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Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

THE ASSEMBLY met at 9:00 a.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

## P R A Y E R S

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**MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE):** Order! Honourable Members. Good morning! *Ee, nanabelelang kwa ditilong tsa lona batlotlegi.* Honourable Members, I hope you had a restful night. Let us start the business of today with Committee of Supply.

## ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE

(CHAIRPERSON in the Chair)

APPROPRIATION (2025/2026) BILL,  
2025 (NO. 2 OF 2025)ORGANISATION 0200 - MINISTRY FOR  
STATE PRESIDENT

(Resumed Debate)

**MR CHAIRPERSON (MR KEORAPETSE):** Order! Order! Honourable Members, the debate on this organisation is resuming. I shall call the Honourable Minister to reply to the debate at 9:15 a.m. today, and the question will be put at 9:45 a.m. Honourable Members, when the House adjourned yesterday, Honourable Segokgo was on the floor and was left with three minutes and 29 seconds.

**MR SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG):** Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson.* Re batla *proper intelligence data management analysts* ba e leng gore fa o ba neela *data, they can be able to analyse it.* Ga re batle *a cohort of gossip mongers* re re ke bone ba ba ka etelelang *intelligence* ya rona. Re godile re itse gore go na le *military intelligence* kwa sesoleng, e e neng e dira tiro ka manontlotlho. *So the transition* e re tshwanetseng gore re e dire gompiano, *we should transition to disband* Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS). Ga e sa tlhole e na le mosola mo nakong ya gompiano, *in the next two years* re tshwanetse gore re bo re bereka mo go boneng gore re *disband* jang *intelligence unit* ya rona. Go ne go ntse go diragala, fa o ka lebelela gompiano, *the world is under siege from the global oligarchy.* Re tsogile *Saturday* maphakela re bona JD Vance a kopane

le Trump, e le gore ba batla go tshwara Zelenskyy ka *diwashene, but* fa o ka ya kwa Sebele wa ba raya wa re *let us analyse* re tle re kgone go bona gore *global politics* e tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jang, *they cannot analyse* sepe. Sa bone e tlaabo e le gore semangmang o batla *to dislodge* mangmang. *So we do not have to take a cohort of gossip mongers who cannot analyse data* fa o e ba neela, go bo gotwe ke *intelligence unit.*

Re tshwanetse re tseye madi a rona *Mr Chairperson*, re amogedise masole. Fa o lebelela *the* Global Firepower, *analysis* ya teng e supa gore re *number 28* mo sesoleng mo Africa, *in the world* re *number 122*, mme re ntse re a reka. Ngwaga le ngwaga re a reka, re dira sengwe le sengwe, a re duele masole *Honourable Chairperson.* Fa re duela masole re bo gape re duela le mapodise, jaaka ke ne ke bua gore *internal strive* e tla ka kwano. Re tshwanetse re neele mapodise *all the resources* tse ba di tlhokang go simolola fela kwa godimo, *Commissioner* o tshwanetse a lekane le Ramasole ka madi, re a ba lotlhanya *Mr Chairperson.* Fa re simolola re baya yo mongwe kwa F2, yo mongwe re bo re tsamaya re ya go mmaya kwa F0, ga go lekalekane sentle. Le fa ba tshwanetse gore ba tseye *instructions*, jaaka maloba *during the disaster*, go felela go na le kgotlhakgotlhamo e re e bonang.

Ke ne ke tlhalositse *Mr Chairperson*, legale e tlaa tla e tla mo Palamenteng gore tota kwa Mozambique re ne re ile go dira eng. *I sat in the* African Union Commission *for 10 years*, ke tsamaile mafatshe a otlhe a ntwa. *I have been to* Goma, Mozambique, Matola le gongwe le gongwe ke le mo African Union Youth Commission. *The global oligarchy, they are the ones who instigate* dintwa tse re di bonang mo Africa. Tota fela go tshwanetse gore re tlhokomologe, gape go a itshupa gore fa re ka nna re ntse re reka dibetsa, *we become a threat to* mafatshe a re bapileng le one. *So a ko re emise* dibetsa tseo, re duele masole *Honourable Chairperson*, mapodise *and all the disciplined forces* tsa rona re kgone gore re ba duele. *Suicides* tse re neng re di bona kwa Mozambique, e ne e le dikgang tsa gore ba bona ba tshwere *lethal weapons*, ba bo ba itseele botshelo ba le kwa Mozambique. *We know* gore ba le bararo ba feletse ba tlhokafala, a le *one* ke ene yo o tlhokafetseng *in the line of duty.*

Ka ditshwaelo tseo *Mr Chairperson*, ke tlaa re ke a e amogela fela *Honourable Chairperson.*

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** Go setse *six minutes.*

**MR LEKUTLANE (KGALAGADI NORTH):** O a bo o mpolaile *Honourable Chairperson*, jaanong ka gore ga o *Speaker* o *Chair* nte ke tswelele fela. *Thank you Mr Chairperson*, mma le nna ke tsibogele kgang ya ga *Honourable Minister*; yo e letseng e le *President* maabane, mme go mo feletse gompiano.

*Mr Chairperson*, ke kopa ke lathele mo kgannyeng ya kopu ya madi ya ga *Minister for Office of the President*. Ke tlaa feta ka tse pedi tse tharo fela, ka gore ke bone gore nako e setse e ntshiile thata. Ke tsena mo go ya Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC), tota e batla mo gotweng *reform on restructuring* fela. Se re tshwanetseng re se ele tlhoko ke gore, ka gore tota e ne e hirelwa ke DIS, go batla re fetola *the current staff* se se kwa godimo sele pele, pele fa re ka akanya gore e nne *independent*, *because* fa e ka nna *independent* gompiano jaaka re batla, re tlaabo re ntse re boa gape re oketsa boleng jwa DIS. Le fa le ka *restructure* DIS, ba tlaabo ba ntse ba le foo *servicing* ka mokgwa o re sa o batleng, o o ntseng o diragala ka kwa DIS.

*Mr Chairperson*, ke bue ka ba bangwe mo motsotsong ke tsene fa Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM). DPSM ke nngwe ya makalana *which we have been overlooking for some years*. *Overlooking in the sense that*, ke lengwe lephata le le *corrupt* mo go feteletseng, *it is a white collar corrupt institute* e e diragalang. Ke bone ba ba tsamaisang maphata a mangwe gore go diragala eng ka babereki ba bone. *Overstays* tse di leng teng di dirwa ke DPSM. *Promotions* tse go tlhatloswang ka botsala, ka gore o tswa kae, o tswa Mohembo kana Zwenshambe, ke *because of* DPSM. *People are not promoted because of* gore ba kgona tiro. *Government has lost more money mo cases tsa labour because DPSM has no cases.*

**MR PHOLOGOLO:** Elucidation. Thank you Mr Chair. Thank you Honourable Member. Are you aware *gore* le ministries under DPSM, *ga go na* harmonisation ya operations? *Ke gore go na le* ministries *tse dingwe* that promote *ka tsela e e farologanyeng*. Others use seniority for people to advance, *tse dingwe* they subject people to interviews. So, *a ke ka bomo kana mongwe le mongwe o itirela se a se ratang* under the DPSM setup? Thank you.

**MR LEKUTLANE:** *Comrade*, se se diragalang ke gore, *in simple terms*, ke mo re go bitsang re re ke *science*, ga se *art*. Ke tsaya gore o a ntshwara. Ke dilo tsa ka bomo, go lebilwe dilo tse pedi, tse tharo ke ba ba leng gone foo. *I am simply saying that* le bone ba tshwanetse gore go tsenwe mo DPSM fela e tlhaselwe sentle e fetoge.

Mma ke tlolele kwa DIS ka motsotso o o setseng. *Honourable Chairperson*, gompiano re ne re utlwa gotwe go ya go nonotshiwa DIS. *I stand here* ke na le *objection to that*. Mo e leng gore tota DIS fela ke lekalana le le tletseng la dirukutlhi. Gompiano re a itse gore go rekiwa *properties* tse di tsenang mo maineng a batho. Go rekiwa dikoloi tse di mo maineng a batho. *Promotions* kwa DIS, *operatives*, *I am not talking about senior officers*, ba mo kutlobotlhokong ka gore *some of the colleagues* tsa bone, *they moved from C1* ba ya kwa go D1. *As I tell you* gompiano jaaka ke ema fa *Mr Chair*; DIS e na le *more than 50 directors*. Ba bangwe ba theogela ba le kwa malwapeng a bone *because* ga go na ope *who audits*, a ba botsa gore kante batho ba ba dira eng. *It is simple that thing*, ba teng ba mo malwapeng a bone ba iketlile. Sa bone ke *checks* fa di tsena fela. Bogolo madi a o reng o nonotsha DIS ka one, a ntshe fela o a ise kwa *police* le Botswana Defence Force (BDF).

BDF gongwe go ne go ka bua *General Domcaza* but *unfortunately* e mo tšhaetse. Ke ene a neng a ka bua ka bone. Batho ba ke ka ba emang nokeng *for that money* ke BDF le sepodise, e seng DIS. *The current DIS is tainted* mo go utlwisang botlhoko. Mo e leng gore *even now promotions* tsa teng *are based purely on gatekeeping* tsa diforomane tsa teng. Ga go na ope yo o tlhatloswang maemo fela a tswa kwa tlase sentle. Ba tsewa fela koo, ba bo ba ya go pegwa kwa godimo gore e tle e re letsatsi la fa e le gore bangwe ba ntshiwa mo tirong, ba bo ba itse gore dilo tsa bone di siame go le kana ka eng, ga go na ope yo o ka ba tshwarang gope. Ke raya gore DIS e batla *reforms and restructuring* fela, e seng go okelediwa madi. *Thank you very much Mr Chairperson.*

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

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** Order! Order! Honourable Members, I now call upon the Honourable Minister for State President to reply to the debate.

**MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA):** Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Mma ke simolole ka go bua ka dikgang tse di neng di buiwa ke Mapalamente ka go farologana mabapi le *ministry*. Mma ke simolole fela ka go tlhalosa gore Mopalamente wa Nata-Gweta, o ne a tlhalositse maabane a lela ka seemo sa sepodise, e bile a bua ka *police station* kwa kgaolong ya Nata-Gweta. Se ke ka se tlhalosang ke gore, *police station* ya Nata, mabaka a madi a ntse a paledisa gore dilo dingwe di diragale. Se ke ka se tlhalosang ke gore, *police station* ya Nata, e a tokafadiwa go tsamaelana le tokafatso e e neng ya dirisiwa kwa *police station*

ya Central e yotlhe re e itseng. Se ke ka se tlhalosang ke gore, *design* di a baakannngwa. Ke tsaya gore mo ngwageng o o latelang wa madi, *project* eo ya Nata e tlaabo e simolola.

Kwa Gweta Modulasetilo, dithulaganyo tsa go baakanya matlo di diragetse mo ngwageng wa ditogamaano wa National Development Plan (NDP) 11. Se se teng ke gore, go tswetse go ntse go a baakannngwa. Go dira *police station* go tlaa dirwa jaaka mo dikgaolong tse dingwe.

Rre Mabuse Pule o ne a bua ka Dikwididi le fa a santse a le mo mogaleng. Ke tsaya gore gongwe o tlaa tla a bona Hansard. Go baakannngwa ga *police station* le matlo a le mararo go solofetswe go tlaa tlena mo NDP 12 ya *police station* kwa Dikwididi. *Police station* ya Dibete go solofetswe gore e tlaa tlena mo NDP 12. Mathata a teng, ke a ke tsayang gore re a itse gore go ne ga nna le bothata ka *police station* e e neng e le foo. Re tlhologanya botlhokwa jwa kago kana *office* ya mapodise ya kwa Dibete.

Re solofela *police stations* tse 29 di tlaa bulwa mo ngwageng o o tlang, go tsentswe le *police station* e Rre Moalosi a ratang go bua ka yone ya Maitengwe. E nngwe e tlaa tlenya le *police station* ya Tsau, le *police post* ya kwa Motlhabaneng. Se ke ka se buang fela ke gore, go tlaa baakannngwa jaaka mongwe a ne a feta ka ya *forensic lab* e e neng e buiwa ke Rre Butale le go baakanya fa seemelong sa sefofane sa mapodise kwa Sir Seretse Khama Airport.

Modulasetilo, fa re lebelela ka fa seemo se ntseng ka teng sa...

**MR LUCAS:** *Clarification.* Ke ne ke re ke gore e ya Motlhabaneng e, o tlhamalale sentle ka yone, kana e tswetse e a agiwa. Jaanong wa re ngwaga o, e tlaa tlolwa ke madi, e tlaa tla e bona madi ao ka kwa. Ke ne ke re o e *clarify*.

**MR MOHWASA:** Ke ne ke bua gore e tlaa bulwa mo ngwageng o o tlang, e na le tse di 29 tse di tlaabong di tsentswe le ya Maitengwe, Tsau le Motlhabaneng. Ke ne ke leka gore ke le arabe bakaulengwe. Fa le ne le ka mpha sebaka, *otherwise* ga ke ka ke ka...

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** Honourable Minister, do not address side remarks.

**MR MOHWASA:** Se ke ka se buang ke gore...

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** Honourable Minister, *o se ka wa* address side remarks.

**MR MOHWASA:** Ee, *but Mr Chair*, gongwe le wena o ba kgalemele *because* fa ba ntse ba dira jaana ba a nkgoreletsa.

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

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** *Honourable Minister*, se ngame le nna. Ka re...

**MR MOHWASA:** I am just making a request.

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** Ee.

**MR MOHWASA:** Ee, ke kopa o ba kgalemele. Standing Orders di bua gore fa yo mongwe a bua, ba reetse. *They are in breach of the* Standing Orders.

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** *Tswelela.* Honourable Members, Standing Order 58.4 is very clear. *Fa* Honourable Minister *a emeletse a bua jaana*, you should not make disturbing remarks. *Le tshwanetse gore le mo reetse, le se ka la mo* disturb.

**MR MOHWASA:** Se ke ka se buang Modulasetilo ke gore, go na le thulaganyo e e neng ya dirwa ya *adopt a police station*. Se ke ka se buang ke gore, thulaganyo e, e tswetse. Maloba ba ba ka gakologelwang, gongwe o ka bua gore go na le *police stations* tse di sa nngang sentle gotlhelele mo dikgaolong di le mmalwa. Fa o ka lebelela kwa Francistown, Maun, Gantsi, *police stations* tsa teng ga di a nna sentle. *I know* gore ba bangwe ba na le matshwenyego ka go farologana. Re bua ka fa e leng gore diemo tsa teng ga di a nna sentle gotlhelele. Re bone maloba go dirwa maiteko kwa Molepolole go leka go phepafatsa *police station*, go bo go bulwa le *police station* e nngwe e ntse e le kwa Molepolole. E bile gape go na le *police posts* tse dingwe tse di tlaabong di oketsega kwa Molepolole.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification.

**MR MOHWASA:** Ga ke na nako. Dipotso tsa lona di di ntsintsi fa, ke kopa gore le mphe nako. Se ke ka se kopang bagaetsho ke gore, a re gakologelweng gore maikarabelo a go tokafatsa fa mapodise ba berekelang teng, ke a rona rotlhe. Puso e tshwanetse e tseye maikarabelo. Ba ba lelang, re ba lebogetse ka go tokafatsa seemo se mapodise ba berekelang mo go sone ka thulaganyo e ya *adopt a police station*. Phakalane Police Post, Tati Town Police Station, Community Service Centre, Serious Crime Squad, Gaborone North Police Post, Tutume Police Station, Kutlwano le Letlhakane Old Police Station, ke dingwe tse e leng gore di tlaa sologelwa molemo ke thulaganyo e.

Modulasetilo, ke tshwanetse ke tlhalose ka seemo se se sa n nang sentle, se e leng gore mapodise, bogolo jang kwa Special Support Group (SSG) ba tshela mo go sone. Ka seemo seo, ba *Finance* ba ne ba re reetsa gore go ntshiwe madi go leka go tokafatsa seemo se ba leng mo go sone. Re santse re mekamekane le go araba seemo sa go tlhoka go nna sentle ga mapodise. Jaaka *Minister* a ne a tlhalosa maloba gore jaanong re tlaa tshwanela ke gore re kope le bangwe ba ba nang le madi gore ba ka beeletsa go thusa ka kgang ya boroko, masole ba na le madi a e leng gore fa ke botsa labofelo, go ne gotwe *reserves* tsa bone *is over* bo P500 million, a ba n nang ba a ipeela. Mapodise ba na le madi a e leng gore le one ba ne ba ntse ba tsaya *loans* foo ba ipeela. Fa re bua le bone, re ne re re madi one a a tshwanang a go nna jalo, le bone ba kgone gore ba beeletse ba kgone gore ba itirele boroko Goromente a hire mo go bone ka gore re tshwanetse gore re dire dilo *that will empower them* le bone e le Batswana ba lefatshe le. Re se ka ra nna re batla madi mo go ba ba nang le madi, mme le rona re na le madi, mme re sa kgone *to empower* batho ba rona. Re tshwanetse go amogela gore re ntse re sa kgone *to maintain* ka fa re neng re eletsa ka teng ka mabaka a go tlhoka madi.

Kgang e nngwe e e neng ya buiwa ke ya ditagi. Bagaetsho, re tshwanetse go amogela gore go tshwarwa ga batho ba ba dirisang ditagi tse ga se gone tharabololo mo mathateng a a teng. Re tshwanetse ra amogela gape gore go na le dipitlagano jaaka re ne re tlhola re bua. Kana gompiano fa re bua ka sepodise sa lefatshe la Botswana, go tlhalosega gore sepodise sa Namibia ka dipalo tse di lekanang le tsa rona, ba na le dipalo tse di *double* gona le tse re nang le tsone mo lefatsheng la Botswana. *So* go reela gore re tshwanetse gore re dire mo go lekaneng gore re hire sepodise. Ke sone se o bonang maloba *the Acting President* Rre Gaolathe, *Minister of Finance* a ne a tlhalosa gore go tlele go hirwa mapodise ba le 1300 ba e neng e le bo *Special Constables*. Ke tshimolodiso ya go leka go batla dipalo tse di lekaneng tsa gore re itepatepanye le seemo sa gore re nne le mapodise ba ba ka kgonang gore ba re thuse mo lefatsheng le la Botswana. Se bagaetsho, ga re ka ke ra se kgona ka nako e nngwefela, re tshwanetse re itse gore re wela gone koo kwa go reng jaanong re nne le dipalo tse di lekaneng.

Se sengwe ke gore, re le *ministry* re lemogile gore *at a given time*, mapodise ba na le *over* a 1000 ya dikoloi, mme o fitlhela e le gore nako nngwe le nngwe *about a third if not more* ya dikoloi tsa mapodise, di kwa

*garages*, e bile ga di a nna sentle. Fa batho ba *report*, ke gore ga re na koloi. Re santse re buisana le ba sepodise ka mogopolo wa gore; gongwe re o ise fa pele ga *Cabinet*, wa gore re nne le *a pilot* ya gore *certain police stations* ba kgone *to lease* dikoloi. Gongwe fa ba *lease* koloi mo go Rre Hikuama fa e le gore o na le kompone, ba dumalane gore mme *police station* e o e neela dikoloi di le 10, fa koloi e nngwe e ka senyega, o tshwanetse *to replace it, for example, within 24 hours, to avoid* seemo se e leng gore re tlhaelwa ke dikoloi. Batho ba dikompone tsa go nna jalo ba tsaya maikarabelo a *to maintain* dikoloi tsa go nna jalo; e le dingwe tse re akanyetsang gore re di tlise mo go lona go tokafatsa seemo sa mapodise.

Se sengwe, kana khumo ya lefatshe le e mo baruakgomong. Bontsi jwa Batswana ba tshela ka kgomo, jaanong fa re letlelela gore batho ba tswelele ba utswelwe dikgomo mme re sa dire sepe re le Puso go baakanya seemo se, kana go reela gore batho ba tlaa felela ba humanegile. Jaanong re mo maikaelelong a gore re tokafatse *Stock Theft Unit*, maikaelelo ke gore e tsenyetswe ditsompelo, e okeletswe le batho, mme e bile le thulaganyo ya Kgomokhumo e oketswe gore go kgone go lwantshiwe bogodu. Fa Kgomokhumo e tlhasetse mo kgaolong e e rileng, o kgona go bona dibutshara di sena nama. Golo moo go a bo go re supegetsa gore go na le sengwe se se diragalang.

Ke boela gape mo kgannyeng ya ditagi bagaetsho, go na le *tender* e e setseng e dule, maikaelelo a yone ke gore go nne le didirisiwa tse di ka kgonang gore di dupe fa batho ba leka go tsenya ditagi mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Maikaelelo ke gore mo go tle go tokafatse bokgoni jwa rona gongwe le gongwe kwa melelwaneng fa o tsena, le kwa bo *airport* gore re kgone gore re dupe fa go na le bangwe ba ba tlang ka ditagi mo lefatsheng.

Fa le ne le lebeletse gape mo kabong ya madi; madi a a filweng Lephata le la Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) *for* ngwaga o wa gompiano, a ile kwa godimo gona le a ngwaga o o fetileng. Golo moo ke go supa gore Goromente o batla go lwantsha kgang e ya ditagi. Re santse gape re le mo thulaganyong gompiano, *we are drafting a master strategy* e e ka re thusang go lwantsha dikgang tse tsa ditagi ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Bagaetsho, bangwe ba ne ba ngongorega maabane gore *Ministry for State President* ke magoboka, o phuthile sengwe le sengwe. Ke re ga re a tshwanela gore re bue dikgang tse Rre Kapinga *in isolation*. Fa re bua mo *manifesto* wa rona, re buile gore re batla gore DCEC le

Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) di ikemele ka nosi, *and report to Parliament*. Maphata a le mmalwa a e leng gore a mo *State President* re rile a tshwanetse gore a tle *to report* mo Palamenteng. Ke sone se re buang ka gore re tshwanetse gore janong re oketse bokgoni jwa Palamente go mekamekana le diemo tse, re bo re oketse le meno a makgotlana a a ka tlang *to deal* le dikgang tse mo Palamenteng.

Palamente *does not fall under the* Office of the President (OP), mme *Minister* o tlaabo a tla *to present budget* ya yone. Tse tsotlhe tse fa re bua, le tshwanetse le itse gore re ne re dumalana gape e ntse e le rona gore ga re a tshwanela gore re nne le *ministries* tse di ntsi *because* go felela go nna *costly* mo go Goromente. *So*, re kgobokanye maphata a fokotsege, re se ka ra nna le *ministries* tse 20, bo bokae. *That is why we have 18 ministries*. Jaanong fa re bua re re nne le *Defence and Security*, go raya gore le batla re *create another ministry, and after creating that ministry at your instance*, le tlaabo le ngongorega gape gotwe le okeditse *ministries* jaanong ga le rekegele tiriso ya madi.

Se sengwe gape se ke neng ke re ke bue ka sone ke gore, fa re bua jaana, go na le *conversation* ya gore bo National AIDS and Health Promotion Agency (NAHPA) a ba tswelela ba le mo *State President* kana ba se ka ba nna teng. Ke kgang e e buisannngwang. Kgang e nngwe ke ya gore a SmartBots e tswelele e ntse e le kwa Office of the President (OP) kana e ye kwa *Communications*. Tse ke tse le eng gore re a di diragatsa, mme re dira *Public Sector Reforms*. Jaanong maikaelelo a *to rationalize these ministries* e ne e le gore re nne le Goromente yo e leng gore re na le *ministries* tse di palo e nnyennyane.

E nngwe e ke neng ke re ke bue ka yone bagaetsho, ke e ke neng ke buile ka yone maabane, e ke tsayang gore le e rata thata, mme e bile e ama le *ministry*, e le kgang ya gore re tshwanetse gore re lebelele le kgang ya *accommodation, particularly for Ministers*. Re tshwanetse re sekaseke gore a ga re dirise madi a mantsi *accommodating the Ministers*, re bo re simolola re dira le *general maintenance* wa matlo gona le gore gompiano e ka bo e le bone ba ipatlelang boroko. Tseo jaaka ke tlhalositse, go na le ba ba lebaganeng le go bua le tsone, ke tsaya gore ba tlaa tla ba buisana le ba ba amegang mo nakong e e lebaneng.

Le buile gape ka dikgang tse e leng gore gore di a oketsega tsa tshenyetso-setšhaba mo lefatsheng la rona, le bo le bua gape gore go a tlhokafala gore lekgotlana la twantsho tshenyetso-setšhaba le okeletswe madi. Re

tshwanetse re tlhalose bagaetsho gore re mo nakong ya go sekaseka yone *the DCEC Act such that even the appointment ya the Director General* wa DCEC, lona le le Mapalamente le mo *interview in public*, mongwe le mongwe a lebeletse *and make recommendations to the President for appointment*. Ke sone se e leng gore re a se bua, fa re re re a baakanya, re raya go ntse jaana. Ga se gore re ne re dira ditsholofetso tse di senang go diragala. Madi a a neetsweng DCEC fa re ka lebelela, mo ngwageng wa gompiano wa 2025/2026 a kwa godimo go feta madi a ba neng ba a neetswe mo ngwageng o o fetileng. Golo mo le gone go supa gore re tsaya twantsho tshenyetso-setšhaba ka tlhoafalo.

Bagaetsho, re tshwanetse go tlhalosa gore NAHPA go na le puisanyo ya gore a e tswe kana e se ka ya tswa, tshwetso e e tserwe ka 2019 gore lephata le le tsene ka fa tlase ga Ofisi ya ga Tautona. Maikaelelo a yone e ne e le gore e tshwanetse go gokaganya ba ba ikemetseng le *civil society*. Go ne go dumelwa gore *coordination* eo e ka dirwa fa e le ka fa tlase ga Ofisi ya ga Tautona. Maikaelelo a teng ke *coordination* jaaka ke ne ke bua le lona gore *it goes beyond issues tsa health* fela, e lebelela le dikgang tse dingwe jaaka *social development* le tsa *human rights* gore a le tsone di sekegetswe, *and many other issues*. Jaanong ga se kgang e e neng e beilwe fela gore ke ya botsogo, *it was more than just issues tsa health*. Jaaka ke ne ke bua, go santse go na le dipuisanyo gore *we are reforming the public sector*.

Kgang e nngwe e e neng e buiwa bagaetsho, ga ke itse gore a batlotlegi ba a itse ka Disability Act of 2024 le gore ya reng. Jaaka ke ne ke tlhalosa, kwa *ministry* ke *coordination* fela. Mongwe o ne a bua gore go tshwanetse go fiwa batho ba ba tlhokomelang banalebogole madi kana dikatso dingwe. Tota se se teng ke go sekaseka, go lebelela gore ditshwanelo tsa banalebogole kwa *ministry* a di a tlotlwa e bile di a sireletswa. E bile se se teng ke gore tsotlhe tse di lehang go dirwa go tiisa dikgang tse di amanang le banalebogole, ka mehama yotlhe fela ya rona mo setšhabeng. Jaanong kgang ya go thusa ba ba tlhokometseng banalebogole re a e utlwa e bile fa re bua ka dikgang tsa *advocacy* le *coordination*, ke tsaya gore ke selo se re ka sekeng ra se tlodisa matlho. Le fa go ntse jalo bagaetsho, re tshwanetse go tlhaloganya gore dikgang tse gape tsa *social welfare* ka botsone tsa gore mang o duelwa eng, *they lie kwa Ministry wa Local Government and Traditional Affairs*. Ke tsaya gore re tlaa nna re ntse re bua le bone, Tona wa teng o teng, o reeditse. *It is not a matter* ya kwa *State President* mme sengwe ba tlaa se dira.

Kgang e nngwe e e teng ke go leka *to mainstream* dikgang tsa banalebogole. Tse dingwe ke gore le tokafatse le talente. Ba kwa *Sports and Culture* ba tlaa dira mo go lekaneng go diragatsa gore banalebogole ba kgone go dirisa didirisiwa tsa itloso bodutu le tsa metshameko jalojalo ka gore le bone ba na le tshwanelo ya go nna le tshiamelo ya go dirisa ditlamelo tseo jaaka mongwe le mongwe.

Kgang e nngwe e e latelang ke ya *disaster management*; bangwe ba ne ba bua gore o kare ga re a ipaakanya e bile lephata le go ne go na le *confusion*. Re utlwile dikgang tsa lona bagaetsho, se se teng ke gore mo botshelong ga gona ope yo o tshwanetseng go nna a ipolelela gore o fitlhile kana ga a na diphoso. Phoso e o e dirang ke yone ya go ipolelela gore ga o na phoso, mme se se teng o tshwanetse go tsaya dikgakololo. Le fa batho ba go gakolola o tshwanetse gore gongwe o gakolole le bone gape gore ba lemoge dingwe tse ba ka bong ba sa di ela tlhoko. Go ne go buiwa gore go ka bo go dirilwe dingwe, go tsentswe didirisiwa le batho ba ba rileng, le gore *teams* di ka bo di dirilwe le mo magaeng ka go farologana. Se ke se buang ke gore *National Response Teams* di teng mo lefatsheng la Botswana, di foo ka National Disaster Risk Management Plan of April 2008. E a gakolola gore go diragala eng fa go reng mo dikgannyeng tsa *disaster*. Kwa godimo ga *this team* go na le *a response structure* e Modulasetilo wa yone e leng Tona mo Ofising ga Tautona. O bereka ka *technical team* e e eteletsweng pele ke Mmamapodise e le Modulasetilo le Commander wa BDF. Di diragala jaana re itse gore ke bone batho ba ba nang le ditsompelo *to deal* le dikgang tse.

Se se teng bagaetsho, mongwe o ne a bua gore re tshwanetse go nna le *team* e e nngang e eme fela ka fa thoko, sa ntlha re tshwanetse go amogela gore re nna le dikgang tse di farologanyeng, *the extend* ya *disaster* e nna teng bogolo jang dinako tsa dipula le tse dingwe. Se re ka bong re se dira go na le gore re nne le *a standalone team* le ka kgang gape ya gore ga re na *department*, re ka kgona go bona gore masole le mapodise bogolo jang nako ya fa go sena dintwa, *they are strengthened to deal with* dikgang tse di ntseng jalo gore ditsompelo tse ba nang le tsone ba kgone go di kgaogana le setšhaba mo dikgannyeng tse dingwe. Ke tlhalositse gore go na le komiti e e tlaabong e na le bakwaledi ka maphata ka go farologana. Le gore kwa *local level* bo *District Commissioner they chair*, go nna Modulasetilo ga go reye gore ba tlisa boitseanape jo bo kalo. Ke *to coordinate because we know* gore koo go

na le mapodise, BDF le ba eng ba ba berekang *under* bone jaaka fela *Minister* le ene *at national level* e le Modulasetilo wa komiti e e ntseng jalo, a na le *technical team* e e nang le BDF le bo *police*.

Re a amogela bagaetsho gore ditsompelo ga di a lekana mo *disaster*, mme se se teng ke gore jaaka le bona gompieno nna le Mothusa Tona, letsatsi le letsatsi re nna re bona batho. E bile re tshwanetse go leboga ka fa go faphegileng; setšhaba, dikereke, batho, makgotla, ba dikgwebo ba ba neng ba eme ka dinao. Le gompieno jaana Business Botswana e tswetse ka go phutha madi go leka go thusa ka tse di tsamaelanang le thulaganyo ya *disaster*.

**MR AARON:** *Clarification.* Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo, ke go leboqe Tona. E bile gape ke go leboqe gore o bo o re baya pele dikgang tse ka puo e re e utlwang ba rotlhe, ka Ntlo e gantsinyana e tlwaelesegile ka go bua Sekgoa fela. Ga ke a utlwa o umaka *police station* ya Okavango District ya Gumare. O raya gore yone o e latlhetse kwa thoko? *Thank you.*

**MR MOHWASA:** Ke a utlwa. Ke utlwa yo mongwe gape a bua ka fa thoko mme se ke ka se bolelang ke gore fa re kgaoganya meamuso ya lefatsho, re lebelela kwa go tlhokafalang nako eo. *We have to concede*; fa o lebelela motse o tshwana le Molepolole, o motona mo lefatsheng la Botswana mme o ne o timilwe *police station* nako e telele. Fa o tsaya motse o tshwana le Serowe, mo nakong ya gompieno o santse o *operate* ka *police station* e le nngwefela. Fa o tsaya motse o tshwana le kwa bo Maun, ke metse e e neng e na le bothata, go ka bo go sa bolo go nna le *police station*. Ba bangwe ba ba buang ka *police stations*, fa re bua jaana di a agiwa mme ke tsaya gore re tlaa fitlha mo dikgaolong tseo bakaulengwe.

Bagaetsho, re buile ka kgang ya *creative industry*, se ke ka se buang Rre Aaron ke tsaya gore ga se jone bokhutlo, re tlaa bua dikgang *even outside this*. Nako e setse e tsamaile ke santse ke na le dikgang tse di mmalwa.

Ke ne ke re ke bue ka gore gompieno kgang ya *state media*, *we have a challenge*. Go bua nnete mafatshe ka bontsi ka bobone ba amogela gore *it is not sustainable* gore Goromente a bo a tswelela a ntse a tsamaisa *state media*. *Even the capacity* ya bone *to raise funds*, *it is limited*, jaanong re dumela gore go tshwanetse go ya kwa *public broadcaster*. Re ntse re bua jalo. E bile go simologile, re simolola go baakanya diemo tse, *trust us*, re tlaa *deliver on that promise like we have delivered* mo go tsone tsotlhe. E bile go tlaa thusa go tokafatsa dikgang tsa *creatives* jaaka Rre Kelebeng a ne a bua maabane.

*Resourcing of the BDF, Police and the DIS; bagaetsho, re dumalana rotlhe gore go ne go ntse go na le dikgang kwa DIS. Re ne re araba maloba gore go ne go na le judgements tse di neng di supa gore DIS e tsenelela mo maphateng a mangwe. Se ke ka se buang ke gore we should also admit gore fa gongwe ka fa badirelapuso ba itsayang ka teng kana ba dirang ka teng, fa gongwe they take a cue from the political leadership. Fa Goromente a supa gore emphasis ya gagwe ke mo human rights, I do not think go na le ope yo o ka le kang gore e le modirelapuso a bo a dira sengwe se se ganang le se Puso e se batlang. Jaanong se ke se buang gompiano ke gore fa re sale re tsaya ka October, we are not aware of sepe se se supang gore DIS e itsaya the way batho ba batlang go e baya gotwe e itsaya ka teng gompiano. Mme le fa go ntse jalo, re ya go tswela re ntse re reform DIS, re lebelela the Act go bona gore e ka tokafatswa ka tsela e e ntseng jang.*

*Ya National Security Strategy; re bereka mo go sone bagaetsho. Mo bogautshwanyaneng, le tlaa itse gore Botswana e tlaabo e na le security strategy. We have a team that is working on the strategy.*

*E nngwe ke kgang ya State House sa ga Rre Masisi. Se ke ka se buang ke gore bagaetsho, kana go na le pensions tse di beilweng tsa gore bo former Presidents ba tshwenetse ba agelwe matlo. Jaaka le ne le bona go ne ga nna le State House 2 e e neng e dirisiwa ke Rre Masire, a bo e tla e dirisiwa ke Rre Khama. Ga bo go nna 3 e e neng ya agelwa Rre Mogae. Jaanong se e leng gore se diragetse ke gore go tsewa ga ntlo e ya ga Rre Mogae, go ne go diragala e le mo policy yone e ya go ba batlela bonno.*

*Ke utlwile mongwe a bua gore DPSM ke lengwe la maphata a e leng gore gatwe corruption e jweleletse teng. Se ke ka se buang ke gore mme le fa go ntse jalo... (Interruptions)... Mr Chairperson, ke kopa o kgaleme ba e leng gore ga ba tlotle Standing Order se o neng o bua ka sone.*

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** I need you to move. You are left with just under two minutes.

**MR MOHWASA:** *I have time Mr Chairperson, I am on time. Se e leng gore ke ka se bua bagaetsho ke gore...*

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** *Honourable Minister, ke lebile nako ya gago.*

**MR MOHWASA:** *Ee, ke lebeletse nako. Le nna I am looking at the paper. Mr Chairperson, I am on time, ke tlaa e tshwara. That is what I am saying.*

Jaanong se ke ka se buang ke gore DPSM go utlwala e le gore e na le corruption. Fa e le gore go na le corruption e le e itseng kwa DPSM, ke tsaya gore le tlaa re bolelela gore re kgone gore re e tlhotlhomise fa e leng gore e teng ka gore there is a tendency ya go nna re ntse re bua gore maphata a dira jaana, mme go sa tlisiwe bosupi. Gompiano go na le some allegations against maphata a mangwe, fa o re o a botsa o fitlhela e le gore tota dikgang tseo e ne e le dipuo fela go sena boammaaruri.

*Mr Chairperson, ke eletsa gore ke fetse presentation ya me mme e bile ke move gore madi a Twelve Billion, Five Hundred and Forty-Seven Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Four Thousand, and Ten Pula (P12,547,724,010) for Recurrent Budget and Three Billion, Three Hundred and Thirty Million, Six Hundred and Twenty Six Thousand, Two Hundred and Fourteen Pula (P3,330,626,214) for Development Budget for ngwaga o wa 2025/2026 a fetisiwe jaaka a ntse mo Appropriation Bill ya ngwaga o. Ke sutisa jalo Modulasetilo.*

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** Thank you Honourable Minister for State President.

Question put and agreed to.

## ORGANISATION 0300 - MINISTRY OF FINANCE

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** Honourable Members, we go to Organisation 0300. Honourable Members, please note that 1 hour 30 minutes has been allocated to this Organisation and I shall call upon the Honourable Minister to reply to the debate at 1045 hours today. The question will be put at 1115 hours. I shall now call upon the Minister of Finance, who is now the Acting President to present. The speech that you have may have changed slightly but we have shared what he will be presenting on your WhatsApp group but the figures have not changed. Nothing on the figures has changed. Therefore, please bear with us.

**MINISTER OF FINANCE (MR GAOLATHE):** Thank you Mr Chairperson.

### INTRODUCTION

In my Budget Speech earlier this year, I underscored the imperative of collective responsibility in restoring confidence, building trust, and fostering hope as we navigate our economic recovery. In the spirit of Maya Angelou's enduring words in "Still I Rise", Botswana, too, shall rise, reigniting confidence and striving for even greater heights.

It is with this unwavering resolve to transcend our current challenges that I present to this Honourable House the Ministry of Finance's proposed Recurrent and Development Budget for the 2025/2026 financial year under Organisation 0300.

### **MAJOR INITIATIVES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/2026**

Mr Chairperson, before I present the budget proposals, I wish to give an overview of some of the initiatives we are undertaking as a Ministry to deliver on our mandate.

#### **Reorganising the Structure and Functions of the Ministry of Finance: A strategic Imperative**

Mr Chairperson, the Ministry of Finance plays a central role in formulating, coordinating, and implementing economic policies, while ensuring the sound management of public finances. Additionally, the Ministry is mandated to develop and implement predictable, credible, and consistent fiscal policies to achieve macroeconomic and fiscal sustainability.

To effectively deliver its mandate, the Ministry of Finance, with support from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), is undertaking a comprehensive organisational review aimed at modernising operations, strengthening institutional coordination, and advancing critical reforms. The new structure is set for implementation in the 2025/26 financial year.

#### **Corruption Management Initiatives**

Mr Chairperson, the Ministry of Finance is strengthening anti-corruption measures within Public Finance Management (PFM) reforms to ensure a more transparent and accountable Government. A major focus is to strengthen oversight institutions such as the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, revamping the procurement model and adopting a multi-faceted approach to the comprehensive audits. This will be complemented by efforts to address organisational conflicts of interest by introducing a comprehensive Code of Ethics and Conduct to guide financial governance. To further combat corruption, the ministry will implement a three-year Corruption Detection and Prevention Strategy starting in the 2025/2026 Financial Year across all Government institutions.

#### **Enterprise Risk Management**

Mr Chairperson, to enhance public finance management, an enterprise-risk management (ERM) initiative has been introduced in Botswana. This reform aims to strengthen financial management, improve efficiency,

and combat corruption by integrating risk management into strategic planning, budgeting, and expenditure monitoring. The ministry plans to conduct a risk management maturity assessment across Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) to evaluate the integration of ERM into daily operations and decision-making in the 2025/26 Financial Year.

#### **Enhancing Transparency in Government Procurement**

The PPRA is leading capacity-building efforts to educate stakeholders on ethical and transparent procurement practices. Additionally, the PPRA has completed the ICT digitisation strategy, aimed at improving oversight and service delivery through technology. The phased rollout of this strategy will begin in the 2025/2026 Financial Year.

#### **MACROECONOMIC STABILITY AND RESILIENCE FISCAL REFORMS**

##### **Revenue Maximisation**

Mr Chairperson, our current revenue structure remains highly susceptible to external shocks, marked by volatility and uncertainty. Coupled with inefficiencies in the public sector, this has undermined our financial framework, resulted in substantial revenue losses, and compromised the delivery of essential services to Batswana. To address these challenges, our revenue strategy prioritises minimising leakages and expanding the revenue base. Strengthening domestic resource mobilisation is imperative, particularly in light of structural shifts affecting our two primary revenue streams (mineral revenues and SACU receipts).

Mr Chairperson, to address these issues, the Government is launching the Efficiency in Process Initiative to improve revenue collection across Ministries, Departments, and Agencies. This will be supported by our deliberate to facilitate the Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS) to unlock revenue collection through reforms that include:

- Digital Taxation: Digital Taxation has the potential to boost BURS's revenue collection efficiency by 30-40 per cent in the next five years.
- Electronic VAT Invoicing and Monitoring: To enhance revenue collection and protect Government income, new systems will be implemented, including an Electronic Value Added Tax (VAT) Invoicing

solution and a 'Track and Trace' monitoring system, both expected to be operational by September 2025. These technologies are aimed at optimising digital tax collections.

- **VAT Gap Estimation Model:** This project aims to identify discrepancies between expected and actual Value Added Tax (VAT) revenues, shedding light on potential losses from tax evasion, fraud, and economic factors. By analysing these gaps, BURS can assess the effectiveness of current enforcement measures and strategically focus resources on sectors with significant VAT shortfalls.
- **Revenue Forecasting Model:** This model is designed to provide accurate projections of tax revenues, aiding the Government in informed decision-making and efficient fiscal planning.
- **Mr Chairperson,** to sustain these reforms, BURS will expand taxpayer education programmes in order to improve compliance and promote a culture of responsible tax contributions.

### **Public Spending Efficiency**

Mr Chairperson, to ensure optimal value for money and achieve desired outcomes at minimal cost, the Government will enforce cost-containment measures to ensure optimal value for each Pula expended. In the 2025/2026 Financial Year, tight budget controls and a more rigorous approval process will be introduced to manage expenditures effectively. Mr Chairperson, the Government is committed to advancing development projects aligned with the National Development agenda. To improve transparency and efficiency, the Ministry of Finance is upgrading the Development Projects Monitoring System (DPMS). The enhanced system will include dashboards to track key project aspects such as scope, risks, schedule, employment, progress, and budget.

### **Sovereign Wealth Fund**

Mr Chairperson, efforts are underway to strengthen financing models, with plans to establish a Sovereign Wealth Fund in the 2025/2026 Financial Year. The fund aims to transform resource wealth into financial assets by investing in diverse domestic and international industries. It will also serve as a financial buffer against crises and secure wealth for future generations.

### **National Fund of Funds**

Mr Chairperson, the National Fund of Funds will facilitate the development of modern, high-impact investment models to ensure strategic resource allocation, prioritising key sectors aligned with our national development agenda and goals. Guidelines for the National Fund of Funds will be formulated in the 2025/2026 Financial Year.

### **Financial Inclusion**

Mr Chairperson, the new National Financial Inclusion Roadmap and Strategy (2024-2030) has been designed to align with the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Strategy on Financial Inclusion and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Access to Finance. The strategy will be launched in the 2025/2026 Financial Year.

Mr Chairperson, another key milestone in our financial inclusion agenda is the establishment and operationalisation of the Collateral Registry in the 2025/26 Financial Year. This electronic platform will simplify access to credit for individuals and MSMEs by providing a transparent and efficient way to register security interests. This reform will make it easier for businesses to secure financing, negotiate better credit terms, and expand their operations.

### **Public Private Partnerships (PPP)**

Mr Chairperson, Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) are vital for advancing Botswana's infrastructure by harnessing private sector expertise, innovation and financing to enhance efficiency and accelerate modernisation. Given their complexity, a strong legal and governance framework is crucial to ensure seamless execution, investor confidence, and timely delivery. To this end, a dedicated PPP Bill is underway, and under stakeholder consultation with finalization anticipated in the 2025/2026 financial year. Additionally, PPP manuals and guidelines will be developed to support effective project structuring and implementation.

Mr Chairperson, to enhance Botswana's fight against financial crimes, the Financial Intelligence Act 2022, has been amended to align with international standards, particularly the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) recommendations and Egmont Group of Financial Intelligence Units requirements. A key amendment grants the Financial Intelligence Agency (FIA) to operate independently, ensuring compliance with global best practices.

Mr Chairperson, in April 2024, FIA partnered with the University of Botswana (UB) to launch the Institute for Combating Illicit Financial Flows, focusing on research and training in financial crime prevention.

Mr Chairperson, the Government is serious about digitalization, and through the Bank of Botswana, it is setting up a national retail payment switch. ... (Interruptions)...

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** *Phone e e lelang eo ke ya ga mang?*

**MR GAOLATHE:** I am not the culprit Mr Chairperson.

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

**MR GAOLATHE:** Mr Chairperson, allow me to further review planned activities of some of the public enterprises that fall under the Ministry of Finance. As part of commitment to improving service delivery and facilitating trade, the Botswana Unified Revenue Services (BURS) is leading efforts to refurbish the Mamuno Border Post and construct a state-of-the-art One-Stop Border Post (OSBP) at Pioneer Border Gate.

Mr Chairperson, in the 2024/2025 financial year, Statistics Botswana undertook three key household surveys between the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Household Survey, Agricultural Census and Botswana Multi-Topic Household Survey (BMTHS), to provide essential economic data. Additionally, six programs were implemented to enhance data quality within the National Statistics System. The Department of Statistics will be conducting surveys to provide information, in areas where information has been scanty.

Mr Chairperson, National Development Bank (NDB) is transitioning into a fully-fledged Agri-Bank, and restructuring processes and plans are underway. Mr Chairperson, the Government is strengthening Laws through the Non-Bank Financial Institution Regulatory Authority (NBFIRA), so that we are more able to deal with modern financial institutions.

Mr Chairperson, the revised Recurrent Budget for 2024/2025 financial year is Two Billion, Eight Hundred and Seventeen Million, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty Pula (P2,817,978,660). Expenditure as of 28 February 2025 was Two Billion, Three Hundred and Sixty-Six Million, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-Eight Pula (P2,366,798,298) or 84 per cent.

The largest share of budget was allocated to Tertiary Education fees of One Billion, Five Hundred and Twenty Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Two Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty-Three Pula (P1,520,822,123). However, as of 28 February 2025, only One Billion, Two Hundred and Thirty-Nine Million, Three Hundred and Twenty-Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred and Four Pula (P1,239,329,704) or 82 per cent of the allocated funds, had been utilised.

Mr Chairperson, the level of expenditure for Development Budget as of 28 February 2025, stood at Two Hundred and Twenty-Six Million, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Five Pula (P226,933,205) or 25 per cent of the revised budget. This slow spending resulted from an unspent budget, due to Government financial constraints. This was made up of P150 Million for NDB Restructuring, P219 Million of Chema Chema and P300 Million for the Temo Letlotlo project under NDB, among others.

Mr Chairperson, the proposed budget for the ministry is Three Billion, Nine Hundred and Twenty Million, Two Hundred and Forty-Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty Pula (P3,920,242,980). Mr Chairperson, I now move that the 2025/2026 Recurrent Budget in the sum of Three Billion and Fifty-Five Million, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty Pula (P3,055,755,260) and that the Development Budget in the sum of Eight Hundred and Sixty-Four Million, Four Hundred and Eighty-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty Pula (P864,487,720) be approved and stand as part of the Estimates of the Financial Year 2025/2026. I thank you Mr Chairperson.

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

**MR SALESHANDO (MAUN NORTH):** *Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo. Ke lebogela Tona, and let me say welcome back ka ke utlwile gore o ne o seyo. Pele fa ba go bolelela gore ke sadile ke reng, ke ne ke sa sebe fa ke re dikgang tsa transparency tse o buang ka tsone, re tshwanetse re di itlwaetse mo Pusong ka bophara. Ga se la ntlha re nna le Rre Mohwasa gotwe ke ene a tshwareletseng, re sa itse kwa o leng teng. In future, o itse gore go nna Mothusa Tautona, o latlhegelwa ke sephiri sa gore o tsamaya go sa itsewe kwa o ileng teng. Fa o ka tokafatsa gone foo, re ka leboga. Jaanong o mo seemong se re tshwanetseng gore nako le nako re itse gore o kwa kae. Kamoso o tlaa maregwa ka dipuo, ba bangwe ba setse ba kwadile mo dipampiring gore o ne o ile go kopana le bagwebi bangwe. Kamoso go tlaabo*

gotwe ke bagwebi ba gagwe, fa ba fiwa *tenders* a bo gotwe ba ne ba ka se ka ba tlhoka ke ene yole yo a neng a ba latetse, ke kgakololo Mothusa Tautona *and Acting President*.

*I want to associate myself fully with paragraph one, ya speech sa gago. E tsa tsholofelo, ke yone language e ke batlang go e utlwa e. E o buang gore, kwa re go yang go a bonala, e bile re tlaa kgona go goroga. It is very critical fa o le Minister of Finance gore fa o bua ka seemo sa economy ya Botswana, o bua eng. Fa o bua jaaka o ne o bua mo paragraph one ka collective responsibility gore a re tshwaraganeng, gore go na le tsholofelo jaaka poem e o neng o e bua, 'Still I Rise.' I am saying this ka gore, this tone ke batla o gagamalele mo go yone, e seng tone e le simolotseng ka yone. E tota e sale e simolotswe ke wena gore mathata ke gore re fitlhetse go sena sepe.*

*You have a choice gore a o batla moonno wa lona e nna gore re fitlhetse sepatšhe se le makgwakgwa, jaaka o kile wa bua. E bo e nna tone e e leng gore mongwe le mongwe ka koo, o e tshwere. A o batla go bua gore re tswa kae, ga go reye sepe. We have a plan and there is light at the top of the mountain. People who focus mo go reng ke fitlhetse go le thata, go le gantsi ga ba ye gope kgakala ka gore o rera molaetsa wa go itlhoboga. Then it is caution, ke a le gakolola bakaulengwe, the choice is yours. Fa e le gore kgang ya lona e tona ke gore, ba ba tsileng pele ga rona ba dirile mathata, mongwe le mongwe o a itse. That is why you are in Government. Fa ba ne ba sa dira mathata, le ka bo le le ka kwano. So, amogelang gore le filwe maikarabelo a go ya kwa pele. Go mo go lona gore a le batla go etsa mosadi wa ga Lote, le batla go leba kwa morago. Thotloetso ya me mo go lona gompieno ke gore, lebang kwa pele.*

*As Minister of Finance, you must also be careful, generally ke simolola fela ka caution, be careful about populist pronouncements. Ke di bone mo mafatsheng a le mantsi. Tautona a tsena a le moshana a bo a re, ga ke batle ditshenyegelo, ke rekisa sefofane se e neng e le sa President, is populist, ba tlaa go opela diatla. I once travelled to Malawi, President yo o neng a tsene nako ya teng, a rekisitse sefofane. You know the inconvenience, rona ba re neng re tsamaya commercial, fa re tshwanetse go emelela gatwe Tautona o mo sefofaneng. Le nna foo, masole a tla to parade, by the time Tautona a ya go tsena mo sefofaneng, ba ba neng ba ya go connect flights tsa bone, ba ne ba setse ba itse gore they missed. These populist stances jaaka re tsena jaana, re akanye*

*gore re ka nna ra pateletsa go ikgaolela madi, I am sure Your Honour o ne o itse gore you do not mean it ka gore o teng President gompieno o amogela constituency allowance gakere a sena constituency. All I am saying to you is focus, eyes on the ball Mr Vice President.*

*Areas of support tse ke dumalanang le wena ka botlalo ka tsone, corruption, re ntse re tswa mo dikgannyeng tsa teng. I am happy. Ke itumelela gore wena mo speech sa gago, o bua ka go lwantsha tshenyetso-setšhaba. Mo go e lwantsheng, again, ke tliša lefoko le ke neng ke simolotse ka lone gore a re tlise greater transparency mo sengwe le sengwe sa ga Goramente, bogolo jang mo the systems of Government. Ke gore fa go na le a tender that is floating, go tshwanetse go nne motlhofo gore ke itse gore semangmang o tsentse tender, information is there in the website, evaluation ke e e dule yo o tsamayang kwa pele ke semangmang.*

*There is too much secrecy currently around dikgang tsa procurement mo ga Goramente. Ke kopa gore ka gantsi fa Puso e tšhentšha, and I am sure o bone ka Budget Pitso fa o e bala gore ba le bantsi ba ba neng ba le mo campaigns ba thusa, bontsi jwa bone ba ne ba le fa ba bapile le batho ba o bonang gore o tsile ka mogwebi wa gagwe. Let us be careful, e se ka ya ba ya nna se se neng se kwadilwe ke editor mongwe wa bagolwane ba Mmegi a nopola from a book ya kwa Kenya ya gore I hope you are aware gore bangwe in our parties, ba dumela gore it is their turn to eat. Be careful of those ba ba dumelang gore ke nako ya bone ya go ja, ba teng o tlaa ba bona. You have to put in place systems that will protect the public purse.*

*Go na le kgang e e ntseng e buiwa Your Honour Acting President, ya lekgetho jaaka re fetsa dipuisanyo tsa De Beers. Ke badile karabo e e filweng ke Tautona kwa press conference, fa e le gore ba e kwadile sentle. Ke ne ke bala le karabo e e filweng ke Tona wa tsa Meepo, ga di tsamaelane. The common thing ka tsone ke gore, botlho ka bobedi, ga ba batle go re bolelela gore tota gatwe go dumalanwe eng ka tsa lekgetho. Re a itse gore go ne go na le kgang ya lekgetho. This is a bad start fa e le gore Goramente o tlaa lebeba mo go tsa makgetho a na le ba a batlang go ba sireletsa. Ga go rotloetse ba bangwe gore le bone ba ye go ikitaya ka thupana mo go dueleng makgetho.*

*Boards of parastatals; ke a itse gore wena o ne o bua fela ka tse di lebanang le tsa gago, but at the end of the day o le Vice President, ke dumela gore o na le enough influence gore o leke go buisanya. Re a itse gore boards tsa parastatals di ntse di tsamaisiwa jang, ke political associates. A re tlišeng meritocracy le bokgoni kwa boards of parastatal.*

Sengwe se ke batlang go se gatelela ke dumalana le wena ka sone ke *public spending efficiency* fa o buileng ka yone teng *at paragraph 17*. Ke a itse gore *speech* se tšhentšhile, gongwe ke tshwere se sele. Mafoko otlhe a o a dirisitseng, ke a ke dumalanang le one ka fa o batlang go tsamaisa ka teng. O batla *optimal value of money*. Ga o batle ditshenyegelo di feta tse di sa tlhokagaleng. Se ke batlang go se kopa ke se, sekaseka melao gore re ka tlisa fa kae mo melaong ya rona fa go ka nnang gore go itsiwe. Badirelapuso ba itse gore le fa e se *corruption*, fa o ka tsaya tshwetso e e supang gore *you did not apply your mind*, o tlisitse seemo se re feletseng re nna le ditshenyegelo tse e leng gore fa o ne o dirile tiro ka botlalo, o ka bo o sa tsena gone foo gore re ka go sekisa re le Puso.

Madi a a ntshiwang a *constituencies* a a *Constituency Development Fund*, mo kgaolong ya me go ne go na le *projects that I authorised*. Ke ne ke nna ke letlelela borakonteraka, ke batla go itse gore o tsamaya fa kae. Ke ba tlogela ka molaetsa gore *my neck is on the line*, fa o palelwa go raya sengwe mo go nna, mong wa *project* yone e. Ga ke batle gore kamoso o bo o mpolelela gore ga go a kgonagala ka mabaka mangwe, a ntshe gompiano o a bolelele bodirelapuso. *I want a public service*, bodirelapuso jo bo tsayang maikarabelo, gore golo mo mo go nna *it reflects on me*. Go le gantsi fa o bala dilo tsa madi a a senyegileng, o fitlhela batho e le gore o ne a tsaya fela gore nnyaa go tshwana le bogologolo. Bogologolo re ne re na le *advantage* ya madi a diteemane a mantsi, ga a yo gompiano. *We cannot finance inefficiency or poor decision making in the public service*.

*I also agree with you* mo *supplementary* gore *Supplementary Budget* tota go tewa dilo tse e leng gore ka nako ya *budget*, di ne di ka se ka tsa itsiwe. Ke dumalana le wena gore re boele gone koo. *But just go and read submission* ya maabane fa ya *Acting President* fa a bua ka Palamente. O setse a bua gore go na le dingwe tse a di akantseng. O batla go ruta ka *supplementary*. *It means* o kgonagala go di bona. *Strictly speaking*, ga di *qualify* go nna *supplementary*. Wena wa re ga o ye go di letlelela, ene o setse a *pledge* gore di tlaa tla e le *supplementary*. *Warn your Ministers*, tlhagisa Matona a gago gore ga go letlelesege go tsamaisa jalo. Tse ba di itseng gore ba a go di tlhoka ngwaga o ba sa di tsenya le phirimile. *Supplementary* e tshwanetse e itebaganye fela le gore di ne di sa bonale.

*My last point*, rraetsho, Goromente o kolota bagwebi ba le bantsi. Batho ba eme, ba mo mathateng, dibanka di ba tseela dithoto. Ba bangwe ba a sekisiwa. O bua sengwe fa o fetola gore a mme ba ba kolotiwang, ba tlaabo ba duetswe *before the start of the new financial year*? Ke a leboga.

**MR SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG):** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Mma ke go leboge Tona ka *budget* e ya gago. Jaaka ke ne ke tlhalosa maloba gore tiro ya gago e bokete, *the Minister*, re lebile diemo tse di diragalang. E rile fa mafoko a me a ise a wele fa fatshe, re bo re utlwa bakwaladikgang ba tlhalosa gore *your colleague* kwa South Africa, Enoch Godongwana, o paletswe ke *to table budget because* o ne a dirile *increase* ya VAT ya 2 *per cent*. Ka Labone go fitlhelela ka *Saturday, the African National Congress (ANC) National Executive Committee (NEC)* e ne ya kopana. *I think* gatwe *they approved 0.75 per cent* ya VAT *increase*. VAT *increase* e farologana thata le *taxes* tse dingwe *because* go raya gore fa e okekiwa, e na le *normative relationship between yone le inflation and deflationary increases or decreases* tse re tlaabong re di bona. Golo moo ke sesupo sa gore go raya gore tiro ya gago e bokete jaaka o tlhalosa mo *speech* sa gago gore *economy* ya rona *because it is still a nascent economy, it depends* thata mo *external shocks*, kana *it is susceptible to external shocks*. Ke *issue* e o lebagang le yone, mme go batla re go tshegetsa thata Vice President (VP) mo *issue* yone e, *because obviously it is going to affect yone Import Bill* e e leng gore dithoto tsa rona bontsi jwa tsone di tsewa kwa South Africa. *It is going to automatically affect* itsholelo fela ka botlalo.

Maloba ke ne ka tlhalosa gape ka *issue* ya *the simmering tension between South Africa and the United States of America (USA)*, and re tsogile ka Matlhatso jaaka ke ne ke bua kgantele, re bona gore golo fa go na le mathata a matona, and *those people* ba kwa America, go a itshupa gore *they want to make decisions*. Ga re itse gore ba tlile go dira eng *our immediate neighbour* ba e leng gore ke bone *the hegemony* ya *economy* mo Africa le mo Southern African Development Community (SADC) *region*. So, golo mo ke sesupo sa gore kwa pele kwa re lebileng teng, re ya go felela re nna le mathata a a seng kana ka sepe. Go ya gore le rona *shocks* tsa rona re tle re kgone gore re di baakanye. So, go batla gore le wena re go tshegetse thata VP.

Ke batla go bua thata ka *issues* tsa *collections*, jaaka o ne o tlhalosa gore gongwe go tlaa nna le *increase* gone mo *corporate tax* le mo *higher earners*. Ga go ise go nne *clear*; 1<sup>st</sup> April is just in three weeks VP, mme a ko

go nne *clear* fela gore tota *high earners*, ba e leng gore ba tlaabo gongwe re ya go tlopolo *that 1.5 per cent*, go tewa bomang, batho ba tle ba kgone gore ba ipaakanye, ba tle ba kgone gore ba *budget* sentle. Mo godimo ga moo, tota ke santse ke dumela gore BURS ga e dire *enough* gore e tle e kgone *to collect*, mme ke a kgona go bona gore o beile *buffers* tse e leng gore di botoka thata gore re tle re kgone go oketsa *collections* tsa rona kwa BURS. Golo moo ke go lebogele fela thata.

Mo gongwe mo e leng gore gongwe re tlaa felela e leng gore re itshegetsa ka gone, ke yone *issue* ya PPP. Tota golo mo re tshwanetse re go nonotshe thata, go tlaa re thusa thata, *but* re leke gore re se ka ra nna *too tense* thata, re nne *flexible especially* mo *issues* tsa *local authorities*, gore le bone *issues* tse tsa PPP, ba tle ba bone gore ba ka dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang gore ba tle ba kgone gore ba itsenyetse letseno. Ke raya gore golo mo re tle re kgone *to expedite* ka bonako VP, re se ka ra go diegela.

Ke ne ke tlhalositse gore go na le molao o e leng gore o sale o le kwa *Attorney General* wa *rates* tse di tshwanetseng *to be collected* mo metseng kana mo *districts* tse e leng gore ga se ditoropo. Golo ga teng le gone re tle re go etele, re tle re kgone *to expedite process* ya teng, gore *guidelines* di kgone gore di boe kwa *Attorney General*, e re gongwe ka *July*, re bo re ka kgona *to implement* gore re tle re kgone gore re tseye *rates* gone mo *business people* ba ba mo *local authorities*.

Ke dumela gore Public Enterprises Evaluation and Privatisation Agency (PEEPA) ga e sa tlhole e na le mosola VP, a ko re *disband* PEEPA. Tota ka nako ya gompiano, tsa di itsholelo tsa gompiano, ga re sa tlhola re ka nna le makalana a a ntseng jalo, a e leng gore *mandate* wa teng ga o nne *clear* fela sentle tota gore tiro ya yone ke eng. A re *move* mo goreng re tle re kgone go bona gore *in a year or two years*, re bo re setse re e beetse kwa thoko.

Ke utlwa o tlhalosa ka bone bo IMF gore ba a re thusa. *I am not sure* gore a ke di Financial Assistant Programmes (FAP) ka fa ba re thusang ka teng, kana ke tsone Structural Adjustment Programmes (SAP) jaaka ba re ba a re thusa jaana. Ke dumela gore go na le tsela e e leng gore gongwe e teng e re ka fokotsang *wage bill* ya rona, mme re sa fokotse babereki, *especially* ba e leng gore gongwe ba kwa godimo ba nna ba ntse ba suta jalojalo. Go na le tsela e re ka fokotsang *wage bill*, mme re sa *cut* bodiredi. Basekaseki, *the public management*

*experts*, go na le ba ba kwadileng *articles* kana ba dirile *studies* tsa go supa gone gore *wage bill* e kgona go fokodiwa mme re sa fokotse bodiredi. Ke dikgang tse e leng gore e tlaa re kwa bothokong ke bo ke ka tsaya kgang le wena ka tsone.

National Development Bank (NDB), Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) le Botswana Savings Bank (BSB), golo ga teng le gone re tle re kgone *to expedite process* ya teng, re tle re kgone gore re nne le banka jaaka o ne o tlhalosa ya rona e e leng gore e *national*, ka gore ga re sa tlhole reitse tiro ya tsone. Gompiano batho ba Temo Letlotlo ga ba a duelwa Tona *because* re na le banka e e leng gore e gone koo. *So*, ga re tlhaloganye *efficiency* ya yone gore tiro ya yone ke ya mofuta mang.

*All these State Owned Enterprises (SOE)*, re tshwanetse gore re tle re kgone gore re di tsenye leitlho thata gore a mme tota *existence* ya tsone e santse e tlhokafala mo nakong ya segompiano, *because* tse e leng gore *they run at a loss*, re tle re kgone go bona gore *can we not just privatise them*. Tsone tse di tshwanang le bo Botswana Meat Commission (BMC), BSB, NDB le CEDA re tle re kgone go bona gore a mme re ka se ke re di kopanye gore re nne le banka e nngwefela. *Yes*, ke a utlwa *transition* ya gore gongwe NDB e ka nna *agricultural bank*, mme *our population* ke dumela gore e santse e le potlana thata gore gongwe re ka nna le banka e e lebaganeng thata le *agriculture*. Ke dumela gore gongwe fa re tsere BSB, CEDA le NDB, gongwe re ka kgona gore re tle re tsene mo go yone *process* ya gore re ka felela re nna le banka ya Batswana fela.

Ke dumela gore *issues* tsa *efficiency*, re nne le *process* e e leng gore *every fortnight*, *Ministers* ba a tla *to report* kwa go wena VP, go supa gore *they cut costs* ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ya ntlha ke gore *every week*, ba *cut costs* ka tsela e e ntseng jang. *Every fortnight* ba tle kwa go wena ba tle *to report*, e seng *Cabinet meeting*, ba tla go supa gore mme mo *14 days* yo, ba dirile ka tsela e e ntseng jang gore ba nne *efficient* ba *cut costs*.

Ya bobedi, ba bo ba supa le gone gore ba tsenya letseno ka tsela e e ntseng jang go go thusa gore re tle re kgone go thusa itsholelo gore e tle e kgone gore e gole. *Issues of tollgates* le yone VP, ke dumela gore ke dilo tse e leng gore di ka tsenya letseno fela thata, gore re tle re kgone go nna le madi mo lefatsheng la Botswana. *There are so many gaps* kwa melelwaneng ka *issues* tsa BURS. Golo kwa molelwaneng kwa *tax is evaded* thata tota mo e leng gore re tshwanetse re tle re bone gore *gaps* tsa teng

re di tswala ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke ne ke tlhalosa gore ke eletsa gore *border* ya fa Tlokweng re simolole ka yone gore e nne 24 hours, mme go raya gore fa e nna 24 hours, fa re *stimulate economy* jalojalo, go ya go nna go na le bone ba ba tlileng go felela ba *evade tax*. Golo ga teng re tshwanetse re go tswale thata. Ke a e amogela.

O itshegetse VP, o se ka wa tshoga, re teng re tlaa go ema nokeng, ka gore o tla o re o tlile go baakanya se, ba go raya ba re ga o dire. Fa o re o a dira, ba go raya ba re ke *populist*. Jaanong mme o se ka wa tshoga ka gore bakwadi ba tlhalositse rra gore jaanong ba dumalana le bone ba e leng gore dikgang tse o lekang go di baakanya, gatwe jaanong ba simolotse go nna ditsala le bone. Jaanong ba leka go go kgopakopetsa VP, ka gore jaanong ba simolose go nna ditsala le bone batho bale ba ba neng ba na le *totalitarian tendencies*, jaanong ba simolotse go re dika le bone.

Wena fa o santse o leka go baakanya, ba leka go go kgopakopetsa VP, o nne *very strong*, mme le rona re tlaabo re le teng go go tshegetsa ka gore namane e o tshwaraganeng le yone gompiano, e tona thata. Jaanong ga go batle gongwe ba bangwe ba leka gore ba a go gakolola, mme bone ba itse gore ba dumela mo dilong tse di kwa morago tse e leng gore di ne di diragala ka Puso e e fetileng. Bakwaladikgang ba tlhalositse gore ba simolotse go nna le botsalano, ke gore dilo tse o lekang go di baakanya, jaanong ba simolotse go dumalana le tsone jaanong. Jaanong o se ka wa kgopakopetsa thata VP, o nne *very strong*, re tlaa go tshegetsa ka gore tiro e e fa pele ga gago, e tona fela thata. Ke amogela *proposal* ya gago e VP. Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*.

**MR KWAPA (JWANENG-MABUTSANE):** Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Ke go dumedise mo mosong wa letsatsi, ke dumedise le Mapalamente mo Ntlong e e fano. Ke dumedise le bone Batswana kwa gae.

Tona mo puong ya gago ya *speech* sa gompiano, o ne o tlhalosa jalo gone gore kana re a tlhokana gore re tsosolose itsholelo mmogo. Re a tlhokana le go gakololana Modulasetilo, gone gore kwa re go yang mo e leng gore ke ditsholofetso tse re di fileng batho, re bo re ntse re le mmogo re itse gore go diragala ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Modulasetilo, Tona o ne a felela a ntse a re itsise gore re fitlhela go ntse jang mo sekgwameng se e leng gore kana re tshwanetse gore fa re ntse re tswetse re ya kwa pele, re bo re e ja mo go sone Modulasetilo. Jaaka a tlhalosa, kana *Ministry of Finance is reorganising its structures*, kana ba tshwara madi a setshaba, ba tshwanetse go bona gore tsa madi di dirwa ka tolamo le ka botswerere jo bo rileng.

*Minister* o tlhalosa gore *challenges* tse go ntseng go buiwa ka tsone tsa Government Accounting and Budgeting System (GABS) di setse di le *addressed*. Dikompone le badirelapuso ba ntse ba sa duelwe ka nako go nna gotwe GABS, e le yone pina. Modulasetilo, kwa kgaolong e ke leng mo go yone, kgang e e ntse e baya batho ba ba fang Puso ditirelo ka kwa mosing. Go ne go nna bokete mo dikomponemg dingwe gore di ye go dira tiro ya Puso mo kgaolong e tshwana le Jwaneng/Mabutsane ka lebaka la gore kana le bone ba dirisa madi go direla Puso ditiro tse e a bong e ba thapile go di dira. Kgang ya go sa duelwa ka nako e ntse e ba baya ka fa mosing.

Re lebogela gore o bo o tlhalosa gore kgang eo ke selo sa maloba. Le gone gore jaaka o tsenya *specialists* tsa Oracle tse di tlaabong di lebeletse gore a e bereka sentle, ga go nne le kgopakopetsano. Modulasetilo, ke akgole Tona ka gore kgang e ke dumela gore e tlaa re thusa thata. Le maranyane a a buang ka one a tlaa tswela a gokaganya mananeo a Puso mo go lebeng gore dilo di tsamaya sentle. Le one ke a leboqe. Kgang e e ntseng e buiwa gangwe le gape gore GABS e laolwa fela kwa Gaborone, ke selo sa maloba mme jaanong fa e le gore e tlaabo e aname lefatshe lotlhe ka bophara, re e leboqe.

Modulasetilo, Tona o boa a tlhalosa ka kgang ya BURS gore le yone ba tlaa leka gore ba e thuse gore go nne le letseno. Se ke batlang gore gongwe ke se bue se rotlhe re se itseng ke gore kana tsela e ya Trans-Kalahari Highway, ke dumela gore e *international*. Dikoloi tsa megobagoba le tse di tswang kwa mafatsheng di e dirisa bosigo le motshegare mme ga e na le fa e le *tollgates*. Mo go tokafatseng *services* le go agela bodiredi jwa BURS maroko kwa Pioneer le kwa Mamuno, a go akanye le gone. Golo gongwe ke dumalana le Motlotlegi Segokgo gore re tlhokana le *tollgates* tse di tlaa re thusang go phutha letseno. Ke tlaa fa sekai; dikoloi tse tsa mogobagoba fa di tswa gongwe kwa Namibia di ne di isitse sengwe koo, fa di ya go tsena kwa Mamuno di a bo di sa pega le fa e le sepe mme di na le gone gore di boe di dire *business transactions* mo tseleng ele go pegela bangwe dithoto tse ba neng ba di tlogetse fa molewaneng. Golo foo ba a bo ba itirela letseno, go a supega ka botlalo gore madi a a dutla. Jaanong ke sone se re reng, tsela e ka e telele, fa go na le *tollgates* sengwenyana re ka se sela mo dikoloing tse di dirisang tsela e. Re a itse Batswana ka bontsi ga ba bereke jaanong dikoloi tse tsa megobagoba fa di pega di le mo Botswana, e a bo e le go tseela benggae ditiro tse ba ka bong ba itshetsa ka tsone.

Ke tsena mo kgannyeng ya *outsourcing of projects* tse di tshwanang le tsa Water Utilities. Kana fa re tla go tsena mo dikoleng tse di teng mo dikgaolong tse tsothle, Goromente o latlhegelwa ke madi a mantsi ka lebaka la gore dipompo di a dutla. Le fa dikole di tswetswe, *bill* ya Water Utilities *yone* e nna e ntse e gagametse fela. Ke sone se ke dumelang gore ka boammaaruri *common sense* ga e *common to everyone*. Le fa go itsiwe fela gore dikole di a bo di tswetswe bana ba sekole ba ntse ba seyo, Goromente o tswelela a ntse a duela *millions*. Fa re lebelela dikhansela fela ka bophara mo lefatsheng leno, Goromente o latlhegelwa ke madi ka lebaka la gore o duela kompone ya Water Utilities madi a mantsintsi a e leng gore ga re kgone *to account for*. Mo gongwe fa o batla ditlhaloso, o tlhalosetswa fela gore dipompo di a dutla, kana bone fa e le gore o setse o fetile *meter* ba re bone ga ba na boikarabelo. Kana ke *specialists* tsa metsi, ba na le gore ba ka bo ba gakolola, ba a bona gore bana ba dikole ga ba yo mo gompionong mme re makadiwa ke ka fa *bill* e tsamayang ka teng. Go raya gore go na le bothata, ba ka bo ba gakolola Goromente gore a kgone go baakanya gone foo. Kana fa ba kwa dikgaolong tseo ba sa nwe metsi, le bone ba kompone ya metsi ba a amega ka tsela nngwe. Mothusa Tautona jaaka a ne a tlhalosa gore kana re a tlhokana mme fa re sa kgone go tlhokomelana, e nna bothata jo bo ka sekeng jwa re isa le fa e le gope.

Ke boa ke tsena mo kgannyeng e nngwe e Tona wa Madi a e tlhalosang ya NBFIRA, lekalana le le lebeletseng dikgang tsa bo *insurance*. Go na le kgang e nngwe e ke batlang go e tlhalosa, e Goromente a latlhegelwang ke madi ka tsela e e sa lemotshegeng. Fa o botsa ka yone o le modirelapuso *you will not even see the light of the day*, ke gore gaeno ke nageng. Ke bua ka kgang e leng gore Goromente jaaka tsa madi di simolola jaana, *local authorities* di na le dithoto tse re itseng gore *they are insured*. Ke bua ka dikoloi le dithoto tse di amang *public rules*. Kana le tsone *they become part and parcel* ya *property* e e leng gore *it is also insured*. Di a duelelwa *at the insurance companies* tse Goromente wa pele a neng a tlhophile gore dikompone tseo ke dife. Madi ao a a ntshiwa e le *once-off payment* a duela *insurance companies* tseo. Jaanong se se diragalang se ke batlang go goroga mo go sone ke gore, fa o lebelela kgang e tshwana le ya dikoloi tse re itseng gore ke tsa *local authorities, they are insured*, di duelelwa ruri *premium* ngwaga otlhe. Fa go diragala gore gongwe Goromente a bo a latlhegelwa ke koloi morago ga kgwedi kana dikgwedi tse pedi, ga ke ise ke bone go diragala e le gore Goromente kana khansela gatwe mme se se setseng

ke se jaaka le ne le dueletse koloi ngwaga otlhe. E nna kgang ya gore tlisang *valuation report*, Log Book, e bo koloi e simolola go nna e kete *is being assessed*. Se gantsi se sa diragalang ke gore ga re nke re bona gangwe le gape *the assessors* tsa *insurance companies* tsone tse ba ile kwa dikgaolong *to assess property* e Goromente a e tshwereng gore ke ya selekanyo se se kae. Ba ya go tsena fela fa Goromente o tlaabong a begile gore mo bogompionong re latlhegetswe ke koloi ke e, e bo ba ba thamathamisa, e ya go nna gore fa le sa tlise *report* mo lebakeng la *three months* e nna kgang ya gore Goromente o jelwe, ga le ka ke la tlhola le kgona go tsenya *claim*. Ba sa bue ka madi a a setseng a dueletswe ngwaga yotlhe.

Kgang e Tona ke batla o e tsenye leitlho thata. Fa o ka lebelela gore dikhansela di kae ka palo mo lefatsheng leno le dikoloi tse ba nang le tsone gore di kae, ke madi a a seng kana ka sepe a a ka bong a ne a ka re isa golo gongwe. Fa ke e kopanya le madi a ke neng ke bua ke re kana tsela e ya Trans-Kalahari Highway, re latlhegelwa ke madi, a ne a ka re thusa go tlhabolola mafelo a re tswang kwa go one.

Fa ke tsena mo dikgannyeng tsa PPP Tona, e ka kgonagala fa e le gore mafelo a a tshwanang le Kgaolo e ya Jwaneng/Mabutsane, a na le ditsela tse e leng gore bagwedi ga ba ka ke ba itumelela go ya go taboga fela mo tseleng e e makgarapana, ba bo ba re ba ka ya go dira *investment* mo go tsone ka gore ba senyegelwa ke dikoloi. Go na le dikoloi tsa megobagoba tse re itseng gore ga se di *off roads* mme ga se ba botlhe ba ba ka dumelang go isa ditirelo. Dikgaolo di tshwana le tsa bo Jwaneng/Mabutsane di ne di ka akola mananeo a a tlhalosiwang a PPP.

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** E tshaile.

**MR KWAPA:** Ke a leboga Modulasetilo.

**MR MOALOSI (NKANGE):** Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Ka gore ke na le *four minutes* mme ke taboge ka tsone.

Ke a go leboga *Honourable Minister* ka *speech* sa gago. Kgang ya ntlha fela e ke batlang go bua ka yone ke gore *I believe* gore *there is a lot of leakages* mo go Goromente *because of the way we procure our goods*. Ke dumela gore gongwe *if the procurement cadres can have an association* e e tshwanang le ya *lawyers* le ya eng gore fa e le gore o motho wa *procurement*, o na le *certificate* sa *procurement*, o bo o senya, o latlhegelwe ke *licence* ya gago ya go *practice as a Procurement Officer*. Go

ka dira gore *Procurement Officers* ba tseye tiro ya bone ka tlhoafalo. Le bo le dira gore *before* le dira *budgets, department* nngwe le nngwe e dire *a procurement plan*. Ke gore ba le bolelele gore re batla P20 million, re ya go reka *one, two, three*. Re ya go reka ka di kana *or on this month so that somebody does not get budget* ya P100 million a bo a feleletsa a dirisitse P20 million fela mo go yone, ka gore o ne a re o batla sepatela kwa Tutume jaaka re se batla jaana. O bo o mpha P800 million o re ke yo mme re ise re dire sepe, go bo go raya gore nako ya go dira *tenders, Invitation to Tenders (ITTs)*, re ya go feletsa ngwaga o fela, P800 million e bo e le gore *we ring-fenced* re re madi a ke a sepatela. Go bo go raya gore *at the end of the financial year*, madi a mantsi a boela kwa letloleng la ga Goromente. Go bo go raya gore *you have a budget that you did not use, so you have lost an opportunity to start many other projects, because* fa o ka bo o ne o na le *procurement plan* o itse gore *for* sepatela re tlhoka gore *the first six months*, re *draw plans* mme madi a re a tlhokang ke bokana. *The next six months* re tlhoka go dira *clearance*, re tlhoka bokana, go bo go raya gore *out of the P800 million, you only ring-fence* madi a o itseng gore o ya go a dirisa leng.

Kgang e nngwe e bo e nna ya GABS, Vice President (VP), *I believe* gore e siame gone jaana. Jaanong Batswana kwa ntle kwa ba ba dirileng ditiro tsa ga Goromente ba ba iseng ba duelwe jaaka VP a ne a bua, ba tlhoka gore ba itse gore ba ya go duelwa leng. *There are a lot of people who have supplied Government with services, that are owed millions of Pula. There are some which are start-up companies, o ne a tsene fa pawn shop, pawned* koloi ya gagwe, koloi e a jewa kana e setse e jelwe. Ba tlhoka go itse, *just to have an idea* gore mo *budgets that we approve*, a mme ba tlaa duelwa. *Is there a budget* e e reng e ke ya ditiro tse di dirilweng kwa morago?

*The last one would be the one-stop borders that the Government is implementing. I believe* gore Ramokgwebana *should have been top of the list because it is one of our busiest borders* mo lefatsheng. E bile fa go le *December*, go worse ka gore babereki ba rona ba ba mo *farms*, kae, ba ba tletseng mo Mogoditshane mo ba *mechanic*, ba tlaabo ba ya kwa gae. Jaanong *if we had a one-stop border there, we will make it very efficient*. Fa le ntse le *plan, I think maybe for this financial year because it is already done, next year* fa le fetse ka Mamuno, *I understand you are doing Mamuno, consider* Ramokgwebana.

*I want also to applaud you for the systems* tse di ntsi tse ke utlwang le bua gore le ya go di *implement. I believe that technology is the way to go. You will be more efficient, you will collect more revenue, you will know where the gaps are if you are using systems.*

Ka gore *four minutes* wa me go ne gotwe ke re phatsi! fela, mme phatsi wa me ke ithaya ke re o sedile sengwe mo teng *honourable. Thank you.*

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** Order! I now call upon the Honourable Minister of Finance to reply to the debate.

**MINISTER OF FINANCE (MR GAOLATHE):** Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Ke simolole ka go lebogela kakgelo ya ga Moeteledipele wa Kganetso Rre Saleshando, mafoko a gagwe e le a kgothatso mme gape e le a tlhagiso le gore go na le dingwe tse a eletsang gore re di ele tlhoko. Ke utlwile bangwe ba mpoletela, ke dirisa mafoko a gagwe, gore gongwe go na le bangwe ba ba nthetseng ba re o ne a ntsheba. Ke tlhalose gore nnyaa, ka lesego la Modimo ke gorogile bosigo, ga gona ope yo o nnileng le nako ya go seba ope. Kgothatso ya gagwe gore re tokafatse dikitsiso tsa metsamao ya rona, ke kgothatso e e amogeleseng. Le fa go ntse jalo, ke mo rurifalitse e bile ke rurifalitse Batswana botlhe gore metsamao ya me yotlhe ke lebile Botswana le go tlhabolola Botswana ka mašhetla.

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

**MR GAOLATHE:** Gape ka lesego la Modimo, mokwalo o setse o dule wa gore re ne re tswa kae, re ne re tswa kwa United Arab Emirates (UAE), le gore re kopane le bomang.

Ke bua jaana pelo ya me e le tshweu, ke itumeletse gore go a lebega e bile ga go belatse gore Modimo o na le rona, o na le lefatsheng le. Sengwe le sengwe se tlaa itshupa fa nako e ntse e tsamaya mme fela se re tlang ka sone ke tsholofelo e ntsi ka dilo tse di tlaa tlang di fetola lewa mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Fa ke e fa sekai, re kopane le Tona wa Madi wa lefatsheng lengwe le bidiwa Sharjah kwa UAE, re bua ka sengwe le sengwe go tswa mo go reng re oketse kwa re tsayang madi teng re le ba Botswana. Gape re kopane le ba lefatsheng ba Bagram, re lebile gore ba ka tla ba aga ba re thusa. Re buile gore re batla go nna *transportation hub, pipes* tse di tsamayang mo mpeng ya lefatsheng re rekisetsa *oils* mo mafatsheng a mangwe. Ke dikgang tse e leng gore ga re bue fela ka tsone, ba ya go goroga fa go tla go kanoka gore ba ka tsenya bokae, leng, jang, fa go rileng.

Ke tla ka dikgang tse di ntsi tse ke ka se kang ka di fetsa fa, mme ke le rurifaletse e bile ke rurifaletse Batswana gore ga gona sepe se ke ka se dirang ke se direla Botswana ka bo ke gogela kobo kwa ditsaleng tsa me, kana kwa go ba lelwapa la me. Eo ke e bua ke sa sute, ke sa oshaošhe gore sengwe le sengwe se ke bayang diatla mo go sone, kgato nngwe le nngwe e ke e tsayang, ke e tsaya ke e direla batho ba lefatshe la Botswana, kokomane ya gompiano le dikokomane tse di tlaa tlang kwa morago.

Gape Rre Saleshando o re tlhagisa gore re se ka ra remelela mo dikgannyeng tsa gore re fitlhetse dipatšhe di le makgwakgwa le gore o rata dikgang tsa batho ba bua buang ka tsholofelo. Le yone kgothatso eo ke e amogele.

Ke tswelala ke re ke dumela gore rona re batho ba tsholofelo e bile ga re ise re tlhoke go nna batho ba tsholofelo. Gompiano Batswana ba re neetse monyetla wa go etelela pele lefatshe la rona la Botswana. Kgakgamatso e e diragetseng, re dumela gore ke yone kgakgamatso e e tlaa tsweleng e aga lefatshe la Botswana. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, re batho ba tsholofelo e e kwa teng, tsholofelo ya tumelo.

Fa re ne re bua ka dipatšhe tse di makgwakgwa, ke selo se se botlhokwa gore setšhaba se itse e bile se tlhaloganye boammaaruri jaaka bo ntse. Ga re eletse gore setšhaba sa rona se ka akanya gore seemo se ntse ka tsela epe e se sa nnang ka yone. Go bo re nna re bua ka sepatšhe se se makgwakgwa, ga se gore ke boremelelo jwa rona. Re bua ka sepatšhe se se makgwakgwa e le go tlhalosetsa Batswana gore mongwe le mongwe a tlhaloganye kwa re leng teng. Boremelelo jwa rona bo mo tsholofelong ya gore lefatshe le le tlile go agega. Lefatshe le Motswana mongwe le mongwe o tlile go nna le phatlha e le ene a tlaa bonang botshelo fela jo bo duleng diatla, ene le ba lelwapa la gagwe.

Rra ke ne ke go seba jaaka e le gone o boang. E re ba ise ba go bolelele ka fa ke go sebang ka teng, ke go tlhalosetse gore, re amogela kgothatso ya gago. Mo go amogeleng kgothatso ya gago re ne re re, mme le rona re itlhalose, gore fa re bua tse re di buang, re a bo re di bua re lebile eng. Gape o ne wa supa gore re ikgalemele, gore e se re ra itlwaetsa mokgwa wa go rata go bua dilo re di buela go kgaltha setšhaba, mme re sa ikaelela go dira jaaka re di bua. Ke amogela kgothatso eo. Le gone moo ke tlhalose gore, ke dumela gore ga go na sepe se nna ke eletsang go bua go kgaltha setšhaba. Sengwe le sengwe se ke se buang ke bua ke lebile se ka boammaaruri re eletsang go se bua. Le dikgang tsa gore,

gongwe re tlaa felela bangwe gongwe ba iphokoletsa, e ne e se go kgaltha setšhaba. E bile ke e baya mo go lona gore, fa re fetsa tiro e, kana ga go na yo o itseng gore 2029 lewa le tlaa lebega ka tsela e e ntseng jang, e tlaa re le lebelela gore se se diragetseng, dingwe tse re di buileng tsa bangwe, fa e le gore ba a iphokoletsa, le tlaa fitlhela e le gore ka boammaaruri ba ne ba iphokoletsa. Re se ka ra tseela gore ke dipuo fela tsa go kgaltha setšhaba. Go na le dilo tse e leng gore fa re bua se re se buang re se bua re tlhoafetse.

O ne wa gakolola gape gore, go na le bangwe ba go lebegang metsamao ya bone e supa gore o kare ke batho ba ba reng nako ya go phura ke ya rona. Ba bangwe ba kile ba nna le nako ya go phura, mme o kare e ke ya rona. Ke re ga ke ka ke ka ganetsa gore gongwe le nna menafuna eo e kile ya feta ka ditsebe tsa me. Ga ke ka ke ka ganetsa. Kgothatso eo ke e ke e amogelang. Le gone gore fa go na le ba ba dumelang jalo gore nako ya go phura ke ya bone, ga ba a lebelela dilo sentle. Nako e e gorogileng mo Botswaneng yo moshana ke ya Motswana mongwe le mongwe, yo a neng a fetwa ke ditlhabololo, a nyatswa ke seemo, a neng a kgorelediwa kana a kgoreletsega gore le ene o ka nna le seabe mo itsholelong ya Botswana. Ke nako ya Motswana mongwe le mongwe.

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

**MR GAOLATHE:** Ke sone se re neng ra bua maloba fa re re, ga re sa tlhole re batla itsholelo e e leng gore ba ba tsweleng kana ba ba tsweleng mo itsholelong ba tsweleng ka ba itse semangmang mo boeteledipeleng. Ba ba tsweleng mo itsholelong ya Botswana yo moshana e tshwanetse gore e nne batho ba ba tlhaga, ba na le bokgoni, tlhoafalo le tebelelopele, ke yone e e ba isang kwa mankalengkaleng. Ka mafoko ao ke re, kgakolodi ya gago ke a e amogela, mme e bile ke e fetisetsa go botlhe, gore go ntse jalo mo Botswaneng yo moshana. Ga go na yo o tshwanetseng go salela kwa morago ka gore ene ga a itse ope mo boeteledipeleng kana ga a itsege.

O supa gape gore, mowa wa bogologolo wa gore dikgwebo tse Goromente a tlhakanetseng le ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi, a boeteledipele, khuduthamaga tsa dikgwebo tse e se ka ya nna kwa go duelwang ditsala teng, kana ya nna kwa ditsala di atswiwang ka go isiwa koo, kana ka go neelwa maemo ao. Ke kgakolodi e re e amogelang. E bile ke selo se re dumelang, re setse dumalane, e bile ke dumela le gore ka fa re gatang ka teng re tsamaela koo. Bontsi jwa batho ba ba ntseng ba tsennwa, ke e fa sekai, mo maemong a, ke ka nna kare

gongwe ga ke itse le fa a le mongwefela mo go bone. Re ba bona re lebile bokgoni jwa bone. Fa gongwe e bile re a ba emisa ra re a batle *to be interviewed*. E bile fa re ntse re tswetsetse ra re, thulaganyo ka fa batho ba ba tlhophiwang ka teng, *processes* tsa teng, re santse re re ga di ise di nne ka fa re di batlang ka teng. Ke dingwe tsa *processes* tse re leng Goromente wa Botswana yo mosha re yang go di tlhabolola fela mo e leng gore, gore o gate setilo sa dikhuduthamaga tseo, e bo ka boammaaruri o na le bokgoni le boikarabelo, e bile go nna ga gago mo setilong seo go ka suteletsa maphata a kwa pele.

O bua gape kgang e re dumalanang thata le yone ya gore, a go se ka ga nna le modirelapuso ope yo o ka ipatang ka sepe fa e le gore o dira diphoso tse di felelang di tsenya lefatshe mo lemeneng kana mo ditshenyegelong tse e leng gore ga go na yo o ka di tlhalosang. Ke kgakololo e re e amogelang.

Tota mma ke re fela, ka fa o arabileng gompiano, mowa wa gago wa kgothatso, wa dilo tse o eletsang go ka di bona mo Botswaneng yo mosha, mma ke re fela re a o amogela, e bile ke a o amogela. E bile a e se ka ya nna mowa fela wa gore re mo Palamenteng, a e nne wa gore a re nne re kopana kwa re kopanelang teng, gore dilo tse dingwe tse re di phutholole sentle, re kgone gore re di ise kwa di tshwanetseng go ya teng.

O ne wa bua gape fela ka go tlhoka go dira dilo kana go tlhoka go nna le dilo mo pontsheng bogolo jang ka dikgang tse di amanang le kgang ya De Beers. Ke re go boammaaruri gore, dikgang ga di ise di phuthologe tsotlhe tse di tshwanetseng go phuthologa. Mme re dumela gore dikgang tse fa re ntse re tswetsetse...ka gore di dintsi, fa go ntse go tswetsetse di tlaa nna di phuthologa, tse di phutholosegang mo molaong. Go na le tse e leng gore molao gongwe ga o di phutholose, jaaka re ka ne re eletsang go di phutholosa. Kwa go ntseng jalo go raya gore go lebiwe molao ka bo one, go na le gore re lebe tlhoka phuthologo e le nosi.

Rre Segokgo ke a go lebogela le wena. Fa o ne o le lesole ke ne ke ka bua gore, gantsi fa o bua o phutholola dikgang, o di phutholola o kare ka fa morago o tshotse tlhobolo. Dikgang tsa gago fa gongwe fa motho a sa go tlhaloganyane a sa go itse, o ka nna a re o di bua o kare o tshosetsa ba bangwe, gore fa ba atamela monna yo gotweng o tlhokometse itsholelo, gongwe tlhobolo ya gago e o e fitlhileng ka fa morago gongwe e ka felela e dirisiwa, ke raya fa ke go reeditse.

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

**MR GAOLATHE:** Dikgang tsa gago tsa gore re kwa morago ka fa re phuthang madi ka teng, kwa BURS, *Local Government* le gongwe le gongwe. Ga gona yo o ka e ganetsang gore re kwa morago thata re le Goromente ka fa re phuthang madi ka teng, le gore ke sengwe sa dilo tse di botlhokwatlhokwa tse re tshwanetseng go di dira re le Goromente wa Botswana o mošha. Ke dingwe tsa dilo tse e leng gore fa re ka tlhoka go di dira, go ya go itshupa. Ga se selo se re ka se fitlhang, ga se fitlhege, ke gore go tlhoka go kgobokanya madi mo go lekaneng ka mashetla le ka botswerere go ya go itshupa, go ya go iponatsa ngwaga fa o fela gore le rile le ya go tokafatsa. Go ne go lebega o kare le tlhwaafetse, ba atle ba bue makgoa ba re "*numbers do not lie*". Kgang eo ya gago rra re e tshwere, e bile re e tlhwaafetse.

O bua gape ka PPPs, tota gantsi o motho yo o buang thata o lebile Puso ya selegae. Ga ke itse gore a ke gore one o le *Chairman* kwa South East Council kana jang, mme dikgang tsotlhe tse o di buang, ke ka bua fela gore di boammaaruri. Re supile gore re tlaa iteka rona, e bile re na le thulaganyo ya gore re se ka ra dumela fela gore Goromente wa selegae o tlaa dira dilo tse, ene ka bo ene. Re na le dithulaganyo tsa gore re tshwaraganye diatla le Goromente wa selegae, re mo thuse gore a felele kgabagare a tokafaditse ka fa a dirisanyang le bagwebi ba ba emeng ka nosi, ka fa a kgobokanyang madi a a kolotiwang. Re na le ofisi e e tlaabong e itebagantse fela jaaka re setse re tlhalositse le dikgang tsa *Government efficiency* le *digitalisation*. Ke dikgang tse di sa buegang fela ka molomo, ke dikgang tse ke dumelang gore le ka *Mid-Term Review*, re ya go tshwanelwa ke gore re di tlhalose gore re tsamaya fa kae re le Goromente. Ke tsaya gore tsotlhe tse dingwe tse o di buang, tsa bo NDB le BSB gore ba tsamaya fa kae, o fa kgothatso fela ya gore a di dirwe, a go se ka ga buiwa fela ka molomo.

Rre Kwapa tota ene o bua dikgang tse wena o setseng o di buile. Rre Kwapa gantsi fa o ka mo ela tlhoko fa a akgela, o gogela kobo thata kwa a tswang teng. O gogela kobo thata ka ditsela tsa gagwe, o gogela kobo gore ba gabone ba lebetse, ba ntse ba sa tsewe sentle, o gogela kobo kwa goreng a o ka ketlolelwa sengwenyana, bogolo a mangwe a dirisiwa go tlhabolola. Ke raya gore fa o ka mo ela tlhoko, ke tsone dikgang tsa gagwe. E le dikgang tse di boammaaruri. Ke ne ke ile kwa Kgotleng le ene, o di bua jaana a itse gore ke ne ke le kwa Kgotleng le ene, le gore ba ntheeditse ba kwa ga gagwe, e bile ba ne ba reeditse se ke neng ke se bua. O batla gore a kgone gore a ntheye a re kgang ya maloba ke e, ke sone fela se ke se lemogang. Le ene ke leboga ka fa a lwelang batho ba gaabo ka teng. Ke di utlwile dikgang tsa gago rra, tsa NBFIRA, *insurance* le PPP.

Mopalamente Rre Moalosi, ene gantsi o dirisa bokete jwa mmele.

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

**MR GAOLATHE:** Bokete jwa gagwe jo a bo dirisang ke gore, ke Mopalamente wa bo rakgadi, bo rangwane. Jaanong gantsinyana o bua dilo a itse gore maikaelelo a gagwe ke gore ke gogelwe kwa Kgotleng gore ke tle go tlhalosa gore, ke eng o kare ke goga dinao mo dikgannyeng. Rre Moalosi, kgang ya gago ya Lekgotla la *Procurement*, le gore fela jaaka makgotla a mangwe a bo agente le baagi, o botsa gore go pala eng ka gore fa go ka nna jalo le bone ba ka nna mo seemong sa gore ba kgone go nna le boikarabelo. Gore go kgonege gore le bone fa dilo di sa tsamaye sentle, bogolo jang gone ka fa Goromente a tsamaisang madi ka ditirelo tsa setšhaba, tse di tsenyang lefatshe mo mathateng bontsi jwa nako, e bo go na le kwa ba ka tsenngwang mo Kgotleng teng. Ke bona e le mogopolo o o amogelesegang, e bile o ka isa lefatshe le golo gongwe. Mogopolo kana kgakololo ya *procurement plans*, le yone ke dumela gore ke nngwe ya dilo tse Goromente yo mošha o gogelang teng. Mogopolo wa gago o tsamaelana thata le kwa re tshwanetseng go gogela teng, kwa Goromente ope fela o o nang le boikarabelo a tshwanetseng gore a gogele teng.

Go lebega gape o kare o batla go ntsenya *in a corner*, wena le Rre Saleshando. Tota e seng wena le Rre Saleshando fela, le ba ba ka kwano gammogo le Batswana botlhe. *Corner* ya gore re neele *date* gore dikoloto di tlaabo di duetswe leng. *Corner* ke mo go yone, ga gona yo o ka ganetsang. *Corner* e e seramenyana, e na le serame se ke ka se buang fela gompiano, ka gore ke tlaa nna ke boela kwano ke lwa ka bojotlhe, gore mo dikgweding tse di sa fediseng pelo dikoloto tse di siameng... le nteba thata fa ke re dikoloto tse di siameng, ... (Laughter!) ... di bo di duetswe. Ke a itse gore ga le a kgotsofala, le gore karabo ya me ga e a kgotsofatsa. Monna fa a le mo *corner*, ga a tshwanela go bua dilo tse e leng gore kamoso, mme fela mo dikgweding tse di sa fediseng pelo.

Ramokgwebana rra, re utlwile gore wa re ke eng o kare mananeo otlhe le ditogamaano di ganeletse *at the borders* tse dingwe mme go na le *border* fela e e botlhokwa, e kare e lebalesegile. Ga ya lebalesega, ke gore *borders* tsothle jaaka re bua, lefatshe la Botswana bogologolo go ne gotwe *landlocked* jaanong ra re *land-linked*. Ke gore Africa yotlhe e tshwanetse e dirise lefatshe la Botswana gore dilo di fete teng, di boe teng. Ke ditsela, diporo, *pipes* tsa *oil*, *gas*, *fly machines*,

sengwe le sengwe se tshwanetse se fete ka Botswana. Fa re ka tsena mo seemong seo se e leng gore sengwe le sengwe se feta ka Botswana, re dumela re tlaa kgona go aga lefatshe la rona le itsholelo ya lefatshe la rona. Motswana mongwe le mongwe, monana mongwe le mongwe, mogolo mongwe le mongwe, o tlaa felela a bona le ene kwa a ka nnang le seabe fela se se duleng diatla mo itsholelong ya lefatshe la rona.

Modulasetilo, fa o ka ntetlelela gore ke boele kwa Sekgoeng ke re, *I now move that the 2025/2026 Recurrent Budget in the sum of Three Billion, Fifty-Five Million, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty Pula (P3,055,755, 260) and the Development Budget in the sum of Eight Hundred and Sixty-Four Million, Four Hundred and Eighty-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty Pula (P864,487,720) be approved and stand as part of the Estimates for financial year 2025/2026.*

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** Thank you, Your Honour.

Question put and agreed to.

## ORGANISATION 0400 - MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** Honourable Members, we now move to Labour and Home Affairs, Organisation 0400. Honourable Members, please note that three hours has been allocated to this organisation and I shall call upon the Honourable Minister, Major General Pius Mokgware to reply to the debate at 3:00 p.m. today. The question will be put at exactly 4:00 p.m. I shall now call upon Major General Mokgware, Minister of Labour and Home Affairs.

### MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS

**(MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE):** Thank you very much *Motsamaisa tiro*, Chairperson *yo o tlotlegang*. *Mokwalo o ke o tshotseng fa, ke tsisa Bill e kwano, e kwadilwe ka Sekgoa. Fa ke ne ke batlile, ke ka bo ke o tlhamaladitse mo teng ga Setswana. Ke bona pages di ka nna 23, o mphile 20 minutes. Modulasetilo, ga ke itse gore a ke tlaa kgona go bala go tla go tsena teng. Ke ne ke batla gore ke re...*

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** Tlopolo dintlha tsa botlhokwa.

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** *Ke batla gore* to be on record that I did supply each and every Member with the required documents. With the document which I am going to submit here. I would like also it to be noted that I also believe that the document has been read, so I am not just going to go through the entire document as is expected.

On that note Mr Chairperson, I wish to present to this House the Recurrent and Development Budget Proposal for financial year 2025/2026 under the Organisation 0400 from the Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs. My presentation will cover the ministry's commitments, budget performance, reviewing for the current financial years achievement as well as the challenges and interventions.

For the greater focus and information sharing, I wish to remind the House of the obligation of the ministry and efforts undertaken to contribute to the economy and sustainable development as espoused in the ministry mandate in summary as follows;

- The ministry exists primarily to manage the life event of each individual of our communities from birth to death, as we are responsible for the national civil registration. The main activities in this respect being registration of births, registration of national identity, registration of marriages, registration of deaths as a final certificate issued at the end of one's life.
- We facilitate regular, secure, and safe migration including movement of people, goods and services in and out of the country, and lastly;
- The ministry is charged with labour management, ensuring decent work as well as facilitating conducive environment for employment creation.

Mr Chairperson, before I present the detailed budget request for 2025/26 financial year, I wish to share the budget performance for the 2024/25 financial year, achievements as well as challenges and opportunities. During the 2024/25 financial year, the ministry was initially allocated the sum of Eight Hundred and Eighty-Seven Million, Four Thousand and Ninety Pula (P887,004,090) and was revised to Eight Hundred and Forty-Two Million, Six Hundred and Fifty-Three Thousand and Eight Hundred and Ninety Pula (P842,653,890). With regard to the Development Budget, the initial provision was Ninety-Nine Million, Eight Hundred and Seventy-Four Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three Pula (P99,874,963) which was later also revised to Forty-Three Million, Six Hundred and Sixty-Four Thousand, and Nine Hundred Sixty-Three Pula (P43,664,963).

#### CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Mr Chairperson, whilst we appreciate serious national budget constraints, we equally believe there should be a desire to prioritise funding for activities under

the ministry portfolio responsibilities. This is in view of the fact that the ministry has opportunities for revenue generation that could contribute to the National Consolidated Fund. This initiative is unfortunately hindered by the continuous annual budget cuts and reprioritisation. Mr Chairperson, I wish to appeal to this House that ongoing forward annual budget allocation for this ministry should consider its revenue collection potential.

Opportunities in this regard emanate from data capture, its management and use of interfacing services, for example in the use of national identity, data on labour management and planning, migration data management, and various civil and registration data use for planning purposes.

Mr Chairperson, I wish to highlight that in undertaking our mandate there is a serious deficit in project implementation capability, that significantly impact on projects delivery. To mitigate this problem, we have undertaken to capacitate all officers responsible for projects implementation with skills on project management, monitoring and evaluation as we prepare for the 2025/2026 financial year and the entire National Development Plan (NDP) 12.

#### UPDATES ON PROGRAMMES, PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

##### LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Update on the programmes, projects and initiatives, I will briefly touch on those because I am looking at the time there Mr Chairperson.

**MR MOALOSI:** Point of order Mr Chairperson. Honourable Dr Butale *ga a rwala thai* Honourable Chairperson, *ga ke itse gore a kana fa re le mo* Committee Stage melao ya dithai *ga e apply*.

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** Ga ke mmone sentle, ke tlaa tla ke mmona.

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

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** Thank you very much Mr Chairperson. I will just briefly touch on the legislative review as you might all be aware that there is a need to review some policies, legislative framework, and processes to enable efficiency, foster ease of doing business without hindering other sectors of the economy. In this respect, I wish to highlight progress made with regard to the policies and legislation in the 2024/2025 financial year that are at different stages of development;

**CITIZENSHIP ACT**

We did bring all the necessary documents which we are facilitating into this House, and they were duly passed in this particular House.

**NATIONAL REGISTRATION ACT**

Mr Chairperson, this is also undergoing amendment as we seek to introduce the development and implementation of the Electronic National Identification System, trying to align this with the Citizenship Act. We also try to introduce a population register and registration of non-citizens. The National Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2024 was passed by this Parliament.

**BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT**

This is also ongoing certain review also, whereby we seek to address the emerging challenges as well as to align it to the Citizenship Act. The Births and Deaths Registration Bill, 2024 was also passed by Parliament on the 20<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

**EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR RELATIONS BILL**

Mr Chairperson, the Labour Law review exercise on the new Employment and Labour Relations Bill has progressed up to the review by the Economic Committee of Cabinet, and comments received are being incorporated. This Bill is scheduled for presentation to Parliament during the 2025/2026 financial year.

**MARRIAGE ACT**

The Marriage Act is also under review to provide for among others, monitoring and regulation of appointed Marriage Officers, as well as prohibiting marriage to minors. Consultations with stakeholders are ongoing, and will be completed in the 2025/2026 financial year.

**REVIEW OF THE FACTORIES ACT**

Mr Chairperson, the ministry is in the process of conducting a comprehensive Legal Gap Analysis of Botswana's Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) legislation. The objective of the Gap Analysis is to identify discrepancies between the existing legislation and the requirements of the ILO instruments. This initiative is critical step towards strengthening an alignment of the Botswana's OSH legislation with the ILO standards and supporting the national efforts to review and modernise the Factories Act.

**THE NATIONAL OCCUPATION SAFETY AND HEALTH POLICY**

This is also in progress, we are trying in finalising the development of the National Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) policy. In August 2024, Cabinet approved the policy, marking a critical milestone in this process. The policy will be presented for approval during the 2025/2026 financial year. Occupational Health and Safety as a core aspect of the decent work ensures that workplaces are safe. Occupational accidents and diseases have a significant human, social and economic cost, which we should strive to eliminate by ensuring that all workplaces are safe.

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** *Honourable Mokgware, fa ke ne ke le wena, ke ne ke ka ya kwa page 15 ke bo ke ya kwa paragraph 49, on the 2025/2026 budget request.*

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** *Ee rra.* Thank you very much Chairperson. As I said before that I take this document has been read, and I understand that Members in this House understand it, but let me just go to infrastructure projects.

**INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS****Refurbishment of Block 8 Building Works**

Refurbishment of the Block 8 Building works included building works, mechanical works, air-conditioning system which have been completed in the previous years (October 2022). During this Financial Year (2024/2025) the ministry is refurbishing the electrical works. Physical progress is at 76 per cent.

**Establishment of Dobe Border Post**

Construction of Dobe Border Post between the Republic of Botswana and the Republic of Namibia commenced in June 2023 and is at 75 per cent completion.

**2025/2026 BUDGET REQUESTS**

Mr Chairperson, I now turn to request for the budgetary provisions under my ministry for the Fiscal Year 2025/2026 for both Recurrent and the Development Expenditure as follows:

**RECURRENT BUDGET**

Mr Chairperson, the ministry's proposal for the Recurrent Budget for the 2025/2026 Fiscal Year is Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Pula (P964,267,300.00). The budget will cater for employees' salaries, allowances and other operational expenses. The expected budget allocation requisition follows thus:

**HEADQUARTERS**

Mr Chairperson, I propose that an amount of One Hundred and Twenty-Seven Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty Pula (P127,352,660.00) be allocated.

**DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP**

I request that Three Hundred and Sixty-One Million, Five Hundred and Seventy-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Pula (P361,578,600.00) be allocated.

**DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION**

Mr Chairperson, I propose that an amount of One Hundred and Eight Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy Pula (P108,828,970.00) be approved.

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY**

Mr Chairperson, I propose that Sixty-Eight Million, Five Hundred and Twenty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty Pula (P68,529,820.00) be approved.

**DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Mr Chairperson, I propose that Sixteen Million, Four Hundred and Ten Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty Pula (P16,410,440.00) be approved.

**BOTSWANA PUBLIC SERVICE COLLEGE**

I propose that an amount of Forty-Two Million, Four Hundred and Fifteen Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty Pula (P42,415,760) be approved.

**DEPARTMENT OF PRODUCTIVITY AND COMPETITIVENESS**

I propose that Ten Million, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Two Pula (P10,672,402.00) be approved.

**DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

I propose that One Hundred and Eleven Million, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Eight Pula (P111,882,408.00) be approved.

**DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT**

Mr Chairperson, I propose that One Hundred and Sixteen Million, Five Hundred and Ninety-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty Pula (P116,596,150.00) be approved.

**DEVELOPMENT BUDGET**

Mr Chairperson, the 2025/2026 Development Budget proposal for the ministry is Forty-Five Million, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Three Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven Pula (P45,763,937.00), the budget is allocated as follows:

**MLHA COMPUTERISATION**

Mr Chairperson, I propose Eighteen Million, Seven Hundred Thousand Pula (P18,700,000.00) to be approved for computerisation projects.

For records management, we propose Four Million Pula (P4,000,000) to computerise our record system. The development of the Electronic Identification System (Biometric Identity Card) with an allocation of Four Million Pula (P4,000,000) also to be approved. We further propose funds for the computerisation of border posts and Public Key Directory with a provision of One Million and Five Hundred Thousand Pula (P1,500,000).

**MLHA CONSULTANCIES**

We are proposing Two Million Pula (P2,000,000) to be allocated to this important item.

**MLHA INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

We are proposing Twenty-Five Million and Sixty-Three Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven Pula (P25,063,937). Out of this amount, Eight Million Pula (P8,000,000) will be provided to cater for the completion of electrical fittings upgrade project to align with the latest energy efficiency requirements. Nine Million, Five Hundred Thousand Pula (P9,500,000) is also proposed for the remaining works and retention for the contractor.

In addition, we are saying Five Million, Five Hundred and Sixty-Three and Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven Pula (P5,563,937) is required for the contribution towards construction of works, equipping and furnishing of the library in Mogoditshane, including procurement of books.

**CONCLUSION**

Mr Chairperson, this concludes my presentation of the 2025/2026 Recurrent and Development Budget proposals for the Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs. I therefore request that the sum of Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Pula (P964,267,300) under the Recurrent Budget for Organisation 0400 be approved and stand part of the Schedule of the Appropriation (2025/2026) Bill, 2025 (No. 1 of 2025); and that the sum of Forty-Five Million, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Three Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven Pula (P45,763,937) for the Development Budget for Organisation 0400 be approved and stand part of those Estimates for the financial year 2025/2026. I therefore move accordingly. Thank you Mr Chairperson.

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** Just a correction there, it is Bill No. 2.

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** It is Bill No.2, not No.1. Thank you for that correction. How did I miss it?

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** Thank you General.

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** Thank you very much Mr Chairperson.

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** Order! Order! Honourable Members. Honourable Goretetse Kekgonegile.

**MR KEKGONEGILE (MAUN EAST):** Tanki Modulasetilo. Mme re dumedise batlotlegi, re dumedise setšhaba ka kakaretso. Re amogele dipula tse di kana tse di gorogang tse.

Tona, re go utlwile, re amogela se o se re beileng pele mme gongwe motho o ka feta fela ka *a number of omissions* tse re tseelang gore gongwe di saletse fa moragonyana. Fa o bua ka go netefatsa International Labour Organisation (ILO) Conventions (Ratification of ILO Conventions), go na le tse dingwe tse nne tse di saletse kwa morago, tse re neng re tseela gore gongwe di bothokwa o ka bo o di umaka fa kana o tle o di umake fa o ntse o tseletse. Go na le Nursing Personnel Convention, Termination of Employment Convention, Maternity Protection Convention le Domestic Workers Convention, gore le tsone di lebelele mo go netefatseng.

Go na le *project* ya Labour Market Information System e le e tshwereng kwa lephateng, e ke dumelang gore gongwe ga o a e umaka fa. E bothokwa thata fa go tla mo dikgannyeng tsa pereko le tsa go dira ditiro. *Minister*

*for State President* o buile ka Public Service Vacancy Circular (PSVC) gore e a diragatswa kwa *ministry* wa bone, mme kana fa re bua ka dilo tsa pereko le ILO, re bua ka *Ministry* wa gago wa *Labour*. Ke wena o tlaabong o ya kwa go arabela dikgang tse. *So* go bothokwa thata gore le wena kwa *ministry* wa gago re go utlwe o bua gore PSVC e jaaka Goromente a tlaabo a e dirisa, lona le tlaabo le e *monitor* ka tsela e e ntseng jaana. *You must have those standards* tse di ka *guide Ministry for State*.

Institute of Development Management (IDM) e tswetswe kana e a tswalwa. Motho o ka ipotsa gore *what is the implication* ya yone *as far as the labour market is concerned*. Re ne re solofela gore gongwe *ministry* wa gago o ka bua dilo tse. Re a tlhaloganya gore *Employment Policy* e diragatswa kwa *Ministry of Finance*, mme re dumela gore *the monitoring aspect* ya teng e tshwanelwa ke gore e bo e le kwa *Ministry* wa *Labour*. Le tsone re ne re solofela gore o ka bua ka tsone.

Fa o tsena mo *Page 2* ya *presentation* ya gago, o bua ka gore *ministry* wa gago o sekaseka diphatlha tsa letseno la madi mo go Goromente. Re tla re tshoga, ke gore bo Omang, *passport*, go sekaseka letseno la madi, a ga se gore gongwe jaanong di ya go tura le go gaisa jaaka di tura gompiono? Re ne re bona maloba maphata a mangwe a ga Goromente a fokotsa madi, ba *lands* ba dirile bontle fela thata ba fokotsa madi a a neng a le mantsintsi.

Re bua le ba thuto gore madi a *certificates* kwa bo Botswana Examination Council (BEC), mo gotweng ngwana fa a latlhile *certificate* a duele P250, gatwe o tsaya kae madi a a kalo? Jaanong gongwe le wena o tloga o ya go wela gone mo bodibeng joo. Re re re go lebise go ise go ye kgakala, tsone *work permits* jalo, gore gongwe e tloga ditlhwatlhwa tsa teng di ya kwa godimo fela thata.

Citizenship Act; fa re lebile kwa *Page 3* ya *dual citizenship, default position*, gore e a diragatswa. *We need to look at* gore maloba re ne re kgona go tlhaloganya gore molao o o neng o fetisiwa ke Palamente ngwaga o o fetileng, o kgonne gore o ka bewa monwana ke Tautona. Go ne go santse go setse o wa Omang, e le gore o ne o ketefatsa gore Citizenship Act e diragatswe mo *regions* ka go farologana mo diofising tsa gago. Go bokgakala bo kae? Ga re a utlwa o e bua, le fa motho a bala, o kwadile fela kwa Citizenship Act gore Tautona *has assented* ka dikana, *but* fa go tla mo go e ya *identity registration* ga o bua.

*Employment and Labour Relations Bill, Independent Resolution Structure*, e o ikaelelang gore e nne teng ke kgato e e siameng, re a e lebogela. Kana re tshwanelwa ke go amogela gore *for the past six years* re ntse re bua ka kgang e, mme wa re o tlaa e diragatsa mo *financial year* e. Fa gongwe fale o etla o papamala o re ka *July sitting* mo go tse dingwe, jaanong e ke *financial year*. Re re a ko tlhe o diragatse se o se buang le fa re ntse re lebile gape gore kana o re file *deadline* ya *March* gore maphata otlhe a ga Goromente a a kolotang, *including* la gago ka o kolota ba Omang ka *High Court* o tlaabo o diragaditse. Tsholofelo ke yone eo, re go rotloetsa fela gore dira jalo. *There is need to create a clarity on Public Service Act* le *public servants* gore bodirelapuso a bo tlaabo bo amega gone mo *Labour Relations Bill* e, kana Public Service Act e salela koo fela? Ba tlaabo ba lebagane le yone, ga e na go amega fa, fa o bua fela ka bo Employment Act, *trade disputes* le tse dingwe fela jalo. Go botlhokwa thata. E bile gape go botlhokwa gore fa e le gore e itshalela koo fela e le nosi, o bo o kgona *to clarify* ka bo *cross referencing* le *contradictions* tse di leng teng fa gare ga yone le melao e mengwe. Ke tse di tshwanang le tsa bo *definition* ya *essential services*. O ya go di ama jang fa e le gore e ya go itshalela e le nosi foo?

*Dispute resolution*; o bua thata ka gore dikgang tsa babereki di di ntsi mo Diofising tsa *Labour* e le boammaaruri. *Backlog* e ntsi mme ga ke utlwe fa *budget* e, o buang thata ka gore o tlaa leka go oketsa *staff* jang go leka go kgarametsa *backlog* e. O bua thata ka gore *structure* se se tlaa tlang ke sone se se tlaa kgarametsang *backlog* but se ya go tsaya nako gore se nne *fully functional*; that is *long term*. Fa o ya kwa diofising di tshwana le tsa bo Maun, go na le ngwaga go se na *arbitrator* teng. Go a tlhokafala.

Kgang ya Omang; fa re ya ditlhophong Omang o tswa ka bonako but kwa ntle ga ditlhopho o tsaya lebakanyana. Ga se gore mme o boele kwa go sone *standard* sa nako ya ditlhopho ya nna sone sa Omang ka go lebega a ka tswa ka bonako?

O bua ka *decent work*; go na le *system* e e dirisiwang mo bodirelapusong e ya *transfers*, ga ke itse gore ke *unitary system* kana e bidiwa eng. *I think* ke nako jaanong ya gore o tsenye molao *that can decentralise* o e leng gore fa e le North West e iphirele, fa e le Kgalagadi e iphirele, fa e le ba ba iphirele. Golo mo ga *transfers* mo go kgaogantse malwapa, go thubile malwapa. Fa o santse o re o berekela fa, rraabo kana mmaabo o go *join*

fa, *you are transferred* o isiwa *a thousand kilometres away from him or her because of the system* ya pereko. *I think you need to move a little bit more progressive*, o fetole seo.

*Mental health programmes within the workplace*; ee, ga di yo. Batho ga ba a tsoga, *stresses* di kwa godimo, gongwe *you need to guide* bahiri.

*Living wage*; ga re utlwe *direction* sentle. Wa re o ya go dira *consultations* but re ne re tseela gore *what is more applicable* ke *survey that will inform your decision making* le *the whole labour market* gore mme mang o ka duela P4000, mang ga a ka ke a mo kgona. Go rerisa fela gore a le tlaa kgona kana ga le kake la kgona *is not enough*. *This is a big policy shift*, e tlhoka *intense engagement and intense data collection* e e leng gore e ka tla ya kaetsa *its implementation*.

O bua ka *international placement opportunities*; *it is a welcome initiative*, go ka ya go fokotsa letlhoko la ditiro. Mme re re a ko go se ka ga dirwa ka tsela e e neng fa bana ba simolola go isiwa mafatsheng go dirwa ka yone. Re bona e le bana ba lona fela ba ba *placed internationally*, bana ba bangwe ba se *placed*.

Ga o bue sepe ka *vegetable ban and its impact on jobs* gore a go siame fela kana jang. *Labour Inspectorate*; kwa makgobokgobong kwa, ga ba kgone go tsamaya. Ga o bue sepe ka gone gore jaanong difofane o tlaabo o di reng.

*Retrenchments* le *dismissals* tse di diragetseng tsa bo Botswana Federation of Public, Private and Parastatal Sector Unions (BOFEPUSU), Debswana 411, Botswana Telecommunications Corporation (BTC), ABSA le Civil Aviation Authority of Botswana (CAAB); *there is need for redress*, *there is need* gore ditshwanelo tsa babereki ba tse di gatilweng nako eo, ba kgone go duelwa, ba kgone go busetswa mo ditirong tse ba sa kobiwang sentle mo go tsone.

*Work permits*; kwa *retailing, private schools* le meepo, kwa Khoemacau go santse go na le bagkweetsi ba *trucks*. A ko e re fa ba tla ba re ka ba kopa gore o ba fe *work permits*, go se ka ga nna jalo.

*Ex-miners compensation*; ke kgang ya malatsi otlhe, e diragatse Tona.

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** E go tshwere.

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** Tanki.

**MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR RAMAOTWANA):** Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Ke emela *to support Minister* le lephata la gagwe. Tse dingwe tse keng ke re ke tlaa feta ka tsone, *Honourable Kekgonegile* o setse a di buile.

Ke lemoge e e buang ka *National Occupational Safety and Health Policy*. Tona, a ko e diragadiwe sentle, e diragadiwe mo maphateng otlhe. Re bona Batswana ba ba berekang mme ba sena *protective clothing* mme molao wa Employment Act o supa gore ba tshwanetse gore ba bo ba na le ditlamelo tsa go nna jalo ka gore go a bo go tewa gore ba sireletswe mo mabakeng a pereko a e leng gore ba bereka mo go one, a e leng gore a diphatsa mo matshelong a bone. Ke bona o e kwadile fa mme ke re a ko e diragadiwe, ba sireletsege.

Fa ke tswelela ke re yone ya go goboka melao ya pereko gore e nne golo go le gongwefela, ke e opela legofi. Mafatshe a a tswelletseng pele a dira jalo gore melao e se ka ya nna kwa le kwa, e le gore mmereki fa a batla go itsheka ga a itse gore o tsamaya *under which Act*, go le gontsi a sa tlhaloganye ka gore bangwe ba a bo ba ba ikemetse, ba sa emelwa ke babueledi. Gone moo go tlaa thusa gore babereki ba kgone go nna le molao o o papametseng, o tlhaloganyesega, o utlwalesega e le gore jaanong ke o o akaretsang babereki botlhe. Ke re e se ka ya nna molao fela, e nne molao o e leng gore e tsamaela le *international labour standards* tsa ILO tse di supang gore mmereki o tshwanetse gore a sirelediwe jang, a direlwe jang mo tirong.

Le bone ba e leng gore ba mo *private sector*, gantsi o fitlhela e le gore *they are not unionised* e le gore ba tshaba gore gongwe ba ka tloga ba kobiwa ka gore *they participate in unions*. Ke tseela gore gongwe molao o e tlaa re o tla o bo tla e le gore jaanong o kompa, o sireletsa babereki botlhe le ba ba mo *private sector* gore ba nne le tshireletso e e maleba.

Ke bone e nngwe e e leng gore e bua ka *Labour Inspectorate*. E rile ke *calculate* ka fitlhela le gore *out of 2250*, go raya gore ba kgonne fela 683. Mo go rayang gore ke *work rate* ya 30 *per cent*. Mo go rayang gore fa e le gore *reports* di kalo ke 2.2 mme ba kgona fela 600, go supa gore go okediwe bodiredi bo kgone go fitlhelela kwa batho ba berekang mo mafelong a a sa siamang kana ba berekela *under conditions* tse di sa siamang ka gore ga ba fitlhelele teng jaaka kwa dipolaseng le kwa makgobokgobong jaaka a ne a bua. Le go supa gore a batho ba ba berekang ke ba dingwaga tse di letleletsweng ka fa molaong kana go na le bo *child labour* mo teng, e le gore molao o a tlolakiwa.

E nngwe e e ngomolang pelo ke ya dipalo tsa batho ba ba latlhegetsweng ke ditiro; 664 ke palo e e kwa godimo thata ka gore re tla ka gore re batla go dira ditiro, ga re a tla ka gore ope a latlhegelwe ke tiro. Ke tseela gore *going forward* ka gore re fitlhela go diragetse, re tlaa baakanya gore Batswana ba boele mo ditirong ka gore go bereka ke gone mo e leng gore o jesa bana ba gago, go go ntsha mo boraing jwa go dira melato ka gore dikgolegelo tsame di tletse. Jaanong re batla batho ba bereka, ba tswa kwa dikgolegolong, ba se ka ba tloga ba ya go dira melao ka lebaka la *unemployment*.

Jaaka *Finance Minister* a ne a bua gore o tswa mafatsheng ale a a fa gare ga setlhaketlhake a bo United Arab Emirates (UAE) a tswa go ba batlela ditiro, go raya gore re tlaa tla re dira gore jaanong re fokotse dikgolegelo tsa rona, batho ba ye go bereka, ba tswa mo dikgolegolong. Ke ne ke re ke eme fela ke *support* pampiri ya gago ka fa o e dirileng ka eng.

Ke a leboga Modulasetilo, e ne e le go ema mokaulengwe nokeng fela, go tlaa diragala tse di solofeditsweng. Le ya *harassment policy*; ga re a tlotla go nna le yone mme ke bone gore wa re go na le *convention* ya teng, e tlaa baakanngwa. Mo *Paragraph 33*, go raya gore re kgone *to ratify Convention 190* ya *Harassment and Violence in the Workplace* gore batho ba kgone go bona gore *the workplace* ke lefelo le e leng gore le tshwanetse go nna legae la gago la bobedi, gore fa o bereka teng o bo o sireletsegile. Le wena o kgone go utlwa o le kwa lelwapeng. O se ka wa tshoga gore diboso kana bangwe ba tlaa go tsaya ka tsela ya molema. Seo ke a se lebogela thata. Go raya gore re tlaa nna re ntse re tlopolo le tse dingwe tse Rre Kekgonegile a neng a bua ka tsone, ke ne ke re ke tlaa bua ka tsone. Ka a le kalo, ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*.

**MR BOGATSU (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE):**

Ke a go leboga Modulasetilo. Le nna mma ke eme ke latlhele a le mabedi, a le mararo, mo kgannyeng e re sa tswang go e bewa pele ke Motlotlegi Mokgware. Le nna ke nopola di se kae, ka gore di builwe, fela ntlha e ke ka buang ka yone ke ya bo Omang jaaka go builwe ka yone. Go na le mafelo a e leng gore ga go motlhofo gore a bone bo Omang ka bokgakala ba one. Gongwe fa go ne go ka kgonagala gore diofisi tsa Omang di atumele mo dikgaolong tse dingwe, motho a se ka a tsamaya 100 *kilometres to more than that* ya *distance* go ya *to access* Omang kwa Molepolole. Fa ke leba kgaolo ya rona ya Kweneng, fa o tsamaya mo metseng mo re a lemoga

gore o fitlhela batho fela ba batona, ba bangwe ba ba lekanang le mokaulengwe kafa Rre Digwa ba sena bo Omang, ka lebaka la gore diofisi di kgakala. E go tlaa re re e lebe, e baakannngwe.

Le ya motsamao wa dithoto, ka ke utlwile rra gore wa re lephata la gago le na le maikaelelo a go ka itirela letseno. Fa o lebelela ka fa dithoto di tsamayang ka teng mo Botswana, di itsamaela *free* fela ga go duelwe le fa e le peni. O ka tsaya diteraka tse dintsi tse di tsamayang mo dikgaolong tsa rona...

**MR BARONGWANG:** *Clarification.* Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo, e bile o le *Chairperson* ya gompiano. Fa o bua ka kgang ya diofisi tsa Omang, ke eletsa gore Tona o tle o rurifaletse kana o beye Ntlo e pele kgang ya gore mo Pusong e e fetileng, go ne go na le thulaganyo e e neng e dirilwe ya gore Poso ya Mogoditshane *should be renovated*, gore le tle le bule ofisi gone koo. Gongwe e ka araba kgang e mokaulengwe a buang ka yone ya diofisi tsa bo Omang. Ke a leboga.

**MR BOGATSU:** Tanki, o buile le yone e botlhokwa, le rona re a e batla ka fa garona ofisi eo. Dithoto rra, diteraka di re senyetsa ditsela mahala, mme *when you cross the border* o tsena kwa Afrika Borwa o a duela. Mo ga rona ke bona di feta di rwele magala, di itsamaela fela go rata le go bona. Le ditsela tsa rona ba phunya gongwe le gongwe. Tse dingwe di leba Namibia ba tlola ka bo Hatsalatladi, ke gore ke mathata. Fa go ne go na le sekale bogolo ka gore *tollgates* ga re na natso, tsa pega maoto gone foo madi a tsena. Re ka bo re sena bothata jo bo kanakana jo o lelang ka jone jwa gore madi ga a yo, mme gone le na le bokgoni ja go ka itirela madi. Ditlamelo tse dingwe jaaka bo Omang le dipasa, le gone o ka a ja sengwenyana gone foo. Letsatsi le letsatsi re tsena kwa, mme tota ka fa seemo sa itsholelo se ntseng ka teng, se a supa gore ga go ka ke ga tlhola go nna sengwe le sengwe mahala. A re lebelele gore mme go ka dirwa jang re bone gore go nna botoka. Ga ke reye gore o *ye to report me* kwa kgaolong batho ba bo ba njesa ditlhopho, ka gore ke rile o lebelele gore go ka dirwa jang.

*Labour management, decent jobs;* kana *decent jobs* go tewa gape o na le *security* sa tiro e o e dirang. E seng e re o theogetse mme o bo o ntse ka lerago le lengwefela o sa itse gore a tiro ya gago e babalesegile, a le kamoso o tlaabo o ntse o bereka. Eo re ne re ka e kgona fa re ne re ka lebelela Molaomotho wa lefatshe le, ya nna mo gotweng ke *right to employment*. Gongwe e tlaare nako e go dirwang *Constitutional review you will consider that,*

gore e re fa motho a theogetse a itse gore o theogetse. O ka ntshiwa mo tirono ka mabaka a go senya kana a go sa itshwarang sentle fela, e seng ka sepe fela. Jaaka ke bua jaana motlotlegi, go na le kgang e e go tlhokang o a e itse go tswa kwa Medie, e phagetse. E batla wena ka gore e bile gatwe e mo tafoleng ya gago, e tlaa tla kwa go wena.

O buile gape ka ya *conducive environment for job creation*. Ke ne ke kopa gore mo go eo go se ka ga nna jaaka re ne re e tle re bone, e re fa gotwe *we are creating conducive working environment*, re bo re raya batho re re, re ya go le fa *tax holidays*, tlang fela, *cheap labour*, jaaka go ne go diragala *in the previous regime*. Re ne re dumela...*(Inaudible)*... *even* le madi a o a duelang gotwe *you can pay them* a wena o ka a kgonang. Jaanong ke re yone e re sale re ntse re tsamaya mo re ngoka batho re re, *we are setting a conducive working environment*. Ba fitlhele re na le sengwe *in place*, se se tlaabong se ba tlama gore, jaaka le tlaabo le bereka fa, tsholofelo ya rona ke gore le duele batho ba rona jaana, e seng kwa tlase ga bokana. Dilo tseo di tshwanetse go baakannngwa.

Gantsi re nna le mathata a ditiro, babereki le mohiri, ka gore gantsi fa go nna le *conflicts, they are not managed* go fitlhelela *they generate into a dispute*, jaanong go setse go tlhakatlhakane... Ga gona mafoko a a farologanyeng a Setswana a *conflict and dispute*, mo Setswaneng ke go tlhoka kutlwisisanyo. Gantsi fa go simolola go diragala, go simologa gore batho ga ba kgone go utlwisisana ka selo se se nnyennyane, go bo go tlogelwa se gola se nna se tona, se bo se ya go felela se le mo *stage* se sele. E le gore se emisa jaanong le *production* kwa tirono, tiro ga e tsewelele, go tlhola go omanwa, go iwa kwa *courts* go a sekiwa. Mme fa e ne e kare go simolola go le go sha go bo go emelwa ka dinao, go ne go ka se ke go nne jaaka go ntse...

**MR MAPULANGA:** *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga Modulasitilo, tla ke go leboge *honourable*. O bua kgang e e botlhokwa thata, mme e bile ke e tlatse gore, kana re na le seemo *especially* mo *industry* ya mohiri le mohiriwa. Go setse go lemosega gore bahiri ba bangwe kwa dikonterakeng ba kgona *to operate on one month renewal contract*. Mo godimo ga moo, ba kgona gore a bo a go koba ka bomo, fa o re o ya kwa *Labour* a bo a re ke tlaa mo duela kgwedi e nngwefela, kana ga ke na madi a ke ka a mo duelang. Seemo seo gongwe se ka fefosiwa le sone ra bona gore re ka se thibela ka tsela e e ntseng jang, ka gore Batswana ba mo seterateng ntateng ya dikgang tse.

**MR BOGATSU:** Ke a go leboga motlotlegi. Ke tsaya gore *Honourable* Mokgware, o a utlwa dikgang tse, gore *dispute resolution* e santse e le *very illusive*, e a re tsietsa, e a re palela.

Ka nako ke e e a tsamaya, rra, kgang e nngwe o ne o bua ka *project implementation*, gore jaanong re ya *to train officers* gore ba dire dilo ka botlalo. *Project implementation* e pala ka gore ga re tseye ba ba tshwanetseng ba tsena mo ditirong. *Corruption* ke yone e e re bolayang mo o bonang re palelwa ke sengwe le sengwe. Gongwe fa re ne re ka lebelela dikgang tsa tshenyetso-setšhaba, go dira tiro ka bolesika, go mpampetsa, segolo jang ka ditiro e bile ga di yo malatsing a, go a somanwa, ke gore *are you connected*. Fa e le gore ga go na ope yo o go itseng, go raya gore o sweletse, ga o ka ke wa hirwa. Ke re e rra gore o e kgone ya *project implementation*, a re tseyeng batho ba ba tshwanetseng, ba ba nang le kitso, e nne bone ba ba tsenang mo ditirong. Re bona gantsi motho a tla fela a tla a patilwe, le bo le mmeelwa gone fa, motho wa Modimo a sa itse gore gatwe a dire eng. Le simolola le mo ruta tiro, mme e ka bo e le ene *supervisor* ya lona. Boswa jo bo tswang ka kwa jole a re bo itatoleng, *that culture* ya go tsaya batho ka gore jangjang, fa re ne re ka fetsa le yone, ra se ka ra nna re le mo go yone.

*If you are training like you will be doing* mokaulengwe, a batho bao ba ye go dira *what you trained them for*. E se ka ya re o sena *to train* batho, o bo o ba latlha. Jaaka re e tle re bone go diragala, batho ba tsamaya ba ya *training* go dirisiwa madi a Puso a a seng kana ka sepe, go tswa foo batho ba boela ditiro tse ba neng ba ntse ba di dira pele ga ba ya *training*. *Then we are not in any way adding value*, mme o ne o re o batla go tokafatsa bodirelapuso. *So* ke tsone dintlha tse re tshwanetseng go di bua. Tse dingwe ba di buile jaaka *occupational health* jalo. Betsho, *occupational health* gape e raya gape o le *sure* ka tiro e o e dirang. Go nna o kokobetse o tsenwa ke High Blood, kgantele Ramasedi a bo a go bitse pele ga nako. Jaanong ke ne ka re le yone *occupational health* ga se botsogo fela, ke gore le go iketla mo tirong o itse gore fa ke leng teng fa ke siame, mo go nna ke yone *occupational health*, ka gore jaanong le matswalo a a wela a itse gore o theogetse. E se ka ya re ke ntse ke theogetse fela ke bo ke bona go setse go tla mokaulengwe Hikuama a tla *to supervise me*, mme o bona gore motho wa Modimo le ene o itlela fela. Dilo tse dingwe re ne re di bona, a di fele. *Let us get the right people for the job*, ba bangwe re a itse gore ba ne ba tsewa kwa malwapeng, e bile a bo a tlaa go nna *your supervisor*. O bo o ipotsa gore *how come they are supervising you?*

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** E go tshwere *Honourable* Bogatsu.

**MR PULE (KGATLENG EAST):** Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Ke bo ke go dumedisa gape mo mosong ono mongwame, ke ikokobeditse fela thata. Ke dumedisa le Mothusa Tautona yo ke mo ratang thata.

Modulasetilo, ke batla go simolola fela ka kgang ya gore ke siditswe maikutlo ke ka fa ke utlwileng Mothusa Tautona a bua ka teng phakela, yo e bileng e leng Tona wa tsa Madi, ka gore dilo tse a neng a di bua tsotlhe *were positive*. Lefoko le ke ka le mo rayang ke gore, ke rapela Modimo rraetsho gore a go thuse, le ba o nang le bone ka koo bo Rre Mmolotsi, Rre Mathoothe le ba bangwe ba go eme nokeng. Jaaka o ne o bua gore, dilo tse o di buang di raya sengwe.

Ke buisiwa ke gore le fa ke akgela mo *Chapter* ya *Labour and Home Affairs*, sepatšhe se kwa go wena. *I just ran short of asking you this morning* gore, naare tota mongwame o ya go mpulela leng *border* ya Sikwane gore o e dire *a commercial border*, because tota e na le dingwaga e umakilwe gotwe e tlaa dirwa *a commercial border*, ke tlebetse ka yone letsatsi le letsatsi mo Palamenteng e. Ke a itse gore ba bangwe ba tlaabo ba re, “nnyaa, ke Puso e o neng o le mo go yone”, mme ke ne ke lwela kgaolo ya me, ga go ise go ko go diragale. Jaanong ke solofela gore jaaka o ntse o re solofetsa mongwame, o tlaa lebelela kgang eo o e bone gape gore a mme o ka se ke wa boela kwa *border* ele gore e nne *a commercial border*.

*Ministry* o Modulasetilo, *it is very close to my heart*, because *I worked for that ministry for almost 12 years*. Ke itse mathata a one, *it is a very challenging ministry*, Rre Mokgware o tshwere bothata. Selo sa ntlha fela se ke se lelelang Modulasetilo, Rre Mokgware *budget* e a e filweng e ga se yone, e kwa tlase thata. Ke raya gore fa o fiwa *Development Budget* ya P45,000,000.00 o tshwere *systems* tse di kanakana tsa *biometric identity cards and passports* tse di batlang madi a kanakana, mme o bo o filwe madinyana a a kana, tota ke bona e se sepe. Ke kope Puso e ntšha gore bagaetsho, *ministry* o o tsenye leitlho, Tona wa tsa Madi o bone gore o ba okeletsa madi mo nakong tse di tlang, ka gore gongwe gompieno ga go sa tlhole go kgonagala. Tota dilo di dintsi tse ba di dirang.

Rre Mokgware ke mongwe wa baitsaanape ba tsa bodiredi, kana mo gotweng *performance*. Yo ke leng fano ke mongwe wa barutwana ba gagwe, ke letse ke utlwa motho yo mongwe a bala ka bokgabane gore le

kwa University of Botswana (UB) o rutileng. Ke na le tumelo e e tletseng gore ka e bile ke lesole, *ministry* o o tlaa o tsamaisa sesole. Rre Mokgware, *you need to modernise this ministry*. Ga re sa tlhole re le *an agrarian society*, ga re sa tlhole re lebeletse dilo tsa bogologolo, *we need to modernise*. Ke gore nako e ile ya gore e bo *ministry* o o santse o na le *systems* tse di *manual*, gotwe Omang o tlaa mmona *after 21 kana 14 days*. Fa ke lebelela dingwaga tse ke di ntseng kwa *ministry* re ntse re bua ka kgang e, mme go a pala ga ke itse gore bothata ke eng. Legale ke na le tshepo mo go wena Rre Mokgware, ka gore ke a itse gore o na le bokgoni jwa go ka dira jalo.

Kgang ya *dual citizenship*, le nna fela jaaka Rre Kekgonengile, ga ke a wela. O e buile fela *by passing*, ga o a e wetsa. *The question that I had in my mind* ke gore, *because this law has been assented to by the President, is it operational*. Ke ne ke re o tlaa wetsa o rialo, ka gore jaanong batho ba a re botsa gore ka re utlwa gotwe Dual Citizenship Act *is approved* e bile Tautona *signed it*, a re ka kopa boagedi jwa mafatshe a mabedi. Batho ba a re botsa *out there*, o fitlhela re sena dikarabo kgabo, re kopa gore o itlhaganele.

Mo *paragraph 12*, ke batla go akgela sengwe ka *marriages*. Fa o ka leba sentle motlotlegi, gongwe le mo dipampiring tsa gago o bone fa o ntse o fiwa *some briefs*. Go kile ga nna le kgang ya gore go kopiwa gore go nne le mo gotweng *contract marriages*. Ga ke itse gore a kgang eo re santse re e tshotse. Go ne go lebeletse mabaka a a farologaneng gore ditlhalo di dintsi, jaanong gongwe batho ba ba sa batleng go nyala lebaka le le leele, re ka re gongwe motho a nyale *6 months* a bo a tlhala e le konteraka, a nyale *12 months* fa e le gore ga na pelo e telele ya go nnela ruri le *partner*. A bo e re fa a batla go emisa konteraka, go bo go na le melawana ya gore konteraka ya go nna jalo e ka emisiwa.

**MR MAPULANGA:** *Elucidation*. Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*. *Honourable Pule*, o bua kgang e go setseng go supega mo lefatsheng le gore lenyalo boleng jwa lone bo ile kwa tlase *Mr Chairperson*. Ga ke itse gore a mme go tlaabo go le molato jaaka mafatshe a mangwe, go simololwe gongwe go tsenngwa *incentives to encourage marriages*? *Labour* e Tona a leng mo go yone, ke gore letlhoko la itsholelo mo malwapeng le setse le dirile gore le malwapa ka bo one boleng jwa one, bo wele kwa tlase. Gore a mme Puso e e ka tsaya nako ya go sekaseka go bona gore malwapa *Honourable Vice President (VP)*, go nne le *budget* gore *first time marriages* jaaka mo mafatsheng a mangwe, ba nne le

*incentive* kana *compensation* nngwe go ya go simolola botshelo jwa bone? *There are social ills* gompiano, kgodiso ya bana a godisiwa ke motsadi a le mongwe fela, ga go a nna sentle. Re e le bise kgang eo.

**MR PULE:** Ke a leboga motlotlegi. *Migration Policy is an old dog*. Ke gakologelwa fa ke le kwa *Immigration* ke e tlogetse koo, ke makala fa e santse e le teng. Ke ne ke tsaya gore *this policy* ka fa e neng e le *cleaned up* ka teng, e tshwanetse Tona e fetele golo gongwe. *Policy* eno tota ke nngwe ya *policy* tse di bothokwa tse o tshwanetseng o fiwe madi o e dire. Fa o ka e bona, e nyalana le Agenda 2063, e gompiano e buang ka dilo tsa *liberalising migration, especially within Africa*. Re lebeletse gore *migration is part of doing business or trade, and achieving a lot of things in life*. Fa re sena *policy* e e tshwanang le e, e e tlaa re *guide* gore re dire jang, dilo tsa rona di ka se ka tsa tsamaya sentle.

Ke utlwile fa o bua Tona o re le ne le dira *labour inspection*, mme le fitlhetsa dikompone dingwe tse dintsi tse di sa kang tsa kgona go etelwa. *Minister* ela tlhoko selo se, fa go nna jaana *it is opening a gap* ya gore dikompone tse di *abuse* batho, di tswelala di dire jalo. *The number of inspections* tse di dirilweng *are far much lower; we have over 2000 companies*, mme go lebelega le kgonne go etela di ka nna 900 fela. *The whole number* ya tsone ga di a etelwa, mme re a itse gore go diragala eng mo dikompone tsa go nna jalo.

*Child labour; this is a very special challenge* e e batlang *to be addressed* tota, *because* ga re batle bana ba rona ba dira. Ke ne ke tsere gore Tona o tlaa re fa *facts and figures* tsa *child labour*. O supa gore ba kae bana ba gotweng *they are subjected to child labour; how many of them have you intervened in their cases*, jalo fela. *We want those facts and figures*.

*Permits; they are for purposes of ease of doing business*. Ke a kopa bagaetsho gore, nako e ile ya gore dinako tse re bo re santse re lwa ka *permits*, batho ba re botsa, gotwe ke ne ke kopile *permit* ke batlile motho yo o rileng, e gannwe, e bile gatwe e isitswe kae, nnyaa gatwe e santse e le kwa DIS. *I think that time* Rre Mokgware, *like I say* ke a go tshepha, *you are a performance expert, those things should be looked into very carefully*. Ke ne ke ntse ke utlwa batho ba bua ka DIS gore e ya reng, e ya reng. *Why should there be issues between Immigration and DIS?* Fa gongwe go ntse gotwe nnyaa, *file* e santse e le kwa DIS, *file* e rile e rile. Ke raya gore ke dilo tse e leng gore re itse gore fa re dira *issuance of permits, we are delaying business*. *Honourable VP* he would not like that ke a itse, *because he knows the importance of permits and how he relates permits to doing business*.

*Ex-miners*; 231 wa rialo, ba ba thusitsweng *out of how many* ba ba ikopetseng *because rona out there* re a bolelelwa gore batho kopile, ba bangwe ba a kgokgontshiwa, ba akediwa, *others are bribed* gotwe nnyaa ke tlaa go thusa, le goreng. *We need those figures* re di tlhaloganye, re itse gore bothata ke eng *Honourable Mokgware*.

Ke re ya bofelo fela e e ntshwenyang, e bo e le gore o bua gore *you are going to subject biometric identity cards to PPP*. Tota fa e ka bo e le ka nna bagaetsho, *project e Mothusa Tautona*, ga e a tshwanela gore e neelwe PPP. PPP eo ke *dice*, o ka nna wa bona motho, o ka nna wa se ka wa mmona. *This project* go tshwanetse go nna le *commitment* ya gore e neelwe madi fela a rileng e dirwe *because* go dira Omang wa rona gore a nne *electronic is a very, very important thing*. Ke tsaya gore ke dingwe tsa dilo tse e leng gore tota motlotlegi, o tshwanetse o di ele tlhoko.

Ke wetsa gape ke boela gape kwa go wena Tona wa tsa Madi yo ke mo ratang thata. Ke kopa gore o mpuelele le ba BURS le ba *immigration to commercialise* molelwane wa Sikwane. *It is very important because that is a trade border*. Balemi ba kgaolo ba reka dijo tsa dikgomo kwa South Africa *and it is easy* go na le gore o bo tswa koo o ya go tlola kwa Tlokweng. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo.

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** Thank you Honourable Pule.

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

Thank you very much Mr Chairperson. *Le nna ke batla go ema, ke ema nokeng* the proposal by the Minister. I support budget *ya gagwe mme* with some few issues to observe Minister. The issue *ya* your integrated approach to have a platform where passport application, *bo Omang*, I really support it. I have got one problem *e e leng* gore you really need to address. When you look at most of the projects across the board *mo go Goromente, o fithela e le gore go buiwa dilo*, but we have got a problem when it comes to implementation. I think you need to put a peg on the ground, let us have a start and finish. Once you do these things, you are going to impact positively on the lives of Batswana.

*Go builwe ka* National Occupational Safety and Health; I support it, but *ke ne ke re* to operationalise it, let us do best practice. For example; *re na le* safety health...

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** Honourable Nyatanga, *o riana* microphone oo, just pull it to your...

**MR NYATANGA:** Ga ke utlwale sentle?

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** Yeah.

**MR NYATANGA:** Let us operationalise it because *go na le bo ISO 45001 e e leng* gore it is international best practice. *Ke batla gore re bo re tshameka* in that league. *Kwa* environment *go na le bo ISO 18001* because it will help us have the welfare of our people. *Fa re tla re kwala fela gore re tlaabo re na le* policy, so what? I want you to operationalise it Minister *gore go tle go nne* le action.

*Ke bone* gore you are talking about decent work policy. It is a welcome development, but *mma ke go bolelele*, my experience *fa e sale ke tsena ke nna Mopalamente*, there is violence at work. This is one area where we are not paying particular attention to. *Batho ga ba a tsoga* Minister. You really need to do something to address this thing because violence at work is psychological, emotional, even sometimes physical. I do not want to talk about the physical aspect, *fa o nyetse o santse o le* a young couple, *go kgaoganngwa le mokapelo wa gago, go diragala dilo tse di ntsinsi jaaka go setse go builwe*. Let us address these things because we need to be real.

Dispute resolution; the facts on the ground is very clear *gore* your ministry is challenged. I know *gore batho ba* Labour Minister, they arbitrate. I think we need to come to a point *e e leng* gore *ba nne* decisive, *ba nne* bold. If you go to Labour *o re o a lebelela gompieno*, the cases *tse e leng* gore they are not decided, the backlog is too much and it affects an ordinary man. We really need to do something about that. *Fa e ne e le nna, ke ka bo ke re o itse* gore *go ne go tlhokafala* gore your labour officers *ba kgone* gore *ba athole* some of these cases. Most of these contractors *ba a itse fela* gore *go ya kwa* labour, they are going to take time *gore ba ye go goroga* kwa Industrial Court and *ba dira maretshwa a mantsinsi*.

*Gompieno* when you look at security companies, they do not pay their people, *e bile fa konteraka o kare e a fela foo*, it is worse. I think you really need to get closer to it because these are the people *ba e leng* gore they worked. *Ba bereka ba ntsha ga bone, ga tshwene*. That is a problem, *ke kopa o e lebelele* my Minister. *Gompieno* when you look at backlog of cases, it is not very clear *gore* how are you going to address them there. *Re bua ka* automation but automation is going to be a project. Now *re ya go dira eng*, because people are crying? *Fa o tsena kwa* Industrial Court *kwa*, which is a Court of Equity *mongwe le mongwe o batla go itsheka gone koo*. There are too many cases *mo e leng* gore they do not have time *gore ba kgone go fetsa batho botlhe*.

I think let us try and make sure that at least you get arbitration officers, *gongwe ba ka leka* even on short-term basis to address it. Your automation is going to be a project on its own, inspectorate my Minister. *O itse gore* one of the key vulnerable spots in the field of employment *ke* the farms. The farms *di* dangerous *ka gore o fitlhela ba na le note e e kwalwang gotwe* “trespassers will be prosecuted.” I think *batho ba gago ga ke itse gore a ke sone se e leng gore le kwa* the farms *ga ba ye teng*. At the farms *go nna go diragala dilo tse di ntsintsi*; issues of child labour and human trafficking. We really need to do something. We need to get closure to this.

*Golo mo gongwe mo ke neng ke batla gore o go lebelele* Minister, *ke* the statistics. I just had a review of your statistics. Those numbers are very, very low according to my analysis. *Ke bona o kare* they report in the positives, but you will look into that one.

Retrenchment; I have always said that we need to be very careful *ka* retrenchment programmes because *gantsi motho ka gore o a bo a na le madi, go tla batho ba le bantsintsi ba ba tlang ba ithekisa. Fa o ise o nne* a farmer, there is no way you will be a farmer when you leave employment because the end result *ke gore, batho o fitlhela e le gore* they are spending money, *e bo e re* within a very short period of time *fa a ne a rekile dikgomo, o a rekisa. Go tswa gone foo, o nna* a burden to Government. My advice *ke gore*, let us look at other investment options *gore o ba thuse*.

*Ba buile ka* compensation of ex miners. *Dikgaolo tsa Makwate go na le mathata. Go na le bangwe ba ba kgonang go tla* claiming *gore ba romilwe ke meepo*, when it is not authentic. I think *o tshwanetse ke gore o sale kgang ya teng morago*.

Immigration; *o itse gore* this area Mr Minister, I will have an opportunity to engage you because I think *fa o lebelele* our Francistown Centre of Illegal Immigrants, *re tshwanetse ke gore re e lebelele sentle. Fa o lebelele* the United Nations Article 31 1951 on the status of refugees, *ya re mafatshe a tshwana le rona ka gore* we are contracting states, we should not impose penalties *to batho ba ba kopang boagedi*. I think this is something *se e leng gore* immigration, prisons, *re tshwanetse ke gore se lebelelwe thata. Ba prison ba baya motho kwa kgolegolong a tla ka warrant e le gore go na le start and finish, fa o bona ke rata start and finish. Re kgona gore kwa kgolegolong, e bo e le gore* we have got people *ba ba neng ba batla* refugee status *gongwe go sa kgonagala,*

*mme ba le kwa e bile motho a sa itse gore o ya go tswa leng. Gape kwa Dukwi o kgona go fitlhela e le gore* the same people under the same conditions, *nnyaa o tshela sentle*. We will need to address this lack of parity *ka gore* at the end of the day, we are a country *e e leng gore e bile* we have made a commitment *gore* we are going to be guided by human rights.

Projects monitoring and evaluation; I was looking at the projects *tsa gago* my Minister. As much as I support these projects, *ke batla o nne* very careful because my experience *ke gore*, most of the projects *tse di diragalang mo go Goromente, ga di fele*. I think *ke* issue *ya yone* project management. *Gape le* lack of consequence management, and I think it is very important my Minister *gore batho ba ba dirang* projects, you must really have a way *ya gore o tlhaloganye gore mo lephateng la gago* how many projects are there, *go nne le* some reporting mechanism. Otherwise *re tsile go nna re ntse re tsenya madi e le gore* there is a lot of value leakage, *mme go tshwanetswe ke gore re dire* projects, deliver, and serve *batho jaaka re ne re supile*.

*Go na le* dispute resolution, *ke yone e ke yang go fetsa ka yone* my Minister. *Ke ne ke eletsa gore babereki, bosses, o e lebelele kgang e*, because most of the disputes are not necessarily the disputes, *o fitlhela e le gore ke* issues of working relationships at work. *Fa motho a batla selo, gona le gore o mo fe* feedback *gore* this thing is not possible, *o fitlhela e le gore officer o nna fela, go tswa gone foo go tsosa* a lot of pressure on the employee, *motho a bo a simolola a tsenya* the grievance. I think there is an opportunity *gore babereki ba rutwe* through the workshops *gore go bothokwa gore fa dikgang di le teng* be addressed. When you give feedback, even a no is feedback, but in most cases *o fitlhela e le gore* people *ga ba arabiwe, mme e bile fa ya go tsena kwa, o fitlhela e le gore le mo go Goromente dikgang bontsi di felela di re wela. So, ke ne ke batla gore ke latlhele la me* Mr Chairperson, *ke ema nokeng mokaulengwe fa. Thank you.*

**MR BAGAISAMANG (SHOSHONG):** Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*. Mma ke dumedise Batlotlegi le Batswana kwa gae. Ba re ga ba mpone *Mr Chairperson*, ba re go lefifi ka fa, ga ke tswe mo *television* ka kwa.

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

**MR BAGAISAMANG:** Go raya *gore o baakanye pone e e ka fa e*.

Mma ke go leboge, tota kakgelo yame e ya go itebaganya gongwe le dintlha di le pedi fa di se tharo mo tekodisong ya ga Tona. Santlha ke lebogele *Bill* e ya *Employment and Labour Relations* mo page 4, e o neng o supa gore e tlaabo e tsile mo ngwageng o wa madi. Ke dumela gore *it is long overdue*, go botlhokwa gore etle re e sekaseke ka gore diemo tsa pereko ka kwa ntle ga di a nna sentle, mme bontsi jwa nako go itshwarelelwa ka go tlhoka go nitama ga dikgang tsone tse tsa melao ya pereko.

Ke ya go itebaganya thata le Lephata la Omang; *Civil and National Registration*, ke supe gore ga le dire go lekana segolo jang kwa kgaolong e ke tswang kwa go yone ya Shoshong kana kwa *district* ya Mahalapye. Mahalapye gompiano *is a fully-fledged district* mme e santse e sa kgone go re fa ditirelo tse di lolameng ka gore e santse e kopa dithuso kwa Serowe kwa e leng gore ke *regional district* teng. Mo tlhabololong e ke utlwang o bua ka yone e mo ngwageng o wa madi, ke re gongwe o dire *consideration* ya gore kwa kgaolong ya Mahalapye ofisi ya gago ya Omang e nne le thulaganyo ya gore le e atolose e kgone go itseela ditshwetso.

O supa gore go na le bo Omang ba ba ntsintsi ba e leng gore ba santse ba kaletse kwa diofising tsa gago. Ke tswa mo kgaolong e e leng gore seemo seo go boammaaruri gore se ka nna jalo, ka gore ke na le batho ba ba tswang kwa dipolaseng ba e leng gore go goroga gone kwa Mahalapye yo ke buang ka ene, ba tswa kwa godimo kwa dipolaseng kwa bo Otse, Sandveld *ranches*, kwa bo Mokgenene, ba dikgaolo tsa Rural Area Development Programme (RADP), tota ke dumela gore *constituency* yame *is mostly contributing* mo go reng o bo o na le dipalo tse. Tharabololo gongwe e ka nna gore *you should decentralise* Tona, gongwe ditlamelo tse bontsi jwa tsone o di tseye o di ise kwa kgaolong.

Ke dumela e sale mo thulaganyong ya gago e le gore o tshwanetse gore o bo o dirile *service centre* kwa motseng wa Shoshong go fokoletsa Mahalapye mosuke wa gore e bo e le gore *district* yotlhe go tswa kwa Tswapong, Mahalapye otlhe le Shoshong e le gore re ya go kgobokana kwa, letsatsi le phirima fela re ise re bone thuso. Ke dumela yone thulaganyo e fa o ka e dira Tona, e ka re thusa thata gore go nne le *uptake* e e utlwalang, le yone kwadiso fela. Ke gakologelwa mongwe wa Mopalamente yo o neng a bua fa, a kaya gore go santse go na le batho ba ba nnang fela *till* bo 25 years Tona, e le gore ga ba a ikwadisetse Omang ka lebaka la gore ga ba na *access* ya go goroga teng gone koo. Jaaka ke bua, ba ba tswang kwa dikgaolong tsone tse di kwa teng tse ke tswang kwa go tsone, kwa bo Moralane, Mosolotshane,

ga ba kgone gore ba ikwadisetse Omang. Le gompiano fa re emelela fa o ya kwa Otse, batho ba e saleng ba tsewa kwa godimo ga dipolase ba tsiwa kwa bo Otse, le gompiano jaaka ke bua, ga ba na bo Omang. Ba ya go tshola bana, go tsweng foo ngwana o ya go tsholwa e le gore mmaagwe ga a na Omang, le ene ga a kgone gore a dirilwe *birth certificate*, mme bothata ke gore go latelwa fela kwa Mahalapye. Jaanong ke kopa gore thulaganyo yone e, le bone gore mo pakeng ya ngwaga ya *budget* ya gago Tona, o dire *consideration* ya gore thulaganyo e e nna teng. Se ke ka buang ka sone ke gore le lone lephata la gago le dire di *kiosk* kwa *clinics* tse di tokafetseng kwa e leng gore kwadiso ya ditlankana tsa matsalo e tlaa dirwa teng gone koo, gona le gore re *centralise* thulaganyo e yotlhe e le gore e nna kwa ofising ya Omang.

Lephata la gago Tona, ke ne ke utlwa o re le na le dikgang tsa babereki. Go na le kgang e nngwe e ke e itseng gore lephata la gago, ba BOPEU ba ne ba itsheka ka ngwaga wa 2019, mme e le gore babereki ba e rileng *court* e sena go ntsha katlholo, jaaka motlotlegi a ntse a bua fale, ga ba ise ba duelwe, mme ke *case* fela ya bogologolo ya 2019. Dikgang tsone tse a ko le bone gore di a potlakelwa, le gone gongwe o fetise Ntlo e gore e tlaabo e di feditse leng.

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

Ke a leboga *Honourable* Bagaisamang, moemedi wa Shoshong. Ke ne ke re o e tshwere sentle rraetsho mabapi le dituelo tsa *case* ya BOPEU ba ba sa bolong go e fenywa bogologolo ka 2019, Domkrag e pala go ba duela, gore ke nngwe ya dikgang tse e leng gore ke tsaya gore Tona o tlaa di tsibogela ka gore ba a re tshwenya kwa dikgaolong tsa rona ba re, batho ba Modimo, rona kana re sale re beilwe fa ke Domkrag, a ko le lona le se ka la tshwana le Domkrag. Ke raya gore o e tshwere sentle *Honourable*.

**MR BAGAISAMANG:** Ke a leboga Tona. Tota ga re a tshwanela gore re tle go ithwesa mokgwelelo ka dikgang tse e leng gore e ne e se tsa rona. Ke sone se ke reng ke batla go e tsisa e le kopo mo go Tona. Ke gore fa e le gore re tlotla *the judicial service or all courts of laws* tse di teng tse re di fileng boikarabelo, e tshwanetse gore fa di ntshitse dikatlholo, ditshwetso, di salwe morago, go se ka ga nna le ka fa e leng gore re ba nyemisa moko ka teng. Gongwe ke gone mo e ya reng jaanong kamoso dikgang di kgweelaane ka fale, ba setse ba akanya gore kana re tla fa re tsaya ditshwetso, go tsweng foo ga go nne le *implementation*. Jaanong kgang e ke dumela gore jaaka Tona ke e tsisa kwa go ene jaana, a e nne nngwe e e leng gore e a potlakelwa, 2019 ga se gone jaana.

Ofisi ya *Labour*; jaaka ke ne ke supa, Mahalapye District *is a fully-fledged district*. Go na le ofisi ya *labour* gone fale e e leng gore go bothoko, *it is incapacitated*. E na le *officers* tse di kwa tlase ga bothano, *but it is servicing metse e feta 43; constituencies tse four* bagokgontshi ba babereki, ba e ka bong gotwe ke bahiri, ba setse e le gore gompiano jaana ba itshwarelela mo go itseng gore le fa dikgang di ka isiwa kwa *Labour*, nnyaa, ga go na le fa e le sepe se se tlaa dirwang, mo e leng gore gompiano le yone tsamaiso e ke tlaabong ke re ke ya go itela kwa *Labour*, fa ke tsena kwa gatwe ke boe ke ye go batla motho yo ke lelang kwa go ene. Ke gore o bona gore tsamaiso e Domkrag e ne e e dirile fa re ka tsamaya le yone, re ya go jewa ke ditlhopho Rre Mokgware. Jaanong ke batla go boela mo Palamenteng fela sentle, ke kopa dikgang tse di ye go baakangwa. Fa motho a tsile go itela, o a bo a supa gore ga a utlwana le yo o neng a itela ka ene. Jaanong o bo o simolola o re a boe a mo latele, ke gore o mo raya o re a itlhobogele ruri. Bahiri ba setse ba tsere *advantage* ya seemo se mme ke kopa gore o thuse *Labour Office* ya Mahalapye, e seng mo o fitlhelang motho a re o ya go ikuela, o bo o fitlhela rakonteraka kana mmereki a setse a ntse moriti le *Labour officer*. Go na le *corruption* e ntsi gone fale e ke dumelang gore le yone go tlaa re re e ele tlhoko. Gongwe fa go kgonagala, bana ba ba setseng ba le kwa Mahalapye bale ba tlwaetse mafulo, o bone gore o a ba ntsha o tliša ba ba ka kgonang gore ba tle ba re thuse go rarabolola seemo se.

Ke lela ka *rehashing* ya *office* e. Bona gore a ga go ka ke ga go thusa gore o nne le *another Labour office* kwa Sefhare. Le e nngwe o bo o e tsaya o isa kwa Shoshong e le *satellite offices* tse di ka kgonang go imolola *district labour* ya Mahalapye *because it is no longer serving its intended purpose*. Ka a le kalo, ke tlaa ema gone foo Modulasetilo. Ke a leboga.

**MR AARON (NGAMI):** Ke a leboga Modulasetilo, gore o bo o mphile sebaka le nna gore ke akgele mo puong e re e beilweng pele ke *Minister wa Labour and Home Affairs*. *Minister*, ke lebogela gore o bo o supa gore *border* ya Dobe e setse e tsamaya mo go *75 per cent*, e ne e le matlhabisaditlhong ba le sa itseng. Bana ba batho ba ne ba nna mo ditanteng, ba ba kwa Namibia ba ne ba nna mo matlong a e leng gore ke a *first class face brick*. Ke gore e ne e re fa o leba Botswana le Namibia, o bo o fitlhela e le gore Botswana ga se sepe. Jaanong ke lebogela gore le fa mme gone re dirisitse *boards* re sa dirisa *face brick* ya ka kwa mme *at least* bana ba batho ba tlaa nna le bonno jo bo siameng, le yone *border* fela ka boyone.

Mo gongwe gape ke supe gore ga ke na go gatelela thata tse di setseng di builwe mme ke tlaa tsena mo kgannyeng ya *work and residence permit Honourable Minister*. *Are you aware that your ministry is pivotal and can create major role in unlocking vacancies for Batswana?* Ke eng ke bua jaana; *most of those graduates* ba e leng gore *they are roaming the streets, if you are to go and get the register*, ga ke itse gore ke mang... *I remember on the 12<sup>th</sup> Parliament, there was one Member of Parliament (MP) yo o kileng a botsa Minister wa Labour and Home Affairs* gore mo *records* tsa gagwe, ke ba le kae ba a ka supang *positions* tse di tshwerweng ke batswakwa. *I challenge you* gore o dire mo *Minister*, o tlaa tlhabiwa ke ditlhong. Ke gore *positions* tse bana ba Batswana ba ka bo e le bone ba di eteletse, di tsamaisiwa ke batswakwa. *It is high time*, re fetotse Puso mme e bile *let us change* ka fa dilo di neng di dirwa ka teng. *I am telling you*, gone moo go ka thusa gore re fokotse letlhoko la ditiro. Ga ke re batswakwa ga ba na boitsaanape jo bo ka re thusang go tlhabolola lefatshe la rona, mme a re se bitse *economic refugees* re bo re ba bitsa *experts*, fa rona re na le bana ba e leng gore *are even more qualified to do the jobs*.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Elucidation.

**MR AARON:** Ke tlaa boela kwa go wena *comrade*. Jaanong e ke nngwe ya dilo tse ke bonang e le gore Puso e e fetileng e ne e sa di tseye tsia.

Mo gongwe ke supe gore re na le *problem* ya gore *how do we define an investor?* *We need Honourable Minister to come with a straight position* ya gore fa re re *investor*, re raya motho yo o ntseng jang. *I know* gore *we have it now* mme e lolea. Se a rialo gakere Setswana. Se ke lelang go se bua ke gore le a *briefcase investor* o tsewa gore ke *investor*. E bo e re *Honourable Minister* fa o sena go nna o mo fa *investor's permit*, gakere go na le *work permit*, ga bo go nna le *permit* ya *investors*, a bo a tla go kopa tiro mo dikomponeng tse dingwe. A o a itse gore golo moo go a diragala? *If* le sa itse *I am opening up your eyes*. *These are people* ba e leng gore *in most cases* jaaka ke ne ke sa tswa go bua, fa re leka gore bana ba rona ke bone ba bone ditiro, re bo re baya *criteria* ya gore mme *at least* gongwe o bo o na le *Degree* tse le tse jaana, ene a sena sepe jalo, o tlaabo a tla a aketsa bale gore o na le bokgoni jo le jo ka gore o na le madi a go ka tla go simolodisa tiro mme madi a seyo le bokgoni bo seyo. E bo e re *next*, o bo o mmona e le *Director* mo *company* nngwe. Ke kopa gore le e ele tlhoko thata.

**MR MAPULANGA:** *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Aaron. Kana o ne o bua ka kgang ya *work permits*. Go raya gore se o se tlhalosang ke gore a re tseye a *deliberate move for these next two years Minister* gore ga re ka ke ra re re alosa ngwaga le ngwaga kwa *tertiaries* tsa *tourism*, batho ba le *qualified*, re bo re santse re dirisa *permits* tsa *understudy*. Bana ba mo mebileng, batho ba tswa go rekisa masimo, fa ba tswa foo ba re ke bagwebi ba *tourism*. A o raya yone gore a ko re emiseng dikgang tseo, bana ba tsene mo ditirong tse?

**MR AARON:** Ke a leboga motlotlegi *comrade*. Kgang yone e ke nngwe ya dikgang tse ke neng ke batla gore re di tlhaloganye. *We understand by virtue of being... what is the right word* ya motho yo o berekang a tswa kwa ntle, re mmitsa re reng?

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Expatriate.

**MR AARON:** *Expatriate. By virtue of being expatriate, that is the right word.* Ke gore go dumelwa gore o tla ka kitso e e leng gore ga e yo mo lefatsheng. Tumulano ya rona e ne e le gore go nne le mongwe yo o tlaa tlogelang thuto e pele ga o emelela o tswa mo Botswana, mme dilo tse ga di ke di bo di diragala.

Kgang e nngwe e ke batlang gore re e ele tlhoko ke ya *retrenchment*. *Honourable Minister* re na le dikompone tse e leng gore *they retrench*, di bo di boa di hira *immediately*. *Position* ya ga Goromente ka *retrenchment* ke eng ka gore re itse gore *when you retrench*, fa go tlhokana le gore *position* eo e nne teng o simolola o lebelela bone bale? Ga ke itse, go na le sengwenyana sa go nna jalo *but* bangwe ba e leng gore *they are worse in this* ke dibanka. *I am sorry to mention*, dibanka di sotla bana ba Batswana, di kgona go ntsha motho a ne a le *Manager*; kamoso a ba a tsamaisa semausu mme a sa dira sepe. *The following day* go bo go raya gore *that position* e setse e filwe mongwe yo mosha ka gore mo gongwe ke dikgang fela tsa gore go lebeletwa gore ba basha ba ka duelwa madi a a kwa tlase go gaisa moo.

Kgang e nngwe e ke batlang gore re e ele tlhoko ke ya *discrimination* ya dituelo. Fa o ka ela tlhoko *Minister; the same position* e e tshwerweng ke ngwana wa Motswana, fa e fiwa motswakwa o duelwa bo *four times*. *It is very common* mo *travel industry*. *Now get the catch*; fa o tla o botsa, o bo o utlwa ba go bolelela gore *by the standard* sa kwa motho yo a tswang teng, *minimum or living wage* ya bone ke bokalo. *So, they have to pay that person*. *Now*, go re raya go reng? Go re busetsa kwa kgannyeng ele ya *living wage*, go re go raya gore ke nnete, ke rona ba re sotlang batho ba rona, ka gore ba re yo re mo duela ka *standard* sa kwa a tswang teng. Jaanong re dira eng ka kgang e? Gongwe ke supe gore...

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

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Nnyaa, o a utlwala.

**MR AARON:** Nnyaa, ke sone se ke reng lona le tseye molaetsa, le se ka la tsaya mafoko gore a reng. Ke gatelele gore mo gongwe *workman's compensation* betsho, go na le gore fa motho a gobetse... ga ke itse gore ka re tla ka *Bill* e gore e thuse go le kana kang gore a motho a atswiwe mo go botoka, e se ka ya nna fela gore ka gore o ne a sa amogele sepe, o tlaa fiwa bonnyennyane jo e leng gore mme e bile ga bo na go mo thusa sepe, mme a ya go tshela mo botshelong jwa bonalebogole. Ka jalo, mo gongwe ke re ke kopa *Labour Office* kwa Gumare. Ke a leboga.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR HUNYEPA):** Ke a leboga

Modulasetilo. Modulasetilo, ke lebogela *Minister* wa *Labour and Home Affairs*, mme ke ne ke batla gore a tle a lebelele dikgannyana tse di mmalwa tse di tswang ka kwa go nna. Re na le dikgang tse di botlhoko *Minister*. Nna kwa kgaolong ya me, ke tlaa go neela e le sekai fela, ke ne ke kopa gore *Office* ya rona ya *Labour* e katolosiwe, ke ntlo fela ya *two rooms*, mme ofisi e e kwa Masunga, *it is run from* Francistown. Ga re a fiwa dithata tsa gore re itsamaisa fela sentle. Boso ya teng o *supervise* a tswa kwa Francistown, mme Masunga ka boene fela *is the administrative district* ya North East. O kgona go bona fela gore go ntse jang. *At the same time* teng kwa Masunga, re *manage* ofisi ya ga *Honourable* Moalosi kwa Tutume. Babereki ba rona ke bone ba e leng gore ba tsamaisa ofisi eo ka koo. *So*, re kopa ditsompelo gore ofisi ya rona e e koo e eme fela sentle, le *Honourable* Moalosi e tle e re re mo thusa, re bo re itse gore re na le ditsompelo fela tse di rileng. Le yone koloi ga e yo. Re adima koloi kwa Francistown gore re ye go *attend cases* kwa Tutume, *which are managed from* Masunga.

*Minister*, ke na le kgang e nngwe le fa ke kile ka e fetisa mo go wena mme ke lemogile gore kgang ya teng ga e ise e baakannwe. Ka kwa Tati West kwa kgaolong ya rona, re na le bana ba e leng gore ba a sotlega. Ba mo tshotlegong fela e e botlhoko *Minister*; mo e leng gore ga ba fiwe bo Omang. Ke bana ba ba tshotsweng ke Batswana, e le ngwana yo e leng gore o goletse mo Botswana a sa itse ope. O bo o fitlhela e le gore ba bangwe batsadi ba bone ba kwa lefatsheng la baagisanyi ka kwa, mme ga ba itse gore batsadi bao ba kae.

Re nnile le mathata mo e leng gore *as we speak right now*, ke na le *cases* tse di ntsi kwa ofising, le maabane ke ne ke ntse ke bua le ba bangwe ke ntse ke ba leletsa ke re kgang e e baakantswe. Ke ne ke kopa gore fa e le gore dikgang tse di baakantswe *Minister*, o dire mokwalo, o kwalele kwa diofising tsa gago tsa *Labour, Immigration* le ba Omang. Ke bua ka bana ba e leng gore jaaka ke ne ke bua, ba tshotswe ke Batswana, mme motsadi wa bone yo mongwe a le kwa ntle. Ba bangwe batsadi ba bone ba tlhokafetse. Ngwana wa teng o tsholetswe mo Botswana, o tsene *primary school* mo Botswana. O ile *secondary* mo Botswana, go duela Goromente, Puso ya Botswana. O ile *tertiary*, ba bangwe ke barutabana kana baoki. Omang fa o *expire* kana a re o ya go dira Omang, o tewa gotwe ga o Motswana. Batho ba teng ba bantsi mo e leng gore *it is so sad*, ga ba thusiwe. Ba bangwe *are on medication* o e leng gore *it is chronic*, ga ba thusiwe ka gore gatwe ga se Batswana, mme Puso *having spent* mo go bone.

**MR LEKAU:** *Clarification.* Ke a leboga Rre Hunyepa. Seemo se kana gongwe ga re re se bapise le *reality*. Dikai tse o di buang tseo, o bua jaaka Domkrag e ne e tlhasetse Daniel Kenosi?

**MR HUNYEPA:** *Honourable* Lekau, ke bua ka dikgang tse di leng teng, ga ke bue ka *fake news*. Ke bana ba e leng gore ke na le *lists* tsa teng le makwalo a bone. Modulasetilo, ke raya gore ke kgang e e leng gore jaaka ke bua jaana, ba bangwe *they are on medication*, ga ba bone dithuso tseo. Le ditiro ga ba hiriwe. Ba bangwe ba pasitse ba na le bo 48 *points, they cannot go anywhere*, gatwe ga se Batswana, mme ba tsholetswe gone mo, go na le bosupi, ba na le batsadi gone mo, fela ka gore motsadi wa bone yo mongwe ga a yo. *Look at it Minister wa Labour and Home Affairs, population ya Botswana is just 2.3 million, very, very small*, re santse re ngakaleitse re gana go neela batho *citizenship*, re gana go neela bana Omang *and* ke dikgang tse di tlhabisang ditlhong tota fa batho ba ka utlwa gore *this is what we are doing*.

*Minister*, ke ne ke kopa gore beke e e tlang fela kana yone e, o kwale makwalo a ye kwa dikgaolong, bana ba fiwe bo Omang *and we are a human rights Government*. Ke raya gore fa go ntse jaana, tota ke moka ba bangwe re ba atholela lesa ka gore ga ba fiwe melemo *and it is so painful*.

**MR HIKUAMA:** *Elucidation.* Ke ne ke re ke pake se o se buang. Kana se o se buang, o bua boammaaruri. Rona kwa dikgaolong tse re leng kwa go tsone, ke

sone seemo se re lebagang le sone letsatsi le letsatsi. Ke na le seemo se se tlhomolang pelo sa ngwana yo e leng gore mmaagwe o ne a mo tlogelela rraagwe, rraagwe e le Motswana, ene a bo a tsamaya a *disappear*. Gompiano gatwe a ye go batla mmaagwe a tle go mo direla Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA), motho yo o sa bonweng, yo o seyong. E le gore o kae kwa a sa itseweng teng? Selo se, ke seemo se se botlhoko fela thata. Ke gore ke dumalana le se o se buang gore ga o bue *fake news* tsa ga Kenosi, o bua *real issues* tse di amang matshelo a Batswana.

**MR HUNYEPA:** Tanki Modulasetilo. E ntse jalo *Honourable* Hikuama. Le nna *I have those cases* gotwe batsadi ba ye go dira DNA.

Ke itse gore *Minister wa Labour* o pelotlhomogi, ke tsaya gore ke dikgang tse di mo tseneng fela thata. Ga ke bone e le gore ke dikgang tse a tlaa di letlelelang. Tota o ne a ntsholofeditse gore o tlaa ya go tshwara diphuthego gone kwa, mme ke ne ke kopa gore le mokwalo o nne teng ka gore ke felela ke leletsa le bone ba diofisi tsa Omang ke bua le bana ba Modimo, ba tlaabo ba simolola le bone ba tlhalosa gore “kana rona re bereka ka mokwalo Mr Hunyepa. Fa nne re filwe mokwalo, nkabo re baakanya dikgang tse.” *Minister*, ke tsaya gore o tlaa tla o baakanya dikgang tseo rra, re a go rapela, re a go kopa, o le molwela ditshwanelo tsa babereki.

Kgang e nngwe *Minister* e ke neng ke batla go feta ka yone ka bofefo ke ya gore kana re na le *brigades*. O fitlhela re na le bothata gore bana ba rona ba *brigades* ba ka ya *for attachment le internship* mo *companies*. O fitlhela di ngakalala, di pala, ke re gongwe go rokotsa *companies* tseo, re ka felela re ba direla *subsidy*-nyana kana ba lebogwa ka na ba lemogiwa *somehow* gore bana ba rona ba tle ba kgone go ya kwa *brigades* tse, ba tle ba kgone go *train* ka gore *companies* tse dingwe di dingalo tota ka gore ga gona *policies* tse di leng teng tse e leng gore di ka ba pateletsa. Kana sengwe se o ka se dirang, o ka dira *policy* fela e e ka pateletsang *companies* tse gore di amogele bana ba rona ba ba dirang bo *plumbing, construction, in those lines of industry*. So, ke dikopo tse re neng re di kopa *Minister*.

**MR BARONGWANG:** *Clarification.* Ke a leboga. Ke tlaa nna mokhutshwanyane. Ke ne ke sa eletse gore ke ka tlhoka sebaka se, *especially* o eme ka dinao o le *Minister* wa Thuto e Kgolwane. A wa itse gore go na le mabarebare a gore go na le *these study work permits* tse bontsi jwa batswaka ba di dirang kana ba di fiwang ke *these private tertiary education*? Fa o

tsena kwa Mogoditshane...ka e bile go na le dikole tse dintsi kwa bo Block 6 le Block 8 fale, o tlaa fitlhela go tletse maNigeria a a tshwereng *work permits* tse di sa tlhamalalang, mme batho ba totatota ba sa tsene sekole. Ke a leboga.

**MR HUNYEPA:** Ke a leboga *Honourable* Barongwang. Ke tseela gore *you are a whistle-blower*, Tona o reeditse gore go diragala eng...

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

**MR HUNYEPA:** Ke belaela gore ga se mabarebare, Tona o ka tswa a di itse, o tlaa di tsibogela.

Tona re tlaa go kwalela re le ba *Ministry* wa *Higher Education* re kopa gore dikompone tse go nne le *policy* fela e e di pateletsang gore ba kgone go neela bana ba rona *internships*, ba kgone go ya *to practice* gone koo. Bana ba rona ba kgona go boela kwa ditirong ba dirile *theory*, go pala, ka gore dikompone tse dingwe di pala go dira jalo, ka gore golo gongwe ba tlhoka *an incentive or a clear policy on that*. Mafatshe a tshwanang bo Germany ke dilo tse ba di dirang. O fitlhela e le gore kgang ya letlhoko la ditiro ga e nne teng ka gore, bana ba fa tsena mo...*(Inaudible)*...*they are ready*, dikompone o fitlhela di ba emetse. Rona o fitlhela bana ba rona go sena kwa ba ka yang teng. Ka mafoko ao Modulasetilo, ke tlaa kopa *Minister* gore a re thuse. Ke a leboga.

**MS MANYENENG (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE):** Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Le nna ke re mo metsotsonyaneng e e setseng, ke latlhele sengwe. Tona ke ne ke re re simolole fa pele ka ya *Citizenship Act* gore, o kare ga e...jaaka mongwe a kile a bua, ga e tlhologanyeseg, e mabarebare. Ke re ke kopa gore go nne le dithuto-se-ka-dipuisanyo tse di ka isiwang kwa metseng gongwe *through* Kgotla *meetings*, Batswana ba ye go tlhalosetswa sentle tota gore gatwe molao o o bereka jang, ka tota fela batho ba bangwe ba fa gare ga bothata ka ga ba itse gore golo mo go ba ama go le kae.

Ke bo ke tsena gape mo go ya *Labour Office*. Ke belaela gore dingongora tsa babereki Tona di dintsi lefatshe fela ka bophara, mme ka fa go thusiwang ka teng go kwa tlase, mme ke ngongoregela bodiredi. Gongwe re ka bo re e akanya jalo gore, kana re batho ba dikgaolo, Tona ga a akanye gore ke nako ya gore, *Labour Offices* le fa di ka se ka tsa bulwa *permanently* mo dikgaolong, go nne le bo *Labour officers* ba ba tlaa nnang batho ba ya go ikuela mo go bone. Go bogo itsiwe gore di arabiwa jang, ka nako efe, go lebilwe dikgaolwana tse di

tlaabong dingongorego di tswa kwa go tsone. Le wena Tona ke kopa gore o oketse, kana re batla go ntsha bana mo mekgwatlheng. Bo *Labour Commissioner* gongwe le bone o nne o ba oketse ka palo, ka gore dikgetsi di ya go tla di le dintsi.

E nngwe gape ke ya *Births and Deaths Registration Act*. Tona jaaka o itse gore ke kile ka bo ke le *a practising nurse*, go ne go na le nako e go neng go na le ba ba hirwang gore e re fa bana ba tsholwa ba bo ba ba kwadisa matsalo mo sepateleng. E se baoki, mme ba hiretswe go dira jalo. Selo sa teng re ne re bona se fefosa ka gore, go baya tiro e e ntseng jaana ya go kwadisa matsalo mo baoking kana mo badireding ba botsogo, go ne go ba imela ka gore, tota fela fa go ka diragala phoso ka molwetse kana ngwana a tlhokafala, kana ga nna eng, ene a diilwe ke go kwadisa matsalo, ga se gone. Jaanong ke re a ga se gore le e lebe Tona, gore re nne re leke go ntsha bana ba rona mo mekgwatlheng, re ba tsenye gape mo dipatela, ba rutuntshiwe gore ba kwadise matsalo.

E ya *Southern African Development Community (SADC) Protocol on Movement of Persons* re e lebe jaana, kana re eletsa *investors* mo lefatsheng la rona. *My Honourable Vice President* a bo a ntse le ene a e buabua le wena gore, a re se kang ra nna *harsh* kana ra nna thata. Re a itse gore go na le ba ba tsenang mo lefatsheng ba tsena ka mekgwa e e sa siamang, mme go na le ba ba tlang ba tlhoafaletse gore ba batla go tla go thusa tsa itsholelo. Gongwe jaanong mo *front desks* tsa diofisi tsa rona, re beye bana ba rona ba ba rutetsweng tiro. Ba se ka ba busa batho ka bo, “o sale o tla leng mono, o amogela bokae? Ga re ka ke ra go direla fa re sa itse”... ke gore dipotso tse batho ba felelang ba tlhabiwa ke ditlhong. Motho a tswa kwa lefatsheng la gagwe a na le *billions*, a bo a tla mo Botswana a tewa gotwe, nnyaa re batla go bona gore wa re madi a gago ke bokae. Ke re ke kopa gore a re gagamatse ithutuntsho ya bana ba rona ba ba thusang batho ba ba gorogang ba.

E nngwe gape, re na le manyalo; *Marriage Act* ya rona gongwe e gagamatswe. Go na le batho ba ba tlang mo lefatsheng a bo a batla go nnyala ka gore o batla *citizenship*. A sa ikaelela gotlhelele go tla go thusa ka sepe, ene e le gore fela fa go feta ngwaga o simolola go nthaya a re, nna ga ke ka ke ka tlhola ke kgona, go bo go kgaoganwa (*divorce*). Ke re, a re gagametse *Marriage Act*, *because* e tshwanetse go nna le ditsetlana tsa gore, o ya go nyalwa ke motswakwa yo jaana le jaana, go nne le tsamaiso. Lefatshe la rona e setse o kare le a talelesega, o a ne o bona motho gotwe o a nyala, beke e e tlang o flogetse nnotho yo o nyetse gape kwa Kgotleng e nngwe, go sa re sepe fela. Ke re ke a kopa gore a re gagamatse golo moo.

E nngwe gape rra ke wetsa ke re, tse tsa *work permit* re senke thata, re tlhodumele thata gore re di neela bomang. E patagane fela le ba ba reng, ba tlile go bereka, ba tlile go batla manyalo a botsotsi. Le tsone, a re senkeng gore re neela batho ba rona patlha ya gore ba se ka ba nna mo mebileng re re re tsaya *work permits*. Ke belaela gore .... jaanong tse tsa *work permits* le tsone re di tsenye leitlho, tse dingwe tse o kare ga se tsone. Re a itse gore kwa Mogoditshane go na le kwa di diriwang teng *work permits* tse e seng tsone. Jaanong go batla re ntse re itse gore, a tota re tsaya batho ba e leng bone kana re thibela le bana ba rona gore ba se ka ba bona tiro.

Modulasetilo ke ne ke re ke latlhele go le kalo mo metsotsaneng e mebedi e e fetileng, ke re a re fetiseng kopo e ya madi ya ga Tona gore a tle a kgone go ya go bereka. *I thank you.*

**MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE):** *Order! Order! Honourable Members, we are now in the Assembly, mme e tshaiile ya lunch, a re yeng kwa go jewang teng, Clerk o thapolotse letsogo. Re tlaa boa ka 2:00 p.m.*

**PROCEEDINGS SUSPENDED AT 1:00 P.M. FOR APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR**

**PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AT 2:00 P.M.**

**“EXCHANGE OF SPEAKERSHIP”**

**MADAM SPEAKER (MS MANYENENG):** *Order! Honourable Members, let us resume the business of today with questions.*

## QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

### NGWARE VILLAGE JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

**BRIG. D. MOKGWATHI (LETLHAKENG):** asked the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to apprise this Honourable House on the status of junior secondary school that was supposed to be built at Ngware village between 2010 and 2012.

**MINISTER OF CHILD WELFARE AND BASIC EDUCATION (MS KGAFELA-MOKOKA):** Thank you Madam Speaker, *mma ke dumedise Ntlo e e tlotlegang e.* Madam Speaker, the ministry acknowledges that a new junior secondary school was proposed for Ngware village in the Kweneng District Development Plan 8 (DDP 8) together with Mogoditshane and Mmopane, but was not approved as part of National Development Plan (NDP) 11 on account of the limited student population in the catchment area and due to budgetary constraints.

Currently, learners from Ngware are admitted at either Matsheng JSS in Sojwe, Mphuthe JSS in Letlhakeng and Lempu JSS in Salajwe. However, the school will be considered in the coming NDP alongside other projects. The ministry continues to work around the clock to increase access to education, subject to availability of resources and other related factors. Thank you.

**DR DOW: Supplementary.** Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker. Minister*, mabaka a gore se bo se sa agiwa *between 2010 le 2012 e ne e le madi le population.* Ke batla go itse gore *population* ya Ngware e godile go le kana ka eng gompiano, mo e leng gore wa re sekole se ka agiwa? A fa o lebile dikgwetlho tse dingwe tsa madi tse di leng teng, fa o dira *plan* e e tlang a se tlaa tsena mo teng kante se tlaabo se le kgakala? Ke a botsa motho wetsho.

**MS KGAFELA-MOKOKA:** *Thank you Honourable Dr Dow.* Boammaaruri ke gore, gompiano ga re ise re *establish statistical results regarding the numbers* tsa batho ba ba mo motseng oo. Fa re bua re re se tlaa sekasekelwa go tsenngwa mo NDPs tse di tlang, ga re a felela foo, re rile *subject to availability of funds.* Fa re lebelela *budget* e re nang le yone gompiano e kwa tlase tota, *and I think on several occasions it has been reiterated that go tsewelediwa projects* tse di ntse di le teng, *especially ka budget* ya 2025/26. Boammaaruri ke gore kana re ne re le fa *what it is, but* ke ka le solofetsa jaana Rre Mokgwathi gore e tlaa re mo nakong e khutshwane fa go diragala, kana re santse re leka dikgang tse dintsi, gore ke iphitlhela ke le mo seemong sa gore go na le dikole tse di ka dirwang, ke tlaa go sekegela tsebe mongwame, gongwe *even before* NDP e e tlang. Wena fela o tlhokomela go nna o nkokotela gore ke gakologelwe kgang ya teng. Fela ka *resources* tse re nang le tsone gompiano, ga re ka ke ra kgona. Ka re na le PPPs *on the ground* e le kgang e re batlang go e sala morago, gongwe dinako tse dingwe lesedi le ka re tlhabela le rona, ra kgona go sutelela kwa mathateng a re a fitlhelang mo dikgaolong tse. Ke a leboga.

**BRIG. MOKGWATHI: Supplementary.** Motlotlegi *Minister*, sekole se ke sa bogologolo, tota ke eletsa o ka bo o re e tlaa nna sone sa ntlha. Jaaka o ne o bua o re *it was approved*, ka fa ke neng ke itse ka teng madi a ne a dule, mme a tsewa a iswa go sele. Batlhophi ba ka batla go utlwa gore e tlaa re madi a bonwa, sekole se e tlaa nna sa ntlha. Jaaka mongwe a sa tswa go bua, *population* e godile thata, gape se ne se dirwa gore se tle se fokoletse bo Mphuthe le Lempu. Jaanong ke kopa gore o tlhomamise gore e re fa re dira NDP 12, e nne

sone sa ntlha. O solofetse batho gore e tlaa nna sone, ka gore bana ba bantsi ba tsena kwa bo Salajwe ba tswa kgakala, dipula di a na jaaka o bona ga gona gore ba ka tsamaya jang, gore e nne sone se bana ba Diphuduhudu, Sorilatholo, Ngware le Botlhapatlou ba tlaa tsenang koo. Ba bantsi mo ke tsayang gore ba ka dira *secondary schools* tse pedi ka nako e. Ke a leboga Tona.

**MR LEKAU:** *Procedure.* O ntsenye mo tseleng, ke ne ke solofetse gore *Honourable* Mokgwathi jaaka a ne a bua, o ne a raya gore *Honourable* wa *Basic Education* a mo arabe. Jaanong ke bona re tsena *in the next question.*

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Ee, tota le nna* I was waiting for the question, it is like he was just addressing some issues *tse* Minister *a neng a di bua.* That is why I could not.

#### CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MALL IN SELEBI PHIKWE

**MR K. NKAWANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to apprise this Honourable House on progress made in the development of the new mall that is under construction in Selebi Phikwe and to also state:

- (i) who the proprietors of the mall are;
- (ii) the share structure;
- (iii) the number of new jobs that are expected to be created; and
- (iv) if he has any intentions of allocating for business purposes, land that lies idle between Botshabelo and the Sam Sono Stadium.

**MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOTSHEGWA):** Ke a leboga Mopalamente Rre Nkawana. Karabo e ntse ka tsela e e ntseng jaana, go na le tswelelopele mo go agiweng ga *mall* kwa Selebi Phikwe jaaka o tswelletse. Legato la ntlha le ne la wela, mme ga nna le pulo ka di 10 *October*, 2024. Toropo ya Selebi Phikwe e tswelletse ka tumalano le ba Nickelhead (Pty) (Ltd) go aga kgokolelo ya ditlhabololo kwa *Plot 19252*, mme kago e e akaretsa *bus rank*, *taxi rank*, *kiosks*, *the amphitheater* gammogo le mafelo a theko (*shopping centre*).

Legato la ntlha la *project* e, le akareditse *bus and taxi rank*, mo teng go na le *terminal building*, *filling station*, *quick shop*, *restaurants* gammogo le *market stalls*. Legato la bobedi la ditlhabololo, le tlaa akaretsa mo re

reng *commercial mall* e e tlaa simologang ka *April 2025*. Batsayakarolo mo kagong e, ke *Mr Masego Shabani* le *Mark Clinton Alexander*, ba ba nang le boikarabelo jwa gore ke bone beng ba kgwebo e ka go lekalekana ga diabe tsa bone tsa *50 per cent*.

Fa ke tswelela *Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente*, batho ba le 98 ba ne ba thapiwa mo legatong la ntlha la tlhabololo kana *project* e. Ba le 97 ba hirilwe kwa dikagong tse di feditsweng, *completed facilities*. Legato la bobedi go solofelwa gore le tlaa tlhama ditiro di le 350 mo nakong ya kago, le fa go tswelletswe jaanong ditlhabololo tseo di bereka go ya kwa go ba le 750.

*Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente*, ke supe gape gore lefatshe le le fa gare ga *Sam Sono* le Botshabelo, le kanetswe gore ke *zone* ya *industrial use* fa go lebeletswe *Selebi Phikwe Development Plan*. Lephata la *Lefatshe le Temothuo* ba rurifaditse gore lefatshe le, ga le ise le kgaogangwe gompieno ka diketlo tsa ditsha. Se e leng gore legato la ntlha, le tshwanetse go nna pele fa go dirwa mo gotweng *surveying*, *servicing* le yone kabo kwa bofelong kana *allocation*.

E re ntswa go ntse jaaka ke tlhalositse, mo bogompionong go na le ditsha tse 74 tsa *industrial plots* gone mo Selebi Phikwe ka fa tlase ga *SPEDU*, tse di saleng di seegelwa fa thoko go simolola ka ngwaga wa 2011. Mo go tsone, di le 24 di setse di abilwe. Go tlaletsa foo, di le 28 tsa *large scale industrial plots*, mo go tsone di le 18 di setse di abilwe. Mo bogompionong ga go ise go nne le keletso ya go ka ntsha ditsha tse dingwe tsa *industrial plots* ka ntata ya bokwatlase kana *due to the low uptake* ya *industrial plots*. Ga go ise go nne le koketsego ya tsholofelo ya gore go ntshiwe tse dingwe tse di latelang. Ke a leboga *Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente*.

**MR NKAWANA:** *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker* le Tona ka dikarabo tsa gago. Potso e motho a ka batlang go e botsa, a tlhaloganye ke gore lefatshe le, one *mall* o o reng beng ba one ba babedi, e ne e le lefatshe la khansele. E ne e le *bus rank*, le dimausu tse batho ba neng ba di hira go tswa mo khanseleng; Batswana ba Phikwe, bagwebi ba ba nnyennyane. A wa re khansele e tseetswe lefatshe le kgotsa e ithotse marapo a lefatshe le, ya le neela bagwebi ba e leng gore gompieno jaaka o a tle o ye kwa Phikwe o ya go reka teng, a bo e le gore le dithoto di a tura ka gore ke tsa mogwebi yo a ikemetseng ka bonosi? Potso ke gore a khansele ga e tlhole e amega gope mo kgannyeng e? Ke e botsa jaana *Honourable Minister* ka gore gangwe le gape fa re re re a botsa, dikarabo dingwe di re isa *to Town Clerk* gore

o ka re araba. Mme le ene o re kgameletsa kwa go mogwebi wa mofuta oo. O tlhatswe kgang e re ye go bolelela ba Phikwe gore sentlentle yo o tshwanetseng go araba dipotso, ke mang? Go na le batho ba ba neng ba le mo dimausung, ba ba kobilweng. E bile ga ba a kgona go boela mo teng.

E nngwe potso e ke ka go e botsang ke gore, a go nnete gore go na le lefatshe lengwe le le ka tshwarang 9 to 7 hectares fa gare ga Botshabelo le seporo and Sam Sono Stadium? Le e leng gore ka bolone le le nosi, e le block, le neetswe mongwe Motswana, go se molato, e le fela go itse gore Batswana batle ba kgone go thusana le ene.

E nngwe potso ke gore, a mme ga o ka ke wa akanya gore ka gore *industrial area* e teng kwa Phikwe, re a itse go na le sengwe le sengwe, *warehouses* di *empty*, *workshops* di *empty* gore lefatshe le le leng teng, e nne la *commercial*? Rona go tswa kwa Botshabelo go re tsaya lebaka, go a re turela ka re sa inee sepe go latela mabentlele gone kwa o neng o re le tlhabolola teng. Ke a leboga.

**MR MOTSHEGWA:** Ya bofelo e e neng e re, a mme re ka se ka ra sekaseka gore go nne jalo; ditshekatsheko ga di na molato. Mma ke re, re tlaa sekaseka gore re bone gore go ka thusa go le kae, re lebeletse le ditsamaiso tsa lefatshe.

Jaanong tse pedi tsa ntlha, kana dipotso tse ke neng ke lebagana le tsone di nne, ya gore *mall* bagwebi ke bomang, ya bobedi e le gore diabe tsa bone di kgaogantswe jang, ya boraro e le gore go solofetswe ditiro di le kae, ya bone e le gore maikaelelo e ne e le ya go gweba ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Jaanong tse pedi tseo, ga di wele mo go se ke neng ke se boditswe gore ke tle ke ipaakanyetse go tla ka dikarabo. Ke a di utlwa gore di botlhokwa go ka dira gore ke ye go di lebelela sentle. Ke tsaya ke re go ya kwa pele Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re tokafatse ka fa re botsang dipotso ka teng. Se e leng maikaelelo re se tsenye mo teng go itsa gore e se ka ya re fa go sena go arabiwa, re bo re gakologelwa re tla ka mo gongwe gape. Ke re gongwe re tokafatse jalo. Gone di botlhokwa. Ke raya gore re di lemoge botlhokwa nako e re di botsang gore di tle di arabiwe fela tsotlhe. Ke reka kwa Mmadinare e seng kwa Phikwe.

### INFORMAL SECTOR

**MR T. B. LUCAS (BOBIRWA):** asked the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to state:

- (i) Government Policy, plans and strategies for the growth and empowerment of the informal sector;
- (ii) financial assistance packages to the informal sector; and
- (iii) ways through which informal sector businesses could be protected from abuse and harassment by bye-law officers and occasionally by the police.

### ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR MATHOOTHE):

Thank you Madam Speaker. *Ke go leboge Mopalamente Lucas.* Madam Speaker, in August 2020, a Short to Medium Term Informal Sector Recovery Plan was developed with support from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The main aim of the ISRP was to address the effects of COVID-19 which laid bare the vulnerability of this critical sector. Also a long term view to fully harness the potential of the sector. The key guiding principle of the plan was to build ideological leadership that will lobby for the importance, vision, high level attention required to ensure the accomplishment of informal sector Vision 2036 and Sustainable Development Goal (SDG).

The building blocks for this realisation, this overall policy objective were to be achieved based on the following five principles; transition to formalisation of decent work, informal sector facilitation, economic resilience of the informal sector, support for women and support for youth, entrepreneurial mobility and health first.

The Informal Sector Recovery Plan has established a solid base towards an integrated and comprehensive policy for the support of the informal sector. While such has not yet been completed, there has been some key initiatives that have been undertaken since the unveiling of the plan which includes among others industry support facility for the informal sector which disbursed P50 million to 50 000 informal sector businesses as a once-off P1000 to assist informal traders after they could not trade due to the COVID-19 restrictions which was administered by the Local Enterprise Authority (LEA). As part of the ISF, a budget of P20 million was set aside for developing supporting infrastructure for the informal sector, notably to improve their trading and working environment. Planned projects include Selebi Phikwe market stores, Ledumang Carwash City, Letsholathebe Horticultural project and operationalisation of the Lobatse and Francistown fresh produce market which were unfortunately closed down.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Honourable Member*, o kare karabo ya gago e telele thata.

**MR MATHOOTHE:** Ee, e telele thata.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Ga se gore gongwe le e soboke o tle o mo neele ka gore kana ga le na nako, re tloga re e tswala re bo re ya kwa *Committee of Supply*. Ga se gore le dumalane gore o e soboke o mo neele? Ke bona jaanong e...

**MR MATHOOTHE:** Ga go na mathata, ke ne ke le mo maikaelelong a go mo e neela yotlhe ka gore e ne e le *broad* fa ka fa a neng a e boditse ka teng. Fa go ntse jalo *Madam Speaker*, kana ke wena o nang le dithata, ke ka dira jalo ka tla ka mo e neela.

**MR LUCAS:** *Supplementary. Madam Speaker*, potso e e bua ka bommaditafole, bomma dimmausu le ba ba rekisang mo mekgwatheng. Motho o ne a solofetse gore *Minister* o tlaa e araba ka Setswana, mme jaanong ke yo o a tšhoma, gape ke sone se se mo diileng mo go kanakana Sekgoa se.

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

**MR LUCAS:** Potso ya me ke gore, rraetsho, batho ba bommaditafole le ba ba rekisang mo mekgwatheng, ba ba rekisang kwa bo True Blue le bo Mowana, ba tshabelelwa ke go tshwenngwa, ke gore ba tshela jaaka mebutla, nako le nako gatwe tswayang foo. Ka fa tlase ga Puso e ntšha, a le na le ditsela dipe tsa go sireletsa batho ba? Ke potso ya ntlha.

Ya bobedi e ntse e ama bone batho ba, re a utlwa gore mo Pusong e kgologolo ba ne ba kgona go fiwa maP1,000 ga dirwa *study*, mme lona mo Pusong e ntšha la re batho ba ba gwebang mo mekgwatheng le bommaditafole fela jalo le bommadimausu, le ba thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jang? E tlhamalale, e utlwale, le bone ba tle ba kgone gore e re morago gongwe ba kgone go bona thuso ya mofuta one oo. Ke a leboga rraetsho.

**MR MATHOOTHE:** *Thank you Madam Speaker*. Mathata a teng ke gore le ene potso ya teng o e boditse ka Sekgoa, ke gone mo o neng o bona ke e araba ka Sekgoa. Fa a ne a e boditse ka Setswana, ke ka bo ke ne ke e arabile ka Setswana.

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

**MR MATHOOTHE:** Madam Speaker...

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Honourable Member*, o batla go boelela gape o e araba gabedi?

**MR MATHOOTHE:** Nnyaa mma ke soboke, mma ke wele mo go e a neng a bua gore ba mekgwathla gongwe ba bo ba nna e kete ba lwantshanya thata le ba *the bye-law*. Ke tsaya gore se se diragalang mo Pusong e ntšha mo nakong ya gompiano ke gore ba *Ministry of Local Government* ba ntse fa fatshe, ba santse ba sekaseka gore ba ka thusa batho ba ka tsela e e ntseng jang gore go se ka ga nna le dikgotlhakgotlhano jaaka o itse gore ba *bye-law* ba kwa Lephatheng la *Local Government* ba lebelela ka tsela e e ntseng jalo gore fa re tswa fa kwa pele go tsamaya jang. Jaanong fa ba sena go nna ba fetsa, jaanong ga re na go tlhola re nna le mathata a e leng gore ba a kgokgontshiwa.

Kwa bofelong fa ke wela, jaaka o bone lenaneo la Chema Chema re le fetsa jalo re rile ba ba neng ba tsere sengwe jalo, ba se ka ba se busa, ba ba neng ba setse ba busitse, ba tle ba neelwe. Re bo re lebelela lenaneo le gore jaanong re itebaganye le bone gore re ba thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. *Thank you Madam Speaker*.

#### BANYANA FARMS

**MR A. K. KHAN (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state:

- (i) how the former President His Excellency Dr. Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi was awarded the tender for the use of Banyana Farms;
- (ii) how many hectares he was awarded for use at Banyana Farms and for how long;
- (iii) how many other Batswana applied for the same piece of land and why they were not successful;
- (iv) if the selection process was fair and above reproach and if so, to support with reasons; and
- (v) if the awarding of the tender was done by the Office of the President or Ministry of Agriculture.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI):** Mma ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Potso e e mabapi le yone e e boditswe ka di 28 tsa ga *August* ka 2020, ya boa gape ya botswa ka di 11 tsa ga *September* ka 2020. Jaanong karabo ya potso e ke *page* tse nne. Ga ke itse gore a ke ne ke ka di bala kana ke ne ke ka e mo neela fela e ntse jalo ka gore ga e batle ke e soboka, e se polotiki thata, e batla e re fa ke e bala, ke bo ke e bala e feletse *Madam Speaker*, you may guide me.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Honourable Member*, ga re ka ke ra kgona a *four-page answer*, go tlaa re o dumalane le ene o mo e neele ka gore ga re na nako tota betsho.

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

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Point of order.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification Madam Speaker.

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Ke tloga ke go kobela kwa ntle wena.

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

**MR KEKGONEGILE:** *Point of procedure.* Tanki Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, ga ke itse, go tlaa re gongwe o ele tlhoko *trend* e ya Matona, *because* kana dipotso tse di boletswa setšhaba, re di romilwe ke setšhaba. Ga ke dumele gore le fa gotwe karabo e *four pages*, Tona o ka palelwa ke go e soboka fela *so that* setšhaba se ka utlwa, le gore Palamente e itse gore go diragala eng, le gore *supplementary questions* di nne teng. Matona jaanong ba simolola go iphitlha ka bo *four pages*.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Honourable Dikoloti*, a o ka se ke o riana fela *at least* gore motho a utlwe sengwenyana mo teng, *even if you are not going to go for four pages?*

**DR DIKOLOTI:** Ke a go leboga Madam Speaker...

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

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Point of order Madam Speaker.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Honourable Members* reetsang, jaanong le mo itaya tsebe.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Point of order Madam Speaker.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Ke mang yo o reng *point of order?*

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE):** *Point of order.* Do I have permission to speak Madam Speaker? Ke re go baakanngwe *this element* e gotweng Matona ba tlaa nna le gore ba iphitlha ka bo *four pages*. Fa e le gore go na le Tona yo a mo itebagantseng, a lebagane le ene e nne *clear*, e se ka ya nna e kete *it is a Government impression* ka gore re tloga re senyega maina mme go sa nna jalo. Ke a leboga.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Honourable Kekgonegile*, o se ka wa nna o tlhakatlhakanya, o thamalale gore o bua le mang. *Continue Honourable Dikoloti, please, please summarise.*

**DR DIKOLOTI:** E ya go nna dingalo gore ke e soboke Madam Speaker ka gore ga ke batle gore kgang e ka tsela epe, ke bo ke tlhalogannngwa ntle le mo ke go kwaletsweng. Ntettlelele ke bale karabo, ba bo ba kgona gore ba e sale morago.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, ema pele *Honourable*. Fa e le gore *like answer* ya (i) gongwe ke yone e o ka e sobokang, *I think* dira jalo, *at least* Batswana kwa gae ba utlwe karabo e nngwefela *and then the rest* o bo o di mo neela.

**MR MOTAOSANE:** *Point of procedure.* Thank you. Madam Speaker, *I think* go tlaabo go sa siamela Ntlo e ka gore fa a ka nopola e le nngwefela mo dipotsong tse di boditsweng fa, kana jaaka fa a bo a batla go araba jaana, *we have interest on following his answer* mo dipotsong tse tsotlhe tse di builweng fa. Jaanong fa e tsamaya e ya kwa Mopalamenteng a le nosi, go raya gore *it would not be a Parliamentary question*. Rona re kopa gore *if there is no time*, a arabe potso, fa nako ya dipotso e fela, e fele, di tlaa tsena mo Order Paper fela jaaka di tshwanetse go tsena *in the Order Paper*. A a e arabe fela e felele, re mmoitse dipotso mo go yone. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Honourable Members*, kana jaanong fa le riana, le gatelela ba bangwe, jaanong e ya go tswalwa ba sa araba.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOSWAANE):** Point of procedure. Thank you Madam Speaker. Your ruling is final, nobody should challenge it *fa e le gore re batla go tswelela pele*.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** That is an injustice.

**MR MOSWAANE:** Whether *jang, jang*, your ruling is final, *tswelela o tlhomame gore tsaya* summary, just one page and then *o bo o tswala potso*. E ya go tsena mo Hansard e *tsenngwa ka bo yone, yo o e batlang o tlaa e sala morago koo, le Mopalamente o tlaa e fitlhela*.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Thank you Honourable Moswaane. Honourable Dikoloti, please proceed.

**DR DIKOLOTI:** Thank you Madam Speaker.

- (i) Madam Speaker, the objective of the tender was to invite potential farmers and/or investors who could demonstrate expertise and resources to venture into a viable and innovative livestock farming. The tender attracted 120 bidders as follows; 39 for Lot 2, 32 for Lot 5, 24 for Lot 7, 1 for Lot 8, 12 each for Lot Numbers 9 and Lot Number 11.

Banyana (Pty) Limited on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 floated a tender to sub-lease six portions of the farm, being portions 2, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of the remainder of Farm Molopo Ranch 1-JN. The selection criteria followed the Invitation to Tender (ITT) which bidders were subjected to the three stages of the evaluation process; being administrative, technical and interview compliance.

The administrative stage involved the assessment of the bids for compliance with tender submission requirements, while the technical component consisted of the technical evaluation of the bid in terms of project proposal (feasibility, marketing, viability, management plan and capital investment), financial capacity to undertake the project and citizen employment creation.

This part of the evaluation weighed 70 per cent of the total evaluation score. The third stage, that is the interview stage entailed interaction with the top three bidders from each Lot who obtained the highest score of, at least 60 per cent in Stage 2.

The interview section which weighed 30 per cent of the total score, involved a set of six questions which were standard for any short-listed bidders. The session was conducted for a period of one hour for each bidder, including the former President, which for him the interview was done at the State House.

Under Lot Number 2 that the former President applied for, there were 39 bidders. 20 of these bidders failed the administrative compliance while 19 qualified for the technical stage, wherein scored less than 60 per cent, thus failing the technical evaluation stage. The remaining seven who scored 60 per cent and above proceeded to the final stage. Of the seven who proceeded to the third and final stage, only the top three were selected for the interview as per the ITT. This means an additional four bidders fell-off. Of the top three: two were out-bid at the interview and the final stage by the former President to win the award for Lot Number 2 of the remainder of Farm Molopo Ranch 1-JN.

- (ii) Madam Speaker, the portion allocated to the former President, Dr M.E.K. Masisi is 4946.7890 hectares and its sub lease period is 15 years effective, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020 and terminating on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2035.

At the expiry of the sub-lease period, and subject to; (i) the renewal of the head lease and (ii) the sub-lessee being in full compliance with the terms and conditions of the agreement, the sub-lessee will be entitled to renew on existing terms and conditions. This will be per updated business plans for a further period of 15 years in line with the original tender documents, provided that the head lease has been extended for that period.

- (iii) Madam Speaker, 38 other Batswana tendered for Lot Number 2 of the remainder of Farm Molopo Ranch 1-JN. The competing bids failed for various reasons. 20 of these failed the administrative compliance mainly due to failure to duly complete the returnable documents. Companies on the other hand failed due to submission of non-audited finances.

Of the 18 Batswana who proceeded to the technical stage, 12 scored less than 60 per cent, thus failing the technical evaluation stage, while six who scored 60 per cent and above proceeded to the final stage.

Of the six who proceeded to the third and final stage, only the top two were selected to join the former President for the interview as per the ITT. These two were out-bid by the former President.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Honourable Dikoloti, may I request the remaining contents to be submitted to Honourable Lucas.

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Ga se gore ke *move* ka kwano le tle go tsamaisa.

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Honourable Hikuama.

**MR LEKAU:** *Supplementary.* Re a lemoga gore sekidi se sa Banyana, ke re ke botse gore a ga go kgone gore le fa motho a ne a se neetswe, se sutlhiwe? Fa e le gore e ne e le Tautona, gongwe le motho yo o neng a mmoetsa dipotso o ne a sa phuthologa fela jaaka a ka mpotsa. Fa o lebeletse Tona, a ga o bone go le matshwanedi gore gongwe fa re sa batle gore re sutlhe, gongwe re mmitse gape re mmoetsa fela jaaka ba bangwe? Ke a leboga.

**DR DIKOLOTI:** *Ga ke itse, potso e Mopalamente a e botsang e tsamaisana le Part 4 of the question Madam Speaker, e e neng e botsa gore fa o ne o ka ntellelela gore ke fetse, if the selection process was fair and above reproach and if so, to support with reasons.*

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

**DR DIKOLOTI:** Part 4 *ya teng* Madam Speaker...

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Order! Order! Honourable. Ke mang a reng a tswelele?*

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Continue Honourable Dikoloti.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Procedure Mr Speaker.

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Ga gona* procedure. I heard you saying continue.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** I did not press the microphone (mic).

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Ke go utlwile.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** *Ga ke a tobetsa mic. O nkutlwile jang?*

**MADAM SPEAKER:** You are wasting my time.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Nnyaa! Nnyaa! Mr Speaker, it is not fair.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Continue Honourable Dikoloti.

**DR DIKOLOTI:** (iv) Madam Speaker, justice should not only be done, but it should be seen to be done. My conscience tells me the selection and evaluation process were somehow met. The basis for award were that “the tender will be awarded to the bidder with the highest score on each portion of the farm applied for; the final score will be combined score for the technical and oral interview compliance and that no applicant will be awarded more than one plot from this tender.” This process has been followed. Notwithstanding that Madam Speaker, my conscience does not allow me to say it was beyond reproach as one of the bidders was interviewed at the comfort of his house; the State House for that matter, which on its own is an influencer and can intimidate the evaluation team. Justice was compromised.

(v) Apart from technical experts who were part of the evaluation team, neither the Office of the President (OP) nor the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) were involved in the awarding of the tender. Banyana (Pty) Limited by then, had a duly constituted Board which oversaw and gave direction to the company.

The Banyana Board and its management made the decision independently based on the advice tendered by the evaluation team. It is, however, important to highlight that technical advice was sought and tendered to Banyana (Pty) Ltd. In that process, experts from the then Ministries of Agriculture, Ministry of Youth and that of Lands and Water Affairs were part of the evaluation team. Thank you Madam Speaker.

**HONOURABLE MEMBERS:** Supplementary Madam Speaker.

#### ESTABLISHMENT REGISTER IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**MR C. K. HIKUAMA (MAUN WEST):** asked the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to brief this Honourable House on:

- (i) her ministry’s position regarding the establishment register in public schools (primary and secondary); and
- (ii) if her ministry is ready to redefine and give direction on class size in public schools and student-teacher ratio in both primary and secondary schools.

**MINISTER OF CHILD WELFARE AND BASIC EDUCATION (MS KGAFELA-MOKOKA):** Thank you Madam Speaker. The questions seeks to determine the ministry’s position regarding the establishment...

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *Honourable Kgafela-Mokoka, please araba. Fa o boelela potso o senya nako.*

**MS KGAFELA-MOKOKA:** Madam Speaker, I apologise, *ke ne ke bala mo go kwadilweng, intshwarele monngwame.*

- (i) Madam Speaker, the ER for all the schools was reviewed in 2009. The ER was based on the number of students’ enrolments then. Over the years, the schools’ enrolments kept on increasing, and the current enrolments have far over surpassed the 2009 numbers. This implies that more teachers are needed than the numbers recommended in the 2009 ER.

Madam Speaker, in recognition of this expansion, the ministry is currently reviewing the ER for all the schools, which should hopefully be ready by the end of April 2025. This should pave way for creation of Permanent and Pensionable positions to address the shortage of teachers in identified schools.

- (ii) Madam Speaker, according to the Revised National Policy on Education (RNPE), the recommended class size is 30 learners per a teacher, that is 1:30. Madam Speaker, it should be noted that currently it is not possible to apply this recommendation because of the very limited academic space or classrooms in our schools, yet it is also policy that “All children have the right to Education.” This dictates that the ministry finds itself in a difficult position of having to increase class sizes to between 35 and 40 students per a teacher especially at primary schools and up to 50 at secondary schools. It is my belief that the reviewing of the establishment register and possible building of new schools will address this issue. In schools that have serious shortages of infrastructure, we have introduced double shift. However, it should be noted that even with double shift, it is proving difficult to maintain the class sizes of 30.

Madam Speaker, it is worth noting that the class size of 35-40 and double shift is a stopgap measure whilst working on expansion and constructing new schools. I thank you Madam Speaker.

**MR HIKUAMA:** *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Tona, ke lebogela karabo gore le mo *process ya to review.* Fa o lebile karabo ya gago le gore *currently, the recommendation was one teacher to...*

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Honourable Kgafela, please switch off your mic.

**MR HIKUAMA:** Jaanong gompiano wa re ba feta 30. *Primary there are 35-40 and secondary, there are up to 50. Go ya ka maitlamo a Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC), teacher mongwe le mongwe o tshwanetse a itebaganye le bana ba le 25, mme ka fa go ntseng ka teng, dipalo tse di le kwa godimodimo jaana mme gape go lebege le fokoditse barutabana a ma-temporary a a neng a thusa seemo, a mme ga le inconsistent with what you have pledged as a ruling party le se se diragalang on the ground? Jaanong le ya go dira jang mo bogautshwaneng as a temporary measure to ensure gore at least you become closer to the pledges tsa 2024? Ke a leboga Madam Speaker.*

**MS KGAFELA-MOKOKA:** *Thank you Madam Speaker. Ke leboge Honourable Hikuama for dipotso tse di botlhokwa. Ke arabe jaana gore recommendation e ya 1:30 ke ya 2009. Mo karabong ya me ke supile gore morago ga recommendation yone e, lefatshe le mo Lephatheng lone le la Thuto, le ne la iphitlhela le nna le bana ba ba ntsi, expansion. O ka lemoga ka o ntse o le mo Palamenteng honourable gore ga go na dikole tse di sha tse di agilweng mo nakong e e fetileng tse di ka itepatepanyang le kgolo ya dipalo tsa bana. Ke sone se e leng gore gompiano re iphitlhela re le mo seemong se re sa se tsweleng pelo, se re sa se rotloetseng re le UDC, se e leng gore bana jaanong ba kgobokane ka mmetela mo classrooms. Re tlhologanya sentle gore golo mo go ama thuto ya bone jang. Re santse re ntse re tsepame re le Goromente wa UDC gore re tsile go nna re fokotsa dipalo tse gore re bo re nne re fitlhelele 1:25.*

Ke gakolole bagaetsho ka gore gongwe ba emetse gore...

**MR MOTAOSANE:** *Procedure Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I think the Honourable Minister o tlaa latlha Ntlo e. Fa a re go tloga ka 2009 go fitlhelela gompiano jaana ga go na dikole tse di sha tse di agilweng to support the programme ka fa e ntseng ka teng. Ke tsaya gore ga go boammaaruri. Fa ke ka fa sekai fela fa Kweneng fa, re agile more than eight primary schools between this period ya 2009 and 2024. We were opening two schools this year kwa Kumakwane le Metsimotlhabe, new schools, plus the other one kwa Mmopane last year. Ke gore ke bua fela ka Kweneng, but I guess gore Goromente has been building schools ever since that 2009. So, it is not true gore...*

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Ke emeletse.

**MR MOTAOSANE:** Ee, ke a go bona.

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

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Honourable Members, question time is over, we are moving to Committee of Supply.

**MR MOSWAANE:** *Procedure Madam Speaker. Ke ne ke akantse gore o ka bo e rile pele ga o e tswala wa baakanya gore Minister o ne a sa re from 2009, o ne a re mo nakong ya gompiano mo bogaufing ga re ise re age dikole tse di sha, o ne a supile gore...*

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Honourable Moswaane, ke kopa gore o nne fa fatshe.

**MR MOSWAANE:** Ke ne ke re o ka bo o e baakantse ka gore jaanong o sentse karabo ya ga Minister.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Ke kopa gore o nne fa fatshe.

**MR MOSWAANE:** Thank you.

**ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE**

**(CHAIRPERSON in the Chair)**

**APPROPRIATION (2025/2026) BILL,  
2025 (NO. 2 OF 2025)**

**ORGANISATION 0400 - MINISTRY OF  
LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS**

**(Resumed Debate)**

**MADAM CHAIRPERSON (MS MANYENENG):**

Order! Order! Honourable Members, when we suspended our proceedings earlier today for lunch, Honourable Manyeneng had just concluded her debate, therefore the floor is open.

**MR LEKAU:** *Procedure Madam Chairperson.* Nnyaa, e ne e le kgakololo fela, fa re kgaogana ke ne ke setse ke rile “e!” go bo go twe nako e tšhaile.

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

**MR LEKAU:** Ee.

**MADAM CHAIRPERSON:** Nnyaa mme *honourable*, ke go gakolole, akere *I was the second from this side, it was supposed to go to ....(Inaudible)*...

...Silence...

**MR FRENZEL (SHASHE WEST):** Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. A ke ko ke tsene le nna, jaaka e bile e re biditse ka kwano. Kana re na le bothata ka kwano, Hikuama o re fetogetse, o fitlhela re tsena ka dingalo. Ke tsaya gore re tlaa leka go e baakanya, re bone gore re tsena ka tsela e e ntseng jang, ka o supa gore re ba letlhakore le le ka kwa. Mme re tlaa e baakanya.

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

**MR FRENZEL:** ...*(Laughter!)*... Go tsena mo dikgannyeng tsa letsatsi Modulasetilo, kgang e re sa tswang go e bewa pele e e buang ka dikgang tsa bo Omang mo *page three*, fa o ne o feta o bua ka yone ya National Registration Act, o buile ka dintlha dingwe tse di neng di le bothokwa. Ke tswa kwa dikgaolong tse tota o fitlhelang go le bokete. E rile fela maloba ka Matlhatso, mme mongwe a tsena kwa go nna a mpolelela gore o tsholetswe mono, o tsene sekole mono, e rile fela a re o ya go direla ngwana *birth certificate*, e bo

ba mo tseela Omang. Fa ba mo tseela Omang jaanong ke fa ke tshwara tlhogo ke ipotsa gore...e nna bokete, *and* ga se kgang e nngwefela. Dikgang tsa go tshwana le tse mo dikgaolong tsa rona tse di bapileng le *border* ya Zimbabwe, kana ba tla motlhofo mo dikgaolong tsa rona, re na le bothata le dikgang tsa bo Omang. Go na le *incident* e nngwe e e neng ya diragala gape, gape, motho e ne e le modirelapuso, a tsene sekole mo Botswana, a bo a ya go berekela Puso, e nna lepodise *for that matter*. E bo e re go ntse go tswetsetse Puso e bo e mo tseela Omang, e re ga o Motswana. Jaanong dikgang tse ke tsaya gore le fa e le gore gongwe batho ba mafatshe a sele ba re bapileng le bone re ka fitlhela e le gore go tshwanetse go dirwa dipampiri, mme fa motho a tsholetswe gone mo, a goletse mo, a tsene sekole mo, pele fa re ya go mo tseela dithata tse kana re ya go mo tseela Omang, a re lebelele mabaka, gore ka goreng re tshwanetse go mo tseela. Tota mo gongwe o fitlhela e le gore go a bo go sa tshwanela gore motho o ka tselwa Omang.

**MR LUCAS:** *Elucidation.* Rraetsho, mafoko a o a buang ke a a nang le nnete, le kwa garona kwa Kgaolong ya Bobirwa, kwa motseng wa Mabolwe, mongwe o ne a bereka mo Pusong, fa a sena *to retire*, jaanong a setse a batla dithuso tse dingwe, a bo a tselwa Omang. Mme a berekile Puso go fitlhelela a *retire*. Ke a leboga.

**MR FRENZEL:** Gakere o a bona dikgang tse. Jaanong re le Puso e ntšha, dikgang tsa go tshwana le tse re tshwanelwa ke go di baakanya. Segolobogolo motho a tsholetswe, a godile, e bile go supa gore o tsene sekole mo Botswana, a bo a tla a bereka mo Botswana, go sena kwa a ka sielang teng. Kana fa o mo tseela Omang gompiano ga ke itse gore o a bo o reela goreng. Kana go raya gore o a bo o mo koba, go bo go sena kwa a ka ya teng, ka ga gona gope kwa a go itseng kwa ntle ga Botswana. Jaanong dikgang tse re tshwanetse gore e re fa re ya go tseela batho bo Omang, re bo re di sekasekile. E bile tota e ya go tseela batho bo Omang, ke akanya gore Tona re ka bo re e boela kwa morago, ka lebaka la gore re tshwanetse gore e re fa re ya go tsaya, re bo re sekasekile thatathata mo go feteletseng gore, a mme go a tlhokafala gore motho wa sebopego seo o ka tselwa Omang, ka mabaka a feng, le gone thatathata...

**MR MOALOSI:** *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga. *I think* gongwe re tshwanetse re fetole molao fela gore gongwe Omang o tsewe ke *court*, o se ka wa tsewa fela ke modirelapuso. Gape badirelapuso ba teng ga ba na botho, ba go raya ba re o moZimbabwe, ke gore ba go roga.

**MR FRENZEL:** Ee. Ke a leboga. Nna le Kgosi Makobo re kile ra taboga thata...

**MR BARONGWANG:** *Point of order.* Ke a leboga *Madam Chairperson.* Ke ne ke kopa fela gore *Honourable* Moalosi a boele morago mafoko a a dirisitseng a a reng, “badirelapuso ga ba na botho.” Ke dumela gore ba ke kopaneng le bone, e bile bontsi ba ba se tseng ba kile ba nthusa, ke batho fela ba botho jo bo kwa godimo. E bile ke dumela gore gongwe mafoko a a dirisitseng fa, ga se a ka bong a dirisiwa mo Palamenteng ya gompiano ya bo 13.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Mathata ke gore ga a mo *floor Honourable* Moalosi.

**MR FRENZEL:** Tanki *Honourable Chairperson.* Jaanong dikgang tse tsa go tseela batho bo Omang, kana batho bao ke Batswana. A re di sekasekang, re tle re bone gore a mme go a bo go tlhokafala. Kgosi Makobo kwa ke tswang teng re kile ra tshwaragana le bothata jo bongwe jo botona. A ne a tswa go direla mongwe a itse fa a ne a tsholetswe, e bile a goletse mo motseng wa gagwe, e rile fela fa go nna le bothata jwa Omang, *when someone reported her/him* koo, ke fa jaanong go reela gore gatwe dikgang di taboge fa morago ga Kgosi. Jaanong dilo tsa go tshwana le tseo a re di sekasekeng. Re bone gore fa batho ba tseelwa bo Omang mme ba sa bolo...

#### MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

**(MR MMOLOTSI):** *Point of order.* *Madam Chairperson,* ke ne ke re kana Palamente ga e a tshwanela go dirisiwa e le *platform...* go sa kgathalesege gore go diragala eng, Palamente *should not be used as a platform* e go ka tlhaselwang batho ba ba ka se keng ba ikarabele. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, ke ne ke re ke a tlhaloganya *Madam Chairperson* gore ga a mo *floor, but he cannot label* badirelapuso gore ga ba na botho go sena gore ba ka mo ikarabela. E bo e tlogelwa fela e ntse jalo, ka gore golo ga teng ga go a siama gotlhelele. So ke ne ke kopa gore e ntshiwe mo mafaratlhatlheng a rona a dipampiri, ka lebaka la gore ba ba tlaa tlang kwa morago, fa ba tla ba bala kgang eo, gongwe ga go ka ke ga nna monate.

**MR FRENZEL:** Ga ke itse, ga se gore o a mo neela gore a boele kwa morago *Honourable Chairperson* gore ke kgone go ke tswela, ke feleletse?

**MADAM SPEAKER:** *The point is noted,* ene ga a ka ke a tsena fa.

**MR FRENZEL:** Ene ga a ka ke a tsena, *okay. Thank you.* Ke tsaya ke re o utlwile. Dikgang tse jaaka ke ne ke tlhalosa ga re re di lebelele thatathata, rona ba dikgaolo tse di kwa tennyanteng. Fa o re o ya kwa merakeng, kwa kgakala kwa bo Mmapatsi, Zezepa le Lekoba, ngwana o kgona go tsholelwa mo lelwapeng, a bo a gola, a bo a ya go nna motho fela yo motona a sena Omang. Se se bakiwa ke dikgang tsa gore, ofisi ya Tonota e e tshwanetseng go tlamela batho ba dikgaolo tse di kwa teng tseo, jaaka gompiano jaana ba wela mo go tsone...

**MR MAPULANGA:** *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga *Madam Chairperson.* Mma ke go leboge *comrade.* Golo fa go na le kgang fa re ntse re bua ka bo Omang. Re na le kgang e nngwe ya *passports* tse e leng gore gompiano jaana, *the penalty* e e tsenngwang gotwe *passport* e kolobile, ke ipotsa gore Batswana mo diemong tse re leng mo go tsone jaana, jaaka merwalela e ne e re tlhasela mo go kanakana, ba ya go kgona go le kae? A mme ga go matshwanedi gore le yone e sekasekwe, gore *price* e *Minister* o e lebisise? P1000 *plus* go duelela *penalty* ya gore *passport* e kolobile, gongwe ntlo e nele, kana o ne o le *on a trip* mo tanteng ya gago, gongwe e ka sekasekega.

**MR FRENZEL:** Ke a leboga mokaulengwe. Ke kgang e e botlhokwa thata, segolobogolo jaaka gompiano jaana...ga re go lebelelwe dikgang tsa gore o a bo o nnile le seemo se se ntseng jang. E seng gore P1500 a ye *to be charged* fela, fela ka gore *passport* eo ga bo gotwe e latlhegile, go sa lebelelwe gore go a bo go diragetse ka tsela e e ntseng jang gore motho a tle a nne le seemo sa go gobala ga *passport* mo go a bong go diragetse.

Ofisi ya rona ya Tonota, go riana *settlements* tse ke neng ke bua ka tsone jaana, fa e sale di tlamelwa *last year before* ditlhopho, mme batho ba ke ba e leng gore kana gotlhelele go tswa gone kwa dikgaolwaneng tsa bo Takutshane, ke dikgaolo tse di kwa teng, gore motho a ye kwa Tonota o a sokola. Gantsi ba tlamelwa ka go latelwa, mme fa ba tshwanetse gore ba latelwe o tlaa utlwa gotwe ga gona koloi, *officers* ga di na madi a malalantle. Jaanong dikgang tse jaaka re dira *budget* jaana, a re tle re bone gore re thusa dikgaolo tsa rona tsa Tonota, *budget* ya bone e nne lentswana gore ba tle ba kgone go etela dikgaolo tse ba di tlamelang nako le nako. Morago ga dikgwedi tse pedi tse tharo, ba tle kwa dikgaolong ba tle ba direle batho bo Omang, ka gore Omang ke ene *passport* ya sengwe le sengwe.

Mo Page 12 o ne o bua ka *workers permit*, segolo jang ya ba ba berekang mo dipolaseng. Kana motho o kgona go dira *permit* a re o bereka mo polaseng, mme a sa bereke kwa polaseng. Dikgang tse di tshwanang le tse ga re re di lebelela thata, gore fa re direla motho *permit*, o a bo ka nnete a direla gone foo.

Marriage Act; re a itse gore go na le *cultures* tse motho o kgonang go nyala ngwana a santse a le monnyennyane. Ke ne ke bolelelwa *story* se sengwe sa kwa kgaolong, gotwe yo mongwe yo 80 *years* o setse a nyala ngwana yo o 20 *years*. O bo o ipotsa gore go ya go diragala ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Merafe e mengwe o kgona go fitlhela motho yo motona, a rupisa ngwana yo o 10, 12 *years*. Fa a riana o setse a mmona e le mosadi wa bobedi kana wa boraro. Jaanong Tona, a re sekasekeng dikgang tsa go nna jalo. Le molao wa go nyala basadi ba babedi kana bararo, yo o kgonang a gololesege. Go se ka gatwe o tlhale pele, ke gone o bo o nyala yo mongwe gape. Dikgang tsa go tshwana le tseo Tona, a re di lebelele. Ke a leboga.

#### MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

(MR MMOLOTSI): Ke a leboga *Madam Chairperson*. Ke batla go simolola ka kgang ya *labour*. Ke a utlwa gore *Honourable* Saleshando a re ke tsewedise fa *Honourable* Frenzel a emeng teng, ke tlaa e boela fa ke setse ke wela.

*Madam Chairperson*, lephata la ga Tona ke lephata le le tshwereng dikgang tse di feteletseng. Tona seemo se re leng mo go sone mo lebakeng la gompiano, lefatshe la rona le tilhasetswe ke batho ba ba senang boammaaruri fale le fale, ba e leng gore ga ba hire Batswana ba ba hirela boammaaruri jwa gore ba thusane, ba hirela Batswana to exploit them. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, lephata la gago le tshwanelwa ke gore jaaka re ntsha madi jaana, le leke gore *inspections* tsa rona di thanye, di emelele ka dinao go bona gore merero ya bahiri le bahiriwa e tsamaya sentle. *Inspections* a di ye kwa mafelong a pereko, gore go ye go lemogiwa ka fa dilo di ntseng di tsamaya ka teng. Dikgang tse di tshwenyang kwa madirelong tse re tshwanetseng gore re di lebe, ke ka fa e leng gore bahiri ba tsaya bahiriwa ka teng, dikgang tsa gore bahiriwa ba duelwa ka tsela le nako e e ntseng jang.

Kana nna fa gongwe o fitlhela ke palelwa ke batho ba ba reng, ka gore ga ke a duelwa, ga ke kgone go duela. Kana fa o tsamaisa kgwebo, o tshwanetse o dire thulaganyo ya dituelo tsa gago lebaka le le kae. O se ka wa ikaega ka gore o duetswe kgwedi le kgwedi, ke gone o tlaa duelang. *You should make a plan* ya gore

ke tshwanetse gore ke nne ke na le madi a a ka duelang *salaries* tsa *two months to three months*. So mo go dirwang gompiano mo babereki ba tlaa bereka, e bo e re fa ba tshwanetse gore ba duelwe, e nna kgang ya gore ga ke ise ke duelwe ke emetse gore ke duelwe, golo moo ga go supe gore motho o a bo a na le maikaelelo sentle a go tsamaisa kgwebo. Batho ba ba tlhwaafaletseng go tsamaisa kgwebo, ga ba dire dilo ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, *they plan* e bo tiro e tsamaya sentle.

MR SALESHANDO: *On a point of elucidation*. E re ntswa ke dumalana le wena mo go eo, a mme o a lemoga gore go na le mo ka Sekgoa o ka reng *exceptional cases*, mo e leng gore motho *client* ya gagwe e nngwefela ke Goromente, yo o ka tsayang gore ke ene a ka kgonang. Go na le batho gompiano ba ba nang le dikgwedi di feta six, motho a *provide service to Government* a sa duelwe. Le ene kgantele o ipotsa gore fa o re a duele babereki, *the only client being Government* mme e sa mo duele for six month, what do you do?

MR MMOLOTSI: Ke ne ke tile go tla ke tsena mo go yone kgang e ya ga Goromente ka sebele, gore Goromente le ene kana o tlaa paledisa dikompone go dira le go duela, fa e le gore ene ka bo ene ke ene yo o sa dueleng batho. Ke sone se e leng gore nngwe ya dilo tse lephata le le tshwanetseng gore le di emele ka dinao, ke one maphata a ga Goromente a a sa dueleng batho ka nako, ba ba a bong ba diretse Goromente ditiro dingwe. Fa re ka ka simolola re ipaakanya gone foo le rona re duela ka nako, re tla kgona gore re reye ba ba sa duelang ka nako, re re ke eng le sa duele ka nako. Fa e le gore ke rona ba e leng gore *we will lead* mo go sa dueleng, *then we will have problem*. Ke sone se ke reng lephata le *is very critical*, le tshwanelwa ke gore le re lebe rotlhe; *the private sector* le ene Goromente ka sebele gore a re dira dilo tse di tsamaelanang le gore batho ba nne le tshiamelo mo mmerekong.

Tona, ke batla gore Lephata la *labour* le leke go bona gore le ka thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jang, ka gore tota Batswana ba na le mathata a matona a gore fa ba na le dikgang le mohiri kwa *labour*, mohiri fa a sa batle go tla fa a bidiwa, ga a tle, *and* ga gona sepe se se patikang gore a tle. Kwa bofelong jwa letsatsi bahiri ba setse ba dumela gore, *the best thing* ke gore re se ka ra ba ra ya. Fa re sa ye kgang e tlaa tla e isiwa kwa Industrial Court, kwa Industrial Court kgang e ya go tsaya *forever*. Ke kile ka utlwa mohiri yo mongwe a re *by the time* e tsena motho yole o tlaabo a sule ke tlala. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, re tshwanelwa ke go bona gore re baakanya molao

wa rona sentle, gore *labour* e kgone go nna le meno a *to deal* le dikgang tse ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Gona le gore dikgang tsotlhe fela tse di palang di ye kwa Industrial Court, ke dumela gore re tshwanelwa ke go bona gore kwa *labour* le dikgang tse go ka dirwa jang ka tsone.

Re a bona gore kwa Industrial Court go dingalo, dikgang di tlaa ya koo, babereki ba bo ba fenywa dikgang tse, mohiri a bo a tsaya lebaka a sa ba duele. Go tswa foo ene motho yo e leng gore o isitse kgang kwa Industrial Court yo o fentseng kgang, o tshwanelwa ke gore a ipatlele Deputy Sheriff gape e ntse e le ene. Deputy Sheriff e e leng gore fa a tsena kwa o neelwa P500 gatwe nama o itikolosa ke santse ke senka madi, *and this thing* e felela e sa thuse ba ba tshwanelwang ke gore ba thusege. Ke sone se ka akanyang gore, a re boneng gore mo molaong re dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang, gore batho ba fa ba ile kwa *labour* go bo go na sengwe se ba ka thusiwang ka sone.

Ke batla go tsena mo kgannyeng ya *dual citizenship*, e e neng ya feta fano. Fa e le gore Tautona o e beile monwana, re simolole go bona gore golo moo go dirwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Kwa Francistown *for example*, ke na le bana ba ba saleng ba eme gotwe *you cannot renounce now*, ka gore *dual citizenship* e santse e baakangwa. So ba eme foo, *they cannot renounce, they cannot go and do confirmation*, ba kaletse fela, ga ba ka ke ba dira sepe, ga ba tsewelele pele. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, *dual citizenship* e tshwanelwa ke gore e bereka ka bofefo, *otherwise* re na le bana ba ba nang le dingwaga *I think* tse pedi tse tharo ba sa kgone *to renounce or confirm* ka lebaka la gore go ne gotwe go santse go baakangwa molao. A re direng sengwe ka bofefo.

*Minister* ka e bile o tlaabo o ya kwa Francistown ka di 7, gongwe o ne o ka akanya gore le buisane gore bana ba botlhe ba ba mo seemong seo, gongwe o tle o ye go kopana le bone, o ba bone, o bue le bone mme o tla ka kgang e e siameng ya gore re ba neela *citizenship* leng. Tota bana ba ba sokotse, ba bangwe batsadi ba ba tlogetse madi *and they cannot access* madi mo *accounts*, *because* gatwe ga o ka ke wa bula *account* o sena Omang, mme ngwana yo *before* a nna 16 years, o ne a neelwa madi ao. Fa a feta *that stage*, jaanong gatwe o tlhoka *account*, fa a re o dira *account*, nnyaa ga o ka ke wa dira *account* o sena Omang. Go raya gore madi a mo bankeng, ngwana wa Modimo o a sokola, o pasitse o ka bo a ikisa kwa sekoleng. *I think these are the things* tse e leng *Minister*, re tshwanetse go di tabogela, re di baakanye. Fa re ka di tsaya ka bonya jaaka di ne di tsewa,

go tlaabo go raya gore *sense of urgency* ya rona ga e tsamae sentle. A re leke go di emela ka dinao go bona gore bana ba ba a thusega. Fa ngwana a le mo seemong se se ntseng jaana, o nna le *depression* e e tlaa felalang e dirile gore kgantele a se ka a siamelwa ke sepe.

Jaaka re ntsha *budget* jaana Tona, bodiredi kwa ofising ya rona ya Omang kwa Francistown bo a tlaela. Gompiano jaana fa o lebelela, *Regional Manager* wa Omang wa rona o tsaya fela fa Dibete, a ya go betsa kwa Kasane, a tsere le kwa go bo Leader of the Opposition (LOO). Jaanong o kgona go bona gore motho yo o ntseng jalo, ga a ka ke a kgona go bereka tiro sentle, a bereka lefelo le le tona mo go kanakana. Go ne go re re bone gore re oketsa ba ba ka mo thusang gore a dire tiro ka botswerere.

Dikgang tse tsa *immigration* re tshwanelwa ke go di emela ka dinao, fa ke wela. Go tlola *borders* ka fa go tlolang ka teng kwa Francistown, rona go re baketse mathata a a gakgamatsang. Gompiano jaana batswakwa ba ba tlolang ka bomo ba epa *gold* mo toropong ya Francistown, ka bogoma fela. Ke gore ba tla fela ba tsaya gouta ba a tsamaya. Mo kgaolong ya me fa go le motshegare jaana gone kwa go epiwang *gold* teng, *they are around 100 and something*. Ba epa fela mme ba tlodile ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ke akanya gore re tshwanelwa ke go tiisa melao ya rona gore fa o tlola *border* e se ka fa molaong, tota dikatlhoho tsa teng di nne botokanyana go gaisa ka fa go ntseng ka teng. Eo kana ke kgang gape ya ba *Correctional Services* le ba *State President*. Ke setse ke dumela gore lefelo lone le go tsewang *gold* ka dikgoka kwa Francistown, *should be declared a red zone* gore ope yo o bonwang kwa go lone, tota go bo go sena gore re ka dira jang, re bo re setse ka *choice* e le nngwefela. Bone batho ba ba dirang jaana, *over and above the fact that they steal gold*, ba betsa batho, ba bolaya batho. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo *Labour, State President*, a ko ba eme ka dinao go bona gore Batswana ba ka sireletsega ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Maloba kwa Francistown ba ne ba nthaya ba re, “*Minister*, fa e le gore le a ba tlogela ba tsaya *gold* e, ba nna ba rwele madi a mantshi ka gore e dira madi, le rona re tlaa tsamaya re ya go epa.” Go riana ba a ngongorega, basimane kwa ba re ba tseetswe basetsana fela botlhe ke batho ba ka gore bone ga ba na madi. Batho ba tsaya *gold* fa pele ga bone, ba bo ba ba tseela basetsana ka madi a teng. Jaanong a re emeng ka dinao re bone gore re a baakanya.

**MR LEKAU (MOGODITSHANE WEST):** *Good afternoon Madam Chairperson and the House.* Ke ema fa ke re ke ikokobetse go dumalana le mogopolo wa ga Rre Mokgware. Ke supe fela gore mo mogopolong o, rona kwa Mogoditshane re ne ra tsenelela puisanyo, ra o lebelela gore nako e setse e fetile gore diofisi tsa Omang, *passports*, di ka bo di sa bolo go goroga kwa Mogoditshane. E seng Mogoditshane fela, le kwa *service centre* kwa go *Honourable* Motaosane, gore bogolo fa gotwe *issues are escalated* kwa *service centre* kwa Thamaga, di bo di felela fela mo Mogoditshane. Golo moo go tlaa fokotsa le mela e re e bonang e go setseng go tlwaelesegile gore fa o ya go dira *passport*, o tlhokana le go tsoga ka *four* gore o ye go fola *line*. Golo moo fa go ne go le kwa Mogoditshane, go ka bo go le motlhofo tota.

*Delays* tse ke tsone di kileng tsa dira gore mongwe kwa kgaolong ya ga *Madam Chairperson*, a bule *office* ka gore o ne a bona go diegiwa, a dira manyalo, a phatlalatsa manyalo le eng. Jaanong dilo tse fa re di diegela, Mogoditshane o tletse ka baitseanape, ba ka tloga ba simolola ba dira dilo tseo re ise re goroge. Go batla *Minister* o re itlhaganelela ope yo o ka akanyang go dira a fitlhele go setse go na le *office*. Fa go na le botlhoki go dira gore motho a akanye gabedi.

Gape ke bue gore nako e setse e fetile, fa o ya kwa *Transport* o tla o duela P60, fela fa o fetsa e bile o neelwa *licence*. Ke tsaya gore *information* e e mo go Omang fa o mo latlhile kana o mo *renew* ga e fetoge gore mme ke mang, ke mme fela go fitlhelela le nna ke tswa ka motse. Fa o lebelela Makgoa fa ba tla go lebelela ka fa re dirang dilo ka teng, re setse re le kwa morago. Dipotso tse di botswang mo go Omang, tse dingwe ga se tse di fetogang. Kwa ke tsholetsweng teng, ga ke ka ke ka tlhola ke fetoga ke tsholelwa kwa Mogoditshane, ke tsholetse kwa Maun. Jaanong ke ka bo ke tsena fela mo maranyaneng ke re, *renewal*, ke bo ke dira, gongwe go tla fa ofising e bo e le go tla go tsaya *the hardcopy*. Go tlhokana le gore re itsose mo sebopegong sa go nna jalo.

*Inspectorate*; fa o ka lebelela batho ba ba *inspect* mo madirelong kana kwa dikomponeng, o tsaya sekai o ya kwa Gumare, at the *swamps*, kana *delta*, ga ba goroge ka gore ga ba na le fa e le sefofane sa thootomo se se ba bayang teng. E re go tse jalo gape le fa ba gorogile teng, ka magasigasi a a tletseng kwa *delta*, ga ba tle ba dira tiro e ba e tletseng. Ba boa fela fa kgorwaneng fa ba tshogane ba tsamaile. Ba a bo ba neetswe *comfort*

e motho a ka se keng a supegetsa motho yoo gore ga o dire dilo sentle. Bana ba rona re bona ba sokola kwa makgobokgobong, le manyalo ga ba sa tlhole ba na le manyalo. Fa o tsena mo *delta*, o ya go tswa fela *after* kgwedi ya boraro...

**MR MOTAOSANE:** *Elucidation. Thank you Honourable Chairperson. Thank you Honourable Lekau.* O e tshwere sentle, o a itse gore o bua dikgang tse di botlhokwa. Ke ne ke re ke go tlanyetse fela ka e o neng o feta ka yone ya go dira Omang. Re na le *office* e re saleng re e neela ba *office* ya Omang kwa Thamaga ka 2010. Re ba neela *office* gore ke e, e ye go dirisiwa *for* Omang, e bile jaanong e dirisiwa ke batho ba sele fela gone koo. Ke re yone e, a ga re bone go le botlhokwa ka mmudubudu o o leng mo Mogoditshane, ba dire gore *office* ya Omang e nne teng kwa Thamaga? Ya bofelo ke ya batho ba gago jaaka o bua ka *inspectorate*, kana le fa e le dikompone le mabentlele a a hirileng batho teng mo Thamaga, ga ba na di dikonteraka, ba hirwa ka bo *one week, two months, one month*, jalojalo fela.

**MR LEKAU:** Ke a leboga. Ke go tlatse fela ke bolelele *Minister* gore fa o bona ba Thamaga ba ne ba le file, kwa Mogoditshane re na le tse dingwe re ka mo fa. *In the meantime*, fa a santse a akanya gore o ka bula *office*, a a re bone fela kwa Mogoditshane re mo fe *office*. A re tletse *officers* le fa di le pedi fela bogolo.

**MR BARONGWANG:** *Elucidation.* Nnyaa, ke ne ke re ke a go gakolola *Honourable* Lekau kwa Mogoditshane ga se go mo fa, Poso e fedile. E emetse fela gore *Honourable* Mokgware le wa *Transport* ba tle go tsena mo go yone. Ke Poso fela e e nang le sengwe le sengwe, e bile ke dumela gore go ne go na le thulaganyo e e neng e le teng. Ke a leboga.

**MR LEKAU:** O e utlwile *Minister*. Ke supe gape gore bagaetsho, ke ne ke santse ke bua ka *those that inspect* kwa madirelong. Gatwe fa ba palama *stairs*, ba tsamaya ba galefile ba latela *managers* tsa dikompone ka gore mo *warehouses* ba kwa godimo. Ba tsamaya ba galefile tota, bana ba ba boleletse gore ga re na *protective clothing*, ga re na eng, re berekisiwa jaana, mme fela fa ba gologa kwa, ba tla ba *smile* le lekgoa leo. Jaaka ba tswa ka kantoro go fedile, bana ba ga ba bone thuso. Selo se ga se jese monate ka gore kwa Mogoditshane re na le *warehouses* tse di dirang *chemicals* mme fa o ka tsena kwa, go berekwa fela le fa e le *mask* ga o yo. E bile ba *sure* gore ga go na ope yo o ka tlang a ba kgopakgopetsa ka sepe fela, mme ba bereka mo *chemicals* tse di bogale.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR HUNYEPA):** *Clarification Madam Chairperson.* Ke a leboga *Honourable* Modulasetilo. Rre Lekau, a ko o tlhalose fela o papametse fela gore a wa re *inspectors are being bribed* golo kwa *factories* ka gore go tswa foo ba tswa foo ba sa dira tiro ya bone ka gore ba kopane le makgoa a a humileng? A ko o tlhalose mokaulengwe.

**MR LEKAU:** Ee rra. E ntse fela jalo, e tshwana le ba *labour*. Ga re ba bue ka lepe. Ke kile ka bua gore *cancer* e e teng ya *corruption*, e thata *to deal with*. Ka gore kwa *labour* le fa motho a go isa teng, ba a itse gore koo ke kwa *case* e yang go swelang teng. E bile jaanong ba bo ba *abuse* le gore bana ba rona ga ba itse molao, kamoso ba ya go ba tlela gore nnyaa fa e ne e le *case*, e ka bo o e tlisitse mo nakong e e kana, jaanong e siilwe ke nako.

Ke boe ke supe gape gore ke ne ke eletsa gore *Labour Office* e neelwe meno, mme e seng meno fela, re e lebelele gore fa o tsaya *Labour Office* ya kwa Letlhakeng, *the blanket* ke gore motho fa a ikopela tiro a bo a hirwa kwa Takatokwane kwa *clinic*, kana kwa Sorilatholo kwa *clinic*, ga a ka ke a tlhola a letlelelwa gore o ka ya go dira tiro epe gape a tsena *through labour*. Gatwe a eme *until 12 months*. O bo o fitlhela batho ba ba foo gongwe e le ene fela a leng motlhalefi wa motse one oo. A bo go raya gore jaanong ga go bereke. Jaanong gongwe ga re go sekasekwe gore go diragala jang. Le tsone dikonteraka tse dikhutshwane tse, ke re di lebelelwe, tsa bahiri ba ba hirang bo *two weeks to avoid* gore ba bafe *benefits*, ka gore bana ba ga ba itirele sepe.

Ke gatelele gore mongwame, manyalo a re leng mo go one a, go batla o lebelele *this certificate* sa lenyalo, go nne le *possibility of renewal*, se tle se shafadiwe ka gore a mangwe manyalo a tsenwa *in bad faith*. E bile fa o ka le kaletsa lenyalo la teng gore bogolo le nne *three months* o setse o mo lebile, segolo jang fa e le motswakwa gore fa o ka se ke o dumalane, o tabogele kwa *office* o re nnyaa le a re le emise. Jaanong dilo tse gare re di lebelele gore lenyalo le le nne jang.

Ke supe gape gore fa go na le se se utlwisang botlhoko ke gore motho fa a nyetse motswakwa, o nna lebaka le le leele re mo tlhatlhoba (*test*) mme re ka se ke re fe yo mongwe *the benefit of the doubt* gore emisa fa e le gore go a pala. Jaanong ke re *Minister*; dilo tse o di lebelele.

Ke bo ke gakolole gore kwa Manyana re na le thulaganyo ya gore o ka tsaya gabedi. Ke itse gore go na le moruti o kile a tsaya gabedi. Ke re o lebelele tsetlana e gore go se ka gatwe emisa fa o simolole fa, o tsweledise fela ka

gore gone tota lenyalo e a bo e ntse e le lenyalo. Gore ba ba kgonang go batla go nyala bomme ba le babedi kana go feta, ba phuthologe go ka dira jalo. E tle e re motho fa a re ke batla wa bobedi, a bo a sa tlhoke go emisa lele, a bo a re *plus one* go ya kwa a ka kgonang go felelela kwa teng le bokgoni jwa gagwe. Re se ka ra pitlaganya batho. E bile le one manyalo a a phuthologe fela. Ke tsaya gore fa go katwe bo *honourable* tsholetsang ba le batlang gabedi, ba ka tsholetsa. Ke ba ba eme ka dinao.

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

**MR HIKUAMA (MAUN WEST):** Ke a leboga *Madam Chairperson*. Mo metsotsong e e setseng e, ke batla go gatelela dintlha tse tharo. *Honourable Minister*; *office* ya gago e nna e kete ga e na meno ka gore lekalana le la *Labour Inspection* le bokoa, ka gore ga o na *staff* se se *enough* mo dikgaolong. *If you can staff your offices*, go ka dira gore di kgone go dira ditiro tsa *inspection*, di lebelele mo difemeng le mo madirelong a a farologaneng gore a mme *compliance to the labour laws* e a diragadiwa. O fitlhela dikompone di hira batho di sa ba neele diaparo tse di siameng, di sa tlotle mabaka a tsa pereko; ke gore di se *compliant to the Labour Laws*. Go dirwa ke gore o na le bokoa fa re tla mo *Labour Inspections* mo difemeng le *offices* tse di farologaneng. *I think if you can improve on that one* re ka dira gore Lephata la *Labour* le nne le meno. Kana gompieno batho ba tlhoboga Lephata la *Labour* ka gore ga le dire se se tshwanetseng. Ke belaela gore *it is because of shortage of staff* le didirisiwa di tshwana le dikoloi le dipe tse di ka kgonang go gorosa batho bao kwa ba tshwanetseng go goroga teng.

Ntlha e nngwe e ke batlang go e gatelela ke ya *replacement of passports*. Motho o e buile mme o e buile e kete *he was by passing*. *That is a pain*, mo e leng gore ga go lebelelwe mabaka. Kana le fa koloi e o tsamayang ka yone e ka swa a bo go nna le *reports* tsa mapodise tse di tlhomamisang gore mme tota *passport* e e shele mo koloing e o neng o le mo go yone, sa yone fela kotlhao eo e ntse e tshwana fela. E bile ga o nne *flexible*. *I think* mabaka a a ntseng jaana mo go nngang le gore mo gongwe motho o shetswe ke ntlo kana koloi a bo *passport* e shela mo teng, dilo tse di tshwanetse di lebelelwe a bo go nna le *consideration*. Jaanong *office* ya gago *does not consider any of the factors*, e gagamala fela. *I think it is something that you have to look into*.

Go na le kgang ya *database for job seekers*. Batho ba a tsamaya ba ya go ikwadisa kwa ofising ya *Labour*. Rona ba re okametseng kana ba re emetseng dikgaolo tse e

leng gore ga go na diofisi tsa *labour*, go nna dingalo gore batho bagarona ba nne le *access to this facility and service*. Go raya gore mo *database* e o fitlhela ba seyo. Se motho a ne a ka se kopa ke gore, le kwa Dikgotleng le nne le *desk* kana le ise *office* teng gore mo Kgotleng fela ya Setswana batho ba kgone go ikwala ba bo ba isa maina a bone, go sa tlhokafale gore e nne bone ba ba emelelang ba ya kwa bo Maun ba tswa kwa bo Kareng, Xorotshang kana kgakalagakala kwa e leng gore ga go na diofisi tsa *labour*. *I think we should provide such a facility, such a desk* mo Dikgotleng le *any institution* e e ka bonalang teng kwa dikgaolong. *Even kwa clinics* tota, *if you have something* mo e leng gore *at least this information can be collected* gore e ye kwa diofising kwa tse di tlhokafalang gore le bone fa *labour* e bone gore nnyaa mme go na le phatlhanyana ka kwa, le motho a le kwa Bodibeng, Kuke, le motho a le kwa a leng teng kgakala kwa go senang ofisi ya *labour*, le ene leina la gagwe le kgone go nna mo *database* a kgone go bidiwa. Le ene a itebetse fela a ipalametse tonki gotwe nnyaa, mme le wena re go bonetse tiro ya go ka tlhatswa dikotlele golo gongwe dikgwedi tse tharo, ba akole Botswana jwa bone jaaka ba ba gaufi mo ditropong le diofisi. Ke ntlha e le yone le tshwanetseng gore le e lebelele.

Ke tsone dintlha tse ke neng ke re ke di gagamatse mo metsotsonyaneng yone e *Madam Chairperson*. Ke dumela gore Tona o tlaa di tsaya ka tlhoafalo a bo a baakanya seemo. Ke a leboga *Madam Chairperson*.

**MADAM CHAIRPERSON:** Order, Honourable Members! I now call upon the Honourable Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to reply to the debate.

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE):** *Thank you very much Madam Chairperson*. Bagaetsho, ke le utlwile ba lotlhe ka bongwe jwa lona. Ke batla go nankola ka gore dikgang tsa rona di a tshwana, kana tse le buang ka tsone tsothle di a tshwana, mme e bile di na le boammaaruri. Ga ke di tseye ka lepe, ke batla go di tsaya jaaka kgakololo, thuto, matshwenyego a e reng le a bua fa, ke re ke matshwenyego a a buiwang ke Motswana mongwe le mongwe kwa gae. Ke dilo tse di rayang gore re tshwanetse gore re baakanye.

Ke boammaaruri *our inspection team*, ke simolole ka yone, e na le bokoa. Selo santlha ke gore *we are very low in numbers*, ga re bantsi, re a tlhaela. Ga re na ditsompelo jaaka dikoloi, ga re a anama le lefatshe lotlhe jaaka go ka bo go tshwanetse. E bile gape ga re na

one meno jaaka le bua ka one jaana gore e kare re tsena ra bolelela mong wa madirelo yo o sa direng sentle, kana ra bolelela mong wa *firm*. Ke sone se e reng fa o mmita a bileditswe phuthego gore a tle, a bo a go raya a re nnyaa nna ke tshwaregile ke ile *business meeting* ke tlaa tsoga ke tla kamoso. Le bua sentle. Ke batla gore e re fa ke setse ke tla go tlisa *amendments in the Labour and Employment Policy* e re batlang go e tsisa fa *July*, ke kopa gore le tle le nkeme nokeng. E bile pele ga e tla kwano re ya go e anamisa e tla kwa go lona. Ke kopa *your input*, a re se ka ra e bala fela re bo re e tlogela, re re re tlaa tla re e baakanya e le mo Palamenteng. Re tshwanetse gore re e simololele ruri, le gompieno re e baakanyetse ruri gore e re re tla go tsena kwano, e bo e le go ya go e fetisa fela re e dumalane, go sa nne go telele.

Re tshwanetse go tshaloganya gore fa e le gore re batla Botswana a tlhabologa e bile *we are the preachers of the decent work*, re tshwanetse re eme ka dinao re bone gore selo se re a se baakanya. Go botlhokwa gore re leke go dira jalo.

Ya bo Omang ke dumalana le lona mme se re batlang go se dira gompieno ke gore re leke gore o dire kopo ya Omang wa gago le fa o le mo maranyaneng. Gongwe le gongwe kwa o teng go nne le *an application* gore o kgona go dira kopo ya Omang. Fela jaaka re bona go dirwa jaana, go dira gore e se ka ya re kamoso o ntse o theogetse o bo o re ga ke a kgona go ya kwa diofising tsa Omang ka gore ke ne ke le mo tirong. Ke selo sengwe se re batlang go se dira gore o dire kopo ya Omang le *passport* gongwe le gongwe kwa o leng teng. E bile gape re bo re kgaole le yone nako ya gago, go tswa kwa lelwapeng o ya kwa diofising. Se se ka diragalang fela ke gore pele re tle re kgone go ya go bona gore gongwe fa e le gore *line* e ka nna teng, ke fa o tewa gotwe tla o tseye Omang wa gago mme gone o dirile kopo ka maranyane. *That is possible*, re a bona gore go a diragala jalo. *So* re a leka gore re tle re leke go baakanya Omang o wa rona ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Re ne re batla go dira gore fa e le gore golo gongwe mo mafelong mangwe go tlhaela *network* kana eng, Omang o kgona go dira kopo *anytime*. Re ne re akantse go bua le ba diposo, mme jaanong re tlaa batla bangwe le mafelo a a teng a a bulang nakonyana e telele mo dikgaolong tsothle ka go farologana gore re tle re bone gore re ka thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Le gone go oketsa babereki ba Omang mo mafelong otlhe le go ba ruta *customer service*. Ke dumalana le lona gore golo gongwe nako e nngwe fa re sa ruta batho *customer service*, ba ka nna ba tla ba

dira diphoso. Fela ke gore ga ke itumelele mafoko a mokaulengwe fale Moalosi yo o neng a re badirelapuso, ka fa a neng a a baya ka teng. *That is not the right way of talking to people.* Re tshwanetse go dumela gore...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** May I clarify honourable?

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** Okay, I yield.

**MADAM CHAIRPERSON:** Honourable Moalosi.

**MR MOALOSI:** *Point of clarification.* Ke a leboga *honourable.* Ke kile ka bua le wena ka *case* nngwe ke go raya ke re motho wa teng o ne a omanngwa kwa ofising mme a ile go kopa thuso. Gongwe ka gore ke rile badirelapuso ka gore ke ne ke bona gore ke jela rre yole nako, mme ke ne ke raya bone ba ba berekang le batho ba ba ka bong ba tseetswe bo Omang. Ke gore fa a tsena o a omanngwa gotwe o moZimbabwe. *It is there,* ke kgang e le tshwanetseng go e baakanya. Ke gore motho ke *customer whether o wrong,* ke moZimbabwe, a South African kana ke mokae, ke *customer* o tshwanetse gore a tsewe sentle. *Thank you.*

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** Tanki rra. Ke tsaya gore fa go na le phoso golo gongwe kana mongwe a go diretse phoso fa a le mongwefela, o botoka re lebagana le ene. Re se ka ra akaretsa, fa re dira jalo o tlaabo o itshenyetsa puo, le gone o senyetsa le ba ba itekang jalo. Kgang e e ntseng jalo re tlaa e baakanya, ke a go tlhomamisetse gore *customer service is very important.* Botlhe babereki ba rona ba Omang, ba *passports* kana ke ba kwa melelwaneng, kgang e ya *customer service* le nna ke itemogetse gore re tlhoka gore re e baakanye. Re a e tlhoka gore re ba rute gore go raya eng. *So* ke tlhomamisa jalo gore re tlaa tla re e dira jalo.

Gore o ka tsaya kae diofisi tsa bo Omang, kana ke motho yo ke reetsang mme e bile fa ke go bolelela selo ke re ke ya go se dira, ke a bo ke bolela boammaaruri. Rre Kapinga o ne a bua ka batho ba Omang kwa go ene kwa. *Definitely* kgwedi e e tlang batho ba ya kwa ba ya go tlathloba. Wena Rre Moalosi, o ne o mpotsa ka Tutume gakere, ka Labotlhano ba tlaabo ba le kwa Tutume ba tlathloba ofisi. Ke go supegetsa gore ke a reetsa e bile gape ke ne ke tsaya matshwenyego. Kana Goromente wa rona ga a tshwane le wa pele o o neng a tlhophha gore o isa kwa kae ditlhabololo, nna ke ya kwa matshwenyegong a Motswana kwa a leng teng. Ke netefatse gore Motswana gongwe le gongwe fela kwa a leng teng o bona thuso ka fa tshwanelong ka gore

Goromente ke wa mongwe le mongwe. Ga a tlhaole gore yo o neng a ya go tlhophha ke mang, yo o sa go tlhophang ke mang. Jaanong dilo tseo re tlaa di dira tsotlhe...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification.

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** O dire ka pele mongwame.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification.

**MADAM CHAIRPERSON:** Clarification Honourable Nkawana.

**MR NKAWANA:** *Point of clarification.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker* le Tona *to yield.* Ke re ke tlhole gore kana o ne o kile wa bua puo ya gore matshwenyego a bo Omang le *citizenship,* fa re tsena kwa dikgaolong batho bao re ba tlise kwa go wena. Ke tsaya gore o ne o raya kwa diofising tsa gago tse di farologanyeng. A mme o setse o baakantse gore e kare ke tsena kwa ka Mosupologo ka ba rwala ka ya kwa ofising ya gago e e kwa Phikwe?

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** Tanki rraetsho. Ke ne ke batla go tsena mo kgannyeng eo; re na le matshwenyego a Batswana ba bantsi ba e leng gore botsadi jwa gagwe jo bongwe bo tswa kwa ntle ga Botswana. Se ke neng ke se bua ke re le tle kwa diofising tsa rona re tle go baakanya selo seo gore ba tle go tsaya bo Omang. Kgang e e neng e buiwa ke motlotlegi fale gore motho ga a bolo go nna mo Botswana ke morutabana kana lepodise, fa a tsena kwa a tseelwa Omang, ga go a tshwanela gore go nne jalo. Golo mo re go baakantse, molao o teng o o dirilweng jalo gore re go baakanye. Kana *judgement* ya *court* bagaetsho, *it is almost like a law,* le fa ke se mmueledi jaana ke tsaya gore ya rialo. Fa e tlhalositse jalo re tshwanetse go bona gore re e sala morago. Jaanong ka re fa go ne go ntse jalo ke tlaa kwala, phoso e re ntseng re e dira, gongwe e ke tshwanetseng go dumalana le yone ke gore ga re ise re anamise golo mo ka go dira mokwalo. Go go raya gore re dire mokwalo sentle, re bo re boa re anamisa gongwe le gongwe gore e re fa o tsena, o bo o fitlhela go ntse jalo. Jaanong kana dilo tse dingwe tse, *processes* tse tsa rona tsa go kwala o fitlhela nako e nngwe di tsaya nakonyana. Re ya go dira jalo, jaanong le lona ba iseng kwa diofising tsa rona ba ye go tsaya bo Omang. Ke tlaa netefatsa gore e tlaa re *before Friday* ke bo ke ntshitse mokwalo *to all the offices* tsa *labour* gore batho bao ba thusiwe ka tsela e e ntseng jang, ba se ka ba tseelwa bo Omang bao.

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

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** Jaanong kgang e e tshwenyang...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification Honourable Chairperson.

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** Ee rra.

**MR JACOBS:** *Point of clarification.* Ke a leboga Madam Chairperson. Ke kopile sebaka sa gore ke bue. Tona, ke utlwa o re le ya go etela mafelo a mangwe, mme ke re kana le rona kwa Lobatse re na le mathata a mantsi kwa *labour*. Batho ba a fola kwa *labour* ga ba bone ditiro, batho ba *labour* le bone ga ba ye go tlhola dikompone, babereki ba a gatelelwa kwa Lobatse. Jaanong ke re tota le tlaa etela Lobatse leng Tona wa me? Ke a leboga.

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** *Thank you very much* motlotlegi. Rraetsho, Lobatse le ene re tlaa mmalela mo teng. Ga ke batle gore ke tlhaole ope fela, ka re re tshwanetse gore re oketse babereki ba rona ba ba tlhatlhobang le go bona *resources* tsa rona. A re emeleng *financial year* e simologe, re tlaa bona gore re tlaa tsamaya jang.

Go na le kgang e ke e utlwang lotlhe le e bua e le tshwentse ya *child labour*. Bagaetsho, re tshwanetse gore rotlhe jaaka re le Mapalamente, re le baetedipele fa, kgang e ya *child labour* re bone gore re a e fedisa mo Botswana. Re bone gore ga gona ngwana ope yo re tlaa mmonang a sa tsene sekolo, ga gona ngwana ope yo re tlaa mmonang a bereka. Se se botlhoko fela ke gore jaaka o bona re ntse jaana gone fa re le kanakana, fa o ka tsamaya fela kwa *farms* tsa lona, kwa merakeng ya lona, o ya go fitlhela le tlogetse basimane gotwe yo ke wa dipodi. Ipotse gore fa o tlogela ngwana o re ke wa dipodi o sa mo ise kwa sekoleng, o sa mo kgothatse, a o dira sentle? *You are killing this nation*. Ga re ka ke ra tswelela re le lefatshe fa e le gore re santse re letlelela bana ba bannyennyane gore ba se ka ba ya kwa dikoleng e nne badisa. *Let us take upon ourselves, each one of us* mo Ntlong e gore ntwana e re e lwe rotlhe. *Even our organisations* tse di gaufi le rona jaaka le tlaabo le tshwara diphuthago kwa dikgaolong jaana, a ko le lekeng go gatelela kgang e ya *child labour*; re e emise. E bile re se ka ra ba ra tlhola re e bona e diragala, go itsege fela mo Botswana gore ngwana yo monnyennyane ga a letlelelwe go bereka, ga a ka ke a nyalwa. Kgang e e neng e buiwa ke motlotlegi fale e teng. Tsena fela kwa *station* fa pele ga rona fa, o tlaa fitlhela bana ba ba nnyennyane ka dikotlele ba rwele ditapole le dibanana, mme re bo re

reka mo go bone re sa ba botse wena jaaka o tshotse dilo tse jaana di le fa, ke eng o se kwa sekoleng, kana batsadi ba gago ba kae? Re bo re reka a bo o re, “nnyaa, ke ne ka mo tswela pelo a bo ke reka banana mo go ene.” *No, that is wrong.*

**MR MOTAOSANE:** *Clarification.* Ke a leboga Honourable Minister. O itse gore kgang e o e buang General e botlhoko. *Clarification* yame fela ke go kopa go go botsa gore a fa nka kopa lephata la gago ka ba isa golo gongwe kwa kgaolong e e tletseng sebopego se o buang ka sone, kwa bana ba sa isiweng dikoleng teng, kwa e leng gore o tlaa fitlhela e le basadi, e le badisa, mme batsadi ba bone ba sena le fa e le masimo gone foo, a o ka ntlhaga thuso gore ke go ise teng mongwame? Lefelo le bidiwa Seletse, ke kopa gore ke go ise teng o ye go bona mase a kokometse. Bana ga ba ye dikoleng, batsadi ba bapile le bana, batho ba tla ba ba hira jalo. Ke dumalana le wena gore re tshwanetse re emise *child labour*.

Mme gape fela le fa a sa dirisiwe go disa, go nna fela mo lelwapeng mo a tlhola kgantele e le gore o rekisa sekale sa bojalwa, o rekisetsa batho tse a di ba rekisetsang, go botlhokwa gore re tseye lephata la gago le ko le ye fale go bona ka matlho. Ke kopa go go tsaya ke ye go go bontsha kwa ke reng tota ke mathata. Ke a leboga mongwame.

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** Tanki motlotlegi. Fa o ka dira jalo, re ka rata thata. *We have to set an example.* Ke gore letsatsi lengwe fela, re *set example* ka batho ba ba dirang jaana, re bo re tsaya bana ba ba ba beilweng mo seterateng ba ba ntshitsweng badisa, re bo re re motsadi mongwe le mongwe a tle go tsaya ngwana wa gagwe kwano. Batsadi ba, *they should be held accountable* gore wena o a bo o le kae, a o itse kwa ngwana wa gago a le teng wena kana ke wena o mo hirisiseng? Kana melao e teng, *it is only us who are not acting*, re dira ka bomo fela ka gore...

**MR JACOBS:** Clarification. *Tona*, do you not think it is time for this new Government to ensure a successful implementation of labour education in every constituency? *Kana e ka fokotsa issues tsa bo child labour.* Ke a leboga sir.

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** *Thank you very much.* O bolelela ruri, kana thuto e tshwanetse gore e nne teng. Motswana mongwe le mongwe, motsadi mongwe le mongwe mo Botswana yo o itseng gore thuto kwa *primary* e *free*, thuto kwa *secondary* e *free*, se se mo

paledisang gore ngwana o ka ya sekoleng ke eng? Kana ga go na sepe. *So, it is upon us as leaders who have to actually make sure* gore golo mo re a go dira. *We are taking these parents to task*, ga go na ope yo o ka tswang kwa ntle ga Botswana yo o ka tlang go tla *to enforce* melao e.

Ga go na ope yo o tswang kwa ntle ga Botswana yo o ka tlang a tla go re ruta gore jaanong bana ba lona bone ba ka tshela jang. *So*, a re emeleng kgang e rotlhe ka dinao. Ke rata ka fa le e buang ka teng. *This morning, I was addressing a workshop* ya *all the stakeholders who are involved in child labour*, ba ba le kang go emisa selo se. Jaanong e re le lona fa le tsena kwa dikgaolong tsa lona, a re rereng kgang e le nngwefela, e re tshwanetseng gore rotlhe re utlwaneng ka yone.

Ke batla go tsena mo go tsa pereko. Jaanong ke boammaaruri, *we are concerned* ka *short-term contracts*. Ke setse ke bona gore batho ba tshware batho mo ditirong mme e bile gape ba ba bogisa, ke gore ba ba neela *contracts* tsa bo *one month* kana *three months*. Gakere a re a *comply* le molao o o gotweng mmereki mongwe le mongwe a bo a na le *contract*. Kana motho fa a neetswe *contract* ya kgwedi kana ya *three months*, ga go na sepe se a ka se dirang. Ga go na gore o ka tsaya *loan* ka gore ga o *sure*. Jaanong Motswana ka letlhoko le la ditiro, o nna fela a kokobetse a akanyetsa gore kana ke ka nna ka kobiwa nako e nngwe le e nngwe. Ke gore go raya gore *you are forced* gore sengwe le sengwe kana bosula botlhe jo o bo direlwang ke mohiri o se ka wa nna le dithata dipe tsa go dira sepe ka gore o tshaba gore *you will lose the job*. Jaanong re tshwanetse gore re eme ka dinao, golo mo re go emise. Re tsenye golo mo melaong e e tlang, mo *contracts* tse di tlang gore bogolo go nne le *a minimum of a contract* e e tshwanetseng gore e ka letlelelwa motho gore o ka nna le yone *so that people can have life*.

Jaanong bahiri bangwe ba *exploit* batho ka bomo. Go na le *companies* tse re di itseng fela gore e e na le madi mme e bile re itse gore e ya go nnela ruri gone fa, ga e tswale kamoso, ga se *piece job*. E bo e e fa babereki botlhe dikonteraka tsa *three months, that is not right*.

**MR HUNYEP:** *Clarification*. Tanki *Minister*. Fa o bua ka dikgang tsa babereki jaana, wa reng *Minister* ka *tenders* tse o fitlhelang bo radikomphone ba di filwe ke Goromente tsa madimadi tsa *securities* kana *construction* mme go tsweng foo fa ba sena go fiwa madi one ao, ba bo ba sa duele babereki? Le dira jang ka bone? *Are you aware of even that* gore bo radikomphone ga ba duele babereki mo *Government tenders*?

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** Tanki motlotlegi. Rra, kgang e kana ke e buile maloba ka re *we are aware* ka batho ba ba ntseng jaana, ba e leng gore ga ba duele babereki. Ke santse ke ipoeletsa gape ke re ga o ka ke wa ya go nna le *company* o bo o hira batho, e bo e re ba go raya ba re re duele o bo o re ga o ise o duelwe. *That is not the right way of doing business*, ga go a nna jalo. E bile ga o a tshwanelwa gore o ipate ka sepe o re kana o bereka Goromente, Goromente ke ene a iseng a go duele, *you cannot pass the blame*. Re tshwanetse gore re tseye kgato fa go ntse jaana, re bone gore go nna jang. *Companies* tse di ntseng jaana re a di *report*, re bo re kwala gore o na le *bad labour relations*. *So*, go raya gore kamoso kana re kwalela kwa go ba ba kwadisang gore *company* e a e emisiwe ka gore ga e tseye babereki sentle. Golo mo go diragetse mo *companies* tse di ntsintsi tsa *security, cleaning* le bo rakonteraka.

Gompiano jaana yo mongwe o kwa *company* e nngwe ya Botswana Power Corporation (BPC), e ba tsamayang mo ba tsenya *poles* mo, ga ise a duele batho mme o duetswe ka *December*. Fa o bua o utlwa a go raya a re “go na le madi mangwe a a saletseng kwa morago.” Golo mo re tshwanetse gore re go emise, batho ba ba ntseng jaana re tshwanetse re bone gore re ba tseela dikgato. Re ka ba tseela dikgato ka gore e re fa re tsisa molao mo, lona le bo le o fetisa ka gore le itse mathata a rona a a teng.

Ke batla go tsena mo kgannyeng e e builweng gape ke Motlotlegi Kekgonegile. Rre Kekgonegile o ne a bua puo e e tlhamaletseng a re fa go ntse jaana, le dirang eng ka Goromente? Ke batla le tlhaloganyeng gore fa gotwe *Ministry of Labour*, re bua ka *labour*, re bua ka ditshwanelo tsa mmereki, re raya mmereki mongwe le mongwe. Gakere Goromente le ene ke mohiri. Jaanong Goromente ga e ka ke fa e le mohiri a bo a re melao e ga e mo ame. Goromente o tshwanetse a itse gore melao e e a mo ama, mme e bile ke ene a tshwanetseng go etelela pele.

Fa rakonteraka a sa duelwa, *the Minister responsible should held accountable*. Gakere motho yo o ne a berekela ene? *Minister* o tshwanetse gore a itse gore nna mo *ministry* o wame, beng ba dikonteraka ba a duelwa, mme e bile ba duelwa ka nako. *You cannot embark on a project without money*. Gakere gompiano jaana re fa jaana, re tsile *budget*, jaaka re tsile *budget* ya *ministries* tsa rona jaana, le tsone tsa bo *security guard* le bo *cleaning agents*, madi a teng a mo teng gakere. A go siame gore e re *during the course of the year*, motho a bo a re ga a ise a duelwe? Ga go na ope wa rona yo

o tshwanetseng gore a bo a rialo mme madi a fetile ka Palamente. O fetisitse jang *budget* eo, e e nang le ditiro tse a tshwanetseng a rurifitse gore batho ba teng ba a duelwa? *So*, go raya gore le rona go na le sengwe se se sa tsamayeng sentle mo go rona. Fa e le gore se ne se diragala mo Pusong e e fetileng, mo Pusong e se se ka sa bo sa nna teng. *We should follow the budget as it is*. Fa e le gore o ne o rile o tsile go hira *company*, e hire o bo o duele batho ka nako.

**MR FURNITURE:** *Clarification*. Ke a leboga Tona. Mma ke go leboge Modulasetilo. Ke utlwile o bua kgang e nngwe e ntle thata ya gore gongwe Matona fa go sa duelwe ba tselwe dikgato. O wela o reng? Ga se gore nako e tsile ya gore fa e le gore rakompone ga a duelwe, mme lephata la ga Rre Mmolotsi ke lone gongwe le e leng gore le molato, gongwe le ene jaanong a tlhatlhelwe?

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

**MR FURNITURE:** Se sengwe gape sa bobedi ke gore, a le a tle le nne fa fatshe le bagwebi, ke utlwa fa gongwe le bua ka bo PPP, go tlhologanya gore gone mme bagwebi, dikgwetlho tse ba kopanang le tsone ke dife? Ka bagwebi ba le bone ke Batswana fela jaaka babereki. *You need to balance the scale, so that* o tlhologanye gore gone mme dikgwetlho tse ba nang le tsone ke dife? Kgantele ke ne ke utlwa Motlotlegi Rre Mmolotsi a bua gore *if you are running* kgwebo, o tshwanetse go nna le madi a o ka duelang batho gongwe ngwaga otlhe, *it is not possible*. Even le ene Goromente o a palelwa *as we speak, the Government* o kolota dikompone madi a a seng kana ka sepe. Gongwe jaanong Tona o bua gore lephata la gago le ka dira jang ka dikgang tseo?

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** *Thank you very much*. Motlotlegi, ke a bona gongwe ga o tlhologanye sengwe kana ga o utlwe sentle, re fa gompiano *in this Parliament, all the various ministries* ba tlisitse *budget*, gakere, *on the budget* ba kwadile gore re a go dira se le se. *I do not expect anyone of them* gore e ka re fa gare ga ngwaga a bo a nthaya a re, madi ao ga a yo, potso ke gore, *how did you budget* wena? Jaaka o utlwa ke ba bolelela ke ba raya ke re, fa e le gore go ne go diragala mo Goromenteng o o fetileng, *it should not happen with this Government*.

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

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** Nnyaa rra, re na le *three months* fela, se rialo.

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

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** Re a utlwana...

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

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** Re fitlhela mathata a a le teng. Re a itse gore le na le lenyalo koo. Re fitlhela mathata a go tlhoka go duela batho a le teng. Ke go fe *example* e e neng e buiwa ke motlotlegi a mpotsa gore, ke dira eng ka babereki ba Botswana Public Employees Union (BOPEU) ba ba kolotiwang P123 *million in my ministry*? Ke ntshitse P45 *million* gompiano *on this budget* e ke e kopang, go a go ba kgaola. Re a utlwana? Ke ntshitse madi mo gore ke tle ke ba kgaole, ba se ka ba nna go sena sepe. Ka goreng? Ka gore madi ga a yo. Ke mathata a ke a fitlhelang. Ke a go bolelela, fa o utlwa ke gakolola *these Ministers* ba ke nang le bone ba gore, a rona go se ka ga ba ga nna jalo, re ya *to engage* batho re sena madi. A rona re se ka ra ba ra dira gore re ye go hira dikonteraka, re... *(Inaudible)*... dikonteraka *with lack of implementation*. Gakere o utlwa fa ke bua mo ke bua ka *lack of implementation*, ke re re batla go e lwantsha gore, mongwe le mongwe yo o batlang *budget* a dire *within the budget*, go se ka ga nna le ope yo o tlaa nna le *cost overruns* tse a ka se keng a di tlhalosa.

**MR BARONGWANG:** *Clarification*. Ke sebetse se molangwana ka gore kgang e e lebega o kare ga e ise e kgabole, mme o ka re e mosola thata, ya *to document* maZimbabwe e e kileng ya buiwa ke Tautona. E bile ke bona gore *you have captured it* fa *on paragraph nine*. Ke kopa o tlhalose ka boripana fela gore, kgang ya *to document the non-citizens* le tsamaya fa kae, le gore totatota maikaelelo a yone ke eng, ka gore kwa Mogoditshane tota kgang ya maZimbabwe e re tsentseng dingalo? Ke a leboga.

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** Ee rra, *thank you very much*. Kgang e jaaka re kile ra bua, kana *migration nowadays should not be seen as something* se se sa siamang. Re tshwanetse gore batho jaaka ba tlile e bo re kgona *to document them*, re itse kwa ba teng. Re bo re kgona go itse gore ba kae, jaaka fa ba dira melato jaana. Kana fa o ka lebelela batho ba ba tsenang mo Botswana ba dira *piece jobs* ba sa kwadisiwa, go raya gore ga ba kgethe. *Some of them* ba le fa thoko ga tsela mo ba dira bo *wielding* ba tsaya madi a mantsi. Madi ao a ya kae? A ya kwa ntle ga Botswana, ga ba kgethe. *We should be able to document these people and make sure that* re tsaya madi mo go bone.

Ke ne ke utlwa motlotlegi fale o ne a kile a bua kgantele, ba ka nna babedi, ba botsa ba re, a jaanong ga re reye gore re tlile go tseela Batswana madi a mantshi thata? Nnyaa, ke batla go e tlhatswa jaana, bagaetsho se re se buang ke se, *when we have this data* ya rona e re nang le yone e ya bo Omang...*(Inaudible)*... nako le nako fa o ya kwa bankeng kana madirelong mangwe o tewa gotwe re tlele ka Omang, gakere, go raya gore madirelo a gagwe jaanong ga re ba *charge* sepe, ba ja madi mo go rona ka gore o tewa gotwe *come with a certified copy of Omang*. Go raya gore o ya *to certify*, o ntsha madi. Jaanong rona ra re, le fa batho ba ba tlaabo ba batla bo Omang, ba batla *copies* tse tsa rona, *documentation* ya rona, *we are charging* dikompone tseo, *we are not charging the individuals*. Ke ne ke batla gore le e tlhaloganye. Jaanong ke selo se se diragalang mo mafatsheng a mantshi, *so this practice is there*.

E nngwe e ke neng ke utlwa le bua ka yone gape ke bona e ka re le a e kgatlhegela, ke kgang ya manyalo. Re mo *consultation*. Re setse re kile ra kopana le makgotla mangwe a a farologaneng re bua ka dikgang tse tsa manyalo. Dikgang di dintsi ka gore, *we have to revise the Marriage Act*, ka gore fa o ka bala ka kwa morago ga pampiri ya lenyalo e re santse re le kgakala, ke gore o mo melaong ele ya bogologolo. Le e baleng. Ke itse gore bontsi jwa rona re ya fela ka kwa maina a leng teng ka kwa, ka kwa morago ga *page* ka fa go kwadilweng kafa ga re ke re bala teng. Fa o ka ya go bala o ka bona tota gore molao o o tlhokana le gore o fetolwe ka pela. Ee, ke a le utlwa, fa e le gore le batla go a go nyala basadi ba bantsi ke ga lona, le ka ema fela koo *and decide*, molao o tlaa tla mo Palamenteng mo le tlaa tla le tla le o fetisa. Fa e le gore le batla Batswana ba nyala ka dikonteraka, le tlaabo le le mo teng ga Dikgotla *meetings* ke kopa gore kgang eo le e tsenye koo, le e bue. Le bo le tla le e tlisa kwano. Mme kana go santse go setse dikgang tsa bong. Ba bangwe jaaka maloba *workshop* e e neng e tsene, e le gore gatwe ba bangwe ba re, nnyaa kana ga re tshwane le lona, le rona re batla go nyalana, le yone mme le e akanyetse. Le se ka la ithaya le re e tlaabo e le lona fela. Le e akanyetse gore a le bone tota ba ka nyalana, kana le bone ba na le ditshwanelo fela jaaka lona, gakere. Ba na le maikutlo fela jaaka lona le na le maikutlo jaana, e bile le batla gore a utlwale fela thata, a baakannge, a tsene mo Molaomotheong. Jaanong ke tlaa kopa gore le dire jalo.

*We have to improve on the residence and work permit. Tota bagaetsho nako e tsamaile, e gorogile ya gore we want investors. Ga re a tshwanela go bogisa batho ka*

*permits, work permit!* Gompieno kwa mafatsheng a mangwe jaana go na le mo gotweng *retirement residence permit*. Ke gore fa ke na le madi a mantshi, gongwe ke na le bo P40 *million*, ke kgona go tla mo Botswana ke bo ke reka ntlo, ke bo ke kgona go neelwa a *permanent residence permit*, e bitswa gotwe *retirement permit*. Kana motho yo jaaka a tswa kwa, fa a rekile *permit* ya gagwe fa a le mo Botswana, a rekile ntlo mo Botswana, ntlo e e na le motho yo o e tlhokomelang, e na le *gardener; he/she had created employment*. Re mo ganela eng? Ka gore ka *holidays* fa kwa go le tsididi a batla letsatsi, o tla kwano. Fa a tla kwano o tla ka madi, *he is going to spend in Botswana. Why can we not change*, re tswe *from those things* tsele tsa bogologolo tse e leng gore *it is very, very difficult to get a work permit*. So rona re a leka ka kwa, mme re ka dira dilo tseo tsa nna *possible* ka lona, le lona *encouraging*, le lona le dumela mo Ntlong e gore, *let us make it easy for investors to come into Botswana*. Ba tle ka *investments* tsa bone, ba kgone go nna le bo *retirement houses* kwano, go nne motlhofo. E seng gore nako le nako fa a tshwanetse go tla kwano a ba a simolola *applying, filling forms*...

#### “EXCHANGE OF SPEAKERSHIP”

**MR CHAIRPERSON (MR KEORAPETSE):** Honourable Minister, *ya kwa* page 20 and move.

**MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE:** *Ee. Jaanong* Chairperson *ke ne ke kopa gore ka mafoko a a kalo, le ka kgothatso e ke e boneng mo borareng jo, ke kopa gore* Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four Million, Two Hundred and Seventy-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Pula (P964,277,300) under the Recurrent Budget for Organisation 0400 be approved and stand part of the Schedule of the Appropriation (2025/2026) Bill, 2025 (No. 2 of 2025); and the sum of Forty-Five Million, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Three Thousand, Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven Pula (P45,763,937) for Development Budget for Organisation 0400 be approved and stand part of those estimates for the Financial Year 2025/2026. I therefore, move accordingly.

Question put and agreed to.

**MR JACOBS:** Ke kopa go botsa. Fa e le gore Tona *was still deliberating, but then he moved for us to agree to his budget*, fa ke ne ke santse ke na le dipotso, *is there is a way that I can ask him Mr Chairperson*. Ke raya gore *for example*, go ne go na le kgang ya *library and information services* e ke neng ke batla go akgela mo go yone.

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** Honourable Jacobs, go raya gore ka fa go ntse ng ka teng, Honourable Digwa le Honourable Bagaisamang ba tle ba go thuse le *Leader of the House*. Ke gore ka fa go ntse ng ka teng, fa re le mo *Committee of Supply*, the space is limited for debate. Jaanong fa e ntse jalo, go mo goreng lona le ithulaganye gore ke bafe ba ba tlaabong ba *debate*, le gore dipotso tse le nang le tsone di ka arabiwa ka tsela e e ntse ng jang.

Honourable Minister o na le 30 minutes wa gore a *reply to the debate*, within that 30 minutes, fa a le letlelela, le tshwanetse gore le kope *clarifications*. Gakere ke a utlwala? Nako ya teng fa e tshaiile, e tshaiile. *It is a timed debate*. Gone jaana re setse re jele *three minutes*, we are behind ka *three minutes already*.

### ORGANISATION 0500 - MINISTRY OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** Honourable Members, please note that three hours has been allocated to this organisation, and I shall call upon the Honourable Minister to reply to the debate at 1834 hours today. I do not know Minister, *gongwe fa o reply, o ka re siela nako gore by 7 o'clock* we put the question.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI):** Mr Chairperson, in November 2024 after the political landscape transformed with the general elections held in October 2024, the new Government rationalised Government ministries, and in the process came up with a behemoth of a ministry called the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture or MoLA in short. Notwithstanding its potential to change lives and make Botswana better in many respects, this new ministry came up with a lot of challenges of a social, economic and environmental nature.

In presenting MoLA's 2025/26 budget proposals, I as the Acting Minister, wish on behalf of Honourable Minister Dr Micus Chimbombi, who is the substantive Minister, start by making a foundational statement on which our supra strategy will be anchored.

Mr Chairperson, it is very important that I do this at the onset of my presentation. Having been appointed by Mr President, Advocate Duma Gideon Boko, to run with and successfully manage the challenges, which I have already alluded to. It is incumbent upon us to ensure

that the challenges are dissolved, we must do this by creating opportunities for broad-based and inclusive economic development, and sustainable wealth creation within our sector.

I bring up these key elements early in my presentation, in order to highlight that our ministry is going to be both engaging and radically transformative, in delivering its mandate. Mr Chairperson, it is equally important that as we carry our work, and we share our thoughts and proposals, this be done on the basis of a common language or understanding. We have to be on the same wavelength with all the key stakeholders, chief among these is this National Assembly, which you chair, and which holds the primary key to enabling everything else that is expected to be delivered.

Mr Chairperson, let me advise that, our working assumption is that, it is common cause or that we are all agreed on the applicability of a policy framework, which embraces the following:-

- (i) The Botswana's National Vision 2036
- (ii) The National Transformation Strategy
- (iii) The Economic Inclusion Act, 2021
- (iv) The National Development Plans (NDPs), etcetera.

The above instruments are not exhaustive, but are brought to the National Assembly and the public's attention, for purposes of setting out a context regarding how my ministry intends to deliver the mission of MoLA; as well as why we need the resources. Mr Chairperson, before getting into the figures and the underlying detail, allow me to comment on just four of the instruments I have just highlighted.

Firstly, it is our working understanding that all of us, including those that may wish to come and invest and live in this country accept that everyone has to work towards attaining the aspirations of Botswana's Nation Vision (Vision 2036 at present).

Secondly, based on the challenges facing the country and humanity in general, the assumption is that being radically transformative is a non-negotiable, which has to be embraced by all, be they internal or external stakeholders.

Thirdly, and because we have to minimise gross disparity among citizens, in aid of social security and harmony, it is our assumption that anything which is done to reduce the gap between the poor and the rich as defined by a universally accepted measure called the gini-coefficient, is acceptable to all.

In terms of this measure, which defines global inequality Botswana is at 053 out of a range of .01 to 1 is ranked as having the 9<sup>th</sup> highest Gini-coefficient as per the World Bank, indicating the degree of inequality of incomes. Ideally, we should be sitting within a range of .03 and 04.

Fourthly, it is important that all stakeholders appreciate and understand that the work of our ministry, and in fact all of Government must be done in the public interest. This aspect is sufficiently and properly covered in the Public Service Charter. It has eight key elements that all must be familiar with, key among all these is the element of accountability.

Mr Chairperson, I highlight these to say, in requesting for resources, let it be understood that although we have been recorded in the Botswana Government Gazette as the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture, our intention is to be both enterprising and value addition focused. It is necessary to take this approach on the basis that the ultimate development strategy, which the Government has adopted is to be export-led. This as a means to achieving the high-income status that we aspire to migrate to by 2036.

Mr Chairperson, in citing the NDP above, it is my desire to highlight that in the process of transforming, my ministry understands that we have to work with the set framework. However, we wish to start the journey in earnest during financial year 2025/2026. We know that our mandate will not be achieved in one year, but it is necessary to have the required financial resources, and other support as a means of starting what will be an incremental journey of organised and prioritised development.

Mr Chairperson, in requesting the budget support that I have tabled or am tabling before this National Assembly, let it be understood that my ministry's working position is that not much is going to happen, unless and until we appreciate the value of land in economic development. Issuing Secure Land Titles (SLTs) therefore, has to be a priority regarding what we do during financial year 2025/2026. This, in preparation for the incremental value that will follow as the NDPs roll along.

Of relevance here is being able to have secure and reliable records, that can be used to generate SLTs. Without knowing who owns what land, where, as well as the value of that land is not going to be helpful. Accordingly, we need appropriate financial investments

in systems and secure record-keeping as a means of realising optimal value from the National Spatial Plan (NSP), which was approved by Parliament many years ago.

Mr Chairperson, the NSP is an important, but neglected policy document, yet its thrusts and outcomes can result in better use of our limited land resources. The country is currently seized with a lack of housing, yet there is huge value that can be derived from a derivative of the revised Spatial Development Control Code 2023 which we have in draft form. Our plan is to put it before Cabinet for consideration in the early part of financial year 2025/2026.

Mr Chairperson, through such an initiative, it is intended and proposed to liberate land use across the board, while promoting the utilisation of agricultural land to improve food security, and smart city concepts. After all, this National Assembly Parliament has approved that the whole of Botswana become a planning area. My ministry presents that the suggested reforms are unparalleled in their potential for value addition and creation.

Mr Chairperson, the suggested improvements will not be made without how we record and distribute land, particularly tribal and state land. There are a lot of inefficiencies in this area. My ministry has to transform how we manage land. This will require deliberate financial support to invest in the processes and systems that are applied by the enabling authorities. These being the land boards and the Department of Lands, respectively.

My ministry's sense is that, it is necessary to look at the value chain's history and determine whether a land board has to, as a whole, take days to go to site(s) and point plots to allottees.

Mr Chairperson, clearly, such are matters which require further consultation and engagement. I am only bringing the issue up to highlight that in my ministry's journey of justified transformation, we are looking at any and everything that can be made to work better in the public interest. We stand advised, but we will keep churning thoughts as we seek to create value and become a first world country by deed and everyday life practice.

Mr Chairperson, outside land issues, my ministry the core agricultural side, which, naturally, must support individual households and the wider economy regarding aspects of food security and sovereignty. In the earlier part of my submission, I spoke about having

to follow a path that can take us to an export-led status on a sustainable basis. By definition, being export-led means two important things. Firstly, we must be able to produce food of appropriate quality and quantities to enable extras, which can then be exported. Secondly, Botswana must be able to operate with or within global standards that can stand up to international competition.

Mr Chairperson, during his 2024 State of the Nation Address (SONA) last November, Mr President pronounced a policy position regarding the need for Botswana to participate in the Cannabis Sativa (otherwise commonly known as hemp) value chain. In that context, I am pleased to report that Cabinet has, recently, approved a policy position, which has been delegated to my ministry and other stakeholders.

Mr Chairperson, hemp is an area that can help us diversify our economy, whilst significantly growing the agricultural sector, and creating jobs. Considering the above requirements, and accepting that we may own or have the land, but not the money, technology, or requisite skills, there has to be an openness to pursue and accept Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in our value chains.

Mr Chairperson, we cannot be export-led without crossing borders and working in partnership with others. These other stakeholders come international conventions, and the need to have laws and regulations that among others, require investments in ongoing applied research and development.

Mr Chairperson, in respect to Research and Development, we have a prized institution called the National Agricultural Research and Development Institute (NARDI), NARDI can chart the path and assist the agricultural society and economy with scientific knowledge that can secure our foods and seeds, while giving us a competitive advantage in the area of nutrition.

In terms of value chain development, NARDI stands to some, if not all of our key institutions like the Botswana Meat Commission (BMC), the Botswana Agricultural Marketing Board (BAMB) and the Botswana Vaccine Institute (BVI).

Mr Chairperson, it is common cause or knowledge that the BMC and BAMB have not been doing well and need to be reformed for the better. It is not my intention or desire to come here and unduly defend them, but it is

important to state our thoughts. My ministry's thoughts are that: to the extent that we believe they can deliver value, and can be improved, we are going to request that they continue to be given financial support.

What we will do as a ministry is to ensure that they are run differently and more efficiently especially with the infusion of enhanced corporate governance, streamlined processes and systems.

Mr Chairperson, BMC remains a national strategic asset that can add value in the same manner it has done in the distant past. Better value must flow to the primary producers, in part through international exports that can benefit from the kind of services that we cannot avoid investing in at NARDI.

Botswana Agricultural Marketing Board (BAMB) is in a similar position, and is a core element of the value chain. The organisation is in a good position to mix commercial considerations with social considerations. More so given its broad and wide distribution network across the country.

Mr Chairperson, when talking about the BMC, BAMB and NARDI, let me hasten to point out that: I am not suggesting that Government should or ought to abandon its position of allowing the private sector to lead. Partnerships and liberalisation remain welcome, but as a Government, there is a duty to have a good balance.

Mr Chairperson, the establishment of the Meat Industry Regulatory Authority (MIRA), whose board of directors was put in place in August, 2024 is part of my ministry's growth and development agenda.

The Botswana Vaccine Institute (BVI), which recently signed a new 10-year agreement with Boeringher Ingleham Animal Health (BIAH) to produce and sell Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), and other vaccines across Africa, and the globe, is a key and strategic investment. It must be nurtured. This organisation needs to be appropriately supported. Especially given its capacity to generate sustainable foreign income.

Mr Chairperson, as part of accommodating the private sector and any other partners, my ministry is going to be intentional in having a function, department or unit dedicated to promoting and nurturing partnerships that can deliver continuously increasing value.

Mr Chairperson, the value added, which I am referring to relates to ensuring that as we battle with environmental challenges and climate change considerations, my ministry must be in a position to benefit from international input that will impact on food security etcetera.

When talking about market access, in niche areas, the aspect of FMD comes to mind. Any conversation around the export of arable or agricultural products means that phytosanitary and sanitary conditions have to come into play. The maintenance of veterinary fences, and general infrastructural development and maintenance are key considerations.

Apart from properly handling day to day operations, my ministry, on behalf of Government must have good and compliant infrastructure, which must not fail when market inspections come. Mr Chairperson, in order to successfully manage these, we are going to need knowledgeable partners who will assist us traverse regions and inherent conflicts. We need organisations like the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO), the World Organisation of Animal Health (WOAH), and others to be close by and linked to our daily operations.

Mr Chairperson, in heading towards closing, I bring these linkages aspect to highlight two things about the assistance we require from the National Assembly:-

- (a) Our staff, or personnel has to be both competent and enough to be able to deliver or address many challenges that I cannot fully enumerate here. The plea therefore, is please allow us enough resources to be able to make meaningful and timely changes. Certain skills like those of veterinarians are required, but are not enough. We need more of them to support the economy and the export-led agenda. Even if the money may not come to the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture, we ask that consideration be given to assisting complementary institutions like BUAN because they are able to train some of the paraprofessional for us and the external markets. Without such an action, we are going nowhere.
- (b) Our ministry needs a huge boost regarding extension services investments. A continued under-investment in this area both on the arable and livestock side cannot be in the public interest.

Government has a policy on Local Economic Development (LED), which is primarily delivered by the Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs. LED is one aspect of bringing cooperatives into the value chain. They own land and other assets, which can be integrated with FDI to create sustainable wealth.

It must be expected, therefore, that our operations will involve collaboration with the Ministry of Trade and Entrepreneurship: as well.

Mr Chairperson, because smart agriculture is the way to go, and the informal sector is closely linked to extension services, resources are required to enable. The informal sector is, precisely estimated to contribute around 3 per cent to the GDP. With radical transformation in the land and agricultural sectors, we aim to help push the informal sector's contribution to a much higher figure.

Mr Chairperson, my ministry's detailed requests have been shared with your office and Members of this Honourable House. With this submission, I just sought to highlight the basis of our budgetary requests, and to point this August House to where they are grounded in respect to policy, the law and unavailable need.

I therefore, move that the sum of Two Billion, Four Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty Pula (P2,436,943,540.00) under Recurrent Estimates, and the sum of Two Billion, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Four Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Four Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight Pula (P2,884,684,968.00) under Development Estimates be approved and stand as part of the schedule and estimates. I thank you Mr Chairperson.

**MR LUCAS (BOBIRWA):** Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo, ke bo ke simolole fela ka go eleletsa mokaulengwe Chimbombi botsogo jo bo lolameng, re mo solofela gore o tlaa *join* mo nakong. Ke mo gobagoba wa Ministry of Lands and Agriculture (MOLA), mme se motho a ka se tlhomamisang fela kwa tshimologong ke gore, le one madi a a *gweleng* a kwa tlase thata. Le fa a le kwa tlase jalo, gongwe motho a kae tse di latelang gore di salwe morago ka tlhoafalo e e feteletseng.

Sa ntlha fela ke go abela Batswana ditsha tsa bonno. Maloba go ne go arabiwa potso ke e boditse fa gotwe go ka nna batho ba ka tshwara 400, 000 ba ba ikopetseng ditsha mme ba ise ba di bone. Ke re go a tlhokafala *Minister* gore gongwe le lona le ipeelee *target* ya gore mo *financial year* le ka dira ditsha di le kae. Ke ne ke re fa e le gore bale ba ga *Honourable* Masisi ba ne ba kgona go dira 100, 000, ke re le ipeelee mo *financial year*, le dire 150, 000 ya ditsha, mme le lebe thata ba ba sa amiwang ke 100, 000 wa Puso e e fetileng, le ba beye fa pelenyana.

Ya bobedi ke gore, a go abiwe masimo, go na le batho ba le bantsi ba ba neng ba tsamaile le *land overseers*, *coordinates* di supilwe, ba na le *over five years* ba le foo mme ba sa bewa masimo. Ke re fa e le gore re batla batho ba ijesa, re tshwanetse go baya batho masimo mo *budget* e, bogolo ba ba neng ba supegeditswe *coordinates*, ba bewe le bone ba simolole go lema.

Ya boraro e le kgang ya ditsha tsa *business*, di bewa ka bonya mo lefatsheng le, mme re bua ka gore batho ba tshwanetse go itirela dikgwebo. A re direng gore ditsha tse fa di setse di segilwe, jaaka kwa ga rona di sale di segiwa, mme ga di abiwe, re re a ditsha tseo di abiwe mo *financial year* yone e. Ditsha tsa dikereke, kgang e ya go *tender for* ditsha tsa dikereke Tona, go tlaa re le e emise ka dikereke ga di tshwane. Go na le tsa rona tse ke di ratang thata, tse e leng gore fa gongwe go a pala gore ba dire *tenders* tseo. A dikereke di abelwe ditsha ka palo fela e e utlwalang go sena *tenders* mo teng. Ke sengwe sa dilo tse ke reng *budget* yone e e tshwanetse *to cater for* seemo sa go nna jalo.

Sengwe fela ke kgang ya *transfers* mo *land boards*, di tsaya lebaka le le leele. Fa o batla *to transfer* lefatshe fela o le rekile, e nna bothata. Fa gongwe o batla *to transfer* lefatshe e ne e le la monna wa gago o le mmaetsho, e nna kgang fela e e gagamatsang. Seemo seo se tshwanetse gore mo *financial year* e, re se baakanye. *Transfers* tsotlhe tse di setseng di gorogile mo *land boards*, go bo go feditswe ka tsone fa e se tse di ka tswang di na le makgwere a *courts* le tse dingwe.

*Change of land use*, ke gore *to change* fela o batla go dirisa lefatshe tiro e sele, gone moo ka bogone go tsaya dingwagangwaga. Ke seemo se re tshwanetseng go se fedisa ka bofefo, e re motho a batla *to change* fa a batla go dira *lodge* ka lefatshe la gagwe, a letlelelwe go dira jalo. Fa a batla go rua dikolobe kgotsa ditlhapi fela jalo, a letlelelwe go nne bonolo, go nne bofefo batho betsho. E le nngwe ya dikgang tse di botlhokwa thata yone ya *change of land use*.

E nngwe e e botlhokwa thata e ke batlang gore mo ngwageng one wa madi le e sale morago ke ya gore, ga ke itse gore le tlaabo le dirile jang, mme le tlaa bona ditsela, kana le a busa golo fa, kgang ya gore *land boards* tsa rona o fitlhela di tsentse batho fela ba ba sa itseng sepe ka dikgang tsa lefatshe. A re ko re ageng *land boards* sesha batho betsho, di se ka tsa nna tse di tletseng batho ba gongwe ba paletsweng ke *primary elections* tsa diphathi. Ke dumela gore lona kwa UDC ga le ka ke la tsaya batho fela jaaka le ne la dira mo dikhanseleng le sianela fela gore mme re batla go tsena ba ba neng ba re bapatsa, le tsenye batho ba ba tlhoafatseng.

Jaaka kwa Tati go ne ga dirwa Rre Dikoloti, go ne ga rekwa *private land*, *freehold land*, le rona ka fa *side* ya Limpopo, gongwe go tlaa re go rekwe dingwe dipolase gore Batswana ba kgone go di dirisa. Kana Limpopo ke a bona o simolola fela gone ka kwano o a tsamaya o ya go felela kwa, *constituencies* tse di ka tshwarang *five or six* di a amega. Gone foo, go tlaa re le reke dipolase le le Puso gore Batswana ba tle ba kgone go lema mo go tsone.

Gape le tshwanetse *to create space* mo gare ga dipolase tseo gore Batswana bogolo jang ba batlang go tshwara ditlhapi gone mo Mahalapye, Tswapong, go ya kwa go rona ka kwa, Batswana ba tshwere bothata ka gore ga go na *space*, *freehold land* e tsere *space* fela sotlhe. Fa o re o a feta, boradipolase ba go tshwarisa bothata. Ke re kgang e e ko e se ka ya salela kwa morago batho betsho, e botlhokwa fela thata.

Le gone *to patrol* ga mapodise go a pala ka kwa dipolaseng le noka. Go tlaa re go dirwe *routes* fela tsa *patrol* sentle gore batho ba se ka ba tla ba re senyetsa ba ba tswang kwa mafatsheng a a ka kwa. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse ke reng di direng mo nakong ya gompieno mo *financial year* e.

Fa re tsena mo *agriculture*, *policy* ya *agriculture* ke ya 1990, e na le 35 *years*, go tlaa re le e *review* ka bofefo ka gore e setse jaanong e le kgologolo mo e sa tlholeng e na le mosola. Sengwe ke kgang ya *water for agriculture*, e yone e bileng ke e rata thata ka gore tsala ya me Wynter Mmolotsi o ne a bo a tla ka *Motion* gone fa o maDomkrag e neng e kete ba a o gana a re a re thusang batho ka *subsidies* tsa go ba epela didiba gore ba tle ba kgone go lema. Ke dumela gore kgang eo e tlaa bonala ka gore go lebega tsala ya me Mmolotsi a na le maemo fela a ke sa a belaeleng, a thusiwa ke *Honourable* Butale. A ko re thuseng batho ba epe didiba ba tle ba kgone go lema ka temo ya nosetso. Go botlhokwa thata gore kgang e re e sale morago. Fa e ka se ka ya salwa morago, motho wa ntlha go tlhobosiwa e tlaa nna *Honourable* Mmolotsi ka gore o ka kwa Pusong...

**MR PULE:** *Elucidation*. Ke go reye ke re mme e bile ke ntse ke gatelela mafoko ao, ke ntshitse *Motion* o o kopang gore go epiwe didiba mo masimong. Ke a leboga.

**MR LUCAS:** O fa o ka pala, ke a le bolelela, tsala ya me Mmolotsi o mo mathateng. O tlaa re bona sentle ka gore ke kgang e re neng re e dumalana gore e tshwanetse gore e dirwe...

**MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE):** *Clarification.* Ke a go leboga. Ke ne ke re o fete ka yone gore *Honourable* Pule yo o ntshitseng *Motion* gompieno, ole o ne a tlhophile jang?

**MR LUCAS:** Ole ba ne ba o gana, mme go lebega a tsetswe sesha, go a letlelesega go tsalwa sesha. O tsetswe sesha sware, ga go na le fa e le molato...

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

**MR LUCAS:** Tlogelang go kgoba *Honourable* Pule a tsetswe sesha, batho ba tlhola ba tsalwa sesha.

Kgang e nngwe ke ya didiba batho betsho, kgang e gotweng didiba di tshwanetse go katologana ka 6 by 6 kilometres (km), e gotweng didiba di tshwanetse go katologana ka 6 km, o kare re ne re e dumalane ba re neng re le mo Palamenteng. Kgang e a e diragadiwe, bogolo *distance* e nne 3 by 3 km ka gore jaanong go raya gore ba 6 by 6 km ba ikgagapeletse lefatshe. Ke re kgang e a ko e diragadiwe mo nakong e khutshwane, tse dingwe tse ga di thata. Ke a itse gore go na le ba ba tsayang gore ba hiretsewela fela gore ba tle ba nne ba lele ba re go thata, ga go na madi. Tse dingwe ga di tlhoke madi a mantsi, ke go fetola molao fela go bo go siame...

**MR MOALOSI:** *Clarification.* *Honourable* o se ka wa lebala kgang ya *sub-land boards* tsa Ngwato Land Board, gore kana rona ga re na *land boards*, re mo Ngwato Land Board, jaanong go dia ditirelo kwa bathong.

**MR LUCAS:** E botlhokwa thata, re tlaa tla re e sala morago gape fa re tsena kwa *decentralisation*.

Tse dingwe tse di botlhokwa gape ke gore bagaetsho, mo dikgaolong tsa rona, ga go na balemisi le bakenti. Kante re godisa jang temothuo e le gore ga go na bakenti le balemise? Fa o re o tsena mo mafelong a mangwe kwa ga rona ka kwa, nnyaa go buiwa gore lefelo le ga le a lekanwa ke mokenti, ga le a lekanwa ke molemisi. Ke re golo mo go re busetsa kwa morago thata, batho ba swelwa ke leruo, ba jelwa ke diboko tse di gagamatsang, ga ba kgone go bona kgakololo e e siameng mabapi le kgang e ya balemisi. E bile gape go na le *graduates* tse di ntsi tsa kwa Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (BUAN) tse re neng re tshwanetse gore re ka bo re ne re dirisa tsone go tlhabolola temothuo mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Go lebega e kete re ba lebile fela bana ba Modimo, bontsi jwa bone ga ba bereke mme ga gona ope yo o reng bana ba ba na le kitso e kana, a re ba hireng kgotsa bangwe ba

bone re ba neele dithuso ba kgone go godisa temothuo mo lefatsheng la rona. Ke diemo tse re tshwanetseng ra di dira mo nakong e khutshwane, mo ngwageng one o wa madi gore re hire balemisi ba ba lekaneng.

Ke gakologelwa ke le kwa Moletemane le kwa Mabole kwa kgaolong ya gaetsho gotwe dikgaolo tse mo *establishment* ga di na balemisi. Ke re di tlhoka balemisi jang balemi ba le kanakana? Ke nngwe ya dikgang tse gongwe re tshwanetseng ra di sala morago, ra bona gore di a diragadiwa ka gore fa di sa diragadiwe, go raya gore jaanong molemi o fitlhela a itshopere fela. Go na le seboko se teng ka kwa le nna se nkudubaditse kwa tshimong ya me kwa morakeng. Gone moo go botlhokwa thata gore re thuse batho ka kitso e ya balemisi le tse dingwe gore ba tle ba kgone go itshetsa.

*Agri-businesses*; re tshwanetse ra tlhomamisa gore fa go na le tse di dirwang mo Botswana, gongwe re dira *industries* tsa *agriculture*, ke gore o ka ipotsa fela ka *firm* e e teng gone ka fa Selebi Phikwe ya dinamune e e leng gore dinamune tsa teng tsothle fela, 70 per cent ya tsone e isiwa kwa mafatsheng a sele. Le yone *juice* ya *orange* ga re kgone go e itirela mono. Gone moo re tshwanetse ra go sala morago batho betsho, ra bona gore re dira *industries* tse di ka re thusang mo lefatsheng la rona. Ke a itse gore Mapalamente le rata *orange juice* thata, mme le fa go sena *industry* ya *orange juice* mono, ga le bone bothata dilo tse di isiwa koo.

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** E go tshwere *Honourable* Lucas.

**MR LUCAS:** Ee rra. Ke re kagiso eo batho betsho, le a utlwa gore letsatsi leno go ne go sena ntwa.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI):** Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Tla ke tsene mo dikgannyeng ka bonako jo bo rileng. La ntlha fela ke leboge Tona go re baya pele pego e. Ke bo ke tsena ka bonako mo kgannyeng ya gore tota nako e sa le e tsile Tona ya gore le *target* mafelo a dilo di dirang sentle teng. Mananeo a Puso e se ka ya nna *one-size-fits-all*, le lebelele gore dilo tse di dirang bontle mo kgaolong ya gore go ka dirwa eng koo go godisa itsholelo ya kgaolo eo. *For instance*; dikgaolo tse di tshwanang le tsa bo Kgalagadi le Ghanzi, metse e e mo teng e tshwana le ya Kalkfontein, Tsootsha kana Karakubis go botlhokwa thata gore fa o batla go dira sekole se se rutuntshang balemi teng ka e bile ke kgaolo e go tletseng balemi ba meraka. Ba bo ba dikologwa ke dipolase, sekole seo nako ya teng e

tsile *Mr Chairperson*, gore se dirwe kwa kgaolwaneng e tshwana le ya Karakubis kana Kalkfontein. O sekaseke ka gore e bile kwa Karakubis go raya gore ga ba ka ke ba nna ka letlhoko la metsi, metsi ke ntletsentletse, o kgona go phunya sediba fela o tsenya *pipe* e le *one* o bo o tswelela.

Ke tshwanetse go supa gape gore mananeo a a rona a *agriculture* fa re le kwa leruong, ga a ka ke a atlega fa e le gore ga re ise re nne le itemogelo e e bonako ya go bona gore meletlwane ya rona diterata tsa teng di a tsoga mme e bile di nna mo seemong ka dinako tsoitlhe. Rona ka kwa fa re ka tlhaselwa ke *Foot and Mouth*, lefatshe la lona le tlike go ja dijo tse di senang seshabo. E bile le kgang ya go rekisa kwa European Union (EU) e tlaabo e ema gone foo. Terata e ke bua ka yone letsatsi le letsatsi mme o kare ke ithokomolositse. Ke raya terata ya meletlwane Tona gore a ko re e kopanele. Maloba ke ne ka bua gore mo mading a P10 *million* a Mapalamente, ke tlaa ngatha go le go nnyenyanenyana ke kgone gore ke okeletse ba re tshwanetseng go kopanela terata le bone gore e dirwe *because* batho ba tselwa leruo ke baagisanyi. Batho leruo la bone le a tlola le a tsamaya. E bile gape mafatshe a mangwe re bapile le one jaana e le a *Foot and Mouth* e leng kwa go one.

Ke tswelele ka dikgang ke re go gontle thata, ke ne ke utlwa Tona a feta fa ka dikgang tse dingwe tse di neng di utlwala sentle gore ba mo tseleng ya gore banka ya *agriculture* e ke sa bolong go bua ka yone e e itebagantseng le balemi-barui, e tlaa tlhaloganya gore fa molemi-morui a adimile madi kwa go yone, *loan* e tsamaelane le letsalo kana go tota ga dilo tse a di adimetseng. E seng mo e tlaa reng o adimile *loan* o reka dikgomo, e bo go raya gore banka e go salasala morago mo dibekeng tse pedi o kare o ne o tsaya madi a dikoko. Re tshwanetse go sekaseka dilo tse sentle gore a mme Batswana tota ga re ba beye ka fa mosing, ga re ba tshontshe ka fa re tsamaisang ka teng. Kana mananeo a kgona go humanegisa batho pele ga sengwe le sengwe.

Go na le kgang ya madirelo a a rekisang kwa BAMB kwa dikgaolong; go na le gore Goromente a dire *subsidy*, dijo tsa dikgomo di ye kwa tlase. Batho ba ba mo dikgaolong tsa lefatshe la Botswana ka bophara, bogolo jang kwa kgaolong ya me ya Charles Hill ga gona dijo. Fa go buiwa ka *subsidy* go raya gore e akolwa ke dikgaolo tse dingwe. Ga ke reye gore bao ba molato, ke raya gore go tsenngwe leitlho go bona gore fa e le gore seemo sa kgaolo se ntse ka tsela e e ntseng jaana, nna le Lucas re ka bereka ka tsela e e ntseng jang gore dilo tse di berekele batho ba dikgaolo tsa rona *Mr Chairperson*.

Ke boa gape ke siana ka bonako ke bua gore mananeo a re buang ka one a go tlhabolola temothuo, ga a ka ke a kgonagala fa e le gore ga re ise re itebaganye le kgang ya ditsela tse di yang kwa masimong. Ga gona motho yo o reng o na le tshimo a sutlha sekgwa fa a ya go tsaya ditswatshimong. Ditsela tsa masimo di tshwanetse gore di berekwe, di nne mo seemong se se lebegang se motho a ka tsayang ditswatshimong tsa gagwe a ya go di *market* kwa go sekilweng teng. E bile gape le yo a yang go go thusa kwa tshimong, boraditerekere ba a gana ba re ga o a betla tsela, betla tsela gore re ye go tsena kwa tshimong ya gago. A re se ka ra neela batho masimo o kare re a ikgolola, a bo go raya gore re ba tlogela jalo. Re bone gore se tota ba se ntshang mo tshimong se tlaa bona *market* ka lebaka la gore go a tsamaega.

Ya bobedi ke kgang ya gore tota le kwa merakeng le dipolase, a ditsela di tlhokomelwe go bonwe gore batho bao kana ke bone ba ba tshwereng itsholelo ya lefatshe. Ditsela tseo fa di tlhokomelwa, mme e bile gape le Tona wa tsa Ditlhaeletsanyo re mo tsenya mo teng, go tshwanetse gore diromamowa di tshware sentle kwa merakeng le kwa masimong. Motho a se ka a ya go utlwa dintsho tsa ga bone morago ga dikgwedi, a kgone gore a utlwe ka bonako. *Phones* di tshware sentle, *network* e bereke. Motho fa a lwala go lediwe ka bonako gore ke lwalelwa ke modisa kana modisa a supa gore ke a lwala ke mo morakeng, kana tau e ja dikgomo jaaka ya maloba e tlhasetse ka kwa Bobirwa. *Network* e tshwanetse gore e nne teng sentlesentle *Mr Chairperson*.

Kgang e nngwe e ke neng ke re ke bue ka yone ke ya tshenyoo e e ikaegileng ka go utswa leruo. Melawana e tshwanetse gore e sekasekwe, a ga se gore e kwa tlase thata? Fa e le gore kwa dikampeng tse go neng go tshwanetse gore e nne Artificial Inseminations (AIs) go santse go tletse dikgomo tsa *exhibits* tsa mapodise, go raya gore jaanong kana ba ba tsayang ba itseela fela ka gore dikatlhoho tsa teng di kwa tlase. A go gagamadiwe dikatlhoho. E bile re tshwanetse go bona gore mo lekalaneng le gongwe re leba temothuo, re feta le rona re bua le ba ba amegang ba bo *justice* jalojalo gore re thuse ka kwano ka go re okeletsa le re neele bo Makaseterata ba ba lebaganeng le *cases* tsa go utswa leruo fela gore di tsene ka bonako. Fa o bona leruo le tsena kwa dikampeng tseo le bo le tsaya nako e telelele le bo le tsala, a bo go raya gore dinamane tseo gatwe ga se tsa gago, sa gago e ne e le kgomo. Re tshwanetse go sekaseka dikgang tse rraetsho go bona gore batho ba rona ba a thusiwa.

Go ne go na le kgang e e neng e e tle e buiwe ke Rre Mmusi a itumetse fa e santse e le mmusi...

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

**MR MOTSAMAI:** Ya *drones*. A *drones* di goroge re di bone. Kwa re nang le bothata kwa diterata tse di oleng, *drones* di dikologe koo. Kwa merakeng e magodu a tshwenyang teng, *flying machines* tseo tsa boitseanape tsa maitirelo di ye go bonesa magodu fa a leng teng ba kgone go a bona, mapodise ba tshware batho bao ka bonako gore go se ka ga tsaya nako e telele dilalome tsa mofuta oo di sa bonwa.

Fa ke tsamaela go wela, go na le kgang ya *market*. Le fa e le gore re rile fa o sena go lema isa kwa dikoleng, o rekise teng koo, a re nne *serious*, bogolo kgaolo le kgaolo, *region by region*, go bo go na le fa balemi ba kgobokanyetsang teng dithoto tseo tsa bone, ditswatamong, ba ya go rekisa gone foo, go le gautshwane, go tsamaega. Dikgang tsa AI; lefatshe lotlhe la Botswana di mo seemong se se kwa tlase. Babereki ba di AI ba santse ba kolotiwa ke Mmuso o mogologolo wa bo Rre Pule. O o neng e re fa o bua ka kgang fela go bo gotwe "a re tlhopheng," go bo go ganwa ka kgang e e botlhokwa mo setšhabeng. A batho ba ba dikampa tsa di AI le tsa *Agricultural Research*, ba kgone gore ba duelwe dikatso tsa bone tse go sa bolong go buiwa gore ba di duelwe *Mr Chairperson*.

*Mr Chairperson*, kgang e nngwe e e tshwenyang ke ya gore kana go na le dithulaganyo tsa bo omang le thekiso ya mapodise. Batho ba rona kwa dikgaolong fa gongwe ba tshwaragana le bothata fa go supega gore kgomo e na le ditshipi tse di farologanyeng, o tshwanetse gore o kibakibe go supa gore kgomo e ke ya gago. Le fa go tsile motho yo o e rekileng mo go ene, go na le dikotlhao tse rona re bonang di tsena re sa itse gore *who sanctioned them* tsa gore jaanong kgomo e ditshipi pedi...

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** E go tshwere *Honourable Motsamai*. *Honourable* Onalepelo Kedikilwe.

**MR KEDIKILWE (SEROWE WEST):** Mma ke go leboge Modulasetilo gore le nna ke tle ke nne le go tshwaela mo Lephating le la Lefatshe le Temothuo. Ke simolole fela ka gore ke lemoge gore go bo go na le thulaganyo ya kwa Ramatlabama e o buang gore le lekile go šhafatsa *Insemination Centre Laboratory* le *training centre*. Programme ya teng, *especially* ka fa *training*, batho ba tshwanetse go e itse kana, e se ka ya nna gore e bonwe fela ka kopo. E tshwanetse *to be*

*rolled out* lefatshe lotlhe re itse ka gore fa e le gore tota maikaelelo re batla go tokafatsa boleng jwa leruo jaaka e le maikaelelo a lefelo lone le le la Ramatlabama, gare batho ba kgone go le dirisa ka botlalo.

Jaanong fa ke le kwa kgaolong jaana ke le kwa Serowe fa ke batla go romela batho koo, le gone go se ka ga nna kgakala, ya nna Ramatlabama fela a le nosi ka gore mafelo a mantsi jaaka e le gore rona kwa Serowe re bapile le fa Morupule AI fa. Go ka tokadiwa gone foo gore go re fokoletse ditshenyegelo tsa gore re tseye batho ba re batlang go ba *train*, ba tlaabo ba le gaufi le fa e leng gore ba ka kgona go bona le maroko tota teng. Le ka dipalo re ka kgona go isa dipalo tse di botokanyana ka gore o supa gore o kgonne *to train 316 participants* tse e leng gore 15 *per cent* e ne e le bomme, 46 e le banana. Gone moo go le nosi fela go supa gore dipalo ga di kgotsofatse thata.

Se se nkgakgamatsang ke gore wa re o santse o na le thulaganyo ya gore o tswelile ka go baakanya ofisi, *staff houses*, *internal roads* le *water reticulation pipes*. Gone moo wa re o go rulagantse gore o go dire ka Development Model (DM). Se se botlhokwa mo DM ke eng, ra re re e saletse eng morago? Ke gore ga re ka ke ra sala phologolo e re sa e tlhaloganyeng morago. Ga ke ise gore a lona le a go tlhaloganya golo mo sentle kwa *Agriculture*. Ga ke bone gore e ka re re re ga re tlhaloganye golo e bile re ntse re re re a go belaela gore gongwe ga go a tsamaya sentle, ga go... Kana gore o tšhentšhe o ntsha DM o bo o batla go dira *projects* tse e seng ka yone, ga go molato. *Projects* di tlaa tswelile fela, ga di ka ke tsa gana go tswelile. Jaanong a ko o leke sentle *Minister*, seemo se sa DM ga se lebege se siame sentle. Se lebege se fokoletsa Batswana meamuso ya lefatshe ka gore o kare ba gagabetsa thata ka fa ke bonang ka teng ka gore yo o tlaabong a neetswe konteraka eo, o ya go batla ba ba tlileng go dira. Ke gore o bona gore yo o ne a batlile *profit*, le ba ba tlile go batla *profit* mo go ene. Mo godimo ga moo, a re *he also caters for unforeseeable circumstances* tse e leng gore gongwe ga a a baya *prices* sentle, kana *prices may escalate* golo gongwenyana jaaka gompiano go na le dintwa tse di kwa mafatsheng a sele. Gone moo jaanong o tsholetsa *prices mme all that* tse a di tsentseng gone foo gongwe di tlaabo di ise di diragale.

Sa bobedi wa re o kgonne go rekisa fela meroto ya dipoo e le 3,895 *to local farmers*. Ke tshwenngwa ke palo ya dipoo tse di kwa Ramatlabama tsele ka gore fa ke botsa baitseanape gore poo e le nngwefela fa o e gama gangwefela jaaka re ne re kaelwa kwa, e ntsha *straws*

tse di ntsi. Jaanong potso yame ke gore a mme dipoo tsele, bontsi jwa tsone ga e ye go felela e le *waste*? O tla o oletse ka dikane mme o bo ya go rekisa palonyana e e kananyana, ke gone mo go ntshwenyang gore dipoo tsele di lebege di le di ntsi thata. Sa boraro wa re o emisitse Livestock Management and Infrastructure Development (LIMID) ka gore o batla go feela tsela gore o kgone go dira Lenaneo le la Thuo Letlotlo. LIMID e ne e na le *backlogs*. Ka fa ke itseng ka teng, fa e le gore dikgaolo di a tshwana, gongwe e tlaabo e le bati e le kwa ga rona fela kwa Kgaolong ya Central. Batho ba ba sale ba emela thuso ya LIMID, ba kwadisa ba bo ba neelwa mekwalo ya gore ba ka thusiwa. Ke dingwagangwaga ba ntse ba tshwere dikwalo fela jaana, mme thuso ga e nne teng.

Wa re maikaelelo ke gore *financial year* ya 2025/2026 fa e fela o bo o lekile go fetsa *backlog* ya teng. A go nne jalo motlotlegi fa e le gore o ka kgona gore e re fa ngwaga o wa madi o ya go fela, e bo e le gore o feditse *backlog* e, ka gore batho ba sale ba tshwara dikwalo, ba eme fela, ga ba itse kwa ba ka yang teng.

Thuo Letlotlo tota yone ka boammaaruri wa re go nnile le *applications* di le 17, 295. Mo go tsone, 482 o pasitse *requirements for financial evaluation*. *Only 25 individual projects approved across the district*. Out of 17, 000, *only 25* ke ene fela o o e leng gore o kgonagetse. Jaanong go supa gore Thuo Letlotlo e e tshwanetse e bo e na le mangwe mathatanyana, o e lebelele sentle. Ga ke itse gore e ka re batho ba le kanakana e bo e le gore o ya go kgona fela 25, o monnyenyane thata *from 17, 000*.

Go na le kgang e ya P30 wa *slaughter fee* kwa matlhabelong. Kgang e Modulasetilo, ga ke e bone sentle. Ga e *fair* ka gore ke lekgetho. Ke a bona wa re o bapetse P16 *million* ka lone. Ga le *fair* ka gore le kgethisa le motho yo e leng gore ke lantlha a rekisa mo botshelong jwa gagwe, kgomonyana ya gagwe e nngwefela mme yo mongwe ene a rekisa dikgomo tse dintsintsi. E sekaseke, go nne le fa e simologang teng. Fa e le motlotlegi o rekisa dikgomo di le 10, e bo e le gore o ka re nnyaa mma re tseye *from 10* go ya kwa godimo re ba kgethise. E seng go kgethisa motho yo o rekisang kgomonyana e nngwefela e bo e le gore o omelela mo go ene ka madi a P30. Kana mo go ene a mantsi thata.

Mo gongwe kwa Serowe re sa le re nna le *white elephant* fale ya nnetu ya mashi, ke ne ke re le yone a e re fa o ntse o dira ditogamaano tsa gago, o bone gore o a e tsenya mo lenaneong la gago, gore e kgone go bereka. Kana Batswana ke gone fa ba ka akolang kgomo ya bone teng,

ka gore mashi go tewa golo mo go batlagalang letsatsi le letsatsi. Bana fa ba aloga jaana, jaaka gompieno re tlaabo re ba neela maP300 jaana, ba tlaa nwa mashi, ka gore re tlaabo re na le *dairy* kwa Serowe, re kgona *to supply* le kwa Botswana International University of Science and Technology (BIUST) le kwa dipateleng.

Go na le kgang e nngwe ya Keeper ID; Keeper ID le Omang wa me le *brand certificate*, go a tsamaelana, ke ipotsa gore ke eng di ka se ke di fele nako e le nngwefela? Wa dira gore Keeper ID ya me e tsamaelane le *register* ya me. Go na le gore Keeper ID e tseye ngwaga, ke bo ke tla gape, fa ke re ke a duela...kana e bile wa Serowe go setlhogo mo go maswe ka gore, fa o duelela *to renew* Keeper ID kana ke P16 kana ke bokae, go tlaabo gotwe fa o sena karata ga o ka ke wa duela, ka gore *they swipe* fela, ga ba tseye *cash*. Ga ke itse gore a ke wena o ba laetseng jalo *Minister* gore, kwa Serowe ke gore, motho gore a kgone go reka kana *to renew* Keeper ID kana a reke lelangana le lengwefela gatwe a *swipe*. Ga ke itse gore bannabagolo le basadibogolo ba wa reng ka bone *Minister*; ka gore bone ga ba na le fa e le *current accounts*. A ko o lebe golo foo thata *Minister*, o baakanye seemo seo. Ke rata motho yo o buang jaaka *Honourable* Mokgware, jaaka a ne a re, “ke a reetsa, ke a baakanya,” kgang e ga se la ntlha ke e opela, ke a itse gore ke e opela la bobedi gone mo ditsebeng tsa gago. Mme ke eletsa gore gompieno a ko o leke go baakanya gore, *brand certificate* le Keeper ID di tsamaelane, ke tsa motho a le mongwe fela. E seng gore mole go fele, mo go tle, nnyaa ga se golo mo go siameng.

Rra re tlhasetswe ke seboko, mme fa ke bala wa re o na le dikoloinyana tse pedi fela *that were mounted* golo *that sprays*. Mme balemi o ba neetse peo, peo ya bone jaaka o utlwa Motlotlegi Lucas, ga ke itse gore fa di kgona go udubatsa Motlotlegi Lucas, yo e leng Mopalamente, yo o berekang, yo o amogelang kgwedi le kgwedi, *what about an ordinary farmer* yo o senang madi a go reka melemo ya diboko? Maloba ke ne ke na le rre yo mongwe a botsa gore molemo wa teng ke bokae. Gatwe ke P550 molemo wa teng. Jaanong wa bona gore, ke gore o neetse batho peo jaanong e ya go jewa ke seboko ka gore ga ba ye go roba sepe. Loga maano a mangwe a a botokanyana.

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

**MR KEDIKILWE:** Wa re o batla *to survey* le masimo tota. Jaanong ga ke itse gore e kare o palelwa ke *residential plots* *Minister*; o bo o re *you will survey* masimo le didiba, dilo tse di farologanyeng, sediba kwa,

masimo kwa. Mo e leng gore fa gongwe sediba sa me se mo tshimong ya me. Ke gore o ikimetsa morwalo o e leng gore ga ke bone gore o tla o kgona jaanong. Ke ne ke re tokafatsa diemo...

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** E tšhaile.

**MR MOTAOSANE (THAMAGA-KUMAKWANE):** Tanki *Mr Chairperson*. Mma ke leboge Tona go re neela dikakanyetso tsa gagwe tsa madi a monongwaga. Mme ke boe ke nne ke lele fela mo Palamenteng e, ke le kope gore, le le Palamente a re akanyeng go okeletsa Tona Dikoloti madi a a yang kwa lephateng le bagaetsho. Go tlaa nketefalela go emisa go nna ke bua ka *budget* e e kwa tlase jaana ya lephata le. Ka gore tota fa o lebile o akanya ka kgang ya go ntsha dijo, e bile o akanya gore o ka nna le gore go nne le sengwe se se salang se o ka se rekisang kwa ntle gore o tsenye letseno, o bo o lebelela ka fa re tsayang Lephata le la Temothuo ka teng, nna go santse go ntse go nngongorisa. La ntlha fela *human resource* ya lephata le, tota ga e jese di welang, bogolo jang *extension officers*. Kana tota ga gona jaaka re ka dira kana ra ntsha maduo go sena *extension officers*. Mme e bile ba ba palo potlana ba ba leng teng le bone ba se *well resourced*. So, tota fa o bona e kare ke tshwenngwa ke Lephata le thata la *Agriculture*, fa go tla ka fa mading a re a ba neelang. Kana e a bo e le bone ba tlang ba kopile jalo, ga ke itse, ka gore nna ke e tle ke utlwe gantsi ba ntse ba re go na le selo gatwe *ceiling*. *Ceiling* e ke yone e nnang e dira gore ba kgaole, ba kgaole, e bo ba kgaola.

Ke re Tona se se botlhokwa, *through you Chairperson* ke gore, gongwe le wena kwa lephateng jaanong o leke go tsaya *priorities* tsa gago sentle, e re fa e le gore o neetswe go le go nnye, mme bogolo o lebe maphata a a amegang thata fa re bua ka temothuo. Fa o lebelela *your extension officers*, o fitlhela motho a tshotse kgaolo, mma ke fe sekai, yo o leng ka fa go rona ka fa bo Moshaweng, ngwana wa Modimo o fitlhela a bereka kgaolo e e leng gore *it is impossible, almost impossible* gore o ka kgona go bona gore *farmers* tsa gagwe di dira jang. A ba lema sentle, ba dira temo e re e eletsang gore e ka re thusa go ntsha dijo.

Maloba fale re ne re na le kakanyo nngwe e le gore le tlaa hira *private* balemisi, ga ke itse gore kgang eo e tsamaya fa kae, ka gore ke kile ka utlwa mongwe a lela ka *tender* e e neng e ntshitswe, go lebe ga e kete jaanong le batla go e boela kwa morago ka tsela nngwe. Mme e bile go lebe ga e na le *influence* ya bangwe mo ofising e e leng gore ke bone ba batlang gore e boele kwa morago gore go tle go tsene bone ka tsela nngwe. Jaanong ke re

gongwe golo moo fa le ka go tlogela, le tlaabo le dirile phoso. Gompiano jaana fa le ka lebelela ka seemo sa temo se ntseng ka teng mo dipuleng tse di kanakana tse, o ya go fitlhela e re o akanya gore pula e ntsi o bo o akanya gore temo e siame, mme ga e a kgonega, ka gore pula e ne e re itsa go lema sentle mo nakong e e tshwanetseng, dipeo di bola, ka gore ba bangwe ba ne ba jwala fela go le metsi. *There are various issues* tse tota di yang go dira gore thobo ya gompiano gongwe kwa mafelong mangwe e se ka ya nna sentle. Se se botlhokwa ke *extension officers Honourable Minister*. Batho ba ke nna ke bua ka bone gore, a bogolo tlhe le ba hireleng ma *cleaner* fela, ba le ka ba bitsang le re gongwe ke *messenger/cleaner*. E tle e re fa molemisi a dule mo ofising, go nne le yo o ka fitlhwelwang fa ofising. Dilo tse ga di berekise batho bale ba Modimo sentle. Ke gore gape ke a ipotsa gore, a mme gone *officer* ke ene a tshwanetseng go boa a iphepafaletsa ofisi, le fa e bile gotwe ga re na madi? Nnyaa bagaetsho, a ko le akanye *to resource those people*.

*Transport* ke nngwe ya dikgwetlho tse e leng gore di teng kwa dikgaolong, mo o fitlhelang gompiano Temo Letlotlo e batla gore molemisi golo gongwe a ye *to verify* dilo dingwe. O tla a fitlhela balemi ba fodile *line* ka lebaka, ka gore o tlaabo a sena koloi ya gore a ye kwa masimo a ye go bona gore go buiwa ka ga eng. E bo gotwe o ya go fapaanela koloi le yo mongwe yo e leng gore le ene o mo kgaolong e nngwe e le ene balemi ba gagwe ba leng foo. E bile temo ke golo mo go khutshwane, mo go tlang ka nako e khutshwane. Ke re a ko re lebelele dikgang tseo, mme gongwe ka bofefo.

**MR PULE:** *Clarification*. O bua kgang e e botlhokwa thata. Ke re ke eng re sa kope Tona Dikoloti gore gongwe a boele kwa thulaganyong ele ya bogologolo, e neng balemisi kana bo ralophalo ba neng ba rekelwa dikuta? Ba ka rekelwa quad bikes, ba nne e re fa ba ya *extension work* a bo ba palama tsone. Ke a leboga.

**MR MOTAOSANE:** *Thank you sir*. Ke nngwe ya dikgang tse ke kileng ka bua ka tsone gone mo Palamenteng e. Ke bo ke utlwa batho ba bua ka dikoloi gore ba ithekele. Ke re eo re tlile go palelwa ke go e *manager*. A re direng mo re ka go kgonang, gore balemisi bale ba rona ba kgone go fitlhelela dikgaolo, ke mogopolo o o siameng.

Gongwe sengwe se se botlhokwa gape *Honourable Minister through you Chairperson*, o bona kgang e ya ditsela tsa kwa masimo, tota le le Lephata la *Agriculture* jaanong ga le sa tlhole le dira sepe ka tsone. Pele nne go

le botoka o ne o fitlhela go rengwa ditsela, go dirwa bo *sloping*, bo eng. Balemisi ba kgona go ya go bona kwa masimo gore go tsamaiwa fa kae. Gompiano nnyaa, jaaka pula di nele jaana, batho ga ba kgone go fitlhelela masimo a bone. Jaanong ke re ke kope gore lekeletsa go bona gore le ka thusa jang, ka gore o fitlhela e ka re ke dikgang tsa Khansele, mme tota e le tse di amanang le Lephata la Temothuo. Sekai, fa o lebelela lephata la gago la matamo, ke gore go bobedi fela *the whole country*, o utlwa gotwe go na le *Southern District* le *Northern District*, ga ba na didirisiwa gotlhelelelele. A ko o bone batho ba, pula jaaka e na ka bokete jo bo kana, metsi a itsamaela fela a a senyega ga go na kwa a kganelwang teng ke matamo, ka gore matamo a katesegetse ba palelwa ke gore ba ka ya go a katolola. Ke re a ko o a lebalebe morena, kgang e e botlhokwa thata.

E nngwe kgang e e botlhokwa, ke kopa gore a ko re ntshe bodiredi jwa rona jwa temothuo mo diofising tse di mo *headquarters*. *Let us have a Director* a le kwa *region* kwa Mokwena kana e nngwe kwa kae, a kgone go bona dilo tse le bokete jo bana ba bo tshwereng. Re bo re ba fa le dithata tsa gore ba tseye ditshwetso ba le gone koo. Kana jaanong fa e le gore tshwetso nngwe le nngwe e tla mo *headquarters*, ke mathata ka gore le ene fa gongwe kgantele o a lebala, ka gore ke bone ba bantsintsi. Jaanong *the end users* ke setse ke ba lemogile gore o tlaa fitlhela ba tshaba diforomane, mo e leng gore fa a isitse sengwe kwa foromaneng ga a ka ke a boa a tlhola gore o tsamaya fa kae, o a bo a beile fela gore e tlaa re ka nako ya a feditse, *which is not productive* mo seemong sa temothuo. Lephata le le botlhokwa gore batho ba teng ba nne ba dira ba le gaufi.

*The other issue* ke gore, go ya ka nna ga ke bone go tlhokafala gore molemisi kana *whoever* yo o isiwang kwa *region* eo a nne mo maemong a a kwa godimo gore a kgone go bona *salary* e e botoka. *These are technical people*, a re direng gore fa e le sengwe ba tsamaye ka *parallel progression* ba kgone gore ba duelwe madi a a lebagang a e leng gore le fa a le koo e se Permanent Secretary (PS), o ka kgona go amogela madi a a mo tshwanetseng. Go tshwana jaaka ke a tle ke bue le barutabana, o fitlhela e le gore gompiano *promotions* tsa bone *are very scarce, but we are leaving* batho ba ba nang le *experiences* tse ba neng ba ka kgona go re thusa gore madio a nne botoka. Jaanong le kwa *Agriculture, ministry* wa gago *is one of the ministries which trained people, but* madio ga a bonale ka gore ba beilwe fa. Gore ngwana wa Modimo a kgone gore a sutelele fale, ke gore a ba a neetswe *promotion* gotwe ke *Director*

kana sengwe. Ke eng e ka se ke e re e le *Chief*, a ba a amogela *at a scale* se *Director* o amogelang ka sone, *so that* a nne *in the field* a kgone gore a thusa go bona gore go nna le *production* e e rileng.

Fa re tla ka fa go tsa leruo, ga re ka ke ra kgona go tokafatsa leruo re sena bakenti, kgang e fa e le gore re palelwa ke gore re hire bakenti, a re hireng ba ba *private* ba direle Batswana tiro. Gompiano go na le malwetsenyana a a tlhagogang a le mantsi, *and* o tlaa fitlhela e le gore ralephalo yo o mo latelang koo, *he services* kgaolo e e bophara mo a sa kgoneng go ya go thusa *farmer* ka nako e e tshwanetseng. Jaanong dilo tse di tlhoka *your ministry to prioritise* mo *budget* e nnyennyane e e kana. Ke ka kopa Ntlo e gore bagaetsho, fa e le gore re tlhwaafetse ka e ya *agriculture*, a re kopeng madi a okediwe.

Ya bofelo, ke kopa gore o ye go busetsa *vegetable ban*. Fa re ipolaile re le Puso le Batswana, ga re dire sepe se se botlhokwa. South Africa e rile e tlaa nna jaaka e ntse jaana, *it was during the apartheid era* e e kgoneng gore e bo e tsweletse jaaka e ntse jaana. A ko *that ban* e boele, Batswana ba tle ba iteke ba le bantsi. Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*.

**MR MONAGENG (MOLEPOLOLE SOUTH):** Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Ke tlaa leka, ke na le *flue*-nyana lentswe le tsamaile, mme ke tsaya gore go tlaa nthusa, ga ke ka ke ka tlogela. La ntlha fela ke re ke leboegele ka fa *ministries* di fetotsweng maina a tsone ka teng, pele re ne re na le maina a a neng a re palela bo *Ministry of Energy, Land, Housing, Sanitation, what-what*. Gompiano go tlhamaletse fela, ke *ministry* o le motho yo o sa rutegang a ka itseng gore ke *Ministry of Lands and Agriculture*.

Le fa go ntse jalo e le *Ministry of Lands and Agriculture*, ke bona *speech* sa gago *Minister, pages* tsoitlhe fela *maybe 80 or 85 per cent* di bua ka *agriculture, land* e bo e neelwa go le go nnyennyane. Ga ke reye gore go phoso, ka gore *we need food security* mo Botswana, re tshwanetse gore re itirele dijo. Re a itse gore lefatshe ke selo se se botlhokwa thata, re tshwanetse gore le lone re le neele nako, re le neele se le se tshwanetseng gore kwa lefatsheng le gone *Minister* o leba lefatshe sentle. Ke tlaa tlhalosa fa ke ntse ke tswelela.

*Budget* ya gago ya ga *Minister* gompiano mo *financial year* e e neng e feta e ne e le One Billion, Two Hundred and Forty-Four Million, Two and Seventy-Six Thousand (P1,244,276,000). E se ka ya tloga e mpalela jaaka e kile

ya palela bangwe ba maloba. Gompiano e ile kwa go P2.4 billion le dithebe tse di kwa thoko, go raya gore fa e le kwa go P2.4 billion jaana e oketsegile gabedi, Batswana ba tlaabo ba solofela go le go ntsi gore *ministry* o wa gago o dire go tlala ka diatla.

Ka fa go ntseng ka teng, gore dilo di tsamaye sentle, Goromente o ne a dirile gore go nne le *Government institutions*, tse ka fa ke bonang ka teng bontsi ga bo dire tiro ya bone. *You have already budgeted for them* kwa bofelong gore di tlaa neelwa bokae, jaanong tsholofelo ke gore a di salwe morago di dire tiro ya tsone. Re na le sekole sa *university* ya temothuo, mme fa gongwe fa o re o a leba, o fitlhela e le gore tota o ipotsa gore ba dira eng e le *university*. Lefatshe ke lele, pele o ne o fitlhela go lemiwa go lekwa gore go bontshiwe balemi gore go tshwanetse gore go lemiwe jang. Gompiano dingwaga tse di fetileng tse dintsi, lefatshe le le kwa *agricultural college* le e ija fela. Jaanong ke re gongwe go lebiwe gore tota a go ka se ke go boelwe mo nakong ele e e neng ya re fa o feta o ya Francistown, o bo o bona gore tota golo fa ke *university* ya temothuo.

Bo BMC le BVI, re tshwanetse go bona gore *indeed* batho ba ba nang le *Masters and Doctorates* ba ba rutegileng thata, re ba bone ba dira tiro ya bone. *The budget is there* ba neelwa madi, *millions and millions* di le dintsi. A BMC re bone e sa nne e fetola Chief Executive Officer (CEO) nako nngwe le nngwe, go tsena yo kamoso, kamoso go tsena yo. Fa o ntse o utlwa o fitlhela e le gore *board* ga e utlwane le *management*. A di salwe morago, gore re tle re kgone gore *indeed agriculture* e tsamaye sentle mo Botswana.

Fa ke tswelela Modulasetilo, ke a tshwenyega ka fa go ntseng go rekiwa dipoo ka teng. Re itse gore Botswana o itsiwe ka *the best beef*, mafatshe a e meletsa mathe, jaaka re e rekisa kwa EU. Fa re tsamaya jaanong re ya go reka dikgomo, dipoo e bo jaanong re tlhakatlhakanya leruo la rona, kamoso ga go nne sentle. Re na le dikgomo le dipodi tsa Setswana, tse rona re godileng re itse gore ke tsone ke tsone. Jaanong a go lebalibiweng. Ke eletsa gore nako e nngwe go se ka gatwe go ya go rekiwa dikgomo kwa mafatsheng, tse e leng gore fa di tsena kwano, ga di tseege sentle ka gore ke pharologanyo e tona thata.

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

*Clarification.* Ke ne ke re Mopalamente, a o raya jaaka seemo se se mo lefatsheng la Botswana gompiano, re sa tlhole re bona ope Motswana a re ke na le dikgomo tsa

letsopa la Nguni? Gompiano di bonwa fela kwa South Africa, le gone di bonwa ka madi, go tsenwa ka madi.

**MR MONAGENG:** Ke dumalana le wena thata, o iteile kgomo lenaka. Mananeo a a leng teng one a bo Thuo Letlotlo le a mangwe fela, a a sekasekiwe jaaka gompiano jaana re sekasekile Chema Chema. Ke bo ke leboga gore *regarding* AI, e bo e re batho ba le 316, a bo ba le 46 e le bomme le banana, e le gore ke ba *technicians*. Ke selo se re se lebogelang thata.

Ke boe gape ka bofefo ke bue gore Goromente o dirile sentle thata gore fa a reka lefatshe, kana e le *compulsory acquisition* ya lefatshe, ga a re nnyaa suta foo, tsela e ya go feta foo, kana eng fela jalo, a bo gompiano a le reka *at market value*. Pele tota Batswana ba ne ba jewa ntsoma, go tsewa mafatshe a bone, ba sa duelwe sentle. Gompiano P80 million has been budgeted o o yang go thusa gore e re go ntse go tsewa mafatshe jaana, e bo go lebogiwa batho ba neelwa sengwe. *So*, gore go bo go beetswe mo *market value*, ke selo se se bothokwa thata.

*Land allocation;* bagaetsho, re ngongorega thata ka *the boards*. Go na le *corruption* e tona mo *the boards*, jaaka mongwe a ne a bua kgantele. A *land boards* di lebalibiwe. Fa e le gore go fitlhelwa e le gore ke mo go neng Batswana ba jewa ntsoma, dilo di sa diragale sentle, go sa abiwe jaaka kwa Molepolole jaana, dingwaga tse *nine* ga go ise go abiwe *plot* e nngwefela. Ke gore le 100 000 yo o neng a feta, o re fetile fela. A *land boards* tsa mofuta oo di lebalibiwe, gongwe e phatlaladiwe fa e ntse jalo. Fa go sena go lebiwa gore tota dilo ga di tsamaye sentle, go tle go tsenngwe ba ba ka kgonang. O bua ka lefatshe kana ditsha, re tshwanetse re leke gore *issue* e ya *asset registration*, e nne teng. Go itsiwe gore lefatshe le tsamaya jang, le ruilwe ke bomang. Re ka nna ra fitlhela e le gore tota, gongwe bo 70 per cent ya lefatshe mo Botswana, ga se ya Botswana. E tle e re fa ka fitlhelwa go ntse jalo, sengwe se diriwe. Gape e bile, gone go *value* kana go dira *rate evaluation*, le gone kwa magaeng, nna ka re a go diriwe bogolo jang *commercial properties*.

Kwa bofelong Modulasetilo, go builwe ka *international boundary reaffirmation*. Ke selo se se bothokwa thata ka gore le fa go ne go dirilwe jaaka ya Namibia gompiano, a le mafatshe a mangwe go dirwe. Sa bofelo mma ke re, *institutions* tse di tshwanang le tsa Real Estate Institute of Botswana le tse dingwe fela jalo, re lebogela gore di tlaa tlhodumelwa, di bo di neelwa thuso ya madi. Ke a leboga.

**MR HIKUAMA (MAUN WEST):** Ke a leboga *Honourable Chairperson*. Ke re, le nna ke nne le lentswe mo Lekalaneng le la Temothuo le Lefatshe. Ke simolole fa Tona a neng a supa gore ngwaga o o fetileng le one ngwaga o, e ne e le wa leuba. Leuba le, le amile batho ba garona fela mo go feteletseng. Barui le balemi ba kgaolo ya Bokone Bophirima, ba ne ba fekeeditse ke leuba le le fetileng, le fa gone gompiano gongwe go nametsa pelo ka gore dipula di na sentle.

*Mr Chairperson*, ka Batswana ba ba latlhegetswe ke leruo, ba latlhegetswe ke ditsabone ka leuba le le fetileng le, mme ba ntse ba na le molatsa wa madi a a neng a bidiwa *Foot and Mouth Relief Fund*. Ba ne ba a tsere ba iteilwe ke sebetso sa *Foot and Mouth*, go sena kwa ba rekisang teng, a bo Puso e ba adima ma P1.5. A e leng gore bontsi jwa bone ka gore ke batho ba ba tshabelwang ke dihawa, ba ne ba betswa ke dibetso tsa tlhologo di tshwana le malwetse a dikgofa, ba itewa ke lethobo, leuba le go tshwarwa ga dikgomo di tshwarwa ke molobe, ga ke itse gore ka kwano le go bitsa eng. Go bo go raya gore ba latlhegelwa ke leruo. Ba felelwa ke yone *capacity* le bokgoni jwa go ka duela yone loan e.

*Last year* dihawa tse, di bo di oketsega. Se ba neng ba re ba a se pepetletsa e le leruo la bone, la phimolwa ke lone leuba. Ke setse ke bua fa ke re, Tona, akanya gore a le ka se ke le utlwele balemi le barui ba Ngamiland go ba phimolela sekoloto se ka gore se ba eme fa pele. Ba tshaba le go tswa mo matlong ka ba tloga ba tshwarwa gore ba kolota Puso. Ka gongwe ga le tshwane le ba Puso e e neng e le fa, ba e leng gore fa re bua ka batho ba ba neng ba amiwa, bangwe ba ne ba re a mongwe le mongwe le yo o kwa Kgalagadi yo o sa amiwang ke dilo tse ke buang ka tsone tse, le ene a phimolelwe dikoloto. Ga ke dumele gore le lona le ka akanya jalo. Ga ke itse ka gore ke dumela gore le fa o ne o bua dilo tseo o le ka kwa, gompiano o tsetse sesha, tumelo ya gago e ntsha, dikakanyo tsa gago di di sha le go bona ga gago, o bona dilo sesha. Ke bona gore fa ke bua jaana, o ka reetsa.

Ke ratile thata *Honourable Mokgware* a supa gore ke motho yo o reetsang. A ko mowa o, o tsene mo Matoneng a otlhe fa e le gore o ne o sa ipoke fela, ke mowa o o diragalang. A o tsene mo Matoneng otlhe gore le reetse dilelo tse tsa Batswana, le tle le bone gore a mme o ka se ba thuse.

Tona, kgang e nngwe e ke batlang go bua ka yone, ke ya *extension workers*. Rre Motaosane le ba ba buileng pele ga me, ba supile ka bodiredi jwa temothuo. Re ka se ke re *push* temothuo go ya kwa mankalengkaleng le go

tswa maduo fa e le gore bodiredi jwa yone, bo tlaabo bo hirwa ka nakwana. Nako e neng Puso ya ga Domkrag e le teng, e tsaya temothuo ka tlhwaafalo, nako ya bo Rra Gaone...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Domkrag?

**MR HIKUAMA:** Ee, Puso ya Domkrag e ne e le teng. Nako e e neng e tsaya temothuo ka tlhwaafalo. Ke gone o tsenang, o bo o tla ka modumo o le *Minister Ramogapi*.

**MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI):** *Point of order.* Motho ke yo wa nthumola yo.

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** Ga go na *point of order*. Tima *microphone* oo.

**MR HIKUAMA:** Ba ne ba dira gore ba nonotshe *extension workers*. Ba ba hire ba le bantsi, ba hirwa ba le *permanent and pensionable*. Gompiano khiri e e diragalang ya *temporary extension workers*, ga e ka ke ya berekela temothuo. Ga o ka ke wa godisa temothuo ka molemi wa *temporary*. Ga o ka ke wa godisa temothuo ka mokenti wa *temporary*. *We need permanent and pensionable extension workers*, ba ba hirilweng, ba ba itseng se ba se dirang. Ba tle ba kgone le go tlhaloganya le tikologo e ba berekelang mo go yone, le dikgwetlho tse di amang ba ba ba thusang.

**MR MOTSAMAI:** *Clarification.* Ke ne ke re o e tlhatswe thata Rre Hikuama. A o raya jaaka fa gongwe go tsewa bana bangwe *and then attached* mo di kgaolong di tshwana le tsa kwa Ncojane, Kalkfontein le New Xanagas? Molemi o tlaabo a bewa foo ka *attachment*. Go tswa fa ga a sena go nna, fa go hirwa go ya go hirwa motho yo o *permanent*, ene o boela kwa gae. Kgang ya teng yone wa reng ka yone? Ke a leboga.

**MR HIKUAMA:** Ke tsone dikgang tse ke buang ka tsone *Honourable Motsamai*. Gompiano le wena o bontlha bongwe jwa Khuduthamaga, ke dumela gore dikgang tse o tla di lwantsha o le ka koo. Re le mo Palamenteng, le fa re le kwa *Cabinet* gore o tsenye one mowa wa tlhwaafalo le go bona gore batho ba se ka ba jewa ntsoma. Re tle ka mananeo a a ka thusang Batswana.

Se sengwe se se utlwisang botlhoko, *these extension workers*, ga go na fa ba berekelang teng. *Imagine* batho gompiano ba santse ba dirisa ntlo e ba robalang mo go yone e le yone *office* ya bone, e le *storeroom*, e le fa ba nnang teng le bana ba bone, le melemo e le gone moo. Ke seemo se se batlang gore re se potlakele *and address it* ka maatlametlo.

Kgang e nngwe e ke batlang go e bua *Honourable Minister*; ke ya *the renewal of cards*. *Honourable* Kedikilwe o buile ntlha e e botlhokwa, *we should align this thing*. Ga e ka ke ya re re le batho ba temothuo re ntsha *Brand Certificate* le Keeper ID, re bo re re e nngwe e tlaa shafadiwa ngwaga le ngwaga. Ke eng e sa tsamaisane le *period* ya *Brand Certificate* go itsa ketsaetsego le go kgopakgopetsa barui mo dilong tse?

Gape fa gongwe *the main challenge* kwa dikgaolong tse ke tswang kwa go tsone tsa bo Sehithwa, tsa bo Maun, o fitlhela e le gore fa batho ba tšile go shafatsa kana ba re ba reka manyena, o bo o utlwa gotwe *system is down* motho a dule bokgakala jwa bo Xabata go bo gotwe *system* e down boela kwa ga lona. Bona gore o boela kae; *driving more than 200 km from the service centre* e a neng a tshwanetse go thusiwa mo go yone gotwe o tlaa tlaa a baakanyetswa fa *system* e le up. *Why can you not have an alternative system?* Fa e le gore batho ba tswa kgakala jalo, le ba thuse ka *a manual system* gona le go busa batho bokgakala jo bo kanakana, ba tlhotse ka tlala ba emetse go thusiwa fela ka go shafatsa karata.

**MR LEKAU:** *On a point of clarification*. Ke ne ke re seemo se ga o se tshwantshanye fela le motho a tswa Nxaraga mo dinokeng di setse jaanong di tswetswe, e bile gongwe e le monalebogole, e bo e re a tsena kwa Maun a bo a utlwa gotwe ga go bereke? Go pala eng gore motho a bewa kwa Komana?

**MR HIKUAMA:** Ke sone seo. Kana gape fa o bua ka Nxaraga, go ne go agilwe go na le sengwe le sengwe. Fa o tsena kwa Nxaraga gompiano, o ka utlwa bothoko; *there are good buildings, good infrastructure* e e phuagantsweng. Ga ke itse gore fa *centre* e e ka baakanngwa ga tsenngwa botshelo mo go yone, bodiredi jwa tsena mo teng jwa thusa batho ba dikgaolo tsele, go ka reng. Ke dilo tse re tshwanetseng re itebaganye le tsone. E bile ka gore o mo Pusong e ntšha le *Ministers* tse re buang le tsone, gongwe ba ka go utlwa botoka fa o bua jalo. Kana batho ke ba fa ba gakololwa ba re ke lefufa, jaanong ke dumela gore fa o bua koo, o tlaabo o bua sentle o re ke dikgang tse di amang batho bagarona.

Kgang e nngwe e ke batlang go e bua *Honourable Chairperson*, go na le kgaolo e bidiwa NG5, mo Pusong e e fetileng go ne go na le kakanyo ya gore go tlaa kgaolwa dipolase. Batho ba emisitswe koo gotwe *land board* e kgaotse, go siame, go tshwanetse gore di abelwe batho. Dilo tse di ya go neelwa batho leng? Batho ba sale ba lebeletse ba batla dikarabo tsa gore ba ya go fiwa leng dipolase tsa bone, didiba tsa bone di ya go netefatswa

leng gore le bone ba iteke jaaka Motswana mongwe le mongwe yo o itekang. Ke dumela gore batho ba fa le ka ba thusa ka go ba neela dipolase tse ba horilweng ke Puso e e fetileng, lona ga le ba le horang, ke dumelana le lona gore ga le ba le ka horang batho. Batho ba ba setse ba na le didiba le lefatshe, e bile go kgaotswe, sa lona ke go tlhomamisa fela gore tswelela o agelele *farm* ya gago. Ke a leboga *Honourable Chairperson*.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR MATHOOTHE):** Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Mma ke simolole fela ka e e neng e buiwa ke Motlotlegi Pule yo o tsetsweng sesha, yo ke nngwe ke mmona nako le nako a itumeletse Puso e ntšha.

Kgang ya go nna le balemisi kwa dikgaolong ba nna kwa masimong letsatsi le letsatsi ba le koo, ke yone kang e e leng gore re tshwanetse ra tsamaya ka yone. Ke na ke tumelo e ntsi thata ya gore Tona Dikoloti o tlaa e leba ka leitlho lone le Mapalamente ba buang ka lone, bogolo jang ka ke kile ka mmona a tsamaya le motse a kenta dikatse, dintša a kentela molafo. A kgona go dira jalo a le nosi mo motseng. Jaanong one mowa o, fa o ka tsena kwa dikgaolong, ra nna le balemisi ba ba tlaabong ba na le go bereka mo go ntseng jalo, lefatshe la Botswana le ka ya golo gongwe. Ke bua jaana ke tlhoafetse ka gore e ne e le tiro e ntle e a neng a e dira e re batlang go e bona e diragala mo lefatsheng la Botswana. E bile gone moo go ka re fa *the statistics* tse di siameng, re ka kgona *to collect data* e e siameng, e re itseng gore fa re bua ka masimo kwa go lengwang teng, go diragala ka gore ba tlaabo ba nna koo. Ke yone tsela e re tshwanetseng gore re tsamaye ka yone.

Kgang e nngwe e ke batlang go feta ka yone ke ya *Milk Processing Plant* kwa Serowe. Ke batla go bua ka yone ka gore ka nako e e neng e siame, balemi-barui ba ba kwa Serowe ba ba neng ba kgonne gore ba rue dikgomo tsa mashi, Goromente o ne a dirile gore ba *supply* Serowe College, sepatela sa Palapye le sa Serowe ka mashi. Gone moo, go ne go dira gore ba itshetse ba bo ba atolose le dikgomo tsa bone. *Since* go senyega, go bo go raya gore jaanong ba nna mo mathateng a matona ka gore bangwe ba ne ba setse ba tsere *loans* ba bona gore go na le letseno. Go tshwanetse go baakanngwe madirelo ale a mashi ka lepotlapotla gore batho bale ba se ka ba iphitlhela e le gore jaanong ba gapetswe ka ntata ya gore ga go na kwa ba isang mashi teng gore a ye go baakanngwa, le bone ba kgone go tsena mo mmaketeng.

Sengwe gape se ke se ratang ka Puso ya gompiano ke lebile *budget* e e fa pele, ke go rotloetsa Batswana gore ba ba nang le lefatshe, a le bone ba tsene mo temong gore ba tle ba nne le seabe. Fa o ka lebelela *project* e e kwa Selebi Phikwe, go na le babeetsi ba ba nang le keletso ya gore gongwe ba tseye lefatshe, lefatshe leo ga gotwe o tla o tseelwa fela, go rerisiwa beng ba lefatshe leo ba ba tlaabong ba tsewa ba kgobokanngwa e bo e le gore lefatshe le e nna la bone, babeetsi ba hirisa mo go bone. Fa re ka tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jalo *Minister*, o tlaa fitlhela e le gore labofelo re felela gape re sa batle gore babeetsi ba tsamaye *leasing* lefatshe, gape re bo re tsamaya *facilitating the farmers* ba ba batlang gore ba tsene mo kgwebong e ya maungo gore le bone ba tle *to tap in that market* o kwa batho ba ba rekisang teng. Ke yone tsela e re tshwanetseng gore re tsamaye ka yone.

E bile ke e bue jaana ke e golaganye thata le *cultivation* ya *hemp*, gore re a itse gore ga re na baitsaanape mo lefatsheng la Botswana ba ba kileng ba ithutela gore *hemp* e lengwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Jaanong ga re re tsamaye ka lebelo le le kwa godimo gore golo gongwe gone kwa sekoleng sa rona sa BUAN, re dire *section* e e itebagantseng le ba ba ka ithutelang go lema *hemp*. Ba se ka ba salela kwa morago mo e leng gore re tlaa fitlhela ba ba tswang kwa ntle jaanong e le bone ba ba tlaa tlang ba akola rona re bo re saletse kwa morago. Re tshwanetse re tsamaye ka lebelo gore e re batho ba ntse ba neelwa *licences*, re bo re na le ba e leng gore ka bofefo jo bo rileng re a ba rutuntsha, ka gore mo lefatsheng la Botswana re ne re rutilwe fela gore setlhare se ga se a siama, mongwe le mongwe a bo a se na kgatlhego ya gore o ka ithuta tse di mosola ka sone. Re tshwanetse re tsamaye re lebile ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Ke lebogela Tautona go bo a tsere *Ministry* wa Lefatshe a o kopantse le wa Temothuo, ka gore fa ke ka fa sekai, ba *Lands* kwa Serowe fa ba ne ba dira *development map* wa motse wa Serowe, ba ne ba ya go tsaya lefatshe fela le le kgakala thata le gore motse o ka se ke mo dingwageng tse di rileng o bo o goletse koo mo dingwageng tse 50 kana tse 100 tse di tlang o bo o goletse koo. Fa ba nna ba dira jalo *policy* ya *land board* ya re e ka *allocate* masimo fela *outside the boundary* village. Ba ne ba tsaya le lefatshe le o bonang gore ke la temothuo mme ba *agriculture* ba sena seabe sa go ka gakolola. Fa o ka tsaya o di tsenya golo gongwefela, go ya go le fa monyetla ya gore le bo le lebelela gore fa le atolosa motse, ga le o atolose ka kilometers (km) tse di gakgamatsang ka gore go ne ga direga gore baikopedi ba masimo ba felele ba kgaphelwa kwa ntle. Ba ne ba bona

gore golo fa gore motse wa Serowe o bo o goletse koo, go ya go tsaya dingwaga gongwe tse di fetang masome masome a matlano kana go ya kwa go 100. Ke dingwe tse e leng gore gongwe fa re bua ka tshekatsheko ya *boundary* ya motseng ole, le tle le ye go e lebelela sesha. Re se ka ra iphitlhela re tsere lefatshe la *production* re beilwe foo mme go sena *production* mo teng.

Sengwe se se intumedisang ke gore mo metseng e e kwa kgaolong ya bo Majwanaadipitse kwa go yang go segwa masimo teng, e tlaabo e le lona le itseng gore fa le ya go sega masimo, le boa le ya go tlhola gore kwa le segang teng a ke mebu e e siametseng temo. Fa go ntse jalo re itse gore re ya go baya batho kwa go tshwanetseng, kwa ba ka kgonang go lema teng.

Modulasetilo, ke tlaa kopa gore mogopolo ole wa gore dingwe tsa dipolase tse di leng teng tsa *Ministry of Agriculture* tse di sa berekeng, di tswelele di tsewe di neelwe Batswana. Fa o tsaya mo kgaolong e ke leng mo go yone bogolo jang ke gatelele mo kgaolong ya ga mokaulengwe Rre Sedombo, fa o tsena kwa Serule go na le *quarantine* e tona thata e e sa berekeng mo nakong ya gompiano. Go mosola thata gore dipolase tse di tsewe di neelwe batho ba Gojwane le ba Serule ba tle ba di dirise. Fa o lebelela *another* polase e e kwa Serule ya Lesego Ranch, *it is more than 400, 000 hectares*. Ba NARDI ga ba e dirise yotlhe, gongwe ba dirisa bo 200, 000. Fa gongwe ba ka tlogelelwa ba dirisa *the other part*, re bo re tsena mo *production* re neela Batswana ba ba mo tikologong ya go nna jalo. E bile ke supe gore jaaka re ntse re bua ka *training* ya batho ba AI, fa go na le bana bangwe ba re re ne re batla gore le rona re nne le seabe re ipeele *porta cabins* re rutuntshe batho re le fa ba ntsha sengwenyana, polase e tshwana le ya AI e e fa gare ga Serowe/Palapye fa go kgonagala ba dire jalo. Gone moo go ya go dira gore batho ba ba mo tikologong ba se ka ba tsamaya dikgala tse ditelele gongwe ba ya go dira kwa go dirwang teng, ba bo ba itse gore re ka tsena fa Serowe/Palapye, go na le bana ba na ikemetseng ka nosi ba batla gore re tikele sengwe, ba bo ba re rutuntsha mo teng ga polase ya ga Goromente e e leng foo. Ke dingwe tsa dikakanyo tse re tshwanetseng go leba ka tsela e e ntseng jalo ka gore fa re dira jalo, re tlaabo re rutuntsha mme e bile gape le bone ba nna le letseno le ba ka kgonang go itshetsa ka lone.

Ntlha e nngwe e re tshwanetseng go e lebelela ke go bona gore *farmers* tsa rona re a ba *facilitate* gore le bone ba tsene mo *fodder production*. Fa ba na le fa ba itemelang dijo tsa dikgomo teng, ke bone ba ba itseng gore tse tlhano tse ke tse ke batlang go di isa kwa BMC,

ke ka di *feed* ka dijo tse ke di itiretseng mo *farm* ya me. Fa o di itiretse go raya gore o tsaya dikgomo tse di le *ready for the market* kwa BMC. BMC jaanong e bo e dule mo dikgannyeng tsele tsa yone tsa bogologolo tse e neng e tsene mo *feedlot*, boemong jwa gore e tlhamalale le go rekisa nama ya Botswana.

Ya bofelo ke feta ka yone ke ditsela tse di yang kwa masimo. Mo kgaolong ya me ditsela tse di neng di dirilwe ke Lephata la *Agriculture* fa ke bua jaana di senyegile. Go lebege e kete go ne go sena *plan* ya gore di ya go baakanngwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke ne ke batla gore di lebelelwe kwa bo Taukome ba kgone go di baakanya. *Thank you* Modulasetilo.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR HUNYEPA):** Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. *Minister* ke simolole fela ka go lebogela pego ya gago mme ke tlhalose fela gore rona kwa Tati West re batla go go thusa, go go *support* gore tiro ya gago e tsamaye sentle, e relele.

Tona, go na le lefatshe le re santseng re na le lone la kwa Tati West. Ke lefatshe le le filweng *ministry* wa gago maloba ka di 2 tsa ga *December*, 2024 e le la Tati Land Board. Le ne le tserwe ke Tati Company e sa le tsaya sentle, *it was kind of a hostile takeover* mo lefatsheng la batho ba kwa Bokalaka. Tati Company e tsere lefatshe leo ka botsotsi, gape e ne e betsa batho e le tsaya ka dikgoka. Ga ba a ka ba reka lefatshe leo mo Batswaneng, *especially* ba Tati West ba kwa Bokalaka. *Minister*, lefatshe leo jaaka ke bua le dibuka di teng, mekwalo e teng e e supang gore ke la batho ba Tati West. Tota ke le kopanetse le *Honourable* Furniture kwa Tati East. Re kopa gore le tle le busiwe Tona.

*Former High Court Judge*, John Zwibili Mosojane o ile a kwalela *Minister* wa Lefatshe le Tautona nako ya teng, a bua gore *whoever buys stolen property is also a thief*. Ke gore fa o reka dithoto tse di utswilweng, le wena o legodu. O ne a bua jalo. Puso ya Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) e ile ya go reka lefatshe leo kwa Tati Company ka P1.4 *billion* mme dithoto tseo ke tsa bogodu. Jaanong ra re lefatshe leo a le busiwe fela sentle le neelwe Tati Land Board e e tlhokometseng lefatshe kwa North East District. Re kopa gore lefatshe leo le busiwe, gongwe e bile le tle le tlhlotlhomise gore madi a a kalokalo ao a ile kae.

*Minister*, re kopa gore lefatshe le le boe, re batla go lema le go rua. Re batla go tlhama ditiro fela tse dintsi mo lefatsheng leo ka gore re na le baitseanape ba ba emeng

sentle, ba batla go dirisa lefatshe leo. Jaanong ditiro tsa rona di eme, re bua ka lefatshe le le ka tshwarang 45, 000 *hectares*. Ke bua jaana ke gatelela gore *Honourable* Furniture, re mmogo mo kgannyeng e. Ga re batle dikgogakogano *Honourable Minister*, re kile ra bona Balete ba ya *court* ka lefatshe la bone, ba tsaya nako e telele ba lwela lefatshe la bone. Rona re Puso e e tlotlang thata ditshwanelo tsa batho mme re batla gore lefatshe leo le busiwe.

Tona, jaaka re bua jaana, ga ke itse gore go ka dirwa jang gore re le thuse go tsholetsa dinao gore lefatshe leo le busetswe kwa Tati Land Board. Gape go tlhoka gore go ka bo go tsentswe batho mo teng, gongwe banana kana bo radikgwebo ba fiwa lefatshe leo. Ba le tshware bogolo mo nakong e e khutshwane le santse le *plan* gore le ka dira jang ka gore go a senngwa mo teng. Go na le diphologolo mo teng di bolailwe, di utswilwe, go na le didiba le *property* e ntsi mo teng. E a utswiwa jaaka re bua jaana...

**MR FURNITURE:** *Elucidation*. Ke a leboga *honourable*. Ke ne ke re o e tshwere sentle. Gongwe kana re tlhaloseditswe mo nakong e e fetileng gore lefatshe le la 45, 000 *hectares* le rekilwe ka madi a a kanang ka P1.4 *billion* ka thulaganyo e e neng e tlhalosiwa gotwe ke *the willing buyer the willing seller*. A jaanong *Honourable Member of Parliament*, ga se gore *forensic audit* gongwe e ye go simolola kwa Tati land gore re bone gore a mme ka boammaaruri a *tune* of P1.4 *billion* go gorogilwe jang teng? A go dirwe le *evaluation* e e ka tlang e supa gore a mme lefatshe leo le ne le e ja one madi ao?

**MR HUNYEPA:** Ke a leboga *Honourable* Furniture. Ke tseela gore Tona o reeditse go tsaya *points* mo kgannyeng eo gore tota *we want a complete forensic audit*. Re a belaela fela thata gore tshenyo e dirilwe fela thata e e tseneletseng.

E nngwe ya bofelo Tona, kana madi a gago a o a filweng ga a mantsi fela fa re a lebile, *Lands and Agriculture* ke *Ministry* o motona fela thata. Ke kope gore o dirisanye le *ministries* tse dingwe ka gore *ministry* wa gago go a bonala fela sentle gore ga se gore o eme o le nosi. Fa ke o lebelela, ke feletse ke lemoga gore go na le *so many ministries* tse di tsenang mo *ministry* wa gago kana *ministry* wa gago o tsena mo *ministries* tse dingwe.

Fa o tsaya metse e e tshwanang le Ramokgwebana le Jackalas 1 kwa go nang le *borders*, teng kwa melelwaneng koo, go na le batho ba *Ministry of Health*,

batho ba *Ministry of Agriculture* ba e leng gore ke *Veterinary Officers* le batho ba *State Presidency*; masole le mapodise. Mo go rayang gore botlhe ba leka gore ba bone gore go dirwa sentle, go berekwa sentle. Jaanong ke re o lebelele batho ba ba ntseng jalo mo *ministry* wa gago gore o leke go bereka le bone gore madi a gongwe a ka oketsega go sekaenyana.

**MR SEGOKGO:** *Clarification.* Ke a leboga, o e tshwere sentle *Honourable Minister*. Ke ne ke utlwa o bua ka dikgang tsele tsa kwa Tati tsele. Ke re a o ne o raya gore jaaka *manifesto* wa UDC o bua kwa 3.1 gore go tlaa nna le *comprehensive land audit*, a o raya gore ke teng kwa e leng gore re tsamaela kwa teng, re lebile dikgang tsa bo Tlokweng tse e leng gore lefatshe la Tlokweng le toropo e re leng mo go yone e rekilwe ke Dikgosi rra ka nako ya teng? Fa e le gore go tlaabo go iwa kwa *after comprehensive land audit*, Batlokwa le bone ba tle ba kgone gore ba duelwe bo P50 *billion* ka lefatshe le e leng gore toropo e e mo go lone mongwame. Ke a leboga.

**MR HUNYEPA:** *Honourable Segokgo*, nnyaa mme o bua nnete rra. Le dibuka tsa *history* di a supa gore kana tota Gaborone yo go tsena kwa bo Broadhurst ka kwa ke lefatshe la Batlokwa. Tota *the comprehensive land audit* e a tlhokega ya boammaaruri e e leng gore e ka re neela maduo a e leng gore Batswana le bone ba ka a kgotsofalela. Ke dumalana le wena mokaulengwe.

Ke ne ke ntse ke tlhalosa *Minister* ke re kana *ministry* wa gago o motona fela thata, o a goga jaaka ke ne ke tlhalosa gore metse e e tshwanang le bo Ramokgwebana le bo Jackalas, ba dirisa *ministries* tse dingwe mo melelwaneng mme go tsena kwa bo Moroka...

**MR MONAGENG:** *Clarification.* Modulasetilo, gongwe mogolole fa *Minister* a nne *careful* a se ka a dumalana fela le *Honourable Member* ka kwa. Ga re ka ke ra boela kwa dingwageng tsele tsa gore Gaborone e kile ya bo e le lefatshe la Tlokweng. Ga ke bone gore a *forensic audit* e ya go boela koo. O ne a go tsenya mo thaelong.

**MR HUNYEPA:** Ke a leboga. Re ne re bua ka ditso. O ka se ke o phimole ditso tseo mokaulengwe. O bale dibuka tsa teng. Ga ke re re ye koo mme rona re ne re bua ka ditso fela gore go ntse jalo.

Tona, go na le *ministries* tse e leng gore di bereka le wena tse e leng gore di re direla mathata mme re ka di dirisa. Go na le *Ministry* wa *Wildlife and Tourism*, ditlou di a senya. Kwa kgaolong ya rona kwa bo Mbalambi

kwa di kgaotse terata mme e le kwa *ministry* o sele. Terata eo ke ya *Veterinary* e e leng gore ke ya *Ministry* wa *Agriculture*. Ke sone se o bonang ke re go ka nna motlhofo fela thata *Minister* fa re ka felela re bereka le batho ba ba ntseng jalo.

Ba *Ministry of Health* le bone re dirisanya le bone. Fa go sa laolesege sentle kwa molelwaneng re tlike go fitlhela e le gore malwetse a a tsena, bo *Foot and Mouth*, *Mediterranean fruit fly*, *rabies* le *newcastle*. *Newcastle* e wela mo *Ministry* wa gago wa *Agriculture*. Ke re a re dirisanyeng Tona, re tlaa go ema nokeng le rona fela thata gore madi a gago a okediwe ke *these other ministries*. Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*.

**MR MMUSI (GABANE-MMANKGODI):** Tanki *Mr Chairperson*. Mma le nna ke leboge go bo o mphile sebaka se. Ke leboge Tona mme ke re le nna ke ema fa gore ke go eme nokeng rraetsho mo mading a o a kopileng a. Lephata le la gago kana le ama Batswana. E bile ke akgole Puso e ntsha go bo e ne ya akanya gore e kopanye lephata le e le bitse *Agriculture and Lands* ka gore temothuo le lefatshe ke botshelo jwa rona re le Batswana. E bile gape ke batla go go akgola Tona gore o tsweletse ka mananeo a Temo Letlotlo, Thuo Letlotlo le yone Majaikgorosa tota e e neng e tla labofelo. Ga o a a tlogela kwa morago ka gore mananeo ao, o mongwe wa batho ba ba neng o le teng fa a simololwa. E bile o tlaa tokafatsa fa e leng gore go ne go le diphatlha kana go ne go sa tsamaye sentle teng, o lemoga gore a ka tokafala fa kae, o tlaa a tokafatsa gore a sologele Batswana mosola. Kana Batswana ba ne ba a ratile fela e bile ba a a rata thata. Ke batla go go lebogela gore le one rra o bonye gore o a tsenye, o a tsweledise, o a batlele madi.

Mma gape ke bue ke re Tona, Puso e e neng e sa tswa go feta, e nne nna le wena re le mmogo mo go yone, e ne e tsere tshwetso ya gore *vegetables* di se ka tsa tswa ka kwa ka bontsi jwa tsone gore re leke gore re rotloetse Batswana gore ba itemele. Go ne ga tsewa tshwetso gore nnyaa, jaanong go a bulelwa. Ke bona fa gompiano gape o re o tsenya madi, *I think* ke P150 *million* fa ke sa fose a e leng gore o tlaabo o a tsenya gore o rotloetse Batswana gore ba simolole go itirela temo ya *vegetables*. Ke re ke kopa gore tota o tswa fela ka papamalo ka lenaneo le le tlhamaletseng le e leng gore re le Batswana re ka le tlhaloganya gore tota re tshwanetse gore re eme fa kae, re felele fa kae, e bile tshireletsego ke e e ntseng jang. Kana go tsena mo dikgwebong tse di ntseng jaana, nako e nngwe o tsena mo go tsone o tsaya *gratuity* ya gago ya

bofelo, madi a gago a bofelo o bo e le gore o ya go tsena mo temong e ka gore o tsaya gore e bogadi bo gauafi, e ka go tshetsa. Fela ke re a lephata le la gago le tle ka lenaneo le le tlhamaletseng.

Rraetsho, o buile ka *abattoir* ya Maun le ya Tsabong. Ke dumela gore tota *abattoir* ya BMC le yone o ka bo o e batletse madi gore le yone e tokafadiwe, e ntšhafadiwe. Kana *abattoir* ya BMC kwa Lobatse *used to be the pride of this country*. Le fela fa o tsena ka dikgoro tsa teng, o ne o itumela, o bona gore golo fa go na le botshelo. Gompiano jaana BMC, ga re sa tlhole re itse gore e ya kae, e tswa kae, go diragala eng mo go yone. Ke re le yone tlhe e emele ka dinao. Kana Batswana re leka gore re rue dikgomo mme fa o sena kwa o ka di rekisang teng e nna mathata. O fitlhela o tsamaya mo merakeng mo batho ba setse ba beile dipholo fela tse ditona ba sa itse gore ba ka di isa kae.

O buile ka go tlhabolola dikgomo, e bile o buile ka go tlhabolola yone AI Centre ya Ramatlabama. Nna le wena re ne re le mo Pusong e e sa tswang go feta, re ne re *order* meroto e mentsintsi, kana peo, gore e tle mo Botswana re tle go tlhabolola dikgomo tsa Batswana. Ke santse ke re go na le kgomo gongwe e re neng ra e tlogela kwa morago e e leng ya Botswana e gotweng Mosi. Ke ipotsa gore tota ke eng re sa eme ka dinao ra tlhabolola kgomo e. Fa o ya kwa bo Uganda, ba na le kgomo e gotweng Ankole fa ke sa fose fa e le gore ke le bitsa sentle, e e dinaka di emeng jaana. *It is their pride*, fa o tsena gongwe le gongwe o a bona, ba tsentse ditshwantso, e mo *websites* tsa bone. Mme rona ga re dire jalo ka Mosi. Ke gakologelwa nako e nngwe re ntse re tsamaya mo diphutheng tsa SADC, go na le Tautona mongwe gotwe o na le dikgomo tse dintsi. Fa a tla go raya Tona wa tsa mafatshe a sele a re, “raetsho ke batla go reka kgomo ya Mosi, ke a e batla ka gore *it is a good cow*, e ka tla go mperekela mo polaseng ya me.” Ke re ke kopa gore o eme ka dinao thata Tona o leke go bona gore kgomo e le rona re nna le yone. Fa o tsamaya mo ditshupong mo tsa dikgomo, ga o nke o e bona gope, mme ke kgomo fela e ke dumelang gore *it is hard*, mo maubeng a a rona a, gongwe e ka re thusa. Ga ke motho wa leruo thata, mme fela ke a rua, e seng mo go kalo. Fa ke e lebeletse ke tsaya gore e ka re isa golo gongwe.

Selo sengwe se ke batlang gore tota o se emele ka dinao, *especially* se re ama mo Kgaolong ya rona ya Gabane-Mmankodi, ke bogodu jwa leruo. Letsatsi le letsatsi fa o tsamaya mo metseng ya rona ya bo Gabane, Mmankodi, Tloaneng, Mokolodi, o ka pota kana ka fa

Mogoditshane ka fa, hei! magodu a tsentse barui ba rona kafa le kafa ba bolaya dikgomo. Ga ke itse gore a ke gore re gauafi le bo Mogoditshane, Zola...

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

**MR MMUSI:** ...jaanong borra *butcheries* ba ba koo ke bone ba e leng gore ba ... (Laughter!)...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Point of order.

**MR MMUSI:** Nnyaa, go siame ke boela Mogoditshane morago.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Okay.

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

**MR MMUSI:** ... (Laughter!)... Ga ke itse gore a ke gore re gauafi le metse e e rileng, e e tletseng batho, e e leng gore diatla di fetola madi ka bofelo. Tota ke ne ke re o bue le Tona Mohwasa a go thuse rraetsho. Maabane ke ne ka se ka ka kgona go akgela mo lephateng la gagwe, re eme ka dinao, mapodise a thuse. Tona mo Kgaolong ya Gabane-Mmankodi re tshwere bothata. *Everyday is a big issue* ya go utswiwa ga dikgomo, mme e bile ke fa wa re o batla go oketsa *headcount* ya dikgomo mo lefatsheng. Ka fa di bolawang ka teng, e bile di bolawa bosetlhogo, o bona batho ba di kgaola ditlhogo, eng, ba di tsaya fela bosigo. Jaanong ke re tsone tse o di lebe.

Mongwame o lebeletse lephata le le tona thata la lefatshe, e bile le tsenya *land boards*. *Land boards* ke dikgang tse di thata, tse di bokete, ke re ke kopa gore o di fefogele. Dikgang tsa rona tsa masimo, tsa ditsha mo dikgaolong tsa rona tsa bo Gabane, Mmankodi, Tloaneng, bo Mokolodi, kana batho ba ba neng ba na le masimo ba duelwe. Ke belaela gore kgang e e ama batho ka bontsi lefatshe lotlhe, ka gore le maloba ke ne ke seyo mono ke ile Pan African Parliament (PAP) mme ya re ke leba mo maranyaneng, ka fitlhela batho ba dikologile Tona Mohwasa kwa ofising ya gagwe, e bile ke re a ba a mmetsa rra. Ba tlišitse *petitions* tsa lefatshe, le ene ke bona gore hei! o tshwere bothata. Jaanong ke re, ema ka dinao o bereke kgang e ya *land board*, re tsibogeng, re bone gore re ka thusa batho jang. Mo kgaolong e ya rona, go tsewe ditshwetso tse di maleba ka bofelo.

Ke dumela gore dikgang tse o a di itse tsa Mogoditshane-Thamaga Sub-Land Board. Ke kopane le tsone, ba le bantsi ba tlile ka tsone kwa go wena, ga se nna wa ntlha, Mopalamente wa pele yo ke tsereng mo go ene ka 2019 Rre Mokgware, le ene o ne a ntse a di itse, le nna ke fetile ka kopana le tsone. Le gompiano di ntse

di teng. Le ene o ntse o fa, re a di itse, ke dikgang tse di re aparetseng. Gongwe ke re, kana kgang e...gone fa Mogoditshane-Thamaga Sub Land Board e tsenya kgaolo ya bo *Honourable* Motaosane, dikgaolo tsotlhe fela tsa bo Mogoditshane, tsa kae, ke re gongwe re akanye gore Mogoditshane-Thamaga Sub Land Board e tlhatlosiwe maemo e nne *main land board*, kana fa e ka tlhatlosiwa maemo gongwe go ka tsenngwa batho ba ba maleba koo, gore ditshwetso di kgone go tsewa ka pela, e bile e nne ditshwetso tse di maleba rraetsho. Di se ka tsa diega go...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification.

**MR MMUSI:** E tshaila, o tlaa boa o emela *Chairperson*. O tlaa go tlhophisa. Rraetsho ke re fela ke akgele... mme ke se ka ka nna fatshe ke sa bua ka kgang ya *hemp*. Kgang ya *hemp* Tautona wa lefatshe o e buile e le *one of the priority projects* tsa UDC. Ke re mo puisanyong ya gago ga o a ka wa tswa o tlhamaletse, o papametse gore, tota e ya kae, e tswa kae. Ke re golo gongwe o batle nako o re tlhalosetse ditsholofelo tsa yone. Le yone fa e le gore *it is a major project* e e ka re tlisetsang botshelo, e tlhalosiwe, re e itse, le gore re ka bona kae *licences* tsa teng...

**MR CHAIRPERSON:** E go tshwere *Honourable* Mmusi.

**MR MMUSI:** Ke a leboga *Mr Chairperson*.

**MINISTER OF SPORTS AND ARTS (MR KELEBENG):** Tanki *Chairperson*. Tlaa le nna ke latlhele la me mo dikgannyeng tsa ga Tona wa Lefatshe le Temothuo, mo *budget* ya gagwe e ke emang ke e ema nokeng. Ke e ema nokeng jaana *Mr Chairperson* ke re, ke supe dilo dingwe tse re tshwenyegileng ka tsone thata mo Kgaolong ya rona kwa Takatokwane. Kgang e nngwe e tona e e leng gore ke mathata tota mo kgaolong ya rona, ke ya Wildlife Management Areas (WMA). Mo Kgaolong ya Takatokwane ke mathata ka gore, kgaolo ya rona kana e fa tlase ga Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR), bo Tsetseng, Motokwe, e bo e boa e nna ka fa tlase ga Khutse Game Reserve, bo Salajwe, Takatokwane, Dutlwe, Kaudwane, go ya kwa bo Sorilatholo. Go raya gore re gaufi le *the parks*. Mme re na le mathata Tona ka gore, ga re kgone go bewa didiba le masimo ka lebaka la gore go na le kgang e ya Wildlife Management Area.

O ne o supa tota...ke bone golo gongwe ba supa gore dikgomo di ile kwa tlase thata mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Go ya kwa tlase mo fa gongwe ke gone gore,

*production* kana *production quality* mo dikgaolong ka lebaka la go tlhoka phulo, kana go tlhoka fa re ruelang teng, go na le seabe gore re bo re iphitlhela e le gore ga re na dikgomo, e bile di a fokotsega, ka gore ga re na lefatshe fa re ruelang teng bagaetsho. Se ke se tlhomamisang Tona ke gore, re na le *national game reserve* le *national parks* tse ke dumelang gore *there are enough* gore di ka tlhokomela kana go ka ruelwa diphologolo mo teng, gore re kgone go nna le lefatshe le rona re le batho ba Kgaolo ya Takatokwane.

Batho ga ba bewe didiba le masimo, go na le kgang ya KW6; ke dipolase *Mr Chairperson* tse re sa leng re ntse re bua ka tsone. Ka 2019 go builwe gore go ntile le *intervention* ya ga Tautona e le gore batho *were not consulted*, ga buiwa gatwe *people are consulted*. Fa re bua jaana dipolase tse ga di ise di bewe, mme ga di ise di bewe jaana, Goromente o tswela a latlhegelwa ke *cases* ngwaga le ngwaga, ka gore batho ba ba neng ba kopile didiba mo go tsone *are claiming* dipolase mo teng. Jaanong morafe kana batho ba Takatokwane, tota ba tlhamaletse gore a dipolase tse Tona o di sekaseke, o di boele morago ka gore setshaba kana batho ba Takatokwane *have already applied*, ba kopa didiba, ka gore *when they were applying* ba ne ba bolelelwa gotwe ke WMA. Jaanong gompieno go segilwe dipolase, ke sone se le bonang o kare ditsheko di dintsi mo kgannyeng eo *Mr Chairperson*.

Go na le peo ya ditsha mo Kgaolong ya Takatokwane, bogolo jang ke lebagane le Motokwe Sub Land Board le Letlhakeng Sub Land Board ka ke tsone *that are servicing* kgaolo ya me. Kgang ya ditsha re na le *almost ten years* go sena *progress* e e leng teng. Le ene 100, 000 yo a neng a tumile ole, rona o re tlodile kwa Kgaolong ya Takatokwane. Go raya gore o ne a segetswa ba bangwe, rona ga re ise re bone 100, 000 o, ga go bewe ditsha. Batho ba Maboane ba sale ba ema, ga go bewe masimo, ga go bewe ditsha, ke dikgang tse e leng gore di teng.

Re na le dikgang tsa *business plots* *Mr Chairperson*, mongwe wa Mapalamente o buile ka yone, ke nngwe ya dikgang tse e leng gore *since 2013* ga re ise re bone gotwe go na le *adverts* tse di ka thusang gore batho ba bewe ditsha. Go tulwe go dirwa *plan* ya ditshimo le didiba, mme ga re itse gore e ya go tla leng kana jang. Re dumela gore go ka nna botlhokwa gore batho ba bewe *plans* tseo di tle di fitlhele batho ba beilwe Tona. Go na le kgang ya ditshimo tsa Motokwe, Khekhenye, Tshwaane le Dutlwe tse di sa leng di shele ka molelo fela o o neng o tlhasetse wa diphera. Le gompieno balemi ka

dipalo ba batla terata, ga gona *progress* Tona. Dikgang tse re kopa di potlakelwe, ka gore ke dikgang tse di amang matshele a batho bogolo jang mo Kgaolong ya Takatokwane.

Okomelang *land board* o bone gore a mme pereko e teng kana ke *incompetency*, bogolo jang kwa *land board* ya Motokwe. Se re se bonang le bodiredi ga bo yo tota, ke raya *help desk* fela, ga e na le fa e le sepe, ga e na motho yo o berekang foo. Re kopa *land board*, gongwe re ntshiwe mo *land board* ya Molepolole bagaetsho, ka gore *progress* ya rona ka fa re lemogang ka teng o kare e eme ka gore sengwe le sengwe re se beile mo *land board* ya Molepolole. Re nne le e e amang Letlhakeng District, gongwe re tla kgona gore re bone dithuso tse di botoka.

Go na le dikgang tsa *inheritance* Tona, tse ba *land board* ba tshwanetseng ba reetse bosupi jo bo tlang ka Dikgosi *and land overseers*, gore ba kgone go thusa batho. Fa gongwe o kgona go fitlhela *measurements* tsele tsa ditsha tsa bogologolo di le di tona, mme *land board* e batla go dirisa kitso e ba nang le yone, ba sa dirise se e leng bosupi jo bo beilweng fa pele ke bone ba ba tshwanetseng.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification  
Honourable Minister!

**MR KELEBENG:** Nako ya me e tšhaile, ke tlaa go bona kgantele.

Re na le seemo jaaka ke ne ke setse ke tlhalositse ka kgang ya didiba, re setse re na le *conflict* mo kgaolong ya batho ba ba phuntseng didiba mo ditshimong le ba ba nang le ditshimo ba a lema, ka gore dikgomo di tsena di a ja. Golo moo go baka kgotlhang, re iphitlhela re le mo seemong se ba *pastoral* le *arable farmers* ba a lwa, ka lebaka la gore ga re na lefatshe, re itlhoboga re phunya mo ditshimong tsa rona. Ke dikgang tse di tshwanetseng gore di lebelelwe.

*Land board* e kile ya bo e na le *road shows*, e tsamaya dikgaolo e leka gore e ise ditlamelo kwa bathong. Golo mo go eme Tona, ke kopa gore le go sekaseke go boe.

Re bona mananeo a Temo Letlotlo le Thuo Letlotlo e kare a na le *backlog* e ntsi, ga gona se se diragalang. Re kopa le fefose, *you have already appreciated* gore tota go na le mathata mo go tsone. *Veterinary officers* o kwadile gore *they are resigning in high numbers*, sekaseka o hire ka gore go na le ba ba setseng ba ikwadile *and they are not yet considered*. Ke dilo tse

re kopang o di lebelele ka bofefo Tona, gore re tle re kgone. Re na le malwetse a setseng a le teng gompieno, go na le *vector fly* le *tick outbreak*, e e tlhokang gore batho ba *veterinary extension officers* be considered ba thusiwe.

Go na le *technicians* tsa AI, ke bone o bua ka bone gore le a leka e bile le a *trainer*. Lekang *to capacitate them* Tona, a re batle tsela ya gore morago ga re ba *trainer* re ka dira jang kana gongwe go nne le *grant* e ba ka e tsayang gore ba ye go iteka, ka gore kwa kgaolong ya me ka fa le e itseng gore mo lehumeng ke *number one* mo Botswana, re tlhoka *empowerment* ya go nna jalo gore batho ba le bone ba kgone go itshetsa.

Goromente fa a ntse a tla ka *strategies* tsa go godisa temothuo, jaaka kwa Pandamatenga ke bona gore go semeletswe le na le ka fa le lekang go godisa ka teng, ke kopa gore le lebe Takatokwane. Lefatshe le ke neng ke bua ka lone le, le le reng ke la diphologolo, le le ntsi tota le le lebe le tle le ye go dira.

*Livestock Cluster Strategy*; le rona re a eletsa kwa Takatokwane gore le se ka la re tlodisa matlho, re ka eletsa gore re tsene mo mananeong ao, batho ba rona ba tle ba akole se se akolwang. Ke tsone dilo tse re di bonang Tona. Re le ba Takatokwane re kopa gore, lebelelang dikgang tse di amang *ministry* wa gago, gore re tle re kgone gore re ye kwa pele.

Le *hemp* re a e atla, ke dumela gore jaaka le ipaakanya jaana le eletsa gore le ye go lekeletsa, re kopa le ye go simolola ka kwa Takatokwane, ka gore re eme sentle re emetse lenaneo le re batla gore re fetlhe ditiro, re kgone gore re ise lefatshe la rona kwa pele. Ka one mafoko a, gongwe ke ka go tsenya mokaulengwe.

**MR MOALOSI:** *Clarification*. Ke botse gore kwa kgaolong ya gago, a ga o na mathata a a tshwanang le a rona a *council* e dirilweng a *district*, mme *land boards* a bo e sala e ntse e le *sub belonging to another district*?

**MR KELEBENG:** Go ntse jalo, go tshwana fela. Fa o utlwa ke bua gore re ntshiwe mo Molepolole, re dirilwe *district*, but we still depend kwa Kweneng kwa Molepolole.

**MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOTSHEGWA):** Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Mma ke simolole ka gore lefatshe la Botswana le mo mathateng a lehuma, letlhoko la ditiro, tlhoko tekatekano ya batho mo setšhabeng. Go raya gore *Ministry of Agriculture*, ke *Agriculture* ke ntse ke utlwa Mapalamente ba re "*Agriculture*."

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

**MR MOTSHEGWA:** *Ministry o wa Agriculture o tshwanetse wa nna le seabe mo temaneng tse tsa poverty, unemployment and inequalities go di lwantsha.*

Mma ke simolole ka ya gore mosong ono Mothusu Tona Rre Dikoloti, o ne o araba kgang ya Banyana Farms. Motho fa a e reeditse o utlwa tiro e tona thata e e diragetseng ya tshenyetso-setšhaba, ke tsaya gore re se ka ra ema gone foo, e tshwanetse ya nna *a matter for corruption investigation and action.*

Pele fa ke tswelela mma ke fete ka tsa Mmadinare, bogolo jang ka gore go na le batho mo go tsa lefatshe, ba ba neng ba fudusiwa nako e go neng go tlhomiwa *mine* wa BCL le toropo e anama, ba masimo a bo Nkgobotlwane le a mangwe. Jaanong ba bo ba ya go bewa gone koo, ka lebaka le le telele ba ntse ba thusiwa ke *ministry* o, ka dipeo le tse dingwe. Fa go ntse go tswelsetse ga bo go lebega gore ga ba a neelwa ditlankana tsa masimo gore a tlhomiwe sentle. Mo dingwageng di ka nna pedi tse di fetileng ba ne ba timiwa le dithuso tse dingwe tsa temothuo, ka mabaka a gore gatwe ke bo maipaafela. Ba na le ngongorego e ba saleng ba e beile mo *this ministry*, gore masimo a bone a tlhomamisiwe, ba tle ba thusiwa ka tse dingwe tsa temothuo.

Gone gape kwa Mmadinare go na le *the human-wildlife conflict* ya gore dikgaolo tsa Mmadinare di tshabeletswe thata ke lone lehuma le letlhoko la ditiro, mme di tshabeletswe gape ke tlhalelo ya *infrastructure*. Batho ba a iteka, ba iteka ka temo, fa ba iteka ka temo ba fitlhela e le gore masimo a bone a senngwa ke ditlou. Go ne go supafala gore pele Rre Moswaane a go kgoreletsa, ba *ministry* wa gago ba kile ba ba solofetsa terata ya motlakase. E rile ka *December* fa ke na le phuthego le ba komiti ya balemi-barui, a bo e kete jaanong tsholofetso eo e felela mo tshwagong, ga go utlwale sentle gore e kae. Ke re fa o araba, o tle o tlhalose e gore tsholofetso ya lona mo go ba Mmadinare tebang le terata ya motlakase go lwantsha ditlou e tsamaya fa kae.

Ba *Ministry wa Local Government* ba bua ka *the transformation* ya Ipelegeng gore e nne *public works programme*. Jaanong ke ne ke tsaya gore gongwe le kwa *ministry* wa lona e re le tla le dirisa *budget* ya lona, fa go tla mo *basic infrastructure* le tse di tsamaelanang le yone, re leke go dirisa *the public works programme*, ka gore *it empowers* batho ba le bantsi fa ba tsaya karolo, gona le go neela rakgwebo a le mongwefela madi.

Tse di tsamaelanang le kwa dikgaolong di tshwana le tsa Mmadinare, ke bogodu mo melelwaneng, go tlhoka kemonokeng le go ntsifadiwa ga *policing*. Go raya gore o tshwanetse wa bereka thata le bo Rre Mohwasa. Le gore gongwe bodiredi jwa Lephata le go eme nokeng, gore dikgaolo tse di tshwanang le tsele, ba nne ba ye go tlhalosa mo Dikgotla *meeting* ka mananeo le ditsamaiso tsa Puso. *Particularly on sensitive areas* tse e leng gore *we are exposed to risk of trans-border diseases*. Le FMD *control*, gore gongwe re leke go tswakatswakanya le metlhale jaanong ya go lwantsha segajaja seo ka go dira *community based FMD control*, mo melelwaneng ya Zimbabwe kwa re nang le mathata teng. Fa re dira jalo, *we will be protecting investment in agriculture*.

Ke ne ke re gape re rotloetse gore mokgwa wa rona kana *to change the trajectory going forward*, ke gore re tshwanetse ra rotloetsega go dira *commercialisation of agriculture* gore e nne le seabe mo Gross Domestic Product (GDP) kana mo itsholelong ya rona, kana re nne le *the agricultural productivity*. Re ka kgona jalo gape fa re ka tokafatsa *agricultural extension services*. Re tshwanetse gape ra tokafatsa mo re reng *pastoral management practices*. Re thusa Batswana gape ka *infrastructure* kwa masimong go akaretsa *solar*; ditsela le tse dingwe gore re tlhabolole *agriculture* jaaka ke buile ka *commercialisation*. Re dumela gape gore balemi-barui ba thusiwe ka mo re reng, *should be capacitated for climate change challenges*. Ba bangwe ba santse ba lema fela kana ba rua *without consideration* ya *climate change* ka gore, ga ba na *capacity* eo. Re tshwanetse ra ruta batho ba rona gape ka *the agricultural specialisation based on soils and climate* gore ba bo ba nna le kutlwisiso ya boranyane joo.

Kgang ya metsi; mathata a matona kwa dikgaolong ke metsi. E ne ya re pele, ra bo re bua thata ka go epela batho didiba. Ke tsaya gore ka re nnile le sebaka sa Puso, re thuse batho ka metsi gore ba nne kwa masimo. Go dira jalo gape re tlaabo re fokotsa *the rural-urban migration*. Go tlaabo go na le se se dirang gore batho ba nne kwa masimo. Boammaaruri jo bo tletseng ke gore, seabe sa temothuo mo itsholelong ya rona, se wetse tlase. Re na le tshono ya gore re ka tokafatsa ka tsela e e ntseng jalo gore re nne le *quality in terms of* temo le *quality in terms of* thuo. Balemi-barui gape fa o lebeletse mananeo a rona, ke tsaya gore go ya pele, le tlaa rerisana le Batswana. Kwa bofelelong mananeo a rona a se ka a lebega e kete a mantle fa o a bua, mme batho ba sa kgone go a dirisa, ba sena *access* mo go one. Mananeo a rona *must reflect the aspirations of the people* ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Ke iteela kobo moroko kgang ya lona ya *the industrial hemp* e le *attempt* ya *to diversify our economy*. Ga go tlhoke gore ke atolose go feta ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Ke tshware nako ke re mo temong e e fetileng, batho ba ne ba lela ka dipeo. Ke ne ka utlwa Mopalamente mongwe, kana ke Motlotlegi Rre Lucas, a bua gore re tshwanetse ra dira tsela ya gore dipeo tsa rona tse di itsegeng tsa Batswana, ka mabele a a neng a a bua ka leleme la Sebirwa, re di somarele. Re tle re dirise tsone ka gore peo ya teng, o kgona go e lema gantsintsi. Mekgwa ya go lema ya Batswana; Batswana ba re bone ba lema ka ditonki le go gasa. Fa re dira mananeo a rona, a tseye *into consideration* matshele a Batswana. Re se ka ra dira mananeo a e leng gore gongwe a ka bereka thata kwa Makgoeng mme a atologile ka fa Batswana ba tshelang ka teng. Re tshwanetse ra dira mananeo ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Ke gagamala gore ga go na le fa e le *clarification*, le fa e le eng. Ke tswelele ka gore ka bokhutshwane...

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

**MR MOALOSI:** *Clarification honourable. Honourable*, o tswa kwa kgaolong e ke e tswelang pelo. O na le matamo a mabedi a matona *but there is no serious fishing business coming out of your constituency*. A ga o bone gore o bule le Tona, le bone gore le ka dira jang ka *fishing*? Ke kile ka ya kwa Letsibogo kwa *fish hatchery*, ke fitlhela e kgautlhane fela. Batho ba *Wildlife* ba nthaya ba re, bone go tilwe ba tlhokomele ditlhapi. *They are not in the business of fishing or farming. They are in the business of conservation. Hatchery* ele le e batlele madi, le e bule sesha, le e ise kwa *Ministry of Lands and Agriculture*. Gone koo, ke gone kwa *farming* e tshwanetseng e nne teng. *Then with these two dams my friend, you have millions.*

**MR MOTSHEGWA:** Ke a leboga. Ka o buile ka matamo, se se ka go gagamatsang ke fa gongwe matamo a le teng, go bo go na le batho kwa Robelela, le ba Mmadinare, ba ba santseng ba na le tlhalelo ya metsi. Go na le batho kwa Robelela ba ba nwang metsi mo melapong, mme metsi re dumela gore ke tshwanelo ya motho. Ba United Nations (UN) ba re, metsi ke tshwanelo ya motho.

Ke dumalana le wena gore fa re lebeletse ditsatlhologo, di akaretsa matamo le ditlhapi tse di leng teng. Ke sone se o bonang re *promote* motlhale wa *community-led development* ka *trusts, cooperatives* gore batho ba atolose itsholelo ya bone mo go one *Ministry* wa

*Agriculture* le *Lands*, wa Metsi, le wa ga Rre Mmolotsi wa *Tourism*. E tlaabo e le botlhokwa thata. Ke a ba laletsa, ke a go laletsa Dr Rre Dikoloti, ke a go laletsa Rre Ramogapi le Rre Mmolotsi re ye kwa Mmadinare. Dikgwetlho tse di kwa ba tloga ba belaela gore gongwe bone ga se bontlha bongwe jwa lefatshe le. Ke tlhalositse gore ke kgaolo e e leng gore ga e na ditlhabololo. Ke kgaolo e e babalelwang ke lehuma, letlhoko la ditiro, mme ba ne ba leka go iteka ka temo. Jaanong metsi ga a yo mme masimo a bone a jewa ke ditlou ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Ya bofelo ke tshwaraganyetse ruri e e tsamaelanang le wena Rre Dikoloti mme gape e wela le kwa go Rre Mmolotsi ya gore mo temothuo, batho ba jelwa leruo la bone. Phimolo dikeledi e sa tsamaelane le tshenyo e e diragetseng. O kopane le Rre Mmolotsi go kaba phatlha e. Ke tsaya gore ba utlwile ba Mmadinare. Fa go ka pala, gongwe go tlaabo go padile ka kwa go ba ba tshwanetseng go dira, nna ke lekile fa ke lekileng teng.

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

**MR FRENZEL (SHASHE WEST):** Ke a leboga Modulasetilo wa letsatsi. Ke leboge sebaka se ke se filweng. Kgang ya me e lebagana le *ministry* o re sa tswang go o balelwa ka fa o tlaabong o tsamaya ka teng, wa ga Mothusa Tona Dikoloti. Ke santse ke na le tumelo ya gore *ministry* o, re ka bo re sa o kopanya ka fa re o kopantseng ka teng. Ke lebeletse kgang ya *Ministry* wa Ditsha le Temothuo ka boyone e le nosi, nngwe le nngwe e le nosi, go go supegetsa gore o na le tiro e ntsi mo Batswaneng.

Mma ke leboge Modulasetilo kgang e e neng e supa gore ba *ministry* ba kopile ba Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM) go tabogela kgang ya go hira bakenti. Ba tlaabo ba tla ba go thusana le go kenta mo mafatsheng a mangwe a a gautshwane a re bapileng le one. Ke selo se se molemo thata. Ka lebaka la gore re na le tlhalelo e ntsi ya bakenti mo lefatsheng la rona, seo ka bosone, ga re re se leboge.

Mma ke tsene mo kgannyeng ya *vegetable ban* e e leng gore go e tla go buiwa ka yone. Gompiano jaana Batswana ba a lela. Maloba ka *Saturday* le nna ke taboga ka fa ke neng ke taboga ka teng, re batlana le *cabbage*. E ne e seyo mo *shops* tsa Batswana. Fa *the shops* di sena selo, ga go na se re ka se dirang. Ga re re batle kwa go ba ba kgonang go re thusa, re ye go reka teng. Go bulelwa ga *vegetables* tse mo mafatsheng, thatathata re lebeletse gore o kare South Africa. ke yone

e e leng gore *we depend* mo go yone fa re bua ka dijo tse di tshwanang le tseo, fa re sa kgoneng teng, a re buleng. A re buleng re yeng go tsaya, re tle re tswelole. Bontsi jwa batho re itshetsa ka dilo tseo. Go a tlhabela. Re na le tlhabela e e seng kana ka sepe mo nakong ya gompiano. Nna eo e bile ke e opela legofi. Ke a bona gore foo re a bo re dira se se botlhokwa.

**MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI):** *Clarification my friend.* Nnyaa o e tshwere sentle motlotlegi. Ke go lebogela gore o bo o e bona ka tsela e e ntseng jaana. E rile maloba *Honourable* Dr Dikoloti a bula *borders* a re go a tlhabela, bangwe ba mo kgakgautlha gotwe re batla go godisa mmakete wa South Africa, sengwe le sengwe se siame. Mme ka fa le nna ke mosupi rra, ke rile ke batla *cabbage* maloba mo *the shops* e ne e seyo. Ke raya gore o e tshwere sentle. Ke a leboga.

**MR FRENZEL:** Go ntse jalo. Dikgang tsa go tshwana le tse, ga re re Batswana, ga re a tla go ikemela. Ke ne ke utlwa gotwe bagwebi ba Batswana ba ne ba biditse *Minister* ba re, ba tsere madi a Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) jangjang, dikgang tsa go tshwana le tseo. Rona re fa ka dikgang tsa Batswana, e seng go lebelela. Fa motho a sa kgone, ga go na se se ka dirwang. Re tshwanetse re ye kwa go ba ba kgonang, re tsaya kwa go bone. Fa ba kgonang teng, re a tswala gone ka kwa, re simolola go tsaya mo Batswaneng. Dikgang tsa go tshwana le tse, re tshwanetse re di lebelele. Re se ka ra letlelela Batswana go sokola mme go na le kwa ba ka tsayang teng.

Ke tlaa tlola ke bo ke tsena mo go tsa ditsha. Fa o re o a lebelela mo dikgaolong tsa rona, ke tswa mo dikgaolong tse e leng gore go na le lefatshe le le seng kana ka sepe, mme fa o re o a lebelela, motse o tshwana le bo Mathangwane, o na le *more than 10 years*. Chadibe, Shashe-Mooke, lefatshe le teng. Ke itumelela gore e rile fa o ntse o kaya mo *Page 27* o ne wa supa gore mo bogomopienong *hectare* e le nngwefela le tlaabo le e tsaya *between P6000 le P330 000* go duela *hectare* e nngwefela, mme segolobogolo ke ne ke bona gore go raya gore bontsi jwa madi le lebeletse dikgaolong tse di tshwanang le bo Tlokweg. Seo fela ka bo sone, ka gore le ne la tsaya masimo mo dikgaolong tsa rona, mo bogompienong theko ya lona e botoka thata, le e tokafaditse. A re tsweleng ka one moonoo.

Kgang e tona mme jaanong a re abeng lefatshe, Batswana ba itumele, re simolole gompiano gore e re fa re ya go wetsa mo *five years*, re bo re itse gore gone

mme jaaka mongwe a ne a supa a re ba ba fetileng ba ne ba na le *target* ya 100 000, le rona re na le *target* ya rona gore e re fa re ya go wetsa, re bo re itse gore gone mme re setse re abetse Batswana ditsha di le kana.

Kwa motseng o ke tswang kwa go one wa Jamataka, go na le *squatters Minister*. Maloba ke ne ke re ke latela Permanent Secretary (PS), ke fitlhetse a seyo, ke re ke ya go mo raya ke re ga go na motse o e ka reng o na le bo 10 *years* o bo o setse o na le *squatters* tse di tsamaelang 200 re le mo Pusong. Re letleletse diemo tse di ntseng jaana ka tsela e e ntseng jang? Fa motse o simologa, batho ba ba fitlhelwang ba le mo motseng, ba a bewa, ga ba sokodisiwe. O bo o re o lebelela *land board* ya Marapong gompiano jaana, motse o o tshwanang le o ke ntseng ke bua ka one wa Jamataka, o ya go fitlhela e le gore o *serviced* ke *land board* ya Tonota le ya Marapong. E rile ke santse ke le kwa khanseleng, 2015 ke tsenya *Motion* kwa Central District Council (CDC) ke re re ntshe batho ba metse ya bo Natale, Jamataka le metse e e ka kwa, e se ka ya thusiwa kwa *sub land board* ya Marapong, ba tswa ba ye kwa *sub-land board* ya Tonota. Letsatsi leno ke fa, ke dule kwa, go ntse go a pala. Jaanong a re lebelele dikgang tsa go tshwana le tsone tse, re bone gore re di baakanyeng, batho ba thusiwe ke *land board* e ba gautshwane le yone. Le gompiano jaana fa o tla o tswa kwa Matsitama o ya kwa Marapong, o ya Francistown pele, Tonota a le fa, o palama P10, o simolola o boa *reverse* o riana, o bo o ya kwa Marapong. Jaanong dikgang tsone tse *Minister*, ke a kopa ka tswetswee a re bone gore re a di tlamela ka mo go siameng ka teng.

Nngwe ya dikgang tse ke eletsang gore gongwe o di lebelele thata, ke kgang e e leng gore fa motsadi wa motho kana motsadi fela a ikopetse lefatshe, a emetse gore a fiwe *plot*, e bo e re a tswa mo lefatshe a ise a abelwe lefatshe, gongwe e bile a tsoga a abelwa kamoso kana kgwedi e e tlang, e bo e re fa a tlhokafala, go bo gotwe lefatshe leo ga le neelwe ngwana wa gagwe. Jaanong dikgang tsa go tshwana le tsone tseo, re tshwanelwa ke gore re di baakanye gore e tle e re fa motsadi wa gago kana mogolo, thatathata *...(Interruptions)...* e re nako e *allocation* e nnang teng, *plot* yone eo e ye kwa ngwaneng, go tle go nne le fa e leng gore ba tlaabo ba nna teng.

**MR LEKAU:** *Elucidation.* Ke ne ke re ka re, a ga o bone gore yone eo ya kabo ya ditsha gore mme e bile jaanong fa re lebelela banalebogole, kana batlhokomedi ba banalebogole, bone e nne *special dispensation*, e se ka ya tsena mo *waiting list* ya rona, ka gore *already they are disadvantaged*. Thank you.

**MR FRENZEL:** Ee go ntse jalo. O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Ke tsaya ke re ke dikgang tse di tshwanelwang ke gore re di lebelele.

Nngwe ya dikgang tse ke ipotsang ka tsone fa ke setse ke tlola, ke kgang ya gore go na le matimela, kgomo e tshwailwe, o bona gore tshipi ke ya ga semangmang, mme go bo gotwe ke letimela. Re palelwa jang *to locate* mong wa kgomo yone eo mme re ntse re bona gore go na le *brand* jo bo supang gore kgomo e ke ya ga Lekau? Jaanong dilo tsa go tswana le tsone tseo ga re re di lebelele.

Kgang ya balemisi, gompiano jaana fa o re o ya kwa dikgaolong jaaka gompiano go tla nako ya go tsaya *measurements*, gotweng, o ya go fitlhela balemisi ba rwalwa ke beng ba dikoloi. Basadibagolo, bannabagolo, ba ikopanya ba ntsha maP10 gore ba pege batho ba ye kwa diofising tsa balemisi. O bo o fitlhela e le gore dilo tsone tseo ga di re beye sentle. Diofisi tsa balemisi fa o re o ya kwa go tsone, metse ya dikgaolo tsa me o ya go fitlhela e le gore molemisi wa motse wa Natale, go tswa kwa Natale go ya Borolong ke bo 10 km, mme *they are serviced* ke molemisi wa kwa Shashe-Mooke. *Imagine* motho o tswa kwa Natale, o feta Borolong o ya Francistown, fa o tsena mo Francistown o boela kwa Shashe-Mooke, mme o fetile molemisi gone fa. *So it is high time* re lebelele dikgang tsa go tswana le tsone tse gore re bone gore re di baakanya ka tsela e e ntseng jang, re ise balemisi ba tle mo dikgaolong tse di a bong di tlhoka, segolobogolo fa re lebeletse metse yone ya bo Natale, Makobo, Jamataka. Re ka e neela molemisi yo o lebaganeng le kgaolo ya go nna jalo. Jaanong dikgang tsa go tswana le tsone tseo, ke a kopa *Minister* gore o di lebelele, o di tlhodumele, re bone gore re di thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jang gore di tle di kgone gore gongwe batho ba thusege fa go leng gautshwane teng.

Tsa metsi; fa ke le nosi ke e lebelele, mme ke tsaya ke re le wena o e lebelele, go na le melatswana e mentsintsi segolobogolo kwa dikgaolong tsa rona, kana rona matamo a rona fa dipula tsa ntlha di tsena, Shashe Dam e bile e a tlala. Metsi a tlaabo a tswa a bo a ya kwa Dikgatlhong, fa a tswa kwa Dikgathong a a tlola a tsena kwa Limpopo. Jaanong a re kganeleng metsi mo melapong e a bong e le gautshwane, re dire matangwana, batho ba masimo a a gautshwane, kana batho ba rona ba nna kwa masimo, ba tle ba dirise metsi a a bong a tswa gone mo melapong yone eo, a e leng gore re tlaabo re a kgamile gore a se ka a fetela kwa pele, a ya go senyegela kwa nokeng e tona ya Limpopo. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo wa letsatsi. *Thank you.*

**MR CHAIRPERSON.** Order! Honourable Members, it is 1828 hours, I now call upon the Honourable Minister of Lands and Agriculture to reply to the debates. At 1858 hours, I shall put the question.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI):** Nte ke go leboge Modulasetilo. Ke lebogele batlotlegi botlhe gore ba bo ba kgonne go tsibogela pego e ke neng ke ba e beile pele. Ke simolole pele ka go ba nankola ka bongwe ka bongwe, mme bangwe ke tlaa felela ke soboka diphetolo tsa me fela mo go bone.

Motlotlegi Lucas o ne a bua gore go ne go ipeetswe *target* mo nakong e e fetileng, mme o ne o eletsa gore e kete le rona re ka ipeela *target* eo gore kgotsa e bile re e beye fa godingwana gore e nne 150 000. Ke tsaya gore ke mogopolo, mme kana kabo ya lefatshe e tsamaisana le gore a mme lone lefatshe leo le teng. Ke tsaya gore fa lefatshe le le teng, le ka fa re nang le moakanya ka teng wa gore re dirise boranyane jaaka ke ne ke bolela, re ka kgona motlotlegi gore phitlhelelo e re e fitlhelele. Fa re atolosa fela gore kana mme ka fa re fetotseng melao ka teng, le yone kabo lefatshe eo, re a re lefatshe re le abile jaaka ke ne ke bua, ke bo ke kopa le ditsompelo, fa e le gore o le abile e bile o abile le sone setlankana sa Secure Land Title (SLT), mme dikgang tse di tlang tse re di bonang ke gore kana mo go ene 100 000 yo o mmuang, di SLT tse di neng di ntshitswe *are only* 15 000. *So golo moo go supa gore go ne go na le pharologanyo.*

Ke dumalana le wena gape Motlotlegi Lucas ka kgang ya *the Agricultural Policy*, e kgologolo thata. Ke sengwe sa tse e leng gore re di lebile thata gore re dire e e leng gore e tlaa tsamaisana le go rarabolola mathata a segompiano.

Ke dumalana le lona batlotlegi, dikgang tsa *extension service* di re babaletse thata. Di babaletse gore re bo re kgona gore re nne le ditswatemong kana ditswathuong ka bokete jo re eletsang gore bo nne ka tsone. Fa o ne o nkutlwa ke bua motlotlegi, ke ne ke bua gore re eleditse kana *we proposed* gore re nne le lephata fela le le tlaabong le itebagantse le *extension service in our structure*. Ke dumela gore golo moo go tlaa kgona gore go tswale *gap between the farmer* le ba ba tlaabong ba *provide the service*.

Kgang e ya gore re fokotse bophara jwa didiba kana *the radius* re a e utlwa mme ke rata thata ka gore batlotlegi ba ne ba ntse ba bua gore mo dinakong tsa gompiano fa re ntse re rua, re rue re tla re itebagantse thata le phetogo

ya loapi. Ke tsaya gore o a itse gore gompiano *the level of bush encroachment* e re nang le yone, *the overgrazing that we can get with the reduction of spaces and all that*, go batla mo gotlhe re go tsaya re go kgobokanya. Re bo re netefatsa gore mme mogopolo o o nang le one o ke dumalanang le wena, o dira tsotlhe gore di mo teng.

Tona Motsamai o buile dikgang tse di bothokwa a buelela batho ba kgaolo ya gagwe. Ke dumalana le ene gore *the interventions* tse re tlang ka tsone di tshwanetse gore di itebaganye le mathata a dikgaolo go ya ka go farologana ga tsone. Ke dumela gore dilo tse a di buang tse go ne go le bothoko gore fa gongwe o bo o bua ka *intervention* e o bonang fela gore tota tse ga di nkame.

Kgang e le e buang le le bantsi batlotlegi e ke e nankotseng fa ke le baya pego pele, ya gore re lebelele thata gore dikgang tse tsa *cordon fences* re di baakanya jang, ke sengwe se ke dumelang gore le bone gore go na le lemnyana le re le latheletsweng. Ga le lekane mme re a dumela gore *this physical barrier* ya go leka go laola metsamao ya leruo gore kwa bofelong re bo re kgona go kganela go anama ga bolwetse, ke sengwe se se bothokwa thata. Ke na le tumelo e ntsi thata ya gore jaaka re ntse re tlaabo re tshwaragane le ba ba ikemetseng ba ba nang le keletso e ntsi ya go tla go bereka le rona, ke nngwe ya tse re tlaabong re di sekaseka thata.

Ke itse thata gore Motlotlegi Digwa ga a fetse go bua ka Kgaolo ya Boteti gore re ba etele mo nakong e khutshwanyane gore fa re ntse re dira *assessments* tsa rona, le ene ke bangwe ba e leng gore *they will be prioritised*. Ke tsaya gore Motlotlegi Lucas o mongwe wa ba ba tlaa rutang ba le bantsi gore kgang e ya mephato kwa Bobirwa le ne le dira jang go lwantsha go tlodisiwa ga dikgomo le gone go babalela go senngwa ga terata e. Terata e kana e bothoko, o tlaabo o e dira ka ditsompelo tse di seng kana ka sepe, fa o fetsa go e dira ba a kgaola ba a tlodisa, ba e tlola, kgantele go bo go felela go sa re berekele sentle. Ke go utlwile thata Rre Motsamai gore thulaganyo e le kwa kgaolong ya gago o eletsa gore re e tseeletse kwa godimo thata gore re netefatse gore re babalela kgomo ka fale.

Ke dumalana le wena thata gore diofisi tsa rona tsa BAMB di ka dira botoka go feta jaaka di ntse di dira. Fa gongwe fa o re o tla ka *subsidy*, o tsena kwa BAMB kwa kgaolong ya gago o fitlhela e le gore ga e yo mme ke dumela gore ga e yo yoo re tlaa leka go mmaakanya. Gape le rona fa gongwe *subsidy* fa e tla, re atolose gore e se ka ya nna tsela e e nosi e re dirang gore balemi-barui ba e akole. Fa gongwe fa o lebelela gore *private sector*

ga e a tshwanela gore re e kgaphele kwa thoko thata, le yone re nne re e tsenya mo teng gore kwa bofelong se barui ba batlang go se akola, ba kgone go se akola segautshwane.

Motlotlegi Kedikilwe ke go utlwile o bua thata ka gore re dirise boranyane jo ke dumelang gore o tlaa bo itumelela thata rra. Tsone difofane tse Motlotlegi Motsamai a neng a bua ka tsone tse tsa maitirelo tsa *drones* di teng, re tlaa di dirisa *to survey*. *To survey* ka fa re akantseng ka teng ga go tshwane le mole, fa o ne o nkutlwa ke bua, ke ne ke re ga ke dumele gore mo nakong ya gompiano go santse go tlhoka ma-*land board* gore ba tle go kokoana ba re *plot* ya ga Rre Kedikilwe ke e. Ke tsaya gore fa re dirisa boranyane ke go romelela bone ba boranyane, ba bo ba ya go lebelela lefatshe ka bophara jwa lone ba le sega, o bo o bona molaetsa fela o tsena mo *phone* ya gago gotwe Kedikilwe *plot* ya gago ke *plot number* semangmang. Golo moo ke maakanya a re nang le one a re yang go a atolosa.

Jaaka re bua bakaulengwe, ke batla gore re dumalane gore dilo tse tsotlhe di ka kgonagala fa e le gore lefatshe le teng. Ke batla gore re dumalane gape gore dipalo tsa batho di a gola, dikgatlhego tsa go dirisa lefatshe di a gola mme lefatshe lone ga le gole. Go raya gore ka fa re tlaabong re aba ka teng le gone...

**MR MAPULANGA:** *On a point of clarification.* Ke a leboga *Chairperson*. Tla ke go leboge Tona. Ke utlwa o bua ka kgang ya maranyane le lefatshe. Ke re ke go tlatse thata gore ke e ema nokeng gore re tsene mo maranyaneng *to avoid* go rwalarwala batho mo dikgweng re kopile ba *wildlife*. Fa re sena go ba abela, bone re ba tlogelela sekgwa ga ba na ditlhobolo tsa go boela teng. Fa go ntse jalo, a ga o bone gore mo mafelong a a tshwanang le a bo Chobe *where we contain more than six forest reserves, that is almost 400 000 plus hectares I think*. Gongwe tse di *adjacent* mo ditropong le ka di ntsha, *be gazetted* di boele mo *tribal* gore le kgone go dirisa lefatshe leo kana re le dirise. Re dumela gore re thaelelwa ke lefatshe mme e bile re batla go le dirisa. Ga re na dipolase, masimo, dikgwebo le bonno bo a tlhela Tona.

**DR DIKOLOTI:** Ke a go leboga motlotlegi. Fa ke ntsha pego ke le boleletse gore diphetogo tse re tlaa di dirang di dintsi mme di tlaa tla ka morero o o tseletseng mo go maswe. Re santse re tlaa rera, re buisana. Lefatshe le le tshwanang le la North West gotlhe go ya go tsena kwa Chobe, ke le e leng gore fa o le lebelela *by value, value* ya teng e kwa godimo mo go maswe. Mo bogompienong

o tshwanetse o ipotse gore a mme ka fa re abang lefatshe le ka teng, go tshwanetse go tshwane le ka fa re abang lefatshe kwa Digawana. Golo moo go tshwanetse go go akantsha gore le fa o tla go tsena mo maranyaneng le mo go reng tiriso ya lefatshe le e ntse jang, re nne mo boammaaruring jwa gore mme golo mo ga go a tshwanela gore go lekane. Mo gotlhe jaaka ke buile, go tla tla ka morero o o seng kana ka sepe. Re dumalane mme gape re bo re amogela gore kana fa go nang le tiriso maranyane teng, o fokotsa gone moo. Jaaka le itse bakaulengwe, gone koo ga se ka dikgang, ke mekoakoa fela tsa ditsheko tsa gore mang o neetswe lefatshe le e ka bong a sa le nelwa, kana mang a re mme kana rremogolo o ne a nna gone fa mme o bona gore golo fa ga go ise go ke go nne motho. Kana gotwe motho o ne a nna fa, o gakgamala gore tota fa gotwe motho o ne a nna fa mme batho ba bogologolo ba ne ba sa age ka *cement*, kamoso o bo o fitlhela go tlhomagantswe ditena tsa *cement* gotwe motho o ne a nna fa, a mme golo fa ke boammaaruri fa? Dikgang tse tsotlhe di teng di a tshela mme re ka kgona gore re di ntshela e le gore tiriso ya boranyane e tseneletse thata.

Ke tsaya gore kgang ya tiriso ya boranyane ke nngwe ya tse di tseeleditsweng kwa godimo thata. Fa o lebelela mo gongwe toropo e tshwana le Gaborone jaaka ke ne ke bua le motlotlegi maloba, go na le lefatshe le le ntsi le re ka le lotlololang ka tiriso ya maranyane gore kgantele le bo le kgona go felela le nna *available*. Re na le boranyane jo bongwe jo re tlaa bo simolodisang mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo; *the Special Development Code* e e leng gore *it will unlock a lot of land* kwa bofelong.

Gape le tiriso jaaka le ntse le bua gore fa gongwe o tsaya lebaka o emetse gore o fetole tiriso ya lefatshe Motlotlegi Lucas, dilo tse tsotlhe di tlaa kgona gore ka tiriso ya maranyane re di ntshela mo teng. Fa gongwe go emetswe fela gore go nne le *sitting* ka sengwefela se sennyenyane se e leng gore fa maranyane a ne a le teng, o ka bo o fetola fela gore kwa bofelong le kgone go nna le tiriso ya lefatshe e e tseneletseng.

Motlotlegi Motaosane ke itse thata gore lephata le ke le ka fa tlase ga pelo ya gago thata. Ke itse thata gore batho ba Thamaga-Kumakwane ke balemi-barui ba ba tseneletseng thata, ba ntsha ditswatamong tse di seng kana ke sepe. Gape ke a itse gore o mongwe wa *strong advocates* tsa gore kwa go ntshiwang ditswatamong kana ditswathuong teng, go nne le ditsela tse di nonofileng.

Ke itse thata gore o ne o sa swe lentswe go bua ka tsela ya Kubung, o bua ka tsela e ba le bantsi ba neng ba ka se ke ba tlhaloganye. O ne o tshwana le nna rra, e ne e re fa ke bua ka tsela ya Mmathethe-Metlobo-Bray-Werda, ke bo ke sa swe lentswe ka gore ke itse gore e thusa go atumeletsa barui ba kwa Kgalagadi le mmara wa kwa Kallistori go thusa balemi ba kwa Swaolaphuti, Metlobo, Kanngwe, Cwaaneng go atumela kwa mmarakeng gore dilo tsa rona di goroge di le mo selebegong se se siameng.

Kana jaaka ke buile, madi a a teng ke sone se o utlwang ke ne ke bua gore *in terms of stakeholders and all that, the National Assembly is a very important stakeholder*. Kana ke lona le rebolang madi, ke lona ba le fetolang melao gape e e ka re kgontshang gore re le lephata kwa bofelong re le neele gotlhe mo le go lopang e bile le dumela gore go tshwanetse go diragale.

Jaaka ke ne ke bua gore go na le ditumalano tsa lefatshe kana mafatshe tse dingwe di re tlamang re le lefatshe gore fa re tla go tsena mo go direng *budgets*, re netefatse gore re a di diragatsa. Re ntse re na le Malabo Declaration e re neng re kgaratlha, re atumela selekanyo se se tshwanetseng se dumalanwe ke mafatshe a Africa gore o tshwanetse gore o bo na le *budget* ya bokana kana ya 10 *per cent* e e ka dirang gore kwa bofelong o kgone go ntsha ditswatamong le ditswathuong tse di nonofileng.

Ke dumalana le wena thata gore re tshwanetse *to synchronise* dikgang tsa *validity period* ya Keeper ID, lotlhe le buile ka yone. Ke tsaya gore *technology* ke selo se e leng gore tota ga se a tshwanela gore se dire tiro thata. Ke tsaya gore dilo tse tsotlhe ke go netefatsa fela gore *all our systems communicate with each other*. Re bo re bona gore re tlhofofatsa jang gore kwa bofelong Batswana ba kgone go bona ditlamelo tse di tshwanetseng.

Ke dumalana le wena thata rra gore go dupiwa ga masimo go botlhokwa, *Honourable* Kedikilwe. Fa o ka se ke o potiele masimo, o ya go felela o o ja kae? A o tlaa nnela mokopi ruri? Dilo tse di botlhokwa jaaka Motaosane a ne a gakolola gore golo mo re go tsenye mo teng mme re dirise maranyane a otlhe rra. Ke dumalana le wena, bodiredi go ya ka dithutego tsa bone, diofisi tsa bone di kwa masimo le kwa merakeng mme re a dumalana le bone. Gape re dumela gore fa *technology* e leng teng, golo moo go tlaa tlhofofatsa thata. Ka di 5 go tlaabo go kolopelwa maranyane kwa loaping a Motlotlegi Tautona a a etseng kwa. Ke sengwe sa tse di

ntsi tse di tlaa re thusang thata go laola malwetse, go tlaa re thusa thata fa e le gore re na le maakanya a go dira *crop insurance* e e tlaabo tota e itebagantse le go emisa mathata a re ntseng re na le one.

Ke dumalana le Mopalamente Monageng gore ga re na *excuse, Kallistori* e tshwanetse ya bereka. *Kallistori* ke nngwe ya tse e leng gore fa di bereka, botshelo bo nna monate. Rona kwa Digawana fa khalestori e bereka, re itse gore botshelo bo a siama. Ke amogela gore *Kallistori* e na le ditlhaelo tse e ntseng e na le tsone mme a ko re se ka ra tsaya leitlho la rona lotlhe ra le baya kwa *Kallistori*. A re netefatse gore gore *Kallistori* e bereke... *Kallistori* ke raya BMC, Hikuama. Gore e kgone go bereka sentle ke gore re lebelele thata *our production systems*. *Up until* re amogela gore ka fa re ntseng re ntsha kgomo ka teng gore e kgone go tsena kwa khalestrori ka dipalo tse di tshwanetseng, gore e gate sekale ka mo go tshwanetseng, ga re kitla re kgontsha *Kallistori* gore e bone dipalo tseo. Gompiano ba ipeile pele gore ba batla gore mo ngwageng o ba bone dikgomo di ka tshwara 86, 000. *It is a challenge to all of us here as area Members of Parliament go bona gore within each constituency, how do we contribute to this 86, 000.*

Ke tsaya gore *through your offices*, re ka simolola *to monitor* gore kgwedi le kgwedi kana *every quarter, how many of your farmers have supplied Kallistori*. Golo mo go tlaa re thusa gore tsone dipholo tse o ntseng o bua ka tsone gore di tletse mo mafudisong, di tlaa kgona go fokotsega. Kgomo e tonanyana ga e tsale, *it belongs to Kallistori*. So, fa o ntse o e tlogela e senya phulo jalo, o itsa gore e namagdi e neng e ka bo e e ja phulo eo gore e kgone go ntsifala e bo e sa kgone go ntsifala jalo.

Ke go utlwile thata Motlotlegi Hikuama ka gore o lapisitswe ke bo “*system e down*.” Ke dumela gore dikgang tse tsoitlhe rra re tlaa di *address*. Ke a amogela gore go ntse go na le ditlhaelo mme ga ke batle go boka ditlhaelo tsa teng ka gore ga se mo Batswana kwa Mmathethe ba go batlang.

Motlotlegi Mathoothe, o ne o bua thata ka *plant* ele ya mašhi, ntswa le Motlotlegi Kedikilwe a buile ka yone. Ke go solofeditse Motlotlegi Kedikilwe gore ke etla kwa Serowe. Re dumalane gore ke ya go tla ka Serowe re tla go bua ka yone ka gore re na le maakanya a a seng kana ka sepe. Kgang e ya go nna go ntse gotwe “*hei!, re tsaya mašhi a mantsi kwa ntle, hei! dikgomo tsa mašhi di palelwa ke go tlola 2,000,*” ke tsaya gore re bokile mathata go ntse go lekane. Nako e re leng mo go yone ke ya gore re tlise ditharabololo fela tse di duleng diatla.

Ke tsaya gore nngwe ya ditharabololo tse di teng, bo Motlotlegi Hikuama le tlaa itumela thata ka gore re ne re ntse re lebile gore ka gore Afrika Borwa *is a red zone and* go ntse go na le *challenge* ya go *import* dikgomo *from South Africa, we were trying to match what is ready within the country* kana mo Botswana gore re go ise gone koo. Fa go tlhokafala gore re ye go tlhabolola gone koo, re dire fela jalo. Re na le tumelo e e tletseng ka gore gape dikgaolo tse di kwa godimo tsele di na le metsi, go ka dira gore re kgone go tokafatsa bogamo botoka mo go tsone dikgaolo tseo. Ke sengwe sa dilo tse re di lebileng thata, re na le babeetsi ba ba supang dikgatlhego.

*Our Veterinary Department is also looking at all the protocols to facilitate for such.* Kgang ya mašhi rra ke e utlwile ka gore ke itse gore e ne e thusa thata le mo *the local communities* gore kwa bofelong ba kgone go oba lebogo.

Kgang e ya *hemp*, ke tsaya gore bakaulengwe le e itumeletse thata. Re tlaa e diragatsa thata le yone. Ke dumela gore *policy* e tlaa tla mo Palamenteng yone e re leng mo go yone e. Ke dumela gore mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo re tlaabo re kopana le Komiti ya Palamente ya Temothuo re kgone go bua dikgang tse ka gore ke sengwe se Batswana ba sa bolong go se letela. Ke sengwe se Batswana ba dumelang gore se tshwanetse gore...

**MR LUCAS:** *Clarification.* Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Dikoloti. Ke ne ke re *hemp* a ke yone e e neng e bidiwa gotwe ke motokwane ke ba Puso e e fetileng? Ke ne ke re gongwe o e tsepamise re e utlwe sentle, kgotsa ke setlhare se sele fela? Ke a leboga.

**DR DIKOLOTI:** Ke a go leboga Motlotlegi Lucas. *Hemp* ke *product* e o neng o utlwa Motlotlegi Tautona, Duma Gideon Boko a e rolela Batswana mo go ka ba thusang go feta. Ke batla o e tlhologanya ka moo ka gore ga ke batle o e tlhologanya ka mo e leng gore go tlaa se ke go kgone go thusa itsholelo e ya Botswana. *Hemp* ke *product* e e leng gore Motlotlegi fa morago fale Faka Pressure, o e bua bosigo le motshegare. Le wena o e tlhologanya botoka mme e bile ke dumela gore pelo ya gago e tla e ntse e rutharutha gore e kete motlotlegi fa morago fale Moalosi e le ene a e buisang thata.

Kgang e nngwe e tona e batlotlegi ba e buileng ke ya gore ba lebogela gore re bo re tokafatsa kwa Ramatlabama. Ke itumetse thata Motlotlegi Disho le ba bangwe fela ba kwa North West, ba nthaya ba re ba ne ba sa dumele

gore go na le poo fela e e kanakana, ba tswa go e bona kwa Ramatlabama. Ba bone gore dilo tse di *possible* di ka diragala. Golo moo *is a good motivation and I have assured them gore help is coming* kwa North West gore re tle go ba thusa go tlhabolola letsopa la kgomo le ba ntseng ba na le lone gore kwa bofelong le bone gore kgomo ya bone fa e ya go gata kwa *Kallistori* e bo e kgone go gata sekale e se tshikhinya.

Ke le utlwile gape gore jaaka o ne o bua Kedikilwe o re “a mme Dikoloti o kgatlhiwa ke dipoo di tletse o kare di gata mmabontle?” ke a go utlwa. Golo moo re go lebile, go na le maakanya a a tswetseng thata a go bona gore re tle ka mananeo a mangwe. Gakere o ne o utlwa ke bua gore re rekile *straws* di le kana mme tse di setseng di rekilwe di kana, mme o bona gore palo ya tsone e kwa tlase, re batla go atolosa ka ditsela tsotlhe gore kwa bofelong re kgone *to expand our genetic pool across the country*. Fa go tlhokafalang gore go nne le lenaneo la gore e adime Motlotlegi Kapinga poo dibeke tse pedi a na le maroba a le *synchronized, we will have that arrangement go na le a proper insurance in case something happens to that bull*. Ke *ideas* tse di teng tse re santseng re di akanyetsa. Ke dumela gore mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo, re tlaa di ribolola gore kwa bofelong di nne teng.

**MR LEKAU:** *Clarification*. Ke a leboga Tona, o e tshwere sentle. Ke ne ke re gone mme mo maakanyeng e e mentle e, ga o bone go le botlhokwa gape gore *training centres* tse dingwe tse di tshwanang le tsa bo Nxaraga tse di kwa North, le tsone dipoo tse e nngwe e ka bo e setse e le teng ba nna ba ntse ba ithutela mo go yone? Ke a leboga.

**DR DIKOLOTI:** Kgang e ya go atolosa gore *training centres* di nne teng, e teng, re e dirile. Kwa Francistown go setse go simolotswe go nna le *some training centres* mme golo mo go tona mo re go batlang ke gore go nne le *training* mo morakeng gape. Mo e leng gore le wena o tlaa kgona *to relate better with the type of training that you will be getting*. Re ya go e atolosa thata kgang e mme ke dumela gore botlhe ba ba ntseng ba ya go ithuta kwa, ga e na go nna go ithuta fela mo go tlaa felelang go sa diragadiwe.

Motlotlegi Hunyepa, o buile dikgang tse di ntsi thata o bua le ka bogodu jwa lefatshe le theko. Ke bone fela gore o ne o *short* gore o *quote* le ditemana mo Baebeleng, mme rra ke go utlwile. Lefatshe le re le rekile ka fa re le rekileng ka teng ka dipuisano, re tlaa tswelera re ntse re buisana go atolosa go bona gore tiriso

ya lone e nna jang. Ke a le kopa wena le Motlotlegi Furniture...re a itse gore fa lefatshe go rekilweng teng go na le dilo dingwe teng, batho ba tlaa nna ba ntse ba ya go ikadima, ba le dirisa ka fa ba le dirisang ka teng, re beile mo go lona. Ke sone se utlwang ke re, re santse re tlele *to consult* thata, mme ke na le tumelo e e tletseng ya gore *the National Assembly*...

**MR FURNITURE:** *Clarification Mr Chairperson*. Ke a leboga Modulasetilo. Ke a leboga Tona. Ke re tota gongwe o re beye mo dinakong ka kgang e ya go rekwa ga lefatshe, gore tota mme P1.4 billion yo le ne le gorogile jang kwa go ene?

Sa bobedi re ntse re utlwa ka koo le bua gore sekgwama se makgwakgwa, a P1.4 billion yo o rekileng lefatshe e ka tswa e le nngwe ya dilo tse di amileng gore sekgwama se bo se le makgwakgwa ka fa le se tlhalosang ka teng?

**DR DIKOLOTI:** Ke tsaya gore kgang eo ya theko ya lefatshe le, jaaka re ne re le laleditse lotlhe nako e re neng re ya go saena kwa, re tlaa tswelera re ntse re e atolsa fela re e buisana, go fithelela rotlhe re tla go dumalana mo go yone.

Motlotlegi Mmusi le fa a santse a tsamaile, o ne a bua, mme a bua bontle thata gore, ke santse ke na le bone... Go lebega e le motho pelo ya gagwe e santse e le botlhokonyana...

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

**DR DIKOLOTI:** Ke raya gore ke a leboga, gone ee ke ne ke na le bone. Go ne go ka bo go le monate a ka bo a ne a feleletsa gore, ke na le bone ba bo ba nkoba. Ke raya gore o ka bo a ne a feleletsa dikgang sentle. Golo moo go a supa gore o lebogela gore mananeo a re a dirile mmogo. E bile o leboga a na le tshepo e e tletseng ya gore, mme gape fa o le ka koo ke dumela gore o tlaa atolosa botoka ka fa ke go itseng ka teng. Ke raya gore a beye mogopolo sentle fela. Boammaaruri ke gore, maina a mananeo a a tlaa fetoga, mananeo a *are undergoing review*. Ga se sepe se o ka se dirang. Ke dumalana le ene ka kgomo ya Mosi gore re tshwanetse go e atolosa. Kana e teng mo lenaneong le le neng le le teng la Thuo Letlotlo, gore re kgone go bona gore e atologa jang.

Ke re ke kgome kgang ya *vegetable ban before* nako e ntshia *Mr Speaker*. Kana kgang e e builwe thata Motlotlegi Motaosane. Boammaaruri jo ke ka go bo bolelelang ke gore, mo *vegetables that were lifted*, go simolola *the time they were lifted* ka yone, ga go na sepe

se se *imported*, ka gore mo go buleleng ga rona, re ile ra kopa lefatshe la Afrika Borwa gore, go nne le ditsetlana dingwe tse ba tlaa di diragatsang gore re kgone *to import* mo go bone. Kgang e e tshwanetseng gore Batswana ba e itse ke gore, *the standards that we have to meet for importation are very high. We do not want to be just consumers. We want to make sure that as much as we want to also help our own to improve their standards, we would want us not consume that which will not be good for us.* Ga go na sepe se se kileng sa tsena go ya ka records tsa rona. Ke gore ke bua se ka gore, le *retailers last week* ba ne ba tlile kwa go nna, ba nthaya ba re, kana le sale le re bulela, mme ga go ise go tsene. Ke bo ke re, nnyaa re le buletse, mme *these are our requirements. We have sent this to our counterparts in South Africa to meet in such a way that we will be able to get which will meet the set standards. That has not happened even to date.* Kgang e ya gore mme Batswana re ba tshoseditse, *we have big plans for Batswana, to make sure that le rona we participate fully in the whole value chain of vegetable production. We have said we are going to play part in terms of organic fertiliser and seed production.* Ke gore fa o ka tla o bo o lebelela le gore dipeo tse re neng re di reka ka tlhwatlhwa e e kana ka eng *compared to our counterparts, you can tell* gore golo fa go ne go le gontsi mo go neng go tshwanetse gore re ka bo re go dirile pele fa re tla go tsena koo. *Currently as part of our programme ke gore re tsere tshwetso, seed production we are going do it, in terms of grain and horticulture, re mo teng. Fa go tla go tsena mo inputs such as fertiliser, re buile gore organic fertiliser is one of the areas tse re yang go di tokafatsa thata tota.*

Ke batla go rotloetsa Batswana gore, go gontsi, mo e leng gore ba tswelile ba dire go tokafatsa kgang e ya *vegetable production. What we need to do as a Government which we have promised and that we will do ke go netefatsa gore, in terms of market we take care of such because all of us here as Members of Parliament (MPs) re na le, a ke dikole, dipatela, kwa dikgaolong tsa rona tse di sa rekeng ditswatemong gone go tswa foo. It is also on us go netefatsa gore Honourable Motaosane o itse gore Sparletta ga a leme fa, a bo a batla gore a sa leme a bo a re o a lema o rekisetsa kwa primary, o bo o tlogela a nna jalo. Golo moo, mathata a simologa gone fela foo, ka gore o a bo o itsa yo, yo o nang le tshono le thata ya gore nkabo a lema a bo a kgona go gola chance ya teng.*

Ke tsaya gore *Honourable Kelebeng* re tlaa go fa dikarabo tse di tseletseng. Re santse re na le dipuisano le banni ba Takatokwane ka Wildlife Management

Areas. Bangwe ba re ba bewe masimo. Ke dilo dingwe tse re tlaa tsweleng re ntse re di buisanya thata, gore kwa bofelelong re kgone go nna le tumalano fela e e tseletseng, e bile e utlwala.

Kgang e ya *road shows* ya *land boards*, ke ya *resources*. Tota madi ga a yo, o a bona le wena a tlhabela, mme ga go na gore re ka reng. Ke na le tumelo e e tletseng ya gore jaaka ke ne ke bua ka *issue* ya *partnerships, there are a lot of partners* ba ba supileng kगतlhego e e seng kana ka sepe gore e tle go nna banaleseabe kana ba tsenye letsogo, gore kwa bofelelong tsotlhe tse re di eletsang re le lefatshe, re le mafatshe di kgone go diragala. Ke dumela gore batho ba Takatokwane ba go utlwile tota gore o moemedi wa bone, mme e bile o na le keletso e e tletseng ya gore tsotlhe tse lefatshe le di akolang, le lona kwa Takatokwane le kgone go di akola.

Batlotlegi, tsotlhe tse le di kopileng re tlaa netefatsa gore go nne le phetolo e e *comprehensive*, e e tlaa gorogang kwa go lona lotlhe *Honourable Motshegwa*. Le yone ya terata. Go gontsi mo ke tlaa go buang, ke ntse ke go tlhalosa, ke gore fela nako e ntshiile. Re tlaa nna le phetolo. Batho ba Mmadinare ba go utlwile, le rona re go utlwile, re tlaa diragatsa go ya ka fa morongwa wa bone a rotseng dikgang ka teng. Go gontsi le ga *Dam tourism*, mo e leng gore go sale go tshwarwa le *tenders*. Ke tlaa bua le *Honourable Mmolotsi* gore, kana morongwa wa batho ba Mmadinare o mo utlwile kwa Palamenteng, a re ye go rekolola mo go saleng go ba tshwere.

*Mr Chairperson, I therefore move that the sum of Two Billion, Four Thirty-Six Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty Pula (P2,436,943,540.00) under the Recurrent Estimates and the sum of Two Billion, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Four Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Four Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight Pula (P2,884,684,968.00) under Development Estimates be approved, and stand as part of the Schedule and estimates. I so move Mr Chairperson.*

Question put and agreed to.

**MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE):** *Order! Order! Honourable Members, before I call upon the Leader of the House to move a Motion of adjournment, there is a lot of disturbance ya cell phones. Fela fa le tsena ka lebati lele, silence your phones. Kamoso Sergeant-at-Arms, my instruction is that a phone that will disturb you confiscate it, o tlaa e mo neela meeting o fela ka April. Ke raya gore le tlaa lemoga gore this is*

*in accordance with Standing Order 58.9. Le se bale se tlaa le thusa thata. Ke raya gore go simolola kamoso le itse gore go diphatsa tse ditona gore phone ya gago e ka lela mme Speaker a e utlwa. As it is now 7:01 p.m. I shall now call upon the Leader of the House to move a Motion of adjournment.*

**MOTION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 7:04 p.m. until Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

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