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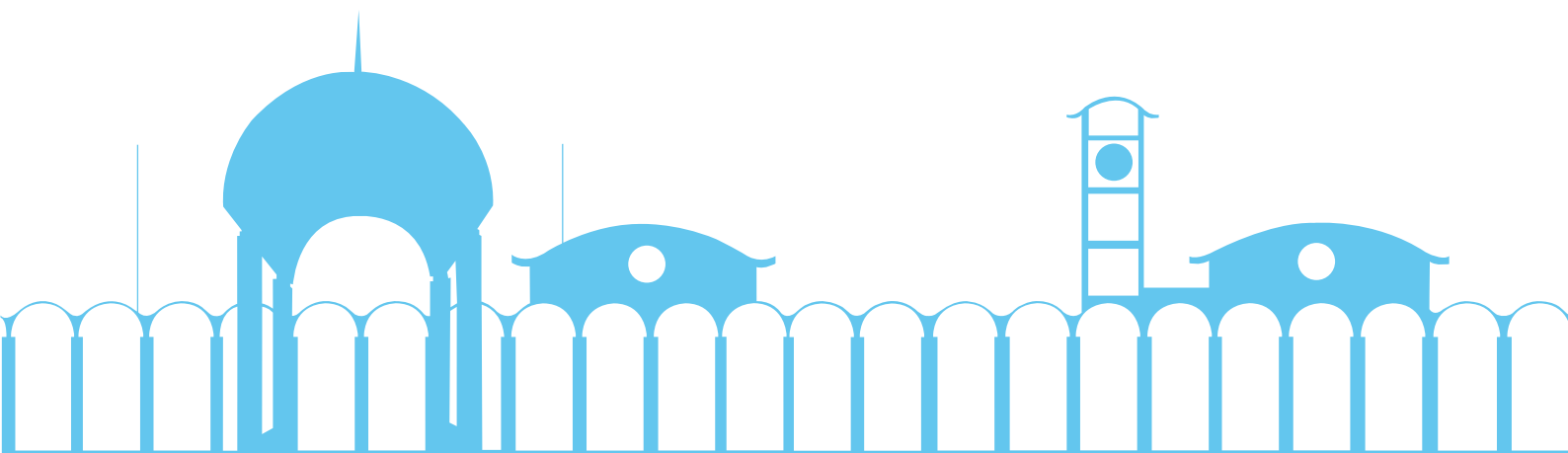
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Monday 2nd December, 2024

THE ASSEMBLY met at 2:00 p.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Pray be seated. Order! Honourable Members! Honourable Members, good afternoon. I hope you had a restful weekend. I know it was full of activities but I hope you managed to rest.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

TOLL-GATE AT THE TLOKWENG BORDER POST

MR P. M. SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG): asked the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure if there are:

- (i) plans to construct a toll-gate at the Tlokweng Border Post to raise revenue for the country; and
- (ii) intentions to construct a toll-gate at the Dibete Quarantine Gate on the A1 road as a way to diversify the country's revenue base.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR ATAMELANG): Mr Speaker, allow me to respond to the Honourable Member's question as follows;

- (i) The Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure does not have plans to construct toll-gate *ya kwa* Tlokweng Border Post but the Honourable Member of Parliament (MP) is free to bring the proposal for National Development Plan (NDP) 12 for engagement and notes sharing. I remain hopeful that together with Honourable Members of this August House, we will contribute to Botswana's transformation agenda.
- (ii) Mr Speaker, tolling as a means of funding road maintenance is just one of many Road User Charging (RUC) instruments that are available such as the fuel levies, licence fees, transit fees, weight distance charges, just to name a few. The ministry is using the permit system whereby all foreign registered vehicles pay road user charges as and when they enter Botswana at any point of entry.

Mr Speaker, the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure has intentions to construct toll-gates in any suitable location on our national road network including the Dibete Quarantine Gate, if found suitable. However, this will be subject to recommendations from the Feasibility Study on Tolling of Roads in Botswana which will be conducted during NDP 12. The 12th Parliament passed legislation on tolling, which empowers the Minister responsible for transport to declare any road in Botswana a toll road for possible introduction of tolling. Thank you Mr Speaker.

MR SEGOKGO: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.* Ke bo ke go leboge *Honourable Minister* ka karabo e o e fileng eo, ke dumela gore e maatla. A Tona o a itse ka *study* se se kileng sa diriwa ka 2015 se se neng se supa gore fa re ka dira *toll gates* tse, *one financial year we can raise* madi a kana ka bo P120 *billion*? A gone golo mo Tona o ka tshepisa Batswana le banni ba Tlokweng gore jaaka o ne o tlhalosa gore gongwe e ka nna *one of the priorities* tsa *budget* e e tlang, ke selo se se ka diragalang ka gore go a itshupa gore se ka *create* diphatlha tsa mebereko? E bile gape se ka thusa le Tona Gaolathe gore a se ka a sokola thata ka madi a diteemane, a bo a itse gore go na le kwa o ka bonang sekgwamanyana teng? Ke a leboga.

MR ATAMELANG: Ke lebogela potso ya gago motlotlegi. Nnyaa rra, ke Puso e ntšha, *we have a transformative agenda and accelerated infrastructure development*, so ke ka tshepisa Batswana fela gore *generation* ya madi kana go dira madi go tlisa ditlhabololo tsa go nna jalo e ya go diragadiwa *sir*. Ke a leboga.

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS IN KGATLENG EAST CONSTITUENCY

MR M. M. PULE (KGATLENG EAST): asked the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to outline Government's current and future plans to address the state of both internal and central Government roads in the Kgatleng East Constituency as well as other roads across the country and to further:

- (i) provide a detailed maintenance plan, including measures put in place to ensure timely and consistent upkeep of these roads in order to improve durability and safety for all road users; and
- (ii) indicate specific plans to dry grade Dikwididi-Mochudi Road, Mokatse-Mochudi Road and Matebeleng-Mochudi Road.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR ATAMELANG): Mr Speaker, my ministry conducts road condition survey every four years on paved and unpaved road networks of Botswana, the results of which inform the development of a multi-year road maintenance, upgrading and rehabilitation plan. In this regard, the adopted frequency of road maintenance is dependent on traffic volumes. In accordance to the Road Condition Survey done in 2022, the recommended frequencies of grading are 14 days, 30 days, 60 days and 90 days. An extract from the Maintenance and Rehabilitation Report is attached.

My ministry will have the opportunity to put in place a plan that will uplift the condition or state of all roads across the country based on their traffic volumes, economic and social benefits under the upcoming NDP.

(i) Mr Speaker, my ministry's intention for maintenance of roads in Kgatleng East Constituency and roads across Botswana is primarily rehabilitation, asphalt overlay and resealing of surfaced roads and dry grading and re-gravelling of unsurfaced roads. However, my ministry is unable to carry out required maintenance interventions primarily due to budgetary constraints. Activities such as grading and pothole patching are done in-house albeit with limited resources.

(ii) Mr Speaker, the dry grading of Dikwididi-Mochudi, Mokatse-Mochudi and Matebeleng-Mochudi roads are planned for grading frequencies of 90 days, 60 days and 90 days respectively. My ministry is unable to fully maintain these frequencies and even for the whole of Kgatleng District due to budgetary constraints and shortage of in-house plant and equipment. Thank you Mr Speaker.

MR PULE: *Supplementary.* Mr Speaker, nte ke akgole Tona ka fa a arabileng ka teng, tota o ntshitse a *comprehensive picture* ya ditsela, gongwe Botswana ka bophara le kwa Kgatleng.

Tona, tota ke itse gore ditsela tse re buang ka tsone di bothokwa go le kana ka eng, e bile ke ntse ke bua ka tsone nako le nako fa ke le mo Palamenteng. A o a itse Tona gore Lephata la Roads kwa Mochudi *towards the end of 2023, allocated two graders* gotwe e nngwe e ntshediwa *to grade* tsela e e tswang mo Mochudi kana kwa Malolwane go ya go tsena kwa Pala Camp, e nngwe

maintains ditsela tse di kwano, bo Dikwididi? A Tona o a itse gore seemo seo ga se a nna jaaka bone ba bua? *Graders* tseo ga di yo jaaka re bua, e bile batho ba kgaolo e ba mo mathateng a a seng kana ka sepe jaaka o itse gore ba tsaya ditsompelo tsa bone kwa Mochudi.

Sa bobedi Tona, kana fa o ka ela tlhoko Bakgatla tota ba a sotlega ka gore ditsela tse di ba kganela go tlhabolola matshelo a bone. *Can you assure* Bakgatla ba kgaolo ele gore fa madi a ka bonala ditsela tse *will be graded as frequently as two weeks* jaaka re ne re dumalane la ntlha? Ke utlwile o bua ka bo 90 *days* bo mang, mme bagarona ba ne ba re bolelela gore *every two weeks* ditsela tseo di tlaabo di baakngwa. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR ATAMELANG: Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Jaaka ke sa tswa go bua gore go na le *budgetary constraints*, madi ke one a e leng gore ga a bonale, re mo letshonong, le *equipment* kana *graders* di a tlhela.

Fela ke ka tshephisa gore re le Puso e ntsha, re tsile ka *trajectory* e re batlang *to improve* seemo sa ditsela. Re tshephisa gore *come April*, re tlaabo re tsentse ditsela tsa lona mo *plan* gore di dirwe. Ke a leboga.

PANDAMATENGA CONNECTION TO KASANE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

MR S. O. MAPULANGA (CHOBE): asked the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to state:

(i) whether he is aware that Pandamatenga is the only village in the Chobe Constituency which is not directly supplied by the pipeline from the Kasane Water Treatment Plant;

(ii) when Pandamatenga will be connected directly to the pipeline; and

(iii) the long term effects of the salty/hard water consumption to the human body.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Mma ke tseye sebaka se rraetsho ke go dumedise le Mapalamente a a fano gammogo le *Ministers*. Ke leboegele potso ya ga Mopalamente, mme ke supe fa se a se buang e le boammaaruri. Ke supe gore ke maikaelelo a matona Mr Speaker; a e leng gore Puso e ntsha e a isa kwa pele ga sengwe le sengwe gore mongwe le mongwe a bone metsi a a mo siametseng, mme e bile e le a a nwegang. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo,

gongwe e ka nna dikgang tsa letlhoko fela. Fa e ka bo madi a selwa, re ka bo e re fa re ntsha leitlho, e bo go raya gore *project* e a simologa.

Mma ke tsene mo karabong *Mr Speaker*; ke ne ke alela gore go lemosege gore re na le maikaelelo fela a matona.

- (i) *Mr Speaker*, go a itsagala gore go na le bothata jo bo ntseng jalo jaaka Mopalamente a boditse mabapi le kgokelo ya metsi, go isa metsi kwa Pandamatenga *from the plant* e e kwa Kasane. Kgang e tona e e leng gore e ne ya diragala gone foo, e ne ya re maikaelelo le fa a le teng, ga nna le gore go thapiwe mongwe, rakonteraka yo o neng a mekamekana le diemo tseo, ya re a tshwanetse gore a di feleletse, a nna a etelwa ke mogopolo o o sa siamang wa *to dump project* a tswa a tsamaya, mme ga nna fela jalo, *he has dumped the project* a ya kwa nkaikela.
- (ii) Jaaka Mopalamente a supa e le matshwenyego gore go tlaa dirwa jang kana a go na le maikaelelo a go gokela *pipes* go tsaya metsi kwa Kasane go a tsenya kwa Pandamatenga, maikaelelo ao a teng *Mr Speaker*. E bile thotloetso e ne e le gore mo National Development Plan (NDP) 12, maakanya ke gore go tle go dirwe jalo go tsaya metsi gone kwa Kasane go a gokela kwa Pandamatenga go dirisiwa *pipes*, e se go dira *project* e ntsha e gongwe go ka tweng a go nne le *plant* e nngwe e e lebaganeng le Pandamatenga fela.

Golo moo e ne e le gore go lebilwe gore go ka fokotsa *costs* kana ditshenyegelo tse di kwa godimo thata. Dikgang tse ka Sekgoa e a re le tshoma le re ke bo Osmosis, selo sa teng gatwe se tura mo go maswe. Ke disefo tse di dirang gore sepe se e ka tswang se sa siamela go nwea mo metsing, e bo e le gore disefo tseo di se busetsa kwa morago, metsi a ya kwa bathong a le phepa tota. Jaanong go a tura mme maikaelelo ke gore mo go NDP 12 go dirwe jalo, go lekwe gore go isetswe batho metsi.

- (iii) Karabo e nngwe ya bofelo, e e neng e supega gore *long term effects of the salty water* kana metsi a a letswai a e leng gore a nowa ke batho ba koo, go ikaelwa jang gore go nne le seemo se e leng gore ke se se femang gore botsogo jwa batho bao bo tsene mo diphatseng, *Mr Speaker*, tshoboko fela e supa gore bo maitseanape ba dirile ditshekatsheko tse di tseneletseng tsa go supa gore letswai le le mo metsing ao ke le le ka nwegang. Lone ga le a siama mme le ka nwea, mme e bile ga le ka le ba bolaya go ya ka ditshekatsheko.

Maikaelelo a Puso e ntsha *Mr Speaker* ke go bona gore madi fa a bonala, re boe gape re thube lebelo re bone gore letswai le le ntseng jalo le fa e le le ka nwegang, mme gongwe le gongwe re nyeletse seemo se se ntseng jalo gore se siamele batho. Dikgang tse tsa letlhoko la madi *Mr Speaker*, ga di ame kgaolo ya Pandamatenga fela kana *projects* tsa teng. Di amile dikgaolo tse dingwe, ke gakologelwa gore kwa ga *Honourable* Lucas le gone go na le *projects* tse di tshwanetseng gore di dirwe, mme go amegile ka letlhoko la madi. Kwa kgaolong ya Charles Hill le Ncojane, go isa metsi kwa Matsheng *areas* go amegile, go tsaya metsi kwa Ncojane o ralala Gantsi go amegile.

Dikgaolo tse di tshwanang le bo Molepolole, ke mafelo a a amilweng ke letlhoko la madi, mme ke maikaelelo a Puso e ntsha gore re bone gore re nosa Batswana. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*:

MR MAPULANGA: Supplementary. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, ke a go leboga Mothusa Tona ka karabo. *Mr Speaker*, ke utlwa Tona mme ga ke dumele a wela, ka gore fa o re NDP 12, kana re bua ka 2025-2029. *So*, ke ne ke tseetse gore o tlaa nna le karabo e e tlhamaletseng fela o re nnyaa mme mo ngwageng wa 2025 or 2026 *project* eo e a simolola gore motho yo o ntseng o re o ka a nwa mme ga se gore a maswemaswe, a itse gore botsogo jwa gagwe *in the next* kana 10 *years* a name a ntse a tshwareletse mo bolwetseng jone joo. Ke gore ke batla gore a nne *specific* gore fa a re NDP 12, o bua mo *term* efe ka gore *it is five years term*?

Ya bobedi ke kgang ya gore Puso e kile ya solofetsa mo Ntlong e ka 2010 gore mo Pandamatenga *infrastructure* e e neng e dirwa, go ntshiwa metsi mo masimong, ba aga letamo. Ba bo kgakala go le kae gore letamo leo le agiwe botoka fa ba santse ba lekana le tse dingwe? Re nne le letamo le le gaufi gore re kgone go tsaya metsi a pula mo teng ka gore re dumela gore a botoka kana a phepa go gaisa a didiba. Tanki.

MR MOTSAMAI: *Mr Speaker*, ke ka araba fela gore kana kgang e ke neng ke e bua ya letlhoko la madi, ke bo ke tsenya le *plan* e ya ditogamaano tsa ditlhabololo, fa ke bua jaana jaaka re bona gompiano Tautona wa rona le Mothusa Tautona ba thuba lebelo la go batla madi le go siamisa dimmaraka tsa diteemane, ke kgona gore fa ke bua le wena *Mr Speaker*; e re kamoso dilo tse di bo di siame pele ga lebaka gongwe le le leele le ke le beileng. Se ke se tshaphisang ke gore madi rraetsho fa a bonala fela go a simololwa. Ke sone se ke reng ke kgona go go beela lebaka le le leele, gongwe ke kamoso fela, go tlaabo go kgonagetse.

But yone fela karabo e khutshwane ke ka go raya ka re it is within plan ya ditogamaano tsa ditlhabololo. Wa re le ne la solofetswa gore le ya go agelwa letamo, ga ke itse gore wa re ke leng, 2010?

MR MAPULANGA: Ke ka *respond*?

MR MOTSAMAI: Ee rra.

MR MAPULANGA: Ee, 2010 fa go dirwa *infrastructure* ya Pandamatenga.

MR SPEAKER: 2010 is enough.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ke tsaya gore e a utlwala. Ya tsholofetso ya 2010, re tlaa ya go e sekaseka re e kopantse le gone go sekaseka gore a mme go ka nna le gore re bone gore go ne ga dirwa jalo gape, a mme madi a ka bonala a go diragatsa tsholofetso e e neng ya dirwa ke ba Puso e e fetileng. Ke a leboga.

STATE OF THE NORTH WEST DISTRICT ROADS

MR G. KEKGONEGILE (MAUN EAST): asked the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to brief this Honourable House on the state of the North West District roads and intended mitigating factors against extreme deterioration; in particular:

- (i) plans to upgrade the Samedupi - Somelo road to tar; and if so, when;
- (ii) the takeover plan of the Samedupi – Xeredomo Road and periodic plans to upgrade the road;
- (iii) the rehabilitation or upgrading of the Nata – Maun road and whether it will be resurfaced or a new road built; and
- (iv) if the ministry will maintain the Development Manager Model initiative to upgrade the Nata – Maun Road; if not, which model will be used and if yes, what will be the changes to the model as explained.

...Silence...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Atamelang, *go lebega e le gore* there has been a short circuit, so it has affected you microphone (mic). I will allow you to use Honourable Motsamai's microphone.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR ATAMELANG): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

(i) Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, Lephata la Dipalamo le Dikago ga le na maikaelelo a go atolosa tsela ya Samedupi le Somelo. Fa go ntse jalo lephata le tswetse ka go gopa tsela e kgapetsakgapetsa fa madi a le teng.

(ii) Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, lephata ga le na lenaneo la go tlhabolola tsela ya Samedupe le Xeredomo. Ga gona ditsompelo tse di ka tlhabololang tsela e ke sa tswang go bua ka yone.

(iii) Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, badirisi ba tsela e ba rotloediswa go dirisa tsela ya A3 e e leng gore *it is an alternative route* to yone ya *gravel*, e feta ka motse wa Makalamabedi. Ke yone e re dumelang gore ba ka e tsaya *as an alternative route* to ya *gravel*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (MR SALESHANDO): On a point of procedure. Mr Speaker, *ga ke tseye gore o arabile potso ka botlalo. Kana* Question 4 *e simolola e re* “to ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to brief this Honourable House on the state of the North West District roads and intended mitigating factors against extreme deterioration,” *e bo e re* in particular, *e bo e tla e ntsha tse dingwe*. I think the Minister should have also made a broad statement about the state of the roads in the districts. I did not get that. And then (iii) *le* (iv), he has answered less than half the question.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister, please answer the question. As I said, I will waive Standing Order 58.6 that says “a Member shall address the House from the seat allocated to him.” So I will allow you in light of the technical glitch we are experiencing to use Honourable Motsamai's mic. Go ahead. Did you hear what Honourable Saleshando was saying?

MR ATAMELANG: Yes, I will try to respond to that. I appreciate your input with regard to the question. *Se ke ka se buang fela ke gore* I will need to get to him *ke mo neele* a report *e a e tlhokang* in terms of the district state of affairs with regards to *ditsela*. That is all.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister, the gist of the question is on the state of the roads in the North West District and then in particular, the question zeros down to Samedupe-Somelo. So I do not know how you ended up going straight to (i) without answering the broader question. Is that how your answer is structured because I could hear you were not reading the answer but you were summarising the answer in Setswana. So let me just find out from you if this is exactly how this question is answered from the text that you have.

MR ATAMELANG: Okay, I will read it in English for your appreciation.

MR SPEAKER: Please do.

MR ATAMELANG: The Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure does not have plans to conduct... Just a moment.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: A ngwana a tshele.

MR SPEAKER: It is Question 4 for 53.

MR ATAMELANG: *Ke kopa* to respond on a later date.

MR SPEAKER: That is fine Honourable Minister. I am sure Honourable Kekgonegile, you would be amenable to him answering on a later date, *mme* Honourable Minister *ga ke batle seemo se se tswelela gape*. You should carefully study the questions and properly respond to them. That later date, you must give us a definite time. When can you answer this question? Can you answer this question tomorrow?

MR ATAMELANG: Yes Mr Speaker.

Later Date.

MR SPEAKER: Clerks, this question should come in tomorrow.

MR NKAWANA: *On a point of procedure. Thank you Mr Speaker. Ke ne ke ithaya ke re ka Labotlhano o ne o re ga o eletse go bona motho a le one a nna le dipotso di le dintsi on one Order Paper and Segokgo has more than one.*

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, the Order Paper will change, I think from tomorrow because your questions that you have submitted, most of you are maturing today. So from tomorrow you will not see one Member of Parliament (MP) with more than one question.

BTC EMPLOYEES

MR P. M. SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG): asked the Minister of Communications and Innovation whether he is aware that 200 Botswana Telecommunications Corporation (BTC) employees were unfairly dismissed in December 2022; if so:

- (i) is he also aware that some of those employees had worked for as long as 35 years but were only given meagre severance packages as low as P40,000;

- (ii) are there any plans to resolve this matter amicably, including recalling the cases from the courts; and

- (iii) are there any plans to re-employ them in future.

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE): Thank you very much Mr Speaker. Fortunately Mr Speaker, I have received the question and the answer but I am not satisfied with the answer. So I ask you to later date it for tomorrow so that I satisfy myself. Thank you.

MR SPEAKER: I am sure Honourable Segokgo will be amenable to you because if the Minister himself is not satisfied with the answer, you can imagine how the MP will react.

Later Date.

TRANSFORMATION OF DISTRICT COUNCILS

MR T. B. LUCAS (BOBIRWA): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state how Government intends to transform and reform District Councils to ensure that they have relative autonomy and are able to generate income for self-sustenance.

MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOTSHEGWA): *Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamete, mme ke lemoge potso. Karabo ya me e bopharanyana mme ke tlaa e khutshwafatsa, tota direction e le go tthalosa diphetogo tse re di eletsang go leka go nonotsha Goromente wa Dikgaolo.*

E ntse ka tsela e e ntseng jaana; that the Government of Botswana through my ministry has developed a Draft National Decentralisation Policy which is yet to be presented before the relevant structures for consideration. The Draft Policy seeks to transition local authorities from the existing hybrid deconcentrated local governance system to a fully-devolved system with enhanced service delivery. It is underpinned by the goal to promote equitable and sustainable development and enhance citizen participation by transferring decision making powers and resources to local Governments and empowering citizens to actively participate in the planning, financing, implementation and evaluation of all local development and service delivery activities while holding their leaders accountable.

Mr Speaker, the policy recognises that local authorities face hindrances in generating self-sustaining income largely because of the ineffective and inefficient fiscal

and public financial management regime. Some of the elements of the challenges that emerge include generally low yielding nature of revenue sources assigned to the local level and the dependence on inter-governmental fiscal transfers.

In an effort to address such challenges and empower Local Authorities to generate income for self-sustenance, a Draft Fiscal Decentralisation Strategy was developed subsequent to the development of the Draft National Decentralisation Policy. The overarching policy objective of the Draft Fiscal Decentralisation Strategy is to support mobilisation, predictable flow and efficient equitable and cost effective use of resources by decentralising national institutions and the line ministries, Local Authorities and other institutions at national and local levels in performing their assigned functions.

Ka bokhutshwane, Goromente o tsamaela gone kwa go nonotsheng Goromente wa dikgaolo ka gore ke ene yo o gaufi le batho, go mo neela dithata tsa tsamaiso le dithata tsa go ipapalela itsholelo ya go dira ditogamaano tsa bone. Fa re dirile jalo, re tsaya gore re tlaabo re nonotshitse puso ya batho ka batho le go tokafatsa go neela batho ditlamelo. Ke a leboga.

MR SALESHANDO: *Procedure.* Re e tshware sentle gore fa o badile karabo ka Sekgoa o e weditse, go boa o e summarise ka Setswana go re tseela nako ya dipotso. So, it is two options, either o e bala fela jaaka o ne o e badile kana you summarise ka Setswana jaaka o ne o dirile, not both.

MR SPEAKER: Yes, that is how it is supposed to be Honourable Minister, but o ne o wetse gakere?

MR MOTSHEGWA: Tota ke ne ke wetse. Potso ya me sephatlo sa ntlha e ne e kwadilwe ka Sekgoa mme kwa bofelong e le Setswana e le summary, e le tswelelo ya tlhaloso. Ke a leboga.

MR LUCAS: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Tona. Goromente yo wa selegae o lebege e kete mo lebakeng le le leele o ne a latlheletswe thata. Ke re, a go mo dikakanyong kana ditogamaanong tsa lephata gore go patikiwe gore ka letsatsi le go tlaabong go baakannwa Molaomotheo, local governance le yone gongwe le e akanyetse gore e nne bontlha bongwe jwa tsamaiso ya Puso mme e le mo Molaomotheong gore e tle e ikaege sentle e nonofe?

Ya bobedi, Tona, go melaolao, Local Government Act le e mengwe, a go mo plans tsa gago le Puso e ntsha go ka fetola mengwe ya melao eo gore e tle e thatafatse Puso e ya selegae? Fa e le gore go mo ditogamaanong, melao e o e akantseng thata ke efe e o batlang go tsepama mo go yone gore o e fetole gore Puso ya selegae tota le yone e nonofe?

Ya bofelo e le ya go itirela madi; Puso ya selegale e ikaegile thata ka Puso e tona. Dikakanyo ke eng Tona mabapi le go rurifatsa gore Puso ya selegae e ka itirela madi? Ke bua jaana ke akanya gore rona kwa re nnang teng, go dipolase tse e leng gore ga ke itse gore a mme fa le ntse le akanya, ga e ka ke ya re go ntse jalo, ga nna le nako e e leng gore ba Puso ya selegae ba neelwa dithata tsa go kgethisa le go batla letseno go tswa kwa bahuming ba dinaledi ba re tshelang le bone mo dikgaolong tse di tshwanang le tsa Bobirwa. Ke a leboga rraetsho.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ya ntlha e ne e amana le Molaomotheo, gore a e tlaare fa o sena go sekasekwa selebego sa one, o tlaabo o tsentse le go nonotsha Goromente wa dikgaolo. Ke tsaya gore go tlhalosegile gore go tlaa nna le tshakatsheko ya Molaomotheo gore Batswana ba eletsa gore o nne ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke sa reye gore ke porofeta gore go tlaa felela go ntse jang. Go tlaabo go le molemo fa e kare kwa bofelong, ene Goromente wa dikgaolo, dithata le dinonfo tsa gagwe di bo di ikaegile mo ditshetlaneng dingwe tsa Molaomotheo. Ke raya gore ke ka e araba jalo.

Ya bobedi gore ke melao efe e re dumelang gore fa e sekasekwa e ka neela Goromente wa dikgaolo dithata tsa tsamaiso le tsa go ka ikgobokanyetsa letseno la ditlhabololo; nngwe ya tsone ke tsaya ke re ke yone e ke sa tswang go e araba. Molaomotheo fa o ntse jalo, e bile o tlaabo o neetse dikgaolo tse di nonofileng ka gore di tlaabo di utlwala di tswa kwa Molaomotheong go tlaleletsa fa ba tlaabong ba neelwa ke melao e mengwe. Se sengwe se se tlaa thusang go ba neela dithata tseo ke Decentralisation Policy e ke neng ke bua ka yone gore e ya go ba neela dithata tsa go itsamaisa, go ikgobokanyetsa letseno kana ledi la ditlhabololo le ditogamaano. Policy e, e tlaa akaretse banalesabe botlhe ba ba tlaa supang gore dithata tse fa rona re akantse jalo, go ka okediwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke wela fela ka gore rona re tlhagafaletse gore Goromente yoo a nne le dithata ka o gaufi le batho.

MR SALESHANDO: *Further supplementary.* Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke ne ke utlwa o bua ka the Draft Decentralisation Policy

e go iseng go rerisanwe ka yone. Mo Palamenteng ya Bolesome le Bobedi, go ne go na le *Draft Decentralisation Policy* e Tona wa nako eo Rre Molale, a dikologileng le dikhansele tsa Botswana a rerisanya ka yone. A le busa yone eo e e neng e tlile ka Rre Molale jaaka e ntse? Fa e le gore go na le diphetogo dingwe, *what are the basic things, two or three* tse di tlaabong di farologanye le e re neng re e beilwe pele ke Puso e e fetileng?

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ga ke tseye gore ke ka segela ngwana thari a ise a belegwe. Se ke neng ke se tlhalosa ke gore, re sa tswa go bopa *Decentralisation Policy* go ya go e neela banaleseabe, *in this case, Cabinet* le ba bangwe ba ba maleba. Jaanong ga ke tseye gore go tlaabo go le maleba gore e ise e goroge koo, ke bo ke setse ke nankotse dintlha ke di beile fa. Ke go tshola dijo le Magosi a ise a goroge.

Ya bobedi e ne e le gore a ke yone e e neng e buiwa ke Rre Molale e a kileng a tsamaya le dikhansele ka yone; ga ke itse gore nako e a neng a paoganyana le dikhansele ba ne ba itebagantse le eng. Se ke ka se tlhalosang ka boingotlo ke gore, gone re fitlhela kwa *ministry* go ne go na le maikaelelo a go tliša *Decentralisation Policy* mme ga nna le ditiego dingwe. *We want to refresh that process* le ka tse dingwe tse re di lemogileng morago. *With due respect Honourable Leader of the Opposition (LOO)*, fa go setse go tsamaetse kwa go reng re ka le tsetlolela diteng tsa yone, re tlaa dira jalo ka e bile e le tshwanelo go dira jalo. Ke a leboga.

CEDA LOANS

MR A. K. KHAN (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH): asked the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to inform this Honourable House as to:

- (i) how many Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) employees, board members acquired loans from CEDA in the last 10 years;
- (ii) the names of the board members and employees who acquired loans from CEDA and the amounts approved;
- (iii) the status of those loans;
- (iv) how many companies and their names owned by CEDA board members and staff benefited from CEDA tenders in the last five years and the tender amounts for each; and

- (v) whether it is true that a company of a staff member at CEDA got a loan, bought a fleet and was awarded work by CEDA to transport CEDA staff and that in the process the staff member promoted his own company.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR MATHOOTHE):

Good afternoon Mr Speaker. Mma ke lebogele potso ya Mopalamente Rre Khan ka e bile e le ya Batswana. Potso e, e na le megatlana e le metlhano, ke tlaa araba e le meraro, tse pedi tse di kwa bofelong ke tlaa tlhalosa gore ke eng ke ka se ke ke kgone go di araba gompiono.

Ya ntlha ke e e batlang go itse gore ke babereki ba le kae ba CEDA le *board members* ba ba neng ba bona *loans* tsa CEDA mo dingwageng tse 10 tse di fetileng. Karabo *Mr Speaker* e nna gore, tsamaiso ya CEDA ga e na thulaganyo epe e e neelang babereki ba yone *loans*. Fa e le *board members* ka gore ga se babereki ba CEDA, bone ba na le tshono ya gore ba ikopele *loans* tseo gore ba tle ba ithuse.

Fa ke latela mo go ya bobedi, ke e botsang gore ke bafe ba e leng *board members*, ke tlhalose maina a bone gore ke ba le kae ba ba ba kgonng gore ba bone *loans* tsa go nna jalo. Karabo e nna gone gore, mo *board* e e leng teng gompiono ga go na bape ba ba nang le *loans*, mme ke ba le babedi mo *boards* tse di fetileng ba ba kgonng gore bona *loans* kwa CEDA. Fela ka gore thulaganyo ya molao e supa gone gore ga ke kake ka tlhalosa maina a bone gone fa ka ga ke ise ke nne le sebaka sa gore ke bue le bone gore a ke ka dira jalo. Ke bao ba le babedi ba ke mo *board* e e fetileng ba ba neng ba bona *loans* tsa go nna jalo.

Potso ya boraro e bo e botsa gore, mme fa re lebeletse *loans* tsone tse tsa bone, di mo seemong se se ntseng jang. Karabo e nna gone gore *loans* tsa bone di dira sentle fela thata.

Fa ke latela kwa dipotsong tse pedi tse di kwa bofelong, o tlaa lemoga gone gore ke e e batlang gore re itse gore ke dikompone di le kae tse e leng gore beng ba tsone ke *staff* sa CEDA le *Board Members* tse ba neng ba kgona go akola *tenders* tsa CEDA. Ke batla gore ke tlhalose jaana gore, nngwe ya dipotso tse ke e e amanang thata le *petition* e e neng ya goroga kwa go rona e e leng gore mo nakong ya gompiono *my ministry* o tsero tshwetso ya gore re tlhome *forensic audit* e e tlaa yang go lebelela dintlha tse di ntshitsweng gone fa, e tlaabo e le *independent*; *we are outsourcing the forensic audit.*

Re ya go e neela ba ba ikemetseng ka bonosi gore e nne bone ba ba tlhathlobang mo *ministry* wa rona mabapi le dikgang tsone tse e di tletseng gongwe le gongwe e bile setšhaba se a ipelaetsa thata gore go na le sengwe se e leng gore se diragetse. Ke gone mo re bonyeng gore re le Puso e ntšha, gona le go tlisa dikarabo tse e leng gore gongwe ke tse di ka sekeng di kgotsofatse, go mosola thata gore re tlhome lone lekalana lele le le tlaa yang go dupa *ministry* wa rona ka gore Motswana o a tle a bue jalo a re ngaka ga e nke e ikalafa. Ke gone mo re tsereng tswetso ya gore re senke ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi ba tle ba dupe. E tlaa re fa ba sena go nna ba dira jalo, ke gone re bo re na le karabo e e tletseng e e leng gore re tlaa tla re e rola re boa re e neela le setšhaba, e dirilwe ke ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi.

Mo godimo ga moo gape, go na le ba lekalana le le ikemetseng la Directorate of Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC) le e leng gore le lone le setse le simolotse tiro ya lone. Ga ke bue ka Directorate of Intelligence Services (DIS), ke bua ka DCEC e e leng gore ke yone e tshwanetseng gore e lebagane le gope fela fa go nang le ditatofatso tsa gore go na le *corruption*. Le bone ba ikemetse ka bonosi. E tlaa re kwa bofelong sepe fa ba sena go nna ba wetsa, re bo re ka tla ra bega gore re tle re nne le karabo e e siameng. Ke tsaya gore sengwe se tlaabo se wetse pele ga 100 days. *Thank you Mr Speaker.*

MR KHAN: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Tona. Fa o lebile madubadube a a kwa CEDA, a le ne le bona go sa tshwanela gore bone ba *board* le Chief Executive Officer (CEO) fa le ya go tlhotlhomisa, le ba seegele kwa thoko? Ga re re ba sentse, ra re fa e le gore le ya go tlhotlhomisa, ba seegelwe kwa thoko gore ba se ka ba tla go amega kana ba tla go tlhatlhakanya ditlhotlhomiso tse le tlaa bong le di dira. Ga le ka ke la ya go tlhotlhomisa bone batho ba go belaelwang ba le mo teng. Tanki.

MR MATHOOTHE: *Thank you.* O botsa potso tota yone ya Batswana. Go supafala tota kwa Molepolole ba romile moemedi. Mo seemong sa gompiano re santse re dira dithulaganyo tsa *the terms of reference*. Fa di sena go nna di wela, ke gone re tlaa tlang re wela mo kgannyeng e o e buang gore re ya go dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ga ke ka ke ka nama ke e tlhalositse gore e mo seemong sefe. Ke re re tle re wetse e pele ya *terms of reference* ke gone re bo re tla re e leba gore mme kwa bofelong tsamaiso le tsa molao di fa kae ka gore re tlhalosetswa jalo gore re le Puso e ntšha re ya go sala molao morago.

MR KHAN: Nnyaa, mme ke a itumela. Ke re fa le tlhotlhomisa le tsone dilo tse, *consider the services providers* le ba ba *politically exposed* mo *tenders* tse di tswang mo CEDA le tsotlhe tse le di akanyang mo CEDA. Le se ka la tlhokomologa fela go bo gotwe bone ga se babereki ba CEDA. Ke raya gore le e sekaseke.

MR MATHOOTHE: Re a leboga Mopalamente yo o tlotlegang ka kgakololo eo. Re tlaa e tsaya, re tlaa e lebelela. *Thank you Mr Speaker.*

POLICY OF REPOSSESSION OF FARM LAND

DR U. DOW (KGATLENG WEST): asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture whether his Government will be reviewing the current policy of repossession of farm land to make way for residential plots and more particularly whether he:

- (i) accepts that there is an economic value for the presence of small holdings in towns and villages;
- (ii) is aware that the co-existence of residence and farm holdings is a feature that obtains in many towns across the world; and
- (iii) that one of the reasons for the high cost of locally produced agricultural products is the high transportation costs and lack of other infrastructural services

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): *Tanki* Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, I appreciate that there is a need to review the policy of repossession of farm land to make way for residential plots in the light of the fact that land is a fixed asset while on the other hand population is growing.

As the Government, we are committed to ensuring food security while at the same time providing decent accommodation for our citizens. Land is a pre-requisite for both housing and food production. Therefore, we will implement the alternative growth models for our settlements and promote smart agricultural practices. This could involve among others high models in urban places such as hydroponics, aquaculture, backyard poultry to mention but a few. Therefore, the merger of land in agriculture sectors places my ministry in a better to coordinate and balance the practice of repossession of farm lands.

Mr Speaker, I accept that there is economic value of the presence of holdings in towns and villages as this brings productions closer to the consumers and therefore promoting enterprises viability as it minimizes transaction costs. The arrangement creates convenience for identification of high value crop commodities and committing to produce such for specific niche markets within villages, towns or cities.

Mr Speaker, I fully agree with the Honourable Member that many cities and towns across the world practice mixed use developments that support urban agricultural activities. Botswana has learnt from these practices hence the development of land policies and guidelines that support the introduction of some non-agricultural activities in ploughing fields as opposed to whole change of land use.

Mr Speaker, it is a fact that transportation is a factor in the cost of any commodity that has to be transported to its market. Government is committed to the provision of infrastructure to the production areas. It should be noted that there will always be cases where it is necessary to repossess agricultural land to cater for village expansion, but as I have hitherto said, ensuring effective coexistence of different operation all in a single compressed space with a mutual and enhancing beneficiation among the land uses. Example; the introduction of industries in farm lands may bring processing factories to the proximity thereby promoting value addition. I thank you Mr Speaker.

DR DOW: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga, e bile ke lebogela karabo eo fela thata mokaulengwe. A o ka dumalana le nna *therefore* gore tota bontsi jwa Batswana ba ba mo malwapeng a matona a bogologolo bo 40 x 40, ba ba mo metseng e e leng gore gompiano ga re dirise metsi a a kwa tlase ga lefatshe gompiano jaana, fa le ka fetola tsamaiso ba ka dirisa malwapa a bone. Motho a le mo Kanye kana kwa Mochudi a sa ye gope, a dirisa metsi a a tswang kwa tlase ga lefatshe a *borehole* go nosetsa le gore kamoso a itshidile mmele, a je sentle, a kgone go rekisa. Gore fa re ka fetola ra lemoga gore *we are sitting on lakes underground and we cannot use these lakes because it is contaminated.*

Re setse re na le metsi a a *potable*, a o ka dumalanang le nna gore ke nako ya gore re lebelele metse e re re, a re senkeng *boreholes* kana re letlelele batho ba senke *boreholes* mo metseng e seng go nwa, e leng go nosetsa dijjwalo? Ke a leboga.

DR DIKOLOTI: Ee, ke dumalana thata le wena motlotlegi, nako e tlile, mme ke dumela gore o tlaa dumalana le nna gore Puso e e eteletsweng pele ke Tautona Advocate Boko e dirile mo go maleba ka go kopanya lephata la lefatshe le la temothuo. E ne e le gone gore re atumalanye ditlamelo tse tsotlhe, gore fa re akanya re bo re akanya mo Ntlong e le esi. Ke boammaaruri gore, gore o kgone go nna le tlhomamiso dijo, ga o a tshwanela gore o bo o na le *one hectare* kana o na le eng. O tshwanetse gore o bo o na le fela gone fa o ka kgonang go fetola lefatshe leo gore e nne la go netefatsa gore tlhomamiso dijo e nna teng. Kwa ga rona kwa Kanye re godile e le kgaolo ya diperekisi, Motlotlegi Dumelang Saleshando o tlaa dumalana le nna gore kwa gabone mogolo e ne e le lefelo la diperekisi, mme gompiano golo mo ga go sa tlhole go le teng.

Mo re go buang re le Puso ke gore re batla go rulaganya botoka, gore gone kwa Phase 4 kwa go nang le mangoes tse dintsi teng re bone gore re ba dira jang go ba gokaganya le mmara, re dira jang gore lefatshe le leng teng le le nnyennyane leo o le fetole. E seng metsi fela a didiba motlotlegi, le metsi a re a dirisang go tlhapa le go tlhatswa dijana re ka a fetola go bona gore re tokafatsa temothuo e e tlhabologileng jang gore tlhomamiso dijo e nne teng go simolola *at household level*. Fa o bona maitlamo a rona o a buisa sentle, re a bua mo go one gore, fa o sena go tlhomamisa dijo mo lelwapeng o tlaabo o kgona *to commercialise agriculture* botoka. Mme golo moo ke tsaya gore le wena ka koo o tlaa nna o ntse o ba gakolola gore moonoo o o tshwerweng ke *party* ya Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) ke o nna le lona re dumalanang gore ke one totatota o o ka re isang kwa fatshe lentle, kwa dithunya di sa swabeng. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Supplementary.

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

MR SPEAKER: The time for questions is over. Order Honourable Members. Honourable Members, we have a visitor, who will meet up with you, I think three or four committees, you will meet him. He is a Professor from France, Professor Jean-Philippe Derosier is a leading project coordinator on Parliamentary Cooperation. We welcome you...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

MR SPEAKER: I have already met him this morning and this afternoon. We are hoping that our Parliament will cooperate with them for capacity building. Thank you Professor. Order! Honourable Members. The time for questions is over.

RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S
SPEECH

Motion

(Resumed Debate)

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members. Honourable Members, the debate on this Motion is resuming, when the House adjourned last week Thursday, Honourable Disho was on the floor and he was left with three minutes, 23 seconds. I do not see Honourable Disho here.

MR HIKUAMA: *Point of procedure.* Ke a leboga Honourable Speaker. Honourable Disho o na le tironyana e e mo sianisitseng kwa kgaolong. O ne a re ke tseye *three minutes* wa gagwe ke feleletse.

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

MR SPEAKER: Well, that is not procedure Honourable Hikuama. If he is not here he loses his slot. The floor is open.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Point of procedure.* Mr Speaker, ke re re tle re akantshaneng. Kana go na le bothata kwa dikhanseleng, dikhansele ga di kgone go kopana. Ke re gongwe re kope Tona yo o lebaneng, a tle a lekodise Palamente, a bo a lekodisa le setšhaba gore fa kgwedi e setse e wela dikhansele di sa kgone go kopana, go diragala eng. Ga e ka ke ya re re le Palamente ra utlwalela magatwe, gatwe fela gore ga di kopane ka gore ga go ise go tlhophiwe ba ba *special*. Go bo go buiwa magatwe a gore ba ne ba kwaletse, dikwalo di busitswe. Phakela ba ne ba biditswe gore ba ye kwa *orientations*, ba bangwe dikhansele gatwe ba busitswe. *I think Mr Speaker*, o kare nako e gorogile ya gore Honourable Minister Motshegwa gongwe a tle a buise Palamente ka kgang e. Ke a leboga, o intshwarele Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Ee, Honourable Gobotswang, *you would agree with me that the House is perfectly in order, but* ke tsaya gore o go utlwile. O tlaa tsaya tshwetso ya gore, *is he going to address* setšhaba mo Palamenteng ka *statement*, kana o buisa phuthego ya babegadikgang, kana ka tsela epe fela.

MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE): Thank you so much Mr Speaker. Thank you very much for giving this opportunity, it is indeed an honor and privilege for me to address this August House today in response to the first State of the Nation Address that was so eloquently presented by the 6th President

of this Republic, advocate Duma Gideon Boko. Mr Speaker, I would like to express and extend greetings to Honourable Members of this House, Members of the 13th Parliament. I would like also in the same token to extend my greetings to Batswana *go ralala lefatshe lotlhe la* Botswana in every village, from Damchujenaa to Dagwi, from Ramatlabana to Ramokgwebana, from Moremi to Moroka, all those villages we say to you, this indeed is your victory, you are the real victors, not us in this House. It is your determination, hard work and conviction that has really landed us where we are today.

Mr Speaker, allow me to pause here and thank Gaborone Central residents for having shown confidence in me, for voting for me to come back to this House having been here during the 11th Parliament. I want to thank *batho ba* village, BDF camp, Prisons camp, *kwa matlong a mapodise*, University of Botswana (UB) Moono wa Baithuti led by Student Representative Council (SRC) President the marvelous gallant Topo Kwena, Government ward *kwa* Maruapula, Tsholofelo South, Boikhutso, Notwane *le kwa* Legolo. I want to say Mr Speaker to *bagolo gore, batsadi ba me le berekile, ga ke kitla ke le swabisa*. I want to also say to *dintwana tsa me tsa kwa kasi, magents, dibrazen, disistere, ah! le theshitse magents*.

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

DR BUTALE: Ene ke batla go bua gore go *venne* lona, ga go a *vena* nna, ene le a *xava* fa ke le *hii* so ke tlile go *qamta*, ke tlo *witta*.

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

DR BUTALE: ... (Laughter!)... Mr Speaker, it will be out of character for me not to pay my respects to our fallen gallant heroes and heroines of opposition politics in Botswana who stood with limited and even no resources against the well-funded resourced and well-oiled Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) who were in power for nearly six decades. I think I need and want this moment to recognise and bow to founders of Botswana Peoples Party (BPP) comrade Motsamai Mpho, Klaas Motshidisi, Phillip Matante, K.T Motsete among others, for keeping the BDP on its toes in the early years of our independence. Without these fearless men, I can bet you the BDP could have had a field day, but they did not. Mr Speaker, before I conclude my candid remarks on the BPP, I would like to once more send my heartfelt condolences to the wife, children and family of comrade Richard Gudu, a stalwart of opposition politics

in his own rights. Comrade Gudu was wholeheartedly invested in the UDC projects. He passed on two weeks before the General Elections. May the comrade's soul continue to rest in eternal peace.

Mr Speaker, you must agree with me celebrating the UDC victory would also remain fictitious and farfetched without acknowledging the foundational and the significant role played by the erudite ideolog and intellectual giant *Rre* Kenneth Koma, and his contemporaries in the Botswana National Front (BNF).

Mr Speaker, I get emotional all the time when I think about my departed dear friend, rather a mentor Gomolemo Motswaledi, affectionately known as "Sir G" by his contemporaries. I remember Mr Speaker, meeting him one evening in fall of 2010 at a restaurant in the tiny City of Stellenbosch. We wined and dined, him holding his favorite drink, me also holding mine, your guess is as good as mine as to what I was having or what he was having. I can tell you, we both enjoyed our drinks. He said something to me that stayed with me, he said to me at the time that "there will come a time when no progress at all at a personal level, will make sense until you raise your hand and confront the system." Indeed, at the time I may have taken time to take that decision, but as they say the rest is history, and here I am. In recognising Gomolemo Motswaledi, I will also want to recognise our father Tax Motswaledi, the father to Gomolemo, who when it was not fashionable stood with us in opposition, and encouraged us and told us that indeed the day will come. It is on the shoulders of these heroes and heroines, that we stand and we stand tall.

I want Mr Speaker, to recognise a couple of other people who took part in this journey. I want to recognise Honourable Same Bathobakae who was a Member of Parliament for Tlokweng, with whom I travelled extensively during my tenure at the Pan African Parliament (PAP). I want to recognise *mokaulengwe* Bina Motlogelwa, who worked in my office as an Administrator, a giant, a soldier, and a fearless fighter. I want to recognise the former Alliance for Progressives (AP) Womens League President *Mme* Joyce Mothudi. I want to recognise the ideolog Dr Edmond Tafa, I want to recognise Councilor Shadrack Meku, who was a Councilor in Francistown. I want to recognise *mokaulengwe* Ramogojwa from Jwaneng, Dr David Mafoko, our doctor who passed on in a tragic accident. I want to recognise *mokaulengwe* Captain Mula *Rre* Dintwa from Mogapi, I want to recognise *Rre* Sebati

Sebati kwa Maun, *Rre* Sethebe, comrade Nkamo Keamogetswe Badirile, *Rre* Thibedi *kwa* Jwaneng, *Rre* Sekgwa *kwa* Molepolole. I want to end this tribute by recognising the legendary Councilor in Gaborone Central *Rre* Max Bobi, who welcomed me when I arrived wet behind the ears, coming from the brighter City of Johannesburg, to the dimmer lights of Maruapula. He said to me one day in a hall filled with enthusiastic people *kwa* Tsholofelo, *batho ba intumeletse fela bothe*. *Jaanong Rre Bobi a bo a emelela a bo a re* "Lona ma Botswana Movement Democracy (BMD) *ke a le itse, le batho ba ba lerato thata, le bo le tlaa tlopelela Mopalamente lerato.*" *Jaanong fa batho ba reeditse, a bo a re* "o nyetse fa a riana." *Nako ya teng ga ke itse gore o ne a ntshenyeletsa kana o ne a dira jang, mme we want to recognise their contributions.*

Mr Speaker, I want to talk briefly about where we are now, in terms of the assignment that I have been given by this Government, by President Boko to be a Minister of International Relations. I want to extend my gratitude to the President, for outlining a clear and inspiring vision for our nation during these challenging times. It is important for us to say this, that indeed we have come in as a Government at a difficult time, where aspirations are high and we are indeed ready and committed to meeting those expectations.

The theme that the President adopted "Transforming Botswana for Inclusive Growth" is both timely and relevant, it resonates deeply with our collective aspirations. Mr Speaker, the President emphasised human rights centric Foreign Policy, and I want to say that the President stated and I quote, "we will focus our Foreign Policy to ensure that our advocacy is heard in the promotion of human rights, democracy, justice, good governance, peace and security."

Mr Speaker, this restructuring of our Foreign Policy priorities is significant as it allows us to be proactive partners in the international community, advocating for individuals and communities whose voices may otherwise go unheard. I want to state for the record Mr speaker, that I wholeheartedly support this approach which reflects our nation's core values and our commitment to uphold the dignity of all individuals.

A human rights approach in Foreign Policy Mr Speaker, is not only a moral imperative, but also a strategic necessity in today's interconnected world. Some people have had misgivings about this approach, but I want to say Mr Speaker, by prioritising human rights in our

foreign relations, we reaffirm our dedication democratic principles, justice and equality. This framework allows us to engage with other nations from a position of integrity and conviction, promoting values that resonate with Botswana's own foundational principles. The protection of human rights serves as a cornerstone for fostering peace, stability and sustainable development, both domestically and internationally. Our commitment Mr Speaker, to amplify advocacy for democracy and good governance is particularly crucial, as we strive to cultivate healthy relationships with other nations.

Mr Speaker, the President emphasised this reason during his recent attendance at the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Extraordinary Summit in Harare, Zimbabwe. His participation in such key diplomatic engagements underscores his commitment to forging partnerships that advance Botswana's interest on bilateral, regional and multilateral levels. These platforms provide us with valuable opportunities to collaborate with other countries in promoting shared values and collective action in the face of common challenges. Mr Speaker, I want to say that in this context it is essential that we strengthen the capacity of our Diplomatic Missions for them to effectively advance Botswana's interest on the global stage. I have had the opportunity to visit our Mission in Zimbabwe, where Honourable Ambassador Kenny Kapinga served and served diligently. I want to say that they are doing a good job, but we will be engaged in coming up with creative innovative ideas around reconstituting these Missions, ensuring that assigning or deploying people to these Missions is done and informed by the strategic interest in those particular Missions, to ensure that we maximise those economic diplomacy opportunities that exists in those key diplomatic engagements.

Mr Speaker, our mandate as I have said as the Ministry of International Relations is very clear. The ministry is charged with the responsibility to promote the Botswana's interest abroad through the strategic engagement with other nations and international organisations.

We have said Mr Speaker, during our interactions with the diaspora in Zimbabwe and Belgium, that the President and his Government require and yearn for an engaged citizen, whether it is people who are domiciled here in Botswana or they are in the diaspora. We want them engaged, that is why we will be looking at improving the diaspora engagement strategies to make sure that the diaspora in every citizen of this country feels welcome and have a role to play in this Government.

Mr Speaker, I want to place, as the President has done, emphasis on economic diplomacy. This is particularly significant and timely, especially as we navigate the complexities of an over evolving global economy. Economic diplomacy will serve as a fundamental strategy for Botswana's development in the years ahead as we work to attract increased Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and expand market access for our local goods we are committed to prioritising initiatives that create jobs, especially for our youth. I have said this and the President has said this in addressing our diaspora and investors, that we are in a hurry to create jobs and industrialise. We call on international cooperating partners to partner with us to make sure that indeed these promises that we have made to the nation, promises of creating up to 500 000 jobs in the next five years, come true. We have said that we want to ensure that through economic diplomacy, we bring in investors who are going to help us cut our import bill. We cannot continue to have an import bill that runs into billions, almost 100 billion, which necessarily means that we are importing everything and exporting those jobs.

Mr Speaker, I was part of a high-level delegation from Botswana which travelled to Brussels, Belgium, for an engagement with the international community on the sensitive subject of diamonds. We met with all diamond traders, everybody that met us in the diamond sector. I am proud to say that the address given by the President has given the diamond industry much more hope and impetus. While in Brussels, we met Batswana living in and around Belgium, they engaged with us constructively and productively, and just like most of their ...(Inaudible)... back home they are extremely happy and pleased by the change of Government after nearly six decades.

Mr Speaker, on social media, I have seen some of our country men and women jokingly stating that *batho ba ne ba hupetse kana batho ba ne ba lapile. Ne Ikalanga toti batho ba ba nyala*. Mr Speaker, being ruled by one party for six decades, I can tell you now it is unhealthy, undesirable and needs to complacency. I want to state now that indeed the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) Government will not take Batswana for granted ever, we are committed to every promissory note that we gave to the nation, and we will work hard to ensure that we deliver.

Mr Speaker, I want to reiterate that this resounding and convincing victory by the UDC has not or given a lot of people renewed hope not only for Batswana in the

country but those in the diaspora. To hear many of them in the diaspora happily stating that they are ready to relocate home to work for their country cannot be taken for granted, it is a testament for the hope, the renewed hope that comes with the second republic. I heard a lot of these individuals in the diaspora telling us that *jaanong re ka boela gae*. We want to say to them that there is room for everyone. We want everybody's skills and expertise and we will provide that space.

I do not know whether my time can be shown. Ooh, I have 10 minutes, okay, *ke lebile e e kwa godimo e khibidu e*.

Mr Speaker, let me now talk about issues that were raised by the President in the State of the Nation Address (SONA) briefly before *ke wita ka dikgang tsa kwa kgaolong*.

Mr Speaker, the President speaks about a transformative journey. I want to say that he emphasised that doing business as usual has not helped the country to overcome even the simplest of challenges. It is understandable Mr Speaker, the frustration, the *laissez-faire*, ineptitudeness, the cavalier attitude that has often been found when Batswana want to ask for assistance. We want to reassure Batswana that the UDC does not take the mandate bestowed upon it lightly. It will never have the luxury to entertain complacency, we are here to deliver and deliver we will.

Mr Speaker, in a quest and hurry to address the socioeconomic challenges that the nation faces and transform the economy in a short-term to long-term, the UDC Government, as the President has unequivocally stated in his SONA, will embark on wide range reforms and interventions. This will herald a sustainable economic growth and economic development. I have no doubt that the transformative journey that the President has explicitly enunciated in his SONA will transform Botswana into what has been achieved by the Asian tigers; *bo* Hong Kong, South Korea, Taiwan and Singapore. In the past, I know that some scholars have compared Botswana with these Asian tigers but I must dare say that this time around, following the UDC transformatory agenda, the comparison will be more fitting.

Mr Speaker, in the first 100 days the UDC Government will restore trust and governance as stated by the President in his SONA, that is page six, for those who

want to reference. Transparency in anticorruption measures will restore public trust and attract FDI, that we so much need to create jobs and reinvigorate the economy and jerk our economy out of inertia.

In today's Botswana, the public discourse is dominated by real and perceived corruption especially involving State Owned Enterprises (SOEs) and infrastructure sector.

Three weeks ago the nation witnessed public demonstrations against the perceived corruption at the Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA). In fact, public concerns about wanton corruption are backed by among others Afrobarometer survey reports, which lists corruption as a major problem that the public wants addressed by their Government.

Mr Speaker, corruption is cancerous. I want to say to my colleagues in Government, we must deal with it decisively. It erodes public confidence on public institutions and the Government, it paints a gloomy picture about the country internationally, therefore affecting or having a negative impact on our attempt to lure FDI.

This Government that I am part of and I am confident to say we will do everything and anything possible to address corruption within the legal framework. Without combating corruption and wastage, it will be impossible to achieve most of the key national priority areas and objectives espoused and articulated very clearly in the UDC manifesto.

I fully support the public or citizens demand for accountability by our SOEs and the Government.

Mr Speaker, the UDC Government is unwavering and unrelenting in its quest to conduct intensive and extensive financial forensic audit.

I am fully aware, and so are my colleagues in the UDC that the voters voted us into power in large numbers because their main grievances and gripes were corruption and wanton mismanagement of public resources.

I fully support my Government's promise to conduct financial and forensic audits. This should extend to all SOEs, including land boards and tertiary institutions. That is what a Government that belongs to the people does.

Mr Speaker, I want to briefly talk about my constituency; Gaborone Central. I want to state Mr Speaker, sometimes when people hear or talk about Gaborone Central, they think it is synonymous with affluence, no, we still have pit latrines in our constituency. That is why during the 11th Parliament I presented a Motion asking for the extension of the Self-Help Housing Agency (SHHA) Scheme to ensure that our people from the low-income bracket are able to connect to the sewer system. We still have poverty in our constituency. I have said here before and I have quoted a Zimbabwean author Chenjerai Hove, who wrote a book. In the book he says, "poverty is worse than war, you can stop war by talking, but you cannot stop poverty by talking." That is why we are saying the debilitating soul sapping unemployment that our people are faced with in Gaborone Central should go with the BDP Government. We need to give them hope as they have hope now.

You go to Special Support Group (SSG) *kwa* Gaborone Central *kwa* Maruapula, you still have men and women in uniform, *ba ba ikaeletseng go re sireletsa, ba sena boroko*. Where we are supposed to go and train, *kwa di-gym*, they accommodate up to 100 officers. This has no place in the second republic. We need to give our people hope. *Fa batho ba rile ba ya go bereka, re ba thuse*. We still have situations Mr Speaker, when you go to Maoka Junior Secondary School in Gaborone, in the centre of the city, students still share a chair, this has no place in the second republic. Mr Speaker, you still have officers commuting from outside Gaborone, the issue of accommodation must be addressed.

Mr Speaker, I want to speak briefly about UB. UB *ke* university *ya rona e e agilweng ke batsadi ba rona ka motho le motho kgomo*. I was part of this House during economic downturn or that time when there was a problem with the global economy, UB was told by the Government of the day *gore, 'nyyaa, ga re na go le neela subvention gompiano, re kopa gore le dirise savings tsa lona.'* *Ba bo ba dirisa savings tsa bone. E rile fa ba tshwanetse gore ba fiwe madi a bone a le double jaaka ba ne ba solofeditswe, ba bo ba bolelelwa gore no, 'le one a le neng le a dirisa ale e ne e ntse e le a ga Goromente,' dilo tsa Puso e e duleng. Ra re, re le Puso ya UDC, we need to return the dignity to UB.*

Gompiano jaana UB e ntse e tswelletse e re e dira mo gotweng retrenchment or restructuring. *Babereki ba UB* for over three years, they cannot take loans because they do not know whether they are working or they

are going tomorrow or not. We also have it on good authority Mr Speaker, that the situation has gotten so bad that we are even now getting loans from banks or financial institutions to facilitate terminal payments that are due to these people that we are saying they should voluntarily leave. This situation needs to be addressed my colleagues.

Maabane fa ke kwala speech se, ke ne ke tla ke ikgakolola gore kana jaanong re babusi, ke fokotsa bogalenyana, mme go batla gone, mme re baakantse dikgang tse, ka gore go botlhokwa gore dilo tsele tsa Puso e e rileng tsa maloba, e nne tsa maloba.

Mr Speaker, I also proposed during the 11th Parliament *gore re* extend the Bill of Rights, *gore re dire gore* the second-generation rights *di nne* justifiable. I want us to have a look at this.

I want to end Mr Speaker by saying *re ne re ikagetse* hall *kwa* Maruapula *ka* Constituency Development Fund. I want to promise *batho ba* Maruapula *gore re ikagetse* hall *eo, go lebega e le gore jaanong bangwe ba a e tsaya, ba batla go e dirisa; ke zwaketse nou, e boela kwa bathong. Ke batla gore gape ke ba tshephise gore clinic ya Maruapula re sale re e ikagela e bo e sa bulwe, re tlaa e bula mo bogautshwaneng. Day-care centre ya kwa 27 e re saleng re e aga* during the 11th Parliament, *re tlaa e bula mo bogautshwaneng.*

I want to say Mr Speaker that I am really honoured to having been voted by *batho ba* Gaborone Central *gore ke ye go ba emela* and *ba a itse gore ke tlaa ba emela ka bokgabane. Ke batla go rotloetsa Batswana ke ba gokolole gore Puso e ya UDC ke ya bone, ba seka ba re katoga, ba re atumele, ba re gokolole. Ke a leboga.*

MR DIGWA (BOTETI WEST): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Mma ke leboge *gore o bo o tlhophilwe o le Speaker* mo Botswana yo mošha. Go a bonala le wena maboko a gago a mašha, tsamaiso ya gago e ntšha, ke bona e amogela le bone, *the fours. The fours*, ke kopa *gore le ise molaetsa kwa go bagalona gore nnyaa mme re segofetse, re bone Speaker* yo o tlhwaafetseng, yo o sa tseyeng letlhakore.

Bagaetsho, mma ke tseye sebaka se ke leboge batlhophi ba Boteti *gore ba bo ba itiretse sentle, ba ipatletse lekolwane go tla go ba emela mo Palamenteng ya bo 13. Ga ba belaele sepe, ba a bona. Fa ba nteba jaana, ba bona e le gore ke tshwana le namane fela e tswa mo go nweng mašhi e kalapa. Ba itiretse sentle bagaetsho, dikgang*

tsa bone di tlaa goroga mo Palamenteng. Dikgang tsa Palamente di tlaa goroga kwa go bone. Dikakanyo le ditsompelo tsa ga Goramente le tsone di tlaa goroga ka mo go tshwanang.

Tlhopho ya lona batho ba Boteti e ne e le tlhopho e e lebaneng, e bile e ne e dirwa go tlhwaafetswe. Ke a bona gore le ne le tlhwaafetse, le ngokwa ke selo. Le ne le sa tlhopho fela, le ne le tlhopho le akantse, le lebile gore le batla kgaolo ya lona, le batla Botswana wa lona a nna mo seemong se se ntseng jang. Ke bone jalo ka go re tlhophela Comrade Duma Boko, le mo tlhopho le itse a na le bokgoni jwa go dira molao. Kana lefatshe le tsamaisiwa ka molao. Fa lefatshe le sa tsamaisiwe ka molao, le kgona go timela. Ke bona gore tlhopho ya lona le ne la e sekaseka. Dingaka tsa Setswana di a tle di laole, tsone di itiya ditaola di lebelo gore a tsela e ke yone sentle, mme ditaola tsa lona di berekile sentle. Ga le a felela fela foo, le ne la tsaya tshwetso ya gore tlišetsa Mothusa Tautona gore a tle go bereka le Comrade Duma Boko. *This is indeed a good combination* e e leng gore re tlaa e akola. Le ne le dira jalo le lemoga gore lefatshe le tlhoka motho yo o nang le kitso ya itsholelo. Jaaka gompiano jaana, re fitlhetse *drum* e dutla, mme kana fa re ne re sena motho wa itsholelo, e ne e ya go dutlela ruri, re ne re ya go felela re tlhoka le sone se re ka se jang. Ke re ke leboga thata gore le bo le dirile gore Comrade Gaolathe e bo e le ene Mothusa Tautona wa lefatshe lone le.

Kana le fa *drum* e dutla bagaetsho, mme ke le fe tsholofelo fa *drum* e dutla ga e reye gore lefatshe ga le na itsholelo. Lefatshe le le siame le na le diteemane, dikgomo, diphologolo le batho ba ba nang le kitso e e siameng. Ka jalo lefatshe ga le a humanega; letsatsi le letsatsi go epiwa diteemane le kopore, jaanong go raya gore tsholofelo e re ka lo e fang fela ke gore *drum* ga e ye go dutla. Re ya go e thiba. *Drum* e ya go tlaa gore mongwe le mongwe a kgone go akola itsholelo ya lefatshe la gagwe.

Le ne la akanya gape le re mme Sam Digwa ke ene yo o tshwanetseng go ka emela Boteti West. Le bona botlhale le dikitso tsa gagwe gore ke ene tota yo o itseng go isa ditlamelo kwa bathong. Ga le a dira phoso, re tshwanetse gore re le lebogele selo seo Botswana betsho. Mme ke le reye ke re lefatshe la rona le fa re fitlhetse *drum* e dutla, re le fitlhetse ka ditsompelo tse le nang le tsone. Lefatshe la rona gatwe ke la kagiso, le bonye Tautona wa nako ele Rre masisi a ithola marapo go sena ntwala jaaka go e tle go diragale mo mafatsheng a sele. Ka jalo

re tshwanetse go mo lebogela tshwetso eo e a e tsereng. Ga se mongwe le mongwe yo o kgonang go ntshiwa lehura a bo a tswa a iketlile go sena le fa e le dintwa. Ke selo se e leng gore le rona re a le solofetsa gore fa go ka bo ga diragala gore le re tlhoboge, ga gona go nna le ntwala. Re tlaa tšweledisa lefatshe le ka serodumo se le nang le sone.

Re fitlhetse badirelapuso mme re na le bone ba a re thusa, ba re bulela dikgoro tse di tlogetsweng ke babusi ba nako eo go bona gore pitsa e tshwere eng. Ke raya gore le se ka la nna le boitlhobogo le itse gore re teng, le bone badirelapuso bao ba teng. Le bo ramelao ba teng mme bile re dirile Palamente e e tlhoafetseng, e e tlaa tsayang Botswana jo e bo isa golo gongwe.

Le re tlhophetse le bo ntsaalarona ka fa ba ma *congress*. Ke dumela gore e tlaa re fa go le sekgwa re tlaa nna re ba kopa gore ba reme ditlhare mo tseleng re kgone go feta sentle gore re age lefatshe le na le bone.

Bagaetsho ke tshwanetse go tsaya sebaka se ke leboge Comrade Boko ka SONA e a re e fileng fa e na le ditsholofetso. *Speech* sa ga Tautona Boko, *it was only embracing*, se ne se re fa tsholofelo ya gore re ya kae re le Botswana fa re tswa gone fa, re ya kae fa re tswa mo seemong se re se fitlhetseng. Se na le tsholofetso. Fa ke batla go nopola mafoko mangwe a gagwe o ne a re fa tsholofetso mo *Page 9* ya SONA ya gagwe a re *Embracing on a National Listening Tour*. Fa le a tšweledisa a re *“I am aware that the people of this country are smart, creative problem solvers. We will listen to you by conducting a countrywide tour to meet you, hear from you and adopt your visions and goals and integrate them into our Government’s agenda.* Tsholofetso e ke e e tlhoafetseng, e e supang gore Goramente yo re mo agileng ke yo o ratang ditshwanelo tsa batho a di sireletsa, yo o tlotlang motho a itse gore o na le ditsebe, matlho, boboko le molomo. Ka jalo ke na le tumelo ya gore ga o ka ke wa busa o le nosi, o busa le beng ba lefatshe, *hence the need* go ya kwa bathong go ya go ba reetsa se ba se batlang.

Ke tsaya gore Botswana ba ne ba reeditse fa re bapatsa *manifesto* wa rona. Ka jalo le tsone dikgang tsa *manifesto* ke tsaya gore ba ya go bua ka tsone ba re gakolola, ba re tlhokotsa gore re kgone go aga Botswana yo ba mo eletsang, yo ba neng ba tlhopho ba itse gore ba tlhopho Botswana yo o tshwanetseng gore a bo a le mo seemong se se ntseng jang. Ke SONA e e nang la tsholofetso.

Ke tshwanetse go leboga Tautona Duma Boko go ba a re tlhophetse *Cabinet* ya makgarebe le masogwana e e nonneng, e e phatsimang, e e *full of energy*. O ne a tsere tshwetso e e tlhoafetseng a batla go aga Botswana yo moshia. Bangwe ba batho ba ba tlhophilweng ba ke bo ngwanake ba ke ba godisitseng. Ba ka nna bararo ba ba tswang mo diatleng tsone tse, ba ba tswang mo sehubeng sone se, ba ba amuleng lebele le; ke *Comrade* Mohwasa le *Comrade* Noah Salakae, ke batho ba ke ba godisitseng. Gone fa gape ke na le mohumagadi yo o neng a lemogiwa ke Tautona a o mo dira Tona. Re setse re nyalane gale, se se setseng fela ke gore re ye go ipelela lenyalo la rona. Ka ngwao ya rona ga go molato gore motho a bo a dirisa sefane se e seng sa monna. Re batho ba e leng gore re ntse fela jalo.

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

MR DIGWA: O teng gone fa, ke gone a ntseng a tswa. O ntse a goroga a tswa kwa mafatsheng a sele, ke feditse *weekend* ke le nosi fela. *Comrade* Duma Boko o mo sehubeng sa me, lerato le a le mphileng le Tona fela thata. Go tswa foo bofelong a bo a mpha *shambok* ya gore ke bone gore Palamente e e nna yone sentle. Ke a leboga.

Bagaetsho, ke ne ke kopa gore ke ise mafoko mo Matoneng a gore jaaka *Comrade* Boko a re o ya go dira *tour* mo lefatsheng le lotlhe, le bone *they should do the same*. Ba se ka ba nna fela mo diofising ba utlwana le badirelapuso ba ba nang le bone ba ba bolelela ka fa go ntseng ka teng ba sa itse gore batho bone ba akanya jang. Jaaka ke bua, tlhogo e tshwanetse go itse kwa ntle go bona gore seemo se ntse jang. *You plan with the people, you do not plan alone. You plan for the people, you should involve them, you should use participatory methodology in development.* Ke tsone fela tse di ka nnang *effective* fa le setse le tsamaisa lefatshe le. E seng jalo le ya go dira mananeo a a kgakala le dikeletso tsa batho. Gore le dire mananeo a a gaufi le dikeletso tsa batho ga re le ye kwa go bone. Le nako e re tlaabong re dira *budget* ngwaga e e tlang, le bo le bua ka dilo tse le di bonyeng, tse le di utlwileng, le bone ka matlho seemo sa batho kwa ntle. Ke sone se ke tlaa le kgothatsang gore a go diragale.

Le dikarabo fa le di fa mo Palamenteng, le a bo le bodiwa ke batho ka seemo se ba se bonyeng kwa dikgaolong.

Le se ka la nna fela la akanya gore dikarabo di tlaa tswa mo diofising tsa lona. Dikarabo tse di tswang mo diofising tsa lona, di buiwa ke batho ba bangwe ba ba sa itseng seemo ka fa se ntseng ka teng kwa ntle kwa, *so*, yang kwa bathong. Ikopanyeng le batho, le dire le bone.

Batho kwa ntle kwa ba botlhale thata. Ba tshedile lebaka le le telele. Ba fetile mo dikgwetlhong tse di farologanyeng. Ba setse ba itse gore se se ka ba berekelang, ke se se ntseng jang. Gore motho a ba reetse, ba ka reediwa botoka ke lona ba le tlhophilweng ke batho, ba maikutlo a lona a leng gaufi le batho. Ka jalo, ke le kopa gore le ye kwa bathong.

Ke tlaa kgabolela kwa Boteti kwa gae kwa go ba ga rona. Pele ga jalo, ke le bolelele gore ke ne ke ile Serowe. Ke ne ke le mongwe wa batho ba ba ileng Serowe ke tsamaya ke *polish* ditlhako tsa bone fa ba ya kwa. Ke ratile seemo se ke se fitlhetseng kwa Serowe. Batswana ba itumeletse thata Puso e. Batswana ba ratile Puso e thata le boeteledipele. Dikgosi tsa rona fa di bua, o ne o kgona go utlwa fela gore ba itumetse thata. Mo e leng gore itshwarelano ya dilo tse di fetileng e lebege e tlaa nna selo sa maabane. Golo mo go raya gore re tswela ka kagiso e re neng re ntse re tshela mo go yone, e ke dumelang gore e tlaare isa golo gongwe re le Batswana.

Boteti bagaetsho, ke kgaolo e e busiwang kwa Serowe, ke lefatshe le le bidiwang la GaMmangwato. O ka nna wa lebelela *the Tribal Territory Act* gore kgaolo ele e seegilwe gotwe e kwa tlase ga Bangwato. Ka jalo, le *land board* ya rona e kwa Serowe. Kgaolo ya Boteti e na le merafe e le 15, metse e le 13. *Constituency* ya Boteti West e na le *Wards* di le 16 tsa Makhanselara. Ke kgaolo e batho ba teng ba dumelang mo pusong ya batho ka batho. Ga ba tshwane le..., kana ke tlaare mang, ke gore tsala ya me ga a yo fa Jacobs, ke ne ke re ga ba tshwane le ene. E rile fa ba tlhophia, ba bo ba tlhophia ba tlhwaafetse mme ba na le maikaelelo a go tliša *democracy* e e sa tseyeng letlhakore. E rile kwa ditlhophong tse di fetileng UDC e nnile le Makhanselara a le 10, re bo re tlogelela *six parties* tse dingwe ka gore re ne re batla go nna le bagakolodi. Re bo re tsaya *three* re e fa Domi, re bo re tsaya *three* re e fa Congress re re le tlaa nna le ntse le re gakolola fa le bona re fapogile, mme le se ka la gogela letlhaku kwa ntle. E re fa re golega dikgomo re re *haak!* le se ka la itaya e nngwe ya tswa mo seporong. A re gogeng rotlhe ka gore re lebaganye le Boteti rotlhe go tlhabolola kgaolo ya rona.

Rre Hikuama o ne a itumela a bona ke mo tlogeletse Makhanselara a le mararo. Boteti bagaetsho, ke kgaolo e e humileng fela thata. Ga go na kgaolo e e humileng go feta Boteti mo Botswana. Le fa o ka tsamaya, gongwe e ka latelwa kana ke mang mme ga go na e e gaufi le yone, e humile fela mo go feteletseng. Ga go na se se seyong kwa Boteti, fa o akanya kgomo, e gone koo. Fa o akanya diphologolo, di koo. Fa o akanya lefatshe le le

nonneng le teng gone koo. Fa o akanya ditswammung, di teng gone koo. Ke gore re na le sengwe le sengwe fela re tlhokana le *party* fela ya lekolwanyane e e tshwanang le UDC gore e kgone go re tlhabolola, re nne batho.

E nngwe ya bo *four* yone e paletswe, jaaka o bona bo *four* ba seyo jaana. Ba ne ba itse gore ke tlile go bua ka bone. Ba ne ba mpolelela ba re wena re a go belaela gongwe e tlaare o ema fa o bo o bua ka bo *four*; mme re tlaa tsamaya re tlaa reetsa re le kwa ntle fa e le gore re tlaabo re le gaufi.

Re na le bothata kwa Boteti bagaetsho, re e tle re nne fa fatshe re ipotsa gore fa e le gore bo *four* ba ne ba dira *budget* ngwaga le ngwaga, Boteti ene o ne a fiwa eng. *Every year, Budget Speech*, madi a a kgaogangwa, Boteti ene o eme fela golo go le gongwefela ...

MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE): *Point of order. Mr Speaker, thank you very much and I apologise to my colleague, ke bona gore o tshwere dikgang tsa gagwe ka botswerere thata. Jaanong ke ntse ke seyo Mr Speaker, ke fitlhela gotwe bo four ba na le mananeo mangwe a ba a dirileng. Ga ke itse gore bo four, gongwe you could bring me up to speed Mr Speaker, so that le Batswana ba itse gore bo four ba ke bafe, ke bomang?*

MR SPEAKER: There is nothing out of order, o ka kopa clarification fela mo go ene o tlaa clarify.

MR LESEDI: *Clarification.* Mma ke go leboge Mr Speaker. Mma ke go leboge rraetsho motlotlegi. Ke utlwa gore *party* e ya gago ya UDC golo kwa e tlhophile lekolwane. Rraetsho, mma e re o santse o le foo, ke kope go tlhalosetswa, ke ne ke utlwa e kete o bua ka bo *four*, wa re o ipotsa gore mo nakong e yotlhe ba ntse ba *budget* Boteti ba e fa eng. Ke ne ke re a mme o a itse gore gone kwa kgaolong e o tswang kwa go yone, o tla jaana o ntshitse mongwe wa bo *four* yo e bileng a ne a le mo maamong a a gaufi thata le gore Boteti e tlhabololwe? Ke a leboga.

MR DIGWA: Ke a leboga *comrade* ka gore wena o setse o tlhaloseditse mokaulengwe fa gore bo *four* ke bomang. O a tlhaloganya gore bo *four* ke bale ba ga rona, ba ya rona le bana ba rona. Ke a leboga rraetsho fa o lemogile gore go na le mongwe yo o setseng mme ga a sala fela, o setse ka mabaka one a ke a buang gore *budget* ya lefatshe le e ne e sa goroge kwa kgaolong. Re sa itse gore bothata ke eng. Mo go neng o kare go a

goroga ke mo ga *recurrent*. Fa e le mo ga ditlhabololo, go ne go re seegetse kwa thoko. Ke sone se batho ba Boteti ba neng ba tlhwaafala ba tsaya tshwetso e e ba siametseng.

Fa o batla go bona gore *budget* ga e goroge kwa go rona, o lebelele motse wa rona o motona o o bidiwang gotwe Tsienyane. Fa re tsaya boipuso, Tsienyane o ne a lekana le Gantsi, Maun, Shakawe le Palapye ka 1966. Gompiano jaana metse eo *have doubled*. Shakawe le ene ga o ka ke wa mo tshwantshanya le Tsienyane. Ba ba neng ba emetse kgaolo ele, ba ne ba tsaya dilo ka tlhwaafalo ba bona gore ditsompelo di a goroga kwa ga bone. Kwa Boteti re ne re ntse re emelwa ke batho ba ba tswang kwa ntle, re bo re nna le *lucky* re emelwa ke ba rona mme ditsompelo gotlhelele di sa goroge. O ka ipotsa gore Tsienyane a santse a eme fa a emeng teng, go tsalwa ke eng. Fa o ka tsosa monnamogolo yo o suleng 50 years back, wa mmotsa gore a ke ene Tsienyane yo, o tlaabo a lemoga sengwe le sengwe sa Tsienyane. Ga go na le fa e le banka mo Tsienyane, le fa e le *shop* e e tona. Fa o ya kwa Shakawe, dibanka di tharo. O bone gore Shakawe o kgakala mo go kaekae. Re saletse kwa morago mme ke sone se batho ba Boteti ba neng ba tsaya tshwetso ba re, "Sam Digwa ene, ga re mo tlogele." Ba dirile sentle, go tlaa nna fela jalo, go tlaa siama.

Boteti o na le dikgwetlho tse dintsi, tse di botlhoko. Kgwetlho e nngwe ke yone ya madi. O ipotse gore madi a diteemane ngwaga le ngwaga a ya kae. Ke gore le fa o ka ralala Boteti, ga o ka ke wa bona sepe se sentle. Gongwe fa o feta ka Serowe ke gone o ka fitlhelang sepatela gone foo se setonatona, se se dirilweng ka madi a a tswang kwa Boteti. Fa o utlwa gotwe toropo, go tewa madi a a tswang kwa Boteti, ke one a agang ditoropo mo dikgaolong di sele mme Boteti a saletse kwa morago. Ke seemo se re leng mo go sone se se botlhoko, se e leng gore ke kopa Goromente yo moshia yo gore a seegele tsebe batho ba Boteti, a itse gore Boteti ke ene yo o re humisang, o tlhokana le thuso le go tlhokomelwa. Ke kopa thotloetso ya Mapalamente otlhe a a fano gore fa ke ntsha mogopolo fa, le nkeme nokeng le itse gore seatla se ke sone se se le jesang.

Re na le bothata jwa dikgomo tsa rona, di itseelwa fela. Gompiano jaana fa e le *zero tooth* tsa rona, fa re re e rekilwe ke P19.00 *per kilogramme*, mme ba e reka P19.00 per kg ba bona gore ke ya seemo se se kwa tlase ka *weight*. Ke seemo se se botlhoko sone seo. Re na le bothata jwa phulo. Dikgomo tsa rona di hula kgakala, di tshaba le sone sekondere ka gore di a se fetsa. Ka jalo, re hudisa dikgomo kgakala koo. Re kopa gore Goromente

yo mosha a re thuse gore re kgone go bona metsi mo didibeng tse di kwa nokeng. Ba re gololele go goga metsi re a isa kwa ntle ka mafulong. Ke kopo e re ka e tlhokang fela thata.

Bogologolo re ne re sena dijo tse di tswang go sele. Gompiano gore o bone dijo ke tse di tswang kwa *south* di tla ka diteraka. Ga go na sepe se re se lemanng kwa Boteti, ditlou di ijela fela. Fa o re o lemile, tlou e a tla gone fa e fetsa sengwe le sengwe, o sala o itshopere. Ke bua jaana bagaetsho ditlou di feditse bagarona. Ke na le bo malome ba ba suleng ba bolawa ke tlou mo dingwageng tse tharo. Ngwaga o go tlhokafetse bomalome ba le babedi. Yo mongwe wa boraro o tsheletswe ke tlou a bo a nna *lucky* e mo tlogela foo, o a tshela gompiano jaana mme ke ka *lucky*. Ke tswa kgakala ke bua gore fa Goromente a batle mekento re kente ditlou tse gore di se ka tsa tsala thata ka gore fa re re a bolaya, gatwe go na le lekgotla lengwe gatwe Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) kwa mafatsheng a sele. Jaanong gongwe fa re ka di kenta ra fokotsa letsalo la tsone, gongwe ke gone fa re ka dirang sengwe se se botoka.

Ke bona nako o kare jaanong ga e a nkema sentle. Go raya gore ke tlaa tlola tse dingwe. Fela ke ne ke re mathata a mangwe a re batlang gore Goromente yo mosha a tsene mo go one, re batla go nna le *Constitutional Review* e re saleng re ikana ka yone. E teng le mo *manifesto* wa rona gore ba kgone *to recognise* batho. Go botlhoko gore fa o batla go nna le Kgosi gatwe o ikopele *according to* Bogosi Act o kgone *to be recognized as a tribe*, Modimo one o go bopile o le *tribe*. Go tswa fa go bo gotwe *apply* kwa go Tona o kopa gore o lemogiwe. Dilo tseo di tshwanetse gore di fele *through a Constitutional Review*.

Thuto e kwa tlase bagaetsho. Bana ba rona ba *secondary schools* fa a sa ye Shakawe, Nata ga a bone *secondary school*. Ke seemo se se botlhoko se e leng gore Goromente yo mosha o tshwanetse go se tlhoafalela gore se kgone go baakanngwa. Re ne re na le sekole sengwe se se pasang thata kwa Kumaga, se ne se tsamaya ka bo 80 *per cent*. Gompiano se ole se ile kwa go 50 *per cent*. Batho ba Kumaga ba a ngongorega ka mogokgo yo ba mo tliseditsweng gore o isa sekole kwa tlase, mme Lephata la Thuto le lebega le sa tseye selo se ka tlhoafalo.

MR SPEAKER: *Order! Order Honourable Digwa. Honourable Digwa, o dule mo tseleng gotlhelele. Ke patelesega go sireletsa mogokgo. Jaanong ke batla gore o emelele o bo o withdraw mafoko ao o bo o*

ikopa maitshwarelo mo mogokgong. Fa e le gore go na le mathata, go tshwanetse gore go bo go dirilwe ditlhotlhomiso tse di lebanyeng gore mogokgo o latofadiwa ka eng, o bonwe molato ofe. Fa go ise go nne jalo, ga o ka ke wa mo tlhasela ka gore ga a yo fa, ga a ka ke a ikarabela.

MR DIGWA: Ke boetse morago mafoko ao, le fa ke le mo kutlobotlhokong e e seng kana ka sepe. Ke kopa maitshwarelo.

Boteti ga e na ditsela. Fa o tswa mo Gaborone o ya gae, ga se botlhe ba ba gorogang kwa gae. Fa e le gore o ya Kedia, Toromoja, Makalamabedi kana Xere o ya go lala mo nageng, mme fa gongwe o ela leso, mathata e le ditsela. Keletso ya me ke gore, go nne le tsela e e tswang mo Mokobaxane e feta ka Kedia e tsena ka Xhumo, e nne *route 1* ya dibase tse di yang Maun. Go nne le tsela e e *straight* e e fetang yone e le e tlwaetseng mme e ya go goroga kwa Makalamabedi, e folose batho ba Makalamabedi e ye Maun. Go nne le tsela e le *route 3* e e tlaa fetang ka Toromoja e bo e ya go tlola kwa Herero le kwa Tsienyane e feta e tsamaya, gore mongwe le mongwe yo o pagamang a goroge kwa a batlang go ya teng, e le tsamaiso e e siameng e seng jaaka seemo se ntse gone jaana.

Bagaetsho, ke batla go bua ka *extension services*. Re na le bothata, ditlamelo ga di goroge kwa magaang. Fa o bua ka *wildlife*, temothuo, *veterinary*, boipelelo, batho ba ba filwe ditiro tse e seng tsa bone. Ba dule mo ditirong tse ba tshwanetseng gore ba di dire *to provide knowledge, skills and change of attitude to the people*.

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

Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ikobile fela thata. Ke gore fa o utlwa ke kopa *procedure* jaana, ke ne ke utlwa Mopalamente fa e le gore tota o mo tseleng ka dikgang tse a di buang. Jaanong ke botsa fela gore a ka tsamaiso ga o ka ke wa mo okeletsa nako ka gore o bua matlhotlhapelo; ka tsamaiso fela ya Ntlo ga o na dithata?

MR SPEAKER: Owaii, ka tsamaiso ga ke ka ke ka mo okeletsa *Honourable Minister. Honourable Digwa, a ko o feleletse seconds* tsa gago tse 58.

MR DIGWA: Nnyaa, mme Comrade Motsamai o ne a bua sentle ka gore kgaolo ele e ntse e sena kemedi. Jaanong ke gone mafoko a gorogang.

Bagaetsho, mma ke eme fela gone fa, ke boelele gape ke leboge Tautona gore a bo a tsere tshwetso ya gore a ye go re fitlhela ngwana wa rona kwa New Xade. Ke seemo

se se neng se le botlhoko. Ke ne ke sa tshele sentle. Batsadi ba ntse ba tla kwa go nna ba ntse ba itse gore ga ke Mopalamente, ga ke sepe fela, ba re a ko le bueng le Puso ba ye go re fitlhela motho wa rona. Ke a leboga ka bopelotlhomogi jo bo kalokalo jwa ga Tautona jo a neng a tsaya tshwetso fela a goroga mo setilong. Ke re ke a leboga Motsamaisa Tiro, ke a bona gore...

MR SPEAKER: O se ka wa mpitsa Motsamaisa Tiro rraetsho.

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

MR DIGWA: Mr Speaker.

MR MOTAOSANE (THAMAGA-KUMAKWANE): Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, o nne o rute fela mongwame. Mpe pele ke go leboge *Mr Speaker* go mpha sebaka se.

Ke bo ke go leboge, ke go lebogise mo maemong a o a tsereng a bo *Speaker* o dirile ditso, o le *Speaker* sa dingwaga tsa gago. Tse re ntseng re lela ka tsone tsa Palamente e ka nako e e fetileng, re ntse re eletsa go bona diphetogo, ke dumela gore *you will spearhead* diphetogo tse re neng re di batla. Ke go lebogisa mo maemong ao mongwame. Pele ke lebogise Mapalamente botlhe ba ba kgonneng go tlhophiwa ke batho kwa dikgaolong tsa bone ka fa ba tlhophilweng ka teng, le ba ba tlhophetsweng ke Tautona kana ke Palamente, ke rialo. Le lona ke le lebogise, e bile le se ka la ba la ipona tsapa la ithaya le re go raya gore le Mapalamente a a kwa tlase ga a mangwe ka tsela nngwe. Ke batla gore ke papamatse seo ka gore gantsi mo nakong e e fetileng ke ne ke e tle ke utlwe go na le ba ba buang gore batho ba tlile ka dibeke fela ga ba itse gore go diragala eng, ba beilwe foo fela. Jaanong ke tsaya gore gompiano mantsewe ao a tlaa fokotsega, ba itse gore le Mapalamente, e bile le bo Tona ka fa molaong wa lefatshe la Botswana. Nna ke a le lebogisa. *Some of you* ke a le itse, ke le itse ka fa le nang le bokgoni ka teng, *so, I do not have a problem with that.*

Mr Speaker, fa ke sena go rialo, ke leboge batho ba Kgaolo ya Thamaga-Kumakwane *for the trust* e ba nang le yone mo go nna, ka fa ke berekileng le bone ka teng mo digwageng tse tlhano tse ba di nthomileng. Ke ba reye ke re, Modimo a le segofatse le kamoso, e bile ga ke na go le swabisa. Le ba ba mphositseng, ga ke na go ba swabisa. Jaanong dilo tse tsotlhe fa o di kopanya, o tlaa itemogela gore ga se fela gore nako le nako fa gongwe go tlhophiwa *party*, go tlhophiwa *party* ka motho yo a

bong le ene a le foo, a supagala a na le tshepho le go ka tshephiwa ke batho ka sebopego se se rileng. Ka jalo batho ba Thamaga-Kumakwane, ke a leboga, e bile ke a le rata, ke tlaa tswelela ke ntse ke na le lona.

Mo go aleleng dikgang tsa me *Mr Speaker*, ke batla gore ke leboge *party* ya BDP go tloga e sale jaaka e tsaya Puso e e tsaya mo lehatlhakgofeng ka 1966, go fitlhelela maabane jaana fa e tswa mo Pusong. Go le maleba, e le tsamaiso e re e itiretseng, e re saleng re e itirela ka dingwaga tseo gore, re le Batswana dingwaga dingwe le dingwe tse tlhano re fa bangwe le bangwe tshiamelo ya gore ba tsamaye ba ye go ipapatsa, ba kope mo bathong. Mme fa ba ba utlwa, ka fa ba ba utlwang ka teng, ba ba amogele, ba ba tlhophe ba ba tlise fa, jaaka ba dirile gompiano. Go raya gore gompiano ba utlwile UDC, botoka go na le rona ba BDP. Go botlhokwa gore re lebogise ba le fentseng, mme ke bo ke leboge gore *in the process* ya gore UDC e bo gompiano e le mo Pusong go diragetse ka kagiso, le fa go ne go na le matshosetsi a gore fa BDP e ka fenyang bangwe ba a bolawa. Fa BDP e ka fenyang re ya dikgotlatshekelo. Go buiwa, go bo go buiwa kgapetsa kgapetsa, go tshosediswa batho ka sebopego sa go nna jalo *and I was never moved...*

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): *Point of order.* *Mr Speaker*, mma re leboge Rre Motaosane jaaka a akgela. Re a mo lebogisa ka go bo a kgonne gore a falole selepe sa magagane. Mme fela re ka re gone moo *Mr Speaker*; *it does not warrant* gore fa gongwe a bo a tswa mo tseleng a re go ne gotwe fa BDP e ka fenyang bangwe ba a bolawa. Go raya gore...ga ke itse gore o raya ba bolawa ka tsela e e ntseng jang, ba bolawa go itumelelwa gore BDP e fentse, ba bolawa ke BDP kana ba bolawa ke mang? A ntshe bosupi joo *Mr Speaker*; a bo beye fa pele ga Palamente re bo sekaseke. Ke mafoko a maswe thata a a tsenyang tsebetsebe. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Motsamai, jaanong kana ga ke a mo utlwa *accusing anyone* gore o ne a re o bolaya ope. A supa gore mangmang o ne a re o bolaya mangmang. Ke utlwa fela a bua gore bangwe ba ne ba re fa Domkrag e ka fenyang ba ka bolaya batho. Gongwe o ka tlhalosa, mme ke mo reeditse ka kelotlhoko.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Thank you sir.* Ga ke tshosediwwe, ke bua se ke se tlhaloganyang, e bile ke bua ke tlhaloganyang, *and it was a specific mention of the former President* Tautona Masisi, gore fa a ka bo a bo...o tlaa bolawa. *It was mentioned several times*, e ne e se sephiri, *it was in the public domain, therefore I am not shy* go

bua mafoko a a neng a buega. Ga ke batle gore e re fa ke bua motho a bo a re ke dule mo tseleng, a ntse a itse gore ga ke a tswa mo tseleng. Jaanong ke tlhamaletse, ga ke boele mafoko a kwa morago. *The former President was threatened* gore fa o ka bo wa leka go tsietsa, fa o ka bo wa fenywa ditlhopho tse re ya go bolaya. *It is a fact*, fa e le gore...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Motaosane...

MR MOTAOSANE: Rra?

MR SPEAKER: *Jaanong kana wa re o bua facts. Fa o tsene on facts go tlaa re jaanong o ntshe bosupi. Honourable Motaosane, go ya ka Penal Code: Counsel o tlaa mpaakanyetsa gakere? Attempt or threat to kill a sitting President is treasonous, ke treason. So ga ke itse gore ka wa re o bua facts, fa e le facts kana go raya gore o ka tswa ka case ya treason e e ka tswang e kwadisitswe, help us with the facts. The reason why I had to stand up ke gore, it is a very serious, serious allegation. As I say, an attempt on the life of a sitting President is treason in terms of the penal code. I think this is under Crimes against the State. So, you cannot make such an allegation without substantiating it. So tswewe-tswewe Mokwena re thuse ka substantiating your assertions, gore totatota fela wa re go ne go bua mang, a bua kae, mme le gone gore go ne ga diragala eng?*

MR MOTAOSANE: *Tanki sir. Mr Speaker, o a itse, even in one of the rallies you were there. You were there in one of the rallies. Therefore, ga ke itse gore...*

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Motaosane...

MR MOTAOSANE: Rra?

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Motaosane, *jaanong kana o tsene mo level e nngwe of imputing an improper motive on the Speaker, gore fa go tshosediswa Tautona wa pele, ke ne ke le teng. Go raya gore in other words I am complicit to the attempted treason. Ke raya gore a o a ikutlwa sentle gore wa rialo?*

MR MOTAOSANE: ... (Inaudible)...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Motaosane, ke batla o boela mo tseleng, kana ga ke batle go kgopagopetsa debate ya gago. Mme ga ke ka ke ka go letlelela to allege gore *there were attempts on the life of the former President*. O itse, go le mo mpaananeng, mme e bile go sena sepe se se dirilweng, mme o sa mphe bosupi, at

least at a bare minimum, give me evidence. Wa re go ne go na le rally nngwe e ke neng ke le kwa go yone, ga ke ise ke ye kwa rally epe e go neng gotwe Tautona Masisi o tlaa bolawa. Gongwe eo ke go e rurifaletse.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Mr Speaker, ke tlele go kopa gore ke letlelelwe to flow with my speech. Go siame Mr Speaker, gone mme ka ke a bo ke setse ke itse gore di gogela kae, ka ga ke moshwa mo dilong tse, mme dikgang tse ka di ne di buiwa at a rally, I will try to bring the tape e go neng go buega dikgang tse.*

Ke tlaa tlogela ya gago *sir*, ke go ntshe mo teng. Ya gore go ne go buega *threats* tseo gore fa e ka bo ga lekwa go tsiediwa jaaka BDP e tlhola e tsiedtse, Tautona wa pele o tlaa bolawa. Ga ke itse gore o mpha malatsi a le kae ke tlise *that evidence*.

MR SPEAKER: O batla malatsi a le kae Honourable Motaosane, o ka kgona go e bona mo nakong e e kae?

MR MOTAOSANE: Ke dumela gore ke ka kgona go e bona mo nakong ya selekano sa malatsi a mararo.

MR SPEAKER: *Mo malatsing a mararo. I will defer the ruling to the third day from today. O ka tswelala Honourable Motaosane.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Order Mr Speaker!

MR MOTAOSANE: Ke boela mo mafokong a me...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Mokgware, is it on the same matter.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: Ee rra.

MR SPEAKER: No, it cannot be because I have made a ruling. My ruling is that I am deferring this matter to the day on which Honourable Motaosane will bring the evidence that alleges treason. Let us wait for three days Gen. Mokgware.

MR MOTAOSANE: ...o raya mathata a eng, ga ke tshosedisiwe. Ke batla go tlhamalala gore BDP, e ka tswa Batswana ba ne ba e lebile ka leitlho le ba neng ba e lebile ka lone, mme ke bosupi mo ntlong e, mongwe le mongwe o a itse gore BDP e tsere lefatshe le kwa e le tsereng teng, go sena sepe. Go na le ba gongwe ba ka se keng ba supa dilo tse, ka gore ba ne ba seo ka nako ya teng. Ba ba godileng le nna mo dingwageng tsa me go ya kwa godimo ga me, ba a tlhomamisa gore BDP ga e tsaya lefatshe le, go ne go ntse jang. Re ne re tshela re bolelelwa ka *the 6 kilometers (kms) tarred*

road, *gompiano we are boosting almost more than 5 000 kms of tarred roads around the country, ke tlogela mo gotweng ke internal roads. Seo it is an achievement on its own, therefore, le fa Batswana ba ka tswa ba sa tlhopho BDP, ga se gore tse e di dirileng ka nako ya yone e dira ka fa Batswana ba neng ba eletsa ka teng, ga di a tshwanelwa go gopolwa.*

The same BDP e ne ya tsaya tshwetso ya gore bana ba tsene sekole mahala. Ba ne ba se tsena some of us here, bangwe ba ka bo ba sa kgona go ya secondary school, because batsadi ba ne ba sena madi a go ba isa dikoleng. That is how BDP during the 80s e ne ya tla ka leano la gore ngwana mongwe le mongwe a se ka a duela school fees, and that is way mongwe le mngwe a kgonneng go bona letsatsi la gore a tsene sekole go fitlhelela kwa a kgonneng teng, e ntse e le the BDP Government. Therefore, ga e ka ke ra e delete mo ditlhabololong tsa lefatshe, le jaaka o kare ga e ise ko e dire sepe se se siameng.

I am not saying it was perfect, but I am saying let us appreciate se e se dirileng ka nako ya yone. Go tshwana le o na le motho o mo nyetse e re jaanong fa le setse le kgaogana o bo o mmua gore ke go tsere o le mohunegi kwa ga lona, mme a go dirile se o leng sone o ipona o le se o leng sone, a bo o mo kgwela mathe ka gore jaanong lerato le fokotsegile. We can not do that ka tsela e batho bangwe ba sa lebelelang dilo go tswa kwa ditwang teng go fitlhelela gompiano ka fa dintsweng ka teng. Gompiano fa o bua ka ditsela, o kgona go leletsa motho o le kwa Gantsi o mo raya o re ke tlaabo ke le koo mo nakong e e kana, maybe you saying it in five hours or so, because you will be driving mo tseleng e e siameng, e e leng ditlhabololo tse di tsileng ka phathi ya BDP.

Over and above that, ke tle ke utlwe go nyadiwa dikgang tsa thuto. Barutegi ba ba tletseng mo ntlong e, ba ba ipokang ka borutegi jwa bone, ba dirile jalo ka gore BDP e ne ya bona gore go nne le le bursaries bangwe ba bone batsadi ba sa kgone ba kgona gore ba ye dikoleng jaaka ngwana mongwe le mongwe yo rragwe a nne a kgona le motsadi wa gagwe a kgona. Ba kgona go tsena dikole, ke sone se o bona e le Mapalamente le Minister ba na le Degrees tse di farologanyeng. It was because the BDP took cognizance of the fact that ga re lekane re se meno, mme ka ditswammung tse re neng ra di bona, tse ke lebogang Modimo gore a bo ne a di fitlhela makgoa go fitlhelela ba re neela boipuso a bo di tla go bonala re teng, ka gore di ne di rekwa. Dilo tse ga re a tshwanelwa go ithiba seatla mo matlhong bagaetsho, re re BDP ga e a dira sepe.

Fa ke feta ka tseo, ke batla go bua le ka *achievements* tse gompiano le relelang fela, Goromente yo mošha o ya go relela fela *because of the foundation that was laid by the BDP*. Sekai fela maabane jaana, go ne go ilwe kwa Belgium go buiwa ka diteemane tse e leng gore Tautona yo o neng a tswa o ne a le kwa komponeng nngwe koo, e e leng gore gompiano *it is going to inject more than P350 000 000, to set up* mo Botswana, *hence creating* ditiro tse re buang ka tsone gore re a go di tlhama. Dilo tse, motho fa a di dirile di bonala, o tshwanetse a di a kgolelwe. A supiwe diphoso fa a di supiwang teng, mme fela fa a dirileng teng mo go nonofileng a re go lebogele. Ke le nosi, Goromente yo wa UDC fa a dirang sentle teng ke tsile go mo ema nokeng. *I will not fault* ke bo ke ithiba seatla matlhong ke re, ka gore ke UDC. *No! I am here for the people of Thamaga-Kumakwane, and I am going to support the Government where necessary.* Fa Goromente a sa direng sentle teng, ke tlaa bua ke re nnyaa fa ga ke dumalane le wena e bile ga o dire sentle. A re neng re nna Batswana, re itse gore kगतlhego ya lepolotiki lengwe le lengwe ke go emela batho ba kgaolo ya ga bone le ditlhabololo tsa lefatshe la rona, gore di tle re di bone mo lefatsheng la Botswana, jaaka re di bona gompiano di le mantletsentletse di dirilwe ke BDP.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MOTAOSANE: Ga ke e amogele mongwame. Ka fa *the UDC e fentseng ditlhopho ka teng ke a leboga, ke bo ke lebogele a peaceful transition e e diregileng, ka gore gongwe fa e ne e se BDP e jelweng, re ka bo re le kwa dikgotlatshekelo. Re ka bo re bona toitoi le dilo tse tsotlhe tse o ka di akanyang. Ke leboge gore go bo go sa fenywa BDP, because here we are, re neetse batho Puso ka fa go tshwanetseng ka teng ka fa tsamaiso ya Molaomotho e buang ka teng. Selo se re tshwanetse re se lebogele BDP ka fa e direleng ka teng. We will come back, we will definitely come back.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MOTAOSANE: *No! No!* ga ke dumalane. Jaanong ke feta ka tseo, ke leboge Tautona yo mošha ka *speech* sa gagwe sa SONA, ka fa a neng a a *address* dikgang ka teng le ditsholofetso tse a di dirilweng. Ke mo leboga ka gore ke tshwanelo ya gore a re lekodise ka seemo se a se bonang se a se fitlhelang, a bo a re bolelele gore go ya pele o batla go dira jang.

Ke ka leboga, e bile ke rapela Modimo gore ditsholofetso tse di diragala. *At least that is what we all want.* Fa o bua ka go tlhamela batho ditiro, ga gona lepolotiki le le sa batleng batho ba bereka, fa o bua ka dikoketsego

tša madi ga gona lepolotiki lepe le le sa batleng batho ba okelediwa dituelo tse di kgotsofatsang, fa o bua ka ditlhabololo, o bua ka sengwe le sengwe se o utlwanng Mapalamente a otlhe a a mo ntlong e, ba ntseng ba ema ba lela ka ditlhabololo kwa dikgaolong tša bone. Ke a se mo lebogela seo, mme ke bo ke mo gakolole gore fa jaaka a di bua, a itse gore ke lone lefoko le re mo tshwarang ka lone, ka gore “kgomo e tshwarwa ka kgole, motho o tshwarwa ka lefoko.” Se se ntshwentseng ke gore, dingwe tša ditsholofetso ke tse go lebegang di le *instant*. E le gore e tlaa re ka *November* a le di 30, batho fa ba amogela ka di 1 ba bo ba setse ba tsaya P1 800. Nna ke ne ke re, le ene 100 *days* yo ga a lekana. Ke tsaya gore re ka bo re bua jaana re itse gore re ya go lebelela gore *in the next budget*, gongwe go ka dirwa jang.

To go out and say ke tlaa re ka di 1, bagodi ba bo ba amogela P1,800, *I think that was too much*. Ga ke itse gore ene o ne a akantse eng, ke santse ke tlaa utlwa bagodi kwa gae gore a ba bone P1,800 kana jang. Go tshwana kana le one a a amanang le bana ba sekole le eng le eng. Tumelo ya me mo go Tautona ke ne ke re o ka bo a tsere sebaka sa gore a letle gore e tlaa re mo *financial year* e e tlang, a bo a ka akanya dilo tse ka gore ke a itse gore madi a a buang ka one *is not there in the budget*. *Budget* e re neng re e fetisa maloba re a itse gore e ne e le gore go na le *deficit* fela e e seng kana ka sepe e e neng go tshwanetse gore go adimiwe madi go leka go mekamekana le seemo se. Re a itse gore diteemane tša rona ga di rekiwe. Dingwe tša tsone mabaka mangwe a gore di bo di sa rekiwe go na le batho bangwe ba ba nang le seabe gore e bo e nne e re ntswa *market* otlhe lefatshe ka bophara o ne o sa reke diteemane sentle, mme fale le fale re ka bo re ne re ntse re bona sengwenyana fa e ka bo e se gore lefatshe la rona le ne le tsamaya le senngwa leina mo mafatsheng a mangwe. *Therefore*, o na le kgwetlho Tona wa tša Mafatshe a Sele ka gore *you have to try and amend or mend these* dikgang tse e leng gore lefatshe le ne le e tla le senngwa leina ke batho bangwe, mo e leng gore *...(Interruptions)... our diplomatic relations* le mafatshe a mangwe e ne e sa tlhole e nna yone sentle, ba ipotsa gore gatwe go diragala eng kwa Botswana. Ke dumela gore ke go tshapha o tlaa dira jalo gore mafatshe a a boe a nne le tshapha e e seng kana ka sepe mo lefatsheng la Botswana gore diteemane kana ditwammung tse re nang le tsone di rekiwe, re tle re kgone go tswela pele ka go direla Botswana meberekole go tlamela Botswana ka ditlamelo tse di tlhokafalang.

Nte ke tabogele kwa go tša temothuo, ke dumela gore Tautona o ne a ikutlwa e bile a itheeditse gore mo go tša temothuo o ikaelela go dira eng gore re kgone go

intshetsa dijo tse di lekaneng. Nngwe ya tse a di buileng ke tša lesika loo...Nte ke re *hemp* fela ke se ka ka nna ka re lesika loo sengwe. Nte ke tswe mo go tša motokwane, golo moo ga ke go itse. O buile ka *hemp*, e e neng e tlhalosega go lebege gore ke sengwe se se ka thusang go leka go thusa *economy* ya rona gore e tsoge ka gore go a lebege e na le *products* tse di farologaneng tse di ka tswang mo teng di ka kgona *to create* meberekole.

Mo go ya *agriculture*, go na le ka fa nngeng gongwe Puso e e fetileng e ne e setse e leka go tokafatsa dilo tša seemo sa *agriculture* ka teng mabapi le gore kwa dikgaolong bodiredi ga bo yo, ga bo a lekana. Jaanong ke ne ke itse gore go na le gore go elediwa *to engage some private agricultural demonstrators* ba kgone gore ba thuse kwa masimong jalojalo ka gore re tlhalelewa ke balemisi. Ga ke itse gore a mogopolo o o ntse o tlaa tswela. Ke kopa Tona Chimbombi gore a e lebelele, fa e le gore e ntse e teng go diragala ka nako pele ga temo e simolola ka gore e a bo e ya go nna selelo le khuranyo ya meno fa dilo tse di sa ...Bana ba gape ba ba mo Lephatheng la *Agriculture*, tota go na le bosokodi jo bo tletseng, kana o fitlhela go le botlhoko *an officer* e le gore ke ene e bile e leng *a cleaner*; ke ene a ipheelelang diofisi a dira eng le eng. Fa a tsamaya mo ofising e e sala e tswetswe ga go nne ope ka gore ga a yo, kana fa go na le ngwana wa le *Intern* gone foo ditshwetso tse dingwe ga se ene a ka di tsayang. Go botlhokwa gore diofisi tse di hirelwe batho ba *at least* gongwe a *messenger/cleaner* yo e ka reng *in the absence of* nnenyane a kgona go le bolelela gore molemisi o ile kwa boketeketete. Ke dilo tse di botlhokwa gore di kgone go thusa temothuo.

Tša thuto, ke utlwile e bile ke ratile ka fa a buang ka teng, ga a a fetola sepe se re se buang, se re neng re se bua re le phathi ya Domkrag gore bagaetsho seemo sa rona sa thuto ka fa se ntseng ka teng ke keletso ya gore re fokotse bana mo *classrooms*. *I hope and wish* dilo tse di tlaa kgonagala mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo. Gongwe ke ntse ke mo tlhatlhelela gore keletso ya me ke le Motaosane ka gore ke a itse gore *we do not have those facilities*, and ga re ka ke ra di dira ka ponyo ya leitho gore bana ba *preschools* ba kgone go nna le kwa ba tsenelang teng. A re sekasekeng kgang ya gore *preschools* tša Botswana re di neele sengwe e le Goromente gore re duelele bana kwa go tsone *so that* ngwana mongwe le mongwe a kgone *to access early childhood*. Ka fa go ntseng ka teng gompiano, bana ba o fitlhelang ba tsewa ba le 30, ba le 60 *at the most* mo ba fitlhelang go le botokanyana teng, mme gone mo go raya gore o ya go fitlhela bana *one school* e na le ma-

Standard One a le bo 120 e le gore ba bangwe ga ba ise ba ko ba fete ka *preschool*. Dilo tse di ka nna mosola ka gore ga re ise re nne le *infrastructure* e re ka ba isang kwa go yone. A re neeleng Batswana, *empower* Batswana ba ba nang le *preschools*, re *inspect* re bone gore go ntse jang, fa ba leng teng re ba neele fela jaaka re duelela bana ba bangwe kwa dikoleng tse di farologaneng. Ke nngwe ya tse e ka thusang gore re nete.

Gape ke lebeletse kgang ya thuto go na le letlhoko la dikole tse di kgolwane. Tota ga ke dumele gore fa o tsaya bana ba le bo 1,200 *or* 1,300 mo sekoleng go siame, golo mo go dira tlhakatlhakano e e seng kana ka sepe. Fa o ya kwa dikoleng tse di tshwanang le bo Goodhope le Mogoditshane wa bona dipalo tse ba di tsayang, *no, that is just too much*. A Goromente yo o mosha lebelele golo mo ka leitlho le le siameng gore *a number of junior secondary schools* di diriwe *unified schools*, bana ba nne mo magaeng a bone ba tsene sekole *from Form One to Form Five* ba le fa ba leng teng. *A typical example*, re sale re solofediwa *a unified school* kwa Thamaga, dingwaga tse di fetileng ka nako ya ga President Khama, *up to now*. Golo mo go utlwa botlhoko ka gore bana ba Thamaga ba ya Moshupa le Goodhope, batsadi ba bone ba bereka Ipelegeng ga go na madi a ba kgonang gore...Kombi e duelwa P600 go tswa mo Thamaga o ya Moshupa *for a whole month*, *imagine* motsadi yo o berekang Ipelegeng o duela ka eng...(Interruptions)...mo *this* National Development Plan (NDP) le bone gore dilo tse jaaka re di kopile le di tsaya ka sebopego se re di kopileng ka sone, di ye go diragala ka nako e e tshwanetseng.

Ke fetile ka ya *promises*, gore Goromente ke tsaya gore o tlaa leka ka bojotlhe go bona madi ao, re bone eng. Ke a itse gore mo gompioneng, *we have a serious cash flow problem*, e e leng gore fa gongwe batho ba bangwe fa ba e bua, ba bua ka *economy*, nnyaa. Re ne re utlwa the Vice President (VP) and Minister of Finance ka fa a neng a e tlholosa ka teng. Re tshwanetse re go itlwaetse re go lemoge, *there is no way* e ka reng o ntsha madi o sa tsenye a mangwe wa solofela gore...Le wena fela o ya kwa Automated Teller Machine (ATM) ya gago o nna o tobetsa go tswa P500, kamoso o tobetsa go tswa P600, *until* kgwedi e fela o amogela go tsena sengwe, madi ao a tshwanetse go fela. Madi a a gompiono e keteng bangwe ba tsere madi, hei madi a dira *projects*, tsone tse re di batlang. E bile ke kopa gore yo o lebaganeng le *projects* tse di mo dikgaolong tsa lona, le itse gore batho ba ba le tlhophileng *projects* tse di kwa dikgaolong tsa lona ba a di tlhoka. Fa o ka leka gore o bo o ...(Interruptions)...

o re ka gore ke tsa Puso e e fetileng, o tlaabo o dira mathata ka gore Batswana ba ba go tlhophileng ke bone ba tlhokang ditlhabololo tse, mme e bile ke tsone gape di ka *create employment* e e godileng. Fa o tsaya *construction industry itself*, e hira batho ka dipalo tse di rileng. Jaanong fa o di emisa go raya gore o tlaabo o emisa tsa mebereko.

Botsogo...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

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MR MOTAOSANE: Ke tšile go bua ka tsone, le ba ntši thata mme nako ga e yo, ke kopa gore le mpe ke wele.

Ke batla go bua ka tsa botsogo, Tautona ka fa a neng a bua ka teng e bile a bua ka *to train* batho, ke batla go le kopa Puso e ntšha, bagaetsho, *you need to have* bodiredi jwa rona bo fetola *their mindset*, ka gore fa le ka tsena go bo go sala go nna fela gore ke golo mo go tlwaelesegileng mo go ntseng go diragala, *we cannot manage to achieve to deliver services* kwa Batswaneng. *A typical example*, *if you go to* Central Medical Stores (CMS), ke leboga *minister* ka gore e rile ka bofefo fela a ba etela, melemo e teng, mme ga e ye kwa e tshwanetseng go ya teng.

It takes a Minister yo o lebaganeng gore a bone gore dilo tseo di tshwanetse gore di ye kwa di tshwanetseng teng. Ke ka kopa Rre Modise gore ka tsweetswee, bonnyennyane jo bo leng teng kwa CMS a bo ye kwa dipateleng le *clinics*, kwa batho ba leng teng. Golo moo go supa gore *it was a clear sabotage, because I remember Honourable* Dikoloti o ne a tle a bue gore melemo e teng kwa CMS, jaanong e sa kgone gore e ye kwa dipateleng. Dilo tse fa le ka se ke le tsoge ka pela la bona gore bodiredi bo ema ka dinao, bo ntsha *services*... ka gore rona re ka bua, *we are not implementers. We can only talk*, re bo re ntsha *policies and guidance* ya gore go dirwe eng, mme fa re sa eme ka dinao *for supervising* batho ba ba tshwereng tiro, ba tshwanelwa ke gore ba *deliver the services to the people*, e tlaa nna selelo le khuranyo ya meno. *So*, ke kopa gore ba ba leng bo Tona, le kang gore le bone gore le dira jang.

Fa ke boela kwa dikgomong, ke ne ke lebile bakaulengwe maloba re le kwa Ramatlabama, ba lebeletse ka fa di ntseng ka teng. Ba bangwe ba ba itseng ka kgomo ba tswa pelo ba bona gore *this is the best product* e re e tlhokang. E go supa gore e dirilwe jalo ka maikaelelo a go tokafatsa *our herd. Our cattle herd has gone down*, re a itse. Sengwe se re tshwanetseng gape go se leba,

bagaetsho, fa o tsaya poo e gwela e bo e ya go gwela le bana ba yone, e bo e ya go gwela le bana ba bana ba yone, kgantele *the quality that you have* ga se yone. Ke ka le fa sekai gore *locally*, re rekile dipoo mo go barwaarona, re rekile dipoo kwa kae le kwa kae, mme dipoo tseo fa motho yo mongwe a tla a reka mo go nna, tikologo ya rona yotlhe jaana, o ya go fitlhela e le gore re setse re tshotse kgomo e le nngwefela. *At the end of the day, the product* ga e ye go nna se e neng e le sone. Go ne go le bothokwa gore dipoo tse di ye go rekwa, Batswana ba di reke. *You can imagine straws* tse fa o di reka ka P35, poo o tshwanelwa ke gore o re reke ka P35 000, Motswana mongwe le mongwe ga a yo o neng a ka e kgona. *We should applaud* Goromente yo o fetileng gore a bo a tsere tshwetso e e ntseng jalo. Golo mo go bothokwa e bile mo mohameng wa temothuo, ke selo se re neng re se tlhoka, re itse le mosola wa sone. Fela jaana Dr Dikoloti maabane o ne a araba potso, a e araba ka botswapelo, e e neng e supa tota gore maikaelelo e ne e le eng gore go bo go ntse jalo. *So*, a re se kgaleng sengwe le sengwe fela ka gore se dirilwe ke semangmang, ga re mmatlle, jaanong re mo kgwela mathe. A re *applaud* fa go tshwanetseng *and* re kgale fa go sa tlhokafaleng teng.

Kwa bofelong ke neele Rre Kwapa, o sale a batla *to clarify*. O bapile le molekane wa me fale, le ene o batla *to clarify*. Ke kopa le riane, ke ne le *two minutes*, ke tlaabo ke go araba, o se ka wa nna moleele ke tle ke go arabe.

MR KWAPA: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke ne ke re ke botse motlotlegi gore fa a re o lebogela gore UDC e bo e kgonne go tsaya Puso, ke ne ke batla gore ke tlhologanyeng gore a o itumelela gone moo jaaka fa a tlhalosa? A bo a boe gape a tlhalose le kgang ya gore fa a re go tswa kwa Thamaga go ya dikoleng, ke ne ke utlwa a re go palamelwa P600. Ke re a re tlhatswetse golo foo. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Motaosane, are you yielding for Honourable Lekau?

MR MOTAOSANE: Both of them.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Lekau, make it quick.

MR LEKAU: *Elucidation.* Honourable Motaosane, go ne go supagala gore o ka bo o *debate* o le ka kwano, mme ke utlwa o supa gape gore le sale le solofeditswe kwa *Education*. Ke ne ke re ka re ke utlwe gore le ne le solofeditswe ke mang?

MR MOTAOSANE: *Thank you.* Ya gago e khutshwane. Re ne re solofeditswe ke *former President Khama*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Go bo go tsaya mang?

MR MOTAOSANE: Go bo go tsaya Tautona Masisi.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O bo o mo raya o reng?

MR MOTAOSANE: Lona le bua ditlontlokwane jaanong.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Motaosane, do not address side remarks.

MR MOTAOSANE: Ee. *Side remarks* tse ke a utlwa gore di a tlontloka, *I do not entertain such.* Mr Kwapa, kgang ya *transport* ke boammaaruri. Rraetsho, bana ba rona ba a sokola, ga ba *board* kwa Moshupa, *therefore* di-*combi* di ba duedisa P600 go ya Moshupa *and back* letsatsi le letsatsi. *So*, golo mo ga go a siama. *I have been saying this* dingwaga tse tsothe gore golo mo ga go a siama, nna ga ke dumalane le gone. E nngwe o ne o reng kana?

MR SPEAKER: *E go tshwere* Honourable Motaosane. Honourable Members, I invoke Standing Order 26.2 for health break of 10 minutes.

PROCEEDINGS SUSPENDED AT 4:37 P.M. FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES

PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AT 4:54 P.M.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, *ke ne ke re go na le ba ke bonang* gore le bala speeches tsa lona. *Fa le leng teng ke bona o kare go a sokodisa ka* gore you appear on the screen *le iname*. For your convenience, *ba le balang* speeches tsa lona, you can use the podium, so that you do not lean too much. You have that convenience. If you so wish Honourable Phologolo, you can come over to use the podium. *Fa o le comfortable koo, o siame.*

MR PHOLOGOLO (KANYE WEST): *I will not read my speech and speak from the heart. Mr Speaker, I would like to thank my family for believing in my dream. I would like to thank those who departed this earth, my dear little brother Aubrey Phologolo and my other brother from another mother; Tapologo Sebitla. These young brothers of mine believed in my dream to one day represent the people of Kanye.*

Mr Speaker, I would like to also thank the late Rre Otladisa Koosaletse. For those who remember, ke ne ke eme le ene, we were running together a le on one side of Kanye, ke le mo go e nngwe. He was very much a mentor and he was very much a colleague and he truly believed that Botswana National Front and the UDC will in 2024 win over Government. Ke a mo leboga golo a go robetseng.

Let me also Mr Speaker, ke supe gore fa re sena go nna re feny, we went to see Motlotlegi Mokwena, mme ra ya go gata fa Kgosi Bathoen a robetseng teng. Ke supe gore o tletse ka boitumelo gore ditoro tse a neng a na le tsone go bona lefatshe la Botswana le tsaya boipuso jwa boammaaruri go diragala, go kgonagala. Ka jalo batho bao ke a ba leboga. Ke leboge botsadi jwa kgaolo go tswa kwa Lerolwane le banana go tswa kwa motseng wa Gasita, Selokolela le Gasegwagwa. Ke re betsho, tiro le e dirile, yo ke fano ke lentswe la lona. Ke lona bafenyi ka gore le dirile ditso tse ba le bantsi ba lekileng go di dira mme ka go tlhoka lesego ba tsamaya ba sa di bona. Ba dirile tiro ka gore ba beile seelo kana motlhala o ka one re o salang morago go netefatsa gore re ya go nna Puso e e tlaa tlisang tlhabololo le boitumelo mo dipelong tsa Botswana.

Mr Speaker, as a health care provider borrowed to the law, I want to premise my response to the SONA on two concepts; one is that ya the right to live. E nngwe ke concept ya the quality of life; botshelo jo bo nang le boleng. Gone moo ke eng; botshelo jo bo nang le boleng bo raya eng; bo raya gore o bo o le motsayakarolo mo go tshotlhe tse di diragalang mo lefatsheng la Botswana. O bo o le motho yo le wena o nang le boleng, o bonwa o na le seriti mme e bile gape o tsaya karolo mo dikhomong go gwetlha dikhumo tsa lefatshe la Botswana.

Batswana ba a tle ba re e tlaa re o tlaa bona gore motho ke mohumanegi wa nta ya tlhogo, o utlwe e re le a re o a bua mo Kgotleng go be gotwe nnyaa iketle pele re santse re bua. E re gape o tlaa bona gore seriti se botlhokwa, e re motsadi a tlhokafetse, wena yo o ntseng o mo tlhokomela mo gae e re o re o a akgela go be gotwe iketle pele re emetse batswalwa le wena go tswa ditoropong. Seriti mo puong ya me se botlhokwa ka gore go nna le *quality of life*, go tshwanelwa ke gore go be go na le ditlamelo. O tshwanelwa ke gore e re o le kwa kgaolong e tswana le Lerolwane, o bo o tshela o na le tsholofelo ya gore letsatsi le le latelang botshelo jwa gago bo tlaa tokafala go gaisa nako e o neng o ya go robala. O tshwanelwa ke gore o nne le tumelo ya gore fa

o ka nna le ditlhabi dipe fela, o tlaa kgonna go bona kalafi e e maleba. O tshwanelwa ke go dumela gore dipe tse di molemo, le wena di go tshwanetse fela jaaka Batswana bangwe ba ba nngang kwa ditoropong.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, botshelo jo bo nang le boleng o tshwanelwa ke gore fa o le kwa Lerolwane go bo go na le kokelo. Lerolwane gompiano o na le kokelwana e e berekiwang ke baoki ba le babedi fela, ga gona ngaka. E bile mo nakong ya gompiano re bua ka kokelwana e e senang le yone *ambulance* e e tshelang. Sone se se go bontsha gore *the quality of life* ya batho, banni, baagedi, bana le bagolo kwa Lerolwane *is compromised*. O tshwanelwa ke gore fa o bua ka *health issues* o ele tlhoko gore a mme bodiredi mo kgaolong a ke jo ka jone o solofelang gore matshelo a batho a ka tlamelwa. Ke ne ke tle ke reye batho ba Lerolwane ke re dilo tse re di bonang mo Pusong ya ga Domkrag, fa tlotswana e ka bonwa mo lefaufaug e wetse fa fatshe, sefofane se a emelela se na le ngaka, se tshwere melemo go ya go leka go tlamela tlotswana e. E re e sa kgone go thanya *will be airlifted* e tsewa.

Diemo tse ke ne ke ba solofetsa fa ba tlhophisa Puso ya UDC e ya go *introduce the National Health Insurance Scheme*. Tsholofelo ya me ke gore *this scheme* se tlaa netefatsa gore re se ka ra ipaya fela mo go reng kokelwana ya ga Goromente ke yone fela e ka tlamelang batho. Re tshwanelwa ke gore re dire tshotlhe go ngokela le dingaka tse di ikemetseng go bona bomosola le go tlhokafala ga gore ba ye *to set up their own clinics* mo dikgaolong tse ke buang ka tsone. Re tshwanelwa ke gore fa dilo tseo di ise di nne teng re netefatse gore difofane di teng tse di hiretsweng go netefatsa gore ba ba iphitlhelang ba gateletswe ke go tlhoka botsogo, le bone *will be airlifted* ba tsewe fa ba leng teng, sefofane se ba ise kwa go nang le ditlamelo teng, segolo jang ka gore ditsela ga di yo. *Still it compromises the quality of life and the right of life.*

Ditsela ga di yo go tswa mo Selokolela go ya go tsena kwa Lerolwane le go feta. Diemo tse re ne re dira ditsholofetso re dumela gore re ya go tsaya Puso mme re ba netefaletsa gore e ya go nna dingwe tsa dilo tse re tlileng go di dira go netefatsa gore le bone ba nna le tshiamelo ya gore ba tsene mo itsholelong. Ba bone mosola wa go gweba ka gore dithoto tse ba di dirang di tlaa tsena mo tseleng di ye go goroga ka nako kwa dimmarakeng. Dilo tse re di solofeditse Batswana ba, dilo tse di tshwanetse Batswana ba, dilo tse di timilwe Batswana ba *for the past 58 years*.

Re na le go itumelela ditsela tse re di bitsang *internal roads*. Ga re re ga di bothlokwa mme a re netefatse gore ditsela tse di yang kwa metseng e mengwe le tsone di a dirwa, di tshelwa sekonotere. Ke ne ke raya Molaodi maloba ke re tsela ya Selokolela-Lerolwane go na le fa e leng *graded* teng go botokanyana. Fa o tswa foo go simolola dibambara, *I will say* tse ka tsone o bonang gore kolotsana ya gago le botsogo jwa gago ga di ka ke tsa kgona go tshela mo seemong sone seo. Tsela e e a dirisiwa go pega balwetse le bomme ba ba mo ditlhabing gotwe ba tabogisetswa Kanye go ya go belega. Ke ka Modimo fela gore bontsi bo bo kgona go goroga, bo lebega ba sa latlhegelwe ke matshelo le a bana ba bone mo ditseleng tse.

Tsela e ke buang ka yone betsho ke ne ke utlwa bakaulengwe maloba ba re ba tlaa tsaya Matona ka matsogo ba tsamaya le bone ba ya go ba bontsha dikgwetlho tse di mo dikgaolong tsa bone. Fa o le Tona o ise o tsamaye mo go yone e tlile gore e re o boa o bo o le molwetse. Mme tlhe wena o tlaabo o le sego ka gore go na le ditlamelo tse ka tsone o ka kgonang go sidilwa wa boela mo seemong. Diemo tse re tshelela mo go tsone mo dikgaolong tsa rona.

Tsela e nngwe go sa le go solofeditswe gore e tlaa tshelwa jaaka ya Kanye-Lerolwane; ke e tswang mo tseleng ya Kanye-Mmathethe. *It is as short distance*. Fa e le gore ke e tshwara sentle, *between 12 and 15 kilometres (km)*.

Ke godile ke le mo botshelong jo, tsela eo e ntse jaaka e ntse. Gompiano ditsholofetso di ne di dirwa gotwe go ya go tsenngwa ditsela. Ditsela tse di itlhokomolosiwa. Ke kopa gore fa re ya pele, le tsone e nne tse e leng gore fa re dira lenaneo ka gore ke ya go di emela ka dinao, le nkeme nokeng di kgone go dirwa ka botswapelo.

Batho betsho, fa o tsena mo motseng wa Kanye, Kanye o lefifi le le tshosang. E bile gape lefifi leo re latlhegelwa ke batho ka dikotsi tsa dikoloi *on the main road, I think* ke yone A2. Tsela eo e lefifi. *It does not have any markings, no reflectors*. Fa o tsamaya mo go yone go le bosigo, o beile mo go Rara gore o se ka wa tlhoka lesego la go thula ope. Batsadi ba rona jaaka re dumalana le Rre Mosanana gore Kanye o mongwefela, ba tshela ka fa ga tsela le ka fa ga tsela. Ba fitlha ka fa, ba ja ka fa, ba tshela fela jalo. Ba mo diphatseng tsa gore ba latlhegelwa ke matshelo a bone. Sone se se bo se nthaya se re, go tlaare ka ponyo la leitlho, re bone gore *Minister wa Transport* a netefatse gore *they avail funds* gore tsela eo e baakangwe. Gape e tsenngwe *the road marking*, e

tse nngwe *reflectors* le tsone dipone ka gore *one life lost is one life too many*. Ga re ka ke ra re kgwedi le kgwedi go tsamaya a le mongwefela kana ngwaga go tsamaya a le mongwefela, *that is a serious loss*.

Lefatshe la America ba le gakologelwang, le kgona go ntsha ditlhobolo, *planes* tsa lone tse di tona go ya *to rescue* botshelo jwa moAmerica a le mongwefela. Jaanong le yone e, ke kopa re itse gore batsadi ba, ba ba thulwang ke dikoloi, botshelo jwa bone bo boela mo go rona gore re paletswa. *We have failed them. It is about time under the UDC Government* re ba fa *the dignity they deserve. In the meantime*, re santse re batla tharabololo ya sennelaruri, ke tlaa gwetlha ba dikgweba gore re nne le *exercise* e ka yone re ka ba fang *reflectors* gore fa go na le ditiro ka fa le ka fa ga tsela, re ba neele ba tle ba kgone go bonwa ke bakgweetsi ba dikoloi. Selo seo ke se bua se tswa mo botennyeng jwa pelo ya me.

Fa ke ntse ke le mo go bone bagodi; bagodi ba rona ba bolawa ke bodutu. Lebaka e le gore *we have no recreational facilities for* bagolo le bana. Ke dumela gore go tshwanelwa ke gore Goromente a thuse maikaelelo a me le maitlamo gore re ye go dira *a facility* e ka yone e tlaa nngang le ditshingwana tsa merogo gore bagolo ba ba nne ba tsewa. *I have seen this happening in other countries*. Ba tsewa ba isiwa gone koo ba ya go tlhola ba *tilt the soil*, ba lema gone fa, *keeping themselves busy* ba na le ba bangwe gore bodutu bo tswe mo go bone. Bodutu ke sengwe sa dilo tse di ba itlhaganisetsang go ya go tsena kwa lebitleng. Re tshwanetse go ganetsa seo ka go aga *facilities* tse ka tsone ba ka nngang *active in the community*. Ke tsaya ke re, ke nngwe ya ditharabololo tse re ka di lebelelang ka gore re ba ntsha mo tirong bangwe ba santse ba ikutlwa. Fa motho a tswa mo tirong a ne a tlwaetse go phakela, o tllelwa ke boitlhobogo, go bo go raya gore le sone seo se mo fokoletsa malatsi a botshelo.

Ke atlile, e bile ke a solofela, ke dumela thata gore ditsholofetso tsa go ba neela maP1, 800, re tlile go bona go diragala. P1, 800 yo o ya go thabolola botshelo jwa bone. O ya *to improve their quality of life*. O ya go re thusa, a bo a ba thusa gore ba kgone go rutuntsha, ba godise bana ba rona. Ba nne batsayakarolo mo go tlišeng ditlhabololo mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ba nne *responsible citizens* tse ka tsone kamoso re tlaa tsogang re ipela ka bone.

Mr Speaker, mma ke supe gore kwa motseng wa Kanye, go na le kgang ya sepatela. Sepatela sa Kanye se paledisitswe ke maikutlo a e neng e se one. A re neng

re iphitlhela re lwa, yo mongwe a re, “sepatela ke sa me,” yo mongwe a re, “sepatela ke sa me.” Ke supe gore rona re bona Kanye e le motse o le mongwefela, ga go kgathalesege gore sepatela seo mo motseng wa Kanye se agiwa fa kae. Fa re ka nna jalo, ga re kitla re bona ditlhabololo di le mo motseng wa rona. Re tshwanelwa ke gore fa re *advocate*, e bile gatwe setshwarwa ke ntša pedi ga se thata, fa re lwa rona ga re kitla re kgona go tlisetsa batlhophi ba rona ditlhabololo tse ba di tlhokang.

Re bone rraetsho gotwe metsi a *commissioned* gore a tswe. Kanye o tlhokana le 10 *million cubic litres of water* go mo nwa letsatsi le letsatsi. Go ne gotwe go bulwa metsi a maphashaphasha, nnete ke gore *we only have four million* wa metsi a a tswang. Gone golo mo, ke tsentse potso mo Palamenteng gore a go ne go dirwa ka bomo kana ke phosego e e leng teng.

Se sengwe se re boneng se dirwa maloba, go ne gotwe *sanitation project was commissioned, plant* ya kgopho ya metsi a a leswe. *Project e has been running for the past 10 years.* Maloba re boditse ra fitlhela e le gore nnyaa, *project* ga e ise e fele. Fa re bua ka *projects* e e leng gore *at the time when it was awarded 10 years ago, there or thereabout,* e ne e le *just over P700 million.* Gompiano *we are talking of a project that is running at over P2.9 billion.* Tsone dilo tse fa o di bona, *10 years later there is still no running project,* ga e ise e wele. E santse e tlhoka *another phase.* Tsholofelo ke gore, gore e wele, re batle madi a mangwe. Sone se se bo se go bontsha gore *Right Honourable Speaker,* a e re fa go ya go dirwa ditshekatsheko tse Tautona a buileng ka tsone, go se ka ga lejwa kgakala fela. Go lebelelwe gautshwane thata go bona gore bothata bo ne bo tswa fa kae.

Mr Speaker, go na le *project* gatwe *it is still ongoing,* ya sepatela sa Kanye *through the Development Manager (DM) model* wa go dira ditlhabololo. Ke supe gore le nna ntswa ke sena kitso e e kalo, ke e bona e le *a scam,* e le *the greatest scam of all time* mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

The first one happened during COVID-19 whereby go ne go laolwa dithoto tsa setšhaba *from one office.* Re bo re bona Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Board (PPADB) le yone ntshiwa mo tirisong. Le sone *scheme* se, *with close scrutiny,* o kgona go bona gore *this one was intended to loot this country.* Ke kopa e bile ke rapela gore ka ponyo ya leitlho *all the projects* tsa Development Manager Model (DMM) *be freezed* go fitlhelela go nna le tharabololo ya bothata.

Mr Speaker, ke supe gore re itlamile gore re ya go thama mebereko. Tumelo ke gore go thama mebereko go tewa go simololwa pereko kana ditiro tse disha. Ke supe gore botlhoko jwa go tlhoka go bereka ga se gore go bo go sena ditiro, ke gore batho ba a bo ba le mo malwapeng ba sa bereke. Go na le bangwe ba e leng gore *records are there* gore ba ne ba bereka, mme ba se ka ba ntshiwa sentle kwa ba neng ba bereka teng. Dikompone tse dingwe re bonye di ikopela *to retrench,* mme fa o re o lebelela ka fa ba dirang ka teng, ba dira bontle fela thata. Sone se se bo se go bontsha gore le yone e ne e le methale ya go utswela Batswana. Ka gore fa ba dira jalo, go raya gore le letseno mo go Goromente ga e nne lone sentle.

Re na le babereki ba ba berekang mo dikomponeng tsa ga Goromente, bangwe *were retrenched.* *There is a court case to that effect.* Ba ntshiwa ka tsela e ka yone o bonang gore ba ne ba tsiediwa gore ba dumele gore se ba se bewang pele se tlaa ba direla sengwe se se botoka, *only for them to realise later that they were being tricked into taking an early retirement.* Ke re fa re simolola *to address* dikgang tsa ditiro, a re simololeng ka go baakanya diemo tsone tse, batho ba busetswe mo ditirong ba ba sa tswang sentle, batho ba atswiwe mo go tshwanetseng fa e le gore ba ne ba sa atswiwa mo go lekaneng.

Mr Speaker, re na le bana ba lefatshe le ba ba diretseng lefatshe le segolo jang ba e leng gore ke mapodise a a neng a le kwa *local police.* Bangwe ba sale ba tsennngwa kwa *police* e tona, *up to this day, 24 years later;* ke itse mokaulengwe mongwe mo kgaolong ya me yo e leng gore ga e ise a re ka letsatsi lepe a ipone a bona *promotion.* A bona fa pele ga matlho a gagwe ba batlang ka morago bone ba segofadiwa ba bona *promotions.*

Mo go Goromente go na le bodiredi jo ka bone le bone ba sa bolong go nna mo go C1, *they are stuck.* Ba ne ba thusiwa ke gore go ne ga nna le *multiple scale* e e neng e ba *speed through the C-scale* ba bo ba ya *to stuck* kwa C1. Le bone *it has been many many years* ba ntse ba le gone foo. Bangwe babereki ba Puso e ba kile ba nna le ditsholofelo, mo gotweng *legitimate expectation* ba tsena ditlhatlhobo tsa go tsholediswa mo mmerekong, mme ya re go tsweng foo ba sena go nna ba di pasa, go bo gotwe *position* tseo di tserwe ke maphata a mangwe. Ke re sone seo ke go tsuolola ditshwanelo tsa batho. *It has an impact on the quality of life. It is denying these people their right to life.* A go boelwe kwa marakanelong go ye go baakannngwa dilo tse. E re

re ipela gore re thamile mebereko, re bo re ipela gape gore re buseditse ba ba neng ba sa direlwa sentle, ba sa direlwa boammaaruri ke Puso e e fetileng.

Metsi a a seyong a ke lone lebaka la gore re bo re bona maduo a sa tokafale mo dikoleng. Ka gore bana ba ya sekoleng ba sa tlhapa. Fa ngwana a ya sekoleng a sa tlhapa, *concentration level* ya gagwe e wela tlase. Diemo tsa metsi di tshwanelwa ke go tsibogelwa di emelwe ka dinao. Le yone gape ke kope bagwebi ba ba gwebang mo dikgaolong tsa rona gore a e re re santse re tla ka tharabololo ya mathata a metsi, le bone ba re thuse ka ditanka tsa dijojo ka gore mafelo mangwe one ga go na ka letsatsi lepe le a bonang thothi e tswa mo dipompong tsa bone.

Nako e e kare e taboga thata Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ba re ga di fele dikgang, re tlaa boa re tswelela mo nakong e e tlang. Rraetsho, dikokelwana di boela kwa *Local Government*. Ke re re berekile *Local Government* mo nakong e e fetileng, mme re dumela gore seo ke sone tharabololo ya dilelo tse Batswana ba ntseng ba na le tsone gore ga ba bone bodiredi, ga ba bone melemo. Re tshwanelwa ke go e dira ka matsetseleko gore e nne le mosola mo setšhabeng ya Botswana. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. *Thank you very much sir.*

MR KWAPA (JWANENG-MABUTSANE): Mma ke tseye sebaka se Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ke go leboge, ke bo ke go lebogise mo go tlhlongweng ga gago jaaka Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke bo ke boe ke dumedise batlotlegi ba ba fano. Ke dumedise le batlhophi ba kgaolo ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane gope fela kwa ba leng teng mo lefatsheng le la Botswana.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke rata jaana ke leboge ba ba boneng go le botlhokwa gore ba nthome, ba lebile bokgoni le bonana jwa me jwa go itse gore ke ka buelela kgaolo e ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane botoka. Ke boe ke leboge le bone ba diphathi, ba le bone ba bonyeng botlhokwa jwa gore le e se maUDC ba ntlhophe go nthoma mo go ba bueleng mo kgaolong e ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane. Go ntse jalo Batswana ba tlaa gakologelwa gore ke ne ke tshwaragane le namane e tona ke iteisanya borathana le Tautona wa *party* ya BPF. Fa o ka mo leba gore o kana ka eng, o tlaa bona gore ke dirile tiro e tona.

Ke rata ke leboge le mosadi wa me gore a bo a ne a eme le nna ka dinako tse e leng gore di ne di le thata, re tsamaya maphakela a matona, re boa masigo mme a sa mphelole pelo, a na le tshepho mo go nna. Ke leboge le

bakaulengwe ba ke neng ke dira le bone kwa tirong kwa ke neng ke direla teng kwa khanseleng, le bone fela jalo ba bo ba bone botlhokwa jwa gore ba nthome go tla go ba buelela kwano.

Mr Speaker, Tautona o buile ka dikgwetlho tse re iphitlhelang re lebane le tsone mo phathing ya UDC, bogolo segolo jang mo tekodisong ya gagwe a tlhalosa ka botlalo, le ka fa a ikaelelang ka teng go tsosolosa itsholelo. O ne a bua jalo ka dikgwetlho tse e leng gore o iphitlhela a le fa gare ga tsone tse e leng gore o dumela gore ka gore re na le tshepho mo go ene, mme re tlaa mo thusa go bona gore dikgwetlho tse o tlaa di fedisa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Batlhophi ba Jwaneng-Mabutsane fela le bone ba tlhomile tshepho ya bone mo go Tautona. Ba na le tsholofelo e ntsi gore e re fela jaaka fa sengwe le sengwe se siama, itsholelo e tokafala, le bone a ba gopole.

E tlaa nna jaaka o kare re bua ka go boka mathata fa re bua ka tekodiso ya dikgaolo tsa rona *Mr Speaker*. Ke re fela jalo le nna ke rata jalo ke tsibose Tautona mo go akgeleng ga me mo polelong ya gagwe gore, e re fa itsholelo e tokafala a gopole segolobogolo Kgaolo ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane, ka lebaka la gore re a itse Puso e e neng e sa bolo go nna e ntse e le teng e ntse e itlhokomolositse. Gompiano jaaka ke tlhalosa ke re banni ba Jwaneng-Mabutsane ka go farologana ga diphathi tsa bone ba bone go le botlhokwa gore ba nthome ke tle go bua matshwenyego a bone kwano.

Ke re Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke tlaa simolola fela lantlha ke bua ka kgwetlho e tona go di gaisa tsotlhe mo Kgaolong e ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane. Ke bua ka seemo sa ditsela. Ke bua ka seemo se e leng gore dingwaga tse tsotlhe Puso e e neng e busa e dirile ditsela di le pedi fela mo kgaolong. E le tsela e e tswang ntlheng ya Kanye e fetela ntlheng ya Ghanzi, le e tswang mo Sekoma e fetela kwa Tsabong. Go na le mafelo *Mr Speaker* a e leng gore fa ke ka go bolelela *kilometres* tsa one go tswa mo sekonotereng, o ka ipotsa gore batho ba Modimo, ba Betesankwe ba ne ba diretse eng Puso ya Domkrag mo ba paletsweng ke go tsenya sekonotere fela mo *kilometres* tse di ka fa tlase ga botlhano. Ke bua jaana motse oo o tlhokana le sekonotere *Mr Speaker*. Motse oo ke motsana wa tengnyanateng, mme fa o lebelela *kilometres* go tswa mo toropong e lefatsheng le la Botswana le itumelang ka diteemane tsa teng, ke motse o o senang ditlhabololo. Ke bua jalo ka gore, le bone ba tlhokana le gore ba direlwe sekonotere. Ke bua ka *internal roads* tse di tshwanang le tsa motse wa

Sese. Motse wa Sese, sekgethenyana se se dirilweng, go tswa fela mo sekonotereng sone se tswang Kanye se ya Jwaneng, se felela fela fa Kgotleng. Golo foo fa makopanelong a ditsela *Mr Speaker*; go setse go intshitse gore ke gone fa batho ba felelang teng. Go nna le dikotsi tse e leng gore ga gona kgwedi ya mahala e e leng gore ga gona motho yo o sa latlhegelweng ke botshelo teng. Go na le tsela e nngwe e e ka bong e ne e dirilwe go kopanya Jwaneng le Sese, go itsa gore *traffic* e e tswang mo tseleng ya A2 e ka bo e ne e tshabelwa gone mo tseleng eo, yone e ke buang ke re e ralala motse wa Sese, e boa e boela kwa Jwaneng. Tsela eo *Mr Speaker* e tlhokana le sekonotere. Sese ka boene ga a na ditsela mo e leng gore fa dipula dina jaaka di a bo di simolola jaana e nna selemo sa khuranyo ya meno, selemo se e leng gore bana ba dikole ga ba kgone go ka ya sekoleng ka lebaka la gore, gone fa di combi di tsamayang teng tse di tsayang babereki le bana ba sekole go ya dikoleng le kwa ditirong, ditsela tseo di tlala mo go felelang e le gore gotlhelele sepe ga se nne sentle.

Ke boa ke bua ka tsela e ya Jwaneng-Maokane. Ke bua ka tsela ya Jwaneng-Mokhomma, go ya go tsena kwa Samane gammogo le Thankane. Ke ditsela tse le tsone di tlhokanang le go golagannngwa ka lebaka la gore di na le batho ba ba nang le dingwaga ba nna mo go lone. Fa o lebelela *kilometres* go tswa mo Jwaneng go ya Maokane, ke *kilometres* fela di le 25. Mme tsela eo go na le tsela e e kopanyang e e fetang ka bo Dintšana, e e yang go feta ka bo Tsonyane. Tsela eo le yone e tlhokana le sekonotere Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ka lebaka la gore go na le badirelapuso ba ba teng kwa Maokane...matlhotlhapelo a a leng teng kwa Maokane, fa ke boa ke tsena mo dikgannyeng ke santse ke le mo go tsone tsa letlhoko la tsela, badirelapuso ba barutabana ba ba kwa sekoleng se segolwane se se kwa Maokane, ba filwe boroko kwa Jwaneng, ka lebaka la seemo sa tsela eo. Batho ba Modimo fa go phakelwa go ya go theogela ba ema fela fa sekonotere se felelang teng ka tsholofelo ya gore dikoloi di tlaa tla. Ke bua jalo ka lebaka la gore ga gona le fa e le *public transport* mo tseleng eo. E le ka lebaka la letlhoko la tsela. Go bo go boa go nna le bothata jwa gore ba filwe boroko kwa Jwaneng, ga ba na matlo a ba nnang kwa go one kwa Maokane. Gone moo le gone ka bogone go dira gore thuto ya bana e ye kwa tlase, ka lebaka la gore, fa bana ba kgona gore ba ye sekoleng, barubatana ba bo ba ya go tla ka bo 11 a.m. seemo seo se tlhokana le gore se tsibogelwe ka ponyo ya leitlho.

Ke boa ke tswela ka seemo sa ditsela mo kgaolong, go na le lefelo le le bidiwang Mahotshwane. Lefelo leo ke le e leng gore fa o le mo tseleng o tswa Jwaneng o ya Sekoma, le fa gare ga molelwane wa Kweneng le Kgaolo e ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane. Gotlhelele lefelo leo ga le na le fa e le sekonotere, mme le lone ke lefelo le le tlhokanang le sekonotere. Go bo go boa go nna lefelo le le bidiwang Kanaku. Le lone fela jalo *is less than five kilometres from the main road*. Le lone lefelo le, gongwe se ke ka se tlhalosang fela ke gore, e ne ya re ka dingwaga tsa bo 1992 fa ditlhabololo tse di neng di diriwa kwa Mabutsane di nna teng, Puso ya nako eo e ne ya bona go le botoka gore e ntshe Basarwa ba ba neng ba nna Kwa Mabutsane, e ye go ba baya mo sekgweng se se bidiwang Kanaku, se e leng gore gotlhelele ga sena ditlamelo. Potso e ka nna gore, a bone ba ne ba ronwa ke gore e re fa go simololwa go tlhabololwa Mabutsane, ba bo ba ya go nna kwa e leng gore ga gona ditlamelo teng. Lefelo leo ka bolone jaaka ke tlhalosa, le tlhokana le sekonotere Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke boa ke tabogela kwa lefelong le lengwe gape, le lone e le la tengnyanateng. Go na le lefelo le le kopanyang, kana lefelo le e reng fa o tswa mo Khakhea o ya Itholoke, lefelo leo le lone ga le na sekonotere, go bo go nna le lengwe gape le lone la tengnyanateng le bapile le Khakhea, le bidiwa Kgari, le lone ga le na sekonotere. Go bo go boa go nna le lefelo le lengwe gaufi le Khakhea, lone le bidiwa Kutuku, le lone ga lena sekonotere. Ke boa ke tsamaela kwa ntlheng e nngwe fa o setse o ya bophirima jwa kgaolo, lefelo leo le bidiwa Kokong, Kokong ga a na sekonotere. E bile se se leng teng se se ka dirwang, se ke neng ke utlwa Motlotlegi Beula, Motlotlegi Dikoloti, a tlhalosa gore go na le tsela e e neng e tshwanetse go dirwa, e e tswang kwa Mmathethe go ya kwa Bray. A tlhalosa gore ke sekgethe fela se se fetang 300 *kilometres*. Ke re ke bua ka seemo se sa ditsela ka lebaka la gore Goramente yo o neng a sa tswa go tswa mo Pusong o ne a sena ponelopele e ke buang ka yone e. O ne a sa bone go le botlhokwa, a bona gore bogolo tsela e e ka ya go feta mo sekakeng fela e ya go ralala dipolase tse bone ba neng ba itse gore ke tsa bone. Jaanong se ke se tlhalosang fela ke gore, ke kope gore, sekonotere seo fa e le gore se ne se ntsheditse madi se ye go kgaogannngwa kgaolo fela jaaka ke ne ke e tlhalosa gore, re tlhokana le ditsela tse di tshwanetseng go tsena mo motseng, e le tsa sekonotere.

Ke boa ke tlhalosa ka kgang ya ditsha mo kgaolong. Go lebaka, go dingwaga e le gore baikopedi ba ditsha tsa bonno le masimo ga ba bewa, go dikgang tse banni ba kgaolo ba setseng ba ipotsa gore kante bothata jwa

land board ke eng. Se se diragala gape le mo toropong ya Jwaneng. Go dingwaga batho ba ikopetse ditsha mo Jwaneng, mme go utlwala e le gore go na le Unit 9 le 10. Nakokgolo ke eno, batho ba Modimo ga ba ise ba bewe, re santse e bile re ipotsa gore tota Goromente yo o neng a tswa gatwe banni ba Jwaneng-Mabutsane ba go dirile eng. Re na le tsholofelo e ntsi gore, jaaka Puso e e tlaabo e tsena, jaaka re tsene jaana, ke gore re bone banana le bagolo ba bewa ditsha. Metse e yotlhe e e mo Kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane e na le *list* fela e ntsintsi e e nang le dingwaga, e e leng gore batho ba teng ga ba bewe. Mme go sena tlhaloso sentle e e tsepameng gore ke ka lebaka la goreng batho ba ba sa bewe. Ke ka a fa sekai ka motse o tshwana le Dintšana. Dintšana peo ya bofelo e sale e dirwa dingwaga tse di lesome tse di fetileng. Ka fa go ntseng ka teng, bana ba a tsholwa, ba a gola, bana ba simolola go bereka. Bangwe bana ba ba saleng ba ikopela ditsha mo kgaolong e ba setse ba ipotsa gore a ba tlaa tlhola ba bona ditsha gotlhelele.

Mo godimo ga moo ba pataganetswe ke lehuma le e leng gore kgang ya mebereko jaaka Tautona a ne a tlhalosa maikaelelo a gagwe le maitlamo gore, o ikaletse go tsosolosa itsholelo ya Puso ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke re a re gopole, e re fa dikompone tse a tlaabong a di ngokile go tla mo Botswana di fiwe ditsha mo kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane gore banana le bagolo ba ba batlang go bereka ba kgone gore ba bereke ka lebaka la gore banana le bagolo mo Kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane mo mafelong a otlhe a ke sa tswang go bua ka one, ntse ba lwela Ipelegeng le bagolo, mme ke sa itse gore a bagolo ba ne ba tshwanetse go bereke Ipelegeng, banana e nna gore ba ka ya go bereka kwa kae. A e re fa ditiro di tlhamiwa, lefatshe le teng ke kgang fela ya gore go sekasekwe dikompone di bewe e se ka ya nna kgang e e leng gore re a e bona e a direga mo gompionong, e boradikgwebo *are frustrated by* melao e e ntseng e sa ba kgontshe gore ba ka tlhama ditiro mo lefelong la Jwaneng-Mabutsane. Ke bua se jaana ka lebaka la gore, le gone kwa Sese le re ka buang jalo re re ke *industrial site*, le e leng gore fa e le gore go na le bothata jwa go baya dikompone ditsha mo Jwaneng, Sese o teng go ne go ka sekasekwa ga lebelelwa gore dikompone di ka bewa fa kae. Kana Sese ka fa a ntseng ka teng, o rwele bokete jwa babereki ba *mine* le ba dikompone tse di direlang mo moepong. Sese ka fa a ntseng ka teng gompiono, go tlhakatlhakane mo e leng gore ditsha ga di bewe. Batho ba setse ba kgaoganya tsone dikgethenyana tse ba nnang mo go tsone, e le go leka gore ba ka nna le se ba ka itshetsang ka sone. Seemo se gotlhelele Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ga se seemo se se jesang diwelang.

Ke boa ke tsena mo kgannyeng ya gore go dikereke, tse re bonang di tsenela mo sekgweng, e se ka lebaka la gore ba tlhophile gore go nne ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Mekgatlho ya dikereke re itse tiro ya bone ka botlalo gore ke ye e ntseng jang, ya go rutuntsha lefoko la Modimo, ya go leka go ntsha banana mo ditseleng tse e seng tsone, ya go leka go ntsha le batho ba maikutlo a bone a sa nang sentle, e le go ba bopa, go ba busetsa sentle mo setshabeng. Re bona dikereke tse di senang ditsha, mme ke sone se ke reng ke bothata jo e leng gore ga ke batle gore e bo e nna e kete re nna ntse re boka mathata mme go sena kgato epe e e dirwang. Ke kopa jalo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente gore, Tautona e re fa a ntse a sekaseka seemo se lebiwe.

Ke tsena mo kgannyeng ya melawana, e le yone ke dumelang e siilwe ke nako. Ke bua ka melao e leng gore fa o leba sentle, o tlaa lemoga sentle Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente gore fa e ne e tsewa kwa e tserweng teng, kgang e e leng teng ke gore kana lefatshe la Botswana le santse le tlhabologa. Jaanong gore melao e e leng gore gongwe ba ba nnang mo Gaborone, ba ne ba bona gore e siame gore e ka bereka teng, nna se ka se tlhalosang ke le fano ke gore melao e ga e re berekele go godisa dikgwebo kwa Kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane. Ke bua se jaana ka lebaka la gore, fa o tsaya sekai se tshwana le sa *day care centre, residential plots* tsa Jwaneng ga di lekane le se gongwe se batliwang mo *development code*, e e leng yone e e ntseng e bereka lefatshe le lotlhe. O fitlhela e le gore sengwe sa dilo tse di batliwang fa motho a batla gore a fetolele lefelo la gagwe la bonno mo go la sekole sa bananyana, o batliwa *parkings*. Potso e bo e nna gore, ka go isiwa bana kwa dikolenyaneng tse go santse go le maphakela, *parkings* gatwe tsone go batliwa eng mo go tsone, ka lebaka la gore bone ba bewa foo maphakela ke batsadi ba bone, ba maitseboa ba boang ba ba tsaya gape. Ke sone se ke reng molao o wa dikgwebo, ga ke itse gore a ke tlaa re ke wa dikgwebo kana ke wa mofuta o o ntseng jang, o ne wa *development code*, ke molao o o bayang bagwebi kwa mahure ka lebaka la gore ga ba kgone *to meet requirements* tse ba di tlhokang gore ba kgone go fiwa ditesi tse tsa gore ba gwebe.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

DR DOW: *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga fela thata mokaulengwe, e bile o e tshwere sentle. Tota kgang e ya dikgwebo, re tshwanetse re nne Goromente ba rotlhe yo o rotloetsang dikgwebo, e bile ga a di ngotle kana ga a di eme ka fa mosing.

Ke go tlatse ke re, e nngwe e e ngomolang pelo ke kgwebo ya dikole tse di potlana, tse di potlanapotlana. *Those are small businesses*, mme fa o ka bona *regulations* tsa teng gore di ntse jang, go go ntsintsinsi. *Council* mo Gaborone, Mochudi le Kanye ba a di tswala, gantsi ba re ga gona moriti, mme go na le setlhare se se tonatona mo jarateng. O bo o ipotsa gore fa e le moriti wa tante le wa setlhare, o o botoka ke ofe. Ba re ga gona *toilet* tse dinnyenyane, ke ipotse gore ka ga di yo kwa malwapeng, bana ba tlhomiwa, ke eng ngwana a ka se ke a tlhomiwe kwa sekoleng go na le *a booster's seat*. Ba re go nne le fa e leng gore ngwana fa a lwala, a robadiwe mo teng, *room* e e leng sepatelanyana gone foo. Fa o re o lebelela dikgwebo tse, di dipotlana mo e leng gore motho wa teng le P125 000 ka kgwedi ga a mmone. Ne ke re tota a re lebeleleng gore re ka dira jang gore re rotloetse dikgwebo, re se ka ra di diga ka melao e e feteletseng. Ke dumalana le wena fela thata. Ke a leboga.

MR KWAPA: Ke a leboga motlotlegi. Se se ka dirwang se se maleba se ke se tlhalosang Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ke gore, a e re fa melao e e tla ka gore lefatshe la Botswana le a tlhabologa, melao e *should be customized for* kwa dikgaolong. Fa e le gore ga e kgone *to be customized for* kwa dikgaolong, e re baya ka fa mosing ka lebaka la gore... ke fa sekai se ke kileng ka se bona kwa Kgaolong ya Borolong, e le gore moikopedi o ne a batla fela gore a atolosa setsha sa gagwe sa Bakery, kgang e bo e nna gore go batliwa *parkings* tse di neng di se kana ka sepe ka palo. Potso e nna gore, e ya go nna bareki ba le kae ba ba yang go tlala koo, ka lebaka la gore Bakery ke e ke yone e isang marotho kwa bareking ba bone. Kgang e ke yone e ke e tlhalosang ke re, ke kopa molao wa go tlhabolola le one o lebelelwe sentle, *so that it is also customized for villages*. Sekai se sengwe ke gore fa o re moikopedi wa mogwebi wa *a bar*, setsha sa gagwe se nne *500 meters away from the road*, a bo o lebelela lefelo le tshwana le Dintšana, ke gore fela ka mantswa a mangwe o a bo o re ga o batle mogwebi yo o mo motseng, ka lebaka la gore motse o o monnyenyane mo e leng gore *500 meters* ke go ya go mmaya fela mo sekgweng. Jaanong ke sone se ke reng, kgang e e tshwanetse gore e lebelelwe sentle, e sekasekwe gore baikopedi mo Kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane ba kgone go a kola meamusu ya Puso.

Ke tsena mo kgannyeng ya boroko jwa badirelapuso, ke kopa jaaka Puso e tlaabo e ntse e sekaseka mo kgaolong e ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane, e direle badirelapuso botlhe boroko. Kgang e ke neng ke e bua ya bodirelapuso jo

bo n nang kwa Jwaneng bo theogelega kwa Maokane, ga se dikgang tse di siameng ka lebaka la gore thuto ya bana e wela kwa tlase ka lone lebaka la gore ga ba kgone go rutiwa ke barutabana ba goroga sentle kwa matlong a borutelo ka nako. Ke bua se jaana ka lebaka la gore, dikgaolo tse tsotlhe tsa tengnyanateng ke seemo se se ka baakanngwang. Ke bua jaana ka lebaka la gore, bana ba ba nang le mopalo ba bonwa mo Kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane. Ke nngwe ya dikgaolo mo go tse 12 tse di teng mo Botswana, le yone e balelwa mo teng, tse bana ba teng ba sa kgoneng go tlhatlhabiwa sentle ke ba botsogo, gore a ba ba gola sentle. Motse o tshwana le Kutuku, *nurse* o tla teng morago ga dikgwedi tse pedi, mme seemo se ke se tlhalosang ke re malwetse a a tlhokanang le gore a nne a ntse a latediwa sentle, ga go kgone go diragala jalo ka lebaka la gore go tlhabela ya bodiredi jo bo senang boroko, ke yone e e re felelang re le mo seemong se. Re na le tsholofelo ya gore jaaka Tautona a tlaabo a ntse a sekaseka, Kgaolo e ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane le yone o tlaabo a ntse a e beile leitlho go bona gore dilo di tsamaya sentle.

Ke tsena mo kgannyeng ya *projects* tse e leng gore...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR HUNYEP): *Clarification.* Ke a leboga Motsamaisa tiro ya Palamente. Ke re mokaulengwe se o se buang ke gore, re ka dumalana gore go tlhoka boroko jwa babereki ba puso, mapodise, barutabana, *nurses* jalojalo, e ka tswa e le sengwe se se isang maduo kwa tlase, ka gore bangwe o fitlhela e le gore ba nna le *families* tsa bone gone foo, ke raya ka tebo ya gago mokaulengwe. Ke a leboga.

MR KWAPA: Ke a leboga motlotlegi, letlhoko la boroko mo badiring ba Puso ke selo se se ngomolang pelo.

Fa ke ka go fa sekai, mo Jwaneng re na le lefelo le le bidiwang gotwe Samaphaleche, lefelo le ga le na le fa e le motlakase, mme re solofela gore mmereki a tswa mo lefelong a itumetse a ya tirong. Re bona gantsinyana ba bereka ka go tlhola ba ya go batla dikgong gore ba kgone go thuthafaletsa bana metsi, ba ba apee. Kana ka fa re itseng ka teng, gore o dire sentle kwa tirong ke gore fa o tsogileng teng le gone go tshwanetse gore go bo go siame go lekane gore o ka ya go theogela...

MR LEKAU: *Elucidation.* O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Fa o bua ka tshotlako ya babereki e e neng e dirwa ke Puso e e neng e tswa fa, ke ipotsa gore a mme le *uniform* mo babereking ba kwa tennyanteng, fa ba sena boroko, ba ne ba itse gore mapodise le baoki ba ka neelwa *uniform* tota?

MR SPEAKER: Ema jalo *honourable*. Freeze the clock. Honourable Members, microphones tsa lona, Honourable Minister Hunyepa le wena Honourable Lekau, di dirilwe ka tsela e e leng gore ga o tlhoke gore o hubalelele mo go one. Le fa o tlhamaletse fela, o eme *straight* o bua o a go *capture*, o utlwala fela sentle.

MR KWAPA: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Se Motlotlegi Tautona a se tlhalositseng o rile a re, *housing is more than just a roof over one's head, it is the foundation for opportunity*. Ke sone se re reng re kopa bodirelapuso jo bo mo Kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane bo agelwe matlo a ba ka nnang mo go one. E seng bothata jo re bo bonang mo bogompionong jo bo tlisitsweng ke Puso ya maloba mo banyalani ba patagannngwa mo matlong, kana ke re *on sharing basis*, fa batho ba e leng gore bone ga ba a nyalana ba sa *share* maroko. Ke sone se ke reng gongwe mo bogompionong se se ka diragalang fela e ka nna gore re kope gore matlo a a santseng a tlaa baakanngwa ka gore re bona fa gotweng go baakanngwa matlo e le go penta fela go bo gotwe motho o ka tsena mo teng. Ke kope jalo gore a ko ba neelwe boroko mo bogompionong, a tlaa baakanngwa ba ntse ba le mo go one.

Fa re tla go tsena mo kgannyeng e e re diretseng mathata mo Kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane, mo bogompionong ke ya gore batho ba rile peperepepere. Kgang e e re diretse mathata kwa Toropong ya Jwaneng ka gore mo bogompionong re bona e le gore ga go sa tlhole go tshwana le pele, babereki ga ba a itumela gotlhelele. Ba kopa Tona yo o maleba gore a ye go bua le bone, a ba sidile maikutlo. Kopo ya bone e tona e ne e le gore ba kopa go bona Tautona.

Fa re tswelala le dipuo tse Tautona a neng a re lekodisa ka tsone tsa *to diversify economy*, rona kwa Kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane, jaaka re ntse re itse lefatshe lotlhe ka bophara, re ne re ra nna lesego gore Toyota 1 000 Desert Race e kgone go tshegeletswa mo lefelong le. Re a itse gore go ne ga nna le matlhotlhapelo a gore balebeledi ba ye go shelwa ke dikoloi. Ke kopa Puso mo bogompionong e ba etele le bone e ye go ba sidila maikutlo e bo e ba thuse ka fa e ka ba thusang ka teng ka lebaka la gore gompiono dikoloi tsa bone kana dišhwedi tsa dikoloi tsa bone di tlogetswe foo fela e bile go nna le bothata jwa gore dinoga di ka nna mo teng tsa tloga tsa tlhasela banni fa di neng di šhwetse teng. Kgang e ya 1 000 Desert Race go nne le gore Puso e buisane le bone ba ba neng ba ntse ba e tshwara gore e kgone go tswela kgaolo e mosola. Re a itse dikgwebo tsotlhe tse

di potlana le tse di tona le bone bagwebi ba ba potlana tota *benefited* mo kgannyeng e ya Toyota 1 000 Desert Race. Ke kopa le yone fela jalo jaaka re tlaabo le ntse le *diversify economy* e bowe e lebelelwe gape e busediwe mo kgaolong e.

Ke tswelala ka kgang e nngwe e ke tlaa buang ka yone ya seemo sa matlakala mo kgaolong e. Ke kope jaana Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, e ka re thusa mo go boeng e tlhama ditiro. Mo bogompionong tsela e e dirisiwang ya go abela mogwebi a le mongwefela *tender* ya kolelo ya matlakala, re lebelele kgang ya *buy a bag*, khansele e tle ka Tshutiso kana tsamaiso e e leng gore fa motho a tla ka kgetse kana *plastic* e ntsho ya matlakala go nne le dikatso tse a di neelwang. Se se ya go re thusa mo kolelong ya matlakala ka gore motho fela kwa a teng, o tlaabo a bona gore matlakala ke *opportunity* e e ka mo tshidisang. Sekai, le fa o ka re *plastic* ya matlakala ke P10, motho fa a akanya gore fa a ka bona di le 10 gore di ka mo neela bokae. Re ya go bona e le gore jaanong batho ga ba sa tlhole ba gasagasa matlakala, ba tlaa simolola go bona matlakala e le *opportunity* fela jaaka go direga mo go ba ba selang dithini. Re a ba bona bosigo le motshegare ba *busy* ba sela dithini, ka ba a itse gore golo mo ke letseno. Jaanong fa re ka boela mo kgannyeng ya *buy a bag* e ka re solegela thata mo Kgaolong ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane. E se kgang e e diragalang fela kwa Kgaolong ya Jwaneng, e aname kgaolo yotlhe, go tlhame ditiro.

Go bo go nna le kgang ya gore go se ka ga nna le *restriction* kwa matlakala a latlhelwang teng, ka gore re a itse gore go na le dikoloi tse di tsenang teng kwa matlakaleng. A batho botlhe ba ba nang le keletso ya gore ba ise matlakala koo, ba letlelelwe gore ba ise matlakala, go bo go nna le batho ba ba tlaa nnang teng koo ba lebeletse go tsena ga matlakala. Ke sone se ke reng gone moo ga go reka kgetse ya matlakala, mo go ka duelelwang fela le fa e le ka *ewallet* kana Short Message Service (sms) go ka re thusa go phepafatsa tikologo. Re itemogela leswe le le tlang mo ditseleng, segolo jang mo go yone ya A2 pele fela ga o tsena le fa o tswa mo Jwaneng. Ke sone se ke reng fa go ka nna le kgang ya *buy a bag* e ka re thusa ka gore ope fela yo o tlaabong a simolola go bona *opportunity* mo matlakaleng ene ka bo ene o ka tsaya tshwetso ya gore a tseye matlakala ao a a ise kwa go tshwanetseng teng, a itse gore matlakala ao jaanong e simolola go nna *opportunity* mo go one.

Ke a tswelala, ke leboge botlhe ba ba ntlhophileng, ke bo ke lemoga le bone ba ba fano, ke lebogele le sebaka se o mphileng sone. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: The floor is still open.

MR FURNITURE (TATI EAST): Nte ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ya lefatshe la Botswana. Ke dumedise batlhophi ba Kgaolo ya Tati East, ba ba ntlhophileng gore ke bo ke le fano mo letsatsing la gompiano. Ke ba lebogele gore ba bo ba dirile seo, ba diragaditse maikarabelo a bone a gore ba tle ba age Puso e ntšha.

Re supe gore re lebogisa ba UDC gore ba bo ba bone dipalo tse di lekaneng tsa go tsamaisa Puso ba e filwe ke Batswana ka boammaaruri le ka tshepo. Re bone gore re ne re ntse re le mo mathateng a gore re sale re busiwa ke phathi e nngwefela *for* dingwaga di le dintsi. Jaanong sone seo se ne se setse se re tsenya ketsaetsego le tlhobaelo ya gore a mme Modimo ene o tsere botlhale jwa go busa a bo baya mo bathong ba le bangwe fela. Jaanong sone se sa re thusa gore re itse gore tsamaiso ya puso ya batho ka batho go tewa o fetola diphathi. Ke dumela gore le ba ba neng ba ntse ba sa dumele ba a dumela gore le fa o ka fetola Puso, tonki ga e ka ke ya mela dinaka.

Sone se se tliša tshepho le tsholofelo mo batlotleging ba ba mo Ntlong e le ba ba filweng boikarabelo jwa go tsamaisa Puso gore ba itse gore fa ba ka se ke ba diragatse tse ba di solofeditseng Batswana, Batswana ba tlaa ba ntsha ka ponyo ya leitlho. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse re di ithutileng mo ditlhophong tse di fetileng.

Ke batla gore ke leboge thata gape ba lelwapa la me gore ba bo ba ne ba nkeme nokeng mo ditlhophong. Ba ne ba tlhomamisa seo gore ke tla fa ke le Mopalamente wa Tati East. Kgaolo e e ne e ntse e le boremelelo jwa *party* ya Domkrag dingwaga tse dintsi. Re dirile ditso e le lantlha kgaolo e e gapiwa ke *party* ya kganetso. Mopalamente wa ntlha wa yone e ne e le Rre Chapson Butale, a salwa morago ke Rre Guma Moyo, ga tla Rre Douglas Letsholathebe, e le *gear number* 3. Jaanong re tšhentšhile ma-*gear* kwa Tati East, re mo *gear number* 4 ka Tlhabologo Furniture. Tlhabologo Furniture, maina a ke maina a a botlhokwa thata ka gore ga o ka ke wa tlhabologa o sena *furniture* le mo ntlong ya gago.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)

MR FURNITURE: Ga go kgonagale. Gore gotwe o tlhabologile, o tshwanetse o nne le *furniture* mo ntlong ya gago. Ke supa jaana Rre Butale, le wena o boele gae, ga gona molato. Re tlaa go amogela kwa kgaolong.

Re mo mosepeleng wa go tliša ditlamelo tsa kgaolo ya Tati East, mme re tlaa itebaganya le *party* e e busang ka tse e leng gore e di solofeditse, re sa boife, re sa tshabe sepe, e bile re sa bonyebonye. Ka gore rona re a itse gore thulaganyo ya sepolotiki ke thulaganyo ya matshelo a batho, go fetola matshelo a batho gore ba nne le botshelo jo bo botoka. Ke yone thulaganyo ya rona.

Ke batla go leboga thata le Botswana Congress Party (BCP) le boeteledipele jwa yone gore e bo e re file sebaka e le lantlha mo ditsong re nna le Mapalamente ba feta 15. Gone mo go supa gore tiro ya rona ya *oversight* re tlaa e dira ka botswapelo, e bile ka boammaaruri re sa boife sepe. Tati East...

MR SPEAKER: Sorry Honourable Furniture, *e go tshwere. Tota wena ya gago e teng nako*, you have 25 minutes. As it is now 6 o'clock, I shall now call upon Leader of the House, Minister for State President, Honourable Mohwasa to move a Motion of adjournment.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA): *Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.* Mr Speaker, I beg to move that this House do now adjourn.

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday 3rd December, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

MR SPEAKER: Good night Honourable Members. Remember that Committees are sitting to elect Chairpersons. Communication will come to you on the days and times. So, please do attend those meetings and select your Chairpersons. Thank you.

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