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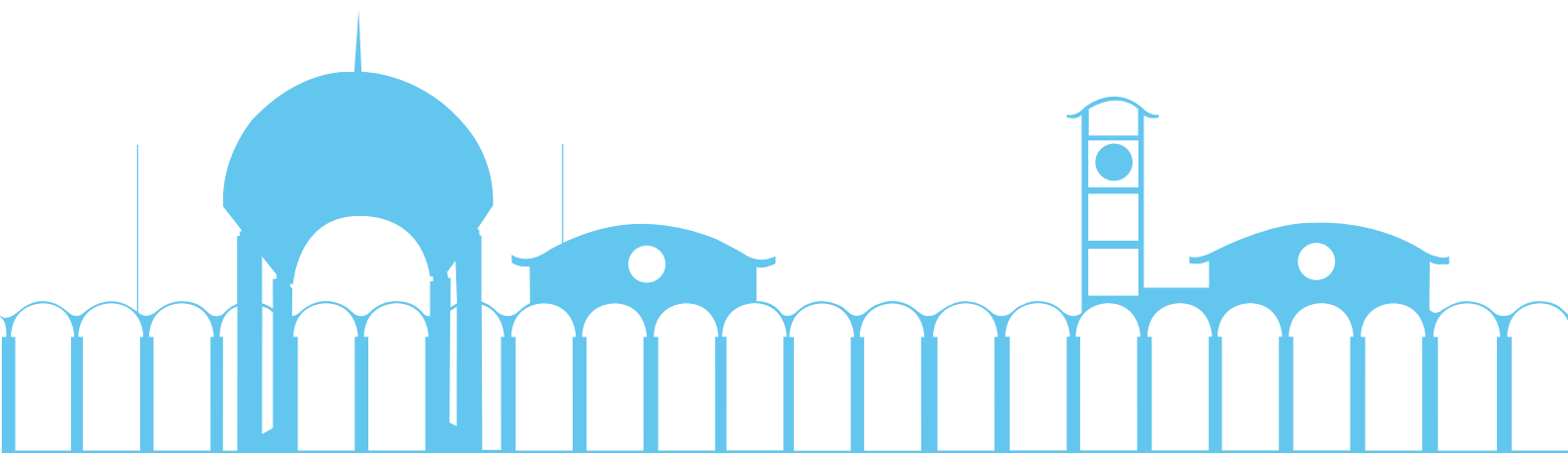
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Wednesday 4th December, 2024

THE ASSEMBLY met at 2:00 p.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Good afternoon Honourable Members. I know you have been here since morning on Committee Business. *Nanabelelang kwa ditilong tsa lona ka gore kitsiso e e telele, ga le ka ke la ema jaana.*

Honourable Members, there are changes to committee membership. These are slight changes that affect the official opposition. I am in receipt of communication from the Opposition Whip Honourable Caterpillar Hikuama, that they replace Honourable Goretsetse Kekgonegile with Honourable Tlhabologo Furniture for Public Service and its management.

National Assembly staff; replacement of Honourable Goretsetse Kekgonegile with Honourable Dr Dow.

Public Accounts Committee (PAC) - They replace Honourable Dr Dow with Honourable Goretsetse Kekgonegile.

For Statutory Bodies - they replace Honourable Dr Unity Dow with Honourable Phillimon Aaron. That is the first announcement.

The second announcement Honourable Members is that I am pleased to announce that the following Honourable Members have been appointed Chairperson to the following Parliamentary Committees:

- (a) Wildlife, Tourism, Natural Resources and Climate Change - Honourable Gabatsholwe Disho
- (b) Agriculture, Lands and Housing - Honourable Tshenolo Bogatsu
- (c) Foreign Affairs, Defence, Justice and Security - Honourable Dr Unity Dow
- (d) Finance, Trade and Economic Development - Honourable Galenawabo Lekau
- (e) Communications, Works, Transport and Technology - Honourable Motlhaleemang Moalosi

- (f) Labour and Home Affairs - Honourable Goretsetse Kekgonegile
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- (h) Governance and Oversight - Honourable Phenyo Segokgo
- (i) Public Service and its management - Honourable Prince Mosanana
- (j) Education and Skills Development - Honourable Caterpillar Hikuama
- (k) Youth, Sport, Arts and Culture - Honourable Jeremiah J. Frenzel
- (l) Local Government and Social Welfare - Honourable Sam O. Digwa

STANDING COMMITTEES

- (a) Members' Rights, Interests and Privileges - Honourable Palelo Motaosane
- (b) Standing Orders and Reforms - Honourable Leepetswe Lesedi
- (c) Finance and Estimates - Honourable Victor Phologolo
- (d) Public Accounts Committee - this one we have announced; Honourable Taolo Lucas. May I also mention that Honourable Lucas is therefore our main representative at Southern African Development Community Organisation of Public Accounts Committees (SADCOPAC), Africa Organisation of Public Accounts Committees, (AfrOPAC) and Commonwealth Association of Public Accounts Committee (CAPAC). So he is our representative in those committees but all PAC Members are members of those committees. You would recall that Honourable Abram Spuna Kesupile was Treasurer and subsequently I was elected Secretary General and Honourable Mmolotsi. So the Chairperson of the PAC will hold those positions if Botswana is elected to any positions. *Nanabelelang kwa ditilong tsa lona because re mo announcement ya Chairpersons tsa dikomiti.*
- (e) Statutory Bodies - Honourable Arafat Kitso Khan
- (f) Government Assurances and Motions passed by the National Assembly - Honourable Dr Kesitgile Gobotswang

(g) Subsidiary or Delegated Legislation - Honourable Kenny Kapinga

(h) Parliamentary Caucus on Women - Madam Speaker Honourable Helen Pushy Manyeneng

Ke tšone Chairpersons tsa dikomiti; Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) nine members are Chairpersons; Botswana Congress Party (BCP) nine, Botswana Patriotic Front (BPF) two and Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) one. So that is the balance of Chairpersons of committees.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, please join me in congratulating all the Members who have been elected to chair our Parliamentary Committees.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)

MR SPEAKER: Let us start the business of today with questions.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

CONSTRUCTION OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS

DR K. GOBOTSWANG (TSWAPONG SOUTH): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to update this Honourable House on the construction of the second primary schools at Ramokgonami and Chadibe respectively, as well as Letoreng village.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOSWAANE): *Thank you Mr Speaker. Re ne re kopa go kopa maitshwarelo Honourable Gobotswang, I have been trying to contact you go raya gore ga go a tsamaya sentle. We wanted you to later date the question. Re kopa jalo ka tsweetswee gore re go fe karabo e e maleba e ka kgotsofatsa Batswapong. Thank you so much.*

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Mr Speaker, ke utlwa Honourable Moswaane mme kana e tlaabo e le later date la bobedi. To me it is a very simple straight forward question e e tshwanetseng gore e ka bo e arabiwa bonolo fela go sena le fa e le manganga. Ke a amogela.*

Later Date.

POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROJECTS

MR K. NKAWANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): asked the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to provide quantitative information on the status of poverty alleviation projects in Selebi Phikwe East and to state the level of wealth creation particularly for the informal sector.

Later Date.

TEMPORARY AND FREELANCE WORKERS

MR G. KEKGONEGILE (MAUN EAST): asked the Minister for State President to brief this Honourable House on the state of temporary and freelance workers in the Department of Broadcasting Services (BDS) and the Department of Information Services, in particular:

- (i) the total number of temporary and freelance workers in the departments;
- (ii) how long have they been engaged individually;
- (iii) if there are any plans to absorb them on a permanent basis, and if so, when;
- (iv) if any of them are owed wages or benefits, if so, for how long and when will they be paid; and
- (v) what mitigating factors are in place to prevent such occurrences in future.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA): *Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mma ke simolole ka go tihalosa gore lephata le hirile ba re ka ba bitsang re re freelancers, mo lefatsheng lotlhe ka bophara ba le 314. Ba simolotse go dirisiwa ka dingwaga tsa bo 1980 fa go tsenngwa Radio Botswana (RB) 2. Ka ngwaga wa 2022, go ne ga nna le diphatlha tse di neng tsa bulega kwa go ba television. Fa go lekwa gore go oketswe channels tsa television go tsenngwa BTV1 le BTV2, go ne ga felela go oketswa dipalo tsa freelancers. Batho ba ba berekang part time, e seng ditiro tse ba theogelang malatsi otlhe, e le tsa nakwana, ba dira ditiro tsa go farologana jaaka tsa go nna announcers, go bala dikgang le go nna anchors mo television. Fa godimo ga moo, ba dira tiro e nngwe gape ya camera le tse dingwe tse di tsamaelanang le production.*

Karolo ya bobedi ya potso ke gore, batho ba ba nang le lebaka ba ntse ba bereka kwa lephateng le, ba na le 20 years, 16, 15, 13 years. Ba 14 years ke ba kwa RB2. Ba kwa television ga go na yo o fetang dingwaga tse di bothlano.

Potso e e latelang ke e araba ka gore, bontsi jwa batho ba ba berekang e le *freelancers*, ga ba supe ba na le kgatlhego e e kalo ya go hirwa mo *fulltime employment* ka gore madi a a duelwang fa o na le *Degree* ke P10, 591 ka kgwedi. *Freelances* ba tsaya bo P6, 000 to P16, 000. Go na le bangwe ba ba supileng gore ba na le kgatlhego ya gore ba ka hirwa mo tirong e, ba bereka *fulltime*. Mo nakong ya gompiano, ga go ise go nne le diphatlha tsa gore ba ka tsenngwa mo go tsone. Ke tshwanetse go tlhalosa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, gore ofisi ya rona e setse e na le lekwalo le le tswang kwa go bangwe ba ba ipelaetsang, ba bua gore go na le dikgang tse di sa ba tseyeng sentle ba *freelancers*. Re santse re lebelela dikgang tse ba ngongoregang ka tsone tse re solofelang gore re tlaa itebaganya le tsone, re ntsha dikarabo tsa tsone re sena go kopana le bone mo bogautshwanyaneng.

Se sengwe se ke ka se buang gape ke gore, *freelancers* Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ba bangwe ba bereka dinako tse di khutshwane ka letsatsi. Go ba letlelela gore ba ka kgona go tsaya ditiro tse dingwe tse ka tsone di ka kgonang go ba tsenyetsa letseno le le botoka. Lephata mo nakong e e fetileng le ne la sekaseka gore a le ka se ka la tsenya batho ba mo lephateng, ba bereka ba le *fulltime*. Bangwe ba ne ba supa fa ba sena kgatlhego ya go dira jalo.

Ga go na ope mo bathong ba *freelancers* yo o kolotiwang, botlhe ba duetswe. Kgang ya *freelancing* does not include, ga e tsenye *benefits* tse dingwe tse di tshwanang le *severance pay*.

Ya bofelo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, potso e ne e botsa gore a go na le *any mitigating factors* go kgoreletsa seemo se e leng gore go nna le batho ba ba nnang le lebaka ba ntse ba sa duelwe; jaanong ka gore ga go na yo o kolotiwang, kgang ke gore ga go na sepe mo nakong ya gompiano se se mo maemong mabapi le kgang ya go nna jalo. Jaaka ke ne ke tlhalosa, go lebeba go nna le dikgang tse di ntsi tse bangwe ba sa itumeleng ba *freelancers* kwa lephateng. Gape se se teng ke gore, fa go sena go nna jaaka gompiano bagaetsho go na le dingongorego, ba supile go tlhoka go itumela, go a tshwanela gore re ba reetse, re tle re utlwe dingongorego tsa bone. Ke tsaya gore e tlaare fa re sena go bua le bone, re utlwa dingongorego tsa bone, re ka kgona go fa karabo e e tlaabong e nonne go feta jaaka ya gompiano. Ke a leboga.

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Supplementary.* Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Tona, ga ke itse gore e ka nna jang, *Mr Speaker*, ke kopa o nkaele gone fa. Potso e, e na le *two components*;

temporary and freelance workers. Tona o ganeletse mo *freelance workers*, ga a araba e ya *temporary*. Jaanong *guidance* e ke e kopang ke gore, ga ke itse gore a Tona o tshwere karabo ya *element* ya *temporary* because le yone *it is very, very core*? Fa a sa e tshwara, ga se gore re kope gore re se ka ra dira *supplementary*, a tle ka karabo e tletse?

MR MOHWASA: Ke ka bo ke re ke bokoa jwa me rraetsho jwa go ranola Setswana. Ke e bale jaaka e ntse ka Sekgoa *if you allow me Mr Speaker*. Fa gongwe fa re ranola re isa kwa Setswaneng, molaetsa o felela o latlhega mo tseleng.

MR SPEAKER: E mmalele *Honourable Minister*.

MR MOHWASA: *The question* e ne e re, “*the Minister for State President to brief this Honourable House on the state of temporary and freelance workers in the Department of Broadcasting Services (DBS).*”

- (i) *Number of temporary and freelance workers in the departments.* E e leng teng gompiano e bua ka *Broadcasting Services*, jaanong karabo ke gore, *the department has employed...*

MR KEKGONEGILE: Procedure. *Mr Speaker*, *ke tseela gore le wena foo o tshwere* Order Paper. So, the Minister cannot say *e a e tshwereng e bua ka Broadcasting Services*, when the question here in the Order Paper also mentions *Information Services*. There are two different departments and I am asking about temporary and freelance workers on both departments.

MR MOHWASA: Karabo *as it is*, batho ba ba mo lephateng ba kwa RB2 le BTV. Lephata jaaka le ntse ke ba *Information*, go na le ba *Broadcasting Services*. E ne e botsa ka ba *temporary* le ba *freelancers*, ka diphatlha tsa *freelancers* le ba ba *temporary* ba kwa *Broadcasting Services*. *That is why* e ikganeletse kwa go *Broadcasting Services, Information Services* ke tsaya gore o bua ka Kutlwano le DailyNews kwa e leng gore *in terms of the answer that we have, and as it is explained by the department*, ga go na diphatlha koo tsa *temporary* le *freelancers*. *Even the complaint* ya lekwalo e e tllileng kwa go rona, e bua ka batho ba ba kwa *Broadcasting Services*.

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Supplementary.* *Mr Speaker*, *I still maintain* gore ga ke a arabiwa. Motho fa a ka go botsa Tona, *are you saying* ga go na a *High Court judgement* fa gare ga lephata le babereki ba *temporary* ba *Information Services*? *Are you aware of that High*

Court judgement e e leng gore babereki ba isitse lephata kwa *court*? *Court has ruled in their favour*. Ba a kolotiwa lefatsheng la Botswana, bo P63, 000, P80, 000, P100, 000. *Are you not aware of that case? If you are not* o sa e bolelelwa, a mme ga o bone go le botlhokwa gore o ka boela kwa morago wa tla wa botsisisa gore gone mme fa le ganeletse kwa *freelancers* kwa *Broadcasting Services*, *what about the temporary tse di kwa Information Services?* Ga go na lephata mo lefatsheng la Botswana le le senang *temporary workers* la ga Goromente. *That is the first question.*

The second question ke ya *issue* ya *hours* tsa ba *part time*, ba *freelancers* gore madi a ba a amogelang le *hours* tse ba di berekang bontsi jwa bone, *are you aware* gore *they are complaining* gore di dinnyennyane, ke bo 1 *hour*, 2 *hours*, ga go na yo o fetang le fa e le 3 *hours*? Bontsi jwa bone jaaka o bua gore ba ntse ba bereka foo for bo 15 *years* to 20 *years*, ba na le maikaelelo a gore *they can be absorbed*. Motho fa a ka go botsa Tona, kana la re le Puso ya ditshwanelo, fa o lebile ditshwanelo tsa babereki ba *in terms of pension and social benefits* tse di leng teng tse di pataganang le tiro, a mme le bona lephata le direla babereki sentle gore a bo ba ka bereka bo 2 *hours* ka letsatsi, mo ba amogelang bo P6,000.00 kgwedi yotlhe, e le yone tiro fela e ba e berekang for 20 *years* gona le gore le ka bo le ba *absorb permanently more especially* ba e leng gore *they want to be absorbed permanently*, *passion* ya bone e gone fa?

MR MOHWASA: O bua sentle Rre Kekgonengile. E bile ke tsaya gore o tlhaloganya mmuso wa Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) sentle gore o bua ka ditshwanelo. *However, before* o simolola *asserting* ditshwanelo tsa batho, o tshwanetse gore o tlhaloganye gore go ntse go diragala eng pele. Fa o sena *information* ya se se ntseng se diragala mo *department*, ga o ka ke wa tsaya kgato, *you act on the basis of the information that you have*. Jaanong ke sone se ke neng ke go raya ke re batho ba kwadile ba ngongorega. Re tshwanetse gore re ye go nna fa fatshe le batho ba ka dingongorego tse ba di dirileng, re bo re tla ka tharabololo.

We are inheriting this thing ya *temporary workers and freelancers* ba e leng gore jaaka go supega, ba na le dingwaga ba ntse ba bereka e le *freelancers*. Jaanong *I cannot account for* dilo tse di neng di diragala 20 *years*. Se se teng gompiano ke gore *we are in* re a baakanya. *I can tell you*, ngwaga o o tlang fa potso e ke ne ke ka re o tle o e botse, o tlile go fitlhela seemo se fetogile.

Se re pege merwalo e re e fitlhelang e ntse e le foo, e e bileng le rona re neng re e ganetsa. *Let us agree* gore re na le seemo se se neng se sa nna sentle mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

Nako e nngwe bakaulengwe *exercise a bit of patience* gore fa le fitlhela dilo di ntse, ga se gore fela fa le tsena sengwe le sengwe se bo se fetogile jaaka mo gotweng mosasana ikage. Mo go rayang gore re tle re baakanye dilo tse re tle re dire dilo tse di nne sentle. *I want to make an appeal*. Ke tsaya gore rotlhe re a tshwenyega e bile re batla gore dilo di nne sentle, *and* e bile go botlhokwa gore le nne le ntse le re gakolola. Ke tsaya gore a re *appreciate* gore ke gone fela re tsenang, dipotso tse le di botsang tota re arabela melato ya batho ba bangwe. Ke a leboga.

TERTIARY STUDENT ALLOWANCES

MR G. DISHO (OKAVANGO EAST): asked the Minister of Higher Education to update this Honourable House on:

- (i) progress regarding the implementation of the promised payment of P2,500.00 for tertiary student allowances; and
- (ii) whether his ministry is prepared to give an additional transport and living allowance to students coming from remote places such as Sekondomboro, Beetsha and Gudigwa in the Okavango East Constituency which are located about 400 kilometres away from Gaborone.

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR MAELE): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Disho.

Potso ya gago Motlotlegi Disho re e kwadile ka Sekgoa, mme ka gore e botlhokwa thata, ke batla gore ke e bue ka Setswana gore ba bangwe ba ba kwa gae le bone ba tle ba kgone go utlwa gore o ba buelela o reng.

- (i) Ke boammaaruri gore mo maitlamong a rona a Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) re solofeditse gore re tlaa duela bana ba dikole allowance ya P2,500.00 ka kgwedi. Selo se se ya go dira gore se re ntseng re se duela gone jaana, kana madi a re ntseng re a duela *budget* ya rona e ya go gola ka *about 30.23 per cent*. Ke batla gore ke go bolelele gore re ntse re eme ka yone kgang ya gore re ya go duela bana madi a. Re dirile *calculations* kana dipalo tsotlhe gore re tle re bone

gore re ka fitlhelela fa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ka go rialo, re setse ka go sekaenyana fela gore re ise kgang e kwa *Cabinet* gore re tle re kgone go tswelela ka yone.

- (ii) Re a itse kwa *ministry* wa rona rra gore bana ba ba tswang kwa bo Skondomboro, Betsha, Gudigwa kwa e leng gore go kgakala thata le Gaborone ba na le mathata bogolosegolo a *to travel* ba tla dikoleng jalojalo. Ka go tlhoka Lesego, ga re na maikaelelo kana ga re na *budget* ya gore re ka ba neela madi a e leng gore ba palama ka one go tswa kwa gae ba tla kwa dikoleng. Re re re go bolelele fela, mme re baakanya yone karabo ya (ii) gore se re se dirileng kwa go rona bogolosegolo ba re ba bitsang re *orphans and vulnerable children, remote area dwellers, special education needs*, re dirile gore re fokotse se se tlhokiwang, mo gotweng *points*. O a itse gore *points* gore o tsene ke 36 kwa *tertiary schools, but for them* re fokoditse ra re re ba tsewa ba le at 31. Ke gone ka fa e leng gore re eletsa go araba ka teng.

Ke go senketse *a lot of information* e e leng gore o tlaa e bona fa o bala potso e. Ke go supegeditse gore ba *off campus* ba kae, re ya go duela bokae, ba *on campus* ba kae, re ya go duela bokae, *on campus full boarding* ba kae re ya go duela bokae *so that you understand exactly where we are coming from*. Re lebogetse potso ya gago rra. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR DISHO: *Supplementary*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Tona, ke a leboga ka karabo eo. Gongwe motho fa a ka botsa fela gore ka dikgang tse di tswa kgakala tsa dituelo mo ipapatsong, gompiano re mo Ntlong, le setse le bua le sa *state the date*, ga se gore gongwe le ka a fa letsatsi kana *date* ya gore le ya go ba duela leng, kana kgwedi? Ka le ne le ba tshepitsitse gore le ya go ba duela ka *November*, mme *November* o setse a fetile, *to add on top of that*, ga se gore gongwe le supe gore fa e le gore ke dilo tsa *January*, le supe gore le *November and December* le ya go ba duela *back pays*. Ke raya gore ke nngwe ya dilo tse ke neng ke re ke bue ka tsone.

Jaanong kgang ya 400 km ke baakanye, *it is* 1 400 km Tona. Batho ba ba tswa kgakala kwa bo Gudigwa 1400 km ba ipega. Ga se RADS, ke bana fela ba e leng gore...

MR SPEAKER: Ask a supplementary question.

MR DISHO: Ke raya gore batho bao ke tseela gore Tona o ba tsibogele le ba duele *transport allowance* mongwame. *Thank you*.

MR MAELE: Ke a leboga *Honourable Member*. Maabane le nna fa ke bona 400 km ke fa ke bona e le gore ga o a tlhakanya sentle, ke bo ke dira Google ka betsa ke bo ke bona 1200 km. Ke raya gore ke dumalana le wena.

However, potso e tona e o e botsang ke gore, re ya go simolola go duela leng *because* re ntse re bua se se mo *manifesto*. Ke boammaaruri, re ne re e bua gore e tlaa re fa re tsaya Puso re bo re duela bana P2500 ka kgwedi. Ke batla gore e tle e re fa o ntse o e bala, o lebelele gore re ne re re re ya go tlhoka madi a a lekanang P290, 232, 363.00. Ke one madi a re tlaa bong re a tlhoka gore re oketse *budget* ya rona *in order for us to be able to pay that*. Jaanong ke gone mo o utlwanng ke go raya ke re gone mo nakong e re leng mo go yone, re baakantse *calculations* gore re tle re ise kwa Khuduthamageng gore re ba bolelele gore *this is what we are faced with*. Re dumela gore gone *we are still there in terms of going to pay. I will be able to give you date* fa ke sena go e isa kwa Khuduthamageng. Mo re ne re santse re dira dipalo re batla gore re tle re bone gore fa re tsena kwa *Cabinet*, re ba bolelele gore re ya go tlhoka bokana, bana ba kana, *everything* ke se go tsenyeditse mo teng, dipalo tsa bana di mo teng. Ke yone *information* e ke tlaa bong ke e isa koo. Ke bo ke kopa gore *can I be allowed to start paying* bana. Ke a leboga *sir*.

DR DOW: *Further supplementary*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga mokaulengwe. Dipotso tsame di pedi.

Ya ntlha ke ne ke re a fa o sena go nna o isa kopo e kante *calculations* tsa gago kwa *Cabinet*, a o tliile go boela mo Palamenteng kante go na le letlole lengwe le e leng gore madi a setse a le mo teng o ya go tsaya teng, kante re solofele gore tota re bua ka *March next year* re sena go nna *budget* e feta, kante o ya go tla ka *supplementary budget*? Ke potso ya ntlha.

Ya bobedi ke re, gantsi fa re bua ka bana ba *university*, re lebala ba *brigades* le ba *technical colleges*. *Traditionally* bale ba ntse ba fiwa P300.00 bale ba fiwa P1, 500.00. Ke ne ke batla go itse gore fa le re *student allowances*, a le tsentse ba *colleges and brigades* mo teng? Ke a leboga.

MR MAELE: Ke a leboga mongwame. Bana botlhe ba e leng gore ba kwa *tertiary* ba ba nnang kwa dikoleng *on campus* jalo, jalo re ba tsentse mo teng. Palo ya teng ke e neetse motlotlegi, o tlaa bona gore *the total number* ya bana ba rona botlhe, botlhe fela *it is about* 43, 890 *Government sponsored*. Ke bone ba re nang le dipalo tsa

bone, *but* ke go tsenyeditse *a lot of detail here*, gore o tle o kgone gore... mo o sa go tlhaloganyeng gongwe o tlaa tla o mpotsa. *Now in terms of the issue that arises here* e e bodiwang ke *Honourable Dow* ke ya gore, a le ya go ba duela *immediately* fa *Cabinet* e go fa *a go ahead?* Kgang e tona fela ke gore, *obviously because* se ke se re se ikanetseng gore re tlile go se dira mo *manifesto* wa rona, ke tlaabo ke bona fela gore madi ke ka a bona fa kae. Fa e le gore ba tlaa nthaya ba re madi a *available*, kana go tlaabo go raya gore *immediately* re duela bana. Tota kang e tona fela ke gore re tlaabo re batlabatla fela gore re bone gore madi a ka ba duela, *because in principle* ga gona kang ya gore *are we going to pay them or not. That one is given, we are going to pay them.* Ke gone fela gore *we have to find out* gore re ka bona kae madinyana. Fa e le gore ke tlaa letlelelwa gore ke dirise madi a ke tlaabong ke a bona fa ke a bonang teng, *then we will start paying.*

FRANCISTOWN-NATA (A3) ROAD

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.

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR SALAKAE): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke a leboga Motlotlegi Frenzel, Mopalamente wa Shashe West.

- (i) Motlotlegi o ne a eleditse mo karolong ya ntlha ya dipotso tsa gagwe tse ke nang le tsone di le tlhano gore gongwe a thusiwe ka go itse gore tsela ya Francistown-Nata e ya go wela leng. Jaanong e rile fa ke baakanyetsa potso e ke bo ke akanya gore gongwe Batswana kwa gae le Palamente ba ka eletsa go itse gore mme tota yone e simolotse leng kana e abilwe leng, re se ka ra araba fela gore e ya go fela leng. Jaanong Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo

tsa Palamente, kago ya tsela e ya Francistown-Nata e ba bangwe ba e bitsang ba re A3, e abilwe ka kgwedi ya Phukwi, e tlhola malatsi a le mane, *the 4th of July 2023*, ke gore ngwaga le dikgwedi. Ga latela go baya monwana ga ditumalano ka di 24 tsa *October 2023*. Kago ya tsela yone e simolotse monongwaga. Di 21 tsa ga *August*, mme dipatlisiso di supa gore e ya go wela ka di 8th tsa ga *April 2027*. Ke tsaya gore ke karabo e o neng o e batla mo potsong ya ntlha.

- (ii) O ne o eleditse gore gongwe Palamente e itsisiwe leina la konteraka e e neetsweng. Ke supe fa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente gore, tiro e e abetswe kompone ya Batswana ya Okavango Africa Consortium, e le a Development Manager, mme bone ba e kgaoganya ga supa, ke oketse le tlhaloso ya yone. Ba e neela *subcontractors about seven* go tswa fa Francistown Toyota *traffic lights* go ya go tsena ka Mathangwane e e leng gore ke 30 *kilometres dual carriageway*, e abetswe konteraka ya Unik Investment, ba boa gape ba ipitsa Evolution Engineers. Go bo go nna le go tswa ga Sebina junction go tsena fa Kutamogoree e e leng gore ke 39 *kilometres* yone, e abetswe ba TKM Engineering. Go bo go nna le go tswa fa Kutamogoree go tsena kwa Mosetse, yone ke 33 *kilometres*, e abetswe ba Lobcom Investments. Go tswa fa Mosetse go feta ka motse wa Sowa A3 *junction which is 34 kilometres*, e abetswe ba Rhino Plant Hire. Go tswa fa Mathangwane go tsena kwa Sebina *junction*, yone go lebege e santse e tlile go Abelwa ba bangwe. Ke supa fa gore ke santse ke tlile go nna le *a statement that I am bringing tomorrow*, tse dingwe tse ke tlaa di araba mo *statement* se ke tlaa se tlišang kamoso.
- (iii) O ne o eleditse gore gongwe re bue tlhwatlhwa ya tiro e. Tlhwatlhwa ya tiro e Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Shashe West, ka fa ke dirileng ditlhotlhomiso ka teng, e supa e le tlhwatlhwa ya P4, 047, 468, 484.88 ke gore *in short approximately P4.1 billion*
- (iv) O ne o boditse gore ditshwantsho, *infrastructural drawings* tsa tsela e di ya go wela leng. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ditshwantsho tsa tiro e jaaka motlotlegi Mopalamente a boditse di santse di tlaa fiwa lephata, ga di ise di wele. *Like I indicated, I am going to bring my response to all these issues* tsa DM tomorrow. Dipatlisiso di supa gore *final infrastructural drawings* di santse di tlaa fiwa lephata.

(v) O ne o eleditse le gore tiro ya dikago tsa tsela ya Mandunyane-Mathangwane e e akaretsang ditsela tse di tsenang mo Kgotleng ya Makobo le Natale, le gone o itsisiwe ka gone. *Mr Speaker*, tiro ya go aga tsela ya Mandunyane-Shashe Mooke-Borolong, Chadibe, Mathangwane e akaretsa metse ya Natale le Makobo, e solofetswe go fela ka kgwedi ya Seetebosigo kana *June 2025*. Ke tsaya gore dikarabo tsa dipotso tsa ga motlotlegi ke ne ke di baakantse ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Ke ne ke eleditse fa o ka ntetlelela motlotlegi ka gore ke Mopalamente yo o lebagang le dikgang tse tsa ditsela. E rile go le maabane ke le kwa Francistown ke dira *stakeholder engagement* mabapi le tshwetso e ke yang go e tsaya, ga nna le dikgang tse ke eletsang gore ke ka di baakanya *for the purposes of Hansard recording*. Kana fa re sa di baakanya bana ba rona ba ya go goroga mo dinakong tse di tlang, ba ya go felela e le gore jaanong *they reference wrong information*. Motlotlegi *Leader of the Opposition* mo potsong ya gagwe a botsa *the Assistant Minister*, o ne a boditse gore, jaanong ke eng e kete fa re supa gore re ya go tlisa *statement* kamoso go supa re tswela re aba ditsela, a bo a supa tsela nngwe kwa Charles Hill-Ncojane. Ke re gongwe tlhalose fa gongwe e rile mo dipatlisisong tsa gagwe *Leader of the Opposition* ba se ka ba mo neela dikarabo tse e leng tsone. Ga gona tsela epe...

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (MR SALESHANDO): *Point of procedure. We are dealing with an experienced Member of Parliament. O boditswe a specific question, o tshwanetse o arabe the question ka gore e nngwe e o e buang eo ga e na supplementaries, you are allowed to bring a statement. Ya tsela ya potso e e boditsweng maabane, ga se gore mme o e tsenye mo statement sa kamoso gore re kgone go go botsa ka yone re lebagane le wena kamoso. Otherwise ga re ka ke ra go botsa supplementaries ka se o se buang gone jaana. I think it is only procedural gore kamoso e tsenye in the statement, o e bue ka botlalo.*

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Salakae...

MR SALAKAE: Tanki *Mr Speaker*...

MR SPEAKER: *Ema pele. My ruling is this, Honourable Leader of the Opposition because the Minister o araba ka dikgang tsa ditsela, tse di amanang le DM model, if he raises an issue e e amanang le tsela ya Charles Hill, he is opening himself to supplementary questions. So, he is perfectly in order. You can go ahead Honourable Salakae, but know that you are opening yourself to that supplementary question on that very aspect.*

MR SALAKAE: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, e bile ke tlhaloganya thata gore *Leader of the Opposition (LOO)* ke mongwe wa batho ba e leng gore *they are well experienced. I thought also gore mo experience e ke dumalanang le yone, o a itse gore I am supposed to be guided by the Speaker.* Ke ne ke kile ka kopa mo go wena gore a ke ka tlhatswa kgang ya maabane, so e rile ke bona o sa nkemise ke bo ke bona gore ke ka tswela. *LOO is in order*, gape ke tshwanetse gore ke reetse wena.

Kgang e ke neng ke batla go e tlhatswa ke e baakanya ke gore, *it is possible that the LOO was misled*, ene a sa e *mislead, was misled* gore gongwe go na le tsela nngwe e e abilweng mo bogautshwaneng ya Charles Hill-Ncojane, ga e yo. Le gore gongwe rona re le ba Lephata la Dikago le Ditsela, re tswelletse re aba ditsela tsa *Development Manager (DM)*, *there is no any activity of that sort*. Tsela e re neng re e aba maloba kwa New Xade, e ne e dirwa ka *the conventional method* e seng *DM. Thank you very much.*

MR FRENZEL: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Ke batla gore Tona a mpaakanyetse fa, kana e rile fa *Assistant Minister* a tlhalosa o ne a supa gore tsela ele e eme ya *A3*, e *under review*. Jaanong ke batla gore Tona a ntlhomamisetse sentle gore, a letsatsi leno tsela ya *A3* e e tswang fa Francistown Toyota go ya go tsena kwa Mathangwane le go fetela kwa pele kwa Nata, a e tswela pele.

Potso e nngwe e e amang Mandunyane-Mathangwane ke gore, o rurifatse gore a tsela ya Mandunyane-Mathangwane a e tlaa re ka *June 2025* e bo e wela. *The reason why* ke botsa jaana ke ka lebaka la gore, ga gona gope mo *space* sele go tswa kwa Mandunyane go ya go tsena kwa Makobo, Natale fa go tshetsweng le fa e le sepe teng. Go tshetswe mebu fela, o batla go nthaya o re mo *six months* o tlaabo o setse o tshetse sekonotere...

MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE): *Procedure. Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke kopa tlhalosa gongwe o nthuse, ke tshwenngwa thata ke gore kana dilo tse di buiwang fa di a gatsiwa *for reference in future*. Ke ne ke utlwa *the Honourable Member on the floor* a bua gore *Minister* mongwe o kile a re tsela ya *A3* e emisitswe. Ke ne ke le teng gone mo Ntlong e, go buiwa gore a wa re e emisitswe, *Minister* a bo a re, ke rile *we are reviewing the model*.

Jaanong, ga ke itse gore *if we proceed* ka kgang e e leng gore *it is not the correct recording or version of what happened*, go ya go nna jang. Ke re o nthuse foo, re ko re tswela ka se e leng boammaaruri se diragetse *in this House*.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Butale, ntle Tona a tlhatswe kgang e, Mopalamente o e boditse, ntle e tlhatswege. Fa e tlhatswegile re bo re itse gore eng ke eng. A o ne o wetse *Honourable Member*?

MR FRENZEL: Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Mo potsong ya bobedi e ne e le kgang ya gore, a mme Tona o a rurifatsa gore *June 2025 you will be handing over* tsela ya Mandunyane-Mathangwane, ke lebeletse gore ga gona sepe se se supang gore...

MR SPEAKER: You are being repetitive, I think you have asked that question.

MR FRENZEL: *Okay*, ya bofelo ke gore a mme Tona 4.1 billion wa tsela ya Francistown-Nata a ke madi a siametseng *to be awarded that tender*. Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*.

MR SALAKAE: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Motlotlegi o botsa dipotso tse di lebaneng, le fa ntswa gone ke sa itse gore a Motlotlegi Mopalamente o ne a nkuhlwile ke re ke tsoga ke tlisa *statement* kamoso. *That statement covers a lot of questions that he is asking*, tsa gore ra re tsela *is it going to be reviewed or what. I will be able to make that pronouncement tomorrow in a statement. To be reviewed* ga go reye gore *you are suspending or halting, to review I will explain it tomorrow*.

Jaanong ya gore a ke a rurifatsa gore jaaka ke kwaletswa fa, ke sena go neelwa dikarabo tsa gore tsela e maikaelelo ke gore e fele ka Kgwedi ya Seetebosigo 2025, a ke a rurifatsa gore e ya go fela ka one ngwaga o, nnyaa rra, ga ke rurifatse. Jaaka o itse gore tiro e re e neela *Engineers*, tsholofelo, tumelo, kgatlhego le keletso tsa me ke gore, e fele ka nako e e beilweng, mme ke a itse gore ba etle e re morago ba tle ba re ka mabaka a gore a gore ga re fetsa. *It is within everybody's interest to ensure that the work finishes within scope, within budget, within time*.

Ya bofelo ya gore a mme go ya ka nna 4.1 billion yo, ke mmona e le madi a a tshwanetseng tsela e e abilweng e. E re ke ntse ke sa batle *to reveal the terms of reference* tsa dilo tse ke tsogang ke di bua kamoso, ke nngwe ya dilo tse ke eletsang go fitlhelela kwa go tsone ka *statement* se ke tsogang ke se tlisa kamoso. *Let us not preempt, let me bring the statement tomorrow and let us engage*.

MR LESEDI: *Procedure*. Ke go dumedise Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke tlhomamise gore a mme Ntlo e e mo tsamaisong, kana potso e *Mr Speaker* e letse e boditswe maabane e bo e arabiwa. Jaanong e arabiwa e le la bobedi, ga ke itse gore a e tlaa nna e re fa dipotso di arabilwe, re bo re boa re di botsa gape. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa *Honourable* Lesedi, e letse e tseetswe tshwetso maabane gore ga e a wela, tota ga e a arabiwa, jaanong karabo e nne gompieno.

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Supplementary*. Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Ke utlwa Tona, ga ke a go utlwa sentle mo go e ya *drawings* Tona, gore wa reng. A wa re tsela e e abilwe, mme *drawings* ga di ise di fele. Kante tsamaiso ya tsela e ntse jang, ga se gore sengwe le sengwe se a fela, go tsweng foo e bo e le gone go abiwang go lebeletse gore *the drawings scope* sa tiro se ntse jang, kana ga re a go utlwa sentle Tona.

E nngwe ke ya dikompone, fa ke go utlwile sentle wa re dikompone tsa tsela e di *seven*. Tsela ye ke 200 kilometers (kms), motho o ka ipotsa gore *does it make economic sense* gore a bo tsela e kgaogangwa dikompone di le *seven*, kana go raya gore mongwe le mongwe o dira 30 kms. Mo gongwe gape e nna gore, *quality* ya tsela e ya 200 kms e e yang go dirwa ke dikompone di le *seven*, a mme e tlaa wela sentle. Ga se gore o ya go fitlhela 30 kms yo *is uneven*, 30 kilometres yole o siame, yo o ka kwa yole o *uneven*. Ga go siame gore gongwe kompone e le nngwefela e fiwe sekgelenyana se seleele, le fa e sa tseye bo 100 kana 200, gongwe *the road could be divided into three rather than seven. Is seven not too much, in terms of the quality expected? Thank you*.

MR SALAKAE: *Thank you very much Mr Speaker*. Motlotlegi Mopalamente potso e e lebaneng le *the final drawings*, ke eletsang gore ke e arabe ka tsela e e ntseng jaana. *The DM Model Mr Speaker, the way it was conceptualized it was in such a way that* Goromente o ithola tiro ya *to procure services* o di neela *the DM Managers*, yone e ke tsogang ke wela mo go yone kamoso. Jaanong thulaganyo e e tlang le dikarabo tsa potso, tota ke tse di lebaneng *the DM Managers*, tse ke eletsang go itse gore a tota nne go lebane gore go diragala jalo. Ga ke itse gore *are we together, the DM Model is not a procurement method per se, but* e ne e le *an infrastructural delivery model* o Goromente wa pele a neng a o *adopt*.

Jaanong mo *statement* sa kamoso, ke ya go leka go lebelela gore a go ne go lebane go dira jalo. Jaanong potso ya gago ke gore ke arabele ba ba neng ba neetswe gore, a jaanong ba re ba santse ba emetse *drawings* mme tsela e tswelletse. *Those are the questions I am going to continue asking them*, ba neetswe tiro e e neng e dirwa ke Goromente *through the conventional method*, jaanong ke bone ba ba e dirang. *After the task force* e ke tsileng go e dira, *then we will have to agree* re sena go ja

dikgang gore, *do we continue with the DM Model* kana re boela kwa *the conventional method* gore ke kgone go araba dipotso tse di tshwanang le tseo. *Thank you very much.*

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Salakae, go ne go na le *question* ya gore a mme dikompone tse *seven*, ditokitoki tse di ka nnang tsa farologana.

MR SALAKAE: Ee rra, ke ne ke tsetse gore le yone *is self-explanatory in the sense that* o tlaa tlhaloganya gore go abile *the DM not us*. Jaanong ke kgang e re yang go e lebelela gore a mme thulaganyo e ke yone, ga re ka ke ra itse fela *without engaging them*. *The reason why I was not here yesterday in Parliament I was in Francistown. From Francistown I was in Mabalane, I was somewhere else*, ke ba biditse re ntse mo tafoleng re buisana gore la re golo mo go diragala jaana le jaana, *their response is what they gave to me, so I thought I should respond to the whole concept through the statement tomorrow.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Re emele kamoso *Minister?*

MR SALAKAE: *Ee rra*. Thank you very much.

WATER CRISIS IN TONOTA CONSTITUENCY

MR G. SEDOMBO (TONOTA): asked the Minister of Water and Human Settlement if he is aware of the water crisis in the Tonota Constituency, especially in areas such as Mhakamme, Leloto and Lephane wards; if so, are there any plans to rectify the matter and to provide timelines.

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga *Honourable* Sedombo ka potso ya gago e e tswang kwa Bakhurutshing ba Tonota ba ba go tlhophileng ba go tshepha.

Ka boammaaruri rraetsho ke a itse ka kgang ya letlhoko la metsi kwa Tonota. Mathata a matona ke gore motse wa Tonota jaanong o godile. Fa o godile jaana, go raya gore *design* ya ntlha e ne e sa tsenya kwa motse o golelang teng, gore o tlaa gola ka boteke jo bo kae. Jaanong ke one mathata a matona a a teng. Jaaka o buile, Dikgotla tse tharo tse di foo go boammaaruri, e bile ke tsone tota tse di sokolang le go gaisa.

Ga re a nna fela, ke ne ke ntse fa fatshe le bagarona gore tota mme re thusa jang batho ba Tonota. Batho ba Tonota re ba thusa ka metlhale e le meraro, motlhale

wa ntlha ke o e leng gore gantsi ga o ke o itumedisa batho botlhe, one o re o tlwaetseng wa *to bowse*, gore fa go ntse jaana batho ba tlaa tlisediwa metsi ka koloi ka nakwana gore ba se ka ba bolawa ke lenyora.

Motlhale wa bobedi ke one o re o bitsang re re ke *medium term*. *Medium term* wa rona ke one o re nang le maikaelelo a *to re-evaluate tender* nngwe e e leng gore re tlaabo re e aba mo bogaufing, mme mathata a matona bagarona mo ditirong tsa rona ke tsaya gore kgang ya letlhoko la madi e setse e le pina. Le fa e le gore go dirilwe go sekasekilwe go tswa gone foo kwa morago go tla molaetsa wa re a *projects* di eme. Di ema jaana e le gore go ema le tsa metsi tota. Kana go botlhoko tota jaaka ke buile ke araba bakaulengwe ba me maloba gore go tlhoka metsi ke sengwe se e leng gore ga se a siama.

Ya bofelo e tona ke gore go tle go diriwe *rehabilitation* ya *network* yotlhe e e tlaabong e le sennelaruri. Maikaelelo ke gore e bo e tsena mo National Development Plan (NDP) 12.

Re ikobela batho ba Tonota gore ga se ka lepe fela, maikaelelo tota gone ke go ba siela metsi. Se se diragalang ga se diragalele bone fela, ke lefatshe ka bophara, jaaka le ntse le utlwa dipotso tsa bakaulengwe ba rona di ntse. Ke tsaya gore ya tsala ya me, ya ga Motlotlegi Lucas le yone e le kwa godimo, ya Tswapong le yone e le teng, bangwe le bangwe fela rraetsho di dintsi. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR SEDOMBO: *Supplementary*. Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Tona, a mme o raya gore go siame kgotsa go lebanye gore batho mo kgaolong e e leng gore e siela lefatshe metsi, sekidinyana kante metse e e seng kae e bo e tsaya 15 *years* kgotsa go feta go sena metsi, mme kgang e ntse e le kgang ya gore ‘nnyaa, re tlaa, re tlaa?’ Go ya go dirwa leng fela gore kgaolo e metsi a goroge kwa go yone? Kana jaaka ke bua jaana gompieno mo letsatsing le le kana, ga go na le fa e le, le *bowsters* tse o buang gore ke mengwe ya metlhale e go sielwang batho metsi ka yone ga di tle letsatsi le letsatsi. Fa di tla, di fitlhela ba ba kgonang go gelela metsi mo *bowsters* ba le kwa ditirong le kwa dikoleng. Fa o tla o tshaisa kwa tirong ga go na metsi. Jaanong gatwe o re tlhomamisetsa eng fela Tona gore tota re tlaa bona metsi? Re kgadile, dikgokgotsho tsa rona di omile Tona. Ke a leboga.

MR RAMOGAPI: Tsala ya me Sedombo kgang e e botlhoko. Kana botlhoko jwa yone e o tlaa fitlhela e le gore jaaka o bua, kana dikgang gore di tsene mo NDP, di simolola di tsena kwa *Ward Committee*. Ke

raya gore tsela ya *to plan* gore o itse gore e tsamaya jang, e simolola fela kwa tlase, *bottom-up*. Jaanong *bottom-up* ya rona go raya gore ka bokhutshwanyane fela e simolola fela gore kgang e tsene mo NDP jaaka e le gore e nngwe ra re e tsene, go raya gore ke gone e tsenang. Kana fa gongwe o ka lebagana le *ministry*, gongwe kemedi ka gore wena o mosha go bo go raya gore yo o neng a ntse a le teng fa pele ga gago, bone ba ne ba sa *push* dikgang. Jaanong wena ka o gorogile e rile fela jaaka o tsena ga o ise o nne setilo ka a mabedi, ka le lengwefela o bo o re batho ba bolawa ke lenyora. Dikgang tse di ka tswa di ntse jalo. Kgang e tona ya gore a mme tota batho ba tlaa tshela go sena le one a *browser* ga a lekane, re a itse gore le a *browser* ga a lekane. E bile gape re a ne re ntse re kopa re re batho a ba se ka ba bolawa ke lenyora, le kang bojotlhe *those who bowse* gore bogolo le siele batho ka *browser*.

Mathata jaaka o bua gore ke a 15 *years*, Puso ya rona kana ke gone e tsenang, ga e ka ke ya re fela re tsena re bo re re ka *speed* re tlaa kgona mathata otlhe a a sa bolong go nna 15 *years*, re tlaabo re bua fela. Re a tsaya ka tlhoafalo re batla gore batho ba Tonota, Molepolole le dikgaolo tse tsothle ba tle ba nwe metsi, ka fa Puso ya rona e ikaeletseng ka teng. Ke a leboga *sir*.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Supplementary.

MR SPEAKER: Order Honourable Members, order! Honourable Members, *nako ya dipotso e tshaile*.

TABLING OF PAPERS

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(Minister of Finance)

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members, we are done with tabling of papers.

MR MOALOSI: *Procedure. Thank you Mr Speaker. Ke dumedise Batswana kwa gae. Kana re basha mo Palamenteng, jaanong these papers that are usually tabled here, di isiwa kae? After being tabled, gore re di bone, go diragala eng Mr Speaker?*

MR SPEAKER: O tshagwa le ke ba ba sa itseng gore di ya kae, ba ba *confused* jaana wena. *Honourable Members*, le na le *pigeonholes*. Ke dumela gore di tshwanetse tsa bo di baakantswe, ga ke ise ke tlhole sentle gore di ntse jang, mme ka tshwanelo di tshwanetse gore di ye koo, le bo le ya go di tsaya koo. Thulaganyo e nngwe ke gore le bo le di beelwa mo ditafoleng tsa lona. Tota go raya gore ke supe *Whips* ka monwana; *Honourable Hikuama* le *Honourable Digwa*. *So*, di ya gone koo *Honourable Moalosi*.

RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Motion

(Resumed Debate)

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members. The debate on this Motion is resuming. When the House adjourned yesterday, Honourable Kapinga was on the floor and he was left with 28 minutes 24 seconds.

MR KAPINGA (OKAVANGO WEST): *Thank you very much Mr Speaker. Once again I want to reiterate the words that I uttered yesterday when I started my presentation to express my sincere congratulations for your appointment as Speaker of this House and to declare my confidence that you will run this House capably and in a manner that will lead it to become a progressive Parliament in this continent and not the ultra-conservatism that we saw in the past 12th Parliament.*

Mr Speaker, ke batla go boa ke leboga Batswana ka fa ba tlhophileng ka teng mo ditlhophong tse re tswang mo go tstone. *Some people have labelled the past elections as an electoral tsunami*. Ka gore bontsi jwa rona tota re ne re sa akanye gore phenyo ya *party* e e busang e ne e tlaa nna bokete jaaka e ntse *Mr Speaker*. Jaanong ke re ke lebogise ma-*comrade* a garona ba Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) ka phenyo e ba e boneng. Ke lebogise Tautona yo mosha wa lefatshe la Botswana. Bagaetsho, *fact ke fact. It will be in the history of this country that the first President from opposition to lead this country was Duma Gideon Boko. It is on record.*

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

MR KAPINGA: Ga re a tshwanela gore re leke go lwa le *reality* eo, re a mo *congratulate*. Phenyo e ya Domkrag bagaetsho, ga le a e fenyha le le nosi, Setswana sa re setshwarwa ke ntša pedi ga se thata.

Le fentse dikgaolo tse le di fentseng, mme le rona re fentse tse re di fentseng. Phenyio ya lona le ya rona e bo e dira gore *party* e e neng e sale e busitse lefatshe le dingwagangwaga e bile bangwe ba sa akanye gore e ka tswa mo Pusong, e bo e felela e tswa mo Pusong jaaka e dule jaana. *So*, phenyio e ke ya lona le rona bagaetsho. Re tshwanetse gore re e itumelele mmogo. Tautona wa lona fa le mmoka le ene fa a ipoka a re a bidiwe “that’s my boy.” Nna bagaetsho ke batla go le bolelela gore *he is my homeboy*. Ke goletse kwa Mahalapye fela jaaka le ene a goletse kwa Mahalapye. Ke tsene kwa Madiba fela jaaka le ene a tsene kwa Madiba. Ke tswa go tsena kwa University of Botswana (UB) le ene a tla a gata mo dikgatong tsa me a tsena kwa UB re dira *course* e e tshwanang. *So, he is my homeboy and I wish him well in his presidency.*

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

MR KAPINGA: Ditlhopho tse bagaetsho *are going to be a test*. Di re beile mo sekaleng rona le lona. Lona di le beile mo sekaleng gore a letshogo lene Batswana ba ntse ba na le lone gore fa go ka tlhophiwa phathi ya kganetso ya busa, a mme go tlaa ya teng? La nkutlwa ma-comrade? Di le beile mo sekaleng gone jalo gore a mme jaaka re tsentse ba kganetso jaana, a mme go tlaa ya teng, ga re a itlhaba ka thipa mpeng? Le rona di re beile mo sekaleng gore bone ba, e le batho ba e leng gore ba tswa kganetsong mmogo, a e tlaare ba bangwe ba busa, ba ba ganetse ka tsela e e leng gore ga go ka ke ga tlisa tlhakatlhakano mo tsamaisong ya Puso. Ga go ka ke ga busetsa lefatshe kwa morago. Ke batla *to quote somebody* yo ke mo tlotlang thata, o bidiwa Dr Selolwane. O kwadile *recently* mo Facebook. O kwadile ka Sekgoa *Mr Speaker, if you allow me to quote.*

MR SPEAKER: Please do.

MR KAPINGA: *She wrote, “The UDC is now the legitimate bearer of the mantle of managing the state on behalf of all Batswana. It has two groups of detractors it does not need; the noisy praise singers who add zero value in ideas and those loudly ululating at every misstep made by the UDC while adding zero value to what this nation needs to do. What UDC needs is robust constructive criticism and new ideas from every quarter of our nation.” Comrades, I want to tell you that straight talk does not break any friendship. Just remember that basic saying straight talk does not break any friendship.” What you need to recognise and we also on this side needs to recognise, is that we are comrades.* Re tswa golo go le gongwefela. Fa re le gakolola, le se

ka la tseela gore banna ba ba a re lwantsha, mme le rona ga re le gakolola, re le gakolole ka tsela e e leng gore ga re mo ntsweng fela, go leka go le supa gore le a palelwa.

Mr Speaker, pele ga ke tsena foo, ke batla go leboga batho ba Okavango ka tlhopho e ba e tlhophileng. *Mr Speaker*, ke tsene mo dipolotiking *by accident*, ka gore yo o neng e le Mopalamente wa kgaolo a bo a ingaola, a tswa mo phathing a bo a ya kwa Domkrag, phathi e sala go sena ope yo o e emetseng. Botsadi bo bo nkopa gore tla o re emele mo kgaolong ya Okavango. *Otherwise, I would not be here Mr Speaker, because* ba ba nkitseng, ba ke tshotsweng le bone, ba a itse gore motho yo ke motho yo o neng a nna a itidimaletse fela, yo re neng re sa solofele gore mo botshelong jwa gagwe a ka felela a le mo sepolotiking. Ke tsentswe mo sepolotiking *Mr Speaker* ke go lemoga gore kgaolo ya gaetsho ya Okavango e saletse kwa morago ka ditlhabololo, e beilwe ka fa mosing.

Your Honour the Vice President, tsholofelo ya me mo Pusong e ntsha ke gore dikgaolo tse di ntseng di beilwe ka fa mosing, tse re lelang re le Mapalamente a tsone jaaka nna jaana le wa Letlhakeng... rona ba re lelang gore re ntse re beilwe ka fa mosing, tsholofelo ya rona ke gore mo Pusong e ntsha e, matlho a lona a tlaa re bona gore ba ba ntse ba beilwe ka fa mosing. Ga gona tlhaloso epe *Mr Speaker* ya gore *after 58 years* e bo e le gore kwa Okavango ga gona tsela e re ka buang ka yone gore *this is a road that matches modern standards.*

E bo e le gore kwa Okavango re santse re ka bua gore *from Mohebo East to Gudigwa, a distance of 160 kilometres (km), there is not even a kilometre of a tarred road.* Go supa fela gore kgaolo e e ntse e beilwe ka fa mosing. Jaanong re solofela gore lona ba Puso e ntsha ba ma-comrade jaaka rona, le tlaa re leba ka leitlho la kutlwelobotlhoko.

Kgaolo e ya Okavango *Mr Speaker*, ke e e ntseng e sa dire sentle mo kgannyeng ya thuto *and it still boils down to the same reason* gore ke kgaolo e e neng e siilwe ke ditlhabololo. Ke kgaolo e e leng gore *it is characterised by poverty*, e bo e dira gore *achievement* ya thuto ya bana e bo e le kwa tlase.

This is even worse Mr Speaker, on the eastern side of the river e gompiano e bidiwang gotwe Okavango East. Maduo a teng *Mr Speaker*, a utlwiswa botlhoko. Fa o le motho yo o ratang batho ba ga lona o ba eleletsa dilo tse di siameng le botshelo jo bo botoka, ga o ka ke wa itumela o bona bana ba teng e le gore *results* fa di tswa

ngwaga o fela di tlabisa ditlhong. Tsholofelo ya me *Mr Speaker*, ke gore Puso e ntšha e ya ma-comrade a gaetsho ba tlaa tsenya leitlho go baakanya seemo se se dirang gore kgaolo ele *its educational achievement* e bo e le kwa tlase jaaka e le kwa tlase jaana.

Mr Speaker, kwa Kgaolong ya me ya Okavango West *just to cite an example, we have two world heritage sites; the Okavango itself and Tsodilo Hills.* Fa o ka tsamaya gompiano *Mr Speaker*, wa boa fa Xamasere o re o leba kwa Tsodilo, *you will be shocked* gore *whether this road actually leads to a world heritage site. It is one of the worst roads that you can ever drive on in this country* mme e ya *to a world heritage site. When you get there Mr Speaker, you will be shocked* *whether this village is called Tsodilo, it is actually situated next to a world heritage site.*

Sekole sa teng ga sena le fa e le ofisinyana ya ga Mogokgo *Mr Speaker*, ga sena le fa e le *kitchen* e go ka buiwang ka yone, ga sena le fa e le eng. Go kgwarakgwarilwe fela go agiwa dilonyana tse pedi, tse tharo go bo gotwe *it is a satellite school.* Go tlabisa ditlhong.

Fa o le motho yo o ratang bagalona *and you have been exposed to development*, o itse gore fa gotwe sekole go tewa eng o bo o bontshiwa selo seo gotwe re diretse motse wa Tsodilo sekole, go tlabisa ditlhong *Mr Speaker.* Go utlwa botlhoko e bile go kgobera maikutlo gore go bo go ka nna jaaka go ntse jaana.

Kgaolo ya rona *Mr Speaker*, e na le bothata jo bo tseneletseng ka gore jaanong *majority* a batho ba ba ikaegileng ka go lema le go rua ga ba sa tlhole ba kgona go dira ditiro tseo, *not only because of climate change but* gape ba tlasetswe ke diphologolo tsa naga. Puso e e neng e tswa e *it had no political will*, e ne e sena keletso le tšhesego ya gore e ka ya go thusa batho ba Okavango. E ne e re e leba batho ba Okavango, e bo e bona batho ba e leng gore *they naturally deserve to live in poor conditions.* Ke ka fa Domkrag e neng e re leba ka teng. Go ne go nkgakgamatsa *Mr Speaker*, ka gore le seemo jaaka se ntse jalo, go ne go na le batho ba ba neng ba ititaya dihuba ba re bone ke maDomkrag. O ipotsa gore motho yo tota se a se ipeletsang sehuba a re ke moDomkrag, Goromente yo a mo tsaya jaaka a mo tsaya jaana, a re ke eng se a ka ikgantshang ka sone; mme ba teng. Legale re a amogela gore mo setšhabeng re na le ka fa re akanyang ka teng re sa tshwane.

Mr Speaker, ke itumetse gore Phathi ya Domkrag e bo e dule mo Pusong. Ke itumetse thata; *very happy...*

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

MR KAPINGA: ...ka gore Phathi ya Domkrag e ne e setse e tsieditswe; ga ke itse gore a fa ke ka dirisa lefoko la Setswana go tlaa twe ke buile sentle *but in English it was drunk on power.* Fa ke kileng ka kgopisega teng go feta ke fa ba re tlasela *Mr Speaker*, ba tsenelela dikomiti tsa Palamente ba di phatlalatsa ka dikgoka *just because* ba ne ba batla gore ba di goge ka dinko, di dire se ba se ratang. Ba tsaya dikomiti ba di phatlalatsa fela ka gore ke ne ka kwala lekwalo *which was my prerogative as a Chairman* gore ka fa ke lebileng mathata a o a beileng fa pele ga me *Former President*, komiti ya me ga e ka ke ya go thusa ka sepe, mathata a a re fetile. Go bo gotwe a re phatlalatseng dikomiti tse di a itaola.

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): *On a point of elucidation.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, ke a leboga *Honourable* Kapinga. O e tshwere sentle *honourable.* Se ke se go ratelang le se ke se ratelang bakaulengwe ba rona ka kwano, ga le a bosulosa bosula ka jo bongwe. Ke ba le ba tsentse bo *Honourable* Motaosane e bile ba a tshegatshega ditsala tsa me. E kile ya re re le ka koo ra ba raya ra re le gakologelwe gore nako nngwe le tlaabo le sa buse, melao e e tlaa le kokonela. Le fa go ntse jalo ka Puso ya rona, le ba itshwaretse le ba tsentse, le rona re ba tsentse, go a tualo. A e nne modiga. Ke a leboga *comrade.*

MR KAPINGA: *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Se sengwe se se neng sa nkgopisa thata ka Puso ya ga Domkrag ke gore ba bo ba pelompegela Kgosi Mosadi, yo re neng re mo kopile re le lefatshe gore a ye go re emela kwa Pan-African Parliament (PAP). Ba bo ba mmopela kgomo ya mmopa ba tla go bolelela Palamente gore o rile ene ga a sa tlhole a na le kgalhego kwa Palamenteng eo. Ba itse gore ga se boammaaruri. Ba pateletsa mabaka gore ba bo ba felela ba mo ntshitse koo mme boammaaruri bo supa gore ga a ise a bue dipuo tseo mme e bile ga a ise a ko a bue gore ene o lapile. Puso e *Mr Speaker*, e ne e sena letswalo gotlhelele.

Se sengwe se se neng se nkgopisa ka Puso ya Domkrag ke seemo sa tshenyetso-setšhaba se se neng se bonwa le ke sefoku tota. *Mr Speaker*, ke batla go kopa Puso e ntšha e gore bagaetsho, le tlhokomele. E se ka ya re re sena go ntsha Domkrag mo Pusong, le bo le dira *exactly what these people were doing.* Ke raya batho kwa kgaolong ya me ke re mathata a lefatshe le re a fokoditse thata, *immediately* fela ka go ntsha Domkrag mo Pusong re kgonne go phimola *about 50 to 60 per cent of the corruption* e e ka bong e diragala fa Domkrag e ka bo e tswetse mo Pusong.

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

MR KAPINGA: Jaanong ke batla go le raya ke re *do not be tempted* le bona madi a feta fa pele ga lona gore jaanong re a busa. Re a le itse, re ne re na le lona ka kwano. Fa re ka buela kwa thoko wa nthaya wa re ke mang yo o mmelaelang, ke tlaa go bolelela gore ke belaela semangmang le semangmang. *Suspects* tsa me di teng gone ka fa *Your Honour*. Ke batla gore o ba beye leitlho gore go se ka ga nna ope yo o tlaa simololang a dira dilo tse di neng di dirwa ke Phathi ya Domkrag.

First 100 days Mr Speaker, the story trust. Le ka busetsa tshepho mo Batswaneng fa le ka bonala gore ka nnete le lwantsha *corruption*. *The obvious test* e ke e bonang gore gongwe e tšile go le tšietsa ke gore *what are you going to do with the Development Manager (DM) Model*. Ke yone e e tlaa dirang gore re bone gore a le ya go pasa kana le ya go palelwa ka gore mongwe le mongwe yo o buang ka DM o bua gore *this was a scheme to loot state resources*. Jaanong re le lebeletse gore le ya go dira jang ka *this DM model*.

Restore the professional integrity and independence of our public institutions. Bagaetsho, maphata a rona a a thusang go tsamaisa Puso, e ne e sa tlhole e le maphata. E ne e setse e fetogile jaanong e le *tools* tsa party ya Domkrag. Kopo ya me mo go lona bagaetsho ke gore, agang *our institutions for the sake of our country, not for your own sake, but for the sake of the country*. Re nne le *institutions* tse di ka tshephiwang ke mongwe le mongwe, e bile di ka eleliwa ke mongwe le mongwe.

Build our Judiciary Honourable Ramaotwana. Appoint batho to the Judiciary ba ba itsegeng gore *this is a distinguished lawyer. Promote Judges* ba go itsiweng gore *this Judge writes exceptional judgements*, e seng yo e leng gore le fa o ka *search law reports* tsothle, *journals* tsothle, ga go na *judgement* ya gagwe e go kileng ga buiwa ka yone gore *this is a seminal judgement*. O bo o mo tsaya o mo neela maemo a a seng kana ka sepe, wa re o aga eng fa o dira jalo? *This is not what we expect of the new Government*.

Re solofela gore batho ba ba tlaa neelwang maemo, e bo e le ba e leng gore maemo ao a ba tshwanetse, a ba lebagane, ka gore ba na le *track record behind them*. Ba na le ditiro tse di ka supiwang gore motho yo o kgonne se le se. Le se ka la *appoint homeboys*.

Trust gape you can restore it ka go nna Goromente yo o buang boammaaruri. Ba le neng le le teng ka 12th Parliament, you will remember gore I raised an issue in Parliament gore naare lona le le maDomkrag, le a tle

le gokolole Tautona gore e re a bua, *all the time to make sure* gore o gaufi thata le boammaaruri. Ba ba neng ba le teng, ke basupi ba me ka gore *we were worried* gore gantsi e ne e re a bua, a bo a bua selo se e seng sone. Jaanong ga ke solofele gore Tautona wa rona yo mosha le Mothusi le Matona a gagwe, re tlaa bona mekgwa e e ntseng jalo mo go bone.

Mr Speaker, ke batla go tsena mo go ya *human rights*. E rile Tautona a bua, a bua gore Puso ya gagwe ke ya ditshwanelo tsa batho. Ke lebogela tshwetso ya gore e re ka di 10 go bo go fitlha Pitseng Gaoberekwe kwa Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR). *It will be a big statement to this country and to the world* gore mo seemong se re tseneng mo go sone re le lefatshe la Botswana, ga re tšhaole ope ka letso la gagwe. Ga re lebele ope kwa tlase. Ke ne ke tšeneletse phitlho ya ga El Negro *Mr Speaker; many years ago because for me it held significance*. El Negro ke motho yo montsho yo o neng a fiwa *a decent burial after many years of being held somewhere in foreign territories*. Jaanong le ene Pitseng Gaoberekwe morago ga dingwawangwaga, o ya go robatswa kwa a neng a na le tshwanelo ya gore a robale teng.

The right to protest, ke ne ke le lepodise *Mr Speaker*, and I have always believed gore *people have the right to protest, peacefully*. Fa o le lepodise le le rutilweng molao sentle, o tshwanetse wa itse gore batho ba na le tshwanelo ya *to protest peacefully. You only have the right to use force when they become violent, when they start destroying property*. Fa batho ba kopa fela gore re batla go ya kwa Palamenteng re isa *petition peacefully, you have no right* gore o ba kganele gore ba se ka ba *protest, like what happened recently* batho ba shapiwa fa ka nako e re neng re tlhophela *the Constitutional (Amendment) Bill. People were beaten up for nothing Mr Speaker. Selo se was dragging the name of this country in the mud. I hope that in this new Government such incidents will not recur*.

Mr Speaker, kwa kgaolong ya rona re na le tsholofelo ya gore Puso e ntšha e tlaa tliša ntšhafatso ya itsholelo, *economic revitalisation*. E tlaa diragala fela fa le ka re direla tsela ya rona ya A33, Sehithwa to Mohembo. Itsholelo ya rona e tlaa tsoga. Itsholelo ya rona e tlaa tsoga fa le ka re direla tsela ya Mohembo East to Gudigwa. Itsholelo ya rona e tlaa tsoga fa le ka tlhabolola, le bo le wetsa ditlhabololo tsa Kgomokgwana Quarantine Camp, *so that* le rona fa go buiwa ka *straws, semen*, ka tsone dilo tseo, re bo re itse gore dikgomo tsa rona *can be able to benefit from that technology*.

Itsholelo ya rona *Mr Speaker*; e tlaa tsoga fa e le gore Tona wa Meepo, Kenewendo, ga a ka ke a dira jaaka go ne go direga mo Pusong e e fetileng. *Company* e bidiwa Tsodilo Resources e e sentseng madi a a seng kana ka sepe dingwagangwaga, *exploring* mo kgaolong ya rona, e bo e fitlhela *minerals* ka fa tlase ga mmu. E bo e dikolosiwa seolo fela e sa neelwe *permits* tse e di tlhokang gore e goroge mo seemong sa gore e bo e ka epa ditswammung tseo. Fa go ne go ka diragala gore *company* e, e simolole go epa *Mr Speaker*; kgaolo ya rona e ka tswa mo go lebiweng e le *the poorest district in this country*. *It would transform that area* le rona ra simolola go tshwana le Selebi Phikwe le Mmadinare, ba e leng gore ba ne ba fetolwa ke *mine* wa Selebi Phikwe.

Mr Speaker; *our economic situation will change if the tourism potential* ya Okavango Panhandle e ka dirisiwa. Mo Pusong e e fetileng, ke ne ka ya kwa go bone ka mogopolo wa gore ba re thuse go dira selo se se bidiwang gotwe *the Okavango Bridge Boat Flotilla*. Re leka gore ka tsela eo, re oke *people who are boating enthusiasts*. E re gangwefela ka ngwaga, re bo re ka oka *about 200 boating enthusiasts* ba ya go tsamaisa *boats* tsa bone mo nokeng go ya kwa *bridge* le go boa, *so that we can attract money into our economy*. Ba ne ba tsaya mogopolo wa me *Mr Speaker*; ba o latlhela kwa *as usual* ka gore o ne o tswa kwa kganetsong...

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): *Clarification. Thank you very much* motlotlegi. Ke ne ke re ka bokhutshwane *Honourable* Kapinga, gakere mme ka re mo Pusong e ntšha, o tlaa tla kwa go nna, e bile ke le Tona wa lephata leo gore re tle re buisane mogopolo o? Re bona gore a o ka se ke o sololele setšhaba molemo.

MR KAPINGA: Ee rra, jaaka ke buile fa pele ga gago jaana, e bile o ntaletsa ka pelo e ntle jaana *Honourable* Mmolotsi, *I will come to your office* re bo re bua ka kgang e.

Ke batla go bua ka dilo tsa *cost cutting*. Ke berekile Puso bagaetsho mme *my experience teaches me* gore fa re le mo seemong se se tshwanang le se, se e leng gore *our fiscus is challenged*, re le baetedipele re tshwanetse gore *all the time* sengwe le sengwe se re se dirang, a o *host conference*, o dira eng, a o a *travel, look at the cost implications* tsa gore *trip* e ya me e ya *to cost* bokae. *Look at the cost implications* gore *this conference* e ke e biditseng e ya *to cost* bokae. *Look at the cost implications* ya sengwe le sengwe se o se dirang gore a go na le fa ke ka kgaolang teng ka fokotsa ditshenyegelo. Se se leng

fa pele ga rona bagaetsho ke gore, madi a re a tlhokang *to deliver the social services* e bong *education*, *botsogo, infrastructure development*, a a tlhabela. *It is therefore incumbent upon us as leaders that we must eliminate corruption. We must eliminate wastage from amongst us, so that the little that we can save, re a tseye re a ise kwa bathong bone ba ba re romileng fa gore re tle e ba emele, re ba buelele mo Ntlong e Mr Speaker.*

Kgang ya bofelo jaaka nako e ntšhabela jaana ke gore, *you have a big challenge of cleaning up the public service.*

Fa ke baakanya *my talking notes*, lefoko la Seshona le le kileng la tuma bogologolo la tla mo tlhaloganyong ya me, *“murambatsvina.” You should clean up the public service. It is cluttered with people who got to those positions not because they have the capability, not because they have the skills, not because they can do anything valuable for this country, but because they were known by so and so. Those are the people that you need to eliminate with the quickest expedition, ka bofefo jo bo kgonagalang. Ntshang batho bao mo public service ba ba tshwereng maemo a a kwa godimo but they are of no inspiration to batho ba ba ba eteletseng pele.*

Comrades, le neetswe boikarabelo jo bo bokete. *I go back to my words* a ke simolotseng ka one, gore le bo le fiwa Puso e le lona ba ntlha go ntsha Puso ya Domkrag e e saleng e busitse dingwagangwaga, *it is a heavy challenge on you because* Batswana ba tlaabo ba leba gore a mme *was it a wise decision*, a go ne go le botlhale gore re ntshe phathi e e neng e busa re tsenye ba. Jaanong le se ka la re tlhabisa ditlhong fa pele ga Batswana ka go dira se e seng sone. Ka a le kalo *Mr Speaker*; ke a leboga.

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

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE): *Thank you Mr Speaker; and good afternoon* bo *honourable*. Ke tle ke leboge ba kwa gaetsho kwa kgaolong ya Nata-Gweta go bo e le gore ba nthometse kwano go tla go buelela dikgang tsa bone. Ke lemogile maloba gore tsala *from my neighbouring constituency* ya kwa Nkange go lebege re tlaa bereka mmogo go ya pele gore re leke go gwetlha ditlhabololo le fa a ne a ntse a ntlhasetse. Fa ke tswa mo Palamenteng mo ke fa a nthaya a re kwa BCP ba re ba bone matshwane o ya go nna fela mo go nna. Jaanong ke bo ke re nnyaa ... (*speaking in Kalanga*)... Jaanong go raya gore matshwane fa e tlaa re fa a ntse a tla jaaka ba re o etla, re itse gore *we deal* le matshwane ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Mr Speaker.

MR OOKEDITSE: Ga ke na go go neela nako ka maloba o buile *and you mentioned me* ka se ka ka...

MR MOALOSI: Ke ne ke re *order Mr Speaker. Honourable Member* o mpitsa matshwane. *Honourable Speaker*, ke kopa gore a boele mafoko a morago. Ke *Honourable Moalosi*.

MR SPEAKER: Ga ke a mo utlwa. O biditse yo mongwe matshwane?

MR OOKEDITSE: *The Right Honourable Speaker*, ke a itse gore go na le fa ke buileng Sekalaka teng, mme ke ne ke ise ke ko ke re *Honourable Moalosi* ke matshwane.

Ke re ke go lebogise *Honourable Speaker*. Ke itumelela thata ka fa e leng gore o tsaya dithuto le kitso ka Palamente o bo o di isa kwa Batswaneng. *The way you are doing it, I think you are doing a great service to this nation*. Ke leboge gape ke bo ke go lebogisa gore o bo o tlhophilwe go nna *Speaker*. Ke bo ke lemoga gore ditsala tsa me maloba ba lekile *to expropriate you*, ba bo ba re nnyaa bothhale jo bo kanakana jo le ka fa o dirang tiro ka bokgabane ka teng, ke ka lebaka la gore o *product* ya bone. Jaanong ke re ke gakolole gore *Mr Speaker*, o *product* ya phathi ya UDC. Botlhale jwa gago ke jwa UDC ka gore fa o ne o itatotse ngwana, ga e ka ke ya re kamoso a tsene sekole a setse a dira sentle, o bo o batla gore o bonwe *shining* ka ene.

Jaanong ke tlaa tsena mo *my response* sentle to the State of the Nation Address (SONA). Ke batla gore sa ntlha ke leboge gore phathi ya rona ya UDC mo SONA, Tautona o buile thata ka *a human rights-based approach to development and everything in the country*. Ke bua jaana ka gore ke tla ka thomo e e reng batho ba kwa gaetsho ba lela ka gore *they have not always gotten the opportunity* e e lekanang le e leng gore ba bangwe ba ne ba kgona go e bona. *Honourable Kapinga* o ntse a supa thata ka lehuma le le kwa kgaolong ya gagwe. Gongwe fa o tsaya bo Okavango o bo o tsaya *the Makgadikgadi Wetlands*, o bo o tsaya *poverty prevalence*, o tlaa bona gore re iteisanya borathana ka dilo tse di seng monate. Rona re kwa go 40 *per cent in terms of prevalence* ya *poverty* mo kgaolwaneng ya rona. *This poverty* e e leng gore o a e bona e le *prevalent* mo dikgaolong tsa rona, *it is a creature* ya *the previous government, being the BDP Government*. *It seems to be intentional* ka gore fa o lebelela, o tlaa bona gore *it was a bit systematic* because o kgona go bona gore ke lehuma le e leng gore

le tlhasetse bangwe batho. Ke a itse gore *it is uncommon and it is a not fashionable* gore re ka dira *profiling* ya Batswana *on the basis of variables* tse di tshwanang le *tribe and the likes*, but when you look into our area, you can tell, there is a pattern e e go bontshang gore ba e leng gore lehuma le ba tseneletse thata ke bomang. Jaanong ke rata *the approach of human rights* ka gore *it presupposes, it does not matter who you are*, gore o kae kana o ntse jang, re ya go go neela se se go tshwanetseng, se go tshwanela ka gore le wena o motho jaaka ba bangwe.

Fa o tsaya *the Makgadikgadi Wetlands* le metse e e mo lefelong lone leo, bontsi jwa batho ba e leng gore ba ntse gone koo, re na le batho ba letso la Sesarwa. *So, if we have a state of development in which in one area e e leng gore you predominantly have a certain ethnic group*, go na le *poverty* e e feteletseng, *that suggests to you that the development model of the country* o na le *some major flaws*. *It is a pity* *Honourable Motaosane* o na le *Honourable Mmusi* ba babedi, ga go na ope yo o tlaa ba thusang gore ba nne *tag team* ba tle ba re tlhalosetse. Fela se se leng teng ke gore, re batla *a development model* e e solofeditsweng ke Tautona e e leng gore *it is based on human rights* ka gore re tla re bua ka yone, batho ba dikgaolo tsa rona ba na le *a lot of hope*. Ke gore *for the first time in a long time* o kgona go bona gore go na le tsholofelo. Batho ba rona ba na le tumelo ya gore *things are going to get better because at least the President has spoken about a human rights-based approach to development*.

Jaanong fa ke bua ka kgethololo ya letso le mmala, ke bua ka Basarwa, ke tlaabo ke tla kwa Dukwi. Fa ke tsena kwa Dukwi, *if you look at the state of poverty and suffering* kwa Dukwi, o ka se *distribute* gape. *When you distribute it, still it covers a lot of the population* e e leng gore ke Basarwa. *Then there is a particular segment of the population* e e leng gore e mo lehumeng le le tlhabisang ditlhong, ke batho ba e leng gore ke *naturalised citizens* ba ba neng ba kile ba tla e le batshabi ba Angola. *The same system and pattern* e e leng gore *we dispossess you, we strip you naked of your dignity* because ga re go fe sepe, o a e bona. Fa o tsena mo motseng, *you can tell that there is a corner of the village* e e leng gore *we will aptly name it* re re ke Angola. *When you go there* sa ntlha ga go na metsi. Sa bobedi *even if you take mines* tse di gaufi, bana ba maAngola *not so many of them get hired*. Fa o tsaya kabo ya ditsha, le masimo fela, *not so many of them have plots, but these are the people* ba e leng gore fa ba santse ba nna mo kampeng, ba ne ba itshidisa ka

go lema. *They literally were feeding bo Faka Pressure kwa Marapong. They were literally feeding everyone, ba lema kwa Dukwi. Now we are saying we are missing an opportunity ka gore you have an opportunity to develop people within their setting o dirisa tse e leng gore ba na le tsone. Fa e le gore you have these former Angolan citizens ba e leng gore they are very good farmers, passionate and able, why do you then take them out of the camp and naturalise them, fa o sena go dira jalo, o ba tima lefatshe le metsi. Go bo go raya gore now ba nna gore they depend on food rations when you should be giving them adequate land and water for them to farm.*

Go bo go raya gore *you improve state sa nutrition in that area. Look, the disservice e e ntseng e dirwa, in the same area fa o tsaya these statistics for child malnutrition, ke gore bana ba ba underweight ba ba sa jeng sentle ba kana ka eng, it is one of the areas e e nang le very huge numbers tsa bana that are malnourished. So, we have everything, but we have nothing. We are hopeful, so when we spoke about a human rights based approach to development, to running the country, my people were happy, because then finally go na le Goromente yo o tlaa ba bonang e le batho. We are happy because we see a situation e e leng gore fa o tsaya the development model of the country, it was purposefully adapted to ba gongwe re ka reng ke the dominant segments tsa society. Ke bua ka ga eng? I know development experts ba tlaa le raya ba re ke issue ya madi, but it is not an issue of money. Botswana o na le just lightly two million people, and then most of the country is vastly populated. Ke gore batho ba gasame le lefatshe, ba sa kgobokana ba le bantsi. Re tshwanetse gore re le Goromente wa gompiono re kgarametse a systematic development e e leng gore ga e lebelele fela gore ya re...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke kopa tilhaloso.

MR OOKEDITSE: O kopa tilhaloso ya eng Carter?

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

MR OOKEDITSE: Ee, tsena mogolole ka bonako.

MR HIKUAMA: *Point of clarification.* Ke a leboga *Honourable Member*, ke lebogela gore o bo o mphile sebaka. O bua ka dithulaganyo tse di siameng tota. E bile ke rata go sala morago gape se o se dirang, *because I see a lot of sense. Kana our previous Government had a programme that was designed for those people called Remote Area Development (RAD) programme e e neng e le gore maikaelelo a yone a magolo was to try to uplift these people. Wena fa o leba is that programme still relevant? A mme re ka tswelela ka yone fa re batla go tlhabolola batho ba?*

MR OOKEDITSE: Ke a leboga Caterpillar Kainangura Hikuama. *Honourable, my own perspective ke gore, re tshwanetse to scrap it off, re e baakanye. Ke dumela gore Goromente yo ka o dumela thata mo go tse ke dumelang mo go tsone, re ya go baakanya. Why ke rialo; ke ne ke bua le Honourable Nono Kgafela-Mokoka ke mo raya ke re, go na le a programme that is well intentioned, ya go tsaya bana ba gotweng ke ba RADS, ke programme e o buang ka yone. Se re se dirang ke gore, re a ba tsaya ba ya go bala standard one kwa boarding schools. So, you take them away from their parents, their families, from a very young age. Ba ya go tsena kwa facilities tsa ga Goromente wa bogologolo tse e leng gore they are dilapidated. Ga ba je sentle, ga ba reng, ga ba tlhokomelesege, e bile le security fela ga se gore ba secure sentle. Go bo go raya gore with this thing e e lebegang e kete your heart is in a good place, you have actually then separated these kids from their parents at a very young age, kwa e leng gore fa ba ntse ba le teng koo ga ba kgone go ithuta sentle. What approach should we have? Fa o le kwa Malelejwe, o le Reemiseng o na le ngwana, the fact that there is 200 of you does not mean you do not deserve education. The flaw ya rona ke gore, re akanya gore sengwe le sengwe se se dirwang... ke tlaa tla ke tla kwa sports for instance, re akanya gore sengwe le sengwe se re se dire e le mega facilities, mega infrastructure. Fa o akanya sekole, o akantse go aga a big facility. We need to start thinking gore sometimes we need mini facilities, ga o tlhoke dilo tse di tona. Tsaya lefatshe le gotweng ke Iceland, fa ba ne ba leka go tlhabolola metshameko, they focused on creating small scale football pitches, a small-scale indoor sports facility. Ke gore ga o tlhoke a 60, 000 seater stadium wena o na le batho ba le palo e nnyennyane. Ga go tlhoke gore sekole se se kwa Malelejwe e nne sekole se se nang le rooms tse 20, when you have a small population. Even if it is three rooms, se ntse se lekane, you put it in there. You can even have three teachers, ke sekole, So long as e le gore it is tailor made for the population size in that area. Jaanong the development model wa rona have been fraudulent to some extent, I am sorry to say, ka re ne re o beile mo goreng, gore le tshwanelwe ke dilo le tshwanetse le bo le le 20, 000, 200, 000. Fa e le gore you do not have 200, 000 of you in that place then go raya gore we dehumanise you. The state of dehumanising them sa go ba dira gore e kete ga se batho it is extreme. Ya kwa Ndutshaa, fa o le kwa Ndutshaa...*

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

MR OOKEDITSE: Just before *o ya kwa* Sowa, I will explain. *Fa o ya kwa* Ndutshaa, *go na le* settlements *tsa batho ba rona ba* Basarwa. There is no water there, *mme go na le* pipeline *ya metsi e e tlang e tswa* Dukwi *e bo e feta e ya* Sowa. This community *e a tlhophha* and you can set up voting tents and everything else for them, but *gore ba nwe metsi ke gore nngwe ya diphologolo tsa naga e bo e thubile* pipeline *ba bo ba tla ba gelela* metsi *jalo. Fa o tswa gone koo, o feta* Sowa then you turn *o bo o ya kwa* Malelejwe, they do not have water, but you are telling me *gore* if there is a Government, *go na le Goromente yo e leng gore ke wa batho*, you cannot sink a borehole there and have these people drink water. *Le nthaya le re hee! go rile*, but the bottom line is, you could even be in a position *e e leng gore* in a game reserve *o kgona* to drill a borehole *go nosa diphologolo tsa naga*, but you cannot drill a borehole *go nosa batho kwa* Malelejwe *kana* Ndutshaa. *Batho ba*, why are they important? *Ba bothokwa ka gore* that hole, Makgadikgadi National Park *le mine wa letswai o o kwa* Sowa, when you set it up, you kicked them out. You dispossessed them, *ba ne ba ntse ba tshela ka lekgadikgadi, le ba ntshitse ga ba sa tlhole ba kgona go tshela jaaka pele*. Now they are in the fringes of society, *ba ntse foo*, and then there is nothing for them. The state of poverty *mo areas tsa rona* is sponsored by Government *wa* Botswana. *Jaanong tumelo ya me ke gore, ka gore Tautona Boko o buile thata ka* a human rights-based approach...

MR MAPULANGA: *Point of elucidation*. Ke a go leboga *Assistant Minister*. Ke latedisa mo kgannyeng e *gore o supa gore there were some relocations made mo settlements* tse o di tlhalosang tseo. A mme fa o latedisa go na le sengwe se ba neng ba se bona, *when creating* tsona ditlhabololo tse go neng gotwe ba di sutele? A mme ba bone sengwe?

MR OOKEDITSE: *Thank you*. *Gakere when the state becomes fraudulent, what it does it comes in and says to you* *gore*, re ne re sa go abela golo *foo. Even though* re itse *gore livelihood* ya gago e ne e le *gore le a* *bapala* le gone *foo. Jaanong* ke bo ke tla ke tswaledisa rra ke re, sengwe sa dilo tse di bothokwa thata tse di ka thusang batho ba rona go tshela ke *gore, Goromente wa rona yo o dumelang mo ditshwanelong tsa setho, to scrap off tariffs* tse Goromente wa pele a neng a di beile mo bathong ba rona. E ne e re fa o le motho yo o tshwarang phane, o rwaletse dikgong, o kgetla bojang *for a living*, go bo go raya *gore jaanong o na le levies* tse o di duelang. Ke na le *problem* le golo moo, re na le mathata le golo moo ka *gore, batho ba rona there is subsistence level*, ga

ba tshware phane ka tsela e o kareng ba ka e fetsa. Ga ba kgetle bojang ka tsela e o kareng ba ka bo fetsa. *So, what must happen, and it is something that I will motivate for this Government to do* ke *gore, batho ba rona at a local level ba subsistence gathering* ya sengwe le sengwe, ba se ka ba duela *levies* tseo. Fa e leng *gore you are about conservation*, le tshaba *gore di ka fela, a go nne le seelo se se rileng, se se reng, a certain tonnage* ke yone e e ka duelelwang. E seng mo e leng *gore fa* motho o kopana le ene a rwaletse dikgong le a di tsaya, fa a tshwerwe emere ya phane le a e tsaya. *Now you have stopped them from living, yet you cannot create jobs for them. That is what was happening in the previous administration* ya bo *Honourable Motaosane. Jaanong ke dumela gore ke dilo tse re yang go di baakanya...*

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

MR OOKEDITSE: Ee, o motho yo ke mo ratang thata.

Sengwe sa dilo tse di diragalang *which we need to look into*, ke *basic fairness* mo lefatsheng la rona. Fa o tsaya dituelo tsa Ipelegeng le Old Age Pension, batho ba dikgaolo tsa rona ba na le go amogedisiwa morago ga dikgwedi tse pedi kana tse tharo. Fa o lebelela kwa dikgaolong tse dingwe, o lemoga *gore ba bangwe bone ba kgona go amogela go santse go na le nako. Ka gore Goromente yo a re batho ba a lekalekana, it is going to be one of those key things* tse re di baakanyang.

Ke setse jaanong ke tlaa kopana le Tona wa *Agriculture*, ka *gore mo tsamaisong ya segologolo e e fetileng* ele, o ne o fitlhela *gore gatwe certain zones* tse di tshwanang le ya rona ga se *green zones from time to time, in terms of go rekisa beef* kwa Botswana Meat Commission (BMC) e bo e ya kwa mmarakeng wa European Union (EU). *Because of that you would find then that, dikgomo tsa rona ga di rekiwe ka tlhwalhwa e e tshwanang le ya tsa ba ba kgonang go rekisetsa mmaraka wa EU. That is patently unfair; why? It is unfair* ka *gore kwa dikgaolong tsa rona le Hikuama le Ambassador Kapinga, re patelesega gore re tshela le diphologolo which actually spread Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD). We have a lot of buffalos, tse e leng la re lona as a country, we must keep in trust for you. Why must we then be punished for keeping a national treasure ya wildlife, we should therefore then have a situation e e leng gore ba rona le bone they earn the same as you all do, because we are suffering the pain of having to contribute to the fiscal ka tourism. Golo mo ke dumela gore Goromente yo, yo o dumelang mo ditshwanelong tsa batho o a go go baakanya.*

Madam Speaker, fa o tsaya dikgang tse di ngomolang pelo ke tsa metsi. Tima motho sengwe le sengwe, mme o se ka wa mo tima metsi. Kgaolo ya Nata-Gweta, go lenyora le le tlhomolang pelo. The funny thing is this, metsi a a tswang kwa go Honourable Moalosi a 60 kilometres (kms) away from us, mo Marapong. Clean fresh drinking water...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

“EXCHANGE OF SPEAKERSHIP”

MR OOKEDITSE: *I am not going to take anyone anymore. Metsi ao, ga a goroge kwa go rona. You can have a Government that can have water from the same source, e kgona gore e ka tsewa ya tsamaya almost a thousand kilometers di ya go nosa comrade Mmusi le Motaosane in the far part of the country, but ba ba gaufi ba sa a bone. Go na le batho le bathwana, e ne e le tsamaiso ya Domkrag. Jaanong rona ka Puso e, ka fa re dumelang mo ditshwanelong ka teng ra re, mongwe le mongwe o bopilwe mo setshwanong sa Modimo e bile re tshwana rotlhe. Re tsile go lwela gore batho ba rona ba bone metsi. Ke setse ke kwaletse Honourable Ramogapi ka dikgang tsa metsi, I am very happy gore Honourable Ramogapi has been very receptive, o bone mokwalo wa me ke mo lekodisa state sa metsi mo kgaolong ya Nata-Gweta. He has promised gore at some point he will come with me, gore a ye to appreciate and ensure that re baakanya seemo se, ka gore kwa Sepako ga ke bue.*

Go bo go nna le kgang ya ditlou, e e leng gore literally batho ba kwa gaetsho ba re fa o lema o ka lema, mme o bo o itse gore o lemela ditlou. Madam Speaker, it is no longer tenable that you have people in a certain part of the country, who have to live with wildlife for the sake of all you, yet they must suffer the consequences alone. The burden ya ditlou tsele, is yours and you must shoulder it equally as a country. Gompiano mo lefatsheng la Botswana, Honourable Motaosane le Mmusi came up with a very good policy which I support fully, e ke e ratang, ya Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) Fund. Through which if I have a car accident, compensation ya me e kwa godimo, e bile ke kgona go tshela botshelo jo bo botoka jo bo rileng. Ba ba gobadiwang ke diphologolo, because ke ba rona bone they do not quite have a compensation e e tshwanang le e, why? What is the difference between a car accident that claims your life or injures you and impairs you for life, and an attack by an elephant that impairs you for life or kills you, what is the difference? Why is it that wa kotsi ya koloi

can get far much more, the only difference e e leng teng ke e ke tlang ke ntse ke bua ka yone, e e leng constant through my speech gore, we have built a system where there is systematic exclusion and then there is tsamaiso e e leng gore ba bangwe e a ba nyatsa. We are going to fight against this, and we are going to motivate for this new Government to ensure that e tsenya ditshwanelo tsa batho ba rona jaana, e bo e di tsaya tsia ba thusiwe jaaka ba tshwanetse.

Madam Speaker, kwa Sowa re na le moepo wa letswai. I will not say much about it, but it is a town e e leng gore seDomkrag se ne se e tsere e bo se e kganela go gola. Fa o tsena kwa Sowa o ne o sa kgone to be allocated setsha o le Motswana fela, wa ikagela wa godisa toropo. Kwa Sowa ba dirile seporo ka ba ne ba sa se direla terena ya batho, ka gore ga gona terena ya batho e e kileng ya feta ka sone. Ba bo ba dira seporo se tiro ya sone ke go ya go tsaya letswai la rona le Soda Ash, le bo le tswa kwa go rona le bo le ya kwa bathong, instead of actually having process and factories and industries within the town. What sort of development is that, e e leng gore you take whatever other people have, di bo di ya somewhere else all the time. Fa o dirile madirelo ao, o boa o kgona go bereka teng koo. He does not have to suffer unnecessarily, when his resources are creating jobs somewhere else. Ntwa ya rona e ntse jalo, Madam Speaker.

Ke batla gore ke tsene mo go tse dingwe tse di national. Before then, Gweta village, a very ... (Inaudible)... e kile a bo e le a very good dairy farming place. Bo Tona ba reeditse ba teng, go tshwanetse gore kwa Gweta we have been allocated a plot ya 10 000 hectares. Batho ba Gweta are developing this into a dairy farm, ba tlaabo ba kgona gore ba itemele ba process dijo tsa dikgomo tseo, and then they can ultimately have an industry there, So the days tse e leng gore everything dairy was in the Southern part of the country, should come to an end. There is a lot of industries in the northern part of the country, we should develop them ka tekatekano.

Ke batla go tsena mo go tse di national, re buile thata ka go tlhabolola banana le metshameko le tse dingwe. Honourable Kelebeng, tumelo ya me e tona ke gore re tshwanetse gore re tseye ditalente tsa banana ba ba Batswana, re bo re di tlhabolola. To do that, we need a blue print e e leng gore e simolola first ka facilities, forget about building big stadiums, build small scale facilities, mabala a mannyennyane with... (Inaudible)... in all our areas. Train coaches ba ba tlaa nnang ba ntse re rutuntsha bana ba, then we are heading somewhere.

Madam Chombo, go bothokwa gore le dire gore le simolole *to fund research and developments, as part of youth development*. Ke gore banana ba ba nang le maano le megopolo, ba itse gore fa ke na le megopolo e e rileng *I can actually get this supported and funded*. E bo e le gone jaaka re tlaabo re tlhabolola gore megopolo e ka nna mentsi.

Jaanong sa bofelo, Tautona o re file *responsibility* ya go tlhokomela botsogo jwa lona *as a nation*. Ke itumelela gore se re yang go se dira ka *Ministry of Health*, ke se e leng gore *it will benefit* mongwe le mongwe, *including Honourable Moalosi wa Botswana Congress Party (BCP)*.

What we are going to do there jaaka Tautona a ne a tlhalosa, re ya go tsaya *health care* mo Botswana, re bo re dira *such that we no more focus only* mo go alafeng bolwetse, *we invest* mo *preventive health care* gore *before* motho a lwala, fa go kgonegang teng gore re ka kgona go thibela bolwetse, re bo thibele re bo re fokotsa dipalo tse di yang kwa dipateleng ba setse ba lwala. *Consequently*, re tlaabo re fokotsa le *budget* e e tlhokafalang gore re kgone *to provide* botsogo mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

The next thing ke *national health insurance* e Tautona a e buileng e e leng gore *we are very busy with*. Se se diragalang ke gore jaanong go tlaabo go raya gore re emise ka go tlhoka a *...(Inaudible)...* *replacement or any other person who may need assistance* o tlaabo a kgona go e bona *regardless of economic or social status*. Ga go sa tlhole go *matter* gore o ngwana wa ga mang, go bo go raya gore o ngwana wa ga mang o kgona go bona ditlamelo tsa botsogo tse di botoka, gore wena o nna kae, o kgona go bona dingaka tse di botoka. *This programme* e tlaa re thusa, e tlaa fokotsa *congestion in public facilities*. *It will stimulate growth* ya a lot of *our medical facilities in the private sector* because then fa e le gore *more people are able to afford to go to a health facility with their card*, then it also means gore *the sector* le yone e tlaa gola.

We are very optimistic, le kwa ke tswang teng *in my other home* kwa Botswana Patriotic Front (BPF) *we are happy with SONA*. Re itumeletse gore kwa re go yang teng go lebege e le gore re aga Puso e e *inclusive*. Fa o le Motswana o Motswana. Wa reng rraetsho?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ka re o na le malwapa a le kae?

MR OOKEDITSE: Nnyaa, ke *side talk*. Jaanong fa o tla o tswa kwa diphathing tse di tshwanang le tsa rona jaana, *this is a clear demonstration* ya gore *we have a Government that is inclusive and it looks at your talents and your ability as Motswana and your colours do not matter much*. Ka jalo ke tlaa kopa bakaulengwe ba BCP le ba bangwe gore ba itse gore re tshwanetse re tshwaraganele go tlhabolola Botswana wa rona. Ke lebogela *speech* sa ga mogolole, Ambassador Kapinga, gore o ne a bua ka tshwaragano eo. Ke dumela gore *we will extend it* go ya pele. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

MADAM SPEAKER (MS MANYENENG): Thank you... (Interruptions)... *Ke treatment ya go bala Form One*. Good afternoon Honourable Members. I heard he was the first on this side, so the floor is still open.

BRIG. MOKGWATHI (LETLHAKENG): Mothusa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, nte ke tseye sebaka se ke go dumedise, ke bo ke go lebogise ka go bo o kile wa kgona gore o tle o tseye maemo ao.

Le nna betsho e re maitsiboeng ano, ke latlhele la mmotlana mo *speech* sa ga Tautona. Ke kopa go tsaya sebaka se go dumedisa, ke bo ke akgola go bo Tautona a bone go tshwanela go tsaya setilo sa Botautona. Tota setilo seo se a go tshwanela morena, ga ke itse gore fa ke ka go boka fela ka re *'my boy,'* a o tlaa ntetlelela. Ke ne ke bua gore fa gongwe fa o ratile motho, kwa gaetsho fa o ratile motho a ipitsa fela a re ke Bokofele fa o ipona o na le ene o a ipitsa. Fa o bitsa a go raya a re ke nna Baesekopo le wena kamoso o a ipitsa wa re ke Baesekopo, fa gongwe le fa itirile tselanyana fela e o e bonang fa, le wena o felela o fitlhela o setse o e itirile.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)

BRIG. MOKGWATHI: *Madam Speaker*, e re la ntlha ke leboge Modimo, ene a mpopileng mo setshwanong sa gagwe. Ka tsela e e faphegileng, ke leboge batsadi ba me ba ba ntshotseng, le batsadi ba ba thusitseng go nkgodisa.

Madam Speaker, ke leboge megaka ya Mapalamente a pele a Letlhakeng *Constituency; Honourable I. Seokwaeng, Honourable Boometswe Mokgothu* le Makhanselara a bone e bong Kefaletse Segwagwa, Bright Segwagwa, *Honourable Mpanye, Israel Seatshogeng, Blackie Mabiletsa* le bo Fandy Best. Ba ke buang ka bone ba ba robotse, a mewa ya bone e robale ka kagiso.

Ke leboge ba ba santseng ba le teng mo botshelong, e bong *Honourable* Gordon Goitsemodimo Mokgwathi, *Honourable* Jacob Lebeko, *Honourable* Gopadileng, *Honourable* Justice Mokoto, *Honourable* Selemogo Gaatlale ba e leng gore mo letsatsing leno kante mo malatsing a, ke bone *veterans* tsa kgaolo ya rona.

Madam Speaker, ke gopole, go na le mme yo o neng, gatwe fa ke tsholwa e ne e le mooki wa ga mme. Kante e bile o kile a nna mooki wa bana ba ga mme botlhe, mosadimogolo a bidiwa Mma Mogametsi. Ke mo leboge mo go faphegileng gore o dirile gore khujwana ya me e nne ntle. Le fa le ne le ka ntebelela sentle ga nke ke nna le mpa, ke nna ke le motshetshe fela le fa go le lekgora, ke ka gore mme yoo o ne a dira tiro e ntle gore ke nne lekolwane le gompiano. Batlhophi ba Letlhakeng, baagedi ba Letlhakeng ba bone go tshwanela, mme e bile go le maleba gore ba ntlhophe ke tle go ba emela, ke ba reye ke re betsho le tlhabile nku e e mafura.

Ke batla gore le itse gore le kwa ke tswang teng, ga ke motho yo ke ratang gore ke itshunyetse mo go reng ke batla go itsiwe ke ba ba tona mo go nna. Ke dira pele batho ba ba tona ba tle ba bone gore e ke yone *chakala* e e itseng tiro le go feta. O buile mminathoko wa bophelo a re, "lebelo ga se la motswapele, ke la mong wa lone." Se ke ka se buang ke gore itse gore ke fa betsho ke le leboga batlhophi ba me, ka le ntlhophile ka dipalo tse di nametsang, e se gore le tlhoile ope. Bagaetsho, ke batla gore le itse selo se, kwa kgaolong ya rona re ka bo re eme re le batlhano, mme re le bana ba mosadi le monna, la bona gore go botlhokwa gore le tseye nna, e se gore le ila ope fela, go sena kilo epe. Itse fa ke le leboga lotlhe go sa kgathalesenge gore o apere mebala efe, ka gore mo kgaolong ya rona re ntse re itse gore bontsi jwa batho ke maDomkrag, mme ke na le tumelo ya gore le bone ba tsentsa letsogo gore ba ntsenye mo Palamenteng ya bo 13.

Betsho ke bua le lona batlhophi ba Botlhapatlou, Maphalolwane, Rasegwagwa, Mmaphoroka, Moselele, Ngware, Dinonyane, Seitsantse, Diphuduhudu, Leraetswe, Malwelwe, Mantshwabisi, Matlagatse, Serinane le bo Monwane, ke le gopotse ke itse gore ke lona ba le ntlisitseng fa. Ke a le leboga kwa Shower Line.

Mr Speaker... (Interruptions)... like she said we are in a Form One class, there is going to be too much learning, so I beg your pardon. Madam Speaker, ke kopa go le akgola lotlhe badiredi ba Puso mo kgaolong ya me, ga ke ise ke re le ntlhophile, mme ke a belaela gore

le itumeletse tlhopho ya me. Le nna mma ke re ke a le itumelela mme le itse gore sengwe le sengwe se le tlaa se dirang ke tlaabo ke le eme nokeng mo kgaolong eo. Ke bo ke le kope gore fa le leng teng le itshapele matsogo.

Batswana betsho, ka re dipelo tsa lona di se fuduege, le dumele mo go Tautona Boko le bo le dumele mo go Ndaba Gaolathe ka gore ba buile dilo tsa tharo ba re re fetola Puso, re aga itsholelo, re bo re betla matshele a batho. Itse gore matshele a batho re tswelsetse re a a betla, re aga itsholelo.

Ke tseye motsotso o gape ke leboge Tautona, *the Gladiator* ka go tlhatswa pelo ya Bakgalagadi le Basarwa. Ke mo reye ke re, Tautona, wena le ba gago ba o ba tlhophileng le setshaba sotlhe ka kakaretso, le tlaa segofala, le bolola loso fa le boa. Rre yo, Gaoberekwe, ke lesika la me tota, re tswa mo Kgotleng e le nngwefela. Nna le ene re masika a a gaufi thata mo Kgotleng yooro Modimo. Ka jalo, go mmona kgotsa go bona a bolokwa mo lefatsheng la borraagwemogolo, Bakgalagadi ba ne ba re ba bua ka bongwefela jwa pelo gore ba tlhatswegile ngati go feta. Bagaetsho, lefatshe le Rre Gaoberekwe a fitlhwang kwa go lone le, Seloilwe o ne a rile le se ka la latlhiwa, le se ka la mela mosetlho, ke lefatshe le le ntle thata. Ke tsaya gore mo Pusong e ntsha e betsho, *we will restore* gore Kgosi e tona ya rona e ne ya re re se ka ra latlha, e re kamoso re boele kwa. Nna ke eletsa gore nkabo ke nna kwa Kgalagadi le nna ke tle ke fitlhwane gone fa Gaoberekwe a fitlhwang teng.

Bagaetsho, Ramasole wa pele, e bong *General Fisher*, *had this to say, "leadership is a blend of attributes. So, complex that two leaders will never mirror."* Ke a itse gore le ntse le eteletse pele ke batho bangwe kwa kgaolong kwa, kgotsa le eteletse...

MADAM SPEAKER: Intshwarele *Honourable* Mokgwathi. Motlotlegi Phologolo, ga o a tshwanela gore o nne o tsamaye o tlolele ka kwano, *that is floor crossing*.

BRIG. MOKGWATHI: Fela jaaka Tautona wa lefatshe le a ikobile fa pele ga Batswana gore re ba lona, le nna ka rialo betsho. Mo tshabeng e ke tsalwang mo go yone jaaka ke ne ke buile, re tshwanetse gore re supe boitumelo ka dinako tsotlhe fa selo se diragetse sentle. Re itumetse thata. Ke batla gore ke bue thata ka kgang e ya gore re itumetse gore mokaulengwe wa rona, masika a rona a a fitlha kwa Central Kgalagadi. Ke tsaya gore Bakgalagadi ba tlaa fiwa tshono le go thusiwa gore ba ye go fitlha mogaka yo wa bone kwa lefatsheng la bone la Kgalagadi.

Madam Speaker, as Bakgalagadi, we are a proud territory. I personally have fought against tribalism, nepotism, male chauvinism, individualism and discriminating between man and mankind. In 2019 during Presidential debate, the Gladiator through a metaphor, remembered the legend Ratsie Setlhako, in not rhetoric, the next day the Tswana speaking were up in arms. Go ngomola pelo fa Batswana nako e ba santse ba kgona gore ba bue mo e leng gore o bona gore mo ke go nyenya merafe e mengwe. Ke a itse gore Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa kgaolo e re neng re bua ka yone re re bagaetsho, ga re tšhaba e re batlang go kgotliwa, mme re na le boitshoko jo bontle e bile gape re na le maitseo, boitshwaro le tlotlo e ntsi mo tšhabeng ya Botswana mme fa lefoko le nna jaaka le ne le ntse jaana, batho ba atholwa Sekgalagadi, ba atholwa ke bo semangmang le bo semangmang, re ipotsa gore Mokgalagadi yo o kwa lefatsheng leo o atholwa jang. Gongwe motho yo o neng a bua yo, e ne e le Mokgalagadi, ga re itse. Ga ke ise ke utlwe sentle, gongwe e ne e le Mokgalagadi. Mme fa e le gore e ne e se Mokgalagadi, o tshwanetse gore a itse gore re a mo tlotla mme e bile a itse gore we are a very respecting community, a respecting territory. Re tshwana le setlhare se gotweng motoroko. O kgona go o ntsha mmitlwa sentle fela o bo o o ja sentle fela, mme fela, fa o ka se ke o o je sentle, o kgona go go direla mathata, o kgona go go phunya; o kgona go dira sengwe le sengwe fela se se thata.

Betsho, ka gore poko ke poko fela... ke mmoki bagaetsho, ke kwala maboko, mme ga ke eletse motho yo o ka buang maboko a e leng gore a tlaa fatlha ditšhaba tse dingwe tsa Botswana. Mmang ke le bolelele *story; I come from a place where tribalism was very ripe*. Batho ba bangwe ba itse gore fa o le wa letso le, o ka se ke o nne le maemo a boketekete. Nako nngwe ke *complain* gore motho ga a ntsaya sentle, a bo a re, “nnyaa, ke wena fela o bonang kgethololo, kana rona ga re e bone.” *Sometimes when somebody says such words*, le tsaya gore gongwe ke *nature* ya gagwe, ga go molao. *So*, fa e le gore o bona gore ga go molato, a itse gore rona re bona go le molato. Kgang e ke e bua ke e gatelela ka gore maabane ke ne ke utlwa *Minister* yo o tlotlegang wa kgaolo ya Takatokwane a bua ka yone. O ne o kare *they are downplaying it, this is a serious matter that we should nip it* ka pele e ise e jwelelele betsho. Ka gore go lebeba selo se e le sa Batswana ba e leng gore ba bua Setswana, ba sa bue puo nngwe e e tshwanang le Sekgalagadi.

Ke batla gore kgang e ke e gatelele. Le itse gore maina a Setswana a *derogative*, gantsintsi a a simolola ka “le”, a mantsi a bo a nna “ma.” Akere le a itse? Lengwe le lengwe lefoko le le maswe fela le simolola ka “le,” “Lekgalagadi,” “Makgalagadi,” “lerago,” “marago,” tse dingwe e tlaa nna eng. Ke gore dilo tse di sa siamang fela, di tshwanetse di nne le “le” le “ma.” Ke a itse gore batho ba bangwe ga ba bua ba re “le” le “ma,” ga ba itse gore re *sensitive* ka dilo tseo.

Betsho, mo bukeng e kgweba ya re rotlhe re baleofi, mme re tlhabela kgalalelo ya Modimo. Ke bua jaana ka gore yole yo ke neng ke bua ka ene, ke batla gore le itse gore ga se gore ke mo tshwere ka pelo. Ka re rotlhe re baleofi mme re tlhabela kgalalelo ya Modimo. Gatwe nako nngwe motho mongwe, ga ke na go bua gore ke *gender* efe, mme go lebeba a ne a dirile sengwe se se sa siamang, mme Jesu a bo a le teng gone foo, mme a re, “yo o itseng gore ene o siame a a tseye letlapa a mo tike ka lone,” yo o senang sebe, mme botlhe ba tswa *one by one*. Ke batla gore le itse gore rona Bakgalagadi re batho ba itshwarelo fela fa motho a itse gore o re diretse phoso. Ka gore re itse gore rotlhe re bafokodi, re badiradibe, mme re tshwanetse selo se ra se gatelela.

Madam Speaker, Tautona o buile mafoko a mantle thata mo *speech* sa gagwe. Mafoko a mantle ke ka a balolola a le mantsi. O ne a bua mafoko a a tshwanang le bo *development, reforms, efficiency, management, sustainability, security, value addition, advancement, relationship, unity* le tebelopele e ke tsayang gore UDC ga e bolo go bua ka yone, e bua gore rona re tlaabo re lebile dilo tse.

Madam Speaker, fa re ntse re tsamaya mo dikgaolong tsa Letlhakeng re rekisa dikano tsa UDC, ke ratile *Honourable* Kapinga a bua gore a e re Goromente wa me wa UDC a lebelela, a lebelele dikgaolo tse di humanegileng go feta. Kgaolo ya me bagaetsho ke yone e e leng mo leshekereng. Ke ne ke utlwa le bua ka khumanego, ga ke itse gore a le itse gore khumanego go tewa eng. Ke bona o kare ga le itse gore lehuma go tewa eng. Kana rona o kgona go le bona le mo diphuphung motho a tlhokafetse gore o humanegile, o bona fela ka fa phuphu e ntseng ka teng.

MADAM SPEAKER: Intshwarele *Honourable* Mokgwathi, ga ke itse gore *is it because* ke bala *Form 1. Honourable* Frenzel, o ile UDC jaanong?

BRIG. MOKGWATHI: *Madam Speaker*, mo ipapatsong e ke neng ke e dira ke gore ke tlaa remelela mo dilong tse tlhano fela. Ke batla gore mongwe le

mongwe a di itse; ke ditsela, thuto, botsogo, temo-thuo le metsi. Dilo tse tsotlhe ka botlhamo Tautona o di amile mo molaetseng wa gagwe. Ke batla gore le itse gore ke tse ke batlang gore ke bue ka tsone bogolobogolo.

Le fa ntswa Tautona a buile ka dilo tse dintsi a bua gore o tlaa leka go tliša tšhepo, thokgamo le sengwe le sengwe mo setšhabeng sa Botswana, ke na le tumelo ya gore se Phathi ya rona ya UDC e se solofeditseng Batswana e tlaa se dira ka gore fa ke lebelela *philosophy*, ke simolola fela kwa ke neng ke simolola go kopana le Tautona wa rona teng a bua. Ga ke ise ke mmone a nna motlhanka wa mafoko a gagwe, o dule kwa fela a bua ka one go fitlheleng a bua la bofelo a re lebelo ga se la motswapele ke la mong wa lone. Jaanong ke batla gore lebelo le le se ka la nna la motswapele wa ditlhabololo tse di kwano; *metaphor*. Ka gore re saletse kwa morago e nne lebelo la rona ba e leng gore re kwa morago mo ditlhabolong. Ke batla gore se betsho re se ele tlhoko.

Bagaetsho, molaetsa wa ga Tautona ke o badile sentle ka ba ka o tlhologanya. O ikamantse le Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) tse 17 tse re itseng gore di tshela di dirilwe ke mafatshefatshe, tse di buang ka nyeletso lehuma le go fedisa tlala mo lefatsheng ka bophara. Tse di buang ka botsogo jo bo nametsang, thuto ya maemo a a kwa godimo, tekatekano ya bong, tiriso ya metsi a a phepha le gone go kgopha metsi a a leswe. Mafaratlhatlha a motlakase le ditlhwatlhwa tsa teng le tsa metsi tse di yang kwa tlase, ditiro tsa sennelaruri le kgolo ya itsholelo, dikago tsa boleng le mafaratlhatlha a maranyane, tekatekanyo ya botlhe go dira gore metse-setoropo le metse ya selegae e ikemele. Tiriso dithoto le go di dira kgotsa go di betla, go tshela ka fa teng ga metsi re tshela jaaka ditlhapi, re bo re tshela le mo lefatsheng. Gape o ne a tlhomamisa gore re tshela le mafatshe a mangwe. Tse ke tsone ditsholofetso tse ke tsayang gore fa a kwala molaetsa wa gagwe o ne a itebagantse le tsone. Tse e tlaa nna *part of* maikano a rona re le phathi e e busang, e ke tsayang gore e na le boikarabelo letsatsi leno.

Bagaetsho, mme ke bue ka metsi le ditsela. *Madam Speaker*, kgaolo ya me e aperetswe ke leshekere, lehuma la nta ya tlhogo mme le a itse gore go tewa eng. Kana kgaolo e bagaetsho e na le *tarred road* fela ya *only* 15 kilometres (km).

MR HIKUAMA: *On a point of procedure. Honourable Speaker*, ga ke itse gore a dipalo tsa rona di re raya di re re siame re ka tswelela. Ga ke di bone sentle, gongwe o ka di nnetefaletsa. E kete *quorum* e phutlhane.

MADAM SPEAKER: *It is very true. Honourable Mokgwathi*, iketle pele, ke kopa gore o nne fa fatshe. Rre Hikuama, ke kopa gore o ba bitse fa ntle. *Thank you.*

...Silence...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Mokgwathi, you may continue.*

BRIG. MOKGWATHI: *Madam Speaker*, ke ne ke santse ke bua ka ditsela tse di mo Kgaolong ya Letlhakeng, e e leng gore *we enjoy* 15km fela wa tsela. Fa o ka ela tlhoko, *perimeter* ya kgaolo ya me *covers* 600km mme ditsela tsa teng tsotlhe ke lekgarapa. Go tswa mo Letlhakeng go ya Kaudwane, ke a go bolelela o kgona go aga koloi ka *weekend*. Fa batho ba tsamaya ka tsela eo o tshwanetse gore o tsenye *parts*. *At one stage* ke kile ka sela *fuel tank*, ke bua se se diragetseng. *Fortunately* mme wa teng ka gore e ne e santse e le mo *system* a bo a ema kwa pele, *after* 5km fa a re o lebelela tanka ga e yo. Ke bo ke mo raya ke re ke e bone mo tseleng. Ke batla go le supegetsa bosula jwa tsela eo gore bo ntse fela jalo. Kgang e le tshwanetse la e itse ka gore ke batla gore e re fa re simolola fela re lebelela dikgaolo tse di humamegileng, Letlhakeng Constituency le e e mabapi le yone e nne tsone tsa ntlha, le re tlhomogele pele. Le se ka la re bitsa ka 'Ma' le re Bakgalagadi ba Modimo tota. Le re eme nokeng lotlhe, le lona maBCP ke a le kopa tota gore...

MINISTER OF SPORTS AND ARTS (MR KELEBENG): *Honourable Mokgwathi* rangwane, kana ke rangwane. Ke re gongwe o ba tlhalosetse sentle gore ba tlhaloganye gore fa gotwe kgaolo ya rona ke yone ya lehuma la bofelo, go tewa yone e ba e bitsang Kweneng West, e e tsentseng *constituencies* tse pedi; ya Takatokwane le ya Letlhakeng. Fa re bua ka gore senokontere ke *only* 15km se se mo Letlhakeng, go tewa o tswa fa Serinane fela o tsena mo Letlhakeng. Ke sone sekonotere fela mo kgaolong eo yotlhe. Tanki.

BRIG. MOKGWATHI: Go ntse jalo Motlotlegi Mopalamente e bile o le *Minister* wa kgaolo e e mabapi le e ke tswang kwa go yone. Se a se buang ke sone tota. Khumanego ele o kgona go bona kgomo le tonki tsa teng fa di feta gore di tsamaya mo lefatsheng la khumanego. Le tshwanetse la re ema nokeng ka dinako tsotlhe.

Honourable Dr Gobotswang, ke batla gore le re eme nokeng thata le itse gore kgaolo ele ke yone e dikgomo di tshwanetseng go tswa kwa go yone di le dintsi...

MR LEKAU: *Elucidation. Afternoon Madam Speaker.* Ke ne ke re *Honourable* Mokgwathi, a ko o tlhatswe kgang e ya gore go na le puo e e reng le kgatlhiwa ke gore, tsela ya lona e nne lekgarapa ka le ya *park*, bajanala ba e rata e ntse jalo. A ko o e tlhatswetse batho gore ba e utlwe. Lehuma le le bakwa ke gore, ga go na *investors* tse re di bonang mo kgaolong eo ka gore ga go na ditsela. O supe fela le *price* ya *flour* gore o e reka bokae kwa Sorilatholo. Ke a leboga.

BRIG. MOKGWATHI: Motlotlegi Mopalamente o leka go supa ka gore le ene o tsamaya kwa kgaolong ele. Bagaetsho, Puso e e neng e busa maloba, e ne e le pelo e botlhoko. Botlhoko jwa teng e le gore, ga e batle gore motho yo o tswang ka fa, a tlabologe. Fa o ka ela tlhoko, ba ne ba re raya ba re, bajanala ba batla tsela ya *gravel* kana e e motlhaba. Ra ba kopa ra re, “bogolo ke eng re sa ba direle e nngwefela Trans Kalahari, e e nang le motlhaba go na le gore re nne jalo.” Ba re, “ke yone e re tshwanetseng.”

Bagaetsho, le gone fela go tsamaya jaaka a bua, o ya go reka sukiri kgakala koo, kana o e isa, koloi ya gago e senyegela mo tseleng, ke matlhotlhapelo ka gore fa a tsena kwa *is not covered*. Go raya gore bahumanegi le bone ga ba kgone go reka sukiri e a buang ka yone. Ga go na sepe se ba ka rekang ka sone ka gore khumanego e ba apere. Se ke batlang go se bua ke gore, bagaetsho, tsela eo ga se yone fela e e ka okang bojanala go tswa mo Letlhakeng go ya kwa Khutse le go feta go ya kwa Ngamiland, ya feta e ya kwa Chobe. Fa o ka ela tlhoko, tsela e e fa gare ga Letlhakeng le Malwelwe, Ngware, Diphuduhudu, Khudumelapye, Salajwe, ke motlhaba fela. Motho fa a ya *to campaign two days*, rona re tsaya dikgwedi tse pedi re tsamaya le lefatshe le. Betsho, re batla ditsela tse di tlaabong di tsena mo merakeng ka gore leruo la rona le le ntsi mo kgaolong ya Kweneng West. Re batla gore e re fa re kgona go thusiwa, bakenti le balemisi ba ya kwa merakeng ya rona, go bo go na le ditsela. Re tlhoka ditsela tse di yang kwa masimong betsho.

Betsho, ke tlaa bua ka metsi. Metsi mo kgaolong ya rona go go bedi, *it is either* ke a mogobe kana ke a letswai. Kwa kgaolong ya Maphalelwane ba santse ba a nwa metsi a mogobe mme *pipe* e feta fela fa tlase ga bone, mo motseng wa bone. Metsi a, a ba rona, a ya kwa metseng e sele. Ba utlwalela metsi fela jaaka anyanese. Ke batla re itse gore kgang e, e botlhokwa, e bile e botlhoko. Nako e *after 58 years of Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) ruling*, batho ba santse ba a nwa metsi a mogobe.

Ke batla gore *Minister* wa Metsi a tsamae le nna fa a kgona nako nngwe, ke tlaa mo pega mahala mo koloing ya me gore a ye go bona metsi a batho ba ba a nwang gore a ntse jang. Kwa metsaneng e mengwe metsi a teng a letswai. Fa o re o tlhatlaya tee ka ketlele, o itse gore ketlele ya gago e tsaya *five days* fela e bo e sule. Fa o tsena mo matlong, ba ba kgonang go reka diketlele, ke a le bolelela, o tlaa bona gore di le 10 di senyegile.

Madam Speaker, mathata a metsi a aname mo kgaolong ya me yotlhe. Ke batla gore lona Mapalamente le *Madam Speaker*, le nkeme nokeng fa ke kopa ka *February* re ntsha madi, re dire gore didiba tsa kgaolo e, di phungwe. *Teachers* ga ba kgone go tlhapa, *nurses* gore ba tle ba tlhapse balwetse kana *sterilizing*, ba tshwanetse ba ye go a reka go sele. Didirisiwa di tshwanetse go tlhatsiwa, ga go na gore ba ka di tlhatswa ka eng, go raya gore botsogo bo ya kwa tlase.

Mma ke bue ka tsa botsogo betsho, mo botsogong bo *nurse* ba rona ba a tlhabela. Dikoloi tsa rona di a tlhabela. Fa o ka ela tlhoko, dikoloi fa gongwe mo kgaolong jaaka ke bua jaana, di *two* fela. Kgaolo ya me ke go raya ke re, e na le 600 kilometers (km) *of distance* mme ngaka gongwe e seyo, kana a le *one* gore a *cover*, o go bona *after three, four months*. Ke tsone dilo tse ke buang ka tsone bakaulengwe ke re, kgaolo e e mo lehumeng.

Betsho, ke ne ke bua ka temothuo, le a itse gore batho ba re tseela dikgomo ntsoma. Ba tla ba di tsaya mahala. Ke kopa gore Goramente yo re mo tlisiseng gompiano, a lebelele thata mo mohameng wa temothuo gore re tsenye leitlho thata. Fa e le gore re bua ka *food security* e ke neng ke bua ka yone la ntilha, re tshwanetse *to make sure* gore temothuo re e tsaya re e pega kwa godimo. E seng re ya go reka ka gore ra re dikgomo. Re itse gore dikgomo tsa rona tsa Setswana re tshwanetse go di tlhokomela gore re nne le *value chain*. E re fa dikgomo di tlile, re itse gore re tlile go dira matlalo, *polish* le sengwe le sengwe se se dirwang ke dikgomo. Fa re latlhetse jaaka re latlhetse kwa kgaolong ele betsho, re tlaa nna le mathata a a tlhatlaganeng ka gore itsholelo ya rona ga re na go e aga ka gore re beile thata mo temothuong.

Betsho, e re la bofelo ke leboge ba *opposition* gore ba rile ba tlaa re thusa go busa. Ke a le kopa gore...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Mokgwathi, e go tshwere nako motlotlegi.

MR AARON (NGAMI): Mma ke tseye sebaka se le nna ke go leboge *Madam Speaker*, *mongwashadi a me*. O bo o mphile sebaka gore le nna ke eme fa ke bue le...

MR LEKAU: Procedure. Madam, just to get learned, *ke utlwe gore a lefoko la mongwashadi* is Parliamentary?

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Aaron?

MR AARON: Nnyaa, ke ne ke re *mongwashadi* a me...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Meaning?

MR AARON: Ka segarona fa o re mongwame ka tlotlo, o a bo o raya rre, fa o tlotla mme wa re *mongwashadi a me*. Jaanong o tlaa intshwarela ka gore ga ke itse Setswana, ke Moyei. Jaanong ga ke itse gore a go a ntetla gore ke bue Setswana se se tsamaelanang le se nna ke se itseng.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Aaron, ke kopa o tswelele.

MR AARON: O njetse nako *mongwashadi a me*. Mma le nna ke tseye nako e, ke leboge bogolo jang *Mr Speaker*, yo o mo boemong jwa gagwe gompiano ka fa a re tsereng ka teng bogolo jang rona ma*Form One*, jaaka re ne re sa tswa go bua, ba re ba sha mo Ntlong e. Re lebogela *guidance* ya gagwe, e bile o kgona go bona gore le magareng ga rona mo Ntlong e, ntlheng e e ka kwa le e e ka kwano, ke dumela gore *spirit* se sa neelano se re nang le sone *radiates*. *Guidance* e *Mr Speaker* a re e fileng, o re bontsha gore re bana ba gagwe ba rona jaaka a tsamaisa Ntlo e. Ke supe gore ke keletso ya rona gore re tswelele fela re ntse jalo.

Madam Speaker, tota keletso ya me gape ke gore o kare Ntlo e jaaka re e bona gompiano e le gore ke fa re basha rotlhe re ithuta mmogo, go ne go ka nna molemo fa e ne e kare re leba Ntlo e, ra bona e supa Batswana botlhe ka kakaretso ka gore Ntlo e *is a House of representatives*.

Ke reela gore fa e ne e kare gongwe fa re leba jaana ra kgona go bona merafe ka go farologana. Ke gore le ene Mosarwa tota e seng yo e leng gore o na le madi a Sesarwa, re kgona go mmona gore nnyaa mme ene ke yole fale. Dilo tse gongwe re ka re ke tse re neng re ka di bona ka gore mo bathong ba e leng gore ga re ikgone kana ga ba ikgone, di kgona go supega fa go tla mo dikgannyeng tsa batho ba e leng gore Ntlo e e ya ba tlhopho gore ba nne teng. Le bahumanegi tota ka gore re a itse gore go tsena fa go tlhokana le madi. Ke lebogela gore go bo go supilwe re na le pharologano ya gore bomme ba teng fale le fale, mme Ntlo e e re fa ntse re tswelsetse, e re mo dingwageng re e bone e supa Botswana ka kakaretso.

Madam Speaker, tla ke tseye sebaka se gape ke leboge batlhophi kana banni ba Ngami kwa ke tswang teng. Ngami yo mosha, yo e rileng fa kgaolo e e kgaogannwa Hikuama a nngathela ntlha e nngwe, a sala ka ntlha e nngwe. Ke tsaya gore go ne go ntse go itsege gore e ne e le ene Mopalamente wa Ngami. Ke lebogela gore ba bo ba nnile le tshepho mo go nna gore ke bo ke le fa go tla go ba emela. E bile ke ba solofetsa gore ke tlaa dira ka bojotlhe, ka sengwe le sengwe, ka bokgoni jotlhe jo ke nang le jone gore lentswe la bone le utlwale mo Ntlong e e tlotlegang. Ke bua ka Ngami yo o tswang kwa Etsha 9, yo o fetang a ya gore bo Habu, Xangwa, Xaxa. *Madam Speaker*, ke fa go tla go supa gore tshepo e ba e mphileng ke keletso ya me gore ke e diragatse.

Mo Ngami yo mosha yo, re tshelela mo lefatsheng le e leng gore fa go ntse go buiwa ka khumanego, ka dikgang tsa letlhoko la ditiro, o kare nako nngwe re ka nna le nako ra tsaya *tour* ya Botswana la ya go bona seemo sa batho ba ke tswang kwa go bone gore ba tshelela mo tshotlegong e e ntseng jang. E a tle e re fa ke bua ke re babereki ba e leng gore ke bana ba kgaolo e, fa ba fiwa *posts* tsa go ya go berekela kwa Ngami yo ke buang ka ene, ba na le go dirisa mafoko a gore ba ka mpa ba tlogela tiro. Ba ba kgonang go ya kwa fa ba le kwa, fa ba tla kwano ba na le go dirisa mafoko a gore ba ya Botswana. Ke batla go supa gore ga ke bue ka dikgang tse di buiwang ke mapolotiki, ke bua ka dikgang tse di buiwang ke Batswana ba di bua ka dipelo tsa bone, mme e bile ba sa supe *any alignment of any party*. Ya re ke batla go itse gore...

MR MAPULANGA: *Elucidation Madam Speaker:* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Thank you Honourable Aaron. Kgang e go raya gore ke yone e e dirang gore jaanong mo dikgaolong tsa rona o bo o fitlhela gore *temporary employees* di nna di ntsi. Ga ke itse gore kana kwa go wena o lemoga *trend* e e setseng e simolotse ya gore ka gore ba na le dithata tseo, bana ba bone ba ba romela fela kwa, fa a sena *to be confirmed*, a bo a boela kwano, rona re tshelela fela mo go *temporary employees* mo e leng gore jaanong le *service* mo dikgaolong tsone tsa rona e setse e le *affected*. A le kwa go wena go diragala tsone dilo tse?

MR AARON: Nnyaa, mme *comrade* tlaa ke re nnete ke yone eo. Ba ba kgonang gore ba ye kwa, ke ba e leng gore ba ka ya kwa gongwe a bona gore gongwe go ka mmerekela mme a boa a boele kwano. Keletso ya rona ke gore, a Botswana yo a lekalekane. Tsholofelo ya rona ke gore, ka tse di neng di dirwa ke Domkrag e re dumelang gore ga e mo Pusong kana e e seng mo

Pusong gompieno, bagaetsho ka kwa ke le reye ke re le na le kgwetlho e tona ya gore re dire Botswana jo gore bo lekalekane. Kgang ke gore Botswana yo fa ba tlhalosa ba ba reng ba tla Botswana, ba re rona kwa re tshelela kwa Bechuanaland. Kana Bechuanaland ba raya *pre-independence during the colonial era*. Ba bua jaana ka gore fa ba lebile kwa ba tswang teng le kwa re tshelelang teng go ntse jaana, se se dira gore re se ka ra nna le bape ba e leng gore ke baitseanape bape ba ditiro dipe tse e leng gore go ka tlhokafala gore ba ka ya go direla kwa. Dipatela tsa rona ga di na baitseanape ka kang ya gore lefatshe le re tshelelang mo go lone kwa ga le na sepesepe se se ka gwetlhang ope gore a ka bona e le lefatshe le e leng gore o ka tshelela mo go lone bogolo jang fa a tswa kwano.

Ke supe gore re lemoga gore nngwe ya mathata kana ditsela tse di ka re ntshang mo khumanegong kana mo mathateng a, e ka nna bojanala. Jaanong *mongwashadi a me Madam Speaker*; batho ba Ngami yo ke mo emetseng bana le selelo. Selelo sa bone ke gore le jone bojanala jo le utlwang go tumilwe ka jone, kwa go bone kwa ba bo utlwa bo nka jaaka *onion*. Ke reela gore bojanala jwa rona bo kgaogantswe ka mafelo a a bidiwang *concessions*. Batho ba Habu, Nokaneng, Tubu, Gumare ba tshelela mo thoko ga *concessions* mme ga ba na *concession* epe e e leng gore ba ipitsa ka yone. Ka jalo, ga ba na tshwanelo ya go ka *benefit* kana ba nna le tshwanelo ya gore meamuso ya bajanala ba ba tsenang mo mafelong a bone ba ka e bona. Se se utlwisang botlhoko ka gore batho bone ba go na le *concessions* tse dingwe mo thoko ga bone kwa *north*, mme e bile ba na le *concessions* tse dingwe tse e leng gore di kwa *south*. Motho o ka ipotsa gore bone ba dirile eng gore a bo ba sa tshwanelwe ke gore bojanala jo e leng gore bo mo go bone bo se ka jwa ba boela. Jaanong ke ne ke re ke eme fa ke kope Puso e ntšha ya UDC gore sekasekang selo se ka gore re dumela gore nngwe ya dikgang tse, e seng fela gore go ntsha lehuma, e ne e leka go thusa gore Batswana ba nne le seabe mo go tlhokomeleng diphologolo kana meamuso ya tlhologo e e mo tikologong ya bone ka gore ba tlaabo ba bona dikatso tse di maleba tse di tswang mo mafelong ao. Ke reela gore dikgang tse di tshwanang le gongwe mo gotweng *poaching*, fa ke sa bone mosola wa gore phologolo e e ka ntlisetsa madi, mosola wa yone o ke o bonang ke gore ke e bona e le nama.

Gakere ke rotloetsa se, mme ke leka go supa gore ke nngwe ya dilo tse e leng gore gongwe golo mo go ne go ka thusa gore go fokotse lehuma le batho ba nne le seabe

mo go tlhokomeleng ditsa tlhologo tsa bone. Batho ba Ngami ba nkopile gore ke kope Puso ya UDC gore sekasekang seemo sa tlhako le molomo mo kgaolong ya Ngamiland. Kwa re setse re bona tlhako le molomo e le mo o kareng ke kgaosetso dipapadisanyo. Ke kgaosetso dipapadisanyo ka gore, sepe se se mo kgaolong ya rona gatwe ga se letlelelwe gore se ka tswa sa ya go rekisiwa mo dikgaolong tse dingwe. Potso ya batho ba Ngamiland ke gore, *for how long?* Go tlaa tsaya lebaka le le kae gore go bo gotwe, amogelang gore le tshela le diphologolo. *Then in reverse the same question similarly to what was being mentioned by my colleague on the other side*, ba bo ba bolelelwa gore re le bakisetsa go tshela le diphologolo. Tshelang le diphologolo, mme morago go bo gotwe re kgaosetsa dipapadisanyo le kgaolo ya lona ka gore le tshela le diphologolo. Ke kopa gore Puso ya UDC e lebe kang e ka tlhoafalo, ka gore ga e a ema batho ba rona, kana ga e a re ema sentle kwa Ngamiland.

Kgang e ya *foot and mouth* ga e kgakala le *human-wildlife conflict*. Fa ke re ga e kgakala le *human-wildlife conflict* ke ka gore, tlhako le molomo e e tswa mo diphologolong. Ka jalo re dumela gore, Puso e tshwanetse ya dira sengwe se se botoka go bona gore e dira jang. Diphologolo tse gape ke tsone tse di amang dikgang tsa gore batho ba Ngamiland ba ka ipelega mo *food security*. Le rona re lemela diphologolo, e bile re ruela diphologolo. O bo o ipotsa gore kgaolo e e leng gore ga e na le fa e le *industry* epe, e e tshelang ka *farming* go bo go nna jalo, go tewa gotwe ba tshele jang...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR AARON: Jaanong betsho, batho ba Ngamiland ba tshelela mo...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR AARON: Ke tlaa e go fa, tshwara jalo pele. Batho ba kwa ga rona ba tshelela mo dikgwetlhong tse di bokete. Mme ke gakgamala, e bile ke utlwa gore kang ya metsi le rona ka go farologana re na le yone. Tla ke le reye ke re go utlwisa botlhoko gore Puso e ntšha e re dumelang gore e ka thusa go tliša pharologanyo e bo e re mongwe a ema a supa ka fa batho ba nwanng metsi a a letswai, go bo gotwe tsweleng le nwe letswai leo, le le siametse. E ne ya re Rre Motsamai a e bua, ke a gakologelwa mafoko mangwe a a neng mongwe a re fa o ne o le *computer* ke ka bo ke re *you have been hacked*. *Knowing who Honourable Motsamai is*, ke bo ke utlwa gompieno e re fa a potile ka kwa a bo a kgona go araba jalo *mongwashadi a me...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of procedure Mr Speaker.

MR AARON: Se ke lekang go se bua ke se...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker, procedure.

MR AARON: Se ke lekang go se bua ke se, fa motho... ke gore malwetse a diphilo a dirwa ke metsi a a letswai, mme letswai le...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker.

MR AARON: Letswai le le dirwa ke gore... *is not about the level* ya letswai ka nako eo...

MADAM SPEAKER: Tla re utlwe *procedure* ya ga *Honourable* Motsamai.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): *Point of procedure. Madam Speaker,* ke ne ke re o gakolole wa ga rona Motlotlegi Aaron a se ka a nsubela mafoko ganong, mme e bile le ba bangwe ka koo o kare ba a kगतलहेगा fa a ntse a bua ba re, *I have been hacked*...

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

MR MOTSAMAI: *They are the ones who have been hacked* ka gore, ba nsubela mafoko mo ganong, a ba itseng gore ga ke a bua. Fa ke araba potso ya metsi ke rile, bomaitseanape ba tsa metsi ba tlhotlhomisitse *in the labs* ba supa gore, metsi a letswai la teng ke le le ka nwegang. Re le Puso ya UDC maikaelelo le maikemisetsa o rona ke go bona Batswana ba a nwa metsi a e leng gore ga gotwe, "ke a a ka nwegang," ke go bona ba a nwa metsi a a nwegang. Jaanong fa motho a le *hacked* jaaka Rre Hikuama le Rre Gobotswang, tota ene *he has since been hacked*...

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

MR MOTSAMAI: O ka bua dikgang tsa gore nna ke rile nwa fela metsi ao, letswai...

MR HIKUAMA: *Point of order. Madam Speaker,* ke kopa Rre Motsamai a boele morago mafoko a a buang, a itebaganye le motho yo a buang le ene. Ke mo kopa fela ka tlotlo gore, a lebagane le motho yo a buang le ene, yo o bileng a filwe *platform* ya go bua ke *Madam Speaker*. Nna a nketshe mo dikgannyeng tsa gagwe, e bile a bo a boela morago mafoko a gagwe, ka gore a supa go tlhoka tlotlo mo go nna.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Aaron o araba o reng ya ga Rre Motsamai *because* a re ga a bua jalo?

MR AARON: Nnyaa Hansard e teng *Madam Speaker*. Tlaa ke supe gore dikgang tsa...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Madam Speaker,* ke ne ke kopa *order* gore *Honourable* Motsamai...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Motsamai, boela morago...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Madam Speaker.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: No, it is out of order.

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE): *Point of order. Madam Speaker*...

MADAM SPEAKER: Ga ke reye gore o eme, ke batla gore ke re o didimale pele. *Honourable* Motsamai, go supagala gore Motlotlegi Hikuama, ga a itumelele mafoko a o mo a rayang. Ke kopa gore o boele morago mafoko a teng.

MR MOTSAMAI: *Madam Speaker,* ka gore Rre Hikuama o ne a bua a ntse fa fatshe, go sena ope yo a mo utlwanng...

MADAM SPEAKER: Ga ke a mo utlwa *sir*.

MR MOTSAMAI: ...gore o bua le nna a re, *I have been hacked*, le Rre Gobotswang o ne a bua jalo gone ka koo...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Motsamai, ga ke a mo utlwa.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ka rialo, ka re, ka gore ga o a mo utlwa, ka ba ne ba bua ba ntse fa fatshe, ke boela mafoko ao morago *for the sake of progress*. Mme *I have not been hacked*.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Aaron...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: Iketleng pele. *Honourable* Aaron, o simolotse mafoko a *hacking*. Ke wena o a simolotseng. Gongwe le wena *you should withdraw those words, because you are entertaining the whole House* ka bo *hacking*.

MR AARON: Ke a leboga ka tlotlo *Madam Speaker*, ke a leboga **mongashadi wa me**. Ke supe gore tota ke motho yo ke mo tlotlang, ke ne ke mo reetsa thata. Ke motho yo ke dumelang gore o emetse kana o emela ditshwanelo tsa batho. Jaanong ke sone se ke neng ke re, tota ga ke solofele gore o ka supa jaaka go ne go ntse. Legale, tla ke supe gore fa go go kgopisitse ke a boela morago, mme mo Setswaneng gatwe go boa monwana, mafoko ga a boe...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Aaron! Honourable Aaron!* Ga go supe o *apologise sir*. A ko o eme fela o dire se se tshwanetseng.

MR AARON: Ke a leboga **Mongashedi wa me**, ke a boela morago. Tla ke supe gape gore...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure.

MR AARON: ...jaanong le njela nako.

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE): *Procedure. Madam Speaker with due respect*, Ntlo e e ne e dule mo tseleng. Fa *Honourable* Motsamai a bua a filwe *floor* ke *Honourable* Aaron, go bo go akgela *Honourable* Hikuama, ga a na *access to Honourable* Motsamai. Jaanong fa a araba a bo a araba Motsamai, e bile *it causes* gore go nne le *a ruling* ka Motsamai, gone foo ke gone fa re duleng mo tseleng teng. Ga a tshwanela gore o ka bo a ne arabisana, motho yo o tshwereng *floor* ke yole ka fa tsamaisong ya Palamente. Ke a leboga.

MADAM SPEAKER: Thank you sir. Honourable Aaron, continue with your debate.

MR AARON: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*, ke a leboga **Mongashedi wa me**. Ke supe gore bogolo jang metse e e tshwanang le Nokaneng, Danega le Gangwaxaxa, metsi a ba tsheleng mo go one re fitlha batho kgapetsakgapetsa ka malwetse a diphilo, le bananyana tota. Ke seemo se se ngomolang pelo, ka jalo ke kope baitseanape ba ye go tsaya *samples* tsa metsi ale fela jaaka a ntse batho ba a nwa, go bonwe gore a mme ke nnete ke a a siametseng batho.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, tla ke supe gape gore dikgang tsa ditsela di setse di builwe, kana Rre Kapinga le Rre Disho, gore ba ye kwa ga bone ba feta ka nna. Rona ga re na tsela, le tsela e go kileng gatwe ke ya sekonotere ke e re kileng ra e *xumaewa* ke ba Ronian Aid. E sale e swa, ke tsaya gore go ne go emetswe gore

a mme ba tlaa boa ba tla gape, ba tla ba e re thusa. Re bona gompiano fa e le gore Tautona o ya kwa, ke gone go tsewang mmu go kabiwa, mme Tautona ene a tsamaya ka sefofane. O bo o ipotsa gore e thibelwang ka mmu, kana e thibelwa ba digalase tse dintsho, ka ke bone ba re atleng re bone ba goroga kwa fa Tautona a ya kwa. Molwetse yo o tsamayang mo tseleng ya teng, ga gona sepe se se dirwang ka go bona gore tsela eo e babalesegile.

Madam Speaker, re na le bothata, ga re na dikole mo kgaolong ele. Fa ke re ga re na dikole ke raya gore le yone *secondary school* re e utlwalela fela mo dikgaolong tse dingwe. Rona kwa ga re itse gore *secondary school* go tewa eng, mme ke rona batho ba ntlha go nna le *a junior* ga re na *a senior secondary school*. Bana ba rona gompiano ba ya kwa Gantsi le Shakawe, fa Rre Kapinga a re tlhomogetse pelo gore o ka ba tsaya. Se ke nngwe ya dilo tse di amang dithuto tsa bana ba rona.

Re supe gape gore ga re na le fa e le *police* mo kgaolong ya rona, Gumare e le *headquarters* ke e fa sekai, re santse re berekela mo *satellite police*. Rre Kapinga ka e ne e le mogolwane wa mapodise, o ka rurifatsa seo. O ka ipotsa gore a mme go ka nna le *district headquarters* e e senang *police*.

Ke supe gape gore, ke romilwe ke batho ba Ngami ba batla go itse gore fa ba bitswa batho ba ba kgakala le ditlamelo, go tewa eng ba le mo lefatsheng la bone. *Madam Speaker*, ba re ba kopa gore lefoko la di Rural Area Dwellers (RADs) le tsamaye le Puso e e tsamaileng, fa e le gore ke nnete re kgathala ka matshelo a batho. Ga go na Motswana yo o *within boundaries* tsa Botswana, yo go ka tweng o kgakala le ditlamelo. Re tlhologanya gore go tewa jang, ka gore ba sale ba latlheletswe, ga gona ditsela ga gona eng. Se se dirang gore go gatelele le lehuma go ya pela, ka gore e ka se re Puso e palelwa ke go fitlhelela batho ba yone e re ba kgakala le ditlamelo, re bo re ka solofela gore bagwebi bone ba ka ya go ba fitlhelela. Jaanong re re ke seemo se se ngomolang pelo, kwa ga rona kwa e bile go kgona go dirwa mmabontle le rrabontle gotwe go gatiwa ke batho ba ba itumelelang gore ba kgakala le ditlamelo. Jaanong re kopa gore seemo se se ka tokafadiwa jang, ka gore re dumela gore re Batswana re tshwanelwa ke sengwe le sengwe. Ga go gakagamatse *Madam Speaker*, **Mongashadi wa me**, kana fa o bona ke re **Mongashadi wa me** ke tshaba gore ke nne ke ntse ke re *Mr*.

Fa o ka lebelela le seemo sa botsogo se utlwisa botlhoko, mo e leng gore ga re na dipatela. Fa ke leng teng fa Lobatse o na le sepatela se se tona, Ramotswa o na le sepatela

se se tona, Kanye le fa ba ngongorega mme sepatela fa o ne o ka se isa kwa ga rona se ntse jaaka se ntse re ka se itumelela. Moshupa o na le sepatela, Molepolole le Mochudi, kana ke raya *a stone throw away*. Kwa rona ga go na sepesepe, o ka ipotsa gore go ne go dirisiwa motlhala ofe gore e bo dilo di kgobokanngwa golo go le gongwe, ntlheng e nngwe go le le leshekere. Re kopa gore se Goromente a se ele tlhoko, ka gore re dumela gore ke maikaelelo a Goromente yo moshu go baakanya bosula jo bo neng bo dirwa ke Puso e e fetileng.

Ke setse ke buile ka seemo sa badirelapuso, gore ke eng go se sepe fela se se tsamayang sentle kwa kgaolong ya rona. Lefoko lengwe le ba le dirisang kwa, e bile ke ne ke lebetse go le bua. Go na le kampa nngwe e e leng gore ka nako ele ya Puso ya America e lwantsha ba ba neng e le *terrorists*, e ne e bidiwa Guantanamo Bay Prison. Ba re fa o bona fela o ya *transfer to* Ngami, ke gore o a bo o ile kwa Guantanamo Bay Prison. Ke gore o a bo o dirile sengwe se Goromente a sa se rateng, jaanong *you are being punished*. Jaanong a motho yo o ileng ka mabaka a a tshwanang le ao, tsholofelo ya gore o ka ya go bereka ka botswapelo a mme go ka diragala. Ke gore batho bale ga ba ipone ba ka berekela kwa, mme go sa reye gore ke kgang ya gore rona ga re ba tseye sentle, e le ka gore diemo tse ba di fitlhelang kwa ga ba di rate. Jaanong batho ba Ngamiland ba kopa gore Puso e e tseneng, e baakanye dilo tse.

Pele ga ke wetsa, ke ne ke batla go gatelela sengwe ke se, re tsere tshwetso. Ke lebogela mafoko a ga Tautona wa BCP a gore re ikaelela go bereka le Puso e ntsha, mme e bile re tlaa dira ka gotlhe gore re le thuse, mme fa le sa direng teng sentle ke tshwanelo ya rona gore re le bontshe. Go na le mafoko mangwe ke a, gatwe *show me or tell me your friends and I will tell you who you are*. Mafoko a a tsamaelana le se se neng sa buiwa ke Rre Kapinga, elang tlhoko gore le ikamanya le bo mang go tsweng fa go ya pele. Dikgang tse di boammaaruri ka gore fa le ka ikamanya le ba e leng gore *they are here* gore ba tle go galaletsa, ba bo ba re fela go siame le fa go sa siama, e tlaare morago go bo go tshwana le mo go diragalang gompiano. Puso e e neng e tswa fa ga se gore e ne e sa galaletse Tautona, e ne e mo galaletsa, mme gompiano fa o ka re o reetsa mo *social media* gore ba re o ba jesitse ditlhopho jang, ke ka gore ka nako ya teng e ne e sa re fa go tlhokana le gore go baakanngwe, ba bo ba ka re a re baakanye. Jaanong rona fa re bua le lona, re a bo re bua le lona e le ka mowa wa neelano, e bile ga se gore re a bo re bua le lona ka gore ra re eletsa go le tseela Puso, katlego ya lona ke yone e

tlaa dirang gore le rona re tsene mo Pusong. Re dumela gore fa e ka re le simolola fela le bo le simolola *on the wrong foot*, Batswana gongwe e bile jaanong ba ka felela ba tlhoboga ba re aa! Go botoka fela gore re boele, gatwe *the devil you know is better than the devil you hear about*. Jaanong ke keletso ya rona gore re le bone le atlega, mme e bile Batswana ba itse gore *the wheel is rolling* go tlaa tswelela go nna jalo jaaka mafatshe a mangwe a diragatsa.

Jaaka gongwe ke supe, sekgantshwane sa puso ya batho ka batho ya go fetola Puso mo Southern Africa ga se Botswana ke Zambia. Zambia e ne ya ntsha Kenneth Kaunda. Kana Kenneth Kaunda e ne e le Sir Seretse Khama, Chiluba, ba boa ba tla ba fetola ba tsenya Michael Sata. Michael Sata gompiano ke Hichilema. Fa re bua ka puso ya batho ka batho e e itshekileng ke bangwe ba batho ba re ka ba lebang. Jaanong re eletsa gore le rona, fa ke re go diragale jalo gore *the wheel should be rolling* ke gore fa le atlegile, re tlaa tswelela le rona re atlega, ga re na go boela kwa go Kaunda gape, *never ever*. Le tlaa intshwarela ga ke bue dikgang tsa mafatshe a sele, mme ke fa sekai ka bontle jo ba bo dirileng. Betsho ke le eletsatsa katlego mo Pusong e ntsha.

MADAM SPEAKER: *E tshaile* sir. Honourable Members, the floor is still open.

MR FRENZEL (SHASHE WEST): Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Ka go ne go sena yo o tsenang e ne e le gore ke tlaa tsena kamoso, mme ke tsene jaanong.

Tla ke tseye sebaka se Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke go leboge. Le nna ke leboge batlhophi wa Shashe West ba ba mphileng tlhopho, go tswa fela kwa masimong a Mathangwane, Motshidiemang, ke tla ke wela mo Kgotleng ya bo Mashungwa, kwa Nkhwaninyama, ke wela ka bo Palmers. Mpatane ke sa e le bale, tlhopho eo e botlhokwa thata. Ke tsena ka Chadibe, ke simolola kwa Jojo Masomo. Ke sa le bale ba Kgotla ya bo Totela, batlhophi ba me ba bagolo ba Chadibe, ba bo Mbonda. Chadibe yotlhe ke a e le bogela ka tlhopho e e kalokalo e e e mphileng. Borolong go tswa fela kwa Shongochena, ke tlola ke ya go wela kwa Kgotleng ya Basimane. Ke tlola ke ya kwa Mphane, ke lebile Shashe-Mooke, Dikgotla tsotlhe tsele tsa bo Tholo go ya go wela kwa go bo Setambule. Ke tlolela kwa Mabesekwa. Ke simolola kwa Makhubung fela kwa, ke dikologa ke tsena ka bo Kgoronyane. Ke sa le bale bo Bokololo, ke meraka, ke ya go dikologa ka bo Lekoba ka kwa. Ke tlolela kwa Matsitama, mme ke

simolola ka bo Jamini, Matakana, Pijinaa, Dzidzipa, Mapadzi, le yone Matsitama ka boyone. Tlhopho e e kalokalo e bothokwa thata, mme segolobogolo ke bo ke leboga kwa ke tswang teng kwa kgaolong ya Makobo, Jamakata, Natale. Tlhopho e e kalokalo, bo Mphane ba le mo teng, le lona lotlhe ke a le leboga segolobogolo masimo a bo Japana ga ke le lebele le lona ba bo Mosu. Tlhopho ke selo se se bothokwa se e leng gore batho fa ba se go file ga re o se lebogele. Ke a ba leboga go bo ba dirile gore ke bo ke le fa mo letsatsing la gompiano, ke tsile go ba buelelela ka tse ba di tlhokang mo matshelong a bone.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, tla ke simolole fela ke leboge Batswana ka se ba se dirileng ka go ntsha phathi ya Domkrag mo Pusong. Ke selo sa ntlha se re tshwanetseng go se lebogela. E ne e rile nako e e fetileng batho ba ne ba nna ba re hei! Masisi o ne a ribametse Khama, ba bona ka fa e neng e le gore go ne go diragala ka teng, ka fa nneng Khama a tshela ka teng ka nako eo. Ke rata ke leboge gore le nna mo nakong ya gompiano, ke leboga gore Batswana ba bo ba ne ba ribametse Domkrag. Batswana ba a bo ba ne ba e ribametse, ga go na motho yo o neng a solofetse gore e tlaa re gompiano jaana re bo re bua Domkrag e seyo e sa tshwara setilo, mme ke fa jaanong re bua jaana Domkrag e le kgakala kwa e bile e bidiwa phathi ya *opposition*. Ke mang yo o neng a ka akanya gore morago ga gore e bo e fentse ditilo di le *over 40* mo Palamenteng gompiano jaana e bo e setse ka ditilo di le *four*, ke ka fa go diragetseng ka teng. Mo go tse tsotlhe Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, Batswana ba se dirile, ba dirile phetogo. Phetogo e ke e lebelelang batho re a tle re re a kae maP1,800, P2,500 le P4,000, mme kgang e ke e bonang ke gore Batswana ba ne ba batla phetogo, *regime change*, mme seo ba se dirile. Ditiragatso tse UDC e ne e feta e ntse e re fa e ipapatsa e bo e bua ka tsone a ba di tlise ka bonya ka bonya, mme di ye go goroga teng gone koo. Kgang e tona e ne e le gore fa Domkrag e dule mo Pusong go tlaa diragala jang, mme Domkrag ke e e dule mo Pusong, seo re tshwanelwa ke go se lebogela. Fa re simolola fela ka tsone tse, kana Batswana ba ne ba ipotsa gore fa Puso e sena Domkrag a lefatshe le ka tswelela sentle, mme re tshwanetse go supegetsa Batswana gore fa re fetotse Domkrag, lefatshe le matshelo a bone a tlaa nna botoka, segolobogolo re lebeletse kgang ya *corruption*. *Corruption* ke selo se e leng gore batho re le ba ntsi ga re itse ka fa se leng ka teng. Batswana kwa gae kwa ba ipotsa gore fa re nna re re *corruption* re raya jang, *corruption* ke selo se se dingalo thata, ga o ka ke wa se

bona ka matlho a gago. *With your naked eyes* ga o ka ke wa ba wa bona gore golo mo ke *corruption*, ka lebaka la gore e tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jaana, o neela motho/ kompone *tender*, ba *procurement* ba itse gore *tender* e ya kwa.

Bone ba ba a bong ba le mo Pusong, ba itse ka fa e leng gore ba ya go ja ka teng mo *company* e e a bong e neetswe. Sekai, ke fa e ka re gompiano jaana jaaka re bone Tautona Lodge e e neng mong wa yone a e bapatsa P24 *million*, yone e bo e ya go rekiwa P58 *million*. Ipotse ka *difference* e e kana gore e ya kae, o sala o ipotsa. Ke nngwe ya dikai tsa yone.

Fa o lebelela dikgang tse di tshwanang le gore e re go ntshitswe gotwe ditsha ke tse, tsenyang *applications*, *farms* ke tse, Tautona le ene a bo a tla e nna moikopedi mo go rona bo esemang ba re a bong re le foo, sekai sa Banyana Farms, a bo a tla a neelwa. Ke dingwe tsa dilo tse e leng gore ga di a siama fa re batla go tsamaisa Puso e e tlhamaletseng.

Jaanong bao ba e leng gore e ne e le batswasetlhabelo, pele ga re tsena mo teng jaaka re tlhola re ntse re bua ka *forensic audit*, fa re tsena gone koo, dilo tsa go tshwana le tsone tseo ba tshwanelwa ke gore ba ipaakanyetse gore ba tle ba di itlhotlhore gore di tle di boele mo Pusong, e tle e tsamaye sentle.

Ke kile ka sokola kwa kgaolong e ke tswang kwa go yone. Ke motswasetlhabelo ka lebaka la gore ke ne ke eme le *Minister* yo o neng a le mo Pusong. Ke ne ka sala ke itshwere tlhogo jaana fa ke bona a tla ka dikane tsa meroto a tla a di *donate*. Fa ke santse ke gagametse ke utlwa gotwe kwa *filling station* go tswa go swaepiwa (*swipe*) madi a a kana ka bo P600 000, ke ipotsa ke re hei! banna, a ke tlaa lala ke kgonne?

Ke na le *cases* tse di tshwanang tsa Makobo, Jamataka le Natale. Fa go tsenwa gone koo o tlaabo a supa ka fa e leng gore o tlaabo ene dilo tse a ka di duelelang ka teng, mme se se bothoko, mo dituelong tsone tse, o bo o fitlhela e le gore madi ao ga a tle a tswa mo pateng ya gagwe, a tla a tswa kwa bo Chobe Holdings, Botswana Vaccine Institute, tse tsotlhe di dira dituelo tseo. O bo o bona gore hei! batho ba a ja monna. Ga ke batle go balela tsa diterekere le dikgang tse dingwe tse dintsi tse ke ka buang ka tsone...

MR MAPULANGA: *Clarification.* Ke gore ke batla go latedisa mo kgannyeng e a reng go na le *payments* tse di neng di tswa mo *votes* tsa Puso. A motlotlegi o na le sengwe se a ka se re bayang pele? Kana fa re bua

ka tshenyetso-setšhaba, dikgang tse ke tsone tse re di batlang gore jaanong re tle re ye go busa madi a rona, monna yole re lebagane le ene sentle, ka o ne a sa re ema sentle.

MR FRENZEL: O bua dilo tse di botlhokwa thata. Fa o bona ke bua dilo tse, ke batla gore di salwe morago. Ke boditse *Council Secretary* wa me gore ke batla gore o tle o ntshupegetse gore madi a ne a tsena ka tsela e e ntseng jang, ka gore nna ga ke a bona a tsena mo Village Development Committee (VDCs). Ke tsone dilo tse e leng gore di botlhokwa, ke eletsa gore di tle di diriwe. Jaaka o utlwa ke bua ke re ke buile le *Council Secretary* wa kgaolo ya me ya Tonota ke re ke batla gore a mphe bosupi jotle jo bo tlhamaletseng. Ke tsone dingwe tsa dilo tse e leng gore fa re bua ka *corruption*, re tshwanelwa ke gore re bo re tseneletse mo go tsone. Jaaka ke ne ke supa, ga se gore ke mo e leng gore motho o tlaabo a tsaya madi mo pateng ya gagwe fela jaana a bo a fitlha. Nnyaa, Rre Kapinga o e itse botoka, ga o ka ke wa e bona fela jaana ka matlho a gago, mme yone e le teng. Dilo tse a re di baakanyeng re le Puso e ntšha, re bone gore re tle re di sale morago, di tle di baakanngwe.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke tswa kwa kgaolong e e leng gore ke nngwe ya dikgaolo tse di saletseng kwa morago thatathata, segolobogolo mo dikgannyeng tsa dikole. Fa o re o lebelela bana ba me ba ba tswang kwa Mabesekwa, ngwana fela yo o 12 years o tsamaya distance ya 210 kilometres (km) go ya kwa Dukwi go bala *Form 1*. Wa Jamataka o tsamaya selekanyo sa bo 160 km a latela *junior*. Wa Natale o tsamaya 150 km a ya kwa Zwenshambe. Kana o tlola dikole tse dintshintsi tse ke ka buang ka tsone. Fa e ne e le gore gongwe gatwe ga ke na fa e leng gore ke ka agelwa *junior* teng, go ka bo go le botoka. Jaanong bana ba, go fokotsa manokonoko a, ba tshwanelwa ke gore ba nne le sekole gautshwane le bone. Ba se ka ba tsamaya mesepele e e kanakana. *Imagine* o le motsadi o bereka Ipelegeng, o tshwanelwa ke gore o latele ngwana wa gago o mo isetse melora, mme o bo o ya *to spend* P250 mo go wena, ene o ya go mo rekela ka eng? Puso e tshwanelwa ke gore e bone gore e direla bana bale sekole se se golwane gautshwane le bone.

Ke na le *junior schools* tse pedi mo kgaolong ya me e leng ya Tlhalogang le ya Chamabona kwa Mathangwane. Fa go ntse jalo ka lebaka la gore ga ke na *senior* mo kgaolong ya me, ke ne ke eletsa gore nngwe ya *junior schools* tse, e nne a *unified secondary school* jaaka mo dikoleng tse dingwe tse di mo dikgaong tse dingwe, go itsa gore bana ba se ka ba tsaya mesepele e melelele ba

latela ditlamelo kgakala le bone. Go molemo thata e re fa bana ba ntse ba ithuta, batsadi ba bone ba nne ba ntse ba ba tlhola kgapetsakgapetsa go bona ka fa ba tsogileng ka teng. Ke eletsa gore sengwe sa *junior schools* tseo se dirwe ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Tiro ya diatla; nna ke a rata fa batho ba ithuta, ba ya kwa, mme tiro ya diatla e botlhokwa thatathata gore bana ba e ithute. Ke sale ke neelwa setsha mo Borolong fale gotwe ke sa *technical college*, le gompiano jaana go didimetse. Ditlamelo tsa go tshwana le tseo ke a eletsa gore di atumele, di tle kwa bathong. Fa o ka ntlisetsa dilo tsa go tshwana le tseo, ke ka rata, ka bo ka bona gore go raya gore totatota re Puso e e kgathalang, Puso ya rona e lebeletse Batswana ba botlhe.

Fa ke lebelela kgaolo e ke tswang mo go yone, go tswa mo Francistown go ya Mathangwane *is* 30 km, Shashe-Mooke *is* 12 km to Francistown, Borolong ene ke 20 km. Go raya gore batho ba ba tswang mo Francistown *prefer to commute on a daily basis* go ya kwa dikgaolong tsone tsele. Jaanong ditsha, go raya gore bana ba tlhela ditsha. Fa o re o a lebelela kwa bo Chadibe, *it is now over 10 years* bana ba sa fiwe ditsha. Fa o re o a lebelela kwa bo Shashe-Mooke, *those who benefit* gompiano jaana botoka e bile, ke ba e leng gore bone ba tshwara madi, ba ba kgonang go reka. Bana ba motse bone ga ba bone ditsha. Keletso ya me ke go bona ditsha di tla ka bonako, re lebeletse bana ba mo gae. Fa o re o tsena kwa dikgaolong tse di tshwanang le tsa bo Matsitama, re sale re solofetsa (*promise*) batho ba kgaolo re re ditsha di etla, le letsatsi leno. Re santse re ntse ka tetelo kwa Makobo ka gore go tserwe masimo, re eletsa e bile le gore masimo a tsewe le go feta gore batho ba tle ba neelwe ditsha.

Concern ya me e tona e bo e nna kwa Jamataka. E rile ka 2009 e bo e nna motse o o rurifaditsweng gore motse ke o wa semmuso, jaanong ke o o tlaabong o tlelwa ke ditlamelo. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, go a swabisa e bile go a hakgamatsa gore gompiano jaana go bo gotwe go na le *squatters* di le over 120 kwa Jamataka. Tona wa me yo o maleba ga a yo, mme ke eletsa gore re tsamaye re ye go bua le batho bale ba Jamataka, ba e leng gore *plots* tsele e rile motse fa o bewa semmuso, e bo di fitlhelwa ke motse fale. Puso e e fetileng e e neng e sa kgathale ka batho ya re batho ba sute, gatwe batho ba thube ba tswe foo. Ke eletsa gore batho bale ba ye go bewa e nne batho ba e leng gore le bone ba nna le tshwanelo...

MR LEKAU: *On a point of elucidation.* O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Ke ne ke re ka re fa o lebeletse seemo se se go amileng sa go sa bewa kwa, a ga o akanye gore gongwe nako e fitlhile ya gore basadibagolo le bannabagolo ba ba saleng ba ikopela ba emetse ditsha for 20 years motho a bo a felela a tlhokafala, *applications* tse gongwe di jewa boswa?

Le ya ba e leng gore gatwe motse o ba fitlhela foo go bo gotwe ba sute ba tlaa bewa sesha, a ga o bone gore golo moo *should apply* le mo dikgaolong ka gore le mo Mogoditshane go a re ama mme motse o ba fitlhela foo? Ke a leboga.

MR FRENZEL: Tanki *honourable.* O e tshwere sentle tota, batho ga re ba fiwe lefatshe. E bile mo Mogoditshane gongwe lona le tlhalelwa ke lefatshe, ke sone se e leng gore ke madiadia. Ba e leng gore batsadi ba bone ba ne ba ikopetse go tshwanetse gore ditsha di fetisetswe kwa baneng gore ba se ka ba tlhatlagana le batsadi ba bone mo malwapeng. Tota ke kgang e e tlhameletseng eo, a batho ba neelwe ditsha. Kwa kgaolong ya me ke na le lefatshe le lentsi le le tlhokanang le gore batho ba le fiwe.

Ke a tlola Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke tsena kwa go ya *security* ya *police stations*. Kgaolo ele yotlhe, mapodise a me kwa Mathangwane, Borolong, Chadibe ba direla mo Kgotleng. Motse wa Mathangwane o mo A3, Borolong o mo A30 mme fa o lebelela dikgaolo tse tsotlhe di ne di tlhokana le gore golo gongwe go nne le *police station* e e ka bong e ka tlamela batho ba ba a bong ba le mo tseleng le mo motseng, re lebeletse *population* ya metse eo ka go farologana ga yone. Se se gakgamatsang ke gore Puso e e fetileng e ne ya tsaya tshwetso ya gore go agiwe *police station* mo motseng wa Makaleng. Fa o tswa mo Makaleng o tsena mo Sebina ga o tsamaye *distance* epe e e fetang 10 kilometres (km), go tshwaragane. *Police station* e nngwe e ne e le mo Sebina, e nngwe kwa Marapong, *distance* ya less than 15 kilometres (km). *Police stations* tse tharo mo kgaolong e nngwefela, kwa go nna go se na le fa e le sepe. Jaanong ke eletsa gore dikgang tse di ye go lebisisiwa re bone gore kgaolo e ke tswang mo go yone ya Shashe West e tlisetswa ditlamelo tsa *police* segautshwane gore batho ba tle ba di akole le bone go itsa borukutlhi jo bontsi mo dikgaolong tsele.

Ke a tlola Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke tsena mo go tsa ditsela. Re ne re touta kgang ya tsela ya A3, eo tota *it is a must* gore e dirwe re lebeletse dikotsi tse di diragalang mo go yone. Gotlhe go ya

go wela kwa Nata le go fetela kwa Maun ke tsela e e bothlokwa re lebeletse ka fa e dirisiwang ka teng. Eo tota e tshwanelwa ke gore e potlakelwe e bile e se ka ya boela kwa morago. Fa o re o a lebelela go tswa mo A3 jaanong o ya kwa motseng wa Borolong jaaka kgantele ke ne ke tlhalosa gore batho ba setse ba simolotse *to commute on a daily basis* ba tswa kwa Borolong, tsela ele ke a *short distance* ya 10 to 12km, re tshwanelwa ke gore re e atolose gore e tle e dirisiwe sentle ke batho ba dikgaolo tsele.

Fa o re o a lebelela gompiano jaaka o tswa kwa bo Serowe gongwe o batla go ya kwa bo Maun go na le ditsela tse di berekang tse di khutshwane tse di ka dirisiwang. Fa o tswa kwa Mmashoro ke *gravel*; 80km o ya go wela kwa Mokubilo. Tsele eo ke nngwe ya ditsela tse e ka reng di diriwa tsa nna bothlokwa.

Fa o tswa mo Matakana o tsena mo Matsitama o bo o feta ka Lepashe o bo o wela A3 kwa Mosetse, ke nngwe ya ditsela tse di bothlokwa tse e leng gore fa re le Puso e e lebelang kwa pele, re tlaa tshwanelwa ke go bona gore re e tlhabolola ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Tsela ya Tonota/Mabesekwa ke nngwe ya ditsela tse di bothloko fa o e dirisa. Fa gotwe e a gopiwa go tshwana fela o ka re ga go a dirwa sepe. Re tshwanetse gore re e lebelele, re e direle moalo o montle o o yang go wela kwa A3, o bo o palamela fa Matakana fa ke neng ke go bua o bo o fetela kwa pele. Ke ditsela tse di bothlokwa tse di tlhokanang le go ka dirwa. Ke sa le bale *internal roads* tse e leng gore ke tsa metse ya bo Mathangwane, Borolong, Chadibe ka gore go tshwana le fa re le mo toropong, re bone gore re di baakanya ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Dilo tsa go tshwana le tsone tse re tshwanetse go di dira re lebeletse ka fa e leng gore dikgaolo di a bo di gola ka teng.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke tswa mo kgaolong e e leng gore e humile metsi mme gompiano le fa ke bua jaana ke a itse gore kwa Jamataka ba a bo ba fodile *line* e telele ba letetse metsi ka dikupu. Legale foo ke na le tsholofelo ka gore go na le *project* e nngwe e e dirwang gore metsi a tle a nne teng mme tshokolo ya me e kwa motseng wa Matsitama o e leng gore metsi a na le go feta a ema kgapetsakgapetsa ka lebaka la didiba. Re tshwanetse re bone gore re baakanyetsa seemo seo ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Fa o le mo Shashe Mooke, Shashe Dam e gautshwane thata, le fa o tika lentswe le ka goroga gone kwa. Fa o re o lebelela batho ba Setambule, batho ba ditsha

tse di sha gone mo Shashe Mooke ga ba na le fa e le metsi gotlhelele. Ba tlhabela metsi jaaka o kare ba mo Mogoditshane.

Ke ne ke tshega maabane ke na le *Honourable* Sedombo re le kwa Mogoditshane ke bona motho a bulela *standpipe* se tshologa metsi, ka re batho ba a akola, kana mme metsi a a tswa kwa go rona. Ke le mo Mogoditshane, *distance* e e kanakana mme kwa go bone ba tlhabela metsi, Puso e e fetileng ka fa e neng e re sotlaka ka teng.

Tsa botsogo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente...

MR BARONGWANG: *On a point of clarification.* Nte ke go dumedise *Madam Speaker*. *Honourable*, o raya gore o ne o sa gakgamale motse o tshwana le Mogoditshane o o gaufi le toropo o santse o na le *standpipes* mo nakong e re leng mo go yone? Ke a leboga.

MR FRENZEL: Ke gakgametse tota. O tlaa mpalela, ke ne ke bua ka tsa metsi gore o na le metsi nna ke tlhabela ka one. Tseo ga ke ka ke ka tsena kwa go tsone, ke batla gore metsi a pele ga a tla kwano, nkabo kwa morago ke baakanyeditswe seemo, ke na le metsi a a tshologang jaaka a tshologa kwa Mogoditshane.

Tsa botsogo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, matlhabisaditlhong a dikgaolo tsa me ke gore fa o lwala ka *weekend* o bo o itse gore o na le bothata jo botona, jo o sa itseng gore o ka bo hema ka tsela e e ntseng jang. *Imagine* motse o o tshwanang le Borolong *with a population* ya over 9 200, e bo e re fa e re *Saturday* kokelwana ya bone e bo e tswalwa. Fa o re o ya kwa Chadibe *on weekend* ga e bule. E bile maloba e rile fa ke *present* dikgang tsa botsogo ka re gongwe ba a bula ka *Saturday* ba tswala ka 11, *nurse* o nthaya a re o tshwere zero, re a tlhabela. Re palelwa le ke gone go bula *on weekends*. Kana fa o bua ka Chadibe o bua ka motse o e leng gore *population* ya one e tshwara bo 7 000. Ke bua ka metse e motona; bo Makobo, Jamataka, Natale, ga go bulwe gotlhelele *on weekends*. O bo o ipotsa gore metse ele ya bo Shashe Mooke a go raya gore gotlhelele batho *on weekends* ga ba lwale. Dikgang tsa go tshwana le tse re tshwanelwa ke gore re le Puso e ntšha e e kgathalang re ye go di baakanya ka gore batho ba lwala ka dinako tse di farologanyeng. Bolwetse bo a goroga le bosigo mme fa o re o lelets a *ambulance* ba go bolelela gore kana bone ke ba ba tabogelang dikgang tsa *emergency*. Kana mme *emergency* o bua ka dikgang tsa go lomiwa ke bo dinoga le tsa dititeo. Go raya gore fa o lwala o na le bothata fa o le mo Kgaolong ya Shashe West.

Go tswelela le kgang ya me Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Keletso ya me fa ke le fa jaana, ke go bona dilo dingwe gongwe re di baakantse. Di tle di sologele segolobogolo banana ditiro. Mananeo a re tlaa tlang ka one re le Puso e ntšha, e nne a a tlaa tlang a dira gore banana ba itshetse. E seng mananeo a a neng a tshwana le a Puso e e fetileng a Chema Chema. Chema Chema e ne e se lenaneo, e ne e le sekoloto. E ne e re fa o neetswe didirisiwa tsa P5 000, *still* o ya go busa madi ao, e bile a na le *interest* kwa godimo. P50, 000 yo o a bong o mo neetswe, o mmusa a na le *interest*. A re nneng le mananeo a a tlaa le kang go thusa banana, go ba imolola morwalo o ba leng mo go one.

Nngwe ya dikgang e e leng gore fa ke e lebeletse, ke elets a gore Puso e e lebelele, ke gore e bulele *market* wa *vegetables*. Tota gompiano *people who benefit* o fitlhela ba tsena mo letsogong. Gompiano fa o tswela kwa ntle ka rotlhe re rata *fast foods*, ke fa sekai ga ke bue ka kwa dikgaolong, o re o reka *chips* tsa P20, di fetwa ke feisi yone e, go kananyana. Se se bakiwa ke lebaka la gore, ra re re tswetse *market* wa kwa South Africa gore re bulele wa Botswana. Ee, a re o bulele mme re nne re lebelela gore fa *demand* e tsholetsegile, re bule le kwa South Africa ba tsenye tsa bone. Dilo tse gompiano di tswetse batho ba dikgwebo tse di potlana. Fa o re o a tsena gompiano jaaka e le *festive* jaana, kgetsi ya ditapole o ya go e fitlhela ka bo P150, P200. Fa re ne re buletse South Africa, di ne di rekiwa bo P60, P70. Jaanong dilo tse a re boneng re le Puso e ntšha, re bulele batho ba ba tle ba kgone go nna ba tlola ba ya go reka. Fa ba kwano ba budusitse go le go ntsi, re feta re tswala. E seng mo e leng gore ke go tswala ga sennelaruri, mo e tlaareng fa o lebelela ba o tshelang le bone, o fitlhela e le gore jaanong o a ba sokodisa.

Sengwe sa mananeo a re ka fitlhelang re a dirile, re bo re ka bona a re sologela molemo re le Puso e ntšha, ke *to introduce tollgates*. Fa re ka tsena gone koo, *tollgates* e bile ditsela tse ke neng ke di bua di tlaabo di le molemo ka gore ba ba sa batleng go tsena mo go tsone, ba tlaa dikologa ka kwa. Lefatshe la Zimbabwe e rile fa le *introduce tollgates*, ke tsaya gore *Honourable* Kapinga o ne a le koo ka nako eo, ba ne ba dirisa *roadblocks*. Ba baya *cones*, lepodise le bo le ema fale go fitlhelala e bo e nna *tollgates* tsa sennelaruri. Mo bogompionong fa o ka *introduce tollgate* o bo o re *one* fa Dibete, *one* fa Sese, ke e fa sekai fela ke sa batle go tlolela lefatshe kwa le kwa, o tle o bone gore fa o *charge* teraka P100, e se madi ape a a kalo, koloi e nnyennyane o bo o re P10, o ya go fitlhela o dirile bokae ka letsatsi. O ya go fitlhela

o dirile madi a a sa emelelang, a a ka direlang lefatshe le *revenue* e e ka lelang go tlhabolola Batswana. Jaanong dilo tsa go tshwana le tsone tse, fa re ka di lebelela, re ka bona di tsholetsa serodumo sa lefatshe.

Gompiano ke nako ya temo. Batho ba a botsa kwa magaeng gore naare dijwalo di kae, re le Puso e ntšha? Keletso ya me ke gore, *Minister* a bue le Batswana, a ba bolelele ka fa ba ka bonang dipeo ka teng. Mananeo a diterekere a a neng a ntse a le teng, a tswelile. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Frenzel, your time is up.

MR MABEO (GAMALETE): Mma ke go leboge *Madam Speaker*. Ke bo ke go dumedise le Ntlo e. Ke dumedise gape le bagaetsho kwa Gamalete le botlhe banni ba Gamalete. Ke tlise malebo a matona, ke leboge Modimo, motlhodi wa legodimo le lefatshe. Ke leboge Jeso Keresete motlamedi wa me yo o nkgorositseng fa. Ke bo ke leboge le tsala ya me, moya o o boitshepho, e bile e le Modimo wa me, yo o neng a ntshebetsa matlhale, e bile a tswelile a ntse a ntshebetsa. Ke leboga gape le boeteledipele jwa me, le ba ba tsamaisitseng le *campaign* ya rona. Ke leboge Rre Samuel The Charmer Rantwana. Ke leboga gape le Rre Kgabo Mabotseng. Ke leboge gape le Shuffle The Pack, Borata Mosomane. Ke bo ke leboga kgaitadiake, e bile e le moeteledipele wa me, Tebogo Molefe. Ke tlaabo ke sa tsamaya sentle fa ke ka se ke ka leboga moruti wa me, e bile e le tsala ya me e tona Rre Kago Radikara. Re mo tlwaetse ka leina la Pastalavita. Ke bo ke leboge gape le tsala e nngwe gape ya me Bobo Bob Solo Rapata. Tota re gorogile fa re thusitswe ke batho ba le bantsi thata ba ba farologanyeng. Ke ba leboge ba botlhe. *Madam Speaker*, kwa Gamalete pele ga ditlhopho ba ne ba bua jalo ba re le fa re ka betšha, re roma Blancha kwa Palamenteng. Ba dirile fela jalo, ke a ba leboga. Ba ba lekileng go betšha le rona ba jelwe. Ke leboge thata ba Gamalete.

Mma ke tsene mo dikgannyeng tse di amanang le puo ya ga Tautona *Madam Speaker*. Ke bue ka matshwenyego le matlhoko a kgaolo ya gaetsho ya Gamalete. Ke bue jaana gore *Madam Speaker*, kwa Gamalete go borai thata ka gore motse o motona wa Gamalete Ramotswa, o na le tsela e le nngwefela e re tsenang ka yone. Tsela e e leng gore e bile e na le noka e e e ralelang ya Taung le borogo. Kwa ga Gamalete *Madam Speaker*, fa dipula di nele Taung a tletse a tlhatsa, ga re kgone go tla tironng, ga re kgone go ya gope. Golo moo go borai, e bile ka motse wa rona o mo molelwane wa South Africa, fa maSouth

Africa ba ka tshokana ba *decide* go re *attack*, re ya go kgwelepana mo tseleng e. Go borai thata *for security reasons* gore Ramotswa a bo a na le tsela e nngwefela e o ka tsenang ka yone le go tswa. E bile jaaka ke buile fa Taung a tletse, re palelwa ke go tla tironng. *Hustlers* ba ba lelang go itshetsa ba *miss deadlines* ka gore ga ba kgone go tlola. Golo mo go borai, go botlhokwa thata gore re nne le tsela e nngwe gape e e re ntshang e re tsenya ka motse o wa Gamalete *for security reasons and for the welfare of* botlhe ba Gamalete.

Kwa Gamalete re na le toro, go sale go ntse go rongwa batho segolo jang ba ga Domkrag ba tla fa. Ba tla ba ntse ba tshwere thomo e ya go kopa tsela e e tswang mo Ramotswa e ya go dika e wela kwa Otse. Tsela e e botlhokwa thata ka gore e tlaabo e bula motse wa rona, e bula kgaolo ya rona. O tlaabo o kgona go tsena Ramotswa o mo tlhaga ka kwa morago, o tswa teng ka koo. E bile gape tsela e, e botlhokwa ka gore e tlaabo e dira *access* e e tlaabong e tsenela kwa masimong a ga rona kwa re batlang go itshetsa le go lema teng. Tsela e e tswang mo Mothubakwane e ya go wela kwa Otse kwa e botlhokwa thata. Botlhokwa jwa yone gape bo fa; tsela e e tlaa fokotsa bokete jo bo mo A1. Ke tla fa ka thomo e.

Madam Speaker, kwa Gamalete re na le bothata jwa metsi. Ke tla ka selelo sa metsi. Re na le bothata jo botona ka gore kwa Gamalete dikgaolo tse di ntsi ga di na metsi. Kgaolo e tshwana le ya Magopedisana, banni ba sale ba nna koo 20 *years* ga ba na metsi. O ka tshola ngwana wa bo wa tla go mo nyadisa o ntse o o nwa metsi mo jojong. Selo se se a re nyenyefatsa, ke lesotlo mo go rona. Dikgaolo di tshwana le kwa bo Tsokung, ga go na le fa e le metsi, ba tshelwa metsi mo dijong tse e leng gore fa go le letsatsi jaana, di a ranyega di bo di thubega. Dijojo tse e leng gore di foo di nosi e bile ga re itse tshireletso ya tsone gore mongwe a ka tla ka botlhole kana ka eng se se borai a latlhele moo, bagaetsho ba gaonyalege ba swe.

Kgaolo e tshwana le ya Mothubakwane le yone e tlhalelwa ke metsi. Kgaolo e tona ya Makoloboto, e e tsentseng Dikgotlana tse di tshwanang le bo Ntlhayagodimo, kwa Nkaikela, fa Mohatlha, Goora Gaobotse, bo Goo Tshielo, bo Madisakwana. Kgaolo e le yone e na le bothata jwa metsi mme e bile kgaolo e yone ba na le dipompo tse re belaelang gore e bile le go rusa di setse di rusitse ka di na le dijara di sa tswe metsi.

Kgaolo e ya Makolobotho e na le thaba e bidiwang gotwe Madiabatho. Kwa godimo ga thaba e, go na le tanka e e neng e le ya Water Affairs, e ke tsayang gore

mo nakong ya gompiano ke ya Water Utilities. Tanka e e nang le *capacity* ya go tsenya metsi, 1 *million litres of water*. Tanka e e mo godimo ga Madiabatho e, ga e berekisiwe, e na le dijara e sa berekisiwe; kana gatwe *pressure* e rileng, dipompo ke tsa bogologolo, a di baakanngwe.

Madam Speaker, selemo se ke tlang ka sone ke sa metsi. Kgaolo ya Taung le bone ba tlhabela ka metsi. Kgaolo ya Mogobane kwa bo Thabantsho kwa ba tlhabela ka metsi. Le bone dipompo tse ba sale ba di tsenyeditse, di setse di rusitse. Kgaolo ya Otse le yone e na le bothata jwa metsi. Bothata jwa metsi bo bontsi thata kwa Gamalete *Madam Speaker*.

Ke kopa gore *Minister* wa metsi re tsamae mmogo re ye go pagama thaba ele ya Madiabatho re ye go lebelela tanka ele ka gore fa re ka e baakanya, 1 *million litres of water* re tlaabo re baakantse mathata a mantsi, *the infrastructure is already there Mr Minister*. Se se tlhokegang fela ke gore e shafadiwe, e baakanngwe, e bereke, bothata jwa metsi bo fele, re tle re tshele sentle nna le wena. Re ne re bua re kopana fa ntle ke go bolelela ka bothata jwa metsi jo bo kwa Gamalete. Wa bo e bile wa mpolelela gore o utlwile gore maabane jaana pompo e ne e thubegile, le boroko ke sa bo bone. Kwa bo Metsimaswaane ga go na metsi. Re na le bothata jwa metsi kwa Gamalete. Kgang e e batla re e emele ka diano. Thomo e ke tlang ka yone e bua ka metsi. Ga ke na go emisa go bua ka metsi.

Madam Speaker, Goromente yo o neng a tswa wa ga Domkrag ba agile *water treatment plant* fa Boatle fa, e e leng gore *it is a white elephant*. Ga e ise e bo e dirisiwe kana e bereke. *Water treatment plant* e gatwe e agilwe ka madi a kana ka P90 *million*, ba mo latlhile, le go bereka ga e ise e bo e bereke. Gakere re na le metsi a mantsi mo Gamalete mo, metsi a gotweng re a kgotletse ka *toilets*. *Water treatment plant* e e ne e agetswe gone go thusa go baakanya one metsi a. *Mr Minister* a re tsamae mmogo, le fa e le kamoso phakela ke ye go go bontsha *water treatment plant* e e sentseng madi, P90 *million*, yo ba mo tsereng ba mo latlhela mo *toilet*, ba mo senya. A ko re ye go baakanya dilo gore bothata jo jwa metsi bo fele ka gore kwa Gamalete re gatile metsi a mantsi thata *because we sit on an internationally recognised aquifer; a transboundary aquifer shared between Botswana and South Africa*. Metsi a a ka kwa tlase ga lefatshe a nowa kwa South Africa, rona ga re nwe le fa e le sepe mo go one.

Madam Speaker, ke kopa gore kgang e ya *water treatment plant* e e fa Boatle Goromente yo moshwa yo a e tsibogele, a re se ka ra nna kwa ga tlebebe babusi ba gompiano. Le tloga le ya kwa ga tlebebe. Bangwe ba kile ba bua ba re ba kwa ga tlebebe, ga ba yo fa. Le lona ke le neela *warning* eo gore le se ka la nna kwa ga tlebebe, jaaka e bile le tlhabela mo Palamenteng jaana, le 15 mo Palamenteng mme le tlhophilwe le le 36. Le setse le simolotse go nna kwa ga tlebebe. Le setse le simolotse go lofa Palamente. Le se ka la nna kwa ga tlebebe...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: Ke mang wa *point of order*?

MR MABEO: Ke tla fa ka mathata a bagaetsho, ga ke na go emisa go bua ka bagaetsho, ka mathata a re a tshwereng. E bile fa le dira phoso, re bagakolodi ba lona. *Order* ke e tsaya kwa go *Madam Speaker*, ga ke e tseye mo go ope.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation Madam Speaker.

MR MABEO: Ke tlaa fa wa dikgakololo. Le se ka la tlhabega fa ke le gakolola. E bile ke tlile go tswelela ke le gakolola.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Motsamai, *ke mang* who was ordering that side, *ke wena* or *ke rre*?

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): Ee mma. Ke rile *order* pele, bone ba buile morago, go raya gore ke nna.

MADAM SPEAKER: Ee rra, *continue*.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ke re ke beye Mopalamente yo moshwa mo tseleng. Ba bangwe rraetsho bontsinzana jwa Matona ba siane ka mathata a lefatshe le. Rre Ramogapi o ntaetse, o siane ka dikgang tsa metsi mo dikgaolong. Jaanong fa o mo tlhasela fa o re ga a yo mme o re o batla metsi, o tlaa go a neela jang a sa kgone go siana a ya bo Molepolole, a ya kae le kae? Go riana re mo tseleng re batla go ya Molepolole. Ke a leboga. O tswa mo tseleng ka gore o tlhasela Matona a re ga a itse gore ba ile kae. O ka bo a ba boditse gore ba ile kae.

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

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA):

Thank you Madam Deputy Speaker. I beg to move that this House do now adjourn.

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 6:03 p.m. until Thursday 5th December, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

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