKAE: Ke gore mo dilong tsotlhe fela tse ke di buileng, *because of the nature* ya bagarona ka kwa, *to embarrass*, ke gore o ya go kgatlhegela fela kgang ya gore gongwe motho o rile 16 kana 60. E ya gore *Honourable* Taolo Lucas o ikemetse fela ka dinao, a ikuela gore o utlwile botlhoko gore *Honourable* Ramogapi ke *Minister*; e bile batho ba a kokoroga. Kgang ya teng yone ga o ka ke wa mo gakolola. E bile gape le supile gore ga re nke re gakolola Tautona. Yone ga le gakololane. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

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

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR MATHOOTHE): *Thank you Madam Speaker.* Mma ke..

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

MADAM SPEAKER: *Order! Honourable Members,* a re reetsaneng.

MR MATHOOTHE: *Thank you Madam Speaker.* Ke simolole mafoko a me ka go gopola mongwe wa bagaka ba Dikgosi tsa gaMmangwato, yo o re tlogetseng mo dibekeng tse pedi kana tse tharo tse di fetileng, Rre Mokhutshwane Sekgoma. Re tshwanetse ra mo gopola ka e ne e le morata kagiso, e le mongwe wa bagaka ba ba neng ba itse Setswana thata, e le mongwe wa Dikgosi ba e reng o bua ka kagiso, o ne o e bona e kwadilwe mo matlhong a gagwe. E ne e le Kgosi yo a neng a le *active* thata mo dilong tsa *sports*, o kile a tsamaisa *team* ya Township Rollers. E ne e le mongwe wa bagaka ba ba neng ba rata thata mabelo a dipitsi ka dingwaga tsa bone, e le motho yo o ratang temo.

Ke mongwe wa batho ba e leng gore nako ya Kgosikgolo a le kwa Aferika Borwa, o ne a kgotlhakgotlha Puso

thata gore a re nneng fa fatshe re buisane, re bone gore re baakanya ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Jaaka a tsamaile jaana ke re, mowa wa gagwe o robale ka kagiso, ka gore dingwe tse a ne neng a dumela mo go tsone, fa re bua jaana di digaretse. O itumetse thata go bona Kgosikgolo a boetse mo Botswana, a boetse kwa Bogosing a tshwere tiro ya go tsamaisa kgaolo ya gaMmangwato. Se se diragalang ka fa tlase ga Puso ya UDC, e e neng ya lemoga gore fa re le Batswana jaana ga re a tshwanela gore re kgotlhakgotlhane. O tsamaya jaana a lebogile thata go bo Puso ya UDC e kgonne go tlisa kagiso, e a neng e a batla gore e rene mo gaMmangwato.

MaDomkrag fa gongwe mo Palamenteng ba ka bo ba nna ba didimetse fela, ka gore fa ba bua ba re gopotsa dilo tse di thata. Ke mongwe wa batho ba e leng gore ke ne ka felela ke le kwa kgolegelong. Fa o lebelela ka fa ba neng ba dira dilo ka teng, o lebelela bo Rre Matsheka ba e rileng fela morago ga a sena go baya *budget*, gore e na le maroba a bo a felela a tlhatlhetswe a beilwe mo kgolegelong. Jaanong re etla e re fa ba bua jaana, re bo re gopola gore a ba itse gore ditiro tse ba kileng ba di dira. Ba tlaa tloga ba kgobola ntho, ka gore Tautona Advocate Duma Boko o rile a re itshwarelaneng re le bale tse di fetileng. Fa ba bua ka fa ba buang ka teng, go dira gore re tloge jaanong re boele kwa morago.

Madam Speaker, dingwe tse re tshwanetseng gore re di lebelele gape e nntse e le Puso ya UDC e e batlang gore Batswana ba bo ba leng mo lefatsheng la Botswana, re leboge Rre Motshegwa, go bo a ne a emeletse fa a ile go bona Kgosikgolo wa Bakgatla. Keletso ya UDC ke go bona ba botlhe ba ba kileng ba tswa mo lefatsheng le ba boetse, mme ba sa boe fela ka molomo jaaka re ne re bona mo ditlhophong tse di neng di feta e re fa go ipapaletswa ditlhopho go bo go buiwa ka go boa ga ga Kgosikgolo ya Bakgatla. Re bona Rre Motshegwa a emelela a ya kwa South Africa a ya go kopana le Kgosikgolo, gore a ye go mmontsha gore go bothokwa thata ka fa tlase ga Puso ya UDC, gore o bo o le teng mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ke dingwe tsa dilo tse re tshwanetseng ra di leba ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Fa gongwe fa go ntse go buiwa jaaka Rre Motaosane a ne bua a re, kana fa batho ba bua jaana ba a bo ba rutilwe ke phathi ya ga Domkrag. Le ka gakologelwa gore fa go agiwa *university* ya lefatshe la Botswana, go ne ga kopiwa thata mo Batswaneng gore motho mongwe le mongwe a ntshe kgomo. Batswana ba ne ba ntsha dikgomo ba aga *university* ya bone. Jaanong dikgomo tse di neng di tswa e ne e se tsa Domkrag, e ne e le dikgomo tsa Batswana ba ya go aga *university*. Fa e le sengwe batho ba o tshwanetse gore o ba leboge, fa gongwe re ka lebelela thata ka nako ya Dikgosi. Fa

o tsaya dikole tse di tshwanang bo Swaneng jaana, ke dikole tse di neng di agiwa ke bana ba sekole. E ne e re mo maphakeleng ba a ithuta mo maitseboeng ba neelwa digarawe le dipeke ba bo ba ikagela *classrooms*. *Classrooms* tse mo nakong ya gompiano e leng tsone tse di santseng di itshwareletse. Tsele tse di neng tsa agiwa bošheng ke phathi ya ga Domkrag tsotlhe di senyegile, mme fa o ka tsaya tse di saleng di agilwe nako eo ke bana ba sekole, le gompiano jaana di santse di le teng di itshwareletse. Jaanong fa e le gore malebogo mangwe a teng, re tshwanetse ra isa pele kwa Dikgosing ba ba neng ba aga lefatshe le. Fa o bua ka bo Moeng College, o tlaa akanya ka bo Tshekedi Khama ba ba neng ba ema ka dinao ba bona gore Batswana ba tshwanetse gore ba nne le thuto. Jaanong fa gongwe fa re ntse re bua re re go ne go dira Domkrag, re tshwanetse ra se ka ra lebala bale ba e leng bone ba ba agileng lefatshe.

Jaaka o ne o bua, dilo ka bontsi ke tse re neng re fitlhela e le gore di sale di dirilwe ke Mma Mosadinyana. Fa ke tlaa bona gore go maswe jaanong ba senyolola sengwe le sengwe se se leng teng, fa o ne o bua ka seporo, ba feletse jaanong ba rekisa le diterena tse di neng di le kwa Phikwe tse e neng e le *monuments*. Diretena tseo e ka bo e re re bua jaana gompiano, di tsenyetsa batho ba Selebi Phikwe madi ka gore makgoa a ne a kgona go tswa kwa a fitlhela diterena tsele tsa ga Cecil Rhodes tse di neng go dirisa magala. Ba ne ba bona go le bothokwa gore mo go saleng go dirilwe mo bogologolong, ba go tseye ba go rekise. Ke dingwe tse e leng gore fa gongwe fa go buiwa fa, o fitlhela re utlwa bothoko thata ka gore gompiano jaana gongwe di tswa go rekisetswa mafatshe a sele, kwa jaanong go ya go tlhamiwang ditiro teng, tse di ka bong di le teng mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ke gone mo fa gongwe re tlaa tlogang re kgoberega thata. Ba name ba iketlile, gongwe ba tlaa bua mo dinakong tse di tlang...

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

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA): *Thank you Madam Speaker.* Ka nako e tšhaile ke sutisa gore dipuisanyo tsa letsatsi leno di tle bokhutlong.

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday 25th November, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.



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