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Tuesday 29th July, 2025

THE ASSEMBLY met at 10:00 a.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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MADAM SPEAKER (MS MANYENENG): A ko o tlhole *Honourable* Bagaisamang fa ntle foo. *I think we can start.*

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 yesterday, Honourable Nyatanga was on the floor debating, and he is left with 4 minutes. Where is he?

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

MADAM SPEAKER: *How do you go outside o itse gore o tshwanetse go simolola debate bagaetsho, tota jaanong mo ke eng?*

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

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Nyatanga, how do you outside o itse gore ke wena o simololang?*

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR NYATANGA): Ke ne ke ikopile mo go lona *Madam Speaker*.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Nnyaa nna ga ke ise ke go fetla. Can you continue with your debate sir.*

MR NYATANGA: *Thank you very much Madam Speaker. O tlaa intshwarela, ke ne ke tsaya gore re a dumalana gore ke tsene fale ka bofefo ke boe.*

Maabane kana ke ne ke setse ke tsamaela kwa motsubong bagaetsho, *where I had raised my point supporting this Bill, obviously with proposals to do the amendments gore tota tumelo ya me ke gore we are at a point e re tshwanetseng re lebelele itsholelo ya rona mo lefatsheng ka gore re bone gore diteemane ga di sa tlhole di re fa*

mo re neng re go batla ka nako e. So, mo dikgaolong tsa rona, fa e le gore go tlhokafala gore trusts tsa rona di thusiwe go bona gore fa e le tsone tsa wildlife, motlhaba kana ditlhare, di thusege jang. So ke batla gore ke bo ke feleletsa ke tswala ka kgang ya gore ke ema nokeng this Motion.

I want us to emphasise that, fa go na le conflicts tse e leng gore di teng jaaka di ne di buiwa, let us have proper controls, let us have structural governance protocols tse e leng gore the director will enforce, gona le gore re bo re re politicians jaaka nna jaana e le gore I am at the forefront ke dira gore kgaolo ya me e nne le trusts, le bo le re you do not want to see me. Fa go na le lepolotiki le le senyang, a re le tseeleng kgato...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR NYATANGA: *We cannot do molao because we want to punish certain people, the structures must be very clear: Ke raya gore ke yone kgang ya me. Ke batla gore Kgosi Diau kwa Makwate fa a lebelela mantswa ale jaaka ke ntse ke tsere dikgang le bone, e bo e le gore a ka ba busetsa sengwe. Kwa Palla Road Kgosi Mpaesele e re fa a lebelela fa Tropic of Capricorn, e bo e le gore ke trust e e leng gore o kare go tsewa dinepe gone fale, ga tsisa letseno mo setshabeng. So, ke yone kgang ya me e tona bagaetsho gore jaaka re ne re e bua, tse dingwe tse tota I fully support.*

Ke itse gore golo mo go re tshwenyang, the big elephant in the room ke politicians who take opportunities ba bo ba simolola ba senyetsa setshaba. Ke re nnyaa, that I condemn ka fa go ka kgonagalang ka teng, but if you put yourself in the position of an ordinary man in the society, people who are at grassroots level, we need not to rob them of the technical expertise that some of us present. Go tlaabo go raya gore kwa Setsile, Mokoswana, Kudumatse, motlhaba oo o ya go tsewelela o jewa ba sa benefit le fa e le sepe ka gore ke na le tumelo ya gore Mokhanselara le Mopalamente re tshwanetse re bereke sentle. Kana dilo tse go tshwana fela le fa e kare ke ntse jaana ke le lepolotiki e bo e le gore ga ke dire dilo sentle. Somebody must take action, a ntseele dikgato because no one is bigger than molao.

Madam Speaker, ke utlwile mongwe a ntse a re clarification...

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

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

MR NYATANGA: Ke ne ke re ke wele go le kalo Madam Speaker.

MR AARON (NGAMI): Tla ke tseye sebaka se ke go lebogetse, ke go dumedise mongwashadiame gore o bo o mphile sebaka le nna gore ke akgele mo kgannyeng e. Ke dumedise Batswana botlhe ka kakaretso le bao ba e leng gore ba setse ba amogiwa community trusts tsa bone. Re re ka tsholofelo ka re le fa re le babusi rotlhe, re tlaa sekaseka kgang e, mme re tlaa bona gore re e baakanya jang for their benefit.

Sa ntlha pele ga re ka debate kgang, we need to understand sentlentle gore CBNRM e raya eng. Ke sone se bangwe ya re ba tswela ba bua fa, ba bua gore jaanong fa e le gore it is Government based, a re fetoleng leina re e bitse Government based. Fa e le gore it is community based, mme go na le elements dingwe tse e leng gore di a e senya, a re di baakanyeng, a re se re jaanong re a e tsaya re e busetsa kwa go Goromente. Bogolo jang re itse gore some of the elements ga se tse e leng gore di kgotlelela these community trusts, ga di mo communities fela, le mo go Goromente re a itse gore go na le makalana mangwe a ga Goromente. Jaaka go ne go buiwa sekai sa gore go na le bangwe bagolo on the Government side ba ba dirisang madi a communities, ba e leng gore ke signatory of accounts. Jaanong ka gore mogolo fa a sentse, gatwe o ikadimile, le a tshaloganya gore ke raya jang. Ke gone ka fa gongwe mafoko a go ikadima a neng a tsena teng. Boammaaruri e ne e le gore bone ba e leng gore Goromente trusted them on their side, ke bone ba ba tsenyang letsogo ba senya. Ka jalo, ke kope gore fa re tshaloganya sentlentle golo mo, re ka e tsaya ra e isa golo gongwe. In order for us to debate this Bill, first if we understand this, it would really help our people.

This programme that was adopted over 30 years ago by the Government, and the purpose of this programme was to help those people living among the natural resources areas so that they derive the direct benefit from these resources. For example, like wildlife, like as mentioned by my colleagues, but not only limited to wildlife, but jaaka methaba re sa tswa go bua, jaaka Honourable Motaosane a ne a bua gore a bone ke ka gore ga ba mo wildlife areas, ke sone se ba sa rerisiwang. Jaanong o tlaa bona gore golo mo go raya eng.

This idea of conservation of natural resources can only work if these people benefit direct resource and we give them direct control. What matters now is how can we close all those loopholes tse e leng gore they are being used now go senya what CBNRM is.

Ke kopa gore while this now appears gore wildlife areas ke di CBNRM, mme re setse re ithutile gore it is not only limited to that. In wildlife areas tse e leng gore we knew gore hunting for pot was commonly seen as the direct benefit, now those people since we engaged them into community trusts tsa di CBNRM, we found gore in areas where they had direct benefit, this has reduced. I must acknowledge like I said earlier on that we cannot keep a blind eye in issues tsa misappropriation of funds, maladministration, issues of corruption and as mentioned earlier by my colleagues, issues of lack of equitable distribution of benefits of resources to those areas tse e leng gore they are the beneficiaries of this.

We acknowledge this but we really want to say the emphasis here is let it remain community based, let us see how we lock out this. We still believe that Kgosi, mapolotiki ke raya Makhanselara le Mopalamente, they should still remain as ex-officios of these communities and they should play the role of oversight. How do you play the role of oversight if you are not within the community or the organisation? It is more or less like we are saying in this setup here you are the non-ruling parties, you remain oversight but you cannot get into the Parliament House. This is more or less what we are saying now.

If go na le basinyi ba e leng gore ke mapolotiki jaaka re bua, let nip them in bud but let us...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR AARON: No, ga ke na nako e e kalo. Let us nip them in the bud but let us make sure gore the community still remains in control of their community-based resources. This is where the problem and my emphasis are.

We still believe that self-control other than Government, these people should have a way of self-controlling themselves or self-regulation just like any other organisation like we see in Law Society as lawyers are able to register their lawyers, nurses and engineers do the same. How do we best make sure that this still goes to the people, community based remains community based?

The challenge here Minister through mongashadiwame ke go reye ke re wena o le Minister o le polotiki. We know gore you wear two hats; by being a Minister does not necessarily mean that you are not a politician, it is just another hat. We understand very well that the Government appointee from Molaodi all the way

up, those are political appointees. We know that. We very well understand this *gore ke batho ba e leng gore* directly *ke mapolotikinyana a a mo go Goromente*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Bone Balaodi?

MR AARON: Yes, since they...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of procedure Madam Speaker.

MR AARON: They are political appointees.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

(MR MMOLOTSI): *Point of procedure. Madam Speaker, ke ne ke re gongwe re se ka ra tloga ra letlelela gore mokaulengwe a ntshe Ntlo e mo tseleng ka gore ga re itse Balaodi e le political appointees. Re itse fela gore Balaodi ke public officers that get promoted mo civil service. Therefore, fa gotwe ke political appointees, maybe the definition e a e dirisang e farologane le ya rona ka fa re e tlhaloganyang ka teng. Gongwe a tlhalose, otherwise fa re sa mo utlwe sentle a boele morago mafoko.*

MR AARON: Ke a leboga. Tla ke go tlhalosetse; *as from the 10th Parliament go simolola ka Balaodi go ya kwa godimo, ba ntshitswe mo public service fela ka gore ke batho ba e leng they are appointed on contract. They are not permanent and pensionable...*

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Aaron!

MR AARON: ...and because of that...

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Aaron!

MR AARON: ...you cannot bite the hand that feeds you. Thank you.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Aaron, ke ne ke re o tlhatswe gore wa re Balaodi ke mapolotiki.

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

MR AARON: Se ke le kang go se bua ke gore ga se mapolotiki a a *direct but* ke *appointees* tsa mapolotiki.

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

MR AARON: *Yes! This is an open secret, go a itsege gore go ntse jalo. Ka jalo se re se kopang ke gore fa fela o re Minister le Molaodi ke bone ba ba ka tsamaisang...*

MADAM SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members.

MR AARON: Nako ya me e a tsamaya jaanong. Ke kopa le e emise foo ka gore...

MADAM SPEAKER: Ke kopa gore le reetsaneng. O ne o wela ka go reng; gore Balaodi ke ntse ke mapolotiki kana ga se mapolotiki? Ke ne ke re re e tlhatswe, kana go a kwalwa.

MR AARON: Ke *political appointees. That one ga ke e reverse. Ga se mapolotiki ka gore ga ba eme mo ditlhareng jaaka rona but they are political appointees, go simolola ka Molaodi go ya kwa go Permanent Secretary (PS).*

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, tswelela wa re ga se mapolotiki go siame.

MR AARON: Mme ka jalo...

MR MMOLOTSI: *Procedure. The gentleman is still misleading the House because ga ke tlhaloganye gore understanding ya, "a political appointee," go tewa eng. Gongwe ke mo fe sekai sa a political appointee gore fa Tautona a appoint Ambassador gore a ye go nna kwa lefatsheng la gore, you are a political appointee but Balaodi ka fa ba hirilweng ka teng, they are not appointed by Minister or the President. Balaodi ba hirwa sentle. Gore o bo o le mo konterakeng ga go dire a political appointee. Re ne re re o tlhalose gore how are they political appointees when they have not been appointed by politicians?*

MR KEKGONEGILE: Procedure. Tanki Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker...

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Aaron, *tima* microphone (mic).

MR KEKGONEGILE: Boammaaruri ke gore o tshwanela ke *to rule* mo go yone.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker.

MR KEKGONEGILE: Ga o ka ke wa *procedure* ka...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Motho yo o biditse *procedure, the Speaker has...*

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Kekgonegile, nna pele fa fatshe.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Aaron, ke kopa gore o tlhatswe kgang e gore fa o re Balaodi ke *political appointees* o raya jang, re tswale kgang e e tsentseng sebetsebe.

MR AARON: Pele ga 10th...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Kana o ne o mphile* procedure Madam Speaker, on the same issue.

MADAM SPEAKER: O tlaa tla o tsena, *let me rule first.*

MR AARON: *Pele ga the 10th Parliament...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *My comment Madam Speaker,* e ne e raya gore e tle e go thuse *to rule* sentle.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Kgang e ga go tlhokafale gore e boele kwa go Aaron, *it is just a difference of opinion* ya gore ene o tlhologanya *political appointee* jang.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa *Honourable* Kekgonegile, nna fa fatshe.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: So *ga se* procedure e e *tlhokang* ruling ya *gago*. It is a difference of opinion.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, nna fa fatshe. O se ka wa buelela motho a le fa. Ene ke ne ke re a tlhalose gore fa a re Balaodi *are political appointees*, o raya jang.? O se ka wa mmuelela, a a ikarabele, a e tlhatswe gore o e lebile jang, ga o itse gore o e lebile jang ga kere.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Ke kopa gore le didimale borra. *Honourable* Aaron, tlhatswa kgang eo.

MR AARON: Ke kopa gore nako ya me e boele mo go *five minutes*, ba e jele thata. Mma ke bue *political appointee* jaana, pele ga *the 10th Parliament*, Balaodi e ne e le *permanent and pensionable, all the way up to* Permanent Secretary (PS), mme ga tla molao ke ole, le a gakologelwa, ba gompiono le jang le bone, ba tsaya tshwetso ya gore jaanong ba dira gore...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Point of order.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Members,* kana jaanong le dira jaaka o kare le kwa mantlwaneng. Ke eng fela le sa dire jaaka go tlwaetswe, le supe gore le batla go bua? Nnyaa, lesang go dira jalo.

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): *Point of order.* Re ne re ntse re reeditse motlotlegi sentle ka tlhwaafalo mme e bile o kare re ne re ela go mo tlhologanya, *but* ga a a tshwanela gore a re re ja le bone. Ke kopa gore a *withdraw* lefoko leo fela ka gore le na le *different connotations*. Tanki.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Le a itse gore ke eng borra, ke batla go le bolelela sengwe, ke tlile go le ntshetsa kwa ntle *because* ga ke itse gore ke eng le dira jaana, o kare le bananyana kwa *crèche*. Ke tlile go le ntsha mme, *honestly*. Akanya gore re simolotse tiro leng, mme ga go diragale sepe fela, le nnetse go buabua, o kare ga le itse gore le tshwanetse go dira jang. Le se ka la bo la dira jalo. Fa le ka bo la dira jalo, le nna ke tlaa dira jaaka ke ka dira. *Continue Honourable* Aaron.

MR AARON: Go na le *Section 31* e e letlang gore batho ba ba ka dira tshenyetso-setšhaba, mme e bile ga ba letlelelwe gore ba ka sekisiwa. Ke kopa gore le yone le e sekaseke, e a le ama lotlhe, le *communities* tota e a di ama teng gone foo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Aaron, a ko o nne pele fa fatshe ke tlhalose sengwe, go na le dikgang tse o tshwanetseng gore o di arabe, o rile Balaodi *are political appointees*, ke ne ke re o e tlhalose. Ga o a e tlhalosa, o bo o boa o re batho ba ja le batho. Dikgang tse di tshwanetse gore o di tlhatswe. Kana re mo Palamenteng, re reeditse ke setšhaba. Fa o simolola o bua jalo o bo o sa boe gape o supa gore o raya eng, o sa supe gore fa o re batho ba ja le bone ba ja eng, ke dilo tse e leng gore ga di fe tlhologanyo mo setšhabeng. Ke kopa gore o arabe dipotso tse fela o bo o tswelela le kgang ya gago.

MR AARON: Thank you *mongwashadiame*. I would like to clarify this; “Appointment by Central Government; District Commissioners are appointed by the Central Government, specifically by the Permanent Secretary to the President (PSP). They hold executive authority in their respective districts, overseeing the development, implementing and monitoring the local district or when Development Plans... District Commissioner play an administrative role, working alongside elected and nominated Councillors in District Development Committees (DDCs). While they work with local council, they are accountable for the Central Government, highlighting their role as respective to the central authority in local governance.”

MADAM SPEAKER: Go raya gore ke mapolotiki fa ba bereka le mapolotiki?

MR AARON: Se ke neng ke se bua ke gore tshimologo ke gore Balaodi go ya kwa go bo PS, ke *political appointees*...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Aaron, nako ya gago e tšhaile, ke ne ke re o tlaa re tlhalosetsa sengwe se re sa se tlhaloganyeng, mme ga o a bua ka ya gore batho ba ja le batho.

Honourable Aaron, ke santse ke kopa gore o arabe gore wa re go jewa eng le bo mang, go jewa kae?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation Honourable Aaron.

MR AARON: I yield.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Aaron, ke bua le wena la bofelo, ka re tlhalosa gore wa re batho ba ja eng, ba ja le bomang eng o bo o fetsa, re bo re kgaogana. Ke yone fela e ke e batlang.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Lona le batla go ntaola gore ke *preside* jang, *you are not going to get it*.

MR AARON: Se ke neng ke leka go se bua ke gore *the current administration* e bereka le *administration* ya 10th and the 11th Parliament that introduced gore Balaodi ba tswe mo bo *permanent and pensionable* go ya kwa go bo *Permanent Secretary*, ba nne *appointees*. Ke a leboga.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Order Madam Speaker!

MADAM SPEAKER: *I think* kgang ya lona jaanong ke mantlwane, ga go na jaaka motho a ka bua, ke mo file metsotso e mentsintsi a fetsa. *So, I think* o a itse gore o *wrong*, o dikologa fela, le batho ba mo reeditse gore o itoma diteme. *So*, ke kopa gore re tsewelele.

MR SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG): Ke a leboga gore o bo o mphile *Madam Speaker* sebaka gore le nna ke latlhele. Fa ke...

MR AARON: *Procedure. Mongwashadiame*, yo e leng gore *I respect so much*, ke kopa gore o boele morago lefoko la gore ke 'itoma diteme,' ga ke itome diteme.

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

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

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Aaron, mma ke go tlhalosetse, gongwe ga o itse Setswana, go itoma diteme ke fa re sa utlwe gore wa reng jaaka o bua jalo re sa go utlwe gore wa reng. Ke gone go itoma diteme, ga se tlhapa, ga se go tlaopa, ke Setswana. Fa o sa tlhaloganyesege gore wa reng, o itoma diteme *because as you are talking*, leleme la gago le a tsamaya. *So*, fa o itoma diteme, ga re go utlwe, *you are not clear*, ke Setswana. Ga go na molato ope fela o ke o buileng, le Batswana kwa gae ba reeditse. Fela jaaka o ntse o re *mongwashadiame*, ga re itse gore o raya eng. O re tlhaloseditse ka segalona o re *mongwashadiame* ke eng, *we have accepted* gore o raya eng.

MR SEGOKGO: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker* gore o bo o mphile sebaka gore ke tle ke kgone gore ke buise Molao-kakanyetso o. Molao-kakanyetso o o tla ka sebaka se e leng gore Batswana gongwe le gongwe kwa ba leng teng, seemo se e leng gore ba a se ipotsa ke gore itsholelo ya lefatshe la Botswana e ya kae. Ke tsone dikgang tse e leng gore di teng mo Batswaneng ka kakaretso, a o tsena mo dikhombing, kwa kerekeng kana mabala a metshameko, dikgang tse di buiwang gompieno ke gore re tsaya itsholelo ya lefatshe la Botswana re e isa kae. Tumelo ke gore Molao-kakanyetso mongwe le mongwe o re o bayang mo Palamenteng e, o tshwanetse gore e bo e le molao o e leng gore re bona gore fa itsholelo e le mo mathateng, re ka e baakanya ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke sone selo se e leng gore Batswana gompieno gongwe le gongwe kwa ba leng teng, ke tsone dikgang tse ba di tsayang.

Ke ne ke re ke ntse ke reeditse *since last week* bakaulengwe ba buisa molao o ka fa e leng gore ba o buisa ka teng, mme ke bona gore bangwe ba buisa molao o *as if* go diriwa molao e le gore ke selo sa sennelaruri. Re ne re tswa sekoleng maloba le bo Motlotlegi Rre Lucas, Motlotlegi Rre Kekgonegile le Motlotlegi Rre Lekau kwa Inter Pares kwa e leng gore re ne re ile go rutiwa ka go tsamaisa molao kana gore molao o diriwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang le gore mme o ka nna le *impact* e e kana ka eng mo setšhabeng. Re ne re rutiwa ka *pre-legislative scrutiny* le mo gotweng ke *post legislative scrutiny* gore mme fa re dira molao, re direla molao bo mang, e bile o ya go nna le *impact* e e kana ka eng mo bathong ba re ba direlang molao oo.

Jaanong mme ka go rialo, ke tlaa tlhalosa fela gore *the policy making process* kana *the law-making process is not a rigid process, it is a flexible process*. Mo e leng gore *even as we formulate these laws*, kana jaaka re di *debate* jalo, di bo di ya go tsamaya *be assented*, ga se

gore ke selo se re ka nnelang ruri mo go sone. Go na le *the monitoring tools* tse re tlaabong re ntse re lebile molao o gore jaaka re tlaabo re o fetisa jaana, ke eme Tona nokeng, ke gone gore re *ye to monitor for three/four years*. Re ye go bona gore a mme ka fa e leng gore o dirilwe ka teng, o tlaa re berekela, fa o sa re berekele re tlaa boa gape re tla mo Ntlong e, re tla *to debate* gape, re bo re bona gore re ka o baakanya fa kae, re ka *touch* fa kae gore re tle re kgone go o baakanya.

Jaanong ke ne ke re bakaulengwe *across the aisle*, ba se ka ba akanya gore fa molao o o tla, gongwe ke selo se se ka tshwenyang. Fa e le gore Batswana ba tlaabo ba sa amogele molao o ka fa re o dirileng ka teng, re tlaa boa gape re boela mo Ntlong e. Jaanong ke dumela gore kgang ya gore ga go a rerisiwa kana jang, go dira molao *is an ongoing process* letsatsi le letsatsi. *From the agenda setting, the formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation stage, ke cycle* fela e re tlileng go boa gape re tla gone fa, re tla re dira sentle re tla re bona gore molao o re ka o dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Jaanong ba se ka ba tshwenyega fa e le gore ba dumela gore ditsetlana dingwe le dingwe ga di a tsena mo teng. Kana ba dumela gore gongwe ga go a rerisiwa *enough*.

Tota tiro e tona ga ke batle go tsena mo goreng a mapolotiki ba tsene mo *boards* tse kana ba se ka ba tsena mo go tsone. *Madam Speaker*, fa motho e le leepantlo, e le legodu, ke legodu. A e nna moruti, lepolotiki, Molaodi, Permanent Secretary (PS), fa motho a tsetswe e le legodu ke legodu *Madam Speaker*.

Gone jaana Tona wa tsa Madi *the Vice President* (VP) o duba thankga e re e bonang kwa Public Accounts Committee (PAC). Fa o re o lebelela *process* ya teng, *politicians are not involved in that process*, mme ke thankga e re iphitlhelang re le mo go yone, ga re re tle re bone gore re ya go e baakanya ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Se setona ke gore *we have to build strong institutions that can play an oversight role over boards* tsone tseo.

The Institute of Directors in Southern Africa ka 1994 ba ne ba *adopt the Kings IV Code* gore *all the companies that are registered in the Joburg Stock Exchange* di tshwanetse gore di tseye *the Kings IV Code* e le *addendum* e e tsenang mo go tsone. *My advice to the Minister* ke gore *I think* re tle re ye go bona gore Kings IV Code ya *corporate governance* gore a re ka se ke re e tseye e le *addendum* gore *boards* tse e bo ba ka e dirisa e le *document* e e yang go tsamaisa *boards* tseo, ba ka felela e le gore ba *adopt Kings IV Code*.

Ka di 25 tsa ga *April*, go dule *the Kings V Code*, e e leng gore ga e ise e tsene *in implementation*, mme e kare fa re ntse re tsamaya, re bo re ya go sekaseka gore a mme *boards* tse gore re tle re kgone go di tsamaisa sentle, *are in terms of the ethics* tsa *corporate governance* gore go se ka ga nna go ntse gotwe ba isitse madi kwa kae. A re ka se ke re dire gore ba tle ba kgone *to adopt Kings IV Code* kana Kings V Code fa e tla e tsena mo *implementation, it is very clear*. E leka go tlhalosa jalo *the dichotomy between the management, Board of Directors and also the shareholders*. E di tlhalosa sentle gore mongwe le mongwe *role* ya gagwe ke eng *and also the community in large*. Ke yone kopo ya me gore fa re dira *guidelines* tsa teng gongwe re ka felela e le gore re ka tla ra bona gore re ka e *implement* ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke kopo ya me e tona *Minister* mo *issue* e.

Sengwe gape se setona ke gore jaaka ke ne ke tlhalosa, re tshwanetse go tla re itse gore mme Community Based Natural Resources Management (CBRNM) tse fa re di dira, re ne re di direla eng. Tumelo ya me ke gore sengwe sa dilo tse re neng re di dira, e ne e le gore re *build economically resilient communities*. Re *decentralise and devolve power from the Central Government so that the communities* di ka kgona go ikemela *against any external shocks* tse di ka felelang e le gore di nna teng. Jaaka itsholelo e le mo mathateng jaana, fa *the Central Government* e sa kgone gore e ka tlisa *the revenue support grant* kwa *communities*, go bo go raya gore *these communities* ba ka kgona gore ba nne *resilient in terms of all the external shocks* tse e leng gore *they can bedevil such communities* gore di tle di kgone go ikemela.

Selo se sengwe ke gore *they were done to build social cohesion and inclusion* gore le bone ba itse gore *they are part and parcel of* Goromente wa letsatsi. Go nonotsha *the local leadership and governance* e ke e tlhalositseng jaaka ke ne ke tlhalosa ka *issue* ya *corporate governance*. Jaanong ke ne ke dumela gore fa re dira molao o, mme re se ka ra felela e le gore re ntsha matute kana molodi wa go bona gore re ka *capacitate* jang *communities* tsa rona.

Jaaka ke ne ke bua, *I do not have a view* ya gore mapolotiki a ba ka tsena kana go ka diragala ka tsela e e ntseng jang. *It is a debate* e ke e tlogetseng kwa khanseleng e le gore mapolotiki ba ntshitswe mo *tenders*, mme thankga e re e bonang gompiono kwa dikhanseleng, mapolotiki *are not involved*. Re fitlhela e le gore bodirelapuso jo bo gone foo, le bone ba nna

involved mo tshenyetso-setšhabeng. Jaanong selo se setona ke gore *let us build strong institutions* tse di ka felelang e le gore di kata dithulaganyo tsa mofuta one o. *I do not have a view* mo go yone *Minister*, ke tlaa e tlogelela wena le *technocrats* tsa gago. *We have cases* kwa Maun le Kasane kwa balaodi ba re reng, ba tsene gone fa, ba na le *cases* tse e leng gore ba felela mo Community Based Organisations (CBOs) tsone e le gore ba itseela shelengnyana mo teng.

Se setona ke gore *how do we structure the whole thing* gore re se ka ra felela e le gore re neela yo mongwe *absolute powers*, re *create institutions* tse di tlaa dirang *checks and balances* gore re tle re kgone go okomela gone kwa CBOs. Fa e le gore mapolotiki ga ba tsene mo *boards*, mme re *create other arms* tse e leng gore fa re dira *guidelines* tsa teng, di tlaa felela e le gore di ya go lebelela kwa gore *boards* di *operate* ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

E ne e le 2 Thebe wa me fela gone foo Tona gore ke go eme nokeng ka molao o. Go dira molao ga se selo se e leng gore se *rigid, it is a flexible process* e tlaa re kwa pele re bo re sekaseka gore se re neng re se dira ke se se siameng kana jang. *I therefore submit and support this Bill Honourable Madam Speaker.*

MR LEKAU (MOGODITSHANE WEST): Dumelang bagaetsho. Ke a dumedisa mo letsatsing la gompiano. Ke ema fa ke go sosoetsa mongwame Rre Wynter Mmolotsi ka molao o. Ke dumaana le wena gore nako e fitlhile ya gore *trusts to some extent* le tsone ga re di leke *to be supervised*. Ke sebetse se molangwana gore o kare go *early* gore molao o re ka bo re o tsenya fela mo bojaanong, e seng *early* wa gore ga o ka ke wa simolola, *early* wa gore gongwe re tlo dile batho ba re ba direlang molao o. Ga re a tshwanela go lebega o kare re dira molao re shakgetse. Kana e re Kgosi nngwe e sentse golo gongwe o bo o kare re direla molao *to punish* Kgosi kana Mopalamente yoo jaaka re itse gore golo gongwe go na le Mapalamente ba ba *involved* e bile ba senya thata *either* a le teng kana a tlaa nna teng Mopalamente yoo...*(Interruptions)*...Go bo go raya gore fa re dira molao, re se ka ra o dira o kare re batla go mo *punish*, re o direle gore le fa ene e kare 2029 a bo a jelwe ke ditlhopho, a bo molao o o ka ama *(cover)* ope yo o teng foo. O siame ka gore jaanong gongwe batlhophi ba tlaabo ba ntshitse legodu leo. Ke raya fa e le gore go ka bo go na le sengwe sa go nna jalo.

Ke supe gape gore, ke eng ke dumela gore gongwe *we need consultation*. Fa re tsaya motse o tshwana le Phuduhudu wa Maun, go na le *trusts that shine* tota

ka fa di dirileng ka teng. Fa o tsaya *trust* e tshwana ya Phuduhudu le Khwai/Mababe o tlaa lemoga gore di diretse batho, e bile di ba tlhabolotse go le kana ka eng. Ke tlaa bua fela tse di dirileng bontle, ga ke ka ke ka ya kwa go tse di maswe ka gore ba ka ntshekisa.

E bo e re go ntse jalo o bo o tsaya Mogoditshane, re ngakaletse le Kgosi Dihutso re dira *trust*, e bo e re fela jaaka re sena go e dira re e kwadisa go bo gotwe Kgosi le Mopalamente tswang mo teng. Go tlaabo go nkutlwisa botlhoko, e bile ope yo o nang le kakanyo ya gore a kwadise *trust* o ka nna a ema a lemoga gore ke le Kgosi ke ne ke re ke direla morafe wa me, ga gona go ntswela mosola.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): *On a point of clarification.* Motlotlegi Mopalamente, akere o badile Section 21 (v) gore Dikgosi le Modulasetilo wa Village Development Committee (VDC) ke *ex-officio members*. Gape fa o lebelela *the community trusts* tseo ntseng o bua ka tsone tsa bo Khwai, *community trusts* tseo tsotlhe di ne tsa rerisiwa, mme e bile di rerisiwa ke nna *personally*, kwa Maun maloba. Ke a leboga.

MR LEKAU: Ke a leboga Rre Mmolotsi. E bile gape go na le sengwe se se kgonang go tlhabisa ditlhong gore, re bo re le fa re le Mapalamente re itirela molao gore re itswalelele kwa ntle, re se ka ra nna mo teng, e tlaa re kamoso go bo go senyega. Ke batla go go supegetsa gore re dira molao jaana re itswalelelele kwa ntle gabedi re re ga re batle mapolotiki. Sa bobedi, fa o lebelela *Clause 18* e e buang ka *composition* ya batho ba, e ka re jaanong *we are diluting the community trust*, ka gore fa go ka iwa ditlhophong, batho ba bantsi mo teng e ya go nna badirelapuso *against the community*. Gape re ntse jalo, *until Minister* mo Botswana e le gore ga a tswa mo Palamenteng e le lepolotiki, go raya gore *we will be abusing* lefoko la “sepolotiki.” Fa gotwe *Minister* a tlhome *Director*, ke tlaa kopa gore e ntshiwe. Batho ba ba tlhomilweng ba e nne bone ba itlhophele gore *Chairman* wa bone ke mang, a sa tswe mo lepolotiking. Fa e le gore ra re ga re batle mapolotiki a ba tswe le mo go tlhopheng gore mang a dire eng, kae, *so that* mapolotiki *we are totally out*. Re se ka ra ntsha mapolotiki a a fano ra tlogela mangwe. Re ntshe mapolotiki otlhe, ke tlaabo ke dumalana le yone.

MR PULE: *On a point of clarification.* Gore go nne *clear* mo Batswaneng, se motlotlegi a se buang ke gore, le ene *Minister* a tswa gotlhelele mo teng.

MR LEKAU: Ee, ope fela yo e leng gore ke lepolotiki fa re re mapolotiki re se ka ra re, “*part of.*” Fa o tsenya *Minister* e le lepolotiki e tlaabo e nna *wrong* Rre Pule.

Se sengwe, go ne go buiwa gore *the request* ya *quota* e ya go kopiwa ke *Director*: Ke batla go supa gore, kana *community* tse dingwe di kwa tennyanteng, *Director* le koo ga a go itse, o bolelelwa fela *to some extent*. A *community* e itsele tshwetso gore ba babalelwa go le kae, e bile ba ka kgona gore mo *community* ya bone fa e le gore ke ditsatholego tse, tse di ka ba kgontshang ke eng. *Director* a se ka a baya *quota*, a tle a gakolole. Go supege gore o ka gakolola, e seng gore ke ene a ka ba kopelang. Fa ba tla ba re re batla bokana, *Director* a gakolole.

MR MMOLOTSI: *On a point of clarification.* *Honourable* Lekau, gongwe o bale gape *because* kana ka fa *Bill* e e ntseng ka teng gatwe, “*after satisfying all the requirements,*” kana nako ele e ne e ntse e le gore *quota* e tswa kwa go *Director* wa *Wildlife*, jaanong go ntshiwa *Director* wa *Wildlife* gore a se ka a nna *direct to the trust*. So, go raya gore *if you satisfy the requirements* kwa bo CBNRM, *Director* o tlaabo a re *wildlife* ba neele *quota*. Ke thulaganyo ka fa e ntseng ka teng.

MR LEKAU: Ee rra. Ke boa ke feta ka yone ya batho ba ba *convicted*, ba re ba fang 10 *years*. Ke re gongwe re lebelele, jaanong o kare re tlaabo re othaya batho gabedi. Motho fa a le *convicted* re a itse gore *after five years* fa e le molato kana e le sekoloto, se etla se siywa ke nako. Jaanong fa re re 10 *years* gongwe re tlaabo re ba othaya go le boketenyana.

Then kgang ya *re-registration*, gore fa molao o o sena go feta a re ya go bona *trusts* tsotlhe tse di tshwara *compliance*, di bo di amogelwa, go sa twe *there are assessed* seshu? Mo e leng gore tse dingwe *that are formed* di tlaabo di bewa ka fa mosing.

Se sengwe ke gore, ke ne ke eeditse gore e ka bo e rile molao o o tla jaana o bo o le *clear* le ka *training* ya batho ba ba mo *trust* kana ba ba mo *boards*, *including* le gore gongwe go nne le *funding* fela ya gore tse dingwe *trusts* di foo mme ga di kgone go ka dira sepe, *because* go tlhabela ledi mo go tsone. Gongwe di bo di ka sosoetswa ka gore di a bo di dirilwe *for a good purpose*.

Ya bofelo ke ya *Clause 21* e ke sa weleng sentle gore, fa re tsholetsa dithutego re di isa kwa go *Form Five*, o ya go fitlhela bana ba ba nang le *experience* e le le *Standard Seven*, *Form Two* kana le *Form Three*. Jaanong e ka re re ba beetse kwa ntle, mme ba itse *trust*, ba sa

tlhokege gore e bo e le morutegi wa *Form Five*. Le gone mo Palamenteng o ka mphitlhela ke dira melao mme ke sa dira *Form Five*, mme ke fa ke dira melao. So le kwa *trust* go a *qualify* gore le motho fela yo o dirileng *Form Three* fa a itse, a na le dikitso tse a di ithutetseng gope go sele, o ka tsena mo *trust and run it successfully*, e bile le go feta ene wa *Degree*. Ke re selo se le sone re se tsenye leitlho gore bana ba re ba eme nokeng

I support you mongwame. Ke re gongwe re boele *to the community and engage more than we have engaged*.

MR KEDIKILWE (SEROWE WEST): Tanki *Madam Speaker*. Ke go dumedise moso wa gompieno, ke bo ke dumedise le ba Serowe West le bakaulengwe ka kakaretso. Ke emelela fela ke batla go supa gore ke dumalana le Molao-kakanyetso o. Gongwe fela jaaka bakaulengwe ba bangwe ba ntse ba supa gore gona le fa go tshwanetseng gore go baakannwe teng, ke ne ke bona go le botlhokwa gore pele ga re o fetisa gongwe o bo o baakantswe. Ke gone fa ke farologanang teng foo. Kgang ya me ya re, fa e le gore re bua ka *community-based organisation*, *Clause 20* teng ya re, “*there shall be a board of community-based organisation appointed by members of the community.*” Go raya eng, go raya gore golo mo, mo re buang ka gone re bua ka golo ga setšhaba. Fa e le gore *they are able* go ithophela *board* re ba belaela eng tota? Ke dumela gore re tshwanetse ra letla batho ba dira jalo ba ithophela *board* ya bone. Fa ba sena go dira jalo, utlwa fela gore ya reng, *the Community Based Organisation (CBO) shall appoint General Manager to run the affairs of the CBO*. Re raya gore ba ithophela yo ba bonang gore o nonofile *to run affairs* tsa bone.

Jaanong ke boela kwa kgannyeng ya *consultation*, ke gore fa *Minister* a bua ka *consultation* ke utlwa gore o bua gore *he consulted organisations* ka botsone, mme ga a *consult the general members*. Fa o bona go nkgwetlha gore ke bue teng ke gore, bone beng ba teng tota ba ba dirileng *that trust*, ga ba a rerisiwa. *Instead*, go tswa go rerisiwa *board* e e mo *trust*, e leng gore fa gongwe jaaka go lebege go na le bangwe ba molao o re dirang gore re o fetole ka gore ba gogela kobo ka fa go bone thata, ba dira tse di kgatlang bone thata, ga re ise re utlwe gore mme *general public* ba reng. Ke gone fela fa ke belaelang *consultation* ya teng gore e gorogile, mme fa gongwe ga e a goroga sentle. E rile ke botsa kwa ga rona kwa ke tswang teng fa Ditshekudung, gore a le kile la..., ba re rona ga re ise re ba bone. Ka botsa kwa Paje, ga re ise re ba bone, ka botsa kwa Serowe, ga re ise re ba bone. Jaanong ke bo ke ipotsa gore, e

tlabo e tsamaya ka mofuta o o ntseng jang. Ke gone fa ke belaelang gore fa e ne e le nna, ke ka bo ke dumela gore re ka bo re boa re ya *to consult* morafe. Re utlwa gore wa reng ka tse re di dirang, ka gore ke a utlwa gore go na le kwa go nang le ditshenyong teng, e bile jaanong ke tsone tse di gogelang gore go bo go tla mo seemong sa gore gompiono re bue ka gore mapolotiki ba se ka ba tsena mo teng.

Kana mme fa gongwe mapolotiki a mangwe a tsena e se ka mowa wa go senya, e le mowa wa *to guard against* tshenyong. Fela jaaka Kgosi e nna *ex-officio member* le Modulasetilo wa VDC, ga ke bone se se ka ntshang Mopalamente kana Mokhanselara gore a nne *ex-officio member*. Kana batho ga ba ke ba tshwana fela botlhe, gompiono jaaka bangwe ba ntse ba bua gore ba ngakaleitse ba leka *to form trusts*, le nna kwa kgaolong ya me ke tswelitse ke batla *to form trusts*. Fa ke tswelitse ke batla *to form them* jaana, e bo kwa bofelong gotwe wena ga gona fa o tsenang teng, le fa e le go gakolola. Kana fa o reile motho wa re o ka tsena o le *ex-officio* go botoka, o ka itse gore fa o tla o tla o le mang. Fa o re o batla go itshunya nko fa e leng gore le molao tota ga o go beye foo, o tlaabo o ya o re o ya go dira eng? Jaanong molao o o raya gore le se ke akanyang go se dira, ke bone ke dira phologolo e ke sa itseng gore e tlaa tsoga e tsamaisiwa jang, ke bo mang, ka tsela e e ntseng jang, le fa ke bona tshenyong e le teng. Ke utlwa batlotlegi ba re, *as a Member of Parliament* o na le thata ya go ka lebelela gongwe le gongwe mo kgaolong fa dilo di sa diragale kana di diragala sentle. Batho ba botlhale gompiono, o go bolelela gore re ka go reetsa, re ka se ke ra go reetsa, ka gore molao ga o go letle gore o bo o le fa, e bile o re diela *meeting* go simolola, re sutele re simolole phuthego. Ga ke dumalane le gone foo fela.

Ke reile Molaodi maloba ke emelela mo diphuthegong tse ke neng ke di tshwere ka re, fa ke boa kwa Palamenteng ke fitlhele go na le *trust* kwa Mmashoro. Tse gotweng di a tshela, *when I assess them* ga se tsone sentle, re batla tse di tshelang tse di ka kgonang go tlhokomela dithoto tsa morafe. *Trust* e tshwanetse gore fa e le teng mo kgaolong, e re e dirile madi jaaka re utlwa gore go na le tse di nang le *millions, billions*, mme batho ba kgaolo ba lebege ba sologelwa molemo ke se *trust* e se dirang. E se ka ya nna madi a bo a nna mo dibukeng fela, e le gore re santse re bona kwa sekoleng jaaka gompiono re bua gongwe ke fa sekai sa sekole se tshwana le Mmashoro Junior, re fa re tsena teng re bo re fitlhela e le gore bana ba santse ba tlhapela *alongside the fence*. Ba palelwa fela ke *to construct* fa

bana ba ka tlhapelang teng. Fa e le gore re santse re bona motho a wetswe ke ntlo, re santse re sianela kwa ga Mmaboipelego re palelwa ke gore *trust* e ka agela motlhoki yo mongwefela ntlo. Re santse re bona *trust* e tshwere madi, mme e palelwa ke go tsenyetsa motlhoki yo mongwefela le fa e le ntlwana ya boitiketso. Ke sone se ke reng fa e le *trust* e e mo motseng, e tshwanetse ya tlhabolola motse. A re se ka ra isa ditlhabololo tsa yone kwa National Development Plan (NDP) kana kwa VDC. A e nne ditlhabololo tse di tlhabololang bone beng ba *trust*, gore ba tswe mo lehumeng le ba mo go lone. *The reason why* re ne re akanya go simolola mogopolo wa *trust*, ba ne ba iketsha kwa morago, ka gore go na le mo gotweng “Mokoduwa go tsoswa o o itsosang,” a re itsoseng le rona batho re itirele se se ka tsogang se re tshetsa. Fa re baakanya ke kopa re baakanye fa gotweng ditlhabololo tse ka gore *office* ke ya ga Molaodi, o tlaa di *direct* gore di tsamaelane le NDP, di ye kwa DDC. Ke gone fa ke ganang teng foo, ga ke dumalane le moo, a re baakanyeng foo. A ditlhabololo e nne tsa beng ba tsone, jaaka ba re *there shall be a General Manager who shall run the affairs of the trust*, e e tlhophilweng ke morafe.

Ke dumalana le kgang ya TAC, mme ka gore fa o lebelela *formation* ya yone e tletse bodirelapuso jo bo *transferable*. O ka nna wa re o mo *appoint* gompiono, kamoso o bo o mo *appoint* a tsena mo *trust* ya kwa Ditshukudung, kamoso e bo e le gore ke yole o kwa Sehithwa, kamoso o kwa Lobatse, kamoso o kwa *all over the country*. Fa o sena go mo dira jalo, fa a gatoga foo gongwe a sentse, jaanong ke mang *who will account for* ditiro tsa gagwe. Ke sone se ke reng ba siame a ba nne foo, e le bogakolodi, mme fa ba ka tla ba gakolola a ba se ka ba nna ka dikitso tse ba nang le tsone, ka gore go lebege ba tlhophilwe ka gore ba rutegile. A ba tle go thusa beng ba *trust* ka dikitso tse ba nang le tsone, gore ba kgone go tsoga ba itsamaisetsa sentle. Ke gone fa ke reng a e re re baakanya Tona, re akanye gone foo. A re se ka ra imetsa bana ba batho, ka gore fa o re *office* ya ga Molaodi ke yone e tsamaisang dilo tse tsotlhe e bo e tsamaisa le *tenders*, e dire *procurement*, nnyaa.

MR HIKUAMA: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga *Honourable Member*. Ke batla go tsena gone fa TAC, a se o se buang ke gore o eletsa go nna TAC e e ka tswang e na le baitseanape ba ba tlaa nnang foo *for the length of the board*, e bile ba le teng ba kgona *to provide that advice* ba na le *expertise* tse di farologanyeng tsa bagwebi le eng jalojalo, tsa go tsenya dikitso mo *board*, e e leng teng? Ke a leboga.

MR KEDIKILWE: Ka rialo, ka gore selo sa ntlha fela o sale o tlhophha *General Manager*; maloko bone ba ithlophetse *General Manager*. Jaanong ga ke bone *functions* tsa ga *General Manager*; gore ene o bereka eng fa a sena go tlhophiwa ke batho. Ga a lebege a *exist* fa ke mmonang teng, go bonala *functions* tsa ga Molaodi, go raya gore jaanong yoo ke setshosa fela. Ka fa e tlhophilweng ka teng ke a bona gore ke ka gore e na le dikitso tse di farologanyeng, jaaka e tsentse gotlhe le *tourism* mo teng. Jaanong a e *instill* kitso e mo *board*, gore e re fa a isiwa kwa *board* e sale e itshetsa. Le go tshwara dibuka tota, a batho ba ba fiwe *skill* ba rutiwe go tshwara dibuka tsa bone gore e tle e re fa go nna le *audit* e bo e le gore le go kwalolola dibuka, di kwadilwe sentle mo e leng gore le *auditor* ga a ye go sokola ka go bona *information*. Fa re sa dira jalo re bo re tla re tsenya komiti e fela, e le yone e tsamaisang *trust* ya morafe, go raya gore morafe one o nnetse kgakala, *manager* yo ba neng ba mo tlhophha yole o nnetse kgakala. Le gore o tlaa *account* jang dikgang tsa *audit*, ga gona gope fa molao o mo supang teng, o sala a bona fela a tlhophiwa a bo a felela gone foo. Ga gona gope gore o bereka eng, *his functions are not clear*; le ene ga a itse gore o tlaabo a dira eng fa a sena go tsena foo.

Ka a le kalo ke dumalana le yone, mme keletso ya me ke gore e ka bo e baakanngwa pele, ka gore ga ke bone fa morafe o rerisitsweng teng. *Madam Speaker*, nako e ntshiile, go siame.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR NTLHAILE): *Thank you Madam Speaker, thank you Honourable Minister Mmolotsi for bringing before Parliament Bill e ya CBNRM. From the outset, ke tshwanelwa ke go go tlhomamisetsa Minister gore o tlike ka Bill e e maleba mo Palamenteng. Ke go eme nokeng ka yone Bill e.*

Bill e Honourable Madam Speaker, ke e re ka e rayang leina kana ra e tlhalosa gore it is progressive, ka fa e ntseng ka teng. It could only come from the Government of the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC). It is a progressive move e e dirilweng ke a progressive Government. Therefore, re go ema nokeng gore o bo o tlike ka Bill e.

Se o se supileng *Minister* ke gore *Bill* e, e tla fa pele ga Palamente morago ga go lemoga gore go na le *gap* ya semolao ya go tsamaisa makgotla a a ikemetseng ka nosi, a a ka itshetsang ka tsa tlhologo *or natural resources*.

Sa bobedi, e le gone go lemoga gore go nnile le go tlhoka go tsamaisa merero le ditsompelo tsa morafe, *communities* ka tsela e e siameng, *mismanagement, misappropriation and so forth*. Therefore, as a responsible Government, *Minister* o bone go le maleba gore o tseye kgato ka bofefo go tla ka Molao-kakanyetso o o tshwanang le o. O itebaganya le mathata a a setseng a le fa pele ga *communities* tsa rona tse di tshelang ka meamuso ya tlhologo e e ka bong e di *benefit*. Go supega gore ditsompelo di akolwa ke ba go ka bong gotwe ke bone ba ba tlhokometseng, e bile ba tsamaisa dithoto kana meamuso ya *communities* tsa rona ka tsela e e siameng.

Minister; ke kopa ke gakolole Ntlo e e fano, ke bo ke latlhele la mmotlana gore re lemogeng gore *this progressive move* wa go tla ka *Bill, it goes beyond just to provide the legal framework, administrative and financial resources for Community Based Organisations (CBOs) to be able to thrive and be part of the local economy*. Maikaelelo a matona a Puso ya UDC ke gore, re fetele kwa pele. *The most fundamental aspect* ya *Bill* e ka fa re e tlhaloganyang ka teng, *is not only to address the administrative aspects* kana *the misappropriation and tsamaiso* ya gore go bo go sena molao. Ke gape gore re *address poverty* *Madam Speaker. That is why the natural resources management for this Government* e le bothokwa, e bile go le maleba gore re sireletse. Re tlhomamisa gore *communities* tse di mo tikologong kana di tshela le meamuso e, ka boammaaruri di nna le poelo mo maduong a *resources* tse. Ke sone se ke emang Molao-kakanyetso o nokeng gore o tlike ka nako e e maleba. Ke kgato e e siameng, e re tshwanelwang ke gore re e eme nokeng.

E bile gape o supa gore go tlaa nna le a *board*, e le an *oversight body* e e tlaabong e lebeletse gore komiti kana *organisation* e e tlaabong e dira foo e gweba kana e tsamaisa meamuso ya *community*, e dira dilo ka tsela e e siameng. Therefore, I want to emphasise this point *Madam Speaker*; CBOs tse di foo, ga re a tshwanela gore re di lebe fela e le tse di tlaabong di emetse bajanala kana dikompone tse di tona tse di tlaabong di tla foo, tsone di bo di tsaya matlhotlhora. *We should see CBOs e le basic unit ya the private sector. E le the engine ya the economy at a local level. Therefore, boikarabelo jotlhe jwa go dira ditiro, go tlhomamisa gore meamuso e e foo e dirisiwa ka tsela e e leng gore at the end of the day, go tlaa nna le ditiro around those communities. Go tlaa nna le proper housing le ditlamelo tse dingwe tse di tlhokegang mo lefelong le le ntseng jalo.*

Therefore, Madam Speaker, ke dumela gore go tlatsa Molao-kakanyetso o, re tlhomamisetse Tona gore re mo eme nokeng. Re batla go atolosa *focus*. E se ka ya nna fela gore re batla *to address mismanagement* e e ntseng e diragala ka fa tlase ga CBOs tse di ntseng di le foo mme e le gore *communities at the end of the day* ga di bone sepe. Re batla gore CBOs Molao-kakanyetso o, o gatelele gore *will be supported by* Puso, e le *the engine* ya itsholelo *at a local level*. Go bo go raya gore fa re e dira jalo, re e neela thata. Re atolosa thata *the extent* e e leng gore CBOs di ka nna le Public Private Partnerships (PPP) ya tsone le dikompone tse di tswang kwa ntle. Go bo go nna le PPP *at a local level* fela jaaka re bona *at a national level*, Puso e rotloetsa gore go nne jalo. Therefore, we should see them gore le tsone di ka nna le *their local development programmes* tse di tlaabong di le *focused specific to the industry* e e foo. In some instances, jaaka re le ka fa tlase ga *the Ministry of Environment and Tourism*, re bua ka *tourism*. Therefore, we should expect the same thing gore other natural resources jaaka *minerals* le gone go nne le *similar moves* tsa gore go nne le *Community-Based Enterprises*. The concept e tlaabo e atologa *not focusing* mo goreng CBOs ke tse di lebaganeng le *tourism* fela, e le *to advance or expand* Bill e Minister gore going forward, we need to support mogopolo o. These CBOs e ya go nna tsone tse di tlaabong di tsamaisa, *plan the economy at a local level* go tokafatsa matshelo a setšhaba.

Ke re ka a le kalo, *I just wanted to comment on the principles* tsa gore CBOs di tshwanetse di lejwe. Di se ka tsa tsewa fela e le tse di tlaa berekang e le *subsidiary entities*. Re di tseye gore *they will be an economic unit at a local level* e e leng gore *it will feed into the bigger economy*. Thank you Madam Speaker.

MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR NTSIMA): Mma ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke leboege gore batlotlegi ba dumalana thata le molao o.

Fa go tlhogileng mmitlwa kana fa go lebegang go tlaa tlhoga mmitlwa, go tshwanetse gore go baakanngwe. Ke batla go itebaganya fela le dikakgelo tse e kareng Goromente o santse a ikganeletse gore a bo a le teng mo tsamaisong e ya go somarela ditsatlhologo. Merafe e e gaufi le dilo tse, ga se gore ke bone fela ba ba tshwanetseng go ogola mo tsone. Ke ditsatlhologo tsa botlhe. Yo o kwa Maun yo o bapileng le tlou le yo o mo Gaborone le ene o tshwanetse a di akole. Gone moo, Goromente o tshwanetse e nne ene yo o tlhokometseng gore a dilo tse tsotlhe re di somaretse ka go lekalekana.

Gone moo, go tlhokega gore Goromente a bo a na le leitlho mo teng. Re lebile gore kwa mafatsheng a mangwe, go ne ga direga gore e bo *communities* di fiwa taolo e ntsi di bo di fiwa taolo e ntsi ba bo ba lebala gore dilo tse ke tsa lefatshe kana tsa morafe otlhe o o foo, e bo e le gore go feleletsa diphologolo tseo kana ditsatlhologo tse di foo di nyeletse kana di faletse ka gore Goromente gongwe o ne a sa baya leitlho mo go tsone.

Gape gongwe re ele tlhoko gore lefatshe la Botswana ke sekgantshwane, mme go ntse go dirwa jalo ke gone gore Goromente o beile leitlho mo dilong tse tsa tlhologo e bile o di tlhokometse, bogolo thata le bone ba ba bapileng le tsone. Go atolosa letsogo gore *communities* tse di tshelang gone mo mafelong a a ntseng jalo, e bo e le gore di boelwa ka mokgwa o o ntseng jalo.

Sengwe se re tshwanetseng re se lemoge ke gore, jaaka batlotlegi gongwe ba ntse ba bua ka tekodiso ya gore molao o gongwe ga o a atumela kana ga o a isiswa kwa morafeng, kana kwa bathong, o tswa kgakala go ntse go batliwa gore o dirwe. Ke mongwe wa batho ba ba kileng ba bereka le *trusts* mo malobenyang ke ise ke tlolele kwa kwano, e le gore ke dingwe tse re kileng ra kwalela le ene Goromente gore go tlhokafala gore go nne le molao o o tsamaisang dithoto tse ka gore go ne go na le fa e leng go bonala teng gore dilo ga di tsamaye sentle. Bogolo thata mo e leng gore *communities* di ne di tsere gotlhe di bo di ikgagapelela. Le fa go senang kitso teng, ba kgonne gore ba ka re ba ba neng ba beilwe foo e le bathusi ba bone, ba *technical assistant teams* e le gore ba kgona go ba kgaphela kwa ntle, ka gore go ne go sena molao o o papamatsang gore batho ba ba leng gore foo, ba tshwanetse gore tiro ya bone mme e bo e le gore ke eng mo ditsamaisong tsa dilo tseo tsa morafe.

Go botlhokwa gore molao o bo o tsile fa, le fa e le gore go santse go na le dingwe tse di ka baakanngwang mo go one, e le tshimologo ya gone go baakanyetsa gore go nne le moalo wa gore tse di sa tsamayeng sentle di ka baakanyediwa fa godimo ga eng. Le tse di ka baakanngwang, di baakanyediwe gone fa godimo ga molao one oo.

Tsholofelo ya gore molao o o bo o le fa, kana e bo e le gore Goromente o santse a tsentsa letsogo mo teng, ga se gore ke gone fela, go na le se Goromente a santseng a beile letsogo mo go tsone, mme e le go somarela Batswana gore selo se ka gore se a fela, se ka fela, re se somarele sentle, e bile go nne le ditsamaiso tsa gore se somarelwa jang; jaaka lefatshe. Fa e ne e le gore lefatshe

re ka re mongwe le mongwe fa a leng teng lefatshe leo ke la gagwe a le itsamaisetse, go ne go ka se ke go nne sentle, e le gore Goromente ga a baya letsogo gore mme le fa e le gore go na le ditogamaano tsa gore Goromente o ka dira sengwe mo lefelong leo, a bo a fitlhela e le gore ba ba foo, kana morafe o o foo o itseitse gotlhe, e bile ga go na gope fa Goromente a tsenang teng.

Sengwe se se dirang molao o kana se o papamatsa gore o tshwanetse gore o nne teng, ke gone gore CBOs jaanong di tlaabo di le ka fa molaong, kana di rurifadiwa jalo gore di na le mo gotweng ke *legal basis* kana *legal recognition* ya gore ke tse di rurifaditsweng gore di bo di le foo, mme di ka dira ditiro tsotlhe tse e leng gore di diretswe go di dira. Gape go na le yone *process* e e *clear* ya gore mme gone go kwadisa le go tsweledisa mananeo a tsone dilo tse go tshwanetse gore go bo go ntse jang.

Ke ratile thata gore go nne le mo gotweng *National Board*, ke gore go nne le direpodi tse di yang kwa godimo tse di supang gore fa e le gore go na le mathata, go ka tsamaya jang gore...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR NTSIMA: I yield.

MR MAPULANGA: *Point of clarification.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Gongwe ke utlwisise *Honourable Ntsima*. Kana *as we speak*, *trusts* tse, bontsi jwa tsone *are registered* kwa Deeds, mme e bile di na le tsamaiso fela e e *clear* e e ntseng e setswe morago, le molaomotho wa tsone di le *aligned*. Pharologanyo gompiano e tlaabo e le eng o lebile *constitutions* tse le ntseng le di dirisa le *the proposed Bill* mo go tsone ka fa di ntseng di tla di tsamaya ka teng?

MR NTSIMA: Ke a leboga mokaulengwe. Kana fa e le gore selo se se teng, ga go reye gore go ka se ke go tlhabololwe kana ga tla molao o e leng gore o itebagantse le tse di mo *sectors* e nngwe jaaka yone e re buang ka yone. E o buang ka yone, ke e e akaretsang fela dingwe le dingwe kana ke tsa eng, kana ke tsa eng, mme e e itebagantse le tse di tlhokometseng ditsatlholego. Jaanong go ne go le botlhokwa gone moo gore go itebaganngwe le tsone tseo. Ke lebogela gore o wela fela fa gare ga mafoko a ke a buang.

Nngwe ya dilo tse di tlhagelelang *in this Bill is defining the roles and responsibilities* tsa *all the role players* tse di teng mo karolong e ya tsamaiso ya tsa merero ya go tlhokomela ditsatlholego. Gone moo go le botlhokwa gore mongwe le mongwe yo o teng foo a bo a itse gore

tiro ya gagwe ke eng, e bile o tshwanetse gore a dire eng. Le go fapoga ga gagwe mme fa a ka fapoga a le mo tirong ya gagwe, e bo e le gore go na le dingwe tse di ka mmofang matsogo gore a se ka a dira dilo tse di duleng mo tseleng. E boa e tsisa gape le tshetlana ya *community participation* le boloko jwa *community*, gore mongwe le mongwe yo o leng foo, o na le tshwanelo ya gore a dire eng mo tsamaisong yone ya mokgatlho oo, mme e le gone go tlhokomela tsone ditsatlholego. O tshwanetse gore se se mo lebaganeng e nne eng, mme e bile gape go na le ditsamaiso tsa gore o nne leloko, go tsamaye jang, go nne jang, go le botlhokwa gore e bo e le dilo tse di papamaditsweng, di le teng mo molaong, gore le fa e le gore go nna le yo o ka itse kang, go bo go na le sengwe se e leng gore o lebile mo go sone.

Sengwe sa dilo tse di rurifadiwang ke *Bill* e, ke go tlhokomela ditsatlholego mo go *sustainable*, kana gore di bo di ntse di le teng, di tswelile di le teng di dirisiwa sentle, gore le ba ba tlaa tlang kwa morago ga rona, ba ba tlaa tsholang re setse re tsamaile, ba fitlhele dilo tse di santse di le teng. Gone moo, go ne go le botlhokwa gore Goromente a tsenye letsogo gone foo, a bone gore tlhokomelo eo e teng, e nna teng, e rurifatsa gone gore dilo tse di se ka kamoso ra tsoga re re gatwe e rile, go kile ga bo go na le tlou, mme e le dilo tse e leng gore re ka bo re sale re batlile melao ya gore re di tlhokomele, re di beye letsogo gore kamoso ba ba tlang kwa morago ga rona ba di fitlhele.

Nngwe ya dilo tse di tshwenyang thata ka tsamaiso ya *trusts*, ke tsamaiso ya tsa madi e e ntseng e kgoreletsa gantsi, gore gantsi fa go nngang le madi teng, go nna go nna le dikgotlhang, go nna go na le ba ba dumelang gore a ba tshwanetse go fetisa ba bangwe. Gone moo, go ne go le botlhokwa gore go tsenngwe mo molaong gore tota tsamaiso ya tsa madi le gore a dirisiwa jang, a rebolwa jang, a begiwa jang, e bo e le gore go papametse mo molaong gone gore go se ka ga nna le ba e leng gore go na le ba ba jang, le ba ba sa jeng mo teng. E bo e le gore mongwe le mongwe yo o foo o segetswe ka fa lehureng, mme e bile o na le tshwanelo ya gore a itse gore tsamaiso ya madi e tsamaile jang e bile go tlaa re kwa bofelong jwa yone tiriso e go bo go na le di begwang go tlhamaletsewe, mme e bile go tsentswe le mo molaong gore fa o sa dire jalo, go ka nna le eng.

E nngwe e ke e ratileng ke gone gore go tsentswe *offences and provisions*, kana *offences and compliance in the Bill* gore fa e le gore go na le melato, e tshwanetse gore e diragadiwe kana e salwe morago jang, kana ba

ba dirileng tse di sa nnang sentle, e bo e le gore ba ka diragalelwa ke eng. Gone moo e le *to deter* gore go nne le ba ba ka akanyang gore ba ka ikgagapelela dilo tse, ba di itirisetsa kwa ntle ga fa e leng gore morafe o dumalana le gore go dirisiwe jalo. Gape e bo e le gore di dirisediwa mo pontsheng, e bile gape go sena ope yo o ka tsayang gore go diragala eng.

Nngwe ya bofelo ke *transitional provision*, gore tswelediso tota ya mokgatlho o, kana ya ba e leng gore ba tsamaisa dithoto tse, e bo e le gore ke e e ntseng jang. Ka nako e ntshiile, ke ne ke emetse fela *to support Minister* mo kgannyeng e ya go tsisa *Bill*, e ke dumelang gore re dumalana le yone thata le fa e le gore go na le fa re dumelang gore ke makgwere fa re ka go baakanyang teng. Ke a leboga.

MR MOALOSI (NKANGE): Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*, ke le dumedisise. *Madam Speaker*, ke emela fa go akgela *in the Bill* e e tsisitsweng ke *Honourable Wynter Mmolotsi*, Mopalamente wa Francistown South e bile e le *Minister*. Molao-kakanyetso o bagaetsho, e sale batho ba ba mo tikologong yone ya *trust especially* tsa di CBNRM ba ntse ba o batla *for over 30 years*. Jaanong *challenge* e e teng ke gore molao ga o rarabolole *issues* tse e leng gore ba ne ba batla gore di rarabololwe, bone batho ba ba neng ba batla molao o. Gongwe re simolole fela ka go tlhalosa gore CBNRM go tewa eng *Madam Speaker*; go raya Community Based Natural Resource Management. *So, underline the word community based, it is a conservation approach where local communities actively participate. Local communities* ba tshwanetse *to actively participate to manage resources* tsa bone e bile ba kgone *to benefit* mo go tsone.

Molao o ka fa o ntseng ka teng *Madam Speaker*, ga o letlelele *communities* tse re lekang go di thusa *to actively participate*. Fa o ka o lebelela fela ke molao o e leng gore tota ke wa ga Goramente ka gore o batla gore a nne le taolo e ntsi *in this concept*. *Challenge* e e leng teng ke gore fa o ka lebelela gotwe gongwe Molaodi a nne *signatory* mo dibankeng, o bo o lebelela kwa Okavango *for example* gore *trusts* di kae ka palo. Ke ne ke lebeletse *petition* e ba e kwadilweng ba ganana le molao o *Honourable Minister*, 49 CBOs *signed that petition*. *Let us say out of 49, 30* ba tswa *in one district*, go raya gore Molaodi *now would have to be a signatory in 30 accounts*. Go raya gore selo sa ntlha *it is impractical* ka gore Molaodi *as we speak* o na le tiro e ntsi fela e a e dirang *because I do not think it is an issue that he can assign* ba bangwe mo ofising.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MOALOSI: Nnyaa rra.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke tsoga ke go tima, o tsoga o lela. E bile o setete fa motho a e tsenya o a kua.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)

MR MOALOSI: Ke kopa o ntshireletse *Madam Speaker*.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Ramogapi, a ko o lese motho a bue.

MR MOALOSI: Fa a ka bo a apere *suit* e e botoka ka *colour*...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)

MR MOALOSI: ...ke ka bo ke mo neela jaanong o tloga a tshosa bana kwa malwapeng.

Se ke neng ke re ke a se bua *Madam Speaker*, ke gore *we want communities to participate fully*. Ke batla gore re se ka ra nyatsa Batswana gore ga ba kgone go itirela. Kwa ke tswang teng kwa Marapong, *we had a very good trust* e bidiwa gotwe Marapong Development Trust. E tswa go thubega Goramente a sena go ba tseela *brigade*, a bo a ba tlogela ba sena sepe se ba se dirang. *That trust* e ne e dirwa ke bannabagolo le basadibagolo ba ba sa tsenang sekole, ba agile *brigade* ya Marapong *which was the biggest and most successful brigade ever*. *Through that trust and* madi a ba neng ba a dira ka *brigade*, ba ne ba felela ba kgona go aga letamo le letona le le kwa Marapong. Ba ne ba simolola le *day care*. Ba ne ba na le *garden* ba lema ba reng, *managing resources* tsa bone sentle go sena dikgang tsa gore batho ba ja madi. Jaanong fa re simolola re tsenya badirelapuso e bo e le gore modirelapuso *let me say you take my district*, Tutume District e e leng gore e na le *two constituencies and a population of around 87 000*...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MOALOSI: Ke raya gore fa ba ka kwadisa *trusts* a bo Molaodi a tshwanela ke go nna *signatory* mo *accounts* tseo tsothle tsa bone, go ya go dira gore tiro ya bone e se ka ya tswelala sentle ka gore Molaodi *will be overworked*...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MOALOSI: That is the point I wanted to make.

MR MMOLOTSI: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke tsaya gore *you are aware* gore e Molaodi a nnang *signatory*, go buiwa ka *a holding account* e e tlaabong e ka dirwa fa go na le mathata mo *trust* jaaka go na le mathata golo gongwe. E le gore jaanong ga go kgone gore *the main account* go tsene madi, go na le mathata kgotsa go sa batliwe gore madi ao a dirisiwe ka gore *trust* e na le mathata. Gatwe *holding account that is signed by Molaodi* le ba bangwe e tlaa dirwa gore jaanong bagwebi ba tsenye madi mo go yone. *That is temporary.*

MR MOALOSI: Ke a leboga *Honourable Wynter Mmolotsi*. Kana fa o bona e re Mopalamente a ema a *debate* o bo o shwegashwega go akgela *all the time*, go raya gore selo sa ntlha molao wa gago ga o ise o o ise kwa Mapalamenteng wa ba tshalosetsa gore molao oo wa reng. Gape go supa gore *there is a rejection of your idea*. Jaanong se ke se kopang mo go *Honourable Minister Madam Speaker*, ke gore a lebelele *even* kwa phathing ya gagwe, kwa e leng gore *I would expect* gore o tshwanetse a ka bo a ne a ba bileditse *at the corner* ba le nosi a ba bolelela gore molao ke o, ke kopa gore le ye go nkema nokeng ka mabaka a. Le bone ba nna le nako ya gore ba bue mabaka a bone gore ke eng ba ganana ka one. Go supa gore ga a ba rerisa. Le bone ba kopana le one *on the floor of Parliament*. Selo seo se tshwanetse se go bontshe *Honourable Mmolotsi* gore *there is something that you did not do right*. Fa o ka boela kwa morago wa ya go leka go buisana le ba gago wa utlwa mabaka a bone, *then there is a chance that you can come with a beautiful law* jaaka...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR MOALOSI: ...Mma Dow a ne a bua maloba...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR MOALOSI: ...Mma Dow a ne a bua maloba gore...

MR PULE: *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga motlotlegi. O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Akere o raya gore a emelele a ye kwa bo Phalakampa, Ramotlabaki le Oliphant's Drift? Ke gore *sort of far to reach communities* tse di tshwanetseng *to benefit majorly in this Act*.

MR MOALOSI: Ke a leboga Rre Pule. Kgang ya me e gone foo gore a boele kwa bathong a ye go bua le bone, a reetse CBOs. Kana *consultation* ga go reye gore

o tle o mpolelele gore o batla go dira eng, e bo e re ke sa dumalane le wena o bo o tswelela o dira se o reng o batla go se dira, o bo o tla o re *you have consulted*. A re dumalaneng gore *we are in a representative democracy*, fa re eme jaana re emetse batho. Jaanong le wena fa o le *Minister, you are in a public office managing resources* tsa batho. Jaanong batho bao fa e le gore go na le mantswe a mantsi a e leng gore *they are against what you are trying to come with*, go raya gore o ya go feleletsa o nna le molao o e leng gore *you are not going to effectively use*.

Go ya go tshwana fela le molao o o neng wa fetisiwa ke Palamente, o nneng Mma Dow a bua ka one wa *Media Practitioners Bill*. O ne wa feta mme gompiano *it is not implemented*. Ke kopa gore gongwe *Minister* a bone bomosola jwa *to withdraw Bill* e *from the floor, take it to the people*. *Even* kwa khanseleng ke a tle ke bone *Bills* tse dingwe *Ministers* ba ya teng go leka go bua le Makhanselara *because* ke baemedi ba batho. O ya go bua mo khanseleng o bo o bodiwa dipotso o di araba, *then* o bo o ya go dira molao o o tlaa tlang o araba dilelo tsa batho. Ga gona ope yo o ganang gore go kile ga nna le tshenyetso-setšhaba mo *trusts* tse dingwe. *If you listen carefully to* batho ba ba buang ka tshenyetso-setšhaba, e ne e dirwa go na le badirelapuso mo teng. *There is an article that I read in the news* gotwe go na le modirelapuso mongwe yo o neng a le mo *board* a bo a ikadima madi. O ne a feletsa a senyegelwa ke tiro.

The other issue e re batlang gongwe molao e o akaretse, e dire mo gotweng *self-regulation*. *We know right now that lawyers are self-regulating*. Ga gona *lawyer* fela yo o ka tsayang madi a *trust* a a ja, o a itse gore o ya go senyegelwa ke tiro. Jaanong le bone batho ba ba tlhoka *to be empowered because this issue is about empowering people*. *If* le nyatsa dithutego tsa bone, *re-tool* them. Fa motho a tsena mo *board* le mmitse le mmeye fa fatshe, le mo rute gore *board* e bereka jaana, *this is what you should look for*. *This is how you should run a trust* gore batho ba di *own*, ba itse gore ke tsa bone. *Resources* tse di ditlhokometsweng ke *trusts* tseo le batho ba nne le *ownership* ya tsone, ba itse gore ke tsa bone. Jaanong fa e le gore re tlaa feletsa re dira molao re o bitsa CBNRM *and it is completely run by the Government*, then go raya gore re dule mo setlhogong se re neng re batla a Community Based Natural Resource Management. *Minister* ga o a tshwanela go tlhabiwa ke ditlhong go reetsa batho, o bo o boela kwa go bone.

MR MMOLOTSI: *Procedure.* Ke ne ke bona e kare *he is becoming comfortable by misleading this House.* O a itse gore go ne go biditswe General Assembly at which Members of Parliament (MPs) were consulted ka molao. Jaanong ga ke itse gore a o ne a seyo ka nako ya teng. Jaanong fa o tlhalosa gore Mapalamente a gaetsho a kopana le molao o, go raya gore o ne o lofile General Assembly.

MR MOALOSI: *Madam Speaker, Minister* o ne a seyo. *Minister* Mokgware o ne a bua gore ga go ka ke ga buisanngwa ka *Bill* ka gore ke ya ga Wynter, ga a yo. So ga o ise o buisanngwe. O ne o le kwa France, ga o ise o buisanngwe nkgonne, o ne o ja *per diem*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

MADAM SPEAKER: Okay, because *go lebega re feditse* debate, I may call upon Minister Mmolotsi to respond to the debates.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): *Madam Speaker,* ke a leboga.

Ke batla gore pele ga ke simolola, ke supe gore tota maikaelelo a molao o bagaetsho ke go direla *communities* tshiamo ka lebaka la gore tota re lemogile gore *communities* tsa rona di ka bo di le botoka, di tlhabologile botoka fa e ne e le gore madi a a *trusts* a dirisiwa sentle. Ke batla gore Batlotlegi Mapalamente ba tlhaloganye gore *trusts* tse dingwe kwa di leng teng bagaetsho, di dira madi a a seng kana ka sepe, tse dingwe ka ngwaga di dira bo P8 million or P10 million. Tse dingwe fa re bua jaana mo *accounts* tsa bone, di na le *over P30 million*, mme o tlaa fitlhela e le gore le fa go ntse jalo, *communities* tsone ga di *benefit* mo mading a. Ga di *benefit* ka gore *trustees* ke bone ba e leng gore ba ja madi a. Ba a ja ka tsela e e ntseng jang? *One*; ba a dumalana gore nnyaa mme re tlaa tshwara *meetings* mo kgweding, *most of them* di le *four*. Fa ba re re tlaa tshwara di le *four*, go na le mo gongwe mo gotweng *special meetings* mo e leng gore gone *is not capped*. So, ba tlaabo ba tshwara *meetings* tse di le *four*; ba ituela P2,000 *per sitting*. Go tswa foo mo gotweng *special meetings*, moo palo ya teng eo ga e bewa, ba tshwara fela, fa ba tshonne, ba bitsa *meeting*. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, go raya gore madi a setšhaba a felela koo.

Kwa ntle ga moo, *most of community trusts* ka lebaka la gore ba itse gore go na le dilo tse di ntsi tse ba di dirang tse di seng ka fa molaong, ba na le *lawyers* tse di leng foo tse e leng gore di ja *retainer fees*, mo e leng gore o fitlhela e le gore *lawyer* fa gongwe ka kgwedi e neelwa P250,000 gotwe ke *retainer fee* ya gore o agente

ya rona fela. Madi a ke a setšhaba. Fa re ka ema letsatsi le lengwe re re molao o o ka boela kwa morago, madi a setšhaba a a nyelela. Setšhaba gompieno jaana ga ba kgone go itsheka. Fa ba re ba a itsheka ba sekisiwa ke *trustees* ka one madi a a bone. Setšhaba sone fa se batla go seka, jaaka gompieno jaana kwa Kasane ba dira, ba a koleka gore ba ye go itsheka gore batho ba ganelela mo maemong, gore kana madi a bone ga a jewe sentle. Ba tshwanelwa ke go koleka, mme *trust* yone e dirisa madi a bone ka gore ba mo maemong.

So, ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, gore e bo e le gore re eme fa bagaetsho, Goromente a leka *to empower communities*, e bo e le gore rona ra re nnyaa a re emeng re boeleng kwa morago mme re itse gore golo mo go tswa kgakala, ke dumela gore re le baemedi ba batho, ga re direle batho ba re ba emetseng sentle ka gore re lebile ba ba tshwereng maemo a *trusts*, ga re a leba *communities* tse e leng gore Goromente o ne a leka *to empower* tsone ka go leka go di neela *resources* tse e leng gore ka tsone ba ka kgona gore ba itlhabolole e le *communities*.

Jaanong ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, ke sone se e leng gore nna bagaetsho ke dumela gore jaaka re dira molao, re ya go tswelela re dira *consultation*. Re tswelletse re a e dira, *even this morning*, ke ne ke biditse babegadikgang ke ba *consult* ka molao o. Le fa molao o o sena go nna o ntse o feta, re ya go tswelela ka go nna re ntse re buisana le *communities* because we want *communities to understand this law*. Jaanong se se nkutlwisang botlhoko ke gore Batlotlegi Mapalamente ba e leng gore gompieno jaana ba ganana le molao o, ba ganana le one ba emetse *trusts*, ba lebetse *communities* tse di ba tlhophileng. Jaanong o ipotsa gore *interest* ya bone e kae? A e mo batshwareng maemo ba *trusts* ba ba jang madi kana e kwa *community*? Jaanong ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, ke sone se e leng gore kopo ya me ke gore *we want to empower the local communities*, mme a re thusaneng gore batlhophi ba re ba emetseng ba nne *empowered*. *One vehicle* e re ka e dirisang *to empower communities* tse ke go dirisa thulaganyo e.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga.

MADAM SPEAKER: O a mo e neela ga kere, ke tlaa tloga ke re o neetswe ke mang go bo go nna molato.

MR AARON: O tlaa intshwarela *mongwashadiame*. Ke a leboga *Honourable Minister*. Ke utlwa o re Mapalamente ba emetse *trusts*, ga ba a emela *communities*, pharologanyo ya *trust* le *community* ke eng?

MR MMOLOTSI: Ka re *trustees*, lona le emetse *boards* tse e leng gore gompiano jaana mongwe wa Makhanselara wa lona ke *Chairperson* wa *board*, gape ke *ex-officio member* wa *board*.

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

MR MMOLOTSI: Gone kwa go sekiwang teng kwa e leng gore fa ke bua le wena jaana, *community* e ipopile ba leka go koleka gore ba ye go tsaya *trust* mo go ene, o gana ka yone.

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

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Point of order. Madam Speaker*, gongwe go tlaabo go dule mo tsamaisong, mme e bile gape re bolelela setšhaba dikgang ka fa go sa tlhamalalang ka teng fa re ka letla kgang e ya feta fela. Potso e re tshwanelwang ke go e ipotsa ke gore a Mokhanselara mo tsamaisong ya gompiano ya go tlhophiwa ga *board members* tsa *trusts*, a ga a letlelelwe gore o ka nna *board member*, a ga a letlelelwe gore e ka nna *Chairperson*? Fa e le gore o a letlelelwa, fa e le gore tsamaiso e a letlelela, ke eng a mo ntsha ka lesio legolo tsamaiso mme e letla, mme e bile gape a na le tshwanelo fela jaaka Motswana mongwe le mongwe yo o nang le tshwanelo ya gore e ka nna *board member*? A ke bothata fela jwa gore gompiano ke leloko la phathi nngwe, mme go sale go tswa kgakala maloko a diphathi ka go farologana, e le Makhanselara, Mapalamente kana *candidates*, ba na le tshwanelo ya go nna *board members*? O tshwanelwa ke gore a itebaganye le dikgang tsa Puso tse mathata e leng tsone. Gompiano re bua ka dikole tsa bo DDT tsa *members* tsa bone, ke tsone tse a tshwanelwang ke *to deal with*, e seng gore fa tsamaiso e letla motho e nna leloko, a bo a ntshiwa ka lesio legolo fela ka gore ke wa phathi e e rileng, ga se wa phathi ya bone. Gompiano Botswana Tourism Organisation (BTO) ...

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, e utlwetse *sir*, e utlwetse!

MR KEKGONEGILE: Gompiano *board members* tsa BTO ke tsa phathi ya gagwe fela tsothle, ke maAlliance for Progressives (AP) fela botlhe, ga go na yo o emeng fa ka dinao a bua gore *Honourable* Mmolotsi, Mopalamente, *Vice President* wa AP... (*Interruptions*)... ka go tlhophisa National Organising Committee *member* wa AP go ya go nna *board member* ya BTO.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Mmolotsi, supa gore a Mokhanselara ga a a tshwanela go tsena mo komiting ele mo bogompionong?

MR MMOLOTSI: Tsamaiso e e ntseng e le teng ke gore Makhanselara ke *ex-officio members* tsa dikomiti tseo. Ke yone tsamaiso e e teng. Jaanong fa e le gore re ya go nna le *ex-officio members* ba ba felelang ba le *Chairpersons*, go raya gore o nna *Chairperson*, o nna *ex-officio member* gape. Ga ke tlhaloganye gore a golo mo *Honourable* Kekgonegile o bona go siame.

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Procedure. Madam Speaker*, go raya gore *Honourable* Mmolotsi *has absconded his responsibility* ka gore fa e le gore tsamaiso ke gore Mokhanselara ga a letlelelwe gore e ka nna *Chairperson*, ke eng *ministry* wa gagwe o letleletse gore go nne jalo? Ke eng a sa tseye dikgato? Go raya gore ga a bua boammaaruri.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke ne ke re ke ba thuse *Madam Speaker*.

MR MMOLOTSI: Nnyaa. *Madam Speaker*, fa *Honourable* Kekgonegile a re ke eng ke sa tseye dikgato, o tshwanelwa ke gore a tlhaloganye gore *trust* eo, *my Permanent Secretary*, o kile a leka gore o tsaya dikgato, *he was interdicted* kwa *court* gore ga a tsene gope, a tsamaele kgakala. *So*, re ne re re re tsaya dikgato rra, o re paletse, jaanong gongwe o ka re thusa gore jaanong re tle re di tseye tsa mofuta o o ntseng jang. *Extremely litigious*, fa o leka go atumela, *lawyer* e a go garumela go iwa *court*. *That is why* ke tsaya kgato ya molao gore jaanong go nne ka fa molaong gore go ya go tsamaisiwa *community trusts* ka tsela e e ntseng jang. *That is why I expect you to support this Bill* gore setšhaba se thusege...

MR PULE: *Clarification* tsala ya me.

MR MMOLOTSI: Mme kana ke tshwanetse gore ke tle ke le fetole.

MR PULE: Nnyaa, ke ne ke kopa fela motlotlegi, kana o *Minister* tota, re tshwanetse gore re go tlotle. A wa re molao o o o direla Mokhanselara?

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Ema pele *Honourable* Mmolotsi. *Honourable* Gare, wena jaanong o dule mo setilong, a ko o boele kwa o nnang teng.

MR MMOLOTSI: *Maybe Honourable* Pule jaanong ke gone ke kgonang go lemoga gore fa a ne a re o tlhoka *counselling*, o a e tlhoka tota, *we will organise it for you, you need counselling*.

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

MR MMOLOTSI: *Honourable* Dr Dow o ne a...

MR DISHO: *Procedure Minister.* Nnyaa, ke ne ke re ke tlhatswe fela kgang e a e buang ya Mokhanselara. Kana tsamaiso ya kwa, se se diragalang ba a tlhophiwa ka lebakanyana, *maybe* Mokhanselara yo o mmuang leswe gompieno sale ka a tlhophilwe, *but* go na le tsamaiso e ba ntshiwang ka yone *maybe after Annual or Special General Meeting*, ke gone fa a ntshiwang. Jaanong ka fa o buang ka teng, e nna o kare Mokhanselara gongwe ga o mmuise sentle *Minister*, go na le tsamaiso e e dirisiwang gore batho bao ba ntshiwe. Ke ne ke re ke kope fela jalo e le go gakolola.

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

MR DISHO: Nnyaa, wena ga o itse.

MADAM SPEAKER: A utlwtse *Honourable* Disho.

MR DISHO: Ga o itse, ke ne ke thusa *Minister* yo ke mo ratang thata.

MR MMOLOTSI: Ee, fa o le Mokhanselara o tlhophiwa mo *trust*, ga o nne fela. Fa o sena go nna o fenyana ditlhopho, wa re kana jaanong molao wa re ke nna *ex-officio member*, so o tlogela bo *chairperson* o ya kwa thulaganyong e reng o nne teng. Ga ke tlhaloganye gore gatwe mathata a fa kae fa e le gore jaanong la re ga go buisiwe batho sentle, mme e le gore ba a tlhaloganya gore ba ka bo ba dirile ka tsela e e ntseng jang. E bile ba gakolotswe ke fela gore ga ba dumele.

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): *Clarification.* *Honourable* Mmolotsi, a ko o ntlhalosetse fa gore a mme o a itse gore mangwe Mapalamente fa gotwe ditlhopho, pele ga ditlhopho di tsena ba epelwa didiba. A epelwa sediba fela ke mohumi ene yo, go bo go tla gotwe sediba ke se rra, nthusa o mpapatse. A bo a neelwa koloi gape gotwe koloi ke e phutha morafe. A o a di itse dikgang tse rraetsho?

MR MMOLOTSI: Nnyaa, ga ke di itse...

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

MR MMOLOTSI: ...mme tlang ke itebaganye le dikgang tse le neng le ntse le di bua batlotlegi gongwe ke tle ke di riane. *Honourable* Disho tota o ne a bua ka fa go nang le diphoso ka teng. *Honourable* Dow le ene o ne a bua ka diphoso tse dintsi. *Honourable* Moalosi le ene o bua ka diphoso. Ke ne ke akanya gore *it has to be understood* gore *the responsibility of a Member of*

Parliament (MP) fa a le mo Ntlong e ya setšhaba ke gore fa molao o dirwa, diphoso tseo o tshwanelwa ke go tla ka dipaakanyo tsa tsone *because* tiro ya gago ke yone eo. Kopo ya me mo go lona ke gore a re baakanyeng molao o, re tle re kgone gore e nne molao o o ka supang se re eletsang gore e nne sone. *Re debate those amendments* tse le tlaabong le di *present* mo Palamenteng.

Ke tshwanelwa ke go supa gore *when you gazette* molao bagaetsho, *normally* molao o *gazetted before* Palamente e bulwa ka maikaelelo a gore Mapalamente ba tseye molao o, ba o bale, ba bo ba tsamaya ba ya kwa diphutheng tsa Dikgotla, ba ye *to consult* dikgaolo tsa bone gore di ba gakolole. Fa e le gore Mopalamente o tla fa a bone *Gazette*, a bo a re ga ke a rerisiwa, jaanong moo go supa fela gore go raya gore Mopalamente ga a tlhaloganye *one of the major functions* tsa gagwe tsa gore *they should always be on the look-out for* melao e e *gazetted* gore kana e *gazetted for* bone gore ba ye *to consult* ka yone, ba tle mono ba re bolelela gore batho ba bone ba reng. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure.

MR MMOLOTSI: ...*that was another way of consulting.* Ke wena yo o neng o gana go fa batho nnetane, a ko o itshware.

MR AARON: *Procedure. Please confirm* gore a wa re Goromente wa lona fa rona re itse gore *gazette is for notification*, lona la re ke *consultation*.

MADAM SPEAKER: Point of procedure *ke eng foo* sir?

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Wa re *between?* Ae.

MR AARON: Gazette is for notification, he is misleading the House *gore Gazette jaanong ke consultation. A o itse gore notification le consultation di farologana jang?*

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, moo ga se *procedure sir*.

MR MMOLOTSI: Tota fela le ene ga a ikutlwe, jaanong ga ke ka ke ka diya nako ka motho yo le ene a sa ikutlwegore o bua ka ga eng.

MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE): *Procedure.* Ke a go leboga *Madam Speaker.* Ke tshwentswe ke gore o kare tsamaiso ya Ntlo ga e sa tlhole e setswe morago. Kana go tlhamaletse gore fa o sa dumalane le se mokaulengwe yo o emeng

a se buang, go na le gore o re *correction* akere. Jaanong ke bona e le gore *correction* ke *procedure*, gape ke *point of order*, mme o kare re letleletse fela. Gape go na le gore Mopalamente a bo a emelela a re *point of order* kana *procedure* e bo e le gore o tlhaba mainane fela go fitlhelela a nna fa fatshe. Jaanong ke ne ke re gongwe re boele mo go yone tsamaiso ya Ntlo ka gore batho ba ba lebeletseng ba setse ba ipotsa gore kante golo mo *point of order*, *point of procedure* ke eng. *Let us stick to the rules* tse re di ipeetseng, *Standing Orders and follow procedure* ka gore batho ba re lebeletse ba batla go ithuta gore Palamente e tsamaisiwa jang.

MR MMOLOTSI: *Madam Speaker*, ke ne ke re nngwe ya dikgang tse dikgolwane tse e leng gore bakaulengwe ba ntse ba bua thata ka tsone ke gore *communities* di tseetswe dithata mme rona ka fa re e lebang ka teng, ga go a nna jalo. Fa o lebelela gore komiti e ya *trusts* e tlhophiwa ke *community*, ba a itlhophela gore ba batla mang. Fa ba sena go nna ba itlhophela gore ba batla mang, mme ba bangwe ba ne ba re ka gore golo fa batho ba *trusts* ba tlaabo ba itebagantse le tiro e tona ya go leka go tlhabolola *community*, ba tlhokafala gore ba bo ba ka kgona gore ba bale ba tlhaloganye dikgang ka bontsi. Ba tsena mo *deals* le dikgwebo ba a *negotiate* e le bone. Jaanong golo mo go tlhoka gore e bo e le batho ba ba ka kgonang gore fa gongwe go na le mogwebi wa lekgoa, wa eng, go buisanngwa, ba kgone gore ba nne mo seemong sa go ka tlhaloganya gore *Bills* tse di buisanngwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang, go welwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Kgang e ya gore motho a bo a badile *Form 5*, e ne e lebile seemo seo gore *at least* e bo e le motho yo o ka kgonang gore a tlhaloganye. Re tlhalositse gore kgang ya *qualification* ga se gore go omeletswe fela mo go yone. Re rile fa e le gore batho ba *qualification* ya *Form 5* ga ba yo, go ka lebiwa tse di kwa tlase, mme re dumalana le gore gongwe e re jaaka re dira *amendments*, re tle re boele kwa tlase gore re re bogolo Junior Certificate (JC), mme le fa go ntse jalo re re JC, ra re re bo re ntse re ka *provide waiver* ya gore fa e le gore ba JC ga ba yo, re bo re ka kgona gore *still* re bo re ka letlelela gore ba a *lower qualification* ba kgone gore ba nne teng.

The intention was good ka gore re a itse gore *these people are presiding over millions of Pula* jaaka ke bua, ba bangwe ba na le bo P31 million mo *accounts*, ba bangwe *millions* fela tse dintsi, jaanong go ne go tlhokafala gore e bo e le batho ba ba ka tlhaloganyang *financial management* le tsele le tsele, mme jaanong ka

gore bakaulengwe le a gana, re dumalana le lona gore go siame re tlaa boela kwa tlase gore e nne JC, mme a ntse a na le *waivers* tse di ka kgonang gore di dirisiwe.

We do not think gore re tsaya dithata dipe *from communities*. Re tsaya gore *we are empowering the communities* ka tsela e e ntseng jalo ka gore e bile ra re re ya *to provide capacity building* fa o ya kwa 5(d). Re re ya *to provide capacity building* mo *trustees* gore ba tle ba kgone go dira tiro e ka tsela e e siameng. Ke sone se ke dumelang gore molao o bakaulengwe gongwe re se ka ra o latlha fela, ra o bua leswe re sa baakanye gore ra re re batla gore re baakanye fa kae.

Bontsi jwa bakaulengwe le bone fale le fale re ne re bua ka kgang ya mapolotiki gore *involvement* ya mapolotiki, re ne re dumela gore *Honourable Kekgonegile* o ka kgona gore a thuse morafe wa gagwe go dira *trust* a ntse a se mo *board*. Ke kgona gore ke thuse batho ba me gore dirang *trust* e bagaetsho, mme ke ntse ke se *ex-officio*. Jaanong bakaulengwe ba dumela *strongly* gore *they should be* mo *board* and therefore, if that is what you want, kana re batla gore molao o o bereke, if you think that is what is going to help this Bill gore e bereke sentle, re ka e buisana and ra bona gore a re a dumalana gore le nne mo teng. E re fa le nna mo teng, le bo le itse gore jaaka re ne re *consult* kwa bo Chobe, Ngami, batho ba tshwenyegile ka gore mapolotiki gatwe ke rona ba re senyang. Ke rona ba re kopakopanyang. E re re dumalana re bo re itse gore gompiano jaana ba bangwe ba a lela kwa ba leng teng, ba senka madi a go ya go itsheka, mapolotiki ba a duba moo. Le fa Rre Kekgonegile a sa e batle, ga go na gore re ka reng ka ke jone boammaaruri jo re bo bonang.

Rre Kekgonegile o ne a bua gore re tlogele *the communities to determine* gore tsone di batla go tsoma diphologolo di le kae. Nnyaa bagaetsho, le a itse le lona gore fa re bua ka *sustainability, sustainable hunting, sustainable utilisation* ga re ka ke ra re *they should determine quota* bone, nnyaa ga re ka ke ra dira jalo. Gape *we also know* gore *we are signatories to conventions* tse di tshwanang tsa bo Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES).

MR AARON: *On a point of procedure*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker. Honourable Minister*, a re tlhaloganye se fa re dira molao, a re se dire molao ka gore re a fegelwa. Gompiano a o tlhaloganya gore go na le Balaodi ba ba amegang mo tshenyetsong-setšhaba ya madi a *communities*...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Order! Honourable Aaron,* ke kopa gore o bale Standing Order 53.1 (a) ka gore jaanong o a di tlhakatlhakanya. A ko o e bale sentle, o e tlhaloganye gore tota fa o ema o re *point of procedure*, o raya eng. Ke kopa gore o e bale. *Continue honourable.*

MR MMOLOTSI: Go bokete bagaetsho gore e bo e le gore re ka re batho ba ithlophela gore ba batla go tsoma diphologolo di le kae. Jaaka ke bua, *we are for sustainable hunting, we are for sustainable utilisation of natural resources...*

MR KEKGONEGILE: *On a point of order. Madam Speaker,* go tlaabo go dule mo tsamaisong fa ke ka letla *Honourable Mmolotsi* gore a ntsenye mafoko ganong. Ga ke ise ke re a *trusts* e nne tsone tse di ithlophelang gore ba batla go tsoma diphologolo di le kae. Ka re *in determining a quota*, mo go tseyeng tshwetso ya gore go tsomiwa diphologolo di le kae, kae, ka nako efe, tsa mofuta mang, go bothlokwa thata gore *community* e nne le lentswe mo go reng *quotas* tseo *are determined* ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Thatathata re lebile kgang ya NG35 e e leng gore gompiano *private hunting* e tshwanelwa ke go dirwa mo NG35, mme ba ba fiwang tetla eo ba e dira kgakala *at the corner* go bapa le *national parks*. Ga ba sa tlhole ba e dira *in communal areas* tsa NG35. *Wildlife/human conflict* e tswetse kwa merakeng le masimo kwa go tshwanetseng gore *private hunting* e bo e diragala teng. Mme fa *community* e ka nna le a *say* mo *quota* tse, le gore go tsomiwa fa kae, jang, dilo tse di ntseng jalo ga di ka ke tsa nna teng. Ga ke ise ke re ba ippee dipalo, ka re ba nne le a *say* mo go reng kae, jang le dipalo di tsamaya jang.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Mmolotsi, *se patike Honourable Kekgonegile.*

MR MMOLOTSI: Ee, go raya gore *Honourable Kekgonegile* *did not express himself* sentle jaaka a leka *to express himself, unless* e le gore o fetogile. *The implication of what he was saying when he was debating*, re ne ra e utlwa o kare ya rialo.

Madam Speaker, mo kgannyeng e e kwadilweng e *clear*, bakaulengwe ba tswetse ka go bua kgang ya gore *Director* o tsere dithata tsotlhe. *What I want to emphasise* ke gore, *trusts* tse di ntse di kwadisiwa kwa Deeds, *what we are simply saying* ke gore, jaanong di tlaa kwadisiwa mo *Department of CBRNM* mo *Ministry of Environment and Tourism*. *We have just transferred from one Government office to the other for closer monitoring and management.* Ga ke tlhaloganye gore fa gotwe e bile *Director* o tsere dithata go tewa a di tsaya ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Fa re tsena mo kgannyeng ya *Technical Advisory Committee*; TAC ga se Molaodi, *it is a committee* e e nang le batho ba ba farologanyeng. Jaanong *to pick* Molaodi a le nosi e bo e le gore go tlaa tlholwa go buiwa ka Molaodi *three months, it is disingenuous*. Fa gotwe Molaodi *is chairing*, ga go tewe gotwe ke ene mong wa komiti eo, e na le *different professionals, private sector*, le eng. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo ke dumela gore ke komiti ya batho ba maikaelelo a bone e leng go gakolola. Ke ne ke sa tseye gore re ka tlhola re bua ka Molaodi, re supa letlhoo le le kana mo badirelapusong ba maemo a Balaodi. Ke ne ke tsaya gore *as leaders*, re tshwanelwa ke *to provide support and assistance* mo go bone...

MR SEGOKGO: *On a point of clarification.* Ke a leboga, o e tshwere sentle *Minister*: Ke re mme o se ka wa tlamega gore o tsenye mapolotiki mo *boards* tseo *because systems* di a farologana. Go ka nna *clear in the shareholder compact*, jaaka ke ne ke bua ka the Kings IV Code gore fa gongwe go ka dirwa *board* e e ka nnang *an oversight council*, kana *governance oversight committee* e mapolotiki ba ka nnang mo teng e nna a *two-tier Government system*, jaaka kwa bo Germany le Netherlands, *organisations* koo ba dirisa *system* ya teng. O se ka wa tlamega gore ba tsene mo *boarding*, re ka dirisa a *two-tier system*. Ke ne ke sa reye jalo kgantele. Ke a leboga *Minister*, mme o e tshwere sentle.

MR MMOLOTSI: Ke a leboga. Ke sone se ke neng ka bua le maloba gore, bagaetsho, fa re batla gore Mapalamente ba nne *involved* re ka dira *structure* sa mofuta mang se ba ka rerisiwang mo dikgannyeng tse. Ka boa ka kopa gore ba re ka kgonang *to amend, let us try to do that*, re tle re buisane. Ke dumela gore jaaka ke le boleletse bakaulengwe, *we are open* gore fa go na le sengwe se se ka dirang gore molao o o nne botoka jaaka le itse e le tsamaiso, *you can notice amendments*, re tle re kgone *to debate them*. Le rona jaaka ke bua, *after listening to you, we have agreed* gore there are a few amendments tse re tlaabong re di dira go leka gore Molao-kakanyetso o o tle o kgone go nna botoka.

Rre Ntlhaile, re a leboga gore o bo o lemoga gore fa re ka kgona go tshwara CBRNM sentle, *it is going to be an engine of local economy* tsa batho ba rona kwa dikgaolong.

Rre Ntsima, ke lebogela ka fa o neng o tlhalosa dikgang tse ka teng. Go supa ka fa o tlhaloganyang dikgang tse tsa CBRNM ka teng.

Rre Moalosi, o ne a bua gore *Bill is not addressing issues of concern* le dikgang tsa batho, a bo a felela gone foo, ka gore tota ga gona sepe se a neng a ka se bua se se botoka gona le moo ka gore, *Bill* e bua dikgang, e *clear*. O ka bo o bua gore ga e *address* eng? O tshwana le Mopalamente yo o neng a tshosetsa a ntse a re, “*there are 28 mistakes in this,*” ga a ise a ntshe le fa e le *mistake* o mongwefela. Mo o tlaa bonang gore tota fela bakaulengwe molao o o ka tswa o se *perfect*, mme *it is a very good starting point*, se re ka simololelang mo go sone gore jaanong go tle go nne le molao *for the first time* o o laolang CBOs gore Batswana ba tle ba kgone *to benefit*.

Like I said, I promise gore we will put up some amendments fa re dumelang gore tota fela bakaulengwe we need to. Mme le lona *you are free to do that*, gore re tle re kgone go neta...

Madam Speaker, ke gone fa ke emang teng foo. Ke a leboga. *I move accordingly Madam Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker.

Question put and **Division called for**.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Members, can I read out the Standing Order. “When a division has been ordered a bell shall be rang for two minutes and upon the expiry of the two minutes, the Speaker shall order that the doors of the House be locked and the Sergeant-at-Arms shall proceed to do so.”

DR DOW: Procedure. Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, you will recall that yesterday I stood in terms of Order 75. Even as we vote, may I say Madam Speaker that the point to actually call for the invocation of Order 75.1 (A) is now, in the event that there is a vote for the Second Reading. It was not yesterday, it was not last week, it is today. For example, if after the vote the House decides to absolutely read it for the second time, it is at that point that now I can move, if I am inclined to move. So, I am inviting Counsel to read that even as we vote, so that maybe he can consult and decide whether or not my interpretation of that particular Clause is correct.

MADAM SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Member, can I consult?

...Silence...

MADAM SPEAKER: Sergeant-at-Arms, can you lock the doors? I have activated, can you vote. Honourable Members, the question is that the Community Based Natural Resources Management Bill, 2025 (No. 11 of 2025) be read a second time. Now you can vote.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Ee, akere nna ne ke dira molao, le tlaa tloga kamoso le re ga ke a bala...

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

MADAM SPEAKER: *Nna ke tshwere thulaganyo Hiks*.

...Silence...

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Members, results; we are 41 in the House, the “Ayes” 20, “Noes” 19, “Abstain” 2. So, the “Ayes” have it.

Question put and **agreed to**.

ACTING LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (MR LUCAS): *Procedure. Madam Speaker*, ke tsaya gore le wena o ne wa itemogela gore golo fale o ne wa tloga wa sala molao morago o setse o biditse *vote*. Moo ka bogone ga go ka fa tsamaisong, jaanong ke kope gore tlhopho e e boelele. Le wena o lemogile seemo gore go ne ga diragala jang, e ne ya re morago o bo o tloga o sala molao morago wa bo wa bua gore ke sala molao morago. Ke kopa tlhopho e boelele.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Ke a go utlwa*, let me wait for the Counsel.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order.

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): *Procedure. Madam Speaker*, ga gona kgang e e kileng ga emelwa ga buiwa sepe, tsaya fela gore ga gona kgang. Se batle go itlaletsa mo dikgannyeng tsa batho wena o tsweledise fela. Ga gona epe e o kileng wa e bolelelwa.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Dow and the Counsel, *ke emetse gore le fetse foo*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Madam Speaker*, kana Honourable Mmusi o ne a kopile *point of order*, o bo o mo tima o re o emetse ka fa. Honourable Ramogapi o a kopa o a mo fa, mme o timile yo o ka fa...

MADAM SPEAKER: Ke timile mang?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Honourable Mmusi.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, Lucas o buile sengwe, ga ke ise ke *rule* mo go sone.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mmusi, Mmusi.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, ga ke ise ke bone Mmusi nna...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mmusi ga a yo...
(*Laughter!*)...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke ne ke re ka re
Honourable Motaosane.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Members*, ke ne ke re ka re, ke utlwile mafoko a Rre Lucas a a buang, mme a tthalose gore o mo Standing Order sefe sa mafoko a a neng a a bua. Nako gape fa e tsamayang teng bagaetsho, e tšhaile. Ke kopa re dumalane gore nako e tšhaile, ke kope moeteledipele. Re ya dijong tsa motshegare, re boa ka 2 o'clock betsho.

PROCEEDINGS SUSPENDED AT 12:30 P.M. FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR 30 MINUTES

PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AT 2:00 P.M.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Members, let us start our business with questions.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

HONOURABLE COUNCILLORS' WELFARE

MR G. DISHO (OKAVANGO EAST): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to apprise this Honourable House on the Honourable Councillors' welfare; in particular:

- (i) when he will consider increasing housing allowances for Councillors as this will enable them to execute their duties effectively;
- (ii) if the Minister will provide spouse allowance for Honourable Councillors as a form of recognition and for the work that they do; and
- (iii) if he will consider providing them with ward offices and at least one secretary to draft and keep notes for the Honourable Councillor when on duty.

Withdrawn.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Re a e batla potso eo.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Re a e batla potso eo.

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Procedure Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker*, ga ke itse a ke gore ke wena o leng foo kana jang. Jaanong *it is becoming a norm* gore *Honourable* Ramogapi, o kgona go tobetsa *mike* fela a bo a bua o sa mo supa, o sa reng. Jaaka a ntse a bua a re, "re a e batla potso eo." *He has been doing that the whole morning* mme ga o mo tseele dikgato. *Unless and until* o supegetsa batho ba gore *you are presiding Madam Speaker*, ba ya go dira fela jalo.

MADAM SPEAKER: Ke a leboga *Honourable* Kekgonegile. Fa ke ka galefa fa, ga ke itse gore ba ya go dira jang. Ke leka go tshegatshega, mme ke tlaa leka go gagamatsa ka gore le nna ke bone gore *today* ga le mpone. Le bona kokonyana fela e e fale.

MOSHUPA PRIMARY HOSPITAL

MR K. S. GARE (MOSHUPA-MANYANA): asked the Minister of Health to state:

- (i) when the Moshupa Primary Hospital will be commissioned;
- (ii) the type of services that will be provided at the hospital; and
- (iii) staff complement expected to be deployed at the hospital.

MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR MODISE): Thank you very much Madam Speaker and good afternoon to you and the Honourable Members. Madam Speaker, the construction of the Moshupa Primary Hospital stands at 96 per cent completion. We are pleased to announce that a partial handover which includes the administration block and stores is expected by the end of August 2025. This will allow for preliminary preparations, staff orientations and logistical installations ahead of full commissioning. The remaining sections of the hospital are scheduled for completion by the end of October 2025 pending final inspections and finishing works. We remain confident that all timelines will be met without compromising the safety and quality standards required of such a vital institution.

Madam Speaker, while the exact date of the official commissioning has not yet been set, it is planned to occur before the end of November 2025. This event will signify the formal opening of the facility and the

beginning of a new chapter in the provision of healthcare services in Moshupa village and surrounding areas.

Madam Speaker, Moshupa Primary Hospital will provide an integrated suite of curative, preventative and rehabilitative services designed to meet the diverse needs of the community. Outpatients services will include a general Outpatient Department (OPD) with specialised clinics such as Eye Clinic, Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), Mental Health, Youth Friendly Service, ARV, Heart Treatment, Oral Health, Physiotherapy and Social Welfare Consultations. These clinics will play a vital role in managing chronic conditions and supporting vulnerable populations. Inpatient care will encompass General Medical, Surgical, Gynaecological, Paediatric, Maternity and Psychiatric Services with designated facilities for Tuberculosis (TB) isolation. These services reflect our commitment to ensuring comprehensive care for patients across all age groups and health conditions.

Key diagnostic and support services will include a Laboratory, Pharmacy, Radiology and Medical Equipment Maintenance Services. Additionally, support functions such as supplies, kitchen, laundry, mortuary and transport (both ambulance and non-ambulance) will underpin daily operations and ensure quality standards.

Madam Speaker, the total number of staff to be deployed to the Moshupa Primary Hospital is 365. This figure comprises Clinical Staff, Support Services Staff as well as Administrative and Corporate Services Personnel. I thank you Madam Speaker.

MR GARE: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Madam Speaker. Ke a leboga Honourable Minister. Ke ne ke utlwa o bua kgang ya NCDs, ke batla o netefatsa gore a o akaretsa gore re ka bona ditlamelo di tshwana le *chemo, dialysis* kwa sepateleng sa Moshupa? Ke raya ke lebeletse seemo se se leng teng gompieno sa go harwaharwa ke malwetse a go nna jalo mo Moshupa le mo tikologong ya go nna jalo. Ke a leboga Madam Speaker.

DR MODISE: Thank you very much Honourable Member. Although I do not have Nephrology Services here as part of the list, it is definitely one of the services that we want our people to get. I can definitely urge for those services to be available. The chemotherapy part we are trying our best to make sure that those services are present all across the country. Moshupa will be no exception. Thank you.

DR DOW: *Supplementary.* Thank you very much. Ke a leboga Madam Speaker. Ke botse gore e rile fa o ntse o lebelela *plans* tse, fa o tlaa bona se sa Moshupa, o ne wa se ka wa bona sa Mochudi mo teng? Fa e le gore o ne wa se bona, se ne se le fa ngwageng o gotweng mang?

DR MODISE: *Thank you very much Honourable Member.* Boammaaruri ke gore, ke ne ke lebile sa Moshupa fela. Ke tlaa boela kwa ofising ke ya go batla sa Mochudi. Ke a leboga.

BYE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

MR R. W. KAIZER (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that Bye Law Enforcement Officers at councils are not entitled to scarce skills allowances like their counterparts at Directorate on Corruption and Economic Corruption (DCEC), Land Boards and Deeds Registry; if so, to state:

- (i) the criteria used to exclude them from being paid this allowance;
- (ii) if Bye Law Enforcement Officers are appointed at the same qualifications as their counterparts at DCEC, land boards and Deeds Registry; and
- (iii) if he will consider paying scarce skills allowance for the officers in question.

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

Ke a leboga Mothusa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke leboegele potso e ya Mopalamente wa Phikwe West, a tlholega kwa Mmadinare. Ke e arabe ka gore ke lemoga gore kgang e a buang ka yone, e santse e le kwa makgotleng a ditsheko. Jaanong gone moo, go tlaa dira gore motho o ka kgotšwa go bua ka yone ka bophara. E se re gongwe ra tsherelela mo dikgannyeng tse di kwa makgotleng a ditsheko. E re go ntse jalo, ke supe gore go ya ka Public Service Management Directive No. 2 ya 2008, e tlhalosa ba ba nang le tshiamelo le tshwanelo ya gore ba ka bo ba duelwa *scarce skills allowance*. E bile e tlhalosa gore ga se gore ba a bo ba na le dithutego fela tse e leng gore di nankotswe, ke gore ba bo ba dira le yone tiro ya go nna jalo. Ga se dithuto fela, ke gore mme mo tironing ya gago o bo o dira le yone tiro yone eo. Ka go rialo go raya gore *byelaw officers* ka fa *directive* e ntseng ka teng gompieno, ga se bontlha bongwe jwa ba ba kwadilweng.

Go e wetsa ke re mme bone ba *byelaw officers*, tiro ya bone kana ke go diragatsa yone melawana ya dikhansele, mme se ke se kaelwang ke gore ga go na *byelaw officers* kwa Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC), *land boards* le kwa Deeds. Tlhaloso gape e e teng ke gore go na le batlhotlhomisi fela kwa DCEC le batshereganyi ba lefatshe (*land adjudicators*) kwa *land boards*, ba ba dirang tiro e e pharologanyo le *byelaw officers*.

Gongwe ke wele ka gore maitemogelo ke gore gongwe dilo tse dingwe di ka tokafadiwa fa e leng gore puisanyo ya makgotla a babereki le mohirimogolo wa bone e leng Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM) e ka dira diphetogo dingwe *because* temogo e e leng teng ke gore fa re bua ka *scarce skill allowance* ka fa se ntseng ka teng, go na le batho ba e leng gore ba *scarce* mme ga ba se duelwe, go bo go nna le ba e leng gore tota ga ba *scarce* mme ba a se duelwa. Gone mo go raya gore go tshwanetse ga nna le tshekatsheko ya *directive* gore e tsamaelane le diemo jaaka di ntse ka fa di ntseng ka teng. Fa gongwe o ka fitlhela ba bangwe ba tswaletswe kwa ntle, mme tota ba tshwanetse gore ba bo ba le mo teng, mme e le gore *directive* e tlhoka gore e fetolwe pele. Go raya gore tsela e e maleba ya puisanyo ya makgotla a babereki le mohiri e tshwanetse ya tlhagolela gore re ye gone koo.

Ke a leboga, fa go na le sengwe se o neng o eletsa gore o ka se sala morago, ke teng re ka kopana kwa Mmadinare.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR KAIZER: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke leboge Mopalamente wa Mmadinare, o arabile tota ka pelo ya gagwe yotlhe. Ke na le dipotsonyana tse pedi tsa motlaleletsa.

Gongwe ke botse gore ke eng se se pharologanyo se e leng gore *byelaw officers* ga ba se dire, se se dirang gore gongwe ba se ka ba duelwa *scarce skill*? Gongwe ke lebile kgang ya gore *their counterparts* ka kwa DCEC le gone kwa *land board*, tshwantshanyo e ke neng ke e dirisa ke gore kana ba na le *qualifications* tse di tshwanang tsa *Diploma in Law*, mme e bile gape *they formulate policies* kana *the byelaws*. Se sengwe gape se ba se dirang, *they interpret byelaws, and even prosecute*. Jaanong gongwe fa o ka ntlhalosetsa gore gongwe ke eng se se pharologanyo gone foo se e leng gore ga ba se dire. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Potso ya motlaleletsa e ne e re se se pharologanyo mo go ba *byelaws* le ba bangwe ba ba fitlhelwang kwa go bo DCEC jalo le jalo gore tota se se dirang gore ba bo ba sa duelwe *scarce skill* ke eng ba *byelaws*. Ke tsaya gore Motlotlegi Mopalamente, ke ne ke e tlhalositse gore fa re lebelela *directive* ka fa e ntseng ka teng, kana e kwadile gore mang le mang ke ene a ka duelwang. Go raya gore se se ba ntshang kgangkgolo fela ke gore ba bo ba sa kwalwa, ka gore *directive* e bua ka gore o bo o na le dithutego tsa gore tse di kwadilweng. E bo e tlhalosa gape gore fa godimo ga dithuto, tiro ya teng o tshwanetse gore o bo o e dira. Ke e fa e le sekai; o ka nna wa fitlhela e le gore *an engineer* o duelwa *scarce skill*, mme fa o nna *Town Clerk* kana *Council Secretary* go raya gore ga o sa tlhole o dira tiro ele ya *engineering*, o a bo o dira tiro ya *management leadership*, ga o a tshwanela gore o bo o se duelwa, mme ntswa o na le *qualification* ya teng. Jaanong ke sone se se tlhalosiwang ke *directive*.

Ke ne ke wetse ka gore, ke ne ka nna le sebaka sa go kopana le dikgang tse fa ke le moeteledipele wa makgotla a babereki gore go na le batho ba e leng gore temogo ke gore ba tshwanetse gore ba bo ba tsaya *scarce skill* mme ga ba se neelwe. Go na le ba ba se tsayang, mme tota ga ba sa tlhole ba le *scarce, the market is saturated* ka bone. Mo go rayang gore go alafa sone seemo se, go raya gore makgotla a babereki le mohiri ba tshwanetse ba buisanya gone go leka go baakanya *directive* go tsaya tsia tsone diemo tsa tlhalelo *including* le yone e o buang ka yone. Jaanong kana fa go ise go fetolwe *list* e e mo *directive*, ga go na gore ba ka duelwa jang. Ke gore fa e le gore go a lemotshega gore ba bo ba le mo teng, go fetolwe, ba tsenngwe mo teng. Jaanong eo ke ya makgotla a babereki le mohirimogolo. Ke tsaya ke re ba a e utlwa makgotla a babereki, le Rre Mohwasa mohirimogolo o a e utlwa gore e tshwanetse gore e ye go buisannngwa mo *platform* ya bone ya dipuisanyo tsa mohiri le mohiriwa. Ke a leboga.

MR MOROLONG: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke botsa Motlotlegi *Minister* gore *in the absence of scarce skill*, batho ba ka ba bereka jaaka mapodise, *is he not considering* gore ba fiwe a *committed allowance* fela jaaka mapodise? Ka gore gompiano kana gore ba theogele, go dirwa *schedules* tsa gore *after three months for instance*, ba ka theogela ba dira tiro ya bone bosigo, ke gore *being managed* ka gore ga go na *committed allowance*. Jaanong ke ne ke re ke botse gore *are you not considering that* gore ba tle ba kgone ba dire tiro ya bone *effectively*? Ke a leboga.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke a leboga. Nnyaa, ke ka wela fela ka gore ke utlwa mogopolo wa gago, mme ga ke ka ke ka bua go feta foo, ka mabaka a gore gakere ga ke ka ke ka ema fa ke bo ke tlama gore se se iseng se buisanngwe ke makgotla a babereki le mohiri, ke bo ke ka re se ka dirwa. Ka gore gakere *those are negotiable matters*, jaanong go tlaa re gongwe re lete gore ba di buisanye ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Le fa ke utlwa botlhokwa, go utlwa ga teng go ntira gore gape ke se ka ka bua. Ke a leboga.

KANYE SANITATION PROJECT

MR P. M. MOSANANA (KANYE EAST): asked the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to state when:

- (i) the Kanye sanitation project will be completed; and
- (ii) the Kanye rehabilitation for potable water pipes is going to be completed, and what measures are in place to avoid future inconveniences.

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*, ke a leboga Motlotlegi Mosanana ka potso e ya gago. *Madam Speaker*, potso e ke nngwe ya dipotso kana ke nngwe ya dikgang tse e leng gore go bua boammaaruri fa pele ga Modimo le fa pele fa setšhaba, ke mathata kwa lephateng la me. Ke kopile bagarona ra nna fa fatshe gore re tshwanelwa ke gore re bolelele batho ba Gamaila boammaaruri, mme re ba bolelele boammaaruri re ba ikokobeletsa ka gore ga re a ba direla sentle *Madam Speaker*.

Ke ema fa ke kopa maitshwarelo mo go ba Gangwaketse ka lebaka la gore tiro e e ne e tshwanetse gore e ka bo e tsere dikgwedi di le 48. Tiro e ka fa e neng e le *planned for* ka teng *Madam Speaker*, e ne e tshwanetse gore e fele ka 2019 *Madam Speaker*. E ne e na le golo mo go bidiwang gotwe ke *liability period*, ke gore fa o sena go fetsa tiro, gatwe nnyaa mme o tla o baakanya tiro e, mo gotweng ke *defect liability period* mo dikgweding tse 12. Go raya gore go tlaa fela ka ngwaga wa 2020. Ke tsaya gore re mmogo sentle motlotlegi.

Mo lebakeng la gompiano fa re leng teng, tiro e tsamaya mo go 98.8 *per cent*. Maikaelelo a yone ke gore e fele ka *September 2025* go bo go fedile gotlhelele. *Madam Speaker*, jaaka ke kopile maitshwarelo mo go ba Gangwaketse gore ga re a ba direla sentle.

Nngwe ya mathata a go supagalang a ile a nna teng jaaka gongwe ba kile ba utlwa kwa Public Accounts Committee (PAC), go na le kakanyetso ya gore lentswe kwa Kanye le ne la bewa mo go 8 *per cent*. E le gore lentswe la kwa Kanye le tsamaya kwa go 80 to 90 *per cent*, go raya gore moitseanape yo o o neng a hirilwe gore ba tlhotlhomise gore lentswe le ka nna bo kae, mo ka *construction* go bitswang gotwe ke *trial pits*, go lebega ba ne ba sa epela kwa teng kana ba dira ditlhotlhomiso tse di tseneletseng. *Madam Speaker*, se se baka gore go tle go tse mmu o o bitswang gotwe ke *soft soil*, go tla go adywa gore *pipes* di tle di nne sentle, di se ka tsa nna mo mantsweng ka gore di ka phunyega.

Mathata a mangwe a a bakileng tiego ke gore ba ba nang le tshwanelo ya ditsha ba ne ba sa dumele gore *pipe* e fete foo, ba sa dumalane le mo gotweng ke *compensation*. Go bo go raya gore kana jaanong fa ba sa dumalane jaana go tsaya lebaka le gone, kwa ntleng ga mathata a tsa *construction*. Batho ba *plots* tse ba 1 098, ba go neng go ntse go buisanngwa le bone ka tsela e e ntse jalo *Madam Speaker*.

Madam Speaker, tiro e yotlhe madi a yone e ne e le P707 *million* fa e simologa mme ya oketsega gore e ye go tsena kwa go P3 *billion*. Fa o utlwa ke ne ke re ke tlaa araba ka boammaaruri le ka boikokobetso jotlhe *Madam Speaker*, re sa le fitlhele sepe. Se se raya gore ba ba batlang go phimolwa dikededi re setse re sentse madi a a kana ka P24.3 *million*. *Madam Speaker*, mo bogompionong jaana *project* e jaaka re ne re bua e gaufi le go fela mme go setse go kgonnwe gore *institutional plots be connected* gore botshelo bo tsewelele. Se re ka se buang *Madam Speaker*, go boammaaruri *this project* e dirile gore metsi kwa Kanye a tlhaele fela thata. Maikaelelo a rona ke gore e fele ka gore ke mangwe mathata a e leng gore fa re tsena mo Pusong re a fitlhetse batho betsho mme ga re ka ke ra a itatola. Fa o tsena mo Pusong *you inherit* tse di molemo le tse di bosula. Tsotlhe ke tsa rona, ke mathata a rona, ga re ka ke ra re ga se tsa rona a di tsamaele koo. Re leka bojotlhe gore re kgone go baakanya seemo jaaka le lona le se fitlhela le le Mapalamente. Ke a leboga.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Supplementary.

MR MOSANANA: *Supplementary*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke leboge *Minister*. Ke botsa gore a o tlaa boa o boela e nngwe ka gore dipotso tseo di pedi golo foo, o arabile e le nngwefela? A ke tswelele ke tsenye *supplementary* ya me kana ke go emele o di digele tsotlhe? *I thank you*.

MR RAMOGAPI: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Go leka go soboka ka Setswana, gongwe ga ke a wela sentle. Potso ya gago ya bobedi e balega jaana gore;

Kanye Network Distribution Project is implemented in phases on account of budget limitation. The first phase of the project is the emergency works, with the objective of reinforcing or optimising the existing water distribution Network in Kanye. It is addressing low water pressure to no water issues in 12 wards being Ntsweng, Mafhikana, Taukobong le tse dingwe fela jalo. The current interventions to address water shortages to hard hit areas is through water bowing. Jaanong ya ditiro tse jaaka a ne a botsa gore e tlaa fela leng, ke ne ke e arabile fa gore tiro e yotlhe e tlaa fela gangwefela ka kgwedi ya September 2025. Ke a leboga.

MR MOSANANA: *Further supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Kana kwa Kanye re babedi, o se ka wa lebala morwarre ka kwano. *Minister, are you aware* ka fa ditshenyegelo di ntseng ka teng tse di bakilweng ke mathata a *project* e e ganang go wela e? A o a itse gore go ntse jalo? Ke buisiwa se ke gore re ne re kile ra dumalana *Honourable Minister* gore o tle kwa Kanye re sena go bua le batho ba *project*, ba dumetse gore bone ba teng. Re ne re batla gore le le *ministry* le nneng teng le le bahiri, foo gone o re beile fa kae? Potso ka bokhutshwane ke gore o tla leng *my good Minister?* *I thank you.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Further Supplementary.

MADAM SPEAKER: Supplementary another Kanye.

MR PHOLOGOLO: *Supplementary. Thank you Madam Speaker.* Ke ne ke re *like the right Honourable Mosanana* a buile, o ne o di sobokile thata mongwame, a re di kgaoganye. *Let us deal with the issue ya sanitation project;* Bangwaketse ba batla go itse gore ba simolola leng go bona mealo ele e tsena mo tirisong?

Se sengwe se ba ba tlang go se tlhaloganya ke gore go ne go tile ba ka gokela mahala, e papamale gore a mme go santse go ntse jalo? Fa re tswa mo go yone re bo re tsena mo go ya *potable water* gore go supagetse fa re tlhokana le gore re nwe metsi a 15 million litres mme re bona metsi a a kanaka bo *seven and eight million*. Potso e nna gore o dira eng gore o re okeletse? Gongwe o arabe gore a *Phase 2* e o buang ka yone ka o ne o supa fa e dirwa ka *phases, phase* eo e tlaa tla leng *to address* diemo tse? Ba supile gore fa o ka re okeletsa fela bogolo ka *five million*, gongwe re ka kgona go nwa ka gore mo nakong e ga re na metsi mo go ngomolang pelo. Ke a leboga.

MR MONAGENG: *Further Supplementary.* Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo Tsa Palamente. Kana mathata a a leng teng kwa Kanye, le rona kwa Molepolole jaaka re solofetse gore mealo e tlaa nna teng, re tshwanetse go leka ka bojotlhe gore a kganelwe gore a ye go nna kwa Molepolole. Jaanong potso ya me ke gore jaaka tiro e e feletse e oketsega ka bo P2.7 billion mme e ne e sa solofelwa gore go nne jalo, ba ba paletsweng ke go dira *trial pits* tse o di buang *Minister*, a *engineers* tseo go lebega ba tlaa tseelwa dikgato? A go tlaa twe e ne e le phoso fela e e dirileng gore Goromente a latlhegelwe ke bo 2.7 billion so that it can be avoided to happen in Molepolole?

MR RAMOGAPI: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Motlotlegi Mosanana o ne a botsa gore mme re tlaa ya leng kwa Kanye, a re santse re tlaa ya? Tota re ne re dumalane gore re tlaa ya, ra bo ra dira lenaneo la gore re tlaa tsamaya le Tautona. Ka go tlhoka lesego Motlotlegi Mopalamente le ba Gangwaketse, ga tshologa pula e e gagamatsang. Modimo kana ene o bula magodimo e le *sign* ya boitumelo, mme ya kgaupetsa leeto leo. *So*, tsholofelo ya rona ke gore re tlaa boa re *plan* gape re bona gore re tlaa ya leng kwa motseng wa Gamaila.

Tota re *aware* ka ditshenyegelo tse e leng gore le tsena mo go tsone ba Gangwaketse, di botlhoko, ke ka moo re kopang maitshwarelo gore batho betsho, re ineleng diatla metsing, bothata le fa re bo fitlhetse, ke jwa rona, ga re ka ke ra re re a bo itatola.

Motlotlegi Rre Phologolo, tsholofelo ya kgang ya bo *free connection*, gantsi re e dira re leka *to promote* gore kana fa batho ba sa *connect, plants* tse ga di kgone *to run* sentle. Ke dumela gore o raya *free connection* e e ka fa *sanitation*. *So, for a plant to operate*, e batla batho ba dirile ka bontsi. Jaanong go le gantsi re a e dira e le *promotion*, mme re ntse re mo moonong one oo, ga re ise re o fetole gope.

Kwa Gamaila bagaetsho, re tshwanetse gore re supe gape gore go na le bothata jwa go dutla ga *pipes* tsa metsi, bontsi jwa metsi a mangwe a felela mo mmung. *Wards* tse dingwe ga di ise di ye *to be connected*, di batla gore di tsenyetswe. Ke ka moo go kgaogantsweng ka bo Phase I le bo Phase II gore fa re bona madi re tlaa dira mo re bo re dira mo gape. Go lebeletse gore kana fa re ka taboga fela re re ra re re tsenya metsi, a mangwe a tlaa tla a tshologa ka fa, a bo a sa ye go goroga kwa bathong.

Phases tse jaaka re bua, re emisitswe fela ke kgang ya madi. Fela fa madi a tla jaaka re e kgaogantse jalo, re tlaa e dira. Tsholofelo ga e tlabise ditlhong jaaka ke ne ke araba ba Molepolole maabane, ga ke itse gore golo fale ba ne ba na le bafe, e ntse jalo.

Jaaka *Honourable* Monageng le ene a bua selelo sa gore *project* e e jele madi a mantshi go tswa kwa go P700 million go ya kwa go P2.7 billion...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: 3.

MR RAMOGAPI: Ee, re ka re P3 billion. Kwa go rona ke 2,7 fa ba e *round* ke 3. Boammaaruri bagaetsho, fa o bona re tla kwa go lona re bo re le bolelela sengwe le sengwe fela re baya mo mpaananeng, re raya gore... kana fa o batla go kopa maitshwarelo mo mothong, ga re o mmolelele boammaaruri gore golo fa go diragetse dikgang ke tse, bothata ke jo. Mangwe a madi a gongwe re ka bo re a tsera ra tsenyetsa ba Molepolole metsi kana ra tsenyetsa bone ba Kanye metsi, kana ba kwa Motlhabaneng kana bafe fela. Mme ka go tlhoka lesego, madi one ao, go raya gore jaanong a feletse mo *project* e le nngwefela kwa a neng a se *budgeted* teng. Ke tsone dilo tse e reng fa ke emelela batho betsho, ke bo ke re go tswa boteng jwa pelo ya me, re kopa maitshwarelo, re raya gore le tlhologanye gore tota tse re kopaneng le tsone ke dife.

Tse dingwe ke ne ke sa di botswa, ke ne ke leka fela gore ke di akaretse. Karabo e ke tlaa le e neela ke e *share* le lona ka gore *I was summarising it* ka puo ya Setswana. Ke a leboga.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Atamelang, o rwele sengwe se ke sa se tlhologanyeng sentle gore.

CONTRACT FOR TEMPORARY TEACHERS

MR P. AARON (NGAMI): asked the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state:

- (i) if she is aware that unlike other Government Ministries that offer 1-year contracts to temporary employees her Ministry is running a three months' contract for teachers to the detriment of students who wait for a month and at times a whole term without a teacher;
- (ii) if she is aware of the permanent negative impact of this to these future leaders; and
- (iii) what changed from the one year contract her Ministry used to offer to teachers.

MINISTER OF CHILD WELFARE AND BASIC EDUCATION (MS KGAFELA-MOKOKA): Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Mma ke dumedise Ntlo e e tlotlegang e le Batswana ka kakaretso.

Madam Speaker, barutabana ba ba hirwang ka nakwana ba hirwa jalo ka mabaka a a farologaneng, mme mangwe a one ke a a latelang; go gola le go atologa ga sekole ka dipalo tse di oketsegang tsa baithuti, boikhutso jo bo filweng bangwe bo sa duelelwe (*unpaid leave*), go tsaya malatsi a boikhutso ka ntlha ya bolwetse, go tsaya malatsi a boikhutso go ya botsetseng le go tsaya malatsi a boikhutso go ya go atolosa kana go oketsa dithuto kana fela go leka go thiba diphatlha mo tsamaisong ya thuto go tswa kwa moding.

Madam Speaker, sebaka sa gore yo o hirwang ka nakwana e le morutabana se laolwa ke gore a mme diphatlha tse ke ntseng ke bua ka tsone tse di teng le gore a madi a teng. Ke gatelela yone eo ya gore a madi a teng. Ke tsaya gore ga se kwa lephateng la me fela kwa go hirwang jalo, le kwa go a mangwe go dirwa jalo.

Madam Speaker, lephata le a itse gore go hira barutabana go bereka ka nakonyana e khutshwane go ama tsamaiso ya go ruta le go ithuta (*the teaching and learning process*). Le fa go ntse jalo *Madam Speaker*, lephata le le ntse le semeletse go leka go nna le batla diphatlha tse le ka lekgang go neela barutabana ditiro tsa sennelaruri. Legale le yone eo gape jaaka ke gateletse, e ntse e laolwa ke gore a madi one a teng.

So, tota fela ka bokhutshwane, khiri ya barutabana ka nakwana, ke gone gore a diphatlha di teng ka mabaka a ke setseng ke a nankolotse le gore a madi a teng. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR AARON: *Supplementary*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Tota ga ke a utlwa *Honourable Minister* a itebaganya le potso ya me, ga a a ntlhomamisetsa gore a barutabana le bone jaaka babereki ba bangwe, a ba *run* ka di *one year contracts* or go diragala fela kwa kgaolong ya me?

Ga ke bue ka gore mang o ile *maternity*, kgaolo ya me e na le *shortage* ya barutabana mo go feteletseng. *Almost half of the schools*, di *run* ka *temporary teachers*, ka gore bontsi jwa babereki le a itse gore ga ba eletse go ya kwa. Jaanong ke batla a rurifaletse Ntlo e gore barutabana ke nnete ba hirwa ka a *one-year contract*, go diragala fela kwa kgaolong ya me?

Se sengwe se ke neng ke eleditse gore gongwe *Honourable Minister* o ka itebaganya le sone ke gore *in a setup* e e leng gore *subject* e ga e na morutabana mme e bile go bonwe morutabana a tsweletse a ruta e bo e re *term* fa e fela fela a ba a ntshiwa gotwe go santse go tlaa batliwa yo mongwe, a o bona golo mo go siametse dithuto tsa bana? Ke gore mo go senang *continuity between teacher-student relationship*? Fela ka gore *the contract has expired*, mme *that particular teacher* a ntse a le teng. Ga o bone go le *disruptive* mo baneng? A se se diragala fela kwa kgaolong ya me? A kwa dikgaolong tsa lona bo *Minister* kana bo *Honourable Member* ba UDC, lona ga le bone *issue* ya *three months contract*?

Minister, a o a itse gore *other than being a teacher*, dikole fa di hira mmereki ope fela gongwe ke e fa sekai, e ka tswa e le kwa *procurement*, ene o fiwa a *one year contract*? Se ke bua jaana ka gore ke lela ka kgang ya gore *the essentials*, ba ba tsamaisang dikole jaaka barutabana, ga ba fiwe...

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

MR AARON: What are you trying to say?

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

MR AARON: Se ke lehang go se bua ke gore a ga o bone golo moo go bolaya baetedipele ba rona ba kamoso *Minister*? *Three months* e e leng gore kwa go rona gongwe ga ke e supa, fa gongwe mo *term*, morutabana wa teng o tla mo kgwedding ya bofelo. *The whole two months* go sena morutabana. Ke a leboga.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Members, I understand the Honourable Leader of the House has a Business Motion to move.

BUSINESS MOTION

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA): *Ke a leboga Madam Speaker. I beg to move in terms of Standing Order 130.1, that we suspend Standing Order 40.7, which limits question time to 45 minutes and extend question time from 1445 hours to 1530 hours. The reason for this proposal is to allow for Honourable Members to ask more questions today since Parliament will not be sitting tomorrow. I thank you and move accordingly Madam Speaker.*

Question put and **agreed to.**

MADAM SPEAKER: You may continue honourable...

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

MR LEKAU: *Procedure. Madam Speaker, ga ke withdraw sepe fela. Ke kopa tlhaloso foo. Ke na le dipotso fela tse ke saleng ke di tsenya ka di 9, gompiano go arabiwa dipotso tsa bo di 16, 18, 19. Ke na le dipotso di ka nna five, di 9 up to di 16, ga di yo fa. Ke ne ke di email, ga ke dirise phone jaaka ba bangwe, mme jaanong potso ya me Madam Speaker, ke gore a tse go ne go tlile di gatiwe pele di tlaa tla? I have not been notified. Thank you.*

MADAM SPEAKER: *Thank you Honourable Lekau. I think go tlaare o ye go bona bo Clerk kwa ofising ya bone ba tle ba kgone gore le e tshwaraganele kgang ya teng. Ke tsaya gore ga ba ka ke ba e tlhalosa gone fa. Thank you.*

MS KGAFELA-MOKOKA: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke ne ke itheile ka re tota ka bokhutshwane ke a arabile potso ya ga *Honourable Member of Parliament (MP)*. Ke tlaa boeela ke re, ke file mabaka a gore re hira bo *temporary teacher* fa go rileng. Mo dinakong tse dingwe, mo dikgaolwaneng tse dingwe tse di kgakala, re kgona go iphitlhela re na le barutabana ba ba hirwang ka konteraka ya ngwaga. So, ga se gore gotlhegotlhe ga go na ba ba hirwang ka ngwaga, ba teng *Honourable MP. I would like to take offence* gore o bo o simolotse fela o o fa sekai ka bo *maternity*. Re ikele tlhoko gore fa gongwe ga re *choose* gore dikgang di *sensitive* go le kae mo go bomme. Re se ka ra tlhola re boeela kgang e e ntseng jalo.

E nngwe o ne o bua gore morutabana fa a ntshiwa *it disrupts continuity*. Ke ka dumalana le wena, le nna ke morutabana. Ke a itse gore ka tsela efe fela fa bana ba tlwaetse morutabana, a bo a fudusiwa kana *being transferred* kana ka tsela nngwe fela a tswa, go ama bana. Jaaka ke bua, o fitlhela e le gore fela maphata a mangwe, a re re motho o tserwe ka nakwana ngwaga, fa ngwaga o fela o a tsamaya, go raya gore go hirwa yo mongwe. Dilo tse dingwe ga di *related to ministry* wa rona fela, di diragala *across Government ministries*. Ee, gongwe o bo o re gatwe go hirwa motho yoo, ga ke itse, mme se ke se tlhalositseng ke sone seo, fa e le gore go na le bothata bongwe jo bo fetang foo, o ka ntseela fa tlhoko ka kgona go bo sala morago fa e le gore ga se jo bo salang morago tsamaiso. O bo o re a golo mo go diragalela kgaolo ya gago, nnyaa, kwa lephateng la me ga re kgetholole. Fa o bona seemo se nna teng fela o itse gore seemo se se ama mafelo a otlhe. Ga re batho le go kgetholola. Re batho le go direla batho ka go tshwana, fa seemo le madi di letla. Ke tsaya gore ke go arabile *Honourable MP*. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR MAPULANGA: *Further supplementary.* Ke a leboga. Ke a go leboga Tona. Ke ne ke re ke latedise kgang e nngwe gape mo dikarabong tsa gago. Golo fa ngwaga o fa o ntse o simolola re kile ra dumela gore *the temporary structures* se tlaa fokodiwa, o tlaa simolola *to confirm* batho. Ba bangwe *acted* ka lebaka ba le mo *positions* ba ise ba rurifadiwe (*confirmed*), ba bangwe ba le mo *temporary positions*, o solofetsa gore o kare seemo se o tlaa fetsa ka sone, re se ka ra tlhola re nna re dirisa batho ba ba tlang *three months, one year*, ba tsamaya, go bo go *interrupt* thuto ya ngwana. Le bokgakala bo kae go fedisa dikgang tsa *temporary* mo dikoleng kana mo barutabaneng? Ke a leboga.

MS KGAFELA-MOKOKA: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mo dikarabong tsa me, ke gateletse selo se le sengwe, fa madi a le teng. Ke ne ke le gone fa *Honourable Members*, ke tlisitse *budget*, re dumalane ba rotlhe re le fa ka pelo e le nngwe gore *budget* eo ga e a lekana lephata la me. Jaanong fa ke eme fa gape ke ntse ke re fa madi a le teng, ke dumalana le mogopolo wa lona wa nako ya *Budget Speech*, o salwa morago ke go *defend budgets* tsa rona gore *indeed budget* ya lephata la me le le nang le *sectors* tse pedi tsa *child welfare* le *education*, e nnyennyane, e tlhaelela kgakala. Ke tlaa kopa gore e re fa ke tla ke goroga gone fa gongwe ke kopa madi a mangwe, le ntheetse sentle gore re tle re thibe dikgang tsa gore ga re kgone go dira dilo. Ke a leboga.

A10 ROAD PROJECT

MR P. K. MOTAOSANE (THAMAGA-KUMAKWANE): asked the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on the progress of the A10 Road Project; and to state:

- (i) the cause of the delay;
- (ii) if this delay will not alter the project amount; and
- (iii) if he is aware of the bad state of this road and what he is doing to mitigate the status quo.

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR SALAKAE): Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Thamaga-Kumakwane, Rre Palelo Keitseope Motaosane.

Potso ya ga Rre Motaosane e botsa ka A10 road, tsela e e simololang fela fa Pula Spar e kopanelang teng le tsela ya Paul Rantao, e ye go felela fela kwa T-Junction

ya Mmankgodi, kwa Sengaparile. Ke eletsa go araba Motlotlegi Mopalamente jaana gore tsela e re setse re na le *preliminary design* ya yone, mo gotweng *field investigations*. Fa re leng teng gompieno re emetse *detailed design* go tla go re fa lesedi la gore go ya kwa pele re tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, nngwe ya ditiro tse re di dirang mo bogautshwaneng kana mo bogompienong re dira mo gotweng *land expropriation*, re buisana le Batswana ba tsela e re dumelang gore e ya go feta mo dijarateng tsa bone. Go ba lemotsha gore ka nako e tsela e simologang re ka nna ra tla ra ba sutisa. Ke nngwe ya ditiro tse gongwe di diileng tshimologo ya kago ya tsela.

Gape re mo ditshekatshekong tsa mealo ya ditlhaeletsanyo, ya metsi le motlakase gore e ya go feta fa kae, mo ka Sekgoa re go bitsang re re *risk mitigation strategy*, gore ka nako e e leng gore jaanong kago ya tsela e tlele go simolola, re se ka ra diiwa gape ke go bona gore re ya go tsamaya jang fa metlakase e leng teng.

Tiro e ya go bona gore mealo e tsamaya jang re e neetse dikonteraka tsa Batswana ba bararo (*joint venture*) go bona gore ba re thusa ka dikakanyetso tsa mealo.

- (i) *Madam Speaker, construction has been held in abeyance pending completion of the aforementioned mitigation measures.* Tsone dilo tse ke di buileng ke tsone tse di dirang gore mo bogompienong gongwe re bo re ise re simolole tiro ya go aga tsela eo. Nngwe ya dilo tse di diileng Rre Motaosane ke gore, morago ga *land board*, kana tiro e ya go bona gore *expropriation* e dirwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang re e tlhakanela le ba *land board*, mme ba ne ba supa gore ga ba na madi. Ba kopa gore borakonteraka ba iphirele *the private practitioners*, e nne bone ba ba dirang tiro eo. Go bo go raya gore le gone go tsaya nako go dira mealo le gone *to hire a private practitioner* yo o tlleng go thusa ba *land board* go bona gore re buisana jang le *plot owners*.
- (ii) *Madam Speaker, these mitigation measures Rre Motaosane, are not expected to cost the Government, ka gore they were already projected* gore di ya go dirwa. So, fa re tla re di dira mo nakong e e tlang *they cannot cost* Goromente ka lebaka la gore di setse di le *projected*.

(iii) *Madam Speaker, I am aware of the condition of the bad state of the A10 road. A contractor has been engaged to carry out routine maintenance on this road to ensure that potholes are attended on time. Tota sepe fela se re ka se dirang mo bogompionong ka gore re santse re emetse design ya tsela, ke go bona gore dilo tse di tshwanang le potholes re di emela ka dinao; something that we are doing currently and continuous monitoring by the ministry is in place to prevent further deterioration. I thank you Madam Speaker.*

MR AARON: *On a point of procedure. O tlaa intshwarela, setilo se se robegile. Ga re itse gore defect liability period ya tender e a e santse e le efficient, ka gore re setse re nnile le bothata jwa ditilo tse di le dintshintsi. Ke ema fela jaana mongwame.*

MADAM SPEAKER: Ga gona se o ka se tsayang fa morago fale mo go tse di kwa morago tsele.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: *Kana they do not move. Batla microphone bush doctor a bo a go kopela to move to that seat. One member a a move to change seat ya ga...*

MR MOTAOSANE: *Supplementary. Thank you Madam Speaker, thank you Honourable Minister. Ke go ratela boammaaruri, o tswelile fela jalo. Mme ke na le letshwenyego ka tsela e bogolo jang fa o tsamaya during peak hours; moso le maitseboa, go na le mathata. Maabane fela jaana go a bo go letse go nnile le kotsi. Gongwe jaaka o ne o bua mo karabong ya gago o rile, go na le routine maintenance, I wonder if they are doing enough on that road especially go tswa fela mo Gabane go ya go tsena kwa Mmankgodi turn, the road is bad on that part. Le fa e le maabane fela jaana go a bo go letse go nnile le head-on fela e e maswe and tsela e e dirile dikotsi tse dintshintsi tse di farologaneng.*

Gone ke go utlwile Minister, potso ya me fela e ne e le gore, gone mme when can we expect tiro tota fela gore e simologe? Mo dikarolong tse dingwe tsa tsela tse e leng gore ga gona dikgoreletsi, ke eng ba sa tswelile ka go dira tiro, because fa o tswa fela mo... fa dual road e felelang teng ya A10 fa Mogoditshane go ya kwa, bontsi jwa that part of the road, ga go na dikgoreletsi dipe fela tse di kalokalo, jaaka o bona fa gongwe fa Gabane fela e ne e setse e kete ba dirile sengwe. Can they not start something ka kwano fa go senang dikgoreletsi teng, ba tsamaya ba dira fela jalo go fitlhelela tsela e wela,

gore gape re reke nako ya gore it has been prolonged and there are so many accidents tse di diragalang mo tseleng ele, bogolo jang ka leruo le dikoloi go thulana fela, because of traffic? I trust gore o tlaa dira sengwe my Minister. Thank you.

MR SALAKAE: Ke dumalana le Rre Aaron gore ditilo tse...

MR MOALOSI: *On a point of procedure. Ke ema ka Standing Order 130.1. Ke kopa Palamente e to suspend Standing Order 58.6 with regard to Honourable Aaron e e reng, "a member shall address the House from the seat allocated to him," gore a kgone go bua a le fa a ntseng teng.*

MADAM SPEAKER: Noted sir. Who had a point of order kana ke clarification?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: E ne e le supplementary.

MADAM SPEAKER: Okay, continue... Honourable Minister go rileng jaanong ka koo?

MR SALAKAE: *We have to do something ka ditilo tse. Ke a go leboga Rre Motaosane, ke dumalana fela thata le wena ka seemo sa tsela e ka gore nna le wena re e tsaya letsatsi le letsatsi fa o fetela Thamaga, nna ke sala fa Ramaphatle. Boammaaruri Motlotlegi Mopalamente ke gore, sedibeng go iwa ka tsela. Ga gona jaaka re ka dira sepe before we receive outcome ya detailed design. Re setse re dirile preliminary design e e re supegetsang gore tsela e ya go feta fa kae. Fa re sena go dira jalo re neela baitseanape ba bangwe jaanong ba ba dirang tsela tota gore e ya go tsamaya bophara jo bo kae, kwa godimo e ya go tsamaya jang, this is where we are. So, while we are still waiting for that outcome, go raya gore re ya go nna re dira this routine maintenance. Bomadimabe fela ke gore, re na le letlhoko la madi gore re dire perfect work jaaka nna le wena re ka eletsa, mme gone re a leka sir gore fa go nang le potholes teng re bone gore sengwe sone re a se dira. Ke a leboga.*

REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION OF BOTSWANA

MR B. B. MABEO (GAMALETE): asked the Minister for State President whether Government has had a Presidential Commission of Inquiry into the Review of the Constitution of Botswana; if so, to state:

- (i) the total compensation and all payments (allowances) paid to members of the Commission of Inquiry as well as the

- (ii) Secretariat (including all public servants) who took part in the exercise;
- (iii) how the Secretariat was remunerated/compensated and to state the daily allowances afforded to Commissioners;
- (iv) whether the Commission of Inquiry was accompanied by a media team as they traversed the country on this assignment and to state the allowances that were given to the media team; and
- (v) whether the correct travel procedures (issuance of imprest or per diem, subsistence allowance) were adhered to for the entire delegation on this assignment.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA): Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, madi otlhe a P13, 289, 750 a duetswe maloko a lekoko le le neng le tlhomilwe ke Tautona wa Puso e e fetileng, go buisana le setšhaba ka tshekatsheko ya Molaomotho. Madi a e ne e le itshetso ya maloko le bodiredi jwa one. Bodiredi bo ne bo duelwa ka seelo sa maloko a a sa tshegetsang maemo ape mo lekokong le. Dutuelo tse di ne di eme jaana ka letsatsi, Modulasetilo, P6, 000, Mothusa Modulasetilo, P4, 000, Mogolwane wa Bodiredi P4, 000, bodiredi jo bongwe P2, 250.

Lekoko le la tshekatsheko Molaomotho le ne le patilwe ke bobegadikgang jwa maphata a dikitsiso le tsa kgaso. Babegadikgang ba ne ba sa fiwe madi a itshetso.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, fa re lebile seemo sa thomo e e neng e akaretse go etela metse e le mentsi mo nakong e e khutshwanyane, le go tlisa pego mo nakong e e laetsweng, seemo se se ne se pateletsa gore go se ka ga dirisiwa tsamaiso ya gale ya tsa madi fa go etelwa mafelo ke lekoko le. Ka jalo, thulaganyo e ne ya dirwa go batlela botlhe ba ba neng ba le mo lekokong le bathusi ba bone boroko le dijo mo lefelong le lengwefela go tlhofofatsa dithulaganyo. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR MABEO: *Supplementary.* Tona, ke a go leboga ka karabo eo. O kare o ka bo o ne o e badile ka Sekgoa, mo gongwe ke ne ke tla ke timela gore o bua ka eng. A golo fa wa re bodiredi bo ne bo neelwa P2, 250 per day, bodiredi o raya civil servants, in addition to their salary? Like I said, I am just shocked by all these numbers gore somebody was getting P6, 000 every day.

MR MOHWASA: *Potso ya gago Rre Mabeo, o ne o sa bue ka badirelapuso, (i) ya re, paid to members of the Commission of Inquiry as well as the Secretariat, including all public servants who took part in the exercise. Karabo go tswa kwa bodireding e tlhalosa gore, go ne go duelwa madi ao e le allowances.*

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Supplementary.* Golo fa Tona, wa re babegadikgang bone ba di ba sa duelwe jaaka ba bangwe, go ne go sena sepe se ba atswiwang ka sone mo tirong e kana ba ne ba le mo per diem fela? Bone le ne le ba kgaoganya jang le...

MR MOHWASA: O a itse le lona jaanong, ke lona le neng le le mmogo le kgobokane gone fa, rona re ne re seyo. Se re se buang fa ke tlhalose...

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

MR MOHWASA: Le ne le le mmogo, rona re ne re seyo.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Nnyaa, Honourable Leader of the House, a ko o arabe.*

MR MOHWASA: Ke a mo araba, gakere jaanong..., tla ke simolole ka ya ga Rre Mabeo, gongwe ke e tlhalose sentle. Ke tlaa e bua ka Sekgoa motlotlegi, *the Commission's daily allowances were as follows; Chairperson, P6, 000, Vice Chairperson, P4, 000, Head of Secretariat P4, 000, members P2, 250.* Ke tsaya gore Sekgoa se go thusitse gore o tlhaloganye.

Se re se buang ke gore Rre Kekgonegile, le kwa kgaolong ya gago, ka fa karabo e ntseng ka teng ka gore gakere nako eo e ne e se nna ke leng mo thulaganyong e. Ke tsaya gore ba ne ba tsaya babegadikgang ba *Information and Broadcasting*, mo dikgaolong tseo. E ne e se bone ba tsamayang ba ba setse morago. Fa go tsenwa kwa Phikwe, *they would cover in that area*, kwa Francistown ke ba thota eo fela jalo ka go farologana. Ke tsaya gore ke sone se go neng ga se ka ga nna le ditshenyegelo tse di fa godimo, tse di tshwanang *subsistence allowances*.

MR MABEO: Correction. *Ke go utlwile, ke go tlhalogantse, go reela gore the secretariat were not public servants as you said. However, the question did say that including public servants who took part.*

Nonetheless, *kgang ya gore ba ne ba sa tsamaye le babegadikgang is not true, they are not telling you the truth. They were travelling around with photographers, ba ba neng ba ba cover ke ba ba kwalang, ke bone ba ba neng ba ba tsaya in those areas. Ba ba tsayang dinepe bone, ba ne ba ba tsaya kwa head office.*

MR MOHWASA: Motlotlegi, ke tsaya gore re tshwanetse go tlotla Ntlo e e fano gakere, a a tlise kgang ka e bile o lebega a na le dikgang. Motlotlegi o tlhalositse gore tota ene fa a botsa dipotso, o a bo a ntse a tshwere dikarabo, ke tsaya gore o tlaa *share* dikarabo tseo.

Ke gakolole *Madam Speaker*, Motlotlegi Kaizer maloba o ne a tlhalosa gore Matona ba na le go tlhalosa gore fa go na le *follow up questions* ba tlaa tlisa dikarabo. Batlotlegi Mapalamente fa o ba raya o re tlisa potso eo re go thuse, ba nna fela. Fa le seyo ba simolola ba bua gore nnyaa, ga re neelwe dikarabo. Ga gona ope yo o nang le maikaelelo ka fa ke tlhaloganyang ka teng mo go bo Tona, a go sa araba ope. Go ka tswa e le phosego ya gore fa gongwe motho o a bo a tshwerwe ke ditiro tse dingwe a seyo mo Palamenteng, ka gore bontsi jwa dipotso tse le di botsang ga se tsa rona. Tota e bile mathata a a diragalang ke gore, bontsi jwa rona re ntse re leka go fitlha dingwe tse di bokoa tse di neng di dirwa ke ba ba neng ba tswa fa, ka setho fela. *So*, ga le ka ke la re gompiano re bo re le mo seemong sa go ka tshaba go araba dipotso tseo. Jaanong Rre Mabeo, ka boikokobetso le tlotlo, tlisa *information* eo le nna ke kgone go bua le ba ba neng ba tlisa dikarabo tse, gore kana le nthomile ka dikgang tse di senang boammaaruri.

Sa bofelole motlotlegi, ke gore go na le kgang e e leng gore fa ke araba ke ne ke tsaya gore e tlaa thusa mokaulengwe. Fa o le *member* le fa o le modirelapuso o a duelwa, go kwadilwe gore *members* ke P2, 250. Ke belaela gore batho ba ba neng ba le mo *Secretariat* gongwe mogolole Rre Mmusi o ka thusa, ke bua ka tlotlo, e ne e le badirelapuso. Ba ne ba fiwa *allowances*, ke pelaelo ya me gore go ne go ntse jalo. Jaanong fa ke ne ke ranola ka Sekgoa, ke ne ke tsaya gore ke a go thusa gore o kgone go tlhaloganya, mme go lebega e kete ga o a wela sentle. Ke tsaya gore fa go ya o tlaa wela, ka gore o tlaa *digest* karabo e.

MR MABEO: *Clarification. Honourable Minister*, ke tlhaloganya sentle gore dilo tse di diragetse o seyo e bile le fa ke botsa jaana, ke batla gore re thusane nna le wena, re kgone go baakanya fa e le gore dilo dingwe di senyegile kwa morago. *I am not in any way trying to attack you or do anything, or to discredit you or go to tshela ka lerole jaaka o tlhola o re ke a dira. I am very happy, but it is just shocking. Me and you, let us go and find out more because badirelapuso ba ba fa ba, bo Clerk a ba neelwa sitting allowance jaaka fa re le fa; ga ba e*

neelwe. Fa e le gore badirelapuso ba ne ba neelwa *these allowances, let us go and find out* gore go ne go tsamaya jang, *so that* re tle re kgone go baakanya *because* madi a a fa a a tshosa a, P13 million. *Report* ya teng, a le a e dirisa? *Is it useful to you? For instance; those are some of the questions that I have. I am not attacking you sir.* Ke kopa gore ke go tlhalosetse gore *I know* dilo tse di diragetse o seyo. Ya maabane ke yone ya gago. *Passop!*

MR LEKAU: *Point of order Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker*, o ntlhalosetse gore a le nna ke ka dirisa *passop?* Ke dumela gore kwa go rona kwa Maun fa o re, *passop*, ke a bo ke go tshosetsa gore ke tlaa go kgomogela. Jaanong a lefoko le le siame go dirisiwa mo Palamenteng?

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Mabeo*, a ko o boele morago lefoko la '*passop*.'

MR MABEO: Ehee! Kwa Kgalagadi kwa re yang teng kamoso kwa, go na le puo e e bidiwang Afrikaans. Fa ba re "*passop*" ba reela gore "*beware, watch out.*" Ga se tlhapa, ga se sepe fela. Wena Lekau, *passop!*

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Mabeo*, ke kopa o boele lefoko leo kwa morago. *Passop* ke Afrikaans. Ga re dirise Afrikaans mo Palamenteng. Bogolo fa o ne o re *beware*, e seng *passop*.

MR MABEO: *Okay Madam Speaker.* Ke le boela morago *Madam Speaker*.

MR MOHWASA: Nnyaa mme ke tsaya gore go a utlwala mokaulengwe, o tlaa tlisa *information*. Se ke neng ke re ke kope bakaulengwe ka kwa, *on behalf of* Matona ka kwano, ke re, ba ba nang le dipotso tse di saletseng kwa morago *Madam Speaker*, a ba dire gore ba di tlise. Ba dire *follow-ups* gore ba kgone go arabiwa sentle. Re se ka ra nna e kete re a kubetsana. Ke tsaya gore maikaelelo ga se go kubetsana, ke go leka gore re tlhamalatse dilo fa di sokameng teng, e bile ba neelwe dikarabo tsa boammaaruri. Re a leboga.

MR SEGOKGO: *Procedure Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker*, *I am worried* ka *productivity* ya rona. Ke gore fa ke lebile nako, go lebega e le gore potso e le nngwe, re e tsaya 11 minutes 30 seconds mme go setse *only 21 minutes* fa. Jaanong dipotso tse re di neetswe ke batlhophi, ba a bo ba eme kwa malwapeng kwa, re ntse re ba romelela *messages* gore emang foo e tloga e tsena. Re a ne re tshoga rona tsa rona e leng bo *number*

12 gore a e tlaa felela e tsene gompiano? Gone legale re mo komiting ya Standing Orders mmogo. Go tlike gore fa re tla re dira, re tlhalose gore Tona a tseye *one minute* go araba kana 30 *seconds* go araba, a bo re *stick to one supplementary* fela. Ke a leboga.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Thank you Honourable Member. More so that* re na le 14 *Bills* tse, mme le tsamaya fa go *number four*. Le ikeleng tlhoko, le ya *to extend period* ya Palamente. Ke le lebile fela le nna gore a le *sure* gore le ya go tsamaya sentle.

RAIL TRANSPORT

MR K. NKAWANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): asked the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state:

- (i) whether there are any plans to develop and transform the transport sector and to specifically give updates on when he intends to reintroduce the following services;
 - (a) public daily rail transport between Francistown and Lobatse;
 - (b) daily morning and afternoon commuter trains between Lobatse-Gaborone and Pilane-Gaborone; and if so,
- (ii) the costs and timeframes of implementation.

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR SALAKAE): *Ke a go leboga* Madam Speaker. *Ke a go leboga* my counterpart Rre Nkawana. Madam Speaker, the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure has plans to transform the transport sector through several initiatives. These include the review of the Air Botswana Act, Botswana Railways Act, Civil Aviation Act and the Public Roads Act. Furthermore, the ministry, through Botswana Railways intends to re-introduce passenger train services. Accordingly, Botswana Railways identified and shortlisted three private partners through an Expression of Interest (EoI) to operate the passenger train service. Additionally, a Concept Paper is being developed and the appropriate model on the operation of passenger trains is anticipated to be selected by the end of the financial year. Therefore;

- (a) The viability of the reintroduction of the public daily rail transport between Francistown and Lobatse will be determined after selection of a suitable model for operating passenger train services and the identification of a suitable operator.

- (b) Similarly, the reintroduction of the daily morning and afternoon commuter trains between Lobatse-Gaborone and Pilane-Gaborone will be determined after the completion of the above-mentioned process.

As indicated above, the estimated costs and timeframes of implementation can only be drawn after selection of an appropriate business model. Thank you Madam Speaker.

MR NKAWANA: *Supplementary.* Ke go leboge *Madam Speaker.* Ke bona gore Tona le fa a le monnyennyane mo go nna ka dingwaga, wa molekane wa me, o batla go iphitlha ka *results* dingwe. Ke dumela gore o a itse kwa a tswang teng le kwa a yang teng. O a itse gore e tshwanetse gore ka di kana go le ngwaga ofe, tiro eo e bo e wetse. Ke kopa a re tlhalosetse gore e se ka ya nna *a determinant of.* A re bolelele gore maikaelelo a bone ke gore e re ka ngwaga wa gore, ka kgwedi ya gore, tiro eo a bo e wetse. Tona, fa o ne o ka re thusa ka yone eo.

E nngwe o ne o re o tlaa tlhabolola *public transport.* Mo go yone le fa ke ne ke sa e tlhalosae ke e tseletse kwa teng gore gompiano re na le mathata a gore ga le neele batho *licences tsa taxis and tsa buses.* *As a result, it has created black market* kana bo nkagothusa. A ga o na thulaganyo epe *Honourable Minister* ya gore *in the meantime consultants* tsa gago di ise di go fe *report,* e e tlaa tsayang nako go ya go goroga, gongwe o setse o dule mo Palamenteng, a bo batho ba thusiwa, ba neelwa *licences tsa taxis?* Kgatleng *for instance; the roads are congested.* A ga o na thulaganyo ya gore o fokotse boketeketete jo bo kana jwa gore batho ba bo ba rwala batho ba sena *licences* mo ditseleng tsa gompiano? Ke a leboga.

MR SALAKAE: *Thank you Madam Speaker. Thank you Honourable Member of Parliament (MP).* Ke ne ke sa tswa go araba potso ya ga Rre Motaosane metsotsonyana e e fetileng gore sedibeng go iwa ka tsela. Ke dumela gore Rre Nkawana o ka dumalana le nna gore *there are steps* mo *operation* kana *project* nngwe le nngwe. Mo bogompionong re mo *financial year* ya 2024/2025, *projects* tse re di dirang mo bogompionong, ke tsone tsa *financial year* eo.

As a way of answering your good question ya *timeframe,* tse tsoitlhe tse ke neng ke di bua motlotlegi, ke tse re tllileng go di bua *within the financial year* ya 2025/2026, tse re tllileng go di kopanela le *Ministry* wa *Finance.* Ke gone mo go tllileng go nna motlhofo gore re itse gore

tse dingwe re ya go di fetsa leng, Palamente e sena go dumalana. Mo gongwe mo ke kakanyetso ya *Ministry of Transport*. Ka koo le ka nna la gana, jaaka ke itse gore nako le nako kgatlhego ke gore, le nne le gana fela. Ga e ka ke mo bogompionong ka bua *timeframes* Palamente e ise e rebole gore mme dikakanyetso tsa me, ke tse ba dumalanang le tsone. *This is why it becomes very difficult* Honourable MP gore gongwe ke go fe dinako mo bogompionong. Keletso le ditoro tsone di teng jaaka ke bua le wena.

Ya bobedi o ne o botsa potso e e sa kwalwang. Ke kope jaaka Tona wa *State President* a ne a bua gore a re thusaneng bakaulengwe. Tsholofelo ke gore, le tlise dipotso, re botse bagakolodi ba re fe dintlha tse di tseneletseng. Boammaaruri ke gore, kgang e ya go fa ditesi, ke e e leng gore bodiredi jwa yone bo ka fa tlase ga mo re go bitsang *Transport Advisory Board*, mo e rileng fa ke goroga ga bo go seyo. Fa go seyo, go raya gore go nna le *backlog*. Ga ke batle go supa ope ka monwana gore o ne a nna fa godimo ga tiro.

Mo bogompionong, *Transport Advisory Boards* di tshwaragane le namane e tona ya tiro ya go bona gore *they fast-track services to the people, in so far as permits are concerned*. So, ke dumalana le wena gore Batswana kwa ntle kwa ba a lela, mme e bile ke itse botoka go go gaisa ka gore ba lelela mo go nna. So, re leka ka bojotlhe gore *the Transport Advisory Boards* di dira tiro ka o itse gore tota le fa ke eletsa gore ba dire ka manonthlotlho, dinako tse di ntsi ke a bo ke seyo mo go bone. Fa o tla ka selelo se tshwana le se o tlang ka sone jaana, ke boela kwa go bone gore mme kana go leboga kwa Selebi Phikwe *Transport Advisory Board* le sa dire tiro, bothata ke eng. Dilo tse re a di thusanya motlotlegi ka e bile re na le keletso ya go direla setšhaba. Ke a leboga.

CHIBUKU AND JABULA POWER

MR J. J. FRENZEL (SHASHE WEST): asked the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship if the currently sold chibuku and jabula power have been health proven or tested products and whether they are proven or classified as traditional beers and if so:

- (i) when will they be classified as traditional brews so that they can be sold legally to communities;
- (ii) when will the Minister make a waiver on licensing of the products so that they can be sold in homes and localities as per the trade and liquor act.

MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR NTSIMA): Thank you Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, the Ministry of Health in terms of the Food Control Act requires food products to undergo health checks and meets safety standards before they can be sold to the public. Therefore, for any powder malt sorghum products such as chibuku and jabulani powder to be available in the market, it means they have passed health checks and inspection, and have been deemed fit for human consumption.

- (i) Madam Speaker, according to Section 2 of the Liquor Act 2003, traditional beer has been defined as beer brewed under license from sorghum meal, or mixture of sorghum meal and mealie meal by the fermentation of malt, sorghum for commercial purposes and any other beer declared by the regulations made under Section 42 to be traditional beer. Madam Speaker, basing on the foregoing, there are five declared traditional beer as per the traditional beer regulations of 2011 either brewed from *phaletšhe* and *madila*, *mokuru*, from *mabele*, *stopoti* from *magapu*, *nkumbi* from *morula*, and *khadi* from *mogwana* or *segwere sa mogakangwaga*. Therefore, any other traditional beer that is not declared is illegal.
- (ii) That notwithstanding Madam Speaker, my ministry is in the process of reviewing the Liquor Act and its regulations, and the review will also consider the inclusion of other traditional related brews including chibuku and jabulani powder to be listed as declared traditional beer...

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Minister, *gatwe* jabula e seng jabulani.

MR NTSIMA: Ke jabulani.

MADAM SPEAKER: Jabulani?

MR NTSIMA: Ee mma, ke jabulani. Kana o a e riana riana?

MADAM SPEAKER: No, it is written jabula *fa*, in the questions it is written *jabula*.

MR NTSIMA: To be listed as declared traditional beer through the regulations of 2011. I thank you Madam Speaker.

MR FRENZEL: *Supplementary*. Ke a leboga Madam Speaker. Nnyaa gore ke jabula kana ke jabulani ke kgang ya letsatsi le lengwe. *Minister* o buile majalwa a e leng

gore a teng, a a welang *under the Liquor Act* ya nako ya gompieno a a letlelelwang, a matlhano ka palo. Se ke se itseng, jone bojalwa jo re buang ka jone jo re reng jabula, le jo gotweng chibuku, a o a itse gore fa batho ba bo reka kwa *wholesales* mo nakong ya gompieno, *wholesales* tse tsothle, tsa bo Trans, Fours, ke kae, kae, fa ba tsena kwa malwapeng, fa ba sena go bo dira ka fa ba bo dirang ka teng gore bo nowe, a o a itse gore baapei ba jone ba a tshwarwa *and charged money*?

Potso ya me ya bobedi e bo e nna gore, ka gore o supile gore bojalwa jo bo dirwa ka mabele, o ya go dira leng gore bo tle bo tsene ka fa tlase ga majalwa a a letlelelwang a matlhano a o sa tswang go a bua bo khadi, morula, jalojalo? Ke lebeletse gore jone *all year round* bo a bo bo le teng. Fa o re o a lebelela majalwa a otlhe a o sa tswang go a nankola a matlhano a, morula ga se nako ya one, khadi ga go na kwa go naleng mogwana teng, ke gore a otlhe a, kwa ntle ga one mabele fela. Batho ba Shashe West ba a lela gompieno jaana, ke sone se o bonang ke tlile ka potso e fa. Ke batla gore o mpolelele gore o ya go simolola go bo tsenya leng gore bo kgone gore le jone bo letlelelwe bo rekisiwe ka fa tlase ga majalwa a matlhano a o a nankotseng a. Ke a leboga.

MR NTSIMA: Nnyaa, ke dumalana le wena. Gongwe kana e ka tswa fela e le gore bo tlile morago ga a mangwe a setse a le *classified under the regulation*. Ke sone se ke neng ke supa gore re mo motseltseleng wa go sekaseka one molao, *the Liquor Act*. Go raya gore jaanong *we will be considering* a masha gongwe a a tlileng morago a a ka tsenngwang *or be classified* le one jaaka majalwa a Setswana. Ke a leboga.

MR NKAWANA: *Further supplementary*. Ke a go leboga *Madam Speaker*. Tona ga ke a go utlwa sentle, o tlaa intshwarela fa e le gore o kile wa bua ka sekhokhiana, ka gore kwa garona re godile go nowa sekhokhiana se re isa sekoleng, University of Botswana (UB) a bo a supa e le bojalwa jo bo siameng ba sena go bo tlathlhaba. Ke batla go itse gore ka kwa Selebi Phikwe-Bobirwa go apewa sekhokhiana se a rekisiwa, a sone gompieno batsadi ba rona ba se ka ba iphitlha fa ba apeile sekhokhiana ba se rekisa?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Further supplementary.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Supplementary Honourable Frenzel*. Jaanong o boa seboaboane?

MR FRENZEL: *Supplementary*. Nnyaa ke gore ke ne ke bone a mpoetse fa gare a sa tsenelela kwa ke batlang teng.

MADAM SPEAKER: So, o batla sekhokhiana?

MR FRENZEL: Ke tsene?

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa rra, ka re tswelela mongwame.

MR FRENZEL: *Thank you*. Nnyaa, ke batla go itse *Minister*, e bile *business* e o a itse gore re mmogo mo *business* ya thekiso ya bojalwa, mme jaanong fa re bua ka e nngwe fa.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR FRENZEL: Kana batho ba gare re ba akaretse le bone. O supile gore e tlaa re mo nakong e e seng kgakala le bo le sekaseka bojalwa jone jo, gongwe bo tsile kwa morago. Batho ba Shashe West ba nthomile, ke batla go itse gore gone mme mo nakong e e kae re tlaabo re ka solofela gore bojalwa jwa chibuku, jo batho ba ditoropo ba sa bo itseng, e bile ba kgalang ba reng gongwe re bua dilo tse e seng tsone, ba solofele leng gore ba ka simolola go bo rekisa ba sa tshwarwe, ba sa lopiwe madi a ba senang one ba kgone gore ba ise bana ba bone dikoleng ka gore ba ntse ba tshela ka tsela e e ntseng jalo? Jaaka ke supile ke re ga go na megwana le merula e e leng teng mo nakong ya gompieno. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

MR NTSIMA: Mma ke go leboge Mopalamente. Ke tsaya gore mme ke ne ke e tlhalositse ke kopanya le ya ga Rre Nkawana gore *we are reviewing the Liquor Act*, mme tsholofelo ke gore gongwe mo Palamenteng e e tlang e bo e setse e le kwano. Se re tshwaraganeng le sone ke gone gore re rerisanye le Batswana. Gongwe le one a re sa a itseng a a kwa mafelong a a kgakala, ba tle ba bue gore le one a tsenngwe mo teng, le one a tle a nne *classified under traditional beer* gore batho ba kgone gore ba a rekise ka tshosologo. Mo nakong ya gompieno one momela o o rekisiwang kwa bo Choppies wa chibuku, go raya gore ga o letlelesege ka gore ga o *classified*. Go raya gore ope fela yo o tlaa fitlhelwang a o rekisa, ke molato gore a dire jalo ka gore ga go letlelesege gore o ka dira jalo. Ke a leboga.

MR KEDIKILWE: *Further supplementary*. Ke a go leboga *Madam Speaker*. *Minister*, fa e le gore momela o ga o letlelesege, kana fa o tsena kwa molelwane, ke dumela gore fa e le gore ke o o *imported* jaaka bo jabulani, *they declare, why* o o letlelela gore o tsene o ntse o itse gore kwano ga o tle go o letlelela gore o ka jewa?

Sa bobedi, ke eng o sa tshware bone ba ba simololang ba o rekisa gona le gore o ye go tshwara *the last consumer*, mme e le gore go na le motho yo o dirileng gore a rotloetse gore golo mo go rekisiwe. Ke eng o sa tshware ene yo lantlha gore Batswana ba se ka ba jewa ntsoma? Kana ba o rekile ka madi, jaanong fa e re ba rekile ba tsaya gore ba rekile *product* e e letleletsweng ka ba rekile *from a shop that has been licensed*, ba tsaya gore jaanong go letleletse go ka jewa. Jaanong tshwara ene yo fa e le gore ke sengwe. Ke eng o sa tshware ene *Minister*?

MR NTSIMA: Ke a leboga. Kana momela ga se molato go o reka o bo o ikapeela, e nna molato jaanong fa o titiela o bo o rekisa ka gore ga o *classified* gore o ka o rekisa. Go na le dilo tse di dirwang go lebelela gore tse di rekisiwang e le momela o siame *for wena*, mme o tshwanetse go tlhola gore a fa o le mo thekisong o neela ba bantsi, a go tlaa tsaya batho sentle. Fa e le wa gago fela o ka o ithekela wa ikomelela kwa lelwapeng, wa nwa o le nosi mme o se ka wa o rekisa.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Further Supplementary.

PAYMENT OF PRIVATE BUSINESSES FOR SERVICES AND GOODS

DR U. DOW (KGATLENG WEST): Asked the Minister of Health when he expects his ministry to be able to pay private businesses for services and goods procured within the agreed time frame and more particularly:

- (i) how many businesses are owed;
- (ii) what the smallest amount owed and the highest amount owed; and
- (iii) why was procurement done when there were no funds to pay for the goods or services.

Later Date.

NUMBER OF DIKGOSI

MR M. MOALOSI (NKANGE): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state the number of Dikgosi, their villages and the population of residents each Kgosi oversees as per the 2022 Population and Housing Census that are paid on D2 and D4 scale in Ghanzi, Tutume and North East Districts respectively; and to further state:

- (i) the criteria used to determine the salary scale for Dikgosi and why those in the Tutume District are disadvantaged compared to Dikgosi in other districts;
- (ii) plans to address this injustice; and
- (iii) whether there are any plans in line with the Government's Decentralisation Policy to make Tutume District Tribal Administration independent of Serowe District.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: O kae?

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Ee rra.

BOTSWANA VACCINE INSTITUTE (BVI)

MR P. M. SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG): Asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to apprise this Honourable House on the performance of Botswana Vaccine Institute (BVI) and if he is aware:

- (i) of the operational inefficiencies at BVI on vaccine production due to obsolete equipment and inexperienced personnel, subsequent to restructuring;
- (ii) of management reviewing their contracts from three to five years and grossing the gratuity on basic salary and allowances despite BVI being cash strapped and running on an overdraft;
- (iii) that BVI has not had a Head of Research position since restructuring, despite being a critical position; and
- (iv) that the French partners will be taking their Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) master seeds after December 2027 (which accounts for more than half the seeds used by BVI) but no progress has been made by BVI to have its own master seeds used for FMD vaccine production.

MR MOALOSI: *Procedure.* Ke a ngongorega *Madam Speaker*, gore potso ya me e le mo Order Paper, e bo *Minister* a seyo e bile a sa laela ope a ngwegile fela. Ke kopa gore ke utlwe lentse la gago o omana jaaka Mabeo.

MADAM SPEAKER: You are right...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: ...ke ne ke solofetse gore *Chief Whip* o ile go mo tlhola fa ntle *because* ke ntse ke itse fa a le teng, ga ke itse fa a tsamaile. Ke kopa gore le tlhole *Honourable* Motshegwa fa ntle.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O ne a araba mogala *honourable*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke ka nna ka mo arabela.

MADAM SPEAKER: Ke yo o gorogile.

MR PHOLOGOLO: *Procedure. Thank you Madam Speaker.* Ke ne ke re re ele nako tlhoko, gongwe re tlhoka go e oketsa gape. *I thank you.*

MADAM SPEAKER: Eo go tlaa re le e kope sentle, ga o e bua jalo. Ga ke itse gore o e kopa jang o bua le nna, ga ke itse gore wa reng.

Ke kopa gore *Honourable* Motshegwa a arabe potso ya ga *Honourable* Moalosi.

MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOTSHEGWA): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mme e re ke araba potso ya Mopalamente, ke mo gakolola gore o na le bangwe fa ntle ba a mmatla, ba a ba kolotang.

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

MR MOTSHEGWA: Jaanong karabo ke gore...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Madam Speaker.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O sietse mo Palamenteng.

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

MR MOALOSI: *Point of order.* Ke kopa gore rangwane a boele mafoko ao kwa morago ka gore ga gona yo ke mo kolotang. Ke kolota Barclays Bank fela. O se ka wa ntshenya leina o re ke kolota batho. Goromente wa lona ke ene a kolotang masole, o palelwa ke go ba duela.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Motshegwa, tswelela.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Re ne re supa gore karabo e ka gore e telele e na le tafole e e kgaoganyang ka *scales* go ya ka metse, ke tlaa e neela Mopalamente ka gore ke *tables* tse dintsi.

Ka bokhutshwane fela re ne re supa dipalo tsa Dikgosi go ya ka metse le dipalo tsa bone re lebeletse 2022 *Population and Housing Census* ka tsela e ba duelwang ka D2 le D4 *scale* kwa Gantsi, Tutume le North East jaaka tafole e supa ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Fa re setse re supile ka tafole, tsela e e dirisiwang ya gore Dikgosi di duelwa dituelo tsa bone ka tsela e e ntseng jang, e supiwa ke National Settlement Policy ya 2004, bokaedi bo tswa mo go *Population and Housing Census*. Sekai; the National Settlement Policy e supa gore Moemela Kgosi yo mogolwane wa D2 *scale* o lebagana le dipalo tsa batho ba le 10 000 go tsamaela kwa go 19 999. Moemela Kgosi wa D4 o lebelela batho ba dipalo tsa go tswa fa go 5000 go tsamaela kwa go 9 999. *Ministry* ga se gore tota tiro ya one ke gore Kgosi yo le yo o tlaa duelwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Go na le go kgaogannwa ga gore boeteledipele jwa Dikgosi bo tlaa nna ka tsela e e ntseng jang go lebeletse *the Revised National Settlement Policy of 2004*. Tota ke dikgang tsa dipalo, gammogo le *the Population and Housing Census* jaaka dingwaga di ntse di tlhatloga.

Kwa Tutume District go na le metse ya Tutume, Nata le Gweta, e e eteletsweng pele ka *scale* sa D2. Kwa North East District metse e 10 ya Masunga, Jacklas No.1, Makaleng, Mapoka, Matsiloje, Moroka, Mosojane, Tati Siding, Tsamaya le Tshesebe, yone e eteletse pele ka D2 *salary scale*. Gantsi yone e na le New Xade, yo o eteletsweng pele ka D2 *salary scale*.

Go tshwanetse ga tlhologanyesega gore Tutume le Tati Siding di mo seemong sa gore ba etelwe pele ka D2 go ya ka Revised National Settlement Policy of 2004. *Ministry* o ela tlhoko gore go na le dipharologanyo tse di neng tsa nna teng fa go lekwa go itebagannwa le tse e leng gore ke boikarabelo jwa Dikgosi. Go ne ga tlama gore Kgosi yo o neng a fitlhelwa a tshwere boikarabelo jo bo fa godimo a lebeletse dikgang tsa borukutlhi le tsa selegae, dikatlholo tse di fa godimonyana di bo di tsholeditswe ka fa ntle ga tsamaiso ya *the Revised National Settlement Policy*.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, mma re supe gore lephata ga le tseye se e le tshiamololo, le tsaya e le tsamaiso ya go leka go tokafatsa dikgang tsa bodiredi. Metse e e fitlhelwang mo Tutume District jaaka bo Nata le Gweta, le yone ba ne ba nna le dipoelo mo *judicial empowerment of* Dikgosi.

Kwa bofelong, molao wa Bogosi Act o o mo ditshekatshekong re solofela gore o tlaa tokafatsa nngwe ya dikgwetlho tse di teng, dingwe tsa tsone e le tsela e e dirisiwang gore motse o ka etelelwa mo seelong sefe le go dira gore dilo tse tsotlhe di tshwane.

Ke wetse ka gore *ministry* ga o na maikaelelo ape a gore go nne le *decentralisation*, e go tlaa lomaganngwang le melolwane gore Tutume District Council a bo a ka lomologa mo Serowe District. Ke ka mabaka a gore fa go ka nna jalo, go na le tsamaiso ya gore go fetolwe melao mengwe. Jaanong o re santse re le mo go one wa Bogosi Act, o o itebagantseng le sone se mme re sa reye gore re kganela diphetogo dipe fela tse di ka bong di eletswe ke batho go bona gore dilo di ka nna ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke sone se re tsamayang re dira morero go tokafatsa tse di tlaabong di le maleba, e le go tokafatsa Bogosi le go dira gore merafe e ikemele ka nosi, go se ka ga nna le ba ba ka tsayang gore ba a nyadiwa kana ba saletse kwa morago. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Supplementary.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Members*, nako ya dipotso e fetile. Ke solofela gore *Honourable Minister* o rile o go tsholetse karabo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mme ke ne ke batla go *supplement* mo go se a neng a se bua.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nako ya dipotso e tsamaile kgaitsadi.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke a tle ke bone *Speaker* a re tlogelanyana... *supplementary*, kana ga ke ka ke ka tlhola ke bona nako ya *to supplement* potso e gape. Gantsi *Speaker* o a re tlogela gore re feleletse potso, e felele. Ga e a felela, e setse mo tseleng.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Members*, re tsena mo item number two, tabling of a paper.

MR MOSANANA: Clarification Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: O *clarify* eng nako e tšhaile?

MR MOSANANA: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke ne ke re mowa wa ga *Honourable Minister* o robale ka kagiso. *Honourable Speaker*, a ga e ise e nne nako ya gore dilo tsa ga *honourable* di ka ntshiwa ka gore ke lemoga gore letsatsi le letsatsi o beelwa *Bills*, *Question Papers*, metsi, dinekere *and all those things*? Ke botsa fela ka boikokobetso.

MADAM SPEAKER: Kana o rile *clarification*, jaanong nna ke emetse gore o *clarify something*.

MR MOSANANA: Ke ne ke batla go tthalosediswa.

MADAM SPEAKER: Ema ka *procedure* fela gore *procedurally* re ka bo re setse re phuthile. Nnyaa, e utlwetse, ba utlwile.

MR MOSANANA: Ehe, ka gore ka Setswana fela go tshwanetse gore...

MADAM SPEAKER: Ke solofela gore ba tlaa baakanya, a a utlwala mafoko ao *sir*.

MR MOSANANA: *Thank you* le fa o ne o nkgana *Madam Speaker*.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, mathata o ne o re o a *clarify*, ga ke itse gore eng ka gore nako e tšhaile, ga o a ema sentle.

TABLING OF A PAPER

The following paper was tabled:

GAMBLING AUTHORITY INTEGRATED ANNUAL REPORT, 2023/2024

(Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship)

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

Second Reading

(Resumed Debate)

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Members*, we are going to the next item which is Second Reading of Community Based Natural Resources Management CBNRM Bill. Fa re phatlalala fa *Honourable Members*, go ne go na le ipelaetso by *Honourable Dow*. Jaanong keletso ke gore re utlwe gore *Honourable Dow* a reng, re se ka ra mo kgaphela fela kwa ntle re sa mo reetsa gore a reng. *Honourable Dow*.

DR DOW: Ke a leboga. *Madam Speaker:* Kgang e fa, maabane *I stood on a point of procedure* ke lebile Order 75.1(a) ke kopa gore *Bill* e e ye kwa *Select Committee* ke lebile gore *Bill* e kgona go boela kwa morago ka ditsela tse di farologaneng, e ka busetswa kwa morago ke *Minister*, mongwe o ka ema gone mo Ntlong e a kopa gore e ye kwa *Select Committee*, kana wena o le *Madam Speaker* o ka e isa kwa *Select Committee*.

Fa o gakologelwa, le fa ke *debate* ke tlhalositse gore tota kgang le yone e mo diatleng tsa gagwe ka gore go a supagala gore fela fa e le gore *Bill* e ka ama batho ba e leng gore ba teng ka nako ya fa e dirwa *or an organisation*, fa e le gore go na le *a particular person or association or corporate body* e e ka amiwang ke yone, *you can decide* gore nnyaa e ye kwa *Select Committee*. Eo ke kgang ya gagwe.

Kgang ya me e ne e le gore ke le Mopalamente ka re e ye kwa *Select Committee*, e ne e le maabane, *then you conferred* le *Counsel*. *Clerk* yo o neng a le fale a bo a ya go bua le Motlotlegi Rre Mmolotsi, ke tsaya gore o ne a mmolelela fela gore ke nako mang, ga ke itse gore ba ne ba bua ka ga eng, a bo a boela gone koo le bo le tswelala ka *communication* ya lona. E rile fa a tswa kwa e bo e le gore kgang ya ga *Counsel* ke gone gore o *late*. A re o *late*, le wena o ne o bua gore, “o *late* o ka bo o buile maloba.” Ke ne ka amogela tshwetso ya gago ke tsaya gore nako e tlile go tla gape ke tla ke ema gape. Mabaka a bo *late*, ke ne ke sa dumalane le one, *but it was a ruling so I had to accept it*.

So, gompiano ke bala molao gape o o buang gore... *can I quote, yes. Let me read for better appreciation* gore wa reng. “*When a Motion for the Second Reading of a Bill has been agreed to...*” jaaka one o o setse o le *agreed to* akere, “*the Bill shall stand committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly unless –*

(a) *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; or*

(b) *the Speaker is of opinion...*” mma re se ka...

So, ke bo ke ema, ke bo ke re... ga ke itse gore *vote* e ya go tsamaya jang, ga ke itse gore a *vote* e ya gore *the Second Reading is agreed to or it fails. If it fails, obviously* go raya gore re a phatlalala. Ga ke re fa e ka bo e padile (*fail*) re ka bo re tlogetse molao, go raya gore go ne go setse *option* e le nngwefela gore fa e le gore o

a dumelwa jaaka *the vote of 2019*, jaanong ke tlaa ema gape ke re ka gore go dumalanwe gore... ehee, *so*, ke kopa gore e se ka ya ya kwa *the whole committee of Parliament*, e ye kwa *Select Committee*, re gone foo.

Ke eme gone fa gore fa e ne e padile, re ka bo re se fa. Re fa jaanong ka gore *there was a vote* e e leng gore e rile “*yes.*” Jaanong *I am standing on that point* ka re ke kopa gore *this Bill* e ye kwa *a Select Committee* ya Palamente. Maabane o ne o rile ke *late*, gompiano ke boletse pele ga *the vote itself of my intention*. So, fa e le gore tshwetso ke gore... re tlaa utlwa gore *Counsel* a reng. Ke boletse pele ga *the vote*, jaanong ke bolela morago ga *vote*. So, ga go na se se ka ntshwarang. Maloba o ne o re ke nnetlane, *I do not believe that, but that is fine, I am sure he is going to advise*. Gompiano ke boletse *before the vote*, ke bolela *after the vote*. So, *whatever the case is... whether Counsel* ya re ke ka bo ke buile pele ga *vote, I am correct*, e ya kwa *Select Committee* fa e le gore... ga kere *there ... vote again*. Fa e le gore ke ne ke le *too early, then I am on time*.

Either way, I move in terms of Standing Order 71.8 that instead of the whole Committee of Parliament sitting to consider this nnetlane, e ye kwa komiting eo. Ke kopa gore e ye to a Select Committee. The reasons are very simple, we have already agreed from across the aisle that many amendments are necessary. We have already agreed gore re batla some amendments. Many is more than one. The Minister himself has said that amendments are necessary.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, iketle pele *Honourable*. O utlwtse *Honourable Minister*, jaanong ke batla go fa Parliamentary Counsel (PC) ...

DR DOW: Ehe, o utlwtse.

MADAM SPEAKER: Ke ne ke bona o ntse fa fatshe.

DR DOW: Nnyaa, ke ne ke ema ka gore o ne a re *point of order*. So *order* ga ke re...

MADAM SPEAKER: Ooh! *No!* Ke ne ke sa mo neela *order*.

DR DOW: O ne a eme fela? *Okay. My apologies Madam Speaker. So, mabaka a motlhofo, ga se go latlha Bill* e. Potso ke gore a re dumela gore *we can redraft it* rotlhe re le mo Ntlong e *or* re dumela gore gore e baakanngwe jaaka mongwe le mongwe a dumela gore yone e a tlhokafala, a go batlega *a Select Committee* e e leng gore e ka fiwa *timelines*...

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

(MR MMOLOTSI): *Point of order. I think se se ntshang Ntlo mo tseleng Madam Speaker ke gore Honourable Dr Dow in trying to motivate for her Bill, jaanong o setse a bua dikgang tse di senang boammaaruri. O kile a re ba le bantsi ba dumela gore amendments di tshwanetse gore di dirwe. Jaanong gompiano ke yo gape she is also alleging gore mongwe le mongwe. Ga ke tlhaloganye gore ke eng a sa motivate ka boammaaruri fela because go leka go oketsa ka matlapa ga go ka ke ga thusa gore re dumalane le se a le kang go se dira go kganela Bill e e setseng e fetile.*

DR DOW: Fa o bona go sena ruling go raya gore o ne o sa bue sepe.

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

DR DOW: Gotlhelele. Boammaaruri ke gore lefoko le le buiwang gotwe amendments le builwe mo Ntlong e.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Le ene.

DR DOW: *Le wena tota. Honourable Mokgware ke ene a reng e tsamaye fela e ntse jalo... (Interruptions)... Akere wa re ga wa rialo... But at the end of the day, my motivation is this Madam Speaker, we have a Bill that clearly there are different views about it, most of the people who spoke including the Minister himself, believe that some amendments may be moved. My proposal Madam Speaker is that we are going to be more productive if we do not try to redraft this Bill here when we submit it to a Select Committee for consideration. I so move Madam Speaker.*

ACTING LEARNED PARLIAMENTARY COUNSEL (MR SEELETSO): *Tanki Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, allow me for my appreciation as well as the appreciation of the House to cite the relevant Standing Order which is standing order 75.1 - Committal of Bills*

“When a Motion for the Second Reading of a Bill has been agreed to, the Bill shall stand committed to a Committee of the whole Assembly unless-

- (a) 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.”

Madam Speaker, allow me to draw your attention to a few phrases on this Standing Order. The first one comes when a Motion for the Second Reading of the Bill has been agreed to, Madam Speaker, the phrase agreed to presupposed that there shall be a vote conducted.

As we continue Madam Speaker allow me, “the Bill shall stand committed to a committee of the whole Assembly unless, the word unless with confirmation from the Oxford English Dictionary states that another word for unless is except if. As we continue to (a) 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.”

To narrate just a bit of the sequence of events of what transpired today Madam Speaker, the Honourable Members, through electronic voting, voted Yes for the Bill. Before then no Honourable Member, Madam Speaker had rose to move the Bill to a Select Committee. These are the events that transpired today. Thank you Madam Speaker.

MR HIKUAMA: *On a point of procedure. The Counsel is not telling the truth to start with. You were here Madam Speaker fa Honourable Member Dow a emelela, o bo o re a eme pele, we were here. Jaanong gore ga go na motho yo o emeng, the Counsel is not telling the truth, unless le ne le batla gore a nne gore le tle le fetise le bo le sia which I think should not be the way to run this Parliament. E tshwanetse gore e tsamaisiwe sentle ka melao ya yone, fa go pala, e le gore gore Motion o a o move o a fenngwa, o fenngwe. E seng ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Tsela e e leng gore Parliamentary Counsel (PC) o tsamaya ka yone, ga se yone gotlhelele.*

MADAM SPEAKER: *Let me clarify something. Fa le gakologelwa, fa ke sena go nna ke tsenya question ke bo ke botsa gore ke bafe ba ba dumalanang, go bo go nna yes ka kwa akere go bo go nna le no ka fa. Before I ruled ke re, the Ayes have it, the Ayes have it, a bo a emelela, then fa a emelela ke bo ke mo leba gore I think nkemele ke rule a bo a re, “no, I can say after your ruling.” Ga ke itse gore a go na le mongwe yo o neng a mo utlwa, she mentioned it gore after your ruling. That is when I continued ke re the Noes have it, the Noes have it. Gongwe because ke nna ke neng ke bua, re ka tlhoka mongwe yo o ka arabang gore fa ke santse ke emetse to rule yes kana no, fa a emelela ke mmone a ema then fa ke santse ke mo gkgamaletse a bo a re, “nyaa, after your ruling.” I even said, o ne o re after what? Ke mang yo o gakologelwang gore repeatedly I asked her gore o ne o re after what? A bo a re, “after your ruling Madam.”*

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Procedure.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Point of order Madam.

...Silence...

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Emang pele re santse re *consult* ka kwano.

MADAM SPEAKER: Results; we were 42 in the House, “Yes” 18, “No” 23 “Abstain” 1. So, the “Noes” have it.

...Silence...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker.

Question put and **negated**.

Committee - **Later Date**.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: On a point of order.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Members*, ke kopa gore le eme pele.

BILL

FOREST AND RANGE RESOURCES BILL, 2025 (NO. 12 OF 2025)

Second Reading

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): Thank you very much Madam Speaker. I beg to present that the Forest and Range Resources Bill, 2025 (No. 12 of 2025) be read for the second time.

MADAM SPEAKER: *I am not giving anyone, ke santse ke emetse gore re dumalane. I am not giving it to the House to be debated, it is between you and the Minister* gore re bone gore e ya kae. Fa e ka ya kwa e ya go tsena dilo tse dintsi. *Lawyers* di dintsi gompiono, re eme pele.

Madam Speaker, I beg to move in terms of Standing Order 72.1 that the Bill be proceeded at a Later Date, and I would like to state the rationale for the Bill and reasons for its enactment.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Members, after consultation le PC and the Clerk, go raya gore I should put a question, ke lese keletso ya ga Honourable Dow gore Bill e ye kwa and then re bo re dumalana gore ba ba reng ee, e se ka ya ya ke bafe, so that we rest this fairly. Ke ne ke batla gore Honourable Minister a e latlhele before ke tsenya question.*

Madam Speaker, the object of the Forest and Range Resources Bill is to enact the Forest and Range Resources Act in order to have a single Act merging the Agricultural Resources Conservation Act (Cap. 35:06), the Forest Act (Cap. 38:03) and the Herbage Preservation (Prevention of Fires) Act (Cap. 38:02).

MR MMOLOTSI: I think you have put the Motion Madam Speaker, Honourable Dow *a re ga a batle gore Bill e e fete. So tsenya nnetane, re dirise tsamaiso ya Palamente.*

The Bill harmonises Botswana’s forest legislation with international frameworks and agreements for sustainable management of forest and non-wood products to improve their implementation, as well as compliance with international treaties and conventions to which Botswana is party. The need to review and consolidate these Acts also arose from the establishment of the Department of Forestry and Range Resources, whose mandate it is to administer all the three Acts.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Members, the question is that the Motion by Honourable Unity Dow be agreed to.

Question put and **Division called for**.

MR LEKAU: *Procedure. Ke dumela gore as much as to pass molao o ya kwa ditlhophong, le yone e fela ka gore e ama molao gongwe le yone re e tseele tshwetso ka go tlhopho, e seng ka yes or no.*

Madam Speaker, the Bill seeks to facilitate better coordination and implementation of policies and programmes dealing with the country’s flora and reconcile a number of regulatory systems on forest and range resources in Botswana. The review and consolidation of the Bill was also necessitated by;

MADAM SPEAKER: Re tsena mo *division. Honourable Members, re letsa bell after two minutes re lotlela lebatl. A re tlhopheng.*

- The need to comply with international protocols.
- Considerable loss of forest and range resources in recent years.

- The need to provide legislation that will facilitate the conservation and sustainable management of forest resources has become apparent over the years.
- Regulations developed to enforce the three Acts were also found to be inadequate.
- The three Bills were found to be over regulated, and lacked addressing public participation in decision-making process.
- The Acts were also deficient in enhancing efficient sustainable management and utilisation and/or sustainable management of natural resources.
- The need to align the draft Bill to the Forest Policy of 2011, by merging the three laws into a single Act.
- Declaration of protected forest resource (Kazuma, Sibuyu, Maikaelelo, Chobe, Kasane and Kasane Extension) totalling 428 000h; and,
- Declaration of endangered species

(f) Part VI of the Bill provides for:

Issuance of Permits- different types of permits such as burning, harvesters, dealers and exporters subject to the following;

- The department may issue to any person a permit to do any act under this Act on such conditions as may be imposed;
- A person or a community shall conduct subsistence gathering in such quantities as needed, and subsistence gathering shall not be done for the purposes of commercial enterprises or commercial activities.

(f) Part VII of the Bill provides for offences and penalties and these may apply to some of the following:

- Harvesting forest produce for commercial purposes without permit;
- Discharge of contaminants into forest or range land areas;
- Starting destructive fires

(g) Part VIII of the Bill provides for:

- miscellaneous provisions, including the Minister's regulation-making powers;
- establishment of the appeals Committees;
- repeal of the Agricultural Resources Conservation Act, the Herbage Preservation (Prevention of Fires) Act and the Forest Act.

(h) The related conventions listed as CBD, UNCCD, Basil, CITES, UNFCCC attached to the Bill as schedules.

(6) The Bill will therefore introduce incentives and/or benefits to our citizens such as socio- economic benefits, environmental benefits and community empowerment.

With this submission Mr Speaker, I move that Forest and Range Resources Bill No. 12 of 2025, be read for the second time. I thank you, Madam Speaker.

Contents of the Bill

(a) Part I of the Bill deal with preliminary matters

(b) title, commencement & interpretations

(c) Part II provides for the application of the legally binding negotiated agreements with international treaties and conventions to which Botswana is party including the Conventions on Biological Biodiversity (CBD), United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Basel Convention, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES);

(d) Part III of the Bill provides for among others:

- The formal establishment of the department as the principal Competent and Management Authority for all flora in Botswana;
- Establishment of the Natural Resources Conservation Board (7) whose function are advisory, give direction to committees, under the direction of the Minister, investigate and improve the use of natural resources and the,
- Appointment of subsidiary district committees;

(e) Part IV of the Bill provides for forest resources management including for the following:

- Declaration of forest management areas and allows for variation of the boundaries of any forest management area subject to the written consent of the respective land authorities;

MADAM SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Member. The floor is open.

MR MAPULANGA (CHOBE): Ke a go leboga *Madam Speaker*. Tla ke go leboga *Honourable Mmolotsi*. Ke dumedise ba kwa Chobe. Ke ba reye ke re re fa. Re sa tswa *to deal* ka tse dingwe. *Madam Speaker*, fa o reeditse *this* Forest and Range Resources Bill, o bua ka Kgaolo ya Chobe. *Of all the forest reserves* tse a ntseng a di bua, di gapile lefatshe la batho. *From crown land*, ba gana go busa lefatshe. Ya tla ya dirwa *state land*, Puso e e tsamaileng ya gana go busa lefatshe. Go tsene Puso e nngwe ya boraro, e tsweledisa kgatelelo ya go gapela setšhaba lefatshe, 427 000 hectares of land.

Madam Speaker, ga ke na go nna le dikgang tse dintsi. Ke tšile go kopa Tona gore a re imolole morwalo. Tshomarelo e ba buang ka yone mo go rona ke kgatelelo. Diphologolo tse ba di bokang mo go rona ke lesu. Fa ba ntse ba boka *tourism* jaana, mo go rona re simolola *to consider it as blood tourism*, selo se se neng se diragala kwa Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR). Mma re wele fa *Madam Speaker*, gompiano jaana ga re na mafudisetso, ga re na dipolase. Ga re rue, ba tsere lefatshe, le kwa *Forestry office*. Fa o rwalela dikgong ga re o *travel 200 kilometres* go ya go batla *permit* kwa *Forestry office*, sekgwa e le *three meters* fa morago. Fa o le mo Lesoma kwa morago ga jarata ya gago *it is a forest...*

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF CHILD WELFARE AND BASIC EDUCATION (MR HUNYEPYA): Ke kopa *clarification*. Thank you honourable for yielding. Ke ne ke go reeditse fa ke utlwa o bua ka *blood tourism*, *I thought* go tlaa felela go wela sentle gore *what are you referring to*, ka gore *the image* fela fa o bua ka *blood tourism* go kgona go koba le *tourists* go tla kwa go rona, gotwe hei! golo kwa ke tšhololo ya madi. *I thought maybe you will erase that or if anything talk of poverty* kana *such issues* tsa *unemployment*, but fa o bua ka madi jaanong, *I take it that it may scare tourists to come this side*. Thank you honourable.

MR MAPULANGA: Ke a leboga. *It is not intentional*. For over 50 years we have had challenges re bua, re sa reediwe. Nna ntate o ile mabatleng ka dikgobalo tsa ditau, ka *this forest conservation*. Ke na le batho mo kgaolong, borangwane, malome le masika ba ba tshelang ka bogole ntateng ya diphologolo. Ke kopa gore *Honourable Wynter Mmolotsi*, Chobe Forest Reserve (CHF2) o e kgaole e boele kwa morafeng. Batho ba Mabele *to Kachikau* ba tsenye dipolase tsa

bone. Re kopa gore Lesoma, Kasane *extension*, e tswa e boele kwa morafeng, re abe *plots*, re age dipatela, *malls* le *senior secondary schools*. Kasane Forest Reserve a e boe, e boele kwa morafeng, ka gore *the forest conservation* e le e dirang, *the Zambezi* teak, fa o emelela fela mo Chobe ke setlhare se le *one* fela go ya go tsena kwa Shakawe. *How did it come* gore of all *the reservations* tsa dikgwa di bo di bewa mo lefelong le le lengwefela? Ga gona ope wa lona yo o buang ka *forestry* gone fa. Ga a yo yo o nang le *forest reserve*, di mo Chobe. Jaanong re kopa gore sekgwa se, tse di gaufi le metse di busetswe, re ye go nna le go phuthologa. Gompiano Pandamatenga *has been gazetted as an agricultural centre*, mme e felela mo *cattle grid*. Re na le keletso ya go nna barui, re neelwa dipolase. *This sector* ya *pastoral farming* is suppressed. Re bolelelwa gore le mo lefelong la diphologolo. Ga ke itse gore *was this God made* kana jang, a mme ditlhare tse ke Modimo a rileng lefatshe la Chobe lotlhe le gapiwe le tsenngwe *under forestry* ka gore re tswa mo *Bill* gompiano ya ditsatholego, Puso e gapile. Gompiano re tsena mo *Bill* ya bobedi e e tsweledisang go gapa lefatshe ga batho. *Go to Number 11, check* gore *composition* ya *board*, morafe o fa kae gone fa, ga o yo. *Go to 27...*

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Procedure*. *Madam Speaker*, kana golo fa go na le thulaganyo ya gore re le *opposition*, *the one responding* kana *our lead person* o fiwa 20 minutes. Jaanong gongwe re lebetse go tliša leina ka koo. *Honourable Mapulanga* ke ene *our lead*. Re ne re kopa nako e baakanngwe *to 20 minutes*. Tanki *Madam Speaker*. O na le bomonao ba le bantsinyana.

MADAM SPEAKER: Continue.

MR MAPULANGA: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Mongwe maloba o ne a re kana botlhoko ga bo utlwele. Le ka a ja monate ka gore ga le ise le boloke ba galona mo dikgannyeng tse. *Go to 27*, o bo o bona gore e go raya e re, *prohibition*, sekgwa se se fa morago ga jarata ya gago go bo gotwe dikgomo tsa gago di se ka tsa tsena mo teng, o se ka wa sela legong mo teng. Fa o batla dikgong o ye go bua le *officer* e e 200 km away. Batho ba tla mo kgaolong ba kgetla bojang, ba tlhamalela kwa *Forestry office*, Kgosi ga a itse sepe. Fa ba fetsa ba a tshuba, re sala le mathata a naga e e tshubilweng. Re godisitswe re itse gore sekgwa se tlhokomelwa jang.

Ga se gore kwa fa lona le ne le se na dikgwa, di ne di le teng. *Conservation* ya rona ga re e rutiwe ke *ministry* kana Puso. *You cannot call on 28* ka gore ya re, *“the Minister may exempt.” “May exempt”*, ga se *guarantee*.

Madam Speaker, ke dumela gore *permits* tsa go dirisa ditsatsholego tsa lefatshe le, di ye kwa Dikgotleng. Fa o bona ke bolela dilo tse gompiano jaana, re mo dikgannyeng tsa matlotla. *You go to* Ghoha, ke motse wa badimo, o gapilwe. O mo teng ga *park*. *You go to the forest reserves* tse a buang ka tsone, di rwele matlotla a batho. Ga re ka ke ra tsena mo go one *to practice our customs and beliefs* ntateng ya *forest reserves* tse six. Ke ne ke go kopile maloba gore bula Chobe National Park, *so that* rona re sale ka *the forest reserve*, re e dirise *for communal purposes*. Ke itse gore *your target is* go bula *forests* tse gore o ye go aba mo teng *campsites*. *You are still continuing the practice* ya *tourism* gone fa tlase ga dinao tsa batho. *Tourism* ga e yo kwa Chobe National Park, *it is compatible and gazetted for tourism*.

Mo kgaolong ya rona gompiano jaana fa o batla go aga, ga re na kwa metlhaba re e tsayang teng *because* sekgwa se gaufi le motse. Ga go na *quarry*. *You cannot mine sand*. Re sale re kopa Tona *as far as February* gore Lesoma e pitlagane, bula sekgwa se tsene mo sekonotereng *to date*.

Jaanong dikgang tse *Madam Speaker*, ee, e ka dumalanwa ya tsamaya ya feta mme re kopa gore busetsa sekgwa se sengwe se boele kwa morafeng ka gore re na le keletso ya go tshela jaaka Motswana mongwe le mongwe. Re ye go nna le metse kwa 105, batho ba phuthologe. Re se ka ra pitlaganngwa golo go le gongwefela. *15 years* wa *lease* mo lefatsheng ka 2025 fa gotwe le a adimiwa sekgwa sa lona, *15 years it will be subject to review*, ke lefatshe la mofuta mang? Kwa rona re santse re le *subjected to being subordinate*. *You cannot move freely*.

MR AARON: *Clarification Madam Speaker*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Fa o re sekgwa se fa morago ga batho, o raya *forest reserve* gakere, e seng naga fela?

MR MAPULANGA: Re raya *a forest reserve* gore *it is 3 metres* fa o le mo Lesoma fa morago ga motho yoo. *Honourable Lucas*, *it is less than 5 metres* fa morago ga jarata ya gagwe. Fa o le mo Plateau o tlolela kafa, o tsena mo sekgweng se se sireleditsweng. Fa o le kwa Mabele, dikgomo tsa gago fa di tlolela kafa di tsene mo *forest reserve*, *5 metres*. Fa o le mo Kachikau fa godimo o re o rwalela dikgong, o tlaabo o tloletse mo sekgweng se se tlhokometsweng, ke molato. Go tsena mo sekgweng se o sena *permit* o sela legong fa morago ga jarata ya gago kana dikgomo tsa gago di tsene kwa o re o ya go fudisa, fa e jelwa teng koo, *it was in the forest reserve, you lose your compensation*. O bolaelwa ke tlou o rwalela bojang fa tlase ga tshimo ya gago...

MR LUCAS: *Clarification Madam Speaker*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke gore seemo se o se buang, se utlwalega se le setlhogonyana thata. Se o se supang ke gore, ga o ka ke wa ya kgonnye *about 200 metres from* fa o nnang teng mme *reserves* tse di lebege di le di ntsinyana. Fa o bua le Tona, ka gore wa re o kile wa bua le ene, a reng ene? Ke eng a gana go bula nngwe ya dikgwa tse gore batho ba kwa Chobe ba phuthologe? Ke raya fa a go araba ene Tona a reng ka *issue* e? Ke a leboga.

MR MAPULANGA: Ke a leboga *Honourable Vice President (VP)*. Ke dumela gore ga ke mongwefela, re bantsi ba re setseng re supile gore re a ngongorega. Fa o kopile thuso ga go fetolwe, go a itidimalelwa. *This was even raised* kwa Chobe District Council gore re kopa *degazettement*. *It was rejected through* Chobe District Council, re kopa *degazettement* gore re oketse bonno jwa batho. *We have made several attempts* mme go lebege re se mo tseleng e e tshwanang.

MR MMOLOTSI: *Clarification Madam Speaker*. Ke tsaya gore motlotlegi ka fa a bayang kgang e ka teng, o e baya ka tsela e e leng gore o kare go na le kgatelelo nngwe. O tlhaloganya gore *that forest reserve is a buffer between residential areas and diphologolo*. Se, ke selo se o se itseng.

Sa bobedi se ke batlang go tlhola gore a o a se itse ke gore, a o a tlhaloganya gore go na le *management plans* e e dirilweng e le tumalano le *community*, e maikaelelo e leng gore go neelwe batho ba Chobe *areas* dingwe? A o ne o seyo fa *consultation* e e dirwa?

MR MAPULANGA: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Kgang e o e buang ya go ketlolelwa sekidinyana se bo se tlhaela, re bo re kopa gape re ketlolelwa sekidinyana, re re, re neele lefatshe la rona le boe, o sale ka mo re go go neetseng ga Chobe National Park, o ye go tswala gone koo. Re kopile gore *close up* ka *buffer fence, to date, there is no response*. From 1985, *those reports are there*. Wena o a goroga o mosh, gongwe o di bona maabane ba go *brief*. *We have been in the field, we have been there*. Dikopo tse di dirilwe kgapetsakgapetsa. *Researches* tse o buang ka tsone, *why are they not interested* mo go direng *research in the park other than in the communal areas?* *Coexistence* e ba buang ka yone, *researches* tsa teng di direlwa mo go *less than 10 per cent* yo o setseng wa morafe. Ke gone kwa *researchers* di yang *to research* teng gape. Ke eng di sa ye kwa Chobe National Park tsa ya go direla teng? *How do you mitigate the land use* ya *park* go na le go nna go tsewa lefatshe la bofelo? Ke sone se ke reng le mo monateng, le ja sentle, kwa ga lona dilo tse ga di yo. *It is a fact*.

Ka jalo, mma ke soboke jaana; *this land* e o e kopang gompiano o e direla molao, re go neetse dilo tse tharo. Re kopa o buse *the three forest reserves* tse di gaufi le motse. O tlaa sala ka *three*, e tona. Re kopa o re letle go dirisa dikgwa tse, e seng mo gotweng ka *permit*. Ka gore *Madam Speaker*, *poverty level* kwa go rona kwa re tswang teng, go santse go na le batho ba ba rwalelang. Go na le batho ba ba santseng ba agile matlo ka bojang. *But if you subject them to* melao kgapetsakgapetsa, o ya go nna o ba tshwara. *This is happening*.

MR MMOLOTSI: *Point of order Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker*, ke tshwenngwa ke mo molao o kwadilweng fela go le *clear*, mme e bo e le gore motlotlegi *decides to mislead* setšhaba fela. Gompiano jaana go *clear* gore *for subsistence purposes*, gore motho o batla go ya go rulela ntlo ya gagwe, motho *harvests these resources for subsistence use, it is clear* gore ga go tloke *permit* mo molaong o moshwa o re o dirang. Jaanong motlotlegi o batla gore a tene batho kwa kgaolong, mme a ntse a itse gore ene o tshwere molao o a bala, jaanong o bolelela batho se sele.

MR MAPULANGA: Ke tsaya gore go shwegashwega ga ga Tona go a go bontsha gore o na le sebe sengwe se a batlang go tsena ka sone ka molao o. Ka gore fa o sena go dira molao o, o a tswa o ya go nna kwa Francistown, rona re ya go gatelelwa ke molao o. Ke tshwanelo, *it is constitutional*, ka gore ga o na kgomo e e jewang ke tau wena. *So*, a re dumalane gore...

MR MMOLOTSI: *Point of order. Madam Speaker, I do not think* gore Mopalamente Mapulanga re tshwanetse gore re mo letlelele gore a buise Ntlo e ka tsela e e ntseng jaana, a supe ka fa e leng gore rona ga re na dikgomo tse di jewang ke ditau. Mafelo a lefatshe la Botswana ka go farologana ga one a na le *natural resources* ka go farologana *that benefit the whole nation*. Gompiano fa motho wa kwa Letlhakane kana kwa Orapa a ka go raya a re ga o na teemane e e ka tlhabololang Chobe, wa kwa Mmadinare a raya wa kwano a re ga o na metsi a o ka a nwang koo, *do you think* gore golo mo ke gone go bopa setšhaba? Dipuo ka fa o di buang ka teng, o tshwanetse gore o tlhaloganye gore mo Botswana re tšhaba e le nngwefela. *Therefore*, semorafe se o batlang go se dira le go kgaoganya Batswana ga go ka ke ga aga lefatshe lone le. *So, as you debate*, itse gore sengwe sa boikarabelo jwa gago *is nation building*, e seng go kgaoganya setšhaba.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Mapulanga, le nna mme ke utlwa ke tlhabega, o se ka wa dirisa o kare o tlhasela batho. A re *debate* fela re le mo Botswana, re se ka ra nna ra re lona kwa ga lona ga le a swelwa. Ga se mafoko a a siameng.

MR MAPULANGA: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*: Ke gore fa o utlwa ke ne ke re gongwe dinako tse dingwe...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR MAPULANGA: Ke tlaa go neela. Ga se gantsi yo e reng a gateletswe a bo a kgona gore fa o raya motho o re o nkgatile, a bo a kgona go tlhaloganya. O tlaa go raya a re re batla go aga, a dirisa dithata tsa gagwe tsa go gapa, mme ke jaaka di dirisiwa go gapa, gone fa. Re bua dilo tse ka gore re di bone, dikwalo di teng tse go sa bolong go tsenwa mo Dikgotleng gotwe baakanyang diemo tse. *Honourable, you wanted to elucidate*.

MADAM SPEAKER: Continue.

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Point of elucidation. Tanki Honourable* Mapulanga. *Honourable* Mapulanga, ke ne ke re go tlatse gone gore kana rona ba re tswang gone kwa diphologolo tsa naga di leng teng, kwa dikgwa di leng teng, fa melao e e dirwa, e ganelela go re baya ka fa mosing thata. Mo go rayang gore re na le tshwanelo ya gore fa melao e dirwa, re supe gore melao e, e re baya ka fa mosing, 1, 2, 3, 4. Ga re ka ke ra supa gore melao e, lona ba le sa tsheleng mo nageng, e le siametse, lona le tlaa tla le supa tshiamo ya lona ka fa melao e e le siametseng ka teng. Rona re tlaa supa ka fa re sa siamelwang ka teng, ke kwa re nnang teng ka gore ga e a re siamela. *Honourable* Mapulanga o romilwe ke batho ba Chobe, dikgang tse di ama batho ba Chobe, tswelela o supe matshwenyego a batho ba Chobe.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Members*, tla ke bueng sengwe. Ga ke gane gore go supiweng gore kwa o tswang teng o babalelwa go le kae, e seng mo go nnang go ntse gotwe lona ga le a swelwa, nna ke swetswe, ke gore mo o kare re a kgobana, ga se *debate*. A re e bue fela sentle, re a itse gore matshwenyego ao a teng kafa le kafa, mongwe le mongwe o na le a gagwe, *but* ke gana mo o ka reng jaanong re tsena mo sethong sa gore “wena, wena.” Re se ka ra re bo wena, a re bue fela, *debate* ga e molato.

MR MAPULANGA: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*: O se ka wa hutsafala, re ledile re itlhobogile. *So*, le ka hutsafala gompiano, rona re sa le re hutsafala bogologolo, re itlhobogile.

Ke wetse jaana *Madam Speaker*, gore a e re re kopa dilo tse, re se ka ra kgobiwa ka gore kwa bowelong jwa tsone, fa re tsenwa ke boitlhobogo, *there will be no buy in from the community* ka gore dikgang tse ke di buang, mo Dikgotleng tsotlhe, ba a go bolelela gore re tlhaelelwa ke lefatshe.

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

MR MAPULANGA: *You are nothing to them*, ba ka go bolelela o le mang? Ke Mopalamente wa kgaolo ke a romiwa, ke nna fa fatshe le Marara, Dikgosi, VDC *the Village Extension teams*. Wena o tla gangwe fela ka *Government voucher*, nna ke nna kwa. Jaanong busa lefatshe. Re amogele gore re batla go tlhabolola lefatshe, re batla *the mining rights ya gravel, the mining rights ya metlhaba*. Go sale go emisiwa itsholelo, re eme, re eme. Re kopa gore a go diragale jalo *Madam Speaker*.

MR SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG): Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke re le nna nte ke tseye sebaka se ke buise *Bill* e e fa pele ga rona e, e e tlang ka Tona. Sa ntlha fela ke re ga se gore ke kwa Chobe fela, rona re godile kwa Tlokweng, fa o sena go tlola o le fa Riverwalk fale *on the right*, gone fale re a itse gore ke *area* e e leng gore re go bitsa re re ke kwa *forestry*, le gone go sireleditswe gone koo gore go ka dirisiwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Gone ke dumalana le *Bill* yone e, mme go dumalana le yone, ke gone gore ke tlhaloganya le yone *principle* ya teng gore e ya kwa kae.

Madam Speaker, e re fa re ntse re ya kwa pele Tona, re lebelele lone lefatshe le e leng gore le gone foo, le mafelo a a teng. Kana gone foo rona kwa Tlokweng re itse gore ke mafudiso a dikgomo tsa Batlokwa, ke teng kwa e leng gore fa gongwe ba fudisetsa teng. Ke a itse gore *the principle of the Bill* ke gone gore go bo go nna le *community involvement* mo teng, gore re tle re kgone go bona gore ba ka *benefit* ka tsela e e ntseng jang. *The focus of the Bill* ke gone go nne le *sustainable use, conservation, restoration, and community involvement*. Jaanong o fitlhele go le bothokwa fa gongwe gore fa re le mo Ntlong yone e re le Mapalamente, re bo re kgona *to peruse through the Bill* yotlhe. Fa gongwe re tloga re re ganetsa *Bill* mme tse re di ganetsang di le gone mo teng moo, wena o sa kgona go di bala tse tsotlhe gore *the purpose of the Bill is to benefit* bone batho ba Tlokweng, Chobe gore le bone ba kgone gore ba tswe mo teng ka dikgang tsa *eco-tourism*. So, re tshwanetse *to debate principle* re itse gore mme gone *the principle of the Bill* ke gone gore *it can benefit* batho ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Gone e se gore ke kgala mokaulengwe ka gore le ene o a bo a emetse ba gagwe, gone *it is important* gore re itse *the principle of the Bill* gore e batla *to benefit us* ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Jaanong ke teng fa e leng gore ke tshwana mogoma teng gone foo Tona, ka gore ke a bona gore o tsentse mo teng moo gore *the communities can benefit* ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Tona, e re fa re tsamaya re ya go dira *guidelines* tsa *Bill* yone e, re rotloetse bodiredi jwa gago gore bo eme ka dinao. *There are so many climate funds all over the world* tse e leng gore *as a country we are not utilising these funds*. Re ne re le kwa Namibia maloba le bo *Madam Speaker* re ile go ithuta. Tota beng ba madi ba re biditse ba re raya ba re Botswana, madi ke a, tlang *to access this money*. Bo *Adaptation Fund, Green Climate Fund, Parliamentarians for Climate Finance*, ke gore di dintsinsi fela *funds* tsone tse. *Ever since the Paris Declaration, there are so many funds* tse e leng gore mafatshe a a setseng a dirisa *carbon tax, carbon credits* that affect rona *the developing countries* ba e leng gore *we are not highly industrialised countries, they have* madi a mantsi thata *in abundance*.

Jaanong thulanya ditlhogo Tona le *Minister* wa gago wa *International Relations* e re fa a ntse a tsamaya mo le rona le *committee* ya ga *Honourable Unity Dow*, re ye *to access these funds*. Namibia ba ne ba re bolelela gore *their Environmental Investment Fund* ba tswa *to benchmark* mo lefatsheng la Botswana mo *the National Environmental Fund* e e kwa *ministry* wa gago. So, le rona *it is high time* re fetola *the National Environmental Fund* gore e tle e kgone go nna a *State-Owned Enterprise (SOE)*, go bona gore *how can we enterprise the fund* gore e tle e kgone *to access all these funds*.

Dikgang tse di tshwanang le bo *afforestation* tse di tsamaisanang le *issue* ya *climate change*, re bone gore re *benefit* jang *in these funds* so that we can create *employment opportunities* mo bananeng ba e leng gore ga ba kgone go bereka. Tiro ya rona Tona ke gore mo dingwageng tse tlhano re bo re supa gore re dirile ka tsela e e ntseng jang le go fetola melao. *Confluence* ya *employment creation* le melao e di kopana fa kae, a go na le *convergence* jaaka re tlaabo re ntse re dira melao? *I believe that* fa re ntse re tsamaya re ya go dira *our National Transformation Programme*, molao mongwe le mongwe *in terms of the thematic areas* tse di tlaabong di le foo, go tshwanetse go nna le *convergence* le *confluence* e e supang gore *policies and laws* tse re tlang ka tsone mo Palamenteng, *how do they move in concordance with the thematic areas* tse re tlaabong re ya go tsamaya ka tsone dingwaga di le tlhano.

Ba re etleng re tsamaye thata, fa o tsena kwa lefatsheng la Aferika Borwa o tsamaya mo N4 *Madam Speaker*, ga ke itse gore a o felela kwa Metsimotlhaba kana o a tle o tswela ka kwa. Fa o tsamaya mo N4 o lebile kwa Mbombela mo Nelspruit, *on the left* o ka lebelela gore kwa Mpumalanga, lefatshe le le seng kana ka sepe, legong la tlhwalhwa le bonwa gone koo. Ke leka gore dilo tse re bone gore re di kopakopanya ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Madam Speaker, baitseanape ba na le *issue* e gotweng *agroforestry*. Ke *concept* e e tlhologangwang thata ke nna le Rre Pule. O kopakopanya dijwalo le ditlhare tseo. Basekaseki ba tlhalosa gore *it increases the biodiversity and improves the soil fertility and provide diversified income*. Go tlhalosega gore mafatshe a a tshwanang le a kwa East Africa, Kenya, Tanzania, South America, Brazil, Argentina, South East Asia, Nepal le Indonesia ke a a humileng dikgwa mme basekaseki ba re tlhalosetsa gore dithulaganyo tseo di a bereka. *As we move forward*, a re boneng gore *how do we monetise* dikgwa tse. E ka tswa e le dikgang tse di tshwanang le tsa bo *eco-tourism*, tse ke dumelang gore *the principle of this Bill* ke gore re tle re kgone go goroga kwa re batlang teng.

Grain for Green, *a programme* e e kwa China. Ke dingwe tsa *concepts* tse re ka felelang re ya *to benchmark* mo go tsona go bona gore re dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang. *There is what we call the cross-cutting principles*, tse e leng gore *it is a blended fusion* ya tse re di dirang le tse dingwe tse e leng gore bakaulengwe ba ba bapileng le kwa dikgweng ba ka felela e le gore *they benefit* mo go tsona.

Go na le *climate smart practices* le *carbon sequestration* mo mmung le mo ditlhareng. Ke ne ke go emetse Tona Tshere ka gore go na le *issue* ya *technological integration*; dikgwa tseo, *the use of the drones* go ya go bona gore mme gone fa re tla re *access* re lebelela teng koo, *the mobile applications (apps) for monitoring*, a mme fa o le kwano Tona, a ba ba kwa Chobe kana Tlokweng, a ba ikgaolela ditlhare tse? O kgona *to monitor* o le mo ofising ya gago *every day*. Jaaka gongwe Tona Ramaotwana a bolelelwa *everyday* gore go siile magolegwa a le kae, kana o na le a le kae, le wena *you can have these updates* o ntse o le mo Palamenteng. O dirisa *these mobile apps* tse di tlaabong di supa gore o na le ditlhare di le *two million* kwa Chobe. Fa se kgaolwa o filwe *permit* kana o sa e fiwa, e go bontsha mo *app* ya gago gore sekgwa sa gago se tsamaya fa kae. *These are the things* tse re tshwanetseng *to utilise* re le Goromente yo mosha, tiro ya one ke go bona gore re thusa Batswana ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

The education and capacity building; ke buile ka yone kgantele jaaka ke ne ke *comment on your Bill* gore fa re fetsetsa gone fa, ba *reserves* tse di mo go rona jaaka ke ne ke bua ka ya rona kwa Tlokweng gore le rona *we are affected* fa Village fale, le bone ba ba kwa Chobe. A re se ka ra itsapa Tona, e re fa re tswa gone fa re ye go dira *educational capacity building* go ba kaetsa gore *we are*

coming up with this Bill kana *this Act*. Ka nako ya teng e tlaabo e setse e le *Act after the President assents on it*. *We are formulating guidelines*, re eletsa gore le lona le tsene le ye go bona gore le ka *benefit* ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Fa ke dira ditshekatsheko tsa me, Artificial Intelligence (AI) ya me e nthaya e re mo lefatsheng la Botswana fa re ka tsamaya sentle ka thulaganyo e, *we can create 65 000 jobs*. Ke raya ke lebile *app* e ya AI. Ke thulaganyo ya gore go ya kwa pele re tshwanetse go bona gore *we utilise* ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Tona o e tshwere sentle, o nkgodisitse sentle, boTona joo bo a go tshwanela. Melao e o tlang ka yone fa ke bona gore ke e e batlang gore e tle e kgone go thusa Batswana, banni ba Chobe, Maun le Tlokweng. Ke a leboga.

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): *Thank you very much Madam Speaker*. Le nna mma ke eme jaana fa ke leboge Motlotlegi Rre Mmolotsi, *the Minister and his team for coming up with a progressive Bill*. Re tshwanetse go tlhologanya sengwe; fa o ka bala *Bill*, o e bala o e tlhologanya *and understand the purpose of it as it is, the purpose of this Bill* ke go tsisa *management* mo dikgweng tsa rona. Ke *management* o o ntseng o seyo gompiano, mongwe le mongwe a kgona go rema setlhare ka fa a se batlang ka teng, a kgona go lema ditlhare tse a di batlang. A kgona go dira sengwe le sengwe se a se batlang mo dikgweng tse. Jaanong *Bill* e e tla ka tsamaiso gore ga go na ope yo o tshwanetseng go tsena mo sekgweng a sena tetla, a bo a ya go dira sepe se re ka dumelang se tsisa botlhabetso mo go tsona.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *Nnyaa*, you had 30 minutes there, which you did not even inform your people correctly, you misled this nation.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *I am not going to allow you to do that again*. Jaanong re tshwanetse go tlhologanya selo se le sengwefela bagaetsho. Fa re le kana re le mo Ntlong e re tlhophilwe ke batho, ba re tlhophetse gore re ba *guide*, re nne matlho a bone. Ba re tlhophetse gore re nne maoto a bone re ba tsamaele mme re ba tlele ka tse di siameng *and when we inform them*, re ba *inform* ka tse di siameng, ka boammaaruri. Fa o bala *this Bill* ga go na ope yo o go kganelang *to have an*

industry in the forest. Go na le ditsamaiso tse gotweng gore o nne le yone, mo *Clause 42* e go bolelela gore fa o na le yone o itse gore ga go a tshwanela go nna le molelo *within a radius of 1.6*, o sireletse naga. O go supegetsa *management*, ga go na ope yo o gatelelwang.

Bill e, mma ke tlhalosetse Motswana yo o reeditseng gore gompiano fa o tsena kwa dikgweng tse motlotlegi a buang ka tsone, o tlaa fitlhela motho a neetswe *forest*, a bo a neelwa *corner* e le nngwefela gotwe ke ene a e tsamaisang a le nosi. *This Bill is saying liberate it, give it to Botswana* le bone ba nne le dikampa mo teng. *Those forests motlotlegi tse o neng o bua ka tsone, go and read the Bill, it tells you that.* Botswana ba dikgaolo tse re buang ka tsone tse ba Chobe, le bone ba ka ya go nna le dikampa mo teng.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: E bo e tsamaya e go tlhalosetsa, *do not ask me because you should read this as a Member of Parliament (MPs) and show the people what you are being paid for.* E a go tlhalosetsa mo teng. Ke kopa gore e re fa re *debate* dilo tse mo setšhabeng, re ba bolelele se e leng boammaaruri re badiile gore gatweng. Ke dumela gore Botswana ba le bantsi ba ya *to own* dikampa, ke itse gore go ya go simolola pele ka lona ba le gaufi le tsone le tseela gore *you have the right to be there.* Ke lona ba ba yang go ya go batla dikampa teng pele ga batho ba bangwe.

Mme gape re tlhologanyeng gore kgaolo nngwe le nngwe mo Botswana e na le *disadvantages* tsa yone. Jaaka Motlotlegi a ne a bua fale a re Tlokweng ka gore o bapile le toropo ga ba na lefatshe gompiano, ga ba na kwa ba ka yang teng. Gabane jaaka re le gaufi le toropo, ga go na kwa re ka yang teng, mme ka tshwanelo le tsamaiso, *a responsible Government will manage that land.*

Chobe National Park; dikgwa tseo, *the forests wherever they are, Government has a responsibility to make sure that they are protected and well managed. This is what this Bill is talking about, it is a progressive Bill* e e supang gore bogologolo go ne go ntse jang. Ke dumalana le motlotlegi ka fa a buang ka teng a re go tswa bogologolong batho *were denied* go tsena mo dikgweng tsa bone, ba ne ba sa letlelelwe go tsena mo teng, ba ne ba sa kgone go *benefit* mo teng. Gompiano *Bill* e ya re a ba *benefit* mo teng. Gompiano gatwe ga go na ope yo o tlaa tswang kwa gotwe *has won concession* o nosi mo sekgweng se se tonatona, nnyaa, gatwe a di kgaogannwe, Botswana le bone ba tsene mo teng.

Ke na le tumelo ya gore nna le Motlotlegi Mapulanga fa ba re itseng Chobe National Park sentle, go ya go nna le *40 camps* tsa Botswana gone kwa tse di tlaabong di dule gotwe Botswana ke tse, *40 camps* di butswa, di le mo *this forest reserve because we have to maintain it.* Go mo go rona, fa re ka se ka ra ba ra e *maintain*, kamoso re tlaabo re lela re tshwana le mafatshe a mangwe a e reng o tsamaya kwa go one, o fitlhele ba somaretse sekgwa, *they protect each and every tree in that small piece of land.* Rona *we have an opportunity today, we have a forward thinking Government* yo a reng *let us empower Botswana* ba ba gaufi ba ba sa bolong *to be disadvantaged.* *Indeed,* fa o ne o ka bala nnetlu, fela ke gore Motlotlegi Rre Mmolotsi ga a a ka a nna le nako e ntsi gore a bo a tlhalosa mo go yone, golo mo go ne gotwe re bone gore batho ba ba gaufi le dikgwa tse *have been disadvantaged and we now have to empower them. How do we empower them but making sure that the land is still valuable to them, they are still able to make money out of that land?*

Re dumalana ka *human-wildlife conflict that it has to be addressed. I agree with you and agree with any other management plan* o o ka tlang *so that we deal with this.* Re ne re bua maabane, *Minister wa Wildlife* a bua gore go okediwa le tsone ditlhwatlhwa tsa gore le fa motho a golafetse kana a bolailwe ke phologolo o ka duelwa jang. *Let us accept that this is an improvement, we are building and we are not saying that it is all perfect and it serves all the answers, no, but let us be reasonable.*

Go kile ga nna le *story* sengwe sa monna mongwe... Goromente ole wa pele fa le ka bala... le batle Hansard ya teng mo. Khuduthamaga e ne e ile kwa Maun gotwe go ya go agiwa letamo kwa nokeng ya Maun. Fa go le kwa Kgotleng go buiwa gotwe go ya go agiwa letamo, batho botlhe ba ne ba itumela ba re, “letamo fa le le teng fa, metsi a tlaabo a le teng, ga re na go tlhola re bo re bolawa ke lenyora.” Monna yo mongwe wa mohumi fela a bo a tswa fa a tswang teng gone kwa Kgotleng ya Mauna bo a re, “hei! Batawana, fa le ka ba la letlelela letamo fa, le itse gore ga le na go tlhola le bo le bona tswii, ke yone e re tshelang ka yone.” Batho ba bo ba re, “mme o bolelela ruri tota, ga re batle letamo.” Ba ganne letamo, *where is Maun now? There is lack of water. So, let us not mislead people, we will regret it when need comes.* Jaanong re nne batho ba re lebelang kwa pele...

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Point of order. Madam Speaker,* go tlaabo go sa siama fa re ka letlelela *Honourable Mokgware* gore a bolelele setšhaba se e seng boammaaruri. Letamo kwa Maun ga le a ganelwa

tswii, le ganetswe gore le ya go bolaya noka *and we are the river people*, re tshela ka noka go ya go goroga fela kwa bo Boteti. *So*, tswii ga go na fa e tsenang teng. Fa go ka bo go nnile le letamo kwa re ka bo re bua gompiano jaana e le gore noka ele ga e sa tlhole e *flow*, ke sone se se ganetsweng letamo, *not* tswii. O re *undermine* mo go maswe, re ka ganela letamo tswii?

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *Thank you.* Nnyaa, a kere ke ene kgantele yo o neng a ema a re motho o a bo a na le ka fa a buang ka teng, ka fa a akanyang ka teng, *I am now reversing back to you.* Fa e le gore wena o teetswe go tualo ka ke itse gore nako ya teng o ne o seyo... le go bala ga o ise o bale le sone *story* sa teng. Jaanong ke wena o akanyang fela jalo, o bua fela jalo. Matamo a nna teng fa go nang le dinoka teng, *it is always like that*, a re a utlwana? Lona ka mogopolo wa lona o o tshwanang le wa gago o, ke one o o bolaisitseng batho ba Maun lenyora.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Mokgware.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Nnyaa, let me address him Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, lesa go tlhasela Honourable Kekgonegile, a ko o *debate* fela o tswe mo go Motlotlegi Kekgonegile.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *Sorry, let me play the ball.* Madam Speaker, batho ba ba ntseng jaana, *I believe* gore fa motho ke gore fa a nkgotla ka monwana, ke tla ke rwele *a mountain*...

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable, re mo Palamenteng.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Ke batla go bolelela Motlotlegi Mapulanga fale gore gompiano kwa lefatsheng la Turkey ba dirisa *manure* a ditlou go dira dipampiri (*paper*), yone e o bonang re e tshotse re kwala mo go yone. Le rona gompiano jaana, go na le monna gone ka kwa Kasane ka kwa o tsile o ntheetse a re o batla go thusiwa gore a tle *to invest* mo Botswana a dire pampiri ka *manure* a ditlou. *Now for whatever we do, there are advantages and disadvantages.* *So*, rona fa re ne re ka *manage* dikgaolo tse tsa rona tsotlhe, re ne re tlaa bona sengwe. Di ne di tlaa tlisa *industries* gone kwa kgaolong yone ele, di ne di tlaa tlisa botshelo. *I see an opportunity for employment in that area.* *If we manage* dikgwa tse tsa rona ka tsamaiso ya *Bill* e... se o se buang e le kgakololo e ntle o re se tliseng molao kamoso *implementation* e bo e pala, *I agree with you.* *Those are very encouraging words* tse di tlang from

a leader a bua gore melao e ke a e bona jaaka gotwe *Minister* o tlaa a re, mme *Minister* e se ka ya re kamoso a ba a leba go sele kana a bo a sa dire se a tshwanetseng go ya go se dira, e re o *apply for permit* ya go dira sengwe a bo a go ganela ka yone. *So, I agree with you* gore a *implementation* ya melao e nne e e siameng gore Batswana ba tle ba kgone go boelwa mo go yone. Le gone re e dire jalo *in consultation with the local authorities.* Nna ke dumalana le wena ka batho ba ba fudusitsweng kwa bo Kasane kwa Chobe ba bo ba ya go nna kwa. *Let them benefit out of that*, e se ka ya nna babogedi fela *in the economy* e le gore ga go na sepe se se ba boelang. *So, those are good advices which are coming from you which I entirely agree with you that these are good advices which we should be mindful of.*

Ke batla gore bakaulengwe a re amogeleng *Bill* e, e fete, rona re bo re batla *accountability* mo go ba ba tshwanetseng go e *implement.* Jaanong fa re ka e ganela fela kwa kgakala, *we will be denying our own people an opportunity to grow.* Go na le ditiro tse di ntsi tse di ka tswang *if we manage Bill* e sentle. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker.*

MR GARE (MOSHUPA-MANYANA): Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker.* Ke go dumedise gape tshokologong eno le Batswana ka kakaretso. Ke lebogele sebaka se o se mphileng le nna gore ke latlhele la mmotlana mo Molao-kakanyetsong o re o beilweng pele ke Motlotlegi Tona.

Ke supe fela le gore ka fa a neng a o rola ka teng a tlhalosa maikaelelo le maikemisetso a one, ga ke dumele re ka ganetsana le ene ka gore rotlhe re amega ka ditsela tse di farologaneng mo *forest and ranch resources.* Ke bua jaana ka gore re dikile re bona seemo se se tshwenyang, naga e e šha, mafuduso a a šha, e bile le temo-thuo ka kakaretso e nna le matshosetsi a gore re tlaa se ke re dike re bone thobo. Re fano gompiano e le gore re mo pakeng e re a reng go a bo go phaphaletse, tlhaga e omeletse, ditlhare di omeletse re le mo letshogong la gore kana melelo e a bo e tlaabo e simologa. Tshepho le tumelo ke gore molao o o tlile go lebagana le dikgang tsa go nna jaana gore re kgone gore re di thibele, re se ka ra iphitlhela e le gore re setse re itshwere molomo e le gore temo-thuo ya rona e phatlaletse.

Jaaka ke ne ke bua, mongwe le mongwe o amega ka fa a amegang ka teng, re ne re ka se ke re shakgalele Honourable Mapulanga a bua ka fa a buang ka teng ka le ene o ne a amegile, o amega ka fa a amegang ka teng.

Madam Speaker, ke batla go itlhaganelela gore ke re kana go dira molao ke kgang e sele, go o diragatsa ke kgang e sele gape. Se ke ka se kopang mo go Tona ke gore gongwe pele ga re tla go lebelela ditshono tsa go ka adima madi kwa bo Climate Finance jaaka nne mokaulengwe a bua, go tshwanetse go papamale, go supagale gore *in our fiscus*, re dira eng go netefatsa gore molao o o re neela sone se re batlang go se fitlhelela sa gore re tsamaise dilo tse *in a manner that will benefit* motho yo o gaufi le ditsatholego tsa mofuta o. Ke eletsa gore motlotlegi a papamale ka kgang eo.

Ke bua jaana ka gore ga se gore go ntse go le tshootshoo fela, le fa ke ne ke utlwa *Honourable* Mokgware a latola fela a re nnyaa, go ntse go sena sepe. Nnyaa, motlotlegi o bua gore go na le melao e a e kopanyang. O supa gore sengwe se ntse se dirwa. Jaanong letshwenyego la me ka kgang ya gore *we should make resources available* ke gore re fa gompiano fa o lebelela *firebreaks* tsa rona, ga di mo seemong sa gore fa re ka tlhagelwa ke melelo go ka nna le ka fa di ka re thusang ka teng. *They are not being maintained*. Ke sone se ke reng ke gatelela gore re itlhaganelele go netefatsa gore ditsompelo di nna teng gore maikaelelo a Molao-kakanyetso o a fitlhelele se re batlang go se fitlhelela, sa gore re di *manage sustainably* di bo di re berekele.

Molao o *Madam Speaker* ga ke o farologanye kana ga ke o kgaoganye le wa kgantele o buiwa wa *Community Resource Management* because ke dumela gore, gore re kgone go fitlhelela se nne motlotlegi a bua gore *Bill* e e ikaelela sone, ke gore a bo *community* kana setšhaba se na le seabe se se utlwalang mo teng. Go papametse gore ba tsena jang, ba tsamaisa jang e bile ba boelwa go le kana ka eng. Ke dumalana le gone moo, a tlhamalale a go tlhalose gore go ya go tswelala jang go ya kwa pele.

Ke na le letshwenyego, ke dumela gore motlotlegi o tlaa tlhalosa, mo go 35 e a buang ka *to report*, ke kgwetlho fa a leng teng gone fa ka gore gantsinti le ka fa re ntseng re iponela ka teng, kgang ya gore o *report* gore molelo o le tlhasetse ke e fa e le sekai, e dingalo ka gore dinaga tse gantsinti fa di leng teng, *infrastructure* ya *to communicate* ga e yo. *The response* e e nnang teng fa o setse o kgonne *to report*, ga e nne ka bonako jwa gore e bo e le gore seemo se e leng gore re ka leka go se thibela se ka re direla mathata, re ya go kgona go se thibela. Jaanong kopo ke gore motlotlegi kgang e a e sekaseke, a e lebelele go bona gore go fitlhelele golo fa go nne sentle, go tle go berekege botoka, re *report* sentle *and response* e nne ka bonako jo re bo batlang, e bo e le gore re dira ka mokgwa o o ntseng jang.

Nngwe ya dikgang tse ke batlang gore ke kope motlotlegi le tsone a di tlhalose ke gore pele ga re ka akanya gore mong wa polase kana tshimo a bo a na le boikarabelo jaaka *Bill* e bua ya gore a netefatse gore go nna le *firebreaks*. Nna jaaka ke ne ke bua, re boela ka kgang ya gore *investment for an ordinary citizen* ke golo mo go nang le kgwetlho ka bogone. *So*, re boa re boela kwa Pusong go netefatsa gore ba dire gore *resources* di nne teng, le *firebreaks* di tlhabololwe, di se ka tsa nna jaaka di ne di ntse pele, ka gore ka fa di ntseng ka teng gompiano, ga di thibele go le kalokalo, ntle fela fa e le gore ga di *maintained*, ga di thibele go le kalokalo. Keletso e ne e le gore motlotlegi a lebelele seemo sa go nna jalo.

Se se botlhokwa ke gore jaaka ke ne ke bua ka *community*, *I think* re tshwanetse go duwe ka thulaganyo e e papametseng ya gore *community* e tlaabo e tlhologantse gore kana ba rutiwa, ga ke itse gore ka mokgwa o o ntseng jang, *but* ba tshwanetse ba rutiwe ka bonako, ba tlhologanye, ba itse seemo sa bone gore ba dira eng, ga ba dire eng. Ke dumela gore selo se se ka ba ngokang gore ba nne le kgatlhego ya go tsenya letsogo, ke kgang ya *incentive*. A e papamale gore o nna *involved to what extent and what do you get for your involvement*. Ke kgang e ke eletsang gore ke e tlhatswe Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

Se sengwe se se leng teng se ke dumelang gore gongwe le sone go tlaare se tlhatswege, ke kgang ya *compensation* ya ba ba babalelwang fa ba leka go tima kana go thibela diemo tsa melelo jalo o kare molao wa re, "*the Minister may prescribe*." Ke dumela gore e tshwanetse gore e tswe e tlhamaletse gore gatwe *Minister* o ya go dira eng, kana go ya go nna le bothata gone fa, e le gore ke shele ke re ke thiba molelo. *The Minister was not there, the officials were not there*, ba fitlhela e le gore jaanong ke dinthontho fela. Ke bo ke ba bolelela gore ke shele ke re ke tima molelo jaaka le bona o ntlhasetse kana o re tlhasetse. Golo fa Motlotlegi Tona le gone o go lebelele o bone gore go ka nna jang gore go tlhatswege gore batho ba itse gore ba phimolwa keledi jang fa e le gore ba ka amega kana ba nna le dikgobalo mo diamong tse di ntseng jalo tsa go leka go tima molelo.

Ke bua jaana *Madam Speaker*, jaaka ke ne ke bua ke re kana dikgang tsa molao o, di re ama ka metlhale e e farologaneng. O a *report, no response or you are not able to get through* to ba o tshwanetseng gore o *report* kwa go bone. Re ya *to improve* jang golo foo. Go tsweng foo, batho fa o ba raya o re tlang le nthuseng kana tlang re thuse go tima molelo, kgang ke gore fa ke sha go diragala eng. Ke tle go thusiwa jang fa e le gore go ka diragala gore ke she gone foo.

Jaanong ke ne ke batla go gatelela yone ya gore Tona a lebelele dikgang tse, a bone gore di ka dira ka mokgwa o o ntseng jang. Jaaka ke ne ke bua molao o, bontsi jwa tiro bo mo setšhabeng. A go tthamalale mo molaong gore setšhaba se itsisiwe jang, se dirwa jang gore se nne *part of* gore molao o o kgone gore o re direle o bo o re neele maduo a re a batlang.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, e ne e le gore ke latlhele go le kalo ke supa fela gore molao o ka mantswe a mabedi a mararo a ke a buileng...

MR MMOLOTSI: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga. *Very good contributions*, mme ke ne ke re ke supe Motlotlegi Mopalamente gore fa re setse re dira *regulations*, ke tsone jaanong tse di tlaabong di tthalosa sentle gore *compensations* di tsamaya jang le tse dingwe. Ke tsaya gore *you understand* gore sengwe le sengwe ga se ka ke sa tsenngwa mo molaong *but regulations will do.*

MR GARE: Ee, ke a leboga *Honourable Minister*. Ke a tthaloganyana kgang ya *regulations*, *but* ka *experience* le itemogelo ya me, ke ka go kopa jalo *Honourable Minister*, gongwe le tsone o di tsholeletse mosepele ka gore ke dingwe tsa dilo tse re tlaabong molao o dirilwe jaaka o dirilwe jalo, go tsweng fa go bo go tsaya dingwaga tse pedi. Ke ka go fa sekai ka molao wa Economic Inclusion, o re sa bolong go o fetisa fa o santse o nna fa ke leng teng fa, ka 2021, mme e le gore...

MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke kopa go supa fela kwa tshimologong gore jaaka maabane fa re bua ka molao o o neng o tsamaelana le one o, ke supile gore sengwe sa dilo tse re tlaa tshwanetwang ke go di dira, ke selo se se bidiwang *law reform* kana *legal reform* go leka go bona gore mo melaong e le leng teng, diphatlha di fa kae, ke eng se se tshwanetseng se fetolwe.

Ke dumela thatathata gore fa e le gore molao o eme mo tseleng ya gore re diragatse tse re dumelang gore di siametse Batswana, molao o o tshwanetse gore o fetolwe. Ke sone se e leng gore o fano gompiano Tona go tla ka molao o o kopanyang melao e e neng e le teng. Molao o o a tthalosa gore o kopanya melao e e neng e le teng ya Agricultural Resources Conservation Act, Forest Act le Herbage Preservation Act. Gone mo go nthaya gore o tokafatsa melao e e ntseng e le teng, gore re kgone go dira tebelopele ya rona ya Puso e e mo Pusong mo nakong ya gompiano.

Ke batla gore pele fa ke tsena mo dikgannyeng tse pedi, tse tharo tse ke eletsang go bua ka tsone, ke supe matshwenyego a ke nang le one ka fa e leng gore gantsinyana fa re bua mo Palamenteng *we tend to evoke emotive approach to issues*. Ke dumela gore ke tseye kgang ke e beye ka tsela e batho ba tlaa gogomogang maikutlo, ke gone mo ke tlaa lebegang o kare ke ba emetse sentle. Ka nako eo re bo re lebala gore *we have a nation to unite and build*. Jaanong fa re ka tsaya tsela e ke e bonang gore wena o ka bua jalo ka gore kwa morago ga jarata ya gago o le *Honourable Lucas* ga go na mebutla, go raya gore o kare mebutla e bolailwe, ka gore setlhako se babalela morwadi, *I do not think that is a proper conduct and way of debating. We are legislating and the whole process of legislation is to come up with laws that will benefit the very people that brought us to this House. I think it is very scary Madam Speaker, sometimes...*

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

DR BUTALE: Mokaulengwe wena o didimale, re tlaa kopana kwa gae. Ke dumela gore lefatshe la rona le na le dino le meamuso e e farologanyeng. Sengwe se batho ba re bokelang sone re le Batswana ke gore, *the forebears of this country* ba ne ba nna fa fatshe ba bo ba re meamuso ya lefatshe le ke ya lefatshe le, e bile e ya go ungwela Batswana botlhe. *That is why there is so much unity, that is why we did not suffer from what is sometimes called the resource curse* e e mo Africa. Mafatshe a a nang le diteemane jaaka rona go dintwa, go sengwe le sengwe, ka gore go tlilwe diteemane tse di kwa Orapa di siametse le motho yo o kwa Chobe. Ka jalo re tshwanetse re tsepame mo dikgannyeng, kgang e tona ke gore, re dira jang gore batho ba Chobe ba bone ba na le seabe mo mohameng o wa *tourism*. Ke sone se nna ke se ratelang *Bill* e...

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): *On a point of elucidation.* E bile gape *Minister* e le gone gore, kana Tautona o rebotse komiti e e nang le *ministries* ka go farologana, e e leng gore maikaelelo a yone ke go ya go bona gore batho ba ba nnang gone kwa go nang le *natural resources benefit* jang go le go golwane gore jaanong ba se ka ba itsholela gore ba bo ba tshela le tsone.

DR BUTALE: Ke a go leboga. Kana ke gone foo. E bile ke dumela gore *Bill* e fa o e lebile e na le dilo tse e leng gore gona le gore re re dikgwa ke dikgwa fela re di tlogele di nne koo, go nne le gore *what are the socio-economic benefits*. Re ka dirisa jang meamuso e go

tlhama meberekho, re ka dira jang dilo tsa bo *ecotourism*, re ka dira jang *to support sustainable livelihood through the products* tse di tswang mo dikgweng tse. Ke dumela gore *it is an opportunity for us to be creative and also nuanced in our approach* ya gore re tswela ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

DR BUTALE: Ke belaela gore nako e e tlaa ntshwara mokaulengwe. Nna le wena re utlwana thata, fa e ne e se nako ke ka bo ke go neela.

Kgang e nngwe e ke batlang go e bua ke gore, *there are also environmental benefits* tse re di bonang *in this Bill*. Go na le *community empowerment also that comes with this Bill*. Ke palelwa ke motho yo o reng go botlhokwa gore batho ba nne le seabe mo *tourism*, e bile ba bonale le bone ba tsentse letsogo, e ntse e le ene gape a bo a re, melao e e ntseng jaana re e ganele kgakala, e bile re e tlogele kwa ntle. *The logic beats me there*.

Go na le kgang e nngwe e ke batlang go bua ka yone ya gore, kana molao o o re tlisa gape mo seemong sa gore, *what is happening internationally. There is a concept e bidiwa Trans-Frontier Forest Management e e reng kana meamuso gantsi are shared resources. Forests tse di mo mafatsheng a mangwe, that is why o bona gompiano jaana re na le bo Okavango Zambezi Trans-frontier Conservation Area (KAZA). Re dira jang gore re tle re kgone go tshwaraganela go somarela tikologo e. Ga re ka ke ra dira jalo fa e le gore melao ya rona ga e tsamaelane, ke gone mo gotweng harmonisation of our laws and policies* gore re tle re kgone go thusana gore meamuso e re e dirise mmogo. Jaanong *what this Bill does* ke gone go re thusa gore kwa bofelong jwa letsatsi re tsamaelane le *conventions that we are already party to*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

DR BUTALE: Fa o ka ba wa feta motsotso ga ke kitla ke go fa mo isagong.

MR MAPULANGA: Ke a leboga. Ke a itse gore wena o ntshwara ka pelo. Ke a leboga *honourable*. Ke ne ke batla go utlwisisa *guarantee* e o reng batho *will benefit*. A wa re *in this Bill*, barui ba Kgaolo ya Chobe ba solofele dipolase? Kana fa o utlwa ke ne ke ganeletse mo go reng lefatshe lengwe le busetswe kwa morafeng, ke lebile kgang ya *pastoral farming*. *Do you guarantee* gore ba tlaa bona dipolase?

DR BUTALE: Ke belaela gore fa o bona o botsa potso eo o simolotse go lemoga gore o ne o tshogile fela kwa tshimologong. Molao o o a tlhalosa fela sentle gore go ya go nna le ditsamaiso tse di ntseng jang tse di tlaa letlelelang *participation* ya morafe.

Ke ne ke batla gore ke wele ka kgang e ya Trans-Frontier Forest Management gore, kana *it is a concept* e e buang gore *coordinated and collaborative management of forest* e botlhokwa. *These are shared ecological resources* tse e leng gore ga gona jaaka re le lefatshe re ka felelang e le gore ga re tsamaele kwa mafatshe ka bophara a tsamaelang teng.

Ke ne ke batla gape gore ke wele mo go reng, fa o lebeletse 14.1 (ii) e bua ka *participation of community*, gore *community* e ya go tsena ka tsela e e ntseng jang, e ya go letlelelwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. E bile gape molao o o araba dikgang tse re nnang re bua ka tsone mo Palamenteng gone fa, bo *illegal sand mining*, jaaka *Honourable* Gare a ne a bua gore, go na le go tshubiwa ga naga. *We cannot afford not to react properly as a Government, as a country*.

Go na le kgang e nngwe e e neng e buiwa ke *Honourable* Segokgo e e neng e bua ka *carbon credits*. Re a itse gore *this is an emerging trajectory* e e supang gore, kana mme kwa bofelelong jwa letsatsi le fa re le Africa jaana, *even though we contribute bo 3.9 per cent ya global carbon dioxide, we are not benefiting much in terms of this market ya 1.4 billion ya carbon credits. We have to be part of this conversation. This market wa carbon credits go supagala ka fa dipatlisisong gore o ya go gola to bo 3.5 billion by 2030 kana 250 billion by 2050. So, we cannot stand aloof and say, all we want to do in our forest ke go lema mmidi le dinawa fela jaaka re ne re ntse re dira. Re ntse re bona gore there are much bigger opportunities. So, this Bill is progressive and it must be accepted. I submit*.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR RAMAOTWANA): Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*...

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Ramaotwana please let me interrupt you. I would like to invoke Standing Order 26.2 to have 15 minutes break. You will continue *fa re tswa kwa*.

PROCEEDINGS SUSPENDED AT 5:20 P.M. FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES

PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AT 5:37 P.M.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Ramaotwana you can proceed.

MR RAMAOTWANA: *Thank you very much Madam Speaker.* Ke leboge Tona Wynter Mmolotsi ka Molao-kakanyetso wa gagwe, wa gore go nne le *management* wa ditlhare, dikgwa, maungo jalojalo. Moitseanape mongwe o kile a re, o se ka wa re o dira molao wa itumela kana wa šhakgala mo go feteletseg, ka gore molao ke selo se se laolang matshelo a batho. O o dire o le fa gare o le *sober*, o sa tenega thata, o sa itumela thata. Gore o se ka wa tloga o tsaya *posture* ya badiramolao ba ba ngadileng thata kana ba ba itumetseng thata, o bo o sa tsene mo taolong e e siameng. Ke mafoko a ke simolola fa *to support* molao o, gore go nne le tlhokomelo ya ditswanageng go leka go babalela gore dikokomane tsa rona tse di tlang di fitlhele go na le fa ba ka kgonang go tshegetsatshe matshelo a bone teng. Di babalelwe ka tsela e go dirang gore ba fitlhele lefatshe le le teng.

Ke simolola ka kgang ya gore fa o bala *Clause 2*, e bua ka *definitions and interpretations* ya dilo tse. Mo teng o ya go fitlhela go buiwa ka kgang ya *community participation, subsistence gathering* ke yone ke e ratang mo go maswe. *“It means collection on land declared as a forest reserve or land under forest management of any forest product, solely for the ceremonial, medicinal use or subsistence consumption of the person gathering, a member of that person’s immediate family, but does not include the gathering of trees other than dead or fallen trees for fuelwood.”* Go raya gore molao o o akanyeditse Batswana lefatshe jikelele ka bophara jwa lone, gore go na le ba ba tshelang ka dikgong e le *fuel* ya go apaya. Gore tse di ntseng jalo ga o tlhoke *permit* o le kwa morakeng, gore o ye go tsaya dikgong tseo o tle o apeye ka tsone. Ke sone se ke reng, ke e le bogela seo.

Fa o ya kwa *Clause 6 3D*, e bua ka *to participate* ga *communities* mo go direng *plans*, tsa go *plan for* lefatshe la bone, ditswammung, ditswasekgweng tsa bone gore ba ka di dirisa jang ka tsela e e bobebe. Go raya gore fa o bala *Clause 6 3D*, e go bolelela gore *communities* di tsenngwa mo go direng jalo. Fa re ya kwa *Clause 4 1*, e bua ka *to protect* naga jaaka re bua, *for us the current and future generation*, gore re nne le gore re ka e bona jang.

Fa re ya kwa *Clause 11*, e bua gore ke bomang ba ba ka nnang *board members*, mme ga go kgethololwe. *Even members of the community can be part of that board*, e e tlhophiwang ke *Minister*. Ya re o bo o le motho o na le boitseanape mo go tsa *natural resources*, ke

tseela gore batho bagarona kwa magaeng ba itse thata go tlhokomela le *to preserve* naga. Batho ba rona ba bangwe ba ile dikoleng, ba itse go tlhokomela naga. Bangwe ba na le *expertise* mo go tsa temo, e ka tswa e le e e rutilweng kana wena o le molemi-morui yo o itseng thata ka tsa temothuo o le *part of the community*. *So, we are not going to plug people from heaven*, ba tlaabo ba le teng gareng ga rona. O le *businessman/woman* kwa magaeng o ka nna *part of that board*, gongwe o na le *shop* kana kgwebo ya dikgomo, kana ya eng fela e e leng gore *you are an established business person in that area*, go raya gore o ka tsena mo teng. Re na le ba melao kwa magaeng e le *lawyers*, ba teng kwa Maun, Francistown, Masunga, *everywhere* le kwa Jwaneng le Gantsi. *They can become part of that board, it does not mean lawyer* fela e e mo Gaborone, e ka nna *lawyer* e e gongwe le gongwe. O ka nna *civil society*, di teng gongwe le gongwe. Ke tsaya gore *board* ya teng ga e *exclude members of the community* ba ba teng mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

Fa ke tsena mo *Clause 14*, ke tseela gore mafoko a le mantsi *Honourable Minister* Butale o a buile. Ke ne ke re ke tlaa tsena mo go one, ga ke na go a *repeat*, ke tlaa tsena fela ke re tlaa tlaa tse di khutshwane. Fa o tsena mo *Clause 14*, le e bua ka *inclusive participation* ya *community* ka gore ya re, *“department may in the interest of promoting inclusive management of forest and forest resources, facilitate, organise community living closest to the forest.”* Go raya gore le bone ba ba tshelang le dikgwa, ba ka akarediwa mo *management plan* ya dikgwa tseo kana mafatshe ao. *To me this Bill* ga e tlogele ope kwa morago, *they are included in the management system* kana *planning* ya teng.

Fa o ya kwa *Clause 16*, se se ntlhatswang ngati ke gore fa o bala ya re A *“Minister can declare designated area as forest management area or forest reserve.”* B e bo e re o kgona gape *to declare* gore ga e sa tlhole e le a *forest reserve*, so go raya gore e na le *balance*, o ka kgona *to declare* gore ke *forest reserve*, o ka kgona gore jaanong ke a *declare*, ga e sa tlhole e le *forest reserve*. Go raya gore e dirile *balance* ya gore, fa *Minister* le morafe ba buisana ba re isana, ba bo ba kgona go bona gore e kile ya bo e le sekgwa gotwe ke a *forest reserve*, *now we agree* gore *we can undeclare it as a forest reserve*. Go raya gore setšhaba se ka dumalana le *Minister* mo 16 I (B). Ke sone se ke reng *it is a balance, where it can be declared a forest reserve* gore e a tlhokafala gore e nne jalo, *or* gore jaanong ga e sa tlhole e tlhokafala gore e nne a *forest reserve*. Go raya gore e mo neela dithata tsa *to consult* a bo a dumalana le setšhaba.

Fa o ya kwa *Clause 27*, sa yone ke *to regulate degradation*, gore go se ka ga nna le *degradation ya the forest*. Re kgone gore *climate change* jaaka e nna teng jaana, jaaka *Honourable Segokgo* a ne a bua gore go na le komiti ya Palamente e e dirang ka go kgotlelesega ga tikologo, *so 27 is trying to answer that*. Mo *Clause 27* ke tseye *the exemptions* tsa gore go ka diragala eng gore *for subsistence consumption* go raya gore ke *exemption* e e teng kwa *Clause 27 I A*, e e leng gore jaanong e dira *that protection to the degradation* gore e se ka ya nna teng, 28 e bo e re jaanong go ka nna le *exemptions* gore batho ba kgone go tshela ba dirisa tikologo eo *for matshelo* a bone a letsatsi le letsatsi, Batswana ba rona ba ba kwa malwapeng, ba ba tshelang ka sekgwa.

Fa o ya kwa 65 I, le yone e tlaabo e go bolelela gore *“a person or a community shall conduct subsistence gathering in such quantities as needed, and subsistence gathering shall not be done for the purpose of commercial enterprise or commercial activities.”* E nngwe ele e bo e re, *you can do so for free*, go raya gore tota molao o o tlhologanya gore go na le batho ba ba tshelang ka sekgwa, go apaya kana go dira eng fela jalo. E bo e re fa e le gore *you are gathering for purposes of subsistence living*, o letlelela *to gather* gore o tshela, o apeye bana ba je. Ke sone se ke reng molao o o dirilwe *such that*, o kgone go akaretsa Batswana ba re ba emetseng fa, re lela ka bone, gore mme o *in a balanced manner*.

La bofelo fa ke tsena mo *compensation* e e neng e buiwa ke *Honourable Gare*, ke tseela gore e tlaare o dira melawana, *regulations*, ga nna le *adequate compensation*.

MADAM SPEAKER: E go tshwere *Honourable Member*.

MR RAMAOTWANA: I thank you Madam Speaker.

MR AARON (NGAMI): Mma ke tseye nako e, ke go leboge mongwashadiame gore a bo o mphile sebaka sa gore le nna ke latlhele mo Molao-kakanyetsong o. Ke supe gore tota ga ke kgatthanong le molao wa tshireletso ya ditsatholego bogolo jang dikgwa jaaka go ntse. Botswana e tswa kgakala e le lefatshe le le gatetseng pele mo tshomarelong jaaka go itsege. Lefatshe la rona le lotlhe *in general, more than 40 per cent of our country is reserved under protected land in whatever forms*; e ka nna *game reserve, forest reserve* jaaka re sa tswa go bua kana *national parks or other wildlife tourism economic use*.

Jaanong letshwenyego la me fela le fa Tona; le fa ke go ema nokeng mme ga ke utlwe o gatelela matshwenyego bogolo jang a batho ba Chobe. Letshwenyego la me le fa ka gore e rile fa *your officer* a simolola a bua gore *forest reserves* ke eng, ga ke a utlwa a bala *any forest reserve outside* Chobe National Park, *yet* bangwe ba rona fa re ema re bua fa, re supile gore re na le *forest reserves*. Se se dira gore ke lemoge gore lesokolela la ga *Comrade Mapulanga* le boammaaruri ka gore, go nankotswe *forest reserves* di le six fela. Le fa mme gone re itse gore *forest reserves* tsa rona di ntse fela di sa dirisiwe se se kalokalo *in terms of activity*, ka gore rona *generally any place that is reserved*, re itse gore *the economic value* ya teng ke *tourism*. Re itse gore di ntse di sa dirisiwe mo *tourism*.

Tona, ke go botse gore *are you aware* gore *with regard to Chobe, over 70 per cent of Chobe is protected area*; e ka nna *Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs)*, e ka nna *national parks* kana *forest reserves*? A ga o bone letshwenyego la mokaulengwe wa gago wa Chobe fa a bua gore ga ba kgatthanong le *forest reserves* mme sekaseka gore bontlha bongwe jwa *forest reserves* le dire *decommissioning* di boele kwa bathong mme go sale dingwe tse di tlaa tswelelang di ntse jalo? A ga o bone e le gore se a se buang, ke mowa wa neelano? Ka gore ga a re, *“no”*, o supa gore mme se se diragalang gompino, bothata jwa bone bo ntse jang. Ke beye potso mo go lona bakaulengwe ba me dintlheng tsotlhe, a le a itse gore *these forest reserves were declared when?* A le a itse gore ke mafelo a e leng gore *were declared before independence?* Mongwe o ka gagamala, go ntse jalo. A ga se nako ya gore mo bogompionong e re fa re bua ka mafelo a itshireletso, a mangwe a sale a nna *declared* ka nako ya ga Mmamosadinyana mme Batswana bagalona ba lela ka fa a ba pitlagantseng ka teng ra dumela gore mme re tlaa sekaseka?

Jaaka ke ne ke bua, ga ke na bothata le tshireletso ya dikgwa. Ga ke na bothata le tiriso ya dikgwa gore e ka nna *forest reserves*. Go tswa mo goreng a re itlhophela batho kana dikgwa kana re itlhophela sengwe se se fa gare, se se ka sireletsang dikgwa, e bile sa tswela matshelo a batho mosola. Ke eng ke rialo? Fa re bua ka *the entrepreneurship* ya go dira *campsites and all the likes*, tseo ke tse di tlaabong di buletswe Motswana mongwe le mongwe. Le lona le tlaabo le na le tshono mo go tsone. Se mokaulengwe a se buang fa ke gore, a go lebelele lefatshe le le ba pitlagantseng thatathata gore, *let us decommission a certain part of Chobe Forest Reserves. Let us decommission a certain part of it* bogolo jang e re bonang gore e ba beile sekgono thata.

Generally, ke utlwile gore o ne o re, molao o o bothokwa ka gore re ntse re sena molao o o sireletsang dikgwa tsa rona. CAP 38.03 ke molao o o ntseng o le teng wa Forest Act. Ga se boammaaruri gore re ne re sena molao. O ke molao o o tlang o baakanya ole. Ke sone e reng fa re ema, re bo re re a e re mo paakanyong, a re sekaseke le banni ba mafelo ao. Ke bua se ka gore ke tlhologanya botoka se re Rre Mapulanga a se buang. Fa e le gore ka nnete legale go na le *forest reserves* tse dingwe kwa ntle ga Chobe, *I am yet to learn* gore ke dife tse di tshwanang le tse. Bone, mo Chobe e kokonela go gaisa mafelo a otlhe.

Mma ke supe gore le fa go ntse jaana, re sa tswa go dumalana gore...

MR MMOLOTSI: *Clarification Madam Speaker.* Mo metsotsonyaneng e e fetileng, *Honourable Ramaotwana* o ne a go tlhalosetsa fela ka botswerere gore fa go rerisanwa, Tona *can declare* lefelo *forest*, fa go rerisanwa, o ka dira jaana. A ga o tshephe gore go ka dirwa jalo? Ke eng o sa tshephe mme e le gore batho ba Chobe ba nkopile gangwefela gore “re kopa o re bulele Chobe National Park, “ke bo ke ba bulela?”

MR AARON: Ke wena o ka re fang tshepho, e re fa re bua wa supa gore dilo tse di ka diragala. Ke eng ke rialo? E rile go dirwa mo re go bitsang *buffalo fence* kwa dikgaolong tsa rona, re ne ra bolelelwa gore *buffalo fence* e, ga se *national park*. Re tlaa letlelelwa gore re ye go tshwara ditlhapi. Re tlaa letlelelwa gore re ye go bapala dipe fela tse re ka di bapalang tsa rona tsa tlhologo mo teng. Gompiano ga go na ope yo o letlelelwang go tswa mo Gumare, a bo a ka tlolela *on the eastern side* ya *buffalo fence*. *Buffalo fence* fa e dirwa, go ne gotwe le tlaa tswelela le tshela matshelo a lona *as long as* le sa ye go tsoma diphologolo. Fa ke go bolelela gompiano jaana, go na le batho ba e leng gore *already* ba ne ba bolawa kwa kgaolong ya me fela ka gore ba fitlhetswe *on the other side* ya *buffalo fence*. *Immediately* se se neng se buiwa fa e setse go tla go diragadiwa, go bo go fetolwa. Jaanong ke wena gompiano o ka dumelang gore *yes, we are going to decommission part of the forest reserve and we are going to leave the remaining to ecotourism*. Ke rile ga ke na bothata le *ecotourism* mme fa o kile wa tshela, wa nna kwa Kasane, o tlhologanya bothata jo batho ba Kasane ba tsheleng mo go jone ka *forest reserves*.

Le fa e le ene Kasane ka bo ene, a o a itse gore *the airport is in the reserve*? Fa o le mo Plateau, *anything on the other side of the road*, a o a itse gore ke *forest*

reserve? Why was the officer mentioning only the six if we have more than six forest reserves, why only tsa Chobe? Ke etla ke tlhologanya lebaka le, mme ka re sekaseka *Minister*, supa gone gompiano dithata tsa gago tsa gore *you decommission part of the reserves and you leave part of the reserves as forest reserves*. Thank you.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR MATHOOTHE):

Thank you Madam Speaker. Mma ke supe jaana gore ke dumalana thata le Molao-kakanyetso o o beilweng fa pele ga Palamente, o supa fa o kopanya melawana e e ntseng e le teng gore e nne molao o mongwefela. Ke dingwe tsa maikaelelo a molao o fa o beilwe fa pele ga rona, o o supang jalo gore ke ka fa o tlaabong o laola le tsamaiso ya dikgwa tsa rona tse di leng teng.

Fa ke ntse ke reedise batlotlegi fa ba bua, ba ne ba bua thata ka go tlhalelwa ke lefatshe. Mo ke tsayang gore gongwe go na le tsela e nngwe e ba ka e dirang, ba dira kopo ya gore tse di leng teng ba ka di kopa jang gore ba tle ba neelwe lefatshe le e leng gore ba a le tlhoka. Kgang e ba e buang ga se e e ka tsenang mo go sekasekeng Molao-kakanyetso fa gompiano. Go na le tsela e ba tlaa e salang morago.

Sengwe se ke batlang gore ke se supe thata ke gone gore, Tona a bo a tsere maikarabelo a gore molao fa o tsiwiwa kwa Palamenteng, o tsiwiwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. A bo a nnile le nako ya gore a o anamise (*publish*), batho le Mapalamente ba o bone gore fa ba na le dikakanyo tse ba nang le tsone, ba tle ba nne le tshono e e leng gore ba ka tla ba tsa *amendments*. Golo mo ke selo se re tshwanetseng re se lebogele thata ka gore mo nakong e e fetileng, e kete melao e ne e tsiwiwa ka bofefo, ya *Certificate of Urgency*. Gompiano re bona *Bills* go tserwe nako. Ke sengwe se re tshwanetseng re se go lebogele Tona.

Sengwe gape se gongwe e ka reng fa re bua ka Molao-kakanyetso o ra se lebelela, ke gone gore thulaganyo ya Goromente wa gompiano ke gore fa molao o tla o ntse jaana, e le Molao-kakanyetso, *regulations* tsa one di bo di le gaufi, ka gore re itemogetse gore mo nakong e e fetileng molao o kgona gore o fete gone mo Palamenteng, mme go bo go tsaya nako e telele ya gore *regulations* di bo di tla. Jaaka Mopalamente Rre Gare a ne a bua, a a fa sekai ka wa *Economic Inclusion Act* o o neng o sa bolo go saeniwa, mme *the regulations* di diega gore o tle o bereke. Ke dingwe tse e leng gore boikarabelo jwa Puso e ntšha ke go lebelela dilo tseo ka pela jaaka a ne a bua ka molao ole, o a lebelelwa sesha gore *regulations* le tsone di bo di tla.

Molao-kakanyetso o o beilweng fa pele ga rona, o sireletsa Batswana. Ntlha e nngwe e ke ratileng thata mo teng ke gone gore, ba ba tshelang ka gore ba rulele matlo a bone e le kgwebo, ba a letlelesega gore ba dire jalo. Fa o tsaya mo dikgaolong tse ke di emetseng tse di tshwanang le bo Tshimoyapula kwa go nang le kwa go kgetliwang bojang teng, go raya gore batho ba ba tlaabo ba gololesegile gore ba ye go kgetla bojang ba tle ba rulele matlo a bone, go sa tlhokafale gore gongwe ba bo ba ka simolola ba ya go dira *permits* tsa go nna jalo ka gore ba a bo ba direla fela jalo gore ba tle ba rulele.

Gongwe gape fa ke go ratileng thata teng, ke fa molao o buang gone gore o se ka wa iphitlhela o tsisitse ditlhare tse dingwe tse di tswang kwa mafatsheng, mme o sa dira kopo. Fa o bona gompiano ka kwa Kgalagadi go na le setlhare se sengwe gatwe sexanana, bangwe fa ba bua ba re ke setlhare se e leng gore se tswa kwa mafatsheng. Se ne sa tsewa sa isiwa koo kante ke setlhare se se borai thata se e leng gore se thiba (*block*) didiba tsa batho. Jaanong o kgona go bona gore molao o o tla o tlhamaletse gore fa re ya kwa pele, re bo re na le taolo e e rileng ya gore dingwe ditlhare tse re batlang gore re di tlise mo mafelong a e leng gore gongwe re itse gore go na le ditlhare tseo tsa tlholego tse di leng foo, re bo re neetswe tseletso...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MATHOOTHE: Ke a mo neela.

MR KWAPA: *Point of clarification.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*, ke a go leboga motlotlegi. Motlotlegi, setlhare se sa sexanana, kana se re apesitse kobo ka letshoba bogolo jang mo nageng yone e ya sekaka fela go simologa mo kgaolong e ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane go ya go tsena fela kwa bo Ghanzi le bo Tsabong jalo. Ke re gongwe ke botse mo go wena motlotlegi gore ka setlhare se ga se sa mono, tota gone go ka tweng fela ka sone?

MR MATHOOTHE: Ke tsaya gore ke potso fela e e siameng, ba ba maleba le bone ba reeditse ka gore go supafala gore dipatlisiso di ne di supa gore go na le ba e leng gore gongwe ba ka se tsaya jalo ba se sila gongwe ba dira dijo tsa dikgomo.

Se ke neng ke batla gore ke se tlhamalatse thata fa re bua ka molao o, ke gone gore re se ka ra iphitlhela *in future* batho ba tsile ka ditlhare tse e leng gore di nna borai. Seo ke sekao se se leng teng jaaka o paka. Ke gone mo re dumalanang thata ka botlalo gore *Minister* o tsisitse molao o o siameng gore e re fa re ya kwa pele re bo re ka sireletsega.

Dingwe tse di leng teng tse di supang, kana go na le dingaka tsa Setswana...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MATHOOTHE: Mma ke go neele ke supe gore go a neelanwa.

MR AARON: *Point of clarification.* Ke a leboga mokaulengwe, ke lebogetse neelano ya gago. A mme o a itse gore molao wa go laola gore ditlhare le maungo mo Botswana, ga o simologe ka *Bill* e, re ntse re na le one?

MR MATHOOTHE: Ke gone mo ke supang fa ke re Tona o tsile ka melawana e mengwe e e neng e ntse e le teng, e na le dipaakanyo mo teng, e bile a e kopanya gore e nne molao o mongwefela. Ke sone se re se dirang mo nakong ya gompiano fa, ga re dire mo o neng gongwe o go batla ga go bua ka gore jaanong re kopa lefatshe le lengwe, mme rona re bua ka molao o o tsamaisang *the forestry reserves*.

Kgang e nngwe e e tlaa siamang thata, kana mo Botswana re na le dingaka tsa Setswana tse e leng gore ba kgona gore ba tsene jalo mo nageng ba senke ditlhare tse ba di dirisang. Fa ba dira ka tsela e e ntseng jalo go se go tona, go raya gore ba a letlelesega sentle ka fa molaong, o a bo o ba sireleditse.

Go na le ntlha e nngwe gape e e neng e buiwa gore ga go kgone gore gongwe mo dikgaolong tsone tsele ba tseye *gravel* jalo, gore gone fa, *provision* e teng ya gore *Minister* o ka ntsha taolo ya gore a go ye go dirwa ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. O kgona go bona gore molao o araba kgang e Mopalamente wa kgaolo a neng a tshwenyegile ka yone gore *there is that provision* ya gore *Minister* o ka ntsha taelo e ya gore nnyaa a ba letlelelwe ba dire *prospecting*, ba dire tse tsothle tse ba tlhokanang le gore ba di dire. Ke gone mo ke dumelang thata gore molao o tsile ka nako e e siameng thata...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MATHOOTHE: Ee rra, nte ke go neele.

MR MAPULANGA: *Point of clarification.* Nnyaa, mme ke a go leboga *Honourable* Mathoothe. Ke gore kgang e e re tshwenyang ke gore, ke eng e tshwanetse gore e nne kgaolo yone ele e e tlaa reng gore sengwe le sengwe se bo se tshwerwe kwa diofising gore le dire tiro nngwe, ke fa e se le nna le ya go kopa? Ke gore sengwe le sengwe se gapilwe se kwa diofising, gona le gore bontlha bongwe bo boele kwa morafeng gore ba nne ba

go dirisa golo foo, *either* ba go tsenya *under trusts* tsa bone, kana ba go tsenya kwa kae, ba itse gore ke selo se e leng gore metlhaba le *gravels* tsa VDCs di epiwa kwa, e le selo sa motse, gona le gore re nne re ya kwa diofising letsatsi le letsatsi.

MR MATHOOTHE: Kana sengwe le sengwe se tsamaya ka tsela. Ga se mo o ka reng nnyaa go itirelelwe fela. Re bua ka mafelo a e leng gore *these forests* di sireleditswe, mme jaanong go na le *provision* yone eo e e leng gore *the Minister* o a kgona gore a laele gore nnyaa a batho ba fa e le gore VDC e batla *the burrow pit* ya *gravel*, e ye go dira jalo. Bogolo jang ka gore e bile re na le komiti gape ya *Ministers* e e tlaabong e lebeletse gore batho ba ka ithusa jang ka ditsatlholego tse di leng teng mo kgaolong ya bone. *So*, o bona gore go tlhamaletse fela ga go na kgoreletsego epe, ke fa e ne e le gore gongwe Mopalamente o ka bua a re VDC e ne ya ga kganelwa. Jaanong molao ke o gompieno o re dumelang jalo gore fa re o fetisitse, dikgang tse a di buang di tlaabo di kgona go arabiwa.

Le kwa dikgaolong tsa rona fa go buiwa ka ditsatlholego, go riana mo kgaolong ya me go na le kwa go tsewang matlapa a bangwe le bangwe ba neng ba itseela fela mme jaanong golo mo go ya go thusa gore go bo go na le molao o o tlaa laolang gore ditsatlholego tse di tsewa jang e bile batho ba ba leng mo tikologong ba ka ithusa jang ka tsone. Ke gone mo ke supang jalo gore ke dumalana thata le Molao-kakanyetso. *Thank you.*

MR BOGATSU (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE): Mma ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, go bo o mphile monyetla wa gore gompieno ke eme fa ke bue ka Molao-kakanyetso o re o bewang pele ke Tona. Ke molao o o buang ka *conservation*, e rotlhe re eletsang e bile re dumela mo go yone gore tseo tse re nang le tsone a re di diriseng ka kebelele le ka tlhokomelo gore dikokomane tse di tlaa tlang fa morago ga rona, ba fitlhele go ntse go le teng.

O tlaa gakologelwa ba le neng le dira *homework*, lengwe la legong le re neng re le dirisa; *woodwork*, le tswa *around the Kasane area*. Ga ke gakologelwe gore a ke sapele mahogany kana ke mukwa; *one of the hard woods*. Fa go ntse jalo go botlhokwa gore kwa legong le le dirisiwang *in furniture making* le fitlhelwang teng, mafelo a teng a somarelwe ka gore le tlaa nna *beneficial* go batho ba kgaolo eo le lefatshe lotlhe ka gore a mangwe magong a rekisiwa le ka kwa ntle tota. Ka jalo go botoka gore go nne jalo.

Fa re lebelela ke boammaaruri gore *over the years* re latlhegetswe ke dilo di le dintsi tse di neng di le mosola le mo matshelelong a rona tota. Tse dingwe le fa di ne di jewa mme di ne di na le *medicinal propensities*, di leka go thibela mo malwetseng a a rileng.

Gompieno jaana le ene *Honourable* Mokgware ga ke bone gore a o itse mokununu, ditshuge, a le itse magabala le dirowa. Dilo tseo...

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

MR BOGATSU: Ga go sa tlhole go le teng ka gore ga go a ka ga nna le tlhokomelo ya *our range resources*. Kwa ga rona go ne go na le morogo o o neng o bidiwa gotwe kutwane, ga o sa tlhole o le teng ka gore ga go a ka ga nna le tlhokomelo ya dilo tse. Jaanong ke amogela molao ka mabaka a gore o tsile go somarela ditsatlholego tse gompieno re di eletsang, ga di sa tlhole di le teng mme di kile tsa bo di le teng. Molao o o tsile *to ensure sustainability* ya dilo tse gore di nne di ntse di le teng ka gore di tlaabo di dirisiwa, go na le ka fa re di tlhokomelang ka teng gore di se ka tsa fela.

Ke itumelela gore Molao-kakanyetso o re buang ka one o tlaabo o na le *Conservation Board* e tlaabong e tlhophilwe e le koo. Ke dumela gore fa e le teng e tlaabo e na le ka fa e rutang batho ka teng, ga e ka ke ya nna *board* fela. *For people to understand conservation, there should also be education to that effect to ensure that batho ba tlhaloganya gore why* ba tshwanetse go tlhokomela *their surroundings*. *It is very important* gore go nne jalo.

This board gatwe *its main duty will be advisory and to offer direction to committees*. A e nne gape *educational*, e se ka ya nna mo go gakololeng fela ka gore gongwe e tlaabo e le golo go le gongwefela. Fa go na le *element* ya go ruta, *then it will go around*. Batho bontsi bo a itshenyetsa ka gore ga ba tlhaloganye ditlamorago tsa tse ba di dirang mo tikologong ya bone.

Bagaetsho, fa o bua ka dikgwa, *of course* tsoatlhe di *around the Kasane/Chobe area*, ka kwano *we have what we call bushes* mme *we are lucky because* mo kgaolong ya rona re na le mo gotweng ke Thota ya Marula. *It is a near forest because there are many trees there, different tree species* tse o tlaa di fitlhelang gone kwa. Se ke ka se lebogelang ke gore *the area has been fenced as a way of conservation*. Fela ke gore tlhokomelo yone ga e yo e e kalokalo *because people do not understand*. Fa re ka tsenya *element* ya thuto mo teng, batho jaanong ba tsile go tlhaloganya *why* ba tshwanetse go tlhokomela *these areas*.

MR MAPULANGA: *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker.* Ke a go leboga *Honourable Bogatsu.* Kana mme *conservation* go na le mo go felelang gotwe *over conversation,* go bo go dira *restrictions into human activities* di felela di dira *disruption* ya *eco-systems.* Kana dikgang tse ke tse re le kang gore e re re sireletsa, amogelang gore melao e le e buang e gotweng *it is new, to us we have been living with this destiny.* Jaanong a Tona le ba ba maleba kana le rona fa re *discuss,* re utlwisise gore *conservation* kwa Chobe *is a native right* ya batho. Go ntse go le mo mading, e bile re tswetsetse *by conserving.* Ke sone se re kopang gore *there is over conversation now,* a mo gongwe amogelang gore batho ba go dirise go boele kwa setšhabeng, go na le gore go lebelelwe *one side* ya *conservation,* mo e leng gore *it becomes over conservation.* Ke tsaya gore o tswetsetse sentle.

MR BOGATSU: *I do not think it is over conservation.* Kana *conservation* fela fa re e tlhalosa ya re *using with great care, not with the intention of depleting.* Gone gompiano jaana Molao-kakanyetso o bua ka *opening of forests,* e sa tlhole e le gore gatwe ga o ka ke wa dirisa. Go raya gore *you can even go and start your own eco-tourism in that area* ka fa go ntseng ka teng. Ke utlwile fela sentle gore *forests will be opened for use,* go bo go nna *specific* ka *eco-tourism.* *I still believe that even agro-tourism will be implemented in those areas.* Bill e e botlhokwa, e tsenya madi mo dipateng tsa batho. Fa o tsaya *example* ya thota e ke agang ke bua ka yone e e nang le *lots of range resources,* re simolola fela ka marula a re a fitlhelang koo. Ba ba hupang jaaka ba bangwe jaana ke a ba bona ke ba ba fa, ba ka ya go dira bojalwa jwa marula. Kwa ntleng ga go hupa, go *lotions, juices* tse di dirwang ka marula, go dirwa di *butter* tsa lesika le le dirwang ka morama...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR BOGATSU: So, it is very important to understand these things where they exist and then they should be protected to ensure their continuity. *Go molemo ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Molao o ke a o rata, ke a o amogela...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR BOGATSU: ...segolo jang ka gore dilo tse ka kwano ga re na natso. Bakaulengwe ka kwa ba bua ka *their experiences with many forests that they have...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR BOGATSU: ...tse ba sa kgoneng go di dirisa. Molao gompiano wa re re a le bulela le tle le kgone le di dirise *to your advantage.* A go nneng jalo, re se ka ra gana fela. Leba gore *what is it that you can tap from your forest than to say no,* ga re batle golo mo gotlhelele.

Go le kalo, ke go eme nokeng Tona ka molao o. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR PULE (KGATLENG EAST): Ke leboga thata Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente... (*Laughter!*)... Wa re ke bua ka eng Wynter?

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

MR PULE: Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke amogela Tshutiso e. *When you look at this Act, it is very comprehensive, it covers a lot of ground.* Kana fa gongwe fa re *debate* molao, *we tend to personalise* it re sa akanye gore re fa re emetse ba ba re tlhophileng gore re tlile go ba bulela. Ke eme fa ke emetse batho ba Kgatleng East jaaka ba nthomile gore ke tle go ba bulela. Fa go bewa molao o o tshwanang le o o sutisiwa, ke tshwanelo ya me Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente gore ke akgele *points* tse dingwe tse e leng gore e ka re bagaetsho fa ke bua ba utlwa gore rre yo o re emetse tota.

Ga ke na bothata le molao ka fa o ntseng ka teng ka gore fa o o lebelela, o leka *to manage* dilo tsa bo *illegal logging, deforestation, use of fire* le *issues* tsa *overgrazing.* Bontsi jwa rona gongwe *we ignore overgrazing, it damages the understory vegetation,* ditlhatshana tse di tswang mo tlase ga ditlhare tse ditona. O leka go laola le kgang ya *climate change* jaaka gompiano jaana e le gore *it has been proved* gore fa lefatshe le le *dry* thata fa go le *drought,* go nna le mathata. Fa gongwe le tsone dipula ga di kgone go na sentle *because* ditlhare tse di tshetlha ga di *generate oxygen* e e kalokalo e e leng gore gongwe e tsenya botshelo mo lefatsheng. Ke sone se o bonang maloba ke ne ke le fa *Honourable* Wynter Mmolotsi e bile ke tlhasetswe gotwe ke go utswetse *Motion* wa gore go epiwe didiba. Re le Batswana, re tshwanetse gore re tsene mo sebakeng sa gore fa re na le melao e e ntseng jaana, e bo e le gore re kgona *to sustain* ditlhare tsa rona *throughout the year, even dry seasons* jaaka re itse gore *dry span* ya rona e telele go gaisa *the wet season.* Mo go rayang gore tota fela fa re na le didiba tse di ntseng jalo, Motlotlegi Wynter Mmolotsi, le wena o thuse fela thata... mkgwa o wa go epela batho didiba mo nageng, re kgone gore tse dingwe re dire dilo tse di tshwanang le bo *irrigation* e e leng gore e tlaa tsisa ditlhatshana tse di tala *that will generate* botshelo gore re kgone go lwantsha dikgang tsa rona.

Jaaka *Honourable* Segokgo a ne a bua, kgakololo ya me mo go wena motlotlegi ke gore dirisa mananeo a a leng teng *worldwide*, bo Forest Investment Programs, e gompiano e supang gore ba beile *aside* madi, ke e fa sekai, a a kana ka bo USD 613 *million* fa thoko gore mafatshe a a nang le *programs* tse di gatetseng pele ba tle ba kope dithuso. Re na le Global Forest Finance Pledge e yone e nang le *about* USD 12 *billion* e e beetsweng batho ba ba tlhwaafetseng ba ba tshwanang le bo Rre Mmolotsi gore ba batle madi a, go tla go re thusa ka go lwantsha...

MR MMOLOTSI: *Elucidation.* Ke ne ke re mme Motlotlegi Mabuse Pule o e tshwere sentle thata ka gore le mo nakong ya gompiano ba *Ministry of Finance* re ntse re buisana le bone, ba leka gore ba dire thulaganyo ya gore jaanong re nne le *a unit dedicated* go bona gore re ka senka *this kind of funding* tse di tla a tlang di re thusa go lwantsha *issues of climate change*, dikgang tsa *availability of water*, jalojalo. Re dumela gore *for the longest time*, re ntse re sa *tap into these funds* jaanong *this is the time* ya gore re bo re itebaganya le tsone, go na le *dedicated people who will be looking at all these funds, these multilateral funds*, e bo e le gore re ka kgona go *benefit* jaaka mafatshe a mangwe a dira.

MR PULE: Ke a leboga motlotlegi. Mme fa ke sena go nna ke rialo, tota ka fa ke bonang molao o ka teng, *intention* ya one e tona ke *to promote sustainable forest management* le *community-based management* gore *local communities*... e ke batlang go gatelela mo go yone ka ke letse ke bua le wena maabane ke re motlotlegi, melao e fa re e dira, *focus* ya rona e tshwanetse e nne mo *local communities, our local communities must be engaged*. Se ke se etseng tlhoko ke gore bo *reforestation efforts, agroforestry* e e neng e buiwa ke Motlotlegi ntsalake Segokgo, ke dilo tse e leng gore *local people do not know about*. *I think this is the time for us not only to teach people about* melao e e tshwanang le e, *but also extend our hands too far to reach communities*, re ba rute ka dilo tse.

Ga ke itse gore a o a itse gore kwa kgaolong ya me kwa Phalakampa, Ramotlabaki le Oliphant's Drift, go na le *permits that are issued* tsa go rema dikota tsa setlhare se sengwe se bidiwa gotwe ke mokoba kwa Kgatleng. Motlotlegi Morolong o a itse. Batho ba rona ba fiwa *permits* go rema le go rekisa mokoba, o ratile go tshwana le morukuru, *it is a very tough log*. Dilo tseo *need to be promoted* motlotlegi, mme e bile re ntse re ruta batho ka *conservation* ya ditlhare tsa go nna jaana. Ke eletsa gore

re se ka ra felela fela mo go reng *we manage them* ka *permits* gore ba reme mekoba, re ba rute le gore mekoba eo e ka busediwa jang. E botlhokwa mme ba a e rema e a fela, ga e busediwe. Re tshwanetse gore re nna le *robust reforestation programs*. Ditlhare tseo di re tswela mosola kwa kgaolong ya rona, batho ba rona ba itshetsa ka tsone. *Load* ya teng ya teraka ya matshelonyana gongwe motho o kgona go e rekisa ka bo P1 500 to P2 000. A bo a sala a kgona gore o ka rekela bana ba gagwe dijonyana *for* dikgwedi tse pedi tse tharo. Ke dingwe tsa dilo tse di botlhokwa thata.

I suggest gore lephata la gago rraetsho le *collect data* ya dilo tse tsotlhe; *grassland, forests, ranch land, everything*. Then jaaka motho yo mongwe a ne a bua yo o botlhale jaaka Rre Segokgo, re... Kana rre yo ke mongwe wa batho ba ba botlhale thata, re *zone these things*, re di itse, re itse gore bojang bo kae, ditlhare tsa mekoba di kae, ditlhare tsa merukuru di kae *and try to have that data available* mo *website* ya lona *so that* le fa batho ba tla mo lefatsheng la Botswana, ba ka itse gore fa ba batla go reka bojalwa, ba ya kwa Dibete *because obviously* le kwa Dibete o fitlhela batho ba le bantsi koo. Kana ke ya kwa Oliphant's Drift kana Ramotlabaki ka gore ke ya go fitlhela batho ba le koo, kwa kgaolong e e rileng.

Research rraetsho, ga ke a ela tlhoko mo molaong ka gore ga ke a o bala otlhe *let me be honest* gore gongwe *we do not venture* thata mo *research*.

Dilo tse di tshwanang le *firebreaks* tse re nang le tsone gompiano jaana, a re lekeng gore re di *manage*. Mme fela jaaka Rre Gare a ne a bua, *we should be timely*. Re mo nakong ya *dry spell* e e leng gore melelo e tshwara motlhofo. *Firebreaks* tse re nang le tsone re di kgophe, re se ka ra emela gore melelo e she pele ke gone e bo re simolola re ya *to compensate* batho ba e leng gore ba tlaabo ba dira.

Fa ke wela Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke kgothatse *Honourable* Wynter Mmolotsi gore fa ke lebelela molao, ke itse gore ke mongwe wa batho ba ba neng ba le *very particular* ka *the role that is played by Minister* mo melaong. Fa ke re ke a lebelela, go simolola fela ka bo *Section 10; Minister, Minister, Minister, Minister, board, Minister this*. *For instance*, fa o lebelela *Clause* e e buang ka *appointment* ya *board*, e supa gore *Minister* o tlaabo a *appoint Director as ex-officio member* wa *board*. Go bo go buiwa ka *to appoint board* ka boyone, go bo gotwe *the department* e tlaa *serve as Secretariat of the board*. Ga ke re go phoso

motlotlegi, *what I am simply saying* ke gore *look at those sections and see* gore a mme go tshwanetse gore gongwe le gongwe fa go buiwa ka molao go bo go ntse gotwe *Minister shall do this* ka gore la bofelo o tsile go felela o le *Minister* yo e leng gore o kare sengwe le sengwe se laolwa fela ke wena. Le wena go tsile go go imetsa tiro ka gore *I want to believe* gore molao o ga se one fela kwa *ministry* wa gago o o o tsamaisang.

Ke ne ke re ka mafoko a a kalo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke amogela Tshutiso e, mme ke go eme nokeng. Ke a leboga.

MR KWAPA (JWANENG-MABUTSANE): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke rata le nna fela jaaka bakaulengwe ba ntse ba bua gore Molao-kakanyetso o o tlisisweng ke Tona, o o somarelang dikgwa, o supa ka botlalo gore go tshwanetse go direge jang. Kana kwa Kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane go dikile go na le leuba. Leuba le segolobogolo le ne le bakilwe ke melelo ya naga. Kana banni ba kgaolo e ke balemi -barui, mo e leng gore melelo ya naga e ne ya felela e tshuba kana e tsaya bontsi jwa sekgwa kana bojang jo re itseng gore leruo kana le *depend* thata mo go jone. Dihutshane jaaka dipodi di *depend* thata mo matlhareng a ditlhare.

Jaanong gompiano fa o ka tsamaya wa ya go tlhola gone go simolola mo Jwaneng fela o ya kwa Sekoma, o tlaa bona lebadi la go supa tota gore melelo ya naga e senya naga go le kae. Jaanong se ke se lemogang gone mo Molao-kakanyetsong o ke gore go teng gore melelo ya naga e a tle e tlhage jaaka go a tle go tlhalosiwe gore fa gongwe e bakiwa ke dilo tsa tlhologo.

Se ke se lemogang ke gore banni kana barui ba naga e, go botlhokwa thata gore thuto ya gore naga e ka somarelwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang, e nne mo go bone kana Goromente a nne le go bona gore o ka rutuntsha balemi-barui ba naga e ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ka lebaka la gore o tlaa fitlhela bontsi jwa nako molelo le fa o o sha mo go moagisanyi, go na le gore go nniwe fela e le kgang e e lebelelwang. Kwa pheletsong ya letsatsi, gone mme mo molaong go a tlhalosiwa gore fa molelo o o bakilwe ka bomo kana ka tsela epe fela e e go nnileng botlhaswa, dikattholo tsa teng di a utlwala gone fa, di bokete.

Fela jaaka ke tlhalosa, go tlhokana segolobogolo gore batho ba kgaolo e ba rutuntshiwe ka gore fa gongwe ba tlaa tloga ba iphitlhela ba na le melato e e ba lebaneng, e e bokete, e kamoso ba tlaa felelang ba sa itse gore ba ka

dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke buisiwa se bobé ka go na le botlhokwa jwa gore fa ba itse, e bile ba tlhaloganyana gore ke eng ba tshwanetse go somarela naga e, ke raya gore ba tshela mo go yone e. Jaaka bakaulengwe ba ne ba bua gore go na le ba ba kgonang gore ba bo ba tshela ka melemo kana ditswanageng tse di tshwanang le bo megalala le ditlhare tse dingwe.

Fa o lebelela naga e ka fa e senyegileng ka teng, gone go tswa fela mo Jwaneng-Mabutsane go ya go tsena kwa dikgaolong tse dingwe, le jaaka go ne go ntse go utlwala gore melelo e e tswa go tsena le mo mafatsheng a a mabapi. Jaanong gone moo ka bogone go na le gore go boe go ame (*affect*) diphologolo tse re tshelang le tsone foo ka gore ga di ka ke tsa nna fela fa e leng gore ga go na bojang teng. Bangwe re a itse gore ba ya go dira ba ba mo dikgaolong tse dingwe, go utlwala e le gore ba re ba dira jalo e le kgang kana tsela nngwe ya go laola kgofa e gongwe e a bong e le ntsi.

Ke sone se ke reng go botlhokwa thata gore batho ba rutuntshiwe thata gore dilo di tshwana le dikgofa di ka laolwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang, e se go tshuba naga. Re a bona gompiano fa o tsamaya mo mafelong a mangwe a kgaolo e, o tlaa fitlhela go beilwe *boards* tsa “Se Tshube Naga.” Ke bo ke ipotsa gore a thuto ke yone eo ya “se tshube naga,” ga go na thuto e nngwe e e batho ba neng ba ka tsibosiwa ka yone fela gore ba itse gore go somarela naga ga se go tshuba naga fela. Go na le gore go ka somarelwa naga jaaka molao o fa o bua o tlhalosa sentle gore go na le dikganedi tsa melelo, tse fa re di dirile re tshwanetse gore batho ba rutuntshiwe gore ditselana tse di kganelang melelo ya naga e, di ka somarelwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang, go na le gore go bo go lebilwe Goromente gore fa a sa tle go gopa ditsela tseo tse di lekang go kganela go anama ga melelo, go a bo go le mo go Goromente fela.

Batho kana ke re setšhaba kana barui, ba tshwanetse go itse gore seabe sa bone ba ka se dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang go na le gore sengwe le sengwe e bo e le gore se beilwe mo maruding a ga Goromente fela. Ke raya ka gore kana thuto e ntsi, motho go botlhokwa gore e re fa o mo file thuto, a e dirise. Ga re ka ke ra lebelela Goromente fela gore nako le nako e tlaare fa melelo e tlhagoga e bo e le gore batho ba a tsewa kwa ba tsewang teng gotwe ba ye go tima naga, mme ba sa tlhaloganyane sentle gore mme mosola wa gore ba time naga ke eng. Ke sone se ke reng thuto e botlhokwa gore batho ba rutuntshiwe sentle.

MR MAPULANGA: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke a go leboga *Honourable Kwapa*. Mo thutong e jaaka o ntse o bua, sengwe se se hutsafatsang *communities* ke kgang ya gore jaaka gongwe re tseye Mabutsane e le sekai, phatlha e e setseng fale o bo o ya go fitlhela gore jaanong melao e fa e fetile gotwe dithata di mo ofising ya ga *Minister*, e bo e re kamoso ba tshwanetse gore ba dirise foo e le mafudiso a bone jaaka seemo se ntse jalo kwa Mabutsane gompiano, o bo o utlwa gotwe go abelwa batho *camping sites* foo, Batswana ba ba neng ba sireleditse lefatshe leo ga ba sa tlhole ba na le thata ya sepe mo go lone. Ga ba hudise, lefatshe le tserwe mo go bone.

Kana dikgang tse, ke tsone tse e leng gore kamoso batho ga ba itumelele ditshwetso tse di tsewang mo melaong e e beilweng gone fa. O e bona jang kgang e gore a e re ba sireleditse, a le bone ba nne le tshono ya tiriso ya lefatshe leo, go na le gore go nne ba tla ba bona dilo di diragala mo kgaolong bone ba sena seabe mo teng?

MR KWAPA: Ke lebogela gore o bo o bona botlhokwa jwa gore kana fa o le moeteledipele wa batho, o emetse batho kwa kgaolong, o tshwanetse go itse gore go na le ditsela tse e leng gore fa go na le melao e e ntseng jalo, go na le ditsamaiso tse di re letlang go bona gore fa batho ba kgolediwa teng, segolobogolo mo nageng e ba neng ba ntse ba tshela mo go yone, re tshwanetse go e sala morago.

Gongwe ke go tlhomamisetse jaana motlotlegi gore kana kgang e o e buang e e amang thata nna kwa kgaolong ya SO₂, e e neng e ntse e na le bothata jwa gore go utlwala e le gore dipolase dingwe di tlaa segiwa. Re na le thulaganyo ya gore re tshwanetse go kopana le Tautona rraetsho, gore re mmontshe botlhokwa jwa gore re le banni ba kgaolo e, re eletsa thata go ka rua mo kgaolong e ka lebaka la gore jaaka ke ne ke tlhalosa, re barua kgomo rraetsho.

Re batho ba re tshelang thata bobo mo nageng, mme ke sone se ke reng kana dilo tse di dirwang ka morero, di dirwa sentle ka kutlwisiso, batho ba rerisiwa, ke gone mo gongwe Puso ya gompiano ga e dire jaaka Puso ya pele e ke sa batleng go bua ka yone. Kwa SO₂ jaaka ke tlhalosa kwa kgaolong e, fa gare ga Mabutsane le Morwamosu, re utlwile e le gore go na le taolo e go neng go ya go segiwa dipolase go sa rerisiwa morafe. Ke go netefaletse ke re Puso ya gompiano e e ka fa tlase ga letsatsi, sengwe le sengwe se dirwa ka morero rraetsho, mme ke dumela gore kgang e Tautona le ene o tlaa e seegela tsebe.

Ke ne ke santse ke bua gore batho go botlhokwa gore ba rutuntshiwe go somarela dinaga ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Fa batho ba itse gore ba ka somarela ka tsela e e ntseng jang, gone moo go tlaa felela re itse gore ditlhare ga di ka ke tsa nyelela. Fela jaaka mokaulengwe yo mongwe le ene a ne a tlhalosa gore ditlhare dingwe di a nyelela lebakeng la go sha ga melelo e re itemogetseng bobo thata mo kgaolong ya rona.

Ke sone se ke reng, gongwe e bile go ne go ka nna maleba gore e re fa go sekasekwa go bona gore mme go ka boa ga lemiwa ditlhare jang mo nageng ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane, *centre* ya teng e ka nna gone kwa kgaolong ya me ka gore fa o ya go lebelela naga e sentle Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, o fitlhela e le gore ga e na ditlhare tse ditona ka gore melelo gangwe le gape e ntse e fisa naga e, mme kana setlhare se setona jaaka re itse, go tsaya dingwagangwaga gore setlhare se gole se nne setona.

Jaanong kana mo kgaolong ya rona o fitlhela naga e e ntse e sa tshabelwe ke go ka nelwa ke dipula, e bile ga e na melapo jaaka dinaga tse dingwe re bona go ntse. *Centre* ya gore ditlhare di ka lemiwa, e ka dirwa gone kwa kgaolong ya me, ke gwetlha Puso ka tsela e e ntseng jalo gore naga e teng, tsotlhe di ka dirwa gore ditlhare tsotlhe tsa mo nageng, di ka lemiwa tsa lekelediwa gone kwa Mabutsane. Ba bangwe ba tlaa tla ba ithuta go tswa mo go yone kgaolo e, jaaka re bona gompiano dipodi re itse gore go lekelediwa kwa kgaolong e nngwe ya Kgalagadi, mme se ke se buang ya ditlhare e, e ka dirwa kwa Mabutsane. Gongwe ke eme ka puo e e ntseng jalo. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR ATAMELANG): Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Baruti ba na le go itsetsepela ka *verses* tsa mo Baebeleng...

MADAM SPEAKER: Sorry Honourable Atamelang. You can see properly, you mentioned *gore*...

MR ATAMELANG: Yes.

MADAM SPEAKER: You are fine?

MR ATAMELANG: I still need to get used to the fact *ya gore* this thing is...

MADAM SPEAKER: Thank you.

MR ATAMELANG: Do not make me trend once again.

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

MR ATAMELANG: Let us not be distracted. Yes, *ke ne ke bua ke re, baruti ba na le ditemana dingwe mo Baebeleng tse gangwe le gape ba nang le* to reference to. *Le nna* I will reference from this Bill, Clause 16 (b) *e e tswang mo* Part IV, *e e buang gore* Minister o *fiwa diithata tsa* to declare a protected area *gore e ka ntshiwa* from that status. *Ke re ke gwelthe bakaulengwe ka kwa ba kganetso gore*, let us acknowledge this for this is the step in the right direction.

Mokaulengwe o ne a bua ka over conservation *kana* protection, *ke re re le* UDC as a progressive and reformed field administration, I want to challenge him to say *gore, le ene a ikokotlele ka* Clause e. *A ye kwa bathong ba* Chobe and justify *gore* those reserves *di fokodiwe*, the law allows it. If we pass this Bill then he has an opportunity to exercise this Clause. *Jaanong go nna a ntse kgapetsakgapetsa a bua gore* it is exploitation, it is over protection, it is not fair. *A* acknowledge *fela gore* this Bill will actually now help us to achieve *mo gotweng* adaptive governance, *mo jaanong re fetolang le dinako*. We have realised *gore* for the longest of times, Chobe areas and other areas *fela tse e leng gore* they have some sort of declaration *ya* an industry, say tourism, mining or anything *fela*, you will find out *gore batho ba e leng gore* they are in that context, *ba babalelwa ke* these declarations. *Ke re ke* challenge *Mapalamente otlhe* in this Chamber *gore*, let us exercise this Clause. Before we exercise it let us pass this Bill, so that when we exercise these laws, *dikgang tsa gore ga go na dipolase kwa* Chobe, *ga ba kgone* to benefit in terms *ya gore* the reserve areas are taking the land, *di ka fela*.

This Bill also gives us the revision of the conservation priorities. Like I said, *Rre* Mapulanga, this is an opportunity for you *le batho ba* Chobe, Clause *ke e*, use it and prove us *kana Rre* Mmolotsi wrong, because you feel *gore* he is attacking people. I can guarantee *gore le nna ke ya go e dirisa* for *batho ba* Boteti. *Batho botlhe ba e leng gore* they are in the proximity *ya* Makgadikgadi area. I am going to exercise this Clause should Parliament *e dumalane gore*...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR ATAMELANG: *Ga ke kae ka go neela* sir, *ke a go bolelela, ga ke ka ke ka go neela*. While we are debating *jaana*, I get reminded of *mafoko a ga* Bernard Shaw, *a bua gore* there are two people *mo lefatsheng*, the unreasonable man and the reasonable ones. *Mme fela batho ba ba* unreasonable they try to adopt the world to themselves and the reasonable ones will try to adopt

themselves to the world. Therefore, progress depends on the unreasonable ones. So, I am really inspired by your unreasonability. *Se ke lekang go se bua ke gore, tswelela fela o nne* unreasonable like that, because it is those unreasonable men that give birth to progress. *Jaanong* I am throwing it back to you, go back to Chobe and justify *gore* why should those boundaries be reviewed. So, I am challenging you *gore, o boele kwa* Chobe *o fokotse* those reserves because you are an unreasonable man and unreasonable men *ba fetola lewa* at the end of the day.

With that ladies and gentlemen, I rest my case by supporting this Bill. *Ke le reye ke re, a re nneng* unreasonable men *mme re le* reasonable. *Ke a leboga*.

MR NKAWANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): *Mma* ke go leboge *Madam Speaker*. Ke eme jaana ke supe *gore ke ema* nokeng Molao-kakanyetso o o tlang ka *Honourable* Mmolotsi, thata le gone. Ke gakolole *fela go le* gonnyenyane *gore kana ke na le Motion* mo Order Paper o o lekang go phutha melawana yotlhe *ya environmental conservation or protection and I hope Bill* ya gago ga e leke *to nullify Motion* wa me, kamoso go bo gotwe o *redundant*. Fa re ka dirisana sentle ke tsaya *gore o tlaa tshwara gore ke ya kae*.

I support you honourable; ke itumelela *gore dilo di ntse di gasame, e bile re sa kgone to access them*, re sa itse *gore re ka bona eng kae*. *Jaanong gone mo fela ga gore o bo o phuthile melawana e yotlhe jaaka o ne o e nankola ya bo forest conservation, range lands and what have you*, le bone bo *herbage preservation* o e tsaya o e baya mo bukeng e le nngwefela *gore re kgone go buisana le dikgwa tsa rona, moo ke dumalana le gone. I hope it is not a fluke* *gore o bo o tla ka molao o, o ne o ntse fa fatshe o akantse*. E bile ke itumelela *gore you are moving away from preservation, conservation*, o di latlhile, le gone ke dumalana le wena. Ke eng fa ke rialo; ka *gore o bua ka sustainable utilisation*. Fa o simolola o bulela *forest reserves* *gore batho ba di dirise, jaanong o tsamaela kwa e leng gore* Batswana ga ba a bolo go lela selelo se se tona *gore, a re tsweng mo go tse tsa bo preservation, conservation*, re tsene mo go *sustainable utilisation ya our own resources*. Ke sone se ke go itumelelang. Ke tsaya *gore o ne o rialo, ga ke go pateletse*.

MR MMOLOTSI: *On a point of clarification*. *Batho ba kwa o tswang teng ba emetswe*...

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

MR MMOLOTSI: Ke re mme ka fa o buang mafoko ka botswerere ka teng, *sustainable utilisation*, ga ke batle gore o e beye gore *conservation* re dule mo go yone. *We are still for conservation, but we want sustainable use of these resources.*

MR NKAWANA: Ke a leboga *honourable*. Se ke se buang ke gore, makgoa ba re “*a conservation must pay for itself.*” *How does it do that?* Ke ka gore, gore go nne le tiriso e e *sustainable*. Ke sone se nna gompiano ke batlang gore ke go ntshe mo kakanyong ya gore *conservation! conservation!* re dirise *concepts* tse disha, tse di *progressive* tsa gore re mo seemong sa gore jaanong go nne le tiriso e e *sustainable*...

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

MR NKAWANA: Ba a ntlhasela *Madam Speaker*, le gone bagaetsho.

MADAM SPEAKER: You are protected honourable.

MR NKAWANA: Ke re gape ke supe gore... le fa melao o ka se ke o e tsenye yotlhe, ke tsaya gore mo *regulations* o tlaa tsamaya o supa, sengwe se se botlhokwa thata, re ka nna kwa morago ra re ke melawana ya kgatelelo. Ke dumela gore dikole tsotlhe mo Botswana di patelediwe *to infuse environmental issue* mo *curriculum*, e le molao. *Private schools* ba simolole go itse gore *conservation* re a bo re bua ka eng, ba simolole go itse gore tshomarelo ya ditsatlholego tsa rona e a bo e le kgang e e ntseng jang.

Jaaka ke bua, kana wa re o ya go bulela mo go ntseng go le thata, go sa letlelelwe ke ope kwa dikgweng tse ditona tsa bo Maikaelelo, Kazuma kwa Chobe, gore jaanong bagwebi ba bojanala ba kgone go bula madirelo gone koo. Gape re tshwanetse ra itse gore fa e le gore ga re tsenye batho gore e nne matlho a rona ka kgwebo mo mafelong ao, dilo tsa rona di tlaa latlhega.

Ke dumela gore sekgwa fa se ntse jalo se ka tlhokomelesega, e seng ka *perimeter fences or boundaries*. Ke dumela gore gore re kgone re *succeed*, ke gore re bo re na le batho ba ba tsenyang bajanala mo teng, fa ba tsamaya jaana ba bona tse ba di bonang, ba kgona go bona diphoso. Ba bo ba go begela gore nnyaa, mme mo *corner* ele *Honourable Minister*; re bona e kare ga go tsamaye sentle.

Kana go na le *carbon tax*, nna le wena re a itse gore e bua ka eng gakere, re ne re ile sekoleng sa teng mmogo, kana jang? Fa e le gore rotlhe Bobonong, Phikwe le kwa

sexanana se leng teng re tsaya *advantage* ya gore go na le *canopy cover* ya ditlhare, re bo re ka di rekisa e le *carbon tax*, kwa e leng gore le rona *we can tap in* fa re batla, ke utlwile o bua ka *loans*, mme gompiano re ka nna ra fiwa e le *grants* fa e le gore re kgonne *to protect our forests and range length*.

Ke eletsa gape *Madam Speaker* gore ke supe gore, gone mme kana ga re ka ke ra re melelo, melelo, *we all know* gore molelo *is one of the tools that can be used to manage certain areas. It is a management tool*, fa ba le teng *experts* ba a itse gore molelo ka boone *is a management tool*. E re fa re bua jaana, re se ka ra itlhaganelela gore molelo o *dangerous, let us create a room in ourselves* gore re itse gore mme go na le fa o ka dirisiwang teng.

Ke tsene mo kgannyeng ya gore kana malobanyana fale e ne e le gore fa go tlhagoga molelo, go rwalwa batho ka BX ba ya koo. Ke gone fa re e latlhileng teng *Honourable Minister*, re rwala batho ka BX ba ya koo, batho fela mo motseng ba tsamaya le *officials* fela ba le bantsi, ba ga Goromente fa ba tswa kwa ba ya *to claim* malala nageng. Batho ba motse ke gore jaanong bone ba lebogilwe ka dinama tsa dinare, nako e di neng di santse di bolawa. Gompiano ga ke itse gore a ba neelwa *combos* kgotsa eng, gore kgang yone e jaaka ke utlwile mongwe a re *some form of motivation* mo botsading fela mo nageng e yotlhe, re tshwanetse *to make sure* gore Batswana ba nna *motivated* go lwantsa melelo. *As I said earlier, conservation must pay for itself.* Fa e le gore batho ga ba bone *any tangible benefits from a resource* ba bapile le yone, ga go tlhokafale gore ba e tlhokomele. Bontsi jwa rona re kwa magaeng re dirisa dilo dingwe tse re di fitlhelang tsa tlhologo, kwa Bobirwa ke itse gore re na le setlhare se gotweng Motswere, o thata. Setlhare se se tona, se godile, mme kana masimo otlhe fa o ka tsamaya mo lefatsheng o tlaa fitlhela e le gore ke one o teratetseng masimo. *Honourable*, ga go sa tlhole go na le setlhare *in communal areas* se gotweng Motswere, *and I urge you* gore tsaya kgato. *Maybe it is dear to my heart*, mme fela ke eletsa gore re se ka ra iphitlhela re tshwana le ba mafatshe a sele ba ba neng ba na le dilo tse dintle, ba di ja ba di fetsa, ba di *misuse*, jaanong ba tla go re ruta kwano ba fitlhela rona e le gore re tswa kgakala le *conservation, preservation* kgotsa le *wise use*. Batswana ba maloba ba ne ba nna le dilo tseo, mme ba sa di dirise jaaka gompiano, gompiano sengwe le sengwe se nna *commercial*.

Ke rialo *Honourable Minister* ke re ke go ema nokeng, e bile ke itumetse thata. Ke eletsa gore o tle o eme *Motion* wa me nokeng, one o bua ka *harmonisation of environmental laws in totality*. Ke se *specific to this one, this is just a part of* se ke tlaabong ke bua ka sone fa *Motion* wa me o tsene. Ke a leboga.

MR MOROLONG (KGATLENG CENTRAL): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke supe gore ke ema mogopolo o wa ga *Minister* nokeng. Ke mo leboge thata, mme pele ga ke mo leboga, ke leboge Magosi a rona a go tswe goo-Lowe ba ne ba ntse ba na le melao e ka yone ba laolang gore batho ba se ka ba kgotha naga ka tsela epe. Ba ne ba dira jalo go sena melao ya rona ya Sekgoa, mme ba tlhokomela tikologo ka mabaka a a ntseng jalo. Go botlhokwa gore re galaletse Magosi a rona bagaetsho, re fa re leng teng fa ka ntlha ya bone. Ba ne ba na le gore go na le paka e go rengwang ditlhare tsa gore, go sa rengwe tsa gore. Batho bao ka nako eo go ise go nne dithutego tse di kalo, ba ne ba na le botlhale jwa tlholego ya Segosi, jo ba bo filweng ke Modimo gore ba kgone go re babalela gore re bo re le fa gompiano, re hema phefo ya ditlhare tsa pabalelo ya bone. Go botlhokwa gore re galaletse Magosi a rona, mo seabeng sa thulaganyo e ntle e ka botswapelo jo bo kalo, Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

Ga go batle re kgaogana le Magosi, ke dumalana le sebui se se neng se re ga go batle re kgaogana le Magosi mo kgannyeng e. Go botlhokwa gore Magosi a rona ba fiwe tiro Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Nngwe ya thomo e ba ka e fiwang ke ya go fa batho ditiesetso, ka gore ditlhare tse di mo mafelong a bone. *Imagine a situation whereby* motho o tswa kwa Ramotlabaki, Oliphant's Drift kgotsa Kgomodiatshaba, a bo a tla Mochudi a tla go kopa tsesetso ya go rema ditlhare. A tsamaya sekgele se se kana, mme a tlogela Kgosi fa, yo ka tlholego a tswang kgakala a ntse a na le tiro e ntle e a e berekang ya go babalela ditlhare tsa ga bone. *Minister*, tlhomamisa gore lephata la gago la *forestry* ba ikimolola bontlha bongwe jwa tiro ya bone, e dirwe ke Dikgosi. Ke batho ba ba botlhokwa thata mo tirong e, a re se ka ra ba kgaphela kwa thoko.

Le *community* e tsene e nne le seabe mo go re thuseng go tlhokomela tikologo kante go kgothega ga naga, go rengwa ga ditlhare ka bokete. Re ne re bua fa ka *trusts*, ke dumela gore le bone ba tshwanelwa ke *to expand mandate* wa bone go re thusa mo kgannyeng e. Go nne le *community-based forest management entities* tse di tshwanang le *trusts*, ba re thusa re se ka ra lebelela

diphologolo fela. Fa go na le phologolo e nngwe e tona ke yone e, kana diphologolo di fula bojang, di ja ditlhare tse re tshwanelwang ke go di babalela, di ja dirowa tse o buang ka tsone Motlotlegi Tona. Go tshwanelwa ke gore go nne le seabe sa *community* ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Re se ka ra ya go lwela madi a diphologolo fela, phologolo e nngwe e e botlhokwa ke yone e. Fa go sena tse, pabalesego ya tsone diphologolo ga di ka ke tsa tshela, le rona ga re ka ke ra tshela re le batho ka gore re hema phefo e e tswang mo ditlhareng tse, re ikalafa ka tsone. Ke gatelele ntlha e.

Go na le kgang e e builweng ke motlotlegi ya *fire breakers*, masafayara ka Sekgatla, ga a tlhokomelesege Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Kwa kgaolong e ke tswang kwa go yone, a kgaolwa ditlhare *once in a while*, ditlhare tsa teng di setse di godile fela thata. Ke kopa Tona yo o maleba gore le fa ke itse gore re dira molao mme tsenya leitlho mo kgannyeng ya gore a masafayara a tlhokomelwe, go botlhokwa thata rraetsho. Melelo e mengwe e re e itemogelang e, re ka bo re sa e itemogele ka bokete fa e ne e le gore a a tlhokomelwa.

Se sengwe se se botlhokwa ke thuto, thuto e botlhokwa gore e tsene mo bathong. Ke dumalana le sebui se se buang gore a kgang e ya molelo e tsene kwa bathong bagaetsho. Go utlwiswa botlhoko gore e re fa molelo o o sha, go bo go tsewa batho gongwe le gongwe fela. Ke kgatlhanong le kgang eo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Go tsewa batho kwa dipotong gotwe ba ye go tima molelo. Ke bua boammaaruri *and this is risky*. Ke a tlhaloganya gore molelo o tlhokana le rona rotlhe gore re o lwantshe. Ga ke dumele gore ke mongwe le mongwe yo o tshwanelwang ke gore a time molelo bagaetsho. Molelo o borai. Re bue boammaaruri fela molelo o borai o tlaa re golega.

Ke kope Goromente wa me gore e re molelo o ise o tswe, re bo re na le lenaneo la go tlhomamisa gore gompiano ga o ye go tingwa ke mongwe le mongwe. O ya go tingwa ke motho yo o itseng ka ga molelo. Go botlhokwa gore re itse ka molelo le kwa malwapeng a rona. Re itse ka molelo le bana ba rona ba dikole. Go nne le thuto ya molelo. E re fa motho a tsewa gotwe go ya go timiwa molelo, re bo re le *sure* gore o fetile ka thuto fela ya go tima molelo. Eo ke thuto e e tshwanelwang ke gore e se ka ya tlaela mo go ope. Ga e tlhoke dipurapura tsa *university*. A mongwe le mongwe a rutiwe ka molelo *Madam Speaker*. Go botlhokwa ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Re tlaa ikgolega bagaetsho. *Imagine* fela fa batho

ba ka ya go bolawa ke molelo re tlile go reng tota fela bagaetsho, *and* re ba tsere mo sepotong. A golo mo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente go eme, re ise batho ba ba kileng ba rutiwa ka molelo.

MR HUNYEPA: *Clarification Madam Speaker. Thank you Honourable Member. Ka bonako fela ke re, are you aware gore one of the civic duties tsa Batswana, ke go duela lekgetho, go phepafatsa environment including le gone go tima molelo? Each and every citizen is supposed to do that. Gore o mo seemong se se ntseng jang, ke raya gore ba ba leng foo, ke bone who can monitor. Each and every citizen has got a responsibility e e leng gore fa a sa dire tiro eo ya go tima molelo, ya go sela matlakala le go duela tax, le toronko o ka e tsena.*

MADAM SPEAKER: *E tshaile Honourable Morolong. Honourable Members, it is now 7 o'clock. I shall call upon Leader of the House to move a Motion of adjournment.*

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ka dipuisanyo tsa gompiano tsa letsatsi di ile bokhutlong, mma ke sutise gore phuthego ya letsatsi leno, e emise dipuisanyo tsa yone gone fa.

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 7:01 p.m. until Thursday 31st July, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

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