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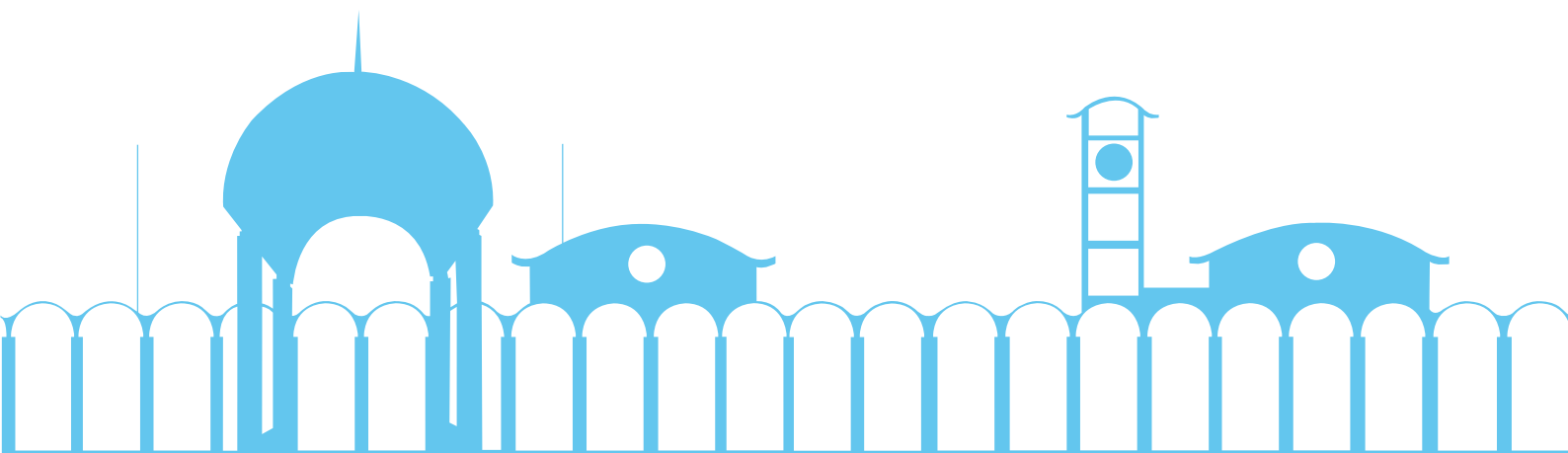
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Tuesday 3rd December, 2024

THE ASSEMBLY met at 2:00 p.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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SPEAKER'S REMARKS

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Order! Honourable Members, good afternoon. I am still finding out who our guests in the public gallery are and I will make that announcement in due course. Honourable Members, let us start the business of today with questions.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

OWNERSHIP OF BONDED WAREHOUSES

MR G. LEKAU (MOGODITSHANE WEST): asked the Minister of Finance to state:

- (i) how many locals have bonded warehouses and operate as clearing agents as opposed to foreigners;
- (ii) how many imported vehicles have been cleared or stored in bonded warehouses operated by Batswana compared to foreigners this year;
- (iii) how many vehicles from locals were revalued as compared to foreigners;
- (iv) what it takes for one to have a bonded warehouse and/or clearing agent (fees/skills); and
- (v) whether it is not time this kind of business is strictly reserved for locals.

MINISTER OF FINANCE (MR GAOLATHE): Thank you Mr Speaker. Thank you Honourable Member of Parliament. Greetings to the wonderful students that I see.

- (i) Mr Speaker, the Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS) database has 104 registered and licensed customs bonded warehouses and 203 registered and licensed customs clearing agents. Amongst these customs bonded warehouses, 35 are 100 per cent owned by citizens of Botswana, 59 are on joint venture ownership between Batswana and foreigners. Six are owned by foreigners and four are owned by the Government of Botswana.

With regards to customs clearing agencies, 164 are 100 per cent owned by Batswana, 31 are owned as joint ventures between Batswana and foreigners and eight are owned by foreigners.

- (ii) Mr Speaker, from 1st January 2024 to date, a total number of 13 756 vehicles were cleared and stored in the bonded warehouses which were 100 per cent owned by Batswana. Eighteen Thousand, One and Forty-Seven (18,147) vehicles were cleared and stored by bonded warehouses on joint venture ownership between Batswana and foreigners and 422 vehicles were cleared and stored in bonded warehouses operated by foreigners.
- (iii) Mr Speaker, revaluations are international customs practice conducted mainly to determine the customs value of goods for purposes of levying customs duties. Goods subject to revaluation are a result of risk profiling selections or referral cases where customs clearance office and the trader did not agree on the value of the goods.

Mr Speaker, it appears that for now it is not possible to identify the nationality of owners of the goods revalued since upon making revaluations, nationality of individuals is not a requirement. However, as from the 1st of April 2024 to date, 2814 vehicles have been received for revaluation and among those, 2715 revaluations have been completed whilst 99 are still pending. A total amount of P2,573,820 have been recovered from these revaluations.

- (iv) Mr Speaker, the requirements for licensing and registration to operate as a clearing agency or bonded warehouse are as follows... it is a long list, it is a dissertation. I think to summarise this list of requirements, let me describe the requirement list as administrative. It is a question of documentary, evidence from Companies and Intellectual Property Authority (CIPA), Omang, names of directors, certificates of incorporation and so on. I do not think it will be an efficient use of time to spell out all of them.

Mr Speaker, the clearing agency applicant must lodge with the Commissioner General a nominal fee of P20 000 as security bond through a recognised financial institution, that is a bank or insurance company accredited to the Bank of Botswana. This only applies after approval of the application and must be lodged with the Commissioner General, no later than 21

working days from the date of approval to application. Applications for customs bonded warehouse must lodge with the Commissioner General a security and guaranteed by recognised financial institution accredited by the Bank of Botswana. The bond amount should be equivalent to any potential duties or taxes on goods that may be stored, produced or sold at a given time in the intended bonded warehouse.

Mr Speaker, although Botswana citizens may have the requisite skills, experience, the access to capital and meet requirements to successfully operate clearing and bonded warehouse businesses, there are several factors that the Government considers before making a determination to reserve a particular industry for any particular group.

To summarise this idea Honourable Member of Parliament, Botswana is a small country. One of our aspirations and ambition is to create global players who are export oriented. So Botswana needs the external world, neighbours and other countries than other countries need us. So whatever it is that we do, we need to do it keeping in mind that we will need all these countries so that we are able to create opportunities for companies birthed in this country. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR LEKAU: Supplementary. *Ke ne ke re ke botse, ga ke a utlwa e wela sentle. Kana* the Botswana 2003 Trade Act got 35 sectors reserved for locals *gore a e ne e se nako ya gore* this bond and clearing agent *di tsene* in that sector *ya 35*?

By extension to say, *fa o lebelela* Namibia and South Africa, clearing *kana e a bo e le go tshwara makgetho a Batswana*, strictly *e dirwa ke* locals. In Namibia you cannot do clearing *o le* Motswana or as a joint venture, strictly reserved for locals and same applies to South African. *A go ne go se matshwanedi gore* we could do that? Thank you very much.

MR GAOLATHE: Thank you Honourable Member of Parliament (MP). I am actually delighted that after you had asked all these questions, you have actually gotten to the point where you wanted, which is that you have the idea that Government needs to consider the idea of making this particular type of business a preserve for local companies. That is your recommendation. I want to say that we are taking it as a recommendation. So my answer was revolving around the bigger strategy, even as we take in these types of recommendations, we should

always keep in mind that we need the outside world more than they need us. From what I am hearing from you, you are saying that they may well be extenuating circumstances and one of these may well be the idea of preserving the security of our country. So we will consider your recommendation and we will look at it against our larger vision of creating global companies. Thank you Mr Speaker.

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members. Honourable Members, our guests are Form 1 students from Maikano Community Junior Secondary School *kwa* Gaborone West. *Ke bana ba ga* His Honour the Vice President (VP).

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

MR SPEAKER: *Ba bangwe mo teng ke bana ba kwa* Marang Community Junior Secondary School *kwa* Ledumang, *ke bana ba ga* Minister Ntlhaile.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

MR SPEAKER: *Ba na le barutabana ba bone*, they are part of the Peer Education Programme *ba ipitsa* Gold Youth. They are shadowing Ministers and Members of Parliament. That is why they are here. Please join me in welcoming them. Welcome to Parliament.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

BTC EMPLOYEES

MR P. M. SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG): asked the Minister of Communications and Innovation whether he is aware that two hundred 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 Honourable Speaker. I guess I am satisfied now with the answer Mr Speaker.

Let me preface my response Mr Speaker, by informing this Honourable House that Botswana Telecommunications Corporation Limited (BTCL) is now a public listed company, listed under the Botswana Stock Exchange. BTC is actually owned by the Government at 54 per cent, for which the remaining shares are owned by the minority shareholders. This arrangement was preceded by the repealing of the Botswana Telecommunications Act of 2012, hence now it operates under the Companies Act.

This listing Mr Speaker, meant that BTC brings on board other shareholders which is at 46 per cent and that includes over 42 000 Batswana citizens and some other corporations or organisations like Debwana Pension Fund who are actually other shareholders at BTC.

In its operational structure Mr Speaker, it is therefore for profit company, so it is there to make profit which in its course of duty will make decisions to adjust its business model such that it creates value for its shareholders. As a public listed company Mr speaker, BTCL is regulated by provisions of the Botswana Companies Act and equity listing requirements of the BSE which governs how these entities behave with respect to operation, shareholding and stake holding. So it is this pretext Mr Speaker, that I wanted this Honourable House to understand how BTCL works.

- (i) However Mr Speaker, in further answering the Honourable Member's question, I am aware of the 200 BTCL employees who were retrenched following restructuring exercise in 2022.

Now the question as to whether it was unfair or fair Mr Speaker, it is a matter that is before the court. Therefore, I am restricted to continue on this matter as it will be *sub judice*. Thank you.

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Supplementary.* Tanki Mr Speaker. Tona, ke ne ke sa utlwa *the shareholding* jaaka o ne o e bua mme *the assumption* ke gore Goromente *is a major shareholder* mo BTC. *As a major shareholder* le le Goromente, a lona mme le dumalana le ka fa go tsamaileng ka teng? Fa e le gore ga le dumalane le ka fa go tsamaileng ka teng, go thata eng gore le ka busa kgang e kwa *court through the board and management as a major shareholder*, ya tla ya nna fa fatshe ya rarabololwa? Go thata go le kae gore le ka dira jalo?

Gompieno *you are confined to the sub judice principle* mme ka fa o e buang ka teng, o e bua e le gore tota le lona le bona o kare gongwe go ka buisanwa. Ke eng le sa e buse kwa *court* ga buisanwa?

MR TSHERE: Thank you very much Mr Speaker, and thank you very much Honourable Member. I agree with you, maybe we could look at it again but remember this matter was not brought to court by BTCL. It was brought by the BTC Employees Union. So they have the power to withdraw it if they so wish. That is the position of the company right now. However, as we go forward as a new Government, we will look into these things and make sure that we do not just willy-nilly dispose of people and create that unemployment because as the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC), we want to create employment; in fact 100 000 in the first one year. So that obviously was not fitting in our character. Thank you.

MR SEGOKGO: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Honourable Minister. Ke dumela gore o e tshwere sentle rra ka koo. Ke dumela gore jaaka o bua, bana ba Modimo ba tlaa busetswa mo ditrong kana gongwe ba tlaa fiwa *incentives* tse di botoka. Kana ba bangwe ba setse ba gorogile mo dingwageng tse di kwa godimo, *problem* e nngwe e ne e le mathata a *incentives*.

Mo godimo ga moo e le *a supplementary question*, *are you aware* gore mo go 200 yo, go na le ba ba feletseng ba kgaolwa mo tirono? Tota molato wa bone e se *the restructuring exercise* jaaka batho ba rata go bua. Kana *restructuring exercise* e a bo e le gore kompone e batla go dira madi *and then feel that they should sacrifice their employees* gore ba tle ba kgone go dira madi *as the move on digitisation and everything*. Ba felela e le gore *they sacrifice* babereki ba bone. O ne o ntshosa fa o bua ka dikgang tsa *profit* gore a mme batho *can be sacrificed* gore go tle go kgone go dirwa *profit*? Kgang ya me ke gore go na le ba ba leng teng gone mo Tona. A o *aware* gore go na le ba ba teng? *Problem* ya bone e ne e le *to unionise*, bone ba ba isitseng *case* eo kwa *court*. Ba bo ba felela ba le *dismissed*. Tota bone e ne e le *dismissal* ya gore *they unionise* mme molao wa lefatshe la rona la Botswana, *Constitution* e a letlelela gore batho ba ka kgona *to unionise*. Ba bo ba felela ba *bargain* ka tsela e e ntseng jang. *Are you aware* gore moo gone, go na le palo e e kobetsweng fela gore ba ne ba leka go buelela ba bangwe ba ba neng ba le *unfairly dismissed*? Ke a leboga.

MR TSHERE: Thank you Honourable Speaker and Honourable Segokgo for bringing that. I am not aware of those who were dismissed, merely because they were unionising. I assume that the Botswana Telecommunication Union has been there and operating in a while. However, I will investigate that. As to

whether or not they are going to be returned to their jobs, like I am saying, the matter is before court Mr Speaker, whether it was fair or unfair to dismiss them. That one I cannot go into. If they ever come back, I would be very happy but the matter would be before the courts.

I mentioned that BTC in my preface that it operates for profit and that has to be very clear Honourable Members. There are external shareholders at BTCL who are not interested on the social aspect as Government may, but for profit. They want money. They want value for their money and I am sure there are over 42, 000 Batswana who have put in and bought shares under BTCL, they want profit, they do not do it for charity. That is the business model that they chose when we chose the IPO route.

FERTILISER PLANT

DR U. DOW (KGATLENG WEST): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs whether he is aware of the health hazards posed by the co-location of the fertiliser plant and residences in Molangwana in Kgatleng and, considering the undeniable value to the economy of the plant, whether he has considered or would consider measures such as:

- (i) Government constructing a wind barrier on the southern side of the plant; and
- (ii) Government negotiating with the residents with a view to relocating them to the northern side of the plant.

MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOTSHEGWA): Thank you very much Mr Speaker. Earlier on I had made an attempt to reach out to the Honourable Member that we later date the question with possibility of redirecting it to the relevant ministry. But nonetheless, I can proceed with the answer that I have, then if there are any further issues to be dealt with, then we can engage the relevant ministry.

Mr Speaker, with regard to...

DR DOW: *Procedure. Mr Speaker, ke a leboga. Minister o simolola fela ka go supa gore ga a ka ke a araba ka botlalo mme o bua lebaka la gore o batla the question to be redirected. Mr Speaker, fa o ka lebelela mandate wa ministry one o, tota question e tsile sentle. Maloba ba kopile later date, that is why it was later dated. Jaanong*

gompieno ba re e isiwe go sele gape, ke ne ke re fa e le gore *Minister* ga a na karabo, e bile o batla nako, ga go na molato ke ka mo neela nako *to be later dated* gape, e tle e arabiwe ka botlalo. *Thank you Mr Speaker.*

MR MOTSHEGWA: *Thank you Mr Speaker. Ga ke itse gore ga ke a utlwala fa kae, ke ne ke ipaakanyeditse go araba. Ke emisitswe ke araba.*

MR SPEAKER: *Nnyaa, Honourable Motshegwa, what the Honourable Member is saying is that you indicated at the beginning that you are hoping that this question would have been redirected, but that you will answer, and whatever parts that you are unable to answer, would then be perhaps answered by another Minister to whom the question would have been redirected. Now, she is right in saying that your initial indication is that this question would not be adequately answered. I am inclined to agree with her because fa o simolola fela ka redirection, it may mean that you do not have full information. Is that the case, before we go into you proceeding to answer the question?*

MR MOTSHEGWA: Thank you Mr Speaker. I have the answer. I was saying earlier on I had reached out to the Member of Parliament (MP) *gore* the way I see the question dealing with issues of environment, the Ministry of Environment and Tourism will be better placed to deal with the matter. Nonetheless, I have the answer, I can proceed. I was saying even further, they may not be issues but I was saying even if there are issues, we can engage the ministry of...

MR SPEAKER: I think let us proceed Minister.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Thank you very much Mr Speaker. Let me preface my response by informing this Honourable House that Organic Fertilizers Manufacturers Botswana (OFMB) whose main operation is to manufacture organic or any organically enhanced fertilizer started its operation in 2012 in Molongwana lands, that is Bokaa. According to the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the project from the Ministry of Environment and Tourism, there are no health hazards posed by the co-location of the fertilizer plant.

Mr Speaker, as indicated above, the ministry has been reliably informed that there are no health hazards posed by the fertilizer plant and as such, there is no consideration for constructing a wind barrier on the southern side of the plant.

Mr Speaker, I wish to assure this Honourable House that my ministry together with other relevant ministries, that is the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture and Ministry of Environment and Tourism, will ensure continuous monitoring to enable prompt action. Should the need arise, appropriate action will be undertaken in assuring the safety of the residents. Thank you Mr Speaker.

DR DOW: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Tona. Ke ne ke re ke botse, o bua ka gore go ne ga nna le EIA e e leng gore e siame, re a e itse. A mo bogaufing *since* 2012 go kile ga nna le *reassessment*? A o araba ka gore e rile fa e kanokiwa gore e tlaa nna jang, ga bonwa gore ga go ka ke ga nna le *health hazard*? E bile gape ke a botsa gore a o ka se ke o dumalane le nna gore go botlhokwa gore o romele *inspectorate* mo lephateng la gago *in terms of your mandate* ya *ministry* wa gago gore e ye go lebelela, gore e *update their own records*? *I can tell you, I have been there but do not take my word for it, there is an issue.*

Gape *let me go on record* Mr Speaker gore *plant* e botlhokwa, *any economic activity* mo Botswana, *so*, ga ke e nyatse, e bile ga ke re e tse sepe. Ke ne ke re, mme gone *if there are any health hazards*, a o ka dumalana go tla *to check*? Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke a leboga. Potso e ne e re a re ka dumalana; re ka dumalana. Ke sone se ke neng ke re, *ministry* wa rona o tshwaragane le wa Lefatshe le Temo, le wa Tikologo le Bojanala, re tlaa netefatsa gore fa go na le dingwe tse di tlhokang go tsibogelwa, re tlaa dira jalo, le go tswelera re etse seemo tlhoko. Ke raya gore re a dumalana, ga go na molato.

MALOLWANE-MMAPHASHALALA ROAD PROJECT

MR M. M. PULE (KGATLENG EAST): asked the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure if he is aware that the Malolwane-Mmaphashalala Road which passes through Oliphant's Drift, Ramotlabaki and Phala Camp was prioritised by the previous Government as a critical alternative to reduce congestion on the A1, and further:

- (i) to confirm whether this project remains a priority for the current Government; and
- (ii) provide an update on the current design stage, as well as any projected timeline for the construction phase.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR ATAMELANG): Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Re ne re kopa *later date* gore re tle re go arabe ka botlalo *sir*.

MR SPEAKER: *Later date*, mme o ka bo o buile le ene pele le ise le goroge kwano. Kana ke se le se buileng rraetsho?

MR PULE: *Procedure.* Mongwame, mma ke tsene ka *procedure*, ke a go tlotla o a itse. Ke buile maloba mo Ntlong yone e ke re, *Minister* ga a *later date* potso mo *floor of Parliament*. O bua le nna kwa thoko gore a re bue. Ga ke senganga, fa o bua le nna fela ke utlwa mabaka a o a ntshang. Le nna batlhophi ba me ba batla go utlwa dikarabo tse di tletseng, ke tlaabo ke gana eng? *Minister* a ka se ka a tla fa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, a bo a nthaya a re, o kopa *later date*, *it is not fair*. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Ke tsaya gore o go utlwile. *Honourable Minister*, dira se se tshwanetseng.

Later Date.

DIRECT PROCUREMENT OF TENDERS

MRA. K. KHAN (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH): asked the Minister for State President to provide an update on the value and beneficiaries of direct procurements of tenders in the ministry from October 2019 to October 2024; and whether the ministry intends to audit the processes and ascertain if there were any cases of abuse of public office.

Later Date.

HEADMEN OF ARBITRATION

MR L. BARONGWANG (MOGODITSHANE EAST): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs whether he does not consider:

- (i) adequately resourcing Headmen of Arbitration through provision of necessary administrative services and delegate some of the responsibilities from Tribal administration;
- (ii) improving their conditions of service from part time to full time employment to enable them better remuneration that will suit their status in the society; and
- (iii) stating the total number of Headmen of Arbitration across the country and whether that number is not sufficient enough to influence the decision.

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

Thank you very much Mr Speaker. A question of this nature was asked last week. Therefore, essentially I will be rephrasing and making additions.

Mr Speaker, the background of the nature of the work of Headmen of Arbitration is that the Headmen of Arbitration were established through the Presidential Directive CAB 8 of 2002 after a feasibility study as per the Memo 23 tendered on the 8th Meeting of Cabinet held on the 13th March 2002. The nature of the work of Headmen of Arbitration is such that they provide arbitration services at ward level to maintain peace and tranquility. It is worth noting that they work only two full days in a week and have the right to take not more than 10 days emergency leave annually. Furthermore, they are allowed 12 working break with full pay preferably during ploughing and harvesting seasons.

Mr Speaker, having mentioned the nature of the duty of Headmen of Arbitration, I wish to further mention that my ministry appreciates the role played by Dikgosi tsa Tetlanyo and the need for resourcing them to perform their duties in a more dignified manner and conducive environment. However, consideration for resourcing of Headmen of Arbitration through the provision of administrative services and/or delegate some responsibilities of Tribal Administration is constrained by the nature of their duties which is regulated by the Presidential Directive CAB. 8 of 2002 which formalised their existence and consequently caused for them to be remunerated. According to the directive, Headmen of Arbitration's duty is solely to arbitrate at ward level to facilitate reconciliation, peace and tranquility at the ward level as already mentioned above.

Mr Speaker, the nature of the service rendered by the Dikgosi tsa Tetlanyo and the level of responsibility does not require them to be full time. They are currently remunerated with an allowance equivalent to bottom notch of B2 salary scale. However, my ministry will consider the review of such in nature.

I wish to conclude Mr Speaker, by saying the total number of Headmen of Arbitration is currently 2519 which is indeed a large number. However, the consideration to review their conditions of service for the purposes of employing them on permanent and pensionable basis cannot be influenced by their numbers but by the nature of their duties. Mr Speaker, as mentioned above, the role of Headmen of Arbitration for now does not require

administrative resources or working full time. Should the need arise in future, a review would be accordingly carried out to ensure that their conditions of service are taken care of to ensure that they are effective in executions of their duties. Thank you Mr Speaker.

MR BARONGWANG: Supplementary. Ke a go leboga *Honourable Minister*. E bile ke a dumela gore selebego sa potso e se kile sa botswa mo bekeng e e fetileng. Fa o ne o ka e lebelela, e ne e bodiwa ka pharologanyo. Pharologanyo ya teng e itebagantse segolobogolo le dikeletso tsa Puso ya UDC ya gompieno e e leng gore e itebagantse le *efficient public service*.

Fa o ya kwa motseng o tshwana le wa Mogoditshane, *its Tribal Administration*, yone e e leng gore e berekisanya le tsone Dikgosana tse tsa Tetlanyo, e na le mokoakoa wa dikgang tse gongwe re ka lebelelang mefuta e mebedi; ya *civil cases* di feta 165, tse e leng gore *they date back as July 2022*, fa o lebelela tsa *criminal*, dipalo tsa teng di tsamaela kwa go 90, *dating back as November 2022*. Potso ya me e ne e le mo goreng, fa re lebeletse gore *ministry* wa gago o bophara e bile Puso ya rona e itebagantse le go tlisa ditlamelo kwa bathong, gongwe lebaka lone le le dipalo tse re setseng re na le tsone ka bophara, a mme o ne o ka se ka wa lebelela kgang ya gore nnyaa, re baakanye *conditions of work* tse e leng gore *they seem to be cap* ya gore ba ka se ka ba dira se ba ka dira se?

Ya bobedi, fa o lebelela gape le one *manifesto* wa rona wa UDC o o buang ka *more jobs, higher paying jobs and sustainable jobs*, gongwe batho ba dira tiro ya selebego sa tsone Dikgosana tse tsa Tetlanyo tse, *probably we could consider them as one targeted area* e e leng gore *we could use to attain our manifesto*. Ke a leboga.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Potso ka fa ke neng ke e utlwisisa ka teng le *supplementary* ke gore bone Dikgosi tsa Tetlanyo ba tlaa thusiwa ka ditsompelo go le kae? Sa bobedi e le gore mabaka a bone a pereko a ka tokafadiwa jang go ya kwa botokeng, le gore palo ya bone e kae? Ke ne ke tsaya ke re tseo ke ne ka di neela karabo ka botlalo.

Jaanong ya gore palo e ya bone a ga re bone go ka thusa go dira ditiro mo itsholelong ya rona gammogo le gore go na le letshwenyego la gore go mokoakoa wa dikgang mo go bone, ya mokoakoa wa dikgang tse di ba lebanyeng ke tsaya ke re ke dikgang tse re ka di amanyang le *productivity* kana *efficiency*, kana gore ba

lebagana le tsone ka bofefo ka nako e e ntseng jang. E ke tsayang ke re kwa ntle ga gore go ka sekasekwa gore bonya bo tswa fa kae, mme mo go tsweleng re bua le Dikgosi le ditsamaiso tsone tsa *Tribal Administration*, ke gone go leka gore ditirelo kwa bathong di ama le tsone dikgang tsa bone tsa boikuelo, re leke gore go fefosiwe gore di rarabololwe.

Fa ke ne ke wela ke ne ke re, karabo e ke e fileng ga e kganele, e bile ke gone mo go dirang gore ra re e tlaa re mo tswelong ya nako, go tlaa sekasekwa mabaka a bone a pereko, fa mabaka le ditsompelo di letla gore go lomaganngwe le se e leng gore se ka thusa ka fa ba berekang ka teng.

Ya ditiro, le nna ke a dumalana gore letlhoko la ditiro le tlhoka gore re le Goromente re dire ditiro tse di ntsi. Ke tsaya ke re go na le mabaka a mangwe a Mothusa Tautona a ntseng a a tlhalosa mo dinakong tse di kwa morago tsa gore re ya go aga itsholelo jang, fa re fetsa go e godisa, re tlaa tlhama ditiro ka tsela e e ntseng jang mo mehameng e e farologaneng gore Batswana ba tle ba bereke. E ya dikgang tsa tetlanyo, mabaka a bone a pereko le ditsompelo di ntse jalo. Re tlaa fefosa ya go rarabolola dikgang gore di fediwe ka nako go nne le *standards of service* jalo. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

COMPLETION DATE FOR SOME ROADS

MR J. J. FRENZEL (SHASHE WEST): asked the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state:

- (i) the actual expected completion date of the Francistown-Nata (A3) Road;
- (ii) the name of the contracting company that was awarded the tender of the aforementioned road construction;
- (iii) the actual cost of the project;
- (iv) the expected infrastructural drawings of the road upon completion; and
- (v) the actual expected completion date for the Mandunyane – Mathangwane road including Makobo and Natale access road.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR ATAMELANG): *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.*

Mr Speaker, the reconstruction of Francistown-Nata A3 Road has been awarded to Okavango Africa Consortium Development Manager at the cost of P4, 47, 468,

484.88. However, with regard to the rest of the question, allow me to once again reiterate that the Government has pronounced that the application of the Development Manager (DM) will be reviewed as per the President's State of the Nation Address (SONA) speech.

This has necessitated a rapid review of the Development Manager with the view of determining the fiscal and project management efficiency. Rehabilitation and reconstruction of Gweta-Maun road would be considered under NDP 12. Mr Speaker, the House would be briefed on the outcome of the review *fa nako e ntse e tswelotse*. The works contract for the construction of Mandunyane, Shashe-Mooke, Borolong, Chadibe-Mathangwane road including access roads to the villages of Natale and Makobo is scheduled to be completed by June 2025. Thank you Mr Speaker.

MR FRENZEL: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*, ke ne ke itheile ke re o tlaa tsaya ba bangwe pele, mme ke a leboga gore o bo o ntsere pele. Ke batla go itse jaanong fa gore, ka wa re tsela ya Francistown-Nata e tlaabo e le *under review for* nako e e tlaa tlang e tla le re e begela fa, konteraka e ne e setse e simolotse tiro. Ke ditotoma fela mo tseleng ele. Jaanong ka fa go ntseng ka teng, go raya gore o ema pele le santse le emetse dikgang gore di tle di wele kana jang? E nngwe ke ne ke batla go itse ya tsela ya Mandunyane-Mathangwane, e o neng o bua ka yone. A o a ntlhomamisetsa sentlente gore a e tlaare ka *June 2025*, kana *it is six months from now*, gore a o tlaabo o nneela tsela ele o re, tsela ya gago morwarre ke e, a o a ntlhomamisetsa? Kana ke bua jaana ka gore ga gona kwa go tshetsweng sekonotere teng, gotlhelele mo tseleng ele. Ke ipotsa gore a mo *six months* o tlaabo o setse o feditse sengwe le sengwe. Ke batla gore ke eme fa o ntlhomamisetsa gore a mme totatota o a ntlhomamisetsa gore tsela o tlaabo o e nneela? Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: A o a tlhomamisa *Minister Atamelang?*

MR ATAMELANG: O boditse tse pedi mogolo, ya ntlha ke ya *the DM. The DM is under review*, review kana re lebelela *all the implications* jaaka o sa tswa go bua gore, a re a e emisa kana re a tsweleditse, kana jang. *It is still part of the review, so I cannot disclose* gore is it interpreted as a seizure or to proceed. Ya go tlhomamisa *is it scheduled to be completed* ka *June*, so go raya gore re tlaa netefatsa gore ka *June* e tlaa wediwa. Puso e ntšha rra, *mechanisms of project delivery*...ga se tsa Puso e kgologolo, *so everything* se ya go fetoga. Re Puso e e ipoleletseng gore *delivery is our number one priority*.

MR SALESHANDO: *Further supplementary.* Ke a go leboga *Right Honourable Speaker*. Ke re ke botse Tona gore o papamatse, dikonteraka tsa *Development Manager Model* tse di neng di setse di abilwe, di saenetswe, borakonteraka ba le *on site*, a go raya gore *review* e e raya gore ba a ema? *I think that needs to come out clear*, gore a go raya gore bo rakonteraka ba ba *on site* ka ditumalano tsa *Development Manager*; jaaka re bua jaana ba emisitswe go fithelela *review* e fela? *If the answer is in the affirmative*, fa e le gore karabo ke ee, jaanong ke eng lona Goromente o mosha le ne le ile go simolodisa *project* e ntšha kwa Ghanzi-Charles Hill ka *Development Manager Model*? Go raya eng gone moo?

MR ATAMELANG: Honourable Saleshando, *kana gatwe review mogolo*. When you review *o lebelela* all the implications that will result in any decision or choice you take. *Jaanong o mpatelelsa gore ke go arabe ke ntse ke go bolelela gore* it is under review, that review will inform the way forward as per the outcomes *tsa* the review.

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (MR SALESHANDO): *Point of procedure.* Mr Speaker, ga ke itse gore a Tona ga a nkutlwa sentle. Se re se rayang ke se, go na le dikonteraka tse di abilweng, borakonteraka ba mo tseleng. Fa gotwe *review*, a o raya gore ba a ema? *It cannot be* gore re tlaa tla re bona fa *review* e fela. Le tsere tshwetso efe ka gore go botswa ka tsela ya A3 e rankonteraka a leng *on site*. Jaanong wa re go tlaa nama go emisitswe go fitlhela *review*. Se ke batlang go se itse ke gore, *has this been applied to all projects* tsa *Development Manager Model*? Jaaka re bua jaana, di emisitswe *pending review*. Fa e le gore go ntse jalo, ke eng le ne le simolodisa e nngwe ya *Development Manager*? *That is the question I am asking.*

MR ATAMELANG: Honourable Saleshando you choose one aspect ya outcome ya gore fa go emisiwang, a go raya gore go a emiswiwa? Ke eng o sa *list* tse dingwe gape *outcomes* tsa gore a dikonteraka di a fetolwa, *budget* e a okediwa kana e a fokodiwa? *What I am saying is, it is under review. I do not understand* gore which part of *review* you do not understand. Ga ke itse...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, ga gona *procedure*, ga le dumalane le ene. *The last supplementary Honourable Pule.*

MR PULE: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Right Honourable Speaker*, ke leboga thata mongwane. Kana ke ne ke utlwa mokaulengwe o kare o bapa le karabo. Mma ke e botse ke tlhamaletse, ka ke go boditse potso o nthoile wa re ga o e arabe ka gore le a sekaseka. *Are you saying* jaaka o bua jaana, o emisitse tsela ya Modipane-Mabalane? Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

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

MR ATAMELANG: Honourable Pule o botsa potso e nngwe gape, *so* ga ke itse jaanong bagolo.

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

REVENUE REPATRIATION IN THE TOURISM SECTOR

MR T. FURNITURE (TATI EAST): asked the Minister of Environment and Tourism if he is aware of revenue repatriation in the tourism sector; and to specifically explain what he intends on doing to remedy the situation.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): Thank you very much Mr Speaker. Let me attempt to answer Honourable Furniture's question, which happens to be question number 12.

The question is to ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism if he is aware of revenue repatriation in the tourism sector, and to specifically explain what he intends on doing to remedy the situation. Mr Speaker, the Ministry of Environment and Tourism is aware of revenue repatriation in the tourism sector. This occurs when a tax paying entity transfers money earned overseas back to the country where it is based. The ministry advocates that all revenue generated from tourism licensed operations should reach Botswana and be reported accurately in Botswana for the following reasons to minimise leakages, strengthen the local economy through circulation of money in the local economy, increase local investments and reduce possibility of tax evasion. To remedy this Mr Speaker, the ministry has kick-started the process of reviewing the Tourism Act of 2009 with the intention for this to be considered by Parliament during the August 2025 sitting. The aim of this review is among others to provide legislative instruments that compels tourists to pay in full Botswana. By so doing Mr Speaker, this will tighten the legislation and enforcement measures to ensure that all revenue earned by tourism activities remains in the country.

This Ministry of Environment and Tourism expects that mandating all payments to be made in local currency will prevent cash out flows, while maximizing the economic benefits of tourism for the local population. In addition, stiffer fines for non-compliance and heighten monitoring of financial activities will be enforced to dissuade any attempts to circumvent the new requirements.

Furthermore Mr Speaker, the Ministry of Environment and Tourism will finalise the Tourism Leakages Study by January 2025, which aims to identify areas of leakages within the tourism sector, as well as mitigation measures. That notwithstanding, the ministry will continue to collaborate with stakeholders such as the Ministry of Trade and Ministry of Finance in mitigating revenue repatriation in the tourism sector. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR NKAWANA: *Supplementary.* Ke a go leboga Mr Speaker. Tona, a wa lemoga gore madi a tswang mo Botswana a tswela kwa ntle *particularly from the tourism sector*, go ka tswa go dirwa ke gore beng ba dikompone ke bone ba ba leng kwa mafatsheng a sele? Potso e ka nna gore, maikaelelo ke go dira eng gore dikompone e nne tse di *local* tse di ikisetsang Batswana ba duela mo Botswana? Gona le gore beng ba dikompone ba bo ba le kwa mafatsheng a sele, ka gore go a patelesega gore fa e le gore kompone ya me fa e le kwa Lontone, ke tlisa batho ba duetse kwano, madi a tshwanetse go tla kwa go nna. *Try to balance it* o re tlhalosetse gore wena o ya go dira eng gore e nne dikompone tsa rona mo gae?

MR MMOLOTSI: *Thank you very much Mr Speaker. I think worth noting Mr Speaker is that, kana dikompone tse tsa bojanala tse dingwe are multi-nationals.* Fa e le *multi-nationals* jalo, di gongwe le gongwe *around the globe*. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, go raya gore fa bajanala ba batla go tla kwano, ba duela kwa diofising tse di gaufi le bone. *We still feel* gore golo ga teng go a re *disadvantage*, mme mo nakong ya gompiano seemo ka fa se ntseng ka teng, go tla go fitlhelela re baakanya molao wa rona jaaka re re *we are trying to review the Act*, gongwe mo nakong ya gompiano seemo se tla nna jalo. E tlaa re fa re baakanya molao re tlaa leka go bona gore re tswala diphatlha tse ka tsela e e ntseng jang, go leka gore le *local agents* ba kgone *to benefit* mo thulaganyong e. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Supplementary!

MR SPEAKER: Nako ya dipotso e tšhaile bakaulengwe. *Honourable Members Order!* Jaaka ke bua, nako e fedile.

RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Motion

(Resumed Debate)

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members. The Motion on this is resuming, when the House adjourned yesterday, Honourable Tlhabologo Furniture, Member for Tati East was on the floor and left with 25 minutes.

MR FURNITURE (TATI EAST): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke se ka ka dia nako ke tsene mo dikgannyeng tse ke batlang go di baya pele Ntlo e ya Palamente, tse di amanang le kgaolo e ke e emetseng ya Tati East. Ke kgaolo e e nang le dikgwetlho e bile e farologanang le tse dingwe, e sa tshwane le tse dingwe ka jaana e sena tsela e o ka kgonang go ya kwa kgaolong e nngwe o sa fete ka toropo ya Francistown kana o feta ka motse wa Tonota. Ke gore fa o sa batle gore Tati East, o ka nna wa re Lesotho, ke kgaolo e e ntseng jalo. Re kopa gore re nne le tsela e e ka gokaganyang metse ya Kgaolo ya Tati East, go tswa fela kwa Ramokgwebana go tsena kwa Jackalas No 2, Matsiloje go ya go tsena kwa Matopi le Patayamatebele, ke nngwe ya dilo tse re di itemogetseng.

Re na le mathata gape Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, a ditsela di tshwana le tsela ya go tswa Matsiloje go ya Matopi ya sekgala sa 20 kms, e e leng *gravel which is graded once in a year*. Re bo re nna le mathata gape a tsela e e tswang kwa Tonota go ya go tsena kwa Patayamatebele ya sekgala sa 36 kms le yone fela jalo *it is graded once in a year*. Re kopa tsela e, e dirwe e nne tsela ya sekotere, ka gore e baya banni ba kgaolo eo kafa mosing, ka gore re na le balemi ba ba lemanang merogo kwa motseng wa Ditladi, ba *market* wa bone o leng kwa Tonota *and* Francistown. Fa ba tsamaya *on a gravel road* ya sekgala sa 36 kms kana 9 kms, ba rwele maungo kana merogo, fa e ya go tsena kwa Francistown ga e sa tlhole e le mo seemong se e neng e le mo go sone *when it was harvested from the garden*. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse re di itemogelang mo kgaolong ya rona.

Re na le ditsela gape tse di tshwaraganyang metse e e tshwanang ya Senyawe le Siviya ya *gravel*, e le yone re dumelang gore di tshwanetse gore di tshelwe sekotere, gammogo le ya Siviya-Jackalas 2. Re dumela gore

ditsele tse di ka fokotsa mosuke o montsi mo A1 fa o ya kwa Ramokgwebana gammogo le tsele ya Butale-Jackalas No 1. Fa o e tshetse go nna motlhofo gore re ye *to the border*; go sa tlhokafale gore re fete ka A1.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, kwa kgaolong ya rona re na le seru se nako le nako, kgapetsakgapetsa re nna re na le seemo sa Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) mo kgaolong ya rona. Mo dingwageng tse 20, *from* 2004 go ya go tsena 2014, re nnile le FMD makgetho a ka tshwara mane. Mo Pusong e kgologolo, ba ne ba na le FMD, ba tshwanetse gore ba ganyaole dikgomo, a bo ba di katela mo mmung, mme thulaganyo e e ne e tsenya balemi-barui mo mathateng le bohutsana jo bo seng kana ka sepe. Re ne re tsewetse re gakolole, le lona re batla go le gakolola ka gore ba bofelo ba le ka koo re ba gakolotse maloba gore fa go na le FMD, ga go tlhokafale gore o bolaye dikgomo. Se se tlhokafalang *is you have to seal that affected zone* a bo o e bitsa o re ke *a red zone*, go fitlhelela bolwetse jwa FMD bo kokobela, nama e kgona go jewa a bo e rekisiwa *within the zone* e sa tswela kwa ntle. Jaanong bone mme ba ne ba akanya ka tsele e sele, ke dumela gore le lona le tlaa tsaya dikgakololo tse re tlang ka tsone.

MR MAPULANGA: *Elucidation.* Tanki *Mr Speaker*, tanki Mopalamente. Ke ne re mo kgannyeng ya dikgang tsa bo FMD, a mme ga go a tla nako ya gore ka batlhalefi ba teng mo lefatsheng le, kgomo fa e na le FMD e ntse e ka kgona gore e phephafatswe ka *temperatures* tse di itseweng *through science processes*, *still* e ka kgona go rekisiwa gone kwa? A mme ga go a tla nako ya gore FMD e nne setshosa sa gore Batswana ba se ka ba rua, a ga go a tla nako Mopalamente ya gore re simolole re *adopt* gongwe *one of the* Botswana Meat Commission (BMC) e tseye *zone* tse? Dinama tse a bo di tswelala ka *process* ya *cleaning*, nama e bo e tswelala e ya go rekisiwa sentle fela go sena kgethololo e gotweng o ruela kwa *South* kana *North*, ke gone o bonang *profit* mo dikgomong tsa gago.

MR FURNITURE: Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Mapulanga. Tota fela le rona ke yone keletso ya rona, gore kana re na le Botswana Vaccine Institute (BVI). Tumelo le tsholofelo ke gore mo nakong ya gompiano, lephata le le ka bo le setse le kgone go tla ka molemo, o o ka a alafang FMD gore re se ka ra iphitlhela e le gore barui ba rona ba rua *only for* dingwaga tse *four* fela go bo go pala. Jaanong golo mo go re tlisetsa mathata a a seng kana ka sepe mo kgaolong ya rona, e bile re setse re dumela gore rona barui ba North East, Puso e re tlhoile ka tsele e nngwe e e gakgamatsang. Re na le tsholofelo mo Pusong e ntsha gore dilo di tlaa tokafala.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re na le seemo sa *gate* ya rona ya Bisoli, e e lefifi mo go gakgamatsang, ga e na *proper structures*. Ke tsholwa ke fitlhela *gate* ele e ntse e le teng e sa bolo go nna. Ke dumela gore Tona wa *Agriculture* o tlaa dira sengwe ka *gate* ele gore go nne le *proper structure* e tshwane fela le *gates* tsa bo Ngwasha le Sese, e nne *gate* fela e e siameng. Kwa *gate* ya Bisoli go na le badirelapuso teng; mapodise, ba *veterinary* le masole. Ga go na metsi le *network* fa o le gone koo. Bangwe ba lona gongwe le tlaa gakologelwa gore go kile ga nna le *incident* e go neng ga felela go hulanwa gone kwa *gate* ya Bisoli, mme fa o tsena teng bosigo go lefifi le le tshosang. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse re eletsang gore di dirwe.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re na le seemo mo kgaolong ya rona sa lehuma mo metseng le *settlements*. Fa o tsaya metse ya Matopi, Sekokwe, Patayamatebele le Pobepobe, lehuma la teng ke le le utlwisang botlhoko. Ke seemo se se batlang go potlakelwa, Puso e bone gore batho ba ba tshela botshelelo jo bo tshwanang le batho ba ba mo dikgaolong tse dingwe. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse re di itemogetseng.

Re itemogetse gore dikole tsa rona mo kgaolong, *junior schools* di *four*. Jaanong fa di le *four* jaana, ga di mo seemong se se siameng, di tlhokana le *maintenance* gore di nne mo seemong se bana ba ka tsenelang fa go siameng teng. Gape fa go ntse jalo, fa o lebelela bokete jwa dikole tse, kana go raya gore tsotlhe di tshela kwa Masunga, kwa e leng Kgaolo ya Tati West. Keletso ya rona e ne e le gore re nne le *a senior school* mo kgaolong ya rona kwa motseng wa Tati Siding o motona ka gore motse o o na le palo ya batho ba ba fetang 12 500, o godile. Tati East ka bo yone e na le batho ba ba fetang 38 500, go raya gore e tlhokana le gore e nne le *senior school*.

Re na le keletso ya gore go nne le *bus rank* kwa Tati Siding ka gore batho ba rona, dibase di ba folosa kwa A1 kgakala, borukutlhi bo godile mo kgaolong. Fa re se *the second village* ka dikgetse tsa polao kwa Tati Siding... Gender Based Violence (GBV) e godile kwa Tati Siding le mo Tati East ka tsele e e gakgamatsang.

Re eletsa gape gore go ka bo go na le *police station* e seng *police post* kwa motseng wa Tati Siding. Re tlhokana le *police station* kwa motseng wa Matshelagabedi ka gore le one ke 15 kilometres (km) go tswa mo Francistown. Jaanong bontsi jwa batho le babereki ba nna kwa Matshelagabedi ba thegelela kwa Francistown. Bogodu le borukutlhi di godile. Mo Pusong e e fetileng

re bone kwa Matsiloje go na le *police station*, ba bo ba boa gape ba aga *police station* e nngwe kwa Matsiloje ba di thatlaganya di nna pedi. Re ne re tsaya gore ba dira jalo ka gore motse wa Matsiloje o *along the border*, jaanong ba leka go Iwantsha borukutlhi ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Dilo tse di bo di felela di raya gore jaanong go nna le tlhalelo ya bodiredi mo kgaolong.

Re na le bothata jwa balemi ba ba lemanng kwa motseng wa Patayamatebele, fa ba sena go nna ba lema ba tlhorontshiwa ke ditlou. Maloba fa re ntse re le mo ipapatsong, mongwe re ne ra fitlhela beke ya gagwe mo tseleng a siile a ne a tshaba tlou, a bo a tlogela dithoto tsa gagwe gone foo. Ditlou di tlhorontsha batho ba Patayamatebele le balemi, di dira jalo go sena ope yo o nang le tshesego ya go bona gore mme o ka di kganela ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Batho ba kwa Patayamatebele ba tshela ka temo, jaanong selo se se re tsenya ka fa tlase ga kgatelelo le go felela batho ba rona ba tshela mo lehumeng le le seng kana ka sepe. Re ne re kopa Puso gore e dire sengwe ka thulaganyo e ka gore ga re itse gore fa e le ditlou le batho, ke bo mang ba ba tsileng pele mo motseng wa Patayamatebele.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR FURNITURE: Re na le kgang ya lefatshe e e leng gore maabane jaana re ne re na le Tona re amogela *title deed* ya lefatshe la 45 000 *hectares* la Tati. Ke lefatshe le re le amogetseng e bile re na le keletso le tsholofelo e e seng kana ka sepe gore le tlaa felela le ile kwa beng ba lone. Baagi ba kgaolo ya Tati East le North East ba tlaa boelwa ke lefatshe le Puso e le rekileng ka madi a mantsintsi, matshebetshebe a madi. Ga re batle gore re bo re iphitlhela gongwe re gogagoga le Puso ka kgang ya lefatshe ka gore re dumela gore re tsere boipuso, ga re bolo go busiwa ke Mmamosadinyana, lefatshe le tserwe ke kompone ya Tati *for* dingwaga tse dintsi, tumelo ya rona ke gore le tlaa fiwa batho go sena manganga.

Re na le mathata a borukutlhi, *cross-border crime*. Le tlaa itse gore kgaolo ya rona e kgaogana molelwane le lefatshe la Zimbabwe, go raya gore borukutlhi bo bo ntsi mo kgaolong. Baagisanyi ba rona kwa Zimbabwe ba tlolela ka kwano ba bo ba utswa dikgomo, ba bo ba senyetsa batho, le gone go bolaya baagi ba Kgaolo ya Tati East. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse re di itemogelang mo kgaolong ya rona. Re dumela gore go tlaa okediwa bodiredi, sepodise ba oketsege ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo gore re tle re nne le ledula le le siameng mo kgaolong ya rona.

Kgang e nngwe ke ya *service centre* kwa Tati Siding, tota re dumela gore e tshwanetse ya nna khansele e e feletseng, ka gore batho ba rona ba tsamaya mesepele e meelele. Fa o tswa kwa Matopi o latela ditlamelo kwa Masunga, o feta Toropo ya Francistown o bo o ya Masunga ke ditshenyegelo tse di kwa godimo. Fa o tswa kwa Ditladi o feta khansele mo Tonota, o feta *service centre* mo Tati Siding, o feta khansele mo Francistown o bo o ya go tsaya ditlamelo kwa Masunga gone moo fela ka bogone go tsenya baagi ba kgaolo e mo mathateng, le gone go tlhoka ditsompelo tsa gore kana jaanong ba senyegelwa ke madi a le mantsi ba palama ba fologa, ba palama ba fologa. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse re dumelang gore Puso e ntsha e tshwanetse ya di sekaseka.

Tlhalelo ya *classrooms* kwa dikoleng tsa rona tse di tshwanang le kwa Tshesebe, fa gongwe o fitlhela bana ba rutelwa kwa ntle go sena *classrooms* go a tshwenya. Jaanong tsholofelo ke gore re tlaa bona go fetoga mo nakong e e tlang.

Re na le seemo sa metsi mo kgaolong. Fa o tsaya metse e e tshwanang le Matsiloje le Matshelagabedi, o fitlhela go na le tlhalelo ya metsi. Kana kgaolo ya rona ke yone e e humileng metsi. Re na le dinoka tse tharo tse di tona, Ramokgwebana, Shashe le Tati. Noka ya Shashe le letamo la Shashe le just 2 km go tswa mo motseng. Fa o lebelela letamo la Dikgatlhong le gaufi thata le motse wa Matopi. Fa o lebelela thulaganyo e e teng, o tlile go fitlhela batho ba ba tswang kgakala ba kgona go nwa metsi, mme batho ba ba gaufi le letamo ba sa kgone gore ba nwe metsi. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse di tshwenyang baagi ba kgaolo ya rona ya Tati East.

Re dumela gore nako e tsile ya gore re bo re na le *stadium* mo motseng wa Tati Siding. Jaaka ke ne ke tlhalosa gore ke motse o motona, e bile gape o bapile le Toropo ya Francistown, o tlhokana le gore gongwe go nne le lebala fela la metshameko le le ka tsamaisanang le dinako tsa segompiano. Re dumela gore Puso e ntsha e tlaa sekaseka tsone tseo.

Re tlhoka *primary* ya boraro kwa motseng wa rona wa Tati Siding, jaaka ke ne ke bua gore ke motse o motona. *In terms of population* Tati Siding mo *the whole North East* ke one motse o motona ka dipalo. Go tshwanetse go lebelega le fa o tsena mo motseng wa Tati Siding gore *indeed* motse o o motona e bile o na le batho ba le ba ntsi. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse re eletsang gore di dirwe.

Kgang e nngwe ke ya bana gore ba rutiwa ka leleme la bo mmaabone. Le tlaa itse gore kgaolo e ya Tati East e na le merafe e e farologaneng. Go na le morafe wa Sekalaka, Setebele, Bazezuru, Bakhurutshe le Barolong.

Ke merafe e e leng gore e fitlhelwa mo kgaolong yone eo. Jaanong re dumela gore diteme tse le tsone, di tshwanetse gore gongwe di nne teng, di bonwe di ntse di rutiwa le mo dikoleng.

Puso e e neng e feta ba ne ba kile ba re ba a lekeletsa gone moo, mme ba ne ba dira mo gotweng go ranola, ba bo ba felela gone foo. Ba ne ba bile ba solofeditse gore e tlaa re kgwedi le kgwedi ba tlaa nna ba ya kwa dikoleng go ruta bana, mme ga re ise re ko re bone go diragala ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Letlhoko la metsi ke nngwe ya dilo tse e leng gore di amile batho ba kgaolo ya rona mo go ngomolang pelo. E bile jaanong go felela go dira gore le batho ba felele ba nwe metsi a e leng gore ga a siamela botsogo jwa bone. Puso e tshwanetse gore e tsibogege ntlha e ya metsi gore re se ka ra iphitlhela re na le mathata a letlhoko la metsi a a kwa godimo. Re na gape le bothata jwa *bills* tse o fitlhelang baagi ba duela madi a a seng kana ka sepe, *bills* tsa teng di le kwa godimo. Sone se se re bakela mathata ka gore kana batho ba rona ke ba e leng gore ga ba bereke, ba nna mo malwapeng, mme e bile ga ba na letseno le le kalokalo. Fa go duedisiwa (*charge*) madi a a kwa godimo go ba bakela mathata.

Re na le mathata gape a letlhoko la melemo mo *clinics* tsa rona mo kgaolong. *Clinics* tsa rona ga di na melemo e e lekaneng le bodiredi jo bo lekaneng. Dingaka ga di yo. Gore o bone ngaka, o tshwanetse gore gongwe o itse gore gatwe o tla leng, o bo o itse gore ka letsatsi leo ke gone o ka yang go ya go bona ngaka, mme kana gone golo mo, bolwetse jone ga bo na nako ya go emela gore ngaka o tla ka Labobedi fela. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse e leng gore di tshwanetse gore di dirwe.

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): *Elucidation.* O e tshwere sentle *Honourable* Furniture. Tota mathata a re a fitlhelang a rra a mantsintsi; letlhoko la melemo, mathata a dipatela le a dingaka gongwe le gongwe. O bua boammaaruri jo bo sa jelweng pheko, mme ke ka moo re lehang go itsolopanya fela thata, *Minister* a leka gore tota re bone gore seemo re se dire mo gotweng ke *turnaround* ka gore e seng jalo tota batho ba tlaa fela. O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe.

MR FURNITURE: Ke a leboga Tona wa Metsi, ke tsaya gore lenyora le tlaa nyelela mo kgaolong ya rona.

Seemo sa thuto, dipalo tsa bana ba ba tsenang mo *classrooms* di kwa godimo. Re bo re nna le mathata a gore bodiredi kana barutabana, ba na le tlhalelo ya

boroko mo kgaolong ya rona. Gone mo, go bo go raya gore ga ba na *morale* o o kalo le fa ba ya kwa tironng. Re dumela gore Lephata la Thuto ba tlaa tsibogela dikgang tse ka tsela e e leng gore e tlaa re sologela molemo mo kgaolong ya rona.

Re dumela gape gore gongwe fa Puso e ntse e tswelotse, e sekaseke gore *between* motse wa Siviya le Jackalas No. 2 go nne le motshelakgabo kana *mini border*, e e leng gore gongwe e ka fokotsa mosuke wa *border* ya Ramokgwebana. Ka gore kwa Ramokgwebana fa o tsene teng, o tlola o ya Zimbabwe, fa o re o dule ka bonako, o tshwanetse wa bo o tsere 1 *hour 30 minutes* fa go tletse batho gone koo. Sone se, se re bakela mathata, ke nngwe ya dilo tse re dumelang gore Puso e ntsha e tshwanetse ya diragatsa sone seo.

Re dumela gore balemi ba rona ba kwa Ditladi, gongwe Goromente a leke gore a dire gore Ditladi e nne Special Economic Zone (SEZ) ya temo, ka gore tota balemi ba koo, o bona gore batho ba ke ba ba ka jesang lefatshe, ba lema ba itse se ba se dirang. Ba tlhokana le thotloetso fela mo Pusong gore e ba eme nokeng, ba kgone go diragatsa se ba eletsang go se dira.

Re dumela gape gore re tshwanetse ra nna le methale e re kgonang gore batho ba rona ba ka buisana kana ba ka tlhaleletsana ba sa tlhoke gore ba bo ba dirisa difoune (*phones*). Go na le thulaganyo e e neng e le teng ya bo SmartBots, *but* o fitlhela e le gore fa gongwe kwa Dikgotleng ga e sa tlhola e le teng.

Banana ba le bantsi mo kgaolong ga ba bereke, ga ba na ditiro. Puso e tshwanetse ya leka ka bojotlhe gore e bone gore e ba thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jang gore ba kgone gore ba bone ditiro, ba kgone go bereka, le bone ba duelwe. Ke tsone dilo tse e leng gore rona mo kgaolong ya rona, re dumela gore di tshwanetse tsa diragadiwa.

Re na le tsholofelo e ntsi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente mo phathing e e tseneng gore e tlaa diragatsa se e se solofeditse. Fa re tsena kwano lantlha, Mogakolodi wa Ntlo e, o ne a tlhalosa gore go na le Molaomotho le Standing Orders, a supa gore Standing Orders ke kopelo. Le rona kwa diphathing re na le Molaomotho, re bo re nna le kopelo, kopelo ya rona ke *Manifesto*. Tumelo ke gore *Manifesto* wa UDC fela jaaka ba ne ba ipapatsa ka one, ba tlaa o diragatsa fela jaana ba solofeditse. Ntleng le go dira jalo, kana go tlaabo go raya gore re tlaa ba opelela pina ka 2029 ya 444 mo Lontone gore 'ba tlogeleng ba tsamaye tiro ya bone ba e dirile, e ba paletse.' Ke nngwe ya dilo tse e leng gore

ba tshwanetse gore ba itse gore go tlaa diragala jalo. Re dumela gore fa o solofetsa batho, o tshwanetse o ba solofetse o itse gore o tlaa dira se o tshwanetseng gore o se dire le ka nako e o e beileng. Re dumela gape gore mo *Manifesto* wa rona wa Botswana Congress Party (BCP), *bullet no. 8*, re ne re bua ka *direct election of the President*. Le bakaulengwe ka kwa ke dumela gore le fa re ntse re ipapatsa, re ne re ntse re dumalana ka kgang yone e. Tsholofelo ke gore re tlaa bona ditlhopho se di tlang go na le lebokoso la boraro, Batswana ba kgone go itlhophela Tautona ka tlhamalalo. Le bone ke dumela gore ba ne ba ntse ba le teng fa go ntse go busa Puso ya maloba, mme ba reeditse Batswana ba tsamaya go buiwa mo Dikgotleng, Batswana ba supa gore ba batla go itlhophela Tautona ka tlhamalalo. Ke tumelo ya rona gore ba tlaa diragatsa seo.

Go na le kgang e nngwe e ba e buang, ntlha e nngwe e e bothokwa ya *medical aid*. Ke ne ke eletsa gore e le bo Tona, ba simolole ka bone. Go na le bakgweetsi ba ba kgweetsang le ba ba kgweetsang *executives*; Baduladitilo ba Dikhansela le bo Ratoropo kana Bommatopopo. Batho ba, fa go ka diragala gore ka phosego ba bo ba nna le kotsi, bone bo Tona ba a tsewa ba isiwa kwa dipateleng tse di fa godimonyana, tse di ikemetseng, bone ba isiwa kwa sepateleng sa ga Goromente. Jaanong e re fa ba ntse ba dira *medical aid*, ba lebelele thulaganyo yone e gore babereki ba, ke babereki ba ba ba berekang letsatsi le letsatsi. Go bothokwa gore le bone botsogo jwa bone, e nne jo bo siameng. E se ka ya re fa ba nnile le kotsi, e bo go raya gore jaanong bone o kare ba a tlhaolwa, ba ya kwa sepateleng se ba itseng gore ga go na dingaka le dipilisi tse di ka ba tlamelang ka bofefo. Ke nngwe ya dilo tse ke tsayang gore ba tlaa itsolopanya mo go tsone. Re tlaa tswelera re ntse re ba eme nokeng mo go tse nne ba di solofeditse, mme fa ba sa diragatse tseo, re tlaa tlhomamisa gore re ba gakolole ka tsela e e leng gore ba tshwanetse gore ba diragatse se Batswana ba se ba romileng, ka gore Batswana ba na le tshopho le tsholofelo e ntsi mo go bone. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MINISTER OF YOUTH AND GENDER AFFAIRS (MS CHOMBO): Thank you Mr Speaker. May I approach the podium?

MR SPEAKER: You may.

MS CHOMBO: Thank you. Thank you Mr Speaker, for giving me the floor. First and foremost, I would like to thank God for being a respecter of no man, for being all powerful, all knowing as He has led me to this new

path for the glory of his name and for the upliftment of the life of His people. It shall be so. May He continue to order my steps and guide my path always!

I would also like to thank Mr and Mrs Chombo for having raised me right, for having encouraged me to pursue on education while allowing me to be multifaceted as I desire, for having allowed me to truly believe that ceilings are an illusion.

I would like to thank Batswana who I popularly call my people for their immense support to this very moment. I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to Mr President for having found it fit to nominate me as a Specially Elected Member of Parliament. My warmest regards as well to the Honourable Members who voted in my favour.

I am also humbled to have been appointed the Minister of Youth and Gender Affairs at only 26 years. I keep hearing people saying you are 26 but a Minister, or you are a Minister but only 26 and I think that my youth is not a prejudice, my youth is not a disadvantage. I am the Minister of Youth and Gender Affairs because I am a youth and I think that this is a time to be alive, a time to be Motswana and a time to be African.

My appointment Mr Speaker, does not only resemble hope. Young people have been holding unto hope for a very long time. This appointment is much more than hope for the future. It is the very manifestation of that hope in the present. It is the fulfilment of a dream that we had long aspired to see and quite frankly a dream that we never thought we would get to experience in the lifetime. So as I say thank you, I say it on behalf of all the young girls from Shorobe who grasp saying that they are from Maun before they thought nobody will know where Shorobe is. I say thank you on behalf of every young person who uses all their might to stay true to a course and to their purpose in the midst of hardships that they only know about.

I say thank you on behalf of every young person who has been thinking that their dedication goes and will continue to go unnoticed. On behalf of every Moyei, every Motswana, every African every woman, thank you Mr President and this Honourable House for this chance.

Let me further appreciate Mr President for making a deliberate decision to appoint 50 per cent women as Specially Elected Members of Parliament. I believe that this is in recognition of the glaring gender disparities

in this Parliament. I note this with appreciation that Mr President has committed to establishing a legal reform taskforce. I believe that this is a clear demonstration not only to us locally but to the international community, as well of our determination to formulate laws that accord women, young people, and persons living with disabilities and other marginalised population to be equal partakers in decision making processes at all levels.

Mr Speaker, we cannot continue to claim good governance with more than half our population being excluded from decisions that shape our societies and the economy. So it is very critical that in all of our endeavours, we deliberately mainstream women, young people, persons living with disabilities and other marginalised population as this is the only guarantee that they could equally and meaningful contribute to the Botswana that we want and that the Botswana where the people rule.

As Mr President has said, allow me to quote Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Please do.

MS CHOMBO: “The first 100 days is a period of renewal and restoration. In the first 100 days we focus on three interconnected pillars; Restoring Trust, Revitalising the Economy and Building Equity.” It is imperative that we make every effort to restore trust especially among young people and we can do this by engaging them and affording them an opportunity to contribute to issues such as employment creation, youth engagement, elimination of drug and substance abuse and nation building. It is our young people who can significantly contribute to revitalising our economy as the active labour force. I must say that I am very grateful to be among the few who have already been given this chance.

Mr Speaker, in terms of the building equity, we need a system-wide comprehensive approach to attain equity for all, particularly for people who have been systematically marginalised and excluded, thereby persistently facing poverty, inequality and injustice. We cannot as a society, continue to treat people who are unequal the same way. People have divergent needs and they required them to be treated differently. This therefore calls for the assessment and reorientation of our systems to realise improved and equitable outcomes.

As a collective Mr Speaker, we ought to establish how available opportunities and benefits equally reach all of our people. We are talking about an equal distribution of available opportunities and benefits without leaving anyone behind. To reach this level, we ought to acknowledge our past challenges, including gender disparities, exclusion of other population, past policies, practices and behaviours that perpetuated inequalities. We therefore, must formulate laws and policies that intentionally close these gaps, for this could be the only surety to achieving sustainable development with each Motswana equally enjoying the good of our beautiful land.

As it stands, the challenges affecting young people include but not limited to unemployment, alcohol and substance abuse, high crime participation, mental health issues and while both the young and old alike are facing Gender Based Violence (GBV) which I believe can be highly attributed to the economic disempowerment that is experienced by many.

It is therefore, on a very good note Mr Speaker, that we welcome the President priorities on job creation, skills development, as well as on youth empowerment. As at the present moment, Botswana's youth population stands at 824 296. *Ke a tle ke utlwe batlotlegi ba re ga ke na constituency ka ke le Mopalamente yo o itlhophetsweng. Bagaetsho*, I have the largest constituency standing at 824 296. Out of this figure, 483 862 are in the school system while 340 434 are out of school and unemployed. This number increases every year as students graduate from tertiary and other institutions.

Mr Speaker, these numbers present serious economic challenges. They present a threat to national and human security and to the attainment of sustainable and inclusive society. These numbers are also a threat and they jeopardise equitable resource allocation. For as long as these numbers are not catered for, we will never achieve equity and inclusion. We can never enjoy the fruits of our democracy especially peace and security.

The National Social Housing Strategy is also much appreciated. It is also a welcome development as it will ensure the creation of jobs by and for young people in the construction industry. This will further call for the strengthening of youth in the construction industry. In order to have young people speak with one voice and address that challenge in a more meaningful way, we also welcome the launch of the nationwide vocational training programmes.

On education Mr Speaker, we believe that the current education system needs to be reformed, strengthened and reviewed to produce a market-ready workforce. During this past week, our ministry; the Ministry of Youth and Gender Affairs under the Department of Youth brought together industry experts, youth representatives and development partners to draw the National Youth Policy.

The current National Youth Policy of 2010 has elapsed hence the call to review it and make it relevant and inclusive of emerging issues. The overall objective of a new policy Mr Speaker, is to address issues and challenges such as the definition of a wholesome empowered young Motswana, who embodies Setswana values of *botho*, democracy, human rights, peace and peaceful resolution of conflict, and a young Motswana who is economically empowered. It also addresses issues such as gender and disability mainstreaming, youth and entrepreneurship, respect to the environment and environmental sustainability. To attain this, this policy will place the primary responsibility on parents to inculcate these values in their children at an early age. To this end, we will collaborate with the new Ministry of Child Welfare and Basic Education to cultivate values as part of mainstreaming a comprehensive early childhood development by the first quarter of 2025.

Mr Speaker, I have personally experienced the power of having parents who instill the right values. I am a beneficiary of this conducive environment that we aspire young people and children to have, and it would be an injustice, and it would not be forthright for me, if I do not acknowledge how committed I am to ensuring the success of this endeavor. It is work that I have always been passionate about, and have done through my very own charity initiative, the Genesis Project. Having experienced the impact of having parents inculcate important values in children, having experienced this impact in communities such as Shorobe, Somelo, Mmaothate, Metsibotlhoko...

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

MS CHOMBO: *Ee rra, ke tswa Shorobe. Ke tsaya gore le nna fa motho yo o tswang Shorobe a ne a utlwa a ntheditse, kana ke mo reeditse, o ka bo a ne a nkutlwa ka gore re rutegile.*

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

MR SPEAKER: Do not allow side remarks to derail you, address the Speaker.

MS CHOMBO: Mr Speaker, as I was saying, I have experienced the impact of these programmes that inculcate important values in children, and I have experienced the impact in communities such as Shorobe, Somelo, Mmaothate and Metsibotlhoko. I am certain that Mr President is on the right path, and most importantly, he is on the right path which is a much needed path to lay a steadfast foundation for our present and future generations. It is important to acknowledge Mr Speaker, that changing policies, practices and behaviours can alter our daily operations and determine the impact on these individuals, are intense, interrogation of each step would therefore be critical, hence we have to wear a multispectral lens.

In conclusion Mr Speaker, let me assure this House that we will instill a culture that moves us from an inequity to equity, where every citizen is actively engaged in the development process. We will closely engage with all ministries, with all sectors in order to advocate for preferential treatment of women and young people through mainstreaming of gender and youth in all policies, in all programmes and in all projects. We will propose targets in terms of employment across sectors and at Government level, priority will need to be given to young people at entry level. This is our commitment Mr Speaker, and this is our call to action. Thank you Mr Speaker.

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

MINISTER OF SPORTS AND ARTS (MR KELEBENG): *Thank you Mr Speaker. Ntetelele Mr Speaker le nna mo letsatsing la gompiano, ke latlhele mo molaetseng wa ga Tautona o a neng a buisa setšhaba sa rona. Ke leboge Batswana go tswa dikhutlong tse nne tsa lefatshe ba ba boneng go tshwanela gore ba nthome mme ba sa rome nna fela, ba roma party ya UDC go tliša Goramente yo moshā yo o eteletsweng ke Tautona Advocate Duma Boko. Ke leboge Batswana Mr Speaker. Ke ba tšhephise gore ga ba a dira phoso gore ba bo ba ikantse party e ya UDC. E ne ya re ka di 30 tša ga October, ya dira ditso ya tsaya Puso, e le la ntliša go diragala morago ga dingwaga tse di ntsi re eteletswa ke party ya Domkrag.*

Mr Speaker, ke gopole Motswana yo o leng mo mahutsaneng a tsoga ka letsatsi la di 30 a gopotse gore ke monana o feditse sekole, ga a bereke mme a leba kwa matlhophelelong ka kutlobotlhoko a ya go tlhophā. Ke gopola ene mmereki kana modirelapuso a le mo botlhokong, Bargaining Council e seyo. Go sena kwa a

ikuelang teng sentle, lentswe la gagwe le utlwala, mme di 30 a leba kwa matlhophelong ka tsholofelo. Ke gopola *hustlers* ba ba leng mo seterateng, ba ba feletsweng ke tsholofelo. Ba leka mme e le gore ga go na thotloetso epe. Ke gopola *Mr Speaker*, motsadi kwa lelwapeng a emelela a lebile manokonoko a itsholelo, mme a itse gore go na le tsholofelo ya *party* e e solofetsang gore bone bagodi ba tlaa bona P1,800.

Mr Speaker, ke tshwanetse ke lemoge Batswana botlhe kwa kgaolong ya Takatokwane le bone ba *party* e e busang, ba ba neng ba lebelela seemo ba se sekaseka. Ba leba gore go dingwaga tse di ntsi mo kgaolong ya Takatokwane ba ikanya *party* e e busang ka nako eo, mme ba nna fa fatshe ba lebelela dikgwetlho tse re di raletseng *Mr Speaker*. Ba tsaya tshwetso ka dipalo tsa bone gore e le la ntlha morago ga gore ba tlhopho Rre Nagafela ka 2004, ba tsaya tshwetso e e maleba gore ke nako ya gore ba rome Puso e e ka ba reetsang ya UDC.

Mr Speaker, ke tshwanetse ke lemoge le bone bagaka ba ba tswang kgakala ba lwela ikgaratlhelo e. Ke lemoga bagaka ba tshwana le Dr Kenneth Koma, Rre Filbert Nagafela le ene yo a nkgodisitseng mo dipolotiking Sir G, Rre Gomolemo Motswaledi golo a go robetseng, ke re moya wa gagwe o robale ka kagiso. Ke lemoga Rre Thatayaone Gaboitaolelwe ba ba nnileng le seabe sa gore ke bo ke le fa ke leng teng.

Mr Speaker, ke tshwanetse ke bue tota gore Puso e ya UDC e e eteletsweng ke Rre Boko, o tlhalositse a ala dikgang tsa gagwe gore e batla go etelela lefatshe le jang. *Mr Speaker*, le tshwanetse go itse gore kwa ke tswang teng, ke kgaolo ya lehuma la bofelo la nta ya tlhogo. Fa batho ba bua go nna *number one* mo dilong, rona re *number one* wa lehuma mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Re le *number one* wa lehuma e le gore *more than 50 per cent* ba tshela ka fa tlase ga lehuma la nta ya tlhogo, mo gotweng *poverty datum line*.

Mr Speaker, pele ke tswela ke fete ka kang e e leng gore ke le Tona wa Metshameko le Bodiragatsi, go nnile le dipuonyana tse re di boneng morago ga gore ba gaMmangwato ba itumelele Kgosi ya bone go mmusetsa mo setilong. Ga nna le mafoko a a neng a buega koo e le a mmoki. Mmoki yo e leng gore le fa ke mo leba jaana *Mr Speaker*, ke reetsa poko ya gagwe, ke ne ke bona gore ga a bone a bua gope molato gotlhelele. O bona gore tota motho yo o bua mafoko le ene a dumela gore o tsepame tota mo mafokong a gagwe. Mo mafokong a gagwe, ga nna le fa a buang teng gore, “re ne re atlholwa Sekgalagadi.” Ga nna le mafoko a mangwe a a neng a

tswela a e leng gore ba bangwe le fa bua gore poko ga e sekelwe kana poko ga e lebelelwe, o ne a tswela mmoki yoo a bua gore, “bana ba ga Monnaesi ba ne ba gana go nna Makgalagadi.” E le mafoko a a builweng ke ene mmoki yo.

Bagaetsho, ka re le baeteledipele...

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE): *Procedure Mr Speaker. I cannot defend* dikgang tse di sa siamang, ga se gore le nna ke dumalana le tsone. Ke re mmoki ga a yo fa *Mr Speaker*, ke ene a ka bong a ikarabela. Gape pina ya Setswana le poko ya Setswana ga di sekwe. *Thank you.*

MR SPEAKER: Jaanong kana o ne a santse a re o nopola mafoko a a builweng kwa Serowe, jaanong ga ke ise ke utlwe gore o wela a reng.

MR KELEBENG: *Mr Speaker*, kana ke sone se re le kang go se baakanya tota sone se se diragalang gore bo Rre Tshere ba ka bua gore leboko la Setswana ga le na bosekelo, mme e le gore go na le batho ba ba supang ba tshwenyegile. Ke re mo boemong jwa merafe ya Bakgalagadi ka gore ke merafe, go na le matshwenyego fela a mantsi bogolo jang re lebile dikgang tse. Ke tshwanetse ke supe gore ga re eletse gore re iphithele re le mo lefatsheng le e leng gore batho ba kgaogane ka gore ba bangwe ke ba morafe ofe. Le nna ke ntse jaana, ke filwe tshono ya go etelela batho ke ntse ke tswa mo merafeng e.

Kana fa o lebelela dikgang tse di tshwanang le tse, gongwe o lebelela poko, monna yole a bua mme a sa bone a bua molato, fa gongwe go dirwa ke gore ke ngwao e e tswang kgakala go ntse jalo gore merafe e mengwe e mennennyane. Kamoso leboko le tlaabo le bua ka bo *Honourable* Hikuama kwa ba tswang teng gore le bone ga go na bosekelo, kamoso le tlaa ama morafe mongwe, a bo e le gore jaanong dikgang tse e nna selomodiro. Kana re le baeteledipele, re tshwanetse re kopanye setšhaba *Mr Speaker*...

MR HIKUAMA: *Elucidation Mr Speaker:* Ke a leboga *Honourable* Kelebeng go e tshwara ka matsetseloko a a kwa godimo jaana. Ke supe fela gore se o se buang ke boammaaruri, se jwetswe ke Molaomtheo wa lefatshe la Botswana, dikole le *curriculum* tsa sekole tse di dirisiwang mo lefatsheng la Botswana, tse di netefatsang gore bangwe ke batho ba ba rileng, bangwe ke ba botlhokwa, ba bangwe ga ba botlhokwa, e le

dithuto le Molaomotho wa lefatshe la Botswana. Mo ke dumelang gore fa re tsena mo Molaomothoeng wa lefatshe la Botswana re leka go o baakanya, re tshwanetse ra baakanya dipuo tse di maswe tse di kwadilweng mo Molaomothoeng di sa lemoge merafe e e dirang lefatshe la Botswana *so that we can build a proud and united nation* e e tlotlanang. Ke a leboga.

MR KELEBENG: Ke a leboga *Honourable* Hikuama. Tota o tsepame mo dikgannyeng tse ke di buang. Tota ka bokhutshwane ke ne ke leka go tlhalosa gore go botlhokwa thata gore re kopanye setšhaba. Le bone baboki ka gore ke eteletse bone badiragatsi, ke eletsa thata gore ke bone ba tlisa poko e e leng gore mongwe le mongwe o ka itumela. Ga re eletse gore fa go bewa Kgosi go tshwanetse go nna boitumelo, morago ga gore re tseye malatsi re itumelela gore Kgosi e beilwe kana e gorogile, a bo e le gore jaanong re a arabisana ka dikgang tse di sa ageng lefatshe.

Ke dumela thata gore Puso e e fetileng e tsere dingwaga tse dintsi thata e palelwa ke go baakanya dikgang tse, e palelwa ke go baakanya Molaomotho gore o lekalekanye batho. Ke sone se ke dumelang gore Puso ya UDC e tshwanetse e supe tota jaaka e tlhalositse gore...

MR TSHERE: *Procedure Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker,* kana ke ne ke go utlwile sentle gore wa re o ne o batla go mo utlwa sentle gore o tle o dire *a proper ruling*. Jaanong kana ke ne ke bua gore mmoki ga a yo go ipuelela. Jaanong kgang e re a e utlwa, o a utlwa gore e gogela kae *Mr Speaker*. Kana o ne o le teng le wena, gongwe o ne o ka gakolola gore ga se gore ke *position*...

MR SPEAKER: O se ka wa ntsenya mo teng rraetsho. Go borai thata go ka ntsenya mo dikgannyeng tse di ntseng jaana.

MR TSHERE: Ke ne ke raya gore re tlhaloganye gore fa ke e reeditse, ke ne ke sa akanye gore e leka go nyenyafatsa ope. E bile ga ke ka ke ka nna mo seemong se e leng gore se nyenyafatsa ope *Mr Speaker*. Ka re ke ne ke le teng, jaanong ke sone se ke batlang gore go tlhaloganyesegwe gore *under the context* e e neng e buiwa ka teng, e ne e sa lebege jaaka *Honourable* Hikuama a batla go e baya gore ke gore go gatelelwa merafe e mengwe. Kana ke sone se a lelang go se bua. Jaanong gongwe o ka bo o dira *a ruling* gore selo se se tlhatswege re bo re kgona gore re tsewelele pele. E se ka ya nna o kare re tikana ka menwana. Ga ke mo go tseo. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: *Order! Order Honourable Members,* ke utlwa se *Honourable* Tshere a se buang, mme ga ke bone *Honourable* Kelebeng fa a fapogile gope ka gore se a se buang kana ene o ntsha mafoko a a agang, gore a e re mo bodiragatsing jwa rona kana jwa bana ba rona ba e leng gore ke badiragatsi, a re lekeng gore mme re dire ka tsela e e ka bopang setšhaba, e e sa nyenyeng ba bangwe. Jaanong ga ke tseye gore gone moo ke go tlhasela mmoki. Ke kgakololo ya Tona yo o lemanyeng le merero ya bodiragatsi.

MR MONAGENG: *Clarification Mr Speaker.* Ke re motlotlegi fa e le gore ke go utlwa sentle, a ga se gore o leka gore o re mmoki yole o ne a le mo tseleng sentle, ga go na phoso epe e mmoki a e dirileng?

MR SPEAKER: O botsa mang *Honourable* Monageng?

MR MONAGENG: Ke botsa Tona yo o buang gore jaaka a ne a re kana motho fa a boka, ga a sekisiwe, e bile ga a salwe morago gore o ne o reng. Jaanong ke tsaya gore...

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa *Honourable* Monageng, nna fa fatshe. Se Tona a se buang a re le fa gotwe pina ya Setswana kana poko ya Setswana ga e na bosekelo, mme a bodiragatsi bo diragadiwe ka tsela e e ka bopang, e e ka sekeng e kgaoganye. Ke sone se a se buang.

MR KELEBENG: Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Ke sone se ke se buang. Ke tsaya ke re Rre Tshere o a tlhaloganya ka gore dikgang tse bogolo jang fa di sa go ame, fa gongwe o kgona go se ke o di tlhaloganya thata. Ke dikgang tse e leng gore mo go ba ba amegang, di ba tlhaba go le botlhoko thata *Mr Speaker*. Re tshwanetse re itse gore re Puso ya ditshwanelo tsa batho, re tshwanetse ra tsepama mo go se e leng gore ke maikano a rona.

Mr Speaker, ke ne ke feta fela ka yone, mme ke setse ke buile le bo *Honourable* Lesedi, ke bua le bone e le batsadi bame, e le bakaulengwe mo Palamenteng gore kgang e e tshwanang le e, ba e lebelele, fa go kgonagala ba kopane le ene mmoki e le Mapalamente ba bone, ba leke go mo tsibosa dikgang tse, kana re thuse go tsibosa setšhaba. Ba ntsholofeditse gore ke dikgang tse e leng gore le bone ba di tsaya ka tlhoafalo, ba tlaa di lebelela.

Ke tshwanetse ke tsewelele gore thuto ya rona jaaka Tautona wa rona a tswa kgakala a botsa gore thuto a ke sekole, a ke *classroom*, dikago kana diagelo tsone tse go rutelwang mo go tsone, potso eo e maleba *Mr Speaker*. Fa o lebelele seemo se se ngomolang pelo, o tsena mo *primary* ya Tsetseng, Salajwe, o leba dikago kana se

se diragalang mo *primary* ya Kaudwane, o tsena mo Maboane o leba gore a mme gone diagelo tse ke tsone tse di siameng. O tsena mo Takatokwane, Ditshegwane, Dutlwe, Tshwaane, Khekhenye, o leba gore gone mme fa batho ba rutelwang teng, kwa bo Sorilatholo, a mme ke gone mo go siameng? Maloba ke nnile le tshono ya go tsena kwa Mahupu ke ya go lebelela seemo se ba mo go sone. Kana Mahupu re raya sekole se e leng gore ke *unified*, se na le bana ba le 1600. Ke gore ke *community* fa gare ga *community* ya Takatokwane. Seemo sele go makgasa, bana ba ba nngang *on that hostel* ba more than 1300, mme ka fa go tshwanetseng go nna ka teng, ba tshwanetse ba nna le *nurse*, ga ba na *nurse* mo sekoleng seo. Ke sone se *Mr Speaker* re leng ba Takatokwane re dumela thata gore go tshwanetse ga nna le *nurse* mo sekoleng seo. Sekole seo ga sena *budget*. Bana ba kgona go nna ka tlala ka lebaka la gore *votes* tseo ga gona madi, mme Goramente fa a tsenya madi mo go sone o se lekalekanya le tse dingwe, a sa lebelele gore ke bana ba ba ntsi, ba tlhokana le potlako *Mr Speaker*. Re tshwanetse re lebe thuto re itse gore ke tshwanelo ya setho, mme e bile maikaelelo a yone ke go lekalekanya gore, ope fela yo o tsenang a se ka a supa gore o babalelwa ke lehuma go gaisa yo mongwe, ka seemo se re se dirileng ke se se siametseng gore batho ba ithutele mo go sone.

Mr Speaker, fa o leba seemo se se kwa Kweneng Bophirima Brigade, le sone ke mathata fela, ga gona sepe, ga gona *laboratories*, le tsone *courses* tota tse re dumelang gore re ka bo re bua gore di tshwanetse tsa nna teng, ga di yo. Ke itumetse thata Tautona a tlhalosa gore Goramente wa rona wa UDC o na le maikaelelo, e bile o tlaa dira gore *vocational training* e nne nngwe ya dintlha tse ba di lebang thata kana tse re di lebang thata gore re tokafatse le go godisa itsholelo ya rona mo lefatsheng la Botswana. *Mr Speaker*, ke dumalana thata le se Tautona a se buang gore, re tshwanetse ra nna le thuto e e tswang ka maduo, mo ba go bitsang ba re *education with production*. Re tshwanetse re inaakanye le thuto eo, e kamoso e ka re solegelang molemo.

MR LEKAU: *Point of elucidation.* O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Ke re, a ga o lebe seemo sa sekole sa Mahupu se se nang le bana ba le kana mme se kgona go tlhaelwa ke dijo gore, se felela se dira gore bana ka bontsi ba kgaolo ya gago, o nne le *highest dropouts* ya bana ba tshabisiwa sekole segolo jang ke tlala?

MR KELEBENG: O bua sentle mokaulengwe, seemo sa bana ba ba tswang sekoleng se kwa godimo kwa Mahupu ka lebaka la tlala *Mr Speaker*. Ke dumela thata

mo thutong e Goramente wa UDC a e buang ya gore, re tshwanetse ra nna le STEAM-based *education*, e e lemogang ditalente tsa bana tse di farologaneng. Ke ne ke tsena le mokaulengwe mongwe kwa *junior school* a bidiwa Poifo Puleng, mme e rile re tsena mo tlhatlhobong ya Junior Certificate (JC) a pasa *art* a e tseela A, mme ka gore o ne a sa kgone tse dingwe, Rre Puleng ke bua jaana e le gore ga a fetela kwa *senior school* kana gope ka talente a e neng a na le yone. Moo go supa gore thuto e re ntseng re e tsaya ya Puso e e fetileng, e ntse e sa tswele Batswana mosola. E sa lemoge gore botlhale jwa motho bo farologanye, o ka nna botlhale *in arts, sports*, mme wa lemosega wa isiwa kwa pele ke thuto. Ke sone se re buang ka STEAM-based *education*, e ke dumelang gore e tlaa re thusa thata gore re godise thuto ya rona.

Ke tsena mo go tsa botsogo *Mr Speaker*, seemo sa botsogo mo kgaolong ya rona se ngomola pelo. Se se ngomolang pelo ke gore, kgaolo ya me gotlhelele ga e na sepatela. Kgaolo ya me fa re e pataganya le e e bapileng le yone ya Letlhakeng, ga di na sepatela. Gore o ye sepatela, o tshwanetse *to travel more than 200 kilometres* go bona bongaka fela. O tsamaya *kilometres* tse dintsi, mme fa o lebelela seemo, *clinics* di feta 13, go na le *only one ambulance*. *Ambulance* e e leng gore *it was donated by Debswana Mr Speaker*, fa ba aga *clinic* ya Maboane. *Clinic* e Goramente wa pele a neng a supa gore...morago ga gore e agiwe ke ba Debswana, a supa gore o tlaa tsenya bo *nurse* ba feta *five*, o tlaa tsenya dingaka. Re bua jaana e le gore ga go a diragala jalo *Mr Speaker*. Kwa kgaolong ya rona re iphitlhela re le mo seemong se se ngomolang pelo. Go nnile le *project* e gotweng e tlaa ya go godisa *clinic* ya Takatokwane, ga re bone go diragala. *Clinic* ya Ditshegwane fa e sale Botswana a tsaya boipuso, *health post* ya Ditshegwane ga go ise go nne le sepe se se supang gore maikaelelo a ga Goramente ke go tlhabolola batho bao ka go ba agela *clinic*. Mme ba ntse ba bolelelwa gore ba tlaa agelwa *clinic*. E bile go supagala gore e ne e le mo lenaneong, e le *on budget*.

Jaanong *Mr Speaker*, diemo tse di tshwanang le tsa botsogo, ke dumela gore Goramente wa UDC o tlaa di tsaya ka tlhoafalo, jaaka ke ne ke utlwa e bile *Minister* a supa, le ene Tautona a supa sentle gore go tlaa nna le *the National Health Insurance* e e yang go akaretsa Motswana mongwe le mongwe. Fa o na le mathata o itse gore Goramente o a go lemoga, e bile o itse gore o tlhokana le *specialists* ka nako. Ka gore mo seemong se se neng se tswa sa Goramente wa pele, re ne re bona bolwetse *being postponed*, e re o sa tsoga Goramente

a bo a go bolelela gore o tlaa bona ngaka morago ga dingwaga tse pedi. O bo o ipotsa gore bolwetse ka nako eo ga bo gole, kana bolwetse bo eme, bo emetse gore o bone ngaka. Re itumelela maiteko ...*(Inaudible)*... a e leng gore re mo go one.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR KELEBENG: Ga ke na nako *sir*, ke tlaa go akanyetsa kwa pele. *Mr Speaker*, Tautona o buile ka *health posts* kana *mobile clinics*. Ke seemo se e leng gore kwa go rona fa a bua ka bo Kgare, Maseru, Kolozane, Lerulakala, Pezane le bo Magakabe, bana ba koo, ke tshotlego mo baneng le botsadi jo bo leng koo, ka gore, Goromente o sale a bua ka *mobile clinics* mme ga re ise re di bone di diragala kwa metseng eo. Go raya gore lenaneo le la ga Goromente yo o tlang le le supang gore *mobile clinics* di tlaa nna bontlha bongwe kana tse e leng gore Goromente o tlaa di tsaya ka tlhoafalo, re a le amogela *Mr Speaker*. Ka gore re iponetse, re bone batho ba latlhelgelwa ke matshelo, ka lebaka la gore ga gona bongaka jo bo leng gaufi jwa potlako. Ke setse ke tlhalositse ka sepatela, se supilwe kwa Letlhakeng, re bolelelwa gore se tlaa agiwa, le gompiano ga re itse gore sepatela se fa kae. Ke dilo tse ke dumelang Goromente wa UDC ka ke mo tshhepha gore o tlile a tla ka maikaelelo a go fetola matshelo a Batswana, o tlaa baakanya seemo se. Re a amogela maiteko a bo Debswana jaaka ba lekile, mme kana ba leka jaana ba tsaya metsi mo go rona. Kgaolo ya me ke yone e e nosang kgaolo ya Jwaneng yotlhe le metse e e mabapi. Ba dirile maiteko ba re agela *clinic*. Re santse re dumela gore...ke sone se re batlang gore dikompone di golagane le Goromente go thusa go tlhabolola. Ga go *enough* ka re batla bongaka, bo *nurse*, re batla go bona le *pharmacy* e na le melemo jaaka re agile *clinic* e ntle, mme go sena melemo mo teng le bodiredi jo bo tlhoafetseng.

Re tshwanetse re tsene mo go ya dikago, kana *infrastructure development Mr Speaker*. Kgaolo ya rona fa go tsena mo dikagong kana ditlhabololo, e saletse kwa morago thata, e bile Goromente o e tlhokomologile. Ga go supagale Goromente a kgathala ka yone. Re eletsa... re sa le re bolelelwa ka 2019 Tautona a ipapatsa a supa gore, jaaka a tsena fela tsela ya Letlhakeng-Kaudwane e tlaa nna *number one* mo dikgannyeng tse a di akanyang. Re a bona gore Puso e fetogile, re ntse re eme jalo. Fa o lebelela ba bangwe ba bua mabaka gore go ya kwa Khutse *park* go raya gore *tourists* ba e batla e ntse jalo, mme re bua ka matshelo a batho ba ba fetang 7000 ba metse e e mo tseleng eo. Re lebelela gore mme

sekonotere se ralala Chobe *Mr Speaker*. Sekonotere se ralala Chobe, mme batho ba a goroga kwa Chobe. Le rona ka dipalo gore o ye kwa kgaolong ya rona, o tsaya tsela ya bo Salajwe, Kaudwane, ga o ka ke wa tsamaya ka koloi e nnyennyane *Mr Speaker*. Gore o kgone, batho ba gole, matshelo a batho a tlhabologe, ke gore Goromente a supe... a tsenye sekonotere, a tsenyetse batho ba dikgaolo tse sekonotere. Fa e le gore o palelwa ke go tsenya sekonotere se ralala *park*, se ye go ema fa Kaudwane. Fa e le gore batho ba batla dikoloi tse di batlang mmu kana ba batla go tsamaya mo mmung, ba tlaa tsaya dikoloi tse di ntseng jalo, ba tsena *in the park*. Le yone tsela ele fa o e lebelela, ke yone *the shortest route to Maun* fa o ya kwa Maun. Fa o utlwa mo ditsong bo Kgari Sechele ba ne ba e dirisa go tlholana le bo Letsholathebe. O tlaa itse gore ke yone tsela e e leng gore Goromente fa a ne a lebile dilo tsa batho bogolo jang yo o fetileng, ka ke solofela gore yo re leng mo go yone re tlaa dira jalo, o ka bo a dira gore tsela eo a e dire gore e tle e kgone go nna gaufi.

Re na le tsela ya Takatokwane-Salajwe, le yone re dumela gore fa e ka tsenngwa e tlaa tokafatsa *access to the park*. Le rona mo kgaolong re eletsa *to tour*, ka gore ga re na dikoloi tse di rileng re palelwa ke go goroga koo, go raya gore matshelo a batho a salela kwa morago. Go na le ditshono tsa *hotels, hawkers* ba ba ka rekisa dilo tse di amanang le bojanala. Ke dikgang tse mo kgaolong ya rona di saletseng kwa morago *Mr Speaker*.

Re tshwanetse re bue gore, gore ke ye Tssetseng ke ya kwa Motokwe, ke tsamaya 130 kms, mme fa o lebelela tsela e kgologolo e tswa mo Motokwe e ya Tssetseng ke 60 kms. Re tshwanetse re kope tota, re tle fa ke lelele kwa go ba *transport Mr Speaker*, gore re tlhokana le tsela e e tswang mo Motokwe e ya Tssetseng go khutswafatsa tsela, gore Tssetseng a se ka a nna kgakala ka gore o tsena mo kgaolong ya Ngwaketse o ya Morwamosu a bo o tsena mo Kgalagadi, a bo e le gone o boelang mo Kweneng, dilo tse re iphitlhelang re le mo go tsone *Mr Speaker*.

Re nnile le seemo se sengwe se Goromente o ne a dumetse gore o ya go re agela *court* kwa Takatokwane, mme re iphitlhela e le gore *court* eo gatwe e tserwe mo Pusong e neng e tswa, mme ke tsone dikgang tse e leng gore ga di supe e le gore Goromente wa pele o ne a kgathala ka matshelo a rona. *Court* gatwe e tserwe ga re itse gore e isitswe kae, ke ema fa ke le Mopalamente wa Takatokwane gore *court* eo re a e batla gore e busetswe kwa Takatokwane, ke gone kwa go neng go dumalanwe gore e tshwanetse ya nna teng.

Mr Speaker, ke tshwanetse ke eme fa ke tlhalosa gore kgaolo ya rona e na le *potential* e e kwa godimo, e na le maitsetsepelo fa e le gore Goromente o a e thusa, bogolo jang mo bojanaleng. Re iphitlhela re le kwa morago ka lebaka la gore ga gona sepe se se dirwang gore re tlhabololwe. *Khutse Game Reserve is the second oldest game reserve after ya Chobe e e tsileng mo Botswana*, go raya gore madi a e a diretseng lefatshe ke madi a a seng kana ka sepe. Go tshwanetse ga itshupa mo matsshelong a batho ba Takatokwane *Mr Speaker*.

Ke tshwanetse ke eme fa *Mr Speaker*; ke bue ka dikgang tse e leng gore di ama matshelo a rona, di ama le bone batho ba kgaolo ya rona. Re ntile le dipolase tse di segilweng pele ga 2019 fa gare ga Motokwe le Tshwaane. Goromente a sega dipolase tseo, mme ga nna le *directive* e e tswang kwa go Tautona gore di eme, ka gore batho ga ba a bolelelwa ka nako, *people were not consulted*. Gompiano re ntse re eme, ga re itse gore dipolase tseo di kae. *Mr Speaker*; batho ba kgaolo ba ke ba emetseng ba tsepame gore dipolase tseo gore di bewe, ba tshwanetse ba bolelelwa. Batho ba Tshwaane ba a supa gore dipolase tseo tse dingwe di beilwe go bapa le motse wa rona, re tshwanetse ra bolelelwa, fa e le gore di a segiwa, re tshwanetse ra nna ba ntlha go akola dipolase tseo. Re tshwanetse ra itse gore motse wa rona o a gola, mme o golela kae, ka gore re beile dipolase fa godimo ga motse wa rona. Go raya gore batho ba tshwanetse ba itsisiwe mo go tshwanetseng.

Go na le batho *who applied for didiba mo lefatsheng leo, they were applying for didiba ba bolelelwa gore ke MWA*, mme gompiano Goromente o supa gore o tlisa Temothuo. Go raya gore batho bao, re dumela gore Goromente o tshwanetse a ba lebe pele fa a bua ka go baya dipolase tseo, mme a bo a lebeletse mo bathong *who have long applied for didiba gone foo*.

Re na le seemo sa metsi *Mr Speaker*; fa o lebelela seemo kwa Motokwe, Dutlwe le Salajwe, go tswa kgakala o tsena kwa Kgare ga gona metsi mo kgaolong ya rona, re na le mathata a seemo sa metsi. Seemo sa metsi mathata a teng a mangwe a a ngomolang pelo ke gore, metsi a rona ga a supe a phepafadiwa, a tswa mo sedibeng fela a bo a nowa ke batho. Ke dikgang tse di re bayang ka fa mosing mo Kgaolong ya Takatokwane. Ke na le tshepo le tumelo gore Goromente yo mošha o tlaa dira ka thata gore a tlhabolole.

Ke tsena mo *Ministry* wa me wa *Sports*, o re dumelang thata re tshwanetse re age tšhaba e e leng gore mo bodiragatseng le metshameko, re ka kgona go fetlha

khumo gore Batswana ba kgone go akola, re ka kgona gore maikaelelo a rona le maitsetsepelo a go godisa itsholelo ya rona re kgone go a fitlhelela fa re ka dira dilo tse di tshwanetseng. Jaaka Puso ya UDC e tlhalosa, ke tshwanetse ke tle fa ke tsepame ke bue gore *school sports* di tshwanetse tsa boa mo nakong e khutshwane, ka gore re latlhegetswe ke talente e ntsi ka gore *school sports* ga diyo, di sale di emisitswe. Kana ga di a emisiwa fela bagaetsho, di emisitswe ka gore go ne go na le dikgang tse di neng di le mo tafoleng, tsa emisiwa ke COVID-19, mme fa re boa ra iphitlhela e le gore Goromente yo o fetileng *failed to address* mathata a a teng. Mathata a o ka itse gore pele Goromente o ne a lemoga gore barutabana ba bereka tiro e e faphegileng ba na le *Act* ya bone, mme Goromente a e fetola ba tsenya mo Public Service Act e go senang *flexibility* ya dinako, ditshono tsa gore fa dikole fa di tswalwa le rona re a tswala, go raya gore go berekwa mo go 8 hours. Goromente go tswa foo, o palelwa ke go tlamela ba ba thusang kwa metshamekong, ka lebaka la gore ba tlhoka gore ba duelwe *overtimes*. Kgang e, e tlhoka rona re le ba *Ministry of Sports and Arts, Local Government and Traditional Affairs* le *Child Welfare and Basic Education*. Re tshwanetse re nne fa fatshe mo nakong e khutshwane jaaka maiteko a setse a simolotse a gore re busetse *school sports* kwa dikoleng. Re tshwanetse re nne le a *comprehensive plan*, e e lebaganeng le go batla talente, go godisa talente le go e seleketla gore re kgone go ntsha talente e re e batlang mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Re tshwanetse re gokagane le bone ba ba rutetsweng tiro e, re ba fe *support Mr Speaker* gore re tle re kgone ditiro tse.

Le gone kwa *Arts*, re na le maikaelelo a matona gore re bone gore re godisa *Arts* tsa rona jang tsotlhe. Re bua jaana go na le *regulations* tsa Arts Council, tse di letlelelang gore mekgatlho e bereka jang le Arts Council. Di santse di le kwa *Attorney Generals Chamber*, re kopa gore di tle ka bofefo re tle re kgone gore tiro ya rona re e dire.

Ba *Films* re a itse gore le bone ba na le selelo sa bone. Go na le kgang ya ga Steve Harvey, ke *scam Mr Speaker*, e tshwanetse e eme, ka gore ga e sologele Batswana mosola. Ke dikgang tse re di lebileng, re bua ka *to monetise content*, kwa You Tube re mo *process* ya go buisana le ba ba tshwanetseng gore banana ba kgone go itshetsa ka talente ya bone. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: *E go tshwere* Honourable Minister. I wish to evoke Standing Order 26.2, and go for a health break of exactly 10 minutes. Let us adjourn.

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

PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AT 4:20 P.M.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order Honourable Members! Honourable Members let us continue the debate on the Response to the State of the Nation Address (SONA). Honourable Kagiso Mmusi, Member for Gabane-Mmankgodi.

MR MMUSI (GABANE-MMANKGODI): Tanki *Mr Speaker*, tlaa ke go dumedise mongwame, ke bo ke simolole fela ka go go lebogise mo maemong a o a beilweng a *Mr Speaker*, a go tsamisa Palamente e ya Bolesome le Boraro. Ke lemoge ka fa o tsamaisang ka teng, ke bona o tsamaisa bontle fela thata rraetsho, re a leboga, o re tshwere sentle, o re tlhokometse rotlhe, ga gona sepe se se bosula. Ke sa go rumole, ke gakologelwa gore ka Palamente ele ya Bolesome le Bobedi, o ne o sa beye sebete motho yo e reng a ne a sa tsamaya sentle kwa ditlhophong, a bo a tla a busediwa mo Palamenteng. Ke a leboga gore o bo o ole moya mo go eo mongwame, Modimo a go segofatse. ...*(Laughter!)*...

Mma le nna ke simolole fela ka go leboga Modimo gore e bo e ne ya re mo ditlhophong tse di neng di feta tsa kgwedi ya *October* e le 30th a mpha tshono gore ba Kgaolo ya Gabane-Mmankgodi ba nthome. Ke leboga Modimo fela thata ka a supa gore dinako tsotlhe, metlha le metlha go na le dipaka gore go tlaa direga jang, mme dipaka tsa gompiano di tsile jaaka go ntse. E bile ke santse ke supa gore re tlaa tswelera re ntse re dira tiro e, le fa re leng teng fa mo *backbench* re le bagakolodi re eme mo ditlong tse.

Mr Speaker, mma ke boe gape ke leboge ba Gabane-Mmankgodi ba ba boneng go le maleba gore le fa go ne go ntse jang, go ntse jang, bone ba re mme kwa Palamenteng re busetsa wena Kagiso Mmusi gore o ye go re emela rona ba kgaolo e. Ke leboge ba motse wa Lesirane, Mokolwe, Gabane, Mmokolodi, Tloaneng, Fikeng le Mmankgodi. Ke ba leboge fela thata go bo ba ne ba na le tshepho mo go nna gore ke tle kwano. Ke a ba solofetsa gore ke tlaa dira gotlhe mo go ka kgonagalang gore ke tle go ba emela, ke tle go tsweledisa fa ke neng ke ntse ke go tshwere teng ka gore ke tla fa go ntse go tlhomagane. Ka 2019 go tla go tsena ka 2024 ba ne ba ntse ba nthumile gore ke tle fa, mme fela ke a ba solofetsa gore ka fa re neng re ntse re bereka ka teng, re dira ka teng ba Kgaolo ya Gabane-Mmankgodi ke tlaa tswelera ke ntse ke ba eme nokeng.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke leboga gore e rile morago ga ditlhopho tse, ra bona go na le phetogo mo Pusong, ba phathi ya UDC kampo ba go ikopanya diphathi ba UDC, e nna bone ba fenyang mo ditlhophong tse, Batswana ba re re roma lona. Ke batla go leboga Tautona yo o neng a eteletse pele ba phathi ya Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) le botlhe ba BDP gore e rile fa ba bona tshwetso e ntse jaana, ba dira ka sengwe le sengwe se ba ka se kgonang gore ba neele ba UDC Puso. Ga nna le tsamaiso fela e e tletseng kagiso go ba neela sengwe le sengwe, go ba bulela dikgoro le dipelo gore ba tseye Puso ba e tsamaisa. Ke lebogise Tautona wa lefatshe la gompiano, Tautona Gideon Boko le Mothusi wa gagwe, *His Honour* Rre Ndaba Gaolathe le Mapalamente gore le bone e ne ya re fa ba fetsa go romiwa, ba amogela thomo mme ba bereka ka botswapelo, le Tautona Dr Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi a ba neela sengwe le sengwe, a ba rolela ga nna kagiso e e feteletseng ya lefatshe le e re e itseng.

Mma ke leboge le ba bangwe ba diphathi ba ba kgoneng go tla go bona gore le bone ba romiwe ke bagabone, ba Botswana Congress Party (BCP). Ba Botswana Patriotic Front (BPF) le lona ke a le lebogisa gore Modimo a le etelele pele mo nakong e le tlaabong le le mo Palamenteng. Mma ke supe gore phathi ya BDP e ne e na le dingwaga di ka nna 58 e ntse e busa lefatshe le, mme go a supagala gore phathi e e ntse e busa lefatshe le go tswelsetse go tsamaya sentle go le manontlhotlho.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MMUSI: Ke tlaa go neela kgantele, iketle pele mokaulengwe, a utlwe.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke a go thusa kana.

MR MMUSI: Nnyaa, o nthusa eng? O ka re o le ngwana o tla maabane wa tla go nthusa?

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

MR MMUSI: Ke ka thusiwa ke lesele monna, ke tlaa go neela tami kgantele...*(Laughter!)*...

MR LESEDI: *Point of order. Honourable Member who is holding the floor is out of order*, ga a ka ke a raya motlotlegi a re ke ngwana, a ba a dirisa mafoko a re ke lesele, ke ne ke kopa gore mafoko a a boele kwa morago ka gore *are captured* mo Hansard.

MR SPEAKER: Ga ke a utlwa gore o ne a raya mang. Ga a mmua ka leina, ga ke a utlwa le gore o ne a raya mang le gone a mo raya ka go reng.

MR MMUSI: Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Ke go boletse *Mr Speaker* gore o re tshwere sentle, ba bangwe ba tlaa batla go re gatelela fela, le nna motho o ne a re o batla go nthusa. Ke leboga gore Puso ya Domkrag e tsamaisitse lefatshe le, le gompiano go a bonagala ka fa Puso ya UDC e simolotseng ka teng gore *they have inherited a very well working Government*, bodiredi botlhe bo teng, go tswa kwa Ofising ya ga Tautona, Mothusa Tautona, kwa bo Tona, sengwe le sengwe se tsweletse ka thelelo. Bo supa gore Puso ya Domkrag mo nakong e e ntse e aga bodiredi, e aga tsamaiso e e siameng, ke sone se o bonang re ise re ko re nne le fa e le dikgoreletsi dipe tse di neng di supa gore go na le bothata. Ba tlile ba tsena fela mo setilong, ya ne e kete ba tsene mo ditlhakong tse di neng di ntse di diretse bone, ba tswelela ka bodiredi jwa Puso jo bo ntseng bo le teng, ka *systems and processes* tse di ntseng di dirwa ka fa Pusong ya Domkrag. Puso ya ga Domkrag e ne e tsamaisa lefatshe le ka tsamaiso e e tlhamaletseng go le manontlholtho. Re bone le maroko a matlo a bo Tautona. E rile fela fa Tautona a fetsa go tsena mo setilong, a tsena mo ntlong e e neng e rekilwe ngwaga o o fetileng ke Puso ya ga Domkrag e reketswe gore fa bo Tautona ba le mono ba tle go nna mo go yone fa ba etile. Ke yone ntlo e e neng e le gore ya re go santse go le mo *transition*, Tautona a tsena mo go yone a tlhokomelelwa mo go yone, e le ntlo fela e e atlegileng, go supa gore Puso ya ga Domkrag e ne e ntse e tsamaisa dilo e lebeletse kwa pele e sa batle gore go nne le bothata. A ke dikoloi tse di tsamaisang Tautona kana Mothusa Tautona, ke tse di ntšha tse di neng di ise di ko di dirisiwe gope, tse di neng di tlhamaletse di le phepa. A ke dikoloi tse di tsamaisang Matona, le gompiano jaana Matona ba tsene mo diofising ba theogelele mo diofising, ba tsene mo dikoloing tse di ntsho tse di tsamaisang difolaga. Sengwe le sengwe sa bone ga ba ise ba ko ba e te ba sutise sepe, ba tsweletse fela, mme ba go bitsa Puso e ntšha, bone ba tsweletse ka Puso ele ba dirisa ditsayone. Ba a lemoga, ga ke bone go supa gope gore ba tshwanetse gore ba fetole sepe mo nakong e khutshwanyane. *Mr Speaker*, ke supa fela gore Puso ya ga Domkrag e ntse e theogetse e dira dilo sentle, e tsamaisa sentle ka fa go tshwanetseng ka teng.

Mr Speaker, ke ntse ke utlwa mokaulengwe fa a bua ka go utswa, bakaulengwe fa ba emelela ba bua gore Puso ya ga Domkrag e ne e le *corrupt* kampo e *corrupt*. Ka 2019 go tla go tsena ka 2024, ke ne ke le Tona yo o neng a okametse Lephata la Itshireletso le Thokgamo, mme ke ema fa ke tsholetsa lebogo ke re ke kopa gore fa go diriwa *forensic*, *audit* e e neng e buiwa ke Tautona, go ye go simololwa kwa lephateng le ke neng ke le okametse

gore go ye go sekwasekwa, go ye go bonwa gore a go na le fa ke kileng ka tsamaisa go se ka fa molaong. A ke kile ka tsaya tshwetso ka raya mongwe wa bo *Permanent Secretary*... ke berekile le bo *Permanent Secretary* ba le bararo mo dingwageng tse tharo tse nne ke le kwa; ke Mma Bokole yo e leng *Deputy Permanent Secretary to the President*, Mma Makgekgenene, ke *Director* wa Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC) le Mma Ramokoka yo o santseng a le gone kwa lephateng. Ke ne ke kopa gore e re fa go ya go dirwa *audit* yone e, go simololwe kwa go nna. Go lebeletse gore a go na le fa ke kileng ka dira phoso teng, a go na le fa ke kileng ka ba raya ka re dirang jaana go se ka fa molaong. Go lebeletse gore a go na le fa ke kileng ka re ke ne ke okametse Ramasole ka mo raya ka re ke kopa gore o ntlhatlolosetse maemo (*promote*) semangmang ke yo kana wa mapodise kana *prison* kana ka tla ke tshotse motho ke re neela motho *tender* ke yo. Ke ema fa ke supa gore re berekile mme ke na le bosupi jo bo tletseng gore ga gona gope fa ke kileng ka dira kgang epe e e sa siamang *Mr Speaker*.

Ke ipolela ke le fa, ke dumela gore le bomorwaarre, *the fours*, le bone ba ka ema ba bua fa nako e setse e letla, le ba ba neng ba ntse ba le teng. Ke dumela gore re ne re dira sengwe le sengwe ka fa tsamaisong e e tlhamaletseng. Ke sone se o bonang ke ema fa ke batla go ba bolelela gore rona ga gona gope fa re neng re senya teng. Re ne re tsamaisa sengwe le sengwe, ke ipaya ke le kwa pele, ke supa gore ke ne ke le kae, ke berekile le bo mang, ga ke a senya sepe *Mr Speaker*.

Ke batla go tsena mo *projects* tse di neng di ntse di dirwa ke Puso. Go ne go na le Development Model (DM) *projects* tse di neng tsa simololwa. Ke ntse ke utlwa bakaulengwe ba bua gore gongwe di tlaa emisiwa, di tlaa dira eng. Ke ne ke dumalana le ka fa nne mogopolo o o tlisitswe kwa go rona ka teng ka gore o ne o sa tle fela ka Tona. Le fa nne Tona a o rola, mme o ne a na le ba nne e le gore ba a o tlisa e le badirelapuso ba o lebeletse gore go tlile go dirwa jang. Ba ne ba supa ka fa e leng gore go tla ka mothale o wa go dira *projects*, o tlile go bolokela lefatshe madi. Ke ne ke na le *projects* kwa *ministry* o ke neng ke o eteletse pele. Ke ka supa gore re ne re na le *forensics lab* ya mapodise kwa Village le *police station* kwa Maitengwe. Ke e fitlhetse ka 2019 fa ke nna Tona. Ke feditse dingwaga tse tlhano tse re leka go fetsa gore *projects* tse di fele, mme di pala go fela ka gore di ne di dirwa ka mokgwa o le wa pele wa *procurement*, o mošha o o ise o tle. *The cost of those projects skyrocketed* fa o di lebelela go tswa nako yone

ele. E le gore ga di kgone gore di fele. Le fa rakonteraka a filwe... ga sa kgonege *to terminate contract*, go nna le bothata le madiadia fela. E rile fa go tliwa ka DM *projects*, ra feta ra o amogela e bile ra o akgola *because* o ne o supa gore *price* e e beilweng ke rakonteraka a e dumalana le Puso le nako, fa rakonteraka a ka *exceed* nako e e beilweng, go raya gore o simolola *to be charged* madi ke Puso. *Price* ga e ka ke ya ya kwa godimo, *price* eo ke yone e go nniwang mo go yone. Mo *projects* tse nne di feta, e ne e le gore madi a kwa godimo, a kgona *to double*, a nna bokae. Ke sone se o neng o bona go sa patelesege le gore tota *projects* di fele.

Go ne go na le *projects* tse ke neng ka di fitlhela tse di neng di sale di simolola ka bo 2015 tsa go aga *police posts*, tse di neng di diega gore di fele. Ke ne ka dumalana le *project* ya DM. Ke dumela gore e tlaa re fa Tona a tla fa jaaka a buile gore o tlaa tla go dira *statement*, o tlaa tla go rola *projects* tse, o tlaa lebelela dikgang tse tsotlhe jaaka a ne a ntse a bua kgantele gore nnyaa o santse a di *assess*, *they are under evaluation*, ba tlaa di lebelela.

Ke batla go tsena mo mananeong a mangwe a bo Thuo Letlotlo le Temo Letlotlo a a neng a dirwa ke *party* ya ga Domkrag. Ke ne ka utlwa ke Tautona *Advocate* Duma Boko fa a bua a re nnyaa o tlaa ya go a sekaseka, gongwe a tshwanetse gore a baakanngwe fale le fale. Ke mananeo a e leng gore le rona re ne re dumela gore a ka sologela Batswana mosola, a ba direla go le go ntle thata.

E nngwe e ke batlang go bua ka yone ke e ya De Beers. Ke dumela gore e ne ya re fa Puso ya ga Domkrag e tsaya tshwetso gore ba sekaseke kgang e ya De Beers, e ne ya nna kgang e e neng e le moruthutha. E ne e le santlha go diragala gore Puso e tseye *position* e e kana. E bile *negotiations* tsa teng di ne di setse di wela, e bile di papamala, di supa gore tota lefatshe la Botswana le gatetse pele. Puso e ntsha ga ke bone e tlaa fetola go le gontsi mo go yone, ka gore tota sengwe le sengwe se setse se dumalanwe, se setse se wetse. Ke dumela gore ba tlaa kgona gore ba tswetse dipuisanyo tse, ba bo ba saene konteraka. Ke ne ke utlwa le maloba bangwe ba ntse ba bua gore konteraka ya teng e tshwanetse gore e saeniwe ka bofefe. Ke dilo tse e leng gore Puso ya ga Domkrag e di dirile, e ne ya di simolodisa, ya di tswetse, ya di dira. Ke batla go e akgola gore *we are beneficiaries from all these*. Ke sone se ke reng o bona le gompiano Puso ya UDC e tsamaya ka thelelo go sena phefo epe, le bone o bona gore nnyaa ga go a fetoga sepe, ba tsene fela mo ditlhakong tse di neng di tshwana.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Clarification.*

MR MMUSI: Nnyaa, iketle pele, mma ke tswellele. *Mr Speaker*, ke batla go taboga fela ke akgole Puso ya UDC ka gore e ipeile pele gore e tlaa okeletsa bagodi madi go nna P1800. E tlaa duela *minimum wage* ya P4000. Ke bone maloba e re go le ko phathing ya Choppies go bo go buiwa koo gore Choppies le yone e tlaa simolola. Legale ke ne ka re ke lebeletse ke le nosi ka ipotsa gore a mme *salary* e ka okediwa kwa phathing, Choppies e le *a listed company* mo Stock Exchange, e se *a board resolution*. Ke batla go ba raya ke re fa ba ka kgona, ke ka itumela thata. Ke le eleletsa masego le matlhogonolo gore go diragale jalo, ka gore golo moo go ka thusa Batswana fela thata fa ba ka kgona le *companies* tse dingwe. Re go lebeletse ka matlho a mahibidu gore re go bone go wetse gore gongwe mo 100 *days* yo ba mo ipeetseng pele, re bone ba kgona gore ba *achieve* dikgang tse, ba kgone gore ba atlege mo go tsone.

Mr Speaker, mma ke tsene mo kgaolong e e nthomileng kwano ya Gabane-Mmankgodi. Kgaolo ya Gabane-Mmankgodi e tlhokana le ditlhabololo tse dintsi thata, mme kgang e tona thata kwa ke ya metsi. Ke a itse gore Puso ya Domkrag mo Palamenteng e e neng e feta e ne ya dira go le gontsi thata gore e bone gore metsi a a goroga mo kgaolong e e ka kwano ya borwa, a tlisiwa go tswa kwa *north* ka North/South Carrier. Kana go setse fela gore metsi a gorosiwe mo malwapeng. Ke batla go rotloetsa Tona yo o maleba Rre Ramogapi le mothusi wa gagwe Rre Motsamai Motsamai gore ba eme ka dinao ba bone gore metsi a a goroga mo malwapeng.

Mo kgaolong ya me fa o tsena kwa Mmankgodi o tswa ka kwa Dilaeneng, go na le Dikgotla tse dintsi thata; fa o tsena kwa Gabane metsi ga a goroge sentle. Ke ne ke kopa gore kgang e ba e emele ka dinao go bona gore metsi a a goroga. Batho ba Kgaolo ya Gabane-Mmankgodi re bolawa ke lenyora mme metsi a setse a gorogile ka kwano. Ke gore jaanong ba lwele gore ba itlhaganele, *tenders* di dirwe *and be awarded to companies* gore metsi a kgone go goroga.

Ke tsena mo kgannyeng ya Lesirane. Kwa motseng wa Lesirane re na le *clinic*, ke tlaa kopa Tona wa Botsogo gore re tle re e etele. *Clinic* ele a go lekwe gore e okediwe, e tsosolosiwe; e thusa metse thata bo Mogoditshane le Tsolamosese. E re thusa re le bantsi thata mo kgaolong ele. Ke ne ke kopa gore *clinic* e e okediwe, re bo re boe re direlwe e nngwe gape kana sepatela. Ke dumela gore nako e gorogile gore mo Kgaolong ya Gabane-Mmankgodi go ka beelwa sepatela se se nang le maroko, bongaka le sengwe le sengwe.

Gape ke ne ke re ke kope Puso ya UDC gore ba dire *and appoint* Makhanselara a tsene mo tirong ka gore go ne go na le *pending projects*. Gompiano jaana Makhanselara a a tlhophilweng ga ba kgone gore ba ka simolola tiro ka gore kwa UDC ga ba ise ba fetse *to appoint* bo *Specially Elected* ba Makhanselara mme jaanong golo moo go dia ditlhabololo le ditiro gore di ka dirwa.

Re ne re na le *project* mo Kgaolong ya Mogoditshane/Thamaga e le mo Mogoditshane le mo kgaolong ya rona ya Gabane-Mmankodi ya ditsela tsa 25 kilometres (km) tse di neng di tshwanelwa ke gore di tshelwe sekonterere. E ne ya re fa go iwa ditlhopong, ga bo go ise go neelwe konteraka ka gore tiro e ne e santse e le kwa khanseleng go santse go felelediwa *procurement process* koo. Jaanong ke ne ke batla go rotloetsa, ke kopa ba ba maleba kwa UDC gore dirang le fetseng *and appoint* Makhanselara gore a tle a kgone go theogela, re tle re wetse dikgang tse. Ke ne ke kopa gore tsela ya Lesirane e batho ba sa bolong go e batla ka monokela o montsi thata e direla sengwe le sengwe, a e dirwe. E mo *project* yone e.

Re na le *access road* e nngwe e e tswang mo tseleng e e tswang Boatle e ya Game City. *Access road* e e ya Mmokolodi. Legale ke tsentse potso, ke e bone mo Notice Paper *Mr Speaker*, ke ya boraro kamoso fa e le gore e ka tsamaya jalo. Ke potso e ke batlang gore ke arabiwe gore tota tsela e ya rona ya Mmokolodi ka gore rakonteraka o ne a neetswe lekwalo la gore a e simolodise, e tsamaya fa kae? Kana e tlaa re thusa mo go e e setseng e simolotse go dirwa, e e tswang Mmankodi e ya Tloaneng le Gabane. *So* fa re ka nna le e e yang Mmokolodi, le yone e tlaa re thusa gore re kgone go isa ditlhabololo mo kgaolong ya rona.

Mr Speaker, re na le dikgwetlho thata mo kgaolong, *especially* tsa lefatshe. Ke tlaabo ke ntse ke ikatumeditse Tona wa lefatshe le fa a seyo fa gore le ene a leke gore a re thuse tharabololo. Re na le dikgang tse tsa masimo a e neng e le gore batho ba kgaolo ya rona ba Gabane le metse e e mabapi, ba ne ba buisana le *land board* gore ba buse masimo ba fiwe ditsha. Kgang e e madiadia, tota e ne e batla gore e tseelwe ditshwetso ka bofefo, Tona a sekaseke.

Re na le dingwaga re ntse re le mo kgannyeng e mme e gana go wela. Tota gompiano ke batla gore ke nne mo go Tona thata, a leke go re thusa gore dikgang tse tsa lefatshe di fele, Batswana ba neelwe lefatshe la bone. Fa e le gore Puso ga e dumalane gore e ka ba neela ditsha tse di lekaneng, botoka e ba busetse masimo a bone gore ba a itirisetse ka fa bone ba ka kgonang ka teng. Fa e le gore ba a rekisetse batho ba sele, ba kgone go a rekisa.

Ke batla go tsena gape le kwa motseng wa Mokolwe; o ne wa rurifadiwa gore jaanong ke motse. Ke batla go kopa ba metsi gore re tshwere bokete kwa Mokolwe ga re na metsi. Ngwaga e e fetileng re ne ra leka gore re ba batlele di Jojo re ba thuse ka tsone ba tshelwa ke Water Utilities. Jaanong ka Puso e ne e ntse e tsere tshwetso ya gore fa motse o ise o rurifadiwe ga o ka ke wa direlwa ditlhabololo, gompiano motse wa Mokolwe o setse o rurifaditswe. Ke o kopela gore a o tsenyediwe metsi.

Re na le motse o mongwe gape wa Fikeng o e leng gore ke bontlha bongwe jwa Mmankodi South. Le one *pipe* ya metsi e ntšha e e tsayang metsi kwa Boatle e a isa kwa Mmankodi, Manyana le Thamaga e feta fa Fikeng. Ke kopile thata e bile ke santse ke kopa thata gore gone fela foo Puso e re tsenyetse *stand pipes* tse pedi, tse tharo gore batho ba Fikeng le bone jaanong ba nwe metsi. Ke selo se re se kopang fela thata.

Re tlaa tswelela re ntse re thusa kwa dikoleng jaaka re ne re ntse re thusa mme dikole tsa rona tota tsone bagaetsho di batla *to be maintained*. *Maintenance level* wa dikole kwa bo Mmankodi le Gabane o kwa tlase. Ke itse gore *junior secondary* ya rona ba ne ba ntse ba leka go e dira kwa Gabane mme fela re kopa thata gore Puso e re thuse, e baakanye dikole tse. Ke ne ke reeditse Tautona Advocate Boko maloba a le kwa Mahalapye a bua gore o batla gore dikole di nne mo *environment* e e siameng. Ke kopa gore go itlhaganelwe, Matona ba ba maleba ba re thuse gore dikole tse di eme.

Fa ke ya go wetsa, bagaetsho ba UDC re le eleletsa masego le matlhogonolo mme re le lebile gore le diragatse ditsholofetso tse le di beileng Batswana pele tsa ma P1800 le P000. Kana dilo tse le ne le ipapatsa ka tsone, e se ka ya re jaanong le sena go tsaya Puso ba le e neela, e bo e le gore le kanama ka bone, le tlogela dikgang tse. Ke a le kopa, ke a le rotloetsa gore di diragatseng e nne maitlamo a lona a diragadiwe. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR SEDOMBO (TONOTA): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Pele motho a tseye sebaka se go leboga Modimo ka gore ke ene a nkgontshitseng gore ke bo ke le fa. E bile ke ene a nkgontshitseng gore re bo re tsere Puso re le ba UDC. Mo godimo ga moo gape, ke bo ke leboge ba lelwapa la me ba ba neng ba nkeme nokeng ka gotlhe mo ba nang le gone, mmele, pelo le moya. Ke boe ke leboge bathlophi ba Tonota ba ba ntlisitseng fano ka tumelo ya gore ke tlaa bua dikgang ke sa di mpampetse. Ba e neng e re fa ba rongwa go tla go bua dikgwetlho tsa legae la Tonota, e bo e le gore ga ba bue se e leng mathata, ba leka go sireletsa Puso mo go tse di neng di diragala.

Tota se ke tlang ka sone Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke selelo sa batho ba kgaolo ya Tonota. E e leng gore ka lebaka le le leele, ditlhabololo di ntse di sa goroge mo go yone. Di sa goroge mme go na le batho ba ba neng ba rongwa. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, go raya gore ka mokgwa ope ba bue mo go utlwalang. Ke dumela gore ke tlisitse fano lentswe le le tlaa utlwalang, dikeletso tsa batho ba Tonota di tlaa goroga.

Ke leboge batho botlhe fela ba Serule, Gojwane, Mandunyane, Semotswane, Tweetwee le Fole. Ke bone ba ba dirang *constituency* e ya Tonota. Bagaetsho, ke tla ke na le dikgang tsa motse wa Tonota. Kgaolo ya Tonota ga e na metsi mme letamo la Shashe le le mo kgaolong ya Tonota. E bile go rurifadiwa gore Shashe yo, go na le metsi a 88 *per cent* a a ka tsayang dingwaga tse tharo a nowa fa e le gore pula e ka se ne. Kgaolo e ke nnang mo go yone, re dingwaga tse di ntsi tse e leng gore ga re bone metsi. Re sielwa metsi ka go tlisetswa ka dikoloi, e bile go sa dirwe letsatsi le letsatsi. Fa e le gore go dirwa letsatsi le letsatsi, e le kgang e go tliwang batho ba ile kwa ditirong. Mo go rayang gore motho yo o tliwang metsi, batho ga ba kgone go gelela metsi. Ke kgang e re tswang kgakala re ntse re bua ka metsi mo kgaolong; Dikgotlana tsa Leleto, Tonota East, Mhakamme le Fole. Tota metsi ke lethara kgofa fela le le re beileng ka fa mosing.

Ke bo ke kopa gore Tona a itlhaganelele seemo se, ka gore tota metsi ke sengwe sa dilo tse re di tsayang e le tshwanelo ya Motswana. Selo sa ntlha fela gore botsogo bo nne teng ke gore, o bo o nwa metsi, segolo jang fa go tla mo go tsona dipaka tse mogote o leng montsi, o re o itemogelang mo nakong ya gompiano. Ke bua mo go gone gore fa e le gore metsi a tla batho ba ile kwa ditirong, ba ba nonofetseng go kgarametsa dikiribane, go ya go gelela metsi mo *browsers*, ke seemo se se dingalo. Mogolo kana molwetse yo o mo ntlong kana mo lelwapeng a sa kgone go kgarametsa kiribane go ya go gelela metsi, ke seemo fela se se sa re beyeng sentle. Ke dumela gore re tshwanelwa ke gore re le Puso, re netefatse ka gotlhe, mo metseng e e senang metsi. Re bone gore batho ba bona metsi. Metsi ke selo sa dilo tse e leng gore tota jaaka ke sa tswa mo puong, Motswana kana setshedi sengwe le sengwe gore se kgone go tshela, ke gore go bo go na le metsi. O ka lebelela le mo botshelong, fa e le gore ke paka e e tshwanang le e go senang pula, setshedi se tshwana le mmantseane, fa pula e kare thoo! kana motho a ema ka setlhare, o tlaa bona le ene a tla a tabogile a batla go nwa metsi. O bona gore tota golo mo, ke selo se se tlhokegang mo setsheding sengwe le sengwe gore metsi a nne teng.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, kgang ya me ga se metsi fela mo Tonota, re na le dikgang tse di leng teng tse di tlhokanang le gore di ka tsibogelwa ka mokgwa o o lemanyeng. Selo se tshwana le ditsela. Motse wa Tonota ga o na ditsela gotlhelele. Ke gore o fitlhela go tlhoka ditsela mo go patika le dikgwebo tota gore di se ka tsa nna teng. Fa o ka lebelela dikgwebo tse gongwe re ka reng ke tsa *taxis*, ga di dire sentle. *Taxis* fa go sena ditsela, ga go na jaaka ba ka isa batho kwa dimmarakeng gore ba ye go reka tse ba di batlang, bo eng le gore ba ba busetsa kwa malwapeng. O ya go fitlhela seemo se tshwana le kwa Tonota West, Tonota South East, East, gotlhelele go sena ditsela kwa go bone. Ba patelesaga gore fa ba ya mabentleleng, motho a bo a kgarametsa kiribane a e baya gautshwane le lelwapa le tsela e felelang teng foo. E tlaare *taxi* e mo rwele, ka gore ga go na tsela, e mmaya foo, motho a bo a tsaya dithoto tsa gagwe a di kgoromeletsa kwa lelwapeng. Ke seemo fela se se botlhoko. Re tshwanelwa ke gore ditsela di nne teng mo motseng wa Tonota. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, fa ditsela di le teng, *taxis* di tlaa kgona go dira le letseno.

Batho ba dikgwebo tse di potlana ba tlaa kgona go tsamaya ba tswelwa kwa dijarateng tse di kwa ntle go ya go rekisa se ba tlaabong ba se rekisa. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, go tlaa dira gore Motswana kana Mokhurutsho a nne le letseno le a le dirang go itshetsa mo go jeng, ka gore tota ga re ka ke ra kwalwa ke ba boipelego ba rotlhe. Se ba se dirang e le bagwebi ba ba botlana, ke ba ba lelang le go imolola Goromente morwalo wa go kwadisiwa e le batlhoki. O fitlhela e le gore go tlaa thusa le ene Goromente go ikimolola ka gore batho ba tlaa itirela. Ba nna le letseno mo go dueleleng bana dikole le tse dingwe fela jalo, le tsona dipalamo tse di isang bana kwa dikoleng.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re na le seemo se se leng teng gape mo Tonota, dikgang tsa botsogo mo Tonota di utlwisa botlhoko. Fa o ya kwa Tonota *clinic*, selo sa ntlha fela se se tlaa go supegetsang gore golo fa mathata a teng, ke go lebelela *wheelchair* e molwetse a tshwanetseng go pegwa mo go yone go bona ba bongaka. O tlaa bona gore bothata bo teng o fitlhela go sena karata e go kwalelwang mo go yone. O bone gore golo fa go mathata. Tota ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, go tlhokana le gore diemo tse di tsibogelwe.

Fa o tswa mo go tse di lebegang o kare di di tshesane tse, jaanong re ya kwa melemong, fa o sena go bona ngaka, e sena go go tlhatlhoba e go fa melemo, ga go na melemo. Go raya gore o felela o bolelelwa gore o ye go batla mengwe ya melemo kwa *private*. Ke ba

le kae ba ba kgonang gore dilo tse ba di tlhokang di amana le kalafi, ba di fitlhelele. Go tlaa thusa le seemo sa *manifesto* wa UDC. O supa gore *insurances* tse di tshwanang le tsa *health care*, ke dilo tse re leng Puso e e sa tswang go tsaya, ka re ne re le kwa ditlhareng jaaka bontsi bo supa, gore re ne re supa gore re ya go dira jang, re tlaa di fitlhelela. E bile mo godimo ga moo, re tliile go di fitlhelela tota ka tsela e e tlaabong e tsepame. Mongwe le mongwe a kgona go bona tsa kalafi.

Botsogo le jone bo ama le gone go ja. Fa o sa je sentle, le o neelwa melemo, ka tsela e e ntseng jalo go raya gore botsogo jwa gago o ka alafiwa, mme fa o sa je sentle, ga o ka ke wa tsoga ka mo go tshwanetseng.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re tlhokana le sepatela kwa Tonota, e seng *clinic*. Dipalo tsa motse wa Tonota di di tona thata. Lefelo le e leng gore re ne re bolelelwa gore go ya go agiwa sepatela mo go lone, ditlhare tsa teng di setse di godile mo e leng gore di feta kago e ya Palamente. Jaanong ga re sa tlhole re itse le gore tota mme gone gatwe sepatela se tlaa tla leng. Ka gore nako le nako fa go buiwa ka sepatela, nna ke sale ke utlwa kgang ya sepatela sa Tonota go santse go na le Tona yo o neng a bidiwa gotwe Joy Phumaphi, e bo e le gore go tsweng foo sepatela sa Tonota se a nyelela. Se ne se tlhaga maabane jaana go supa gore nnyaa ke se, ke se. Jaanong mo nakong ya gompiano ke batla gore Tona wa Botsogo Rre Dr Modise a tle a tlhomamise ka sepatela se, re itse gore a se teng kgotsa ga seyo ka gore re bolawa le ke gone go palama re tsoga masigo re ya kwa bo Francistown go kopana le ba bongaka. O emelela bosigo, mme e bile mo godimo ga moo, le ngaka o sa e bona fa gongwe, o suteleditswe kwa pele gore o tlaa bona ngaka ka letsatsi le lengwe kante mo dikgweding tse di latelang. Go bo go tlhokega gore jaanong mo Tonota re nne le sepatela se e leng gore metse e yotlhe e e leng gore e re dikaganyeditse Tona, e tlaa kgona go imolola le sone sepatela sa Nyangabgwe re tla go bona tsa botsogo kante tsa bongaka mo sepateleng se se tlaabong se le kwa Tonota. E bile e se sepatela fela, e nne se se tlaabong se na le bodiredi jo bo feletseng. Go na le ditirelo tse tota re tlaa di akolang mo go tshwanetseng. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke dingwe tsa dikgang tse di supang gone gore re tshwanelwa ke gore re le UDC, re tle re di tsibogele ka mo go lebanyeng e bile ka mo go tshwanetseng.

Kwa Tonota re na le kgotlhakgotlhano ya diphologolo le batho. Kwa Tonota go a lengwa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, mme thobo ga e nne teng ka mabaka a

diphologolo tse gotweng ditlou. Ditlou tse di ja tshimo di bo di e sutlha mo bosigong bo le bongwefela. Jaanong go na le maiteko a e leng gore gatwe a a dirwa, a e leng gore go na le batlhokomedi ba tsone diphologolo tse kante ditlou tse, ba ka kwano ga masimo, kante ba fa gare ga masimo, go na le fa e leng gore ba kampa teng. Tsone di nna ka kwa ga terata ya Zone 7 e e leng gore le yone di setse di e bolaile gotlhelele mo e leng gore ga go sa na le terata e e kganelang matlhoko a leruo. Jaanong tsone ditlou tsone fa di tla, nnyaa di go ntsha fela mo tshimong o bo o boela kwa gae o tla ka ngobo e sa fothlwa. Le *compensations* tsa teng ke tse di potlana mo go maswe. Mo go dueleng kante *to be compensated* go senyediwa terata kante e kgaolwa ke yone tlou, ba kgona gore ba *measure* gone fa e leng gore tlou e robile lepako teng le terata fa e kgaogileng teng, ba bo ba go ngathela setoki sa wairi ba go raya ba re o baakanye terata ka mokgwa o o ntseng jalo. Mo dijwalong, ga go na sepe se e leng gore motho o a se bona. Le fa o se bona, madi a teng o fitlhele fa gongwe gotwe o duelwa bo P60.00 bo P100.00 mo e leng gore go a itsapisa. O duetse raterekere, o rekile dipeo ka tse dingwe di a ithekelwa go tswana bo *lablab*. Ke dikgang tse e leng gore tota re tshwanelwa ke gore re bone gore leruo le kante tsone diphologolo tse...

MR MAPULANGA: *On a point of elucidation Mr Speaker.* Tanki *Honourable* Sedombo. Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke re mo kgannyeng yone e o e tshwereng e, a mme go mo thulaganyong e e siameng gore diphologolo di go senyeditse kana di jele tshimo *half* di bo di tlogela, *then* go bo go tla gotwe re go duelela gone foo, fa di boa labobedi go raya gore ga o sa duelwa sepe? Kana kgang e re a e lemoga, ke sa itse gore kwa go lona e dirwa fela jalo gore fa di jele gangwe, *we measure* gone foo, fa di tla di boa labobedi, gatwe o duetswe kwa ntlheng, ga o sa tlhola o duelwa gape?

MR SEDOMBO: *Honourable* Mapulanga, ga se selo se se siameng. Tshwanelo ke gore fa e le gore o senyeditse, tuelo ya gago e nne e e kana ka ditshenyegelo tse o di bonyeng kante tse o di dirileng, mme e bile kana fa o dira temo, ga se gore o dira temo gore o bone mo e leng gore go lekanye se o se dirileng. O na le tsholofelo ya gore thobo ya gago e bo e le e kgo lwane, e tlaa go tsamaisa o ba o nna le go rekisa mo teng fa e le gore o lemile fela mo go utlwalang. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, go raya gore se o se buang ke sone se e leng gore ke a se bua gore ga go a lekana, go tshwanelwa ke gore go dirwe go le go golwane. Ke dumela gone gore ka gore re mo Pusong e ntšha, dilo tse di tlaa tshwanelwa ke gore di sekasekiwe, re bone gore di dirwa ka mokgwa o e leng gore o tlaa kgotsofatsa Batswana.

Mo godimo ga kgang yone e gape e ntse e le ya ditlou, terata e ya Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) ya *cordon fence* e e kgannang matlhoko a leruo, e sentswe mo e leng gore ga go sa tlhole go na le terata. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, go tlhokana le gore terata e e tsibogelwe, e baakannngwe ka gore tota le tsone ditlou tse mo godimo ga moo kwa merakeng, ga re sa tlhole re phutlha. Leruo la rona le nna mo nageng. Ditanka le didiba tsa rona, sengwe le sengwe ke gore ke moka re leng batlhoki ba e leng gore ke ba gotweng ke ba nta ya tlhogo mme o ithaya o re o na le leruo le le mo nageng le e leng gore ga o itse kwa le leng teng. Go tshwana fela le o sena leruo, ka ntlha ya gore poifo e mo goreng fa o tswa o re o ya go batla leruo la gago, o kopana le tlou. Re nnile le batho ba bantsi ba ba latlhegetsweng ke matshelo mo kgaolong ya Tonota ka lone lebaka la tsone ditlou. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, ke gone mo ke buang gone gore dilo tse a re di tsibogeleng ka mokgwa o o lebanyeng.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re na le dikole di ka nna tharo mo kgaolong e ke tswang mo go yone. Dikole tse jaaka ke ne ke bua ka metsi, ke moka di sa tseneng. Fa di sa tsene jaana, kana go raya gore bana ga ba ye go dira sentle mo dithutong tsa bone. Go bo go raya gone gape gore barutabana gatwe ba tlhalose gore ke ka goreng maduo a le kwa tlase. Ke dikgang tse re tshwanelwang ke gore re akofele diemo tsa go tshwana le tseo. Dikole tse di kwa Tonota di makgasa mo e leng gore le bana ba rutelwa kwa ntle. Fa dipula di na jaaka paka ya dipula e tla jaana, ke seemo fela se se thata. Bangwe ba rutelwa *in a hall*, mme fa go tsena *classes* tse pedi, o bo o mpotsa gore fa go na le *classes* tse pedi di kgaogantswe ka *board* fa gare, modumo o o diragalang fa morutabana a ruta a le mo *class* ele, yo mongwe a ruta a le mo go ele, a bana ba ka utlwa? Ga ba ka ke ba utlwa, le go dira sentle, kante maduo a bone ga a na go nna a e leng gore a tlaa nametsa.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): *On a point of clarification Mr Speaker.* O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Ga ke itse gore a seemo se o se buang seo, a o ka se tshwantshanya le sa kwa Nthwalang, kwa Digawana mo bana ba tsenang mo dihokong tsa dikoko. Ga ke gane gore Mopalamente ke mokoko, mme o raya gore bana ba ka tsena mo hokong ya dikoko!

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR SEDOMBO: Diemo di tshwana fela, a o mo hokong kante o mo *hall*. Gongwe hoko re kare go botoka ka gore gongwe o tlaa kapa ditsuatsuane. Ke seemo

fela se se utlwisang botlhoko *Honourable* Dikoloti. Re tshwanelwa ke gore diemo tse di ntseng jaana re di tsibogele ka mokgwa o o tlaa dirang gore re lebege re le Puso e e lebanyeng.

Go na le kgang e ke e tshotseng ya barui ba kgaolo ya Zone 6, e e neng ya re ka ngwaga wa 2012, ga nna le bomadimabe jo bo ileng jwa diragala, ra tlhagelwa ke bolwetse jwa FMD. Leruo lotlhe le le mo Zone 6A le a bolawa le le neng le le ka kwa botlhabatsatsi jwa A1 road. Go le boammaaruri leruo le le ne la bolawa, ka gore se se neng sa diragala jaaka *Honourable* Furniture a ne a supa, lengwe la lone le ne la tsewa la ya go bolawa le katelwa. Ya re kwa morago ga nna le dipuisanyo magareng ga mafatshe a mabedi e bong Zimbabwe le Botswana go tla mo dikgannyeng tse, ka gore go lebege gone jaaka mo dipuisanyong tsa bone, Zimbabwe e ne e supa gore, bone ga ba itse fa Tlhako le Molomo e le bolwetse jo kgomo e ka bolawang kana leruo le ka bolawa la tshubiwa kana la katelwa le sa jewe. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, ga nna le thulaganyo e dikgomo dingwe di neng tsa ya kwa Zimbabwe. Ka tsholofelo le tumelo ya gore Goromente ka o ne a beile *price* ya P1700 tlhogo ya kgomo, ga bo go na le bangwe barui ba ba neng ba se ka ba amogela tlhwatlhwa e Goromente a neng a e beile. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, ga nna le dikgang tsa ditsheko tse di neng tsa tsena. Ya re fa di tsena ka mokgwa o o ntseng jalo, ga tswelela ga iwa kwa makgotleng, mme ba tswelela ba fenywa kgang ya bone. Fa ba sena go fenywa kgang ya bone ba bolelelwa gore, nnyaa mme kgomo kana jaanong ka le ne le gana P1700 go raya gore mo nakong ya gompieno le tlaa duelwa tlhogo ya kgomo P3500. Ka nnete ba nna ka tsholofelo ya gore ba tlaa duelwa madi ao. Mme Goromente go raya gore ga supega fa e le gore o ne a tsaya kgang a e isa kwa pele. Ya boa gape ya nna kgang e e sekwang. Mo nakong ya gompieno kgang e atlhotswe, fa kgang e atlhotswe jaana, mme e bile ba bolelelwa gore mo go se le neng le se batla sa P3500 jaanong go raya gore kgomo e le nngwefela e ka okediwa gore le kgone go bona madi a a kana ka P6000 to bo P6200. Barui ba le mo nakong ya gompieno ba santse ba ntse ba eme fela, ga ba itse le gore tota dituelo tsa bone di ya go tla leng. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, gongwe ke kope Tona Dikoloti ka o teng fa, kgang e o e sale morago go bona gore gatwe barui ba ba thusiwa jang gore dikgomo tsa bone di ba boele. Kana mo nakong ya gompieno dikgomo tsa bone ga di ise di boe, ka gore ga ba a duelwa. E setse e le dingwaga, go mogoga moleele, go tshwanelwa ke gore dikgang tse di buiwe, di wele, batho ba bone gore ba tswelela jang le matshelo a bone.

Nngwe kgang e ke ratang gore gongwe ke fete ka yone Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke e e leng gore sekole sa Tonota College of Education (TCE) se kile sa bo se ruile dikgomo tsa mashi. Se na le lefatshe fela le le tona le le neng le beetswe dikgomo tse tsa mashi. Se gongwe ke ka se kopang mo gompionong ke gore, a go dirwe gore dithuto kana baithuti ba ba tsenang gone mo sekoleng sa TCE, go tswaledisiwe kgang e ya go ithuta ka tsa leruo, gore tota sekole se se akolwe, ka fa e leng gore tota maikaelelo le maikemisetso kana se se neng se se diretswe se tle se kgone gore se diragadiwe. Ka go ne go na le *milk parlors* tse e leng gore di foo tse go neng go tlaabo go tla go tlhotlhiwa mashi, go dirwa tse tsotlhe mo teng. Jaanong dilo tseo di foo fela ga di na le fa e le se di a se dirisang. La bofelo e tloga go fitlhela fa gongwe di tla di tsennngwa mo palabalong mo thekisong e e leng gore dilo tse ga di a dirisiwa, e bile le bone baithuti ga ba a di akola.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Supplementary.

MR SPEAKER: *O re clarification kana elucidation.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR MOSANANA: *Point of elucidation. Thank you Mr Speaker. Ke a go leboga le wena honourable. Ke re a ga o bone fa gongwe go le botlhokwa gore se se diragale mo dikoleng tsotlhe fela ka bophara, ka gore se ka thusa thata mo go tsone tsa temothuo, gore o e kope mo go ba Ministry wa Agriculture bo Honourable Dikoloti ke yo, gore ba atolose, se tsenelele le mo dikoleng tse dingwe? I thank you.*

MR SEDOMBO: *Honourable Mosanana, o e tshwere sentle, o ka bo tota o sa beye e le potso, o e baya e le kgang e o tlatsang mo go se ke tlang ka sone. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, ke dumalana le wena, a go atolosiwe, go kgone gore go tsene le mo dikoleng tse dingwe tse di rutang dithuto tsone tse di tshwanang le tsa kwa TCE.*

Fa ke tswela Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, legae la Tonota, le kile la bo le na le dikompone tse di neng di dira... kana di na le dikgwebo mo go lone. Di ne di hira batho ba ba tswang mo metseng e e gaufi, tota le gone kwa bo Francistown. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, go raya gore go ne go dira gore mo Tonota go nne le letsenonyana le le nngang teng, ka gore batho ba ne ba hirisa matlo a batsadi teng mo Tonota le *transport* go tswa mo Francistown go ya kae, e ne e le selo se e leng gore fa o tsena mo *rank* ga o tseye nako e telele go emela dipalame gore di tle di go ise kwa o batlang go ya

teng. Go ne go na le *company* gotwe BMR Garments e e dirang matsela, yone e gangwe le gape mo maitlamong a rona re neng re supa dikgang tse e leng gore ke tsa *manufacturing*, gore kompone e e feletse e tswala. E ne e kile ya tla ya ipega mo khanseleng ya Tonota e kopa dithuso kana gore e rotloediwe. Mme ka gore mo maitlamong a rona ke sengwe sa dilo tse ke bonang e le gore di teng, mme e bile le Tautona o se amile gone fa a kwalang a re, "*encouraging industrial growth.*" Go raya gore dikompone tse di tshwanang le tse tsa bo Rre Seoke, ke dikompone tse di tlaa neelwang dingwe dilo tse di tlaa dirang gore tsone *incentives* tseo *for local manufacturers*, di kgone gore dikompone tseo di tsoge. Ka ke dumela gore ke kompone e tota maikaelelo le maikemisetso a yone e neng e le gore e dire dilo tse di tlaa felelang di kwalwa *made in* Tonota kana Botswana jaaka e ne e ntse e dira.

Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, ke tswela Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re kile ra nna le bomadimabe gape mo Kgaolong ya Tonota. Re ne ra betswa ke dibetso tsa tlholego mo motsaneng o mongwe o bidiwa gotwe Foley. Ga nna le tshwetso ya gore batho ba ba neng ba agile mo letshitshing la molapo wa Motloutse, botlhe ba fudusiwe, ba ye go bewa ditsha tse di sha go sele, kwa e leng gore metsi ga a na go ba tsenelela teng. Batho ba ba ne ba latlhegelwa ke sengwe le sengwe. Leruo le ne la tsewa ke metsi jaaka o itse le jone borogo jo bo kgabaganyang noka ya Motloutse bo ne jwa ranyega, e le gore bo senngwa ke metsi. Batho ba ya re fa ba sena go nna le bomadimabe jo, ga bo e le gore batho ba fudusiwa felafela, go sena dikatso dipe tse e leng gore ke tse di yang go ba thibeledisa. O gakologelwe Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, batho ba ke banana, ke bagodi, ke eng, ba e leng gore bangwe ba bone ke ba ba neng ba le mo moepong wa kwa Selebi Phikwe o o neng wa tswalwa, ga ba ga dirwa thulaganyo ya tshidilo maikutlo. Batho ba ba ne ba tsaya mathebenyana kana madi a bone a bofelo ba ya go aga metse e ya bone e le bonno jwa bofelo. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, fa ba tla ba fudusiwa ba sa newe le fa e le...Fa a ne a agile *two and a half* a sa neelwe madi a go ya go thibeledisa kwa setsheng se sesha, mme a ne a tsentse motlakase le metsi a dirile sengwe le sengwe. Gatwe batho ba ba dirile eng? Gompiono ke ne ke utlwa go buiwa gore go ya go thusiwa batho ba go nnileng le sebetso sa diphefo kwa Francistown maabane, mme batho ba ba tshwanelwa ke go neelwa lemmonyana le le ka ba thibeletsang.

Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, ke a e bona mokaulengwe, dikgang di dintsi Motlotlegi Maele. Ke a leboga.

MR KAIZER (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Gongwe tla ke simolole puo ya me ka tsela e e ntseng jaana *Mr Speaker*. Go na le motlhalefi-mogolo mongwe o ne a bua mafoko, fa o ntetlelela *Mr Speaker* ke kopa to quote.

MR SPEAKER: Please do.

MR KAIZER: A re, “no duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.” Go na le motlhalefi-mogolo yo mongwe gape o bidiwa A. J. Cronin, le ene o na le mafoko mangwe a a neng a a bua, fa o ka ntetlelela to quote *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Please do.

MR KAIZER: A re, “gratitude is something none of us can give too much.” Ka mafoko a a ntseng jalo *Mr Speaker*.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOSWAANE): Procedure *Mr Speaker*. E ne e le kgakololo fela gore o go kopile to quote *Mr Speaker*, mme ga a a bua source ka wa ntla gore ke ofe.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, o mo tshiamong, o mo tseleng.

MR KAIZER: With that being said *Mr Speaker*, let me thank the Almighty God for the protection, strength, guidance that he has given me throughout the 2024 General Elections campaign, surely my victory is the will of God.

Let me also take this moment *Mr Speaker* to congratulate yourself *ka phitlhelelo e o nnileng le yone wa nna Speaker sa Palamente ya bo 13*. I also want to thank you for your passion and engagements that we had throughout this campaign *kwa Selebi Phikwe West*.

...Silence...

MR KAIZER: Tlaa ke tseye sebaka se gape ke leboga bagaetsho ba kwa Selebi Phikwe ka tshepho le thomo e ba e nneetseng mo Palamenteng ya bo 13 ya lefatsheng la Botswana. Gongwe e bile ke lemoge ka mo go faphegileng ka teng ba ba neng ba nthekgile kwa kgaolong, bo Mme Mma Gwada kwa Bontleng, moruti wa me Margaret Shaba kwa Sesame Kagiso, Mme Mma Tebogo, Grace Kgomo, Mma Moitse kwa Mapakata, Mr Mabina le mabutswapele a dipolotiki tsa Botswana Congress Party (BCP), Mme Mma Mohamotho kwa Bontleng.

In a special way, let me salute my team for their relentless effort throughout this campaign, to them I say you are warriors, you are a true embodiment of an African proverb that says, “the history of the hunt will always glorify the hunter, until the lions have their own historians.” Indeed, Mr Speaker, I want to say to those who made this journey possible that you are the historian that unfashionably wrote about the lion of the great ... (Inaudible)... I am therefore honoured and privileged Mr Speaker, to serve the people of Selebi Phikwe West for the next five years. I pledge to serve my constituents and the nation to the best of my abilities.

Mr Speaker, ke tswa kwa Toropong ya Selebi Phikwe, toropo e e humileng thata, e na le ditswammung tse di seng kana ka sepe tsa kopore. E bile gape e na le khumo nngwe e e faphegileng e e sa tlwaelesegang ya gore fa o tsena mo toropong ya rona, le lehuma o kgona go le bona le tsamaya. Ke nngwe ya dikhumo dingwe tse Goromente yo o fetileng a di re neetseng, e se ka tumalano.

Mr Speaker, baeng botlhe ba ba tlang kwa kgaolong ya rona re ba beetse moalo. Ka tlwaelesego go nna le moalo o o bidiwang *red carpet*, kwa Toropong ya Selebi Phikwe Matona a a fano ke batla go le raya ke re re le beetse moalo wa kopore, o e leng gore lefatsheng la Botswana le ka ungwa thata ka moalo o. Le fa ntswa re itse gore o kile wa tlhobosiwa *Mr Speaker*, ke batla go tlhomamisa gore kopore e santse e le ntsi kwa Toropong ya Selebi Phikwe.

Gape re le ba Selebi Phikwe, re itsagale thata ka *the textile industry*, ke mongwe wa mohama o o hirileng banana ba Selebi Phikwe ba se kana ka sepe. Mohama o ke mongwe wa mehama o o fetlhang itsholelo mo nakong ya gompiano kwa Toropong ya rona ya Selebi Phikwe.

Se sengwe gape se ke batlang go se bua ke gore ga go na le *any sector* e e dirang go tlala ka diatla kwa Toropong ya Selebi Phikwe ke mo go tsa thuto. *For the past 10 to 15 years*, dikole tsa Selebi Phikwe ga o ka ke wa di tlhoka mo *Top 10* mo lefatsheng la Botswana, consistently, throughout the years. *This is a sector that has performed very well* kwa Selebi Phikwe.

Toropo e gape e ageletswe ke mantlenyane a ditsatlholego. Fa o e pota ka fa go bo Mmadinare go na le Letsibogo Dam, fa o e pota ka fa Tswapong go na le bo Tswapong Hills, fa o pota ka fa go bo Bobirwa go na le Thune Dam. Jaanong Toropo ya Selebi Phikwe ke

yone e e tshwereng mats'helo a dikgaolwana tse ke sa tswang go di bua tse. Fa o re o a e lebelela *Mr Speaker*, ka fa e tlhabogileng ka teng, o ka se dumela gore e dikaganyeditse ke one mantlanyane a ke sa tswang go a bua a.

Fa o lebelela gape *Mr Speaker*, mo mohameng o o thuthunyang thata lefatshe ka bophara wa *sports and creatives*, Selebi Phikwe o itsiwe ka go ntsha dikgantshwane mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ke ka bua ka bo Thatayaone Ditlhokwe, *the current captain* ya the Zebras o tswa kwa Selebi Phikwe kwa Nico United, kwa Baby Jombies. *In the creative industry* fa o bua ka Oneal, o bua ka monana yo o goletseng kwa Selebi Phikwe. Fa o tsaya mo Palamenteng e *Mr Speaker* e, o ka bona gore go na le Mapalamente a feta *five* ba ba gatileng kwa Selebi Phikwe, bonnyennyane jwa bone ba kile ba golela kwa Selebi Phikwe. Jaanong go re raya go reng ka Toropo ya rona ya Selebi Phikwe, *we have a diamond at a Copper town* e e leng gore *we need to look into this town and identify* gore, ke eng se se dirang gore toropo e, a bo e faphegile ka tsela e e faphegileng ka yone? Re ka akola mantlanyane a toropo e ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Jaanong to the UDC Government, *I want to tell you that generally you are assuming the leadership of a country where the youth are in the streets without jobs. Le tsaya boeteledipele jwa lefatshe le lehuma le leng kwa godimo, dituelo di kwa tlase. Le tsaya boeteledipele jwa lefatshe le e leng gore, unemployment and underemployment are the order of the day. You are assuming the leadership of a country with a deteriorating health and education system. A country where GBV, is spiraling at an alarming rate. Where the rich/poor gap is increasing each day. You are assuming a Republic with a disintegrated economy, due to the decline in diamond sales and other commodities. A country moving at a snail's pace, this is a true reflection of the state of our country. Le dirile ditsholofetso le le ba phathi e e busang, Botswana ba le tlhophile ka gore le ne le ba beile maitlamo le ditsholofetso tse di dirileng gore ba le tshepe ka tlhopho ya bone. E ke nako ya gore le ye go diragatsa maitlamo a lona without fail. Se ke se itumelelang ke gore, le a itse gore fa le palelwa ke go dira maitlamo a lona le go tlhabolola Motswana yo o kwa Mapakata, Sesame South le Kopano, le a itse le na le bosupi jwa gore go diragala eng. I do not know if you want to walk down that road. It is upon you Honourable Members.*

Mr Speaker, mo puong ya ga Tautona, *I was eagerly awaiting to hear about the projects, tse di tlaa dirwang in the SPEDU region, Selebi Phikwe to be precise. Mo puong ya ga Tautona, ga ke itse gore a mme ke utlwile sengwe sentle, se se nthayang se re batho ba Selebi Phikwe ba ka simolola go rumaruma. In the 25 paged document ya puo ya ga Tautona, ga gona sepe se re se utlwileng kwa Selibe Phikwe. Mr Speaker, ntlelela ke tlhalose gore ka tshwanelo tiro ya me le bakaulengwe ba re ka kwano, ga e a tshwanela go nna bokete ka gore fa re lebile maitlamo a lona a le a beileng Botswana pele, a ne a se kgakala thata le ditumalano tsa rona ka kwano. Fa ke lebile thomo ya me ya kwa Selebi Phikwe yo o Bophirima, jaanong tiro ya rona e tshwanetse gore e nne motlhofo. Re direleng tiro motlhofo bakaulengwe, le ye go dira tse le di solofeditseng Botswana. Le se ka la dira tiro ya rona thata mo Palamenteng e ya bo 13.*

Mr Speaker, it is close to impossible to talk about Selebi Phikwe without the mentioning of the BCL Mine, they are inseparable. That is the story that is engraved in the heads of all of us at the Sulphur town. Our generation will live to tell stories about the once mighty great Copper and Nickle Town. Mr Speaker, if I may pick your mind, you will recall the following, gore Puso e e fetileng e ne e le botlhaswa jwa go tsaya tshwetso ya go tswala mine wa BCL. Ba sa lebelela dikeletso tsa Botswana kana banni ba Toropo ya Selebi Phikwe. Kana ba lebeletse gore Kopore e dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang mo dimmarakeng.

O ka gakologelwa gape *Mr Speaker* gore, Goromente o o fetileng o ne a gakololwa gangwe le gape gore, fa o ka tswalwa mine wa BCL, o tlaabo o bolaile itsholelo ya Toropo ya Selebi Phikwe. *They refused, and went ahead and closed the BCL Mine. Gone foo Mr Speaker, re ka dumalana gore phathi ya UDC le yone e ne e sa dumalane gore mine o o tswalwe. Mr Speaker, UDC fa ba santse ba le mo kganetsong, ba ne ba na le tumelo ya gore babereki ba pele ba BCL, ba tshwanetswe ba duelwa madi a pereko ya bone e ba e dirileng, I hope you still hold that position. The UDC was of the view that, babereki ba pele ba BCL ba tswelele ba nne mo matlong a BCL, fa Goromente a santse a batla ditsela tsa go bona gore dikgang tse di ka rarabololwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. A e re fa go rekisiwa matlo, ba neelwe tshono ya go ka reka matlo a at subsidised rates ka gore re tlhaloganya gore ga ba bereke.*

I still believe that your assumption to state power has not negatively impacted your long time position. If you may allow me to borrow from your words Mr Speaker

in your 2018 State of the Nation Address (SONA) when you were still the Leader of the Opposition mo Paragraph 12 (c).

MR SPEAKER: Wa re leng?

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

MR SPEAKER: O nopole a a molemo fela. *Please do.*

MR KAIZER: I quote; "The Government should pay former BCL employees retrenchment packages or equivalent amount as a gesture of political will to mitigate the diverse effects of abrupt closer of the BCL mine, which left them in instant destitution." You also reiterated the very same Mr Speaker in your 2019 SONA still as the Leader of the Opposition. You were by then clearly articulating the position of the UDC. Tse tsotlhe tse Mr Speaker, re dumalana le tsone le babusi gore babereki ba pele ba BCL a ba duelwe.

Ga re a tshwanela go le gakolola bakaulengwe ka gore *this is a position that you maintained over the years.* Ke nako ya go diragatsa ditsholofetso tse le di beileng pele babereki ba pele ba BCL. *Today as I stand here Mr Speaker, liquidator o tswetse o rekisa matlo a BCL under this very same regime, e e neng e dumela gore babereki ba pele ba BCL should be given first priority in whichever way e e leng gore e ka dirwa gore matlo a a rekisiwa kana ka tsela epe fela. Fa ke bua le wena jaana Mr Speaker, babereki ba pele ba ntse ga ba ise ba duelwe under this very same regime.*

Mr Speaker, our people are in dire need of solutions to all these challenges. Fa ke bua le wena jaana Mr Speaker...

MR HIKUAMA: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga Honourable Member, ga ke na go go jela nako e ntsi. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Fa o lebile banna le bomme ba ba busang ka fa ba ntseng ka teng, *posture* ya bone le ka fa ba lebang ka teng, a mme o na le tshepho ya gore se o se buang seo se ka diragala?

MR KAIZER: Ke a leboga Mopalamente. Tota fa ke sale ke simolola puo e ya me, matlho a me a ntse a ganeletse ka kwa. Ke ne ke batla go ba bala tota, ke ba lebe mo matlhong gore a mme ba a nkutlwa gore ka reng. Ba a mpelaetsa Honourable Hikuama, ke batla ke ba tshwantshanye le monna mongwe o kile a bua gore o kwa ga tlebebe. Fa ke lebile jaana, ke santse ke sa wele mowa, mme legale ka gore re ba gakolotse, ke dumela gore e tlaa re fa ba tswa fa jaanong ba tlaa tshentsha ma-gear.

MR KWAPA: Procedure. Thank you Mr Speaker. *Ke ema jaana ke lemotsha mokaulengwe fale gore* Standing Order 51.1 of the National Assembly states as follows; "A Member shall speak standing and shall address his or her observations to the Speaker." *Ke utlwa mokaulengwe foo a re tlhasetse* Mr Speaker. *Ke sone se ke reng go re a re o re lebile* when he is supposed to be addressing the Speaker, it is absolutely wrong in terms of this Order. *Ke a leboga* Mr Speaker.

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

MR SPEAKER: *Order Honourable Members! Honourable Kaizer, a re you should address the Speaker, which is correct, mme gakere tiro ya lona mapolotiki ke go tlhaselana. Le se ka la ntsenya mo ditlhaselong tsa lona. Tlhaselanang fela mme yes, you have to address the Speaker, mme ga go reye gore o ka se ka wa bua nabo.*

MR KAIZER: *Mr Speaker, fa ke bua le wena jaana, babereki ba pele ba BCL ba mo dikolotong ka lebaka la gore mmaene o ne wa tswala ka ponyo ya leitlho. Ba bangwe fa ke bua jaana Mr Speaker, ba mo prison. Ba bangwe, dipitlagano tsa botshelo ka ntata ya go tswala mmaene o ba setse ba ikgapetse matshelo. Ba bangwe botsogo jwa bone, they are in a critical stage ka gore ba mo dipitlaganong tse Mr Speaker. Jaanong re tshwanetse ra tsibogela ka bonako mathata a babereki ba pele ba BCL.*

Mr Speaker, ke nna ke ntse ke lebile Order Paper ka gore ke setse ke tsentse Motion o e leng gore o kopa Ntlo e gore babereki ba pele ba BCL ba duelwe madi a bone a pereko. O tlaa tsena Motion oo mo Palamenteng.

Mr Speaker, fa ke ntse ke tabogile ke gore se sengwe se se ngomolang pelo ke gore matlo a a BCL, a a rekisiwa. Se se ngomolang pelo le go feta ke gore go na le kompone nngwe ya kwa Afrika Borwa, e e leng gore ke yone e itebagantseng le go rekisa matlo a a BCL, e se lantlha. Kompone e gape e kile ya ya go rekisa dithoto gape tsa kwa Majwe Mining. Se re se ipotsang ke gore a ga gona dikompone tsa Batswana tse e leng gore ke tsone tse di ka bong di neetswe boikarabelo jone jo jwa go ka rekisa dithoto mono. Kompone e ga e a kwadisiwa mo Botswana. Ga e na le fa e le ofisi mo Botswana. Mo go ngomolang pelo labofelo ke gore, gore o ba tshware ke gore o leletse mo dinomorong tsa kwa Afrika Borwa mme ba filwe tiro e e kanakana ya go rekisa dithoto mo lefatsheng la Botswana. O ka ipotsa gore ke criteria efe e e neng e dirisiwa go hira kompone e. So we plead

with the Government of the day to immediately stop these sales tsa BCL. Goromente gongwe a akanye gore o ka rekisetsa babereki ba pele ba BCL matlo a ka ditlhwatlhwa tse di kwa tlase.

Go na le *programmes* tse dingwe tsa bo Turnkey tse e leng gore ke tsone tse di ka dirisiwang *Mr Speaker*. Kana Lenaneo le la Self-Help Housing Agency (SHHA) *can be reformed* gore e nne le le ka kgonang go thusa Batswana go ka reka *property* mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

Mr Speaker, go na le *shafts* tse e leng gore ga di ise di rekisiwe kwa Selebi Phikwe. Jaanong kakanyo ya rona ke gore gongwe *shafts* tse di ka dirisiwa go nna a *museum* o o ka kgonang go ngoka *tourists from outside*. Ba teng bajanala ba ba batlang go ya go tsena kwa tlase ga *mine* go bona gore *an underground mine* go tewa selo sa selebego se se ntseng jang. Gone mo *Mr Speaker*, go ka dira gore le itsholelo ya toropo ya rona e phophome ka gore go tlaa nna le ba *hospitality industry* ba e leng gore *they will benefit* fa bajanala ba ba tlile. Go tlaa dira le tsone ditiro *for* bana ba ba kwa Selebi Phikwe.

Mr Speaker, ke ne ka amogela molaetsa o mongwe fa ke ntse ke le fa gore kompone e e ntseng e pompa metsi mo dikgokgotshwaneng tse tsa *mine* e emisa tiro eo. Kwa Selebi Phikwe re itse bosula jwa teng gore fa go ka ba ga diragala jalo, go nna le thoromo ya lefatsho e e sa nnang sentle, e dikago tsa rona di senyegang. Ke manokonoko a re setseng re a ikutlwetse kwa Selebi Phikwe, ga re batle go ka ba ga nna jalo.

The mine closure plan e tshwanetse gore go ka bo go nnile le dikatoloso tse di tlhoafetseng, tse di supang gore mme *mine* o fa o fetsa go dirisiwa o ka dirisetswa eng gape se e leng gore *can benefit* banni ba toropo ya Selebi Phikwe go na le gore re o tswale, re bo re o baya gone goo. Go na le mo gotweng *beneficiation and the use of the mine* fa o fetsa go tswalwa *Mr Speaker*. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo *Mr Speaker*, *thank you so much*.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members. Honourable Members, the floor is still open.

MR KAPINGA (OKAVANGO WEST): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, go bo o mphile nako e ya gore ke bue le setšhaba mabapi le puo ya ga Tautona e a re e beileng pele mo malobeng. Mme ke tseye motsotsonyana o ka gore go setse motsotso o le mongwefela fela gore ke go akgole rraetsho gore e bo e le wena Motsamaisa

Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente e ya bo Lesome le Boraro. Fa ke lebile ditso tsa Palamente e tse di gauifi, ke wena Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente yo o tseneng mo maemong ao ka dingwaga tse di kwa tlase. Ke tseela gore selo seo setšhaba se se tshwanetse gore se se lemoge.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

MR KAPINGA: E bile go supafala gore rraetsho o tlaa tla ka tsamaiso e e fetogileng, e tlaa tliša diphetogo tse di tlhokafalang mo tsamaisong ya Palamente e. Ke rata motho yo e reng a tshwara maemo a bo a tla ka *mindset wa reform and transformation*. Ke go rotloetse rra gore o tshware fela jalo, re se ka ra bona *the conservatism* e ke neng ke e bitsa ke re *the ultra-conservatism* e re neng re e bona mo botsamaising jwa Palamente jo bo fetileng, *especially* mo go yo e neng e le Mothusa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. E tšhaile *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members. Honourable Members, *e tšhaile*. As it is now six o'clock, I will call upon Honourable Minister Wynter Boipuso Mmolotsi, to move a Motion of adjournment.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Mo go yone kgang e ya go galaletsa gore o bo o filwe bo *Speaker*, ke ne ke re Ntlo e mo letsatsing la gompiono a e eme gone fa.

Question put and **agreed to**.

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Wednesday 4th December, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

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