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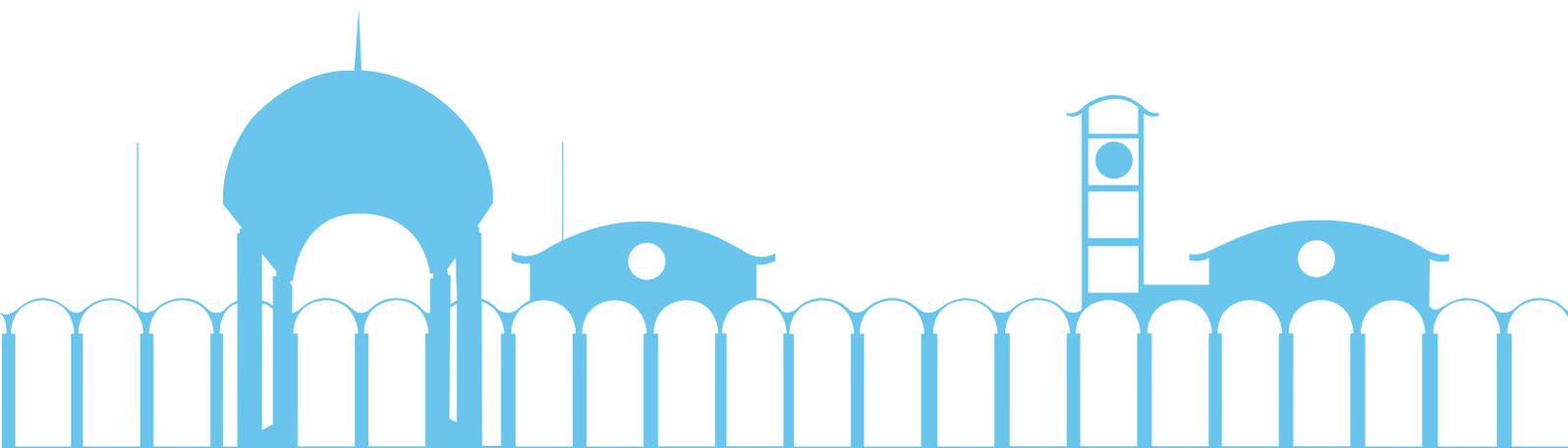
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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

THE ASSEMBLY met at 9:00 a.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

### PRAYERS

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**MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE):** Amen, pray be seated!

...Silence...

**MR SPEAKER:** Good morning Honourable Members. *Le a bona gore le jele nakonyana foo ka go tla thari.* Let us start the business of today with Ministers' Questions. Honourable Barongwang.

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

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa mme o kare go na le molaetsa wa gore o kopile *later date* mo go *Minister*. *Let me just confirm with the Minister* Kenewendo.

**MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY (MS KENEWENDO):** *Thank you Mr Speaker. Later date e ne e le ya maloba, ke ne ke tshwaregile, ke tlile, ke ka e tsaya.*

**MR SPEAKER:** *So, o ka e araba?*

**MS KENEWENDO:** Ee rra.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Okay. Emelela o botse potso Honourable Bogatsu.*

## MINISTERS' QUESTION TIME

### MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

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

Asked the Minister of Minerals and Energy:

If she is aware of the alleged Business Fronting tendencies at Debswana Mining Company that frustrates the Citizen Economic Empowerment Programme (CEEP) and to further brief this Honourable House on what the Ministry is intending to do to address this.

(Mr L. Barongwang, MP - Mogoditshane East)

**MR T. BOGATSU (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE):** *Mr Speaker*, ga ke tloge ke ikgolega?

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

**MR BOGATSU:** E tlaa re ke tewa gotwe *supplementaries* e bo tsele e tse na mo sekgweng. Mma ke e mo tseele ka gore *problem* ya gagwe ke gore o na le *problem* ya metsi kwa a nnang teng.

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

**MR BOGATSU:** *Ke e bale fela? Tanki fa o ntletla Mr Speaker, mma ke e bale.* "To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy if she is aware of the alleged Business Fronting tendencies at Debswana Mining Company that frustrates the Citizen Economic Empowerment Programme (CEEP) and to further brief this Honourable House on what the Ministry is intending to do to address this."

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Minister Bogolo Joy Kenewendo.

**MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY (MS KENEWENDO):** Thank you Mr Speaker. Even though the Honourable Member is not here, I have discussed with him and in anticipation of his supplementaries, I have done a full brief and I will take those in anticipation.

Mr Speaker, I appreciate the opportunity to address this very critical issue concerning business fronting in the mining sector, in particular, the very important company of Debswana and in particular, the frustrations associated with the Citizen Economic Empowerment Programme (CEEP).

As we may be aware, the CEEP commenced in 2007 as a Business Development Office within Supply Chain Department in Debswana. A Citizen Economic Empowerment Policy was then developed in 2014 and further improved in 2019 with the establishment of CEEP office and revised policy. The main aim was to be more deliberate on opening up opportunities for citizens to participate in the Debswana Supply Chain. Additionally, one of the key aims was to capacitate citizens to provide quality goods and services and to access funding. The 2020 to 2024 targets set were to achieve spending of P20 billion with citizen-owned companies and to support 20, 000 jobs.

Mr Speaker, over the recently ended strategy period of 2020 to 2024, Debswana has spent about P23 billion on citizen-owned businesses with citizen spend now



accounting for over 50 per cent of our total spend. From the P23 billion, P8.78 billion was spent in Orapa, Letlhakane and Damtshaa Mines while P13.37 billion was spent in Jwaneng.

We have heard of several cases of fronting. In 2024, three cases were verified to be fronting. Against the backdrop of the several suspicious incidences identified, the company engaged a consultant whose mandate among others, is to look into providing detailed reporting to Debswana with findings on matters referred to, for further investigation and action where required. Preliminary findings confirmed the prevalence of fronting. To date, out of the 12 companies that were suspected of fronting and investigated, six were further confirmed to be fronting and have been blacklisted.

Mr Speaker, we are continuing to look at the total of 3,116 suppliers that are currently registered on the Debswana database and out of this number, we have 2,262 (that is; 73 per cent) that are citizen suppliers. A total of 962 citizen companies have benefited from the Debswana procurement opportunities over the last five years. So, we are looking at the entire supplier database and looking at if there are any discrepancies of those that have been listed.

So, additionally, 200 companies have benefitted through the various capacity development training programmes and 145 suppliers have benefitted through access to finance facilitated by Debswana's partnership with local financial institutions. In 2020, Debswana signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with a number of financial institutions to ring fence the P4.7 billion to fund Debswana's citizen suppliers; that is facilitating access to finance. As at the end of 2024, a total of P1.8 billion had been advanced by the bank to suppliers for the citizen companies. I thank you Mr Speaker.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Supplementary.

**MR SPEAKER:** Ke yone e ke neng ke re ka Seyei gatwe o a *xhumoga*. Honourable Bogatsu.

**MR BOGATSU:** Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, kana *the question as it is, it implies widespread corruption at Debswana*. Ka fa karabo ya ga Tona e ntseng ka teng, ga ke itse gore o *dismiss* kgang ya gore *there is widespread corruption at Debswana* kana jang ka gore nna ke utlwa re balelwa *statement fela*. Ga ke itse gore a o dumalana le *what is being implied by Motlotlegi Rre Barongwang* kana jang? Ga ke a utlwa sentle.

Gape *terminology* e nngwe e ntsietsang ke e, fa *the past Parliament when deliberating here*, ba ganne lefoko la "*economic empowerment*" and went for "*economic inclusion*." *I do not know if it is lawful in this Parliament to be talking of economic empowerment* fa se se mo bukeng e le *economic inclusion*? A ko le farologanyeng gone foo gore tota *what is the difference*?

**MS KENEWENDO:** *Nnyaa, ga ke a ganetsa* Mr Speaker, *ke rile* because we have identified those issues, we have ran and have engaged a consultant whose mandate is to look further and deeply into these matters and to identify if there are more beyond the three that were verified, and to look further into the database that goes into more than the 3,000 registered companies. *Gakere ka gore la ntlha e ne e le* only three, so, we want to go deeper to check and verify in the system *ka gore* it is widespread. We believe is more than the three. We want to make sure *rona jaanong* at the ministry beyond Debswana, that this does not go beyond the company. That is why we have set up and we are working on creating a value chain and a Citizen Economic Empowerment Programme (CEEP) coordinator office, that will help to really check and monitor, and evaluate these programmes across all of the mines. Those that we own and those that we do not, to ensure that these programmes are legitimate and they are being implemented for the benefit of Batswana. Thank you.

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** *Thank you Mr Speaker*. Re a go utlwa Tona. Mma re dumedise Batswana lefatshe ka bophara. Tona, go na le kompone kwa Debswana e bidiwa Naledi. E dirilwe gotwe e na le *Citizen Empowerment and Citizen Economic Inclusion aspect*. Go lebega e ntse e tsamaisiwa ke Debswana gape. Tona, o ka e tlhalosa gore Naledi le Debswana, pharologanyo ke eng? *Citizen Empowerment* ya teng kwa Naledi e diragala ka tsela e e ntseng jang go lebilwe *board members* tsa Naledi, ke ntse ke babereki ba Debswana? Go diragala eng ka Naledi? Tanki *Mr Speaker*.

**MS KENEWENDO:** *E bile eo* honourable, *le e tlisa sentle ka gore re ntse re lebile* the competition that Naledi brings to local and citizen contractors. It is something that we are talking about. It is something that we should still continue with if we want to ensure that there is spread of wealth broad base and we will update at a later stage. Thank you.

**MR LEKAU:** Ke reka mo go ya ga... Go na le go reka kgang. Ke batla go reka ya ga Rre Kekgonegile ya gore, kgang ya Naledi, *there is a trend* ya gore o tlaa fitlhela



kompone gotwe Batswana *are empowered*. O ya go fitlhela kompone e e neetsweng tiro eo, gone jaana e le ya motswakwa, ga se ya Motswana. *Then* motswakwa yoo, ke ene gotweng a neele Batswana. Bone ba a ba neelang e le *sub, 70 per cent to 80 per cent* ya bone ke batswakwa gape. *The ongoing process* gone jaana, *you will find* Naledi e ntsha *company* e nngwe e re, “ga o na diteraka, o tsaya diteraka tsa batho. Re batla motho yo o nang le diteraka.” Fa ba ya go tsaya yo ba mo tsayang yo, ga se Motswana, le ene o dira *the same model* e e dirwang ke yo ba neng ba mo ntsha ka *December*. *We are here to exploit* Batswana ka *this process*. Go ne gotwe Naledi e *empower* Batswana, *where are* Batswana?

**MR HIKUAMA:** *Procedure*. Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Ke kopa *procedure* jaana *Mr Speaker*, ke a itse gore ga go na sepe se se tlamang Matona go ka araba ka Setswana. Ke a itse gore ga go na se se ba tlamang ka gore, Sekgoa le sone *is an official language*. Mme ka re araba dikgang tse Batswana ba nang le kgatlhego mo go tsone, gongwe fa re kgonang teng, re leke ka bojotlhe gore ba arabe ka Setswana. Mongwe le mongwe a utlwe sentle. Sekgoa rona se a re tsietsa, le Batswana ka bontsi se a ba tsietsa, ga ba utlwe sentle. Ke kopo fela *Mr Speaker*.

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa mme ke kopo jaaka a bua. Standing Order 15 se *clear* gakere gore le tlaa dirisa Sekgoa kana Setswana. Le ja nako ya go botsa dipotso.

**MR PHOLOGOLO:** *Procedure*. Thank you *Mr Speaker*. *Ke tsaya gore* this question *e bothokwa fela thata*. *Ke tsaya ke re*, the way we are approaching it, we are doing a bit of injustice to the question. If it is permissible, *re ne re ka emela* another date for this question to be fully answered. In the meantime, *ke kope gore* the Honourable Minister can furnish us with the written response because the mover of the question, really, I believe *o ka* add more value to supplement. Thank you.

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Phologolo, the question has been asked and it has been answered. We are at a stage where the Minister is responding to supplementary questions.

**MS KENEWENDO:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke re, mme tse di buiwang ka fa, ke tse a di itseng. Ga ke ka ke ka kgona gore ke di tsenelele. Ke tlaa kopa bosupi ka tse a di buang gore ke di sale morago. Ke a leboga.

**MR SEGOKGO:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke re a mme Tona o a itse gore kompone e neng Motlotlegi

Kekgonegile a bua ka yone, e gotweng Naledi e, gore ditheko tse tsotlhe tse di dirwang ke yone, ga e a tla ka sepe? Ba Debswana ke bone gape ba rekelang kompone e, sengwe le sengwe. Ba e file ofisi, *computers* le sengwe le sengwe se ba se tlhokang. Ba ba file le ofisi tota, ba bo ba ba baya mo teng ga Debswana. Kompone ya teng fa e simolola tiro, ga ba na mo gotweng ke *running costs*. Fa ba theogela fela, e bile ba simolola ka *profit* ka gore Goromente wa rona *is a major shareholder* mo Debswana. Ke bone ba ba reketseng sengwe le sengwe, ba bo ba boa gape ba ba *accommodate* gape mo teng ga Debswana. A Tona o a itse ka seo? Fa e le gore o a itse, o ka leka gore mo bofefong gore o *sort* jang gore seemo se boele kwa mannong? O e tshwere ka botswerere Tona. Ke lebogela dikarabo tsa gago tota. *Thank you Mr Speaker*.

**MS KENEWENDO:** *Mr Speaker, jaanong kgang ke ya Naledi ... (Laughter!)... Ke raya gore ke tlaa sala kgang e ya Naledi morago*. There seems to be great interest on Naledi. It is not the first time that there is great interest on Naledi. I am greatly, also personally interested in Naledi as I have said earlier. I will update this august House aptly. Thank you.

#### MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT

#### THEME: REFORM OF THE DIS

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

- (i) if it is permissible for the Director General of DIS to make political statements in the public sphere;
- (ii) whether he will consider amending the DIS Act to among other things ensure transparency and accountability;
- (iii) if he will consider amending the DIS Act to ensure that the DIS Parliamentary Committee becomes a truly independent oversight committee established in accordance with Parliamentary Standing Orders; and
- (iv) if there are plans to radically transform the DISS to restore its integrity and public trust.

**DR K. GOBOTSWANG (TSWAPONG SOUTH):** Ke tlaa e tseelwa ke *Honourable* Lucas.

**MR T. B. LUCAS (BOBIRWA):** Ke tlaa mo e tseela *Mr Speaker*. *Mr Speaker*, kgang e e tlang ka *Honourable* Gobotswang, ke ya Lephata la Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS). *Honourable* Gobotswang o botsa Tona gore a mme o a itse gore lekgotla la DIS, makgotlatshekelo ba supa gore le kgona go tlola ditsamaiso kgotsa go tsuolola ditsamaiso ka mokgwa wa swele wa le tlaa ntheng? A Tona o a itse gore go ntse jalo gore makgotlatshekelo ba supile gore lekgotla *is a rogue institution*? Le tsuolola ditsamaiso ka tsela ya swele ya le tlaa ntheng. Ke ne ke re ke e gatelele eo.

*Honourable* Gobotswang o tswelela gape a batla go itse gore a mme go na le dithulaganyo dipe tse di tswelletseng gompiano tse di le kang go baakanya lekgotla la DIS gore e nne le le salang ditsamaiso morago? O batla go itse gore, a mme go na le paakanyo mengwe ya melao e le tlaa e tlišang Rre Mohwasa go leka go baakanya ditsamaiso tsa Lekgotla la DIS?

A mme gape o a itse gore lekgotla le le kgona go fereelela mo ditsamaisong tsa maphata a mangwe tse di tshwanang le bo DCEC le mapodise? Dilo tse o dira eng ka tsone mo bogompionong, ka go lebe ga gore o kare le fa go sale ka go nna le phetogo ya Puso, le tswelela le na le botsalano le lekgotla le mme le kaiwa ka tsela e le kaiwang ka yone?

Ya bofelo ke e a neng a botsa fela gore, a mme lekgotla le le letlelelwa go bua mafoko a sepolotiki *in the public domain*? Ke a leboga rraetsho.

**MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA):** Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Tla ke simolole ke tlhalose gore, re le ba *ministry* re a itse ka *judgement* e ya *Court of Appeal* e e neng e amana le kgang e rre a e botsang, e e neng e bua ka dithata tsa DIS, le gore e tsenelela mo maphateng a mangwe kgatlhanong le molao o e o tlhomileng wa 2007. Re le Goramente, re dumela fa ditshwetso tseo tsa makgotla kana tsa lekgotla di le botlhokwa ka gore di tlaa thusa go godisa dikgang tsa ditlholwa, tsa *intelligence* le *national security*, ke gore *the intelligence and national security jurisprudence*.

Re dumela gape gore ditshwetso tse tsa makgotla, di tlaa dira gore re dire gore setšhaba se tlhologanye gore lekgotla la *intelligence* mosola wa lone ke eng, go solofelwa eng mo go lone. Tiro ya lone ke eng.

Re dumela gape gore makgotla a santse a na le botlhokwa jo bo tona mo Pusong ya batho ka batho, go nna ba re gakolola fa go fitlhelwang re fetile fa re neng re segetswe teng. E bile re ka ba galaletsa go bo ba ntse ba baya ditshwetso, bogolo jang tse di tsamaelanang le e o e buang ya DIS, se supa fa e le gore ga go na ope kana lephata lepe le le kwa godimo ga molao.

*Mr Speaker*, modiredi mongwe le mongwe wa DIS, go akaretsa le mookamedi wa yone, ga a letlelelwe ka fa tsetlaneng ya bo 16 ya molao o o tlhomileng lephata le go tsena mo dipolotiking. Mme fa go ntse jalo, rona ga re itse fa go na le mongwe yo o kileng a bua dingwe tsa dikgang tsa sepolotiki *or* e le tsa diphathi a le kwa DIS. Fa e le gore o teng ke tsaya gore re ka amogela fa ngongorego ya go nna jalo e ka tlišiwa, mme e bile re ka kgona go itebaganya le kgang ya go nna jalo.

Re tshwanetse bagaetsho re tlhologanye gore, Molao wa DIS Section 5 *number 3 of the Act* e fa DIS go lebagana le dikgang tse di amanang le *political security*, le gore e tshwanetse go tsaya dikgato tse di lebaneng go lebelela *security interests* tsa lefatshe le, a e ka tswa e le tsa sepolotiki, lefatshe, sesole kana tsa itsholelo. Kwa ntle ga gongwe re sa utlwane kana gongwe go tlhoka go utlwisanya, mookamedi wa Lephata la DIS o a letlelesega gore a bo a ka dira dikakgelo dingwe tse di amanang le *political security* fa a botsa, ka e le gore o tlaa tshwanelwa ke go ikarabela e le tlhogo ya lephata.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, Lekgotla la DIS molao wa yone o santse o le mo tshakatshekong gore re tle re lebagane le dikgang tsa go nna le maikarabelo, le go dira dilo ka fa go lolameng. Go solofelwa gore *review* e ya DIS Act, e tlaa itebaganya le dikgang tse di amanang le gore e arabele dikgang tsa yone mo Palamenteng, le gore *the Oversight Committee or the Parliamentary Committee* e kgone gore e tsenngwe meno. Goramente o ikaelela go bua le botlhe ba ba lebaganeng, go bua ka dikgang tse di amang matshwenyego a amanang le Lephata la DIS. Mme re solofela gore tse tsothle e tlaa re fa di diragala, go tlaa diragala gore go nne le phetogo ka fa re lebang kana re dira dikgang tsa *intelligence* le *national security* mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Re tshwanetse re nne le ngwao e ntšha e re nnang le yone re le lefatshe la Botswana, mo pelong ya yone ngwao eo e le ditshwanelo tsa setho.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, o tlaa gakologelwa gore go na le DIS Act ya 2007, e e nang le Central Intelligence Committee, e e tlhomileng ka temana ya bo 25 gore e ka nna e nna le bokaedi mo



DIS, mo dikgannyeng tse di amanang le dikgang tsa setšhaba le tsa ditlholwa. Komiti e Modulasitilo wa yone ke Tautona, mme Mothusa Tautona le Tona wa *International Relations* fa, *Attorney General*, Mothusa Mookamedi wa DIS, *Commissioner of Police*, the *Deputy Commander* Botswana Defence Force (BDF) le ba bangwe ba a nna mo komiting e.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, *Act e, Section 27*, e dira gape mo gotweng National Intelligence Community, e maikaelelo a yone ke go sekaseka, e e tlaa sekasekang le go gokaganya dikgang tse di amanang le tsa *intelligence*, tse di amanang le makgotla a a lebagang le dikgang tse tsa ditlholwa. Ke sokola go bona lefoko le le botoka go na le la "ditlholwa," mme ke dumela gore *intelligence is much more than just ditlholwa*, ka ke tsaya gore ditlholwa e nna e kete ke di *spy*. Jaanong NIC maloko a yone ke; *head one-Crime Intelligence Bureau, Assistant Chief of Staff or military intelligence, Chief Immigration Officer* le *Commissioner General* wa Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS). Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, mo thulaganyong e gape mo *the Act* ya DIS, go na le *Tribunal*, le e e leng gore batho ba ba sa itumelelang dingwe tse DIS e di dirang, ba ka ya go ikuela teng. Se se teng ke gore, se se letlelela batho jaaka ke ne ke bua gore ba ka ikuela, e e leng gore Modulasitilo wa yone ke *Judge ya High Court*, kana yo o tlaabong a ne a latlhetse tiro e kile ya nna *Judge*, kana mongwe yo o kileng ya nna agente, yo o tlaabong a ka nna mo seemong sa gore e ka nna a *High Court Judge*. Maloko a komiti e ba fetisiwa ke Tautona a sena go nna a lomagana kana a itshwaraganya le Moeteledipele wa Kganetso mo Palamenteng.

Kgang e nngwe ya botlhokwa ke komiti ya Palamente, e ke neng ke ntse ke bua gore e tshwanetse go fiwa meno, e e tlamilweng ka *Section 38-40* ya *the Act* ya DIS. Ke dumela gape gore komiti e jaaka Mapalamente ba e itse, go ntse go na le dikgang tse di amanang le yone mo dingwageng tse di fetileng. Le tlaa gakologelwa gore mmotsi wa potso e, leloko la Botswana Congress Party (BCP), le phathi e nna ke tswang kwa go yone e le ya Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) mo dingwageng tse di ntseng di feta, re ntse re bua ka komiti e, re ngongorega ka go ikemela ga yone. E bile gape re bua gore, ga e a kgona gore e itebaganye le dikgang dingwe tse di nang le dingongorego tse di amanang le *Directorate*. Mme se ke ka se buang ke gore, ke ikaelela go kopana le Moeteledipele wa Kganetso, ke kile ka bua le ene, ka seba le ene gore, re simolole dipuisanyo tsa

gore re ka dira jang gore komiti e e simolole go bereka, le go kopana gape le ba diphathi tsa *minority* gore komiti e, e simolole go bereka. Jaaka ke ne ke bua ka go e tsenya meno, re raya e tsenngwa meno ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Re ntse re itse gore re mo thulaganyong ya go baakanya *this Act*. Re batla gore tse tsotlhe mo nakong ya gompiano tse di mo molaong, di diragale. Re batla re baakanye DIS. Re lebelela ditso tse e ntseng e na le tsone le ka fa setšhaba se ntseng se e lebelela ka teng.

Ka ke tsaya gore re tshwanetse re direle dilo mo mpepeneng, mosong ono ke kwaletse *Mr Speaker*, ka kopa gore DIS e tle mo Ntlong e e fano. E tle e bue le Mapalamente mo *General Assembly*. Ba tlhaloganye le go botsa dikgang tse di amanang le DIS. Ke dumela gore baeteledipele, Mapalamente, ba na le tshwanelo ya gore ba botse, e bile ba tshwanelwa ke gore ba arabiwe ka dikgang tse di amanang le DIS. Ke kopa Mapalamente gape gore bagaetsho, tlhaloganyang gore re mo thulaganyong ya go baakanya DIS ba rotlhe. Dipotso tse di boditsweng gompiano, ke tse le itseng gore di kile tsa botswa *before*. *We know* batho ba ba neng ba botsa dipotso tseo le dikarabo tse di neng tsa fiwa. Ke kope a re tshwaraganeleng mesepele e yotlhe e re le mmogo. Re bone gore re dira jang ka DIS. *This is the time* ya go nna fa fatshe. Maloba ke buile gore melao yotlhe e e mo Botswana, fa o ka e ela tlhoko, e tshwanetse go agiwa sesha. Re tsaya gore re mo kgolaganong e ntšha. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

**MR LUCAS:** *Thank you very much.* Ke simolole fela ke amogele gore ke kgato e e lebaneng rraetsho, gore o bo o kopile *Mr Speaker* gore DIS e tle e bue le rona kwa bothokong re le Mapalamente. Ke kgato e re e amogelang.

Potso ya ntlha fela e ka nna gore Rre Gobotswang o ne a batla go itse gore ka tshekatsheko ya lona, DIS *is it a rouge institution?* Ke lekgotla le le fapogileng, le le dirang dilo tsa swele ya o tlaa ntheng. A go ya ka wena, go ntse jalo?

Sa bobedi e ntse e amana le DIS ke gore, a lona kwa *State President* le itse kang e ya gore DIS e na le go itshunya nko mo mererong ya maphata a mangwe? Mo bogompionong le e kgoreletsa ka tsela e e ntseng jang fa e le gore le a e itse?

Sa boraro ke gore, Palamente ya *July* gantsi e nna ya melao. A re solofetse gore e tlaare ka Palamente ya *July*, gongwe re bo re bona melao mengwe e e le kang

go baakanya tsamaiso ya DIS? Kgang e e tona thata. Go supafala gore DIS e fapogile fela thata. Ke a leboga rraetsho.

**MR MOHWASA:** *Mr Speaker, fa re sale re tsena kwa ministry and my Assistant Minister is here, we have always indicated* gore fa re tsenang teng, re kopana le maphata a e leng gore mo nakong e e fetileng a ne a buiwa gore a ne a dirisiwa ke ba ba neng ba busa. Re ntse re bolelela ba re dirang le bone gore badirelapuso ka fa ba itshwarang ka teng, go tswa mo go reng wena yo e leng gore *you are the political head*, o batla ba dira eng. Rona re le mapolotiki, *we have to be honest*, re kgona gore re dirise badirelapuso diposo tse e leng gore kamoso ke ema ka fa thoko. Ke bua e le *at a general level*.

*Everybody* yo o fano, *we know the posture* kana se e leng gore Goromente wa gompiano o batla se diragale. Ke tsaya gore le a bona jaaka ke ne ke e fa sekai ka mapodise gore batho ba ntse ba dira *demonstrations*. Go ntse go sena kgang epe, mapodise *facilitate* gore ba kgone *to demonstrate because* Goromente wa gompiano o rotloetsa gore go nne jalo.

Rre o ne a botsa gore *are we aware of the interference of the DIS* fa e sale re tsaya. Fa go na le mongwe yo o itseng gore go na le tlolo molao e DIS e e di dirileng fa e sale re tsaya, le rona re ba boleletse gore golo mo ga gore gatwe *phones are tapped*, go se ka ga diragala. Yo o go itseng, *office* e teng ya *State President*. Le atumele, le re kaetse fa e leng gore fa e sale *October*, DIS e dirile sengwe se se seng ka fa molaong *so that* re ikarabele le bone ba ikarabele. *I am not aware in short*.

Go boela mo go ya ntlha potso ka fa ke e bonang ka teng, *unless* Rre Lucas a tsaya gore ka fa mafoko a beilweng ka teng, go reela jalo. Ga go na gope fa a buang gore a DIS ke *a rouge institution*. Ke tsaya gore ke arabile dipotso ka fa di neng di boditswe ka teng ke mmotsi, e seng morongwa wa dipotso. Jaanong e ya *rogue institution*, Rre Lucas, ke tlhalositse ke feta ka kgang e gore go na le dikgang tse di neng di buiwa, tse le rona re ne re di bua di amana le DIS. Re ne re dumalana, e bile ke tsaya gore re a dumelana *about* dingwe tse di neng di diragala *in the past*.

*We are also aware of the judgement* ya court. *We have to respect* tse ka gore le rona re tlile go dira tse *court* e tlaa re rayang e re, nnyaa fa ga go dirwe jalo. *It happens and we should encourage that. That is why the courts are there*. Ke sone se ke reng, re dumalana gore dilo

dingwe tse DIS e neng e di dira, di ne di sa nna sentle. *Court* ya felela e dumalana le rona. *Language* ya rona e *consistent*, e bile ga re na go fetola mafoko gope. Se re dumelang mo go sone, re tlaa tswelela ka sone jaaka o bona gompiano le mananeo a re neng re bua ka one, re simolola go a diragatsa mo nakong ya gompiano.

Kgang ya gore a e tlaa tsena ka *July*; *I cannot commit* gore e tlaa tsena ka *July*. *We still have to consult* le lona *because it has to be an inclusive process*, rotlhe re le mmogo. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re le Puso, re digela *four months* mo bogautshwaneng, jaanong go buiwa jaaka o kare re na le *four years*. Fa re le fa, re itse gore Palamente e kgona *to deal with Bills* tse ka kae ka nako e e rileng. Ga le ka ke la solofela gore dilo tse di batlang nako e telele, re bo re di dira mo nakong e khutshwane. *But we are committed* Rre Lucas. *That is why* le dikgang tse di tshwanang le tsa go baakanya *Constitution*, re batla gore di diragale. *Unfortunately we are limited by business* ya Palamente. Fa Palamente e ka bo e tsena malatsi otlhe le ka *weekends*, gongwe dilo tse re ne re di ka kgona. Ke a leboga.

**MR LEKAU:** *Minister*, re ne re itse gore DIS e dirisiwa e le gogo, e le golo mo o ka tshosang bana ka gone. *What are you doing to rebuild this image?* Fa modirelapuso a batla go senya jaaka Rre Lucas a ne a bua, gongwe a batla go tsaya *tender* a e neela Lekau, o kgona go go leletsa fela a re, DIS ya re *tender* eo e eme. E bo e le gore se se neng se tshwanetse se dirwe ka boammaaruri, se tswa mo seporong go diriswa DIS e le gogo.

Sa bobedi, mo *image* e nngwe e re batlang go e baakanya ya gore DIS e ne e na le kgang ya gore yone *does not account to anyone*, golo moo go santse go re tshositse, go mo dipelong tsa rona. Re dira eng ka selo se gore re supegetse Batswana gore DIS ke lephata jaaka maphata a mangwe? Le yone *it accounts where it needs to account*. *As a new Government*, jaaka re re ga re batle *to tap phones*, ga re batle gore DIS e itshunye nko mo mererong e e seng ya yone, *that information* re e gorosa jang kwa Batswaneng gore ba itse?

DIS e tshabiwa le ke Criminal Investigation Department (CID), ba sepodise, mongwe le mongwe le bone Mapalamente ba a e tshaba. Re dira jang re itse gore ke lephata fela jaaka lephata lengwe le lengwe, le dire tiro ya lona? O fitlhela e le gore bo *honourable* ba kaname *in the cells*, go se na kgang. Le rona re itse gore DIS e re ka faapana le bone.

Sa bofelo mongwame, re ntse re le mo DIS, ga ke itse *security threat* e e teng mo *Director* wa DIS yo e



leng gore fa a tsamaya, *convoy* ya gagwe o kare ya ga Tautona. O setswe morago ke batho ba bantsi. Ntlha bo *Director* ba maphata a mangwe ba itsamaela fela, kante go diragala eng? Mapalamente re itsamaela fela mme re le fa godimo ga ga *Director*. Ene fa a tlola tsela fale, dikoloi di a ema tsotlhe. Lebelela golo moo gore a ke tsamaiso kana ke tshenyho? Ke a leboga.

**MR MOHWASA:** Mma ke simolole ka *convoy* ya ga *Director*; *I will have to look into it*. Ga ke itse gore ke gore re na le nako e ntsi letsatsi leno. *I had said*, fa e le gore go na le *some excesses* kana go tlhoka go dira dilo sentle, fa e sale re tsaya ka *October*; tlayang kwano le tle le bue dikgang tseo re di latedise. Jaanong ga ke itse fa go na le *convoy*, and *I am being honest*, ya ga *Director General* e e tsamayang e emisa dikoloi mo tseleng. Ke tsaya gore *they will explain why* go tshwanela gore go nne jalo, ga ke itse fa go ntse jalo.

E nngwe Rre Lekau o bua ka gore DIS *does not account to anyone*. Ke tsaya gore ke lekile go araba, ga ke itse gore a o gakologelwa ke bua ka meno. Ao ke ne ke bua ka komiti ya Palamente, ke tsaya gore ke go arabile o ise o botse. Ke sale ke tlhalositse gore *we want to strengthen* komiti ya Palamente and ke batla *to review the Act* ya DIS e bile e tsamaelana le dinako tsa gompiano tsa Goromente o o batlang go itebaganya le dikgang tsa ditshwanelo tsa setho. Ke tsaya gore *it is answered*. Matshwenyego ao a ne a le teng, ke buile gore matshwenyego a DIS re ne re a bua le rona rotlhe gore re na le matshwenyego ka DIS. *Even* bangwe *within the BDP* ba ne ba na le mathata le DIS *ever since* e simolola. Jaanong ke tsaya gore dilo tse re tlaa di baakanya bagaetsho.

E nngwe ke gore e ne e dirisiwa jaaka gogo, nnyaa gogo, *that is true*, le wena gompiano ke tsaya gore le fa o sa omane, go a diragala golo moo, fa o nna *powerful* mongwe o ka go dirisa jaaka gogo. Ke tsaya gore le kwa lwapeng le gompiano fa o emelela Rre Lekau, bana ba santse ba ka dirisa ba bangwe gore kana “papa a re” ba kgona go go dirisa *because* o lebelela jaanong ke *fashion* ya *power play* gore kana *if I can throw in* leina la ga semangmang go tlaa siama. Le wena gore golo gongwe o tshwanetse wa bo o kile wa dira jalo mo botshelong, *everybody does that*. Se se teng ke gore, golo moo go tlaa siama *because* Batswana ga ba a tshwanela go tshaba makgotla a a tshwanetseng gore a ba sireletse.

Ke sone se gompiano e leng gore *even at the level* ya kwa *police* fa re thatafatsa gone kwa, re batla gore go nne le bangwe ba e leng gore le bone go nna le komiti

e e ikemetseng e e leng gore fa bangwe ba sa itumela ka dikgang tsa mapodise le bone ba ikuele teng. *So*, re *busy* ka go baakanya diemo tse bagaetsho, and *I can tell you, in about three years, concerns* tse di kanakana re tlaabo re di rarabolotse. *Obviously, we cannot address them* mo nakong e khutshwane ya gompiano. Golo mo go batla lotlhe ka koo le rona ka kwano re kopane. *Not only* DIS, but *any other department* ya ga Goromente e re dumelang gore ga e dire dilo ka fa go siameng. Re a leboga.

**MR MOTAOSANE:** Ke a leboga Tona. Ke a go utlwa, mme ke eletsa gore gongwe le fa ke sa itse gore a ke tlaa e baya e le potso sentle kana go tlaa dumelesega. Ke na le letshwenyego la gore fa o bala *the* DIS Act, dikgang tse tsotlhe tse re buang ka tsone tse e leng gore ga e di dire sentle, ka fa molaong ga go a tshwanela go nna jalo. *So*, ga ke itse gore paakanyo e re tlileng go leka go e baakanya kwa ntle ga e ke e utlwang o bua ka go leka go lomela komiti meno. Sekai; fa o tsaya kgang ya bo ga ke *account to anybody, that was* DIS ele, mme ya gompiano, e tla kwa Public Accounts Committee (PAC) and *it accounts for everything* se ba se dirang. *So*, ga ke itse gore mo paakanyong ya molao, thatathata re tlaabo re tsomana le eng kwa ntle ga gore re ka kgalemela DIS gore *no*, lesang go tswa mo *mandate* wa lona ka gore tsamaiso ya lona ke e e papametse? Jaanong ke re gongwe o mphetise fa e leng gore go lomela meno, re tlaabo re leka go lomela meno fa kae? Ke gore *I do not want a situation where we are going to scare our security agents* go dira tiro ya tsone di gololesegile. Ke amogela gore ba ne ba tswa mo *mandate* wa bone, but *I want you to be clear* gore tota ka go lomela meno, re bona go tlhabela *what section of the law* e re bonang gore mo molaong o, ke yone e e leng gore e itirelela ga yone, ka gore nna ke bona gore kgang fela ke gore ga ba tsamaye ka fa tsamaiso e molao o buang ka yone. Jaanong ke ka itumela fa o ka ya go tsaya kgato fela go ba kgalema gore *no, stop this* gona le go ya go dira thata le molao. Gongwe re tlaa tloga re o senya.

Fa o e bala yone, *it is very clear. The mandate* wa yone fela o papametse, ke gore le fa motho a go araba ka molao wa teng, o kgona go kgobega marapo o bona gore nnyaa, *this is not what is supposed to be done by* DIS, e dira *something else other than* se se leng mo molaong. Ga ke itse gore game ke kagelo kana ke potso *sir, but I can attest that at least in terms of accounting* le fa ba ka tswa go na le diphosonyana fale le fale, but *they come to the PAC, and the Director was very bold to say this is what we have expended* mo *budget* ya rona e re neng re filwe. Ke a leboga *sir*.

**MR MOHWASA:** Ke a leboga mogolole *Honourable* Motaosane. Ke tsaya gore se o se buang bagaetsho, kana fa re le mo thulaganyong kana mo mosepeleng o re batlang go tsena mo go one, ke ne ke tlhalosa ke e fa sekai sa mapodise se e leng gore gompieno ga go na dingongorego tse di kalo tse re ka reng re di amogetse tsa mapodise. Ga go na mokgatlho ope bogolo jang o o dirang le o o mo *security cluster* o re ka sekang ra re ga go tlhokafale, bogolo jang go nna le dingongorego, o re ka sekang ra bona go tshwanela gore dilo dingwe re sekaseke re bone gore a mme re mo tseleng mogolole. Ke a go utlwa gore dikgang tse dingwe tse di neng di ntse di diragala, ke tse e leng gore ga di letlelelwe mo molaong wa gompieno mo *the current Act*. Se se teng bagaetsho ke gore, a re yeng go itshekatsheka, re lebelele dingongorego go hema le tsone dikgang tse batho ba felelang ba dirisa le yone DIS. Ke tsaya gore ga ba iphetlhe, re ka bo re sa dumalane le bone, mme fa gongwe ga re fa re batla gore re nne *transparent* re leka go reetsa dikgang tsa batho, a re bulegeng, re ittleleleng gore batho ba re sekaseke, ba re gakolole. Fa re sa dumalane le dikgakolole tsa bone, re tsaya gore go siame, re tlaabo re ntse le gone re kile ra lekodisa batho ba ntile le sebaka sa gore ba re sekaseke.

Kgantele mongwe o ne a bua gore batho ba ne ba dirisa DIS, jaaka Rre Lekau, ke re kana le yone DIS, go na le bangwe ba e ba tshwereng ba e leng gore e ne e ba tshwarela gore ba itira maDIS e ntse e le yone DIS. Jaanong ke sone se ke reng kgang e re tshwanetse gore re e lebelele ka tlhologanyo e e bulegileng. Re bone gore re ka baakanya fa re ka baakanyang teng, ga se gore re tlaa baakanya sengwe le sengwe. Le bone ba DIS ba dumela gore go tshwanetse gore go baakannwe *the Act*. Se se teng ke gore ke dumela gore batho ba botlhe ba foo, le mapodise go re sireletsa. Tlaya ke fe sekai; kana gompieno fa re batla go bula *embassy* gongwe kae, DIS *should be able to give advice*. Even le mo dikgannyeng tsa kgwebo, DIS *should be assisting* mo dikgannyeng tsone tseo.

Tautona o ne a bua maloba a tlhalosa gore o laetse le DIS gore e seka ya reetsa dikgang tsa batho, a bo a bua gore kana le fa e le gore ba tlaa di reetsa, ba tlaa di isa kae, *because* re batla batho ba bua ba gololesegile ba phuthologile mo lefatsheng la bone. Ke tsaya gore bagaetsho, se se teng jaaka o ne o bua o re re se ka ra tshosa batho, o bolelela ruri Rre Motaosane. Batho fa ba ntsha matshelo a bone ba intsha setlhabelo go direla setshaba, ga re a tshwanela gore jaanong e bo *suddenly* re dira jaanong e nna e kete ke baba. Ba e leng gore bone

ga ba dire sentle, ba tshwanetse gore ba supediwe gore ga ba dire sentle. Go na le batho ba e leng gore ba mo sesoleng, sepodiseng, ba mo DIS ba ba beileng matshelo a bone, ba ba feletseng ba latlhegelwa ke matshelo a bone *in the line of duty*. Ba tshwanetse gore ba se ka ba nna e kete jaanong re ba latlhetsetse re a ba kgoba.

Se ke ka se buang ka kgang yone e ke gore, re tlaa baakanya DIS rotlhe re le mmogo, ka re ne re ntse re bua jalo *before* ditlhopho go bona gore DIS e nna mokgatlho o e leng gore batho fa ba o bona, ba ka siela teng. E seng o feta kwa ofising ya DIS o bo tsamaya o tshogile. *These are the realities* tse re tshwanetseng *to deal with*. Ke a leboga.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Order! Order! Honourable Members,* e tshaila ya dipotso gakere le a e bona, re ya kwa Ditshutisong.

## INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE BID FOR AFCON 2027

### Motion

#### (Resumed Debate)

**MR SPEAKER:** *Order! Order Honourable Members!* Honourable Members, the debate on this Motion is resuming. When the House adjourned on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024, Honourable Segokgo was on the floor debating and was left with 3 minutes 50 seconds. Honourable Segokgo, you will continue with your debate.

**MR LEKAU:** *Procedure.* O tlaa nkgakolola gabedi fela; ke ne ke tseetse gore nako e re neng re *adjourn*, e ne e le nna yo ke neng ke le mo *floor*. Jaanong ka gore gongwe dingwaga di ile... Sa bobedi; o boe o nkgakolole gape gore kana *Motion* o re buang ka one mong wa one tota ke *Honourable Arafat Khan* yo a seyong mo bojaanong. Ke ne ke re a go siame fela le fa a seyo go ka tswelala kana re ka tsaya wa bobedi o o latelang o mong wa one a leng teng? Ke a leboga.

**MR SPEAKER:** *I am aware that Honourable Khan* o kwa Pan African Parliament (PAP), mme *Motion* fa o setse o le *presented* jaana o tshwanetse gore o feleletswe. Go raya gore o tlaabo a *forfeit the right to reply to the debate but it does not mean that* lona le ka se ke le tseye *resolution. Is that understood?*

**MR SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG):** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke tlhalose gore ga se gone, tota fela mo Pusong e e fetileng e, Batswana ba le bantsi ba



tsentswe mo mathateng a a seng kana ka sepe. Dilo tse di diragalang tse tsa madi a a neng a jewa ke Puso e e fetileng ke tse di neng di utlwa botlhoko. Ke gore Puso e e ne e tsaya madi a setšhaba e bo e boa gape e boela gape kwa Batswaneng e ba setšha gape mo dipateng, e tsaya madi le ditalente mo go bone.

Ke ne ke na le banana ba bangwe ba babedi jaana maloba a maabane e le gore *they were bringing in a very good concept to the previous Government*. Fa ba santse ba tsweletse *presenting this concept to the previous brutal regime*, ba bo ba tewa gotwe ba name ba eme pele. Fa ba santse ba eme pele ba fitlhela e le gore go biditswe motho yo mongwe wa letso le sele gore jaanong a tle go tsaya *that concept* mo go bone. A bo go raya gore *their intellectual property* e ba neng ba e begile *to that brutal totalitarian regime*, ba felela ba nna le mathata one ao.

E bile ke itumela *Mr Speaker*, gore Tautona o letse a tswetse mo setšhabeng e bile Batswana ba letsa mogolokwane. Ga gona sepe jaanong se batho ba ka felelang ba ipata ka sone. O letse a tlhalositse ka botswapelo gore re latela *every single Pula and Thebe* e e nyeletseng mo sebakeng se se fetileng. *We want to recover the billions, millions and thousands* tse di tsamaileng ka Puso e e fetileng, re tle re kgone go busetsa madi mo ditlhabolong.

Ga gona melemo *Mr Speaker*, kwa Mafitlhakgosi Clinic. Baoki ba a ne ba tlhalosa gore bone ba tšhaisa ka 4.30 p.m. ka gore ga re kgone gore re ba duele. Ga re kgone *to absorb temporary teachers*, bana ba *Internship and the temporary health workers* ba e leng gore *they are now roaming the streets* ka gore batho ba ne ba itseela madi ba itsenyetsa mo dipateng. *All these things* di tshwanetse *to be investigated*, re buse madi a re tle re kgone go hira banana ba mo ditirong. *We can be able to create full employment* mo *economy* ya lefatshe, re tle re kgone go e tsosolosa gore e boele kwa e neng e le teng. Re a itse gore ke tiro e e mashetla e re tshwanetseng go e dira.

Ke dumalana le *Motion* o gore re tsamaye re ye go itse gore gatwe madi a a tsene fa kae. Tota buka fela ga e ka ke ya a ja madi a gotweng a kanakana. *This thing* e tshwanetse gore e tsene *in the Guinness Book of Records* *Mr Speaker*, gore Goromente wa Botswana yo o duleng mo Pusong ka 2024, o rekile buka ka P50 million. *It qualifies* go tsena *in the Guinness Book of Records* mme banana bone ba sotlega e le gore *they are roaming the street*. *For the coming 12 months* re tshwanetse *to recover*. Mongwe le mongwe yo o

itseng gore o tsere madi mo lefatsheng la Botswana, o tshwanetse gore a itshupe. *From now up to the 31 March*, ba itshupe jaanong mo Pusong, ba buse madi a *before forensic audit* e e dira mmereko wa bone *because we are coming for them*. Re ya go tsaya madi a re tle re kgone go hira banana ba e leng gore ga ba kgone go bereka. Ke amogela *Motion* o e bile ke dumalana le one *Mr Speaker*. *Thank you very much*.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Order! Order! Honourable Members*, ke emetse *list* ya ba ba neng ba setse ba buile. Go lebe ga e le gore re santse re setse ka bo 2 hours 20 minutes *to conclude the debate*. Go raya gore tota e santse e le teng. Jaanong yo o ka buang a ne a itse gore o buile, o tlele go nkitse sentle. Fela fa o ikitse o buile, o se ka wa ba wa emelela. Ga ke a tshwara *list to verify, I am waiting for it mme passop*.

**MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE):** *Procedure*. Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke ne ke re ke a emelela jaanong ke tshogile fa ke utlwa *warning* eo. Ga ke gakologelwe sentle gore a ke ne ka *debate*. Jaanong ga ke itse gore ke dire jang *Mr Speaker*, *because* ke batla go bua tota.

**MR SPEAKER:** Ke bona *Honourable* Kelebeng o batla *to debate*.

**DR BUTALE:** Le nna ke batla *to debate*.

**MR SPEAKER:** Gakere *chapter* ke ya gagwe, a a tsene pele. Ke tsaya gore mo 20 minutes wa gagwe o ke tlaabo ke setse ke tshwere *list*.

**MINISTER OF SPORTS AND ARTS (MR KELEBENG):** Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Go raya gore ke tlaa leka go tlhalosa dilo dingwe mme gape ke leke go fa *direction* ka gore mo dikgannyeng tse di neng di tla ka *Honourable Khan*...

**MR SPEAKER:** *Honourable* Kelebeng, *microphone (mic)* o o se ka wa o baya gaufi thata le wena, o tlaa go kgama. O o tsholetsenyana kana o o ise kwa tlase.

**MR KELEBENG:** *Okay*. Ke tlaa o tsholetsa. Ke tsaya ke re o siame jaanong. Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Kgang ya AFCON Bid 2027 e e leng gore Rre Khan o ne a tsentse *Motion* o e leng gore *it was to determine the efficacy of the bid and if the amount of the bid book compares with international trends, or to examine the procurement process in choosing the winning bidder and to audit any other process involved and leading to award of*

*the tender.* Jaanong ke re ke tle ke fe *the background information* ka kgang e ya *bid*.

Se se diragetseng ke gore *Cabinet* e ne ya *approve the request by the then Ministry of Youth, Gender, Sport and Culture (MYSC) to engage the Republic of Namibia for a possible interest to co-host the 36<sup>th</sup> Edition of Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) finals in 2027. Bid* eo was approved through the *Presidential Directive CAB:25 (A) 2021 dated 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Mr Speaker, Republic of Namibia* ba ne ba dumela go *collaborate* le Botswana gore ba tlaa *host AFCON* le ba Botswana, e le gore Botswana e tlaabo e tsere 60 *per cent*, ba Namibia ba tsere 40 *per cent*. Tumalano eo e ne ya tswelala e le gore mafatshe ba ipaakanyetsa gore ba ye go *bid*. Fa ba ntse ba ipaakanya, ba ne ba dira mo gotweng *the Bid Technical Committee which was to coordinate the bidding process*. Fa ba ntse ba tswelale, ga dirwa mo go bidiwang gotwe *facilities audit exercise* e e neng e dirwa ke mafatshe ka bobedi go lebelela gore mme ba na le eng mo ipaakanyong ya go ka tshwara *tournament* ya selebego se. Se se neng se le bothokwa tota e ne e le gore *their facilities should be able to meet the Confederation of African Football (CAF's) requirements* tsa go *host AFCON finals. Audit* eo e ne ya *cost P2, 227,000* gore ba ka dira jang. Botswana e ne ya *contribute P1,336,200* mo *audit* eo. *Audit* e ne e bua ka *the investment needed* go tsholetsa *sport facilities* mo Botswana le kwa Namibia. Fa ba lebelela gore tota go tlhokiwa bokae, madi a teng ba ne ba a kwadile ka *US Dollars* e le 628,208,000. Fa o a lebelela ka Pula mo nakong ya gompieno e ne e le *excess of P8 billion*.

*Facilities in Botswana* tse di neng di tshwanetse go dirwa di ne di *account to USD351,739,000*. Madi a teng fa re a fetolela kwa go a Botswana, go raya gore re ne re tlhoka gore re bo re dirisa *approximately P5 billion* mo nakong ya gompieno. Ba Namibia go raya gore bone ba ne ba ka dirisa *close to P4 billion* gore ba tle ba kgone go tshwara tiro ya selebego sone se kana ba kgone go nna le *facilities. Facilities audit* e ne ya lemoga dilo dingwe tse di tlhaelang thata gore re ka kgona eng go *host event* ya selebego se. *Information was key in the development of the bid book* gore fa re ya go dira *the comprehensive document* e e yang go supa gore go tlisa *facilities* tseo go ya go dirwa jang, tsa *standards* tse di batliwang ke CAF, di supa *architectural designs, cost estimates* tsa *new stadia* tse re neng re ka di aga le tse re ka di baakanyang tse re nang le tsone. Le ka itse gore mo Botswana, *stadium* se e leng gore se *meet CAF standard* se *one* fela, ke sa Obed Itani se se kwa Francistown.

E ne e supa gape *information* e e tshwanang le bo ditsela, dipatela, *airports* le gore go ka tokafatswa eng, ga oketswa eng. Go raya gore lefatshe la Namibia, morago ga go bona *these facilities audit*, ba ne ba ntsha mokwalo wa bone gore, “bagaetsho, rona fa re lebile madi a, o kare re ka babalelwa thata” mme ba *decide* gore ba boela morago ka gore fa ba lebile gore ba ka tshwara AFCON, go ka ba turela thata mme ba boela morago. Go raya gore Botswana ba ne ba setse ka *two options*; gore ba tlogele ba boele kwa morago ka go ne go supafala go tura thata, kana ba tswelale jaanong ba le nosi. E ne ya re ka di 20 tsa ga *April 2023*, ka kgakololo ya ba MYSC, *ministry* wa nako eo ba ntse ba bua le ba Botswana Football Association (BFA), ba *submit* gore Botswana e batla go tswelala e le nosi. Fa ba dira jalo Botswana, ba supa gore ba ka tswelala ba *host event* e ya AFCON ba le nosi. Mo *options* tsone tseo, go raya gore ba MYSC ba bua le Tautona wa nako eo Rre Masisi ka di 25 tsa ga *April* gore ba kopa go tswelala ba le nosi. *Ministry* wa kopa *additional funding* le *resources* gore jaanong ba *engage consultant. Consultant* e e leng gore fa re ntse re tlhodumela, re itemogetse mo gotweng *selective tendering*. Ke gore go raya gore ba ne ba leba fela ba bo ba re ba ya go mo tlhopho, ka se ba neng ba se lebile ka nako eo gore *company* ya Ruben Reddy Architects e ba direle *bid book*. Go raya gore Tautona a ba neela *permission* ya gore tswelala ba le nosi mme *Ministry of Finance was engaged* gore ba *source additional funding* gore go dirwe *bid book* e.

*The committee* e ne ya simolola go *procure the services* tsa *the lead consultant* gore a tle a ba direle *bid book. Consultant* ka nako eo e ne e lopile P85,468,069.17 *for the services*. Go raya gore ba *negotiate* ka fa ba buang ka teng mme ba wela kwa go P61,671,996.48. *Bid Committee* ya tswelala ya bo ya nna le *that bid book*, mme di 23 tsa ga *May 2023* ba *submit* mme CAF ya e amogela. Kwa bofelong ba dira mo ba go bitsang *an audit* e e neng e dirwa ke ba Grant Thornton, ba bo ba dira le *unqualified audit report* gore di dire *form of the final project report*, ba kgone go di tsenya...

**MR MOALOSI:** *Clarification.* Ke ne ke batla go utlwa *timeline between* nako e *company* eo e neng e neelwa go *ahead* le nako e e neng ya *complete bid book*. Re bone gore ba tsere nako e e kae go dira tiro eo gore fa re tla re *justify* gore a mme madi a ba neng ba a lopile ba ne ba tsenya mo Artificial Intelligence (AI) fela ba re *draw stadium, draw* se, ba bo ba tsaya madi a a kalokalo. *Thank you sir.*



**MR KELEBENG:** Tanki *Honourable* Motlhaleemang Moalosi. Golo fa ka fa re itemogelang ka teng, nako e ba neng ba tshwanetse go *submit the bid book*, go ne go setse kgwedi, mme *within a month* ba bo ba kgonne go *submit, approximately 22 days*. Ke raya gore ke tšone dikgang tse re di lemogileng.

Bagaetsho, ke le Tona yo o tshwanetseng ka gore ke ne ke neetswe boikarabelo jwa *Sports and Arts*, e ne ya re fa ke goroga sengwe sa ntlha e ne e le maiteko a me a go netefatse gore ke bona gore kgang e ya AFCON Bid, ka gore e ne e re gagkamaditse re le bantsi, le Batswana ka lefatshe ka bophara ba santse ba gagkametse. Ke ne ka leka *to consult* ba ba tshwanetseng ba e leng *the Bid Committee, MYSC management* wa nako eo *and the Botswana National Sports Council (BNSC)*. Ke ne ka ba bitsa ka go farolagana ga bone, le fa ba kopane gore re tle go utlwa gore gatwe go diragetse eng.

Sa ntlha e ne e le go batla go itse gore, a mme go nnile le mo go bidiwang gotwe *preliminary assessment or study carried out to determine the state of readiness of Botswana to host AFCON?* Ke ne ka ya go lemoga gore, *there was unsuitable Government structure that was characterized by too much micro management by the then Minister. The Bid Committee* ka fa go neng go ntse ka teng, *it was supposed to report to the Permanent Secretary (PS), however, much reporting was done directly to the then Minister of MYSC. Gone foo gape, the BFA as the key agency* jaaka ke ne ke tlhalositse gore ke tlaa bua ka yone, *should have been allowed to take the lead in the bid. However, the ministry appeared to be in control of the bid process. The BFA* e ne e tshwanetse gore e nne bone ba ba supang *expression* ya gore re batla *to host AFCON*, mme go ne go lebeba sentle gore ba *ministry* ke one o neng o tshwereng thobane kwa pele, o tshwere teu.

*There was lack of public awareness on the bid, which led to the bid not having necessary support or buy-in from the public. Ke boammaruri, go ne go sena le fa e le sepe se public e se bolelelwang, go ipaakanya kana go ruta setšhaba gore fa re bua ka to host re raya jang. Fa re lebelela from my previous engagement le ba Bid Committee, they maintained the view that the bid was well thought out, and that it serves as a guide for future investment into sporting infrastructure such as stadia. However, it is my view that the bid was not necessary for such purpose, Goromente o tshwanetse gore a tle ka mo go bidiwang gotwe the National Hosting Strategy e e sa bueng ka football fela, e bua ka all sporting codes le gore mo sporting codes tseo, how is our performance, re*

*ready* go le kae gore re ka tshwara tiro ya go nna jaana. Ke sone se maloba fa re na le Sports Pitso, *National Hosting Strategy was one of the themes which was discussed at length*, gore lefatshe le tshwanetse go nna le *National Hosting Strategy* gore re itse gore ke eng se re tlhokang *to host* le gore re ipaakantse go le kae *to host*.

Go ne ga supafala tota ka kgang ya *bid book* gore, go dirisitswe madi a a *in excess of P65,000,000.00*. Ke ne ke buile ka P61,000 000.00 wa *the consultant*, go raya gore a mangwe a ne a tsena mo *the administrative costs* tsa go leka go baakanyetsa *bid book* e. *Details* tsotlhe tsa *finances* ka *permission* ya gago *Mr Speaker, will be available to this Honourable House*, ka gore di dintsi, fa ke ka di bala di ya go feletsa di re jela nako mo Palamenteng. Ke tlaa tla ke di tharabolola, gore le kgone go iponela gore go ne go diragala eng gone foo. Ke sone se ke supang gore *any investigation* e e leng gore e amana le *this bid*, tota ke dumela e *justifiable Mr Speaker*.

**MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI):** *Clarification.*

Nnyaa, ne ke re gore batlotlegi ba tle ba kgone *for the purpose of debating properly*. A mme ka gore ga a ka ke a di nankola ka bongwe ka bongwe, o ne a ka se ke a bue *the total amount* ya *costs* tse dingwe tse di tshesanyane?

**MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR RAMAOTWANA):** *Clarification.*

*Thank you Mr Speaker. E re Minister a santse a tsharabolola kitso e ke neng ke se na yone, a re tlhalosetse gore o re file figure* ya P61,675,996.48, mme fa o bona kwa godimo mo *Motion* ya re P65,000,000. *Difference* ya teng e tla kwa go P3,300,000, e jaanong e dirwa ke eng ka gore a re e neng e le *recommended* e ne e le P61,000,000? A re tlhalosetse re kgone go tlhaloganya *those differences*.

**MR KELEBENG:** Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Tla ke e ba tlhalosetse ka gore ba batla ke e bula yotlhe gore ba kgone gore ba e tlhaloganye. Go na le mo *bid book*, go nnile le mo ba go bitsang ba re *activities prior to the bid launch which costed* P116,592.66. E bo go nna le *facilities audit which costed* P1,160,136.82. A bo go nna le one a *consultant*, a ke neng ke setse ke a badile. Go bo go nna le *activities after the bid launch which costed* P1,815,470.66, a bo go nna le *travel* le yone *it costed around* P1,556,000.00, a bo go nna le *other expenses* tse ke neng ke re ke batla re tla re bula buka re di tlhaloganya, *they costed* P3,500,000.00. *External*

*travel costed P1,600,000.00 le other expenses which costed P1,700,000.00. I will share the document le lona gore le appreciate bakaulengwe, le kgone go bona gore totatota fa gotwe re jelwe ntsoma go tewa jang.*

Ke wele ke re go ne go sena *assurance* ya gore Botswana o *ready* go ka *host* AFCON, re lebile madi a neng a le fa godimo. Ke sone se ke tthalosa gore ke boikarabelo jwa rona re le Puso gore re kgone gore re tseye dikgang tse di tshwanang le tse ka tlhwaafalo. Ke sone se ke sa ganeng thulaganyo ya *investigation* e e ka tlang ka lona. Tanki *Mr Speaker*.

**MR KEKGONEGILE (MAUN EAST):** Tanki *Mr Speaker*. *Mr Speaker*, re utlwa Tshutiso, boammaruri ke gore re le lefatshe ga re ka ke ra tshela re sa ngoke mafatshe a mangwe go tla go direla ditiro tse dingwe mo lefatsheng la rona, ke gone jaaka lefatshe le tshabologa. Go bo go nnile le maiteko a a ntseng jalo, ga se mo motho a ka go kgalang, a go goelela kana a go nyatsa. Go ngoka gore metshameko e tle kwano, thatathata ya selebego sa AFCON, ke selo se sentle thata. Ke selo se se godisang lefatshe, e bile ka gore go tla bajanala ba le ba ntsi, fa ba tlile la ntlha gore ba boe ba nne ba ntse ba tla kgapetsakgapetsa, ke selo se se diragalang. Re lebile *the value chain* ya gone fa le kgonne gore le ka fenywa go tshegetsatshe metshameko e e ntseng jalo, re lebile gore ditsela di tlaabo di baakanngwa, mabala a tlaabo a baakanngwa a nna seshu. Re lebile gore le batshameki fela jaanong ba tlaabo ba tiya moko, *sports development* kana go godisa metshameko go tswa kwa moding go tlaabo go gola, go nna teng. E bile kwa Maun re ne re solofetse gore *sports complex* sele se tlaa godisiwa gore dingwe tsa metshameko di ye go tshamekelwa gone koo, le ditselanyana fale le fale. Kupa e e kanakana e e re bolayang e gongwe e ka bo fa re ne re kgonne go nnile botoka fela thata.

Mme fa o ntse o reeditse Tona o a utlwa gore, nnyaa mme ba ba fetileng, merero fela ya gore *Minister* kana lephata le ye *to the Cabinet* go nnile teng, ga se mo go ka tweng, ba itireletse fela, ke yone tsamaiso ya teng. E bile ka le lona gongwe le tlaa kgona *to bid*, e tlaa nna tsamaiso eo gape, ya go go isa *to the Cabinet*, go fenngwa. Re a utlwa ka Namibia, gone go ne go ntse go tlhamaletse gore nako ya rona ga e ise e goroge. E bile go ne go ntse go tlhamaletse gore madi a a tlaabong a buiwa re lebile *economic recession* e e neng e le teng *in Southern Africa* nako e re neng re re *we are bidding*, *obviously* Namibia e ne e ka se ke e kgone, le yone e ne e ya go ikogela kwa morago. Re lebile ka fa Namibia e

dirang dilo ka teng, le ka fa e akanyang ka teng. O kare golo ka kwa ga go na tumelo e ntsi ya gore re ka tsaya madi ra a tshela mo motlhobodikeng jaaka gongwe ka kwano re a tle re dire.

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

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** *Motion* o o lebagane thata le go ipelaetsa gore go nnile le tshenyetso-setshaba *on this bid*.

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

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, se mo tlhodieng, Standing Order 58.4.

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** Ga ke itse gore ba lwela eng jaanong *Mr Speaker*. *Motion* o o lebagane le gone go ipelaetsa gore go na le tshenyetso-setshaba mo *this bid*. Mme fa o ne o ntse o reeditse Tona, o leka go utlwa gore tota tshenyetso-setshaba e ka batliwa fa kae *and all the sorts*, se o se utlwang mo go Tona ke gore, ee go na le kgonagalo eo, ka fa a bua ditlhwatlhwa tsa ditshenyegelo tse dingwe tse a di buang, o fitlhela e le gore o kare go ile kwa godimo thata, ditlhwatlhwa tsa teng di fa godimonyana. Mo go rayang gore fa di le fa godimonyana jalo, go ...

**MR HIKUAMA:** *Clarification*. Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Ke a leboga *for yielding*. A mme gone *Honourable Kekgonnegile*...akere tshenyetso-setshaba o a itse gore ga se gore motho fa gongwe o a bo a tlodile molao kana a utswile, *abuse of office*, go dirisa dilo ka go tlhoka kebelelelo le yone kana ke tshenyetso-setshaba?

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** Ke boammaaruri *Honourable Hikuama*, go sa dira dilo sentle ka kebelelelo mo go felelang kgantele o dirisitse madi a o neng o sa tshwanela go a dirisa mo dilong tse di farologaneng ke tshenyetso-setshaba, ke boammaaruri go ntse jalo. Ke sone se ke se gatelelang gore, fa o reeditse Tona, o utlwa gore mme fa gongwe monkonyana o a utlwala, monkonyana o a utlwala.

Mme se motho a ka se lebelelang thata, se re tshwanelwang ke go ithuta mo go sone ke gore, *Minister* a re o tlaa tlisa *information* fa, o tlaa tlisa dipalo fa. Go raya gore se ke utlwang *Minister* a se bua ke gore, o tlaa tla a dira...go bidiwa eng mo *Minister* a tlholang a bua fa? *Minister's statement*, ka kgang eo. Jaanong ke tla ke ipotsa gore, fa e le gore *Minister* o tlaa tlisa *statement* se se tlaabong e le sone se se ka kgonang go kaela Palamente gore go diragetse eng thatathata ka



dipalo, a mme *Motion* o re ka o fetisa re ...*(Inaudible)*... ene a ikaelela go dira jalo.

**MINISTER OF SPORTS AND ARTS (MR KELEBENG):** *Point of order Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, Honourable Kekgonegile o dira mo gotweng misrepresentation of facts tse ke di buileng, ga a bue se ke se buileng. Ke tlhalositse gore dipalo tse e leng gore... jaaka ke ne ke tlhalosa gore di teng, moalo wa teng otlhe, I will share it le Palamente, e seng statement. Ke setse ke tlhalositse, mme le ne la kopa gore ke di bale, ka bala tse dingwe gone foo. Mme gore mang o ne a tsaya bokae, a le fa kae, ka gore ke dipalo, comprehensive financial report, ke tlaa e neela Nflokologo gore le tle le kgone go ipalela gore go dirisitswe madi jang le jang.*

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

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, mme ga ke dumele thata gore *he is out of order.*

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** Tanki. Ke gore gakere Tona o mo *pressure* ya Permanent Secretary (PS) ka kwa gore, “ga a ise a rialo, ga a ise a rialo!”

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

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** Ke gore fa o re ke tlaa tlisa dipalo fa pele ga Palamente, nna ke bo ke re wa re o tlaa dira *statement* fa pele ga Palamente, ga go na pharologanyo e e kalo. O tlisa dipalo, *it is just a modality* ya gore o tlaa di tlisa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Mo e leng gore wena ga o a ka wa nankola gore o tlaa di tlisa ka tsela e e ntseng jang *specifically*, o rile fela wa re ke tlaa tlisa dipalo fa pele ga Palamente, *so there is nowhere I misquoted you.*

Kana le ikaelela go dira *forensic audit*. Ke ipotsa gore gone mme, *Motion* o le *forensic audit* e le e dirang, pharologanyo e e kalo e tlaabo e le eng? Kana *forensic audit* ga e ye go goroga *to this ministry*? Fa e le gore ga e ye go goroga *at this ministry, then I will gladly say, yes a go tswelweng ka Motion o, we can adopt it, tshenyetso-setshaba ya dupiwa.* Fa e le gore *forensic audit* e a go goroga *to this ministry, then we will just be duplicating services,* gore ka fa re dira *forensic audit*, ka fa ra re, *we are going to investigate.* Kana re dira eng, *are we buttressing* gore *indeed a forensic audit* e ye go dirwa? Gone mme fa e le gore *forensic audit* e ya go dirwa, go a tlhokafala gore re bo re tla go ntsha *Motion* re tla go tsaya *two hours* mo Palamenteng, re re *indeed a forensic audit* e ye go dirwa kwa? Ke gore ke tsone dilo tse di sa tlhalosegeng tseo.

Ke ne ke tseela gore *when Tona responds, he will guide us gone foo, gore forensic audit* e tswelitse kana e tlaa tswelela *in two weeks* jaaka e buiwa, kwa lephateng la gagwe, *do we have to proceed with this Motion* kana jang? Ke ne ke solofetse *guidance from Tona* gone foo. *I am not saying* ga go a nna le monko kana ga go na monko wa tshenyetso-setshaba, *I am not saying that.* Ka re ee, monko wa yone o a utlwala, mme gone ka le ya go dira *forensic audit, does it not cover* lephata le, *if it covers it, then why this Motion?* Ke gone fa ke leng teng. E bile gape re re, *going forward,* go botlhokwa go itsege tota gore, naare *forensic audit* e a go diragala fa kae. Re se ka ra tla kamoso go tla *Motion* wa *ministry* o, kamoso go tla wa *ministry,* kamoso wa *ministry* o, mme fela le ikaelela gore le fetlhe tshenyetso-setshaba go bona gore a mme... le e dupe, go bona gore a mme e diragetse. Dirang a *holistic approach,* re se ka ra ...*(Inaudible)* ditokitoki.

**MR LEKAU:** *Procedure Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, ke re kana kgantele ke ne ke bua ke re, gone ke ne ke tlhoka a bit of guidance* ya fa mong wa *Motion* a seyo, *whereby we realise* gore gongwe fa a ne a le teng, se se buiwang ke Rre Kekgonegile gore *there is a duplication,* gongwe *there was a way in which he can come in and say* ke o boela morago, ka gore o ya *to surface* ka kwa.

Jaanong fa a seyo, a Palamente fa e na le *the same feeling* ya ga rre fale, a le yone e kgona go tsaya tshwetso ya mofuta o o ntseng jalo? A Ntlo e ka se ke e tswelile ka mogopolo oo kana *debate* e tswelile fela le fa Palamente e lemoga gore *there is duplication?* Ke buisiwa se ke gore, *there is a section whereby if you realise* gore *there is a common understanding, you can now stop the debate to save Parliament's time. In this scenario, what is the direction?*

**MR SPEAKER:** *Honourable Member,* jaaka ke ne ke tlhalositse, *Motion* fa o setse o le *presented,* ke wa mo Ntlong. Go raya gore le ka o tseela *resolution, but* fa e le ya *withdrawal* e ne e ka dirwa ke *the mover.* Jaanong toutang kgang, le e tseele tshwetso.

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** Tanki *Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, I believe I have submitted what I intended to submit.* Gore ke na le *concern* ya gore *audit*...

**MR NKAWANA:** *On a point of clarification.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker. Honourable Kekgonegile,* e re fa o ntse o bua jaana o ise o nne fa fatshe, o supe gore *Minister* a re tlhalosetse gore ka gore go tulwe *two weeks* ke *forensic,* a ene ya gagwe o batla e tla *earlier*

than two weeks? Le gore se se mo gwetlhang ke eng mo dilong tse di kanakana, a ithalose.

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Ee rra, ke tsaya gore *Minister* ka o teng, e tlaa re ba bangwe fa ba ntse ba *debate*, gongwe o tlaa kopa *clarification* kana *elucidation* a e thalose.

Ke yone eo *Mr Speaker*, to submit gore *pointers towards corruption* di teng...

**MR BARONGWANG:** *Point of order*. O kare nako kwa ga e tsamaye *Mr Speaker*, e sale e ema. Ke dumela gore o sale a feditse bogologolo. Ke a leboga.

**MR JACOBS:** *Clarification*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke a go utlwa o bua ka internal audit, but my question is here, would it be wise to have an internal audit on any department being done by the people that are there? What truth are you going to get there, *fa e le gore* you are doing an internal audit, *mme* the culprits are still working in the same departments?

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** Ke a go utlwa *Honourable Jacobs*. Ke boammaaruri, kana motho ga a ke a ikalafa, o alafiwa ke yo mongwe. Fa go nnile le tshenyetso-setšhaba, go botlhokwa thata gore go tswe batho kwa ntle ga lephata, e nne bone ba ba tlileng go dupa tshenyetso-setšhaba eo, ka gore ba ba leng teng ba bone ba ya go bereka go fitlha, gona le gore ba ntshetse kwa ntle. *I have moved Mr Speaker*; tanki.

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Members, *le bale Standing Order 48.1 Honourable Lekau*, *gore* the withdrawal can only be at the request of the mover by leave of the Assembly.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE):** Thank you *Mr Speaker*. I want to make a comment on what is before us. I think the first thing is to reflect on what *Rre Kekgonegile* has just spoken to. I do think there is merit to saying a comprehensive audit *kana forensic audit gongwe e tloga e nna* duplicate of efforts now with this one. At the same time, *re tshwanetse re nne* alive to the fact that, *fa o dira* a forensic audit of the whole Government, it is also quite a big operation. So *fale le fale* some incidents or instances may end up *gongwe di se* captured, because it is a wide net both in terms of scope and then the time. More so that the National Assembly itself... well, I have the advantage of sitting in the Executive, but for the sake of the National Assembly and its integrity, it may also be a bit of a disservice *gore e bo e le gore Palamente* yields

*gore* the forensic audit *e e tlaa dirwang*, its terms and conditions *di tswa* from the Executive, *ke yone e e tlaa akaretsang*...

**MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI):** *On a point of elucidation*. O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Go botlhokwa thata gore *kgang e o buang o e atolose* gore, kana *forensic is all about tracing the money up to where the money ended*. Fa re bua ka *investigating a certain organisation* kana *ministry*, jaanong re bua ka *broad aspect* e re tlaabong re itebagantse le *ministry* oo le *kgang e ya bidding* ka bophara, e seng o tsaya fale le fale.

Kana *forensic audit* ka fa e ntseng ka teng, fa o *audit Goromente* otlhe, go na le *kgonagalo* jaaka o ne o bua gore, e dire mo gotweng ke *sampling* fa go sentsweng thata, e sa tseye gotlhe. Jaanong *Motion* o o ya go nontsha o bo o thalosa gore, fa go ntse gotwe sekgwama ga sena sepe, a re a ba iphetlhela kana jang. Ke ipotsa gore yo o ganang, o tlaabo a tshaba eng. Le fa gotwe lenyalo la Domkrag le BCP le a bereka, fa ga le bereke fa, ke raya.

**MR OOKEDITSE:** Thank you *Mr Speaker*, *o tla sentle mokaulengwe*. The key point *ke gore* the scope of this forensic audit; both vertically and horizontally is so big *mo e leng gore* some of these incidents and activities may actually not then be captured comprehensively. So my input in there *ke gore* let us allow this to continue, and maybe an amendment that may be made, if it is amenable, would be the one that was raised by Honourable Jacobs *ya gore* in terms of the investigation, it should then be done *ke batho ba e leng gore* they did not quite preside over whatever possible rots that may have been there.

*Mr Speaker*, I do not if I am allowed to quote myself, do I quote if it was me who wrote or do I proceed? You will give me clarification on that, because I want to go back to what I have said previously.

**MR SPEAKER:** You can, go ahead honourable.

**MR OOKEDITSE:** Thank you *Mr Speaker*. I quote myself when I came back from *matamo* a DIS, "*matamo*" is slang for "*kgolegelo*." I wrote something about this bid *ke re* "scam alert." "This Botswana to host Africa Cup of Nation's (AFCON), *ke go ja madi le scam sa 2024*. This thing is a scam, pretend to host, create phony service provision, scam taxpayers' money, the bidders know it is not happening." Then I gave reasons for this. "The Minister is the star of the show,



a politician spearheading a football bid, Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) and Confederation of African Football (CAF) do not like politicians meddling.”

If there is bid to host a sporting activity, it is the football or the sporting association that must spearhead the bid. *Ke gore lepolotiki le tla le le kwa morago, le tlaa le ema nokeng ba ba tsamaisang sport seo. Re ne re bona mo e leng an anomaly, e le gore the Minister himself appears to be the one spearheading this thing. So Mr Speaker, there was no bid because if you speak to those that were in charge of the football, they would say to you who are these people talking to, ka gore le bone ba ba tsamaisang motshameko mo Africa, ga ba itse fa go na le bid e e ntseng jalo.* Well, they have heard about it, but they are not really meaningfully engaging those that ultimately vote for any such bid. The bid in this case was the bid book itself. It was the ploy to scam the taxpayer.

Then the next point, if you follow similar bids *ya bo Kenya, Uganda le tse dingwe, o bo o compare le ya rona*, reports in the media and other places have shown *gore* the bid which won, cost them slightly over P10 million *go ka win to host AFCON. Mo go rona*, it was going to go all the way beyond P65 million. There was no bid.

**MR JACOBS:** Elucidation. *Nnyaa, o e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Le nna ke a tle ke ipotse gore* how do you go and bid for a game *mme o itse gore* our stadia are non-compliant. It is a way of eluding the public and stealing the taxpayer’s money. They should be held accountable these people. Thank you Mr Speaker.

**MR OOKEDITSE:** Thank you Mr Speaker. *Ke a leboga Honourable Jacobs. O e tshwere sentle. Gone mme* you can bid *o sena* the stadium, *o na le a plan ya* to construct, but looking into the economic situation *ya Botswana* then and now, Botswana did not have a capacity to build all the stadia. There was no real plan to actually build the stadia. There was no real financial plan in place to get these to be done because there was no bid. There was no real conversation with the hospitality industry. *Fa o tsaya* the executives *tsa* FIFA, CAF *le tse dingwe*, they use Five Star facilities only. There was no plan which includes those in the tourism and hospitality sector to upgrade their facilities to this by the time of the games.

The other one, FIFA executives *le ba* CAF do not fly economy, yet the services *tsa* flights *tsa rona* largely *ke*

economy. There was no actual plan in place with flight agencies and companies, to say this is how we are going to now provision this. There was no bid, it was a phony. The only thing that was there Mr Speaker, was the bid book whose intention was to just make money for those that were bidden. So, in short, this is supported and I buy into Honourable Kamal Jacobs *gore* you probably should consider as you investigate this, getting people who were not actually the part of this scam. I then call it a scam and a phony. It was not a bid. It was a plot to steal money from the public and we should shoot it down with the contempt that it deserves.

Honourable Kekgonegile, I hope you will indulge me and possibly accept that we allow the investigation to go ahead. I do not think we would lose much from having it going ahead. It may be one of those actions *tse e leng gore* if we do not do, *tse dingwe di tlaa tswa ka diphatlha tsa menwana. O bo o fitlhela e le gore* because they were not done individually, we end up forensic audit *e tla e tlogetse tse dingwe tse di ntsinyana. Fa o lebelela* over the years with those that everyone here has raised, *di di ntsi. Tse dingwe fa re di tlogela re sa di strike* one by one, will end up having quite a mess which has not been taken care of. I thank you Mr Speaker.

**MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI):**

*Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker,* mogopolo o o montle thata, ga ke bone *gore go na le yo o ka o ganang. Yo o ka o ganang,* ke yo o tlaabong a re, ke rata tshenyetso-setšhaba. Mongwe le mongwe fela yo ke utlwanng o kare o na le ditlhabi mo go one go o gana, o bo o itse *gore ke yo o reng ke rata tshenyetso-setšhaba. Selo sa ntlha fela Mr Speaker,* go tshwanetse ga go gakgamatsa fa o le motho *gore o bereka malatsi a le 22, o bo o ja P63 million. Go raya gore le 22 days ga se 22 days. Gatwe kompone e, e jele P63 million in 22 days ka gore go ne go setse malatsi ao. Fa o ka lebelela sentle, go na le go simolola o ipaakanya. Jaanong la re ke mang fela mo lefatsheng yo rona re berekelang P1 million ngwaga otlhe, ene a bo a berekela P65 million 22 days? Le fa o ka tsamaya kae, ga o ka ke wa mmona, ke sone ke reng, yo o ka ratang...*

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE):** Elucidation. Ke ne ke batla *gore gongwe o elucidate o wela, o supe gore ke go ja P65 million in those days, o bo o lose.*

**MR RAMOGAPI:** O e tshwere ka botswerere mokaulengwe. Ke sone se re buang re re, bagaetsho, madi a ga Goromente ga o ka ke wa a utswa o tla o

tabogile fela jaaka o ka ya kwa bankeng o re ke a rukutlha, ke tsaya madi a ga Goromente kana ke a utswa ka sengwe. Nnyaa, gore o utswa madi a ga Goromente, ke gore o *create* sengwe o re ke *tender* mme ke e fa Rre Hikuama, ke e fa Rre Kekgonegile. Ke gone jaanong madi a Goromente a ya go tswang gone foo, ka leroba lone leo. Leroba la teng gantsi...

**MR JACOBS:** *Clarification.* Re a go utlwa Tona. Ke ne ke re P63 million yo o buang ka ene, a o ne a isiwa mo dibankeng kana a ne a tsewa fela mo dikgetsaneng a tsenngwa mo *plane*, a bo a ya kwa ntle ga Botswana? Tanki rra.

**MR RAMOGAPI:** O e tshwere sentle *comrade*. Batho ba, ba na le methalenyana ya go ja madi e mentsinyana. Ke tsone tse re batlang di tlhotlhomisiwa tse. Fa go ka ya go tlhotlhomisiwa, fa gongwe o fitlhela e le gore madi a ne a tswa a ya kwa go rankonteraka. Fa a tswa kwa, e bile a a tswa a boa ka fa. Ke itse gore BCP fa ke sale ke e *join*, e ne e ganana le dilo tse. Letsatsi leno ke bona o kare bangwe ba yone ba mo ditlhabing tse di gakgamatsang. Ke belaela e le lenyalo lone le, le le tsenyang BCP mo diphatseng tsa gore e bo e simolola e re, “nnyaa, golo fa ga re tlhologanye sentle, emang pele gatwe *forensic audit* e etla.” Re re heelang! MaCongress a tlaa le bolaya Mapalamente ke lona. Ga ba dumalane le *corruption* gotlhelele. Mo go e, ga le tsene la re, le a thama. Didimalang fela le re tuu! fa ga le tsene. Gore le itirele sentle fela mo go e, lebang kwa morago, ba *Fours*, ga ba yo ba siile. Lona le bo le re le tlele *to defend* dilo tse. Heelang! Batswana ba ka tloga ba le bifela. Ganang dilo tse, le intsheng mo dilong. *Mr Speaker*, fa gotwe...

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** *Point of order.* *Mr Speaker*, e tlaabo re sa direle setšhaba sentle gore *Honourable Ramogapi* re mo reeditse fela a pateletsa BCP. Re mo reeditse fela a re pateletsa, re bo re mo tlogela gore a tswelele a ntse jalo. Ga go na ope *Mr Speaker* le wena o teng fa wa BCP, yo o rileng ga a dumalane le *Motion* o, ga a yo. Mapalamente ba na le tshwanelo ya gore fa *Motion* o tsile o ntse jaana, ba supe diphatlha tse di farologanyeng, fela jaaka mongwe le mongwe a di supa. Fa *Honourable Ramogapi* a re bopela kgomo ya mmopa ya gore rona kwa BCP re rata *corruption*, heela! Le ne le le ka kwano, ke bomang ba ba neng ba bua ka *corruption* thata go gaisa BCP? Le ne le le gone fa le se ke le bua ka yone, ga se mo gompiano o ka le kang gore wena *Ramogapi*, o ka itlhatswa ka BCP. *He is out of order Mr Speaker*. Ga re ka ke ra letlelela re le BCP gore o ka re pateletsa se re sa se buang.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Honourable Ramogapi*, ba re o ba kokometsa lekapi la motsotsojane. Bone ga ba ise ba re ba ganana le kgang e. Ka fa ke go utlwanng ka teng, o kare wa re ga ba utlwale mme ba gana thata. Jaanong ke tshwanelo ya bone gore ba *debate* ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke tshwanelo ya bone gore ba ka re, mme Tshutiso re a e bona, mme re ne re bona e kare go ka tuana. Jaanong o se ka wa ba pateletsa. Ba re ga ba gane, e bile ba ntse ba mo motlhaleng wa go ganana le tshenyetso-setšhaba. *Honourable Ramogapi*, o baakanye.

**MR RAMOGAPI:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ga ise ke bo ke re ba dumela tshenyetso-setšhaba. Ke rile nna e rile ke le ka kwa BCP, e gana tshenyetso-setšhaba, kare maBCP le one a gana tshenyetso-setšhaba, le ba ba kwa lwapeng ba gana tshenyetso-setšhaba. Fa lona le le fa, e le gore go na le mongwe yo o sa dumalaneng le mogopolo o, o tlaa bolawa ke maBCP. Ke yone kgang yame, e tlhamaletse fela. Ke santse ke rialo.

*Mr Speaker*, ke gore fa o reka, gongwe le gongwe go na le lephata le le rekang, le e leng gore ke lone le le etelelang gore re a reka, re batla selo se. Fa o gakologelwa *Mr Speaker*, e rile o santse o le mo Palamenteng re le ka fa go ntseng BCP ka kwa, o ne wa bua wa re nna ke gakgametse, *bid* e, BFA e ne e se mo teng. E rile fa o rialo nako eo, Tona ya nako eo a ema ka dinao a re nnyaa, BFA e ne e le mo teng. Tona gompiano le ene ke yo o bua mafoko a gago a re BFA e ne e se mo *bidding* e. Mo go tlhamaletse fela gore tota mo e ne e le *scam* sa go ja madi.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Honourable Ramogapi!*

**MR RAMOGAPI:** Ee rra.

**MR SPEAKER:** Le se ka la ntsenya mo dikgannyeng tsa lona. Ke ka kwano fela ke reeditse ka fa le buisanyang ka teng, le se ka la ntsenya mo teng. Le ditso tsame le se ka la bua ka tsone.

**MR RAMOGAPI:** *Sorry Mr Speaker.* Ke go ntsha mo teng Morena. Gape *I quoted you* ke sa kopa *to quote you*. Ke a go ntsha *Mr Speaker*.

*Mr Speaker*, go na le kgang e e buiwang ya gore *forensic audit* e etla, ke eng re tshwanetse gore re re *investigate* lephata. *Mr Speaker*, tshenyetso-setšhaba e *broad*. Pitsa ga re o e kgotletse kafa le kafa. Go tlhamaletse fela gore e bile jaaka Rre Ookeditse a ne a bua ke bo ke mo tlatsa gore, ga go na ka fa re ka tsamayang ka teng ka *forensic* e le nosi fa re sa etle re e nontsha ka dikgang tsone tse. Gore fa e le gore *forensic* e ne ya tlopolo fela dilo



dingwe, tse dingwe e bo e re nnyaa, tsenelang kwa teng go na le fa, tsenelang kwa teng mo dikgannyeng tse di ntseng jalo, ke dilo tse e leng gore le one mogopolo o, o tlhaba yone *forensic audit* podi matseba, gore fa e ya go tla, le yone e bo e le gore mme kana Palamente le yone e kile ya bua ka golo fa, gongwe mma ke thibethibe fale le fale. Le dira selo se sentle, le dirile selo se sentle.

Mogopolo o ga re ka ke ra re re o busetsa kwa morago ka gore gatwe *forensic audit* e etla. Nnyaa, ke pitsa, o e kgotletsa kafa le ka fa. E bile fa o *investigate*, kana o ya go tsenya le dikgang tse e leng gore gatwe ke *administrative issues* tse e neng e le gore go fitlhelwa e le gore gongwe Tona ke ene jaanong a eteletseng pele e seng bodiredi. Jaanong *forensic audit* ke tsone tse e leng gore ga e ka ke ya di akaretsa *Mr Speaker*.

*Mr Speaker*, ke dumela gore jaaka re le gone fa rotlhe, re tshwanelwa ke gore re eme ka dinao re kgale tshenyetso-setšhaba. Le fa e le gore kana e ka diragala mo bogompienong jaana, ke ka moo re ileng ra tsaya tshwetso re le maUDC re re bagaetsho, re tshwanelwa ke gore re letlelele maBCP ba nne *oversight*, re ba tsenye mo dikomiting tsa Palamente, re se ka ra dira gore nnyaa, go batla e le rona fela, re batla gore e nne rona re nnang bo *chairman*. Re rile nnyaa, a bone ba nne bo *chairman*, ba tle ba kgone go dira tiro ya *oversight*. Ra ba letlelele, ke selo se re supang gore golo mo ga re batle tshenyetso-setšhaba *Mr Speaker*. Golo mo re tshwanelwa ke gore re go *promote* re se ka ra go ikotlhaela.

**MR MOALOSI:** *Clarification Mr Speaker.* Ke a leboga *Honourable Ramogapi*. Ke dumela gore o ne o reeditse Tautona maloba a bua ka gore go ne go na le mogopolo wa gore go dirwe *Commission of Inquiry to check corruption* e e neng e ntse e dirwa ke Goromente yo a neng a feta. Tautona o ne a bua ka lentswe le le kwa godimo a bua gore ene ga a bone e na le mosola, o bona gore mo go nang le mosola ke *forensic audit*. Jaanong ke botsa gore dilo tse o di nyalanya jang le *Motion* one o? Gore a mme ga re dire selo se e leng gore gongwe Tautona o tlaa tla a le omanyanya kwa *Cabinet* kwa gore kana *you are now confusing the public? Thank you sir.*

**MR RAMOGAPI:** O bona rona mo UDC fa re le mo Palamenteng, re ikemetse, re bua ka fa re akanyang ka teng. Ga go na yo a re emetseng ka shamboko ka fa morago gore “bua jaana, bua jaana,” jaaka nako ele re ne re bona mo Domkrag. Fa e le gore mogopolo re o bona o nonofile o siame, le Tautona o re golotse a re tsamayang *and debate*, le bueleng Batswana ka fa le bonang ka teng. Fa mogopolo o tla e le wa BCP, le se

ka la o gana fela le re nnyaa, ke mogopolo wa kganetso. Ke seo megopolo ya lona e mengwe gone fa re tla re e fetisa, e mengwe re re nnyaa, mme fa o kare go ntse jaana. Ke ka fa e leng gore rona re leba dilo ka teng, e le lantlha go tswa mo Palamente ya bo 12 e e leng gore rona e ne e re fela fa re tsena o tla ka mogopolo gatwe, “nnyaa re a o gana.”

Jaanong mogopolo wa *Commission of Inquiry* Tautona o buile mabaka a teng a a utlwalang, a a siameng gore kana ke Tautona, jaanong ga a batle gore e re kamoso go bo gotwe o a bo a setsetse motho morago fa a dira *Commission of Inquiry* ka gore ke ene a tlaabong a e *appoint*, a ntshang *report*, ke ene a nang le thata ya gore nnyaa a se ka a ntsha *report*. A re dilo tse di tlaabo di mmaya ka fa mosing, e nna jaaka o kare gongwe o setse motho morago fa a ntsha *report*. Kana gotwe nnyaa, se ntshe *report* re a go kopa, kana le nna ngwana wa ngwanake o mo teng. Jaanong a re nnyaa, a go tle ba ba dirang *audit*, ba ikemele ka nosi, ba bo ba dira tiro ka bonosi.

Ka jalo, ka re mogopolo o rotlhe re tshwanelwa ke gore re o amogele. Yo o tlaa emang a re o a o gana, o rata *corruption*. Ga ke dumele gore ope wa BCP o tlaa re, “ke sireletsa lenyalo la rona le Domkrag, ga ke dumalane le mogopolo o.” Mogopolo o o siame fela, o montle. Le ka re gagamatsa fa le ka rialo. Ka gore ba ba neng ba dira ba le mo Pusong, ba siile ga ba yo, le bona ditilo ke tsele di *empty*. Ke a leboga.

**MR HIKUAMA (MAUN WEST):** Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Ke a leboga mmei wa Ntlo e mogopolo o pele, *Honourable Khan*. Ke ne ke se mo maikaelelong a go ka o *debate* ka ke ne ke bona e le kakanyo fela e e siameng ya go leka go bona se se neng se dirilwe ka tsela e e seng yone. Ke mogopolo fela o mongwe le mongwe a ka o amogelang yo a dumelang mo tsamaisong e e lolameng. Jaaka phathi ya BCP e dumela mo tsamaisong e e lolameng, gotlhe le yone *good governance*. Jaanong ga se mo o ka ganang fa go batliwa tsamaiso e e siameng gongwe le gongwe.

Mma ke supe jaana *Mr Speaker*, gore ke ise ke ntshe dintlha tsame ka *Motion* o, ke supe gore Rre Ramogapi *he is being disingenuous*, o dira botšhekwane jo bo bonweng ke *Honourable Koma*...

**MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI):** *Mr Speaker, point of order;* motho yo o sa itseng Setswana o tlaa re roga yo. *Mr Speaker;* rona ga re itse gore gatwe

botšhekwane ke jwa eng mo Palamenteng. Ga re nke re mo raya jalo, e bile ga re ka ke ra mo raya jalo. Jaanong a ko a dirise lefoko fela le le siameng, Ntlo e e a tlotlega. Bo botšhekwane a ko bo tswela ka kwa. O a itse gore ga ke nke ke go raya ke re o tšhekwanyana.

**MR HIKUAMA:** Botšhekwane go tewa *to be disingenuous*. Ke gore o itse gore se o se buang ga se boammaaruri, a bo o tswelala o bua ka sone. Ka Setswana se re se itseng se ke se rutilweng ke Dr Koma, se a rialo.

Jaanong fa o dira dilo tse di ntseng jalo, di nkgwetlhile gore ke eme ke bua, mme ke ne ke sena sepe se ke ka se buang. Ke gore ke bonye gore fa o dira o batla *to mislead* setšhaba...

**LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA):** *Point of order Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker,* mokaulengwe re tshwanetse re dumalane gore lefoko la tšhekwane ga se le le tsamaelanang le seriti sa Palamente. Ene o ka tlhalosa gore go raya eng, mme ga go reele gore go siame. Le kamoso ke tsaya gore le mafoko a o neng o a dirisa *against*, ga re ka ke ra fitlhela selo se se ntseng jalo. Fa re le kwa ntle, ee wena re ka bua jalo kwa ntle, *but* mo Palamenteng ga re ka ke ra dira gore jaanong go nne mo Hansard gore go na le tšhekwane. Kamoso batho ba tlaa ipotsa gore dipuo tse di tsena jang. Kamoso ngwana yo mongwe o ya go raya yo mongwe a re tšhekwane kana a buisa motho a re tšhekwane. A re dire gore sekai o se bone mo Ntlong yone e, ke a kopa. Ke a leboga.

**MR SPEAKER:** Baakanya *Honourable* Hikuama.

**MR HIKUAMA:** Nnyaa, mme ka gore e ne e se sepe fela, gongwe ke tlhalelo ya mafoko a Setswana, mme ke amogele gore gongwe mo dipuong tse dingwe tse di tseneletseng le ka raya dilo tse di maswe. Ke le boele morago ka gore tota ...*(Interruptions)*...

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

**MR SPEAKER:** Ga ke itse gore a o a ema, iketle pele *Honourable* Jacobs.

**MR HIKUAMA:** O ne o reng *Comrade* Jacobs?

**MR SPEAKER:** Are you yielding?

**MR HIKUAMA:** O ne o re *clarification* or what?

**MR SPEAKER:** A re *clarification*.

**MR JACOBS:** Point of clarification. I want you to clarify *lone lefoko leo* gore a le mo Setswana dictionary?

**MR SPEAKER:** *Nnyaa*, I made a ruling...

**MR HIKUAMA:** Fa e le ka lefoko ke le boetse morago gakere. *I have withdrawn the word*, ga le tlhoke *further clarification*. O tlaa ntlhalosetsa kwa ntle fa o batla go tlhalosa gore ke tlhaloganye *meaning* wa lone mo go tseneletseng.

Se ke batlang go se bua ke gore Rre Kekgonegile *raised a point* e ke neng ke tsaya gore gongwe ba rotlhe re e lebe ka leitlho le le bulegileng. Re e lebe ka boikarabelo, re e lebe re batla go aga lefatshe le. E bile re bua ka gore kana lefatshe la Botswana ka ke utlwa ka lona thata ba le opelang pina ya teng kwa godimo ya leitlhoko la madi, ya gore sekgwama ga seyo. Le bua Setswana sa sekgwama se makgwakgwa, le bua *languages* tse tsotlhe fela...

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

**MR HIKUAMA:** A ke tswe mo go yone. Le bua Setswana sone seo.

Jaanong fa e le gore Tautona wa lefatshe la Botswana o supile gore *these enquiries* tse re batlang gore di diragale, ga di a tsenelela. Ke gore ke e nyalana le puo e e neng e buiwa ke Tautona wa lefatshe la Botswana, Advocate Duma Gideon Boko, a bua gore se se siametseng lefatshe la Botswana. Fa re tsamayang teng ke *forensic audit* ya gore e a tsenelela, e lebelela methale yotlhe go tsena le baitseanape. Jaanong *Honourable* Kekgonegile o buile ntla e e botlhokwa gore, fa e le gore re boammaaruri e bile re itse se re batlang go se dira, ga re ka ke ra *dismiss point* ya gagwe re bo re e tshwantshanya le ba ba neng ba senya. Ga ke dumele gore batho ba ba tlhoafetseng ba batla go aga setšhaba se, ba batla go sireletsa madi a Puso, ba maikaelelo a bone ke go leka go tila *petty expenditure*; tiriso ya madi e e sa siamang.

*I think we have to be alive to this fact* ya gore re bua ka kgang ya gore lefatshe fa le tsamayang teng ga le na madi, le batla gore le somarele thebe nngwe le nngwe e re nang le yone. Rre Kekgonegile a re re e lebe *beyond that*, le fa ntswa re dumalana, e bile *we have been educated and learned* ka kgang ya *forensic audit* gore e ka re thusa. Gongwe *we can expand the scope*. *President* o ne a bua gone fa gore *we have an opportunity to add* mo go godiseng *scope* sa gore re batla gore e nne jang, e akaretse eng. *Maybe we can take one of these issues* e re buang ka yone gore ba se ka ba e lebala fa ba bua ka kgang ya *forensic audit*. Ba se ka ba lebala *ministry* o ka gore re belaela go ne ga diragala dilo tse di sa siamang. Re belaela gore go ne go dirisiwa *ministry* o go rutha itsholelo ya lefatshe



le go utswa madi a setšhaba a lefatshe la Botswana. *I think we have an opportunity, jaanong we should not try to downplay point e e botlhokwa mo go kanakana e e builweng ke Honourable Kekgonegile and trivialise it jaaka bo Ramogapi, e bile yo o itseng ka fa madi a Puso a jewang ka teng. Ke dumela gore ka gore le ene ke motho wa tenders, o itse gore a ntse a dirisiwa mo ditirong tse. Jaanong Rre Ramogapi o tsaya gore mongwe le mongwe go raya gore o ne a dirisiwa jalo.*

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification.

**MR HIKUAMA:** General, ke a leboga.

**MR SPEAKER:** Clarification Minister Mokgware.

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE):** *Point of clarification. Thank you very much motlotlegi. Good morning Mr Speaker. Ke batla go botsa so that re ka nna sentle golo go le gongwefela. Maybe we are arguing ka sengwe se re sa tshwanelang go nganga ka sone. Kana go ne gotwe to examine the procurement processes in choosing the winning bidder. Forensic audit is the action e e dirwang gakere. Why do we not simply say ka gore ga go ise go buiwe gore go ya go tlhophomisiwa jang, ka tsela e e ntseng jang gakere. A go ya go tlhophiwa komiti ya batho ba ba five, kana go ya go hirwa company e nngwe fale? What you are saying ke gore la re ka gore fa ra re a e tsene mo teng ga forensic audit, maybe to accommodate all what you are saying because to rush into the ultimate action which would be done, kana bangwe ba ba tlaabong ba dira selo seo e bo e nna o kare re nganga ka sone, e kare ke go senya nako. Ga go ise gotwe go ya go tlhophiwa a separate committee. Principle ke gore go nne le investigation. That is the principle which this House is debating. Principle gore go nne le investigation, by who and how that is for another day. Thank you.*

**MR HIKUAMA:** Ke a go utlwa General mme kana *forensic audit involves investigation. It is a specialised type of audit e e leng gore it goes beyond the ordinary audit e re e itseng. Ke tsaya gore the investigation that we are calling for here, it will also be covered. Ke dumela gore morutabana jaaka nna Rre Bogatsu o ka tlhalosa botoka gore ke eng gone mo gore e se ka ya sirwa fela ke gore o ntse ka kwa, re ka kwano, a bo a sa tlhalose concepts sentle.*

*Forensic audit involves investigations, ga ke itse gore jaanong e re e batlang e tlaabo e nna what type of investigation gape. Rona re dumetse, e bile re a*

*dumalana gore of course let us give the forensic audit chance ka gore e bile gatwe it is coming in two weeks. Gongwe se re ka thusang go se dira ke to enrich and expand the scope ka go tla ka dikakanyo tse re bonang gore mme go ka lebiwa kwa kae. Ke sone se re se buang, we are wholly for these investigations to audit lefatshe la rona go bona fa go tsamaisiwang sentle teng, le gore dikgato tse di ka tsewa e le gore go bonetse gore fa go neng ga tlhoka go tsamaya sentle ke tsa mofuta ofe. Re ka itumela thata e bile I think we can cease even to exist as a party fa e le gore le ka dira dilo tse dintle tse le di buang tse. Go bo go dirwa sentle jaana, re tlaabo re nna one party state jaaka President a buile, re dumalana le ene. Jaanong lona le batla go re busetsa kwa le bua bo BCP ba rile. Moono o mosha wa the President ke gore re tsamaele kwa go nneng one party state. A le ganana le ene?*

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification.

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Wynter Mmolotsi.

**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI):** Gongwe ke simolole fela ka gore ke ne ke tlaa botsa Motlotlegi Rre Hikuama gore fa go ne go ka twe...

**MR SPEAKER:** Le ele tlhoko thata *quorum* batlotlegi.

**MR MMOLOTSI:** ...fa go ne go ka twe kgang e e nne *investigation* e e dirwang ke *Select Committee of Parliament for example*, a e ne e ka nna sengwe se o ka se dumalanang? *Select Committee of Parliament will be constituted by the Speaker* fano, e bo e dira tiro eo *at minimum or no cost. So I was going to ask you that question* gore fa go ne go ka tualo, a o ne o ka dumalana le *investigation* ya teng *because* ga e tsenye ditshenyegelo, *or you would still think* gore *this thing should all go into the forensic examination? That was going to be the question, but anyway* ka gore o feditse, tla ke tswelele...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification.

**MR SPEAKER:** Clarification Honourable Opposition Whip.

**MR HIKUAMA:** *Clarification. Ke a leboga. O botsa potso e e siameng thata, e bile o boditse sentle gone foo go santse go na le nako re tle re e attend sentle. Select Committee still e ya go dirisa madi. Kana fa o tsaya dikoloi tsa Puso di tsamaisa batho bao ba ya kwa ba batlang go tlhola teng, still they will be using*

money. Ra re ka gore re bua thata ka sekgwama se se makgwakgwa, re bua thata ka lefatshe le le sokolang ka revenues, why can we cannot save the small thebe e re neng re ka e dirisa mo tirong e e tlaabong e dirwa? That was the question e bile e le advice, e se go ganana le se le se batlang. Ke a leboga.

**MR MMOLOTSI:** Ke a leboga. *I just wanted to pick your brain on that one because there was a time in the history of this Parliament e e leng gore Palamente e ne ya investigate* kgang ya Botswana Meat Commission (BMC) mme ga lebega o kare Palamente e ne ya dira tiro e ntle thata. Legale tla ke tswa koo ke supe fela gore tota fela go utlwa bothoko ka gore mo nako e e fetileng, re ne re botsa dipotso mme re tlhoka dikarabo tsa gore dilo di dirwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang, ke eng di dirwa jaana. Gone mo fela gore dilo di dirwe ke babusi mme e bo e le gore fa go batliwa dikarabo, di a gana, go felela go tliša mo seemong se e leng gore re mo go sone gompiano se e leng gore le fa re ntse re re ya kwa forensic audit, jaanong o utlwa o kare mo *is a low hanging fruit*. Gongwe e e ka lejwa ka boyone fela ka lebaka la gore o kgona go bona gore sengwe le sengwe se mo mpepeneng, sengwe le sengwe se a itshupa fela gore dilo di ne di sa tsamaye sentle.

Tota mo e bile investigation ya teng e ga se e e leng gore e batla baitseanape ba ba tseneletseng ka lebaka la gore *it was a pedestrian way of misappropriating Government money*. Jaanong ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, *I think fela ka fa dilo di dirwang ka teng fa go busiwa, I think re tshwanetse gore re ithute sengwe se se tona mo go se se diragetseng*. Ga o a tshwanelwa gore o dire dilo ka tsela ya tshokamo fela ka lebaka la gore o a bo o dumela gore ka nako eo o tshwere marapo, o mo Pusong, ga gona yo o ka go tlhotlhomisang ka nako eo, ga gona ope yo o ka bonang ka nako eo gore o dirang eng. *I think we really need to learn a lot from this thing*.

**MR NKAWANA:** Clarification. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Mma ke go leboge Honourable Mmolotsi go bo o mphile sebaka se. Kana Tautona o ne a bua le rona last week, a bua ka two weeks, ke belaela gore gompiano go tshwanetse go bo go setse a week plus go dira forensic audit. Yes, gongwe se lona le setseng le se sela mo seterateng e ka tswa e le low hanging fruit, gongwe go batla gore le tshware gone... ga re na bosupi ka ke lona ba le ka koo.

A mme ga o bone gore e tlaa re nako e le simololang ka yone, gongwe forensic audit e bo e setse e simolotse e bile le e kgoreletsa gore e ka ya koo ka le lona le tlaabo le le koo? Ke ne ke re o mphetise gone foo.

**MR MMOLOTSI:** Kana jaaka o ne o utlwa Tautona a bua gore re solofela gore *this forensic audit* e ka simologa gongwe mo dibekeng tse pedi, go kgona gore go nne le tsele le tsele di bo di isa gongwe kwa bekeng ya boraro. Tota re a bona gore e yone e, tota go nnile le bohahalele jo bo feteletseng. Fa re ka tsaya Mme Mma Dow, Rre Hikuama, Rre Mosanana kana semangmang, beke ba tlaabo ba feditse ba bo ba re fa recommendation re bo re ka bona gore go iwa kwa pele ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Tota mo go ne go dirwa bohahalele jo bo feteletseng.

*I was saying* kgantejana gore golo mo go tshwanetse go re rute re le bantsi gore fa o neetswe boikarabelo, ga o a tshwanelwa gore o bo dirise ka bohahalele jo e leng gore kwa bofelong jwa letsatsi fa mongwe le mongwe a lebelela, o a bona gore tota fela fa jaanong e ne e setse e le maikgantsho fela, e sa tlhole e le go dira tiro e motho a e romilweng.

**MR JACOBS:** Clarification. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Tona o e tshwere sentle. Ke kopa go botsa gore jaaka re bua ka forensic audit Tona, a re ya go float tender gape gore re batle batho ba e leng gore jaanong ba tlaa tla go dira forensic audit? Jaaka o le aware gore ga gona madi mo letloleng la lefatshe la rona, ga se gore re ye go batla batho mo Palamenteng ba e leng gore ba na le kitsonyana ya Accounts le dilo tsone tseo gore ba thuse mo forensic audit tseo? Ke a leboga rra.

**MR MMOLOTSI:** Ke a go utlwa Honourable Kamal. Ke sone se o bonang ke ne ke simolola ka potso e ke neng ke e botsa Motlotlegi Rre Hikuama. Ke thuthafalela mo go reng ke tle ke akanye gore gongwe Tshutiso e, e tle e re gongwe go ya kwa pele fa mong wa yone a dumela, re leke gore re e amend gore e bo e kopa gore e nne a Special Select Committee of Parliament e e tlaa yang go lebelela this kgang. Ke a utlwa gore Honourable Hikuama o tlhalosa fa e le gore go tlaa tlhoka madi fa go ntse go iwa kwa petrol jalojalo, *I do not think* gore ke madi ape a e leng gore a kalokalo a komiti ya Palamente e ka a dirisang gore e dire tiro yone eo. E ka dirisa madi ee, mme e se madi a sepe a a ka tshwenyang. Ke dumela jaaka ke bua gore yone e tota e, ke e e buduleng gale. *The Minister already has the information*, o ntse a ala kgang ya gagwe mongwe le mongwe a bona. Kana *the Minister is an authority and information* e a e tshwereng *is credible and authentic information from the ministry*. Jaanong already re setse re tshwere information e e leng gore *the Minister can continue to dig and make available to that Special Select Committee of Parliament*.



Kana tota re ne re botsa. Ke gakologelwa gore bo Rre Kedikilwe ba ne ba nna ba supa Tona ba re ba a mo kgalemela. Re ne re ntse re ngongorega, re bona gore golo mo ga go tsamaye sentle. O ne o ka ipotsa gore le yone *bid* ya teng nne gotwe e beile mo go eng, re ne re sena le tsone ditsompelo tsa go *host*? Lefatshe le lengwe le nneng gotwe re *deal* le lone la felela le siile le bona gore e ga se e e leng gore re ka e kgona, mme ra tswelela fela. Gompiano mafatshe a e leng gore a feletse a fentse, ke mafatshe a e leng gore ga ba a *spend* madi a re a dirisitseng. *We had to spend money bidding for this thing, mafatshe a a fentseng did not spend that kind of money but they won the bid nonetheless.* Mme la re ga go buiwe, re ntse re bua, re sa reediwe, o bona fela gore ke mo gotweng “nnyaa, tsamayang banna le ye go ikaletsa kana ga le buse” ka gore *that was the language.* Ke sone se e leng gore ke dumela gore *this particular one,* Motlotlegi Mopalamente Khan, ke tsaya gore o ka tswa a bo a laetse mongwe, *and if it is agreeable, my inclination is towards amending this* gore e kgone gore jaanong e bue ka *Special Select Committee of Parliament.* Legale re tlaa utlwa gore fa e le gore mongwe o mo romile, a o mo romile.

*Mr Speaker, mme fela I would like to propose* gore ke *move* re *amend Motion* o gore o re fa o ntetlelela *Mr Speaker, “That this Honourable House sets a Special Select Committee of Parliament to investigate the P65 million bid for AFCON 2027 to determine the efficacy of the bid, determine if the amount of the bid book compares with the international trends, examine the procurement process in choosing the winning bidder...”* fela jalo. *So, I have removed, “requests Government to institute,”* ke bo ke re, *“that this Honourable House sets a Select Committee of Parliament to investigate the P65 million bid.”* I move accordingly *Mr Speaker.*

**MR SPEAKER:** Order! Honourable Members, the amendment has been moved and as Honourable Mmolotsi was moving the amendment, I was trying to satisfy myself in terms of whether it substantially alters the Motion, and that is not my opinion. My opinion is that, it clarifies who shall investigate and the proposal is that this Honourable House sets up a Special Select Committee to investigate. The question is therefore that the amendment be agreed to. Just a minute to debate the amendment, two minutes.

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE):** Thank you very much Mr Speaker. Thank you very much Motlotlegi Rre Mmolotsi. *Ke dumalana le Tshutiso e ya ga Motlotlegi*

*Rre Mmolotsi, ka gore jaanong e nna clear. Re ne re utlwile Minister fa a tla a bua statement, o setse a phuthile bosupi, o setse a phuthile eng. I also believe that we have capable Members in this House who can carry this job very quickly, and report back to Parliament gore, ba bone eng, e bile ba ka lebelela, ba ka atolosa kgang e ya rona at a very lost cost. Ke a leboga.*

**MR MOALOSI:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.* Ke emelela go dumalana le Tshutiso e ya gore go nne le komiti ya Palamente *that will investigate* kgang ya *bid book.* Tota re ntse re eletsa go itse tota gore go diragetse eng, Cruiser tse re di bonang mo toropong mo gore di rekilwe kae, jang, ka madi a a tswang kae, le dipolase jalojalo. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.*

**MR LEKAU:** Ke emelela go dumalana ka bongwefela jwa pelo gore *amendment* e bile gongwe e ka dira tiro motlhofo gore le bone ba *forensic* fa ba ya go feta, ba bo ba fitlhela go na le motlhala wa gore rona e bile re bone eng, e bo e le go tsubulatsubula fale le fale. Ke dumalana le yone gore... e bile *it will be... I do not think fa* e le *Select Committee* le ka fa go supang gore maungo a teng a gautshwane ka teng, ga a tlhoke le fa e le setilo go palama go a kgetla, ke go emeletsa komiti fela, e bo e ya go tla ka dikgang di le bothitho. Ke a leboga.

Amendment agreed to.

**MR SPEAKER:** The floor is still open.

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE):** *Thank you very much Mr Speaker.* Ke batla go ema jaana ke leboqe, e bile ke dumalane ka bojotlhe jwa pelo le kgang e ya go sekaseka, ya go tlhodumela *bid* ya AFCON 2027.

Ke batla ke bue pele ka puo ya seeng ke re, *this is a classical scam by Government to steal or loot public funds.* Baithuti ba ba ithutang tseo tsa *economy,* ba ba ithutang tsa sepolotiki, *they can take that as one of their thesis.* E le gongwe se ba ka se tsayang ba ithuta fela ka sone go a go bona gore go diragala eng. Ke eng ke re “*a classical scam by Government to steal or loot public funds,*” la ntlha a re lebeleleng gore, ga go na ope yo o neng a sa itse gore AFCON e tshwanetse go a go nna leng, *we knew the month, the date, what was not there was the venue only, all along. So was it an emergency for a Government to even come with a Presidential Directive* e sa tsamaye sentle, *without being budgeted for?* Gakere *we all knew* gore e a go nna leng, *why did we not prepare ourselves accordingly? Why did you not budget for it accordingly? Why did you not at*

*that particular time* ra kgona go tlhophha le bone ba ba tlaabong ba dira, ba sekaseka, ba dira ditshekatsheko gore, a mme re nonofile, a re ka e tshwara? E re nako e setse e tsamaile re saletswe ke kgwedi, *a month*, ke gone go bo gotwe go a go dirwa *audit* ya go bona gore, gore re tle re tseye, kana re nne batsayakarolo mo *bid* e go tlhokafala eng. Go setse kgwedi go bo go tsamaiwa go a go dirwa. *Audits* fa di tswa kwa di ba supegetsatsa gore, le tlele go tlhoka se le se, se le se, go bo go kwalwa le gore go tlhokega bokae, go bo gotwe go batlega P8 billion. *Eight billion*, go kwalwa jaana. E bile e le gore jaanong re saletswe ke dikgwedi tse pedi go tshwara metshameko e, go bo gotwe, nnyaa *despite that recommendation ya audit ... (Inaudible) ... information*, ga go na ope yo o neng a botsa gore a madi a P8 billion a teng, re na le one? Ke raya fela *to check* sekgwama gore, a mme sekgwama se se supa re na le P8 billion yo o batlegang? Dihotele tse di tlaabong di batliwa tse batho ba batlang go nna mo go tsone, a ba botlhe ba ba nang le tsone, a go kile ga buiwa le bone, ba sekwasekwa gore a ba tlaa kgona go amogela baeng ba ba kalokalo, nnyaa, go bo go tswa lefoko fela le le tona gotwe, *bid* e e tlaabo e tliša ditlhabololo mo Botswana, e tliša batho ba ba ntsi mo Botswana. Ke gore *everyone was swimming around that*, fa o botsa motho fela a re, “nnyaa gatwe go tlaa tliša batho, go tlaa tliša bajanala ba le bantsintsi.” Ba itebatsa *basic things* tsa gore, a madi a teng? A kwa mabala fela a a ka tshwarelang dilo tse jaaka ke ntse ke utlwa batlotlegi ba bua fa, a a teng? Jaanong dilo tse le fa ba sena go nna ba bolelelwa jalo, nnyaa ga ba dumele, ba tswelela fela ba re, mme re tsamaela re ya kwa pele.

*One*; ba itse gore ga ba na nako ya go aga mabala ao. *Two*; ga ba na madi, P8 billion ga a yo mo *Government coffers*. E bo e re ba santse go tswelitse gone foo ba bo ba re, jaanong re batla tsela. Kana ke gore fa o batla go tsaya madi a ga Goromente *you create a project, then you create the processes* tsa go dira *project* e, tsa gore e tlaa dirwa ke mang, a e fentse leng, a e dira ka eng. Re bona ke bao e bile fa ba tswa gone foo ba re, mme go tshwanetse gore go nne le *another audit*, re hire ene mme yo o neng a ntse a buiwa, gatwe *consultant*, e e neng e ntse e buiwa. *Consultant* e fa go buiwa le yone 22 days a bo a setse a tlišitse *bill* ya P61 million plus, 61 million. Jaanong *Mr Speaker*, fa o utlwa ke re, *it is a classical scam, the purpose here was not to bid, it was to steal P65 million only from the public coffers, only. That is all what they wanted. They came out with the plan* ba bo ba re, mme gore re tle re tseye madi a re ka a tsaya ka tsela e e ntseng jang, ba re, *okay*, go na le AFCON e e tla *in two months time, let us say we are*

*hosting*. O bo o lebelela o tewa gotwe, gatwe *activities*, ke gore ditiro pele ga go a go dirwa *bid* di jele P1 million, kana go tewa *brainstorming*, ba ntse fa fatshe, ba le mo dihoteleng, *flying with flying machines* ba ya kae. Le morago ba ntse ba bona gore tota *bid* ya bone ga e tle *to win, they continue* ba a ja *more than a million again*, ba le kwa South Africa le gone, gatwe *activities after, after drafting this bid*. Kana *was it drafted*, kana mabarebare a re a utlwang a ke boammaaruri, ke tseela gore Komiti e tlaa tliša fa e tlišalosa gore, tota bone fela ka *speed* se se kalokalo e ne e dirwa ke bomang, ba ntse kae, mo nakong e e kae? Kana mabarebare a gotweng ba e rekile golo gongwe a ke gone re tliša re a utlwa sentle gore ba fitlhetse motho a itiretse *bid* fela o ba raya a re, nnyaa ke e dirile ka bokana, lona nneelang bokana, kana ba e rekile ka bokana, ba bo ba tliša go kwala madi fela a matonatonona mo go Goromente, gore Goromente a tliša a duele? Ke sone se ke dumelang gore, komiti e ya batlotlegi, ba ke itseng ba na le bokgoni, ba tliša ya go tlhodumela gore, *who are the beneficiaries?* Tota ke bomang ba ba boetsweng? Ke bomang ba ba boetsweng, ke gore fa e le gore le tliša tliša le tšennngwa mo teng batlotlegi, ke batla gore kgang e le se ka la ba la e lebelela, ka setšhaba se se tshwanetse tota se itše gore ke bomang ba ba boetsweng? Gape le bo le tlhodumela le ba ba neng ba tsaya *decision* e, ba ba neng ba simolola pele ba bua jaana gore, nnyaa golo fa re tshwanetse gore re tšwe ka *scam* se sa go tšietsa, sa go dira madi.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI):** *Clarification*. Ke re *Mr Speaker*, General Mokgware o e tshwere sentle. Ke batla a ntshedimosetse fela gore, a mme dikgang tse a tšweletseng a di bua tse, fa a di tsaya a di tšhwantshanya le dikgang tsa kwa bo Tautona Lodge, e e leng gore ga re itše gore dikgang tsa teng di tsamaile jang, o bona e le dikgang tse di nyalanang kana di sa nyalane? Ke a leboga.

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** *Thank you very much* Motlotlegi Motsamai. Fa o utlwa ke re go ne go na le tsela nngwe e e neng madi a tšewa ka yone, ke bona di tšhwana. Batho fa ba batla go tsaya madi a Puso, go raya gore ba tswa ka lenaneo lengwe fela, lenaneo le bo le gola, le bo le tliša mo Ntlong ya Palamente, e bo e bolelelwa *story* se sele, go bo go ya go ntshiwa madi. Mme fa o re o lebelela kwa morago go bona gore a gone tona go ne go na le kgang, o fitlhela e le gore go ne go se na kgang epe fela.

Re ne re tlišaloseditswe gore mabala, *hotels* le dipatela



di tshwanetse di nne mo seemong se se ntseng jang. Re ntse re itse gore ga re na madi le gore go ya go re tsaya nako e e kae go di baya mo seemong se se ntseng jalo. Re bo re tswelela fela ka *bid* e mme re ntse re itse gore ga re na madi. Ke batla gore Batswana ba itse gore batho ba ba senyeditse lefatshe le la rona e bile dikotlhao tsa teng e nne tse di kwa godimo. Ba komiti e ba tshwanetse gore ba ye go bua gore mongwe le mongwe *that benefited* mo a buse madi a, ba busetse setšhaba madi a bone.

Bana ba ne ba sena dijo kwa dikoleng, dipatela di sena dikobo mme re bo re batla go tsaya madi re bo re re *we are bidding* re ntse re itse gore ga go a siama. Le ene yo o simolotseng kgang e a a salwe morago, madi ao a tle boele Batswana, ba tle ba *benefit* mo go one. Ke a leboga.

**MR FRENZEL (SHASHE WEST):** Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mma ke eme fa le nna ke latlhele mo go se re se beilweng pele ke Motlotlegi Khan. Ke ema ke dumalana le ene gore tota re tshwanetse ke gore re dire se se tshwanetseng mme se se tshwanetseng ke go dira ditlhotlhomiso tse di tseneletseng.

Mabaka a mantshi a re tshwanetse ke gore re tlhodumele ka fa dilo di neng di tsamaya ka teng. Fa o lebelela madi a a neng a tswa, a *Minister* a neng a re a baya pele, a a neng a dirisiwa morago ga *bid*, a a kang ka P1,815,470 le a a neng a dirisiwa mo mesepeleng a P1.6 *million*, o ipotsa gore madi a a kanakana a ne a dirisiwa go lebilwe kae?

Sengwe sa dilo tse *Minister* wa pele a ka bo a ile a se lebelela ke gore ka ba ne ba dumalane le Namibia gore ba tlaa tshegetsatshe metshameko e ya 2027 ba le mmogo, ke ka go reng Namibia e ikogela morago? Tota fa e le gore go ne go sena tshenyetso-setšhaba, ba ka bo ba ile lebelela mme Botswana le yone ya ikogela morago. Mme ba ile ba tswelela pele ka go ya go senya madi a kanakana a re sa tswang go a bewa pele. Fa o lebelela mabaka a ba ba neng ba *debate* ba sa tswang go a baya pele a gore madi a a kanang ka P63 *million* a jelwe mo malatsing a le 22, le fa gotwe go ja madi. Kana fa o neetswe *million*, le ka ngwaga o ka nna a go palela. Jaanong segopana se se neng se ipopile se batla go ja madi a lefatsheng, se batla go senyetsa lefatshe le, se ne se ipolelela gore se tlaa felela kae? Jaaka maloba ke ne ke bua, kana Modimo fa a dira dikgagamatso, ga a tle fela a bo a go di bontsha, go na le ka fa a potologang ka teng. O ne a dira sentle fa a dira gore Puso e fetoge gore mabaka a a tshwanang le one a re tle re a bone sentle.

Fa o re o a lebelela, Botswana e le nosi, *we do not qualify* go ka tshegetsatshe metshameko ya AFCON mo nakong ya gompiano. Re ka eletsatshe ka gore re na le *teams* tse di ntsi kwa le kwa mme kgang ke gore a mme re ka kgona go ka tshegetsatshe sepopego sa AFCON? Kana selo sa ntlha ba ya go lebelela dikgang tsa maroko le tsa mabala. *Of late*, lebala le e leng gore le ne le ka tshegetsatshe metshameko e e kwa godimo, le ne le le *one* fela mo Botswana la Obed Itani Chilume kwa Francistown. Bo National Stadium *did not qualify*.

**MR MOTAOSANE:** *On a point of clarification. Thank you Mr Speaker, thank you Honourable Member.* Kgang e ya gore go ne go na le lebala le le lengwefela le le ka dirang jalo, a ga o ise o ele tlhoko gore *all the countries that bid for AFCON* le World Cup ba tla ba aga mabala ao ba se na one? Sekai ke Qatar le South Africa jaaka ba ile ba aga mabala mantshi ka nako e e neng e tshegeditse AFCON le World Cup. A ga o lemoge gore le rona re ne re na le sebaka sa gore fa e dumeletswe re ya go aga mabala ao re lebile nako e re neng re na le yone ya gore mo nakong e e kalo mabala ao a tla bo a kgonne go fela?

**MR FRENZEL:** Ke a leboga motlotlegi, o e tshwere sentle. Ke teng gone jaanong fa go supang gore tshenyetso-setšhaba e teng ka gore ga e ka ke ya re lefatshe le sena madi, le bo le tabogela go ya go aga mabala a o buang ka one a e leng gore a ne a ka tla a tlhabololwa kana a agiwa. Ke sone se se supang gore golo fa go ne go jewa madi fa. Kana fa o fa sekai ka mafatshe a bo Qatar, o bua ka mafatshe a a nang le madi. Mafatshe a e leng gore fa a tshwanetse go ntsha P2 mo pateng jaaka ke ntsha P2, motho wa teng o go neela 2 *million*. Ga re ka ke ra itshwantshanya le mafatshe ao, re kgakala. Re bua ka Goromente yo o neng o le ka fa tlase ga gagwe yo e leng gore o ne a lebeleletse go gopela, go jewa. Gone go jewa moo, fa o utlwa re bua ka *forensic audit*, re batla gore kgang e le yone re tle re e tsenye mo teng. Batswana ba emetse go itse gore ke eng e rile Namibia e ikogela morago, Botswana yone e bo e tswelela pele e ntse e itse gore ga e na mabala a e leng gore a ka tla a tshegetsatshe metshameko ya sebopego sa go tshwana le sone se.

**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI):** *On a point of elucidation.* Motlotlegi yo ke mo ratang thata, gakere o a itse gore e ne ya re mo dingwageng tse di fetileng, go ne gotwe re tle go tshegetsatshe metshameko mengwe, go bo go simolola gotwe go agiwa *stadiums*? Di tserere *more than 10 years* gore di fele. A mme re ka iphitlhela re

le mo seemong sa gore re re *we can bid* re re e ka re *competition* e le fa re bo re aga mabala *overnight, it that possible?*

**MR FRENZEL:** Ke a leboga. Kana dilo tse di tshwanang le tsona tseo o ipotsa gore di ne di ya go diragala jang? Se se kgatlhang e bile se gagamatsa ke gore fa o re o lebelela kwa mangwe a mabala a a agilweng teng, gongwe le go dirisa lefoko la go latlha e tlaabo e se lone, mabala a teng ga a dirisiwe gotlhelele. Jaanong dilo tsa go tshwana le tse, re tshwanelwa ke gore gongwe re di ele tlhoko, re tle re di tlhotlhomise e bile re bone ka fa e leng gore go ne go diragala ka teng gore madi a kanakana a re sa tswang go a bewa pele, a ne a tswa ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Re ka nna le dikeletso, kana go tshwana le gompiano jaana o ka tsaya *team* gongwe e tshwana le ya Township Rollers ke e fa sekai, ke *team* e e dirang bontle thata mo lefatsheng la rona, re a e rata. O bo o tla o re Township Rollers e ka ja Manchester United kana Real Madrid. Fa di tsena fela mo lebaleng e ya go betswa bo 20-0, mme re ntse re itse gore e botoka, ke *team* e e dirang bontle mo lefatsheng la rona. Jaanong le rona re ne re itsere re bo re ipaya mo seemong se gotlhelele re seng mo go sone. Jaanong dilo tsa go tshwana le tseo, ke dingwe tsa tse di neng di supa gore golo fa go ne go na le sengwe se se neng se diragala, se e leng gore fa re ya go dupa... mongwe maabane o ne a nteletsa a re ke gore madi a kanakana le re le ya go *spend P40 million* go neela batho ba ba yang go dira *forensic audit* e le buang ka yone... ke mo raya ke re o bona e le nngwefela, e ya go ntsha *more than P40 million*. Jaanong *what about* tse dingwe tse di tletseng lefatshe ka bophara? Re ya go boelwa, re *gain* ka lebaka la gore o ya go fitlhela e le gore batho ba setse ba ikagetse manobonono a dikago, fa o re o a ipotsa gore motho o ne a di tsaya kae, o sala le wena o tshwere tlhogo.

Ditlhotlhomiso tse fa re ya go di dira, di ya go tla di senola. Rona re tlaabo re sa rate dikgang tseo re le mo Palamenteng, mme Batswana ke bone ba re tlaabong re ba diretse boammaaruri. Batswana ke bone ba yang go bona gore golo fa Modimo o kile a ba golola. Ke bone ba yang go bona gore golo fa Puso e e leng teng mo nakong ya gompiano e kile ya ba golola, kana kgang e tona ke go golola Batswana. Re ya go bona gore UDC e tlaabo e golotse Batswana mo kgatelelong e ba kileng ba nna mo go yone. Kana ga gona motho yo o neng a solofela gore Domkrag e ka tswa mo Pusong, mme jaanong go ne ga direga dikgagamatsa. Jaaka di diregile *Honourable Speaker*, re tshwanelwa ke go tla re

bona gore di a baakanyega. E tlaa re fa e ya go wela, re ya go fitlhela e le gore re amogile batho tse di neng di sa ba tshwanela. Fa o dirile e le mo go siameng, nnyaa go siame, mme fa e le gore jaanong *tenders* di ne di abiwa e le wena o ja bokana, ke ja bokana pele fa le saena, o bo o itse gore foo go ya go nna le bothata.

Ke ema fa ke dumalana le mogopolo, o montle ka gore re ne re se mo *standard* sa go ka tshegetsatsa metshameko e. Re ne re le teng kwa South Africa ka 2010 fa e *host World Cup*, re a itse gore e ne e dirile botoka. E ne e na le mabala, rona ka lebala le lengwefela re ne re ka dira eng? Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*.

**MR MOALOSI (NKANGE):** Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*, ke lebogela tshono e o e mphileng gore le nna ke akgele mo Tshutisong e. Fa re le kwa ditlhareng re batla Puso, re ne re bua gore mmaba wa bofelo go nyelediwa ke Domkrag. Ke leboge Batswana gore ba ne ba re reetsa, ba tsaya tshwetso ya gore Domkrag e sute. Dikgang tsa go tshwana le tsa *bid book* ke tsona tse di neng tsa shakgatsa Batswana, ka gore madi a ne sa a utswiwe, a tsewa. *I think* fa o ga gakologelwa mo *debate* ya me *Mr Speaker* ya State of the Nation Address (SONA), ke ne ka bua gore ke belaela gore go ne go le mo *Cabinet* go ntswe fa fatshe gotwe, wena kwa *ministry* wa gago *comrade* re ka a ja eng, wena kwa *ministry* wa metsi re ka a ja eng, *no*, a re dire *pipeline* ya bobedi e e tswang kwa e bape le e nngwe, gongwe re ka bona *P600 million*. Yo mongwe kwa *sports* le ene a re, go na le AFCON a re tsenyeng *bid* re ka a ja sengwe koo. Jaanong fa o ka lebelela madi a a re latlhegetseng fela *in the past 5 years*, ke dumela gore gongwe *P100 billion* yo ba neng ba re o utswilwe ke bangwe, re ka mo fitlhela gone foo. Dipalo tsa *P100 billion*, gongwe e ne e le *target* ya bone gore a re leke go goroga koo. Fa re ka lebelela, *about P15 billion, P20 billion* a tsene mo dipateng tsa batho, e le go senyetsa lefatshe. Jaanong go tlaabo go le thona tota gore e re re le Palamente, re na le dithata tsa go ka latedisa, re bo re sa latedise. Ke dumalana le motho yo o tsileng ka *Motion* o...

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR MATHOOTHE):** *Clarification. Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke ne ke sa go utlwa sentle fa o bua ka *P100 billion*, a o ne o re ba ne ba latlhisa phefo gore ba kgone go tsaya sentle? Ke raya gore o e baakanye foo.

**MR MOALOSI:** Ke a leboga. Ke ne ke re gongwe, kana *number* ele o ka ipotsa gore e ne e tswa kae, mme fa o ka lebelela *the expenditure that was done in the*



*past 5 years, projects tsa Masama, e bo e tla e bapa le e nngwe gape, ke ipotsa gore a pipes di ka bapa di le 3 di tswa golo go le gongwefela, o bona gore go ne go zamiwa zamiwa fela, gore a re ko re bone gore re ka tsaya jang. Tota fa Batswana ba ka bo ba dirile phoso ba buseditse Domkrag, go raya gore le lone lefatshe ba ne ba ka le rekisa. Mongwe o ne a tlaa botsa gore, re ka a ja eng jaanong ka gore re setse re feditse, go bo gotwe a re rekiseng lefatshe. Fa o ka lebelela le lefatshe la Tati le gotweng le rekilwe P2 billion, kana gatwe bokae, if you can investigate that as well in the future, re ka bona gore it was not even valued at that, so tota go ne go sennngwa.*

Jaanong ke kopa Goromente yo mošha gore, kana *power e monate*. Mongwe o kile a bua gore “*power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely*, gore gongwe re baakanye melao re fokotse dithata tsa ga Tautona le *Minister to conceptualise projects, budget for them and sign for them*. Go nne le go tlhodumela ga *projects* mo go tseneletseng, gore re se ka ra nna le seemo se Palamente e e tlang, ka gore lona *you are a transitional Government*, gore Goromente yo o *serious* yo o tsenang ka 2029 wa BCP fa a tsena, re bo re sa tle *to debate* gape gore go dirwe *commission* go tlhotlhomisiwe Tona Mohwasa gore polase e a e rekileng kwa Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR), o e rekile a tsere kae madi. Re baakanye, *it is a great opportunity that we have as this Parliament and the UDC Government* gore re baakanye lefatshe le, re fokotse ditshono tsa gore batho ba ka...

**MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA):** *Clarification*. Ke kopa o e tlhatswe, kana mongwe yo o reeditse o ka tsaya gore wa re ke rekile polase. O e tlhatswe, ka gore nna ga ke na polase rraetsho, a ko o tlhatswe.

**MR MOALOSI:** Ke ne ke batla gore go nne mo *record* gore ga o na polase, gore ka 2030 fa o na le yone re tle re dire *commission* re botse. Go mo *record* gore *Honourable* Caesar Mohwasa, Mopalamente yo o itlhophetsweng ke Palamente, ga a na polase.

**MR BARONGWANG:** *Point of order*. Ga ke itse, gongwe o tlaa nkgakolola *Mr Speaker*. Ga ke itse gore mokaulengwe ka kwa o ka netefatsa go le kae gore, jaaka re bua *Honourable* Caesar Mohwasa ga a na polase gompiano. E tlaa tloga e re kamoso go bo go dirisiwa *this statement* gore kana o rile ga a na polase. O itse jang gongwe Mohwasa a na le polase? Ke a leboga.

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa *Honourable* Barongwang,

go bua ene *Leader of the House* a re ga a na polase. Jaanong yole a re ehee! go mo *record*...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Nnyaa, *Mr Speaker*, ga ke itse gore a o tlhaloganya se...

**MR SPEAKER:** O supilwe ke mang?

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** If you may, point of order...

**MR SPEAKER:** Ga a na *access to you*, ene Barongwang...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification *Mr Speaker*.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Clarification* o tlaabo o *clarify*...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** *Ke a rialo ka re clarification*, I want this clarified.

**MR MOALOSI:** Mma ke go e neele nkgonne.

**MR MOHWASA:** *Clarification*. Ke na le bothata ka gore ga ke itse gore re reetsa mang jaanong, yole wa nneela, yo mongwe ke yo a re o a gana.

*Mr Speaker*, ke araba kgang ya gore ga ke batle gore fa ke na le se ke nang le sone gompiano kana se ke ka nnang le sone, kamoso go bo go nna le dikgang. Re ne re le fa, *we declared our assets and liabilities*. Jaanong se ke se buang ka re, ga ke na polase *as is it right now* kwa CKGR. *Whoever refers to* polase, a tsenye CKGR, *including the Speaker*.

**MR SPEAKER:** Jaanong o a re *Speaker* o rileng *Leader of the House*?

**MR MOHWASA:** *Mr Speaker* o ne a re, rre yo o ne a bua ka polase, ke bo ke tlhalosa gore o ne a bua ka polase ya kwa CKGR, e seng polase fela. *That is why I am saying* o ne o tlogetse CKGR, ke yone kgang.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Honourable* Moalosi, a re ga a na polase kwa CKGR.

**MR MOALOSI:** Nnyaa, mme a re tsweng mo go yone. Se ke neng ke batla go se bua fela ke gore, a re lekeng gore fa re neetswe tshono re le Palamente kana re le Puso ya go tlhokomela dithoto tsa setšhaba, a re se ka ra di eletsa, kana ra eletsa ba bangwe ba ba mo dikgwebong. Ke a tle ke reye bangwe batho ke re, fa o batla go huma, tsena mo kgwebong, o se ka wa tsena mo polotiking. Jaanong mo Africa o kare *politics is the quickest way to make money*. *That is why* o fitlhela tshenyetso-setšhaba e le ntsi thata, e e dirwang ke mapolotiki. Fa mapolotiki

ba dira tshenyetso-setšhaba, go raya gore le ba ba kwa tlase ba ba dirang *procurement* fela at a local micro level kwa khanseleng kana kae, le bone ka gore ba a tle ba tewe gotwe, “nthusa fa comrade, ntshaenele fa”, ba sala ba dira jalo.

A re direng gore re le Palamente ya bo 13, re tseye tshwetso ya gore *we are going to make sure* gore a budget that we approve mo dingwageng tse five tse di tlang, madi a teng otlhe a ya go dira ditiro tse re a bong re di kopela. A re yeng to investigate bid book e. Re ye go bona gore jaaka go ne go botswa, e tsile jang, e bile e ne e dirwa ke mang, appointed by mang, supervised by mang, le madi a a neng a ntse a duelwa? Ga ke itse gore a re le Palamente, re na le dithata tsa gore re ka ya kwa bankeng ra ya go kopa bank statements tsa batho? Moo fa e le gore go a pala, re tlaa tla re lebelela molao. Nako e nngwe fa o sala dilo morago, ga re o tsenelele tota. O ye go tsena le kwa account ya motho o tlhole gore a mme ka fa a tshelang ka teng, ke ka fa a neng a tshela ka teng before the bid book kana e rile after bid book, a bo botshelo jwa gagwe e kare bo a fetoganyana, a reka filling stations, a dira eng, dilo tse di ntseng jalo.

Ke wele fela ke rialo Mr Speaker ke re, Batswana ba a itse, kana ba a bona dilo fa di diragala. Ba a bua kwa ntle gore mme bo semangmang ke bone ba ba sentseng. Ke dumela gore e tlaare Palamente, komiti e e fetsa, e tlaabo e kgona go araba dipotso tsa Batswana, kana gongwe ga go a senngwa. Le gone fa go sa senngwa, re tlhatswe batho maina ba e leng gore kwa diseterateng kwa, kwa dikhombing, stag parties, re a ba seba gore motho yo le fa o bona a ntsetse motho jaana, o ntsetse motho wa me ka gore o ne a a ja madi a bid book. Ke wele ke rialo Mr Speaker.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI):** Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Ke eme fa ke go dumedise Mr Speaker, Mapalamente le batsadi kwa gae. Mogopolo o tota o fa e ne e le ka nna, ke ka bo ke re re o fetse, re eme, re a buile. Re dumalana jaana mme re boa gape re bona gore bogolo tla re thube mo gotweng ke matsadi mo pelong. Dikgang tse re neng re ntse re goa, re re ntlo e a sha. Ba bangwe ba latola ba re, ga go na le fa e le ntlo e e shang, ga go na le fa e le sepe se se maswe se se diragalang Mr Speaker.

Mr Speaker, tshenyo e, e tshwanetse e tlhotlhomisiwe. E bile fa e tlhotlhomisiwa jaana, le ditshenyo tse dingwe, forensic audit fa e ka di fosa, Palamente e tle e felele e boe gape e di unyolole, di salwe morago.

Re tlhotlhomise ditshenyo tse e neng e le gore Puso e e fetileng, ba ne ba tlhola ba tlhotlhomisa ba salanye morago gotwe go iwa retreat kwa bo Dubai, go ya go nniwa koo dingwagangwaga. Fa ba tswa kwa go tswa mabarebare. Le fa ba ne ba ile kwa jaana, go ne go ilwe go ipewa ditsha, go ilwe go rekwa ditsha. Go iwa ditlhakethakeng tsa Tanzania, go ya go ipewa ditsha, go ya go rekwa ditsha. Menahune Mr Speaker, nako e nngwe e a tle e nne boammaaruri. Re tshwanetse gore dikgang tse di tlhotlhomisiwe gore a batho ba bangwe go raya gore ba tsenye mo Palamenteng e ka bompeetšhane, mme ba felela ba tswa mo Palamenteng mo e le bo Mrs Semangmang le Mr Semangmang. Go dirwa parties, stag party gongwe le gongwe. Madi a re a tlhokang thata, one e le a a ba herosang sebetse gore a fele. Ke dingwe tsa dikgang tse di neng di tshwenya mo setšhabeng.

Mongwe o buile ka kgang ya P100 billion, e go neng gotwe o mo mosimeng kwa South Africa. O bonwe kwa South Africa go reng, o beilwe koo, go itaya go reng, up to now.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTERPRENEURSHIP (MR MATHOOTHE):** Elucidation Mr Speaker. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Fa o bua jalo, fa go ne go buiwa ka P100 billion, go ne ga nna le rre mongwe o ne a tsena mo television, e bo e re a botswa a bo a re, o tsamaya fale, “ke gaufi le go mo tshwara P100 billion.” Kgang e, a o a e gakologelwa?

**MR MOTSAMAI:** Thata rraetsho. Re a e gakologelwa. E le gore Batswana ba bewa bobi matlhong gore ba lebe go sele, go santse leino le lela mo Pusong e e fetileng. Leino le ne le lela, o fitlhela batho ba ngalalane le Tona mo Pusong e e fetileng. E le gore ga se gore go ngalalanwe ka dikgang dipe fela, e le gore wena o utswa go mpheta. Go sena dikgang dipe fela tse o kareng di ka utlwala. E le gore o tswa go tsaya sennanne, ke eng a na le sennanne se le nna ke neng ke ikaeletse gore ke ya go se tsaya.

Re na le mathata a matona a a tshwanetseng gore a salwe morago. Mr Speaker, o ka tsaya sekai; maabane re letse re bua fa le Tona, re re a ye go tla ka dintlha tse di tseneletseng tsa Tautona Lodge. Pele go arabilwe ka tsela e sele, ga bo ga buiwa gore go rutuntshwa koo batho. Rona re nna kwa Ghanzi, ga re ise re bone ope yo o rutuntshiwang kwa ka dilo tsa agriculture. Rona re bona diphalanyana tse tharo tse di nang le tlala, go bo go feta zebranyana fale. Tse di ntsintsi tseo tse gompiano di buiwang tse nnyaa. Mongwe o letse a bua a re, “re



itse gore ditau di ile kae.” Re a itse gore ditau di kae. Re botse, re tlaa le bolelela. Tautona Lodge go rekiwa ga yone, ga re itse gore gatwe e rekilwe ke mang, a romilwe ke mang, letlhoko e le eng, fa go ne go reng? Batho ba Ghanzi kana ba lefatshe la Botswana ba boelwa jang mo Tautona Lodge? Madi a baeng ba ya kwa, ba ya go buka, go dirwa sengwe le sengwe a kae, a dira eng?

Re na le mathata a Puso e e neng e tswa, ba ba neng ba a ja madi a setšhaba jaaka diphologolo tsa naga, makanyane gongwe a ja kgomo a fitlhela e rathilwe ke maru. Ke gore go sena le fa e le hee! Go tlamukelwa *Mr Speaker*. Re ne re na le mathata a a ntseng jalo. Heela! A ko o bone fela, e rile fa re tsamaela ditlhopho tsa 2019, ga dirwa maretshwa a go utswa ditlhopho, ga *connive*, ga tshololwa *cases* e le gore go kganelwa fela gore fa mongwe a ka tsena o ya go re bonela. Mme re tsenye, re a bona gore go ne go diragala eng. *Forensic audit* e tllile go ntsha mang le mang yo o tsereng ditsa setšhaba.

**MR MAPULANGA:** *Clarification Mr Speaker.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke a go leboga Tona. O ama ntlha ya ditlhopho tsa 2019. Ke re gongwe fa re tswetsetse, ga o bone go le botlhokwa gore jaaka gompiano re tsere tshono yone e ya go tsamaisa Puso le yone kgang ele, re ye go e sala morago go bona gore mme tsone di ne di tserwe ka tsela e e ntseng jang, go diragetse jang? Batswana ba wele maikutlo ka gore re na le ba bangwe ba ba feletseng ba gapetswe dithoto tsa bone ntateng ya gore ba ne ba leka *to defend* kwa makgotlatshekelo. Ke a leboga.

**MR MOTSAMAI:** Rraetsho, ke sone se ke reng dikgolo di etla. E tlaare le fa e le morago ga *forensic audit* e sena go fosa dilo tse dingwe, re tshwanetse re ye go di nyanyambolola. Re tshwanetse gore Land Rovers tse di neng di tsentse batho mabela, re ye go di tsaya, Puso e di rekise. Lefatshe le le tserweng go le kanakana ke batho ba tla ka bompaatšhane mo Palamenteng, re ye go le tsaya re le rekise, re reke melemo mo dikokelwaneng. Gompiano jaana dipilisi di a tlhela mo dikokelwaneng, batho ba utswile madi. Re bapile le bone ba a ja, ba a nwa. Ga go na le fa e le letsapa le le ba fisang pelo. Re tshwanetse gore dilo tse re di tseye, re di gape, ba sekisiwe, ba kgone gore ba tsene ka ...*(Interruptions)*...

**MR MOALOSI:** *Point of order.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke bona General Mokgware a fudugile kwa setilong sa gagwe, o na le 20 *minutes* a le fale, gongwe a boele kwa a nnang teng.

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, mme o boile.

**MR MOTSAMAI:** *Mr Speaker*, mme e bile fa ke bua jaana, *the same people* ba ba senyeditse setšhaba gompiano ba tletsetletse mo ba re ba tshwara *press conferences*, ba supa tshiamo ya bone. Ga o ka ke wa supa tshiamo ya gago mo go mmaago le rraago ba go itse mokgwa. Rona re le diphathi tsa sepolotiki, Batswana ke bo rraarona, ke bo mmaarona, ba itse mekgwa ya rona. Ba re ba tlhophiwe ba busediwe gape, ba bo ba ya go utswa go feta fa ba utswileng teng, ga go ka ke ga diragala jalo. Ba ipaya sekono, ba re bolelela gore ba tsere lefatshe le mo legoelele, heela! dikgang tseo ga re ka ke ra tsamaya le tsone. Re senka fela fa go sentsweng teng. Dipuo tsotlhe ba tlaa di bua, mme dithoto tse di tserweng ka tshokamo di tshwanetse gore di busediwe setšhaba.

A ko o bone fela *Mr Speaker*, bangwe ba feletse ba nyelela fela mo lefatsheng. Go nna gotwe nnyaa, o a tshela o kwa bokete, nnyaa, go bonwe mongwe a tshwana le ene kwa boketeketete. E le dikgang tsa *corruption* fela fa di fetang reng. Nnyaa, gatwe tlhogo ya gagwe e jelwe ke ditau. Re bagolo *Mr Speaker*, ga re ka ke ra tla go bewa fa ke phathi e le nngwefela e e senyeditse setšhaba. Go bo go raya gore re reetsa tsone tseo tsa gore tlhogo e jelwe ke tau. Tau ya mohuta mang e e tlaa jang tlhogo fela e tlogela dinama tse di boruma *Mr Speaker*? Go tshwanetse gore dikgang tse re tsene mo go tsone re tlhwaafetse, re bone gore Batswana ba boelwa ke ditsabone.

**MR HIKUAMA:** *Point of order.* Ga ke itse *Mr Speaker* gore a mme se se buiwang ke *Honourable* Motsamai Motsamai wa tsala ya me, go maleba gore re ka go bua mo Palamenteng ka dikgang tsa batho gongwe ka re a itse re mo Botswana, re itse gore go na le ditori tse di supang gore mongwe go kile ga diragala jalo. A mme go a letlelesega, go siame gore re ka di bua mo Palamenteng ka gore ke batho ba ba nang le masika, bana, ba na le eng? A mme go a letlelesega gore re ka ntsha dikai tsa mofuta oo re ntse re itse gore go ne go begwa jang mo dipampiring, mo lefatsheng? Ke gore ke ne ke batla gore ke tlhaloganye sentle selo seo pele.

**MR SPEAKER:** Ke gore ga ke itse gore o bua ka ga eng. Ke utlwa fela gore o fa sekai sengwe a re mongwe go kile gatwe o jelwe ke tau, mme go a ne gotwe mongwe yo o tshwanang le ene o bonwe kwa, ga ke itse gore o bua ka mang. Jaanong gongwe go fitlhelela a ka bua ka leina. Ke mo reeditse thata ka kelotlhoko *Honourable* Hikuama.

**MR MOTSAMAI:** Nnyaa, mme tsala ya me o tshoga

fela, ga ke reye yo o mo akantseng, gongwe o mo akantse jaana e kile bangwe ba ba gautshwane o belaela gore le bone ba ne ba na le seabe, o ba utlwela botlhoko. Nnyaa, ga ke reye yoo.

*Mr Speaker*; tota ke wela ka dikgang tsa gore mogopolo o o tsile ka nako e e siameng, o tshwanetse wa salwa morago le ke matsorotsoro a megopolo. Dikgang tsa *tenders*, batho ba ntse ba bua *Mr Speaker*. Batho ba fenyha *tenders*, kgantele go a emisiwa go tla go neelwa motho yo mongwe yo le sa itseng gore gatweng. Batho ba direlwa melato. Ke bapile fa le Mopalamente yo mongwe ke yo, le ene o kile a tsewa fela a ya go tlhatlhelwa. Ya re a sena go tlhatlhelwa, a bo a bulelwa. Yo mongwe o nna ka fa, le ene a tlhatlhelwa a bo a bulelwa. Dikgang fela tse di neng di itlhamelwa. Ke sone se ke reng go tlhoka gore dikgang tse di salwe morago *apart from* e le yone re e lebileng. Ke yone *contention* ya puo ya me *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Honourable* Barongwang, mo nakong e e setseng, go raya gore e tlaabo e le wena wa bofelo, jaanong o bo o sutisa fa o wela gore *Motion be adopted* kana o ganwe.

**MR BARONGWANG (MOGODITSHANE EAST):** Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*. E bile ke leboegele Ntlo e gore e bo e ntse le sebaka sa go reetsa kgang e. Kgang e e mosola fela thata, e go builweng ka yone ka lebaka, e bile e ama, e seng Ntlo e le nosi, e ama le one matshelo a batho.

Fa re simolola, e ne o kare re na le diphapang kana re na le fa re farologanang teng le ba ba ka kwa ga Ntlo e, go bo go leboga o kare go na le go ipelaetsa gore nnyaa, go na le *forensic* e nngwe e e tlaa tlang. Ke bo ke re nnyaa, mme gongwe ke e kgomenyana go se kaenyana, ke se ka ka nna thata mo go yone.

Ke re re tlhaganyane gore *the national forensic audit* e e tlaa tlang ya maloba *President* a bua ka yone, re se ka ra lebala gore kana yone e itebagantse le *the entire processes* tsa ga Goramente tse e leng gore fa o lebeletse Goramente ka boene le *ministries* tse a nang le tsone, le *the entire processes within the ministry itself*, ke tiro fela e tonatota, e e leng gore fa re ka lebelela yone fela e le nosi gore nnyaa, ke yone e e tlaa le kang go tsharabolola mathata a re nang le one, gongwe re ka felela re tlodisitse dilo dingwe matlho. *So if an opportunity comes like this one, where we become very specific, we should dive into that advantage because* le rona re le Palamente go re baya mo tshiamelong, go bo go boa go baya le yone

Ntlo e mo tshiamelong ya gore nnyaa, le rona e rile nako ya fa go dirwa *forensic*, rona re le Palamente re ne ra dira se. Ke dumalana le mosutisi wa *Motion* gore e nne kgang ya Palamente e e dirang *this forensic audit*. Ke leano fela le lentle.

Sa bobedi ke leke go gakolola gape gore, kana ga go na sepe se se kganelang, kana ga go na molao ope o o kganelang gore fa go na le *a national forensic audit that is being planned or to come*, go ka nna le *forensic audits* tse dingwe, *and* ga se one o fela wa AFCON. Le nna ke le *Honourable* Barongwang jaana, ke na le wa me wa lefatshe la Mogoditshane. E bile ga ke dumele gore ke nna fela, le ka kwa ga motsheo ga Ntlo, le bone ke dumela gore ba na le keletso ya gore *certain departments or ministries can be audited* ka tsela nngwe le fa go ntse go na le *this forensic* ya lefatshe. Ga ke dumele gore fa go na le *that opportunity* ya gore re e dire, re ka e tlodisa matlho, ka gore le nna ke le fa ke le *Honourable* Barongwang, ke na le wa lefatshe jaaka ke bua. *So a re se ka ra dirisang kgang e ya national forensic to frustrate other forensic audits to come.*

Kwa bofelelong fa ke wela mo go yone e ke re, le se ka la lebala gore kana molapo o tlatswa ke melatswana. *These minor forensic audits or mini forensic audits, they will somehow contribute positively to the main national forensic audit.* So a re se ka ra di kganela. Ke dumela ke re ke tlhalositse, *in future* re tlaa se ke re *interject* mo go kalokalo *when these forensics come.*

Ke tsena mo kgannyeng ya gore yone *forensic audit* e ya P65 million e raya eng, mosola wa yone ke eng. A re lebeleleleng ene P65 million gore go tewa madi a kana kang. Ee, ke madi a mantshi. Fa o a lebile ke madi fela a e leng gore a ka aga *primary school* kwa Mogoditshane, e e leng gore ke a e tlhalela kwa Mogoditshane, Metsimotlhabe, Lentsweletau le kwa Takatokwane. Ke raya gore fa e le gore madi a a kalokalo a kgona go dirisiwa bohahalele, mme re bo re ema re re nnyaa, ga gore sepe fela a go nne *normal*, a re ye kwa ga tlebebe fela, nnyaa, ga re ka ke ra letlelela *Mr Speaker*. P65 million o lekana go reka *about 216 000 books* tse di tlaelang gompiano kwa dikoleng. Ga di tlaele kwa Mogoditshane fela, *the whole country*, *and P65 million* o ka aga a 25 km road kwa Mogoditshane e e tlaelang.

Jaanong fa e le gore batlotlegi ba tla a tla ba *frustrate plan* e e kanakana e e leng gore tota ga e ye go dira sepe fela, 1; e ya go ntsha boammaaruri, 2; fa go na le *chance* ya gore gongwe Goramente yo o sokolang gompiano o ka boelwa ke sengwenyana, le ene a boelwe



ke sengwenyana re ye go reka dibuka le dipilisi, re ye go tlatsa madi a a tlhlaelang gone kwa Mogoditshane go aga ditsela.

P65,000,000; mo go utlwisang botlhoko mo go nna ka e bile ke emetse batho ba e leng gore ke ba Ntlo ya ga Lasaro, o lekana le go duela batho ba Ipelegeng; *half a year, six months*. Utlwa gore madi a a kana kang. Fa e le gore gompieno re ne re lela ka gore batho ba Ipelegeng gongwe re ne re akanya gore re ka bo re ba okeleditse, re ntse re ba okeleditse ka moonno wa P200.00. Kana gongwe P65,000,000 yo o ka bo a thusitse gore e se ka ya nna P200.00 fela, e nne le go feta P200.00. Jaanong bakaulengwe, gongwe le lebelele *figure* pele ga re lebelela sepolotiki, madi a a mantsintsi. E bile ga ke bue ka lepe fela la gore...

**MR MOALOSI:** *Clarification. Honourable Barongwang, ke ne ke reeditse debate e, ga gona ope o ke kileng ka utlwa a ganana le Motion ka fa o baakantsweng ka teng gore go dirwe komiti ya Palamente to investigate. Jaanong ke ipotsa gore fa o ntse o re bakaulengwe ba a gana, o raya bafe mokaulengwe, kana ka gore o ne o ntse o le kwa teeng ke gone o tlang.*

**MR BARONGWANG:** Fa o ne o nkutlwile ka gore go lebega o kare dinako tse dintsi o akanya kwa ntle thata, ke ne ke supa gore e rile fa re simolola, go ne go na le fa re farologanang teng. Jaanong ka gore gongwe ka nako ya fa ke simolola o ne o seyo o le kwa go di sele, tota kang ya me e gone foo.

Mma ke supa sengwe ka bonakonyana gore *forensic audit* e gape e tlaa rotloetsa dilo tse dintle tse gongwe re ka di dirang e le *a precedent towards the current leadership from the Ministers' level, Permanent Secretaries (PSs), Deputy Permanent Secretaries and Directors*. Fa go na le sengwe se gongwe se ka sekang sa tsamaya sentle ba netefatse gore ba itse gore...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification.

**MR BARONGWANG:** Ga ke na nako, ke tlaa go neela kamoso. Le ene Goromente wa rona wa UDC yo o gatelelang kang ya *anti-corruption*, le yone Palamente e e itshupe gore *it is riding on the role of oversight. Before I move* gore *Motion* o re o *adopt*, ke kopa go fetisa *amendment* e *Mr Speaker*, ya gore e se ka ya nna P65,000,000 fela a le nosi, gongwe re lebelele *the true figures* e nne P65,495,859.44. Ke a leboga. *I move* gore a Ntlo e e dumele gore *“that this Honourable House requests the Government to institute and investigate into the P65,000 000 bid.”*

**MR SPEAKER:** Hang on! *Wena o ka sutisa fela o re I move* accordingly.

**MR BARONGWANG:** With that having being said, I do move that this Motion be adopted. *Ke a leboga.*

**MR SPEAKER:** Order! Order. Honourable Members. Honourable Members, you will recall that there was an amendment, so the Motion reads this way; “That this Honourable House resolves to set up a Special Select Committee of Parliament to investigate the P65 million bid for AFCON 2027 to determine the efficacy of the bid, determine if the amount of the bid book compares with the international trends, examine the procurement process in choosing the winning bidder and to audit any other process involved in and leading to award of the tender.”

Question put and **agreed to.**

#### INSTITUTING A PARLIAMENTARY SELECT COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE STATUS OF MADIRELO TRAINING AND TESTING CENTRE (MTTC)

**Motion**

**MR SPEAKER:** Ga ke bone mong wa one fa.

...Silence...

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Bagaisamang o kae?

...Silence...

**MR SPEAKER:** We will proceed to the next Motion.

#### REGULATION OF INTERNATIONAL SELF- DRIVE CUSTOMERS

**Motion**

**MR KEKGONEGILE (MAUN EAST):** Tanki *Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker*, Tshutiso e e lebagane thata le gore ba ba tsamaisang dikgwebo tsa bojanala e le benggae, thatathata bagwebi ba bannyennyane, ba kgone gore mo kgwebong ya bone ba nne le letseno le le botoka le le ka godisang dikgwebo tsa bone, le godisa bojanala mo lefatsheng, le bo le tsamaisa sentle.

*Mr Speaker*, re bua thata ka *international self-drive customers*, kana bajanala ba ba tswang mafatsheng ba goroga mo lefatsheng la rona ka bokete. Gone fa go na le mefuta e mebedi ya *self drives*; ke ba ba gorogang gongwe e le nna le yo ke nang le ene re le babedi fela,



re tla ka koloi ya rona re tsena mo lefatsheng re ya kwa *parks* le *game reserves*, re bona diphologolo re ijesa monate. Go na le ba e leng gore ba goroga ka dikoloi di le dintsi, mme thatathata ba tla ba tswa bo South Africa gore re lebelela mefuta e mebedi. Lefatshe la Botswana ke lefatshe le e leng gore bajanala ka bontsi go tswa mo mafatsheng a a farologaneng ba rata bojanala jo bo leng mono, re bua fela ka *the terrain*, ka fa lefatshe la rona le ntseng ka teng kana le agegileng ka teng. Re bua ka diphologolo tse di mo diphakeng, le mafelo a a farologaneng a diphologolo, a re a dirileng re le lefatshe. Go ikgweetsa go tsena mo bojanaleng jo ke selo se se tumileng thata, e seng mo Botswana fela, le mo mafatsheng a mangwe ka go farologana. O tlaa fitlhela motho wa teng a le *free*, a phuthologile gore jaanong o ka tsena fa a batlang go tsena teng, ka nako e a batlang go tsena teng ka yone.

Re rialo re re, ka bojanala jo bo goroga go tswa kwa le kwa, o a go fitlhela e le gore fa re lebile ka fa ba dirisang dikoloi ka teng, le palo ya tsone, le ka fa ba gorogang ka teng, ba goroga ka dikoloi tse di tswang kwa ntle ga lefatshe di le dintsi. Mme ba ba leng babedi ba o tlaa fitlhela ba se ba ntsi mo go kalo, ba ba tlang e le *convoy*, e le dikoloi gongwe di le bo 10, *five* le bo *six*, gantsinyana fa ba goroga ba tla ba dirisa dikoloi tse tsa bone. Mogopolo ke gore fa ba goroga, a dikoloi tse tsa bone *they can park and hire* dikoloi tse di leng teng. Kana le fa e le gore dikoloi tsa bone ba a di dirisa, *they should be guided* ke ba ba leng teng mo lefatsheng la rona. *That is the guide* le ba bangwe fela jalo, ka gore batho ba ba goroga ba tla ka *guides* tsa bone, di sena tseletso ya gore *they can guide* mo lefatsheng la rona. Seo fela ka bosone go raya gore, re na le madi a a tswelang kwa ntle ka ditsela tsa go nna jalo.

Le fa re na le tsamaiso ya bojanala mo lefatsheng la rona e *economic empowerment initiatives* di le kang ka bojotlhe gore le bojanala tota, benggae ba leke go akola mo go bone, mme fa o lebile ka fa *self-drives*, ka go ikgweetsa ga teng go dirisiwang ka teng kana go ntseng ka teng mo lefatsheng la Botswana, ga go na tsamaiso e e sireletsang bagwebi ba ba botlana ba mo gae, gore ba ka tsaya karolo, mme e bile ba akole mo kgannyeng e e ntseng jaana.

*Mr Speaker*, go tlhamaletse gore, fa o dira jalo o dirisa kana o tsenya bagwebi ba ba botlana ba bojanala mo *self-drives* jalo, go na le dikgang tse dintsi tse di re boelang fa o dirisa *the local tour operators*. Selo sa ntlha fela ke kgang ya *economic benefits*, gore motho yoo ka boene tiro o tlaabo a e itirela, mme e bile o tlaabo a e direla ba bangwe. Re bua ka *guides*, bakgweetsi le *other support*

*staff*, ka gore go a bo go na le ba ba apayang le ba ba tlhokomelang dikoloi, le bajanala fela jalo. Gone moo ka bogone go raya gore *economic activity* mo metseng le mo *communities* tse di dikologileng diphaka le *game reserves* e ya kwa godimo. Fa e ya kwa godimo, go raya gore *living standards*, botshelo bo nna botoka, lehuma le a fokotsega, ditiro di nna teng jaaka ke buile.

Go na le kgang gape ya tshomarelo-tikologo, o a go fitlhela e le gore batho fa ba goroga ga ba tshware tikologo ya lona fa ba le nosi jaaka lona fa le le teng le ka ba supegetsa gore tikologo e tshwarwa jang, *conservation efforts*. Go gantsi go omanwa kana batho ba bua ba ngongorega gore, kana batho ba ba tswang kwa ntle fa ba tsamaya mo ba ikgweetsa, ba bangwe ba tsaya dinoga le ditau tseo. Mme fa ba kgweediwa kana ba dirisa *local tour operators* dilo tsa go nna jalo ga di nne teng. E bile gape mo gae ke rona ba re itseng naga ya rona le go gaisa, mo go rayang gore re ka kgona go ba tsenya kwa go tshwanetseng gore ba ka tsena teng. Re a itse gore mo diphakeng mo go na le gore go kwalwe gotwe o tsamaya fela ka tselo, ga o khone o ya kwa, kana ga o khone o ya kwa, mme fa ba itsamaisa ka bobone fela ba a khona ba tsamaya fa go sa tshwanelang gore ba ka tsamaya teng, go le borai mo go bone, kana gape go sa tshwanela fela ka mabaka a a farologaneng.

Fa re bua gape ka ngwao, kana mojanala fa a tliile mo lefatsheng la rona tsholofelo ke gore, re bo re mo ruta le ngwao ya rona, *cultural exchange*. So fa re na le *the local tour operators*, bakgweetsi bao, *guides* tseo, ke bone ba ba kgonang botoka gore ba ka kgona go ba ruta gore, nnyaa mme fa go ntse jaana setlhare se se raya se, naga e fa e ntse jaana e raya se. Batho ba golo fa ke ba ngwao e e ntseng jaana. Gone moo fela ka bogone go thusa gore *the local culture customs and traditions exchange* ya teng e bo e ya kwa godimo. E bile gape *breaking down cultural barriers*, fa gongwe mojanala a sa kgone go tlhaloganya gore kante ke eng...

**MR SPEAKER:** *E tshaile* Honourable Kekgonegile, o tlaa tswela mo bekeng e e tlang. Honourable Members, Order! As it is now 12:30 p.m. I shall now call upon the Leader of the House to move a Motion of adjournment.

## MOTION

## ADJOURNMENT

**LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA):** Mr Speaker, I would like to move that this House do now adjourn.



Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 12:31 p.m. until  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.



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