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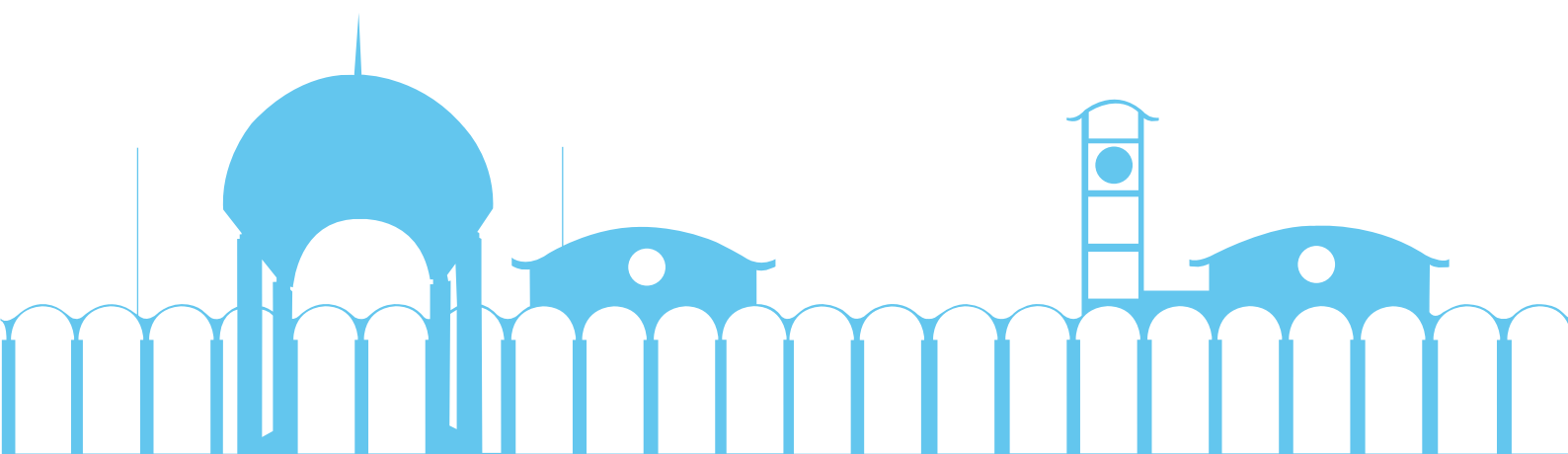
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Thursday 27th March, 2025

THE ASSEMBLY met at 2:00 p.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Pray be seated! Honourable Members, *le a bona gore le jele* eight minutes *fela ka* late. One quick announcement *ke ya gore* the signing by the President of the Republic of Botswana, Advocate Duma Gideon Boko, he appended a signature yesterday for the purpose of transformation of the SADC Parliamentary Forum to SADC Parliament. The treaty was signed yesterday, the ceremony went very well, and Parliament was represented. *Ke tsaya gore tiro ya teng e tsamaile sentle.*

Announcement *ya bobedi ke gore batlotlegi, a e re fa re tshaisa*, whether *re tlaa dirwa ke nako go tshaya kana re feditse tiro, a re tseneng mo* General Assembly *e e tlaa nnang khutshwane. Go na le items di ka nna tharo tse re tshwanetseng go dumalana ka tsone.*

Honourable Members, let us start the business of today with Leader of the House's question in accordance with Standing Order 40 (B), there shall be asking of questions by Members to the Leader of the House on issues of national, regional and international importance on every Thursday. The question is by Honourable Dumelang Saleshando, Leader of the Opposition, Member for Maun North.

LEADER OF THE HOUSE'S QUESTION TIME

THEME: DETAILS ON THE FORENSIC AUDIT

Asked the Leader of the House to give details on progress made to date to undertake a forensic audit and further provide specifics on the following:

- (i) the company that has been engaged to undertake the audit;
- (ii) how the company was identified and if other equally qualified companies were given the opportunity to offer their services;
- (iii) if the company was engaged through direct appointment, does he consider this sufficiently transparent and credible given the sensitivity of the matter as well as the amount involved;

(iv) if the company is a foreign company, will any aspects of the audit be undertaken by qualified Batswana forensic auditors;

(v) the total cost for the audit;

(vi) the scope and terms of reference for the audit;

(vii) when the audit exercise will be concluded; and

(viii) if the audit report will be made public.

MR D. SALESHANDO (MAUN NORTH): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Jaaka o tlhalosa, ke potso e e botswang ka fa tlase ka temana ya 40 (B) mo Standing Orders tsa rona gore Moeteledipele wa Ntlo e a kgone go araba dikarabo mabapi le dipotso tse di ka tswang di le botlhokwa mo setšhabeng.

Gongwe pele ga ke e botsa, ke leboqe Moeteledipele wa Palamente Rre Moeti Mohwasa ka gore potso e o ka bo a e arabile beke e e fetileng, mme beke e e fetileng ke nna ke ileng ka nna le ditshwarego tsa kwa kgaolong, a dumela gore o tlaa e araba mo bekeng ya gompiano. Ke lebogela seo. Ke bo ke supe gore letsatsi le e neng e tshwanetse go arabiwa, Tautona o ne a buisa *press conference* e e tsamaelanang le dikgang tse di mo potsong ya gompiano. Go na le dingwe tse di setseng di arabilwe, ga ke na go tlhoka gore o di boelele.

Dikgang di tshwana le ya gore kompone e e hirilweng ke e e bidiwang mang, ke tsaya gore go setse go builwe gore e bidiwa Alvarez and Marsal. Gore *audit* e tlaa tsaya nako e e kae, ke tsaya gore le yone e tlhalositswe gore go tulwe *nine months*. Ke di buela ruri gore re se ka ra senya nako ka tsone. E nngwe e ne e le gore madi a a yang go dirisiwa, e ya go nna bokae, e tlhalositswe e le 4 million US Dollars, *which translates roughly to about P55 million, if my conversion is correct.*

Rre Mohwasa, dipotso tse ke batlang o itebaganya le tsone mo letsatsing la gompiano ke tse; ya ntlha ke ya gore yone kompone e ya Alvarez and Marsal, e bonwe jang? Re wetse jang kwa go yone? O tlhaloganye gore potso e ga ke reye gore ke belaela bokgoni jwa bone. Ke ikgotsofaditse gore ke kompone e kgo lwane, e na le dingwaga di le 41, e teng mo mafatsheng a ka nna 40, e na le babereki ba feta 10, 000. Ga ke belaele bokgoni jwa yone, mme potso ke gore e bonwe jang? A go ne go na le tsamaiso e re e tsereng ya go e bapisa le tse dingwe tse di lekanang le yone ka bokgoni gore re ikgotsofatse gore fa re ba duela madi a a kanang ka P55 million, re tlaa bona *good value for money*? Gore re ikgotsofaditse jang

gore ga go na bape ba bangwe ba ba nang le bokgoni jo bo lekanang le jwa bone ba ba ka bong ba dirile ka madi a a kwa tlase kana ba na le bokgoni jo bo fetang jwa bone mo tirong e re e batlang? Go botlhokwa gore re tlhaloganye gore re e bone ka tsamaiso e e ntseng jang, e le potso ya ntlha e ke batlang o itebaganya le yone.

Ya bobedi, ke itse gore e boditswe kwa *press conference* mme karabo ya teng e ne e sa tlhapa. Nngwe ya tshenyo e go mo mpepeneneng gore e ntse e direga re lebeletse le dikatlholo tsa makgotlatshekelo, ke kwa lekgotleng la rona la go tsaya ditlholwa la Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS). Gore a mme *terms of reference* tse ka fa di ntseng ka teng, a di papametse mo e leng gore le gone koo go ya go tlhodumelwa? Ka gore ga e ka ke ya re re ntse re belaela gore go na le tshenyo, e bo e le gore kwa re itseng gore ga go na pelaelo gore tshenyo e ntse e tsamaisiwa ke lekgotla lone leo, a re ka bolelela Batswana gore go papametse gore ba ya go sekasekwa?

Ya boraro e le ya bofelo e ke tlaa go e botsang fa godimo ga tse dingwe tse re itseng gore ga di a arabiwa kwa *press conference*, ke ya gore a dintlha tsotlhe tse e leng gore *these auditors* ba tlaa di lemoga ba bo ba di bega, di tlaa itsisiwe setšhaba? *The entire report*, a e tlaa nna a *public document*? Ke a leboga.

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Tlaa ke go leboge Moeteledipele wa Kganetso mo Palamenteng Motlotlegi Rre Saleshando. Tlaa ke simolole pele ga ke araba gongwe ke dirise mafoko a o neng o a tlhalosa ka tse di kwa morago, ke beye ketapele.

E ne ya re ka di 20 tsa ga Tlhakole, Tautona Rre Boko a buisa phuthego ya babegadikgang e a neng a tlhalosetsa setšhaba mo *platforms* tsotlhe tsa *social media* le *television* ka go abelwa tiro ga kompone ya Alvarez and Marsal Middle East Limited gore e tle e dupe maphata a Puso le *oversight institutions*. E bile ke tsaya gore mafoko a gagwe a santse a le teng mo *platforms* tse a neng a di dirisa go gasa mafoko a. Gongwe jaaka o ne o feta ka gone, dingwe tse ke di buang e tlaabo e le go boelela se se leng teng mo setšhabeng.

Se ke ka se buang ke gore, mo phuthegong yone eo, Tautona o tlhalositse la ntlha gore dikompone tsa mothale o di tsena mo seatleng. Fa godimo ga moo, go tsewa ga kompone e go dirilwe go sena go batlisisiwa dikompone tsa mothale o mo lefatsheng ka bophara le mo tikologong e re leng mo go yone.

Kompone e e ne e tlhophiwa ka thulaganyo e ke tsayang gore e ne e le mo mpaananeng, e bile e simolotse ka go nna le dipuisanyo tsa *to negotiate* le bone. Go lebelela botsipa le kitso e e faphegileng e ba nang le yone, re ne ra bona go tshwanelwa ke gore re ikamanye le bone. Kompone e ke e e tlang e tswa kwa Dubai, e tsentswe ka melao ya Dubai International Financial Centre.

Fa godimo ga moo, o ne o boditse gore a go tlaa nna le bangwe ba rona ba ba tlaa nnang mo teng, Batswana ba dikompone tse di ka kwano? Re ne re bua gore ka ntata ya dikgang tse re yang go di sekaseka e bile re batla gore di nne ka tsela e e tlaabong e faphegile, re beile botsetsi, go tlaabo go sena kompone epe ya mo kgaolong le mo borweng jwa Africa e e tlaabong e atumetse tiro e. Maikaelelo ke gore re nne le thulaganyo e e dirwang ke batho ba baitsaanape ba e leng gore ga ba a atumelana le bape ba ba ka tlang ba amega mo thulaganyong e. Jaanong ke sone se re bonyeng gore ka mabaka a re tseye kompone e e tswang kwa ntle.

E nngwe e ke neng ke re ke tlhalose go nne mo mpaananeng bagaetsho, Rre Saleshando o ne a re 4 *million*. Ke ne ke re ke baakanye gore madi a a tlaabong a neelwa kompone e ke US\$4.3 *million*.

Kgang e ba tlaabong ba e dupa, santlhlantlha e kgaogantswe gabedi. Ya ntlha re e bitsa *Phase 1*, ba tlaabo ba dira moalo le thulaganyo e e tlaabong e lebeletse go dira tiro e e le gore ba ya go tsenelela mo maphateng a ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ba tlaa supa ba bo ba lebelela; ba tlaa lebelela dikgang tsotlhe tse di amanang le tshenyetso-setšhaba mo maphateng a Puso, a a ikemetseng le botlhe jaaka ke tlhalosa ba ba okameng maphata a Puso. E bile fa godimo ga moo jaaka ke bua ka moalo, ba tlaa dira thulaganyo e e tlaabong e supa gore ba tlaa tswelala jang mo tirong ya bone.

E nngwe gape ba tlaa batla thulaganyo e nngwe e ba tlaabong ba bona gore ba tlele go lebelela gore jaanong ba tlele go fema jang diemo tsa tshenyetso-setšhaba go ya kwa pele. Ba tlaa dira *framework* e e ka lebelelang ka fa thulaganyo e e tlaabong e tswedisitswe ka teng le gore a e tsamaelana le maikaelelo le dikanamiso tse di tlhokafalang. Gape ba tlaa lebelela thomo ya bone le go bona gore maphata a a ikemetseng ka nosi a Puso, a ne a dira jang mo go tsa madi. Le ke legato la ntlha.

Legato la bobedi le tlaa dira *audits* di le masome a mararo. Di tlaabo di lebeletse gore *one*; a mme mealo e e teng mo Pusong le tsamaiso e re nang le yone ,a ke

e e lekaneng go bona gore go na le go fema kana go rurifatsa tsamaiso e e siameng mo Pusong. Le gore a melawana e re e beileng kana le ditsamaiso a di siame go ka dupa tshenyetso-setšhaba.

E nngwe gape e le legato la bobedi, ba tlaabo ba lebeletse fa go nnileng le *waste* le tshenyetso-setšhaba le go bona gore e ne e tseneletse go le kae fa e fitlhelwang e le teng. Le go bona gore ke bomang ba ba neng ba amega mo dikgannyeng tsa go nna jalo. Le go batla bosupi gore mo nakong e e yang kwa pele go ka tsewa dikgato mabapi le dikgang tsa semolao kana tsa *disciplinary*. Le go tsaya *cases* tsa go nna jalo gore di ka isiwa kwa maphateng a a lebaganeng le ditiro tsa go nna jalo, le go lebelela gore a melawana e re nang le yone a e siame gore e ka re thusa re le lefatshe la Botswana go tsamaisa Puso kana le go dirisa le ditsompelo tsa rona ka teng. La bofelo e bo e le go lebelela gore jaanong tharabololo e nna efe. Jaanong go na le dingwe tse di beilweng tse ba tshwanetseng *to deliver* mo go tsone. Ke tsaya gore e nngwe ke tlhalose gore *audit* e e tlaa tsaya dikgwedi tse di lesome.

Ya bofelo e ke tsayang gore motlotlegi o ne a bua ka ga yone, ke gore *audit* e tlaa tla e nna *public*? Re lebeletse dikgang tse di tlaabong di ya go tlhotlhomisiwa, fa go tlhokafalang teng gore dikgang di nne *public* jaaka karabo e ne e tlhalosa gape, di tlaa bewa mo setšhabeng. Tse di tlaa felelang go supafala gore go tshwanetse go nne le ditlhotlhomiso pele fa di ka simolola re dira dikitsiso ka tsone, re tlaa neela maphata a a maleba gore ba dire ditlhotlhomiso. Go tlaa supa gore tshwetso e e ka tsewang ke efe go lebeletse ditlolo tse di ka fitlhelwang di ka bo di le teng. Jaaka ke ne ke tlhalosa, *forensic audit* e tlaa lebelela gore a mme melawana kana *Government structures* tse re nang le tsone le ka fa re ntseng re dira ka teng re le Puso, a go lekane go netefatsa go dira gore go se ka ga nna le seemo se mo nakong e e tlang.

Motlotlegi o ne a tlhalosa gore a go na le bangwe ba ba tlaa tlolwang ke thulaganyo e? *Each and every State-Owned Enterprise (SOE), every Government department will be subjected to forensic audit.* Fela fa o itse o le lephata la Puso, e tlhalositse le *terms of reference* gore maphata otlhe a Puso. Ga go tlhokafale gore gongwe re nankole ka maina. Se se teng ke gore maphata otlhe a Puso *will be subjected to forensic audit.* Ke a leboga.

MR SALESHANDO: *Mr Speaker*, ke kopa go boelela potso e ke e gateletseng go di feta tsotlhe fa ke bua fa, gore ga o wele gore kompone e e bonwe jang? Ga ke itse gore a ke gore o ne o ranola go tswa kwa Sekgoeng

mo go kwadilweng go ya kwa Setswaneng, mme yone e bonwe jang? Le gore a go na le tse dingwe tse di neng tsa sekasekwa tse di tshwanang le yone ka bokgoni? Ga ke a utlwa karabo ya gago gone foo. *The reason* ke gatelela kgang e *Mr Speaker*, ke gore molao wa rona wa theko, e re o tswa o letlelela gore go ka nna mo ka Sekgoa mo gotweng *direct appointment*, o a tlhalosa gore mme re tshwanetse le fa re dira jalo, re leke gore go nne le kgaisano, re tshwantshanye gore a mme tlhwatlhwa e re e duelang, a ke yone e e maleba. Tona Mohwasa, fa o ne o ka wela mo goreng le ba bone jang? Fa e le gore go na le bangwe ba le neng le ba tshwantshanya le bone, o ka bua gore go na le bangwe ba re ba tshwantshitseng le bone mme ra fitlhela ba ba le botoka. A go nnille le bo *request for information*? Dilo tse di a tle di dirwe fa go setse go tsamaelwa kwa bo *direct appointment*. Ke kopa o papamale.

Ya bobedi le yone Tona Mohwasa o ntse ga o wele. Fa ke re *all information* e tlaa felela e le *public* ke a tlhologanya gore go ka tse mo nakong e nngwe ka *information* re santse re tlhotlhomisa go feta, e tlaa nama e tshwerwe. *The question is*, pheletsong ya sengwe le sengwe, *will everything be made public*? Re feditse, re ikgotsofaditse gore ba ba tshwanetseng go lebiswa melato e e ba lebaganeng ba e lebisitswe.

Le yone ya Lekgotla la DIS ke e botsa ka bomo ka gore ga o ka ke ya re o bua ka *terms of reference*, o bo o re *Government departments*, a bo o boa o tselela o re *regulators*. *Security sector* gantsi yone e buiwa kwa bothokong e le nosi. O se ka wa re fa go tulwe maphata a Puso, *ordinarily* go raya gore go mo teng. *I want us to be clear* gore a le *security agencies*; DIS, Botswana Defence Force (BDF) a di akareditswe mo teng? *We need to be clear*, go se ka gatwe fa ke rile maphata go raya gore ga ke tlhoke go a balolola. Ke kopa gore o nnetefaleitse gore a a *security* a mo teng? Ke a leboga.

MR MOHWASA: Tla ke tlhalose; maloba fa re le kwa *press conference* mongwe o ne a botsa, ke tsaya gore *information* e e tlaa go thusa motlotlegi gore a makgotla a a tshwanang le bo BDF le DIS ka gore go na le gore fa gongwe go bo gotwe go na le *considerations* tsa *security*, a one a tlaa tlhotlhomisiwa? Tautona o ne a araba a tlhalosa gore le bone ba tlaa tlhotlhomisiwa. Karabo e Tautona a e buang e, ntse ke yone e re leng mo go yone gompiano. Le tshwanetse go tlhologanya gore thulaganyo e ga se e maikaelelo a yone e leng go sireletsa ope, e batla go bona nnete ya se se diragetseng. Rotlhe ba le ka koo le ba ba ka kwano le setšhaba se batla go itse gore gatwe go dirilwe eng ka ditsompelo tsa setšhaba. Ke tsaya gore eo re feditse ka yone.

Jaanong a re boele kwa go ya *appointment*. Ke kopa gore ke tlhalose gore santlhlantlha dikompone tsa mofuta o, e bile di na le ditso tse di nonneng jaaka e, di tsena mo seatleng, tse re di dumalanang le wena Rre Saleshando. *What then followed* ke gore fa o sena go nna o *identify* dikompone tse, o buisanya le dikompone tse o dumelang, o a ba botsa gore a ba ka kgona gore ba re thuse. O bo o lebelela gore ka seemo se re nang le sone mo nakong ya gompiano sa go tlhoka ditsompelo, ke bafe ba ba ka re neelang madi a a botoka. *So, that process* ke yone e e feletseng e dira gore re bo re wela mo go ba. Ga re a emelela re bo re re nnyaa, ele ka *rich track record* ya yone, e fa gare ga *the top five in the world*, re tsaya yone e le nosi. E ne e le go bona kompone e re dumelang gore e tlaa re thusa ka madi a a seng kalo.

Fa o ka gakologelwa, mo bosheng go ne ga nna le maiteko a a neng a dirwa ke ba *Trade*, a go leka go dira *audit* ya Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA), e bile fa ba ne ba bua, ba ne ba supa gore bangwe madi ao a *to audit* CEDA, go ne go ya go batlega *about P30 million*. Bangwe ba ke tsayang gore ka re tshela mmogo, batho gompiano fa o bua gore go na le madi a *4.3 million a company* e, ba a ipotsa gore a mme ke *company*. *The only thing* ke gore re mo seemong se e leng gore lefatshe gompiano le bulegile, *information* o kgona go e bona gongwe le gongwe. Ba nna le dipelaelo ba bangwe gore *company* e ka *4.3 million*, ke yone e e ka romiwa gore e ye go tlhotlhomisa tiro e e ntseng jaana. *Fortunately, they have a good track record*, mme fa o ka lebelela wa tlhotlhomisa gape go feta fa, *you will realise and you will agree with me* gore *4.3 million for audits* di ka nna 30, ga se tiro e nnyennyane. Jaanong rraetsho, ga se thulaganyo e e neng e dirwa e le gore ke *company* e re nang le lerato mo go yone. Nnyaa, re ne re atumediwa ke tlhlatlhwane e ba neng ba e lopa le bokgoni jo ba nang le jone, jo le wena ke tsayang gore motlotlegi o sa tswa go bua ka jone. Ke a leboga.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Gongwe o tle o wele ka yone eo gore mme e tlaare fa le feditse kwa bofelong *report* e e tlaa dirwa *public*.

Ya bobedi ke ne ke kopa go itse gore a o ka re nankolela *companies* tsotlhe tse di neng tsa sekasekwa e re kwa bofelong le bo le wela mo go e? Le wetse jang mo go e, a o ka re nankolela *companies* tse le neng la di sekaseka? *Honourable Minister*, gape o kare ga o wele sentle gore le dirile jang gore le felele le batla *companies* tsotlhe tse ke di batlang gore le tle le di bue le bo le ya go wela gone fa? Mo gongwe ke *to advertise* kana mo *international what*, kana kwa kae go fitlhelela le bona *companies* tse.

Sa boraro, fa re bua gore re ya go hira batho ba tswa kwa ntle, ba tla go tlhodumela makgotla a rona a *security*; bo DIS, BDF le *Police for security reasons*, a le bona go lebanye gore re ka ya go tsaya batho kwa ntle ra tla go ba anegela diphiri tsa rona ba bo ba tsenela kwa teng ka tsela e e ntseng jalo? A le bona go re siametse re le lefatshe?

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

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ee, ka gore ga ba ka ke ba lebelela gore re ...*(Interruptions)*...gore go jelwe madi jang, ba ya go lebelela gore go ne go rekiwa eng, *security* sa rona se lebile kwa kae, *equipment* tsa rona ka gore *it will be claimed* gore go ne go rekiwa *equipment*. A le bona go lebanye gone moo?

Ke batla gore kwa bofelong, go setse go na le *insinuations within Government and from the Head of State* gore o kare kgang ya *direct appointment* ke gone kwa le tsamaelang teng, le tlhoboga kgang ya *tendering* mo re go tlwaetseng, mo go phadisannngwang. A ke maikaelelo a lona gore jaanong kwa bofelong le tlaabo le phuaganya tsamaiso ya *tendering* ya go phadisanya e re e itseng le bo le supa *companies* ka monwana? Ke a leboga.

MR MOHWASA: Rre Gobotswang, fa o ne o reeditse Tautona a bua ka kgang ya *tendering system*, o ne a supa gore e felela e diya ditlhabololo. Go felela go nna le dintwa *after tendering* e bile ke tsaya gore o ne o ka bo o supa gore go na le tshenyo e ntsi mo thulaganyong ya *tendering*. *The question* ke gore le dira jang ka yone? *Over the years*, o tshwanetse o tlhaloganye le nna gore *there has been a deliberate move by the then ruling party to weaken the capacity of the state*. *Weakening the capacity of the state and making sure* gore *private sector* e e neng e felela e le gore ke yone e dira sengwe, o kgobokantse *engineers* le batho ba botlhe ba ba nang le dikitso tse di kanakana gotwe ke ba Roads Department, mme o sa ba fe ditsompelo tsa go dira ditiro.

O bo o tsaya gotlhe o bo o ya go kgobelela madi *at the tenders*. Tla ke tseye gore le thothi e e ka bong e setse ya sepolotiki mo go wena fa e sale le tlogela kwa re neng re le teng, o ka bo o amogela gore ke gone kwa re neng re gogela teng gore re tshwanetse go tiisa Puso, ke yone e etelele pele.

Motlotlegi Lucas o ka go tlhalosetsa gore gompiano fa o tswa mo Sefhopho e ya Bobonong, go na le tsela e e saleng e agilwe ke Roads Department bogologolo. Fa o lebelela *shoulders*, ke tsone tse di felang, fa gare

go santse go ropame fela go ntse jaana, mme go dirwa ke gore batho ba ba neng ba dira *at the time*, ba ne ba dira *emphasising in quality*, go aga Goramente. *So, over the years*, ga se gore fa o bua ka *tendering* o raya gore jaanong ke *direct appointment*. O kgona go dira jalo, mme o bo o dira gore madi a bontsi o kgona gore o itirele mo teng o le Puso, ke fete fela ka yone.

E nngwe e ke neng ke re ke bue ka yone, ke kgang ya *access to...* ke bothata, fa o na le dilo tsa BDF, fa o re ga o *audit BDF, your own organisation, consistently over the years we have said* re tshwanetse gore le bo BDF, le fa re le kwa Botswana National Front (BNF) o ne o bua gore le bo BDF le tshwanetse gore le ba *audit*. Babusi ba bua gore ga re a tshwanela gore re ba dupe. *The issue* e ba neng ba e bua nako e ba neng ba bua ke gore go na le kgang ya *security*. Se se leng teng o tshwanetse *to balance* gape gore batho ba bangwe gompiano ba ba mo gae mo, ba na le dikamano ka tsela e e farologaneng le mo kgaolong ya borwa jwa Afrika le rona ba re leng fano. *So*, ga o batle gore e bo e nna mongwe yo e leng tsala ya ga semangmang kana ke ntsalaa semangmang. O batla go e ntsha, o kgophele kwa thoko gore e leke go nna *credible* ka tsela e e fa godimonyana. Ke yone thulaganyo *that influenced us* gore re bo re ya go batla batho ba ba kwa kgakala.

Jaanong o ne o botsa gore re dirile jang gore re bo re ka tlhopha kompone e. Ke tlaa leka gape go leka go tlhalosa, mme ke sale morago kgang e ke neng ke e bua gompiano gore re ne re lebeletse *company* e e nang le bokgoni, o a ba phutha o bo o ba baya fa o re yo o nang le bokgoni ke mang, ba tsena mo seatleng. Fa o sena go lebelela, o bo re ba tsena mo seatleng, o bo o bona gore ke mang yo o ka go lopang madi a a seng kwa godimo gore o bo o ka kgona go dira seo. Tseo di ne di dirwa e le gore ke *assessment that we did carefully* e bile re le *mindful* gore re batla *company* e e *much detached as possible* from seemo se re leng mo go sone ka kwano.

E nngwe Rre Saleshando o tlaa intshwarela e ke neng ka e tlola, ke e e neng e le gore o ne o re a mme *report* e e tlaa dirwa *public*? Ke ne ke leka go tlhalosa mabaka gore *we cannot say yes and no*. Fa go tswetse go dirwa ditlhotlhomiso, *certain instances* tse re lemogang gore gongwe go ka bo go na le dingwe tse di tshwanetseng gore re neele gongwe ba Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC), ba sepodise kana kae, re tlaa dira ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, kana re neele makgotla a a maleba gore ba tswelile ba dire ditlhotlhomiso ba bo ba ya go di digela. Fa gongwe go tlaa felela e le gore go

tswe *disciplinary action*. Moo go tlaa tshwanela gore le gone re go sekaseke, mme fela se se teng ke gore a re amogeleng gore re na le Puso gompiano *that emphasises* gore go tshwanetse go direlwa sengwe le sengwe mo pontsheng.

Ga re ka ke ra boela kwa morago se e leng gore le rona *over the years*, re ntse re se kgala, se se tshwanetseng gore se neelwe setšhaba, se tlaa tshwanelwa ke gore se neelwe setšhaba. Se se sa tshwanelang jaaka Rre Saleshando a ne a bua gore o dumela gore fa gongwe go na le tse dingwe tse di ka se kang tsa neelwa batho, re tlaa dira gore makgotla a a lebaneng...Ga re ka ke ra tsaya madi a a kanakana e bile ra tswa fela re ya go dira *forensic audit* a bo e le gore maikaelelo ke gore jaanong re bo re konkometsa batho re ba fa tsholofelo ya gore dilo di tlaa baakanyega. Kana se se teng ke gore *audit* e e bile ke thuto, *it is a deterrent* mo go bone ba ba ka kwano gore *going forward*, re tshwanetse *to make sure* gore re kgwela tshenyetso-setšhaba mathe. E bile ba tlaa gakolola gore fa go ntse jaana, re tshwanetse gore re tiise makalana a Puso gore re se ka ra felela go nna le tshenyetso-setšhaba e bo e boelelela. Ga re a tshwenela gore re letlelele tshenyetso-setšhaba gore e boelele mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ke a leboga.

MR LUCAS: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke re Motlotlegi Mohwasa, e le potso ya ntlha, ke re o papamale fela, o sa dire tlhaloso e telele, gore a mme e rile fa kompone e e tlhophiwa, a go ne ga setswe morago melawana yotlhe ya Public Procurement Act? Ke potso ya ntlha, ga ke batle go e apesa sepe.

Ya bobedi ke gore go na le ba ba ipelaetsang gore ba ne ba akanyeditse gore *forensic audit* e ka nna bophara go gaisa jaaka e ntse gompiano o kare e itebagantse thata le tsa madi. Potso ya me e nne gore batho ba o ka ba araba o reng, bogolo jang ba ba reng go ditiragalo tse di ntsi tse di diragetseng *in the last 10 years* tse e neng e le gore ka botsone di kgotlela itsholelo? A dikgang tseo e tlaa nna nngwe ya tse dingwe tse di tlaa salwang morago? Di kgotlela itsholelo ka gore fa gongwe go ne go kgona go dirisiwa maaka, maaka fela a matala go bo gotwe mongwe o utswile madi a P100 *billion*. Gone moo ka bogone, fa gongwe go bo go kgotlela tsamaiso ya itsholelo ka gore ba bangwe ba re dirisanyang le bone ba mafatshe a mangwe ba ka akanya gore go raya gore golo kwa dilo di *loose*, sengwe le sengwe se ka itseelwa fela, P100 *billion* o ka tsewa.

Batho bao gape o ka ba araba jang ba ba reng go ne go tsamaya gape go kgotlela tsamaiso ya puso ya batho ka batho mo nakong e ya *the last 10 years*? Batho ba

bangwe ba ne ba tshwarelwa lesidi la mmalesidi, a tshwarwa fela a bo a tsenngwa *chains*, go tswa foo go bo go sa nne le *charge* epe. Go ya ka wena, a *forensic audit* e ne e sa tshwanela gore e goroge mo dikgannyeng tsa mofuta o?

Ke re o di arabe motho wetsho o sa di felele pelo, o sa tsamaye o ntse o bua gore fa e le gore go na le thothinyana ya polotiki e e setseng, moo ke go re sotla fela mo go re ka se keng ra go amogela. E bile ba ba buang jalo ba belaela *forensic audit* e ba re go lebega e bile le dipolao mo *the last 10 years* di kile tsa nna teng tse di neng di dirwa go fitlha dikgang dingwe. Ke re a go ya ka wena fa o labile, e tlaa re gorosa kwa go tlaa tlhatswang leina lefatshe la Botswana gore le lone e tle e re mafatshe a mangwe a a dirisanyang le lone ba bo ba itse gore ke lefatshe le le dirang dilo ka tsela e e tlhoafetseng e e bileng e ka dira gore go tswelwe go dirisanngwe le lone? Ke a leboga rraetsho.

MR MOHWASA: O tlaa intshwarela Motlotlegi Lucas fa e le gore gongwe ka tsela nngwe ga ke a bua sentle kana gongwe o dumela gape gore ke nna. ...*(Laughter!)*... Ke tsaya gore fa gongwe re a bo re bua e le dinyao, mme o tlaa intshwarela motlotlegi.

Se o neng o se botsa e ne e le gore a mme fa go bewa kompone e, a go ne go setswe morago *the Act* ya Public Procurement sentle? Se ke ka se go tlhalosetsang rraetsho ke gore e setswe morago, ka gore ga e ka ke ya re o batla go dira sengwe se o baakanyang bosula, o bo o se baakanya ka go simolola ka bosula. Ke raya gore le fa gotwe batho ga ba na kebelelo, re ne re ka se ke ra dira ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

E nngwe e ne e le e o buang ka gore a *forensic audit* e ga re ka ke ra dira gore e nne bophara? Ke gore fa e le gore go fitlhelwa e le gore gongwe mongwe ke ene yo e leng gore o tshwanetse gore a lobelwe dintsi kana a tshwanetse gore a dirwe sengwe ka gore gongwe o ka bo e le gore gatwe go bolawa bosupi, e tlaa re fa bosupi bo tla, bo tlaa supa gore la bofelo golo gongwe go na le dipelaelo tsa gore motho yo o ka bo a dirile... Fa go ntse jalo, ke ne ke bua gore tse dingwe di ka nna tsa neelwa mapodise. Ke bone ba rutilweng go itebaganya le dikgang tsa batho ba ba nang le go dira bokebekwa. Ke tsaya gore ke bone ba tlaa isiwang kwa go bone.

Fa e le gore go na le tse di tshwanetseng gore di ye go tlhotlhomisiwa go feta fa ke ba DCEC, di tlaa ya kwa go bone. Le tshwanetse gore le gakologelwe gore e ke e e nang le 10 fela, mme fa go na le bosupi

jo bo tlhamaletseng fela, ke tsaya gore go tlaa nna motlhofo gore go ka tsewa dikgato. Fa go na le bosupi jo bo belaeatsang, bo ka ya kwa go bone *for further investigation*.

Kgang ya bo P100 *billion*, ke tsaya gore ba ba neng ba e bua... bangwe kwa bofelelong ba ne ba supa gore nnyaa, golo fa go ne go supa gore go ne go sa nna jalo. Ke tsaya gore dikgang tseo ba tlaa di tlhotlhomisa bone, mme fa e le gore go na le dingwe tse di supang gore golo mo *falls within scope* sa bone, gongwe go ba fa *leads* tsa gore ba tsenelele kwa pele kwa teng, ke tsaya gore ba tlaa dira jalo jaaka Tautona a tlhalositse gore fa gongwe e bile re tlaa felela e le gore le tse dingwe tse di neng di sa tshwanela gore ba di tlhotlhomise, fa go na le dingwe tse di ka re gogelang kwa morago, le gone kwa morago ga 10 *years*, re tlaa felela re boela kwa morago.

Ke sone se e leng gore gongwe o ntetlelele *Mr Speaker*, ke re mo nakong ya gompiano re kopile rre mongwe yo o kileng a bo a le modirelapuso, yo o sa tlholeng e le modirelapuso mo nakong ya gompiano yo o bitswang Molosiwa Selepeng, yo e leng gore o ne a le fa pele ga 2014, gore a tle a thuse mo *Secretariat to play role* ya *facilitation* le go dira gore a nne a ba golaganya le maphata ka o na le *experience* ya bodirelapuso.

E nngwe ke e o neng o bua gore ga re a tshwanela gore re lebelele mašheleng fela, ke tsaya gore o bolelela ruri motlotlegi. Ke tsaya gore fa go nna le ditlhotlhomiso, fa gongwe fa o ntse o tsamaya o re o ya kwa, o kgona go utlwa o kgopiwa ke sengwe se se go isang kwa sengweng se sele mme e bo e le tlolo molao. O tlaabo o bitsa maphata a a amanang le tseo gore atumelang, golo fa go lebega go ne go ntse jaana.

O ne o bua ka ya *arrests*, ke tsaya gore le yone *falls under category* ya tsa bo P100 *billion*. Ke tsaya gore ke di arabile fa e le gore ga ke a tlola epe. Fa e le gore gongwe ke e tlodile, e tlaabo e le ka phoso, mme ke tsaya gore motlotlegi o ka nkgakolola.

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

MR MOHWASA: Tsamaiso ya Palamente e a go latlha *comrade*?

MR LEKAU: *Afternoon*. Ke ne ke re ka re ke botse fela ka kitso e potlana e e ntshokodisang. Go tlwaelesegile gore gongwe kompone fa e tswa kwa ntle e ka tlhamela bangwe ditiro, a mo thulaganyong e ga re ye go bona le fa e le Motswana ope go nna le a *sub-contract*?

Sa bobedi, gongwe re supe gore mo *audit* e re e tshwereng e, fa go ka tla mo seemong sa gore gongwe se tlhasele Palamente e re leng mo go yone e, a ga re ye go bona Palamente e phatlaetse *in terms of security*? Fa gongwe matlhasedi mangwe a e isa gone fa go bo go raya gore re nama re eme ka gore bontsi jwa bone ba fa ntle. A fa re ka iphitlhela re le mo go gone, a ga go kitla go le dira gore le akanye gore *forensic* e name e eme ka e bile gongwe jaanong e kgopakgopetsa tsamaiso ya Botswana? Ke a leboga.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR MOHWASA: Ke tlaa leka, ga ke tseye gore ke tlhaloganya potso ya ga mokaulengwe sentle. Ke ne ke re ga go na ope yo o kwa godimo ga molao, a o Mopalamente kana mang. Fa e le gore go na le Mopalamente yo e leng gore *forensic audit* e supa gore gongwe o ne a se ka a dira dilo sentle, ke tsaya gore e tlaa mo ama mokaulengwe.

E nngwe ya bofelo o ne o re a ga go na Motswana ope yo o ka bonang *sub-contract*, ke tsaya gore ke ne ke tlhalositse gore bagaetsho, maikaelelo ke gore ga re eletse gore *audit* e nne e tla mo seemong se mongwe a ka nnang le dipelaelo ka tsamaiso ya yone, kana gotwe mme kana motho yole o nyetse ngwana wa ga mmangwaneagwe, go ntse maragaraga, kana gotwe o ne a tsena sekole le ene. Re batla gore re batle batho fela ba... ke tlhalositse jalo mokaulengwe. Ke ne ke tsaya gore tlhaloso e gongwe e ka bo e thusitse gore e bo e femile gore go ka bo potso e e ne e boditswe. Tanki.

MR FURNITURE: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Mma ke go lebogetse Tona. Ke re gongwe ke botse jaana gore... *Forensic audit* e ke ne ke utlwa o ntse o bua gore e ya to *cover the past 10 years*. Jaanong ke ne ke batla go itse gore, a le *the past 100 days* wa lona le le mo Pusong, *will it be covered*?

Sa bobedi, kana fa e ntse e tswelletse go raya gore go tlaa nna le ba ba lomang tsebe. A bao go na le tsela gongwe e ba tlaabong ba sireleditswe ka fa tsamaisong ya molao? Se sengwe sa bofelo, o ne o tlhalosa gore, kana fa o ntse o tlhotlhomisa kana *auditing*, o tlaabo o ntse o tsenelela kwa teng, mme o ne o buile madi a \$4.3. A jaanong re tlaa bona madi a oketsega kana a tswetswe fela, Batswana ba itse gore Goramente wa Botswana o ya go duela madi a o neng o a bua?

MR MOHWASA: Rre Furniture, fa le na le Puso e e buang gore e batla go direla dilo mo pontsheng jaaka e e fano, fa go na le mongwe kana le lona ka koo le dumela gore go na le mongwe yo o dirang sengwe se se fatlhang,

e seng se o batlang go mo pateletsa gore se a fatlha, se o dumelang gore se a fatlha, kana o belaela, ke kopa gore le atumele ba ba maleba. Ka ke tsaya gore fa e le gore e foo, e kare fa e tlhotlhomisa ya boela kwa morago. Ke tsaya gore ga gona sepe se e ka se tlhotlhomisang sa pala gore le yone e tsenye le bone bao mo teng. Ke tsaya gore ya go dira jalo mokaulengwe fa go na le bangwe...E bile gantsi gakere go nna le go buega ka koo gore, e kete ba re, go na le bangwe ba ba ka kwano ba ba nang le dinalanyana. Ke tsaya gore ke nako ya lona jaanong gore le ye gone koo, ka lona le itse ba ba dinalanyana, le ye to report them.

E nngwe e ne e le kgang ya gore, go ya go sireletswa jang ba ba tlaabong ba ka ntsha bosupi kana bone ba ba tshwanang le ba ke reng gongwe o ka tla wa iphitlhela o le mongwe wa bone, ba le tlaabong le ile go supa gore go na le tshenyo; thulaganyo e teng rraetsho. Re dumela gore mongwe le mongwe mo lefatsheng la Botswana, fa gona le nako e go dumelwang gore o tshwanelwa ke gore a sireletswa, go na le thulaganyo ya go nna jalo. Gompiano fa e sale ke bewa mo maemong a, go na le bangwe ba ke fitlhetseng e le gore jaanong fa re bua jaana, morago ga *November* le gompiano, ba setse ba le teng ka mabaka a a neng a patika gore ba ka sireletswa e le *ordinary people*, ba ke ka se keng ka ba tlhalosa. Mme ke tsaya gore e se batho ba gongwe re ka bong re ba tlhaloganya, gongwe re ka bo re ka belaela gore ba ntse jalo. Mongwe le mongwe botshelo jwa gagwe re bo tsaya ka tlhwaafalo. Ga re ka ke ra letlelela batho ba ba tlaabong ba leka go upolola tshenyetso-setšhaba gore jaanong re bo re ka palelwa ke go ba sireletsa. Re ya go ba sireletsa rraetsho.

MR MONAGENG: Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Mma re lebogetse gore Puso e e ne ya solofetsa gore go tlaa nna le *forensic audit*, mme ya tsiboga ka pela. Gantsi dilo tse di a tle di buiwe go bo go tsaya lebaka, go ntse gotwe re a baakanya, re a baakanya, re santse re phutha tsele le tsele. Re e lebogetse.

Dipotso tsa me di pedi, gore; kompone e, ditiro dingwe tse e di dirileng kwa mafatsheng a mangwe, *past assignments*, e ka ne e le dife Tona mo mafatsheng a mangwe? Ya bobedi ke gore, kana re bua ka *forensic audit*, gongwe bagolo kwa Molepolole le Palapye ba tlwaetse *audit* fela e re e tlwaetseng, fa nne o ka riana, wa feta fela gore pharologanyo mo *forensic audit* le *audit* e re e tlwaetseng ke eng?

MR MOHWASA: *Unfortunately* gongwe jaaka le mokaulengwe Rre Saleshando yo o neng a ntse a le fa a paka, e le mosupi wa rona, kompone e e na

le dikitso tse di tseneletseng, e e mo mafatsheng a le mmalwa, ga ke kgone go gakologelwa gore ya bofelo mo bogautshwanyaneng e ne e le efe. Ke tsaya gore mokaulengwe *information* ya teng e teng gone foo, le batho ba ba neng ba belaela e sena *to be appointed*, nnyaa ba ne ba kgotsofala gore, kompone e ke dikakapa tsa tiro e ba e neetsweng.

E nngwe o ne o re ke tlhalose gore, ke *audit* ya mohuta mang; ke e e tseneletseng, ya go dupa mo go tseneletseng. E seng fela ya go lebelela gone mo re go tlwaetseng. E bile e lebeletse tsa tshenyetso-setšhaba. Ke sone se kompone e e tumileng ka sone. Fa godimo ga moo, le gore ba ba sentseng e bo e ya go batla le ba ba fitlhang. Go na le ba ba tsayang ba bo ba ya go fitlha golo gongwe. E a itse go latela gore, e ye go goroga gotlhe, le o ne o tsaya gore o kgonne go batega ka fa thoko, e ya go goroga gone koo. Fa o tsaya gore o teneditse o re ga go ka ke ga bonala, ba ya go tsaya kwa batho ba neng ba teneditse teng. Ke sone se e leng gore fa o ka bala ka yone, ke tsaya gore o tlaa tlhaloganya gore ga re bue ka batho fela ba e leng gore ga ba na dithuto tse di tseneletseng. Tanki.

MR NKAWANA: Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*. Tona, nna ke tswela madi a \$4.3 million pelo. Ke a tswela pelo e seng ke le Nkawana ke ntse jaana, ke le lefatshe la Botswana. Ke botse gore, a lona ga le na thulaganyo ya gore bontlha bongwe ka ditsela dipe fela a sale mo gae? Fa ke lebelela mafatshe a tshwanang le bo America, fa ba re ba go fa madi a go reka ditlhobolo *for instance*, di dirwa ke bone, ka one madi a ba go a solofeditse. Jaanong ke botsa gore, gongwe *to make it simple*, a mme le ya go ba fa boroko mahala kana ba tlaabo ba duela? A le ya go ba fa dikoloi kana ba ya go di hira? Ke gore dilonyana tse dintsinyana tse re ka dirang gore \$4.3 million yo a se ka a tsamaya fela a le pope ba a isa kwa ba a isang teng. Ke a leboga.

MR MOHWASA: Tla ke simolole ke tlhalose gore, mo mading a \$4.3 million, *obviously* go na le madi *that we will incur* a fa ba le ka kwano motlotlegi. Ke gore nna ke ne ke re ke tlhalose Rre Nkawana, re dirise thulaganyo e ke neng ke e bua ya CEDA e ne e re e dira *forensic audit*. Tona o ne a sa intshetse fela mo tlhogong a re o batla P30 million. Mme fa o ka lebelela le madi a a lopilweng, le a re solofelang gore a ka felela gongwe *being recovered*, e bile le go baakanyetsa lefatshe le gore go ya kwa pele re dira jang le dikgang tsa tshenyetso-setšhaba, o tlaa fitlhela e le gore mo ga se madi a a kalokalo.

Re tshwanetse go dira gore go tsweng gompiano go ya kwa pele, tshenyetso-setšhaba e nne sengwe sa maloba. Le go dira dilo mo mpaananeng, e nne sengwe se sesha, batho ba itse gore go na le metlhala e mesha ya go tsamaisa ditsompelo tsa lefatshe. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, *nako ya dipotso e fedile*. Let us go to tabling of papers. I understand that the Minister of Finance, His Honour the Vice President has a paper to table.

TABLING OF PAPERS

The following papers were tabled:

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(Minister of Finance)

LEGAL AID BOTSWANA ANNUAL REPORT, 2023/24

(Minister of Justice and Correctional Services)

First Readings

PRESENTATION OF GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were presented and read a first time.

BOTSWANA RENEWABLE ENERGY SUPPORT AND ACCESS ACCELERATOR PROJECT LOAN (INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (IBRD) AND GREEN CLIMATE FUND (GCF) (LOAN AUTHORIZATION) BILL, 2025 (NO. 3 OF 2025)

(Minister of Finance)

Second Reading - Later Today.

BOTSWANA RENEWABLE ENERGY SUPPORT AND ACCESS ACCELERATOR PROJECT LOAN (INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (IBRD) (LOAN AUTHORIZATION) BILL, 2025 (NO. 4 OF 2025)

(Minister of Finance)

Second Reading - Later Today.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, if you look at the Order Paper, there is a third Bill there, that third Bill has not matured and is the subject for the General

Assembly, which I announced when we started. Those who were here will recall that I have indicated that, we will at the conclusion of business today, have a short General Assembly and this is part of the agenda. So we will not go to that Bill. As you can see from the Gazette, it has not yet matured. *Re a utlwana* Honourable Members, *ke bona ba bangwe o kare le gagametse thata*.

BILL

BOTSWANA RENEWABLE ENERGY SUPPORT AND ACCESS ACCELERATOR PROJECT LOAN (INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (IBRD) AND GREEN CLIMATE FUND (GCF) (LOAN AUTHORIZATION) BILL, 2025 (NO. 3 OF 2025)

Second Reading

MINISTER OF FINANCE (MR GAOLATHE):

Thank you Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, I have the honour to present the Second Reading of the Botswana Renewable Energy Support and Access Accelerator Project Loan (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and Green Climate Fund (GCF) (Loan Authorization) Bill, 2025 (No. 3 of 2025) which was published in the Government Gazette Extra Ordinary of the 14th February 2025.

Mr Speaker, Botswana possesses excellent solar and wind resources with a complementary profile offering a promising opportunity for clean and affordable electricity generation. Recognising this potential, the country has set ambitious targets to diversify domestic electricity production through renewable energy resources, as I mentioned during my presentation of my Budget Speech for financial year 2025/2026. These policy advancements demonstrate that Botswana is committed to sustainable energy development, reducing reliance on fossil fuels and enhancing energy security through a clean resilient and diversified energy mix.

Mr Speaker, this plan is also in line with our commitment to reduce electricity cost by 30 per cent, hence the transition towards renewable energy will play a crucial role in achieving this goal. This will be done by leveraging cost effective and sustainable energy sources which will enhance affordability, improve energy security and drive long term economic benefits for the country.

Mr Speaker, Government is determined to address the country's major power generation constraints primarily caused by the underperformance of Morupule B, Coal Fired Power Station. Currently, Botswana's electricity generation is highly reliant on two Coal Fired Power Stations being Morupule A and Morupule B. As of 2021, Botswana's total installed generation capacity stood at 892 megawatts, compared to a peaked demand of 627 megawatts. However, since its commissioning in 2012, Morupule B has faced persistent operational challenges leading to significant underperformance and preventing the station from operating at full capacity.

Mr Speaker, as a result of unreliable power supply from Morupule B, Botswana has been forced to import electricity from neighbouring countries at a premium price which is exacerbated by regional power generation deficit. This situation underscores the critical need for energy diversification driving Government's commitment to accelerating renewable energy adoption and enhancing the country's energy security.

Mr Speaker, the Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) network extends over vast distances leading to high transmission and distribution costs. In response, Government is intensifying efforts to rehabilitate and upgrade electricity infrastructure across the country, including in border villages that have historically relied on South African power grid for electricity supply. Districts such as Southern, Kgatleng and Kgalagadi have been among those service through cross border electricity supply. However, load shedding in South Africa has significantly affected the reliability of power in these areas with Borolong villages being among the most severely impacted.

Mr Speaker, to address these challenges, electrification projects are progressing at different stages across affected districts. In Kgatleng, infrastructure upgrades were successfully completed in 2024 ensuring greater energy independence. Meanwhile in Kgalagadi, feasibility studies and planning are ongoing to determine the best solutions for improving power supply in the region. These initiatives reflect Government's commitment to strengthening national energy security, reducing dependence on external power sources and ensuring stable electricity supply for all communities.

Mr Speaker, since 2019 BPC initiated multiple programmes aimed at enhancing the performance of the transmission and distribution network. As part of these efforts, the objective of the project is to enable the

integration of renewable energy into the grid, thereby improving electricity supply in selected rural areas in the Southern region.

Mr Speaker, the Ministry of Finance has approached the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the Green Climate Fund (GCF), for a loan facility and grant to finance Renewable Energy Support and Access Accelerator Project (RESA). The grant from the GCF amounts to USD4 million, which is approximately P54, 098, 300. The total amount of the loan facility is USD118 million which translates in P1, 595, 899, 850.

Mr Speaker, the particular Loan Authorisation Bill pertains to the component of the loan financed by the GCF with the following terms;

- (a) The loan amount is USD30 million converting to around P408, 837, 000.
- (b) The interest charge is zero per cent per annum on the withdrawn GCF loan balance.
- (c) The service charge is 0.25 per cent per annum on the withdrawn GCF loan balance.
- (d) The repayment period is 20 years from the effective date and;
- (e) The commitment charge is 0 per cent on the unwithdrawn GCF loan balance.

Mr Speaker, as per the terms of the Loan Authorisation Act, the proceeds of the loans are to be deposited into the Development Fund.

Mr Speaker, the Stocks, Bonds, and Treasury Bills Act, 2005 (CAP56:07) governs Government borrowing and sets a legal borrowing limit of 40 per cent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). As of 12 March 2025, Botswana's total external debt stood at 9.5 per cent of GDP, while domestic debt was at 16.7 per cent, bringing the total public debt exposure to 26.2 per cent of GDP. Given these levels, this House can be assured that even after the disbursement of this loan, the level of public debt will remain well within the statutory limit, ensuring continued fiscal sustainability.

Mr Speaker, I therefore move that the Botswana Renewable Support and Access Accelerator (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and Green Climate Fund (GCF) (Loan Authorisation) Bill, 2025 (No. 3 of 2025), be approved. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: The floor is open.

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *Mr Speaker*, mma ke tseye sebaka se, ke supe gore mo seemong se re leng mo go sone, mo mathateng a re leng mo go one, batlotlegi le Batswana ba simolotse go lemoga gore go na le *load shedding*, kana go kabakanya motlakase gore ka nako nngwe go tshube fa, nako nngwe go timiwe fa, e le go leka go o babalela. Seemo se, se re supegetsa gore bothata jo re leng mo go jone, bo bakilwe ke Puso e e fetileng, e se fela ya gompiano. Go tswa dingwagangwaga, ke bothata jo bo seng kana ka sepe. Bo raya gore Tona wa Madi yo o nang le boikarabelo, e bile e le Mothusa Tautona, ga go na sepe se a ka se dirang fa e se go tsaya kgato e e tshwanang le e gore a dire sengwe go boloka itsholelo ya Batswana.

Bagaetsho, le tlaa dumalana le nna gore motlakase o tshwere itsholelo ka gore fa o o tima fela gone foo, bontsi jwa didirisiwa a e ka nna *computers, machines* tse di rileng, metsi a a nowang, kwa sepateleng kwa go masisi, fela fa go tima, go raya gore lefatshe le nna mo mathateng. Ke ka moo ke reng mo sebakeng se, ga go na gore ope o ka leba go sele. Ba rotlhe fela ke gore re dumalane le Tona gore Tona, rraetsho o tsere kgato e e siameng ka gore seemo sa lefatshe la Botswana fa o ka se ke o dire jalo, se mo mathateng.

Gongwe ke supe gore mathata a kana bagaetsho a, a gakaditswe thata...

MR LESEDI: *Elucidation Mr Speaker*. Ke go dumedise *Mr Speaker*. *Thank you very much Minister for yielding*. Ke re rraetsho o e tshwere ka bokgabane. Kana gompiano jaana bana mo dikoleng ba kwala *end of term* mme fa jaanong mo maitseboeng tsholofelo ke gore ba bo ba balela *exam* ya letsatsi le le latelang. Jaanong go raya gore go tshokolo e e tsitsibanyang mmele ya gore go a ne go nna lefifi ntlha e nngwe. Fa ba santse kamoso ba re ba a *cope*, go nna lefifi ntlha e nngwe. Ke raya gore o e tshwere sentle rraetsho, tswelela fela o e lebile jalo ka gore ntleng le moo, go tlaabo go raya gore seemo se senyegela kwa pele. *I thank you Mr Speaker*.

MR RAMOGAPI: Ke batla gore ke gatelele kgang e gape ya gore bagaetsho, seemo se sa motlakase se tswa kgakala, fa re gakologelwa re le ba kganetso re lela ka Morupule B. Puso e e fetileng ya ba ya re e rekisa Morupule B fa le gakologelwa sentle. Ke gakologelwa Tona wa pele Rre Mokaila a re, "a-a! bagaetsho, go

padile, ga go na mo re ka go dirang, bogolo a re rekiseng Morupule B ka gore ke lehuti, ke mokoti wa madi o e leng gore re tshela mo teng.” E bile gape fa le gakologelwa sentle bo *Honourable* Lucas le bo Kekgonengile, e rile fa re le mo Palamenteng e e fetileng, go ne ga kopiwa *loan* re lebile go fetsa gotwe go kopiwa P2 *billion plus*, fa e le gore ke tshwara sentle gore bogolo gongwe go thusiwe Morupule B e tle e re fe motlakase o o lekaneng. Tse tsotlhe tse ga di a ka tsa kgona go boloka Morupule B.

Mathata a re a fitlhelang Batswana le se ka la tloga la fela pelo kana la itebala la re jaanong go tsene phathi ya Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) motlakase ke o ke *load shedding*. Nnyaa, mathata a motlakase o a tswa bogologolo jaaka le utlwa ke bua ka dinako tsa bo Tona wa bogologolo a re bogolo a ga se gore ba rekise Morupule B.

Morupule B fa e leng teng jaaka le setse le bone mekwalo le tse dingwe, go supilwa jalo batho betsho gore jaanong tsone dipitsa tse di ntshang motlakase tse ga di bereke tsotlhe jaaka le bonye mekwalo ke tsaya jalo. Jaanong se se raya gore re ikaege ka go reka motlakase kwa South Africa le ka go dira tse dingwe. Mo go rayang gore maiteko a rona a gore jaanong ka fa motlakase o turelang teng kwa pele, a gore kana re o fokotse ka 30 *per cent*, fa o lebeletse fela golo fa, go tlaa nna bokete thata. Ga go ye go nna motlhofo jaaka ke ne ke fokotsa metsi ka 30 *per cent* maloba.

Mr Speaker, ke ratile thata se Vice President (VP) a se buileng gore tsela e nngwe e e botlhokwa e e nonofileng ke gore re remelele kwa go mo gotweng ke *solar energy*. Re remelele thata kwa go direng motlakase ka phefo. Gone moo fela ke gone mo e leng gore go na le dikgaolo tse di tshwanang tsa bo Bobonong go supafala gore nnyaa, mme fa o beile maranyane gone koo a letsatsi, *plants* tseo, motlakase o ka tswa ka bonako. Go na le mafelo mangwe a e leng gore re itse gore nnyaa, phefo e nna e le teng e le ntsi, mme fa re ka dira jalo ra dirisa boitseanape jwa phefo, nnyaa, re ka kgona go boloka itsholelo ya lefatshe la Botswana.

Bagaetsho, seemo se ga se seemo se e leng gore re ka se tsaya motlhofo fela. Ke go lebogela rraetsho Vice President (VP), ke ntse le nna ke dumalana le wena gore o reboletse madi a re ye go adima. Ke go lebogela gore mo nakong e khutshwane o tsibogile ka bofelo fela thata. Batho kana ka fa ba ntseng ba a ja monate ka teng mo Pusong e ntsha, re tshwanetse ra leboga phathi nngwe, e kile ya re fa re ya ditlhophong ya ntsha pina e monate ya “*Dumilani*, dumelang mo Pusong e ntsha; *dumilani*,

dumelang mo Pusong e ntsha.” O itse gore batho ba ba ne ba na le ponelopele gore Puso e ntsha yone e etla, e a tsena. Ga diragala fela jalo, Puso e ntsha ya tla ya tsena. Jaanong batho ka fa ba jang monate ka teng mo Pusong e ntsha e, ba na le go akanya gore... (*Interruptions*)... Nnyaa, ke a le leboga bakaulengwe gore mme le ne le e bona tota gore e ntsha e a tsena. Jaanong batho ka fa go ntseng ka teng ba setse ba itumela, ba setse ba akanya gore waitse puso e ka fa e leng monate ka teng, go raya gore gongwe e na le dingwaga e ntse e busa. Nnyaa, bagaetsho re na le dikgwedinyana fela di le nne. Ke dumela gore di nne Tshere, kana di tlhano. Ke dikgwedinyana fela di le tlhano batho betsho, ke tsone tse ke reng ke lebogela Mothusa Tautona gore e re fela fa a bona gore le fa dikgwedi di le tlhano, seemo se fa ke ka re mma ke nne setilo sentle, ke itshetlele, ke bone gore se ya kae, se ka re digela mo diphatseng tse di tona ka gore motlakase gore motho a ariwe, re bua ka one.

Go na le dikgwebo tse e leng gore ga ba na mo gotweng ke *backup*, ga ba na *generators*, mme ba beile fela mo motlakaseng. Jaanong fa re ka re re eme pele bagaetsho, seemo se re ka fitlhela e le gore re mo mathateng a matonatona a e leng gore itsholelo e ka wa poopoo. Fa e wa bagaetsho, go tlaa nna thata, e bile gape batho ga ba na gore ke gone re tsenang, ba ya gore e wetse mo go rona. Jaanong ke ka moo ke reng rraetsho, ke go leboga fela thata gore le fa go ntse jalo, o tsere tshwetso ka bonako. Ga o a ka wa re nnyaa, mma ke eme pele ke sekaseke, mme ke itshoketshoke pele. Seemo se bagaetsho se ga se se motho a ka reng o a se itshokela. Ke le mema jalo gore le lona le eme Mothusa Tautona nokeng ka *Bill* e, re e fetiseng batho betsho.

Ba Morupule B le ba BPC re a ba kgothatsa, gore nnyaa bana ba rona tlhe re thuseng, emang ka dinao. Le neetswe dilo tsotlhe, le neetswe madi gore le leke go tsosa Morupule B, emang ka dinao re bone gore Batswana ba a tshuba. A re berekeng re tlhoafetse ka gore tota lefatshe le ke la rona rotlhe. Fa re ka se ke re le emele ka dinao, ra bone gore mmaba o re a o fenya o, sa rona bagaetsho e tlaabo e se sone.

Le tsone dilo tsone tse tsa bo go leka go lebelela kana go dupadupa, ke eletsa gore SOEs di lebelelwe fela tsotlhe, le tsone tse ke di okametseng, le tse di okametsweng ke ba bangwe ka gore ba bangwe ba dumela gore nnyaa, golo fa gongwe re ne re sa tsamaisa sentle. Kana golo mo ga *forensic audit* bagaetsho, ga se go supa diphoso fela, ke gore kamoso a bo e le gore jaanong go re raya gore nnyaa, mme busang sentle, dirang jaana le jaana, le se ka la senya jaana. Go senya ke raya diphoso. Ke golo mo e leng gore go ka re thusa go ya kwa pele.

I therefore Mr Speaker, support this Bill fela thata gore ke gore re boloke Batswana le dikgwebo tsa bone. Ke a go leboga Mr Speaker.

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker. Good afternoon to the House. Mr Speaker,* mme pele ke tlhalose gore kana mo nakong e e fetileng, ke ne ke etle ke tshwarelele Tona yo a amanang le meepo le tsa kgotetso. Jaanong ga a yo gompiano jaana, mme yone kang e e mo tafoleng e, nako e ke neng ke mo tshwareletse, ke e e neng e le fa pele game ke buisana le yone le ba *Cabinet*. Jaanong ke batla go tlisa dintlhakgolo ke tlatsa *His Honour the Vice President and Minister of Finance* gore re mo letlelele gore thulaganyo e a e dire fela jaaka a kopa, *loan* e e tsamaye jalo.

Fa o ka ela tlhoko, Mothusa Tautona o bua ka go kopa madi a gore a tlhabololole motlakase ka fa *southern part* ya Botswana. Kana *southern part* re bua fela ka fa o tswa mo Lobatse o ya kwa bo Goodhope, o ya kwa metseng ele yotlhe fela, bo Goo Molopo go ya go goroga kwa Mabule. O tlaa itse gore metse ele ka bontsi e ne e tsaya motlakase kwa lefatsheng la Afrika Borwa, mme maiteko a ne a dirwa gore jaanong re ba busetse mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ka jalo, *loans* tse pedi tse; ke tlaa bua mo go e le nngwefela mme di a tshwana fela. Maikaelelo a tsone segolobogolo fa re bua ka motlakase ke gore santlha ba batla gore jaaka Goromente a ne a ntse a bua ka go tlisa marang a letsatsi, go dira motlakase ka marang a letsatsi, go dirilwe jalo. Jaanong kakanyo ke gore ka madi a re a kopang a, re kgone go tshwaraganya mafaratlhatlha a go fetlha motlakase ka marang a letsatsi le a go tsamaisa motlakase ka kakaretso, mo gotweng *the distribution* jaaka re bona *poles* tsa motlakase di bapisitse tsela. Gore o kgone go dira jalo, o tlaa itse gore motlakase o o dirwang ka *solar* o bidiwa gotwe the Direct Current (DC), e tla e le DC wa *plus, minus*.

Jaanong gore o kgone go o isa mo *lines* tse tsa rona, o tshwanetse go dirwa e tla e le Alternating Current (AC). Fa go ntse jalo go tlhoka gore o dire ditsamaiso dingwe go farologanya motlakase, go tlhoka *inverter* le *batteries* to save motlakase o o tswang mo marang a letsatsi *and convert* to AC gore o bo o kgona go o tsenya mo maranyaneng a a phatlalalang le motse. Ke yone thulaganyo. Madi a bontlha jwa one a ya go dirisediwa gore a reke *batteries*; santlha. Sa bobedi a dire maranyane to *convert* gore e nne AC. Jaanong re bo re kgona go a tsenya mo maranyaneng.

Sa bobedi se se tlaabong se tlhokafala, kana gongwe le gongwe fa o oketsa *base load* jaaka ba tlhola ba bua, go raya gore fa e le gore re ya go tsenya metse ele ya bo Goodhope go ya kwa Mabule, re tlhoka go oketsa *substation* e e kwa Lobatse, *the one they will be feeding from*. Gompiano jaana fa o tswa mo Lobatse go ya kwa Goodhope *it is about 33 kilovolts (KV) transmission line*. E tlhoka gore e okediwe to 66 KV *transmission line* gore e kgone to *accommodate* metse e re buang ka yone e.

So loan eo e ya go thusa gape gore e oketse *the substation* e e kwa Lobatse gone jaana, e e tshwanetseng go tsholediswa seemo go lekalekana le *load* e e tlaabong e tlhokafala kwa metseng e e bapileng le molelwane jaaka ke bua ka Barolong go ya go tsena kwa Mabule. Ke yone thulaganyo e *His Honour the Vice President (VP) and Minister of Finance* a le kang go e kopela madi. Ke re ke tlhalose jalo mo boemong jwa ga Mme Kenewendo e le *Minister* wa *Energy* jaaka a seyo gompiano a le kwa Mozambique.

Botlhe ba ba tswang kwa kgaolong e ke e buang ya Borolong; Goodhope, Mabule, Molopo; metse ele yotlhe ke a e itse ke kile ka ya go nna *Campaign Manager* kwa Molopo. Ke batho ba ba nthatang thata, jaanong re batla go ba tsetsa motlakase o, re ba tshwaraganye le *grid* ya rona e e tlaabong e le mo Lobatse. Jaanong fa e sena go nna e atolosiwa, re bo re boa re atolosa *the transmission line*, ke gone ba tlaa kgonang go bona motlakase ka tsela e e ntse jalo. Ke thulaganyo e Mothusa Tautona o tlang ka yone gone fa gore *let us approve loans* tse tsotlhe ka bobedi. Tota di ganeletse mo dikgannyeng tse ke di buang tse; ke go tokafatsa motlakase *in the southern so that* batho ba ba ka fa jaanong re simolole go gokagana le bone ka kwano gore ba tswe ka kwa South Africa kwa e leng gore fa motlakase o tima, go timiwa bone pele ka gore jaaka o itse, legapu la makotjwa ga le na kgodu. *I support the Bill. Thank you.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR SPEAKER: Elucidation Honourable Dr Dikoloti.

ACTING MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): *Point of elucidation.* Nte ke go leboge, o ne o e tshwere sentle Motlotlegi Tshere. Kana ba ne ba go reeditse Barolong kwa Mabule, re ntse re tshwere bothata rra e re fela fa pula e gadima e riana, o a itse gore namanyana ya gago e mo *fridge* e bodile, motlakase o ile. O ntse o le boi mo go maswe motlakase oo. Kwa Lejwana motlakase

o ntse o felela fa, fa o tsamaya fela metse e mebedi ga o kgone go gokelelwa mme golo mo rra re go atla thata tota. Ke itumela thata VP ka gore dikgang tse o di buile mo *Budget Speech*, o tswetse o a di diragatsa. Ba kwa Fatshe Lentle ba bona gore ga re bue fela, re bua mo go diragalang. Dikgang tse rra kwa motseng wa Lejwana, Kgosi Letlhare o tshwere bothata ka gore motse wa gagwe ga o kgone go gola. Motlakase o felela fa, o kopa go ntse gotwe ga o mo lenaneong, ga o nne mo lenaneong jang e le rona re go neetseng setsha sa gore o tle go aga gone foo?

Dilo tse ke dumela gore madi a e tlaa re fa a tla, o tlaa kgona go thusa go atolosa gore batho botlhe ba kwa Lejwana jaaka ba ntse ba nteletsa ba nthomelela melaetsa gore a re a bo re se mo teng gape jaaka le bua ka kokeletso ya motlakase jaana. Ke dumela gore golo mo ke bopaki rra, ke bosupi jwa gore le bone ba mo teng, ba tlaa tlelwa ke se se ntseng se tlela ba bangwe.

Kwa Ramatlabama re tshwere bothata, e bile dipelo tsa bone di nna di le botlhoko ba nthaya ba re, ke gore Dikoloti ga re ise re bone go na le *load shedding* kwa dipoong mme rona ka kwano fa o a tsamaya metse e 10... e bile golo kwa kana go bidiwa kwa Zambia, go go ntshontsho mme ke na le tumelo e e tletseng mo go tsotlhe tse o di tshwereng tse Mothusa Tautona...

E bile ke belaela gore e tlaa re mo go di atoloseng, o tlaa ba tshepisa le bone ba kwa Ramatlabama le ba kwa Lejwana ka gore Kgosi Lesomo o ntheeditse kwa Ramatlabana gore o tlaa tla go atolosa dikgang tse gore lefifi le le ntseng le ba tletse, go atologeng ga gago ka kwa Zambia e tlaa nna dikgang tsa maloba. Ba se ka ba nna ka dipelo tse di botlhoko tsa gore dipoo di tshubelwa dipone bone ga ba na le one motlakase, ba tshuba ka moitaletsi. Dipoo ka fa di na le dingaka, di na le sengwe le sengwe, bone ba ntse ba tlhokomologilwe. Kgang e rra re tlaa e itumelela thata, dikgaolo tsa rona di ntse di sokola. Re na le tumelo ya gore o a itse gore dikgaolo tsele *are production areas, and as and when you avail* motlakase ka bokete jo o bo ntshang ka jone, go tlaa kgona go thusa gore ditswathuong le ditswatamong di atologe, re jese lefatshe le rra. Re jese lefatshe le jaaka re tswa kgakala re itsege jaaka batho ba re re ntsha dijong ka bokete jo bo seng kana ka sepe. Ke a go leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister Tshere.

MR TSHERE: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke raya fela gore ke tlhalosetse Ntlo e ka bophara gore tota madi a a kopelwa eng gore e se ka ya re fa re bua, re bo re e bua

re sa itse boteng jwa yone. Kgang e tona ke gore metse yotlhe e e ka fa *southern* jaaka ke bua, go tswa fela mo Lobatse, Barolong bale botlhe ba ba ntseng ba okangwe ke kgang e o utlwang *Honourable Minister* a e bua yo o tswang kwa kgaolong eo, gore e tle e rarabologe. *I therefore support the Bill Mr Speaker. Thank you.*

MR SPEAKER: Honourable *Members*, le ele tlhoko thata Standing Order 57.1.

MR NKAWANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke re le nna ke tshwaele mo kopong e ya ga Mothusa Tautona.

Ke simolole ka go supa gore mme kopo re a e bona e bile go lebega e le e Batswana ba dumelang gore fa madi a ka dirisiwa sentle, e ka ba thusa. Se sengwe se se intumedisang ke gore madi o a adima *through green Climate Fund*, e ke dumelang gore ba a lemoga gore re eme ka dinao re tshwere *our green forest covers* gore fa re dira jalo, gongwe le wena ba go neetse mangwe matshwao *on the basis* ya gore re tlhokometse dikgwa tsa rona.

Mr Speaker, ke batla go supa gore kana fa re bua ka motlakase o wa letsatsi, ke o e leng gore le ditshenyegelo tsa one *in the long run* di nna kwa tlase. Ke motlakase o re dumelang gore fa o ka nna teng ka bokete jo bo tshwanetseng, batho bagarona ba kwa Phikwe ba bo Botshabelo, letsatsi le letsatsi fa o re o leletsa motho o go raya a re ke ne ke ile go kopela *phone* ya me kwa ga mma semangmang ka gore ga ke na motlakase ka lebaka la gore motlakase ole wa Morupule ga o kgone go re akaretse rotlhe. Ke dumela gore jaaka o tla ka kopo e, e tlaa re fa motlakase o tla, bagaetsho botlhe fela ka kakaretso le ba Bobirwa le bo Mmadinare, ba bone motlakase ba sa ye go kopela *phones* tsa bone le *fridges* kwa malwapeng a mangwe.

E re go ntse jalo *Mr Speaker*, ke supe gore go botlhokwa thata gore fa re ntse re bua ka Morupule B e re supang gore *it has failed us* ka gore gongwe ga re a ka ra nna le kelotlhoko. Tota re ne re sa itse dilo ka bontsi, re se ka ra e tlhobosa jaaka re kile ra tlhobosa *power station* nngwe ke ele ke a e bona e ne e le kwa Phikwe. Go ne go na le *power station* kwa Phikwe e le tona, ya re re bona Morupule kgotsa ke yone A fa e simolola, ra bo re ya kwa Phikwe. Tota mme kwa Phikwe re tshabelelwa ke go tlhatlhamolola dilo. Re bo re e tswala re tlhatlhamolola, re rekisa sengwe le sengwe, ba rekisa ba ba neng ba busa ka nako eo. Le gompiono re lela selelo sa gore mme kana re ne re na le *power station* e ne e sa tshwenye ope. Le

gompieno fa re ne re e dirisa, re ka bo re sena mathata a re nang le one *Mr Speaker*. E bile keletso ya me ke gore Morupule B le fa e ka tswa e re sokodisa mo go kalo, e se ka ya tloga ya tshwana le BCL ya tswalwa, ra bo re rekisa sengwe le sengwe ka gore ngwaga mongwe re ka e tlhoka. Ngwaga mongwe fa go na le mathata e ka nna yone *our fall back plan*. Ke bua jaana *Mr Speaker*, ka gore fa o ka lebelela mafatshe gompieno ka fa diemo di ntseng ka teng, Europe, Germany, *relied* thata mo gas e e tswang kwa Russia, mme e rile go nna le mathata a gore ga ba tlhole ba bona gas e e tswang kwa Russia, ba ne ba tswetse *power plants* tsa bone tsa *coal* e le gore ba setse morago tsamaiso ya gore re fokotse *emissions* tse di tswang mo *coal*, mme mathata a a dirile gore jaanong ba ye *to restart power stations* tseo. Jaanong ke bua se gore le rona a re se ka ra boela kwa mathateng a re iponeng re le mo go one a dingwaga tseo e le gore mathata fa a nna teng ga re na kwa re yang teng.

Ke leboga Mothusa Tautona ka gore fa e le gore re tlaa nna le motlakase wa marang a letsatsi, mme e bile go supega e le gore ka fa borwa ka fa mongwe le mongwe o tlaa nna le motlakase, keletso ya me ke gore re o bone, e se re gore e tlaa re fa pula e na, *fridges* tsa bo di tima ka gore motlakase o ile, e se gore e tlaa re ka fa ke itseng gore re tsamaisa ka teng, fa gongwe re a ne re adima madi, le mo malwapeng tota re adima madi, mme re ya go palelwa ke go dirisa didirisiwa tse re di rekileng ka lerato. Fa o bona re a bo re ya go reka jaana, re reka *solar power panels*, *accessories* le *storages* tsa *energy*, e tlaa re kamoso re bo re simolola re lela selelo sa Morupule B le sa Palapye sa digalase. Kana kwa Palapye ke gone kwa dilo di palang teng, re lela gore re ne re rile re dira galase kwa Palapye. Ke kile ka utlwa Tautona wa pele, Dr Lieutenant General Khama Seretse Khama a bua gore, hei! kwa Morupule re *nokilwe*, mme e bile ke sa itse gore a ke *language* e a e itseng, a re re *nokilwe* thata gone ka koo. Mothusa Tautona, ke eletsa gore e re fa o dira jaana ka matsebetsebe a o a kopang a, a re se ka ra *nokiwa*, re direng dilo tse le rona re ikgotsofatsang gore fa madi a tla, ba re ba *contract* gore ba re direle tiro e, e bo e le batho ba ba tshephagalang, a bo madi a re a dirisa ka tsela e e leng gore ga e ka ke ya re kamoso ra bo re re batho ba siile ka madi, ba sia ka madi le gone a re tswang go a adima. Akanya fela o adimile madi yo mongwe o a tsentse mo kgetsing, kgantele o re o ya go reka a bo yo mongwe a a tsere. Dilo tse di ntseng jaana ke tse di tshwenyang, ke tse di digang itsholelo ya rona mo Botswana.

In a nutshell, ke *support* kopu e ka mabaka ao a gore ke kgatlhlilwe thatathata ke gore re batla go tswa mo magaleng re tsena mo letsatsing le le teng malatsi otlhe mo Botswana gongwe le gongwe. *Power stations* tse le batlang go di dira go ya ka nna, ke ka bo ke sa e beye golo go le gongwe fela ke re ke na le *central power station*. Ga ke itse *plan* gore ke eng, mme keletso ke gore a re ko re di beye ba Gantsi, kgaolo ya teng ba nne le ya bone, ba Maun ba nne le ya bone, gore fa e le gore go timile golo gongwe, re bo re itse gore re na le *backups that are running*.

Honourable Tshere o ne a bua ka megala e e tsamayang mela e meelelelelele, e metelelelelelele thata, gone moo gongwe go ka fokotsa go simolola re re re baakanya megala e e leng gore *originally* ga e a direlwa *solar power reticulation*, re ya go tla gongwe ka e e batlang gore re dire *a lot of modifications*. Gongwe *plans* tsa gago *Vice President and Acting President*, e nne tse di tlaa fefosang di bo di sireletsa tiro ya rona e ntšha *with fewer pennies to pay*. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, le *check quorum* fa le tswa. *Quorum* ya lona e a bopama thata.

MR FRENZEL (SHASHE WEST): Ke a leboga Honourable Speaker. Tla ke leboe e bile ke bo ke *support* Tona ka kopu ya gagwe ya madi a a sa tswang go re a baya pele a. Ke dumalana le ene totatota. E rile fa ke ntse ke bala ka utlwa le nna ke kgatlhega, segolobogolo e bile fa o bua ka *solar energy* le *wind resources*. Jaaka re itse gore kana selo sa ntlha se re tshwanetseng go se lebelela ke gore lefatshe la rona ke la sebopego se se ntseng jang. Fa o re o lebelela letsatsi ka fa le leng le ntsi ka teng mo lefatsheng la rona, mme le itsamaela fela. Sengwe sa dilo tse di botlhokwa ke gore letsatsi mo lefatsheng la rona le le ntsi thatathata go na le dipaka tse dingwe. O ya go fitlhela fa re tswa mo marigeng go ya go tsena ka *December*, re a bo re le mo mogoteng o o seng kana ka sepe. E rile mo kopong ya gago wa supa gore dilo tsa go tshwana le tsone tse o tlaabo o di lebeletse gore re ye go bona gore re ye go dira motlakase ka dilo tse.

Fa o ntse o tswelletse sengwe sa mabaka a ke a ratileng gape ke gore re bo re tsweledisa le *plan* ya rona ya go fokoletsa Batswana ka 30 *per cent*. *Reduction* ya 30 *per cent* ya *cost* ya motlakase wa bone wa letsatsi le letsatsi, go raya gore fa madi a re a bone, tiro ya rona e tlaa bo e ntse e tswelletse pele ya go fokoletsa Batswana ditlhwatlhwa. Kana re tshwanetse re lemoge sengwe, segolobogolo mo kgannyeng ya marang a letsatsi, ba ba

dirisang meraka thata; ke ne ke na le *project that was funded by the American Embassy* kwa Jamataka, *before Jamataka being connected to the grid* ke ne ke dirisa tsone. Motlakase o *was powering* sekole sotlhe, matlo a barutabana, sebe sa phiri fela e ne e le bogodu jwa *solar panels*.

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

MR FRENZEL: *Yeah*, tseo e ne e le jone bothata ka gore ba ne ba di tsaya o kare ba tsaya dijo tsa bone mo matlong. Jaanong dilo tsa go tshwana le tsone tseo fa re ya teng, re bo re ya go lebelela ka gore go supagala fa *panels* tse, segolobogolo ba lefatshe le re bapileng le lone la kwa Zimbabwe, *batteries* tse... Ke gakologelwa le kwa Tutume, *batteries* ba di ntsha ka fa tlase ga lefatshe, kwa di neng di katetswe teng fa go ne go gokelwa motlakase o go neng go dirisiwa *panels*. Jaanong dilo tsa go tshwana le tsone tse re tlaa tshwanelwa ke gore re tle re di lebelele.

Ke ka rata fa e ka re lefatshe la rona lotlhe ra fitlhela e le gore jaanong re setse re dirisa motlakase wa rona mo lefatsheng la rona, re sa tlhole re *rely* mo mafatsheng a re bapileng le one a bo South Africa. Jaanong fa re *generate* motlakase wa rona ka motlakase. Kana fa motlakase o tsena mo go rona jaaka nako e e fetileng o o neng o feteletse ole, re o tsaya re bo re itse gore re o tshwere re ya go o dirisa e le motlakase, e sa tlhole e le mogote wa letsatsi, go ka nna molemo thata.

Sengwe sa dilo tse re tshwanelwang ke go di lebelela gape ke gore re se ka ra *produce* motlakase o e tlaabong e le o o berekang ka nako eo fela go bo go felela, bona gore go diragala eng gompiano kwa Morupule B, *project* ya teng batho ba setse ba lela. Go riana le maphakela jaana mongwe o ne a nteletsa a le kwa ... A nthaya a re, ao! Batho ba Modimo e le gore jaanong Puso e ntšha e dira eng, fa motlakase o kare fa le tsena *people are sabotaging you?* Ba akanya gore *we are being sabotaged*, ga ba itse gore go raya gore go na le bothata, motlakase o re neng re o *produce* kwa, ke o e reng o o dirisa o bo o felela gone foo. Fa re ka nna le gore re nne le *surplus*, e re fa go nna le bothata kwa *Power B*, re bo re itse gore ntlha e nngwe motlakase wa rona wa marang a letsatsi re tlaabo re tlolela kwa go one, go ka nna molemo. Re ka iphitlhela e le gore ba a sokola ba *businesses*, *businesses* tse dintsi di beile sengwe le sengwe sa tsone mo motlakaseng. Le rona go riana jaaka maphakela o ne o kgaogile kwa matlong a rona a Palamente, ke ne ke ipotsa gore fa ke ne ke itheetse ke re gongwe ke a tlhapa ke a go lala ke tlhapike ka nako mang, re setse re dirisa sengwe le sengwe e le motlakase.

Jaanong go ka nna molemo fa madi one a re ka ba ra a bona. Kana mathata a teng fa o adima go tsaya nako, ga se mo e reng Kedikilwe ke bapile le ene a nthaya a re mpha P100 o bo o tswa gone foo, go tsaya nakonyana. Fa go tsaya nakonyana yone eo o fitlhele e le gore jaanong re sala re sokola. Fa e ne e le gore e ka re jaaka gompiano re *approve* jaana, e bo e re kgwedi e e tlang madi a bo a tsena re bo re simolola *project*, e ne e ka re ngwaga one o o ise o fele, re bo re setse re e ja motlakase wa rona wa marang a letsatsi kana o o fetlhiwang ke phefo. Kana dilo di dintsi tse di ka dirang motlakase. Ga ke batle gore ke di nankole, mme di dintsi thata tse re ka di dirisang, ra iphitlhela e le gore mafatshe a re bapileng le one a tsaya motlakase mo go rona.

Mafatshe a a tshwanang le bo Zimbabwe le bo South Africa ba *worse*. Go na le seemo se setona gone kwa South Africa sa motlakase. Re ka fitlhela e le gore jaanong re a o *export* mo mafatsheng a re bapileng le one. Re ka fitlhela re setse re tlile mo seemong seo fa re ka e tshwara ka fa ke bonang o tlile ka teng Tona.

MR LEKAU: *Elucidation*. O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Nna e bile fa *project* e e buiwa jaana, ke nona pelo ka gore re akantse go dira *solar panels* kwa Mogoditshane. Go raya gore golo mo fela ka bogone ke *three-in-one*. *The interest rate* ya *loan* ya teng gore e kwa tlasetlase jaana.

Kana re ne re rile UDC e ya go dira ditiro. Go raya gore ke jaaka re simolotse go fetlha mebereko, mme e bile e se mebereko fela, re fetlha mebereko le itsholelo e e leng gore re isa marang teng, re ya go bona ditoropo di fatlhoga teng. Kgalagadi le ene a nna toropo e tona. Re tsaya gore Mothusa Tautona o e lebile sentle gore e bile re *set* ka yone ya *solar* e gore go a kgonega gore mmereki a amogele P4000, re lebeletse gore ke maitlamo a rona gore go nne jalo. Le bone bana fela ba ba tshwanang le bone bo Bond ba Chanoga ba ba ithobogileng gore o kgakala, o tlaa bona a kgona go tswa kwa Chanoga a fetela Tshane go dira mebereko ya go nna jalo. Ke a leboga.

MR FRENZEL: Ee, gakere o a bona? Fa re batla go ipona re le Puso e e ratiwang ke batho, batho ba e amogela, jaaka gompiano jaana ba e amogetse, ke tsone dilo tse re tshwanelwang ke gore re bo re di lebeletse go fetlha mebereko. Jaanong fa re tlile mo seemong seo, Batswana ba tlile go re rata le go feta. Go ka nna monate fa re ka iphitlhela re le lefatshe le e leng gore motse mongwe le mongwe mo Botswana o na le motlakase, go sa tshwane le mafatshe a mangwe kwa o yang go fitlhela e le gore ditoropo ke teng fela kwa go nang le motlakase, dikgaolwana tsone go sena motlakase.

Mo *presentation* e e neng e dirwa ke Tona maloba fa, o ne a supa gore o batla gore motlakase o bo o le gongwe le gongwe mo lefatsheng, motse le motsana o o tlaabong o tsena mo go one o fitlhele motlakase o le teng. Go ka nna monate jang le bone ba iphitlhela ba kgona go tshuba jaaka ba rata ba le mo dikgaolwaneng, motse mongwe le mongwe o o beilweng semmuso o na le motlakase.

Transformers; kwa kgaolong ya me ke na le metse e e nang le bothata jwa motlakase. Go na le metse e mengwe jaaka bo Natale, Makobo, Borolong le Mathangwane e e leng gore motlakase ga o goroge teng. Fa o tshwere madi one a jaana, ke na le tumelo ya gore ba BPC ba tlaabo ba itse gore jaanong ba ka dira gore *transformers* di tsene gongwe le gongwe, motlakase o bo o le teng kwa metseng ya rona Tona. Kana Jamataka ke kgaolo ya gago e o e itseng le go feta. O itse gore kana ke Mopalamente wa gago kwa kgaolong, o bone gore motlakase o tsena gongwe le gongwe, fa o batla motlakase o tshube jaaka o batla. Fa o batla sešhabo o itse gore se nna teng, ga se bole. Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*.

MR LUCAS (BOBIRWA): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke ne ke re gone ka fa go tsweletseng ka teng, go a utlwala gore re atla kopo ya ga Mothusa Tautona, e bile a tshwareletse Tautona letsatsi leno. Re a e atla kopo ya go nna jalo. E bile e tla ka nako e re leng mo bothateng jwa go timelwa motlakase. *Load shedding is upon us*. Go setse go na le lenaneo fela la gore re tlaa le timela ka nako e, re tlaa le tshubela ka nako e. Fa gongwe fa o tsoga mo maphakeleng o santse o re o a *iron*, fa o ise o fetse go *iron*, motlakase o a tima. Fa gongwe ba dira jalo ba sa sala morago nako e ba neng ba le e beetse. Ke seemo se se tshwenyang mo dikoleng, ke tsaya gore se a tshwenya le mo dipateleng fela jalo. Kopo e e tla ka nako yone e e leng gore mongwe le mongwe o ka lemoga gore tota re na le kgwetlho e tona ya motlakase.

Puo e ya ga Mothusa Tautona e tla gape ka nako e e leng gore motlakase ka boone fela, bogolo one o wa go *tabolwa* o a tura kana. Malatsi a fa o tsamaya o tshotse P100 o re o ya go o batla, o ipoela fela ka *units* tse di kwa tlase thata, mo e leng gore fa kgwedi e ya go fela o fitlhela fa gongwe le fa le nna le le babedi le le bararo, sekete le se potile ka kwa. Kopo e e tla ka nako e re itemogelang gore motlakase o turu fela thata. O re turela fela thata mme ka go rialo, re tshwanetse ra go ema nokeng rraetsho, gore re tle re kgone go fokotsa boturu jo bo kalokalo jwa motlakase, bogolo o o *tabolwang* mo

malwapeng. Ba dikgwebo le bone ba a lela, ba bua gore ba duedisiwa madi a a seng kana ka sepe, e bile jaanong boturu jwa motlakase bo fokotsa dipotso tsa bone. Ke re ke sengwe se e leng gore gongwe re se ele tlhoko.

Rraetsho, kana kgang e ke ya kadimo, re tshwanetse ra itse gore ga re a tshwanela go adima ka metlha re adima fela ka gore gongwe re santse re le mo seelong sa go adima. Re tshwanetse ra adima mme gape ra tlhomamisa gore ga re go itlwaetse, ga e nne mokgwa wa rona jaaka re tlaabo re tsweletse kwa pele. O kile wa bona batho ba ba ratang go adima mo go bo matšhonisa, kgantele o tshwakgoga mo e leng gore fa a sa adima o kare jaanong ga go na *oxygen around him*. Re tshwanetse ra adima mme re itse gore le rona ka kwano re tshwanetse ra somarela se re se tshwereng, re kgone go se dirisa re sa adima mo makgethong a le mantsi.

Kana e bile go tshwenya thata Mothusa Tautona yo ke tshelang ke bua gore ke ne ke dumela gore o ngame. Jaanong mongwame, bongame jwa gago gongwe ga ke bo bone sentle Mothusa Tautona. Ke batla o kare o ka nna ngamenyana, bogolo jang mo dikgannyeng tse di amang rona re le mapolotiki, mo o fitlhelang fa gongwe go hirwa mogoso fela wa makhanselara. Ke gore batho ba fa nne ba hirwa gotwe ke ba ba itlhophetsweng, o ne a le kae Motshwarelela Tautona Nkosinathi Gaolathe batho ba Modimo? Jaanong ke ipotsa dipotso tse di ntseng jalo.

Fa gongwe o tlaa utlwa go kwadilwe mo dipampiring gotwe re rekelwa *furniture* tsa madimadi. Ke gore ke ipotsa gore Motshwarelela Tautona Gaolathe fa re a bo re rekelwa dilo tsa madimadi a kanakana, golo fa gatwe go diragala eng? Ke ipotsa dipotso. Ke a bo ke ipotsa fela mme gone ke solofela gore fa gongwe ke a bo ke sa bone sentle Motshwarelela Tautona. Kana fa e le gore o ka ngamela mo go lekaneng mo makgethong a mangwe, go raya gore jaanong re ka fokotsa kadimo fa re ka ngamela mo go dueleng mapolotiki. O fitlhela kgantele re itumetse, jaaka o bona bo *Honourable Ramogapi*, o itumetse ga ke itse gore o itumeletse eng, mme gongwe sengwe se diragetse. Ke raya gore ke dilo tse re tshwanetseng ra di ela tlhoko rraetsho gore fa re adima jaana, re se ka ra tloga ra tshwakgolwa ke go adima ka gore gatwe re na le tshwanelo yone eo ya go adima. E le fela re se re go rotloeletsang rraetsho, gore re se ka ra tshwenyega thata. Re tshwanetse fa re tshwenyega fa gongwe re itebe gore re ne re ka boloka fa kae, gore re tle re kgone gore *solar* tse re di tsenye ka madi a re a bonang, a re a dirang kana re a bolokile mo lefatsheng la rona.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *On a point of elucidation.* O bua sentle *Honourable* Lucas. Mme kana go tshwana le mogoso wa *Cabinet*. A le raya gore lefatshe la batho ba le bo 2 million, le ka nna le mogoso o o kanakana wa *Cabinet*, *Assistant Ministers* tse e reng le re le botsa dipotso o fitlhela tota o bona gore golo fa go thata? Ke a leboga.

MR LUCAS: Le one madi a re a adimileng, ka jaanong tota re a adima, e bile re a dumalana gore re yeng go adima, a ko a dirisiwe ka matsetseleko. A e se ka ya re e re madi a goroga re bo re fitlhela e le gore matlhale a madi ba a emetse ka kwa ba itse gore a tlile go ba sologela molemo go gaisa Batswana ka motlakase. Kana golo fa re na le batho ba ba matsipa thata ba e leng gore fa o bo o adima madi jaana, ba lebile gore ba ka ja fa kae. Ba teng, ba a emetse. Re dumela gore madi a a ka se ka a felela mo matlhaleng ao a madi, ba e leng gore fa a ntse jaana, ba itse gore *they will abuse it* ka tsela e e ntseng jang. A ko re e leng tlhoko *corruption* mo mading a mofuta o. Go botlhokwa thata rraetsho.

Ke re mme gape go a tlhokafala rraetsho gore, *we should develop expertise in this sector ya renewable energy*. Malatsi a o a utlwa gore re bua thata ka *renewable energy*. O ipotsa gore bana ba rona ba ba tlileng go re tsenyetsa mafaratlhatlha a, *are we training them*, re ba rutuntsha kae? Maloba ke ne ke botsa *Minister* a re, o kare gatwe *they are trained* golo gongwe kafa. O ipotsa gore mme bokgoni jwa *to empower, training* bana ba rona gore ba tle ba kgone go dirisa maranyane a, maiteko a re a dirang, a a lekane? Ke dumela gore ga a lekana Mothusa Tautona, a ko re rutuntshe bana ba rona. Fa re sa ba rutuntshe, kgantele o tlaa fitlhela raboipelego a tshwana Lucas jaana a henahena ka *panel* a re ke ene a tsenyetsang batho motlakase wa marang a letsatsi. Akere o bone botlhalenyana raboipelego, jaanong o a senya, ga a dire sentle. Mo go a bogo dirwa ke gore ga re a ruthuntsha bana ba rona. A re rutuntsheng bana ba rona gore e re kamoso ba thuse gore ba re tsenyetse motlakase wa marang a letsatsi. Mo bogomprienong ga gona. Fa o tsamaya gone mo dikgaolong tsele tsa rona gongwe o re o batla mongwe fela yo o ka go thusang go go direla *rooftop*, go nna thata gore o bone ope. Ba o reng o a ba dirisa ba go bolelela gore ke kile ka bereka kwa BCL ke dira motlakase, o ipotsa gore, a o ne a dira motlakase wa marang a letsatsi, o bo o bona gore monna yo o batla botshelo fela, fa gongwe go thata tota.

Ke re ka marang a letsatsi a gongwe le gongwe, kwa Bobonong jaaka o bona o kare re bathokwanyana jaana, re tsamaela kwa go nneng bantshonyana, letsatsi le le ntsi koo. Le re bulele fela re dire masimo a marang a

letsatsi a go fetlha motlakase. Gape le dire gore go nne bonolo gore fa ke sena go fetlha motlakase mo tshimong ya me, ka gore mabele le mmidi di jewa ke seboko ke sele batho ba Modimo, ga ke itse gore a lona le se bone, motlakase o re o fetlhe fela mo masimong. E bile go nne bonolo gore fa o setse o batla *to join grid* ya lefatshe, o kgone go dira jalo. Mo gomprienong dithulaganyo tsa teng di thatanyana mo e leng gore fa re ka se ka ra ikela tlhoko, re tlaa fitlhela ba bangwe ba o lemile ka mogoso rona kwa Bobirwa re sa kgone go o lema ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ke re *let us facilitate* ba ba botlana le bone gore fa a setse a tlhobogile mabele le mmidi, bogolo a leme motlakase, a kgone go rekisa, a itshetse ka one. Fa re dirile jalo, re tlaabo re dirile gore motlakase o amane le lefatshe la rona.

Gomprienong re na le thulaganyo ya go tsenyetsa batho motlakase mahala. E tsamaya e tlhotsa ka gore, le ba BPC ba bua gore e a ba palela. Batho *have applied* ka bontsi fela thata mme ga ba kgone go ba thusa. Ke re fa re na le marang a letsatsi, re ka kgona go neela batho motlakase ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo fela thata.

Ke re rraetsho, tota ga gona kgang dipe tse di kalo, ke fela gone gore ikele tlhoko mo kadimong. Motho yo mongwe fa gongwe o tshwakgolwa ke go adima, a itse gore le fa a adimile madi a sa diriswa sentle, o tlaa ya go adima gape. Ke re gone moo ka bogone a re go e leng tlhoko. Ke batla go felela gone foo. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR MODISE): *On a point of procedure.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, ke a leboga batlotlegi. Ke re gongwe o ka mpha lesedi *Mr Speaker*; nna ke a tsietsega, ga ke tlhologanye. Ke ntse ke reeditse batlotlegi ba bua, *responding to* kopu ya *His Honour the Vice President*, ga go na ope yo o ganetsang. Mongwe le mongwe yo o emeng ke yo o dumalanang le ene, ba bangwe ke ba ba buang gore motlakase o kgaogile ke tlhapa, ke gatisa, re bua ka bo mmidi. Ke eng re sa *truncate this debate* fela fa e le gore ke *debate*. Mpha lesedi *Mr Speaker*; re ema fa go ntse jang? Ke bona o kare re tsaya nako e telele thata, mme rotlhe re emelela re re re a dumalana. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Dr Modise, *wa letlelesega gore fa o tshwere floor ka Standing Order 55.1 you can truncate the debate. Standing Order se sengwe se ke a tleng ke se dirise ke Standing Order 56.* But Honourable Members remember that the primary function ya *Palamente* in terms of Section 86, *e a tlholosa gore*, you shall make laws for the peace, order

and good governance of Botswana. *Jaanong ga se gantsi ke nna* inclined to use Standing Order 56, *ke raya nna, ga ke reye lona, lona sa lona ke* 55. I am not keen to invoke Standing Order 56 *ka gore* you are exercising your primary function. *Le fa go ntse jalo, ke le gakolotse batlotlegi ka* Standing Order 57, "A Member shall restrict his or her observations to the subject under discussion and shall not introduce matter irrelevant to that subject." *Ke kile ka gakolola ka yone. Jaanong le e ele tlhoko thata.* Honourable Modise, *karabo ke yone eo ya gore o na le tshono* under Standing Order 55. *Mme gape* Honourable Members, *ke le gakolola gore le ele tlhoko* Standing Order 57.1 *gore* you are debating *se se beilweng fa pele ga lona kana le a sukunyetsa.* Honourable Segokgo! Honourable Segokgo, *ga o sa tlhola o tsena?*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke eng o sa move?

MR SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG): *No, he will move.* Mma ke tseye metsotso fela e le metlhano *and play my function as a legislator;* *gore* ke latlhele fa ke latlhelang teng. Ke re basekaseki ba tsa itsholelo ba tlhalosa gore, go botlhokwa gore mafatshe a nne a nna le dikadimo mo gare ga one. Le mafatshe fela a humileng a bo Finland le Switzerland go nna go na le dikadimo. Ga se gore kadimo fa gongwe fa e diragala e a bo e le gore gongwe lefatshe le tlhoka thata mo go kalokalo, mo le tlaa nnang le ntse le kgatliwa ke kadimo. Fa gongwe go botlhokwa gore re tle re kgone go adima gore re kgone *to enhance relationship* magareng ga rona le mafatshe, le dibanka tse di dirang dikadimo tseo.

Mr Speaker, ke tlhalose gore, tota le nna ke ema fela metsotso e le mene *to support* le go tlaleletsa kadimo e ya madi e Tona a re e beileng pele, gore gongwe re tle re kgone go bona gore re ka thusa lefatshe ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ka go a lemotshega tota, *for the past ten days* re ntse re le mo seemong se se maswe sa motlakase. Tota fela *the way* re leng *strategically located,* re dumela gore gongwe re ka nna *a hub* ya energy e re ka felelang *supplying* mafatshe a a re dikologileng mo Southern Africa. Golo moo go re baya *in a very good position* ya gore, e re fa re le fa re le *landlocked* jaana, re dire *energy strategy* sa rona *in the long term,* ka tsela e re tlaa kgonang gore gongwe mo dingwageng di le tlhano, lesome re bo re le *in a position* ya gore jaanong re ka nna le motlakase o montsi, re bo re ka kgona *to supply* mo mafatsheng. *The 3,200 hours* tsa letsatsi tse di teng mo malatsing a le 365 mo lefatsheng la Botswana, di dintsi thata. Re mangwe a mafatshe a a mo *top 20* ya

mafatshe a a nang le letsatsi le le seng kana ka sepe. Golo moo go ka re baya mo *position* e e botoka gore re kgone go dira, re bo re ka gasa motlakase mo mafatsheng a mangwe. Ba South Africa ba tlhalosa gore ba ya go tsaya lebakanyana bo 10, 15 *years* gore ba boele kwa seemong se ba ka nnang le motlakase. Go raya e re fa re ntse re tswelela pele, re itse gore re ka nna ra felela re *supply* kwa South Africa, Namibia le Zambia. *Loan* e e ka re thusa gore re ye go fetlha motlakase o montsi, o o ka felelang o re tsenyetsa madi a a seng kana ka sepe mo lefatsheng.

Mr Speaker, se sengwe gape se se busetsang kwa morago, ke dikgang tsa *cable theft, solar* le *batteries* tsa teng di utswiwa. Ke letse ke na le banana ba bangwe kwa Tlokweng, ba tlhalosa gore ba ka re thusa *Honourable* Tshire, gore ba tsenye *technology* e e leng gore ga gona fa go ka utswiwang *cables* teng. Ke gore ba tsenya maranyane ba ntse ba le kwa Tlokweng, ba a gasa ba lebile *cable* e le kwa Gantsi kana Francistown. Fa e le gore go ka nna le bogodu teng, go bo go tobetsega gone foo, mapodise ba bo ba tabogela teng ba tle ba kgone gore *cable* e e se ka ya tsewa. Telecoms, Botswana Fibre Networks (BoFiNet), le kwa BPC ba tlhalosa jalo. Ke letse ke lebile ba mpontsha maranyane a teng, gore ba ka felela ba re thusa. E re fa re tsaya madi a re ya go dira *photovoltaic plants* tseo, le bone re bo re buisana le bone gore re tle re tshwaragane gore go se ka ga felela go nna le bogodu. E seng jalo *the P1.5 billion* yo re mo adimang, o tlile go felela... Batho ba fetogile, se se tsenang ka gore ba ne ba ntse ba utswa tse ba neng ba di utswa ka nako eo, gompiano ba simolotse go utswa *solar panels.* Bogodu jwa teng bo bontsi fela thata, ke ne ke lebile mo maranyaneng *about 2 days back* yo mongwe o ne a supiwa a tshwerwe kwa Palapye, a le kwa merakeng koo a leka go tsaya *these photovoltaic plants.*

Tona o ne a bua gore re tshwanetse go gasa *rooftop panels* tse Puso ya rona e le kang go di rotloetsa. Re a tswala mo Palamenteng beke e e tlang, mme ke tlaabo ke le bangwe ba ntlha gore dithuto tseo di ye go rutuntshiwa banni ba kwa Tlokweng. Ke dilo tse ba ka felelang ba di dira, gore re kgone go bona gore re ka dira jang motlakase oo. Gone jaana ga o yo, le fa Tona Modise a re omanya, gone jaana kwa Tlokweng o tsamaile gatwe o ya go boa fela ka bo 10. Jaanong re iphitlhela re le mo seemong se, go raya gore o o ka felela o re thusa.

Re tsamaela kwa pele Tona, go na le dikgang tsa COP 21 tsa *the Paris Agreement* tse di buang ka *global carbon trading markets.* Ke dingwe tse e leng gore fa re ntse re gatela kwa pele, re bone gore re a di *introduce* mo

lefatsheng la Botswana, di tle di kgone gore le tsone di fetlhe diphatlha tsa mebereko le madi mo itsholelong. Fa re bua ka *this green energy*, e tla ya go bereka ka dikgang tseo, re ye go bala Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) tse di kwa Paris Agreement kwa COP 21. Le rona re le lefatsheng re leke go tsamaela ka bofefo mo kgannyeng ya teng, re tle re kgone go bona gore re ka fetlha jang itsholelo mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

Ke ema go le kalo, ke ne ke rile 5 *minutes* mme ke tsere 7 *minutes*. Ke *support* tlaleletso eo, e re ke nna fa fatshe ke tswala, Tona Modise a bo a ema gore a tle a *invoke* Standing Order 57.2 re tle re amogele kadimo ya madi e e botlhokwa. O na le dikgwedi fela di le tlhano Tona wa tsa Madi, mme ka fa o gatang ka teng Batswana ba a go itumelela. Ke raya gore e rile fa o bona kgaogo e ya motlakase e bile o bo o taboga ka bonako o re, ke ka le bonela ledinyana gore re tle re kgone *to solve* kgang e ka bonako. Batswana ba a bona gore o gata dikgato ka bonako mongwame, *success breeds success*. Re se ka ra tshaba go di bua gore bagaetsho, re a bona kgaogo ya motlakase. Fa ke tswa fa ke ya go tsenya mo maranyaneng, ke ya go gasa gore re a bona kgaogo ya motlakase, mme re le Puso ya UDC, re tswa go adima madi a a kanang ka P1.5 *billion*, gore dikgang tse re tle re bone gore re ka di baakanya ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Le nna *I am in the border line*, Kgatleng, Ramotswa a le mo teng le dikgaolo tsele tsa Barolong. O gata sentle Tona, *five months* e le gone o tsenang e bile o bo o setse o re bonetse madi a a kanakana. Ke ipotsa gore mo *five years* o ya go bonela lefatsheng le madi a a kana ke eng, a a yang go fetlha diphatlha tsa mebereko a felela a thusa.

MR MABEO: *Elucidation. Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke a go utlwa, ke ne ke re ke emise leboko leo le siame thata, go tsamaya sentle. Gone o bua boammaaruri rra, le rona kwa Gamaletse re sokodisiwa ke *load shedding*, ga e monate gotlhelele. Ke tsaya gore kgang e e tsamaya sentle Tona, o berekile mo go e ka gore bothata jo bo re lebagang bo botlhoko thata. Ke dumalana le wena mokaulengwe gore le gatile sentle mo go e, le ne le lebile seemo le bo le tsiboga ka bonako, ke e rata thata.

Ke wele jaana ke re, a ko *project* e e tsamaye sentle. Ba ba neng ba tswa o a itse gore madi a ne a kgona go tla dikakanyo di le teng, mme *projects* di sa wele sentle. Re teng re tshwaragane le lona, a go tsamaye sentle. Tanki.

MR SEGOKGO: Ke a leboga *Honourable* Mabeo, kana wena o *neighbour* ya me e bile ga o nke o gana sepe. Le P1,400 ke ne ke utlwa o mo dumalana mongwame, tota fela o tlhela fela ka gore fa re tla re bula ka *winter*

session e bo le ka kwano re le mmogo, mme legale re tlaa buisana. Ke go leboge mo *elucidation* e, gore re tshwanetse *to benefit* mo Southern Africa Power Pool, re bone gore re ka *benefit* ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke a dumela *Honourable* Mabeo, gore o a bona gore Tona ke yo o tswa go re bonela P1.5 *billion*, a re dumalane le ene gore madi a a tle mo lefatsheng la Botswana, kgaogo e ya motlakase re tle re kgone go bona gore re e tla ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Tse dingwe tseo re tlaa nna re ntse re di bua Mopalamente Mabeo, ka gore go tlaa tse *Ministers* di dintsi, mme le *shadow cabinet* ka kwano e ntsi fela thata. Le yone fa e ka bo e tsene *Cabinet* ya teng, e tlaabo e ntse e le tona e tsaya madi mo lefatsheng. Ke go leboge *Mr Speaker*.

MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR MODISE): *Thank you very much Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker,* go tlaa re o nthuse with Standing Order 55.1, *to invoke it and move that we stop the debate here.* Re a dumalana fela rotlhe batlotlegi, ga ke tlhaloganye, re setse o kare jaanong re a boka fela. A re e tshwareng gone fa, re fe motlotlegi sebaka, *I am invoking* Standing Order 55.1. *Thank you very much.*

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, Honourable Modise has moved in accordance with Standing Order 55.1, that the mover be now called upon to reply. Before I put the question, I just want to find out *gore a go na le ba ba ganang le kopo e e fa pele, le ka itshupa.* I am not putting the question, I am asking if *go na le Mapalamente ba ba sa dumalaneng le Bill e e fa pele ga lona e. Fa ba seyo,* I will put the question. Honourable Members, the question is that the mover be now called upon to reply to the debate.

Question put and **agreed to.**

MR SPEAKER: I shall now call upon His Honour the Vice President (VP) and Minister of Finance to reply to the debate.

MINISTER OF FINANCE (MR GAOLATHE): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Fa ke reeditse mafoko a a ntseng a buiwa, e bile ke lebile batlotlegi mo matlhong, ke gopola mafoko a a neng a buiwa ke Dafita. Dafita a bua gore, “go monate jang fa bana ba motho ba kopane, ba le mowa o le mongwefela.” O tshwantshanya bokopano jo, le lekwane le le elelang mo tlhogong ya ga Arone. O tshwantshanya mafoko a, le mouwane wa Hermon o le kwa Sione, teng kwa go thailweng botshelo jo bo sa khutleng teng.

Ke re, go a itumedisa gore re gakologelwa se re se dumalaneng. Ga go na Botswana yo o ka agegang fa e se re mo aga re le mmogo, rona le lona. Gompiano go itshupile gore re na le maikaelelo a go aga Botswana yo mosha re le mmogo. Ga ke ka ke ka tswa fela Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ka bokhutshwane, ke sa ba kgwa dikgaba. Ke supe gore mafoko a ga Motlotlegi Nkawana a amogelesegile a gore mme le fa re dira jalo, re adima madi, re tshwanetse re a dirise sentle ka botswapelo. E bile Motlotlegi Nkawana o supa gore o itumeletse gore Botswana yo mosha o eme ka dinao gore o fetlhe motlakase o dirisa letsatsi, le le ntsi thata mo lefatsheng la rona mme re ntse re sa le dirise. Ke amogele mafoko a gagwe gape gore mme e re jaaka re dirisa madi a a kanakana, re aga, re tokafatsa mafaratlhatlha a megala ya metlakase, re tshwanetse re tsene mo thulaganyong ya gore dikonteraka tse re di dirang, le ba ba re thusang go dira ditiro tse, e nne tse di gagamseng. Tse e reng kamoso re se ka ra tshokana re fitlhela e le gore o ne a dirisa lefatshe le. Re se ka ra tshokana ra fitlhela re tsieditswe. Mafoko a ga Motlotlegi Nkawana a kgothatso le bogakolodi, re a amogela.

Motlotlegi Ramogapi, ga ke itse gore a ke nna ke le nosi yo ke mo lemogileng gore fa a bolela polelo epe fela, ke nna ke sa eletse gore o ka ema go tswaledisa polelo ya gagwe. Ke lebogela ka fa a ratang lefatshe la gagwe ka teng. Nako nngwe le nngwe fa a bua ka lefatshe la gagwe, o bua ka tsholofelo, ka fa a solofetseng gore lefatshe le le tsile go fetoga. Lefatshe le le tsile...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O tlhaba mainane.

MR GAOLATHE: Ka boammaaruri mainane ke selo se se siametseng lefatshe le. Ke sone se e rileng ke bua mo...

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members, Standing Order 58.4 is very, very clear. *Reetsang Mothusa Tautona* please.

MR GAOLATHE: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke tswelela ka gore mainane ke selo se se siametseng lefatshe la rona. Ke buile mo kgaoganyong ya madi gore lefatshe le, le batho ba lone, ba santse ba tsile go tlhaba mainane a a iseng a tlhabiwe gope. Ba santse ba tsile go opela dipina tse di iseng di opelwe gope. Selo se se se ntle, se se tsileng go diragala mo Botswaneng yo mosha. Ke lebogela Motlotlegi Ramogapi ka fa a ratang lefatshe la gagwe.

Motlotlegi Rre Tshere, ga ke itse gore a le mo lemogile gore ke monna wa *engineer*. Fa a emelela, ke monna yo o tsenyang thuto e e tseneletseng, yo e bile a tlhalosang

gore madi a, nngwe ya ditiro tse a tsileng go di dira, ke gore *sub stations* tse, e bile o bua le ka dipalo gore di ya go tokafatsa *sub stations* tse di kwa go 33 kilovolt (kv), di ya go tsholediswa di tsennngwa kwa go 66 kv. Selo se, ke lesego go nna le banna ba dithuto tse di tseneletseng, tse di ka re isang golo gongwe re le lefatshe la Botswana. E bile ke rata ka fa a tlhalosang ka teng gore madi a a tsile go tokafatsa mafaratlhatlha a, le metlakase e ya mainaina a bo Direct Current (DC). A tsile go tlisa bokgoni jwa gore bo DC ba fetolwe gore ba nne Alternating Current (AC). O tlhalosa gape gore bontsi jwa tokafatso ya mafaratlhatlha a, a tlaabo a le kwa borwa jwa Botswana. Ke bone ba ba ntseng ba arametse manokonoko a gore ba ntse ba sa akarediwe ke mafaratlhatlha a metlakase mo lefatsheng la rona.

Motlotlegi Rre Frenzel, ke lebogela gore wena e bile o setse o na le boitsaanape jwa kwa Jamataka, kwa le setseng le simolodisitse mananeo a go fetlha motlakase ka letsatsi. E bile o na le bogakolodi jwa gore dilo tse di tshabelelwa ke go utswiwa, mme gore re dire gotlhe mo re go kgonang gore go utswiwa mo, re kgone go go tila ka tsela e e ntseng jaana. E bile o supa gore tota fa e ne e le wena, keletso ya gago ke gore re se ka ra fetlha motlakase re o fetlhela lefatshe la Botswana le banni ba lefatshe la Botswana fela. Ke gore re o fetlhe ka mashetla, re felele re rekisetsa mo mafatsheng a mangwe. Ke re, ke one maikaelelo a Botswana yo mosha. Maikaelelo a rona ke gore, re goroge teng kwa re fetlhang motlakase mo go tseneletseng ka dipalo tse di kgolwane. Re kgone go rekisetsa mafatshe a mangwen motlakase. Re tlise letseno le le ka tsholetsang sepatšhe sa lefatshe la rona. Re tlise letseno le le ka tsholetsang itsholelo ya lefatshe la rona. Re tlise letseno le le ka tokafatsang go bona ditiro le go fetlhela banana le bagolo mo lefatsheng la rona ditiro.

Motlotlegi Omluu Lucas fa e le gore le mo utlwile sentle, o bua gore ke ngame. Motho fa a buiwa gore o ngame, e bile go buiwa mo Palamenteng, lefatshe lotlhe le reeditse, e bile a ise a nne le lesego la gore o ka nyala, e bo e le gore gongwe le gongwe kwa a tsenang teng, go buiwa ka fa a leng ngame ka teng.

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

MR GAOLATHE: Ga ke itse gore a Motlotlegi Lucas, kgang e ya gore a gatelele gore ke ngame, ke le mo seemong se ke leng mo go sone, o bona e le puo e e siameng...

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

MR GAOLATHE: ...mme ka gore re dumalane gore mo Botswaneng o mosha, mafoko a Kgotla a mantle otlhe, ke re rra, le wena re amogela kgakololo ya gago ya gore re se ka ra itlwaetsa e bile re se ka ra itsenya mo ngwaong ya go adima madi.

Ke tlhalose gore kadimo ya madi ga e tshwane. Go na le go adima madi mo go siameng, e bile ke ka e baya gore go na le diemo tse e leng gore fa o ka tlhoka go adima madi, e bile ke gone mo go sa siamang. Go na le kadimo e e sa siamang. Kadimo e e siameng, ke kadimo e e leng gore fa o e adima, e ya go tsholetsa boleng le bokgoni jwa gago jwa go aga itsholelo, ka gore go raya gore kgabagare kwa bofelong, kadimo eo fa o adima, e a bo e le gore e oketsa mashetla a gago a go aga itsholelo, go raya gore yone itsholelo eo, e e leng gore kgabagare e agegile, e na le bokgoni jwa gore e duele kadimo yone eo. Ke yone kadimo e ke reng ke e e siameng, e ke dumelang gore re mo go yone.

Go na le kadimo e e sa siamang, eo ke e o adimelang fela go reka dilo tse di manobonobo. Kadimo e o adimelang go ja fela o isa kwa ganong, go sena sepe se o se agang. Ke re kgakololo eo re a e amogela, mme re dumela gore kadimo e, ke e e tsileng go aga mashetla a itsholelo ya Botswana. Ka jalo, re dumela e bile ke a le bona le lona le dumela gore ke kadimo e e siameng.

Le wena o ne o sukunyetsa dikgang tse dingwe mme e le tse di siameng, tsa gore mme a tiriso ya madi e nne e e siameng. Re dumela jalo gore kana Roma ga a agiwa letsatsi le lengwefela. Re dumela jalo gore re tlaa dira, e bile re tlaa tswelala re dira sengwe le sengwe se re se kgonang gore re dirise madi a tšhaba ya Botswana ka tsela e e siameng, e e tlaa itumedisang bone beng ba yone.

Rre Mabeo le wena rra ke go kgwe dikgaba, ke lebogela kgothatso ya gago le wena gore madi a, o bua gore ga se lantlha go adimiwa madi, a tlhola a adimiwa, mme gantsi madi fa a adimiwa, a felela a sa dirisiwe sentle. Gore ke tsholofelo ya gago ya gore madi a a tlaa dirisiwa sentle. Le yone kgakololo eo, re a e amogela.

Ke boela kwa go Motlotlegi Lucas, gore re oketse boitseanape le thutuntsho ya Botswana gore le bone ba kgone go tsena mo ditirong tse di amanang le mohama o wa go fetlha motlakase go dirisiwa letsatsi.

O kare ke le kgwile dikgaba, mme ka one mafoko a, ke re nna ga go na sepe se ke se belaelang gore fa bana ba motho ba kopane ka mowa o le mongwefela, jaaka le kopane jaana, re tsile go aga Botswana o mosha e

bile go sa belaeitsege. Botswana ba tsile, kgabagare lefatshe la bone le agege, mongwe le mongwe a kgone go nna le seabe fela se se bonalang se ba se itumelelang mo kokomaneng ya gompiano, le dikokomane tse di tlang. Ka one mafoko ao, Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ke re ke kope gore ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, a molao o wa Botswana Renewable Energy Support and Access Accelerator Project Loan (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and Green Climate Fund (GCF) (Loan Authorisation) Bill, 2025 (No. 3 of 2025) o amogelwe mme e bile o balwe ele labobedi. Ke a leboga rra.

MR SPEAKER: Thank you Your Honour the Vice President.

Question put and **agreed to.**

Committee - **Later Today.**

**BOTSWANA RENEWABLE
ENERGY SUPPORT AND ACCESS
ACCELERATOR PROJECT
LOAN (INTERNATIONAL BANK
FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND
DEVELOPMENT (IBRD) (LOAN
AUTHORISATION) BILL, 2025 (NO. 4
OF 2025)**

Second Reading

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, I now call upon the His Honour the Vice President, the Minister of Finance to present.

MINISTER OF FINANCE (MR GAOLATHE): Mr Speaker, I have the honour to present the second reading of the Botswana Renewable Support Access Accelerator (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) Loan Authorization) Bill 2025, (No. 4 of 2025) which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary on 14th February, 2025.

Mr Speaker, as I previously presented under Loan Authorisation Bill No. 3, the Botswana Renewable Support Access Accelerator Project is a blended financing initiative, co-financed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the Green Climate Fund (GCF). The total amount of the loan facility is USD118 million, which is equivalent to One Billion, Six Hundred and Eight Million, Ninety-Two Thousand, Two Hundred Pula (P1,608,092,200.00). Of

the total amount, IBRD will provide a loan of USD 88 million, which is equivalent to One Billion, One Hundred and Ninety-Nine Million, Two Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Pula (P1,199,255,200.00).

Mr Speaker, the Ministry of Finance conducted a thorough analysis of the loan terms and conditions and concluded that the terms are affordable and financially sustainable. The terms of the loan are;

- (a) Loan Amount - a loan amounting to USD88 million converting to approximately One Billion, Six Hundred and Eight Million, Ninety-Two Thousand, Two Hundred Pula (P1,608,092,200.00);
- (b) Interest rate - 5.82 per cent (SOFR fixed rate 4.18 per cent plus the Variable Spread of 1.64 per cent);
- (c) Commitment charge - 0.25 per cent per annum charged on the undisbursed loan balance;
- (d) Four years grace period on commitment fees;
- (e) Front end fee is 0.25 per cent (charged on the full amount of the loan and deductible before disbursement of the loan proceeds);
- (f) Repayment period of 30 years (including grace period); and
- (g) Grace period of 9 years.

Mr Speaker, as per the terms of the Loan Authorisation Act, the proceeds of the loans are to be deposited into the Development Fund.

Mr Speaker, I repeat what I repeated earlier on that the Stocks Bonds and Treasury Bills Act of 2005 governs Government borrowing and sets a legal borrowing limit of 40 per cent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). I have already indicated as of 12th March 2025, Botswana's total debt stood at 9.5 per cent of GDP, while domestic debt stood at 16.7 per cent, bringing the total public debt exposure to 26.2 per cent of GDP. Given these levels Mr Speaker, the House can be assured that even after disbursement of this loan, the level of public debt will remain well within the statutory limit, ensuring continued fiscal sustainability.

In conclusion, Mr Speaker, the Government of Botswana expresses deep gratitude to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and all the development partners for their continued support of Botswana's economic and fiscal policy interventions. Their commitment remains instrumental in advancing Botswana's overall development agenda and sustainable growth objectives.

Mr Speaker, I therefore move that the Botswana Renewable Support Access Accelerator (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) loan authorisation) Bill 2025 (No. 4 of 2025) be read for the second time. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members. The floor is open.

MR KEKGONEGILE (MAUN EAST): Mma ke go leboge *Mr Speaker*. Re dumedise batlotlegi, re dumedise setšhaba ka kakaretso mo letsatsing la gompiano. Re bua ka motlakase re lebile seemo sa one mo lefatsheng la Botswana gore lefatshe ka bophara ka bonya ka bonya re tsamaela kwa seemong sele sa South Africa, se e neng e le gore *half* ya lefatshe *in a day* e kgona gore e bo e sena motlakase.

Re a utlwa gore maiteko a a dirwa gore gongwe re ise re goroge koo, motlakase o bo o setse o le teng. Kana go setse go le maswe fela thata, go batla gore fa madi a a goroga, a bo go diragatswa ka bofefo jo bo rileng. Tona wa tsa bo Motlakase maloba o ne a rialo a re *solar project* ke selo sa bo 12 *months* fela. Ke ngwaga fela, e bo e le gore o tswetsetse, re lebile e e tlaabong e re lebile kwa Maun ya 270, kana ke eng ya *units* tsa teng ka fa morago? Ke tloga ke bala bo *million metres* gone fa.

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

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Units* tsa teng tsa bo 270 ka fa morago, tsholofelo ke gore seemo se re leng mo go sone gompiano kwa Maun, e tlaa re le yone *project* eo e ya go simolola, le fa re itse gore a madi gatwe a ganelela ka fa *southern*, mme re tseela gore a rona ka kwa le one a teng gore *projects* tseo di simolole ka gore seemo sa motlakase gompiano kwa *north west* kwa Maun se maswe fela thata. Kana re a itse gore bothata jwa motlakase fa o seyo ka ke jone botshelo, bo ntse jang mo go ba ba o dirisang ka go farologana. Re bua ka dipatela, dikole le dikgwebo gore fa motlakase o seyo, dikgwebo di a tswalwa *and* fa di tswalwa, go raya gore letsatsi leo itsholelo ga e gole, ga e tsamaye. Fa itsholelo e sa tsamaye, gongwe e ama dikompone tse ditona, o tla o ipotsa gore jaanong dikompone tse dinnyennyane kana bo Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMs) ba bo *car washes*, *salons* ba e leng gore madi a letsatsi ke one a yang go tshidisang ba lelwapa letsatsi lone leo, jaanong ga bone ke nageng.

Re tla re lebelela dikgang tse di tshwanang le tsa metsi, rona gompiano kwa Maun re na le *project* e tona ya metsi e e leng gore le yone ke eo e gana go fela. Go

na le mathata a matona gape a gore didiba tsa rona di kgweetswa ka motlakase, *and* o wa kgapetsakgapetsa. Motse o motona o o tshwanang le Maun fa motlakase o tsamaile kwa didibeng, go raya gore go anamisa metsi go salela kwa morago ka letsatsi kana malatsi a mabedi. Gone moo fela go ya go felela mo malatsing a le matlhano go sena metsi mo *half of* Maun ka ntata ya motlakase. Ke jone bothata jo re nang najo jwa motlakase koo.

Gape re tla re ntse re rotloetsa le bone ba BPC le *ministry* gore ditsompelo ga se gore di teng sentle kwa BPC. *Like* gompiano jaana Mme Mma Mafoko fa Kgosing fale, kgwebo ya gagwe e eme fela ka gore *pole* e a bapileng le yone a tsaya motlakase mo go yone e sule kwa godimo. Go raya gore ba tlhoka koloi ya gore ba palame ba ye kwa godimo; ga gona koloi eo mo Maun. O na le beke kgwebo ya gagwe e sa tsamaisiwe fela ka gore *pole* e sule. Ke raya gore ke seemo sa Puso ya UDC, se batho ba iphitlhelang ba le mo go sone. Re mo mathateng, le fa nne gotwe le a ratiwa, fa gongwe go na le kwa le ratiwang teng thata mme kwa Maun ga re ise re bone mabaka a go le rata. Fa e le gore *businesses* tsa batho di kgona go nna beke yotlhe di sa tsamaisiwe fela ka gore ga gona koloi e *electricians* ba ka palamang gore ba baakanye ba gokele mo kgwebong ya gagwe e tsamaisiwe gotwe e kwa Francistown. Akanya fela ka fa kgwebo ya gagwe e nnyennyane e oleng ka teng gompiano. Dilo tse di batla gore fa le ntse le le mo mabokong a lerato, le tsone mme le bo le ntse le di tsibogela.

Dikgang ke dikompone tse di yang go diragatsa ditiro tse gore di a bo di ya go tlhophiwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke gore fa re lebile *three months* wa lona le le mo Pusong, re lebile ka fa le ntseng le supa ka monwana ka teng ba ba theogelang kana ba e leng gore le emisetsa ba e neng e le ba Domkrag ka bone, gongwe Domkrag e ne e le botoka, e ne e kgona go tsaya motho a le kgakalanyana le fa e le wa yone. Lona le tsaya bone ba le tsamayang le bone malatsi otlhe, mo go raya gore jaanong ke ditsala. Ke ditsala, go botoka le tsaya wa lona mme a le kgakalanyana, e seng yo. Fa e le gore le a tle le fete fa madirelong fale, yo o yang le ene teng letsatsi le letsatsi, tota o tlaa mo okamela jang motho yo o ntseng jalo wa tsala ya gago? Re ipotsa gore dikompone tse tsone le a bo le ya go di *appoint* ka tsela e e ntseng jang? Re sa tswa go bua fa ka *direct appointment* ya *forensic audit company*, a dikompone tse tsa motlakase le tsone, e ya go nna *direct appointments* fela jaaka yone e kana jang? Fa go ntse jalo a mme itsholelo ya lefatshe e tlaa bona sengwe, kana le lona le tlaabo le nna le *shares* fela

jaaka bale ba ba neng ba ntse ba na le *shares* mo *projects* tse? Ke madi a setšhaba, le a adimela setšhaba. Ke madi a lefatshe, le a adimela lefatshe, a a ye go dirisiwa sentle. A a ye go dira mo go tshwanetseng go dirwa, go dire ba ba tshwanetseng go dira, ba ba nang le boitseanape e seng *political appointments* tsa dikompone tse e leng gore ke tsone tse di digileng itsholelo ya lefatshe le gompiano. Re babaletswe, ga re ka ke ra boela kwa morago kwa e leng gore itsholelo ga e a kgona go gola ka ntata ya gone. Re bone fela *transparency* e diragala. Go le mo mpepeneng fela gore go batliwa dikompone tse di yang go tsamaisa motlakase wa marang a letsatsi. Re bone dikompone go le *clear* fela mo dipampiring gotwe kompone ya gore, tse le tse ke tsone tse di supileng gore di ka batla go dira tiro e. Di gaisane fela jaaka re itse go tshwanetse gore dikompone di gaisane, di kgone go fiwa tiro, mongwe le mongwe a bone gore mme e kompone e e filweng e gaisitse tse dingwe. Re se ka ra nna le dikompone tsa rona tse e leng gore ke tsone tse re di fang.

Ke a ipotsa gore ka fa la re batho ba sentse, ka fa la re ga le tlhaloganye gore ditiro tse dingwe di ne di abiwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang, ka fa le abela ditsala tsa lona gape gore ke bone ba ba tlhotlhomisang gore ba ba sentseng ba sentse jang. *No transparency*. Re dikologa golo go le gongwefela. *It is a cul-de-sac*. Re bina khara-khara fela fa. A ko le ye *to appoint* dikompone jaaka go tshwanetse.

The value chain beneficiation kana *benefits* di kgone go nna teng, di *trickle down to the locals*. Benggae ba kgone *to benefit* mo *projects* tse. E se ka ya nna *direct appointment* ya *foreign companies* tse di tlaabong di tsamaya ka *profit* yotlhe. Go se na le fa e le sepe se batho ba e leng gore *projects* di dirwa mo go bone ba se akotseng, e bile gape re sa godisa dikompone tse dingwe tse di nnyennyane tse di mono gore fa go buiwa ka marang a letsatsi, *technology* ya teng kana go diragatsa selo se se ntseng jalo, go tshwanetse gore go bo go diragala jaana. Madi a a ya go dira *projects* tse ditona, mme mo *projects* tse ditona tse go ya go tswa *projects* tse dinnyennyane, mme tse di nnyennyane di tshwanelwa ke gore di dirwe ke dikompone tsa benggae, ba ithutile mo go tse ditona gore go dirwa jang. *Trickling down of expertise*. Ke dilo tse re di solofetseng gore di a bo di diragala fa, e seng gore re bo re boka fela gore motlakase ga o yo, re a bona go a dirwa, go ya go dirwa jang, *it matters*. Tanki Mr Speaker.

MR PHOLOGOLO (KANYE WEST): *Thank you very much Mr Speaker. Just a quick one, ke ne ke re Tshutiso e, ke e ema nokeng. Ke tsaya ke re jaaka ke*

le lepolotiki, ga go a lekana go ema fela gone foo. Ke supe gore motlakase jaaka re itse, ke sengwe sa dilo tse di botlhokwa thata gore di tsamaisa matshelo a rona mo dinakong tsa gompiano.

Bangwe fa le ka gakologelwa, baeteledipele ba dinako tse di fetileng, *in particular the late Dr Kenneth Koma*, o kile a supa gore go botlhokwa gore re fetlhe motlakase segolobogolo ka gore *we are a landlocked country* e e leng nnyennyane. Go raya gore fa re ka fetlha motlakase, *it would guarantee* tshireletsego ya rona, go ka *sustain our security, because* mafatshe a mangwe *will look up to us for* sengwe se ba senang sone. Dikgakololo tse fa re ne re di dirile, re ka bo re itse gore ke rona *the power house* ya motlakase borwa jo bo ka kwano jwa Africa.

Ke dumela gore maiteko a segolo ka go supagetse re na le letsatsi le lentsi, re boela mo go tsone dikgakololo kana ditumelo tsa ba ba tlhamileng mekgatlho e tshwana le yone ya rona. Ke ema nokeng gore madi a a tswe a, mme jaaka mokaulengwe mongwe a ne a bua, ke mo tlhomamisetse gore Puso e e supa fa e sena *tolerance* ya tshenyetso-setšhaba. Mo go rayang gore Motswana mongwe le mongwe o tlaa nna motsayakarolo gore le ene a tsenye letsogo go sa lebelelwa gore go humisiwe batho ba le bangwefela. Motlakase o o ya go tsamaisa dikgwebo, mo nakong e e fetileng, *businesses died*. Dingwe di ne tsa nyelela, di nyelediwa ke gore fa motlakase o kgaoga, *in some instances*, o ne o senya *machines* tsa batho fa o boa ka *voltage* e e fa godingwana. Ke diemo tse re tlhomamisang gore fa re dirile se, go na le motlakase, o *flow*, re sa belaele gore o tlaa ne o kgaogakgaoga, ditshenyegelo di tlaa nna tse di kwa tlase.

E bile gape se sengwe ke gore kana kgaogo ya motlakase e, le matshelo a batho a nna ka fa mosing ka gore *machine* mengwe segolo le fa ke itse gore re na le *backup generators in main hospitals*, mme ke dumela gore bangwe ba okela mo malwapeng ka *machines* e e tsamaisang matshelo a bone, mme bangwe bao *unfortunately* ga ba na *backup* tsa *machines* e e ba tshegeditseng.

Mongwame ke dumela gore a re ye go dira se o se kopelang madi a, a re ye go dira se re solofeditseng Batswana gore re boloke tšhaba e, re godise itsholelo e e leng gore mo nakong ya gompiano go a bonala gore kwa re yang teng go elela mashi le dinotshi. Ka a le kalo, ke na le nako, mme ke le bolokeleng nako ke re *I support you Minister*. E bile ke bo ke *move* ka Standing Order 55.1 gore *debate* e e felele gone fa *Mr Speaker*. *Thank you very much*.

MR SPEAKER: A-a! Ke gone e simololang. *The floor is open.*

MR HIKUAMA (MAUN WEST): Ke a leboga. Monna yo o a *debate* go tsweng fa a re o a *move*? ...*(Laughter!)*... Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. *Mr Speaker*, go lebega...

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR MAELE): *Point of order. Honourable Speaker*, kana fa motho a sutisitse ka 55.1, fa o sa dumalane, *yes I know* gore *Speaker* o kgona gore a se ka a dumalana, mme fa a sa dumalane o tshwanetse gore a tthalose gore ga ke dumalane le wena, *therefore* ke a tswelela. *He moved* jaanong ga o a bua gore re dira jang *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: *Indeed, you are right Honourable Maele. Honourable Phologolo moved in accordance with Standing Order 55.1, mme ke a mo gana ka gore go buile motho a le mongwefela, ene e ne e le wa bobedi. Jaanong mme ke a itse, ke a tlhomamisa gore kana tota ke selo se le sengwefela le Bill e le ntseng le bua ka yone, eo ke a e tlhomamisa. Jaanong mma ke utlwe Opposition Whip.*

MR HIKUAMA: Ke ne ke re ke ema le nna ke *support* kopo e re e beilweng pele...

DR MODISE: *Procedure Mr Speaker. Thank you very much Mr Speaker*. Ke kopa lesedi gape, gore jaaka o re go setse go buile ba le babedi, a o raya gore fa sebui se se latelang se ka re se bua, se bo se sa bue sepe se se pharologanyo le ene a dumalana fela, o na le dithata tsa gore o ka mo emisa o dirisa Standing Order 56 *Mr Speaker*? Ke kopa lesedi leo. *Thank you*.

MR SPEAKER: Motlotlegi, *Bill* e ke ya bobedi. Se ke neng ke se bua ke gore mo *Bill* e ya bobedi go buile motho a le mongwefela, *Honourable Phologolo* e ne e le wa bobedi mme le ene ga a ya kgakala. Ke tlaabo ke ntse ke le reeditse mme jaaka ke ne ke tlhalosa, *Bill* e ga e farologane thata le e e neng e tswa ka gore fa o ka lebelela *Paragraph 1.2* mo *Page 2* ya *presentation* ya *Minister of Finance*, o tlhalositse gore *“this is a blended financing initiative co-financed by the World Bank.”* Ke selo se le sengwefela le *Bill* e e neng le ntse le e buisana.

Ke kile ka tlhalosa gape *Honourable Modise* gore kana tiro ya lona ke go dira melao, jaanong ga ke batle go lebega o kare ke kgoreletsa go dira melao ga Mapalamente mo le go fiwang ke Molaomotho mo *Section 86*. A ko o reetse *Opposition Whip* o utlwe gore a reng, gongwe o a ganana.

DR MODISE: *On a point of procedure.* Ga e a tlhatswega *Mr Speaker*. Potso ya me e ne e le gore sebui se se latelang, fa a ka se bue sepe se se pharologanyo, a wena *Mr Speaker* o ka dirisa dithata tseo? Ga re na mathata le go mo reetsa mme potso ya me e ne e le gore fa e kare a emelela a bo a re 'ke a dumalana motlakase ga o yo kwa ke nnang teng,' a o ka dirisa Standing Order 56?

MR SPEAKER: Mma a tswelele. *It is hypothetical*, re tlaa bona re ntse re tsweletse.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *Honourable* Modise, ga ke tseelwe *floor*, ke bua fela go fitlhelela ke bo ke fetsa.

Mr Speaker, ke ne ke re le nna ke amogele, ke dumalane le kopo ya ga Mothusa Tautona e bile e le Tautona wa letsatsi le gompiano. Se se setseng se builwe jaaka o sa tswa go tlhalosa, se setse se supa fela gore moonoo ke one o re sa tswang go o *debate*. Motho a ka gatelela ka gore kana tshenyetso-setšhaba Mothusa Tautona, ga e tle e go bontsha gore ke tla ke le tshenyetso-setšhaba, e tla ka ngwao e o itlwaetsang go e dira, wena o re o dira dilo sentle, o na le mabaka a go tlhalosa gore ke batla gore ke se ka ka diega fa ke dira *project* e, e fele ka bonako, tsamaiso e e siameng e tlaa ntiya go dira dilo, o bo o felela o tsena mo sakeng la tshenyetso-setšhaba.

Direct appointment ke tsela ya go ya kwa tshenyetso-setšhaba, o ntse o re ga o ye kwa go yone. O iphitlhela o le fa gare ga yone o ntse o re o dira dilo go itsa ditsheko, dikgogakogano le sepe fela se o ka se tlhalosang. Gore o tile tshenyetso-setšhaba kana o e fokotse mo dikomponeng tsa lefatše kana mo bathong, ke gore go nne le tsela *that eliminates* mabarebare le dilo tse di ka tswang di ka kgotlela tsamaiso, tsa felela di go isa go sele.

Kopo ya me ke gore mo Pusong e ntšha e le buang gore e na le mainane, dipolelo le dipoko tse dintle, le se ka la itlwaetsa mokgwa wa go dira ka bonosi fela ka gore le filwe marapo ke Molaomotho le melao e mengwe e e mo lefatsheng. Golo moo, o felela o dirisa maemo a gago botlhaswa. Fa le ntse le adima madi a batho, fa a sa tshwarwe sentle, a felela a kokonela lefatše le ene Motswana. A go nne le ditsela fela tse di tlhamaletseng tse di itsang gore go se ka ga nna le tshenyetso-setšhaba *at the end*. Ke sone fela *that we are supposed to guard*. Re se ka ra itlwaetsa ngwao ya gore 'ke na le marapo, ke a busa, Batswana ba mphile *mandate* wa go busa.' Le ipoka ka fa le busang ka teng, ka fa le filweng marapo

ka teng le bo le felela le ya go senyetsa setšhaba sa Botswana ka go dirisa maemo a lona botlhaswa. Re santse re lebeletse gore selo se se ya go tswelela go ema leng. Le one madi a o a kopang o tlaa nna o ntse o tsweledisa ka tsela yone e fa o bona dikompone tse di tlaa dirang mafaratlhatlha ao a metlakase mo lefatsheng la Botswana ka kakaretso.

Ka molao o o tshwana le o o sa tswang go buisanngwa, ga go na gore re ka o gana ka tsela e e ntseng jang ka go a supafala gore le one ga le na tsela epe ya go ka batla madi kwa ntle ga go adima. Ke utlwile mongwe kgantele a bua a ikgantsha gore go adima go a itumedisa, le batho ba rotloetswa gore ba adime, a go na le motho yo o ka rotloetswang go adima madi fela? Ga ke dumele gore e re ka e itumelelang re re ke yone tsela e e siameng ya go adima fela le go supa gore re supa botsala. Ke dumela gore o ne a bua fela, ga ke dumele gore go tshwanetse gore go adimiwe go supa botsala gore ke ka kgona go adima mo go wena le fa ke sa tlhoke madi. A re supeng gore re tlhoka madi, ke sone se re adimang. Ga re adime ka botsala *Honourable* Segokgo, re adima ka gore ga re na madi, e seng botsala. Nna kadimo ya botsala ga se e ke ka dumalanang le yone. Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*.

MR BOGATSU (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE):

Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke re ke eme fa le nna ke dumalana le kopo ya ga Tona, a a neelwe madi. Kana rona kwa re tswang teng, re ba dikgaolo tse di itshotlegelang, motlakase o dingalo, ga re o bone sentle. Le fa go ntse gotwe o teng, fa o tsaya dikgaolo tsa bo Lephephe, Boatlaname, Shadishadi le Leologane, *poles* tsa motlakase di teng gammogo le *cables* mme ba itshwanela le motho fela yo o senang motlakase ka gore o kgona go kgaoga ga rataro, ga supa kana ga some mo letsatsing. *Load shedding* jaaka e simologile jaana, gongwe go a bo go sena sepe. Ba dibutšhara ba a tswala, e a pala *business*. Rre wa Meteorology yo o *based* kwa Lephephe le ene o setse a nna fela ka gore motlakase ga o yo.

Mathata a re a omanyediwang gompiano re a a fitlhela. Go ntse go ntse jalo, go ne go adimiwa tshwene marapo. Fa re boela kwa moragonyana re ya ka ditso, Afrika Borwa *during the apartheid period*, e ne e na le motlakase o o neng o se kana ka sepe mo e neng e *supply the whole of* Southern Africa ka gore e ne e tima batho bantsho motlakase. O ne o fetlihiwa o bonwa ke makgoa fela. Go bo go raya gore ba na le *surplus* e ba e rekisetsang mafatsheng a a mo Southern Africa, Botswana a le mo teng.

Nako ya itsholelo ya rona e santse e dira sentle, re bo re ipolelela gore fa re na le diteemane, sengwe le sengwe re tlaa se kgona, re bo re iketla. Jaanong gompiano re ntse re lebile lefatshe le lengwe gore le lone ga le sa tlhole le kgona ka gore e rile fa ba tsaya boipuso go bo go raya gore jaanong mmuso wa batho ba bantsho o simolola go gokelela batho motlakase, ba bo ba sa tlhole ba nna le *surplus* e ba ka rekisetsang mafatshe a mangwe. Ke jaaka re le mo seemong se mme re se fitlhela e le gore le diteemane tsa rona ga di sa tlhole di re busetsa jaaka pele.

Ke re rra neelwa madi ao, ke go eme nokeng tota e bile ke tlhoafetse. E re fa o a neelwa, ke go reye ke re kwa Leologane, go na le motlakase wa marang a letsatsi o montsintsi o e leng gore o lekane go *to power* motse wa Leologane ka boone *without being backed*. Maloba ka gore go na le motlakase o o gorogileng wa BPC jaanong go na le mogopolo wa gore *plant* e e kwa *which is powering* sekole sa Leologane *should be phased out*, ka gore motlakase wa teng o a tura. Ke lemogile gore mo *boxes* tse tharo *that generate* motlakase, e kare go bereka e le *one*. Ke gore le fa go nna le *breakdown somewhere*, ga go baakanngwe. Ke tshosiwa ke gore, go bo go ka diragala gore fa motlakase ole wa *power* o ka nna kwa, la se ka la bua sepe Tona wa motlakase, *panels* tse dintsi tsele di ya go felela di nyeletse, batho ba di itsetse, ba tsamaile ka tsone. Jaanong ke re le tsenye leitlho, ka gore ke foo jaanong ra re, *we are going green*, a re bone gore motlakase o o kwa Leologane Primary School o tlogelwa o le teng, mme go bo go dirwe gore o name, o tsene mo motseng ka o lekane *to power* kgaolo ele yotlhe.

Rra, ke go abela lefatshe, gore fa o ya go batla motlakase wa *panels*, ke tlaa go fa tshimo gone kwa. O ye go dira *plant* e e seng kana ka sepe, e e tlaa ntshang motlakase o o seng kana ka sepe wa marang a letsatsi. O tle o thuse gone kwa go nang le bothata teng. Kopo ya me ke gore, a o se nne mo Gaborone, ka gore gone go botoka e bile ga ba na lefatshe. Rona ka kwa lefatshe le teng le le seng kana ka sepe, ke ka nna ka go adima wa kgabisa letšha la Shadishadi, wa le dikologa fela ka *solar panels* ga nna go ntle. Kana wa kwadisa kwa thoteng ya Marula wa kgabisa koo, ga nna go ntle ka *panels* tsa gago.

Jaanong ke re bagaetsho, ke ne ke ema fela ka mafoko a le kalo, gore le bone ba nkutlwe kwa kgaolong ya rona ya Lebososhale ya Macheng gore, ke yole re a mmona o eme ka dinao o bua ka letlhoko la rona la motlakase. E se bone fela ka gore le Basikwa fa Kopong, batho ba bo Mokgware, go a tshwana, ga re na motlakase gongwe le gongwe mo kgaolong e ya rona. Jaanong ke re ka mafoko a kalo rra, madi ke a ya go a kopa fa e le

gore ga o ise o ye go a kopa. Fa o a bone o gogele kwa dikgaolong tsa Macheng tsa rona, ke gone kwa go nang le letlhoko le legolo teng. Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR KAPINGA (OKAVANGO WEST): Thank you very much Mr Speaker. I am only standing to move in terms of Standing Order 55.1 that the debate on this matter be brought to a conclusion and the Minister be asked to respond to it, because we are all in consensus. Listening to the debate, we are just regurgitating the issues that have been raised today and before in other debates. *Makgoa ba re* time is money Mr Speaker, if we do not use our time prudently, we are wasting money. I move accordingly Mr Speaker.

Question put and **agreed to.**

MINISTER OF FINANCE (MR GAOLATHE): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Jaaka go setse go builwe, Molao-kakanyetso o ke tswelediso ya o re sa tswang go o buisana. Le fa ke ka re ke kgwa Batlotlegi Mapalamente dikgaba, ke ya go ba kgwa fela jaaka ke kgwile ba ke ntseng ke ba kgwa dikgaba. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, le nna ke boele kwa go wena Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ke kope gore, Molao-kakanyetso o wa Botswana Renewable Energy Support and Access Accelerator Project Loan (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)) (Loan Authorization) Bill, 2025 (No. 4 of 2025) o dumalanwe, mme e bile o balwe labobedi.

Question put and **agreed to.**

Committee - **Later Today.**

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE

(CHAIRPERSON in the Chair)

BOTSWANA RENEWABLE ENERGY SUPPORT AND ACCESS ACCELERATOR PROJECT LOAN (INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (IBRD) AND GREEN CLIMATE FUND (GCF) (LOAN AUTHORIZATION) BILL, 2025 (NO. 3 OF 2025)

MR CHAIRPERSON (MR KEORAPETSE): Order! Order! Honourable Members, we are now in Committee. Honourable Members, please note that the Botswana

Renewable Energy Support and Access Accelerator Project Loan (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and Green Climate Fund (GCF) (Loan Authorization) Bill, 2025 (No. 3 of 2025) has six Clauses. No amendments have been noticed, I shall therefore call all the Clauses at once.

Clauses 1- 6 agreed to.

**BOTSWANA RENEWABLE
ENERGY SUPPORT AND ACCESS
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LOAN (INTERNATIONAL BANK
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DEVELOPMENT (IBRD)) (LOAN
AUTHORIZATION) BILL, 2025 (NO. 4
OF 2025)**

MR CHAIRPERSON: Order! Order! Honourable Member, we go to the second Bill. Please note that the Botswana Renewable Energy Support and Access Accelerator Project Loan (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)) (Loan Authorization) Bill, 2025 (No. 4 of 2025) has six Clauses. No amendments have been noticed, I shall therefore call all the Clauses at once.

Clauses 1 - 6 agreed to.

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Bill reported from Committee **without amendments.**

Third Reading - **Later Today.**

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Third Reading - **Later Today.**

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(Minister of Finance)

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Order! Order! Honourable Members. Honourable Members, the question is that the Botswana Renewable Energy Support and Access Accelerator Project Loan (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and Green Climate Fund (GCF) (Loan Authorization) Bill, 2025 (No. 3 of 2025) be read a third time. I now call the Minister to move.

MINISTER OF FINANCE (MR GAOLATHE): Thank you Mr Speaker. I move that the Botswana Renewable Energy Support and Access Accelerator Project Loan (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and Green Climate Fund (GCF) (Loan Authorization) Bill, 2025 (No. 3 of 2025) be read a third time and do pass.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, in accordance with Standing Order 62.1 (c) I have to order a Division, and the Division shall be held in the manner prescribed in Order 63.

Question put and **Division Ordered.**

MR SPEAKER: Sergeant-at-Arms, at the elapse of 2 minutes, you will lock the door. Ring the bell and release the clock.

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (MR SALESHANDO): Point of order. Mr Speaker, for purposes of efficiency, I would like to propose that for the two Bills we do away with the requirements of Standing Order 63 on the 2 minutes of ringing of the bell, and that we proceed immediately to vote in accordance with Standing Order 62. Given that there was absolute consensus on the two Bills. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members! Honourable Members, Leader of the Opposition has moved in accordance with Standing Order 130.1, to suspend the Standing Order on the 2 minutes of ringing the bell, so that we proceed to a vote.

Question put and **agreed to.**

MR SPEAKER: *We proceed with voting. Lock the door, I have activated. Ba ba reng “Ee” ba tlaa tobetsa 2, ba ba reng “Nnyaa” ba tlaa tobetsa 3, ba “Abstain” ba tlaa tobetsa 4.*

Le tlhophile lotlhe batlotlegi? Go na le yo o sa tlhophang? Okay, I am going to deactivate. Honourable Members, here are the results; le 37 in the House, “Yes - 36”, “Abstain - 1”. So the Ayes have it.

Bill read a third time and **passed.**

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MINISTER OF FINANCE (MR GAOLATHE): Thank you Mr Speaker. I move that the Botswana Renewable Energy Support and Access Accelerator Project Loan (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)) (Loan Authorization) Bill, 2025 (No. 4 of 2025) be read a third time and do pass.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, again in accordance with Standing Order 62.1 (c) I should order a Division. We have done away with ringing the bell for 2 minutes, so we shall go straight to voting.

Question put and **Division Ordered.**

MR SPEAKER: I shall now activate, lock the door. Is it activated? *Ba ba reng “Ee” ba tlaa tobetsa 2, ba ba reng “No” ba tlaa tobetsa 3, ba “Abstain” ba tlaa tobetsa 4. Le tlhophile batlotlegi? Okay, I have deactivated, here are the results of your voting, you are all 37, only 36 participated, 35 “yes” and one abstained. So, the Ayes have it.*

Bill read a third time and **passed.**

MR SPEAKER: *Order! Order! Honourable Members, that bring us to the conclusion of the order of business before us today. Mma ke le gakolole pele fa ke bitsa Moeteledipele wa Ntlo gore a re phatlalatse. Ke le kope jaana batlotlegi gore tsweetswee, His Honour the Vice President (VP) and Leader of the House, ba na le se ba neng ba kopa gore ba ngunangune le lona ka sone kwa bothokong le le mo General Assembly. Jaanong jaaka fa procession ya ga Speaker e tswa fa, ke tlaabo ke tswa fela ka lebatlalele, ke bo ke ya go ntsha purapura e, ke bo ke tsena ka le, re bo re tsena mo General Assembly. Tsweetswee, le se ka la bo la ya gope.*

MR MAELE: *Point of order. Nnyaa, ke utlwa o ntse o boelela His Honour the VP, ke re o baakanye for the record, Acting President sir.*

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

MR SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Maele, for the record, Acting President. It is now 5:30 p.m. and we have concluded our business of today. I shall therefore call upon the Leader of the House to move a Motion of adjournment.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA): *Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. I beg to move that this House do now adjourn.*

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 5:31 p.m. until Friday 28th March, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

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