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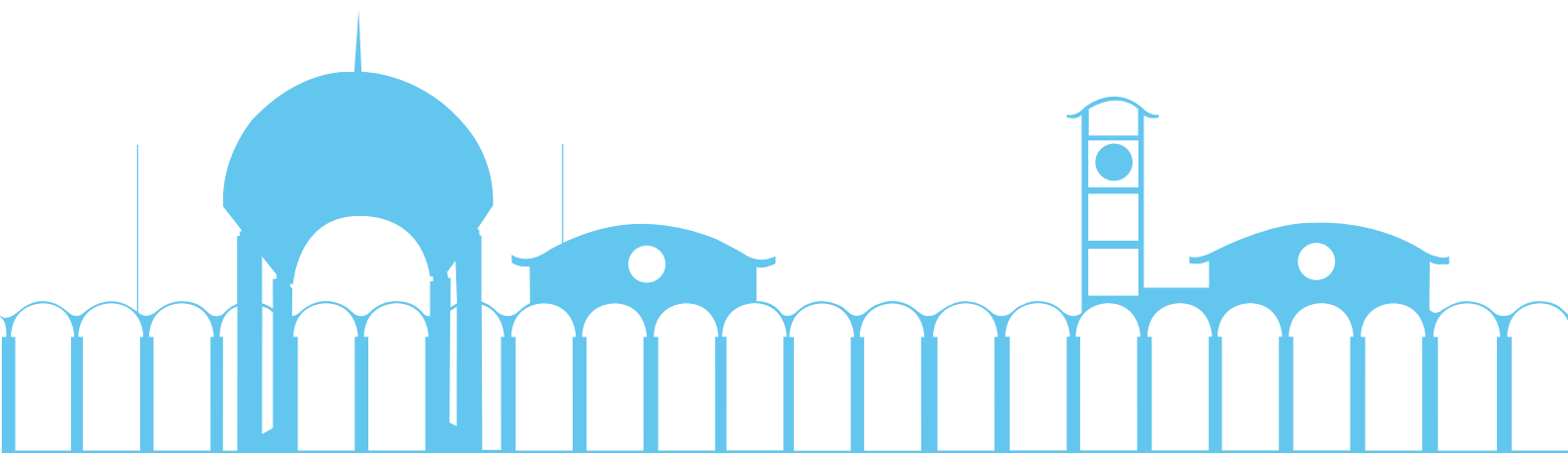
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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

THE ASSEMBLY met at 9:00 a.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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**MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE):** Pray be seated. Order! Honourable Members! Good morning Honourable Members. Today is a Friday, and I know a number of Ministers may be in Selebi Phikwe where they are attending an event along with the President. Let us therefore start the business of today with Minister's Question Time.

MINISTER'S QUESTION TIME

MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE

THEME: AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES

Asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to explain:

- (i) if existing agricultural schemes such as Temo Letlotlo, Thuo Letlotlo and Maja a Ikgorosa will continue as they are or will be scrapped or modified to align with the priorities of the new Government;
- (ii) since the ploughing season is upon us, will the status of Temo Letlotlo with specific emphasis on obtaining obstacles to access the scheme; and
- (iii) if there are any new arable agriculture assistance programs calculated to increase crop yields.

**MR T. B. LUCAS (BOBIRWA):** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Potso e ke ya ntlha e e amanang le mananeo, mme ke ne ke kopa go e alela jaana gore kana e rile mo Pusong e e sa tswang go tswa ya boRre Dikoloti, e bo e ne e le gore go nna le mopumpunyego, mokgokolosa wa mananeo, a mangwe a bidiwa ka maina jalo; Temo Letlotlo, Thuo Letlotlo, Maja-a-Ikgorosa, Rre Mathoothe fa gongwe o a senya a re Majaaitshutha, ke sa itse gore ke eng a bua jalo. Mananeo a kana jaanong re mo Pusong e ntšha, kgatlhego e tona ya me e le gore a mme mananeo a, a tswelala jaaka a ne a ntse. A Temo Letlotlo e tswelala fela jaaka e ne e ntse, a go tlaa nna le dipaakanyo tse di supang gore jaanong Puso e ntšha, e bile dipaakanyo tseo di tsamaelana le kakanyo tse disha tsa Puso e ntšha. E le selo se ke neng ke batla gore Tona a se gatelele thata.

Ke botsa gape gore, kana mme mananeo a a ne a na le bothata jwa one fale le fale, batho ba bangwe ba sa kgone go a dirisa ka bothata jo bo leng teng. A bothata jo bo leng teng joo, jo bo neng bo le mo mananeong ale, a mme bo a sutisiwa kgotsa re tlaa tswelala fela go ntse jalo? Le ka gakologelwa sentlente gore batho ba le bantsi ba ne ba tshwara bothata ka boranyane jwa mananeo a, bogolo jang Temo Letlotlo. Temo Letlotlo e ne e tshwarisitse thata bagolo ba rona bothata ka gore e tletse boranyane jo bantsi jwa go tlatsa tsone tse di batlwang fela jalo. Boranyane jo bo ne bo dira bothata fela jo bo kwa godimo thata.

Go ne go na le bothata jo bongwe jwa gore ka gore ga go na diterekere tse di lekaneng mo mafelong a a tshwanang a rona ka kwa Bobirwa le mafelo a mangwe, fa gongwe jaanong go nna thata gore batho ba kgone go tshwara bokgola. Ke gore terekere e tlaabo e tla foo e tla e lemolola e bo e tla e boa morago ga *three weeks* e le gore bokgola jone bo tsamaile, e bile tlhaga e setse e medile mo tshimong ya motho. Ke re dikgang tse le di bona jang, a mme re tlile go tswelala ka tsone di ntse jaaka di ntse, le tse dingwe tse e leng gore e ne e ntse e le bothata jone joo?

Bothata jo bongwe gone fa e ne e le gore o kare mo mananeong one a, tiriso ya ditonki e tlaabo e dirisiwa la bofelo mo bogompionong. Ke re a mme e ntse ke moonoo one oo gore tiriso ya ditonki e felele mo ngwageng wa gompieno ka gore rona ba bangwe temo re e itse fela ka ditonki ga re itse sepe gape, ga re ise re ko re itlwaetse tse dingwe tseo? A mme ke tse e leng gore di tlaa tswelala di ntse jalo?

Gape go na le batho ba e leng gore ba tshotse dikwalo tsa go supa gore *they have been approved* mo mananeong a a neng a tla fa moragonyana a tshwana bo LIMID. Batho ba emetse dipodi *for* bo *three to four years*, mme batho bao ba reng ka bone Tona, a mme ba santse ba tlaa di bona? Puso e ntšha kana, *and* batho ba a etsaetsega. Ke re ke dikgang tse ke reng le tle le di arabele mo letsatsing la gompieno. Di botlhokwa thata ka gore batho ba eme fela.

Fa o tsaya temo, le bone ba ba rekisang dipeo tota ba re bone go tlile go nna thata *to order* dipeo mme ba sa itse gore seemo sa bone ke eng. Ka jalo, bangwe ba bone ga ba ise ba reke dipeo tseo tse e leng gore *farmers* ba tshwanetse gore ba tle ba di dirise.

Ya bofelo, mo Pusong e ntšha a go na le mananeo a masha, kana fa gongwe e ka nna fela gore nnyaa re sekaseka ale? A mme ke tse e leng gore di tlaa tswelala di ntse jalo?

mananeo a masha a e leng gore maikaelelo a one ke go oketsa thobo le leruo mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Gore eo le yone e tshalosege, Batswana ba nne ba itse gore mo Pusong e ntsha ke eng tse di sha tse di tlang, go na le gore e bo e nna e kete jaanong re batla *to review* one ale a Domkrag fela jaanong o kare re nna Domkrag e ntsha. Ke a leboga batho betsho.

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Lucas, I am in possession of a letter here indicating that Honourable Micus Chimbombi, Minister of Lands and Agriculture is away. Paragraph 2 of the letter indicates that Honourable Edwin Gorataone Dikoloti, Assistant Minister, is available to assist.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI):** Mma ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke leboge Motlotlegi Lucas ka potso e a e beileng lephata le la Lefatshe le Temo Thuo pele. Potso e ke e e leng gore balemibarui lefatshe le lotlhe ka bophara ke itse gore ba tlhoile tsebe. Ke itse gore dipotso di ntse di le mafaratlhatlha mo baemeding ba bone gore tota fa re le fa re leng teng jaana, go tlaa felela go diragetse jang.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente e ne ya re Motlotlegi Tautona fa a ntsha pego ya gagwe, o ntshitse kaedi ya gore mananeo a a tshwanetse gore a sekasekwe, e le matshwanedi ka gore a tshwanetse gore a tsamaisane le maitlamo a phathi e e busang. Golo moo ke boammaaruri jo e leng gore ga bo jelwe pheko. Ke boammaaruri jo re tshwanetseng gore re tshela ka jone.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, Thuo Letlotlo go amogelwa ga baikopedi ba basha go emisitswe. Go matshwanedi gore re sekaseke gore a mme mo go neng go le teng a ke gone mo go ka tsamaisanyang le maitlamo a rona. Ke tlaa go fa sekai, fa o lebelela lenaneo lone le la Thuo Letlotlo, go gontsi mo teng mo e leng gore go ne go kwadilwe, mme fa o lebelela sentle, o tlaa bona gore ga go ka ke ga lepalepana le diemo tsa gompiano. Puso ya Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) e na le maakanya a a buang ka go tswaledisa go gweba ka dinama le ditswanameng. Re tshwanetse gore re lebelele gore rona re baakanya jang *to align* dilo tse. Jaanong mo go ntsi mo go teng, ga ke ka ke ka go go bolelela gompiano, mme sekai sa tse dingwe tse e leng gore ke maakanya fela gompiano ke gore, e bile ke itse thata gore ke potso e bontsi jwa batlotlegi ba ratang go e botsa, ke itse gore potso e ya gore le re phunyetsa didiba leng, ke potso e e ratang go nna teng. Nna le wena re tlaa dumalana gore kana sediba kgangkgolo ya gago ke gore

o nne le fa o ka nosang teng. Go tswa gooLowe re tswa kgakala re na le maakanya le keletso ya gore re nne le kwa re ka nosang, mme ga re ise re ko re batlisisse gore *how do we harness the true value out of a borehole*. Re na le maakanya a go bona gore a tota nako ga e a tla ya gore re dire *surveying of boreholes so that you create value out of them*.

Kgang e tona ya balemi kwa dikgaolong ke gore dira gore o lokolole go nna teng ga madi gore ba kgone gore ba rue botoka. Sekai se sengwe ke gore *in order for you to access better markets*, kgotsa nako e tsile, o tlaa dumalana le nna gore la bofelo go okomelwa lenaneo le la Tribal Grazing Land Policy (TGLP) ke bogologolo thata. Ke na le tumelo e e tletseng ya gore jaaka kwa kgaolong ya me, bangwe le bangwe ke ba ba nnang ba ngongorega ka terata ya mafudiso gore ba bangwe ba potile kafa, tota re lebelela leng dilo gore re kgone *to align* sentle. Kgotsa nako e tsile ya gompiano ya gore re simolole go bona gore *we survey* mafudiso, *so that we can have title deeds of mafudiso, to have better access to markets*. Golo mo *you will be unlocking value within these different programmes*. So, go santse go le go ntsi rra mo re tlaa go lebelelang.

Lenaneo la Temo Letlotlo rra, kwa Mokwena, Ngwaketse, dikgaolo tsotlhe, o tlaa gakologelwa gore beke ya ntlha ya *October*, letsema le ne le bolodiwa. Go raya gore bontsi jwa batho ba setse ba neetswe di *e-voucher*, ba bangwe kwa masimo, ba a ipaakanya. Ke dumalana le wena go feta gore, kana temo ga se tshoganyetso, *you plan, and this comes from even the retailers, they should plan* go sale gale gore re ya go tsaya peo kae, re ya go tsaya ditšhefi kae, ka nako efe. Ba bo ba rulaganyetsa le madi a dilo tseo gore ba kgone go lema botoka. Mo ga Temo Letlotlo re dumalane gore re ya go go lebelela, mme go tlaa tswelala mo pakeng e e setseng e simolotse e le fa gare, gore botlhe ba ba ntseng ba tshwere tse ba di tshwereng rra ba tswelale ka tsone gore re kgone go ntsha dijo. Kgangkgolo ke gore re kgone go ntsha dijo, setšhaba se se tle se kgone go ja.

Re a amogela gore dikgakololo tsotlhe tse di ka tokafatsang mananeo a...ke itse gore fa rotlhe ba re ntse re le kwa dikgaolong re kopa tlhopho, re neelwa *feedback* ya gore mananeo a a ka tokafadiwa jang. Ke fano fa, re itetlile gore re tle go utlwa ka gore re le Puso ya UDC keletso ya rona ke gore re se ka ra dira mananeo a a direlwang mo godimo fela ga tafole, kana *desktop programmes*. Re batla *to reach out to the people* gore re nne le mo gotweng *ownership* ya mananeo. Ke eletsa



gore kwa Gamajaalela Rre Gasewagae a bo a ikana ka lenaneo la Puso e ntšha a re, ka mme, ka lenaneo le le ntšha le. Golo moo go tlaabo go supa *ownership* ya mananeo, e sa nne lenaneo la ga semangmang, e nna lenaneo le re nang le seabe mo go lone. Mme lenaneo le lengwe le o le boditseng le Mopalamente yo ke bapileng le ene a re reileng leina la sekgoanyana la maja a ikgorosa...

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

**DR DIKOLOTI:** Nnyaa o ne a le boka. Lenaneo le le lone, re utlwile ma *utshi-utshi* a lone. Ke mangwe a mananeo a re yang go a lebelela. Sekai sa lenaneo le le ne le thaile go tlisiwa ga dijo to Botswana Agricultural Marketing Board (BAMB) mme ke tsaya gore Mopalamente wa kwa Ncojane o ka tla a mpolelela gore BAMB ya kwa Ncojane la bofelo e nna le dijo ke bogologolo. E rekisa “ga e yo,” jaanong lenaneo leo le ya go atlega jang *if you have tied it only to BAMB?* Dilo tse ke *feedback* e re ntseng le yone, mme ke keletso ya rona gore mananeo e nne a a ka tlisang pharologanyo mo matshelong a Batswana.

O ne o botsa mo (ii) ya potso ya gago gore, Temo Letlotlo ka gore *ploughing season* e teng mo go rona, re tlaa dira jang ka makgwere kana dikgoreletsi tse di ntseng di le teng kana tse di bonalang mo go yone? Jaaka ke boletse, re tlaa tswelela ka yone, mme re santse re bulegile gore le re fe *feedback* go feta selekanyo, ka gore lenaneo le re yang go tla ka lone go feta re batla gore e bo e le la batho go feta selekanyo. Re batla gore re bo re na le *the input* ya batho gore re tle re nne le *better ownership* ya lenaneo le le tlaa tlang.

O ne o botsa gore a go setse go na le lenaneo le lesa? Nna le wena Motlotlegi Lucas ke batla re dumalane, *you know for the longest agriculture in Botswana has never been financed the right way. I am very happy that the Vice President and the Minister of Finance* o buile ka fa re yang *to unlock better opportunities to fund and/or finance agriculture the right way*, gore re kgone go nna le *proper output from our farming activities*. Ke tsholofetso e e nitameng ya gore ee, re tlaa netefatsa gore mananeo a masha a tlaa tlang e tlaa nna mananeo a Batswana, mme gape re itetlelela, re bo re dumanala le rona gore fa gongwe go na le fa go nang le ba ba nang le botsipa jo bo fetang jwa rona. Fa go tlhokafala gore re ba tseye ba tle go dira, Batswana ba ithute ka fa tlase ga bone, re ntshe dijo, re dire jalo. Golo mo ke sengwe se kwa bofelelong re batlang *to create* mo gotweng *general wealth* mo Batswaneng. Re eletsa gore nako nngwe,

ngwana wa ga Lucas, ke sa go ntshe ka lesa legolo, a bo a kgona go bua gore, *I am the third generation in this type of farming enterprise*. O tlaa dumalana le nna gore *it is very few* Batswana ba ba santseng ba le teng ba *the wealth or the generational wealth within this space* ga e yo, go na le *big gaps within it*. So, re tlaa gakolola batlotlegi re bope mananeo, a le wena o tlaa kgonang gore o nyeletse lehuma mo dikgaolong tsa rona ka bophara jwa tsone. Ke a leboga.

**MR LUCAS:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, ke a leboga Tona. Gone ke utlwile gore ga gona lepe lenaneo le le setseng le tsepame, gongwe le tlhoka nako. Mme motho gongwe o ne a ka rotloetsa gore mo *100 days* go bo go tsepame mangwe mananeo, ka gore Batswana ba tshela ka temothuo. Sengwe sa dilo tse ka gore letsema ke le le setse le re apere, re mo letsemeng, batho ba tshwanetse ba leme. Go na le tse gongwe ke neng ke batla o di nkarabela. Sa ntlha ke gore batho ba le bantsi fa ba re ba ya kwa madirelong a a rekisang dipeo ba fitlhela go sena dipeo koo, mme bone ba na le dipeo tse e leng tsa bone. Ba na le bo mmamokweetana, lendende le bo seshabana sa bone, ba di beile foo. Mo lenaneong la gompiano...

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

**MR LUCAS:** Ke mabele a kwa Bobirwa, o iketle pele wena. Jaanong ba dipeo tse ga ba kgone go di dirisa ka gore gatwe fa ba di dirisa go raya gore ga ba ka ke ba kgona go bona tuelo e e tshwanetseng. A mme ga se gore yone e, gongwe le le Puso e ntšha fela le e sutise le re, ae, lema ka peo ya gago, *we will measure for you?* Eo ke tsaya gore e tlhamaletse, ga e a tshwanela go re tsenya mo mathateng. Le Puso e ntšha, ga le Domkrag e nngwe. Sutlhang yone e gore motho a kgone go itemela mmamokweetana wa gagwe a sa kgoreletsege. E le ya ntlha. Kana go ka le palela go dira jalo? Mme ga ke bone.

Ya bobedi e ke neng ke e boditse ke gore, go na le batho ba ba setseng ba tshwere *applications* tse di *approved*, gore ba tlaa neelwa mananeo a a farologanyeng bogolo jang le la dipodi. Ba setse ba na le bo *three/four years*, ke re mme le tsibogela jang kgang e, a batho ba ba tlaa bona thuso, kana ke Puso e ntšha jaanong *they are cancelled* kana nnyaa ba tlaa fefosiwa go thusiwa? Ke potso ya bobedi.

Ya boraro ke e ke e boletsang Dr Gobotswang, ka gore o sale a nna a tlisa *Motion* gone fa, a supa gore, tota balemi ba ba botlana ke eng ba sa letlelelwe go lema fela ba gasa, mme *still benefitting* mo lenaneong le?



*Motion* wa teng o ne wa feta mo Palamenteng. Le e bona jang kgang e *Mr Minister*, gore gongwe bagwebi ba ba botlana, ba ba lemelang go jela mo ganong, mme bone ba letlelelwe gore ba gase, mme ba boelwe kana ba kgone go bona sengwe mo lenaneong le? Ke re o di arabe ka kitso ya gore Batswana ba emetse dikarabo tse rraetsho. Ke a leboga.

**DR DIKOLOTI:** Ke leboga thata Motlotlegi Lucas. Potso ya ntlha ya gago ya dipeo tsa segarona ke potso e e maleba. Ke ne ke na le wena mo Palamenteng e e fetileng, re fetisitse Melao-kakanyetso e le mebedi. E ke dumelang gore go mo go rona re le Puso e ntšha gore Melao-kakanyetso eo re e dirise, gore re kgone go bopa mananeo a masha a e leng gore... jaaka ke ntse ke bua, fa o ne o nkutlwa, re batla mananeo a a tlaa nnang le *ownership* ya Batswana. *We passed the Plant Varieties Bill* le *the Seed Bill*, Melao-kakanyetso eo, o ne o sa e fetisetse gore e nne Melao-kakanyetso, o ne o e fetisetse gore yo o lemang mmamokweetana a kgone gore le ene a nne le go ipela ka one. Fa go tlhokanang le go kwadisiwa gore re netefatse gore re dira jang gore mmamokweetana o kgone go rekisiwa kwa ntle ga lefatshe, re kgone go dira thulaganyo eo.

Ke mogopolo o montle, o ke dumelang gore e tlaa re fa re phutha dilo tse tsotlhe re bo re kgona go bona gore re ka dira jang gore re ye kwa pele. Ga ke na gore ke ka go raya ka re gompiano re ya *to change*, ga ke ka ke ka fetola fa o ne o seyo mo lenaneong le ka ke rile Temo Letlotlo e ya go tswela *as is for this ploughing season*. O tliša mogopolo o montle, o ke o amogelang. Le nna ke a dumela gore, *we need to promote our own, we need to make sure that at the end of it all or at some point in time we have developed our own varieties* tse e leng gore *they will be able to penetrate the market*. Gompiano *within this Seed Bill* o tlaa bona gore go na le mabolokelo a matona a a diretsweng kwa Zambia. Ke mabolokelo a re eletsang gore re nne banale seabe mo teng. Le gone *the varieties* tse e le maina a Setswana, gore kwa mafatsheng le bone ba kgone gore ba sokege leleme ka go bua *these varieties* tsa rona. Re eletsang gore babatlisisi ba lebelele le bone gore le *varieties* re ka di tokafatsa jang gore *the yields* tsa tsone di nne botoka.

Ke thulaganyo fela e e teng, e tshwanetseng gore e nne teng, re tokafatse. Ke mogopolo o e leng gore re le ba phathi e ntšha, re batla gone moo re diragetse mo go tlaa kgonang gore go nne le pharologanyo.

Livestock Management and Infrastructure Development (LIMID) rra ke kgang fela e e botlhoko, ke dumela gore *Honourable* Phologolo o a nyenya, ka gore kwa

Lorolwane, Gasita le Segwagwa ba mmotsa gore motlotlegi re sale re tshwara dikwalo, re sale re baya lebogo mo phatleng, re tlaabo re imelwe ke lebogo. Sale ke neelwa lekwalo, ga re itse gore a lekwalo le ne ke le neelwa e le lenaneo la sepolotiki sa go ithatisa batho kana e ne le lenaneo la go ka neelwa. Lotlhe Mapalamente, ke dumela gore makwalo a LIMID fa ke ka re le a nnele, ga a kana ka sepe. Kana dilo tse ditsamaelana le *budget*, o tsaya makwalo a le 2011, mme *budget* e re o ka dira go le 100. Golo mo re tshwanetse gore re *communicate*, re bolelele batho boammaaruri gore makwalo a mantsi, mme madi a mannye. A re thusaneng gore re ka dira jang.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification.

**MR SPEAKER:** Nnyaa, ga o ka ke wa *clarify Honourable Minister*. Tswela *Honourable* Dikoloti.

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

**DR DIKOLOTI:** Nnyaa, a re o batla ke boelela sentle, o batla go nkutlwa tota. Tlaa ke se ka ka araba *side remarks*. Ke dumela gore re tshwanetse go nna mo boammaaruring, ka gore gape go na le *legitimate expectations*. Kwa Kgaolong ya Goodhope-Mmathethe fa re ipapatsa, ke ne ke rile ba tsise mekoa eo ya makwalo a LIMID, mme re ne ra utlwa fa Thuo Letlotlo e tsena ka nako e e fetileng gore LIMID gotwe e a bolaiwa. Gakere go ne go bua ba ba fetileng, ga ke ise ke re rona, gompiano re ya go tsaya LIMID re bo re e lebelela sesha, mme ka re batho bao ba na le *legitimate expectation*. Ba bangwe ba agile masaka, ba bangwe kwa Molapowabojang ba ne ba foletse dipodi tseo. Di tla di le *five* batho ba le 20, e bo kgantele batho ba neelwa *one one*. *It is upon us to decide here*, gore jaaka Tona Dr Chimbombi e tlaa re ka *February* a bo a tla ka sekgwama, a ga re akanyetse gore bathlopi ba rona ba LIMID, ba ba sa bolong go nna ka makwalo re bone gore re dira jang. Ke maakanya a re tshwanetseng gore re a tshwaraganele, re a dumalane re le batlotlegi ka gore re romilwe ke batho ka dikgang tseo. Ga re a tshwanela gore re di tlogele kwa ntle *Honourable* Lucas.

O ne o botsa ka ya balemi ba ba botlana, fa o ka ela tlhoko ka Temo Letlotlo, go ne ga nna le go buisana mo go tseneletseng. Go buisanelwa gore a mme molemi yo mmoatlana a ga se yo o lemang *a hectare*, kana re tswela re re molemi o mmoatlana ke yo o lemang 4 hectares (h). Kana golo mo go na le *the cost implications of whatever size that you want to cultivate*. E tshwanetse gore dilo

tse e re fa re ntse re bopa re lebelela mananeo a mangwe, re di buisane gore *are you going to broadcast 4h, then you expect proper output out of that 4h, compared to o mongwe o o le mang sentle ka ditselana a kgona go laola malwetse jalojalo, a bo a kgona go nna le output e e botoka.* Kana Motlotlegi Lucas peo e o neng o e bua e ya mmamokweetana, e batla *broadcasting fela ga a lengwe ka ditselana. Golo mo ke botsipa jo o tlaa re bo bolelelang, gore mmamokweetana is broadcasted ga a lemiwe ka ditsetlana. We want to document it, kana the value of each product, comes out of proper documentation* gore e kgone go rekisega lefatshe le lotlhe ka bophara. Re tlaa nna re bua gore fa re bona e le gore go a tlhokafala, ka gore lefatshe lotlhe *it has changed.* Gompiano o tlaa bona gore mo Temo Letlotlo go na le *machines*, yo o o salang morago o leka go o dirisa o se *on a large scale. Where proper output is realized, there is a lot of mechanization. I want to agree with you* gore go na le dikgaolo tse tota tota ba dumelang mo temong ya ditonki. *It is also a culture that we do not want to loose.* E tlaa re fa re ntse re bopa, re akantshane gore a re tlogela mole mo re dumelang gore go ne go ntse go re berekela, mme go thusa batho gore ba se ka ba siiwa ke bokgola.

Mo go neng go setse go diritswe *budget* ga diterekere ga 3 years, re setse re atumetse mo dingwageng tse pedi go fitlhelela palo eo. Bontsi jwa Mapalamente fa, bontsi jwa batho ba letetse diterekere. Kwa Kgaolong ya Kanye terekere ya ntlha e bonwe kwa Kannngwe, e sa le ba tsibogile gore ba kgone gore ba tokafatse ditswa temong. Batlotlegi golo mo, a re nne re akantshaneng le tlise megopolo eo. Le bodiredi ke kopile gore re reetseng thata, re bope megopolo e e tlaa kgonang go fetola matshelo a Batswana. Ke a leboga.

**DR GOBOTSWANG:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.* Ke a go utlwa *Honourable Minister,* kana sengwe se se dirileng gore re bo re boele kwa Palamenteng re tle go bua ka go gasa, e ne e le gore balemi ba ne ba folela diterekere. Diterekere di ba lemela di bo di ba phuaganya di ya go tla go omeletse, ba bo ba tla ba thuntsha lerole. Ke batla go itse gore, gongwe ga le sa ye go akanya gore ba gase, le ithokomolosa lentswe la Palamente e e leng lentswe la setšhaba le la Modimo, thulaganyo e le tlang ka yone ke efe e e tsileng go arabela dikgang tsa gore balemi ba kgone go lema ba bo ba jwale ka bongola bo le bongwefela. Le ya go dira jang, ka gore ke gone fa kgang e leng teng? Ke yone e re neng re e omanela, ra bo ra ntsha *Motion.* E seng jalo le ba letlelele gore ba gase.

Kgang e nngwe ke ya *yields.* Re le setšhaba kgang e tona e e re beileng fa ya go tlhoka gore re ijese ke gore, tota ga re ntshe dijo tse di lekaneng *per hectare,* di kwa tlase. Ga ke itse gore *Honourable Minister,* gongwe o ka re baya mo tseleng ya gore gone jaanong jaana balemi ba ba botlana, ba ntsha di kgetsi tse kae *on average* mo *one hectare.* Ba Pandamatenga ba ntsha dikgetsi tse kae tsa mabele *per hectare.* Seelo sone mme ke eng, seelo se re se ipeetseng se fa kae, gore re bo re ka re jaanong re ya go tswa fa re ya kwa, *and for how long.*

Ya bofelo e e amanang le kgang ya go oketsa go ijesa, ya gore balemi ba ntshe dijo tse dintsi, ke BAMB, ditlhwatlhwa tsa BAMB. Ke gakologelwa kwa moragonyana go kile ga okediwa ditlhwatlhwa tsa go reka losika la dinawa le ditloo. Batswana ba ne ba ntsha dijo ka nako eo, tse re neng ra tlola *200 metric hectares* ka nako ya teng ke a gakologelwa. Kana re tlhokana le *300 000 metric tonnes* ya dijo *annual requirement* ya rona. Dikgang tse tsa ditlhwatlhwa tsa BAMB, la reng ka tsone *Honourable Minister?* Ke a leboga.

**DR DIKOLOTI:** Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Mopalamente. Tla ke simolole ka ya ditlhwatlhwa tsa BAMB, e le go le babisa ditsebe le fa e santse Tona Dr Chimbombi a eteletse pele thulaganyo e go ya ka kaedi ya ga Motlotlegi Tautona, ke kgang e e tshwentseng thata. Ke batla gore nna le wena re dumalane *Honourable* Gobotswang, lebaka la gore re bo re lema go pala gore re lemele mo re tlaa felelang re *commercialise the way we would want it to,* kgang e tona ke *markert,* kana *market* le *pricing* are interlinked. *The truth of the matter is that we have been relying on the suffix pricing, we rely on the price set by the South Africans.* Nako e tsile ya gore re itirele *our own commodity-based trade platform.* Ke nngwe ya thulaganyo e re e tabogetseng thata. Re e tlhakang tse segolobogolo thata le ya *vegetables, because once we create this trade platform we would be able* gore re tle ka ditlhwatlhwa tse di tsamaelang le ditshenyegelo tsa rona, gore re kgone go nna le dipoelo. Ke nngwe ya tse Tautona a re fileng *assignment* ya teng gore re e tabogele go feta selekanyo, *because once you correct dikgang tsa market, then the rest* ka fa tlase ba tlaabo ba simolola go nna le *production* e e lebaneng. Moo tota ke gore fela re kope maitshwarelo mo Batswaneng, gore *for the longest* dilo di diegile. Batswana ba buile, mme go bua ga bone go raya gore re fetole le rona, re dire tse di tshwanetseng. Golo moo ke thulaganyo e nngwe e ke ka go tshepisang gore jaaka o ne o bua *Honourable* Lucas o ntaela gore dikgang dingwe di nne mo *100 day,* ke tumelo ya me gore Tona Dr Chimbombi o e baakanya

ka maatlametlo gore e nne nngwe e e ka nngang ya dikatlego tsa 100 days, gore re *set this trade platform*. Fa o lebelela *different commodities*, o tlaa bona gore Batswana ba ntse ba humanegisiwa ke mmaraka.

Sengwe sa dikgang tse o neng o di bua motlotlegi tsa go gasa le *the yield* jalo, fa o ka lebelela *there is a big component* ya temo, e ntseng re e tlogetse. O bona kgang e e amanang le ya mmamokweetana e e tsamaelanang le *...(Interruptions)...* *we have for the longest ignored the aspect of seed production, it is a further big industry*.

Fa o ka lebelela madi a a dirisiwang *on seeds alone, it is big chunks of money, but Zimbabwe and Zambia are producing, we can do the same. We need to be locked into that value chain, and it is one of the areas* tse e leng gore Tona Chimbombi go ya ka kaedi ya ga Motlotlegi Tautona o rile ke batla le lebelela dikgang tse ka bonako. Ditiro tsa banana di gone koo. Ke batla gore re dumalane gore o ya go fitlhela e le gore *there is a certain farmer* yo e leng gore *because* kana dipeo akere di na le *exclusivities* tsa gore ke nna ke itiretseng peo e, mme e bile ga ke ka ke ka go e neela fela. Fa go tlhokafala le gore re *create platforms and opportunities for them to come and set up here and we produce those seeds* re dire jalo. Ke nngwe ya dithulaganyo tse re di eteletseng pele thata gore kwa bofelong re kgone go tokafatsa *the output* e e tlaa tswang mo masimong.

Ke dumalana le wena Dr Gobotswang, *broadcasting* ka fa o neng o e *propose* ka teng, o ne o e *propose* o le moemedi wa batho, batho ba siiwa ke bokgola. Mo Temo Letlotlo go ne go tsilwe ka *machines* tse gotweng o o sala morago gore o leke go leleka bokgola, mme nna le wena e bile o bua ka kgang ya *yield*, re a dumalana gore gape *you cannot realise true potential or true output of that yield out of broadcasting because broadcasting limits you on a lot of activities that can help you to realise that output*. Re a dumalana mo go yone e gore tota golo fa o ne o e batla e le *a stop gap measure. There is an inefficiency within this cycle* ya temo e e dirang gore re se ka ra *realise output, so go mo go rona* gore re akantshane.

Re tswala jang *this gap* ya gore jaaka o ne o bua, bogologolo raterekere o a tla o a thuntsha o *mark* masimo a itse gore ga go na ope yo o ka tlang a tla, *and that is why* a kgonne go nna le moakanya wa *to mechanise a lot of these farming*.

*We have to agree* gore *within what we have, within the budget constraints*, re dira jang gore re tokafatse seemo se. Ga se gone fela, fa o ka lebelela tshenyego ya *to*

*measure* masimo ka leotwana le madi a a tsamaileng ka gore re ne re *measure* masimo ka leotwana ga se madi a a kana ka sepe. *In this era ya technology where you just take ... (Inaudible) ... all that, we would have saved a lot of money, this money we would have taken it to seed production and set up farms* gore banana ba kgone go nna le madi. Jaanong ke na le tumelo e e tletseng ya gore Tautona go kopanya Lephata la Lefatshe le Temothuo o ne a leka gore dikgannyana tse dintshintsi tse go ntseng go na le *silos* kaekae, a kgone gore a beye mo ntlong e le *one* re bo re kgona gore re *resolve these issues. I will tell you, Pandamatenga we have certain farmers* ba e leng gore *they are into seed production, they cannot sell in Botswana because we do not have proper platforms* tse ba ka kgonang *to realise true value ya their seeds then send them to South Africa, so we are exporting them. Kana seed production comes with a lot of value chains; bo treatment, packaging and all that, there are jobs slopped up in there. Monana kwa Metlojane, Lekgolobotlo o reeditse o a itse* gore kana mme tiro e e raya nna. A o raya gore ditiro tse di ntse di tsamaya di isiwa go sele di ntshwanetse di sa tle kwa go nna. Jaanong dilo tse ke dikgang fela tse di tona tse o di buang. Ke dikgang tse re tshwanetseng go di lebelela.

Re a itse gore go na le BAMB. BAMB ba ba neng ba e akanya ke nngwe ya dikompone tse e leng gore *it has goodwill* e e seng kana ka sepe. O kgona go dumalana le nna gore *the business continuity model needs to be looked into*, le gore gone mme a ba ba teng ba tlaa kgona go tswaledisa gone golo moo. *You need to look at all those, even when you rebrand, you look at all these things* o bo o bona gore mme re baakanya jang re le Puso e ntsha gore kwa bofelelong *we create true value out of our produce*.

Ke go utlwile rra, ke meakanya e e leng gore le re e neetse, bodiredi bo reeditse, Batswana ba reeditse, re ya go kgobokanya megopolo e yotlhe e. Ga re eletse go dira lenaneo le go tlaa tweng ke la ga semangmang, re batla go dira mananeo a e leng gore o ikana o bo o ikitaya mo sehubeng o re, ka mme ka rre ka lenaneo le, o itse gore ke la gago, ke lone mme mmaago le rre rraago le a go jesa le fetola botshelo jwa gago mo lelwapeng.

*We will agree* gore *in order for us to attain food security, it must start from household level*. Fa go santse mo gompienong *breakfast, lunch and dinner* tsotlhe di tswa mo shopong, *we are too far away from attaining food security. It is very important for us to utilise the little*



*pockets of land. I was very happy ka potso ya ga Dr Dow and I know there is a Motion as well. We need to make sure that we utilise any available space of land. We need to also urbanise our agriculture. We need to accept and live to the realities tsa gore things have changed and we need to make sure that we play part in this food business. Food business is the next biggest, that is why they always say food is the next oil. We need to all go to the farms to mine it. We need to be collective, re akantshaneng, ga re ise re re ope o itse sepe a le nosi. Dilo tse ke dilo tse e leng gore ga di batle nna ga di nkame, mongwe le mongwe fa o romilwe ke setšhaba, ba go neetse moakanya.*

**MR LESEDI:** Dumela Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mma ke leboegele potso e. Ke e latedise ka go botsa jaana, gore kana thulaganyo e ya Temo Letlotlo re ne ra bona mo Pusong e kgologolo e le gore go solofeditse Batswana gore jaaka thobo e ne ya se ka ya nna teng, ba tlaabo ba simolola go duelwa, bogolo jang bone ba ba neng ba tsene mo temong. Gongwe ke utlwe *Minister* gore ba kgonne go duela Batswana go ya ka ditsholofetso tse di neng di dirilwe kana go santse go kolotiwa Batswana? Fa e le gore gongwe go santse go kolotiwa Batswana kana Batswana ba duetswe, mma re utlwe gore mo Pusong e ntšha ba ipaakantse go le kae, gore fa e le gore temo ya monongwaga e ka se ka ya ntsha dijo ba ikaeletse go le kae go ya go thusa Batswana go ya ka ditsholofetso tse di setseng di le teng *Mr Speaker*? Ke a leboga.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Honourable* Dikoloti, *can I take Honourable Digwa and another and then you summarise.*

**MR DIGWA:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Fa go buiwa ka temo, ke akanya Boteti, ke utlwa botlhoko mo go feteletseng. Re mo bothateng, gore o bone dijo ke di tse kwa *south*, ka kwano. Kwa go rona re a leka re a lema, re dirisa ditonki le sengwe le sengwe, mme go a pala gore re nne le thobo. *Tractors* di a tla, go kwadilwe maina a batho ba le ba ntsi gore di ba lemele, di ya go goroga kwa go wena pula e setse e fetile. Se se botlhoko thata ke gore re fiwa diterata ka thulaganyo ya Temo Letlotlo, mme kwa bofelong o tlaa lema, fa dijo di le gaufi gore o nne le thobo, ditlou di a tsena di a ja, go bo go raya gore temo e e latelang ga o na peo, ga o na dijo tse o ka jesang bana ba gago. Re nna re le bakopi le batlhoki fela. Ke ne ke kopa go botsa gore a Tona ga a na thulaganyo epe e e ka akanyetsang batho ba ba mo dikgaolong tse di tshwanang le tsa rona tse e leng gore

fa o lema o lemela diphologolo? Gongwe terata e e tle e patilwe ke motlakase gore fa re lemile jaana, go nne le motlakase o o ka thibelang diphologolo go ka tsenelela mo teng.

**MR SPEAKER:** Short questions not to debate Honourable Government Whip.

**MR DIGWA:** Ke a leboga.

**MR FRENZEL:** Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Tla ke tseye sebaka se ke botse Tona, mme ke tlhamaletse ke se ka ka dikologa thata. Kana go na le batho ba ba neng ba lemile mo temong e e fetileng, mme mo *phones* tsa bone ga supa fa madi a tsene, mme le gompieno jaana jaaka re tsena mo temong e ntšha e madi ao ga ba ise ba ko ba kgone go a tsaya, ka tsela nngwe ga ba ise ba ko ba duelwe.

Go bo go nna le batho ba ba neng ba lema ka ditonki, kwa dikgaolong, ga ke itse gore a ke dikgaolo tsotlhe, mme kwa dikgaolong tsa me ga ba a duelwa. Jaanong ke batla go itse gore Tona o ya go dira jang gore batho bao ba kgone gore ba bone madi a bone jaaka ba tsena mo temong e ntšha e?

Potso e nngwe e ke tlang ka yone ke ya batho ba didiba tse di fitlhelwang mo dikgaolong ka go farologana. Kwa dikgaolong tsa me di teng tse di neng di epiwa ke ba ba neng ba *survey* meepo, mme didiba tseo fa ba Water Affairs ba se go neela, go ya go nna le bothata kwa *land board*. *Land board* e a go tla e supa ka fa e leng gore sediba seo go tswa mo go se sengwe o ka se ke o neelwe. Jaanong ke batla go itse Tona gore o ya go dira jang ka gore didiba tse di dintsi? Gongwe le gongwe mo lefatsheng la Botswana ka bophara, mme batho ba eletsa gore ba nwe metsi, ba dirise metsi ao go lema le go nosa. Ke batla go itse gore o ipaakanyeditse go le kae gore didiba tse batho ba tle ba di anywe, ba di dirise?

Sa bofelo Tona ke tsaya mogoma, ke ne ke batla go itse gore a o tlaa bulela *vegetables* go tswa kwa lefatsheng la South Africa ka gore gompieno tapole e a tura, e tsamaya madi a mantsintsi, mme re a bona gore *demand* e ntsi mme Batswana bone ba kwa tlase? Jaanong ke ne ke re a o ka se ke o re nnyaa, ka gore go *festive* tlang ke le buleleng? Ke a leboga.

**MR SPEAKER:** Let me find out from the Honourable Minister whether you can take two more or you would want to answer these ones. Okay. Honourable Morolong followed by Honourable Sedombo.

**MR MOROLONG:** Ke a leboga. Ke botse Tona fela gore ke eng a sa tseye tshwetso fela a tlhamaletse kwa ntle ga gore gongwe go bo go ka kgoreletsanya le molao, gore ka gore re mo pakeng ya temo, batsadi ba ba kgonang go gasa ka lebogo ba gase ka lebogo? Ke raya gore ke *support* mogopolo o wa gore a go gasiwe ka lebogo bagaetsho, go na le dikgwetlho tse dintsi go emela temo ya go lema ka ditselana.

Ya bobedi Tona, a o etse tlhoko gore dipeo tse di dirisiwang gompiano di tletse... ga ke itse gore bontsi jo bo kwano bo dirisa puo e ke tlaa e dirisang, di tletse mmabatse le tlolela, di na le mohero o e leng gore o feta le yone thobo e balemi ba solofetseng go e roba. Nna fa ke gola, ke fitlhetse go na le peo e e boeletswang, e Goromente yo o neng a tswa a supang gore ga e siama, batho ba tshwanelwa ke gore ba tlabologe, ba dirise peo ya senjwalenjwale, mme peo yone e e re tletse ka mathata a mohero o o seng kana ka sepe Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke ne ke re Tona o dira eng go leka go tokafatsa seemo se?

E nngwe fela ya bofelo e e tshwenyang bagaetsho, ke e e ntseng e buiwa ke Motlotlegi Mopalamente fa, ya boraditerekere. Boraditerekere ba kgona go tsaya *six months, even more than six months* ba ise ba duelelwe temo e e fetileng. Ba kolota *diesel* mo madirelong a a rekisang leokwane. Ke seemo fela se se sa kgaatlheng. Fa temo e simolola ba ise ba duelwe, ba ise ba kgone *to service* diterekere tsa bone, ke seemo fela se se sa itumediseng. Ke ne ke re a golo fa Tona o go tlhalose fela gore lephata la gago le ipaakantse go le kae go duela boraditerekere ka nako, *at least* ka fa Goromenteng yo mošha ba bone go na le diphetogo tse di ntseng jaana. Ke ne ke re ke tshwaele fela go le kalo. Ke a leboga.

**MR SEDOMBO:** Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. E nngwe e ke neng ke re ke a e botsa ke ya ditonki, ba e leng gore ba lema ka ditonki, ba e leng gore ga ba ise ba duelwe, mme Mopalamente Frenzel *covered it*. Ke botse ka e e leng gore go na le dikgang tse go supegang gore bangwe ba ne ba sa tlhagola, mme jaaka ba sa tlhagola jaana, mo nakong eno ga ba ye go lema ka ntlha ya gore ga ba a ka ba tlhagola. Jaanong ke batla gore a rurifitse kgang ya teng gore a mme go ntse jalo ga ba na go newa madi a e leng gore a tlaa ba kgontsha go lema mo pakeng e ya go lema? Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

**MR SPEAKER:** *You were the last. Honourable Minister, di tsibogele Mokwena mo nakonyaneng e e setseng.*

**DR DIKOLOTI:** Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Kana dikgang tse Mapalamente ba di buang ke tsa Batswana, ke tse e leng gore bagolo ga ba robale. Ke akanya Mopalamente Digwa gore kwa Boteti fa ba mo utlwa a bua jaana ba thubegile dipelo gore tota motlotlegi fa a bua dikgang tse e leng gore ga ba a bolo go lela ka tsone jaana, tota ra re re dira jang ka tsone.

Jaanong fa ke tsena fela mo dikarabong rra, fa ke goboka ya ntlha pele Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke batla gore ke amogele gore ee, ke boammaaruri go na le mathata tota a matonatonona a go duela batho ba ba kolotiwang kwa Lephateng la Temo Thuo. Ga se gone fela, fa o ka lebelela *suppliers* tsa *these drought subsidy*, batho ba kolotiwa madi a a seng kana ka sepe. Ke batla re dumalaneng gore mo sebakeng se re se filweng le Tona Chimbombi sa go baakanya, re dumalane gore bontsi jwa tse di ntseng di dirwa, go tshwana le motho a ile go epa mooka a sa itse gore fa o epa mooka go na le mo gotweng letshoba la badimo. Kana fa o epa mooka o bo o phunya pitsa o bo o sa thibe letshoba la badimo, o ya go boa ka peke fela mahura otlhe a tsene ka letshoba la badimo. Jaanong bontsi jo fa go ntse go diragala, dilo di ntse di tsamaya di tsena ka letshoba la badimo. Ke batla re dumalaneng gore Batswana ba tseetswe tshwetso e gore re kopa gore le baakanye, batho ba a kolotwa, re ineleng diatla metsing, re itshwareleng, re tlaa baakanya ka bonako jo bo seng kana ka sepe. Kana bao ba ditonki le diterekere, kgantele o adima madi a a fetang a o a kolotiwang. Re tsentse Batswana mo lehumeng le le seng kana ka sepe, nkabo ba itekile.

Ke a itse gore Mopalamente Motaosane kwa Thamaga o kare ba ka go ja nko e sa butswa. Bo Rre Ramasu ka fale, ba pelo e botlhoko, ba a kolotiwa, mme re tshwanetse gore re ba duele. Ga re a tshwanela go bua golo mo o kare ke golo mo re go buang re go tsaya lolea.

Mothusa Tautona maabane o ne a le ipegela gore re mo mathateng, madi ga a yo, re tshwere bothata. O ntshitse kaedi ya gore kwa go nang le mathata a matonatonona teng, ke tlaa le gadima pele gore re netefatse gore batho ga ba bolawe ke tlala ka thulaganyo yone eo.

Mopalamente Digwa, ke boammaaruri, ga se kwa ditswatemong fela, le mo ditswathuong, go botlhokwa gore nna le Tona Mmolotsi, Tona Chimbombi le ba maphata a a amegang ba *Trade* jalo, re kopaneng, re dumalaneng gore tota ditlou tse di senyetsang batho tse re dira jang gore batho ba kgone go netefatsa gore fa ba lemile ba kgone go roba sengwe. *The time is now. We also need to look at the comparative advantage* ya

lefatshe la rona gore kwa lefatsheng le le go ka lengwa eng se se tswang botoka teng.

Nako e tsile ya gore o se ka wa re o lema fela ka gore selo se *on the list*. Mme kana gore o itse, ke gore kwa lephateng la rona re go bolelele boammaaruri gore kwa Tlokweng o ka lema se. Thulaganyo eo re tlaa e araba.

Mopalamente Lesedi, kgang ya gagwe ya go kolota... go ne go na le maiteko a gore go nne le *some insurance schemes for* Batswana fa ba ntse ba lema. Ke dithulaganyo tse e leng gore di na le maütshiuüshi a tstone. Nako e tsile ya gore re di lebelele, re di baakanye ka gore boammaaruri jo bo leng teng, re lema ka nako e go nang le phetogo ya loapi. Re dira jang gore re *mitigate*, re kopanye dilo tse gore ditswatemong di kgone gore e nne tstone.

Ya didiba, ke tsaya gore nako e tllile ya gore re simolole go ela tlhoko gore a mme *this* 6 kilometre (km) kana e ka nna 3 km, kana e ka nna bokae gore re kgone, mme fa re ntse re dira jalo re batla go fokotsa bophara jo, re itse gore *we are farming in the wake of climate change*. Dilo tse tsotlhe re tshwanetse gore re di lebelele rotlhe re di buisane, megopolo eo le e tlliseng batlotlegi. Tona Chimbombi *has an open door policy*, tllisang megopolo le emetse batho. Tllisang megopolo eo fa le tswa kwa Dikgotleng, fa le tswa kwa go bone, re akantshaneng gore *how do we unlock potential within the farming community to avail opportunities for the youth*. Banana ba tlaa re bolaya. Ba batla *opportunities, they have lost big time in these opportunities. The time is now for us* re le Batlotlegi ba Ntlo e gore re beye dilo tse tsotlhe tse gore di kgone go nna.

Mopalamente Morolong, ke a go utlwa, mme ke batla re dumalane gore kana dilo tse tsotlhe tse, keletso ya gago kwa bofelong ke gore jaaka Dr Gobotswang a ne a botsa, ga re batle go gasa (*broadcast*) fela gore re ya go tsaya peo re e katela ka mmu, *we also want to realise true output out of whatever that we want to put under the soil*. Kgang ya gago ya dipeo, boammaaruri jo bo teng ke gore ke dumela gore peo ga se yone e e ka tlang ka mohero, bontsi jwa nako mohero o tla ka menontshane *because the processes that are followed in production of seeds are way too different and* di tshwanetse gore di nne ka fa di tshwanetseng go nna ka teng di bolaya mo gotlhe mo. Ke itse gore go na le bangwe ba ba neng ba ipelaetsa, segolobogolo ka menontshane e gotweng *organic fertilizers*. Fa nne o reeditse Tautona o buile mo pegong ya gagwe gore *we need to focus a lot on soil health*. Go botlhokwa ka gore mmu mongwe le

mongwe o ka ntsha se o batlang mmu oo o se ntsha fa e le gore *you pay attention to that soil. So, the time is now*, Tona Chombombi le lona, re tllile go tshwaraganela thulaganyo e. Re batla Batswana ba ijesa.

Ya ba ba tllhagolang, ke mogopolo o o ntshang... ke tlaa ya *to check* gore go tllile jang gore ba bangwe ba bo ba sa neelwa kana ba bangwe ba bo ba diretswe ka fa ba diretsweng ka teng. Dilo tse tsotlhe tse ke ne ke batla gore le ntshe megopolo yotlhe. *We need this feedback. It is very important because it will help us shape better programmes* go ya kwa pele.

Le se ka la baya dilo mo mafatlheng Mapalamente, tllisang kwano re baakanyeng, re jeseng Batswana *and create* ditiro for banana. *We want to create generational wealth*, re batla gore monana fa a bua mo nakong e e tlang a bo a re *I am the first generation of this industry*, ngwana wa gagwe e bo e le *second generation* re bo re gola jalo. Ba bo ba nna ba re ka nako e le ya fa Puso e fetoga go tsena Puso ya UDC ka maitlamo a bone ka fa tllase ga boetapele jwa ga Advocate Duma Gideon Boko, dilo di ne tsa fetoga tsa fetogela mo boammaaruring. Boammaaruri jo bo neng bo le mo dipelong tsa rona re bo diragatsa bo a dirwa jaanong ke Puso e e busang. Ke a leboga batlotlegi.

Tse dingwe tse le sa kgonang go di botsa ke teng, le ka tla la di nneela. Re batla megopolo eo go baakanya le go tokafatsa, re itetllile gore re nne magatammogo mo go baakanyetseng gore re jese tshaba ya Botswana. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

**MR SPEAKER:** Order! Order! Honourable Members, we have overshot the runway by some minutes but it was worth it. I think you wanted to know more about *mananeo a bo* Temo Letlotlo le Thuo Letlotlo.

Honourable Members, I understand the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure wishes to make a statement pursuant with Standing Order 41. I am satisfied that the statement is in order, I have it with me.

## STATEMENT

### REVIEWING THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER MODEL

**MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR SALAKAE):** Mr Speaker, I am here today to reflect on a definite matter of public importance.



This follows the State of the Nation Address (SONA) delivered on the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024 by the President of the Republic of Botswana Mr Duma Gideon Boko. At Paragraph 50 of the same address Mr Speaker, the President underscores the importance of reviewing the Development Manager (DM) model to establish its efficacy in terms of project construction costs.

Interestingly Mr Speaker, it has come to our attention that a majority of our people across all quarters of our society also share similar sentiments. We hold these views to be self-evident that an all-embracing solution to the DM model dilemma is long overdue.

Against this backdrop Mr Speaker, let me take this opportunity to thank you in particular, for granting us the opportunity to take Parliament into confidence in so far as the DM model issue is concerned. A brief context of this matter which also occupied all levels of society is as follows: as early as the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023 during her presentation of the Budget Speech, the former Minister of Finance made the nation aware of a new model of project implementation and management which Government was set to adopt on a pilot basis. In terms of that speech in the build up to the delivery of the budget, Government had approved the DM model of project delivery in December 2022 through a Cabinet Directive, which was to be used to implement among others road projects, office buildings and institutional houses, hospital facilities, schools, storm water drainage, development of the Leather Industry Park, as well as the Kasane-Kazungula re-development projects at a total cost of P13, 321, 570, 000 being projects under the second Transitional National Development Plan (TNDP).

Further to the above, in March 2023, the former Minister of the then Ministry of Transport and Public Works in his Committee of Supply Speech pressed a further case for the DM model. In his presentation, it was suggested that this model “is sufficient and cushions Government from financial risks associated with lapses in project implementation and delivery, including delays, sub-standard quality and cost overruns commonly associated with litigation and insider trading.”

A request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for the procurement of services of a DM was floated by the then Ministry of Transport and Public Works in December 2022. The EOI invited DMs within the infrastructure and built environment sector to express their interest in the execution of such projects by submitting prescribed

company details for prequalification purposes.

The scope of work as per the EOI was, “the full scope of Engineering Procurement Construction Management (EPCM) services associated with facilities and infrastructure projects within the built environment.” Under EPCM, the contractor acts as a Project Manager coordinating various sub-contractors and suppliers while the client retains more control over the project.

In terms of the advert as it were, the DMs would service a pipeline of 148 projects at a cost of P13, 231, 570, 000 as I earlier on indicated. Further, that the projects will be carried out as part of the second TNDP which was scheduled to run from April 2023 to March 2025.

The evaluation process was undertaken by a select team of officials from four ministries namely; State President; Finance, Justice and Minerals and Energy. The process resulted in the prequalification of the following nine DMs:

- (a) HSNV Mining
- (b) Okavango Africa Consortium
- (c) Bothakga Burrow.
- (d) Nama Consulting Engineers
- (e) Bigen Africa Services
- (f) K-HILL Consortiumg.
- (g) Pro-Serve Consulting (Pty) Ltd
- (h) Zutari Botswana (Pty) Ltd
- (i) DEVMCO Group (Pty) Ltd

Following the said pre-qualifications, the nine were directly issued with an Invitation to Tender (ITT) through which they were assessed for financial and technical compliance. The said Invitation to Tender transitioned from EPCM to EPC (Engineering Procurement and Construction) with an obligation for citizen economic empowerment. Transition to EPC meant that the contractor is responsible for project inception to project close out, that is design and build, hence assuming both design and construction risks.

Subsequently, the said DMs were awarded a package of individual projects in July 2023. Preliminary negotiations were undertaken with the DMs between



July and August 2023, and the contract was signed in October 2023. At the time of contract signing, the value of DM packages ranged from approximately P1.1 to P1.9 billion for each DM.

The long and short of it is that the said entities were to spend the amount of P13, 231, 570, 000 over the 148 projects. The aforementioned amount represents the budget for DM projects as per the second TNDP. Some projects were not allocated the full budget as per the Project Memoranda, resulting in a lower budget allocation of P13 billion. In this regard, it is important to indicate that the Total Estimated Cost for DM projects as per Project Memoranda is approximately P27 billion.

Mr Speaker, let me state that there is no doubt as to absolute necessity of the Projects which are being implemented or executed under the DM model. The projects are necessary to develop Botswana and improve the lives of our people. In that regard, the Government is alive to the fact that these projects have been done as a matter of necessity. What might currently be an issue, however, is the model of their execution or rather since we need these projects, what is the best model to use in delivering them to Batswana.

#### Way Forward

Given the compelling fundamental issues raised by the DM model, I would like to inform this Honourable House that following extensive consultations with all relevant stakeholders, Government has taken a decision to review the DM model as an infrastructure delivery concept as well as projects under the DM model and the resultant implementation. In this regard, 70 projects will be suspended.

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

**MR SALAKAE:** However, 78 projects will not be suspended due to possible far-reaching legal and financial implications associated with demobilisation. Nevertheless, these 78 projects will not be spared from the review process.

Government will appoint a Special Task Team to undertake the review. The review is scheduled to last for a period of 40 days, after which a report, with findings and recommendations, shall be delivered to the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure for action.

The terms of reference of the said Task Team have been drawn. These terms of reference include, amongst other things; the manner in which the DM model was set up, its legal structure and rationale, the mandate of the DMs and their compliance with relevant laws.

Mr Speaker, let me take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to address this Honourable House briefly on a matter that has of recent occupied national discourse. Further, to reiterate that Government is indeed committed to ensuring that this review is carried out in the most effective and efficient manner possible. Thank you very much Mr Speaker.

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

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Minister, I do not know if you are okay or you wish to summarise especially the way forward in Setswana? If that can be clear when you answer questions, it is fine. It may be that it could become much clearer *fa o araba dipotso*. I am just telling you now, I do not know if you were prepared to do that.

**MR SALAKAE:** Ga go molato, ke ka leka go ranola ka isa kwa puong ya Setswana gore Batswana kwa gae ba kgone go tlhologanya. Ke ne ke eleditse segolobogolo *to summarise bullet point number 15*. Ke supile fa Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente gore Goromente yo ke mo emetseng mo Lephanteng la Ditsela le Dikago, o tsera tshwetso ya gore a seegole kwa thoko *projects* di le 70 tse di neng di ntse di dirwa ka fa tlase ga DM *model*. *Projects* di 148, *I suspended* di le 70, ke tlogetse di le 78. Di le 78 ke di tlogetse ka gore go na le mabaka mangwe a a amanang le dikgang tsa madi le gore gongwe tiro ya bone ba tshwanetse ba letlelelwe ba thusiwe go e fetsa. E se ka ya re gongwe nako ya dipula fa e tla, ya re senyeletsa fa re neng re simolotse teng. Ga go reele gore ga re na go tlhodumela ditiro tsa bone. Fa re ka fitlhela go na le dikgang tse e leng gore golo gongwe dingwe tsa tsone di dirilwe botlhaswa, re ya go tsaya dikgato tse di lebanyeng. Ga re ba tlogele, go tswela fela ka lebaka la gore ga go na dikgang mo go bone. Re ba tlogela ka lebaka la gore re na le maikarabelo a go bona gore tota mme tsone ditsela ga re di kgoretse thata go dirwa mme *we will still review them*. *Thank you Mr Speaker*. Ke tlaa emela dipotso kwa tafoleng.

**MR SPEAKER:** Order! Order! Honourable Members. Honourable Members, you would know that in accordance with Standing Order 41.3, there will be no debate but I will allow short questions for the purpose of elucidation. Now Honourable Salakae, you wish to take two or three questions?

**MR SALAKAE:** Two.

**MR SALESHANDO:** Ke a go leboga *Right Honourable Speaker*. O ntetlelele *just to make a small preface to my brief questions*. Ke simolole ka gore *Minister*, re lebogela *statement* sa gago. *I think matshwenyego around the DM model* ga se a lona fela ka koo le le *party* e e busang. Le rona *as the official opposition*, re ne re na le matshwenyego a re a buileng a a tsamaelanang le tse o di buileng mo letsatsing la gompieno. *In fact*, re ne re rile *within the first 100 days we will terminate this DM model*. Re amogela sebaka sa gore *do the review*. *We are together on this one and you can count on our support*. Ke lebogela gape gore o bo o tlele ka *a very clear timeframe* gore *you will be done within 40 days, we will wait and give you the time and space* go diragatsa tseo.

*Having said that, I want to also just say this to you*, re a itse gore *the biggest suspicion* e ne e le gore go na le tshenyetso-setšhaba, *looting* e e neng e thusa *party* e e busang ka nako eo. *That was the suspicion*. *Now that they are out, one thing that we need to be careful about* ke gore, e re re *deal* le bone, re bo re nna bogale mo go ba ba senang molato. *I think it is critical* gore *in victory*, re se ka ra iphitlhela re le mo seemong se e keteng re na le mowa wa boswele gape mo go ba ba senang molato. *We need to tread carefully* and re netefatse gore ba ba sentseng, ke bone ba ba tlaa felelang ba di arabela.

*I have just a few questions, possibly one or two*. Ya ntlha ke gore, *the task team* e e yang *to review* fa o ne o ka fa *a little bit more detail, and I will explain why*, go botlhokwa go netefatsa gore *it is credible*. Ke batho ba e leng gore ope a ka se ka a ipelaetsa gore e ne e le UDC kwa Palamenteng e na le Botswana Congress Party (BCP) e le *official opposition*, ba kubugela Domkrag ba na le mowa o o tshwanang le o re o boneng mo nakong e e fetileng wa bo P100 *billion*, yo go neng go bopiwa kgomo ya mmopa. *Minister*, go tlele go nna botlhokwa, o ka bua eng gompieno *to assure* mongwe le mongwe le bone ba *projects* tse di *suspended*, gore *this is going to be a credible process?* Fa e le gore ga o leka sepe go tsietsa Puso, *you can be assured* gore o tlaa fiwa *a fair chance* go supa gore ke sone se o neng o tshwanetse o bo o se dirile.

*My second one is going to be* gore go tlaa nna botlhokwa, *I know you are pressed for time, but the 70 tse di suspended*, ke tsaya gore go ka nna botlhokwa gore setšhaba se itse ka gore fa batho ba ne ba na le tsholofelo ya gore *project* nngwe e a dirwa e bo e sa dirwe, *they need to know*. Ba itse gore ga go a twe go *cancelled*. Ba itse gore go na le dingwe tse di tlhokang go tlhodomelwa *but to manage public expectation*. Ke

tlaa kopa gore *list* eo le fa o sa e balolole fa gompieno mme yone e felele setšhaba se e itse. Tota fela mme ya moruthutha ya me Tona, *this support for you will also be dependent on* gore *this review is truly credible*. Ga se rona ba re neng re na le dingongorego. Ke a itse gore ke ne ke na le dingongorego mme ke ka se ke ka batla gore kamoso e bo e le gore ka gore ke ne ke na le dingongorego *before* ditlhopho, e bo e re *after* ditlhopho ke bo ke dirisa maemo a ke a tshwereng *to unjustly disadvantage* batho ba ba neng ba iteka e le *professionals*, bone ba dirile tiro ya bone. Yo o tllileng le selabe, re sa itebaganye le ene ka molato o a o dirileng. Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

**MR KAPINGA:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke botse Tona, e e lebagane le wena Tona. Ke gakgametse thata maloba e le gone re tsenang mo Palamenteng ke bo ke utlwa gotwe o ile go dira *ground breaking* ya Ghanzi-New Xade. Fa o bua mo Palamenteng maloba, o ne o re raya o re nnyaa o ne o ile go e simolodisa ka gore yone ga e a dirwa ka DM Model. A kgang ke gore *project* e dirilwe ka DM Model kana kgang ke gore o ikgotsofaditse gore *this tender was not inflated* fela jaaka tse dingwe? Kana *inflating of tenders* ga go laolwe ke gore a ke ya DM Model kana ke ya eng. A o iphile nako *Honourable Minister* gore o ikgotsofatse gore *this tender* ga se nngwe e go neng go jewa ka yone. O ikgotsofaditse jang ka bofefo jo bo kalo gore o bo o setse o ile kwa Ghanzi o ile go dira *ground breaking?* Ke na le ngongorego mo go yone kgang yone eo *Honourable Minister*.

**MR SALAKAE:** Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke a leboga *Leader of the Opposition* (LOO) go tswa boteng jwa pelo yame, go bo o supa e bile o papametse Mapalamente ba go reeditse, Batswana kwa gae ba go reeditse gore *your support in this trajectory part will be unwavering and unassuming and devoid of any errs*. Ke a go solofetsa LOO gore le nna fela jaaka o supile gore maikaelelo a phathi ya gago e ne e le gore gongwe mo go 100 *days* e bo e le gore le tsere kgato mabapi le kgang e, *the reason why I decided to give the task 40 days*, e ne e le gone gore mo go 100 *days* yo le ene re mo ipeetseng, le rona re bone gore tshwetso nngwe re a e tsaya. *I am not sure whether it will be determinate or not* but ga ke batle go ratela phiri ka matlhoa, mme gone ga re ka ke ra boifa go tsaya kgato fa e le gore go na le bogakolodi jo bo yang go tswang bo papametse, bo tlhamaletse, e bile bo tlhaloganyesega. Se ke a go se solofetsa gore ke sone se ke neng ka tsaya tshwetso ya gone gore ke se ka ka tsaya lebaka le le telele ke romile ba ke ba romileng.

O supile fa gape gore re se ka ra nna bogale, le nna ke dumela jalo. Ke sone se o bonang le yone kgang ele ya New Xade ke ne ka leka gore gongwe fa e le gore ke bogale mo go ba bangwe, ke se ka ka nna bogale le mo e leng gore ke a bona gore tota gone fa ga go na *issue*. Jaanong ke dumalana le wena thata fela gore re tshwanetse re re *while confronting issues* tse, *confront them* ka boammaaruri, re itse gore Batswana ba re reeditse mme e bile ba eletsa gore re dire dilo tsa rona ka boammaaruri.

*Again, I must also emphasise that the reason why I decided to suspend only 70 and allow 78 to continue was to showcase and demonstrate* gore tota ke tsero tshwetso e morago ga ke sena go baya mabaka otlhe mo tafoleng. Fa go ne go sa nna jalo, ke ka bo ke rile *all the 148 projects* a di sekasekwe, *but because I applied my mind and I engaged the stakeholder community, I ended up taking this route* ya gore ka gore ba bone go a lemosega gore tota ba kgakalanyana, mme e bile tiro e ba e dirang e ya go sologela Batswana molemo, ke eng re sa name re ba tlogetse ra tsweledisa *review* ya rona mo go bone ba ntse ba tswelotse. Ba bangwe ba ka gore tota go a bonala gore ga go na go kgopakgopetsana mo go kalokalo *in terms of* dikgang tse gongwe di ka feleletsang di dirile gore ke nne bogale, ke eng bone re sa ba tlogele. Ke a go solofetsa LOO go tswa boteng jwa pelo yame gore tota *I will apply my mind*.

O boditse gape ka *task team*, ga ise ke e dire. Maikaelelo a me ke gone gore ke tsweledise se ke dumelang gore ke tshwanetse ka se dira. Ke bone gore *I consult the relevant stakeholder community* e nthuse ka gore bone ba akanya gore ke bomang ba e leng gore ba tlhalefetse kana ba na le bokgoni jwa go dira tiro e, *the process that is going to culminate into Cabinet*. E ya gore re sena go dira jalo, ke sena go botsa ope yo ke mmotsang gore tota o akanya mang, ke bo ke tla kwa *Cabinet* ke re kgang e ke kileng ka e tliša kwa Palamenteng e supa gore ke ya go tla ka batho, kana *I am going to set up a task team*, maina ke a. Nthuseng go bona gore a ke one maina a a lebaneng. Jaanong ke a go solofetsa LOO gore ga ke na go itlhaganelela gore gongwe jaaka bangwe ba ka belaela gore ke setse ke na le bangwe ba e leng gore ke ba akantse mo tlhaloganyong, ga ke na go itlhaganelela *before engaging the stakeholder community to announce the names of the task team*. Gone Batswana ba teng, ke a itse. Le wena fela LOO *if you have anybody in mind, just come* re buisane.

Ke kile ka supa mo Palamenteng gore boeteledipele jwa me *is anchored* mo goreng go buisanwe. Fa puisano e pala, ke gone gongwe ke ka dirisang dithata tsa me go bona gore ke dira jang ka gore tshwetso yone kwa phelelong e tshwanetse gore e dirwe. *I still say in this Parliament* gore *I am amenable to engagement, I am there*. Kokota fela kwa ofising ya me o bo o tsena o re Motlotlegi Mopalamente kana o kile wa bua jaana, leina ke le, le nna ke bo ke ka le sekaseka le ba ba lebaneng.

*You also asked* ka gore a mme ga go ka ke ga kgonagala gore maina a *Development Managers* tse e leng gore di seegetswe ka fa thoko di le 70, a ga re ka ke ra a itsisiwe. Ke setse ke na le one fa. *Projects* di teng *per each DM*. Gakere *projects* di tshwanetse gore di bo di na le ba e leng gore ba di eteletse kwa pele *in terms of the DM*. Di teng fa, ke ka nna ka ba kopa gore ba oketse *because my intention* ke go nna *accountable to Parliament, and to be as open as possible*. Gore gongwe dikgang tse ke di utlwileng le mo Facebook tsa gore gongwe ke ka bo ke na le kgatlhego mo kgannyeng ele ya New Xade, gongwe di tlhalosege sentle. Kgatlhego yone e teng ya gore ditsela di tshwanetse gore di dirwe, e bile ditsela di tshwanetse gore di dirwe le kwa kgaolong e ke e emetseng. *I am not going to say* fela ka gore ke Mopalamente wa Ghanzi kana ke Tona wa Ditsela, e bo e le gore ditsela tse di tshwanetseng kgaolo ya me fela ke bo ke boifa go di isa teng ka gore mongwe o ya go ntshupa ka monwana.

*I assure you Ambassador Kapinga* gore *I will do everything possible to remain clean*. E bile *I am an open book*. Fa go ne go ka kgonagala go dira se o ka se dirang go bona gore a mme gone ke na le *association* ka tsela epe fela le kgang ya New Xade, ke a go letlelela go dira jalo. *I do not have any conflict of interest with respect to the issue* ya kgang ya New Xade. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

**MR LEKUTLANE:** *Thank you Mr Speaker*. Le nna ke tsibogele Tshutiso e e tswang go buiwa ke *Minister of Transport and Infrastructure*. Ke go leboge Tona ka Tshutiso eo ya gago ya kgang ya *Management Project Model*.

Nnyaa mme ke a go utlwa mongwame. Sengwe se ke neng ke re ke go fetise ka sone ka gore o kile wa bua gore Integrated Procurement Management System (IPSM) ya re *the contractor* e nna *Project Manager* a bo a kgona *to manage the other contractors*. Ga se jaaka ba ne ba bua *Honourable Minister*, ga go na gore rakonteraka o ka nna *Project Manager*, bogolo se a ka nnang sone e ka



nna Construction Manager. The Project Manager works for the client and the Construction Manager ke ene a tlhokomelang the process of construction. Ke re ke go fetise ka kgang yone eo fela, ke go supegetse gore *there is a danger* e ke e bonang e diragala.

*My fear is* kgang ya gore *the scope* se se dirwang gore se ye go lebelela *this*, e tshwanetse e bo e dirwa ke *the same people* ba e leng gore gompiano ke bone ba ba neng ba re direla *the composite* ya *this DM Model*. Ke gore o fitlhela le yone ke sa e rate tota, o fitlhela ke bua ke hupela ka yone. Gore o ya go fitlhela e le gore *the same people* bone bao ga se bone sentle. *It is the same people* ba e leng gore ba ya go re direla *the scope*. *However, we need to change that because this House* e ne e le nngwe ya bone e e neng e supa kgang eo.

Sengwe se ke neng ke se utlwile ke gore, o bua ka DM Model fela *honourable*. Ga se yone fela, re ngongoregile ka ya *direct appoints*, ga di farologane gope. *Direct appointments* tse di dirwang gompiano, *including that programme* e o tswang go e bua, ga se gore di *legitimate*. Ke raya gore mma ke gatelele kgang ya ga *Honourable Kapinga*, ga di *legitimate* gotlhelele, *because the pricing of them were escalated* mo go utlwisang botlhoko, *unnecessarily by that cartel* tse di dirileng yone kgang e gore go bo go nna *normal*...

**MR SPEAKER:** Botsa potso.

**MR LEKUTLANE:** Potso ya me ke gore, jaanong ya *direct appointment* yone o tlisa leng *statement* sa yone, gape o di emisa leng *direct appointments*? Ke kopa gore go se ka ga saeniwa konteraka epe ya *direct appointments*. *Thank you very much*.

**MR PHOLOGOLO:** *Thank you Mr Speaker*. Mma ke go leboqe Tona ka maiteko a Batswana ba a lebogelang. Gongwe ke botse sengwe, potso ya me e ka nna ya tshwana le e e boditsweng *before*, mme ga ke dumele thata. Ke batla go itse *the role* e Palamente e e tshamekileng *in the adoption* ya *the DM Model*? *The reason why* ke botsa ke gore, *money is being thrown around* gore *there was a budget* ya P13 billion e e neng ya gola to 27 billion. *The question is...* golo gongwe foo ke bona Palamente le yone go na le *where it features*. *If that is the case, if at all Parliament played a part, would it not then suffice* gore gongwe *in your task team* o ka lebelela mo go yone Palamente go bona gore a ka ba ne ba fetisitse, kana e ne e le batsayakarolo *at the adoption of this model* o tla ka *ministry* wa *finance*? *Can they not also help* Goramente e le Palamente gore ba

tlhodumele? *When you took the decision Honourable Minister to suspend, that was a decision* e o neng o dirisa se o neng o se lebeletse. Gongwe go nne le *oversight* e le yone e tlaa lebelelang gore a mme 70 *that you suspended* a ke ene a le nosi, *or you could have suspended the entire project*? Ke raya gore ke potso e ke neng ke kopa *clarity on it*. Fa ke tswala, fa e le gore ga go kgonagale gore *Parliament through its committees or an ad-hoc committee of Parliament* ga go kgonagale, *can Parliament before setting up your taskforce* e bo e nna e e dumalanang *and sanctions the names that you will appoint* gore ba ye go lebelela DM Model? *Thank you very much Mr Speaker*.

**MR SALAKAE:** Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Potso ya ntlha e ne e tswa kwa go Motlotlegi Lekutlane. Motlotlegi Lekutlane; ke a tlhaloganya gore nna le wena le Batswana ka bophara le yone Palamente, re tshwenyegile ka dikgang tse re di utlwanng ka bongwe ka bongwe tse di amanang le *project* e ya Development Managers. Mma ke re, ke ne ke kopa gore a re se ka ra ratela phiri ka matlhoa, kana dikgang tse Motlotlegi Mopalamente a di botsang ke tse ke eletsang gore *the taskforce* e ye go di ntlela. Jaanong fa re ka tsenelela mo go tsone thata, ga ke itse gore a mme gone go tlaabo go na le mosola wa *to set up the taskforce*. Ke re ke go kope motlotlegi gore dikgang tse gongwe re ka di botsa fa e le gore jaanong *the task team* ga e re tlele dikarabo tse re neng re di solofetse. Mo bogompioneng, *let us not pre-empt*.

O ne o bua gape o tshwaela gore... jaanong foo e ne e kete o a laela o ne o sa botse, o re, "dira gore mo ga *direct appointments should be cancelled*." Ga ke gane bakaulengwe, re na le dikitso tse di farologaneng, *with reference or with respect to what might have happened*, kana *what might have created the mess that we see ourselves in* ka kgang ya DM Model. A re se ka ra lebala gape gore mo gongwe go teng mo molaong. *The direct appointments* le rona re le Goramente o mosha re santse re ya go go dira. Ke ne ke re fela ke dumalane le wena gore, *we are still going to follow the law* fa e le gore go a tlhokafala *to appoint batho directly*. *We are still going to do that, until this very Parliament* e tla ka molao wa gore, mo gone re le Palamente ga re sa tlhole re dumela gore go nne le *direct appointments*. *Already there is a law in front of me, which law I want to operate within*, ya gore, ka gore *these conventional methods* tse dingwe tsa *to procure* di kgona go tsaya dingwaga tse pedi, e bo e re morago ga dingwaga tse pedi gongwe mongwe *litigates*. Le bo le tsaya gongwe ngwaga *still*

*planning for* tsela, batho ba kwa Mmadinare ba batla tsela. Gongwe go ya go kgonagala, *there is going to be that possibility* Mr Speaker ya gore, fa go nna jalo, fa go na le ba re itseng gore ba na le bokgoni, e bo e bile re rurifatsa, re ba supe ka monwana gore, nnyaa mme lona *you have passed the test, we want you to do this project.* Re santse re lebeletse ba bangwe gore a mme bone re ka ba neela tse dingwe. *If we are going to have a blanket statement* Mr Speaker and say, *we are cancelling DM, conventional method and direct appointments,* e ya gore ngwaga wa bone o goroga, Batswana ba re botsa gore tsela ya Mmadinare, Okavango le Serowe tse o neng o re di solofeditse di kae? Re bo re itshwara mo ditlhogong. *So, I had that obligation again to ensure that* ditsela di a dirwa. Ga ke na *obligation* fela ya gore jaanong ke dira tiro ya Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC). Le tle ka *Motions* mo Palamenteng, le ye *to report* kwa DCEC fa go na le dikgang tsa tshenyetso-setšhaba. *I do not want to see myself now* jaanong ke dira tiro ya *to police, instead of delivering the mandate of the UDC.* Thank you Mr Speaker.

**MR PHOLOGOLO:** Point of procedure. Thank you Mr Speaker. *Ga ke a utlwa karabo ya me* Mr Speaker.

**MR SPEAKER:** Ke ya potso efe kana?

**MR PHOLOGOLO:** Ke ne ke mmotsa gore *the role Parliament played in the adoption of the DM model,* gore fa e le gore *Parliament did play a part or role,* ke eng *the same Parliament* e ka se ke le yone e tseye karolo *in the review ya exercise?*

**MR SPEAKER:** I think *e utlwetse.*

**MR SALAKAE:** Thank you Mr Speaker, ke a leboga Motlotlegi Mopalamente. Ga ke dumele thata gore go na le sepe se se ka kgoreletsang maiteko ape fela a tswang mo go ope, a a tlaa le kang go nonotsha. *Setswana sometimes is very difficult,* mme ke eletsa gore ke bue ka sone gore Batswana ba utlwe kwa gae. Fa o ne o ka ntlelela ka bua Sekgalagadi go le go nnye ke ne ke ka tlhalosa, *but* ka gore ga ba se utlwe...Boammaaruri ke gore *this project of the DM was mooted as a result of a Cabinet Directive,* fa go sena go dumalanwa kgang e ya bo e tliwa kwano. Go raya gore jaaka o bua *Parliament also has a stake* mo go boneng gore, *an objective process is followed to reach a logical conclusion of this matter.* So, fa e le gore jaaka ke supa, le le Mapalamente kana Palamente, le akanya gore go na le ka fa le ka thusang ka teng, ga ke ka ke ka ganela. *For as long as it follows within the ambit of the scope,* e ke e ipeetseng ya 40

*days of ensuring the task force* ke ya batho ba e leng gore *they are not conflicted.* I do not see any reason why *Parliament will not play a significant role in this issue of national importance.*

**MR SPEAKER:** Ke ne ke biditse Honourable Motaosane followed by Honourable Kedikilwe.

**MR MOTAOSANE:** Tanki Mr Speaker, ke leboge Tona yo ke mo ratang. Tona, ga me *is not necessarily questions but comments,* I will be short. Ke batla go go lebogela selo se le sengwe fela, ka fa ke utlwang o araba dipotso tse ka teng. O ntlhatswa pelo, ka gore ditshwetso tse gantsi re di tsayang kana batho ba di tsayang ba lebega ba le mo seemong sa go tenega kana dipelaelo tse e keteng di supa bangwe ka monwana, di ka go dirisa diphoso. Jaanong ke rata ka fa o arabang ka teng ka gore, dilo tse dingwe re tshwanetse re gakologelwe gore *they were done within the parameters of the laws* tsa Botswana *regardless,* le DM ke bua le ka yone e le mo teng, gore go sentse jang mo teng, o tsere tshwetso e e siameng ya gore o tlhotlhomise. Ke a rata, *but let us not forget* gore *some of these issues* tse re buang ka tsone re se ka ra ba ra ya go bogisa Batswana ka *projects* tse di tshwanetseng go ya kwa go bone ka mabaka a gore go bo go diriwa ditlhotlhomiso dingwe. So, o ntlhatswa pelo ka fa ke utlwang o bua ka teng. Ke re gongwe e nngwe e o tshwanetseng go e ela tlhoko thata ke gore, re bone gore a *in the process* ka gore dingwe jaaka re bua tse e bile ke setseng ke lemoga gore o di tlogetse, tse go neng go setse go na le *contracts* tse tota di saennweng, *projects are ongoing,* le fa o tlaa di tlhotlhomisa, mme *in the meantime* di tswellele. Fela jaaka o ne o bua gore re tlele go nna fa *four years,* e re *four years* a wela Batswana ba bo ba re botsa gore re dirile eng.

Se se botlhokwa ke go tlhotlhomisa go bona gore go nnile le tshenyetso-setšhaba fa kae, mme *projects* di tswellele. *I will be so hurt* fa e le gore *projects* kwa kgaolong ya me jaaka tsela e tshwana le ya Kubung, e ke sa bolong gore e re ke tsena fa a bo ke bua ka yone, ke bo ke fitlhela e le gore ke nngwe ya tse di amegang gotwe di seegetswe fa thoko. Ke ne ke le fa ke bua ka *project* eo ka pelo e e botlhoko, ka gore ke nngwe ya *projects* tse di botlhokwa. Jaanong fa ke ka utlwa gotwe e ntshitswe, mabaka a teng a sa utlwale *then* go tlaabo go sa siama. Ke a go leboga e bile *I am going to give you a chance and support* fa go tlhokafalang teng, gore o dire se se tshwanetseng *as a Minister responsible for this.* Do not be derailed ka go leka gore o emise sengwe

le sengwe fela ka fa e leng gore go tla emisa ditiro tsa Batswana, ka gore lephata jaanong le tlaabo le sena mmereko *if you have to stop all these projects*. Ke a go leboga *sir*.

**MR KEDIKILWE:** Tla ke go dumedise, ke bo ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke leboge *Minister* gore a bo a tsile ka *statement* se, mo Ntlong ya Palamente a leka go re supegetsa gore kwa lephateng o tsibogela seemo sengwe, se le ene a se fitlhetseng se diragetse.

Mma ke alele ka gore ke tshwengwa ke 1327, gore go ka gola go le *double* jang fa e le gore dilo di ne di dirwa sentle. Potso ya me ke gore, ka gore *we have suspended* tse dingwe, *some we have not suspended*, a ga go lebege o kare le rona re *adopter method* o wa DM. Mo go tse re sa di seegelang fa thoko tse, gongwe le tsone ka fa di abilweng ka teng re ya go fitlhela di sa a biwa sentle. A jaanong ga go lebege re tlaabo le rona o kare re tseweleditse se se neng se sa diragala ka tshwetso e e siameng. Ga ke itse gore a ke a utlwala sentle, a ga go lebege le rona o kare re tlaabo re se tseweledisa. Ke raya gore ke gone fa go ntshwenyang teng fela, *otherwise* tse dingwe tse ka gore o ne o re *task force* e tlaa tla e tseweledisa go tlhotlhomisa gore go diragetse jang. Tse dingwe ke boa ka tsone tse ke neng ke di kwadile fa, e re e le fa e le gore re a tlola, re toga e nna o kare re sianetse kwa pele. Fela e ya *adoption* ya *method* o o sa diragalang sentle, re se ka ra iphitlhela le rona o kare jaanong e tlaa re kwa bofelong Batswana ba bo ba re supa ka menwana. Ke a leboga *sir*.

**MR SALAKAE:** Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke a leboga Rre Motaosane o le Mopalamente yo o neng wa botsa potso ya ntlha. Kana o Mopalamente wa me kwa Ramaphatle, *that is why you can have wise words to say against me*.

Ke supe fa gore ke boammaaruri, maikaelelo a me ke go dira dilo ka boammaaruri jotlehe jo ke ka bo kgonang, e bile ke go rurifaletse gore nna kana ke dumela mo dilong tse tharo:

- (1) Se ke dumelang mo go sone ke gore, *I should speak the truth* ka fa ke bo bonang ka teng, ke ikanye boammaaruri ka dinako tse tsotlhe.
- (2) Ke motho yo e leng gore fa ke thusa, ga ke thuse ka go ikgatlha ke thusa ka letlhoko. *I assist in terms of need*.
- (3) *I am God fearing*, ke boifa Modimo ka pelo ya me yotlhe.

Ke tshwanetse ka go rurifaletsa gore, *based on those three principles*, ga gona ka gope, *there is no how I am going to derail from getting an objective result from this issue of public concern*, ke go rurifaletse jalo. Ga ke itse gore a go na le potso nngwe e o neng wa e botsa, ke gone fela gore e se ka ya re kamoso ke setse morago ba ke ba setseng morago, ka itebatsa gore kana *we also have an obligation as the new administration*, go bona gore ditsela di a dirwa. Ke se ka ka tswala ofisi jaanong ka iphitlhela e le gore ke motho wa DCEC, lepodise kana Deputy Sheriff. Eo ke eletsa gore batlotlegi ba e nthuse, fa go na le sepe se le se belaelang gore *is an issue* e e *involver corruption*, go to DCEC, se tle kwa ofising ya me jaanong le nthaya le re kana go na le yo o jeleng bo kana go na le yo o sa jang bokana. Le fa e ka tswa e le boammaaruri, *I do not think I will be fit to be able to address an issue like that*. A re thusaneng bakaulengwe, tse e leng gore ke tsa *corruption* di ye kwa di tshwanetseng go ya teng.

Potso ya bofelo ka gore ke eletsa gore ke di tseye ka bonako, ke e e neng e bodiwa ke Rre Kedikilwe ya gore, a ga se gore re ya go iphitlhela re lebege e kete jaanong le rona re *adopt the DM Model*, ka go tlogela ba bangwe *or suspend others*. *I thought you were listening to LOO*, jaaka a ne a botsa potso ya gagwe ka botswerere *which was clothed with wisdom*. A e se ka ya re re dira mo re go dirang mo, ra dira ka bogale thata ra itebatsa go itse gore kana mme mo gongwe go ka boloka setšhaba fa re ka go tlogela. *For example*, tse 78 tse e leng gore *they are at stage 5 of construction* ba setse ba le mo tseleng, jaanong ra reng ka bone. Ke ne ke akanya gore, gongwe re ka ba tlogela ba tsewelela ba dira jalo fela, mme dipotso di ntse di tla kwa go bone ba le mo tseleng. Re etla re ba botsa gore, kana re utlwa gotwe e ne ya re ka letsatsi la gore wa kopana le *Minister* semangmang go mo neela 50 Billion. Potso eo ga e tshwanela go emisa tiro e e kwa *stage 5 sa construction*, *we will still continue asking them* ba ntse ba tsewetse ba le mo tseleng. Jaanong ba ba 70, ke ba ba neng ba ise ba simolole, ba kwa legatong la ntlha. Ga ke itse gore a motlotlegi o na le nna mo go e, tota ke a go utlwa, mme ga re a tshwanela go dira dilo ka bogale. Ra iphitlhela e le gore jaanong *we are harming the good* e re eletsang go e dira. *Thank you Mr Speaker*.

**MR MOROLONG:** Potso ya me e tlaa nna khutshwane fela thata. Ke botse Tona le fa ke dumalana le se se sentle se a tlang ka sone, ke mmothe gore jaanong re emisetsa DM Model o ka eng *in the meantime*, go santse go dirwa review ya yone? Ke a leboga.



**MR DIGWA:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Tona, ke lebogela gore o bo o tlisitse pego ya gago fa, e e re butsenseng matlho, e e re thusang. Tswelela ka tiro e o e dirang, o e dire o tlhwaafetse jaaka ke go itse. Re a bona gore madi a lefatshe le a nyeletse, mme ditsela tse o di setseng morago tse ke tsone tse di supang kwa madi go belaesega a ka bo a ile teng. Jaanong ke ne ke re, *I do not think this DM Model is necessarily a bad one, maybe it is easy to be abused*. Ke dumela gore e tlaa batla gore e sekasekiwe pele, re e lebelele gore ke *model* o o ntseng jang, *because* ke dumela gore o na le *some aspect* tsa *participatory method* mo teng. Ke dumela gore *it is only abused*, gongwe ke sone se e diragadiwang ka fa e ntseng ka teng.

Ke botse Tona gore mo ditseleng tse o di emisitseng, ke utlwile pelo ya me e itayaitaya ...*(Laughter!)*... ke ipotsa gore a mme tsela ya Makalamabedi-Motopi a ke nngwe ya ditsela tse o di emisitseng. Ke botsa jaana ka gore, tsela ele re tswa lebaka le letelele re bolelelwa ka yone. Matona a pele ka bo 2019, ba kile ba bua ka yone gore ka *October* 2019 re tlaabo re gata sekontere se se yang Makalamabedi se tswa Motopi, ba bua jaana go sa dirwa sepe. Re bona tsela ya teng e tlaa e simolola ngwaga o go tloga go iwa ditlhophong gape. Fa o e emisitse jaana, go raya gore batho ba kwa kgaolong ba utlilwe botlhoko thata, fa e le gore o e emisitse. Ke kope gore o ka emisa tse dingwe ...*(Laughter!)*...

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

**MR DIGWA:** ...mme ke kope e ka gore e tswa kgakala.

**MR SPEAKER:** You are being repetitive, I think *o go utlwile*.

**MR DIGWA:** Jaanong potso e nngwe ke gore, mo *projects* tse o di emisang tse, o dira jang ka batho, ka gore ba ntse ba bereka gone foo. Ba dirile dikoloto, ga ke itse gore a go na le tsela nngwe e o e dirisang go tla go bua le bone. Go re o bone seemo se ba leng mo sone, gongwe kana se tlaa ba tsenya mo bothateng. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

**MR SPEAKER:** Honourable Minister Salakae, I will then take the last three; Honourable Barongwang, Honourable Lucas and Mother of the House.

**MR SALAKAE:** *Thank you very much Mr Speaker. Thank you very much Honourable Mpho Morolong for that brilliant question* ya go eletsa go itse gore ka mme go lebega e kete jaanong re tswala *curtain* mo Development Manager Model (DM) re le Puso

e ntšha *we want to replace* ka eng. *I thought that the response to that question will necessarily come from the recommendations of the taskforce itself*, ke bone ba ba tlileng go tliša bogakolodi gore rra e rile re sena go bona bobaba jwa *model* o ra akanya gore re go gakolole gore o *replace* ka *this model*. Kana ba ka nna ba bua gape gore *this model is okay, so if they say it is okay, I am still going to further engage* le lona le le Palamente gore jaanong dikgang ke tse di a goroga, gatwe go jelwe bokana kana ga go a jewa bokana, gatwe re ka tswelela kana ga re ka ke ra tswelela. Se ke se le solofetsang ke gore *I am going to do everything to the best of my ability* go tliša dikgang tsotlhe kwano. Ga go na sepe se ke yang go se fitlha. *I am going to bring anything to this Parliament as a way of recommendation from that taskforce*.

Potso ya bobedi, akere ga go na potso e nngwe e o neng wa e botsa motlotlegi, e e neng ya latela e ne e tswa ka Motlotlegi Digwa, *my former boss* ke santse ke le le Tirelo Setšhaba. O ne a supa gore madi a nyeletse, *I do not know*. E bile gape a kopa gore jaanong ga se gore golo fa go lebega e le gore gongwe o tswetse tsela ya Makalamabedi, ke nngwe ya ditsela tse e leng gore o di seegetse fa thoko. E bile a kopa gore fa go kgonagala ke leke ka bojotlhe gore yone ke se ka ka e *suspend* fa e le sengwe ke *suspend* tsa ga Rre Taolo Lucas tsa gagwe ke se ka ka di *suspend*. Ke supe gore fa Motlotlegi Mothusa Tautona kana gape e le Tona ya Madi a ka atlega mo maikaelelong a gagwe a go bona gore o kgobokanyetsa lefatshe la Botswana madi, ga go na tsela epe e go nang le batho teng e e se ka keng ya lebelelwa. Maikaelelo a *the new administration* ke go bona gore gongwe le gongwe kwa go nang le batho teng go nne le ditsela. *I assure you Rre Digwa* gore *this is going to be a function of availability of funds*. Fa madi a le teng ga ke na go lebelela gore mang ke wa phathi efe; ke wa phathi e khibidu, e *blue* kana e tshetlha, fela kwa go nang le batho teng, e bile go na le mabaka a a lebaneng a gore re ise tsela *to that particular community, we are going to do that Mr Speaker*, mme e bile re sa bonyebonye. Ke sone se ke se solofetsang Rre Digwa.

A mme tsela ya Makalamabedi ke nngwe ya ditsela tse ke di seegetseng fa thoko, *I do not know sir*, o tlaa tla kwa go nna re tla re buisana, tse dingwe dikgang ngwana ga a tsholelwe fa gare ga batho.

**MR SPEAKER:** *Ke ne ke rile* Honourable Barongwang o *tlaa tsaya*, then Honourable Lucas. Honourable Bagaisamang you will be the last.



**MR BARONGWANG:** *Good morning Mr Speaker.* Nte ke go leboge *Honourable* Salakae, o dirile se Batswana ba ntseng ba se lelela. E bile ke dumela gore ba Ghanzi ba tlaa gakologelwa tiro e o e dirileng ka 2029.

*Honourable*, golo fa re setse morago motlhala wa madi or possibility of corruption. It is very important gore dipalo tse o re di fang sengwe le sengwe re bo re se isetsa kwa mading. Fa o tsaya *projects* tse 70 le tse 78 o di kgaoganya ka madi kana P13 billion o o neng o bua ka tsone, tse 70 ke bokae *sum* ya tsone, tse 78 ke bokae? Fa gongwe re tlaa tloga re kgatlhegela dipalo tsa gore re emisitse *possible number of projects* mme tota *by value* tsone di le kwa tlase. Ke dumela gore o a ntlhaloganya *comrade*.

Sa bobedi, mo go tse 70 tse o setseng o le *sure* gore o di seegetse fa thoko *is there any possibility of litigation, especially against the Government, and what are likely to be the losses there?*

Go lebega *project* e e simolotse fa moragonyana. A go na le *projects* dipe tse di ka tswang di setse di feditswe *through this DM model?* A go na le madi mangwe a a setseng a duetswe? Fa a le teng *comrade* fa o ka kgona o bolelele Ntlo e gore ke bokana.

Ga ke ka ke ka tlhoka go leka go go supegetsa sengwe se se ntshwenyang thatathata, ke leka *to link this DM Model and the National Transition Plan (NTP)*. Fa o gakologelwa gore *the NTP* e e ntšha *and* sukurusukuru go tsengwa *DM Model*, gongwe le *this Transition Plan* re ye go e lebelela gore a mme tota e ne e se gore ke thulaganyo ya gore go senngwe ka yone gore botsamaisi jo bo leng teng ka nako eo, bo itirele *projects* tse e leng tsa tsone ka nako ya bone gore ba kgone go senya?

Kwa bofelelong *comrade*, ke ka se ka ka tlhoka go bua ka tsela ya Mogoditshane- Mmankgodi. Ke nngwe e ke dumelang gore go na le lethasedi la go senya tota, ka go reng? Ke *project* e e tswang kgakala, mme le gompiano okare ga e ise e simolole. E bile fa o lebelela dipalopalo tsa yone gape di go supegetsa, le *pattern* e e leng gore madi a simolola *from 1.4 billion to 3.2 billion*, mme go sena sepe se se dirilweng. Jaanong ke batla go itse gore tsela e *comrade* e *follow* fa kae mo go tse 70 kana 78? Ke a leboga *comrade*.

**MR LUCAS:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke bo ke leboegele Tona gore o a reetsa fa go buiwa, mme e bile o leka go tsaya dikgato tse di tshwanetseng. Ke a go leboga raetsho ka gore thulaganyo ya DM fa o gakologelwa

ke ne ka supa matshwenyego fela ka potso ya ntlha, mme ke a bona gore dikgato o a di tsaya. A mme go ka kgonagala Tona gore o *publish list* ya *all suspended projects?* E *publish* re tle re itse sentle re kgone gore le batho re ba reye re re pampiri ke e, *they have been suspended by the Minister* ga se nna... (*Interruptions*)... le Rre Digwa le ene a tle a tlhole sentle. Kana o bua ka *review*, dikgang tse dintsi di tlaa tla di itshupa akere *review* fa e sena go tswa.

*Honourable* Phologolo o ne a bua sengwe ka *role* ya Palamente, mme gongwe se motho a ka se buang fela ke gore e tlaa re fa re tswa fa, ke tlaa bua le ene gore gongwe re nne le *bipartisan Motion* o o buang ka Parliamentary Select Committee e e tlaa le balebang kang ya DM. Tota se motho a se botsang ke gore ka e bile o *Minister* yo o amegang, a mme re tlaa bona kemonokeng go tswa kwa go wena letsatsi le re tlaabong re tla nna le ene? Tota e bile ke batla gore gongwe ke ene a tle ka one ka ke ene a simolotseng kang e. Akere ke Palamente jaanong, wena re a go utlwa *from the Executive* gore o tla ka eng *and separation of powers* e a re letla. A mme re ka bona kemonokeng go tswa kwa go wena rraetsho, ka gore o tlaa tla o tlile go arabela kang eo? Gantsinyana le nna bone ba ntlha fa go tla *Motions* tsa go nna jalo fa kang ya teng e ama lephata la gago. Ke a leboga.

**MR SPEAKER:** Let me just take the last one *gore o di soboke*.

**MR BAGAISAMANG:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke tsaya gore go dumedisitse batlotlegi. *Most of the questions* batlotlegi ba di amile, *just a quick one*. Ke ne ke utlwa Tona o bua ka gore *taskforce* ya gago *will take around 40 days*, gone foo 40 *days* o tlaa simolola leng re tle re bone gore go tlaa nna jang?

Tona, ke utlwa thata mo *DM model* le bua thata ka ditsela, *other projects* tse e leng gore ga se ditsela, jaaka ke solofetse go agelwa sepatela kwa Shoshong, sone go tsamaya fa kae? Ke ne ke utlwa Rre Digwa a lela, mme ke tsaya gore le nna ke tlaa tla kwa go wena ke na le tsela ya Otse-Dibete fale, gore gongwe fa e le sengwe o ka mpa wa tlogela tse dingwe tsotlhe, o tlogele ya Shoshong, a le yone gongwe ke nngwe ya tse di amegang? Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

**MR SALAKAE:** Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Potso ya ntlha mme e bile e le *the last round of questions*, e tsile ka Rre Barongwang. O ne a mpotsa fela gore a mme Batswana kwa Gantsi ba ba go tlhophileng ba a lemoga tiro e ntle e o e bonang e, gongwe ba ka akanyetsa

gore ba go busetse. Ga ke itse, kana gongwe ga ke na go ema ka 2029, ke ne ke akantse gore gongwe ke ye kwa Bobonong, ka gore gona le motho yo ke mo ratang thata teng, gongwe ke ka ya go tsena mo ditlhakong tsa gagwe. Jaanong mme rra ke a leboga go bo o supa *that level of confidence* gore mme go lebega ke le mo tseleng.

Potso ya gago kana e ya go dira gore jaanong e nne e kete ke *lose your confidence, because you are asking* gore *did I go to the extent* ya gore ke *attach value to the projects* tse e leng gore *I have suspended them*, tse dingwe ke di tlogetse. Ke supe fa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente gore *that was not a deciding factor; the value*. Keletso e ne e le gore tsotlhe re di seegelang fa thoko (*suspend*), *the deciding factor* e bo e le gore jaanong mme re tlaabo re sa nne bogale thata jaaka LOO a ne a supa mo go bao ba e leng gore bone go supa e le gore ba setse ba le fale.

Re bo re tsaya *number* ya gore ke ba le kae ba e leng gore go lebega jaanong ba le kwa *Stage 5*, re sa lebelele thata gore madi a e leng gore a ne a latlhelwa mo tirong ya teng ke bokae. *If you wish* gore ke ka go batlela karabo eo Motlotlegi Mopalamente, *I will do that because* ke na le bodiredi kwa *Ministry wa Transport and Infrastructure*. Ke ya go ba kopa gore ba dire fela jalo rra, le nna ke kgone *to be on top of issues*, ke itse gore tse 70 kana 78 tse ke *value* ya bokae. Ke go leboga fela thata gore *that is a good reminder*.

O ne o botsa gape gore *is there any prospect of litigation* mo go bao ba e leng gore re ba seegetse kwa thoko (*suspend*) re sa dira jaaka ba bangwe? *I do not know*, kana ke gore motho ga a itsewe e se naga, mme bone, boammaaruri jo bo tswang boteng jwa pelo ya me, *I have done enough consultation with them, including sending my Permanent Secretary (PS) and myself*, re tla go nna fa fatshe re bua gore, “kana go na le kgang ke e, ke ya Batswana *and I intend doing this. If it is going to hurt, I am sorry.*” So, ga ke itse gore e tlaa re kwa morago gongwe bangwe ba bone ba impetlhele, *I do not know. But we have agreed* gore *this is the best way forward* e re tshwanetseng go e tsaya *in the best interest of the public*. Ga ke dumele thata mme gore ba teng le fa gone motho a sa itsewe e se naga.

O ne wa bua gape wa supa gore ga se gore le yone *second Transitional National Development Plan (TNDP)* re e sekaseke, re e lebelele, kana dikgang tse tsotlhe di lebega e le gore *they are linked to it*. Ga go molato Mopalamente, jaaka ke kile ka kopa fa ke simolola puo ya me gore dikgang tse dingwe go ya go

nthusa fa di tla ka lona. *If you see it fit that you want to bring a Motion to this Parliament to probe something related to the second TNDP, if it makes sense to me, I will stand up on that day to support you*. Fa e le gore go na le fa e leng gore ga ke dumalane le wena teng, le gone ke tlaa supa gore nnyaa mme fa mokaulengwe ke bona gore gongwe nna le wena ga re dumalane, a re e tlogele gone foo. Ke a dumalana gore fa Batswana ba belaelang teng re supe re le boeteledipele gore re a kgathala, re tseye tshwetso, re tseye kgato. Kgato ga e tshwanela go tsewa ke *Ministers* fela. A le Mapalamente le Batswana kwa gae... *I have been advising others*, Batswana ba tla ba le bantsi kwa *ministry* o ke ba raya ke re, nnyaa tse dingwe tse *they are of corrupt nature*, tsenya pelo ya tau fela o ye kwa DCEC go kopana le bodiredi gone koo, o ba bontshe gore ke na le kgang e. Tse dingwe di setse di nkimela, ke setse ke palelwa le ke go robala.

Ke santse ke ipotsa gore a mme dikgang tse bakaulengwe ba tlang ka tsone mo go nna a di na le boammaaruri. *The extent to which Batswana know, is scary*. Ke ipotsa gore tota mme a ba dumela gore ke ka di kgona tsotlhe *Mr Speaker*. Tse dingwe ke a kopa ka tlotlo fela gore a di isiwe kwa di lebaneng teng. Ba bangwe e bile go gaggamatsa motho a tla kwa go wena a go raya a re “*I do not want this direct appointment issue, mme appoint me directly.*” *He does not want the direct appointment but he wants me* go bona gore a mme ga gona fa ke ka mo lebalebelang teng. Dikgang tse di teng, di bokete, ga di robotse, ke tlaa kopa thuso mo go lona Mopalamente gore tse dingwe tse, di ise kwa di tshwanetseng teng.

E e neng e latela e ne e le ya ga Mokaulengwe Taolo Lucas. Motlotlegi Taolo Lucas ke banna ba ba nang le *high political consciousness* fela ya polotiki go itse gore go tshwanetse go diragale eng gore re nne le *logical conclusion to issues*. O ne a botsa gore a mme ga go na kgonagalo ya gore *names be published* gore Batswana ba a itse. Mma ke riana, gongwe ke ye go kopa bogakolodi mo go ba melao. Nna ke le nosi fela *I do not see any problem with that. I do not see any problem with maina* a ke buang ka one kwano, ke bo ke ka palelwa fela go ya go bontsha Batswana gore ke bua ka batho ba, *but if* ba e leng gore bone ba dira le molao letsatsi le letsatsi ba nthaya ba re...

**MR LUCAS:** *Procedure Mr Speaker*. Tota ke ne ke re *avoid maina to publish projects* tse e leng gore di ka tswa di le *suspended*. O se ka wa tsenya maina a batho, ba tlaa tloga ba re sekisa.

**MR SALAKAE:** Ke setse ke na le one, mme fela jaaka ke supa, hei! ke tshaba molato. Kwa *ministry* o ke o eteletseng pele go na le diagente, ke tlaa bona gore dikgang ke di tseye le bone ba nkgakolole, mme gone ke tlaa goroga dikgang kwa go bone gore Mopalamente o ne a eleditse gore diragale jaana kana o ne a kopa jaana.

*Then the role of Parliament;* o ne o kopa mme e bile ke dumalana le wena, go tshwanetse ga bonala e le gore jaaka Batswana ba supa, ba tlhophile *administration* e e *powerful* ka fano, *opposition* e e *powerful the other side*, go supagale golo gongwe e tlhakanela dikgang. Ke dumalana le wena gore go ye go nna le *that bipartisan engagement* wena le mokaulengwe. Potso e e neng e felela e ya kwa go nna ke sa itse gore nna ke tsenela eng mo teng. O kopa *support*, e tlaa nna teng rra ka nako eo. Fa e le gore go maleba gore ke go *support*, *I will do that*, mme fa go ka diragala gore ke se ka ka dumalana le wena, ke go reye ke re nnyaa mme *taskforce* ya me e dirile tiro, ga go tlhokafale *Parliamentary Select Committee*, *I will be able to say that*. But fa e le gore go na le fa go bonalang teng gore go tshwanetse gore go nontshiwe, *I will support you because* tota fela e kgang ya gore re bo re ntse fa godimo ga *corruption*, e bangwe ba e itseng botoka, mme ba sa tle kwa go yone, ga ke na go dumalana gore ke se ka ka *support* ope fela yo o tlang ka kgang ya gore re ntsho *corruption* e, re e *uproot*. So, *I will be here supporting everybody* yo e leng gore o tla ka *an objective approach to issues of public interest*.

Honourable Bagaisamang, *the task team*, o ne o botsa rra gore tota mme jaanong ka o filwe 40 days, golo mo go ya go simolola leng? *That is a good question*. Kana fa re sena go riana, *I give it to my technocrats* go bona gore ba ala moalo ka tsela e e ntseng jang. *I will be able to either come to you individually* kana fa e le gore e ka nna potso gape mo Palamenteng, ke arabe morago ga ke sena go kopana le ba bogakolodi. Go na le dikgang tsa bo *to notice* le dilo fela tse e leng gore *I might not be familiar with*, so allow me *Mr Speaker to go and interact with people who have the monopoly of wisdom over these issues*.

Le ditsela tsa kwa Shoshong, dipatela, ee, Development Manger (DM) ga e tsenye ditsela fela, e tsenya le dipatela, ke tseela gore *I mentioned the projects*, bo *drainage system and so forth*. Jaanong o ne a kopa le ene gore 'tsweetswee ke a go kopa mokaulengwe, a sepatela fa e le sengwe, lebelela kwa Bobonong fa e le gore o akanya go ntsha dilo mo ditogamaanong, kwa go nna o se ka wa dira jalo.' Le nna ke tlaabo ke le pelo e

maswe tota e le gore sepatela fela sa sepatela, e bo e le gore ke se ntsha mo ditogamaanong. *I will not do that, but I am subject to other people's views* ka gore kana dilo tse ga o tseye tshwetso o le nosi, re tshwanetse ra tla go buisana ka National Development Plan (NDP) 12, re tshwanetse gore re buisane ka tse dingwe, *I am there, I will be listening*.

Tiro e ke e filweng e ke e tsaya ka tlhwaafalo, ga ke na boikgantsho mo go yone. E bile ka nako e setse e ile bokhutlong, fa go na le mongwe yo e leng gore e ne ya re mo karabong ya me gongwe ka se ka ka ama dikgang ka tsela e e leng gore o di itumeletse, ke kope maitshwarelo. *Thank you Mr Speaker*.

**MR SPEAKER:** Order! Honourable Members. Honourable Members, *nako ya statement e wetse*.

## INTRODUCTION OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH CHECKS EVERY TWO YEARS Motion

(Resumed Debate)

**MR SPEAKER:** Order! Honourable Members. Honourable Members, the debate on this Motion is resuming. When the House adjourned last week Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, Honourable Aaron was on the floor debating and he is left with nine minutes 23 seconds.

**LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (MR SALESHANDO):** *On a point of order*. Mr Speaker, *I rise on a point of order* ka gore go tsamaelana le Order Paper. E ne e le kopo ya gore ka ke belaela gore *Motion* o o ka nna wa tsaya *the remainder of the day*, o ye go e lebelela ya gompieno o e bapise le ya *last week* gore a mme di tlhomagane ka fa go leng matshwanedi. Tsa bangwe tse di neng di le fa godimo jaanong di boitse fa tlase, *it is something I think can be sorted in your offices so that next week* re nne le tsamaiso e e maleba. Ke a leboga.

**MR SPEAKER:** Thank you Honourable Saleshando. Honourable LOO, we have talked about this issue last week. I am quite aware that you were not here, Honourable Lucas was acting, that in the spirit of equity we need to arrange Motions in the manner that you see so that we do not have one party dominating the list of Motions. So it is something that we talked about last week. *Ga ke itse gore Motlotlegi Lucas ke eng a sa go brief fa o goroga mme re e buile*.



**MR SALESHANDO:** *That is understandable*, le fa ke ne ke sa itse. A mme o ka letlelela *then* gore diphathi di ka tewa gotwe *slots* tsa lona ke tse, lotlhe *you qualify* le dumalane gore ke ofe o o yang fa godimo le yo o yang fa tlase.

**MR SPEAKER:** Yes, I am amenable to that, we could discuss this with leaders of political parties and then take the matter to the meeting of Clerks-at-the-Table and then perhaps in the next General Assembly you adopt it.

**MR AARON (NGAMI):** Tla ke tseye sebaka se ke go leboge *Honourable Speaker*. E bile gape ke supe gore re le ba Botswana Congress Party (BCP) kgang ya botsogo ke nngwe ya dikgang tse re di tsayang ka tlhwaafalo thata. Ke leboge gore Dr Gobotswang a bo a e beile pele Ntlo e. Ke keletso ya rona go bona Batswana ba itekanetse ka gore re dumela gore fa motho a itekanetse, *productivity* ya gagwe le ya lefatshe di a tokafala jaaka re eletsang gore re dire dilo ka pharologanyo e bile di berekele Batswana.

Ke leboge Ntlo e gape gore a be e se pharologanyo mo kgannyeng e. Ke dumela gore re magatammogo bogolo jang ka gore kana *manifesto* wa rona ga o farologanyo thata mo go kalo. Fa ke gakologelwa re kile ra nna batho ba bangwefela mme ka nako ya teng *the brainchild* ya *manifesto* e ne e le BCP, *the brainchild* ya *the legal side* e ne e le Botswana National Front/Umbrella for Democratic Change (BNF/UDC). Jaanong fa re tla re bua dikgang tsa rona jaaka di re ama, re bua dilo tse re kileng ra nna le tumalano le tsone. Ke leboge se o.

Kgang ya gore re bo re ka dira ka bojotlhe gore batho ba nne le tshwanelo ya go itlhatlhobela malwetse bogolo jang a a sa tshelanweng a iphitlhile, a e re ka nako ya fa a setse a tshwarwa mo mothong a bo go setse go le *late* e botlhokwa thata. Jaaka ke ne ke sa tswa go bua mo kgaolong e ke tswang kwa go yone ga se *cancer* fela, re jewa ke malwetse a diphilo. Malwetse a diphilo ke mangwe a go supegang gore fa a tshwerwe nako e santse e le teng, gone mo gotweng *kidney stones* di le dinnennyane, batho ba ka thusega gore ba bone kalafi go na le fa a setse a bolelelwa gore diphilo di setse di le mo *stage* se e leng gore ga di alafesege.

Fa re lebelela kgang e, re lebelele...

#### “EXCHANGE OF SPEAKERSHIP”

**MADAM SPEAKER (MS MANYENENG):** Honourable Aaron, please be seated for some time, *quorum e ole*.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Uhu! ba tshabile, ba ile kae?

...Silence...

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Honourable Aaron, please continue with your debate.

**MR AARON:** Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke ne ke kopa gore nako ya me e boele fale ka gore ga se nna yo ke dirileng gore e riane. E le kopo fela, ga ke itse gore go ka kgonagala.

Tla ke supe gore gore re atlege mo maikaelelong a, ke gore a tse tsoatlhe tse di tlhokafalang gore batho ba kgone go bona mo re go bitsang *universal health check* ya *every two years*, le fa bangwe ba ne ba re fa re re *two years* re reela go reng; *two years* ke *target*. Tse di tshwanetseng go dirwa *in six months* di ka dirwa mme ra re fa go padile e bo e ka nna *two years*. Botswana jo jotlhe a go nne le ditsompelo tsa gore Batswana ba kgone go bona ditlamelo tse. E seng jaaka gompieno e le gore gongwe fa o bua ka ditlamelo tsa go itlhatlhobela malwetse a a rileng a tseneletse jaaka bo *cancer* le bo eng, re lebile Nyangabgwe le Princess Marina fela. Mo ke gone go paledisang le maiteko a go ka kgona se re eletsang go se dira ka gore fa *centres* di le pedi tse e leng gore gatwe ke tsone di ka tlhatlhobelang ke e fa sekai malwetse a kankere, rona kwa Ngami motho o tlhokafala a ntse a le mo moleng wa gore a ye go tlhatlhoiwa.

**MR AARON:** *Madam Speaker*, ka rona gatwe re wela mo Nyangabgwe, *it takes more than two months* gore motho a bone maduo a gagwe. Se ke lehang go se tlisa fa ke gore a re dire gore bo Gumare le Maun jalojalo, a *distribution* e e nne teng gore re fitlhelele se.

Ke keletso, ke maikaelelo a rona go bona gore Batswana ba bona ditlamelo tse di tshwanang le tse. Gompieno e nna o kare ke bao fela ba re ka reng ke ba ba ikgonang ba *medical aid*. Letshwenyego la rona le gone fa. Tsa botsogo di dirwa ka tsela e o kareng fa o le mo lekgamung la gore o ka se kgone go ituelela *insurance* ya *medical aid*, ke gore wena o swa fela mme o ne o ka bona thuso. Ke mogopolo o montle thata, o re eletsang gore re ka o tsweledisa. Re ka o tsweledisa fela fa re ka nna le badiredi ba ba *enough*, ba ba lekaneng lefatshe le lotlhe. Re na le bothata jwa bodiredi mo Botswana mme re rutuntshitse batho ba ba gobayang mo mebileng. Re rutuntshitse batho ba ba kwa malwapeng gone gompieno, ba ba ka dirang ditiro tse.

Re na le kgwetlho ya go bona gore re tokafatsa jang seemo se re se fitlhelang se ntse jaaka se ntse. Bakaulengwe, UDC, ke le reye ke re, gore re fitlhelele dilo tse, re bone

gore re dira jang gore ba ba tlhokanang le thuso e, ba a e bona. Fa o ka lebelela mo bogompionong jaaka ke sa tswa go bua, dipatela tsa rona ga di na sepe sa tlanelo. Legale ke utlwa bangwe ba re melemo e teng, e ne e tlhoka batho ba ba ka e phatlalatsang. Ga ke dumele gore go ka nna jalo. Ke keletso ya rona go bona tsamaiso ya mafatshefatshe le *ranking* ya rona ya tlhokomelo ya botsogo, e tokafaditswe. Se re ka se fitlhelela fa e e ka nna nngwe ya dilo tse re ka di tsayang tsia, ra bona gore re di fitlhelela jang pele ga dingwaga tse tlhano di feta.

Ke gatelele gape ke re, kgang nngwe e ke bonang e tshwenya jaaka ke ne ke sa tswa go bua, re ka dira jang gore dipatela tse re nang le tsone mo bogompionong re *centralise laboratories* tse. Mo gongwe ga go tlhokane le sepe se se kalo, ke *microscope* fela, re bo re baya gore bokete jwa Nyangabgwe le Marina, e bo yone e ka tsaya mo go tlhokanang le boitseanape jo bo feteletseng. Fa motho a tlhokana le go dira *laboratory* gotwe ke ya *24 hours*, o tlhokana le *to drive* go tswa Xangwa le Shakawe gore a ye Nyangabgwe ka gore *tests* tse dingwe di tlhokana le gore motho yo a bo a le koo ka nako eo. Fa dilo tse di ne di dirwa mo Gumare, Shakawe, Maun, batho ba kwa ga rona le bone ba ka bo ba tshela botoka, ba bona thuso e e ba tshwanetseng jaaka Batswana ba bangwe. Ke a leboga.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Your time is up honourable!

**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI):** Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Mma ke simolole ka go leboga gore o bo o se kotame *Madam Speaker* mo letsatsing la gompiono. Ke boe ke go eleletse masego mo tirong ya gago e ntsha ya go laola dipuisanyo tsa Palamente eno. Ga ke na pelaelo epe ya gore tiro e, o e kgona ka botswerere jo bo seng kana ka sepe mme o tlaa tswelala ka go e kgona.

*Madam Speaker*, tota Tshutiso ya ga *Honourable* Gobotswang e bua ka dikgang tsa botsogo. Re a itse gore re le lefatshe la Botswana mo nakong e e fetileng, re ntse re tshwenyegile mo go seng kana ka sepe ka botsogo jo e leng gore Puso e e neng e ntse e le mo setilong, e ne e sa bo diragatse ka tsela e o kareng e na le kgatlhego mo go reng botshelo jwa motho fa bo tsamaile, ga bo ka ke jwa tlhola bo boela kwa morago.

Go a itshupa gore Puso e re tswang mo go yone, e ne e sa tseye botsogo ka tsela ya go dumela gore botshelo bo le bongwefela le fa bo tsamaile, ke matshelo a mantsi. Ke sone se o bonang e le gore re ntse re le mo nakong e e leng gore le tsone ditsamaiso tsa botsogo fela, di ne di

sa tsewe ka tsela e e ka supang ka boammaaruri gore re na le kgatlhego e e seng kana ka sepe mo botsogong jwa setshaba. O supa kgatlhego mo botsogong jwa setshaba ka go bona gore tse di tlhokafalang gore di dire botsogo jwa motho botoka, di nna teng ka tsela e e siameng. Ke bua ka dikokelo le dikokelwana. Gompiono jaana re na le sepatela kwa Francistown se se bidiwang gotwe Nyangabgwe se se neng se dirilwe se le se ntle thata. Kgang ke gore a mme ditlamelo tse batho ba di bonang kwa go sone, di ntse di siametse gore di ka tshetsa batho? E se ditlamelo fela, le gone gore a mme tsamaiso ya Puso ka nako yone eo, e ne e na le sengwe gore jaaka dikokelo di ntse jalo, a ga se dikago fela, tse e leng gore batho ba kgona gore e re ba tsena, e bo tse ba di bonang mo go yone, ga se tse di ka sologelang botsogo jwa bone molemo.

*Madam Speaker*, dikgang tse di di tona, di ntse di tshwenya mo botsogong jwa setshaba. Re a itse gore mangwe a mabaka a a dirang gore botsogo jwa setshaba fa gongwe bo bo ntse ka fa bo ntseng ka teng mo nakong ya gompiono, ke ditsamaiso fela. *For example*; batho ba kgona gore ba ye go batla go kopana le *specialists* tsa *gyneacologists* kwa Nyangabgwe. Ba bo ba beelwa nako gotwe go tsaya bo *two years* gore ba tle ba bone *specialist* seo. Golo mo go dira gore botsogo jwa batho bo tswelale bo koafala le go feta. Go dirwa ke gore batho ba ne ba ntse lebaka le le leele ba sa kgone go tlhatlhoba mebele ya bone gore a mme go na le malwetse mangwe mo go bone a a tlhokang gore a itlhaganelelwe go santse go na le nako.

Tshutiso ya ga Rre Gobotswang e bua dikgang tseo. Re kgone go tshwara bolwetse. Bo nne mo seemong se bo ka laolesegang ka nako e e siameng. Motho a kgone go bo lemoga go santse go na le nako. Mo dikokelong tsa ga Goromente wa Botswana mo nakong ya gompiono, Mothusa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente yo e leng Mopalamente wa kwa Mmopane-Metsimotlhabe, ke motho wa mooki yo ke dumelang gore o tlaa nkgakolola fa e le gore ke dule mo tseleng. Goromente yo re tswang mo go ene yo o re koafaditseng mo go kanakana, sengwe sa dilo tse a neng a di bua, e ne e le gore letlelesega gore motho gangwefela mo ngwageng, o ka tla *to check* mmele wa gagwe a bona o mo seemong se se ntseng jang. Ke itse gore bomme ke ne ke tlhola ke ba rotloetsa le borre ke ba raya ke re, ngwaga jaaka o simologa jaana, ke kopa le ye kwa dikokelong le ye go dira *tests* tse gotweng *pap smear*. Tsa borre le bone ke re, le lona borre, tsamayang le ye go itshekatsheka go

tlhola gore a *prostate* ya lona e santse e le mo seemong se se siameng. Ngwaga le ngwaga fa o simolola, ke a ba bolelela. Le fa re le kwa phitlhong ke ba raya ke re, le a letlelesega gore *at least once in a year*; o tsamae o ye *to check* seemo sa gago go bona gore o mo seemong se se ntseng jang. Ke kile ka ba ka ba tshosetsa ke ba raya ke re, ke tlile go tsamaya ke le rwala ka dibase mo, ke ya go le tshela kwa Nyangabgwe ka lebaka la gore ke na le tumelo e *Honourable* Gobotswang a nang le yone ya gore batho ba tshwanelwa ke gore ba nne le tshono ya gore ba bo ba ka kgona gore ba itšheke makoa a ba ka tswang ba na le one.

Ka gore re itse gore makoa a mangwe fa o a tshwere go santse go na le nako a kgona go alafesege mme fa o a tshwarwa go setse go le *late* go nna bokete jo bo seng kana ka sepe gore makoa ao a kgone gore a laolesege.

Re iphitlhela gompiano Dr Gobotswang re le mo seemong se e leng gore kana *technology has advanced so much* mo e leng gore go bua ka *two years* go re fa seemo se e leng gore gongwe *two years is a long time*. Kana mo nakong ya gompiano *technology is such that* o ka kgona go dirisa ditsompelo tse di rileng tsa maranyane gore o kgone gore o itšheke gompiano jaana o bo o ka kgona go itse gore makoa a gago otlhe fela ka go farologana e ka tswa e le eng mo mmeleng wa gago.

Gongwe jaanong mathata ke gore fa re ka tloga ra re *two years* re ka tloga ra itsenya le rona mo go reng o kare re tsena mo bonyeng jo bo gaisang jo nne Domkrag e le mo go jone ka gore *at least* mo Pusong ya Domkrag ba ne ba re *one year*. Jaanong fa re ya kwa go *two years* go raya gore *we are prolonging it* mme re ntse re itse gore rona re tshela mo nakong e e leng gore *technology* e a re letlelela gore fa o batla go tlhatlhoba sepe mo go wena, go na le *gadgets* tse e leng gore di teng o ka di dirisa *to do that*.

Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, *I agree with* mogopolo o, ke mogopolo o montle mme gore re beye *two years* ke gone fa go ntsenyang ngwene ka gore re tswa mo *system* e e leng gore go ne gotwe Motswana mongwe le mongwe o a letlelesega gore a ye go itlhatlhoba malwetse otlhe ngwaga le ngwaga. Jaanong ke sa itseng gore...

**MR HIKUAMA:** *Clarification Mr Speaker.* Ke a go utlwa *Honourable Member*. Ke dumela gore o ne o le teng fa *Motion* o simolola *to be debated*. *Minister* wa Botsogo le ene fa a simolola go tsibogela Tshutiso e, o ne a supa gore kana go na le malwetse a e leng gore a ka tlhoka gore gongwe *after six months* go dirwe *screening*,

a mangwe *a year* jalojalo ka go farologana. Gongwe se ba ka se dumalanang ke gore fa re ka amogela *principle* gore re baakanye dikokelwana le ditsompelo tsa rona tse re nang natso tsotlhe gore di amogele gore *now it is a policy* ya Puso le tsamaiso ya rona gore batho ba letlelelwe go ka tšheka le fa ba sa lwale, nako yone e sa re sepe *depending on* malwetse a a tšhekwang. Gakere foo o a dumalana gore go tshwanetse gore go nne jalo? Gongwe fa e le gore ke sengwe, re kope le ene mosutisi gore o ka tlisa Tshutiso, mo gotweng *amendment to the Motion* gore o nne *flexible*. Kana le wena fa o le fa jaana o bo o tlisa Tshutiso eo gore e tsamaelane le seo ka gore ke sone se re dumalanang le sone bontsi jwa rona fa re bua gone fa. Ke a leboga *Honourable Member*.

**MR MMOLOTSI:** Nnyaa, mme ke a go utlwa. *That is why* le kwa tshimologong ke rile *I agree* le maikaelelo a Tshutiso e ka gore ke a a siameng. Ke sone se ke reng nna *for example*, ke ne ke go fa sekai gore kwa kgaolong ya me fa ngwaga o simologa, gongwe le gongwe fa ke tsamayang teng mo kgaolong le mo dintshong tota, ke a ba kopa gore a re direng gore re ye go itlhatlhobela malwetse otlhe jaaka ngwaga o simologa jaana ka lebaka la gore ke a itse gore golo moo go a letlelesega. Jaanong ke sone se ke reng ke a dumalana mme kgang ya me e mo go reng re se ka ra ipatika ka *two years*. *As individuals, gadgets* tse dingwe *are so cheap* tse di ka re thusa gore re itšheke rona ka borona. Ke dumalana le gore a re sekeng ra ipatika ka nako ya *two years*. Fa *Honourable Member* a dumalana gore go mogopolo o *can be amended*, mongwe o ka *amend* gore re se ka ra tloga ra iphitlhela e le gore jaanong re itsenya botshwakga ka *two years* mme re ne re ka dira botoka.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Your time is up. Honourable Members, *nako ya Motion e tšhaile*. We have to let *Rre* Gobotswang to respond to the debates.

**DR GOBOTSWANG (TSWAPONG SOUTH):** Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*, o mphile nako e kae, 30 *minutes*? O monnyennyane jang. *Madam Speaker*, mma ke leboge...

**MR HIKUAMA:** *Procedure Madam Speaker.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ka gore bontsi jwa rona fa go lebega re le batho ba e leng gone ke la ntlha re *discuss Motions*, a mme ga go maleba gore o tlhalose gore batlotlegi ba se ka ba emelela le fa o re ba se ka ba tsaya gore gongwe wena o a ba kgetholola, go ba bolelela gore nnyaa mme *Motion* fa o le *tabled it is debated* nako e e kana gore le bone ba itse, ba se ka ba nna e kete o nna seroophate mo go bone?

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Thank you Honourable Hikuama. I think *batho ba ba neng ba eme ka dinao* do know. When a Motion is tabled, *o tsaya* three hours and *fa a tshaya*, we have to give back to the mover to move. Thank you. Honourable Gobotswang.

**DR GOBOTSWANG:** Ke gakoole bareetsi gore kana kgang e re buang ka yone fa, ke beile Palamente mogopolo pele gore re dumalaneng gore mo dingwageng dingwe le digwe tse pedi Batswana ba tlhatlhabiwe malwetse otlhe a e leng gore a ka ba ama. Re lebile gore batho fela ba ba kgonang go dira jalo ke ba e leng gore ba mo *medical aids*. Ditlhatlhobo tse re buang ka tsone ke tse di tseneletseng, tse di tlhatlhobang bo *cholesterol*, go tsewa madi gore madi a matona a kae le gore sukiri e tsamaya fa kae. Fa e le bo Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA), kankere, one e bile ke a a tsenetseng le go feta, e bile a batla boitseanape jo bo feteletseng. Ke tsone ditlhatlhobo tse re buang ka tsone, e seng fela tse e leng gore o ka tsaya madi wa itirela. Jaanong ke yone kgang e e leng gore re e beile pele.

Ke batla gore ke le fe gore maloba fa ke sena go nna ke bua kgang e, ke ne ka amogela dilelo tse di amang di se kana ka sepe go tswa kwa Batswaneng. Ke batla go bua ka sekai se le sengwefela. Ke leleditswe ke mooki kwa Lotlhakane East kwa dikgaolong tsa Kanye yo o okang lesika. Lesika le la gagwe le o koafaditswe ke bolwetse jwa kankere. Ba ile kwa sepateleng mme ngaka ya feta ya mo tsenya mo kalafing ya *chemotherapy*. Kalafi ya *chemotherapy* ya se ka ya mo amogela, ya mo koafatsa le go feta. Ngaka a mo ntsha mo *chemotherapy* jaanong a ikaelela gore o tlaa mo tsenya mo kalafing e e leng gore o ne a dumela gore o tlaa fola. E rile fa go setse go tsweletse a tshwanetse gore a mo e neele ga supega gore gatwe e a tura, ga e ka ke ga kgonagala gore e batlelwe molwetse a le mongwefela. Gatwe ke P22, 000.00. Go bo go raya gore jaanong ngaka yo ga a kgone gore a mo tsenye mo kalafing e. E rile fa a bolelela baoki a ba bolelela gore, “ga ke ka ke ka kgona gore ke mo tsenye mo kalafing e, go tlaa re ke mmusetse mo *chemotherapy*, mme ke dumela gore ke tlaabo ke mo fofotsa.” Gatwe ngaka o ne a rothisa keledi. Ke tsone diemo tse e leng gore re iphitlhela re le mo go tsone bakaulengwe.

Bakaulengwe, ke tsaya gore le a itse e bile gongwe le na le masika a a tseneng mo dikalafing tsa bo P300, 000.00 mme fa o le Puso o re kalafi ya P22, 000.00 e a tura mo e leng gore mme yo wa Kanye yo, yo o okiwang ke mme yo o kwa Lotlhakane East, ga o ka ke wa mo rekela molemo wa P22, 000.00, bagaetsho, a re

tlhwaafaleng. A bo o re jaanong o tle go tsaya Lenaneo la Majaaikgorosa ka P50, 000.00 kana P100, 000.00, *we cannot be serious. Where are our priorities?* Botshelo jwa motho lwa reng ka jone? Kana ke yone kgang e ke e buang. Kgang e ke nang le yone, ke tlaa e neela ba Botsogo, Matona a Puso le bone ke tle ke ba e neele.

Ke itse gore ba bantsi bomme ba ba tshwanang le mme wa Kanye mo lefatsheng le la Botswana. Ke kgang e re leng fa ka yone, mme ke lebogela...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Elucidation.

**DR GOBOTSWANG:** A nako mme e nna teng tota? *I yield.*

**MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE):** *Point of elucidation. Thank you Madam Speaker, thank you mokaulengwe.* Ke re fa o ntse o bua kgang e e utlwisang botlhoko e, fa o ntse o re matshelo a batho la reng ka one, o gakoologelwe gore ke ba ba duleng bale, rona re dumalana le wena fela thata. Ke re gape mo kgannyeng eo, ya gone gore go bo o kare ga gona tekatekano mo go feng batho ditlamelo, o itse gore go na le ba bangwe ba e leng gore motho wa teng o tlaabo a tlhatlhabilwe go bo gotwe o tlhokana le go bona moitseanape wa gore, mme gongwe e le gompieno, a bo a tewa gotwe o tlaa mmona *after six months, as if* bolwetse bo tlaabo bo mo emetse. Ke re dilo tseo UDC e tlaa di emisa.

**DR GOBOTSWANG:** Re ka leboga thata, ke sone se re reng, re dumalaneng re le Palamente gore go nne jalo. Ke tse di diragatseng kwa Palamenteng e e fetileng, kana Puso e e fetileng. Re ne re re a re se ka ra dira dilo tse di tshwanang le tsele, a re simololeng sentle, re tlhatlhobeng batho ba rona ka nako, malwetse a bone a ka nako, mme re itse gore go na le ba e leng gore gompieno jaana ba mo mathateng. Ga re ka ke ra tlhoka gore re thuse batho fela ka ma P22, 000 bakaulengwe. Ke re ke amogele gore Tona o ne a amogela mogopolo o, mme a re lekodisa gape gore le fa nne re akanya gore malwetse a re buang ka one a bo *high blood*, sukiri le kankere a ama batho ba ba tona, o ne a supa gore ga se ba ba tona fela, le bana a setse a ba ama. O ne a tswelela a re le a kankere, ga se kankere ya lebele fela, le a *prostate* a re gateletse, go na le a *colon cancer*, mme ke ne ka lebogela gone. A bua gape le gore, kana re iphitlhela re tshwara malwetse go le thari mo batho ba teng ba feletsang ba tlhokafala. Fa e le malwetse a diphilo, ba bo ba tlhokana le *dialysis*. Fa o le kwa bo Tswapong, kwa bo Ngwapa o tshwerwe ke bolwetse jwa diphilo, *dialysis* e le kwa Palapye go na



le ditshenyegelo, nako e nngwe o fiwa *warrant*, nako e nngwe o sa e fiwe. Re latlhegetswe ke matshelo a batho ka lebaka le. Go botlhokwa thata gore malwetse a tshwarwe go santse go na le nako. Bakaulengwe ba ne ba le bantsi ba bua thata ka *capacity*, gore mme go botlhokwa thata gore dipatela, ditlamelo tsa rona e bo e le gore di mo seemong. *Comrade Ntlhaile, Comrade Mmusi, Comrade Hikuama, Comrade Frenzel, Comrade Mokgwathi le Comrade Mmolotsi*, e ne e le kgang mo go bone, botlhe ba ne ba bua ka gore a re lebelele ng gore mme ditlamelo tsone di mo seemong se se ntseng jang. Go na le ba dikgang tsa bone di neng tsa tsamaelana mo goreng go diriwe dipatlisiso tse di tseletseng, tse di tshwanang tsa gore mme gone dikalafi tse dingwe a mme ga di felele di ama malwetse a mangwe kana molwetse ka tsela nngwe. Gongwe dipilisi tse re di fang motho tsa *high blood* a mme ga di ame kgang ya bolwetse jwa sukiri kana *treatment* ya bolwetse jwa sukiri. *Honourable Deputy Speaker*, o ne a bua ka yone, *Honourable Manyeneng*, mme *Honourable Tshere* le ene o ne a feta ka kgang eo.

E nngwe e e batlang dipatlisiso ke ya *indigenous knowledge*, ya gore kana re le Batswana re na le dikitso tse di farologanyeng tsa ditlhare le ditlhatshana tse re dirisang, tse e leng gore le ka nako ya COVID re a itse bontsi jwa rona gore bangwe ba rona re tshedile ka tsone. Ke tsone tse bo *Honourable Motshegwa, Honourable Motsamai le Honourable Frenzel* ba neng ba bua ka gone gore, bagaetsho, a re nonomeleng mo dikgannyeng tsa melemo ya rona gore re tswelele le rona re kgone go e dirisa. Ke batla go supa gore jaaka ke ntse ke le kwa Palamenteng ya Africa, kgang e e buiwa thata, e kwa godimo thata ya *indigenous knowledge*, ya gore re dirise melemo, ditlhatshana le ditlhare tsa Africa go ithusa, gore re se ka ra baya thata mo melemong ya mafatshe a sele, *to an extent* e Pan African Parliament (PAP) e setseng e dirile mo gotweng *model laws* gore fa re batla go dira melao e e tsenyang bongaka jwa Setswana gore bo tsamaelane le jwa Sekgoa go tshwanetse go dirwe jang. Ke dumela gore le SADC-PF le yone e tshwanetse e bo e dirile thulaganyo eo, mme le nna ke a dumalana gore re tshwanetse go tsamaela gone koo. *Honourable Chimbombi* o ne a botsa potso ya gore a mme mogopolo o ka diragadiwa. Ke tsaya gore o kare o ne a tsietsega ka gore go ne go nnile le kgang ya gore bangwe bakaulengwe ba ne ba supa gore ba kile ba dira mo gotweng *outreach*. Ke gore ba bitsa dingaka, ba bo ba laletsa batho ba lefelo leo, re ne ra supa dikai tsa *Honourable Leader of the Opposition* kwa Maun, re ne ra supa maiteko a ga *Honourable Kaizer* kwa

Phikwe, *Honourable Khan* le ene o ne a supa jalo le ba bangwe gore maiteko a ba a dirile. O kare ene o ne a tsaya gore e re e buang e ke mofuta wa *outreach*. Re re e ke kgang e e ka kgonwang fela ke Goromente, ga se e go ka tweng e ka tlogelelwa baithaopi, ga se e e ithaopelwang, ke kgang fela e o tona thata, e fitile go ka ithaopa. Ke rotloetse bakaulengwe gore kgang e ya *outreach* le yone a re e lekeng, ka gore mogopolo ole fa o ka dumalanwa go diragadiwa ga one gongwe go ya go tsaya nakonyana. E re re santse re o emetse gore o diragadiwe, a re direng *outreaches*, re bitse ditsala tsa rona le bangwe bana ba dikgaolo tsa rona ba e leng gore ke dingaka, ba tle le ditsala tsa bone ba tle go tlhatlhoba batsadi ba rona mo nakong e re tlaabong re e dumalane. Eo le yone ke a e rotloetsa fela thata bakaulengwe gore, a re lekeng go e diragatsa. Go nnile le kgang e nngwe e e neng e buiwa ke *Honourable Moswaane* e e leng gore ke ya moruthuta ya *fake medicine*...

#### ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR HUNYEPYA): *Point of elucidation.*

Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. *Honourable Gobotswang*, re go leboge fela thata mokaulengwe, mme kgang e ya *outreaches* ke re tota ke e e leng gore jaaka *Comrade Modise* a ne a bua ke e re tshwanetseng go simolola go e gatelela, ka gore yone re ntse re e dira mo ditirong. Ditiro tsa manyalo, mo dintshong, mo Dikgotleng, re tshwanetse gore jaanong re gatelele dikgang tseo tsa gore, batho ba tshwanetse go itlhatlhoba, mo ditirong tse di ntseng jalo, gotlhe *in the rallies*, le mo dikoleng re rotloetse barutabana gore ba bue le bana, bana ba tle ba bue le batsadi ba bone. Gape ke fete ka bonako Rre Gobotswang ke re, kana *our pillar five* ya UDC e a tlhalosa, ke kopa go nopola ka bonako Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. "*The UDC considers the waiting period of up to two years for patients to see specialists unacceptable.*" *Already* re le UDC mo *manifesto* wa rona ga re batle gone mo batho ba ba emang *for two years*. Jaanong gore batho ba tle ba itlhatlhobe *after two years* jaanong go tlaabo go le *worse*. Ke sone se re tlhalosang gore, a re tlaa tla ka ditsompelo tse di rileng, tse di botlhokwa fela thata gore motho a tlhatlhabiwe mo nakong e khutshwane. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

**DR GOBOTSWANG:** Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*, ke a leboga *Honourable Hunyepa* gore e bo e le gore o tlhomamisa gape gore mogopolo o o tsamaelana le se se leng *in the manifesto*. Go ka nna molemo fa go ka diragala ngwaga le ngwaga. Mme jaaka ngaka a ne a gakolola, kana ke sone se *our Motions* malatsi a re

e dirile gore re bo re re Puso sekasekang le lebelele mabaka a mangwe gore a mme re ka kgona gore batho ba tlhatlhabiwe ngwaga le ngwaga, kana tse pedi. Fa go ka diragala pele ga foo, ngwaga le ngwaga kana kgwedi le kgwedi, go tlaabo go siame, go tswa mo Pusong le lebile ditsompelo tsa lona, le lebile ditlamelo tse di leng teng gore go ka kgonega. Fa go ka kgonega go tlaabo go le molemo thata mokaulengwe...

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR NTLHAILE):** *Point of clarification.* Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke a leboga *Honourable Member*. Ke re ke utlwe gore a motlotlegi o amogela seemo sa gore mo nakong tsa gompiano go na le kgonagalo ya gore matshwenyego a malwetse, bogolo jang thata a sa tshelanweng a e leng gore ke one a a bakang mathata dintsho tse dintsi, go a kgonagala gore tlhatlhobo e e diragale ka ponyo ya leitlho. *In other words telemedicine* e setse e tsaya karolo e tona ya gore re ka simolola ra e dirisa mo nakong ya gompiano, gona le gore gongwe batho ba eme kgwedi kana ngwaga.

Ke botse motlotlegi gore, a o mo seemong sa go amogela gore gongwe *Motion* o, ke raya fa e le gore motlotlegi o tsamaalana le gore go na le methale e e ka dirisiwang go fefosa ditlhatlhobo go lebilwe sebaka gongwe sa kwa tlase ga 2 years jaaka a kopile, ka gore go lebege ka fa o e bayang ka teng o kare tota *you are amenable* gore o ka fetola *the period*. A go raya gore motlotlegi o akanya go ya go baakanya mogopolo gore o tsamaelane le ditsiboso tse re setseng bakaulengwe ba di ntshitse.

**DR GOBOTSWANG:** *Madam Speaker*, fa re tsamayang teng... ka gore o ne o tshwere *floor* jaana, o ne o ka dira *amendment* eo. Fa re tsamayang teng re tsamaela go tlhopho, gore a re a dumalana kana ga re dumalane. *The train has left the station Honourable Ntlhaile.*

Fa o bua ka *tele medicine*, *Honourable* Tshere gongwe o ne a ka re tlhalosetsa, mme ga re na nako, e bile tsamaiso ya Palamente ga e ka ke ya re letlelela gore a re tlhalosetse gore *tele medicine* e bereka jang. Kutlwisiso ya me ke gore, *tele medicine* e bereka ka gore a bo o dirile ditlhatlhobo, e bo maduo a tswa, e bo e le gore ngaka o kwa India o mo romelela maduo kana o mo romelela molwetse jaaka a ntse, a bo a mmona koo a go thusa gore le dumalane gore mme bolwetse jo e ka tswa e le bolwetse jo bo ntseng jang. Ga ke bone gore ke kgang ya gore *tele medicine* e ka dira ditlhatlhobo jaaka o akanya.

Se re se buang fa, ke gore batho ba tshwanetse gore ba dire ditlhatlhobo mo dingwageng dingwe le dingwe tse pedi. Goromente a ye go sekaseka gore ngwaga le ngwaga tse pedi, Batswana ba nne le sebaka sa gore ba ye go dira ditlhatlhobo tse di tseletseng. Tse le di dirang le le batlotlegi, mme le itse gore batlhophi ba lona ga ba di direlwe, e bile ga go kgone gore e ka dirwa kwa dikgaolong tsa lona, ka gore ga gona ditlamelo tse di ka dirwang. Bone ba santse ba lwa le ba ba santseng ba supa dikai tsa gore ba ka tswa ba setse ba lwala. Ga gona ditlamelo tse o ka tlang fela o bo re, ke tsile go itlhatlhoba *cholesterol*, ke batla le ntseye madi le bo le ya go tlhatlhoba gore a diphilo di siame, a ke ka tswa ke na le matlhasedi a kankere le malwetse a otlhe, ga go ka ke, ga go kgonege mo dikgaolong tsa rona ke tsaya gore seo le a se lemoga bakaulengwe. Fa o tla o re ntlhatlhobang sukiri, gongwe go ka diragala, mme se re buang ka sone ke ditlhatlhobo tse di tseletseng tse di tshwanetseng gore re tshware motho a santse a ise a koafadiwe ke bolwetse e bo a ka thusega.

Mogopolo o, ke kopa gore re o dumalane jaaka o ntse. Go mo Pusong gore bone ba ya go o diragatsa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke sone se re reng Puso e ye go sekaseka go bona gore, Batswana ba tshwanetse gore ba tlhatlhabiwe dingwageng dingwe le dingwe tse pedi, gore re tswe mo diemong tse di tshwanang seemo se jaanong ke se itlhetseng ke amogela dilelo di tswa kwa mafelong jaaka ke ne ke bua selelo sa mme wa Lotlhakane East, yo o okang molwetse a le kwa Kanye.

Ka mafoko a *Madam Speaker*, ke ne ke re re dumalaneng gore, *“That this Honourable House requests Government to consider introducing universal health checks every two years to diagnose and treat illnesses before they progress to advanced stages resulting in prolonged hospitalisation and high medical costs.” I therefore move Madam Speaker.*

Question put and **agreed to.**

## INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE BID FOR AFCON 2027

### Motion

**MR KHAN (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke tseye sebaka ke leboge go bo o mphile tshono ya gore ke tlise Tshutiso e. Tshutiso ya me ga e telele thata, ke gore ke kope Ntlo e ya Palamente gore e tle ka ditlhotlhomiso, ka *the Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) bid* ya Botswana ya 2027. Mabaka a me ke a a latelang.

Go supagala gore Botswana e dirisitse P65,000 000 go reka kana go batla buka ya *bid*, mme mafatshe a a latelang a e bileng a feletseng a fenywa *bid*, a dirisitse *about* 10,000 000 e bong Tanzania e pataganetse le Uganda le Kenya. A mangwe mafatshe a a neng a *bid* a a tshwanang Zambia le Senegal, Zambia e diritse *approximately* 8,000 000, Senegal e dirisitse 5,000 000, ba lefatshe la Algeria bone ba dirisitse 2,500 000 le fa ba ne ba ikgogela kwa morago. Botswana yone e dirisitse...

**MR SEGOKGO:** *Clarification.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*, ke ne ke re *honourable* o e tshwere sentle o di tlhalose ka *currencies*, gore a o bua ka Pula, *Dollars*, *Kwacha* kana *Rands*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

**MR KHAN:** Ee, ke tlaa e tlhalosa fa ke ntse ke tswelsetse. Ke one madi a dipharologanyo tse di kalo, gore rona mo Botswana go dirisitswe P65,000 000.

Fa ke tsena mo go ya *procurement process*, kana Botswana Football Association (BFA) ke yone *the procuring entity*. Go ne go supagala gore mo Botswana, *the Minister* o ne a tsaya thata ya gore *ministry* o felele o etelela pele *bid*, go sena fa BFA e tsenang teng. Re tshwanetse gore re tle re tlhotlhomise gore mo go one madi a, a go na le madi gape *beside* go reka buka ya P65,000 000. Go na le madi a a dirisitsweng mo teng a le mantsi thata, gone go na le ofisi e e neng e dirilwe e itebagantse le *the AFCON bid*. Re tshwanetse gore re tle re tlhotlhomise gore ne go hirilwe batho ba le kae, ba duelwa bokae, *their per diems* tsa bone, ba ba neng ba *market* Botswana, gore go dirisitswe bokae mo teng.

Buka ya P65 million, *criteria* e e neng e dirisiwa go batla motho yo o neng a dira buka ya teng ke efe, o ne a tlhophiwa go lebilwe eng? Ka e ne e le *direct appointment*, yo o neng a tlhophiwa go dira buka eo, a go na le tiro nngwe e a neng a kile a e dira kana a thusa lefatshe lepe *to win bid* ya AFCON, kana dingwe tse di kileng tsa nna teng tsa *football*? A o na le motlhala kana *track-record*? Ke tsone fela ke tlang ka tsone dikgang tseo tsa Tshutiso eo, gore ke kopa Ntlo e gore re tlhotlhomise thata gore go diregile eng gore go gorogiwe kwa go P65 million, le gore a mme go tsamaile sentle, go nne le *auditing*.

Ka moo, *I move Motion* wa me gore o tle o amogelwe. *I move the Motion* ke re, "*that this Honourable House requests Government to institute investigations into the 65 million bid for AFCON 2027 to determine the efficacy of the bid, determine if the amount of the bid*

*book compares with international trends, examine the procurement process in choosing the winning bidder and to audit any other process involved in and leading to the award of the tender.*"

**MR KAPINGA (OKAVANGO WEST):** *Thank you very much Madam Speaker.* Ke ne ke le teng mo Ntlong e fa re bolelelwa fa Botswana a iphisitse e le lengwe la mafatshe a a neng a batla *to host* AFCON. Ke ne ke le mongwe wa ba ba buileng ka lentswe ke sa oshaoshe gore ga ke eme nokeng maiteko ao, *right from the outset*. Ke ne ka bua gore ga ke eme maiteko ao nokeng. Ke bona e le tshenyo fela e e neng e tlopetgetse Goromente yo o duleng.

*Madam Speaker*, tshenyo e metlhale e e farologaneng, o kgona go ya go senya madi fela mo selong se o itseng fela gore ga se kgonagale. Ke ne ka ba bolelela gore Botswana o senya madi ka selo se e leng gore *the probability* ya gore re *win bid* e *is very-very low*. Ga go na *justification* ya gore re ka senya madi a a kana ka P65 million, mme *signs* tsothle, di supa gore *we are not going to win this bid. I was labelled gone fa by the then* Tona wa Metshameko gore ke motho yo ke sa rateng metshameko le banana. Ke supiwa ka monwana fela ka gore ke ne ke ganelela mo boammaarung gore se re batlang go se dira ke go senya madi.

Sa bobedi *Madam Speaker*, go ne go itshupa fela gore maiteko a ke a go senya madi fa re lebile *priorities* tse di neng di lebagane le lefatshe le. E ka re re le mo seemong se e leng gore mo dipateleng ga go na le fa e le dipilisi, *that was the time* e e neng e le gore *crisis* ya go tlhokafala ga dipilisi mo lefatsheng le *was at the highest point*. E ka re re na le *crisis* e re bo re bona go le botoka gore re tseye P65 million re ye go mo latlhela mo *bid* ya AFCON. *What are our priorities as a country? All indicators Madam Speaker* e ne e le gore batho ba ne ba bone fa ba ka jelang teng madi a lefatshe le. Madi a a neng a buiwa gore gatwe re a *bid* fa re sena go fenywa re tlaa aga *stadiums*. Madi a a neng a buiwa, *the cost factor* ya *stadiums* tse go neng gotwe di tlaa agiwa fa re ka fenywa, e ne e le madi a a gakgamatsang, *billions and billions Madam Speaker*. Re ba botsa gore le ya go a tsaya kae madi a fa e le gore *projects* tse re ntseng re di batlela dikgaolo tsa rona la re ga go na madi, a *to fund projects* tseo, a *stadiums* a ya go tswa kae, *it was all a lie Madam Speaker. All a lie that was meant to justify wastage* ya madi a lefatshe le mo *bid* ya AFCON. Fela jaaka yo o re tliseditseng *Motion* a bua, madi a a sentsweng *goes beyond the P65 million. There were other activities*, batho ba ne ba fofisiwa ka difofane mo



Botswana ba ya *trips* kwa mafatsheng gotwe *they are pursuing the bid*. Go dirisitswe madi a se kana ka sepe, go sennngwa madi a lefatshe le a e leng gore a ne a ntse a seyo.

Ke a dumalana *Madam Speaker* gore kgang e e batla go tlhotlhomisiwa mo go tseeneletseng gore go tle go bonwe gore *why Botswana was willing to spend P65 million for a mere bid*. Re bo re bona go siame fela gore re ka lefiwa P65 million, mafatshe a mangwe a *spend less than P10 million* a ba a felelela a fentse, *and rona P65 million wa rona just went down a bottomless pit*. Fa re batla go supa gore re tlhoafetse re batla go emisa ngwao, se se neng se fetogile gore e nne ngwao mo Pusong e e fetileng ya tshenyo ya Domkrag, fa e le gore re batla go supa gore jaanong rona ba e leng gore re setse fa go etelelapele lefatshe le, ga re batle dilo tse ke gore re dumalane le mogopolo o gore a go tlhotlhomisiwe. Yo o sentseng a tselwe dikgato tse di gagametseng fela jaaka re bona mongwe *Court of Appeal* e mo tsetse dikgato tse di gagametseng. Se se tlaa supa gore jaanong molao o eme ka dinao gore ba ba senyetsang lefatshe le ba ye kwa ba tshwanetseng go ya teng.

*Madam Speaker*, it is very important gore ba ba senyeditse lefatshe le ba tselwe dikgato. Go na le selo se gotweng *deterrence* mo molaong, *you cannot deter people* ka go fetisa fela o re o a itse gore ga le a dira sentle le se ka la tlhola le dira jalo. Yo o fitlhelwang a sentse a a tselwe dikgato, gongwe fa batho ba ka bona gore fa o sentse o tselwa dikgato ke gone batho ba tlaa iphaphang mo go senyetseng setšhaba.

Ke ema mogopolo o nokeng *Madam Speaker*, ka re a re o dumalaneng ditlhotlhomiso di dirwe, batho ba tle ba tselwe dikgato ba tle ba bakele go senyetsa setšhaba. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR MATHOOTHE):** *Thank you Madam Speaker*. Mma le nna ke supe jaana gore e rile kakanyo e ya *to bid* e tla mo Palamenteng e tswa kwa *Cabinet*, ke ne ke le mo Palamenteng e, ke bona fela gore thulaganyo e e dirwang ga se yone. Fela ka gore ka nako eo bangwe ba ne ba kgantshitse dipalo, ba bo ba kgona gore ba fenye, thulaganyo e e ntseng jalo re ne re e bona gore ga e a siama.

*Madam Speaker*, go botlhokwa thata gore mogopolo o o ye go diragadiwa jaaka mmei wa one a o beile. Batswana ba tswa kgakala ba ntse ba ipelaetsa gore madi a a kanakana a a dirisiwang go tlele jang. Ga re re re batla

gore re sale bangwe morago, se re se buang ke gore kwa madi a Batswana a ileng teng, go tlhaloganyesegeng sentle gore madi a bone a tsamaile ka tsela e e ntseng jang, mme ditlhotlhomiso ke tsone fela tse di ka neelang Batswana boammaaruri, ka gore Batswana ba ne ba ipotsa gore lefatshe la Botswana le sena *stadia* tse di siameng, ke eng go tla kakanyo e e leng gore re ka *bid* AFCON 2027 re sena *stadia*.

Re bo re na le go bua gone gore nnyaa, e tlaa re go dumetswe, ke gone go ye go dirwa, gore e ne e le kakanyo e e tswang kwa kae.

Mabaka a ba neng ba a bua gone fa, e re fa ba bua ka go *host*, ba bo ba bua ka gore nnyaa batho ba tla bona diphologolo. Mo bolong go buiwa ka *the facilities* tse di siametseng batshameki gore fa ba tshameka mo letsatsing, e bo e le gore kgwele ya dinao e tshamekelwa fa go siameng. Jaanong fa o tla fela o bua bo nnyaa re a *host*, re raya gore ba tlaa ya kwa Okavango ba bona diphologolo, o ipotsa gore go ne go tsamaelana ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Selo sa ntlha *facilities* ke tsone tse e leng gore *determines* gore o ka nna le kakanyo ya gore mme ke ka *bid for* AFCON 2027. Jaanong se e ne e le dikai tsa go bona fela gore go ne go batla gore go dirisiwe madi a Batswana botlhaswa.

Jaanong *Madam Speaker*, ke dumalana thata le *Motion* o, Batswana ba eme kwa, ba batla go itse gore go diragetse eng. Jaanong ga ke batle gore ke tseye nako e ntsi, ke supe jalo gore ke ne ke le teng gone fa re ganana le one batho ba kgantshitse dipalo. Jaanong tsone dipalo tse ba neng ba ikgantshitse ka tsone, Batswana ba ne ba supa jalo gore le bone ba ya go dirisa dipalo gore ba ntshe batho ba ba neng ba le fa, ba tsaya ditshwetso tse di botlhaswa. Jaanong ke gone mo o bonang gompiano dipalo tsele tsa bone di buile gore re tle kwano, re tle re sale morago dithoto tsa bone. Jaanong ka bokhutshwane, ke dumalana le *Motion* o. *Thank you Madam Speaker*.

**MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE):** Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke supe jaana gore go botlhokwa gore kwa tshimologong fela Batswana ba simolole go lemoga gore ee, ba tlhophile, e bile go tlhopheng ga bone ba ne ba tlhophaba batla go dira pharologanyo. Ba ne ba tlhophaba shakgaditswe ke ditshwetso tse di neng di tsewa, mme di tsewa go sena kebelele, e bile e le gore gantsinyana fa o lebelele, o kgona go bona gore ba ba neng ba di tsaya, ba ne ba lebetse gore kana dipalo tse go na le kwa di tswang teng, mme bone bane ba dipalo tse, ba na le gone gore mo lebakeng lengwe ba tle ba

kgone go supa gore a ba ntse ba dumalana le gore dipalo tseo di ye kwa di ileng teng. Ke sone se o bonang mo nakong ya gompieno mo Palamenteng e, tshakgalo yone e ya Batswana ba neng ba leka go supa gore ditshwetso tse ga re dumalane le tsone, o bona go ipoetse tsala ya me Kagiso Mmusi le ba bangwe ba bararo.

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Letsatsi leno o nosi.

**DR BUTALE:** Ee, letsatsi leno o nosi. Golo mo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke dumela gore mo go rona re le Puso ya UDC, ke thuto e tona ya gore re tshwanetse nako le nako re etle re ikgakolola gore a mme re ntse re tsamaya sentle le dikeletso tsa Batswana. Fa o ka bona e re fa re gadima golo gongwe, e bo e le gore golo gongwe ga o fitlhele ba o ntseng o tsaya gore ba go setse morago, o tshwanetse o ikele tlhoko; *passop!* le sala le le *four*; go bo go nna mathata a a gakgamatsang.

*Madam Speaker*, e ne ya re nako nngwe ke le kwa ntle ga lefatshe le, ke bo ke kopana le mmegadikgang wa tlhwatlhwa wa tsa kgwele ya dinao, o bidiwa Mamadou, ba bantsi le etla le mmona mo Dstv. Jaanong ka gore ke kile ka bo ke bereka le ene fa ke santse ke le mmegadikgang, ke mmotsa gore ao! mokaulengwe, le setlhogo jang le sa re fang tshwanelo ya go tshegetsametshameko e ka gore tota re ne re batla go tshegetsametshameko e. Ke na le *video* ya teng, *I interviewed him*, jaanong ka gore re ne re ya ditlhophong, ke ne ke sa batle go *post video* eo ka gore gongwe bangwe ba ne ba tlaa tloga ba tsaya gore ke ba senyeleditse. Ke ne ke batla fela thupa e lela fela ke seyo mo teng, ke sa amana le thupa eo gope fela.

Mamadou o ne a nthaya a re, “ao! *my friend, people were showing the inspectors stadiums, but you were showing them pictures.*” A re batho ba isa batho kwa *stadium*, lona le supa *pictures* mo bukeng gore re tlaabo re tshwaretse fa, re tlaabo re tshwaretse fa, go sena le fa e le *stadium* se le nang le sone. Selo se se supa gore *we were never ready* gore re bo re ka bo re simolotse ra ipolelela gore re tshwanetse *to bid*. *You should have assessed yourselves first* gore a mme re mo seemong sa *to bid*. Go raya gore re ne re ntse re itse gore ga re ka ke ra fetsa bid. Fa e le gore re ne re bona gore re tshwere ditshwantsho fela, ga re na *stadium*, go raya gore re ne re itse gore ga re ka ke wa fenywa *bid*. *Now the question is, why did we bid?*

**MR LUCAS:** *Clarification.* Ke a leboga mokaulengwe. Ke gore wa re re ne re supa ditshwantsho, tsa eng, tsa ditau kgotsa tsa eng? Ke gore ke utlwa o bua ka

ditshwantsho, jaanong, ke ne ke tsaya gore o raya ditshwantsho tsa *stadium*. Jaanong o raya ditshwantsho tsa eng?

**DR BUTALE:** Ke a leboga. Kana motho o ka nna a botsa ka gore ke utlwile *Honourable* Mathoothe a re *one of the justifications* tsa gore ke eng go tshwanetswe *to bid*, e ne e le gore gatwe batho ba tlaa tla kwano ba ya go bona diphologolo. Nnyaa, Mamadou o ne a re re ne re supa ditshwantsho tsa *stadium* gore nnyaa, fa gotwe go ya go tshwarelwa fa kae, gatwe nnyaa fa. Gotwe ao, ga le na le fa e le tse pedinyana tse re ka di bonang; nnyaa re santse re ya go aga. Go raya gore *at the very least, we were not ready. We should not have even convinced ourselves that we should be. Now the question is, what was the motivation to bid?*

Jaanong ke sone se ke reng Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke dumalana thata le mogopolo o ka gore rona re le Puso ya UDC, ga re dumalane le dikgang tse re neng re a tle re di bone mo nakong e e fetileng. Kana golo fa bakaulengwe botlhe ba ba mo Ntlong e, re tshwanetse re leboge Modimo gore re bo re dule kwa kgolaganong e kgologolo, *Honourable* Gobotswang. Re bo re le mo Botswanaeng yo moshwa yo e leng gore ga go na ope yo o tlaa tlholang a lelekilwe, e re fa o botsa gore o leleketswe eng, go bo gotwe nnyaa e tlaa re fa re fetsa go mo tshwara, ke gone re tlaa bonang gore re mo *charge* ka eng.

Ke gakologelwa ke le mo *the 11<sup>th</sup> Parliament*, e le gore re bolelelwa gore go utswilwe P100 *billion*. Ke bo ke botsa *Governor of the Bank of Botswana* gore rraetsho, gatwe go utswilwe P100 *billion from under your watch*, o ne o le kae? A re *how did you steal from me that which I never had?* Motho yo o reng o mo tshwarisitse dilo a re ga go a utswiwa sepe, mme o tabogile o tshwara batho, o a tlhatlhela, e bile o lwa le bo South Africa o batla *mutual legal assistance*. Hei! a re lebogeng Modimo gore re bo re le mo Pusong e ya UDC, ya gompieno.

Ke sone se ke reng fa go na le kgang e tshwana le e, ga re re ramapodise tsamaya o ye go tshwara mongwe, e tlaa re re fetsa go mo tshwara re bo re ya go tlhotlhomisa. Ra re nnyaa, a re tlhotlhomiseng, re itseng gore gone mme ka gore go ne go supafala, go ne go le *clear, as clear as daylight, that there should never have been this decision ya to bid. What was the motivation? What happened?*

O bo o lebelela tsone dipalo tse, kana madi a go buiwang ka one. Kana fa gongwe *Madam Speaker* ka gore ga ke a tlwaela madi a mantsi thata, ke a tle ke ipotse dipotso

gore, ke gore dilo tsa rona tsa Puso e e fetileng, go ne go etla go buiwa ka bo P100 *billion*, jaanong fa re dirisitse bo P68 *million*. Ke gore bakaulengwe ba go ne go sena madi a a fa tlasenyana a ba neng ba ka a bua, ba a dirise?

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

**DR BUTALE:** Kana ke gone gore ke motho wa Modimo fela ga ke itse madi. Buka fela gatwe P68 *million*. *Madam Speaker*, kana gongwe ke buisiwa ke gore e bile ke ikamogela gore gongwe go sa tlwaela madi ke gone mo go...

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR HUNYEPA):** *On a point of clarification.* Ke a leboga *Honourable* Dr Butale. A ga se gore gongwe kgang e o e atolose wa re tlhalosetsa ka ya Mogoditshane ya *toilet* e go tweng ke ya P1 *million*? Ke a leboga.

**DR BUTALE:** Nako ya teng fa e le gore ke gakologelwa sentle, ke ne ka utlwa Tona mongwe wa Puso yone ele a gakamelela *toilet* ya teng ya P1 *million*. Ke bo ke sa tshware gore tota jaanong *this disconnect* e raya eng. Kana legale gongwe nako ya teng o ne a ise a goroge mo seemong sa teng. Dikgang tseo di a gakgamatsa; *it appears* gore *nothing was done in moderation*, e ne e le batho ba di *extreme* fela *from one end to the other*.

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

**DR BUTALE:** Ke ne ke akantse gore go ka nna le sengwenyana se se dirilweng ka P1 000 go supa *prudence* akere. *This is one of the things that we have always been known for as a nation* gore fa go tla kwa *prudently managing the fiscal, we are number 1*. Ke lebogela Modimo gore bakaulengwe bale jaaka ditsala tsa me tsa Basotho di a tle di bue gore fa Modimo a batla go go otlala, o *xala* pele ka *ho ho hlokisa kebelelelo*. Fa o *hloka kebelelelo* e bo e le gore batho ba a go tlhaboga ba bo ba go ntsha mo Pusong. *I support the Motion*.

**MR MAPULANGA (CHOBE):** Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke le leboge bakaulengwe, dumelang.

*Madam Speaker, I am an accredited sports administrator;* mongwe wa ba ba neng ba kwala gotwe *we are going to bid*. Re neetswe maina a *stadiums*, le rona ba Chobe re ikutlwa o kare gongwe re tlaa nna bangwe ba ba tlaa balwang mo teng, re ne re na le leina. Fa o ka ya fa moragonyana *Madam Speaker*, o tlaa lemoga gore dikgang tse tsa *money laundering* di dirwa fela jalo, *where we put a fake project* re bo re *claim* gore *we are funding it*, re itse gore *we are just layering the money* re itse kwa a yang teng. Kgang e e ile gone kwa.

Ke ne ke seyo fa, *I was following* ke le kwa ntle mme ke dumela gore Tshutiso e ke e ema nokeng mokaulengwe gore re batla madi a rona, re batla *stadiums* tsa rona. Fa e le gore madi a teng a di ye go agiwa, fa e le gore ga a yo re a a batla, re itse gore a tsene kae ka gore *the intent was good* mme ga o ka ke wa ya *to bid* ka *plan*. O tsaya ditshwantsho fela o bo o re o ya mafatsheng o ya *to bid*, go tshwantshiwa tlou, yo mongwe le go e bona a ise a e bone. Dikgang tse *Madam Speaker*, di re bontsha gore re na le seemo.

Fa o ka lebelela fela gone fa madi ka bontsi a dule ka diphatlha tseo gotwe go dirwa *projects* mme *to date* ga di a dirwa. Ke batla go dumalana gore re ntse re na le dikgang gone fa. O tlaa gakologelwa gore re na le Botswana National Olympic Committee (BNOC), *Minister of Sports*, Botswana National Sport Council (BNSC) mme *affiliates* tsa bo Botswana Football Association (BFA) *were not even part of this*. Ke ba ba neng ba gogwa fela gotwe tsamaya o ye go fa *statement*, a re ye go bua jaana. Fa o ka ba botsa gompiano gore *transactions* tse ba ne ba na le *involvement* go le kae mo go boneng gore *stadiums* di a agiwa. Re a di batla *Sport Minister*, re ye go bona *plans* tse di tshwantshitsweng ka madi a rona. 65 *million* ke *project* e e ka bong e eme golo gongwenyana re bona gore bana ba dule mo mekgwatlheng. Batswana ba iphira jaaka re dumalana gore *sports* ke nngwe ya dilo tse di ka dirang gore mebereko e nne teng.

Ke a dumela *Madam Speaker*, gore tlhotlhomiso e e nne teng. E bile fa go ne go kgonega go tle go begiwe le gone mo Palamenteng gore re itse gore go diragetse jang ka gore P65 *million* *Minister of Sports* ke madi a mantsi.

Gompiano jaana *all the projects* fa o tsamaya *around* Botswana, *there are field stadiums* tse di neng di agiwa ka *the same trend* ya gore re aga *stadium* re itse gore re tsenya P10 *million*, re ya go aga *stadium* ka P4 *million*, P6 *million* ga re itse kwa a felelang teng; *compromising the standard and quality*. So go a gakgamatsa gore *we were bidding for 2027* re bona gore *we were not ready*. Re ne re sena sepe se re nang le sone e bile re ne re le fa gare ga mathata re sena le one madi, madi *being vired* gotwe go ya go dirwa AFCON *bidding*. Fa o re o a akgela go be gotwe *you are not patriotic*, ga o rate lefatshe la gago, o kare o senya lefatshe leina mme o gakolola *Madam Speaker*. O bona gore golo fa ga se gone, ga re dire dilo sentle *and* ga go ka ke ga diragala *and* sone se re neng se re belaela *Madam Speaker*; se diragetse. Ga ke itse gongwe se agilwe mo Gaborone,



kwa go rona ga seo. *So re ne re tsamaisa lefatshe ka tsela e e ntseng jang?*

Fa o bona batho ba ne ba tlogela le ditlhako ba tshwanetse *to vacate* matlo ba ne ba dumela gore ga ba ka ke ba tswa. Ke leboge gore Batswana ba re neetse tshono ya gore batho ba ba tsamaye gore re tle re tlhotlhomise sentle; P65 million o tlaa boa re a mmatla. Akere a ntshitswe, *unless* a sa ntshiwa. Fa e le gore a ntshitswe re a a batla gore re tle go bona gore *stadiums* tse di a diragala *because* ke santse ke emetse *stadium* kwa ga me kwa Chobe gore ke kgone *to host* AFCON e ka gore ke na le ditsompelo. *Lodges* di teng, *banana* ba ba tshamekang ba teng, *boat cruises* di teng, *game drives* fa le di batla e seng tsa ditshwantsho, tse di tlaabong di le *real* le ye go di bona. Re santse re batla *stadium* se mme gore re nne mo go sone ga re madi a re ye go a tlhotlhomisa mokaulengwe gore fa re tla re ntsha a mangwe gore go ye go agwa *stadiums*, re itse gore ale re a bone.

Ke ema jalo *Madam Speaker*, gore ke ema mosutisi wa kgang e nokeng gore re ye go tlhotlhomisa sentle fela le gone e bile re sa kgopakgotsetse ope.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR MATHOOTHE):** *On a point of clarification. Thank you Madam Speaker.* Ke ne ke re gongwe o ntibise fa gore fa o lebile one madi a P65 million, fa go ne go nnile le kakanyo ya gore a re yeng go aga Olympic *stadium* kwa Okavango, a go ka bo go ne go se botoka ka gore re dira sentle mo mabelong? Re bo re ya *to bid* mo nakong e e tlang *bidding for* mabelo e seng tsa *sport*. Ga o e bone gore e ne e ka bo e thusitse e ntse jalo?

**MR MAPULANGA:** Ke a leboga mokaulengwe. Dikgang tse ke tsone *priorities* tse re buang ka tsone gore *let us prioritise first before we go abroad* re batla go ya mo mafatsheng gore a re bone, a mme re ithulagantse pele. *I can assure you* gompiano gore fa o ya mo mererong ya tsa *volleyball; indoor sports*, fa e le gore kwa Lesoane Junior Secondary le kwa ...*(Inaudible)*... sekole sa gago sa *volleyball* se bidiwa mang? *Those are the two championships. You go to football;* fa e le gore ga e kwa Chobe Community, e golo gongwenyana fela kwa dikoleng tsele.

O tla mo mabelong, rona ga re lape re taboga mo metlhabeng mme ke eme nokeng mokaulengwe. *Priorities* re tlaa tshwanelwa ke gore re simolole *to distribute resources* kana *development* tsa rona ka tsela e

e dirang gore mongwe le mongwe fa a leng teng a kgone go ikutlwa gore *I am part and parcel of the system*. Ke dumela gore madi a rona a tlaa boa mokaulengwe. Re go ema nokeng gore *commission* eo e nne teng, go ye go tlhotlhomisiwa, re ye go bona gore go diragetse jang re nne le boammaaruri. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

**MR SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG):** Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke ema ke amogela *Motion* o o tlang ka Mopalamente yo ke mo ratang thata wa tsala ya me wa Molepolole. Ke tlhalose gore tota golo fa, go a lebega gore batho ba ba ne ba le mo *project* ya go letsa leino go fetsa matsana a Batswana ba neng ba a ipeetse kana gongwe a ne a ka dira tse di botoka. Ke utlwa *Honourable* Mapulanga a tlhalosa gore gongwe madi a teng, a tle a age *stadium*. Tota ke re, kwa Tlokweng, ke madi a a neng a ka simolola sepatela, P65 million, bogolo ngwaga wa ntlha. Ngwaga wa bobedi sepatela seo se bo se ka tsenyetswa madinyana a mangwe mo teng. *Even* rona UDC *Government if we can decide not to decide, people are going to judge us. Maybe we think that five years is a lot of time, five years is just five days*, ga se nako e e ntsi fela thata *Madam Speaker*.

Fa re ka tsaya nako e e telele *to investigate these matters*, batho ba tloga ba felela ba re felelwa ke pelo. *I remember* re le kwa Jwaneng ke *quote the Vice President (VP)* ka nako eo, o ne a tlhalosa gore, “re ya go tsena mo Pusong, mme batho ba re tlaabong re ba eteletse pele, e ya gore ka *December*; ba bo ba batla ditsholofetso tsa bone.” Ke se re se bonang gompiano. *We have committed to* Batswana fa re kopa tlhopho gore re tlaa *uproot the corruption* e e neng e le kwa godimo, e re neng re e bona. *That is why* ke amogela Tshutiso eo. Mme e se tsone fela *Madam Speaker*, le tse dingwe tse re dumelang gore di tlaabo di tla di le di ntsi, tse di neng di supa tota gore golo fa leino le ne le lela thata. Le lela jaana e le gore e ne e le kutlobotlhoko mo lefatsheng la Botswana gore Batswana, *the young are reeling in absolute poverty and squalor* mme go jewa madi mososompelo.

Ka fa e leng gore madi a ne a jewa ka teng, fa o ka ela tlhoko *Madam Speaker*, go ne go dirisiwa *consultants* tsa mafatshefatshe. *Consultant* ene yo o neng a dira ditshwantsho tsa buka e, *is a South African consultant*. Ke gore bogolo fa e ne e neetswe Mabeo kwa Ramotswa, ke ne ke itse gore gongwe e tlaare ke tsena kwa Ramotswa, ke bo ke fitlhela e le gore bana ba Gamalete ba a ja, e le gore Mabeo o ne a jele *tender* eo. Se ke se buang ke gore, bogolo *tenders* tsa teng fa di neetswe bana ba mo gae, re ne re ka bona madi a teng



*circulating* mo kgaolong. Ke madi a a neng a tswa e le gore a jelwa kwa mafatsheng ao, kana a tseelwa teng. O bona fela jaaka *Honourable* Mapulanga a ne a bua go ne go dirilwe *hub*, e le *to launder* madi gore a tswe mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

*I was following the 2006 South African bid*, o bona gore batho ba ba ipaakantse, *plan* ya bone ke e, le e. *I was following the 2010 World Cup bid* ya South Africa *on a daily basis*, e e neng e eteletse pele ke Danny Jordaan. O bona gore batho ba ba ikemiseditse. O bona *the kind of infrastructure they tabled at Switzerland* ba e neela Sepp Blatter. O bona gore *these people are ready* gore ba ka tshwara World Cup. Tota Batswana ba thusitse gore re bo re ntshitse batho ba mo Pusong ka gore golo fa, Olympics *would be bid for* ngwaga o o tlang, Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup ngwaga o o tlang.

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

**MR SEGOKGO:** E le gore go ya go jewa madi a mososompelo. P65 *million* e ne e se sepe, fa go buiwa ka FIFA World Cup, go buiwa ka *billions and billions*. Ke gore ka fa go neng go jewa madi a ka teng *Madam Speaker*, go tshwana le fa o aga ntlo, o bona gore e ya go ja P1 *million* go e aga, o bo o *spend* P2 *million* mo *plan* o neela *architect* gore a go akanyetse gore e tlaa tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke se se neng se dirwa. Ntlo o ya go e aga ka P1 *million*, o bo o neela motshwantshi wa gago madi a a kana ka P2 *million* gore a go agele ntlo eo. Ke sone se e leng gore tota re tshwanetse go emela dikgang tse ka mashetla. Fa re ka se ke re di emele ka mashetla, Batswana...

**HONOURABLE MEMBER:** Clarification.

**MR SEGOKGO:** *Two minutes* yo ke batla go ratha sengwenyana ka bonako.

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

**MR FRENZEL:** *Clarification*. Ke a leboga *honourable* gore o bo o mphile. Ke ne ke re, re lebeletse madi a, re bo re lebelela mabala a re nang le one mo lefatsheng la Botswana, a wena fa o bona *honourable*, go ne go tlhokafala *to have bid*? Ke raya ke lebeletse selebego sa mabala a re nang le one fela gompiano jaana, jaaka re itse gore *national stadium* e ntse e na le bothata gotwe ga e ka ke ya tshwara metshameko mengwe. O bo o lebelela gore *stadia* tse re nang le tsone tsa Serowe, di na le *cracks* fa gare ga tsone. A go ne go ne go tlhokafala gore re ka bo re tseletse *bid* ya go tshwana le eo? Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

**MR SEGOKGO:** Ke a leboga *honourable*. Tota go ne go sa tlhokafale. Nnyaa mme *Madam Speaker*; o kare e setse e atumela kwa motsubong. Ke setse ka *four minutes*, go raya gore beke e e tlang ke bo ke tla go ratha se ke neng ke se batla. Ke dumela gore e setse e kgabagantse ya gore ke ye kwa batlhophing ba Tlokeng. Ke ye go tlhola le bone, ke iketle le bone ka *weekend* e. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

**MADAM SPEAKER:** Order! Order! Honourable Members, as it is now 12:30, I can see the Leader of the House is not here but I shall call the most senior, Honourable Tshere to move for adjournment.

### MOTION

### ADJOURNMENT

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE):** *Thank you very much for the promotion Honourable Deputy Speaker*. Ka mafoko ao, ke kopa gore bakaulengwe ba dumalane le nna gore Ntlo e, e tle kwa bokhutlong letsatsi leno. Tanki.

Question put and **agreed to**.

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 12:30 p.m. until Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

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