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THE ASSEMBLY met at 2:00 p.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

MADAM SPEAKER (MS MANYENENG): Order! Honourable Members. Let us observe a moment of silence in honour of our passed comrade, Honourable Minister Micus Chimbombi.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED

MADAM SPEAKER: May his soul rest in eternal peace. Pray be seated. Order! Order! Honourable Members, let us now proceed to deal with our business of today, starting with questions.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

PRIVATE PRESIDENTIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

MR B. B. MABEO (GAMALETE): asked the Minister for State President to update this Honourable House on the arrangements and conditions surrounding the engagement of private Presidential photographers; and to further state:

- (i) if there are photographers engaged as individuals or as part of a company, and if it is a company to provide its name;
- (ii) how these photographers were selected, whether it was through a direct appointment or open tender;
- (iii) the total amount spent on engaging these photographers thus far and this should include their accommodation, transportation (locally and internationally) and service fees; and
- (iv) whether the newly appointed team members possess the necessary capacity to effectively archive the President's photographs like the Department of Information Services which has been responsible for archiving the activities of the Head of State since 1966, maintaining a dedicated office to maintain and protect the Presidential photo archives.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Batsayadinepe ba, ba hirilwe e le kompone. Leina la kompone e ke M3 Media (Pty) Ltd. Kompone e, e tserwe ka thulaganyo ya *direct appointment*. Madi a a dirisitsweng go hira kompone e, a ntse jaana; go tla gompiano ke P239, 500.00 e le a ditirelo. Madi a a kana ka P748, 465.00 e le a *accommodation*, tsa mesepele mo gae le kwa mafatsheng a a kwa ntle.

Mma ke tlhalose gore Lephata la *Information Services* le tswela ka go dira tiro ya lone mo go nneng motlhobodika o go bewang dinepe tsa bo Tautona mo go one. Le fa go ntse jalo, go hirwa ga batsadinepe ba, ga go a ama ka gope bokgoni le bodiredi jwa ba *Information Services*. Go diretswe gore go tlaletse le go nonotsha bokgoni le bodiredi kwa e leng gore Tautona o a bo a le teng. Go dira se, kompone e, e dira ka tsamaiso e e tlhamaletse go na le morero le ba lephata go bona gore tse di tserweng di bewa sentle, e bile di bewa ka fa thulaganyong e e tsamaelanang le seriti sa *office* ya ga Tautona.

Kompone e, e na le ditlamelo tsa segompiano tse di ka kgonang go thusa mo go bolokiwang dikgang tsotlhe tse ba kgoneng gore ba di tseye, tse di ka tsenang mo mabolokelong a Puso. Dinepe tse di tswang koo tsotlhe, di neelwa ba lephata gore ba di beye di nne mo pabalesegong le gore setšhaba fa se di batla, ba ka di tsaya koo.

Lephata le tlaa tswela e ntse e le lone le le tshegetsang kana e nna gone kwa go bolokelwang tsotlhe tse di amanang le tsa botsayadinepe tsa *office* ya ga Tautona. Se se diretswe fela gore go nonotshwe *office* e ya *Information* le bodiredi jwa yone ka fa tlase ga *office* ya ga Tautona. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR MABEO: Supplementary. Ke go leboge Tona ka karabo eo. Tona, ga ke utlwe o tlhalosa o papamala gore wa re Lephata la *Information Services* le tlhalela fa kae gore re bo re tlhoka bo *cameramen* ba ba *private*? Ka ntata ya gore Lephata le la *Information Services*, le na le *cameramen* ba tlhwatlhwa, ba ba nang le *experience*. Ba ba saleng ba ntse ba tsaya *Presidential pictures all these years*. Jaanong ga ke utlwe gore wa re bone ba tlhalela fa kae? Ga ba tlhale sepe ka gore ba na le sengwe le sengwe jaaka re itse. Ga re ise re ko re tlhale gope *since* ba dira tiro ya bone.

Minister, ke kopa o itse gore fa ke botsa potso fa, ke botsa ke setse ke ntse ke itse dilo. Ke boletsa gore ke utlwe gore o arabe. O kgone *to account* mme ga ke go utlwe fa o re ba neela *Information Services* dinepe. Ga go na boammaaruri mo karabong eo, ga go a nna jalo. Ga ba *share pictures* tse le *Information Services*. Ga ke re gatwe, ke bua ke le *sure*.

Tona, Goromente wa lona o bua jalo gangwe le gape gore go na le tlhalelo ya madi. Madi a o a buileng a a duelang *these private photographers, it is close to a P1 million paid to this company*, go na le *eight months into the business*. Ao! E le gore Tona golo fa ga o bone gore *you are contradicting yourselves?* Go setse go na le lephata le le nang le *cameramen* ba tlhwatlhwa ba e leng gore *international news agencies buy pictures from them like Agence France-Presse (AFP). I can mention them, many international news outlets have been getting pictures from Botswana Press Agency (BOPA), from batho ba, which means they conform to international standards*. Gatwe bana ba ba tlhalela fa kae? Gatwe madi a a senyediwang Tona ka gore go na le tlhalelo ya madi?

MR MOHWASA: Ke a leboga Rre Mabeo ka potso ya gago e o buang gore madi a a tlhalela. Ke tsaya gore re a dumalana gore madi a a tlhalela, e bile ga go na ope yo o ganeditse. Ke sone se o bonang le Tona wa Madi a tlhola a le lekodisa ka kgang ya madi. *But you know*, go tlhalela ga madi, ga go reele gore melaetsa e e tshwanetseng e goroge kwa bathong, re palelwe ke go dira ka gore madi ga a yo. Re ka tswa re farologana gore re ka tlaleletsa ba ba ntseng ba le teng ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Jaanong ya bobedi e o neng o re ga ba *deposit information*, gongwe le wena yo a neng a go bolelela o ka bo a go reile a re, ga ba tlise ka nako e wena o e solofetseng, e seng gore *information* ga e tle. Fa o hirilwe ke Goromente, le wena ke tsaya gore nako e o tlaabong o tsaya, o bo o hira motho a tsaya dinepe, e ka nna ya nna kgang ya gore nako eo o diegile go tlisa dinepe, e seng gore ga a tshwanela gore a tseye dinepe. Ke go bolelela se se tshwanetseng se diragale. Wena gongwe o ka bua gore go nnile le tiego mo go reng dinepe di goroge.

Gape ke tsaya gore gongwe motlotlegi o ka bo e le gore o mo Facebook. O tsene mo *page* ya Facebook ya ga Goromente ya BW. E tlaa re kwa ba leng teng fa ba eme, o tlaa bona gore golo moo ka bo gone ba a bo a ba ntse ba tsaya *information* e tsena mo *platform* e seng ya bone, e le ya ga Goromente.

O buile ka gore *they do not share information*, eo ke go e arabile. Ya bobedi e ne e le ya madi, ke fetile ka yone. Ga ke itse gore ya boraro o ne o re...

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

MR MOHWASA: Nnyaa, e ne e le go tlaleletsa fela, ke botsa Rre Mabeo.

MR MABEO: Ke ka tsena *Madam Speaker?*

MADAM SPEAKER: Proceed sir.

MR MABEO: *Thank you* mma. Ke ne ke re wa re ba BOPA ba tlhalela fa kae, ba tlhalela eng gore re bo re tsenye ba? Ke buile jalo gore ba BOPA *supply International News Agencies* ka ditshwantsho, ditori le ka sengwe le sengwe. Jaanong gatwe ba tlhalela fa kae?

E nngwe e ke neng ke lebetse go e botsa, ke ya *direct appointment*, gore go ne go tlhophiwa kompone e jang, e gaisa bomang? Ba ba tsayang dinepe ba bantsi thata, le kwa gaetsho kwa Gamalete kwa ba teng, bo Tracy, Skapie ba a iteka ba tsaya dinepe. *Were they considered*, kana go tlhophilwe jang, *direct appointment* e e dirilwe jang?

MR MOHWASA: Ee, ke a bona o ntse o tlaleletsa, mme ke tsaya gore o tlaa nna o ntse o tlaleletsa fela motlotlegi. E nngwe e o neng o bua gore ba tlhalela fa kae ba ba leng teng, ga se gore ke kgang ya go tlhalela, ke go tlaleletsa mo go leng teng. O bona senepe, mo e leng gore gongwe ba nna ba go fa *information*, o ba bolelele, ke gore re ka tsaya dinepe rotlhe re le *photographers*, mme e bile fa godimo ga moo, ga se gore ba ba kwa *Information and Broadcasting Services* motho o ka ba nyatsa mo nakong ya gompiano. Jaanong fa gongwe se o se dirang ke gore o tsaya talente e yotlhe e e teng o e kgobokanya gore o nne le *product* e e botoka. Fa gongwe gakere le kutlwisiso le mo tlhologanyong ya dilo tsa *photography*, ga e ka ke ya tshwana jaaka gongwe o ne o e akantse, le nna ka fa ke e akantseng, gongwe o ne a akantse. *What I am saying is* ba tsere bokgoni jwa batho bone ba *company* yone ya M3, *that is why* le gompiano jaana go na le batho ba e leng gore *they travel* e ntse e le ba *Information and Broadcasting Services*. Fa ba kopanya, ba kgona *to deliver a product* e ke tsayang gore *quality* ya teng e botoka.

Jaanong fa o bua ka *direct appointment* o re ba lebilwe jang, go lebeletse bokgoni jwa bone mo nakong e e neng e ntse e fetile. Le bone ba o neng o ba bua kana o ne o re bo Skapie, gongwe Skapie le ene *next time* o

tlaa kgona gore le ene a bo a dira. *At this point in time* go kopilwe bao gore ba kgone gore e nne bone ba ba tlaabong ba tsaya dinepe. Ke a leboga.

STATE OF TOILETS AND OVERALL SANITATION

MR C. K. HIKUAMA (MAUN WEST): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to apprise this Honourable House on the current assessment of the state of toilets and overall sanitation in all primary schools within Maun; and further:

- (i) provide a school by school breakdown on the condition of these facilities more especially in the Maun West Constituency;
- (ii) if there are any primary schools in Maun West Constituency that still rely solely on pit latrines, and if so, which ones, and what is the time frame for their upgrade to waterborne systems; and
- (iii) measures currently in place to ensure that existing waterborne toilets in the Maun West Constituency are consistently functional, given reports of frequent non-functionality due to water shortages.

MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOTSHEGWA): Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke leboge le Mopalamente ka potso ya gagwe.

Karabo e ntse ka tsela e e ntseng jaana, gore ditshekatsheko tsa dikole tse di potlana di ka nna lesome le borataro kwa Maun West *constituency*, di supa gore e re ntswa go na le matlwana a boitiketso a tiriso ya metsi, mme kgwethlo ya tiriso ya one e ntse e le lone letlhoko la metsi mo kgaolong yone eo, le le neng la baka gore jaanong go bo go dirisiwa matlwana a lehuti, e le selo se se sa eletsegeng.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ditshekatsheko tse di bophara tebang le dikgang tsa tsamaiso ya botsogo jo bo amanang le kgang e re buang ka yone mo dikoleng tsa Maun West, di dirilwe. Molao wa tsone re o kgomareditse mo karabong yone e ke tlaa e neelang Mopalamente gore a kgone a di lemoge, a di ele tlhoko ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke tlhatswe gape gore gone mo dikoleng tse di potlana kwa Maun West *constituency*, jaaka ke ne ke buile, go na le matlwana a boitiketso a tiriso ya metsi, mme jaaka ke buile, dikgwethlo tse tsa metsi di raya gore go tswelwe

go dirisiwa tsa lehuti. E tlaa re fa ditsompelo di ntse di tokafala jaaka re eletsa, mme re dira gore di nne jalo, go bo go ka baakanngwa; ke one *maintenance*. Go ka tokafadiwa tse di leng teng gore di tle mo seemong sa go neela bana ba ba mo dikoleng seemo sa botsogo jo bo maleba, jo bo tsamaelanang le go tlotla tsone ditshwanelo tsa bone, le gore fela lefelo la sekole le nne mo seemong se ba ka eletsang gore ba bo ba ka amana le sekole ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Fa ke tsamaela kwa bokhutlong, ke tlhalose gore e re ntswa kgwethlo e le yone eo, rona re eletsa gore re tsamaele kwa ke go tlhalositseng, kwa e leng gore go na le matlwana a tiriso ya metsi le botsogo jo bo molemo, mme go santse go na le dikgwethlo tsa ditsompelo. Mo bogompienong, ba khansele gone kwa, ba dirile gore ba tsenye ditanka tsa metsi (*water tanks*) mo dikoleng tsothe tse di potlana gore di name e le tsone di nnang mo tirisong fa go santse go na le tlhalelo ya metsi ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. E re go ntse jalo, tiriso ya metsi e santse e tswetse e le gore e rafiwa ka tsela e e leng gore e tlaa re kgabagare re bo re wela mo go reng ga re sa tlhole re na le tlhalelo ya metsi. Jaanong go raya gore re mo kgabaganyong ya gore re ye kwa go tlaa nnang le tharabololo ya sennelaruri.

Ke wetse Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ka gore, mo dikgaolong tse dingwe go setse go na le tokafalo e tona thata ya dikgang tsa metsi kwa kgaolong go sena go latela go gokelelwa ga Maun Water Supply Scheme gone ka ngwaga wa 2024. Tsholofelo ke gore seemo se tlaa bepa, se tlaa tokafala fa go sena go wela Semolo Water Treatment Plant. Ke sone seemo ka fa se ntseng ka teng.

Ke tlaa neela Mopalamente moalo wa dikole le gore seemo ke eng ka tsela e e ntseng jalo jaaka ke ne ke buile. Ke a leboga ka gore ke arabile ka botlalo, re ne re buile, ga go na *any supplementary*.

MR HIKUAMA: *Supplementary*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke a leboga *Honourable* Motshegwa ka karabo e e lekang go soboka seemo sa kwa kgaolong ya Maun West.

Tona, a mme o a lemoga gore mo seemong se re leng mo go sone se, dikole ka bontsi mo kgaolong yone e, one matlwana a mahuti a a dirisiwang, ga a sa tlhole a le mo tirisong? Bana ba *are released* go ya kwa sekgweng, mme bona toropo e tshwana le Maun, bana ba ya mo sekgweng! Go raya gore ba ya mo dijarateng tsa batho le mo tikologong fela e e fa gare ga motse. Seemo se

a o a se itse, o a lemoga gore se teng? Fa e le gore o se lemogile, le ikaeletse go dira eng ka tsone? O itse gore dikole di tshwana le tsa kwa bo Tsau, Thamalakane Primary School, Thito Primary School, ga di na *toilets* gotlhelele, tsone tsa mahuti tse o buang ka tsone tse, ga diyo, ga di dirisiwe. Seemo se, le ikaelela go tsiboga jang, gore *at least* go nne le sengwe se bana ba ka yang kwa go sone fa ba le mo dithutong tsa sekole gore ba se ka ba nna ba siela kwa ntle ga sekole ba ya go batla kwa ba iphitlhang teng? *What are you planning to do with this* fa e le gore o a itse?

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke a leboga. Nnyaa, se Mopalamente a se buang, kana ga ke ka ke ka mo ganetsa ka gore o kwa kgaolong, o gaufi le kgaolo. Gantsi ga ke dumele mo goreng fa motho a bua ka mathata a setšhaba, a bo o nganga le ene. Se le ka welanang ka sone ke gore le ye go tlhlotlhomisa gore seemo sa teng se ka tokafadiwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. E bile ka go lemoga, ke nnile le sebaka sa go buisa diphuthago tsa Kgotla mo dikgaolong tsone tse di ka kwa, le tse dingwe tsa Kgalagadi, itemogelo ya rona re le *Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs* fa go tla kwa ditlhabololong *generally*, re dumela gore go ne ga nna le go tlogela dikgaolo tse dingwe fa go tla mo ditlhabololong. Fa ke di lebelela go ne go na le *element ya tribalism in the sense that* go na le ka fa di tshwanang ka teng tse di saletseng kwa morago. Go ya pele *ministry* wa rona o itlama gore fa re bua ka *a human rights-based Government and inclusive economy*, re tshwanetse ra netefatsa gore ba ba saletseng kwa moragoragorago ka ditlhabololo, re ba atumetse fa ba bangwe ba leng teng. *Affirmative Action ya policy intervention* gore e re re ya go tsenya *streetlights* kwa go ba bangwe, e bo re netefaditse gore mongwe le mongwe o na le metsi. Ga go a tshwanela gore re ye go kgabisa dikgaolo tse dingwe mme ba bangwe ba santse ba tlhela ka *basic necessities* tsa botshelo tsa metsi le tse dingwe jalo. *I will engage* ba khansela gore kana seemo se o se kayang sa ntsha, ga se a siamela motho fela fa re bua ka ditshwanelo. Jaanong se bihela pele fa re bua ka bana gore a bo go sa nna jalo, ga re ka ke ra tswelala re toutela ruri gore Domkrag e re tlogeletse mathata, re tshwanetse ra tla mo go reng re a rarabolole gore...

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

MR MOTSHEGWA: Rra!

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

MR MOTSHEGWA: Nnyaa, gakere fa o bua ka letsatsi la kamoso ga o ka ke wa itebatsa gore go kile ga nna maabane. Se ke eletsang go se tlhalosa ke gore ke

tlaa bua le ba khansela gore re leke methale ya nakwana. Methale ya nakwana kana e ka raya *mobile toilets* ka gore fa o bua ka seemo sa bana, ga re ka ke ra re di a tura ka gore botsogo jwa bone bo tura go di feta. *We should be able to make interventions*. Ke a leboga.

MR AARON: *Further supplementary*. Ke a leboga *mongwashadi* wa me. Ke tseye sebaka se ke re Tona, ke a utlwa ka fa o setseng o tthatheletswe ka teng. A o a itse gore tota *toilets* tse di neng di e ja *millions*, dingwe tsa tsone jaaka kwa kgaolong e tshwana le bo Etsha, Gumare, Nokaneng ga di bereke fela ka *very simple issues* tsa *plumbing*? Dingwe bothata jwa tsone ke gore ga di pompiwe. Ke bua ka dikgaolo tse di nang le metsi, jaanong bothata ga o bolelelwe boammaaruri. O bolelelwa se bone ba eletsang gore o se utlwe mme ba itse gore bothata jo ba nang le jone sentlentle ke eng. Ba lela ka gore ga ba na madi a go goga *toilets* tse di neng di ja 1 *million*. Bana ba jaaka Mopalamente a ne a sa tswa go bua, ba tsena mo dikgweng mme kana mo dikgaolong tsa rona, go na le bo *black mamba* le bo kake jalojalo. A mme ba go boleletse bothata jo ba nang le jone sentlentle? Ke a leboga.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Di a tshwana le e e neng e boditswe ke Motlotlegi Hikuama. Go farologana fela ka gore ene o ne a tlatsa ka *black mamba* le kake.

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

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke potso e e tshwanang. Gongwe se se diragalang ke gore ke ne ke araba gore mathata ke eng, re tlaa ya kwa pele ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Re tlotla mathata jaaka le a lemogile. O ne o bua gore gongwe go na le dikgang tsa gore go ka tswa go na le tshenyetso-setšhaba ya *millions* e *toilets* di agilweng ka yone, gongwe ga re bolelelwe boammaaruri. Se re tshwanetseng go se amogela ke gore Tona, Mopalamente le fa e le Mokhanselara, ga a ka ke a itse sengwe le sengwe. Ke sone se go leng botlhokwa gore yo o lemogang se a se lemogang, re tshwaraganetse tiro e mmogo, re di lemotshane gore re di tsibogele. Ke raya gore ke tlaa amogela *information* epe e o ka e nneelang gore re e latedise, re ye go lwantsha fa go nnileng le tshenyetso-setšhaba le *poor service delivery*. Tshoboko ke e e neng e buiwa ke Motlotlegi Hikuama gore ga go a siama gore bana ba bo ba tsena sekole go sena matlwana a seemo seo, mo ba felelang ba ya kwa sekgweng. *I will engage* khansela gore re dire *temporary intervention* go neela bana ba *humanity and dignity pending long term solution*.

**INFORMATION AND DATA PROTECTION
COMMISSION**

MR M. M. MOROLONG (KGATLENG CENTRAL): asked the Minister for State President to state:

- (i) why the contact details and resources of the Information and Data Protection Commission (IDPC) are not yet publicly available despite the Act being in effect;
- (ii) when the public can fully access the commission, including a functional website, official contact details and public engagement channels; and
- (iii) measures in place to ensure that the IDPC is operational and fulfilling its mandate.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA): Ke a leboga Mofusa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Tla ke tlhalose kwa ntlheng gore keletso e nna e le go araba dipotso ka Setswana mme e na le dikgang tse di batlang gore golo gongwe motho a di bue ka Sekgoa. Ke tlaa kopa gore o ntetlelele gore ke nne ke tswakanya dipuo. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ka mabaka a dikgang tse di amanang le...

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

MR MOHWASA: Marapo a kwa go wena, nna ga ke na one.

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

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Mohwasa, please continue.

MR MOHWASA: Ke a leboga. Ke ne ke re ka mabaka a mothale wa dikgang tse di amanang le tsa IDPC, *ministry* o santse o le mo letsomong la lefelo la kwa le ka bayang ofisi e teng. *Address* le megala le tse di amanang le tseo di tshwanetse gore fa di le teng re di neele setšhaba di setse di bonwe. E tlaa re mo nakong e e seng kgakala, re anamise *information* kana dikgang tsa go nna jaana, e le bontlha bongwe jwa go tokafatsa kamano fa gare ga ofisi le setšhaba.

Ofisi ya moanamisa mafoko e setse e kabilwe mme mongwe o tlaa theogela go dira tiro ya go nna jaana. E tlaa re a sena go theogela, o tlaa dira gore re baakanya *website* le gore le kamano ya rona le setšhaba fa gare ga tse dingwe e ye fa godimonyana.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ofisi e e simolotswa ka ngwaga wa 2022 gore go tlhomiwe *Commissioner* gore a bo a ka lebagana le dikgang tse di amanang le Data Protection Act le Access to Information Act. Data Protection Act e ne ya sekasekwa gape ka ngwaga wa 2025 mme e bile tiriso ya yone e simolotse ka di 14 *January* 2025. *Ministry* o mo tshokatshekong ya gore go bo go hirwe batho ba ba latelang; *Deputy Director; Data Protection Compliance and Director; Complaints Investigation*. Tse tsotlhe di ne tsa kgonagala fa go sena go rebolwa ke lephata le le amegang, e le ba *upper panel*. Mo nakong ya gompieno thulaganyo ya go kaba diphatlha tse e tswetsetse. *Ministry* fa godimo ga moo o baakantse *structure*. E bile le diphatlha tse di tshwanetseng go kabiwa di isitswe kwa go ba Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM) gore di bo di ka kgona go rulagannwa, di bo di isiwa go ya go fetisiwa ke ba *job evaluation upper panel*.

Mo nakong ya gompieno Mookamedi wa lephata le o na le batho ba le bararo ba ba mo *contract*. Ofisi ya lephata le e santse e emetse jaaka ke tlhalositse gore go fetisiwe ditiro tse ke di tlhalosang, tse di tshwanetseng go ya kwa *upper panel*. Ke a leboga.

DECENTRALISATION OF CHIEFTAINSHIP

MR T. B. LUCAS (BOBIRWA): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if there are any plans to decentralise chieftainship such that it is aligned to district boundaries; and if so, whether he would consider motivating a repeal of the Tribal Territories Act.

MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOTSHEGWA): Ke a leboga Mofusa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke leboge Mopalamente nkgonne Lucas, yo re tshwaraganetseng tiro e ya *Local Government* mmogo.

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

MR MOTSHEGWA: ... (Laughter!)... E bile o rata dipotso tse, ka bontsi ke tsa Bogosi. Go raya gore o batla go ya teng. Mme mma ke mo tlotle ka potso e a e boditseng gore nngwe ya maikaelelo a thulaganyo ya go neela dithata kwa dikgaolong, ke gore *decentralisation exercise*, go ne ga diragala gore nako ya fa go kgaogannwa melwane, *delineation of boundaries, demarcation* ya teng e ne e itebagantse le go kgaoganya melwane ya dikgaolo tsa dikhansele kana tsa tsamaiso ya bodiredi khansale.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke tlhalose gore go ya ka Tribal Territories Act kana tse di lebaganeng le dikgang tsa *tribal territories*, fa re lebelela Local Government Act, tshetlana ya bone, tshetlana-tshetlana ya bobedi, e raya gore Tona wa Lephata la ga Goromente wa Dikgaolo o ka tlhoma *councils*, mme a lebeletse diemo tse e leng gore ke tsa tsamaiso tse di ka dirang gore go bo go ka kgonagala gore go tokafale jalo, mme go sa reye gore go lebeletswe tsa morafe, ke gore go na le pharologanyo fa gare ga *administrative imperatives* le *tribal demarcation considerations*. E re go ntse jalo, tlhomagano ya Bogosi le tse e leng gore di maleba le tsone, tsone jaanong kalafi ya tsone kana go ela tlhoko tsamaiso ya tsone, ke e e pharologanyo le se e leng gore se a bo se lebagane le kgaoganyo ya bodiredi ka *councils*. Mme yone e ya tsamaiso ya merafe go kgaogangwa ga dikgaolo, e a bo e lebeletse dikgang tsa ditsamaiso le bokao jwa merafe jalojalo, kana *tribal practices and customary norms*.

Ke wetse ka gore se se bothokwa ke go supa gore ditshekatsheko tse di tswelletseng, tse e leng gore re tsamaya re bua le Dikgosi, merafe mo Dikgotleng le banaleseabe, re setse re buile le ba Ntlo ya Dikgosi, re ya go goroga lefatshe lotlhe ka bophara. Re buisana ka go sekaseka le go fetola molao wa Bogosi Act. Maikaelelo a teng ke go nonotsha boikarabelo jwa Dikgosi gore boikarabelo jwa Dikgosi ke eng, bogolo jang ka nako e re nang le kwelotlase ya boitshwaro mo setšhabeng, jaaka go na le dipolaano, kgokgontsho ya bong le tse dingwe fela jalo. Tlhomagano ya maemo a Dikgosi ke itse gore ke kgang e o e ratang thata Motlotlegi Lucas, mme go le maleba, ya gore Dikgosana ba ne ba re ba a nyenyafadiwa fa gotwe Kgosana. Tshekatsheko ya re go ye go fedisiwa leina leo, e bo e le gore botlhe e nna Dikgosi, ba tlaa farologana ka boikarabelo jwa bone ba ntse ba ya kwa pele.

Jaanong tshekatsheko yone e ya molao wa Bogosi Act, e tlaa rarabolola dingwe tsa dikgang tse di tlaabong di le maleba. Ke itse gore tse di tsamaelanang le potso ya gago, tse di tsamayang di botswa mo Dikgotleng, e tlaa re go ntse go tswelletswe, Tona yo o maleba, Rre Mohwasa, o tlaa bua gore jaanong re ya jang kwa pele ka tshekatsheko ya Molaomotho. Dikgang tse dingwe tse batho ba ngongoregang ka tsone gore ga ba a akarediwa sentle, di tlaa alafiwa gone koo, le fa go tla go sekwasakwa Tribal Territories Act. Puso e na le maikaelelo fela a gore melao e sekasekwe yotlhe, go tsamaelana le dinako tsa gompiano gore ope gape a se ka a salela kwa morago.

Ke wetse ka gore le rona kwa *Local Government*, re dumela gore ga go a tshwanela gore go nne le morafe ope o e leng gore o ka tswa o nyatsega kana o saletse kwa morago. Ditshwanelo di raya gore batho ba ikutlwe ba amogelesegile, ba tsewe ka tekatekano. Dilo tse gore di ye go goroga, ke gore re fetole melao le ditsamaiso, mme re mo seporong sone sa teng. Ke a leboga.

MR LUCAS: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke a leboga Rre Motshegwa. Ke ne ke re e ya gore gongwe ke batla Bogosi, ke e ntshe mo teng, ga ke bo batle. Tota nna ke motlogolo wa Dikgosi tsotlhe fela kwa Bobirwa. So, ga go na motlogolo yo o ka nngang Kgosi.

Jaanong kgang ya me go lebega e le gore bontsi jwa yone ga o a e araba, tota ke ne ke rile gongwe o itebaganye le Tribal Territories Act, mme wa re dikgang tseo di tlaa tla di bonwa ke Rre Mohwasa morago. Ke botse fela rraetsho ka ke go itse, e bile o bua gore re bereka mmogo, gape o kile wa ikaya o le *a socialist*, o dumela mo *equality of ethnic groups*, a mme o bona molao o wa sekolone o wa Tribal Territories Act, o santse o le *relevant*, kgotsa o santse o tsamaelana le dipaka tsa segompiano, e bile o tsamaelana le ditshwanelo tsa merafe ka go farologana ga yone? Ke botsa jaana ka gore Tribal Territories Act e tlaabo e akaretsa batho ba Boteti, Tutume, Tswapong, Bobirwa le Nata, botlhe e ba akaretsa e re ke Bangwato, mme e se Bangwato. A o bona go lebane golo moo gore re bo re na le thulaganyo e e leng gore merafe e mengwe e metswa ka fa tlase ga e mengwe? Ke raya wena *the socialist*, yo e bileng ke bereka le ene, e le ya ntlha.

Ya bobedi ke gore a o bona go lebane rraetsho gore re bo re na le Dikgosi? Nna kwa ke tswang teng e bile ke dumela gore le kwa go Rre Moalosi le kae fela, Dikgosi tsa koo di bidiwa gotwe bo Moemela Kgosi yo mogolwane. Ke gore a mme o bona go lebane mo dingwageng tsa segompiano, re setse re fetile mo sekoloneng, e bo e le gore Kgosi ya morafe o e leng gore le one o ka itshupa gore ke morafe, e bo e santse e bidiwa Moemela Kgosi, go bo go tsenngwa yo mogolwane ka fa? Kana fa o le Moemela Kgosi o Moemela Kgosi, le fa go ka tsenngwa yo mogolwane ka fa, ga se gore go *improve status* sa gago. So, ke re a mme o bona go lebane rraetsho?

Gape a o bona go lebane rraetsho ka gore Tribal Territories Act, ke one o o dirang gore dikgaolo tse dingwe tse di nne *sub-land boards*, ka gore ga o ise o bolaye Tribal Territories Act? Dikgaolo tse di tshwanang le bo Bobirwa, Tswapong, Tutume, go raya

gore *land boards* tsa teng di felela e ntse e le *sub-land boards*. A mme o bona go lebane gore e re mo pakeng ya gompiano, re dule mo sekoloneng, e bo e le gore *land boards* tsa merafe fela e e feletseng, di ka bidiwa gotwe *sub-land boards* fela ka gore ba akarediwa ka fa tlase ga merafe e mengwe?

Rraetsho, ke ne ke re o tlhwaafalele karabo e, o se ka wa e isa kwa go Rre Mohwasa ka gore ga ke tshephe gore a o tlaa e araba sentle. Ke a leboga.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Lucas. Nnyaa, mme se ke neng ke re se tlaa ya kwa go Rre Mohwasa, ke ne ke re fa re tsamaya re buisa diphuthago tsa Dikgotla, go na le ba ba ngongoregang ba re Molaomotheo o a ba kgetholola, ga o ba lemoge kana ga o a ba kwala. Jaanong ke bo ke tlhalosa gore e tlaa re Tona yo o maleba e leng Rre Mohwasa, jaanong fa a dira ditshekatsheko tsa Molaomotheo, e bo e le gore setšhaba jaanong le merafe, mongwe le mongwe yo o dumelang gore ditshwanelo di saletse kwa morago, ba tlaa nna le sebaka gone foo, ke ne ke raya ka ya *Constitution*, e seng Tribal Territories Act.

Jaanong mo go tse o di boditseng, o ne o re a nna fa ke leba ke bona tsamaiso ya Tribal Territories Act le melao e mengwe e e santseng e dira gore merafe e mengwe e ngotlege mo go e mengwe, e le selo se se lebaneng *as a socialist*? Ee rra, mme ke ne ke arabile bontlha bongwe jwa yone ke re Puso e ya gompiano kana e bua ka gore ke Puso ya ditshwanelo tsa batho, mme e bile ke Puso e e akaretsang batho botlhe, *human rights-based Government* ya *inclusive Government*. Go tlotla ditshwanelo le go akaretsa batho botlhe, go raya gore batho ba tshwanetse gore ba tsewe ka go lekalekana, go se ka ga nna le ba e leng gore ba golediwa go feta ba bangwe. Ke buile kwa Ntlong ya Dikgosi fa re dira therisanyo ka Bogosi Act le Customary Court Act, mme le kwa Dikgotleng ka tswelala ke bua le bone ke re, ga ke tseye gore go tlaabo go tshwanetse gore go na le motho yo e ka reng gompiano a bo a itumelela gore melao le tsamaiso ya lefatshe e mo pega fa godimo ga yo mongwe, yo mongwe a bo a ngotlegele.

Se se siameng ke gore re rotloetse gore ditshwanelo tsa batho, go akaretsa le tsone tsa bokao jwa gore o mang, o wa morafe ofe, batho ba tle mo go tseweng ka tekatekano, ba lekane, o ne o re ke tlhwaafale, ke tsaya gore tlhwaafalo ya me ke fa ke re se se molemo ke gore batho ba lekane, ba tsewe ka tekatekano, *those are the principles*. Go raya gore melao jaanong e fetolelwe

gone koo. Botlha bongwe ja yone ke jone jo ke reng Molaomotheo o tshwanetse go tla go *address* sone seo, mme e tlaa re re fetsa ka Bogosi Act le Customary Court Act, re bo re ntse re boela kwa bathong jaanong gore ka Tribal Territories Act ba reng, rona re na le megopolo.

Ke sone se ke reng se re tshwanetseng re se kgaratlhele go ya pele gore re tshele mmogo ka ledula, ke gore mongwe le mongwe a amogele yo mongwe gore re tshwanelwa ke go tshela mmogo ka tekatekano, ope morafe wa gagwe o bo o sa seegelwa kwa thoko.

Ya gore Dikgosi tse dingwe di bidiwa bo Moemela Kgosi le bo Kgosana, fa re fetsa ditshekatsheko tsa Bogosi Act le Customary Court Act, keletso ya rona ke gore go tle go dirwe dithutosekadipuisanyo le Mapalamente gore fa re tla re o isa kwa Khuduthamageng le mo Palamenteng, a bo e le gore ba nna le kutlwisiso ya dikgang tsa Bogosi. Se se setseng se supafala ke gore fa ke e fa dintlha-tshedimoso kana go tlhosetsa fela, kgang ya gore go na le Kgosana, go lebega e tlaa felela e phimogile. A bo e le gore ke Dikgosi, di bo di tlhatlologana ka *levels* gore yo ke Kgosi wa seemo sa gore, yo ke Kgosi ya seemo sa gore. Ke itse gore ke nngwe ya letshwenyego la gago. Ya Moemela Kgosi le yone, ditshekatsheko tse di neela Dikgosi le Batswana sebaka sa gore maemo ao a ka bidiwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Re dira jaana ka gore fa ke ne ke bua ka seemo sa lehuma kwa dikgaolong tsa Ngami le bo Kgalagadi, re dumela gore re tshwanetse ra ya kwa bathong, ya re re tsaya ditshwetso tse, di bo di le *informed* ke gore batho ba reng. Jaanong le maemo ga re ke ka ra itswalelela fela mo ofising re bo re re a ya go nna jaana. Re dumela gore ditshwetso tsa rona di tshwanetse go nosediwa ke gore batho ba reng, re buisane le batho. Tsholofelo ke gore gongwe go tlaa fetola ka tsela ya maemo a a tlaa bidiwang jaana kana a tlaa bidiwa jaana. Re tlaa kaelwa ke batho gore ba re re wetse ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke tsaya gore karabo ke yone eo gore ka bokhutshwane ga ke ka ke ka itumelela gore go bo go na le morafe o o nyenyafadiwang, o tselwa kwa tlase, re Batswana rotlhe, re tshwanetse ra nna le tekatekano. Seo se tlaa tliwa ke melao le ditsamaiso mme gore re goroge foo, re tswelala re ntse re buisane le batlhophi, e nne bone ba logang melao e ka gore e ya go dirisiwa mo go bone, ke ya bone, ba tshwanetse gore ba nne le seabe. Ka fa o retologang ka teng, ke bona gore ke go arabile tota.

BHC HOUSES IN MOLEPOLOLE

MR A. K. KHAN (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH): asked the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to state:

- (i) whether Botswana Housing Corporation (BHC) still has plans to build houses in Molepolole; if so,
- (ii) what is delaying the commencement of the development; and
- (iii) when it is expected to start.

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Arafat Kitso Khan, Mopalamente wa Molepolole North ka potso ya gago e e nonofileng.

Motlotlegi, ke batla gore ke simolole ka go ikobela batho ba Molepolole go simolola fela ka Kgosikgolo go ya go tsena ka morafe wa gagwe, baagisanyi le baagedi ba Molepolole. Bakwena le re itshwarele, boammaaruri jwa kgang ke gore ditlhabololo tse dingwe tse le neng le tshwanetse la di bona, di saletse kwa morago ka lebaka la metsi. Re sa supe ope ka monwana, se se raya gore matlo a BHC a a mo *plot* ya 18 *hectares* a a neng a tshwanetse go ntsha matlo a le 181, ga a kgonagala ka lebaka la gore ga go na gore go ka agiwa matlo jang go se na ditirelo tsa metsi.

Le fa go ntse jalo motlotlegi, ga re a ineela e bile ga re a nna fela, re leka tsotlhe tse re ka di kgonang ka fa tlase ga letsatsi gore re kgone go le tlisetsa ditlhabololo tse. Jaaka o itse gore *tender* ya metsi ya Molepolole *was advertised*, go tla go fitlha fano e eme ka lebaka la gore ga go na madi.

Re dira eng go ya kwa pele; ke tsaya gore o a itse gore re ne ra *launch* matlo a le 61 000 a e leng gore keletso le maikaelelo ke gore *constituency* nngwe le nngwe e bone matlo a le 1000. Ka lebaka la gore madi a santse a seyo, e bile *projects* tse dintsi di palelwa ke gore di diragale, e rile fa re leka go dira lenaneo kana leano, re bo re re mme le yone e re e tsenye mo teng gore e re fa *private investors* ba aga kana ba dira dikopo, ba bo ba tsenya e le gore ba itse gore ba ka kgona gore ba tsenye le kgang ya metsi mo teng gore le tle le kgone go bona matlo ao. Ke ka moo ke neng ke simolola ke e ikopela maitshwarelo motlotlegi. Fela mo bogompionong jaana go setse go tsweletswe, go simolotswe fale le fale mme e bile le gone mo Molepolole go na le ba ba e kgatlhegetseng thata gore ba tlaa ya go aga matlo a ba bo ba dira ditlhabololo tse le di tlhokang motlotlegi tsa gore ba le tlisetse metsi. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

MR KHAN: Supplementary. Maitshwarelo re a a utlwa. Kana go raya gore tota golo fa mathata ke metsi. Tona fa o lebile, *ministry* wa gago o ya go siela Bakwena metsi leng? Kana fa o ka se ke o rarabolole mathata a metsi, go raya gore matlo a re a batlang a a 1000 a, a ya go palega ka e bile go setse go padile gore a BHC a nne teng. Ga o bone gore jaanong go botlhokwa gore *ministry* wa gago o *prioritise* metsi a Molepolole? Tanki.

MR RAMOGAPI: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke a leboga motlotlegi. Motlotlegi, ga re a nna e bile ga re robale. Bangwe batho ba a tle ba akanye gore fa ke seyo mo setilong se gongwe ke a bo ke ile go iketla kana ke ile go ja monate, re a bo re ngakaletse *Madam Speaker*.

Mothusa Tautona o tswa jaana a re batlela madi, a tlise *Bills* tse dingwe gone fa ka lepotlapotla gore bathobetsho, a re thuseng lefatshe la Botswana. Tautona o tswa jaana ka lepotlapotla a re bathobetsho, a re thuseng lefatshe la Botswana ba batla metsi. Ke tswe jaana ke siane ke ye kwa bo Lesotho, gongwe le re bone re apere dikobo le dithoro tsa Lesotho...*(Interruptions)*... e le gore re a re kgang e e tona. Kwa Lesotho ba na le metsi a mantsi, jaanong re a bo re le mo dipuisanyong tsa gore re kopa metsi gore a tswe ka fa a tle mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Kwa re ntseng re siana re kopa teng ba a re letlelela, ba tlaa re siela metsi. Fa ba sena go nna ba re letlelela gore ba tlaa re siela metsi, re lopela ka dikobo tsa bone tse di ntle. Kgang e nngwe e nna gone fa re ntse re sikinya jaana, madi re ya go a bona kae? Go a solofetsa jaaka Tautona a ntse a bua a re tsholofelo ga e tshabise ditlhong. Maikaelelo a matona ke gore mo dingwageng tse tharo re bo re fetotse lefatshe le. Go boammaaruri kgang e tona kwa Molepolole ke metsi, ga re a tshwanela go iphitlha ka monwana. Ke ka moo re emeng re re bathobetsho, re kopa maitshwarelo. Re a itse gore ba Molepolole go le gantsi e ne e re fa go arabiwa dipotso, go bo gotwe metsi a maphashaphasha, a mantsi. Bagaetsho ka boammaaruri fela jo bo leng teng tota metsi ga a yo mme re lwa ka sengwe le sengwe go bona gore metsi a nna teng motlotlegi. Modimo o o tlaa re thusa mo bogaufing. Ke a leboga.

MADAM SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, the question time is over. Before we proceed to item number two, I understand Honourable Minister Mohwasa has a Business Motion to move.

BUSINESS MOTION

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA): *Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.* I beg to move in terms of Standing Order 27. 1 (a) and (b) for a variation of sitting hours of the House. *Madam Speaker,*

I propose that the sitting of the House on Tuesday 29th July, 2025 should commence at 1000 hours and we break for lunch at 1230 hours. Further to that, the House will reconvene at 1400 hours and conclude business at 1900 hours, instead of 1800 hours. The reason for this proposal is to allow Honourable Members time to attend the memorial service of the late Honourable Dr Micus Chimbombi which will be held on the 30th of July on Wednesday 2025. This means Madam Speaker, that Parliament will not sit on Wednesday 30th July and we will reconvene on Thursday 31st July at 1400 hours. I thank you and move accordingly Madam Speaker.

Question put and **agreed to.**

MR MAPULANGA: Procedure. *Ke a go leboga* Madam Speaker. *Ga ke itse gore* is there any allowance *mo go yone* of deliberations, *ke lebile kgang ya gore*, if it is 10 to 1230, why can it not be 10 to one, *re itse gore re ya to* break one hour, two o'clock to six o'clock, it is eight hours *gona le gore re ye go sala* up to seven o'clock?

MADAM SPEAKER: Tanki rra, o ne o seyo mo General Assembly, *sir*; e dumalanwe phakela.

QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE

ROAD SAFETY TRANSPORT SYSTEM

MR L. LESEDI (SEROWE SOUTH): asked the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure if he has been made aware that the road safety transport system in Botswana is dysfunctional and consistently down country wide and that this happens on a weekly basis; and if so, to explain:

- (i) why this is so and what action is being taken to address this calamity;
- (ii) what is being done to improve provision of efficient road safety transport system and if a more efficient system can't be adopted in place of the failing system;
- (iii) how this failing system has affected vehicle registration and licensing, vehicle examination, driver training and examination, transport permits, public transport inspection and enforcement as well as revenue collection for Government; and
- (iv) how far the ministry has gone in the introduction of secure and personalised number plates for local vehicles.

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR SALAKAE): Thank you Madam Speaker. *Potso e e pages di le pedi, ke eletsa go e araba ka Sekgoa gore ke e fetse ka bonako.*

Madam Speaker, I am aware that the road transport system, which comprises of three key sub-systems, namely, the Vehicle Registration and Licensing System (VRLS), the Road Transport Permit and Road Worthiness Certificate System (RTPRCS), and the Drivers Licensing System (DLS) continues to face challenges.

Since 2023, the systems have experienced noticeable slowdowns, coinciding with performance issues also observed in the Government Accounting and Budgeting System (GABS), which shares the same hosting environment. The Driver Licensing System (DLS), in particular, is built on outdated platforms and older operating systems, further compounding the challenge. Additionally, persistent issues with the Government Data Network infrastructure have affected service reliability, an issue not limited to road transport systems. More recently, network connectivity challenges in Kasane and surrounding areas have rendered the systems intermittently inaccessible, further disrupting service delivery.

(i) Madam Speaker, the road transport system was developed using outdated client-server technology, which is now considered obsolete. The obsolescence of these systems has not only hampered service efficiency but also limited the ability to integrate with modern technologies and scale to meet growing data and user demands. The project was proposed under National Development Plan (NDP) 12 but was not prioritised due to budget constraints. I am reliably informed.

The ministry, together with the Ministry of Communications and Innovation (MCI) is working on solutions to modernise the road transport system. As a long-term solution, the ministry has submitted upgrade of the system for reconsideration under the Botswana Economic Transformation Programme. Modernising the system presents both an urgent risk-mitigation measure and a strategic opportunity with the potential to unlock over P1 billion in annual revenue for Government. However, true modernisation extends beyond the system itself - it also requires strengthening digital public infrastructure, enhancing cybersecurity capacity, expanding access to financial services through technology, and ensuring that digital transformation meaningfully supports national economic development.

In the meantime, the ministry together with the Ministry of Communications and Innovation is working on a short-term solution on the existing platforms. MCI, as the provider of hosting services for Government systems, is currently upgrading the hosting platform operating system to the latest version to ensure continued support and critical security updates from the technology provider. However, our systems remain obsolete and are to be decommissioned when funds are availed.

(ii) Madam Speaker, funds permitting, the ministry will include the DRTS systems upgrade under the Botswana Economic Transformation Programme.

(iii) Madam Speaker, firstly, delays in data processing and system responsiveness have slowed down the registration and licensing of vehicles, leading to longer queues and reduced public satisfaction. Similarly, the examination of vehicles and drivers has faced interruptions, affecting the scheduling and timely issuance of certifications.

Public transport inspections and enforcement have also been hampered by system outages, limiting the ministry's ability to monitor compliance effectively. This, in turn, weakens oversight and regulatory functions that are critical to road safety and public order.

Moreover, these system inefficiencies directly affect Government revenue collection. Downtime and limited system capacity reduce transaction volumes, causing delays in the remittance of fees and levies that the Department of Road Transport Services collects and contributes to national revenue.

(iv) Madam Speaker, the ministry started the exercise to introduce motor vehicle Personalised Identification Numbers (PIN) in 2015 through drafting of applicable road traffic regulations, which were passed in September 2024.

Procurement for design, manufacture and supply of customised vehicle identification blank plates and embossing equipment is ongoing and is expected to be complete by December 2025. I thank you Madam Speaker.

MR KEDIKILWE: *Supplementary.* Ke go leboga *Madam Speaker.* Ke bo ke leboga le ene motlotlegi ka karabo ya gagwe e e telele. Gongwe motho o ka botsa gore, ka le wena wa re o lemogile bothata jo jaaka o ntse o bo nkankola ka boleele jaana, o raya Batswana o re ba solofele phetogo mo lebakeng le le kae? Ke leka

go akaretsa sengwe le sengwe gore, o raya Batswana o re ka o lemogile, jaanong wa re ba solofele phetogo mo lebakeng le le kae? Mma ke eme gone foo.

MR SALAKAE: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker.* Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Mopalamente mo boemong jwa ga Rre Lesedi. Ke a tlhaloganya gore matshwenyego mo Batswaneng a mantsi, mme ke ne ke tsetse gore ke feleleditse ka *December 2025.*

Ke eletsa gore ke arabe motlotlegi ka tselo e e ntseng jaana, ke supe gore motlotlegi, kana kang e jaaka ke itse Batswana ba emetse karabo ya yone, modi wa yone o motonatona ke gore ga go a bolo go lemogiwa gore *technology* e e dirisiwang mo go arabeng dilelo tsa Batswana, e onetse. Ga e a bolo go lemogiwa ka nako ya Goromente wa bo Rre Mmusi le Rre Pule. Ka nako eo ya NDP 12, ba bo ba dumela gore ga se *priority.* Fa re leng teng ka rona re dumela gore ke *priority* ka gore dilo tse di rulaganyetswa *in a year,* re akantse gore re tsenye *purchase of this equipment under the National Transformation Programme (NTP),* re tle re kgone go fokotsa dilelo tsa Batswana. Re dumela gore *by December* ka gore re ya go simolola *programme* e ka *October;* re tlaabo re arabile dilelo tsa Batswana, *as opposed to* bo Rre Motaosane jaaka ba ne ba gana gore golo mo go ka tsennngwa mo *budget under* NDP 12.

Tota lebaka le le tonatona gore re bo re le fa re leng teng fa ke gore, Goromente yo o fetileng ga a a ka a bona botlhokwa jwa *to budget for* seemo se *under* NDP 12. Re akanya gore *this is a priority, we will be budgeting for it between October and December.* Dilelo tsa Botswana *by December* fa e le gore di tlaabo di sa sutlhega, mme di tlaabo di fokotsegile. Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Mopalamente.

TABLING OF PAPERS

The following papers were tabled:

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK ANNUAL REPORT, 2022/2023.

(Minister of Finance)

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK ANNUAL REPORT, 2023/2024.

(Minister of Finance)

First Reading

**PRESENTATION OF A GOVERNMENT
BILL**

The following Bill was presented and read a first time.

**CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL BILL, 2025
(NO. 13 OF 2025)**

(Minister for State President)

Second Reading - **Later Today.**

**COMMUNITY BASED NATURAL
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT BILL,
2025 (NO. 11 OF 2025)**

Second Reading

(Resumed Debate)

MADAM SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, the debate on this Bill is resuming. When the House adjourned on Thursday, Honourable Ramogapi was on the floor debating and he is left with 59 seconds. Honourable Ramogapi, can you continue with the debate.

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): *Madam Speaker,* ke a go leboga. Boammaaruri jwa kgang ke gore, bagaetsho *Bill* e re tshwanetse ra e ema nokeng ka sengwe le sengwe. Re itse gore setšhaba se a lela gore batho ba ikgagapelela dilo tsa *community*, go ja bone fela. Selelo se sengwe ke gore fa gongwe Mapalamente le bone ba itsenya mo dikgannyeng tse e seng tsa bone. Jaanong kgang ke gore, re le Mapalamente, re ikele tlhoko thata gore re gata jang, ga re tloge jaanong setšhaba se lelela mo go rona ba re ke rona ba re leng mathata. Ka mabaka a gore ba tlaabo ba isitse dikgang kwa *court*, kafa le rona re eme kafa o kare re sekisa *community* e e re romileng gore re nne Mapalamente. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

DR DOW (KGATLENG WEST): Thank you Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I stand to debate the general principles of this Bill. I must from the get-go, state that I am unable to support it, and I see four fates for it, and they are as follows:

- Madam Speaker, I see the first obvious part being the withdrawal of the Bill by the Minister in terms of Order 85.1.

- I see a second choice Madam Speaker, rests with you, the invocation of Order 75 (1) (b) which gives you the right, the power to commit this Bill to a Select Committee, if the Bill from the reading of that particular order will affect actual people or organisations. I think there is absolutely no doubt upon the reading of 75 that this Bill is a candidate for committal to a Select Committee.
- Of course, there is a third path possible, and that is a Motion from this Assembly by one of us to send the Bill to a Select Committee of Parliament.
- The fourth one which I believe if the Minister marches on with this Bill, is going to be the Media Practitioners Act of 2008 type of death. It will die because those who it affects will reject it, and will not come to the table. I think he was here, I do not have to tell the Minister about what happened with the Media Practitioners Act of 2008.

Madam Speaker, I say the heart of my argument is my position that, what this Bill seeks to do is illegally disallow the existence of independent or self-regulating Community Based Organisations (CBOs). In short, it makes it illegal, unlawful for a group of people to organise as independent managers of any natural resource on behalf of any community. Such powers within the Bill are reserved for an SOE type of entity, which is called the Technical Advisory Committee with the DC as its Chair and its Financial Manager. That is totally at variance with what we understand in terms of what the governance principles of what a board is, what an entity is. So, you create something then you take all these powers and give them to something else. Basically you are creating *legapa*.

In terms of the Bill, the DCs are in effect COs of CBOs. They chair the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). They are the principal signatories to CBO's accounts. *Ke bone ba saenang* the cheques. The Bill proposed to create a new department within Government to reach all organisations that manage biological resources in any form; cultural knowledge, traditional knowledge and monuments will report. Basically, this Bill will be regulating all Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), organisations, even corporations, if what you are doing is to manage natural resources for the benefit of our communities, then we fall automatically under this Bill.

The definition of natural resources is so broad, in fact that *fa e le gore* for example; Domboshaba is a legal entity, automatically it falls under this Bill. I know I have got only five minutes Madam Speaker, but I have got at least 15 reasons why this Bill cannot survive. I am going to jump a few of them. The definition of natural resources Madam Speaker, first of all, the Bill defines natural resources. It has broad terms but then it actually says, “land shall not be part of this definition.” It says, “monuments within the meaning of the Monuments and Relics Act, shall be resources.” Monuments cover land, so, you have the contradiction even at the beginning of what does it really manage? There is already a confusion right there Madam Speaker. I am trying to dash through this, I see I have got five minutes only left.

The other thing Madam Speaker, for example; this Bill nowhere in its language, anywhere, does it actually define the functions of the Board of CBOs. It creates a board but does not give it functions. Any functions that it could have are actually now transferred to the TAC and DC. It also creates a requirement of annual registration. If you do not register, of course then you die as CBO. The problem is for you to register, you must bring your audited accounts. How can you have audited accounts when you have no control of your finances? Then you say, you can own property, but it says, it is the TAC that is going to do procurement of assets. They say, it is going to conduct whatever that means; procurement, tenders and agreements. What are you doing? There is another contradiction, it says the board will be appointed and then it says a big board will be elected that of CBOs, totally in contradicted positions. It gives the Director, the right to or the power to appoint board members and then it gives the TAC the authority to elect board members. You cannot have both of them. It says, you may be cancelled as a CBO if you do not submit your annual report. One of the things that you have to do is submit your list of members, but the person with a list of members is either the Director who actually appointed you, or the TAC that actually elected you. Why should be your burden? You do not have control of that, so, it is unclear what you said here.

Another key element Madam Speaker, is that, this particular Bill talks about the fact that a CBO can have a quota to hunt. Remember that the actual definition of natural resources includes *dikhwaere tsa kwa* Mochudi, that is cultural knowledge. It includes Dingaka tsa Setswana Association with a traditional knowledge. It says, you may actually have a quota to hunt where? If

for example your CBO actually is for cultural purposes, it is just like the source in there, that you may get a quota to hunt. It is unclear whether now they will be hunting in areas where there is hunting or there is an error. I really think it may have been an error.

There are so many errors in this particular Bill, Madam Speaker. I really do ask the Minister to go back to the drawing board, engage the drafters. There are many other things that are really a problem here. That is not the only issue that we see here. For example; there is a contradiction, it says, “you may be cancelled, and even if you are cancelled, you can sue and be sued.” If you are dead as an entity, how can you then sue and be sued? Clearly, is one of the reasons why there are all these errors Madam Speaker. If you look at the original Bill, the Mthimkhulu Bill, you will see that this Bill, all it did was just cut out certain things and threw them away. There is no consistency in the Bill. Some of the things may have applied in the old Bill, and in fact, this one takes away some of the rights that the Mthimkhulu Bill had. I will give you a very simple example; according to this particular Bill, there is no recourse for any CBO that actually must be registered. In the Mthimkhulu Bill, you could actually go to the High Court for recourse, that is being taken away. There is a lacuna there. On the other hand, upon it being made law, that day, each and every organisation across this country now falls under the purview of that particular department.

How they are going to do this, it is miraculous. I do know how the department is going to be able to actually oversee an issue every day, that is another thing. Every year you have to re-register, and the requirement of re-registration requires advertisement again, notices, that is what it says. So, we are talking about a 1000, 2000, I mean the work is cumbersome. I have no doubt that we need a Bill or law that regulates natural resources. I say this Bill is not the one that we should be endorsing today. If we go ahead and do this Madam Speaker, Lentswe la Baratani for example which is a monument, assuming that it has got a trust, if they ignore you, what are you going to do? It is against the law to do that.

You are going to be fining everybody across this country because I can tell you that Mma Dikwaere, which is the organisation that oversees all the choirs in Mochudi, does not see themselves in this Bill, but actually by definition you just included them. So, go back and look at the meaning of natural resources. Go back and look at the meaning of management. It does not even have a

definition of the word 'management' in the Bill itself. Madam Speaker, with that, I say this Bill must go back to join board. You must exercise your powers under 75.1 ... (Interruptions)... and commit it to committee. Thank you.

MADAM SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Dow.

MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOTSHEGWA): Ke a leboga Mofusa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke tseye sebaka se gore mo go...

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Hikuama, ke tloga ke go ntshetsa kwa ntle.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke tseye sebaka se gore le nna ke latlhele tlhware lepako, e seng legonyana, tebang le *Bill* e e buisannwang. Khuduthamaga e ne ya tsaya tshwetso tebang le matshelo a Batswana gore go nne le *a Cabinet Committee on Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development* ka temogo ya gore go na le Batswana ba ba tshelang kwa mafelong a go epiwang diteemane, ba na le mohama wa bojanala mme ga ba na dipoelo kana *beneficiation*.

Boikarabelo jo bo neetsweng komiti e ke gore, e thuse Goromente gore go nne le *crafting and implementation of policies* tse di tlaa dirang gore go nne le *beneficiation*, kana *equitable distribution and empowerment* ya batho. Ke bona gore Motlotlegi Mmolotsi, o nnile *proactive* ka go tsamaela kwa pele gore le fa komiti e, e ntse e neetswe boikarabelo jo bo ntseng jalo, a tle ka molao o o lekang go nonotsha tsamaiso le itsholelo gore e ye kwa Batswaneng le kwa dikgaolong ka *community trusts*.

The perspective kana mojaja o o dirang gore ke bo ke ema nokeng *Bill* e ke gore, santlha se se neng se lemotshega ke gore, go na le kgwetlho ya tsamaiso ya *trusts*. Tsamaiso e felela e dira gore di se ka tsa fitlhelela maikaelelo a tsone a itsholelo le go nonotsha batho. Fa ke mo reeditse, ke bona dikgato tsa gagwe. Maikaelelo a gagwe ke go nonotsha *administration, accountability, responsibility and governance* ya *trusts* gore di nne le tsamaiso e e siameng e le yone *foundation*.

Sa bobedi fa ke mo reeditse, jaaka ke ne ke bua ka *the context* ya *that Cabinet committee*, maikaelelo ke gore go nne le *empowerment of community* kana *beneficiation*. E se ka ya re mo tsamaong ya nako, e bo e le gore fa gongwe dipoelo di nna tsa ba e leng gore ba etla ba thusa yone *community*, mme go sena dipoelo gone kwa bathong.

Ke ema *Bill* e nokeng ka gore se ke utlwang Rre Mmolotsi a se bua, se tsamaisana le se se kwa *Ministry of Local Government* ka mabaka a gore kwa *Ministry of Local Government*, re na le maikaelelo a *to drive* yone *community-led development and rural industrialisation*. *Community committees and groups* di tshwana le Village Development Committees (VDCs), *trusts* di le kwa go ene, *cooperatives* di le kwa lephateng le lengwe, go na le Bogosi le ba bangwe, gore fa di kopane, mmogo ba ka fetlha itsholelo ya kwa dikgaolong. Gone moo e bile go ka fokotsa *over-reliance on Central Government for funding*, e ka nna ditsela dingwe tse di ka dirang gore *communities* di ikemele ka nosi.

Ke bua jaana e bile go feta foo, ke itse gore dikgaolo di tshwana le ya Mmadinare, kwa go nang le *trusts* teng, gore molao one o, o tlaa thusa gore go nne le kemonokeng ya tsamaiso. Bogolo jang ka nako e e leng gore lefatshe lotlhe ka bophara *trusts* di haraherwe ke dikgwetlho tsa dikgotlhang, kgantele gotwe go jelwe madi, kgantele tse dingwe di a phutlhama, mme re ntse re itse gore *the model* wa *cooperatives* le *trusts* ke one o o ka thusang batho ba rona kwa dikgaolong.

Ke bo ke wetsa ka gore yone *Rural Industrialisation and Community Development* e ke utlwang molodi wa yone o utlwala mo puong ya ga Rre Mmolotsi, e tlaa thusa se ke buileng ka sone maloba fa ke re *we need to curb rural-urban migration* gore re dire dilo ka tsela e e leng gore *life makes sense at community level*. Mme *life can make sense at community level* fa e le gore *we establish industries and we empower communities* ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, gore ba bo ba ka iphetlhela itsholelo. *To reduce rural-urban migration* go ka fokotsa bokete jwa batho go ketemelela mo ditoropokgolo, mo go felelang go baka gore ditlhwatlhwa di ye kwa godimo, di tshwana tsa *rent* jalo le jalo. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo...

MR SEGOKGO: Clarification. Ke a leboga. O e tshwere sentle Honourable Minister, mme ke go utlwa sentle fa o tlhalosa ka yone komiti eo ya *Cabinet* e o neng o tlhalosa gore Tautona o e tlhomile. Ke ne ke re gakere mme mo komiting eo, ga le na go gatelela fela mo metseng kana mafelo a e leng gore ditswammung di tswa teng? Le ba e leng gore *they sacrificed* go sutela toropokgolo jaaka ba Tlokweneng, le bone le tlaa ba akaretsa mo teng fa re bua ka dikgang tsone tsa *beneficiation*, gore le bone le nne le ba akanyetse gore kana *they sacrificed*, ga ba na lefatshe. Fa go na le lemnyana, le bone gongwe le tlaa nna le ntse le ba tlopoela kwa komiting e ke e tshephang thata, e e tlhomilweng ke Tautona yo ke mo ratang. Ke a leboga.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ee, go ntse jalo Mopalamente yo o rategang. Ke sone se e leng gore fa o lebelela *composition* ya yone, e na le *Minister of Justice, Minister of Tourism, Minister of Lands and Agriculture, Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs* le *Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship*. Ka gore go ne ga lebiwa gore go atolosiwe dikgang tse gore e se ka ya nna tsa *mining activities* fela kwa Jwaneng le kwa Boteti gore go na le diteemane tse di epiwang teng, mme batho bone ba a sotlega. E bo e atolosiwa gore go tsenye le mehama ya bojanala kwa dikgaolong tsa bo Maun jalo. E bo e atolosiwa gore go tsennngwe le dikgang tsa lefatshe, gore ba e leng gore *they have been displaced*, gore jaanong ba ka thusiwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. E bo e boa e atolosa le gore mme ditlhabololo go ya kwa pele, re direng tsela e e leng gore batho ba tlaa tshela le ditlhabololo, re fokotse mokgwa wa gore batho go tlaa twe ba sutele ditlhabololo ba ya go sele, mme di ntse di tlisiwa kwa go bone ba bo ba di sutela. Maikaelelo a yone ke one ao, go anama le dikgwetlho ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ba bangwe re ntse re bua tsone tsa lefatshe, mabaka a a neng a dira gore go gatelelwe mo go one. Ba bangwe ba felela ba tselwa mafudiso a bone ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. *So*, ke ne ke re ke e atolose jalo, ke kgatlhegele, e bile ke tlotle ntlha e o neng o thusa gore ke e sedimose.

Tshoboko ya me e ne e le gone gore ke ema nokeng mogopolo o wa molao o o tlang ka Tona Mmolotsi ka mabaka a a ntseng jalo, e le kgatelopele. Ke wetse ka gore kana Tautona wa lefatshe la Botswana o supile gore mo dingwageng tse tharo, re tshwanetse re bo re fetotse selebego sa lefatshe la Botswana mo tshabologong, mme go raya gore re tshwanetse re simolole ka go fetola yone melao le ditsamaiso, re dire *this legislative and policy framework shift as a foundation* ya go bulela tsone ditlhabololo tse di tlaa tlang. Ke a tle ke utlwe ba bangwe ba re ah! mme kana le Puso e e leng gore le tsaya lebaka le ntse le bua dilo tse dintsi di sa diragale, mme kana gore di diragale, di tshwanetse tsa bulelwa ke gone go fetola melao le ditsamaiso ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ke sone se re agang le moalo wa ditlhabololo wa NDP 12, o o bidiwang *the Transformative Programme*. O tlaa tsenya le tsone dikgang tsa bojanala mo teng gore ke mengwe ya mehama e e leng gore e a phophoma, re tshwanetse ra ikaega ka yone gore re tlhabolole lefatshe le, mme e nne mohama o e leng gore ga o boele ba madimadi fela, o boela le batho gone kwa dikgaolong. Ke tsaya ke re puo e e ne e raya gore mafoko a goroge kwa Mmadinare gore ba utlwe gore ke eme ka dinao mo dikgannyeng tsa di *trusts* ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ke a leboga.

MR BOGATSU (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE): Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Malatsing a o a mpona *Madam*, fa ke ema fela ka bofefo e bile ga o nke o diega. Mo puong ya me *Madam Speaker*, gompieno fela ka bokhutshwane, ke go emela go ema Molao-kakanyetso o nokeng. Ke o ema nokeng jaana ke re fa go na le dipaakanyo dingwe tse re di eletsang, di tlaa baakanngwa molao o ntse o tswelletse. Kana gatwe semaotwana se betlwa go ntse go iwa tseleng. Ka gore fa re ka re o boe, ruri gongwe o tlile go ela ruri, go ya go tsaya nako.

Rona ba bangwe re tswa mo dikgaolong tse e leng gore gotlhelele ga go na sepe, mme fa go tla se re bonang gore se se ka feta sa leka go tsweledisa matshelo a batho, ke gore re eme ka dinao re se eme nokeng. Se ke ka kopang gore se baakanngwe mo go one Molao-kakanyetso o, ke fa e amang *public officers* teng, segolo jang ba sepolotiki, ba gotweng ba se ka ba tsena mo teng. Ke bua jaana ka gore maloba kwa Kopong, go na le *trust* e bidiwa gotwe Sagammakopo. E ka leina fela, ga go na sepe. Maloba ke kile ka itshwenya, kwa morago ba bo ba utlwa gore *Honourable* Mmolotsi o rile mapolotiki ba tswe mo teng. Fa ke roma mongwe kwa, ba bo ba re, bolelela Mopalamente gore gatwe bone ga ba tlhokafale.

Fa o tswa mo go yone e jaanong o pagamelela o ya kwa Matsheng kwa, re na le Matsheng Development Trust, kwa e leng gore bontsi jwa batho ba e leng maloko koo, gotlhelele ga ba a itewa le bogo ka sepe, *qualification* e e eletswang gore e ka etelela, ga e yo. Bontsi go na le ma *From 2, ma Seven*, ba bangwe ba sa tsena sekole gotlhelele, mme keletso e le gore ba etelele lenaneo la mofuta oo pele. Go raya gore ga le kitla le tswelela sentle ka gore *the expertise lacks*. Jaanong go a tlhokafala gore *these public officers* a ba letlelelwe *to sit* gongwe *as ex-officio members* ba sena dithata tseo, ba felela kgantele ba *control*, ba tle ba fe bogakolodi. Ke se ke ka kopang gore se...

MR HIKUAMA: *Clarification*. Ke a leboga *Honourable* Bogatsu. Ke lebogela gore o bo o mphile sebaka. Yone kgang ya go letlelela Molaodi go nna yo o saenang *cheques* tsa *board*, tsa batho ba gotweng ba filwe dithata go itsamaisetsa ditsabone, ga o bone e le go tseela *community* dithata?

MR BOGATSU: Wa gamma, ke rile *with amendments*. Gongwe se *Honourable* Hikuama a se buang e ka nna *an amendment to this proposed Bill*, gore gongwe re ntshe Molaodi jaanong mo teng, re bone gore re ka tokafatsa ka tsela efe, a se ka a nna le dithata tse di kalo, o felela

a tsere selo se e ka bong e le sa morafe e bo e nna sa gagwe. Ke ne ke kopa gore eo le yone o e *note Minister*, o tle o baakanyetse mo go yone.

Jaaka ke ne ke bua, ke utlwile gore e tlaa etelelwa ke *Director*. *I think here it is at national level*. Jaanong ke ne ke ipotsa gore rona jaanong *at rural level*, go ya go etelela bomang *because* tumelo ya me ke gore go tshwanetse go nne le ba ba tlaabong ba eteletse gone kwa tlase koo, e le gore mme *they liaise with that office* yone eo ya ga *Director*. *We should have a replica of such* kwa dikgaolong tseo tsa rona kwa tlase.

Ka fa ke neng ke e ratile ka teng ke fa e bua gore jaanong batho ba ba tlaabo ba lebeletse go rekisa kana go nna le *export and procession of transportation*. Ke lebile ka mabaka a gore fa re tsena mo go tseo, kwa dikgaolong tsa rona batho ba humanegisiwa thata ke ba ba tlang ba tsaya, a bo ba tsamaya ba ya go ithekisetsa mme morafe o bo o sa boelwe ke sepe. Ke ka moo ke emang ka dinao ke *support* mogopolo o ka gore re na le sengaparile, morama le bojang. Dilo tse ba di tsaya mahala ba bo ba tsamaya ba ya go di itirisetsa koo, batho ba sa boelwe ke sepe. Re na le marula a a seng kana ka sepe kwa Matsheng Development Trust. Ga se tsone fela, tse dingwe di teng tse ba di fitlhelang mo kgaolong ya mofuta o ka fa e ntseng ka teng.

Fa go ka nonotshiwa makgotlana a a *trusts*, batho ba ka boelwa. Mogopolo wa gore a go boelwe kwa morago gotlhelele ke sebete se molangwana mo go one ka gore jaanong go ya go diega, go bo go nna mogoga moleele gape fela mo go tshwenyang. Lephata jaanong le ya go tlhokomela gape le ka fa dilo tse di tsewang ka teng; *harvesting*. Maloba ke ne ke eme fa, ga se la ntlha ke bua ka dikgang tse, e rile fa ke bua ka molemo o mongwe jaana o o ratiwang ke *Honourable* Phenyoo ka fale, go bo gotwe ke a rogana mme o ntse jalo *and* o a re latlhegela, o a tsamaya. Gakere le gakologelwa molemo oo?

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

MR BOGATSU: Jaanong go tlhokafala gore e re fa go ntse jaana, molao o nne teng *Honourable* Mmolotsi, o o yang go somarela dilo tse gore di lese go tsamaya ka fa di tsamayang ka teng. *We have lots of range resources* tse di tsewang ke batho ba tsamaya ka tsone ba ya go di dirisa. Gakere o itse kakanyo ya rona mo Setswaneng gore molemo wa Setswana *is associated* le boloi. Re latlhegelwa ke dilo gone fa. Ke ne ke kopa gore a re emeng ka dinao.

Go botlhokwa batsadi gore e re tsene mo go yone ka gore *trusts* di thusa gape *in management of forest* ka fa go ntseng ka teng. Batho ba ya go simolola go dira dilo tse ba di tlhokomela, ba di dirisa ka tsela e sele ba itse gore ba tle ba sireletse. Fa ke ya kwa bokhutlong Tona, ke ne ke ka kopa gape gore a le lefatshe le tsene mo teng ka gore kwa Kopong batho ba rukhutlha lefatshe gongwe le gongwe ba ikepela metlhaba. Golo kwa ga re na melapo mme metlhaba ya teng e ka fa tlase, go epiwa gongwe le gongwe fela. *We are still in development of gullies and dongas in the village* mme fa e ne e le gore go ka tsewa gone mo ga tsengwa ka koo, *Trust* ya Mmakopano ya tewa gatwe *licence* jaanong ya metlhaba ke ya lona, re ya go bona batho ba simolola ba tlhokomela ditsattholego tsa bone go bona gore dilo tseo di ba sologela molemo, go sa tlhole go nna jaaka ke bona. Jaanong ka bokhutshwane fela jo bo kalo, ke amogela Tshutiso e.

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(MR MMOLOTSI): *Clarification*. Ke a leboga. Ke ne ke re ka gore go na le nakonyana, gongwe ke go botse motlotlegi, *you mentioned* kgang ya gore gongwe Members of Parliament (MPs) *and Councillors*, o ne o akanya gore re nne *part of these committees*. Jaanong ke ne ke re gongwe gape re e lebelele, ke sa ganane le wena, ke go utlwa. Kana gompiano jaana bontsi jwa mathata a a leng teng go lebege e le gore bo bakiwa ke *involvement* ya rona. Fa o tsena kwa Kasane gompiano, go na le mathata a matona, *community trust* e mo mathateng, setšhaba se a koleka fa ke bua jaana. Ba leka go isa *trust* kwa *court* ka gore e gana sengwe le sengwe mme madi one a a nyelela mo go yone, jaanong e seka ka madi a *community*. *Community* yone ga e na madi, e tshwanelwa ke gore e itshenkele madi.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order.

MR MMOLOTSI: *That is one. Two*; go na le kgang, *trust* e nngwe e bidiwa gotwe...

MR MAPULANGA: *Point of order*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke kopa motlotlegi gore ga ke a godisetswa mo tlhokong boammaaruri. Ke ne ke re gongwe a supe gore fa a re madi a a nyelela, go nyeletse bokae jaaka a re a nyeletse?

MR MMOLOTSI: Nna ga ke mo *floor*.

MADAM SPEAKER: Ke ne ke re ke a rialo ke re *honourable* o botsa mang, o botsa *Honourable* Bogatsu?

MR MAPULANGA: ... (Inaudible)...

MADAM SPEAKER: Ga a mo *floor*. *Continue, Honourable Mmolotsi.*

MR MMOLOTSI: Kana gongwe *Honourable* Mapulanga ka o a itse o ne a le mo phuthegong ya maloba, e gompiano go neng go dumalanwa se se neng se dumalanwa, jaanong go tswang foo go bo go iwa *court* go nna mathata, e ka bo tota gongwe a nama a eme pele ka gore *he was part of that meeting*. Gompiano setšhaba se mo mathateng ka lebaka la dintwa fela tsa *trustees* di lwantsha morafe, morafe o sa kgone *to benefit*. Gape o a itse gore *trustees they pay themselves P2000* ba re *special meetings* tse dintsintsinsi, di ntse di nyeletsa madi a *community*. Ke ne ke re jaanong ka gore kwa Chobe, Modulasetilo wa *trust* e ke Mokhanselara wa phathi e e ganang *Bill*. Le kwa Tcheku...

MR PULE: *Procedure. Madam Speaker, with all due respect, ke ne ke re ka Minister ke ene a tlisitseng Bill to debate it, fa a tsaya nako e e kanakana a leka to defend whatever situation, what does it mean Madam Speaker? O tlaa tla a araba dipotso tse when responding. Ke a leboga.*

MADAM SPEAKER: Ke ne ke ithaya ke re o ne a kopile *clarity* ya *two minutes* o o neng a setse.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Members, ke gakologelwa gore Honourable Bogatsu o ne a feditse, and then ride mo go yone. O ne a mo e file. Rra, a o ne o sa fa Honourable Mmolotsi? O mo e neetse, ga a itseela a lebile gore a e feleletse ka gore o ne a setse a feditse.*

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

MR MMOLOTSI: Jaanong mathata a mangwe a a diragalang kwa Tcheku Trust, a dirwa gape ke Mopalamente wa phathi e e leng gore kwa Chobe Mokhanselara ke Modulasetilo. Kwa Tcheku go duba Mopalamente gape wa phathi e e ganang *Bill* e.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Kapinga.

MR DISHO: *Procedure. Ke a leboga Madam Speaker. I was not meant to speak, lentswe la me le tsamaile but ke kope gore se Mmolotsi a se dirang ga se sone, le se a se buang ga se boammaaruri. I have a petition e e kwadilweng ke ba community trust e e leng gore I am going to read it maybe kamoso. Se a se buang ke go ntshenya leina. A name a reetse gore what is coming up kwa Tcheku le tse a di dirang le Director, Molaodi wa*

gagwe le Permanent Secretary (PS). Wait, for the fire is coming. Se o se bolelelang mo Ntlong e o leka go ntsha batho mo tseleng gore Mopalamente o duba kgaolo, I represent kgaolo ya me...

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Disho!

MR DISHO: Ke a bitswa gotwe, *come here and listen to the problem. I cannot refuse to go ke ya go reetsa mathata a batho ba kgaolo ya me.*

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Disho, a re se ka ra e arabisana jalo.

MR DISHO: *So se ntshenye leina. I do not have a community trust, I do not belong to any community trust. I represent my people when I am here. Please, be careful o se ka wa ntshenya leina. Ke a kopa Mmolotsi. Thank you so much.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: Le a bo le simolola gakere *Honourable Members?*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, o ne o filwe go bua, nte ba bangwe ba bue. Lentswe ga le yo didimala.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: E bile ke batla go le feleletsa.

MR LEKAU: *Procedure. Madam Speaker, ke belaela gore Honourable Disho gongwe o hupetse thata mme mafoko a mangwe are not parliamentary, ga se a a ka dirisiwang. Ke ne ke re a e re fa re dirisa mafoko, re itse gore setšhaba le bana ba reeditse radio.*

MADAM SPEAKER: *Afe honourable? Be specific.*

MR LEKAU: Ke raya mantswa a a dirisang go...

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Kapinga!

MR KAPINGA: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa rra, ga ke a le fa *procedure. Honourable Kapinga, continue.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Order then! I am calling from order!

MADAM SPEAKER: I am not going to allow anything from you because *le tikana ka mafoko*.

I am ordering *Rre* Kapinga to proceed *ka* debate *ya gagwe*.

MR KAPINGA (OKAVANGO WEST): Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ka re le nna ke latlhele mo molaong o wa Community Based Natural Resources Management (CBNRM). *Madam Speaker*, ke ithutile *History* kwa sekoleng, ke di rutiwa ke morutabana wa maemo a a kwa godimo a bidiwa gotwe B.G. Masuga, a re ruta gore *if you do not learn History, you will repeat the same mistakes*. Go bothokwa gore e re re bua ka molao wa CBNRM, re ikgakolole fela sentle, go nne *clear* mo ditlhaloganyong tsa rona gore go ntse go diragala eng ka *organisations* tse *that we want to regulate*.

Madam Speaker, ke itlhalositse gore *I cannot debate* molao o ke sa bue gore *trusts* di ntse di senyetsa setšhaba. *There has been too much corruption* mo *trusts* and *we cannot discuss this law* re bo re itlhomolosa seemo sa gore *trusts* di ntse di senyetsa setšhaba. *Benefits* tse di ntse di tshwanetse gore di goroge kwa setšhabeng, di ntse di sa goroge ka ntata *ya corruption* e e dirwang ke bone ba ba neetsweng boikarabelo jwa go etelela pele *trusts*. So, re tshwanetse re itebaganye le boammaaruri. Re se ka ra bua fela gore batho ba tseetswe dithata re sa bue gore *trusts* tse re buang ka tsone tse, di ntse di dira eng, go ntse go na le tshenyetso-setšhaba e e feteletseng *Madam Speaker*.

Ya bobedi; ke *support* se molao o se buang gore mapolotiki ba tswe mo *trusts*. *What has happened in the past* ke gore *there has been political affiliation* ya boeteledipele jwa *trusts* and *as a result of this political affiliation, there has been impunity, impunity in the sense* ya gore batho ba ne ba itse gore ba inakantse le *party* e e busang, fa ba senya, go na le bangwe ba ba tlaa ba sireletsang. So, nna ka re a mapolotiki a tswe mo *trusts*, ba emele kwa, *trusts* di tsamaisiwe ke setšhaba, ba ba tlhophang gore re batla batho ba ba re tsamaisetsa *trusts*. Mapolotiki ba tswe mo teng ka gore re a duba fa re tsena mo teng, a re tswe fela mo teng. Le fa o se mo komiting *ya trust, even if you are not part of the board, as a legislator, ka the powers* tsa gago *vested in you as a national legislator, you have all the authority* gore fa *trust* e sa tsamaisa sentle mo kgaolong ya gago,

there are many ways of bringing it to account. So, you do not have to get involved in the daily operations and management of the trusts, ga go tlhokafale. So, nna ke dumalana le molao fa o re re se ka ra tsena mo trusts.

Fa ke sa dumalaneng teng le one *Honourable Minister* ke *Clause 25 (g) to (l)* fa o batlang go fa Molaodi dithata tsa gore fa go rekwa a nne *involved* mo *procurement* le mo go eng. Eo yone ke kopa gore re e ntshe mo molaong, *trusts* di itsamaisetse *business* ya tsone. Gore ba dirisa jang madi a bone, gore ba reka eng, ga ba reke eng, ba hira mang, ga ba hire mang, ba tlhabolola eng, ga ba tlhabolole eng, ga ba tlhabolole eng, e nne boikarabelo jwa *trust* mme rona re itse gore *by virtue of our positions as legislators, we are capable of overseeing* dilo tse di dirwang ke *trusts*.

Go na le *ya self-regulation*, gatwe ba neelwe *self-regulation*. *My position Madam Speaker, can you entrust the responsibility to self-regulate to somebody* yo e leng gore *has proved very irresponsible over the years? You have to balance these issues; give them some measure of independence but also put up structures, measures and processes* tse e leng gore *you will keep a close eye* gore batho ba ba dira eng ka dilo tsa setšhaba ka gore dilo tse ga se tsa *trusts* tse, ke tsa setšhaba. *It is for the people that I represent, ba ba neng ba fa batho ba boikarabelo* gore re tshwareleleng foo gore go tle go re tswela mosola. *But at the end of the day, people are getting fat salaries and fat allowances and the community is gaining nothing at the end of the day.* Ga ke ka ke ka buelela dilo tse di tseng jalo *Madam Speaker*.

DR DOW: *On a point of elucidation.* Ke a leboga mokaulengwe, ke tsaya gore o e tshwere sentle. *Self-regulation* e ne e buiwa ke nna, ke dumalana le wena. *Self-regulation* ke raya gone fa go *Clause 25* fa o buang teng foo gore *they should self-regulate* ba kgone to *procure*. *Of course, not all of them have the same level of skills, tiro* ya... *has to be to capacitate and advise them* but e seng go ba saenela *cheques*. Fa ke re *self-regulation*, ba kgone to *sign the cheques*, e re kamoso fa o ba dupa, go bo go itsiwe gore ke wena o tsereng madi a. Ke a leboga.

MR KAPINGA: *Thank you Honourable Dow.* Re a dumalana, re mmogo, re moonongwefela.

Go na le e nngwe e e buang ka *development plans* gore *they should be in line with the District Development Plan (DDP) and the National Development Plan (NDP), that is to be found in Clause 28 (iii).* *Honourable Minister;*

ke ne ke re a *trusts* di tlogelwe, e nne tsone tse di bonang gore mo motseng wa rona kgotsa mo kgaolwaneng ya rona ya Makgobokgobo Youth Trust kana ya Okavango Community Trust, re batla go dira eng, *whether this is in line with the NDP or not in line with the NDP, as long as it addresses their priorities as an area, that is granting them autonomy in my view.*

E nngwe ke ya *trusts association* gore gatwe molao o *provide* gore ba nne le *association* ya bone, ba nne le *society* sa bone jaana *Law Society*. *Madam Speaker*, ke tseela gore ga go na sepe se se itsang gore *trusts* di *form an association* but if the association that is being suggested is to buttress the suggestion ya gore they should self-regulate, ba nnele fale, go se ka ga nna ope yo o ba rayang a re se direng jaana, jang, jang, *I do not think that is the right way to go. They have all the right to form an association so that they can address their issues of mutual interest* tse ba nang le tsone but personally I think the national board should be sufficient to deal, at national level, with the issues that relate to the trust. Mme ke dumalana le megopolo e e neng e buiwa gore a representation ya community in the national board e okediwe from the two e e leng mo molaong gore go supafale tota gore this board ke ya trusts, e se ka ya nna dominated ke batho ba e leng gore ga se beng ba trusts.

Gongwe *Minister* o ka ipotsa gore jaanong ke go raya ke reng? *My advice to you Honourable Minister, I agree that it is urgent, it is necessary* gore molao o fetisiwe o o ka laolang trusts. Ke ne ke batla go go raya ke re, do not be too rigid wa fetisa fela molao o re batho ba they are playing delaying tactics because molao kana o bereka fela if it enjoys legitimacy in the eyes of those for who it is meant, like Honourable Dow was saying gore the Media Bill was pushed through Parliament but it never worked. So, I would advise you not to fall into the same trap. You are right in the sense of bringing the law to normalise the situation, go baakanya seemo se re se bonang in our trusts. But fa go na le an excuse that people out there in the public may see as being genuine gore ga go a rerisiwa sentle jang, jang, nna ke go raya fela ke re exercise a little bit of patience, go back, address those concerns and come back again. Magodimo ga a ka ke a wa Honourable Minister fa o ka ema dikgwedinyana fela wa ya go kgotsofatsa bao ba e leng gore gongwe gompieno ga ba a kgotsofala.

Ke batla gore ke digele ka gore setšhaba se tshwanetse se itse gore there are two major interest groups in this law; it is the trust and the community, ba e leng gore ke

bone ba ba tshwanetseng gore e nne the beneficiaries. Jaanong o kare lentswe la ngongorego la trusts gore ga re a rerisiwa, le tlaa fekeetsa lentswe la community and I stand for the community ba e leng gore ba tshwanetse to benefit from these natural resources. I stand for the community gore molao o o tlhokega ka bofefe jo bo kgonagalang, mme just exercise a little bit of patience, go there, call those people ba ba ngongoregang gore ga ba a rerisiwa, sit them down, dispose of them and then come back with the law of Parliament and we will fully support you. Ke a leboga Madam Speaker.

MR MOSANANA (KANYE EAST): Ke a go leboga Madam Speaker. Ke leboge Minister ka Molao-kakanyetso oo. Ke simolole fela ka gore Madam Speaker, trusts di na le bothata jo re bo bonang nako le nako, bogolo jang fa go tla kwa nakong ya gore go tlhophiwe dikomiti tsa trust. O tlaa fitlhela e le gore ga go robalwe, go tabogwa mabelo a mangwe, o bo o ipotsa gore tota gatwe golo fa go lwelwa eng. Go setse e bile go tserwe system e e ntseng e dirisiwa ke bagarona ka fa gore fa ditlhopho di tsena madi a bereka phetelela. Pele ga ke ya kgakala Madam Speaker, ke kope Honourable Motaosane, unfortunately ga a yo fa, ba gabone ba tlaa mo tseela molaetsa, maloba o fologilwe ke lefoko lengwe fa a bua gore maVDC ba utswa madi. Ke ne ka tlhoka fela chance ya go kgona go mmolelela fa gore a ikope maitshwarelo ka gore ba ile ba nthaya ba re, kana Setswana sa re o tlaare di a sisa o bo o bone ka tsa ga eno. Gongwe ene kwa kgaolong ya gagwe maVDC ba dira jaaka fa a bua, jaanong kwa kgaolong ya me ba re ke mmolelele, bone ga ba yo foo.

MR PULE: Point of order. Madam Speaker o tlaa re gakolola, kana honourable yo ke mo tlotlang thata Mosanana, o a bona gore Rre Motaosane ga a yo mme o bua ka ene. A bo a mo phara dikgang tse di ntseng jaana, kana go na le Hansard, fa e ne e le gore motlotlegi o ka bo a quote Hansard a go kopa gore Rre Motaosane o ne a re, then I would not have a problem. Ke ipotsa gore jaanong fa a bua jaana mong wa dipuo a seyo tse a di mo pharang, is it really in order Madam Speaker?

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Mosanana, tswelela ka debate o lese maina a batho ba ba seyong.

MR MOSANANA: Ee, ke a utlwa Honourable Pule, mme ke raya gore le tlaa mmolelela gore ba bangwe ga ba a itumela gotlhelele. Ke utlwile thulaganyo e Minister a e propose fa bogolo jang ya gore batho ba Department of Wildlife ba ntshiwe kwa trusts tse. Ke mogopolo o montle thata ka gore Wildlife e na le

mandate wa yone, o e leng gore kamoso fa dilo di sa tsamaya sentle, e tlaabo e emela kwa morago e re kana golo mo tota ga se tiro ya rona. Ke leboege *Minister* gore a bo a bone go tshwanela gore a dire *department* e e tlaabong e itebagantse le *trusts*. Kana go lebega *trusts* tse, tse dingwe di dira madi fela a a gakgamatsang, ke dumela gore ke tsone dilo tse di lwelwang tseo, madi a a kanakana a. Ke dumalana le batho ba ba buang gore madi a *trusts* ga a tshwarwe sentle gotlhelele. Fa a ne a tshwarwa sentle, go ka bo go itshupa mo merafeng e *trusts* di leng kwa go yone, bogolo jang tsone tse di tshwarang madi a mantsintsi. Tse dingwe fa ke utlwa go bolelwa, ka rona kwa ga rona ga a yo madi a, *millions* di a goroga mo *trusts*, mme madi a bo a sa felele a le *accounted* sentle. Go tla kwa go reng go bo go nna go ikadimiwa fela mo teng go tlopolwa, mme a sa tle a busiwa. Yo mongwe a bo a re gompiano go ikadima nna, maloba o ne o ikadimile, mme madi a a sa tle a boa, mo go supang gore tota Batswana ba ka bo ba sa sotlege jaaka ba sotlega fa madi a a ne a le *accounted* sentle.

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): *Elucidation.* Ke leboege Motlotlegi Mosanana fela thata ka ntlha e a e buang. O itse gore o e tshwere sentle ka botswerere jo bo kwa godimo ka gore e bile ntlha ya gagwe e tlaletsa ya ga *Honourable* Kapinga. Tota boammaaruri ke gore mo *trusts* go ntse go senngwa. Fa o ka ela tlhoko gore ke eng *trusts* tsa bo *brigades*, *community junior secondary schools*, mangwe a mabaka a gore go bo gotwe go ntse go lekane, ke gore selelo se sengwe go ne gotwe go a senngwa. Ke ka moo di ileng tsa felela di phatlaladiwa, o e tshwere ka botswerere rra. Ke a go leboga, ba a utlwa kwa Kanye.

MR MOSANANA: Ke a go leboga *Honourable* Ramogapi le fa o gana go tla kwa Kanye, mme legale potso ya gago e etla, ke tsaya ke re o e bone.

Kgang e nngwe e ke batlang go tsena mo go yone *Madam Speaker* ke gore *trusts* tse go botlhokwa gore *remunerations* kana *allowances* tsa dikomiti ka go farologana, *be standardised*. E se ka ya nna gore e e kwa Chobe *sitting* ya yone letsatsi le le lengwefela ke P3000, e e kwa Kanye ke P500. Go tshwanetse go nna, jaaka e tlaabo e le ka fa tlase ga lephata la gago *Minister*, golo foo o go lebe thata, o go tsenye leitlho. Mo gongwe kana go felela e le gore le fa go sena sepe se se dirwang, *Chairman* o bitsa *meeting* fela gore ba *claim*. Ke raya gore golo foo ke eletsa gore o go tsenye leitlho mongwame.

Ke dumalana le *Minister* ka kgang ya Molao-kakanyetso o a o kopang, mme e bile ke eletsa gore o ka feta ka pele. Bagaetsho, tse dingwe di tlaa nna di baakangwa molao o ntse o tswेतse. Kana kgang e e diragalang kwa ke e e sisimosang mmele, go a lowa gore motho a ye go tsena mo go tsone dikomiti tsa *trusts*. Se sengwe e ka nna fela gore *trusts* tse ka go lebega di dira madi a mantsi, le rona ba nne ba re ngathela. Kana kwa garona ga go na sepe se se kalo bagaetsho se se ka re tthatlosang mo metseng ya rona. Ka tshwanelo tota fela e ka bo mafelo a a tshwanang le bo Chobe a na le *trusts* tse di nang le madi, ba sa lele ka dikonotere jaaka gompiano o fitlhela ba lela ka tsone...

DR DOW: *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga. O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Ke ne ke re a ga se gore fa gongwe tota fela ke gore re tsenya batho ba mo kgetsing e le nngwefela? Go na le *trusts* tse di tona tse di nang le madi, go na le tse di tshesane tse di senang madi, go na le kwa go jewang madi teng le kwa go sa jeweng madi. Gongwe fa o bua ka *trust*, o se ka wa lebala, o bua ka Chobe, gape o bua ka ya gago ya dikhwaere kwa kgaolong ya gago. Gore fa o re *they should be standardised* go bo gotwe gongwe P3000, ga e na madi ao. Ke raya gore o gakologelwe gore tota fela di dintsi e bile ga di tshwane. Ke a leboga.

MR MOSANANA: Ke a go leboga *Mother of the House*. Go ntse fela jalo, gone go tlaare di farologanngwe. Ke wela, ka gore ke e e ntshiile ke re, ke utlwile *Minister*; go na le fa gotweng fa *trusts* dingwe di se *compliant* di tlaa tshwanelwa ke *to be deregistered*. *What happens to property?* Kana go tlaabo go raya gore *board* e a phatlaladiwa *when the trust is deregistered*. Go ya go diragala eng ka *property* e e kalokalo ya morafe, jaanong e ya kae? Ka gore tota fela gone ke a dumalana le gore go a senngwa mo *trusts* tse. Ka a le kalo *Madam Speaker*; ke re ke go leboege. *I thank you.*

MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke simolole fela ka go supa gore, ke dumela gore fa re leba Molao-kakanyetso o, re tshwanetse re o lebe ka kutlwisiso ya gore Puso e ntsha e e na le maikaelelo a go dira sengwe se se bidiwang *legislative reform*. Go leka go bona gore jaaka re na le tebelopele ya go tokafatsa ditirelo tse re di isang kwa Batswaneng le gore re batla go fetola lefatshe le jaaka Tautona a tlhalositse *spectacularly in the next three years, what kind of legislative reforms do we need to undertake?* Go na le diphatlha fa kae mo melaong

e re nang le yone, e diphatlha tseo di tshwanetseng di baakanngwe? *What gaps are there and how do we then expeditiously plug those gaps?* Ke dumela gore ke gone jaaka re tshwanetse re simolole fela tumalano ya rona gore, gone mme re e leba ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Fa ke reeditse batlotlegi ba bua mo Ntlong e, ba a dumalana gore, gone mme re a dumalana rotlhe gore molao o o a tlhokafala. Re dumalana rotlhe gore o a tlhokafala, e bile re dumalana gore gongwe o ka re thusa go araba mathata a mantsi a re a bonang kwa *trusts*. Ke ratile *the way Honourable Kapinga debated*, gore kwa bofelelong jwa letsatsi, *trust* e leng *vehicles that are supposed first and foremost to benefit the communities are not benefitting communities*. Jaanong gone moo go a tshwenya gore re bo re ka nna le sebaka sepe sa go atolosa *this anomaly* ya gore go tswelwe kwa pele e le gore seo se se ka bong se ne se ungwela *communities* kana setšhaba sa rona ,ga se ungewe setšhaba sa rona.

Ra re tshimologo ya go baakanya ke one molao o. *Having spent some time, a little bit of time mo the conservation space working with the International Conservation Caucus Foundation e e neng e bereka le caucus* ya rona ya Palamente ya Botswana, *there are complaints* tse dintsi tse *trusts* di nang le tsone. Ke gakologelwa re le kwa Maun re ile *to launch a strategic plan* sa *caucus* ya rona ya Palamente, ke gore *complaints* bontsi jwa tsone ke gore, re dumela gore *trusts* di tshwanetse di fetolwe, *trusts* ga di dire seo se re nang le tsholofelo ya gore di se dire. Ke dumela gore *this Bill is very necessary. In actual fact it is long overdue. Therefore, the approach should not be to send it back, the approach should be to have the Bill with whatever improvements* tse re ka nngang le tsone. Ke utlwa fa e le gore go na le dingongorego tsa gore *trusts* ka botsone di dumela gore ga di a rerisiwa. Ke le nosi ke batla go tlhalosa gore, *Honourable Kapinga* fa e ne e le gore *complaint* ke gore *communities themselves were not consulted, I would be the one standing on top of this table and saying, the Bill must go back. If the cry is from the very same problematic vehicle that we are trying to remedy, maybe it should give us more impetus for us to go ahead with the Bill.* Ke ne ke dumela gore gongwe...

MR DISHO: *Clarification Madam Speaker.* Ke a leboga. O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Ke supe fela gore se o se buang mokaulengwe ke gore, ga ke go utlwe sentle *in terms of consultation*. Fa le ka botsa Rre Mmolotsi, o rerisantse kwa Palapye ka di 25 April, a bo a tla go rerisanya le *Ambassadors* mo Gaborone.

Kwa go rona kwa Okavango *he has never set foot there*. O ile kwa Gumare fela a bo a felela foo. Jaanong ke ipotsa gore *community* ya rona o e rerisitse kae? *The community trusts are the ones we are representing*, ba re buang ka bone, ba ba ngongoregang.

DR BUTALE: Nnyaa, ke dumela gore fa o ne o nkutlwa sentle... Ga ke itse gore Mopalamente wa re *community* ya gago ga e dumalane le *Bill* e, *is that what you are saying?* Ga ke reye gore o arabe ka ga o mo *floor*, ga o ka ke wa kgona go araba. Fela se ke se dumelang ke gore, tota molao o ke tshimologo ya paakanyo ya selelo se se tswang kgakala se le teng, selelo sa gore, a mme *this vehicle* e re nang le yone ya *trusts*, a jaanong e a re thusa? Ke raya gore mafoko a mangwe a a neng a buiwa fano a gore, kana go ntse go na le se e leng gore *it is suspected corruption* kana tshenyetso-setšhaba mo *trusts* tse. Tshenyetso-setšhaba e kana go raya gore e rontsha merafe ya rona tshwanelo. Re na le mathata a mantsi a gore gone mme re ya go dira jang gore bojanala bo simolole go ungwela *communities*? Re ya go dira jang gore batho ba ba tshelang le diphologolo tse rotlhe re itseng gore di botlhokwa, le bone ba ikutlwe ba na le seabe, e bile ba tshwenyega ka ba tshwanetswe ke gore ba di tlhokomele. *These are broader questions that we need to answer as a nation. We have broader concerns tsa the problem ya human-wildlife conflict. These are broad questions that I think the answer to them begins here. How do we have involved communities* ba ba dumelang gore *that which is a vehicle* e re ba e neetseng e tsamaelana le dikeletso tsa bone, e bile e dira se se ba sologelang molemo?

Jaanong ga ke dumalane le gore re boele kwa morago re re, nnyaa, re santse re ya go rerisanya. Ke gore fa re dira jalo, re tlaabo ka Sekgoa re dira mo gotweng *throwing the baby away with the bath water*. Ke gore re tsholotse gotlhe mme gongwe re ka bo re ne re tsere molao o ra o lebelela ya nna *the pedestal upon which* re simololang go baakanya dikgang tse re nang le tsone *in the tourism sector*.

DR DOW: *Elucidation Madam Speaker.* Ke a leboga. Ke re gongwe ke *elucidate* gore... ke gore ke dumalana le wena gore *there has to be a process* ya *to manage*... gore a e kwalwe mo molaong. Kana se ke se buang ke gore, *Bill* e ga e bue *the functions* tsa *board* eo, gore e tlaa re ngwaga le ngwaga o tle kwa Kgotleng o tle go tliša dibuka tsa gago. E tlaa re ngwaga le ngwaga... Ke gore ga go na gone moo. O a ntlhaloganya? *Give it the functions and the powers*, o se ka wa di tseela dithata o

bo o ya go di neela motho yo mongwe, ka gore kamoso go ya go pala. O ya *to audit* dibuka tsa ga mang go saena Molaodi, o ya *to audit* dibuka tsa ga mang? Ke a leboga.

DR BUTALE: Ke a go leboga *Mother of the House*. Ke dumela gore tota mo o go buang moo ke yone *the function of this Parliament*. *We are legislating now. We are looking at this Bill and fashioning it to answer the questions that we have as Legislators, that we believe must be answered. Ke dumela gore amendments tseo o di tsenye, ke tlaa nna mongwe yo o tlaa le kang to support you fa Modimo a go thusitse, to support you... (Laughter!)...*

MR MAPULANGA: *Elucidation*. Tla ke go leboge motlotlegi. Ke re mo kgannyeng e o e tshwereng eo, kana fa o lebelela *Bill* e re e tshwereng fa pele, o bo o bala *constitutions tsa trusts tse, one of the functions of the TAC* jaaka gompieno, *picking mo go nngwe ya tsona ya re, "the Technical Committee shall perform annual audits on the level of the conservation activities on the trust and its committees and the livelihood status."* Jaanong kana *functions tse di ntse di le teng, mme dilo di ya masweng. Ke sone se re reng, you cannot continue again to entrust the same people ba ba ntseng ba faposa ditsamaiso di kwadilwe.*

DR BUTALE: Nnyaa, molao rotlhe re a dumalana o a tlhokafala. Molao o re dumela gore *it is long overdue*, e bile re dumela gore rona re le Mapalamente, *in the process of legislating, we can perfect this Bill. We can amend it, fashion it to answer the very same concerns that we have. We can tailor-make it, to plug the gaps tse di leng teng. Ke dumela gore molao o o botlhokwa, Palamente e e tshwanetse e o amogele. It is part of a broader legislative reform, that will be coming to this House to ensure that the vision that we have of ensuring that this nation gets to the level we want it to get to, go a diragala. Re tshwanetse re dire ka go baakanya melao, paakanyo e simologa gone fa, a re baakanyeng, re o tokafatse, re o amogele.*

MR PULE (KGATLENG EAST): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke go lebogele gore o bo o mphile sebaka sa go akgela. Ke leboge le Tona Wynter Mmolotsi, gore a bo re beile molao o ntse jaana fa pele ga rona.

Tota fela jaaka *Honourable Dr Butale* a ntse a bua, ga go na ope wa rona yo o ganang molao o. *It is a wonderful proposal* e e leng gore ke tsaya gore ba botlhe kwa dikgaolong tsa rona o a re ama. *Issue ya rona e tona fela*

e e neng e le teng, ke raya nna ke le Mabuse Pule le ba bangwe ke gore, gongwe *there was not any proper or full consultation with the people* ba o ba amang. Jaaka *Honourable Kapinga* a ne a bua, *community*; potso ke gore a fa re o fetisa jaana, a re *sure* gore *our communities have been properly consulted?*

The second thing, fa o lebelela Standing Order sa rona sa 111.4 Madam Speaker, se se buang ka portfolio committee e e lebaganeng le molao o. If you allow me Madam Speaker ke go balele 111.4 gore ya reng, e e buang ka responsibilities kana functions of a portfolio committee ya Wildlife, Tourism and Natural Resources and Climate Change. If you allow me Madam Speaker, can I quote?

MADAM SPEAKER: Go ahead.

MR PULE: Ya re, *"the Committee shall from time to time, consider and examine Government policies and legislation under its portfolio, and make such recommendations to the Government for their review and/or amendment."* Gone fa *argument* ya me ke le Mopalamente wa Kgatleng East ke gore, go supa gore komiti e, ga e a rerisiwa, mme e na le botlhokwa jo e neng gongwe e ka bo tsenya, ya dira ditsetla tse di neng di tiisa molao o, gore fa o tsena mo *floor of Parliament*, gongwe Modulasetilo wa komiti a bo a ne a kile a re fela fa go sena go nna Rre Wynter Mmolotsi a rola (*present*), a bo a fetola a mo tlatsa. Fa ke bua le wena, *we would have truncated* re feditse ...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR PULE: I yield.

MADAM SPEAKER: Ee rra.

MR DISHO: Point of clarification. *Ke a leboga Madam Speaker. I think on my debate I have said that Honourable Member, fa ke araba ke supile gore as a Chairperson of that Portfolio, I have not been consulted. Which means that Standing Order has been violated. Ka jalo, ke bo ke kopa gore a ko e busiwe, at least kwa go rona ka kwa re e tlhodumele, e bo e busiwa mo tafoleng. Gona le gore re tle go ganetsanya mo Ntlong e, a bo a nthaya a re it has been gazetted and it is over. Thank you.*

MR PULE: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Tota nna...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR PULE: I yield.

MADAM SPEAKER: Clarification Honourable Minister.

MR MMOLOTSI: Point of clarification. *Ke tsaya gore gongwe le fa o ne o bala, kana e ne e bua ka* existing legislation and policies. We are trying to promulgate a new law, *e e ntseng e sa* exist. *Kwa ntle ga moo,* consultations are ongoing, this committee according to *lekwalo le e le kwaletsweng,* it will be consulted *ka di* 30. This consultation is ongoing, even after *molao o feta,* we will continue to consult. *Ga se gore* consultation is an event, it is going to be a process.

MR PULE: *I am happy to hear that Honourable Minister,* because maloba go ne go sa nna jalo. Fa re nganga la ntlha go ne go sa nna jalo, *you had a ping-pong between you and Honourable Disho,* e e neng e supa gore *he was not happy with the consultation that has ensued so far.* Jaanong fa e le gore o a araba o rialo o re *it is still ongoing, it is something that we can consider.* *Like I am saying,* ga re ganane le molao o, re dumalana le one. Se se leng teng fela *I cannot really pick sections* ka gore ke o lebeletse otlhe, *but generally speaking it is a good law, and the intention is good* ya gore gongwe go tsamaisiwe.

Minister, e re fa o fetisa molao o kana o kgarametsa gore o fete, fela jaaka *Honourable Kapinga* a ne a go gakolola, *and exactly what I was going to say* le nna, o bo o le *sure* gore *the community needs have been well looked after, in this particular law.* Gompiano fa ke bua le wena jaana, go na le *trusts* dingwe tse di tsayang ditshwetso tse dingwe. Ke ne ke utlwa Mma Dow a bua *a beautiful idea* ya gore, *trusts* fa di na le madi *they do not report to the communities* tse di ba tlhophileng gore ba nne foo. *Trusts sometimes make certain major decisions on behalf of communities,* ke ka go fa sekai le fa gongwe *others will misquote me,* ba akanya gore ke e baya ka mokgwa o mongwe. *Trust* e kgona go dira *decision* ya gore e rekisa *quota* ya diphologolo, *but my question is* a fa e dira jalo ya go rekisa *quota* e e rekisetsa monna mongwe wa madimadi, a e a bo e tswa go bolelela *community* gore bagaetsho, *intention* ya rona gore *quota* e re e filweng ke *Wildlife* ya go tsoma re a e rekisa, *we request you rubberstamp* kgang ya teng.

Those are some of the things that this law should address, gore go itsewe gore fa re dira dilo dingwe re le *trusts,* *we are not doing them for ourselves, as members of the trust, we are actually doing some of these things on behalf of our communities.* *That is why* rona re ne re tsena mo *stance* sa gore, *we should request the Minister to go back and complete consultation* ya gagwe. O a gakologelwa *Honourable Minister,* o ne o le fa wa ba botsa...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR PULE: I yield.

MADAM SPEAKER: Elucidation Honourable Mapulanga.

MR MAPULANGA: *Point of elucidation.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker.* Ke a go leboga motlotlegi. Kana fa o utlwa re ntse re gatelela kgang ya gore re neele beng ba *trusts* tshwanelo ya bone le gore ga go na *consultation* kwa dikgaolong, re bua se *Madam Speaker* ka gore *Minister* o laletsa *Board Chairperson* le *Trust Manager.* *These people cannot be the precedence of the trust,* ke barongwa. Beng ba *trust* ke setšhaba, *who we want them to endorse* golo mo, e bile ba tseye tshwetso ba baakanye kana ba tsweledise fa ba dumelang gore go tlhela teng. Ke tsone dikgang tse re di buang, mme o e tshwere sentle fa o tsamayang teng.

MR PULE: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. *Those are my words,* tse ke reng wena o le *Minister...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR PULE: Ga ke sa tlhole ke e fa *clarification,* nte ke wetse *points* tsa me. Fa o le *Minister,* o bo o le *certainly sure in your mind that this law represents the needs of the communities,* tse e leng gore *the law...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR PULE: Ka gore o *Minister,* nte ke go letlelele.

MADAM SPEAKER: Clarification Honourable Mmolotsi.

MR MMOLOTSI: *Point of clarification.* Ke a go utlwa ka fa o e buang ka teng, *and I appreciate.* Ke batla gore mo kgannyeng ya go boela kwa morago gore, *are you aware* gore gompiano *some communities are under pressure* jaaka tse *Honourable Member* yo o ntseng a bua a tswang kwa go tsone? *They are under pressure to raise funds,* gore ba ise *trust* kwa *Court,* *trust* yone e dirisa madi a *trust.* So, bone ga ba na *pressure,* fa re ntse re ema, *what happens to madi a trusts?*

MR PULE: Ke a go utlwa, mme kana o gakolotswe *very beautifully* by *Honourable Kapinga.* O go reile a re rraetsho, re ka se ka ra re ema *six months,* legale gongwe o araba jaaka o bua o re *consultation is continuing,* *it is a continuous process.* Fa e le gore go ntse jalo, re ka baya mo go reng se *Minister* a se re bolelelang ke boammaaruri.

Ke ne ke santse ke re ke go fa sekai ke re, o ne o ntse fa *last term* o le nosi. O kgona go emelana le *House* e yotlhe o bua, la ba la gana go feta ga *Constitution that was reviewed*, la e gana. *You had a reason for that, because* le ne le bua ka *consultation*. E rile *at the right tail end of the submission of the draft Amendment Bill, civil society organisations* e bo le di latela masigo lona bo Wynter Mmolotsi ka tlotlo motlotlegi, le ya go ba bolelela gore ba ye go lwa ba tsose modumo wa gore le tle le kgone le nne le *that energy* ya go emisa *review*.

Le nna ka rialo, ka re *if you have been able to do that* Wynter Mmolotsi, *now that you are sitting that side, as an Honourable Minister of Environment*, o tshwanetse o bo o itse gore dilo tseo di teng. Fa e le gore ga o ka ke wa dira *consultation*, o ka re gakgamatsa thata wena...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR PULE: I yield.

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Elucidation.* Tanki. O e tshwere sentle *Honourable* Mabuse Pule. *Minister* o batla go gana *consultation on the basis that trust* e nngwefela, tse pedi, *out of* tse di fetang 100, ke tsone fela tse di nang le mathata. A mme o ka *sacrifice trusts* di le bo 80, 90 *for trust* e one? Go na le tsamaiso ya molao gore fa go nang le tshenyetso-setšhaba teng, molao o teng o ka diragatswa. *He is dodging consultation* fela.

MR PULE: Nnyaa, mme ke yo o a ikana setšhaba se a mo utlwa. Fa a ka bo a tswa mo tseleng, setšhaba se tlaa mo athola ka 2029. Ga a na go boela fa a leng teng fa. Fa e le gore *Minister* o tshepisa gore wa go dira jalo, *please do that as per advice* e o neng o e fiwa ke *Honourable* Kapinga a go raya a re, *if there is need for you to do that and you have assessed that the need is there, please do it*. Ga re batle mo e tlaa reng kamoso, a bo re utlwa kwa Duma FM batho ba le koo ba bua ka fa ba sa tshepheng molao o ka teng.

Ke ne ke utlwa rre o mongwe maloba a bua a sa tshephe gore molao o tota, a o emetse batho ba gagwe. *Those are the people that will put a lot of pressure into your ministry*. O se ka wa ba tsaya jaaka *enemies*. O ne o bua o re, *you have published, so, people should have commented. I support the submission*.

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): *Thank you very much Madam Speaker.* Mma ke go leboge thata. Ke bo ke dumedise le Batswana mo letsatsing le la gompieno. Re bua ka Molao-kakanyetso o. Ke batla gore lantlha

re simolola, re ipotse gore tota botlhokwa jwa Molao-kakanyetso o, ke eng? Ke eng re le fa? Ke eng re bua ka kgang e re buang ka yone? Re bua ka go somarela ditsathlolego tsa rona. Kgaolo ya rona re le Batswana gongwe le gongwe kwa re teng, re batla go bona bojanala jwa rona bo le kwa godimo. Ke jone jo re beileng mo go jone fela, jo bo re tlisetsang ledi mo Botswana. Re bona mo mafatsheng a mangwe a re bapileng le one, o fitlhela e le gore go tsoma ditlhapi fela, *is the only income generation...*

MADAM SPEAKER: Intshwarele foo *Honourable* Mokgware. *Honourable Members*, buelang kwa tlase, le *interfere* le *Honourable* Mokgware.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Tanki *Madam Speaker*. O fitlhela ditlhapi fela ka bo tsone, ke tsone *the main income earner as a form of tourism*. Jaanong rona re *lucky* re neetswe diphologolo tsa rona. Re a bona ga go simologe fa. Rotlhe jaaka re ntse re bua mo Ntlong e, re a dumalana gore go lebege go na le sengwe se se sa tsamayeng sentle. E ne ya re fa go simololwa molao wa re, a go dirwe gore ba ba gaufi le bojanala, ba dire *trusts*. Ba bone gore dikgaolo tsa bone di a boelwa. Ba bone matshelo a bone a nna botoka. Rotlhe re a dumela, e bile re a itse ka bontsi gore go na le dikai tsa gore ga di tsamaye sentle. O tlaa fitlhela e le gore *trust* e humanegile, ga e na sepe se e nang le sone mme bangwe mo motseng ba humile thata. Ke bone fela ba ba nang le dipoelo. Re a dumela gore gongwe le gongwe fela kwa golo mo go leng teng, o tlaa fitlhela tsamaiso ya teng e se e e siameng, e e ka nonotshang kgaolo eo kana ya tlisa ditlhabololo. O bo o bona ba ba boelwang ba, ba neela batho bao matlhotlhora. Ba ba direla *soup*, ba tsamaya ba ba fa mo motseng jalo. Ra re golo mo go supa gore tota go na le *problem* mo *trusts*. Re fa gompieno, re bua ka go tlisa *accountability*. *Someone has to account*. Goromente o na le tshwanelo. Goromente o a flamega go bona gore dilo tse di tsamaya ka tsela e e siameng, motse o a boelwa. Jaaka re ntse jaana, metse yotlhe e e gaufi eo, e a boelwa. Ke dumalana le dikakanyo, megopolo le dikgakololo tse di ntseng di buiwa ke bakaulengwe ka go farologana. *Accountability* e, e batla re e nonotsha thata, re e sireletse. Ke ntse ke bua gore ba eleditse gore go nne le melao e e gagametseng thata mo teng go bona gore *people account*. Batlotlegi, a batho ba ba tsenang mo *trusts*, ba bo ba nonofile.

DR DOW: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga. Ke botse mokaulengwe, o bona gore re tseye tsela efe? A *board members* ba tlhophiwe kana *be appointed*? Molao o bua dilo tse pedi tse di sa tshwaneng. Fa gongwe wa re,

they will be appointed by the Director. O gopole gore lefatshe le kana ka eng, *one Director*; 2000 nnetlane. Mo gongwe go bo gotwe, *they will be elected, conduct* ya teng, *tag* e le yone e tsamaisang ditlhopho. Fa o ne o ka o baakanya, o ne o ka re go diragala eng mo go tse pedi tse?

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *Thank you Mother of the House.* Ditsamaiso tse di pedi ke go utlwa sentle, le nna ke o badile o ntse jalo. Puso e na le *those that will be appointed*, ba nna matlho a yone foo. Go nne le ba ba tshwanetseng ba itlhophelwe ke morafe, o itse gore o tsenya bomang. Ke tlhalose gore go itshupile mo lebakeng gore ditlhopho tse di dirwang tse, *they are staged*. Mongwe yo o nang le madi, o a itse gore ditlhopho di tlaabo di ntse ka di kana, a bo a ya go reka batho. Batho bao fa ba tsena mo ditlhophong, a lala a ba nositse bojalwa, phakela ba tlhopho semangmang. Go tlhophiwa ba a ba laolang fela.

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

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Ba a itse bone ba o bonang ba tshega ba. Yo ke mo lebileng, o a itse gore ba dira eng. Fa re ka se ke re eme ka dinao *Mother of the House*, ke gore go nne le tswakatswakanyo mme re baakanya. *I agree with some of your suggestions* gore tota di nne teng *to reinforce on accountability* le gore Goromente a tseye *responsibility*. A se ka a tlogela fela a bo a re, batho ke bale ba a ipusa, ba tlaa dira jaaka ba rata. Golo fa re tshwanetse re go ele tlhoko tota gore re tsenye leitlho le le tseneletseng. O ka fitlhela batho ba bangwe le fa e le go bala fela ga go bala, e nna mathata. Jaanong a mme motho yo o ntseng jalo fa re bua ka ditlhabololo tsa motse, o tlaa di bona jang? A o tlaa tlhaloganya? Ke dumalana le lona gore go nne le *audited accounts that will be submitted* mo morafeng. Morafe o di bona di le *open and transparent*, e bile go supafala gore batho bao ba dira eng.

Ke dumela gore *Minister* fa a ntse a bua jaana gore *this law is not perfect*, ga se gore o tsentse dilo tsotlhe. Go tlaa nna go baakannngwa nako e tsamaya. Ke sone se ke neng ke re, ke le kope gore a re dumalaneng, molao re o fetise. Dikgakololo tse di ntle tse dingwe tse, a di tle kwa dipaakanyong ka kwa. Re baakanye, go siame. Ke tlaa le *support* fa le eme ka dinao, ke bona le tlisa megopolo e e agang, e e tlaa tlisang dingwe tse di botoka thata mo bojanaleng. *Trusts* tsa rona di nonofe. E nne sengwe se e ka reng le rona kamoso o ntse kwa o leng teng wa bona gore *trust* morago ga dingwaga, e bo e supa sengwe se e se dirileng. Gompieno fa o ka di

bona, ga go na sepe. Ke ne ke lebeletse mo kgannyeng ke e fa e le sekai *Madam Speaker*; dilo tse di nang le madi, go a lowa thata. Yo mongwe wa batswakwa o ne a thusa morafe wa kwa Nxaraga, ba bo ba mmopela kgomo ya mmopa fela gore a kobiwe mo Botswana, a tsamaya. Fa a ikopetse, yo mongwe a tsere dinneu tsa gagwe, ba bo ba kwala ba re a re, o ithola *permit* ya gagwe, o a e busa. O ka bona gore golo fa go na le ntwa ka go na le madi a mantsi. Banna ba teng *run these things. They own flying machines*. Diphologolo ke tsa rona, lefatshe ke la rona mme ga go na ope mo kgaolong ya teng yo o nang le *flying machine*. Motho yo o tswang kwa gotwe ke *investor*, yo o tllileng mono a tsamaya fela a sena sepe, o na le *flying machine*. O bitsa batho go tla go bona diphologolo tsa rona, ba duela ene. O a ne a ya go rekela bana ba sekole diphathaphatha a bo a re, *community service*. Dilo tse, re tshwanetse re bone gore re a di emisa. Ke a leboga.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): *Elucidation.* Ke ne ke re gongwe *Minister*...

MADAM SPEAKER: O neetswe ke mang gore o bue? *Continue.*

MR MMOLOTSI: Ke ne ke re, *Honourable Dow keeps on harping on one point* ya gore *board* e, *is appointed by mang jalojalo*. Kana *boards* tse di pedi, ke ne ke re gongwe o mo gakolole gore a lebelele *Clause 17*, e e buang ka *the national board and how it is appointed*, and then a lebelele *Clause 20*, e e buang ka *board membership of community-based organisations*, tse di tlhophiwang ke setšhaba.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *Thank you very much Minister.* Ke sone se ke neng ke bua ke re go gabedi, tsotlhe re tshwanetse re bone gore le tsone ditlhopho tseo re a di lebelela. Ditlhopho tsa motse tota tsone re di ele tlhoko, re tloga re *lose faith or trust* mo go tsone. Jaanong Molao-kakanyetso o ke bona o siame, e bile ke bona e le gore o tlaa re tlišetsa maduo.

Ke a utlwa ba bangwe ba ba reng nnyaa, re boele kwa morago, ke na le tumelo ya gore fa re ka boela kwa morago, re tlaabo re sa direle Botswana sentle. Re a itse, golo mo go tswa kgakala. Fa e le gore re batla go tlisa diphetogo mo botshelong jwa Botswana, ke yone nako e. Ke yone ya gore re fetole molao o, re ba *empower*, e re motho le a ntse jaana, a bo a itse gore diphologolo tse di tlang go bonwa ke batho tse, le ene o na le seabe mo teng. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

MR HIKUAMA (MAUN WEST): Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke ne ke re le nna ke latlhele mo molaong o o neng o tshwanetse go nna montle. Santlha mme re simolole ka go supa gore *principle of the CBRNM*, ke *principle* e e siameng thata ka gore moonoo mogolo wa yone ke go tsenya benggae mo tshomarelong le tlhokomelo ya ditsatlholego tse di bonalang mo mafelong a bone. O botlhokwa thata, mme gape o dira gore o ba neele kana o ba rokotse gore ba nne le kgaltheho mo go somareleng tsone ditsatlholego tsone tse, mme o ka se ke o nne le kgaltheho fa e le gore jaanong wena o tseelwa tsamaiso le go nna gaufi le go itsamaisetsa merero ya ditswammung kana ditsatlholego tsone tse di fitlhelwang gone foo. Se ke bonang Molao-kakanyetso o o leka go se dira.

Tota *trusts* fa e ne e le gore di tsamaisiwa sentle, di ne di ka lwantsha lehuma le go direla bana ba rona ditiro tse di seng kana ka sepe. Ke ne ke atle ke tlhalose fa ke buisa *trust boards* gore kana *this thing* e na le *the potential to behave as a Government within those communities by providing the needs* tse di tlhokafalang mo *community* eo. Ba ka aga *clinics*, dikole, ba aga sengwe le sengwe se se tlhokafalang fa e le gore di tsamaisiwa sentle e bile dilo tse *they manage* meamuso e sentle.

Ke utlwa dikgang tse dingwe tse di ntirang gore ke ipotse gore a fa Puso e ne e le *corrupt*, go ne go na le batho ba ba *corrupt*, ba bo ba atlholwa ka *corruption*, ke gore Puso nngwe le nngwe jaanong e tseelwe marapo a tsamaiso ya Puso, ke gore e se ka ya tlhola e fiwa boikarabelo jwa go itsamaisa ka gore ke Puso? A mme ke sone se re se buang? *I do not want to believe that should be the way to do things*. Fa re lemoga gore go na le bokoa golo gongwe, re tshwanetse ra nonotsha gone foo *and close the loopholes*, e seng gore jaanong re tsaya dithata tsotlhe re di neela mongwe.

Fa o leba mo go neng go buiwa *Honourable Minister*, a bua ka *the Board Members of community-based organisations, look at Article 21, Subsection 2*, e e buang gore *Director* ke ene yo o tlhophang, *appointing board members*. Gape o na le tshono ya go ntsha. *Board* e tlaabo e le ya ga mang? *Is this board a Government Board or Community Board of Trustees?* Fa e le gore ke ya setšhaba, setšhaba se tshwanetse se nne le tshono le *power* ya go ka itlhophela batho ba yone, *not the Director*. Kana ya re *Director with consultation, with TAC*, e kgona go ntsha, e a phatlalatsa. Jaanong fa *the Director* a kgona go koba *board* e e seng ya gagwe, jaanong ke ya ga mang? *That is where there is a problem*.

MR MMOLOTSI: *Clarification*. Ke ne ke re gongwe o e bale yone *that subclause because this one* tota e bua gone gore kana gakere go na le *qualifications*, tsone tsa *Form 5* tseo, jaanong go na le *areas where those qualifications will not be there*. *There are instances where there will be people in the community* ba e leng gore ba na le *knowledge* e ntsi e e leng gore mme jaanong ba se ka ba kgorelediwa ke *qualifications*. *In that case, then the Director can waive the Form 5 thing* gore motho yo ba mo tlhophileng ka dikitso tsone tseo tsa gagwe, kgotsa batho ba ba tlhophilweng ka gore ga go na *Form 5* koo, e bo e le gore ba kgona gore ba tsene go sena dikgoreletso.

MR HIKUAMA: *Honourable Speaker*, ke gone fa ke nang le bothata gone foo. *Director* ga a tshwanela go nna le letsogo *on appointing board* ya *community*. Le tsone *waivers* tseo, *that is of Authoritarian Rule*. Ke gore o tsaya dilo jaanong o di dira tsa gago...

MR MMOLOTSI: Further clarification.

MR HIKUAMA: Nnyaa, ema pele ke *debate* tlhe rra. O tlaa tla o araba. O raya gore jaanong re ka nnela gore go bue wena, re tlaa bua leng *Honourable Minister*?

MR MMOLOTSI: ...*(Inaudible)*...

MR HIKUAMA: Nnyaa ke e, *I am reading*.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Hikuama, can you continue debating?

MR HIKUAMA: *I am reading from the Bill*. Fa e le gore ga le batle e balwa jalo, e kwalololeng e nne e e siameng. Fa e balwa, e balwe sentle, e se ka ya re *Director with consultation with the TAC*, o ka koba, o ka *appoint*, nnyaa, le bo le re ga ke bale *Bill*? *Look at Article 21*, ga a e bala. General Mokgware, ga o itse go bala? Ee, go kwadilwe golo fa.

Se ke se buang ke se *Madam Speaker* gore dikgang tsone tse di tshwanetse gore re se ka ra tseela *community*. *If you want the community to continue to be involved in the management of our natural resources*, le bone gore ba nne le kgaltheho le gore ba dire tsone dilo tse. Ga ke dumele gore wa re Balaodi jaanong ke bone ba tlaabong ba saenela batho ba *cheque*, e le bone ba ba rekelang batho ba sengwe le sengwe, fa go rekwa ke gore ke bone bao, jaanong *what would be the role of the community?* Selo se ke se bonang se tlhabela mo *Bill* yone e, kana e bile se se neng se tlhabela mo molaong o mogologolo, ke *the control of the community over the Board of Trustees*,

gore o fitlhela e le gore *community* ga e na *power, control over the board*. Gongwe fa re ka tsenya yone *power ya community*, gore *Board of Trustees* e kgone to *account to the community, then we can close loophole ya corruption*.

MR DISHO: *Elucidation*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke ne ke re ke ba thuse fela. Ke ipotsa gore ke eng re sa *adopt* ka fa Namibians ba dirang *this correctly*, gongwe ke ba balele fa *Madam Speaker why Namibia CBNRM model is respected*. Ba re, “*it is one of the few African models where the community legally own wildlife rights*.” Ke gore sengwe le sengwe se filwe *the community*. Ba itirela sengwe le sengwe Goromente a seyo mo teng. Ba a itirisa. Tse tsa bo *human-wildlife conflict and everything, they manage everything for themselves*. Jaanong go tsaya dithata mo bathong le bo le di fa TAC, e e leng gore e a palelwa gompieno, ke bothata. Ke gone fa re ganang teng. Molao one re a o batla ka ponyo ya leitlho gore o nne teng. Re sale ka re o batlile *for 30 years*. Se re se buang ke gore molao ga o a lekana. Jaanong a re *adopt model* wa Namibia, o tlaa bona gore bone ba dira jang botoka. *Thank you Chair*.

MR HIKUAMA: Nnyaa, o setse o e buile gore kana *the problem with the deficiency of this Bill Honourable Minister, is to disempower* tsone *communities* tse re batlang gore re di nonotshe. *That is the problem, we should empower them, not go ba tseela dithata. Even gompieno, where is the Kgosi as the head? He should have power, his role in this thing should be defined* ka gore ke ene *the head of the community*. Fa Dikgosi e le balebedi fela ba sena ditshwetso tse ba ka di tsayang, *then how can the community own this thing?*

MR KWAPA: *Clarification*. *Thank you, Madam Speaker*. Ke kopa tlhaloso sentle mo go motlotlegi, ke utlwa e kare ga a wele golo fa; a re e kare go tsewa marapo *from the communities*. A o itse gore fa go na le *trusts* le morafe, morafe ga o na gore o ka ya go ema fa pele ga kgotlatshekelo, kwa ntle fela ka gore gongwe o ne o ka dira jalo *through the trust? Trust* e teng ka fa le morafe o teng ka fa, jaanong Goromente o batla go tsena gone foo gore a thuse morafe. Tanki.

MR HIKUAMA: Ga ke go utlwe gore wa reng, o ne o leka go reng. *The trust is a representative of the community. What is lacking was the connection between the community and the trust* gore fa e le *representatives* tsa bone jaana, *how do they call them to account in terms of the law?* Ke gone fa go neng go tlhokafala molao teng, e seng gore re ba tsele. Re nnile le *incident* e gongwe

Honourable Minister o tlleng go nna le kगतlhego ya go batla *to own trust* nngwe tse a ntshang dikai ka tsone, a bo a metsa mathe. O batla gore dilo tseo tsothe jaanong di ye kwa go ene a di laole, a abe *quotas* le di...

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): *On a point of order*. *Madam Speaker*, ke tsaya gore mafoko a a a buang o dule mo tseleng a re ke tswetse pelo *to own trust* nngwe. Ke re gongwe o mo kgalemele, a se ka a phashaphasha mafoko ka gore o a itse gore ba dira dilo tse di gakgamatsang kwa *trusts*, re tlaa tla re di bua re iketlile.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke ne ke re ke re gongwe Tona o na le *interest*, jaanong o batla gore a laole sengwe le sengwe.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Hikuama*, nako e tšhaile a o a e bona?

MR FRENZEL (SHASHE WEST): Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Tla ke tseye sebaka se ke leboegele nako e o e mphileng. Le nna ke latlhele tlhware legonyana mo Molao-kakanyetsong o *Minister* a sa tswang go re o baya pele mo malatsing a a fetileng. Tota le nna ke se kgakala thata le go ka dumalana le one mme ke re fale le fale gongwe re lebelele dintlha dingwe.

Ke badile *Bill* e mme go na le gongwe fa e tlang e ntsietsa. Ke tsaya ke re gongwe *Minister* o tlaa feta a ntlhalosetsa. Mo kgannyeng ya Dikgosi, e supa gore fa o le lepolotiki, o tlaa se ke o nne *member* mo *these boards*. Ke ne ke re re e lebelele thata gore a ba ba ka se ke ba tsene e le *ex-officio members*, ke lebeletse gore kana dilo tse dingwe o fitlhela di tlhokana le bone, batho ba bega bontsi jwa dikgang ka go farologana kwa go bone.

Nngwe ya ntlha e ke batlang gore re e lebelele Tona ke kgang e e mo *Clause 20 (c)* e o reng...

MR HIKUAMA: *On a point of clarification*. Ke a go utlwa fa o bua gore gongwe mapolotiki ba tshwanetse go sutisiwa ka gore gongwe ga se baengele. Jaanong o bona gore moengele yo wa *Minister*; ke ene lepolotiki fela le le ka nnang moengele go gaisa mapolotiki a mangwe?

MR FRENZEL: Ke a leboga...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Ke kopa gore o intshwarele*. Honourable Members, I wish to invoke Standing Order 26.2 for a short break of 15 minutes.

PROCEEDINGS SUSPENDED AT 4:45 P.M. FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES

PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AT 5:00 P.M.

MADAM SPEAKER: Pray be seated. Thank you, Honourable Members. We may proceed. Honourable Frenzel.

MR FRENZEL: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. E rile fa re tsaya *break*, Motlotlegi Hikuama o ne a mpoditse potso a re a moengele o mongwefela fela ke *Minister*, ke bo ke palelwa ke go e araba. Ke paledisiwa ke mabaka a ke neng ke a bua a gore tota kakanyo ya me ke gore mapolotiki, segolo jang ba ba tlhophilweng (Mapalamente le Makhanselara) ba tsene ka maemo a bone. Ke yone keletso ya me.

Mo dikgannyeng tse tsotlhe tse re ntseng re di bua, fa ke lebelela re remeletse thata mo *trusts* tse di kwa tengteng mme kwa kgaolong e ke tswang kwa go yone, re na le *community trusts* mo metseng e e ka kwano, gotlhelele ga go na le fa e le diphologolo. Re na le *trusts* kwa bo Chadibe, Jamataka mme ga go na le fa e le phologolo koo. Jaanong e rile fa ke lebelela Molao-kakanyetso o *Honourable Speaker*, nngwe ya dikgang tse ke neng ka bona ke tshwanelwa ke gore ke di tsibogele ke kgang e e mo *Clause 21 (c)*, ya gore gore o tle o nne leloko la *trust*, o tshwanetse gore o bo o na le *a minimum qualification* ya *Form 5* Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE) *or equivalent*. Kgang ya me e bo e nna gore kana dikgaolo tsa rona di farologane. Fa o tsamaya mo metseng e e tshwanang le bo Mabesekwa, fa ba dirile *trust* jaaka ba na le yone jaana, ba ba dirileng *Form 5* o ya go ba bona kae mo motseng? *Madam Speaker*, mo metseng e mengwe fa o dirile *Form 5* o a bo o le serutegi, ke tsaya gore kgang e ya dithuthago re tshwanelwa ke gore re e lebelele thata. Go na le batho ba ba kgonang *to perform* botoka mme motho a sa ya kgakala thata kwa sekoleng...

MR MMOLOTSI: *On a point of clarification.* Ke ne ke re ke e tlhalose ka kgang e e neng e ntse e tsietsa Hikuama. Fa o lebelela *Clause 21 (2)* ya re, “*notwithstanding the provision of Sub-section 1 (c), the Director may appoint a person to be a member of the board of a Community-Based Organisation (CBO).*” Fa re ne re raya gore fa e le gore batho bao ba *Form 5* ga ba yo, go ka tlhophiwa ba ba leng teng mme *Director* a rurifatsa gore ka boammaaruri ka gore go ne go sena batho ba, *then* ba *qualifications* tse di kwa tlase ba ka tsena. Re ne re lebile le gone gore fa gongwe go na le yo o sa tsenang sekole gotlhelele mme a na le *indigenous knowledge*. *Such people should not be disadvantaged*, ba ka tsena.

MR FRENZEL: Ke a leboga fa o e tlhalosa jalo. Tota ke ne ke batla gore gongwe e tlhalosiwe ka lebaka la gore dikgaolo tse dingwe gotlhelele ga go na barutegi mme motho a dirile *Standard 7* kana *Form 2* mme a na le bokgoni mo dikitsong tse dintsi. *For instance*; kwa kgaolong ya me go tletse metlhaba, keletso ke gore metse ya me e nne le *trusts* ka go farologana, go tswa kwa bo Shashe Mooke go ya go wela kwa bo Mathangwane...

MR LEKUTLANE: *On a point of clarification.* Tanki *Madam Speaker*. *Honourable Member*, ke ne ke re o tsibogele karabo e o ntseng o e fiwa ke Tona. Ya re “*the Director may,*” *there is nothing that binds him.* Go raya gore rona ba *communities* tsa bo INAPO, kwa e leng gore *the maximum qualification* ya batho bale ke *Form 2*, go raya gore gotlhelele fa *Director* a sa batle, ga go na gore ba tlaa nna maloko. Tanki.

MR FRENZEL: Ke a leboga motlotlegi. Ke tsaya gore o tsamaya le nna mo tseleng e nngwefela, ke ne ke kopa gore re ye go e lebelela yone eo, segolobogolo ka lebaka la gore metse e mengwe e tlhabetse. Batho ba ba rutegileng ba ba mo metseng e e farologaneng gone ka koo ba mo ditropong, ba tlele mo ditropong. E bile fa ba tsena mo ditropong, ga ba sa tlhole ba ipitsa batho ba bo Matsitama le bo Mabesekwa, jaanong e setse e le batho ba ditropong. Jaanong ke batla gore re e lebelele gone fa Tona gore re tle re e baakanye. O ka ipotsa gore motho fa a tla go tsena mo *board* ya motlhaba, a go tlhokana le *qualification* e re e supileng gone fa? Ke ne ke batla gore e nne *open* gore ba ba mo motseng e nne bone ba ba ka tlhophang go bona gore *board members* e ka nna bafe ba lebeletse bokgoni jwa mo motseng. Kana maikaelelo a *trusts* tse ke go *empower* ba ba mo teng, re bo re godisa *communities* tse batho ba tswang mo go tsone. Madi a a tswang ao, ga a tshwanela gore gongwe a bo a ka dirisiwa ke *board members*. *Community* ke yone e tshwanetseng go *benefit*. Jaanong fa re ya go tsenya barutegi, barutegi ba botlhale thata motlotlegi, ke bone ba e leng gore ba ya go ja madi eephw! Re ya go sala e le gore jaanong re tlaabo re lela re bona *board members* ba tsamaya ka *Cruisers* tsa *double cabs* mme *community* yone e *suffer*. Ke batla gore gongwe re lebelele dikgang tseo.

Le kgang ya go *appoint* Tona, ke batla gore o lebelele gore a mme *trusts* tsotlhe tse di mo lefatsheng, a o tlaa kgonang go *appoint* batho ba ba nang le bokgoni. Ke raya gore gongwe dikgang tse tsotlhe le fa ke dumalana mo *Bill* gore re e fetise, re lebelele dintlha dingwe tse e leng gore kamoso di ka tla tsa re dubela fa dinako di ntse di tsamaya.

Dikgosi mo metseng di botlhokwa thata, ga re ka ke ra tla ka kokota mo metseng re sa tsena ka Dikgosi, ga re ka ke ra tsena mo metseng re sa tsena ka bo VDC. Jaanong re tshwanelwa ke gore e e tlhamalale, e nne *open* gore Dikgosi e nne maloko ka maemo a bone, ba tsene gone moo. E bile ba bone gore *members* tse di tlhophilweng ke batho ba ba tshephagalang.

MR DISHO: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga. Ke a utlwa mogolwane, o e tshwere sentle mme ke utlwa gotwe Dikgosi ba nne maloko, gongwe ga ke a mo utlwa sentle. A wa re Dikgosi di nne maloko? Ke *ex-officio members*, e se ka ya nna maloko, hei! o tlaabo o re direla mathata mokaulengwe. Tanki.

MR FRENZEL: Ke raya di nna *ex-officio members* fela jaaka mapolotiki ba tshwanetse go tsena ka maemo a bone.

Ke tsaya gore go e soboka fela, ke ne ke batla gore e re o e lebelela Tona, re se ka ra lebelela fela kwa diphologolong, re lebelele le mo metseng e mengwe e gotlhelele e senang diphologolo, go na le *trusts*. Ka *Saturday* go riana kwa kgaolong ya me ke ne ke kopane le ba bangwe, kgang e le go leka go dira *trust*. Jaanong dikgang tsa go tshwana le tseo re eletsang gore o di lebelele, re se ka ra lebelela ntlha e le nngwefela, re lebelele lefatshe ka bophara. *I submit.*

MR KEKGONEGILE (MAUN EAST): Tanki *Madam Speaker*. Tona, re bona *Bill*, ke Molao-kakanyetso o o botlhokwa fela thata mo matshelong a batho lefatshe ka bophara. Mma ke dumedise batlotlegi, ke dumedise lefatshe ka bophara, ba a omana fa ke sa dumedise jaana, madume a me ba a rata. Ke Molao-kakanyetso o o botlhokwa thata ka gore rona ba re tsheleng mo lenageng, re tshelela mo ditsatlhologong, ke tsone tse Modimo o re di fileng gore re kgone go tshela ka tsone. Fa Modimo a re di file jaana, tsholofelo ya rona ke gore ope a se ka a tswa gope a tla a nna le dithata tsa Modimo gore a tseye mo Modimo a re go fileng. Gone mo Ntlong e, ga go na monnawe Modimo, go tlaabo go le thona mo go maswe gore mongwe o ka intsha monnawe Modimo mo Ntlong e.

Kgang e tona gone fa ke ya *consultation*, ba a lela lefatshe lotlhe ka bophara ba ba amegang thatathata ba lebaganye le Molao-kakanyetso o, gore ga ba a rerisiwa. Ga ba a nna le seabe se ba eletsang go ka nna le sone. Go ka nna jang fa le ka boela kwa go bone la tla la ba rerisa? Ke boammaaruri ka fa Tona a tlhalosang gore o rerisitse ka teng, go raya gore *it was not enough*, mme e bile ga a *cover* batho jaaka a ne a tshwanetse go ba *cover*.

A re tseye *for example*, ke gore fa o bua ka *trusts* kwa di tlhologileng teng mo lefatsheng la rona, o bua ka Chobe, North West le Okavango e le *districts*. *Districts* tse tharo tse, fa e le gore Tona ga a ise a ye *to address them*, gone moo fela ka bogone, go raya gore *still consultation* ga e ise e goroge kwa baemeding ba dikgaolo tse *Bill* e e direlwang tsone. Fa e le gore Tona o ne a bitsa Modulasetilo kwa le kwa e le kemedi, *then* go raya gore *still* ga a ise a rerise, o rerisitse kemedi ya batho. O ne a tshwanelwa ke gore o ka bo a rerisitse batho, e seng kemedi, therisanyo e dirwa jalo.

Motho fa a lebelela Molao-kakanyetso o fa o ya kwa go *Article 7*, e bua ka gore mongwe o tlaa kopela *trusts quota* ya letsomo. Batho bone ka fa ba batlang gore go ye kwa pele ka teng ka ba ntse ba ikopela *quotas*, ga ba batle gore jaanong go boelwe kwa morago mongwe a ye go ba kopela *quota*. Ba batla gore *quotas* tse e nne bone ba di ikopelang, mme e bile gape e nne bone ba ba supang gore dipalo tsa *quotas* di tshwanetse go nna jang mo kgaolong ya bone. Fa e le gore ditlou kwa NG35 *for example*, di a tshwenya kwa bo Tsanokoka, Thamalakane, Daoga, Dikgatlong, a batho ba kgaolo eo e nne bone ba ba reng palo ya ditlou jaanong e rona re bonang gore e ka tsongwa mo kgaolong, a e nne e e kana. *Then* go tlaa kopiwa *quotas* mo palong eo, *rather than* jaanong go bo go tsewa dithata tsa bone gore ba ka nna le *a say* mo *quotas*. Ke gore jaanong bone e nna bakopi mo khumong e e mo go bone, go tshwanelwa ke gore e nne bone ba ba abelanang khumo eo gore e tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Fa o ya kwa *Part 5 Madam Speaker*, mo *board* e, kemedi ya CBOs ke bobedi fela *out of 8*. A ko le boneng tlhe beng ba khumo ke bone ba e leng gore palonyana ya bone e nnyennyane. Ke gore bone ke go tla go reetsa fela, lentswe la bone le tlaabo le ntse le le kwa tlase fela thata. Ka gore CBOs ke bone ba ba nang le kitso ya tsamaiso ya gore ditswatlhologong tsa bone di ntse jang, di ka tsamaisiwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang, ke bone ba tshwanelwang ke go nna le lentswe le le ntsi gona le ba ba senang kitso e e kalokalo gore dilo di ba tsamaele ka fa bone ba bonang gore di ka ba tsamaela ka teng.

Bakaulengwe ba buile thata ka *Part 6* ya gore *board membership* ya CBOs, *Director* a bo a kgona go *appoint* leloko la *board*, nnyaa, batho ba ba a ikitse, ba a itsane mo metseng. Re tshwanelwa ke go tlhaloganya gore dilo tse di ntsi tse di ntseng di sa diragale sentle tse, lona Matona ke lona ba le ntseng le na le seabe mo go rotloetseng gore ga di tsamaye sentle. Fa re nna le molao o ntse jaana o nna le *governance processes* tse di re

ntshang rotlhe mapolotiki mo teng fa e le gore re a tswa rotlhe, *then* batho ba tlaa kgona go itsamaisetsa sentle, go sena fa sepolotiki se tsenang teng. Fa e le gore la re ba bangwe a ba tswe go sale ba bangwe, lona le le mo Gaborone, ke lona le tlaabong le tlhopho *board* ya batho ba le kwa bo Phuduhudu, Khwai, Mababe, Seronga, nnyaa. Go ya go tshwana le maloba fela mongwe a re ba emisitse kabo ditsha kwa bo Tubu ka gore *report* nngwe e ba e boneng ba le mo ofising e ne e re morwalela o e tla koo. Le gompiano jaana ga gona morwalela koo. *People have been living there for 200 years.* Golo mo go supa fela gore le tsaya ditshwetso le le mo diofising le inwela ditee batho ba Modimo, le sa itse le fa e le se se diragalang kwa. Tlogelang ba ba itseng se se diragalang kwa ba tsamaisa matshelo a bone.

MR MAPULANGA: *Elucidation Madam Speaker.* Ke a leboga. Tla ke go leboge Motlotlegi Kekgonegile. Kana dikgang tse o ntseng o di bua tsone tsa *to appoint for* batho *boards*, gompiano jaana sekai fela se se leng teng le fa Tona a batla go nna a supa *side e one* ka monwana, re na le Seboba Trust e e leng gore *has been over-controlled by* Botswana Tourism Organisation (BTO) *and it is not functioning*, e sule, e eme, batho ba a lela ba batla dilo tsa bone ga ba kgone *to access them*. Kana kgang yone eo ke *authoritarian* e re buang ka yone jalo gore ba kgobokanya sengwe le sengwe mo *officers* ba e leng gore kamoso ba re bolelela gore diatla tsa bone di tletse. Ke a leboga.

MR KEKGONEGILE: Go ntse jalo *Honourable* Mapulanga. Fa re ya kwa *Part 8* e e buang ka dithoto le madi a CBOs, ga go na ope yo o ganetsang thatathata rona ba re tshelang le *trusts* letsatsi le letsatsi. Fa o tsoga fela o kopana le kgang ya *trust*. Ga go na ope yo o ganetsang mo go rona gore *trusts* fale le fale, mme bontsinyana ga bo dirise madi sentle, e bile go na le tshenyho mo teng. Go di tseela thata gore di se ka tsa itsamaisetsa madi, di se ka tsa itaolela madi, ga se gone. Se se tshwanelang ke gore se nne teng ke *governance processes*. Lefatshe le ke la molao, le na le melao e e leng gore fa motho a senyeditse setšhaba, o ka dirwa sengwe ka ntata ya melao eo. Tlogelang *trusts* di itsamaisetse. Tlogelang *trusts* di ipeepele madi. Tlogelang *trusts* di tseye tshwetso ya madi. Tlogelang *trusts* di itsamaisetse madi a tsone.

Kana le tshwanelwa ke go tlhaloganya gore rona fa re simolola *trusts* tse kwa garona, e ne e le gore fa re leng teng ga re kgone go lema le go rua *and therefore, trusts* tse dipoelo tsa tsone e nna thuo le temo ya rona. *Trusts* tse ga di a tshwanela gore jaanong a bo di lebelela gore

di dire ditsela, dikole, bo eng. Di tshwanelwa ke gore a bo di tswelela *supplementing* botshelonyana jwa rona jo bosesane jwa dijo, jwa bo eng ka ntata ya gore lehuma le kwa godimo, *food security* ga e yo. Gone fa re neng re kgona gore...

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

MR KEKGONEGILE: P42 *million* ga a mo *trust e one, o all over*. Kana gakere le fiwa *figures* tse le sa itseng gore di tswa kae, tse le sa di tlhaloganyeng. Fa o fa *trust* ditlou di le 20, tlou e le nngwefela e le bo P60, 000.00, a ke P42 *million*?

Ke kgang ya gore re tshela ka gore madi a *supplement* matshelo a rona a masesane a dijo, a bo eng. Fa le batla *to take over* ka Balaodi, ka bo eng, jaanong le batla gore le re re dira dikole, re dira bo eng, ra bo re sala re lebile *building* ya sekole, *clinic* jaana mme re sule ke tlala re sa tshela, re sa kgone go tsamaya, go sena gore fa re tlhokafetse re ka thusiwa ka eng. *Trusts* tsa rona re di diretse sone seo. E seng se lona le batlang gore le se dire rona ka ditlhaloganyo tsa lona mo ofising ya ga Goromente. A go boelwe kwa morago o ye go *consult*, re tlaa tla re fetisa molao. Re a o batla, re a o tlhoka mme e seng ka seemo se o tlang o ntse ka sone.

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE): Dumelang *Madam Speaker*. Ga ke a tsoga sentle, mme ke utlwa gore ke akgele fela go sekae mo Molao-kakanyetsong o. *Madam Speaker, I think* mafoko a a neng a tlhapiile a builwe ke Rre Kapinga gore kana fa molao o dirwa, re tshwanetse re itebaganye le gore o direlelwa eng, ke eng se se alafiwang ka molao o ka gore ga re ka ke ra dira molao fela go sena sepe se se sa senyegang. O diretswe go baakanya, go kgalema, go tsenya dilo mo tseleng. Jaanong golo mo mo re le kang go go alafa, ke gore madi a *trusts* ga a tsamaisiwe sentle. Moo ke boammaaruri jo ke bonang re dumalana rotlhe mo Ntlong e gore ga a tsamaye sentle e bile *community* e e tshwanetseng e boelwe mo go one, ga e boelwe. Ka jalo, ke sone se go tlaa tshwanelang gore go nne le molao jaanong o o tlaa dirang gore *community* kana banni ba kgaolo eo, ba kgone gore ba boelwe mo *trust* eo. Seo ke boikarabelo jwa ga Goromente. Goromente yo o elang dilo tlhoko le ditshwanelo tsa batho ga a ka ke a lebelela fela e le gore jaanong batho ga ba ungwelwe ke selo se se neng se dirilwe ka boammaaruri e le gore go batliwa gore go ba ungwelwe. Ke *support* Molao-kakanyetso o gore o nne teng, o simolole *to regulate* dikgang tsotlhe tse di amanang le *trusts*. Ke a bona gore ba ikganeletse kwa *trust* e e kwa diphologolong jalojalo. Ke tlaa wela ka ya kwa Mahalapye.

Madam Speaker, se sengwe se ke se utlwang ke gore *consultation*. Kana morero ke konokono ya rona re le Batswana e bile re le Puso. Re tshwanetse re rere, re utlwane. Go na le pharologanyo fa gare ga gore a re rerile re utlwane kana re rerile ga re a utlwana. Fa ke utlwa ke reeditse jaana, go rerilwe ke gore ga ba dumalane. Jaanong fa e le gore o rerile o sa dumalane, ga go na gore o ka re ga o a rera. O rerile ke gore bone ba tsere tshwetso ya gore ga ba dumalane le morero oo. Ke sone se o bonang jaanong e le fa e le gore nnyaa...

MR MOTAOSANE: *Clarification Madam Speaker. Thank you, Madam Speaker. Thank you Honourable Tshere. Honourable Tshere*, fa ke supa gore kwa kgaolong e nna ke e emetseng ga go ise go ko go nne le morero o bo o re go rerilwe ga re dumalane, a mme gone o bona o direla batho ba kgaolo eo sentle? Kana *this consultation* ka fa o buang ka teng, go lebe ga go tserwe kwa le kwa, *it was sampled* fela jalo mme ga go a tsamaiwa le *constituencies* tsa rona tsotlhe ga rerisiwa batho mo Dikgotleng. Kgotsa go ne go bidiwa bo Kgosi jaaka maloba fa Tona a tlhalosa gore ba ba mo kgaolong ya boketeketete ba *trusts* ba ne ba bidiwa ba ya go rerisiwa. Sekai ka kwano ga rona go lebe ga go ne go na le bangwe ba ya ka fa, ga ke itse gore a go tlilwe Lobatse kana eng, *Honourable Minister* o tlaa intshwarela. *Would you say* re rerisitswe fa go ntse jalo kana ka re ga re a rerisiwa?

MR TSHERE: *Madam Speaker*, ke a leboga. Ke a go utlwa *Honourable Motaosane*. Kana le fa e ne e le gore re ne re ka rera lefatshe lotlhe jaaka o bua, gongwe go ne go ka se ke go kgonagale. Morero o motona ke gore fa o tla ka pampiri o dira molao jaana, o a o ntsha mo dipampiring, ke morero golo moo, o se ka wa go tsaya motlhofo. Fa o ntshitse mo pampiring mo Gazette gore Batswana ba o bone, o a bo o kopa dikgakololo. Wena o le Mopalamente jaana fa o neetswe dipampiri, e le gore ke tsa molao, o ke morero mo go wena o le Mopalamente e bile o emetse batho ba o ba emetseng mo Palamenteng. Selo se fa o utlwa ke re morero, ke selo sa rona re le Batswana. Ga re ka ke ra tswa mo go one ra fapoga mo go one. Fela se re tshwanetseng go se tlhaloganya ke gore fa o sa dumalane le morero ga o re ga go a rerwa, o re ga ke dumalane, re utlwile ga re dumalane. Ke sone se ke se utlwang. *I think* bakaulengwe ba tshwanetse ba tswa ba nne *clear* gore ga re dumalane le Molao-kakanyetso o ka gore ba batla gore re ntshiwe dijo mo ganong. Ke sone se ke...

MR HIKUAMA: *Procedure Madam Speaker*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. O tle o re thuse ka *procedure* fa, kana *Honourable Member on the floor is misleading*. O bona go rera le go bolelela ke dilo tse pedi tse di farologaneng. Go rera go tewa o rerisanya. Jaanong fa o re ke le boleletse a bo o re ke morero, *you are misleading the nation*. A o ka supa gore mo bathong ba o tseneng mo go bone; ke *organisation* efe e o ka e ntshang ka monwana o re e e dumalane? *All the organisations dealing with CBNRM* ga go na e e dumalanang le se le se dirang, a bo o re o rerile, ga o a rera. O ba boleletse a bo o re ka gore ke na le mashetla, ke na le *power*, ke a dira, a le a gana a le a dumalana, ke a tswelela. Moo ke go dirisa dikgoka, ga se go rera.

MR TSHERE: *Madam Speaker, I think* o a utlwa a wela ka mafoko ale, go raya gore ba rerisitswe, ga ba dumalane. Kana ke yone kgang e ke e buang. Jaanong o tshwanetse o farologanye mafoko ao, fa e le gore ga go dumalanwe, ga go dumalanwe. Jaanong Goromente a tshwere boikarabelo jwa *to protect* batho, o tshwanetse a tseye tshwetso ya go sireletsa setšhaba le dithoto tse di teng. Jaanong ke sone se e leng gore Goromente...ke utlwa Tona a rialo, ke sone se ke reng, fa le sa dumalane le re ga le dumalane, le se ka la iphitlha ka morero, morero o dirilwe, ga le dumalane le morero.

MR MMOLOTSI: *Clarification. I want to clarify* fela gore, fa e le gore... kana tsamaiso ke gore, molao *is gazetted before* Palamente e tsena, e le gore maikaelelo ke gore *Honourable Members* ba tseye molao ba ye *to consult* le *communities* tsa bone jaaka ba buisa diphuthago tsa Dikgotla. Jaanong ke ipotsa gore a mme *function e Honourable Members* ga ba e itse?

MR TSHERE: Ke a leboga Tona. Mme ke tsaya gore e ya morero ke e buile. Jaanong ke ne ke re ke wele mo go yone *Bill* tota ke itebagantse le ya Mahalapye, gore kana rona kwa Mahalapye, Mahalapye Development Trust e ntse e sa bereke, re ne ra e tsosa bosheng. Mme mo molaomothoeng wa yone fela ka boyone, o ne o ntsha mapolotiki mo teng. E bile ke ne ke sa gakgamale, ke ne ke dumalana le bone, ka gore mapolotiki a tsena a tswa, ga o ka ke wa re mo *constitution* Mopalamente e nne leloko la *trust*, le fa e le Mokhanselara. Tota e bile Mokhanselara ba ne ba mo tsentse ke sa itse gore ba tlaabo ba mo tlhophang. Mopalamente o ne a ntshitswe, e le gore *the overall custodian* ya dithoto tsa Puso, tsa morafe, tse di emetseng morafe, tota re ne re e leba e le gore e mo maruding a ga Kgosi, *in the absence* ya molao o ka fa o neng o tla o ntse ka teng. E

ne e le gore ke kgosi, ke ene a tshwereng dithata tsotlhe ka gore, ke ene a emetseng morafe, ka jalo dilo tsotlhe, *trusts* tsotlhe le matlo otlhe kana didiba le eng, di ka fa tlase ga ga Kgosi. Ke sone se re neng re ya kwa go Kgosi re tsosa *trust* e gore e nne.

Mo gongwe molao o o dirileng *trust* e o ne o re go tshwanetse gape go nne le *Council Secretary*. Fa ke bua ka *office* ya ga *Council Secretary*, ga go tewe gore *Council Secretary can appoint* mongwe, go ne gotwe Molaodi. *Still* le *office* ya ga Molaodi ga go tewe gore Molaodi ke ene jaanong a bo a siana, fa ke utlwa bakaulengwe ba re o tlaabo a re, diatla tsa gagwe di tletse. Go ne gotwe Kgosi ka sebele...ke gore *there were these four people, including the umbrella Chairperson* wa VDC. Batho ba mo molaong ba re ba tshwanetse ba nne teng foo ka fa molaong *that formed the trust*. So fa o tswa fa o tlatsa ka batho ba ba tlhophilweng ba le six, *obviously this is majority* ba ba four ba, ba ba tlang ka maemo a bone. Mme nna go ne go mpha tlhogo *Madam Speaker* gore, re bo re na le *the technical expertise on the board* fela ka boyone, gore go bo go na le batho ba ga Goromente foo ba nna ba thusa ka go gakolola. Jaaka o utlwa mafoko a a tswang fa gore, fa re setse re le kwa dikgaolong batho ba felela kwa go *Form Three*, ka jalo, jaanong ga go na ba ba itseng, gongwe ba ka tswa ba palelwa ke go rarabolola le dikgang tse, le go lebelwa kwa pele. Le fa o ka ba raya o re, ka gore ditlou di a le tshwenya re bolaye di le kae? O ka nna a re, re di bolaye tsotlhe. O a bona gore ke mogopolo wa motho a akanya gore selo se se a ntshwenya, ene o ka nna a re go bolawe gotlhe. Jaanong go batla gore go bo go na le maitsaanape yo o tlaa reng, nnyaa, a re se ka ra bolaya gotlhe, golo mo kana go na le *tourism*, go na le yo o tlaa tlang a bona phologolo e a ba a ntsha madi a mangwe, gongwe re fokotse ka palo e e kana. Boitsaanape joo jwa gore re ka thusana bo a tlhokafala, ga se mo re ka iphitlang ka monwana, jaanong go botlhokwa jalo.

Mo ke batlang gore ke wele ka gone fela ke gore, fa re bua ka dikgang tse tsa bo *trust* ka gore *definition* ya *natural resource* jaaka ke ne ke utlwa e ntse e buiwa, ke dumela gore re tshwanetse re e baakanye mo go one molao o gore e tsenye le metlhaba, jaaka bakaulengwe ba ntse ba bua, le lefatshe. Ka gore motlhaba... *natural resource* e o e fitlhelang kwa motseng wa Mahalapye kana mo kgaolong ya Mahalapye, ke motlhaba fela. Ke matlotlo a re nang le one. E bile jaanong ba o tsaya ka mmetela mo ba lebalang le gore kana fa o ntse o tsaya motlhaba jaana, go raya gore motse wa Mahalapye o wela kwa tlase, ka gore gakere *this is as a result of*

weathering, mmu o a tsamaya. Jaanong re tlile go sala Mahalapye a wetse kwa tlase re ba re nna le dikgang tsa bo Tubo le Habu kwa go emang metsi, ka gore re setse re wetse kwa tlase, mme re sa je sepe mo teng. *So* go botlhokwa gore mananeo a *trust* a a tsenye motlhaba le melao e e tsamaisanang le *mining* e letlelele gore motlhaba jaanong o kgone *to be managed by a trust*. *Trust* ya Mahalapye e kgone *to apply for licence*, e bo e boa e ipatlela rakonteraka kana mongwe yo o nang le ditsompelo, yo e tlaa reng a epa ba bo ba tsentse leitlho, e bo e re fa e le gore ba bona e ka re o epela kwa teng thata, ba bo ba mo raya ba re, ema gone foo. Kana e bile re ntshe motlhaba fela mo nokeng re o beele fa thoko ga noka re o rekisetse kwa, mme go sena ope yo o tlang kwa nokeng. E le gore jaanong foo go bereka *trust* le rakonteraka yo o nang le bone. Batho ba ba batlang motlhaba ba o rekele koo fela kwa e leng gore ga go amane gope le kgang e. *Madam Speaker* ka mafoko a le kalo, *I support this Bill*.

DR DOW: Procedure Madam Speaker. I rise on a procedural point. I rise on the strength of Order 75.1(a), this particular Standing Order deals with the committal of Bills. I ask, Madam Speaker, to move a Motion Without Notice in terms of that particular Standing Order, the 75.1(a), which reads, if I may quote Madam Speaker, that, “the Assembly, on a Motion which may be moved without notice by any Member immediately after the Bill has been read a second time, commits the Bill to a Select Committee.” May I motivate my Motion Madam Speaker, that I...

MADAM SPEAKER: May I consult?

DR DOW: Thank you Madam Speaker.

...Silence...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Order! Honourable Members.* Ke ne ke kopile *to consult* le ba garona. Fa re e leba sentle yone 75.1(a) e na le fa e reng, “*by any Member immediately*,” ke gore “*immediately*” gompieno le ba garona re dumalana gore go go gologolo, ga go *immediate*. Gongwe fa e ne e tsene *last week* ka *Thursday or Friday*, but e simolotse ka Laboraro go fitlhelela gompieno, ga go *immediate*, e sale e tsamaile. Ga re a ka ra tsiboga gore *it could have invoked* Standing Order se *as an immediate action*. So ke ne ke e akanya gore re e lese e tswalele, re tle re e tswale sentle ka *Minister* a araba. Kana re e lebelele, ke le nna ke ipaya mo ditlhakong tsa gore ke kopana le yone gompieno, gore e simolotse ka Laboraro, ke tle ke bone gore a ke ka kgona *to invoke* Standing Order 75.1(b) *if* go a tlhokafala, ke sena go nna ke ipha nako le nna ke leba gore e tsamaela kae.

DR DOW: Thank you Madam Speaker. I accept your ruling, that you believed that it is too late to move in terms of that particular Standing Order, and I note your indication that you may rule in terms of the Standing Order that grants you the power to submit this to the Select Committee of Parliament.

Also to say Madam Speaker that, I do believe in the interests of all parties, both the community, trusts, Minister and everybody that this matter be sent to a Select Committee of this House. I do hope that you will consider that and invoke your own powers to do so. I thank you Madam Speaker. Otherwise, Minister *o a itse gore ba kile ba dira jang le gore ...* (Inaudible)...

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Members, do you still...okay, Honourable Motsamai.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ke a leboga...

MR DISHO: *Procedure.* Ke a leboga Madam Speaker. Ke ne ke re ga ke dumalane ka tshaloso e ya *immediate*. Kana fa o kgweetsa koloi o tswa Maun go bo gotwe *stop immediately* o le mo selong, ga ba go reye gore busetsa koloi kwa Maun, *you stop immediately, "stop immediately," meaning that stop where you are.*

MADAM SPEAKER: Ga se gore go raya gore ke tswa ka kwano o pote ka kwano?

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Motsamai.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): Ke a go leboga Madam Speaker. Mma ke tseye fela gore ke mongwe wa batho ba ba dumalanang le Tshutiso e, morago ga dipaakanyo tse re ntseng re tswetse re bua ka tsone, gore a go baakangwe fale le fale.

Ke mongwe wa batho ba ke leng sebete se molangwana, ka gore go na le batho fela ba ba ntseng lekunutu ba iphetlhela gore ba gane kgang e ba sena mabaka. Ba tla ka mabaka a mantshi a mangwe a o bonang fela gore ke a batho ba ne ba kopana, jaanong ba palelwa ke go boela morago mabaka a ba neng ba ithaya ba re ke mabaka fa ba kopane. Jaanong fa ba tla go tsena fa gare ga batho go bo go nna gore ba upologa, go bo go nna le kgang ya ditlhong tsa gore ba boele kgang ele morago, e tla a ba tsenya matlho a batho.

Madam Speaker, ga ke bue jaana e le gore ke tlhasetse mongwe, fa o ka sekaseka sentle, o tlaa bona gore go na le batho ba e leng gore fa gongwe *trusts* di remeletse

thata kwa dikgaolong tsa bone. Bangwe ba ntse ba tshela ka tsone, jaanong fa ba bua tota mo dipelong tsa bone, ba a bona gore ba ntshiwa lehura mo ganong. Ke gore ba batla *the status quo* se nna fela jaaka se ntse, gore ba tswelole ka go tshela mo *trusts* tseo, ka go tshela ka diphatlhaphatlha tse di mo molaong o o tsamaisang *trusts*.

Ke tsaya ke re... (Interruptions)... tota ke go leka ka bojotlhe gore *trusts* ba siamelwe...

MR HIKUAMA: *Point of order.* Member of Parliament (MP) wa Charles Hill, *is out of order.* O dira mo gotweng go tsenya mafoko a e seng one, mo go sa letleleseeng mo bathong, a simolola go belaela ba bangwe a re bangwe ba dirwa ke gore. Ga go letlelesege, o tshwanetse gore o mmolelele gore a tlhamalale fela a *debate Motion*, a tswa mo go akanyetseng batho ba bangwe.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Motsamai, ke belaela gore lentswe le le la bo lehura mo ganong, ke lone le e kareng le mathatanyana, le boele morago.

MR MOTSAMAI: Gakere ke ne ke bua ka go ntsha lehura mo ganong, tla ke bue ka go tsenya lehura mo ganong...

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

MR MOTSAMAI: ...gongwe go ka nna botoka ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Motsamai.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ga ke a bua ope.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Motsamai. Ke kopa gore o boele morago mafoko a bo mafura a tsennngwa, a ntshiwa. Ke kopa gore o ntshe lefoko la lehura mo ganong. A ko o *debate fela Motion* o o sa tsenye dikgang tse dingwenyana.

MR MOTSAMAI: Mma ke tswelole Madam Speaker, ka *ruling* ya gago. Ke supe gore ke mongwe wa batho ba ba sa dumalaneng le kgang e gotweng, mapolotiki gore ba bo ba le mo *trusts*, ba ka senya e bile ba ka reng. Mapolotiki ba ka senya fela jaaka batho ka senya, fa melao e sa gagamala. Fa melao e dirilwe ka fa e tsamaisang ka teng *trusts* e e gagametseng, ga e direlwe mapolotiki, melao e direlwa batho ba ba foo ba ba tsamaisang lekalana le le foo.

Fa melao e gagametse, batho ba itse gore fa ba senya ba tsena toronko...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker!

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification!

MR MOTSAMAI: Ba ka gatelwa dikgato, go tlaabo go tlhamaletse *Madam Speaker*.

DR DOW: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga mokaulengwe. Ke go botse fa, o *clarify* kgang e. *Honourable* Tshere e rile fa a bua a bo a re, ma *Form 2* ba ka nna ba felela ba bolaile ditlou go fetelela, ba sa lemoge gore ba a di fetsa. *That is why* ba tlhoka motho gore a tle go ba bolelela gore ditlou a di tlhokomelwe. A o dumalana le ene gore ma *Form 2* a gotweng a ntshiwe bo *boards* a, gore batho ba kwa kgaolong ya gago ba ka palelwa ke go itse *conservation* ba batlelwa motho yo o tseneng sekole?

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Procedure!

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Members.* Tlaa ke tsene mo go eo. *Mother of the House*, ga ke dumele fa *Honourable* Tshere a ne a re ma *Form 2* ga a ka ke a...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: O ne a rialo!

MADAM SPEAKER: ...nnyaa, ke kopa gore le reetseng. Ga ke dumele gore o ne a re ba ntshiwe ga ba ka ke ba tsena mo *trust*, ka gore ga ba na go kgona. O ne a leka go supa fela jaaka mongwe le mongwe wa lona a ne a ntse a bua gore, go na le batho ba ba nang le ditalente mme ba sa tsena dikole. *That is the same issue* fela *that has been debated*, gore mo gongwe wa go kgona go tsenngwa mo *trusts*, mme o sena ditlhaka dipe.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Kekgonegile, ke kopa gore o ntlotle fa ke eme fa ke bua.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker!

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Motsamai, tswela.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker!

MADAM SPEAKER: O *procedure* gore o ne o re *I am debating*?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Madam Speaker...

MADAM SPEAKER: Ga ke ise ke re o bue. Ke raya gore a o *procedure* se ke neng ke se bua?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga go batle o mporofita *Madam Speaker*, go batla o ntetla gore ke...

MADAM SPEAKER: O mpitsa maina gape.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Go batla o ntetla gore ke bue.

MADAM SPEAKER: Continue.

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Procedure. Madam Speaker. I am not against your ruling per se, but* o ne o tshwanelwa ke gore o tlogele *Honourable* Tshere a ikarabele, e seng gore wena o bo o mo arabela. Ene o itidimaletse motho wa Modimo, o a itse gore o buile...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Tshere ga a mo *floor*.

MR KEKGONEGILE: ...o supile fela gore ma *Form 2* ga ba na le fa e le tswela go sepe...

MADAM SPEAKER: Ga a mo *floor sir*.

MR KEKGONEGILE: ...ga ba na kitso ya sepe. *So*, o ka bo o mo tlogetse fela *Madam Speaker*, gona le gore wena o bo o mo arabela.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, Kekgonegile. *Honourable* Tshere ga a mo *floor*.

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Once* o dira jalo *Madam Speaker*, o a *debate*.

MR MOTSAMAI: *Madam Speaker*, kana ke ne ke boditswe ka e ya gore a ke a dumalana gore ma *Form 2* ba ba kwa kgaolong ya me ga ba na mosola, ga ba reng. Ke tsaya gore ke kgang fela, jaaka o itse ba garona ke batho le go re bopela dikgang. Ba tsere tshwetso ya go bopela Tshere dikgang.

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

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

MR MOTSAMAI: Ke tshwetso ya bone koo, ga ke e itse. Ga ke a e utlwa a e bua jaaka ba e bua, ke popo e ba batlang go bopa ka yone. *So*, ga ke na go tsena mo go yone *Madam Speaker*.

Ke tswela ka kgang e go ise go ye kgakala. Molao o, o siame thata. Ke ka kopa gore le bone batho ba *trusts* *Madam Speaker*, a go lebelelwe, *Minister* a tsenye leitlho gore *trust members* ba tlhatlhelelwe mo go tseletseng.

Gore ba badile bokae, mo go nna ga se kgang e tona, ka gore fa gongwe batho ba bangwe ba a bala, mme ba bo ba dira dilo tse di kgatlhanong le se se tlhokafalang. Fa gongwe motho a bo a re, “wa reng e kare ga o a tsena sekole jaana?”, ke dikgang tse o fitlhelang di diragala *Madam Speaker*: A ba tlhatlhelelwe, ka gore re batla gore kwa dikgaolong tse di rileng, batho ba ba itshetsang ka ditswanageng kana dibapalwanageng, ba bo ba na le kitso ya gore dilo tse di ka ba tshidisa, di ka gotsa melelo mo malwapeng a bone.

Re dikile re na le dikgang tsa sengaparile, se ne sa ya go tsewa kwa dikgaolong tsa Kgalagadi, Ghanzi, gatwe go bonwe golo gongwe fa Mmankgodi, ke Mmankgodi kana ke kae, gone foo. Le gompiano fa ke ka go botsa gore *project* eo e buseditse Botswana go le kae, e bile e buseditse batho ba kgaolo eo go le kae, ga go na kgang e o ka e nthayang. Re ne re na le *ostriches* tse dintsi, ba e leng gore batswakwa ba ba neng ba tla ba jele bojanala, go ne go na le menahune ya gore ba tsaya mae a *ostriches* le tse dingwe, go tsweng foo ba ya *to incubate* ba nna le *ostriches*. Gompiano fa ba tswa kwa ga se gore ba kgatlhegela go tla go bona *ostriches*, ka gore *already* ba na le *ostriches* *Madam Speaker*.

Re ne re na le ditau kwa Kgalagadi, go ne go na le *chopper* nngwe ya mohumi mongwe yo ke ka se keng ke mo ntshe ka leina, e e neng e utswa ditau le ditawana mo kgaolong ya rona *Madam Speaker*: Di utswiwa le bo nkwe ba bannyennyane, di tsewa di tlodisiwa molelwane di isiwa kwa South Africa. Ke sone se ke reng *Minister* a tsenye leitlho, gore dilo tse di botlhokwa thata mo lefatsheng le, di felele e le gore di sologela Batswana ba dikgaolo tsa rona molemo.

Ke mo kgannyeng ya gore ka dikgang tsa dibapalwanageng, bojanala fela, batho o fitlhela ba *migrate*, ba tswa dikgaolong ba re ba tlile go batla ditiro mo toropong. A ko o bone fela ngwana a tswa *all the way from* Ngarange, Ncojane, Metsimantsho le kwa o ka akanyang, a tla go batla tiro ya go tlhola a le mo *shop* ya moChina, a bolelela motho *size* ya mosese. Mme e le gore kwa kgaolong eo go na le dibapalwanageng, diphologolo le sengwe le sengwe. Motho yoo fa a ne a filwe kitso e e tseneletseng ya go tlhokomela dilo tse, o ka bo batsadi ba gagwe le ene ba itshetsa ka dilo tseo.

Fa o bona *resistance* ya batho ba ba tshelang le diphologolo e le kwa godimo thata jaana, batho ba gaketse ba re, “ntshang diphologolo di a re senyetsa,” ba dirwa ke gore, ga go na kitso e e tseneletseng. Ga go na tomagano fa gare ga bone le diphologolo. Ba leba

diphologolo e le selo sa ga Goromente. Ba bo ba leba temo ya bone, e le selo sa bone. Fa ba ka bo ba rotloediwa gore lefatshe le tota ga se la temo, ke la ditshephe mme o ka tshela ka tsone o le mma semangmang. Mopalamente wa gore le ene a go thusa, a go tlhatlhelela, wa bona gore bo nkwe ba, ke ba gago le wena, e bile *trust* e tsamaisiwa sentle.

Kwa bofelong, fa le e ja boipuso, keresemose, fa go na le mongwe yo o gobetseng, yo a batlang go isiwa kgakala kwa dipateleng kwa South Africa, go tabolwa madi mo *trust*, a ye go alafisiwa. A rekelwa lonao, *wheelchair*; a o ya *operation* ya gore. Dilo tse, ke tsone tse e leng gore fa o tsena mo dikgaolong tsa rona; le bone batho ba o tlaa ba fitlhelang mo dikgaolong tseo ba gobaditswe ke dinkwe, ditau, ditlou, *compensation* tsa bone di tlhomola pelo *Madam Speaker*: *That is why* batho ba sa itomaganya le diphologolo. Ba bona gore diphologolo tse, ke tsa ga Goromente.

Thuto e ntsi e e tseneletseng e tshwanetse e ye kwa bathong. Batho ba tshwanetse ba *own* diphologolo tseo. Batho ba tshwanetse ba je mo diphologolong tseo, ba tshele ka tsone. E se ka ya nna tse o kareng di gapilwe, e bile di a sirelediwa go feta batho ba ba foo. Fa o e bolaile, e bo e kare molato wa gago o feta selekanyo, mme go sa lebelelwe gore e *provoke* ka tsela e e ntseng jang, e go senyeditse ka tsela e e ntseng jang. O tshwanetse wa leba tshenyo eo, e le e nnyennyane ka gore tau e e go senyeditse fa e le gore e go jetse kgomo, dipodi, o ya go bona phimolo dikeledi e e utlwalang. *This is where* kutlwisiso ya go tshela ka diphologolo e leng teng.

Re tshwanetse ra remelela teng fa. Re bo re kopa *Minister* gone jaana, re mo ema nokeng gore a kgang e rraetsho, e fete. O dire ka bonako, e ye go sologela batho molemo. A e fete jaaka legadima, e fete ka bonako. Batho ba ba ye go sireletsega mme fela *approach* ya gago, e se ka ya nna jaaka ya Puso e e fetileng, e e neng e sa itse gore a e akanyetsa batho. Letsatsi le letsatsi, kgwedi le kgwedi, ngwaga le ngwaga batho ba a lela, ga go na le fa e le *change*. A go nne le *change* gore batho ba nne le tshepho mo mmusong wa rona wa Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC). O ke o tshephang thata le wena ke go tsentse mo teng gore *change* e tlaa nna teng. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

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

Good afternoon Madam Speaker. *Le nna ke ne ke batla gore ke tsenye la me le le nnyennyane*. The general principle that I have towards this Bill Madam Speaker

ke gore, I support it, but with amendments *jaaka* other colleagues *ba* propose. One of the things that we said as UDC Government, *re rile* we are going to listen to the people. I think that is something that is very key that I want to underscore. *Fa ke ne ke reeditse* my Honourable Minister *a bua ka* the challenges that we currently have *ka* these CBOs *ke gore, go na le go itirelela mo go ntsintsi*. In some areas, certain politicians according to the allegations *gore ba nna gongwe le* interests. The idea is we want to address that by making sure that politicians are not part of it.

That said Madam Speaker, *ke batla ke e tlhalose gore kwa ke tswang teng kwa* Mahalapye, Makwate, Kudumatse, Mookane *le* Palla Road, *fa ke buisa diphuthego, fa ba bua le nna*, they have got a lot of hope *ka nna gore ke ka ba thusa* to set community trusts. If we are going to take politicians away on the basis that *ke kgona go felela gongwe ke nna le* interest, *ke bo ke dira dilo tse e leng gore ga di tsamaye sentle*, it is something that we need to really look at critically, *ka gore* the rule of law must take precedence.

We need to make sure that we build checks and balances. *Fa e le gore* there is a problem at one area, we must not say the problem affects the whole spectra, that is my belief. It is very clear *gore*, there is a problem. *Fa re lebelela gore batho ba re tlhophela eng re le mapolotiki, fa ke lebelela gore ke ne ke tlhophelwa eng, batho ba ne ba bona gore yo e le rraboipelego, e bile a na le kitso e e tseletseng mo mererong ya melao, o ka re tsaya a re isa golo gongwe. Fa e le gore* I am going to deny the people *kitso eo fela ka gore go tlaabo gotwe mapolotiki*, I do not think *go tlaabo go le* fair for *batho ba kgaolo e ke tswang mo go yone*.

Ga ke batla gore e bo mongwe a nna le tumelo ya gore ke dumalana le go senyetsa setšhaba Madam Speaker. *Ga ke dumalane le gore lepolotiki lepe le tshwanetse le dirise* position *ya lone go senyetsa setšhaba. Ke na le tumelo ya gore* when that happens, you must immediately make sure that you address it because *melao e teng. Ke batla re tlhaloganyeng gore* when I did a review, a research of the challenges *tsa* CBOs *jaaka* my Minister *a ne a bua, o bona gore go buiwa gore* competition for skilled manpower and resources is one of the challenges, because we are a small population.

O fitlhela e le gore in most cases, in these areas, we do not have the necessary skills. I understand because when you look at the demographics *tsa* Botswana, most of the areas *kwa go nang le dikgang tsa* trusts, *ke mafelo a e leng gore* generally are disadvantaged. *Golo mo re a bo re reela gore re thuse batho gore ba nne le letseno. Ke bua thata ke lebeletse gore* in my area, *re deal le*

metlhaba. Fa re deal le motlhaba, mo go nna the test that one need to pass *ke gore*, they must have wisdom. They must have the interest of the people at heart, *gore ba tsene mo* trusts.

Ke batla le ntlhaloganyane *gore*, I really subscribe and welcome the issue *ya gore re nne le* the whole department that is going to facilitate. *Fa ke bala melawana ya* this proposal, *e supa gore* this department *e ya go thusa* to facilitate. It is going to be a watchdog. It will play checks and balances. I think *ke gone fa re tshwanetsweng re tsene teng* *thata gone* foo.

The Director *fa e le gore* there is clear and available evidence *e e supang gore* somebody *ga a dire tiro ya* *gagwe sentle*, we should be able to pick that fast and make sure that we address that. If you are going to say politicians must not be part of this, *o itse gore batho ba rona ba ntse jang, ba ba yang go nna le* interest *e tllile gore fela jaaka* honourable *kgantele a ne a bua fa, fa ke tshwanetse ke gore ke thuse Makwate jaaka ke le mo process, Makwate, Dovedale le Kudumatse, we are busy doing a trust e e leng gore I am at the forefront. Mongwe e bile o nthaya a re, heela! rra, go tulwe lona le tswe gone* foo. What is going to happen? They are going to take years *jaaka o ne o bona ke ne ke tsena mo teng go sena le fa e le trust. Batho ba Modimo go epiwa motlhaba mme ga go na le fa e le se o se bonang mo motseng. Motse o ntse mosetlha.*

Ke ne ke re, let us do this properly. Honourable Minister, *jaaka ba bangwe ba ne ba riana, I support it. The problem ke kgang ya mapolotiki.*

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Members...

MR NYATANGA: Go tulwe re tswa ka *seven* letsatsi leno.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)

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

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

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

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday 29th July, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

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