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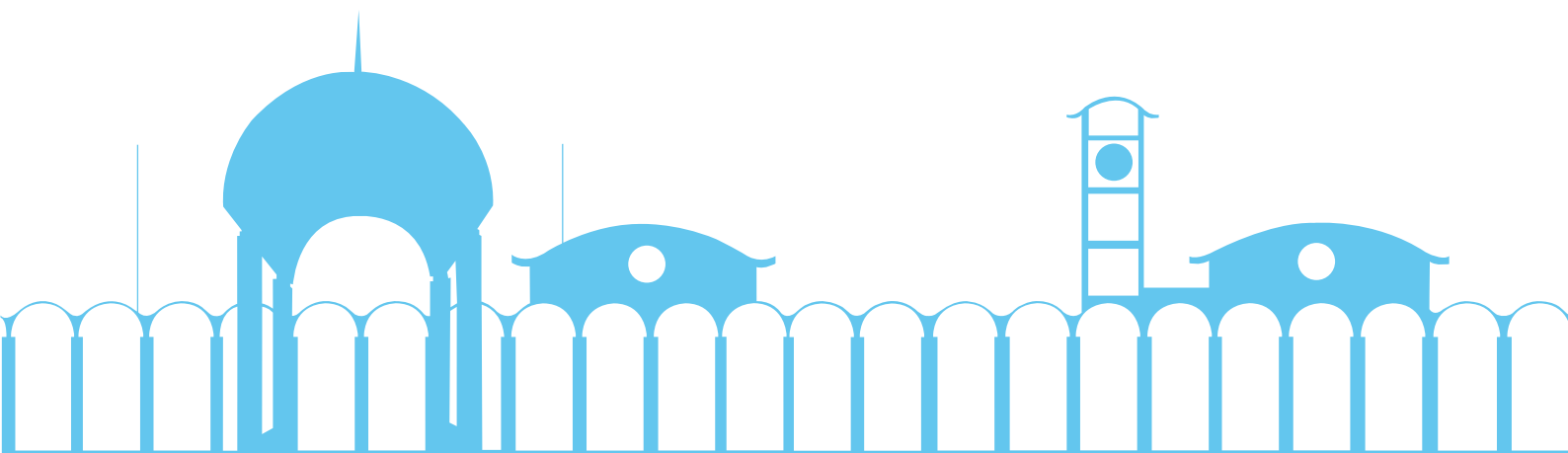
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Monday 9th December, 2024

THE ASSEMBLY met at 2:00 p.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Good afternoon Honourable Members. I hope you had a restful weekend, I know it was eventful. Let us start business of today with questions. Honourable Kenny Kiniotiro Kapinga, Member for Okavango West.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke a mo e tseela *Honourable Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Okay.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

MAITENGWE POLICE STATION

MR M. MOALOSI (NKANGE): asked the Minister for State President to state progress of the Maitengwe Police Station, detailing:

- (i) what was the original completion date;
- (ii) what is the cause of the delay;
- (iii) what steps are being taken to complete the project;
- (iv) if he is aware that the Security Guards at the Police Station have not been paid for 24 months; and
- (v) what he is doing to resolve this long outstanding problem.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA): Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke tle ke leke go araba potso ya *number two*. Ga ke itse gore ke dire jang *Mr Speaker* because *number one* lantlha e ne e le gore go santse go na le *delay* ka karabo ya teng, mme e ne ya re morago ke sena go bua le Rre Kapinga, karabo ya teng ya goroga.

MR SPEAKER: Ga re kwa *number one*, re kwa go *number two*.

MR MOHWASA: Ke ne ke reela gore gongwe e ka tswa e le gore re tlodile *number one* because of that reason.

MR SPEAKER: No, e tlodilwe ka gore *the Honourable Member* is not here. *The procedure* is that fa a seyo jaana, re ya fela go fitlhela potso ya bofelo re bo re boela kwa go yone, *if we have time*.

MR MOHWASA: Ee rra.

MR SPEAKER: So, answer question number two.

MR MOHWASA: *Question number two*, potso e tla ka Mopalamente Moalosi. Re le ba lephata re a itse ka tiego ya go fetsa go aga Maitengwe Police Station. *Project* e e simolotse ka di 4th October 2017 mme go ne go solofetswe gore e tlaa fela ka di 7th May 2019. E bo e okediwa gore e tle e fele ka August 2021. Mathata a gore *project* e e bo e diegile ke go tlhoka go dira sentle ga rakonteraka. Jaanong ka mabaka a re buang ka one a ga rakonteraka, go dirilwe gore go okediwe nako le gone gape gore go duelwe ba e leng gore ke *suppliers directly for material* o o dirisiwang *on site*. Le fa go ntse jalo, rakonteraka o ntse ga a kgona go fetsa tiro. Jaanong se re ka se lemogang ke gore, tse di maleba di simologile gore konteraka e e tle bokhutlong.

Lephata le a itse gore go na le bangwe ba badisadikago kwa Police Station ya Maitengwe ba ba iseng ba duelwe, mme re solofetse gore se se tlaa wela pele ga kgwedi ya Morule e ya fifing, December 2024. Lephata gape le tsere tshwetso ya gore le dirise madi a ga rakonteraka a a bidiwang *retention*, gore a duele babereki botlhe ba ba kolotiwang. Se ke tsaya gore se tlaa dirwa ka tetelelo ya ga rakonteraka. Ke a leboga.

MR MOALOSI: *Supplementary. Thank you Honourable Speaker; thank you Minister for your answer.* Karabo ya gago *Minister* ga e kgotsotatse, ke gore motho yo o kwa Maitengwe jaana ga a utlwe gore wa reng. *Is there any work that is being done on site right now* gore go fele? Kana *the last completion date* was August 2021. Motho o ka ipotsa gore...re mo go 2024 o o felang gone jaana, jaanong motho o ka ipotsa gore, *what is the status of this project?* Kana *that was the original question*, gore *status* ke eng gone jaana *as we speak?* Thank you *Mr Speaker*.

MR MOHWASA: Go go gakolola Rre Moalosi, potso ya gago e ne e ntse jaana; o ne o botsa ka *original completion date*. O bo o bua le se se bakileng tiego, le gore go diriwa eng gore *project* e e wele? Le gore a bangwe badisadikago mo *police station* bao a re a itse gore ba na le dikgwedi tse 24 ba sa duelwe? Jaanong o ne o re go dirwa eng gore go baakanngwe seemo se? Se re se buang ra re, ka mathata a ke a tlhalositseng, tiro e simologile ya gore go kgaolwe *or terminate* konteraka, ga gona gore e kare mo nakong ya gompieno re setse re batla go kgaogana le motho, go bo go santse go na le sepe se se santseng se ka tswelela. Dikgang tse re di buang re rile, e tlaa re kgwedi ya December fa e ya go fela... ka gore molao o bua gore go na le madi a *retention*, go tlaa tsewa mo mading a *retention* ka tseletso ya gagwe, gore go duelwe badisadikago. Ke a leboga.

AUCTION SALE OF FORMER BCL EMPLOYEES HOUSES

MR R. W. KAIZER (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST): asked the Minister of Minerals and Energy to update this Honourable House on the ongoing auction sale of former BCL employees houses and state whether the Government had previously indicated that they have purchased the houses and that former BCL employees will continue occupying them. The Minister should specifically explain:

- (i) why the houses have suddenly been put up for auction sale and how many houses are considered for sale to complete the asset disposal process;
- (ii) to date, how many houses has the Government managed to sell and indicate the number of indigenous Batswana as well as 100 per cent citizen owned companies who have successfully purchased the houses; and
- (iii) what happened to the process of offering the occupants priority of purchase as previously announced and communicated.

MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY (MS KENEWENDO): Good afternoon Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, let me first start off by saying we missed you in Selebi Phikwe Honourable Kaizer over the weekend, we were there with the President, *Rre* Boko and we toured Selebi Phikwe and the mine. At first, a point of clarification on the question, the liquidator is carrying out an auction, he is not carrying out an auction on vacant houses. The Houses that were occupied by third party tenants who are not current or BCL employees are the ones that were being auctioned. The BCL employees both current and former continue to occupy their houses. By way of background into the auction, the liquidator wrote to the ministry on the 27th March 2024 highlighting her concerns regarding vandalism of the vacant houses. The damage to vacant houses included stolen doors, locks, electric cables, damaged bathrooms, kitchen fittings and so forth. Consequently, Mr Speaker, the liquidator resolved that it would be in best interest of BCL estate and by extension, the creditors if they conducted and auctioned the vacant properties. The liquidator has recalled approximately 127 vacant houses from the 1576 houses that the Government had proposed to buy. The number of vacant houses is likely to change as more vacant houses are sold arising from the current eviction process of occupants who are not at BCL or current BCL employees.

The Government is therefore, still acquiring over or it was stated that the Government had proposed to acquire over 1490 housing units and the BCL employees continue to occupy the same. As stated above, vacant houses are being put up for auction sale and the Government proposed purchase over the 1400 houses is currently under discussion. Mr Speaker, I had previously answered this (ii) asked by Honourable Nkawana and I would like to summarise it and hand the rest of the script to Parliament, but as it stands, the vacant and vandalised number of houses sold on auction and private treaty to date, by the liquidator and not by Government, by the liquidator, we have 103 vacant houses sold as of date thereof. The purchase price for these 103 houses is P43 million. We have 97 citizen buyers and six non-citizen buyers. In terms of costing, that is where I said I can share more detailed on background Mr Speaker, if you allow it.

Mr Speaker, this process was undertaken by the liquidator in April 2022, when the current and ex BCL employees were given offers to acquire the houses they live in. In terms of the offer, each BCL employee was given first right of refusal to purchase the house they live in. I do recall this question again was asked earlier, it was the first question actually of this Parliamentary sitting.

A proposal was made for us to relook the price that was set to these houses, and if they appeared fair, given the challenges to the state of the housing that was being offered to both ex BCL employees and the current. As it stands, that offer that was made Mr Speaker, was open for acceptance for three months and the BCL employees were required to provide proof of funding and failing which, the offer would lapse.

As of today, only 18 houses have been sold to the BCL employees or ex BCL employees as most of them could not provide the funding. The purchase consideration for the 18 houses received so far is P3,000,000, given that the liquidator received an instruction in September 2023 that it would be acquiring the entire BCL housing portfolio. This process has since been halted by the liquidator. The Government at the moment is... *re sekaseka theko ya mantlo a.*

Mr Speaker, if I am to conclude by saying once again that this question has been asked. We are looking at the entire liquidation process, we are looking for what currently we have, what we do not have. The state of the houses, the way that the pricing of the houses was done, the appraisal and so forth, we will brief the Members adequately in due course. Thank you Mr Speaker.

MR KAIZER: *Supplementary. Thank you Mr Speaker, ke lebogele Minister go araba ka botswerere jo bo kalo. Ke utlwa a bua gore ke ne ke seyo kwa Phikwe, gongwe a tlhologanye gore tiro ya Puso e ntsi, re tshwara kafa le kafa Honourable Minister.*

Jaanong Minister, ke batla o ntlhatswetsa ya gore matlo le rekisa a a senang ope. Ga ke itse gore *how do you determine occupancy*, ka gore matlo a a ne a na le batho ba ba neng ba nna mo go one. Jaanong fa o bua gore gongwe ga a na ope gompiano, a mme le kile la *consult the occupants* ba matlo ao, la utlwa *status* sa bone?

E nngwe ya bobedi ke gore, ga ke itse gore a go a kgonagala Honourable Minister gore *maybe by a way of statement*, o tle mo Palamenteng *and consider* go ka buisa babereki ba pele ba BCL, ba ba nnang mo matlong ao. Ba bangwe ba santse ba tabogetse fa merakeng ka mabaka a botshelo jwa selegae, gore le bone ba tlhologanye ka gore tiro e ya theko le thekiso ya matlo a BCL, e ba tsentse mo tsetbetsebeng. Le ba ba santseng ba ntse mo matlong a gompiano, ba nna ba tshogile. Ke gore ke mo gotweng, “kgomo ya mafisa re e gama re lebile tsela.” *Just for assurance purposes*, kana gongwe fela wa tsamaya le nna kwa Phikwe Honourable Minister, wa tla wa buisa banni ba BCL. Ke akanya gore mo go ka tlisa tshisibalo thata mo babereking ba pele ba BCL. *I thank you.*

MS KENEWENDO: Thank you Mr Speaker, thank you Honourable Kaizer. *Nnyaa, e ne e se ka lepe fela*, I was just showing that we missed you in Selebi Phikwe over the weekend, and I am sure you were held up with other pressing matters.

What I can assure you is that *ke kopane le* Dikgosi, Village Development Committee (VDC), District Commissioner and Town Clerk. I was expecting to meet with the Mine Workers Union as well, unfortunately they were not in town that time. The intention was for me to gather preliminary issues for us in the next quarter, to meet and discuss. We have already agreed my next visit, that will actually iron out what has happened with the liquidation, that will also iron out the plan of action in terms and regards to the tremor which we indeed showed to Honourable Nkawana in detail, with the Geologist that showed what happens with the water and the flooding. I indeed showed those that were there, what the plan of action would be. I have no problem to share my date that I intend to go back to Selebi Phikwe, to engage with all the various stakeholders that are concerned about the plan of action for the town and indeed for the mine.

To respond to your question of the houses, I mentioned in the first instance that the houses that were auctioned, were also occupied by third party tenants, who were not current or ex BCL employees. *Ke tsona tse* occupancy *ya teng, e dirilweng ka teng.*

Ke batla go gakolola kwa gae jaaka ke ne ke tlhalosetsa bogogi over the weekend, *tota ga se rona* that determine how the liquidation goes, that is why *go ne gotwe* the Government will buy some houses. The liquidator has been selecting houses based on issues of vandalism and fear of vandalism. If the houses appear to be in a good state, they think they can fetch a better price, and if they do not have BCL employees on them, then they wanted to proceed with that. Once again, if you feel that no, it was not third party contractors as she has put it to me and to us as at the ministry, please do engage us so that *re lebelele kgang e gore a mme ka nnete babereki ba BCL le ba ba kileng ba bo ba berekela BCL ka nnete ba nna mo letshwenyong e bile ga ba nne sentle, ka gore ba nna ba belaela gore ba tlaa kobiwa mo matlong. Ke kgang e re e emetseng ka dinao gone jaana.* I have met with the liquidator several times, I have met with the team that has engaged around BCL, to really make sure that we get to the bottom of the process around liquidation.

In the more urgent sense, it is what do we do with the tremors *gore matlo a batho a se ka a thubega, e bile go se ka ga akanngwa gore go na le le* an earthquake? I can assure you that by the end of today, there will be a plan of action that will be implemented. I thank you Mr Speaker.

LETLHAKENG DISTRICT

BRIG. D. MOKGWATHI (LETLHAKENG): asked the Minister of Finance to state whether the previous Government marginalized the Letlhakeng District in terms of developments and that as a result the District remains one of the poorest in Botswana, that is; specific reference is made to road networks, infrastructural development, support equipment, material resources; and if the above is in the affirmative the Minister should further state:

- (i) what is or are the Governments strategy(ies) to balance such inequalities of poverty levels in the next five years;
- (ii) if he does not assert that the district is the poorest due to development marginalisation; and

(iii) if he is in a position to address residents of Letlhakeng District to confirm the fact that indeed the district is not the poorest and what would then be the Government's priorities.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister of Finance has sent an apology, because of what is happening in the Central Kgalagadi Game Reserve (CKGR). I do not think there is anybody acting.

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA): I do not have any information about anyone acting Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Mokgwathi, *go raya gore e tlaa tsena* when His Honour is available.

BRIG. MOKGWATHI: Thank you Mr Speaker.

Later Date.

COMPANIES CONTRACTED TO BUILD POLICE STATIONS

MR M. M. MOROLONG (KGATLENG CENTRAL): asked the Minister for State President:

- (i) to furnish this Honourable House with names of companies contracted to build 28 police stations across the country; and
- (ii) if all the contracted companies had Tax Clearance Certificates at the time of award; and
- (iii) if not, why were they awarded contracts whilst owing tax.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA): Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, Homesafe Inspections *trading as* Homesafe Properties/China Jiangsu International Botswana Joint Venture le Unik Construction Engineering di ne di hirilwe gore di age *police stations* tse di 28. Dikompone tse tsothle ka nako e ba neng ba neelwa tiro e, ba ne ba na le *tax clearance*. Jaanong ka mabaka a a ntseng jalo, ka nako e ba neng ba neelwa ditiro, go ne go sena ope mo go bone yo o neng a kolota lekgetho.

MR KHAN: *Supplementary.* Re a utlwa Tona. A o ka se bone gore o iphe sebaka sa gore o ye go tlhlotlhomisa kgang e, bogolo jang ya China Jiangsu gore *it was awarded tender* e sena *tax clearance*? E bile gone jaana go na le kgang e e kwa Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC) ya gore ba ne ba re ba *bribe* le *Commissioner*, ba ne ba sena *tax clearance*. A ga a bone gore o ka boela kwa morago wa ya go tlhlotlhomisa kgang e?

MR MOHWASA: *Information* e ke gone ke e utlwanng, ke tsaya gore mo Ntlong ya Palamente ga go na Mopalamente yo o ka tlang a bua dikgang tse di senang boammaaruri. Jaanong fa Mopalamente a bua dikgang, ke gore o boele kwa morago o ye go di tlhlotlhomisa. Jaanong ka mafoko a a kalo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke tlaa ya go latedisa kgang e. Kutlwisiso e ne e le gore ba duetse lekgetho, ga go na yo o kolotang. Ke a leboga.

MR LEKAU: *Supplementary.* Ke ne ke re ka re fa re bua ka *issues* tsa makgetho gongwe kana re a bo re bua ka madi, go batla *timeframe* ya bonnete jwa kgang *because* kgang e go buiwang ka yone *is in the public domain*. Tona o tlaabo a boetse leng go fa phetolo ya gore ke nnete go ne go ntse jalo le gore dikgato tse di maleba tsa gore go bo go kile ga batla go nna le botlhaswa kana go nnile le botlhaswa jwa *fraud* bo dirilwe jang? Ke a leboga.

MR MOHWASA: Mopalamente go lebega a na le *information* e ntsi e e leng gore gongwe ke ne ke se na nayo, jaanong fa o na le *information* o se ka wa ipolelela gore yo mongwe o na le yone. Go na le dikgang tse dintsi tse di buegang bagaetsho, tse dingwe di ka tla ra kopana le tsone gongwe di bua ka mongwe wa rona gone fa, mme ga ke ka ke ka tsaya gore golo moo ke boammaaruri.

Se ke se arabileng ke rile potso e e neng e boditswe e, e *noticed* e ne e le ya *tax clearance*, jaanong karabo ke gore ke tlaa e latedisa ya lekgetho.

Allegations tse dingwe tsa gore bangwe ba ne ba *bribe* ba reng, ke tsaya gore go na le maphata a a lebaneng, e bile ka gore gatwe go ne go lekiwa *to bribe* tlhogo ya kwa tshenyetso-setšhaba, o siame sentle gore ke bone ba latedise kgang ya teng. Ke a leboga.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Further elucidation.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa *Honourable* Ntlhaile, o Tona jaanong, go botsa fela ba. *Honourable Members, Honourable* Lekau, *on asking about timelines, you still also have an avenue* ya *Government Assurances Committee*, ke gone kwa le nyanyabololang sengwe le sengwe se ba itlamileng ka sone Matona, gore *they have made assurances in Parliament and how far are they*. Jaanong go mo go lona, *especially the Chairpersons* tsa dikomiti tse le itse gore maikarabelo a lona ke eng, le lona *members* tsa dikomiti. *It is an assurance what he has made, so Committee on Government Assurances will have to follow up on the issue* go bona gore a mme go baakantswe.

LOBATSE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE

MR C. K. JACOBS (LOBATSE): asked the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship when the adopted 2013 Parliamentary Motion that requested for the Lobatse Town to be designated a Special Economic Zone as a way of reviving its economy will be implemented.

MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR NTSIMA): Thank you Mr Speaker. A Special Economic Zones (SEZs) Policy was approved by Parliament in 2011. The approval of the policy was followed by a feasibility study in 2013 to map the establishment of SEZs countrywide. The SEZs feasibility study considered economic analysis, special analysis and locational criteria countrywide not a specific location. The economic analysis focused on Botswana's assets competitive and comparative advantage and assessment of each of the main sectors in Botswana's economy. This resulted in the identification of several economic opportunities, growth opportunities and growth ...(Inaudible)... that could potentially be addressed through the establishment of SEZ. The economic analysis led to identification of mining suppliers, mineral beneficiation, energy generation, meat and leather beneficiation and crop and horticulture production and beneficiation.

Mr Speaker, under the special analysis and locational criteria, a series of criterion and associated thresholds were developed based on the international established standard factors for SEZ to assess all potential locations in Botswana for sustainability as SEZ locations but not a specific locality. This criterion included connectivity, access to infrastructure and markets, environmental conditions, populations and the base of economic activity as these have implications on local employment and backward and forward linkages. The feasibility study led to the identification of eight locations nationally with their respective SEZ functions. Lobatse was identified for meat, leather and milk beneficiation, including bio-technology and bio-production.

Following the approval of the SEZ feasibility study, Parliament approved SEZ Policy of 2011, as already alluded to, and the SEZ Act No.13 of 2015. The Act led to the establishment of the Special Economic Zones Authority (SEZA) which became operational in 2018 and mandated to establish, develop and regulate all the SEZs nationally.

Mr Speaker, progress achieved under the Lobatse SEZ since its establishment entails:

- (i) The identification of site for the Lobatse SEZ which measured 369 hectares.
- (ii) Gazettement of Lobatse SEZ by Minister of Trade and Industry on the 11th June 2021.
- (iii) Approval of the Lobatse Master Plan in October 2021. The master plan entails a business case, urban landscape design and strategic environmental assessment.
- (iv) Approval of Phase I detailed Layout Plan which measured about 100 hectares and its cadastral survey in October 2021.

Mr Speaker the full development of the first phase of Lobatse SEZ measuring 100 hectares is expected to be undertaken during the National Development Plan (NDP) 12, funds permitting. The plan is still being prepared and it is expected to be approved by Parliament by the last quarter of 2024/2025 financial year. Thank you Mr Speaker.

MR JACOBS: Supplementary. *Ke a leboga Tona* for your answer. *Tona*, are you aware that P379 million was allocated for the construction of the leather park in Lobatse? As we stand today, the leather park all what we see is a fenced portion, *kana tlaa ke re* a piece of land that has been fenced and there is only bush in that area, there is no construction that is ongoing.

My second question *Tona*, what causes the delay in implementation of these projects especially when these Motions have been passed through Parliament? I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR NTSIMA: Thank you Mr Speaker. To answer the second part of the question *ya* delay, we will be looking at the roadmap to get into to a fully-fledged SEZ as you put it. There are components to get to the last stage that I thought I mentioned when I was answering the question which included the feasibility, ownership, masterplan, design, financials and investor-ready up to where now the site is handed over for the production or the start of the business that is allocated to that. So, processes *tsa teng ke tsone tse di dirang* delay in most cases Mr Speaker.

Re ne re tsamaya fa go eo where *ke ne ke bua le...*

MR JACOBS: Supplementary.

MR SPEAKER: Mma a wele o bo o ka tla wa botsa *further supplementary.*

MR NTSIMA: Thank you Mr Speaker for protecting me. So, those processes *ke tsone tse di diyang*. But to buttress that, there is also an opportunity for now since we are in the new Government for it to look at the processes. It was entailed in those processes to shorten them for the benefit of the people and also *gore* moving forward, *dilo di tsamaye jang gore dithabololo di goroge kwa bathong ka nako*.

We are here *re le bašha le ene* Comrade Jacobs *gore re baakanye dilo tsa rona go ya kwa pele*. So, in the spirit of progress and also having an opportunity to look at things afresh, that gives us an opportunity to look at programmes *tse di neng di ntse di le teng le gore go ya pele, re di tsamaisa jang* so that there is no delay and people do not feel hard done when that happens.

MR JACOBS: Mr Speaker, I think *Tona* is out of order, *ga a arabe dipotso tsa me*.

MR SPEAKER: Ema pele, *Honourable Jacobs*, nama o ntse fa fatshe pele. *Honourable Minister*, o feditse?

MR NTSIMA: Ke ne ke ise ke fetse. *I answered the second part of the question, I was going to the third one, e a neng a re the only visible development is a fence and nothing else*. Jaanong Rre Jacobs, o ne a supa *gore go bonala terata fela at the site* mme ga go lebege go na le dithabololo dipe. Ke yone *process* e ke ntseng ke leka go e tlhalosa fa ka sejatlhapi *gore ke tsone tse gantsi di dirang tiego ya gore dilo di goroge fa maemong*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR JACOBS: *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke re *Tona is out of order*.

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

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Jacobs*, nama o eme pele. O itse *gore ke eng ba tshega?*

MR JACOBS: Ee, kana ke ne ke re *Mr Speaker*...

MR SPEAKER: Nama o ntse fa fatshe. Ke ne ke re fa o bona ba tshega jaana, ba tshega *gore go emelela ga gago o tshwanetse gore o indicate gore a o botsa a supplementary question*.

MR JACOBS: Ee, ke botsa *a supplementary question, but also at the same time* ga a arabe dipotso tsa me *Mr Speaker*. Kana o bua dilo tse dintsi fela, nna ga ke tlhaloganye *gore a reng*. Ke ne ke re kana *there was P379 million that was allocated for the project of the Leather Park in Lobatse*. Gompieno rona batho ba Lobatse, we

only see a fence that has been constructed. What has happened to the rest of the money? Fa e le *gore go na le ditšhentšhi, can you please explain to batho ba Lobatse gore go setse bokae? When do they intend to embark on this construction of this Leather Park sir? Thank you very much*.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Ntsima*, o utlwile dipotso tseo gakere?

MR NTSIMA: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Rre Jacobs, ke ne ke ntse ke *outline processes*. *Processes tse le tsone kana they have cost implications*. Go raya *gore madi ao a ka tswa a dirisitswe mo go tsone*. *Since I do not have the figures here, I will not want to constrain myself* *gore go dirisitswe bokae, kae, jang ka gore potso e ne e sa bua ka madi, mme fa e le gore Rre Jacobs o batla gore ke tle ka tsone, ke ka di batla ka tla ka di mo neela. Thank you Mr Speaker*.

MR LEKAU: *Supplementary. Mr Speaker*, ba bangwe e tlile *gore ba neelwa dipotso, kgantele motho o tlile go emelela fela ka gore dipotso mo Palamenteng o kare they are more of academic answers*. Ga di na bonnete jo bo tseneletseng jwa kgang.

MR SPEAKER: Potso ya gago ke eng?

MR LEKAU: Potso ya me *Mr Speaker* ke *gore a Minister mo tour* e re neng re e tsamaile, a ga a *consider* *gore go na le other historic sites* tse e leng *gore gongwe fa e le gore go setse ditšhentšhi mo mading ale jaaka re ne re le kwa ba Museum ba re supegetsa, are they not intending* *gore le tsone ba di consider? Thank you very much*.

MR NTSIMA: *Thank you Mr Speaker*. Ke tsaya *gore o ne a tlaleletsa fela gongwe a gakolola le Comrade Jacobs gore gongwe frame* ya potso nkabo gongwe e nnile boketenyana *gore fa e arabiwa e bo e tla e na le nama*. Ke tsaya *gore ke ne ke buile jalo gore kana we have an opportunity* ya go tlaleletsa mo megopolong e e setseng e dirilwe le go ya kwa pele *gore dilo re ka di dira botoka jang*. Re gakologelwa gape *gore dilo tse di ne di le mo go Goramente yo o fetileng*. Gompieno go tsene ba bangwe ba e leng *gore ba na le keletso ya go di lebelela le go tlhotlha gore a mme go ya kwa pele, di re bereketse le gore ditiego tse di teng a ga di a baya Motswana ka fa mosing*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR MOTAOSANE: Procedure.

MR JACOBS: Supplementary.

MR SPEAKER: Last supplementary Honourable Jacobs.

MR JACOBS: Ee rra.

MR SPEAKER: But just hang on. Let me hear the procedure from Honourable Motaosane.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Tanki Mr Speaker and thank you Honourable Minister for answering the question and the mover of the question le ene ke re ke mo lebogise. Gongwe Mr Speaker, you need to give guidance because as per the answer, mme e bile ke bona gore e ntse e tsala dipotso tse dingwe, ke ne ke re gongwe Minister a fiwe a chance to go and get the breakdown. Ke gore in a project, fa bontlha bongwe bo simologile jaaka a ne a a fa over P300 million, go ka tswa go dirisitswe bontlha bongwe go dira the fence. Se se botlhokwa Minister fa ke re procedure ke gore o kare you are running short of telling gore is the project still ongoing kana jang? That is why he is bringing more supplementary questions. Mr Speaker, ke ne ke re gongwe you need to give guidance as well. Thank you sir.*

MR SPEAKER: Mma re utlwe potso ya ga Honourable Jacobs.

MR JACOBS: Motlotlegi o e tshwere sentle *Mr Speaker*. Jaaka ke ne ke bua kgantele, tota ga ke tlhologanye gore Tona o a bo a reng. Kana ka re go ntshitswe P370 million for the construction of the Leather Park, a Tona o ka raya batho ba Peleng gore processes tseo, ke tsone tse di feditseng madi a P379 million? Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Mme kana o setse a arabile gore o tlaa tla ka breakdown ya madi gore bokana bo dirisitswe fa kae, bo dirisitswe jang, go setse bokae fa e le gore bo setse, earmarked for what. Honourable Minister, leka gape Mokwena.

MR NTSIMA: Ee, mma ke mo leke gape. Tota fela mme ke ne ke rialo ke re kana ya costs tse e leng gore are associated with process ya go goroga kwa the finished product, ke tsone tse di nang le cost implications. Ke bo ke re ke tshaba gore ke re ke bokana ka gore ga ke a tshola figures, but I will organise and give mmotsi wa potso those details gore go ne go dirisitswe bokae, go ne go reng. Further to that, Rre Motaosane o ne a botsa gore gongwe ga go a tlhalosega gore a mme project yone e tswelitse. Ke ne ke e beile jalo ke re fa re tsamayang teng go emetswe gore go nne le tlaleletso ya madi, e e leng gore e tlaabo e tswa mo NDP 12 go ya kwa pele ka project. Ke bo ke boa gape mo matshwenyegong a

gagwe a gore dilo di a diega kana go ka tswa gongwe go dirilwe dilo ka bonya kana go na le dingwe tse e leng gore o ne a eleditse gore di ka bo di kgarameditswe tsa tsena ka bonako, ke bo ke re re santse re na le opportunity ya gore re ka fetola dipe tse re batlang go di fetola gone go fefosa, go isa ditirelo kwa Batswaneng. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF MOSHUPA-MANYANA ROADS

MR K. S. GARE (MOSHUPA-MANYANA): asked the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on the construction and maintenance of the following roads:

- (i) the road connecting Bikwe, Manyana, Moshupa and Naledi; and
- (ii) the road connecting Tshweneyagae, Kgomokasitwa and Magotlhwane.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR ATAMELANG): *Thank you Mr Speaker. Ke ne ke kopa permission ya to clarify mafoko a ke a buileng last week.*

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, wena se o ka se dirang ke go araba potso kana o tle kwa go nna. *We can invoke Standing Order dealing with personal statement.*

MR ATAMELANG: Understood sir.

MR SPEAKER: Go raya gore o bo o mpone pele, ke tle ke ikgotsofatse ka sone.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa ga gona clarification Honourable Monageng, ke batla gore go arabiwe Question 7. O na le karabo ya yone?

MR ATAMELANG: Ee rra, ke e tshotse.

MR SPEAKER: Ee araba.

MR ATAMELANG: Thank you for the clarity.

Mr Speaker, the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure awarded the contract for construction of Moshupa-Manyana which is 24 kilometres (km), which include Bikwe access road in September of 2024. The Bikwe road is 8.5 km, which was included in the Access Road Policy which states that all access roads within a 10 km radius of major road under construction should be included. The project commenced in October of 2024 and is due to be completed in October 2026.

Mr Speaker, the ministry periodically maintains Moshupa-Naledi road through dry grading. The road was last graded *ka* September 2024.

Mr Speaker, the Tshweneyagae, Kgomokasitwa, Magotlhwane road is part of the Digawana, Molapowabojang, Kgomokasitwa, Magotlhwane, Ntlhantle Road Project which is approximately 60 km, including access roads to the Kgotla of these villages. The project was awarded for design and construction in October of 2024 and the design stage is yet to commence. The design is scheduled to take six months within the total project duration of 36 months. *Ke a leboga* Mr Speaker.

MR GARE: *Supplementary. Thank you Mr Speaker. Ke ne ke re o mphitise fa Motlotlegi Minister. Ke kopa o ntlhalosetse ka tsela ya Manyana-Mmankgodi gore a e mo teng ka gore ke ne ke dumela gore le yone ke nngwe ya tse di tshwanetseng go baakngwa as part of the Moshupa-Manyana road?*

Then tsela ya Moshupa-Naledi go feta ka bo Ralekgetho le Pitseng, ga e ise e ko e nne mo seemong se se itumedisang. Ga ke itse gore a badiredi ba gago ba ne ba go bolelela nnete ba re e kile ya baakngwa ka September 2024 ka gore ga e mo seemong sa go supa gore go bogautshwane e baakantswe. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

MR ATAMELANG: *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. The Moshupa-Naledi road does not fall within the scope ya Moshupa-Manyana. Le fa go ntse jalo, tse dingwe ke tlaa di latedisa, ke tlaa boela kwa go lona fa le ka ntetla.*

MR GARE: *Ke ne ke re ke mmaakanyetse Mr Speaker. I think motlotlegi ga a nkutlwa, ke ne ke re go na le tsela e e tshwaraganyang Manyana le Mmankgodi, it is less than 10 km, e mo seemong se se sa nnang sentle. My understanding was that fela jaaka ya Manyana-Bikwe, le yone e tlile go baakngwa. Ke ne ke re a clarify seo. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.*

MR ATAMELANG: *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Jaaka ke sa tswa go bua, ke rile ke tlaa e latedisa ka gore jaaka o ne o bua gore gongwe ga ba a nneela information, I was responding with regards to that statement that you said. Like ke ne ke bua, re tlaa e latedisa kgang eo gore ke tle ke go neele the actual response.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR SPEAKER: Do you wish to make a supplementary question because you cannot clarify, you can only ask.

MR MONAGENG: *Supplementary. Tota ke potso Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ministers fa gantsi ba re bolelela gore re tlaa latesisa, re tlaa boela kwa go lona. Ba boa leng ka gore go na le issues tse di mmalwa tse ke setseng ke di bonye tse Minister, e seng ene fela, Ministers di tlaabo di re re tlaa ya go tlhola re bo re boela kwa go lona. Ba boa leng Mr Speaker?*

MR SPEAKER: *O a bona gore o botsa nna jaanong, ga o botse supplementary question?*

Honourable Monageng, there are various options *tsa gore* Ministers *ba ka boela kwa go lona*. Minister *o ka bua mo Ntlong gore ka di kana ke ne ke solofeditse jaana jaanong karabo ke e.*

The Minister can come under Standing Order 41.2 and make a statement;

- (a) some public matter for which he or she is responsible but on the part that you are asking
- (b) to correct facts given under a statement made under Paragraph 1 of this Order or;
- (c) requested under Standing Order No. 38.1 (content of questions) or;
- (d) to correct an answer to a question asked under Standing Order 40 (manner of asking and answering questions).

So this is one way in which they can come back but also with leave from the Speaker, they can make a short statement elaborating on the answer.

The other avenue which I talked about, I do not know if you were here, was that we have a Committee on Government Assurances and Motions passed by Parliament. So on Government Assurances, any assurance that is given by the Minister, the Committee I refer to on Government Assurances, its main task is to check all assurances made in Parliament and to make follow-ups. All Accounting Officers of all the ministries will appear before this committee and they have the power, even subpoena a Minister and to come and explain on their assurance that they made. So those are the avenues.

So Honourable Atamelang, you have a chance under Standing Order 41.2 and Order 43 on personal explanations. I do know which one you wish to invoke but you will read the two Standing Orders. It is okay, you do not have to say it now, you have an avenue

on 41.2 if it relates to the question that you made or a personal explanation, especially if you feel that maybe it is a personal matter that you wish to clarify.

MR PULE: *On a point of procedure. Mr Speaker, nte ke go dumedise, ke dumedise batlotlegi. Ke go itse ke go tshepha Mr Speaker, ke tsaya from cue what you have just said; kana the previous two weeks ke ne ke boditse dipotso di le noticed e bile di le mo Order Paper, now those questions have disappeared ka later date. Jaanong ke ne ke re gongwe o re tlhalosetse Mr Speaker, gore fa go nna jalo re dira jang because ka fa ke neng ke utlwa Minister Atamelang a araba potso ka teng, go supa gore tota o na le dikarabo tsa dipotso tsa me, ga a kgone go araba ya Manyana. My two questions have disappeared, I need guidance in this particular one.*

MR SPEAKER: *Nnyaa mme Honourable Pule, you would recall that there is a day scheduled for later dated questions and we have later dated them for Thursday. So, they have not disappeared, ga di ka ke tsa bo tsa ya gope. Di tlile go arabiwa dipotso tseo.*

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): *Procedure. Thank you very much Mr Speaker, good afternoon also. Ke a ne ke belaela gore go na le abuse of procedure in this House e e dirwang ke Mapalamente ba e leng gone ba tswang mo Pusong ka di 31 tsa ga October.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order.

MR SPEAKER: Mma re utlwe gore a reng.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, re setse re mo utlwile.

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

MR SPEAKER: Mma re mo utlwe, nna ga ke ise ke mo utlwe sentle.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *Ke gore Mr Speaker, the Honourable Members were in this House e le Mapalamente ba kgaolo yone e jaaka Mopalamente Gare. Gape e le Tona a itse ditogamaano tsotlhe kwa di simologang teng le kwa di felelang teng. It is unfair for him gore e re gompiano e re motho yo o neng a tsaya mo Pusong a na le 30 days, a bo a mmotsa ka tsela e ene a paletsweng ke go e dira for five years. A bo a mmotsa gape gore...*

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

MR SPEAKER: Iketleng! Iketleng! *Honourable Mokgware...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga se rona re mo timileng *Ministry wa Defence.*

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Motaosane, *mma ke arabe* General Mokgware. Honourable Mokgware, I think you will agree with me *gore* politics *ka boyone ga e* fair.

Secondly, Honourable Mokgware, these are bona fide Members of Parliament (MPs) with all the rights to ask questions. In fact, I have been a MP for 10 years myself. It is on few occasions that I asked questions which I did not have answers to. I would know exactly what is happening but the most important point is to get you on official record and to also further clarify matters. They are bona fide MPs. They will ask questions even on those things that they have 100 per cent information on, but most importantly, they are asking for their constituents, so, you are not answering them, you are answering their constituents. Honourable Mokgware, *dipotso di tlaa tla le tsa ba ba neng ba le kwa lephateng la gago. Motho yo o neng a le kwa lephateng la gago, o tlaa tla a botsa dipotso ka lephata lone leo. Jaanong ke tsaya gore o e utlwile*, I do not want you to go further on this matter and impute improper motive on the Honourable Members. Honourable Members, I have closed this matter, Honourable Mokgware *o nkutlwile*. Honourable Members, you must know that you have every right to ask questions. Honourable Members, the time for questions is over.

MR LUCAS: Procedure. Mr Speaker, *go na le* Question Without Notice.

MR SPEAKER: You are very right.

QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE

NOMINATION OF SPECIALLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS

MR T. B. LUCAS (BOBIRWA): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to apprise this Honourable House on progress made in the nomination of Specially Elected Councillors; he should further state:

- (i) the reason and the causes for the delay in nominating Specially Elected Councillors;
- (ii) if it is true that letters were written to the prospective nominees for Special Election to councils and later withdrawn, if so, to state the reasons;

- (iii) the impact of the delays in nominations on service delivery in the Local Councils;
- (iv) the criteria used in the nomination of Specially Elected Councillors and in each criterion state the number of Councillors nominated; and
- (v) when he is likely to complete the nomination and apprise the Honourable House on a possible schedule for the full operation of councils in the districts and sub district levels following the general elections held on October 30, 2024.

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

Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Karabo e ke e tshotseng, ke e ke e kopanetseng le Motlotlegi Lucas, ka ke ene Shadow Minister wa Local Government.

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

MR MOTSHEGWA: Thank you very much Mr Speaker. Let me contextualise the answer to this question by giving a brief background in terms of establishment of councils to say, during the 2019-2024 council term of office, there were 490 elected and 119 nominated members. Following the delimitation exercise of 2022, the demarcation process was conducted and consequently 119 new polling districts (Council Wards) were established across 61 constituencies, as per the Government Notice No. 367 of 2023, bringing the total to 609 elected from 490.

Mr Speaker, on the foregoing, there was a need to create the necessary vacancies for Councillors to fill through elections and special nominations after the October 2024 general elections.

Mr Speaker, I wish to advise this Honourable House that Section 13 of the Local Government Act, 2012, (Cap. 40:01) provides for the constitution of a council and empowers the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to do so through an order and which order shall consist of the number of elected or Specially Nominated Members. It gives the Minister an authority to make an order published in the Gazette, to vary or amend an order previously made.

Mr Speaker, having laid down the parameters of establishment of councils, that is the legal requirements above, it was then necessary to exercise this authority hence the ministry undertook the process of varying

the Councils' Establishment Orders by amending the number of elected and nominated seats for each council. The orders were published in the Government Gazette, Vol. LXII, No. 127, dated 4th October, 2024. That was done to accommodate those changes that I referred to as a result of the delimitation process.

Mr Speaker, the Local Authorities will be made up of 762 Councillors, consisting of 609 elected and 153 Specially Nominated Members.

- (i) Mr Speaker, the reasons and causes for the delay for the selection of Specially Nominated Councillors was largely due to the process as discussed above. The other reason is that as this mandate falls strictly within the authority of the Minister, the process could not progress without the appointment of the Minister responsible for Local Government and Traditional Affairs, who also has to run through some internal processes before making the final decision. Immediately after the general election, there was a moment of wait where there had to be the appointment of Minister responsible for Local Government who immediately after appointment then had to engage in a consultative process, and therefore, this had to accommodate for the delay. Nonetheless, we profusely apologise for the time taken because we had to satisfy this necessary process.
- (ii) Mr Speaker, I wish to state that letters which were written to the prospective nominees for Special Election to councils have not been withdrawn. In fact, the latest information is that communication has been made to all district councils to proceed with the orientation, swearing in, and establishment of council structures. *Go tswelletswe ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.*
- (iii) The third part in terms of the impacts; the delays in nomination of course had an impact on the establishment and function of councils, particularly on service delivery, especially at local level. This is so because councils cannot function without both Elected and Specially Nominated Members. Full Council is fully constituted when both members having been sworn in and taken their seats. Furthermore, it is important to note that councils work with different portfolio committees with delegated mandates from the Full Council, and that some decisions can only be taken by a Full Council, hence prolonged delays can negatively

affect services, which like I said is regrettable. We profusely apologise for that because there are certain processes that had to be done so that we get it right.

- (iv) Part of the question in terms of criteria, I must state that the Act does not outline the criterion to be followed. In our consideration, we have taken into consideration a number of factors, one of them being consultation itself. We had to consult various stakeholders, among others the community...

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

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke araba wena rraetsho.

MR SPEAKER: Ignore the side remarks.

MR MOTSHEGWA: *Ee rra, ke dumalana le wena gore ke lebagane le mosepele.* I was stating that the factors to be taken into consideration included among others the need to fulfill the process of consultation where necessary to allow the Minister to make the decision. Among them was the issue of competence to ensure that we bring to councils people with the necessary competence and expertise to help in the functioning of councils. One of them also was to accommodate in terms of inclusivity, the issue of people with disabilities, youth and gender to bring more women. The statistics that I have here in terms of number attached to this criterion, they may have changed which I will definitely come back to Parliament with corrections. Currently, as I had them, was that we have 29 females, but I am very sure it was more than this. We have 112 males, we have nine youth and we have three people with disabilities who have been nominated through this process.

- (v) The last part of the question wanted to understand as to when the councils will convene or start functioning. I have already indicated that councils have been directed to commence their processes in terms of orientation, swearing in of councilors and establishment of portfolio committees. Where we are now, I think everything is in order for councils to function because we believe as Government in the role of Local Government. That is why we are pioneering the Decentralization Policy because Local Government by virtue of having proximity to the people, we think it need support in terms of authority, in terms of resources so that we deliver quality public services to the people. On that note, thank you very much Mr Speaker.

MR LUCAS: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Ke a leboga Minister Motshegwa. Potso ya ntlha e ke batlang o e nkarabela ke gore, a mme o ka bolelela Ntlo e gore o araba dipotso tse ka boammaaruri jo o bo ikanetseng fa o tsena mo Palamenteng maloba? Ke potso ya ntlha.

Ya bobedi, *Honourable* Motshegwa, golo fa go na le potso e e reng a mme gone ke nnete gore o kile wa kwalela batho ba o ne o batlile gore ba tsene mo dikhanseleng *through special nomination*, mme wa bo wa emisa thulaganyo eo, *you halted it for a while?* A ke nnete go ne ga nna jalo? Fa e le gore ke nnete go ne go ntse jalo, mabaka a go emisa fa e le gore o kile wa emisa nako epe fela, e ne e le eng? E le potso ya bobedi.

Ya boraro ke gore, kana golo fa go lebege gore, le fa gongwe o ka nna wa itatola, gone mme o kile wa emisa, mme o ka re bolelela gore nako e o neng o kwaletse batho ba e neng e le gore o batla go ba tsenya ka *special nomination*, nako e o neng o emisitse, batho ba o neng o ba kgethile ba ne ba le kae? A go na le kgonagalo ya gore o okeditse palo ya batho bao ba o neng o ba kgethile ka nako e e neng o simolola thulaganyo e kgotsa thulaganyo ya teng; a go na le kgonagalo yone eo?

E nngwe potso ke ya gore, o bua gore batho ba ba tlhophiwang ba, ga go na a *special criteria* e e *defined*, kgotsa e e tlhalosiwang. O raya gore fa o le moUDC yo o dumelang mo thulaganyong ya *social democracy*, fa re bua fela ka kgang tsa *gender*; o raya gore o bona go lebane gore o bo o na le nomore ya 29 *females and over 100 males* mme o ntse o itse gore mo ditlhophong re a itse gore bontsibontsi ke borre? O bona go lebane fela o le Puso e ntsha ya UDC e re dumelang gore e leka gore e lwantshe pharologanyo e ya bomme le borre? O bona go siame fela gape gore o bo o tsenya banalebogole, go ya ka wena wa re dipalo tsa teng ga o di tshware sentle, ba le bararo fela?

Ke tsene mo go ya bofelo potso rra ka kgang e Tona. Fa re bua, tota le *His Honour the Vice President*, o bua ka letlhoko le le gakgamatsang la madi mo lefatsheng la Botswana. A o raya gore go tlhophi Makhanselara a a itlhophetsweng a le 153 a ka re thusa mo letlhokong le le kanakana la madi mo lefatsheng la Botswana? A ga o bone gore jaanong golo fa go simolola thulaganyo e nngwe ya go leka go dirisa madi botlhaswa go leka go kgotsofatsa *certain interests*? Rraetsho, ke kopa gore o nkarabele dipotso tse ka boammaaruri.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke a leboga. Ke leboge Motlotlegi Rre Lucas ka dipotso tsa tlaleletso tse a di boditseng. Tse dingwe mo teng ke ne ke di arabile. Ga ke tseye Rre Lucas e le motho yo o sokodisiwang ke Sekgoa thata. Ke ne ke setse ke di arabile, e tlaa nna go boelela fela.

Ya ntlha o ne a senka tlhomamiso ya gore fa ke araba jaana, ke bua ka boammaaruri kana jang. Ga ke tseye gore ke na le boikgethelo bope kwa ntle ga gone go bua jone boammaaruri ka gore potso e bo e tlhoka jone boammaaruri. Sa bobedi, re ikanetse gone go tla go bua boammaaruri. Re tshwanetse ra direla Batswana ka boammaaruri. Jaanong fa a reeditse mafoko ame, le a ntibile mo sefatlhegong, o tlaa bona go kwadilwe boammaaruri ka ditlhaka tse ditona.

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

MR SPEAKER: Hang on. Honourable Minister, hang on. Sorry to disturb you. I heard Honourable Lucas's questions. You may also refer to Standing Order 31.8 Honourable Motshegwa. Honourable Lucas, remember that a question shall not be asked for the purpose of obtaining an expression of an opinion. My thinking is that what you were asking on whether *o bona go siame, o raya e le Goromente e seng ene*. Just so that you are aware Honourable Minister, there is that Standing Order.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ya bobedi gore a ke kile ka kwala makwalo a a rayang ba ba neng ba kgethilwe gore ba a buse ale, ke ne ke e arabile gore ga go ise go nne jalo. Ke ntse ke a boelela gore go ntse jalo. Fa e le gore Rre Lucas o tshotse lekwalo lengwe, gongwe o ka le neela Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente a re thusa go le bala. Se ke se itseng ke gore ga go ise go nne le tsamaiso ya gore batho ba buse makwalo.

E e latelang o ne a botsa ka gore mo pusong ya batho ka batho a go siame gore bomme ba bo ba le palo eo, le banalebogole ba le palo eo? Karabo ke gone mo ke reng, go ne go na le ditsela tse dintsi tsa go goroga gone fa, nngwe ya tsone e ne e le go netefatsa gore re oketsa dipalo tsa bomme, banalebogole le banana, ke jaaka ba tsene. E nngwe, e ne e le go buisanya le banaleseabe ba bangwe, jaaka mo dikgaolong, go balelwa le ba *party* ya kganetso ya Botswana Congress Party (BCP). Gongwe o ka botsa gore ke eng ba nneetse borre, fa ba ne ba neelwa sebaka sa teng. Ka nna ke a bo ke dira tsamaiso ya go netefatsa gore banalebogole, bomme le banana ba nna teng, gammogo le go neela Mapalamente sebaka sa gore ba dire jalo. Gongwe batlotlegi ba ka tlhalosa gore ke eng ba tlisitse borre.

E nngwe ya gore, a Goromente o bona go siame gore re bo re santse re na le Makhanselara a a itlhophetsweng gompiano fa re lebelela seemo sa itsholelo le madi go ya kwa pele? Ke tsaya gore eo e ka nna legato le le latelang, gompiano re bua ka fa molao o santseng o ntse ka teng. Fa e le gore puisanyo go ya kwa pele ke gore re fetole tsamaiso re ntshe tsamaiso e ya Makhanselara a a itlhophetsweng, re tlaa reetsa se se tlaabong se na le molemo. Ga re ka ke ra ganetsanya le diphetogo tse di a bong e le tse di molemo.

Ga ke itse gore ke tlogetse efe, mme ka bokhutshwane fa re tsamayang teng, Dikhansela di laetswe go simolola. Dikhansela di ka neela batho ditirelo. Fa re tsamayang teng re lekile bojotlhe jwa go leka go akaretsa ba ba neng ba ntse ba kgaphetswe kwa ntle ka ditlhopha tse di ntseng jalo. Fa go sa lekana re tlaa tswelela re ntse re batla ditsela tsa go oketsa. Ga go reye gore Goromente jaanong go feletse gone fa, ditsamaiso di feletse gone fa. *There is room for improvement, we agree and accept*, mme ga re ka ke ra dira jalo fela ka Makhanselara, le ka *other avenues* kana *policies* tse dingwe tse di tlaabong di le teng *to empower people with disabilities, youth and women. So it is something that we accept, it is a challenge we accept. Thank you.*

MR MOTAOSANE: *Supplementary. Thank you Mr Speaker. Mma ke go leboge Tona gore finally Dikhansela di tlaa simolola go bereka. Ke itumelela thata kgang eo rraetsho, re ne re setse re tshwenyegile. Gongwe ke botse potso ya gore, fa o araba o supile gore o ne o dira some consultation, mme e bile o a supa gore gongwe ba BCP they were consulted, e bile ke bone ba ba go fileng borre...*

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

MR MOTAOSANE: Iketleng pele, *Mr Speaker* ke kopa tshireletso.

MR SPEAKER: Tswelela *Honourable Motaosane*. A ko le iketleng, *order! Honourable Members.*

MR MOTAOSANE: Ke bua jaaka *Minister* a ne a bua. Jaanong ke re *Minister*, ka gore ke lemoga gore *Honourable Members* ba BCP *were consulted*, mme le mo mokwalong wa gago, o o neng o kopa Balaodi gore ba go neele *nominations* go tswa kwa dikgaolong, o ne o le *very clear* gore go rerisiwe Mapalamente. *My question is, a batho ba ba tlhophilweng ba were they recommended by Balaodi kana Mapalamente a dikgaolo tsa bone? If not, why?* Fa ke leba kgang e ke gore e tshwana le *an Invitation to Tender (ITT)*, fa o dira

procurement o kwala gore ke batla gore o neele batho ba ba ntseng jaana, Molaodi ke wena o yang go tlhotlha o bo o nneela *recommendation* o rerisitse Mopalamente. Jaanong, fa e le gore batho ba...a ke bone ba ba neng ba tswa kwa go Molaodi, e botlhokwa gore re nne *clear* ka yone ka go a lebega gore bangwe ga se bao?

Ya bobedi, le fa gongwe *Minister* o bua *with due respect*, *I do not want to look like* ke ganetsanya le wena...Kana *process* e ya gore e ne e emisitswe ke eng, ke lemoga gore bangwe ba ba neng e bile ba itshupa gore ga ba dumalane le *to be nominated* ga ba ise ba bo ba kwale. *Are you aware of that*, gore go na le ba ba neng ba ngongorega gore e bile *they were nominated* mme *they never applied*?

Ya bofelo, Makhanselara a go supa gore tota Batlotlegi Mapalamente jaaka o ne o re ba rerisiwe, *I am going to give an example* ka moUDC, ga ke batle go bua ka ope gape, o ne a le *recommended* motho yo wa Modimo, e bile go lebega e le motho yo o botlhokwa, yo o berekang thatathata fa Lobatse fale. O feletse *recommendation* ya ga Mopalamente e sa dirwa jalo, go bo go tsena ba sele. *Are you aware of this situation*, kana Molaodi kwa e rile Motlotlegi Kamal Jacobs a rile, *I recommend this one*, go bo tlisiwa o sele, *are you aware of such issues?* Thank you sir.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Motaosane, you would appreciate that the Minister stated the position of the law with regards to nomination of Councillors. He clearly stated it, so *ga ke batle o tla gongwe o...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure.

MR SPEAKER: Are you calling procedure on me?

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR SPEAKER: *Ke ne ke feta ka yone gore*, that was the premise of his answer. Honourable Minister.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, ga gona *procedure*, mma a arabe potso.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke leboge kgakololo e o e tlisitseng ya gore, kana ke ne ke setse ke nankotse tsamaiso ya se molao o ne o reng se dirwe. Le fa go ntse jalo, ke tlaa tlotla Mopalamente fela ke mo neele dikarabo, le fa go ntse jalo. Tota ke simolole ka ya bofelo ya Lobatse, a re Mopalamente wa Lobatse o ne a tsents

maina, ga ke itse gore a a re ga a yo otlhe kana ga go yo le lengwe. Fa e le gore o bua ka Mopalamente yo ke mo itseng, maina otlhe a Lobatse a teng mo teng. Gongwe o ka tswa a kopane le mongwe a ipitsa Mopalamente wa Lobatse. Yo ke mo itseng, ene maina a gagwe a mo teng.

Mo go ya ntlha e a neng a buile ka yone, ya gore a *recommendations* di tswa kwa ga Molaodi kana eng, ke tsaya gore jaaka Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente a ne a supa, ke ne ke tlhalosa gore molao wa tsamaiso dikgaolo wa lesome le boraro, o ne wa re Tona wa Dikgaolo, ke ene a tlaa kgethang batho, jaanong go nonotsha puso ya batho ka batho, a bo a atolosa therisanyo. Ke sone se ke neng ke re, fa go tlhokafalang teng le Mapalamente le setšhaba kwa dikgaolong le Khuduthamaga jalo le jalo. Ga go reye gore fa Molaodi a tliša maina... Molaodi ga se ene a tlhophang, ga go reye gore fa Molaodi a tliša maina a tsewa jaaka a ntse jalo. Molao o a tlhalosa gore go kgetha mang, mme le gone a lebile eng.

Mo go ya bobedi e o neng o rile gongwe go kile ga nna... *I think* o ne o ntse o boelela se se neng se builwe ke Rre Lucas, gore gongwe go kile ga nna le go emisiwa batho ba kwaletse gore “nnyaa ga le sa tlhole le le Makhanselara.” Ke yone e nna ke rileng, ga go ise go nne jalo, nna ga ke ise ke kwale makwalo a a ntseng jalo. Nna ke itse fela gore *process* ya re go tlaa tlhophiwa Makhanselara ke *Minister wa Local Government*. Ke ne ka tsena mo tsamaisong ya go rerisa le go sekaseka, ke gone mo go re gorositseng fa re leng teng, gore jaanong re na le Makhanselara a a itlhophetsweng, Dikhansela di a simologa. Go na le yo o neng a latola gore maBCP ga ba ise ba rerisiwe. Sekai, ke itse Rre Motlhaleemang e le leloko la BCP mme ke mo rerisitse.

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

MR MOTSHEGWA: Nnyaa fa e le gore mongwe le mongwe o a ipuelela...

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

MR MOTSHEGWA: E bile o nne sentle mo setilong...

MR SPEAKER: Ke rile ba se ka ba go gogela mo thaelong...

MR MOTSHEGWA: ...se ke se tlhalosang ka re...

MR SPEAKER: *Minister! Minister!* ba se ka ba go gogela mo thaelong.

MR MOTSHEGWA: Se ke se tlhalosang ka re...

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

MR MOTSHEGWA: Ke ne ke sa patelesege go tsamaya ke bua le maBCP otlhe. Se ke neng ke se tlhalosa ka re, *inclusivity* e ne e raya gore fa go tlhokafalang teng re se ka ra kgapela maBCP kwa ntle, mme re ba tsenye. Ke sone se ke buileng le ba bangwe ba re fitlhelang maina a BCP mo teng. Fa le sa ba itumelele le eletsa gore ba ntshiwe, le ka tlhalosa.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Supplementary.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Members!* Re na le 20 *minutes* mo potsong e. Tiro ya rona e ntsi...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Procedure!

MR SPEAKER: *Ga gona* procedure, there is no procedure.

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

MR SPEAKER: *Switch off your microphone. Honourable Members,* nako ya dipotso e wetse, potso e na le 20 *minutes* re ntse re le mo go yone.

RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Motion

(Resumed Debate)

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members. Honourable Members, when the House adjourned last week Thursday 5th December 2024, Honourable Ignatius Mokwaledi Moswaane was on the floor and he was left with 21 minutes and 50 seconds. Honourable Moswaane is away on official engagements, you are aware of the funeral in Central Kgalagadi Game Reserve (CKGR) tomorrow, and he is there representing the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs. I will therefore open the floor to Honourable Members.

MR GARE (MOSHUPA-MANYANA): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, go bo o mphile sebaka gore le nna ke akgele mo pegong e re e neetsweng ke Tautona mo malatsing a mabedi a mararo a a fetileng. *Mr Speaker*, ke dumela gore go matshwanedi gore ke simolole fela ka go go lebogisa, gore o bo o filwe boikarabelo jwa gore o tsamaisa ntlo e, o e tsamaisa ka bokgabane jo re solofelang gore o tlaa bo dira *Mr Speaker*.

Kgang ya ntlha fela *Mr Speaker*, ke eletsa gore ke leboge bathlophi ba Moshupa-Manyana, go bo e ne e le lekgetho la boraro ba mpha sebaka sa gore ke nne Mopalamente wa bone. E se lekgetho la boraro fela,

mo makgethong a mabedi ba netefatsa gore ke tswa ka dipalo tse di fetang tsa bontlhopheng botlhe lefatshe ka bophara. Ke tshwanetse gore ke ba leboge *Mr Speaker*, ke ba tlhomamisetse gore ke tsile go botsa dipotso, ke tsile go dira gotlhe mo ke ka go kgonang gore ba bone dithuso le ditlamelo, jaaka Batswana botlhe. Ga gona sepe se se ka nkganelang, gore ke ne ke le *Minister* maabane kana leng, ke tsile go bua, ke tsile go botsa dipotso ka e le tshwanelo ya me *Mr Speaker*.

Ke dumela gore ke tshwanetse ke lebogise bagarona ba Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) *Mr Speaker*, ka phenyo ya bone. Re ba neela Modimo gore o ba thuse, ke bua jalo *Mr Speaker* ka gore rona e ne ya re re sena go fenya ditlhopho ka 2019, ra tlhoka lesego ya re 3 *months into Government*, a bo re welwa ke seru sa COVID-19. Se re belaelang gore *among other things*, ke sone se se ka tswang se dirile gore re bo re le manoto re le ka kwano mo bogompionong. Ke dumela gore bone Modimo o tlaa ba thusa, ba tlaa se ke ba nne le seemo sa go nna jalo *Mr Speaker*.

Ka bokhutshwane ke tlhamalela mo dikgannyeng *Mr Speaker*, fela jaaka Motswana mongwe le mongwe, tsholofelo ya me e ne e le gore Tautona o tlaa simolola ka go buisa *manifesto* wa bone. O ke dumelang gore ba tlhophilwe go lebeletse one, ke lebeletse ka bokhutswane ditsholofetso tse di dirilweng, tse dingwe tsa tsone di neng di na le *timelines*. Mo bogompionong ke fa e le sekai, ke dumela gore ka di 30 tsa *November*, bagolo ba rona ka fa ba neng ba solofeditse ka teng, ba ka bo ba bone *tandabala*. Tsholofelo ya me ke gore, gongwe e ka bo e ne ya re Tautona pele ga a tsena mo dikgannyeng, a atlaatla ka bokhutswane gore go tlaa nna jang, go tlaa diragala ka mokgwa o o ntseng jang. *At minimum* ke ne ke solofetse gore Matona a gagwe fa a sa buang teng, ba ka mo tlatsa gore ba re bolelele gore ba ya go dira ka mokgwa o o ntseng jang. Rona kang e ya madi a a builweng, le fa re santse re le kwa dipepereng re ne re sa dumalane le yone. Re supa fela gore *wage bill* ya rona e kwa godimo re le lefatshe, fa o tsenya madi a bagodi a P1800, o oketsa ka bokae. Fa o tsenya madi a bana ba sekole, o oketsa ka bokae, go raya eng mo seemong sa rona sa madi kana sa itsholelo le *sustainability*? Re ne re sa batle gore re iphitlhele re le mo seemong sa gore, *we are forced to borrow for consumption*.

Mr Speaker, ke batla ke tsene mo ntlheng ya 100 *days*. Kgang e ke batlang go e buisa ka gore tota dikgang di dintsi *and given the time* e re nang le yone, go tlaa re motho a nopole fale le fale, a ka se buise sengwe le sengwe

se se mo pegong. Kgang e ke batlang go simolola ka yone *Mr Speaker*; ke ya *forensic audit*. Ke batla go supa ke papametse *Mr Speaker*; gore ke dumalana le yone 100 *per cent*, ka pelo le moya. Tumelo ya me ke gore kana *forensic audit* o e dira o supa pelaelo ya tshenyo, *forensic audit* e direlwa gore e tle e e tlhomamisa. Fa e sena go e tlhomamisa, go sekisiwe go bo go atlholwe mo go maleba ba ba ka fitlhwelwang ba na le molato gone koo. E tlaa re thusa *Mr Speaker*; gore rona re le *former Ministers*, ke raya le *Honourable Maele* a le mo teng, ga re batle gore fa batho ba go bona o feta, ba bo ba ntse ba re le a feta legodu. *He is a former Minister*; ke dumela gore *it covers him*. Jaanong e tlaa tlhatswa ba bangwe maina *Mr Speaker*; gore ba ba molato ba tseelwe dikgato, ba ba seng molato ba tlhatswege maina.

Se ke batlang go se supa *Mr Speaker*; Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) e nnile mo Pusong sebaka sa 58 *years*, e nnile le bo Tautona ba le batlhano. Tsholofelo ya me ke gore *forensic audit* e ga e na go nopola mongwe, e sa nopole mongwe, *it is not going to be selective*. E ya go tsaya mongwe le mongwe, e bona gore ka nako ya gagwe go diragetseng, ga se ka ga diragala eng. *Mr Speaker*; dikai di dintsi tse ke ka di buang, mo Palamenteng go nnile le dipotso tse di neng tsa botswa, tse di neng di amana le gore Matona a ne a kopiwa gore a tlhalose dilo dingwe tse nneng Mapalamante ba romilwe ke setšhaba gore re boletseng foo gore go diragalang. Ke ka a fa sekai *Mr Speaker*; fa o ntletla. Ka 2011, Motlotlegi Wynter Mmolotsi, Mopalamente wa Francistown South, o ne a botsa potso gone mo Palamenteng mo, a botsa *Honourable Motsumi* yo ka nako eo a neng a eteletse *Ministry* wa Itshireletso le tse dingwe, a botsa gore *tenders* tsa kwa Botswana Defence Force (BDF), di tsamaya jang? Ga se ka ga nna le karabo *Mr Speaker*; mo motlotlegi a neng a bua gore gongwe fa e le sengwe, go dirwe *Commission of Inquiry* *because* o ne a sa kgotsofalela karabo eo. Jaanong ke dumela gore *this forensic audit*, dipotso tse dingwe di ne tsa botswa di le dintsi morago ga foo. *This forensic audit* e ya go re arabela dipotso tse dingwe tse di neng tsa se ke di arabiwe mo Palamenteng ele. Go tswa fela kwa go Tautona wa ntlha go goroga mo go wa maabane, go tsweng fela kwa go boTona botlhe go goroga mo go ba gompiano. Ke sone se ke reng, ke raya le *Honourable Dikoloti* a le mo teng *Mr Speaker*.

Fa ke tswelela *Mr Speaker*; ke tsena mo kgannyeng ya...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification!
Clarification my friend!

MR GARE: Ke tlaa go neela mokaulengwe. Ke tsena mo kgannyeng ya *economic revitalisation*, go bothokwa *Mr Speaker* gore ke lebogise fa go siameng teng. Ke lebogela kgang ya gore Tautona o supile gore ba ya go dira *a task force*, e e tlaa itebaganyang le go tokafatsa *ease of doing business* mo ga rona. Seemo se se ntseng se sa nna sentle, *we have not been being rated accordingly* mo kgannyeng ya *ease of doing business*. Ke dumela gore go tlaa thusa bagwebi.

Se ke batlang Batswana ba se tlhaloganya *Mr Speaker*; e bile ke batla go tsaya boikarabelo ka sone ke amogela gore se ne se diragala, ke kgang ya gore Puso e ntšha e fitlhetse go sena madi, bogolo jang mo Government Investment Account (GIA). Ke batla go supa gore *your GIA* *Mr Speaker*; *it is your current account*, e e leng gore dituelo tsotlhe tsa Puso di dirwa mo teng *and other obligations* tsa ga Goromente di duelwa mo teng. E dira ka gore madi a tsene.

Tautona o supile sentle mo pegong ya gagwe gore go ne go le sebaka se seleele diteemane tse re ntseng re ikaegile ka tsone kana tse re ikaegileng ka tsone di sa rekiwe sentle. Ke ka moo e leng gore o fitlhetse e sena madi *because* o ne a ntse a duela tse di neng di dirwa, go duelwa bo rakonteraka jalojalo. Se Batswana ba tshwanetseng ba se lemoge ke gore e re ntswa le fa go ne go sena madi *Mr Speaker*, Tautona o supile gore seemo sa rona sa *credit rating*, Goromente wa ga Domkrag o se tlogela se ntse se le kwa godimo lefatshe kana Africa yotlhe ka bophara. Seemo sa itsholelo le Mothusa Tautona maloba fa a araba, o supile gore matshego a itsholelo a santse a tsepame ga a a phuthama. Tse dingwe tse di buegang *Mr Speaker*; ke di supe jalo, ke di tlhalose.

Mo go e nngwe *Mr Speaker*; ke dumela gore ba tlaa fefoga mo dikgannyeng tsa *to fast-track infrastructure*, e le rona re neng re dumela gore ke nngwe ya dilo tse re ka di dirisang go leka go kgorometsa itsholelo kana go isa ditlamelo kwa Batswaneng le go ba thusa gore ba kgone go ithusa mo matshego a bone. Ke dumela gore *to review* Development Manager (DM) ga go na go nna ka tsela epe go dira gore ditlamelo di se ka tsa ya kwa Batswaneng.

Mo kgannyeng ya *social development*, ke rata gore ke nopole kgang e nngwefela ya *to strengthen food security* kana go nonotsha, go netefatsa gore re itirela dijo, re nna *food secure as a country*. Goromente wa ga Domkrag ka nako eo, o ne a dumela le gompiano, *as we still do*, gore selo se re tshwanetseng re se dire re se fitlelele re

le lefatshe, ke go kgona go itirela dijo tse di lekaneng, fa e le sengwe re dire mo re ka go isang kwa mafatsheng a mangwe. Tumelo ya rona ke gore 'makopi ga a tshedisi pitsa.' Nako e go tlaabong go diragala gore o nne le madi, ba o tlholang o reka dijo kwa go bone ba ntshitse fela mo go lekaneng dipitsana tsa bone, go bo go raya gore o reka ka boturu jo bo feteletseng.

E ne e se gore *Mr Speaker* ga re tlhologanye kgang ya *hemp production* gore e ka se ke e tlise ditiro, *but* re ne re itshwareletse ka kgang ya gore *before that*, a re netefatse gore Batswana ba itirela dijo. Ke gone ka moo *Mr Speaker*; ke itumelelang gore re bua jaana gompiano e le gore mananeo a mangwe Goromente o moshia o a tlogetse fela a ntse jalo. Lenaneo la Temo Letlotlo le le simologileng ke santse ke le Tona kwa *Agriculture*, le re neng re dumela gore Batswana ba le ba ntsi ba diiwa ke bokgola ka gore ba folela diterekere, e a re e santse e ile go lema kana e jwala ka kwa, a bo bokgola bo mo sia. Lenaneo le le bo le raya gore le netefatsa gore Batswana ba ka ithekela diterekere, ya re fela fa pula e rotha, jaaka e letse e rothile bosigo, letsatsi le le latelang a bo e le gore o ka simolola go lema. Ke leboga gore Goromente yo moshia o tsere lenaneo le o tswetse ka lone. Ke dumela gore *if anything*, ba tlaa le tokafatsa gore le nne botoka le neele Batswana maduo a a botoka.

Kgang e nngwe e ke batlang go bua ka yone *Mr Speaker*, e le yone e diragetseng ke santse ke le Tona kwa *Agriculture*, ke ya *the vegetable ban* kana go emisa merogo go tswa kwa ntle. E le fela go fa *background Mr Speaker*. Re ne re dira jaana re lebeletse gore, kana ke supe gore re ne re dira e se sa sennelaruri, e le go leka go fa balemi ba rona ba merogo sebaka sa gore ba kgone go gola, ba tle ba tsene mo seemong sa gore *they can compete le products* tse di tswang kwa ntle. Sengwe sa dilo tse re neng re di itemogetse ke gore batho ba ne ba tsere madi kwa makalaneng a a farologaneng go dira *projects* tsa *horticulture*, mme ka go tlhoka lesego, o bo o fitlhela e le gore ba retelelwa ke go duela ka mabaka a gore *market* o ne o se *favourable*. Re ne ra bona phetogo morago fela re sena go nna re ntse re dira jalo, batho ba kgona go rekisa, ba boele ba bo ba *invest even more* mo *projects* tsa bone. *We are still struggling* fa re leng teng, ke dumela gore *it has only been three years, this ban* e tshwanetse gore e tswetse. E ne e se la ntlha go dirwa, go ne ga dirwa jalo ka dikoko, ga tsewa tshwetso ya gore di a tswalelwa, re bua gompiano e le gore Batswana ba kgona go ntsha dikoko. Go ne ga tsewa tshwetso e e ntseng jalo ka kgang ya metsi.

MR MOROLONG: Ke kopa tlhaloso. Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Gare. Gongwe motlotlegi a ntlhalosetse gore e re ntsa ke tlhologanya lebaka le a le buang la *the ban*, a ga o bone go ne go le botlhokwa gore le ka bo le kile la fa batho *notice* gore Batswana, ngwaga o o tlang ke kopa gore le bo le lema *vegetables*, re le fa sebaka se se rileng e seng jalo jaanong ngwaga o o tlang re tlaabo re tswala *borders*? A le ne le sa bone go le botlhokwa gore le fe batho *notice* e e tshwanang le eo fa e le gore ga re lwe le setshaba, go na le gore re emise fela *instantly* motlotlegi? Ke a leboga.

MR GARE: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga *Honourable* Morolong. Re ne re tsentse dipuisanyo tse di tseneletseng le *associations* tsa *the farmers*, ga se tshwetso e e leng gore *it was unilateral*. Re tsere tshwetso e e le gore re buisantse le bone, *associations* tsa bone, mme rotlhe ra dumalana gore go maleba gore re ka tswala. Se se botlhokwa go ya ka nna ga se kgang ya gore a re ne ra fa *notice or not*. Se se botlhokwa ke gore e ne ya re re sena go dira jalo, ga diragala eng, ba ne ba bona eng, ba se ka ba bona eng? Ke tsaya gore nna le wena re a itse, re tshela le bone kwa dikgaolong tsa rona. Re itse gore seemo sa bone sa temo, dipoelo le *to service loans* tsa bone se ntse jang. Ke sone se ke reng keletso ya me ke gore gongwe re tswetse re e lebelele, re bone gore jaaka ke ne ke supa, ga se selo sa sennelaruri, ke selo sa gore re bo re kgona gore re ba fe tshono ya gore ba gole, ba tle ba kgone gore e re fa *projects* tse dingwe di bulelwa di tswa kwa ntle, ba kgone gore ba phadisane mo go lekanetseng le bone *in the markets*.

Kgang e nngwe ya bofelo e ke eletsang go bua ka yone fela jaaka tse dingwe tse di simologetseng mo go nna *and be launched*, ke ya Maja-a-Ikgorosa, e ke itumelelang gore Goromente o ne a tsaya tshwetso ya gore a tswetse ka yone. *Mr Speaker*, thulaganyo ya Maja-a-Ikgorosa e e ne e tswa mo go reng barui ba rona, ba e leng gore *80 per cent of them* ba kwa merakeng kana mo mafelong a a sa agelelwang, ba ne ba rekisa dikgomo, mme dipoelo tsa bone e se tse di itumedisang. O tlaabo o tlhokomela kgomo mo letsatsing le le ntseng jaana la bo *heatwave*, o tshwanetse o netefatse gore e a nwa, ga e phuphame, mme kwa bofelelong fa o e rekisa, o dira mo gotweng go e latlha tota. O tlaabo o ya go e neela yo o e mo neelang ka madinyana a e seng a sepe, go bo go raya gore ene o e baya *90 days* a e nontsha a bo a ya go bona madi a mantsi mo go feteletseng. Re ne re bona se e le gore fa o lebelele le dikoloto tsa kwa Botswana Meat Commission (BMC), o ne o fitlhela BMC gongwe fa e kolota *farmers* P100 million, 45 per

cent of that amount e ya kwa bathong ba le babedi ba le bararo, mme e le gore bontsi jwa dikgomo tseo ke tse di tswang kwa Batswaneng. Ra bo re tla ka lenaneo le go netefatsa gore Batswana ka bobone ba kgona gore ba *feed for themselves* ba bo ba rekisa ba bona *price* e e botoka. Ke sone se re neng ra dira lenaneo le, le gone go netefatsa gore *throughput* ya BMC e nna e e siameng gore e se ka ya fitlhela e le gore *plant is running*, mme e sa dire ka dipalo tse di tshwanetseng. Ke sone se ke reng le yone ke a e lebogela gore e bo e le gore Goromente o tswelotse ka yone.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR CHIMBOMBI): *Clarification.* Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mokaulengwe o ne a bua ka tse di molemo tse a di boneng. A ga a bona *side* epe ya go tlhela ga maungo le merogo mengwe, go kgorelediwa ga dikgwebo tse di potlana, bangwe ba ba neng ba itshetsa ka go di tsaya gautshwane ba rekisa le go oketsega ga ditlhwatlhwa? Fela gore a feletsetse polelo, ga re ganetsane se a se buang. Ke dumela gore a fe Ntlo e *the complete picture* ka bo molemo jo a bo boneng le ka fa ntlheng ya dikgwetlho tse thulaganyo e e neng ya di tlisa. Ke a leboga.

MR GARE: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Go boammaaruri, go nnile le dikgwetlho. Kana *the bigger picture* ke gore *we need to be food secure as a country* jaaka ke ne ke bua, *and* gore o nne *food secure*, ga go ka ke ga tlhoka go tla ka dikgwetlho tse di farologaneng. Re ne ra bona koketsego ya ditlhwatlhwa, *but... (Inaudible)... farmers* bone ba reng ba ba mo *space* sa *horticulture*, go diragala eng ka *loan book* ya bone ya kwa Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA)? Se ke le kang go se bua ke gore re ne re bona go tshwanetse, ka gore jaaka ke ne ke bua fa o *import*, le fa o ne o na le kgatlhego ya gore mo botshelong o batla go dira *value addition or agro-processing*, *you cannot do that* e le gore *you import the raw material*, ke se ke se buang.

Ga ke gane gore go na le dikgwetlho tse di leng teng, mme jaaka ke ne ke bua, *it is not a permanent measure*, e ne e le fela gore bagwebi kana balemi ba rona ba nne mo seemong sa gore ba kgone gore ba *compete* le *products* tse di tswang kwa ntle.

Ga o ise o bue gore pele fa go diragala, go ne go diragala eng ka *farmers* tsa rona. Ke ne ke supa gore *they were price takers*. Ba ne ba rekisa *products* tsa bone *at lower than the cost of production*, ke se se neng se diragala. Fa e le gore o ka ya go lebelela *loan book* ya CEDA ya *horticultural farmers before the ban*, o bo

o ya go e lebelela gompiano *after the ban*, o tlaa bona pharologanyo e e tsitsibanyang mmele, e le gore jaanong ba kgona gore ba duele. Re ne re le gone foo *Mr Speaker*. Jaaka ke ne ke bua, ga se golo mo e leng gore go ka siama ka ponyo ya leitlho, mme hela *it had to be done* ka dikgwetlho tseo. *So*, ke sone se ke reng e tshwanetse gore e lebelelwe pele ga go ka tsewa tshwetso ya gore e a tswalwa, go lebelelwe gore go raya eng fela le gone mo dikganyeng tsa *food security*.

Mr Speaker, *given* nako e e leng teng, ke dumela gore motho o ka leba tse di amanang le kgaolo gore go ntse jang, go ka diragala eng.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Clarification.* *Thank you Honourable Gare. You are debating and bringing* dikgang tse di botlhokwa thata. Gone mo go yone e ya *vegetable ban*, a mme fa o lebile seemo se batlotlegi ba buang ka sone sa gore go ne ga nna eng, a ga o akanye gore go tswala ga teng go ne go dira gore go tsenye *even more farmers into the horticultural sector? That eventually would make* ditlhwatlhwa tse ba buang ka tsone gore di ne di ya kwa godimo jang gore di ye kwa tlase. *The more* re nna le *production* ya *goods* tseo, *it is going to make the prices* gore di ye kwa tlase ka gore jaanong *we have enough in the country*, *unlike* go baya mo go reng re tswaledisa dikgwebo tsa batho ba bangwe kwa ntle ga lefatshe la rona. *Even* madi a Goromente a neng a a ntsha a tswela kwa ntle, a ne a le bokete thata. *Thank you sir.*

MR GARE: *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke a leboga *Honourable* Motaosane. O opile kgomo lenaka mokaulengwe *because* ga ke kitla ke ganela gore go nnile le dikgwetlho fa re tswala. Mme ke sone se ke neng ke kopa Motlotlegi Chimbombi gore a ye go lebelela gore go ne go diragala eng pele ga *the ban* mo *farmers* tsa rona ka bongwe ka bongwe, fa o ka bua le bone. Go tswa foo o bo o ya go lebelela kwa CEDA le National Development Bank (NDB) gore go ne go diragala eng ka *loans* tsa bone le *properties* tsa bone tse ba neng ba di tsentse e le *security* ba kopa madi a. O bo o lebelela gore *after the ban* go ne ga diragala eng. Karabo e tswa gone foo *Mr Speaker*.

Gape se ke neng ke se bua ke gore re le lefatshe, keletso ya rona ke gore re batla go dira golo mo gotweng *value addition*, *not* mo *mining* fela, *but also* mo *horticulture*. O dira *value addition* jang o *import raw materials*? O ya go rekisa *product* eo ka bokae?

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS
AND INNOVATION (MR NTLHAILE):**

Clarification. Ke a leboga *Honourable Member. Honourable Member*, tshwetso e o tlotlomaletsang Goromente wa gago wa maloba, yo o tlhobogilweng ke Batswana, ya go emisa *vegetables* le tse dingwe gore di tle mo lefatsheng go sa dirwa ditshekatsheko tse di tseneletseng le dithulaganyo tse di lebetseng kwa pele gore fa re tswala go tlaa nna jang, mme re ka dira jang gore re somarele seemo, gone mo go beile, segolo jang thata bagwebi ba ba botlana ka fa mosing, a kgang e o e lemogile motlotlegi?

Kwa kgaolong ya me ya Gaborone Bokone, bontsi jwa Batswana ke ba ba neng ba kgona go itshetsa ka go tsaya *vegetables* tse e leng gore ditlhwatlhwa tsa tsone di ne di le kwa tlase. *My question* tota e remeletse mo go reng, a o lemoga gore mananeo a lona e ne e le mananeo a a tsewang ke phefo, a a neng a sa sekwasekwa *to balance* dilo?

MR GARE: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. O ka bo o ne wa bua fela gore ga o batle *vegetable ban* o bo o nna fa fatshe. O ka bo o ne wa bua jalo ka gore kgang eo ke e arabile gantsintsi *Honourable Ntlhaile*. Fa o bona o setse o bua jaanong gore mananeo a ne a tsewa ke phefo, go raya gore tota *you did not have much to say, you did not have anything to say*. Jaanong boammaaruri jwa teng ke gore motho o tlaabo a ema a re *clarification* a bo a bua gore Batswana ba re tlhobogile. Batswana ga ba a re tlhoboga rraetsho. Le tlhopilwe ke 37 *per cent*, re tlhophilwe ke 30. Fa o tsaya dipalo o di lebelela, ke Batswana ba le bantsi ba ba re tlhophileng. Ke *system* fela ya *First-Past-The-Post* e e dirileng gore re bo re le *four* fa *but* fa nne re dira *Proportional Representation*, o tlaa lemoga gore BDP e tlhophilwe ke Batswana. *So*, ga ba a re tlhoboga rraetsho.

Mr Speaker, kgang ke gore jaaka ke ne ke supa, re ne ra nna fa fatshe le *associations* tsa *farmers* le *informal sector*, mme re bo re tla go dumalana gore mme fela kwa bofelelong, re le lefatsheng, re tshwanetse ra itirela dijo. Go ka nna ga tla ka ditlhabi kana ditlamorago tse di bothokonyana, *but that will be temporary. Once everything settles*, re tlaabo re kgona go itirela merogo e e lekaneng e re e ntshang mo Botswana, e bile re ka e ntshetsa kwa ntle. Re tlhola re bua dikgang tsa bo *value addition*, ke boelela laboraro kana la bo *four* jaanong, re tlaabo re kgona go dira jalo ka gore ga o ka ke wa *value add* o reka *raw materials*, *you cannot*. O tshwanetse gore o itirele mo go lekaneng. Ke sone se ke reng, ga ke dumele gore ke golo mo go tshwanetseng gore go ntshiwe *Mr Speaker*.

Kwa bofelelong ke ne ke re *Mr Speaker*, mo dikgannyeng tsa kgaolo, kana fa re le kwa dipepereng, go ne go buiwa dikgang tse dintsintsi. Ke tle ke bone bakaulengwe ba di fetisa mo Palamenteng e le *side remarks* kana e le eng fela, gotwe kana ditlhabololo tsotlhe di ne di ya kwa Moshupa. Ke tsaya gore o a e itse *Honourable Motaosane*. Ke batla go baakanya kgang e gore *Mr Speaker*, ga gona sepe sa go nna jalo. *Projects* tse di kwa Moshupa di tharo, e ne e le ya sepatela, se se neng se na le 20 *years* se le mo *Development Plan*, e se sepatela sepe fela, e le sa 70 *beds*. *The other project* ke ya kgopo ya metsi a a leswe, e e leng gore ka tsamaiso, e ka bo e dirilwe ka 2002. Ga ya dirwa ka letsatsi le le lengwefela *Honourable Gobotswang*, di tsile ka nako e e farologaneng. Go raya gore di ne di tla di tlosolosiwa ka mabaka a madi. *Project* ya maabane Motlotlegi Tona a ntse a bua ka yone ya tsela, e ka bo e dirilwe ka 2016. Madi a teng a ne a tsewa a isiwa go ya go *relief* tshenyoyo ya Dineo kwa bo Nata-Gweta. Jaanong, ya dipone tse di leng mo motseng, re ne re dirisa madi a Constituency Community Projects (CCP). Ke le Mopalamente, ke ne ka tsaya tshwetso ya gore madi a CCP otlhe *for the first three years* re dira *streetlights* ka one. Ke sone se o bonang go na le *streetlights* gongwe le gongwe kwa ga Moshupa. Re ne ra tsaya tshwetso e e ntseng jalo.

Ke batla gore golo mo go se ka ga tsaya batlhophi ba Moshupa-Manyana ga ba baya ka fa mosing, gotwe nnyaa, ba kana ditlhabololo di ne di ntse di ya kwa go bone ba le nosi. Ke ne ke batla kgang e ke e tlhamalatsa jaaka ke ntse ke botsa potso gore...

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

MR GARE: *Stadium* sa P5 *million*, ke patlelo golo mole, ga se *stadium*. Ke patlelo fela. Tsela ya Naledi-Moshupa, e e leng gore kwa tshimologong jaana, pele ga mmaene o nna teng, e ne e le e Bakgatla ba neng ba e bitsa ba re ke yone tsela e re yang majako ka yone. Fa o lebelela kgaolo ele ya Pitseng-Tshwaane-Ralekgetho, *it is about 25 000 hectares* wa go lema. *So*, tsela e e bothokwa *in that sense*. Re ne re itse gore re e dirisa re ya go batla dijo, *and* go santse go ntse jalo *Mr Speaker*. Go na le metse e e leng gore fa pula e na jaana, ba nna le bothata jwa gore ba tsene ba bo ba tswe mo metseng ya bone.

Ke ne ke batla gore kgang e e seka ya re kamoso re bua re re re eletsa gore go dirwe ditsela, gotweng kwa Moshupa-Manyana, e bo *Honourable Mokgware* a bua gore re *abuse* Palamente kana re *abuse* gore re ne re le mo Pusong jaanong re dirisa *information* e e ntseng jalo.

Le kwa ke neng ke le teng tota kwa *Entrepreneurship*, ke tsile go botsa gore go tsamayatsamaya fa kae. Ke batla gore batho ba Moshupa-Manyana ba nne le tshwanelo ba itse gore re tlile go dira ka mokgwa o o ntseng jang. *Mr Speaker*, ke lebogetse nako e o e mphileng. Ke a leboga.

MR MOROLONG (KGATLENG CENTRAL): Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR SPEAKER: Intshwarele jalo. *Honourable Motaosane*, o ko o boele mo setilong sa gago. Kana o na le sekoloto se o iseng o se duele. E ka bo e rile *after* dipotso ke bo ke dira jalo mme e kare o ne o dule. A ko re boele kwa kgannyeng ele re e tswale Mokwena.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke batlile go go fa bosupi bo feletse. *I have part of bosupi here, like I told you* gore *I have a problem with my phone*, ke e e santse e tswa bathuding. *I am going to try and retrieve information* ke e tsenya mo *phone* e ntšha, *then I will bring everything* se le *in order*. Fa go tlhokafala, ke setse ke na le *part of bosupi* gone fa jo e leng gore le jone ke dumela gore bo nonofile gore bo tsamaelane le dikgang tsa me tse ke neng ke di bua.

MR SPEAKER: A re riane, tla kwa ofising ya me phakela ke tle ke bo lebe.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Tanki* sir, I will do that. My pleasure.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Morolong* tswela.

MR MOROLONG: Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Nte ke simolole ka go leboga batlhophi ba Kgatleng Central mme ke ba lemoge go tswa kwa kgaolwaneng ya Sebonwane, Malotwane Bokone, Ntshinoge, Mosanta, Makgophane, Mabodisa, Boseja North, Boseja Central, Boseja South, Moshawana le Bogare. Ke leboge thata Batlotlegi Makhanselara ba ba *nine out of 10* ba re kgonneng go gapa Kgaolwana ya Kgatleng Central ka one. Go botlhokwa gore ke gatelele gore le yo o sa kgonang go fenywa wa ga rona wa kgaolwana ya bogare, ke mo lebogisa thata, o dirile go utlwala. Ke leboga seo. Le yo o fentseng kgaolo ya legare a tswa ka fa letlhakoreng la Phathi ya maloba ya Domkrag, ke a mo lebogisa. Ke tlaa tshwaraganela le ene ditlhabololo tsa kgaolo mmogo. Ke leboga go menagane.

Ntetelele Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke leboge botlhe ba ba nnileng le seabe mo ipapaletsong ditlhopho ya me. Ba ne ba sa direle nna, ba ne ba direla mokgatlho wa rona wa UDC; botlhe banana ba ba sa berekeng, ba go ukutlwisang botlhoko go nkama; ba re neng re wa re tsoga le bone. Le batsadi ba batona ba ba neng ba sa ipone tsapa ba seegetse kwa thoko ditiro tsa bone tsa letsatsi le letsatsi, ba wa ba tsogela mokgatlho ba o rata wa UDC. Phenyo ya me ke ya mokgatlho le ya bone.

Go botlhokwa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, gore re supe gore mo godimo ga tsotlhe tse dintle tse di diragetseng, tse di re tletseng maduo a re nang le one a UDC lefatshe lotlhe la Botswana le kwa Kgatleng Central, go tlaabo go se maleba gore re itebatse Madibelatlhopho. Ba nnile le seabe se se seng kana ka sepe gore re bo re le fa re leng teng ka fa tlase ga moeteledipele wa rona Mike Keakopa. O ne a tlhokometse ka leitlho le le ntšhotšho gore ditlhopho tsa ngwaga o di tle go tsamaya ka tolamo e di tsamaileng ka yone. Ke ne ke re re mo leboge.

Mo go gareng mafoko a me a malebo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke a garela ka gore ke tlaa tswelela ke kopa dikgakololo tsa batlhophi ba Kgatleng Central ka gore jokwe e ba e nthwesitseng e, ke e e tlhokanang le gore re bo re sa katogana, re ntse re fana dikgakololo mo mongwe le mongweng. Ke ne ke re ke kope jalo.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, go itumetswe lefatshe lotlhe la Botswana, go itumetswe mo Palamenteng ka ntlha ya se se diragetseng sa phetogo Puso. Ke maswabi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, go supa gore nna yo ke buang yo, ke bua ke sa itumela, ke farologana le ba ba itumetseng. Go baakantswe dilo tse dintsi fa re sa le re tsaya Puso tse di itumedisang di siame mme ke utlwa ke tswa pelo fa ke bona go nna le dipaakanyo tseo. Ke buisiwa se ke gore pelo ya me e botlhoko fa ke akanya gore kwa kgaolong ya rona ya Kgatleng, rraarona Kgosikgolo ga a yo, yo o ka bong le ene e le mongwe wa Batswana ba ba amogelang phetogo e. Ke a itse gore ke Kgosi ga se lepolitiki mme ka mongwe le mongwe o itumetse o bone ka matlho, go a hutsafatsa gore re bo re sena le motsadi yo motona wa sebopego se gore a bo a le mo lefatsheng la rona ka kgololesego e mongwe le mongwe yo o itumetseng a nang le yone. Go a nkama gore ke bo ke le fa mme mongwame a seyo. Pabalesego ya gagwe e a ntshwenya letsatsi le letsatsi, ke ipotsa gore mongwame o fa kae. Ka dijo gone ke itlhobogile, mongwame ga gona se a se jang. Ke re ke kope Goromente...

MR MAPULANGA: *On a point of elucidation.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke a go leboga *honourable*. Kgang e o e tshwereng ya gore o bo o fitlhela botsadi jwa rona bo fitlhelwa mo dikgannyeng tse di ntseng jaana, o e tshwantshanya jang le ya gore, go tla go tsena jaana, lefatshe le santse le tsamaisiwa ka Molaomotho o o kgethololang merafe e mengwe? *You go to Sections 76 and 77*, re santse re na le dikgang tse dingwe tse e leng gore merafe e mengwe, le teng gone fa e tsile pele ga e e ikwadileng. O e tshwantshanya jang kgang e gore a mme ga di tshwane fa o rialo? A Molaomotho jaaka re ne re kopa, o baakangwe gore o re itse ba rotlhe. Ke a leboga.

MR MOROLONG: Tota le fa *honourable* a ne a sa *elucidate* a ne a *clarify*, ke ne ke re ke supe gore Goromente wa rona wa UDC rraetsho o ikemiseditse go fetola matshelo a batho, le ka one Molaomotho tota. Kgang e ya phetolo Molaomotho e etla.

Le rona gompiano re le Bakgatla se se re diragaletseng gompiano, re fetogile moratshwana. Ga ke re go na le moratshwana mo Botswana, *we are a minor tribe* ka ntlha ya go tlhoka mong wa rona Kgosikgolo dingwaga tse di kana. Bapalesego ya gagwe Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, fa a leng teng e a nja letsatsi le letsatsi mme ke ne ke kopa Goromente wa me wa UDC a leke bojotlhe jo a ka bo kgonang gore bogolo le fa go sena se a se jang, a nne le pabalesego fa a leng teng.

Ke tswela ka go go kopa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, gore a dipuo tse re di buang mo Palamenteng di nne mosola mo setshabeng. Ke tswa kwa dikhanseleng mme ke setse ke lemogile gore fa re leng teng fa go farologana le khansele thata ka ditsela tse di sa natefeleleng, tse ke dumelang gore ga di ka ke tsa natefela le batho ba re ba emetseng. Ke ne ke kopa gore go nne le *action* ya dikgang tse re di buang. Kwa khanseleng fa o eme o bua o le Mokhanselara, Modulasetilo le Council Secretary (CS) ba reeditse, tse dingwe dikgang tse di buiwang gone foo di tsibogelwa *instantly*. *I wonder* gore Palamente ya gago Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, a dikgang tsa rona tse di tshwenyang batlotlegi ka bokete jo bo kanakana, a go na le ka fa di tsibogelwang ka teng. Ga ke itse, ke le *new one* mme ke ka rata fa ke ka bona go na le tsibogo mo dikgannyeng dingwe tse di re tshwenyang, di sena le fa e le tatlhegelo epe ya madi, di tlhokana fela le gore sengwe se ye go kgamediswa se dirwe. Ke ne ke ka rata fa e le gore Palamente e ka re tswela mosola o o ntseng jalo. Re se ka ra iphitlhela re le Palamente fela e

e tshwanang le United Nations (UN), e go supagetseng gantsi gore fa e tsene ke go ya fela koo ngwaga le ngwaga mo go sa tsweleng ope mosola. Ke ka rata gore Palamente ya gago e nne le pharologanyo rraetsho.

Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, go na le sengwe se se ntshwenyang mo lefatsheng la rona se bidiwa nako. Go lebega re sena sepe le nako mo lefatsheng la rona Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Selo se ke dumela gore ke seru. Go sa tlotleng nako re le tšhaba, ke seru se re tshwanelwang ke gore sengwe re se dire, re baakanye seemo se. Ga re a tshwanela go tuma ka go nna tšhaba e e sa tlotleng nako. E bile re kgona go ya go ikgatla re bua gore go na le nako ya Motswana. Selo se Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke sengwe se ke eletsang gore e kete re ka se leba ka pharologanyo, ra nna tšhaba e e tlotlang nako. Go a gakgamatsa, fa re bua ka *projects*, ga go na *project* epe e e dirwang ka nako, e bo e fele ka nako. Fa re bua ka *social meetings* tsa rona fela tsa mekgatlho, nako ga se sepe fela. Ke sa reye *party* ya ga ope, ke bua ka nako e le sengwe se se botlhokwa mo botshelong jwa motho. Nako ga re e tseye e le sepe. Nako e a rutwa kwa sekolong mme mo go rona ke *by the way*, *appointments* tsa batho ka bongwe ba bongwe, tsa mekgatlho, dikereke, manyalo, sengwe le sengwe se re se dirang, ga re se dire ka nako. Golo mo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re tshwanelwa ke go go leba, re tseele nako kwa godimo. Lefatshe la rona le na le dikgwetlho tse di ntsi tse di gakgamatsang mme bogolo tlheng a re nneng le go tlotla nako.

Ga ke bue ka Palamente ya gago fela, le wena gone fa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, Palamente ya rona ga se sekai se se siameng fa re bua ka nako. Ke wena fela yo ke boneng gore tota o tlotla nako ya go tsena le ya go tswa. Tota o a e tlotla. Ga ke buisiwe ke gore o mpee fa fatshe, o tloga o mpaya fa fatshe fa ke sa bue sentle ka wena. Ke buisiwa ke boammaaruri jwa ka fa ke simolotseng go go *time* ka teng ke tsena fa. Ke lemogile gore *Speaker* o tlotla nako go gaisa rona Mapalamente. Nako le nako fa re le fa, o nna o kopa Mapalamente o le foo gore nanabelelang kwa ditlong tsa lona, e le gore ba tsene thari. Ke batlotlegi, ke tsaya gore kgang e, e tlaa tshwanela ke go nna sekai sa ntlha go fetoga, e fetole tšhaba ya rona, re nne tšhaba e e tlotlang nako. Ke selo se se botlhokwa thata.

Ke a itse, e bile ke tlhola ke utlwa gore le kwa morago kwa bo Tautona ba rona ba Africa, ga se kgang ya Botswana fela, ga se dikai tse di ntle fa go buiwa ka kgang ya nako mo *forums* tse di ba kopanyang. Nako

e botlhokwa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ka gore, re ka rodisa itsholelo fa re ka berekela sengwe le sengwe mo nakong. Le rona fa re tsamayang teng, re ka tsamaya mo tseleng ya tshiamo ka dinako tsothle, fa e le gore nako ruri re e tseela kwa godimo ka sebopego se ke eletsang gore re ka e tseela kwa godimo ka sone Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

Ke ka itumela fa e le gore mo malatsing a 100 le fa go sa tlhoke gore re ye kwa malatsing a 100 a ga Tautona, re ka baakanya kgang e ya nako, ra nna tšhaba e e tlotlang. Re tswe mo go nneng tšhaba e e nang le nako e gotweng ke nako ya Motswana. A re nneng le nako fela e re e tlotlang jaaka kwa e tlotliwang teng ke mafatshe ba ba e tseelang kwa godimo, *Honourable* Hikuama. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, jaaka ke ntse ke supa...

MR HIKUAMA: *Elucidation.* Tota o bua sentle *Honourable* Morolong. Fa o tlotla nako, o *observe* nako, o dira gore le dithulaganyo tse o di ipeetseng pele di atlege ka nako. Le *to encourage productivity and efficiency* mo go direng ditiro tsa rona, ke selo fela se ke se go lebogelang thata. Go riana o kgona go bua dikgang tse di tseletseng jaana. Ke a leboga fela thata.

MR MOROLONG: Ke itsile gore o tlike go nthumola. Re a leboga *honourable*. Tota ke yone kgang ya me. Nako ga o ka ke wa e katoso mo botshelong jwa motho, ke selo sa botlhokwa. A re fetogeng, a re tlotleng nako. Ga se mo e ka bong kgang e le gone e buiwang Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke kgang e e botlhokwa.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke tswa kwa dikhanseleng. Ke na le *background* ya go bereka kwa khanseleng. Go na le dilo dingwe tse di diragalang kwa dikhanseleng tse ke dumelang gore di tshwanetse go baakanngwa. Ke dule pelo fa ke tsena fa, ke bona Motlotlegi Tautona a na le neelano le Motlotlegi Tautona yo o duleng. Ke dule pelo ke bona Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ya 12th *Parliament*, a nna le neelano le wena ya setilo seo. Fa o ya kwa dikhanseleng, Modulasetilo wa khansele, ga go na neelano ya ditilo ka tsela e e tshwanang le e ke e boneng mo Palamenteng. Dikhansele di botlhokwa jaaka o ne o utlwa *Minister* a bua ka tsone. Di botlhokwa jaaka o ne o bona mongwe le mongwe fa kgantele a batla go bua ka tsone. Nako e tsile Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, gore re lebe dikhansele, segolo jang *Ministry of Local Government*, kana e bua ka Goromente yo o feletseng, *it is not a line ministry*. Phoso e e tona e e dirwang mo lefatsheng la

Botswana, ke go dumela gore *Local Government is a line ministry, it is not. Therefore*, re tshwanetse go fa dikhansele seriti le ditsamaiso tse di di tshwanetseng. A go nne le *proper handing over* ya ditilo tsa Modulasetilo wa khansele, ka e bile ke ntse ke ene Tautona wa *district, as far as* molao wa *Local Government is concerned*. Ga go na *this proper handing over*, ke bona go ntshwenya Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

Dikhansele le tsone re tshwanela ke gore re di tlhabolole. Nako e tlike ya gore re nne le *Executive Mayors* ba ba eteletseng dikhansele ka sebopego se se maleba. Ba tlametswe mo go tlhwaafetseng gore re tle re bone ditlhabolole di ya kwa bathong kwa tlase. Re bo re nne le bone Batsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Fa ke le Mokhanselara, ke kile ka tla ka Tshutiso e e neng e mphetile, e lekane Palamente ya gore nako e tlike ya gore dikhansele di nne le Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo wa Palamente. Ke santse ke dumela jalo gore a go nne le Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, *Executive Mayor* a tle a dire tiro ya gagwe e e maleba, a sa e pataganye le go tsamaisa dipuisanyo tsa khansele. Fa gongwe go botlhoko fa o le Modulasetilo wa khansele kana o le *Mayor*, ga o kgone go buelela kgaolo ya gago. Fa o le foo o le *Speaker* jaana, o sena kgaolo go siame moo. Fa o na le kgaolo o le foo, ga o kgone go buelela kgaolo e o e emetseng. Dibe tsa batlotlegi di wela mo go wena tsa dikgaolo tsa bone. Ke wena o tshwanelang ke go di rarabolola. Ka jalo, go botlhokwa gore go nne le *an Executive Mayor* yo farologanyeng le Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa khansele, e bo e le gore ene o tsamaisa dipuisanyo tsa khansele fela go le bonolo.

Khansele e dira tiro e e botlhokwa thata e e tshwanang le e re e dirang fa, e e tshwanang le e e dirwang kwa makgotlatshekelo. Gone fa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, puo ya rona e a gatsiwa, re ya go e bona mo bukeng e e bidiwang gotwe ke Hansard. Go botlhokwa gore khansele le yone e nne le selo sa mofuta oo gore dikokomane go tswa kwa morago, ba bone gore Morolong o kile a feta fa, jaaka ke kile ka feta kwa Kgatleng District Council. Go tshwanetse go nna le Hansard. Ga ke itse gore e tlaa bidiwa gotweng mme go nne le buka e e bolokang mafoko a Makhanselara go ya ka fa ba buang ka teng. Makhanselara ke batho ba ba buang thata, ke gore fela ga ba na toka ya welese, ga ba na toka ya *television* jaaka rona re le Mapalamente. Bogolo fa go ne go ka nna le sengwe sa mofuta oo, go ne go ka ya golo gongwe.

Ke tswa kwa kgaolong Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ya batsadi le banana ba ba tletseng boitlhubogo ba rona re le mapolotiki. Ke tlhophilwe ke batho ka dipalo tse di tona mo go maswe, mme e se gore ba na le tshepho ya gore re tlaa ba tlisetsa se ba se batlang. Ba sa itire batho ba Modimo, e le gore ba lekile dingwaga tse tsotlhe go nna le dikemedi tsa tlhwatlhwa, tsa barutegi le ba e seng barutegi. Ruri Kgatleng wa me ba tshelela mo tlaleng, ba ya dikgonyaneng tse di beetsweng melao e e thata. Batho ba Modimo ba lala le tlala ba sena se ba se jang mme ba sa *qualify for* mananeo a ga mmaboi. *Experience* e nthuta gore ba ya le kwa Makhanselareng ba kopa madi, motho wa Modimo a sa itseye e le gore tota o tshwerwe ke tlala, ga go na se a yang go baya pitsa mo isong ka sone. Ba ya kwa Mapalamenteng ba kopa P2 wa gore motho a reke phaletšhe. Ke diemo tsa kgaolo e ke tswang kwa go yone.

Ke tswa kwa kgaolong e e leng gore bagwebi ba ba gwebang mo mekgwatheng, ga ba a babalesega. Nako nngwe le nngwe go ka nna gatwe tswang foo go dira khansela, le yone e se gore e tlola moalo. E le gore ke tsamaiso ya molao gore ba bo ba seyo foo. Jaaka ke bua le wena jaana, bagwebi ba ntse ba gweba fa *mall* wa Mochudi mo thoko ga lekotswana la sekole. Ga ba kgoreletse sekole fa ba leng teng. Ba ntshitswe foo ke Goromente wa maloba wa Domkrag gore go tshwantshitswe dipopae mo lebotaneng leo. Batho ba ba thusa Puso Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re ka bo re ba tlamela re le Goromente. Ka go itshetsa ga bone, ga re kgone go ba tlamela ka gore ba kgona go baya phaletšhe mo isong. Fa re ba koba ra re ba ye kae? Ke seemo se e leng gore ke tswa kwa kgaolong e e tletseng boitlhubogo jo bo ntseng jalo.

Ke bua ka dikgang tsa ditlhabololo, kwa kgaolong e ke tswang kwa go yone ya Kgatleng Central, selo fela se se nosi se ke ipelang ka sone, ke leobo la Kgotla. *Imagine!* Go a hutsafatsa kwa ke tswang teng Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ga re na ditlhabololo. Ka re ke leobo la Kgotla le e leng gore le lone le lesa, le le neng le ithaopetswe ke Bakgatla, ke baagi ba Kgatleng le ba dikgwebo ba ne ba thusa gore leobo le le bo le le fa le leng teng. Seemo se sa gore re bo re na le leobo la Kgotla re le bitsa e le yone tlhabololo fela, kwa pelong ya Mochudi, nnyaa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, a ke re utlwe botlhoko ka gore jaanong mong wa rona ga a yo, re tle go sotlega fa? Fa mong wa rona a ne a le teng, ke tshepha gore o ne a ka dira botoka gongwe e bile gona le rona mapolotiki.

Ke dumela thata gore Goromente wame wa UDC o tlaa ema ka dinao go tlhomamisa gore Bakgatla ba bona ditlhabololo tse ba sa bolong go di timiwa ka bomo ke Goromente wa batlotlegi ba bane bale ba Domkrag. Re batla ditlhabololo kwa Kgatleng ka ponyo ya leitlho.

Re na le kgang ya sepatela e e sa bolong go nna pina ya tshwene...

DR DOW: *Clarification Mr Speaker:* Ke a leboga, e bile ke itumela thata fa o buelela Kgatleng. Tota e bile ka gore o a busa, jaanong ke re ke go botse gore, a o ne wa se ka wa utlwa gore gatwe mo godimo ga Pilane, mo go kuelelang mosi kwa, go ya go nna *a smart city*? Ke tsaya gore o tswa kwa khanseleng, a toropo e ya manobonobo e e leng gore Puso e e duleng ya re e ya go e aga, o e utlwaetse wena? A go tlike go nna *smart city* mo godimo ga Pilane Landfill?

MR MOROLONG: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke dumela gore gongwe *smart city* se se neng maDomkrag ba bua ka sone ke mosi o gompieno o apesitseng *landfill* ya rona. Kgang e e hutsafatsa baagi ba Pilane, Bokaa, bafeti ba tsela fale, baagi ba Rasesa le ba Morwa. Ke gore ke mathata a a seng kana ka sepe. Le gompieno fela jaaka ke bua le wena jaana, *landfill* ya rona e na le sebaka e e sha. Mochudi otlhe, metse e yotlhe e ya Kgatleng e e fa e, e dirisa *landfill* ele. E bile ke dumela gore ke yone *landfill* e e shang go feta *landfills* tse tsotlhe mo Botswana. Ke seemo fela se se sa kgatlheng Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

Re na le letlhoko le le seng kana ka sepe Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente le le amanang le sepatela. Ga re na sepatela kwa ga rona. Re sale re bewa bobi matlhong gotwe go dirilwe *design* ya sepatela se se tshwanang le sa kwa Mahalapye, se ya go agiwa jaanong kwa Pilane, *plot* e sale e bonwe. Mathata ke gore ka fa tlase ga Goromente yo a neng a tswa, fa selo se le mo *plan*, ga se reye sepe fela. Dingwaga re bua ka sepatela Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Re kopa sepatela se se nang le ditlamelo tsa batho le didirisiwa. Ke sone se re se kopang seo. E bile ke eletsa e kete se ka tla se na le sekole sa baoki jaaka dipatela tse dingwe.

Kwa kgaolong e ke tswang kwa go yone, ga go na lelwapa lepe le le sa lelang ka metsi a a ba tsenelelang mo malwapeng ka nako ya dipula. Seru se sengwe se se tshwanang le sa nako ke kgang yone e. Fa pula jaaka e ne e na jaana, nna yo ke ne ke rapela thapelo e e sa rapelweng ke Batswana, ya gore pulanyana e e

ya kae, ke ne ke tshwana le nonyane e gotweng sebotla, e gotweng e kile ya opela ka gore sentlhaga sa yone ke mmu fela, e bo e nna foo, fa pula e na, e bo e re, "pulanyana e e ya kae, e ka a sa ke ka aga." Fa le bona maru ale, ke nna ke a phatlaladitseng Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, balemi ba intshwarele, ka gore fa go na le selo se se botlhoko, fa o le lepolotiki le le tlhophilweng, ke fa o bona pula e na. Batho ba tlaa go leletsa ba re, "tlaa kwano Mopalamente, Mokhanselara, re a itse gore ga o ka ke wa dira sepe, tlaa o bone fela ka matlho." Re nna ka fa tlase ga kgatelelo e e seng kana ka sepe e le gore batsadi ba bangwe ga ba kgone go tswa mo malwapeng ka ntlha ya metsi a a itirileng *pond* mo dijarateng tsa bone, ditsela le tsone di sa tsamaege. Dikonotere tse di dirilweng tse, di dirilwe ka tsela e e leng gore di emisa metsi mo dijarateng tsa batho. Selo se Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, se nkuhlwisa botlhoko fa ke gopola metsi gore le fa pula e na le mosola o o kalokalo, mo go rona ba re tlhophilweng ga go ka ke ga re thusa thata. A e ne re a e batla, a e ye kwa masimong le kwa merakeng, e se ka ya na mo Mochudi ka gore ke ka nna le mathata.

Re na le *ponds* kwa Boseja North tse e leng tsa leswe Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Le tsone fela kgang ya tsone e tshwana le ya sepatela. Di mo gare ga motse, di nkgela batho letsatsi le letsatsi. Mochudi o phephetha ka sebotu ke *ponds* tse. Le mo gare ga *mall* fela, kwa dikgwebong, fa thoko ga sekole sa Isang, gaufi le khansela, kwa pelong ya lefatshe la Kgatleng, sebotu ka ntlha ya *facility* ya Water Utilities. Ke dikgang tse di tswang kgakala tse di sa re itumediseng. Ke ba batlhophi ba santse ba ntse ba latlhela ditshwantsho tsa Pilane Landfill *as of now* jaaka e phephetha. Le Dikgosi tsa metse ele ga ba itumele. Ba setse ba kile ba mpitsa ke le *Chairman* ba bua ka yone kgang e. *Ponds* tse di kwa Boseja North Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, di mo gare ga motse. E bile di leswafatsa le yone noka ya Notwane, kana di fa gare ga motse le Notwane, e le yone e leng tlhoraboroko go tswa fela mo Gaborone North, e le gore le yone e kgwela leswe la *ponds* tsa Gaborone North mo go yone noka e. Noka e e tlhokile lesego, dinoka di bona metsi, yone e bona metsi a mantle. Ke sa tlhapatse Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Dilo tse ga di itumedise.

Re na le sebaka re letile *stadium* kwa kgaolong ya rona ya Kgatleng, segolo jang kwa Mochudi. E kile ya re ka sebaka sengwe ka tsamaya le ba ba maleba ba ya go mpontsha *the site* e e leng gore *stadium* se se akanyeditswe gore se tlaa ya go agiwa teng. Nakokgolo ke e Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke ntse ke

utlwa *Honourable* Gare a bua ka Moshupa, batlotlegi ba botlho ba ba na le *stadiums*. Ga ke itse gore ka rona re na le *team* fela e e gaisang tsa bone, fa di ka tsengwa mo mabaleng, Centre Chiefs e tsaya sejana. Gatwe mathata a rona ke eng batho? Ke gore re tlhoke Kgosi, ditiro, ditlhabololo, *stadium*, *the relocation of ponds*, re tlhoke *landfill* e e saleng e feletswe ke botshelo *more than 20 years*. Tota re le Bakgatla bagaetsho, re jetse eng lefatshe la Botswana? Ke sengwe sa dilo tse di botlhokwa gore re agelwe *stadium* kwa kgaolong ya rona.

Kwa Mochudi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re na le *reading room*, ga re na *library*. Re sa le re dirilwa *design* ya *library* ka 2008 go tla gompiano jaana, e wela mo *list* ya ditiro tse ke reng di re utlwa botlhoko. Ga re na *bus and taxi rank* kwa Mochudi, gotlhelele. *Taxi* tsa rona di kgobokana fa pele ga madirelo a khansela, fa e leng gore ga go na *facilities* tse di tshwanang le *toilets*. Ke seemo se se hutsafatsang. Ke gore rona o kare ga re mo Botswana, ga re itse gore ka e bile *we originate* kwa Moruleng, gongwe re boele teng. Go tlhatswe gore ga re batliwe mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ga go na sepe se se monate ka kgaolo ya Kgatleng le ka Mochudi. Ga re na *bus/taxi rank*. Dibase tsa kwa Sikwane di fa pele ga dishopo tsa batho. Ke gore ga go na kwa di ka yang teng. Ke gone fela fa di ka nnang teng. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re a kopa, ke sone se ke neng ke kopa gore a go bua game fa go nne mosola, e se ka ya nna go bua fela ga gore Morolong o ne a kgalha batho gore o buile kwa Palamenteng. A go nne mosola. Re eletsa go bona ditlamelo tsotlhe tse ke di kopang tse.

Re na le sekole kwa Ntshinogeng kwa sa Ithuteng, se e leng gore se sale se agiwa se sena *lab* le *hall*. Matlhabisaditlhong a a seng kana ka sepe a re a diretswe ke Goromente yo a neng a feta. Ke kopa gore Goromente wa UDC a leke go tsibogela diemo kwa sekolong se Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, go nne le fa bana ba balelang teng, le fa bana ba rutiwang ka tsa *Science* teng.

Letsibogo la Phalane; Tautona Masisi e santse e le Vice President (VP), o tlile kwa Mochudi a solofetsa *farmers* ba ba neng ba ithaopile, batsadi bao ka lerato gore ke ya go le agela *bridge* jwa Letsibogo la Phalane. Nakokgolo ke e, o nnile VP, ya nna Tautona, ya nna *the former*, ga re itse gore jaanong o tlaa nna eng, a ntse a re tlogela mo sebakatsatsing, a re okeletsa mathata, re ne re na le tsholofelo ya gore Tautona fa a buile, sengwe le sengwe se tlaa direga. Go botlhokwa gore borogo jo jwa Letsibogo la Phalane, bo dirwe Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

Ke a itumela gore re ya go dira *plan* e e leng gore ka *January* re tlaabo re dira lenaneo la ditlhabololo. Ke ya go ntsha *project* e mo goreng e dirwe ke batsadi jaaka ba ne ba e ithaopetse, gore jaanong e dirwe ke Puso ya Goromente wa UDC. Re tlaabo re ipetsheditse fa re ka dira tsela e ya Letsibogo la Phalane.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, go na le tse re di tlhokang kwa kgaolong ya rona ya Kgatleng. Go na le lethoko le le seng kana ka sepe, ke feditse *weekend* e e seng monate, batho ba mo lenyoreng ka *clock* e ke buang le wena ka yone e. Mochudi-Kgatlang fela yo e leng gore o nosa Botswana didiba tse di kwa Masama, ga di re thuse ka sepe. Tamo e e mo Bokaa ga e re thuse ka sepe. Go nna gaufi le Gaborone ga rona ga go re tswela mosola, jaaka o ntse o utlwa ke bua ka ditlamelo. Tse dingwe fa re bua ka tsone go a twe, nnyaa, *stadium* le tlaa dirisa *national stadium*. *We are being referred to* Gaborone jaaka o kare re *subsector* ya Gaborone. Dilo tse Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, di tshwanelwa ke gore di eme. Re mo lenyoreng, kwa Diphonching le Mosanteng ga gona metsi. Malotwana ba nwa metsi a a sa noweng ke batho, a a seng monate, ba na le dingwaga ba a nwa mo sedibeng. *Pipes* tse di nosang mo Gaborone di feta ka Malotwana. Manamakgota le Tsoope ga gona metsi, dikarolo tsothe tsa Mochudi, tsa Kgatleng Central ga gona metsi. Ke feditse beke e ke tsamaya kwa mhapha wa lentswe, Phaphane, Tsoope, Bollatshwene, ga gona metsi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Makgophane le Boseja ga gona metsi. Kwa metsi a tswang teng Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, a tswa jaaka noga. Ke seemo se se sa kgatlheng, ga re na metsi bagaetsho, mme batho ba nwa metsi a a tswang kwa garona. Nnyaa, ka Setswana, ka Sekgatla ke sa tlhapatse ope, gatwe “khudu e nyela morwadi.” A metsi a le rona re a bone re a a nwe, a tlogele go sielwa batho a tswa mo garona, rona re bo re nna mo lenyoreng. Re sena ditlhabololo, re sena sepesepe fela, seemo se ga se kgatlhe.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke kopa tlhaloso.

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

MR MOROLONG: Ehe! le ratile lefoko le la Sebonwane thata. Ke tlaa le tsaya le ya go bona kwa Sebonwane. Le bone ba mo lenyoreng kwa Sebonwane, ke gore fela...ba mo lenyoreng le le seng kana ka sepe kwa Sebonwane. Ke tsaya gore ba a itumela kwa ba leng teng.

Dikgwetlho tsa rona di dintsi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Bakgatla ba nyoretswe go bewa ditsha tsa bonno, dikereke, masimo le didiba, ba nyoretswe

kgang eo. Ke gore ga gona se re sa se nyorelwang. O ka utlwa botlhoko fa ke ka go bolelela dikgang tsa rona tota. Dikgokong di tsenya dikgomo tsa Bakgatla bolwetse kwa merakeng kafa. *Exercise* ya *to relocate* diphologolo tseo go di isa kwa Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR) e sale e dirwa ka nako ya fa ke le Modulasetilo wa Khansele. E nna ga ke dumele gore e re sologela mosola thata. Se se ka re sologelang mosola thata Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke kobakobile nako ya gago, e ka nna fa re ka nna le *game abattoir*. Re tlhokana le gore re nne le matlhabelo a diphologolo mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

Ke wela Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re tlhokana le gore re nne le madirelo a mashi a ditonki. Ga se gore ke a tlaopa, go lebeга mashi a ditonki a alafa. *Comrade* Lucas o kile a bua ka one maloba a re, batho ba nyatsa tonki, mme tonki go lebeга e ka re alafela tšhaba Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR SPEAKER: E go tshwere nako, *Honourable* Morolong.

MR MOROLONG: Ke a leboga.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR CHIMBOMBI): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mma ke go akgole le nna jaaka bakaulengwe ba bangwe, ke akgole le bakaulengwe botlhe ba ba fa ba re mmogo mo Palamenteng e ya bo 13. Ke akgole Batswana gore ba itiretse ngwao e e molemo ka go fetola Puso. Ka gore ngwao eo ke dumela gore e tlaa nnela ruri gore re itse gore, morongwa kana motlhanka ga a mogolo go mong. Go ya pele le ba ba santseng ba tlaa tla kwa morago ga rona, ke dumela gore ba tlaa itse gore ke barongwa, mme e bile e ka nna barongwa ka lebakanyana fa ba ba ba romileng ba santse ba batla gore ba ba rome jalo. Batho ba ne ba tshosediswa ka dilo tse dintsi, le bone ba itshosa fa gongwe go bua nnete gore a mme a go tlaa nna gone, a letsatsi le tlaa tlhaba fa Puso e ka fetoga. Le dikgang tse dingwe tse ke sa batlang go tsena mo go tsone tsa gore, o tlaa ntshiwa mo Namola Leuba, go tlaa reng, go tlaa reng, batho ba bo ba tshoga fela go bo go tshosega. Mme ngwao e ba e itiretseng e ya go fetola Puso, ke dumela gore ke e ba tlaa e itumelelang botshelo jwa lefatshhe le lotlhe, go itse gore Puso e a fetolwa, go tswela fela jaaka go ne go ntse. Ke batla go leboga bogolo jang batlhophi ba Kgalagadi Borwa go bo ba ntshephile, ba ntlhophile

gore ke tle go nna moemedi wa bone. Fa gongwe fa o bona dilo tse dingwe tsa Setswana di e tle di nne o kare di boammaaruri jaana, fela fa ditlhopho di sena go fela, ke bo ke sa tsogenyana sentle Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, le gompiano ga ke ise ke nne sentle, mme go tlaa siama.

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

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

DR CHIMBOMBI: ... (Laughter!)... Jaanong ka lesego rona ga re dumele thata mo go a a buiwang mafoko ao. Fa gongwe jaanong ke fela gore go ngotla mosepele wa gore o ye kwa bathong jaaka o ne o batla gongwe *Saturday* sengwe le sengwe o bo o le kwa le kwa, bogolo jang ka kgaolo e aname. Ke dumela gore ke nngwe ya tse di anameng thata, go tswa mo Kokotsha go ya Struizendam, ke *distance* fela e e leng gore *it is close to 600 kilometres*. Kana go tswa mo Tsabong fela go ya kwa Bokspits *it is 260 kilometres plus 40 kilometres*. From Tsabong to Struizendam *is just 300 kilometres*. Fa o tsaya go tswa Tsabong go tla ka kwano ya bo Hereford, ke sebaka se sengwe se se leelenyana. Ke a ba leboga gore ba bo ba ntlhophile, ba tlhophile le lekgotla le ke le emetseng. Mme ke ba solofetsa gore... ke dumela gore ga ke na go ba swabisa, ke tlaa ba emela ka bojotlhe jaaka ke ikaeletse. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke Mopalamente wa Kgaolo ya Kgalagadi Borwa le kgaolo ya Kgalagadi o go iseng go nne mo botshelong jwa Botswana, Mopalamente yo o itlhophetsweng go tswa kwa Kgalagadi Borwa le Bokone. Ga go ise, ga ke ngongorege, *I am just stating a fact* fela gore Palamente e itse.

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

DR CHIMBOMBI: Gore Palamente le itse, lona Mapalamente le itse, *just facts* gore mo botshelong jwa Botswana, ga go ise go nne le Mopalamente a tlhophiwa a tswa Kgalagadi gotwe ke Mopalamente yo o itlhophetsweng. E bile ga go ise go nne le ope yo o kileng a supiwa gotwe a ye go nna *Ambassador* kana *High Commissioner* a tswa Kgalagadi. Ke ne ke re ke tla bua tsala ya me Kapinga a le teng gore le Bambukushu ba re gaisitse.

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

DR CHIMBOMBI: Jaanong ga a yo...

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

DR CHIMBOMBI: Nnyaa, ga o ka ke wa isa molaetsa sentle, o tlaa tloga a ipata ka wena. Ke tswa kwa kgaolong e e ntseng jalo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, e le *facts* fela tsa ditso tsa rona, gore go nne *on record* jaaka o ne o bua, re itse gore fa re tshwantsha, le gore go tsamaya jang.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke batla go tsena mo kgannyeng ya itsholelo, mme fa o ntetla, ke batla go ikgakolola mafoko a ga nkgonne yo mongwe o ne a bua le nna, o teng mo botshelong o bidiwa Lawrence Maika. *If you allow me to quote*, Rre Maika o ne a nthaya nako e nngwe a re... re ne re le mmogo golo gongwe, re dira mo lekgotleng a re, "fa o batla go ya golo gongwe, o tshwanetse go dira gore o retolole se o batlang go tsamaya ka sone gore se lebe kwa o batlang go ya teng." Ke gore fa o batla go ya kwa Francistown, ka ke motho yo o tswang kwa bokone, o tshwanetse gore o retolole, a o tsamaya ka eng, sekotsekara, koloi kana eng, e lebe kwa bokone. E re fa o bua e bo e le gore o lebile kwa o reng o ya teng. Ke batla go ikgakolola le mafoko a nkgonne yo mongwe, le ene o mo botshelong, o bidiwa Edwin Batshu. Re ne re bereka rotlhe ka nako eo e ne e le Ramapodise, nna ke ne ke bereka kwa ke neng ke bereka teng. Re ne re le mo dithutong tsa Performance Management System (PMS) tsa boeteledipele tsa *change management*. Jaanong fa re bua ka go fetola dilo, Rre Batshu a re, "bangwe ba rona re goga megobagoba, *you do not just stop and turn*, go ka kgweleana kwa morago. Go batla o neneketsa *and manage*, fa gongwe o fokotse le lebelo thata, gore o kgone *to manage* gone go retologa mo o batlang go go dira."

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re le ba UDC, re ikaelela go direla Batswana ka boammaaruri, ka boikarabelo le ka go dira dilo mo pontsheng. Mo go direng jalo, ke dumela gore re retolole seemo sa itsholelo ya rona se lebe kwa re batlang se leba teng. Fa e ka re re ba direla ka boammaaruri le boikarabelo, ya re ka nako ya ditlhopho fa e tla ka gore gongwe go tlaa nna bonya golo gongwe, ra se ka ra fitlhelela tsotlhe tse re neng re di akantse, ga nna gore gongwe ba se ka ba re tlhophi, ka re a go nne jalo. Re tshwanetse re dire ka boammaaruri, ka boikarabelo le go dira dilo mo pontsheng.

Ke tshepha Batswana, ke dumela gore ba na le botlhale jwa go itse le go farologanya boammaaruri le mo e seng boammaaruri. Ke tshepha gore ba na le kitso fela e e tletseng ya go bona gore fa, mo ke mo go ipatiwang, mo ga se mo go ipatiwang. Tota go ya ka nna re le Palamente ya bo 13, re tshwanetse ra itlama Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, rotlhe re dira ditiro tse di

farologanyeng. Ke dira e ke e dirang, yo mongwe a dira e a e dirang, mme re itlame gore re tlaa tlogela itsholelo ya lefatshe le, e le mo seemong se se botoka gona le se re se fitlhetseng.

Go tlhola re lekodisiwa ka fa sekgwama sa Puso se ntseng ka teng, se omeletseng ka teng, se leng makgwakgwa ka teng, e kare sekgwama sa ga Chimbombi pula e sana, ga ke dumele gore ke gone. Ke dumela gore jaaka Palamente ya bo 13, re tshwanetse ra itlama e bo re ipeepele le seelo, gore e tlaa re fa Palamente e ya bo 13 e tla bokhutlong, ke fa sekai; Government Investment Account (GIA) e bo e na le *not less than 10 billion* ke fa sekai, kana fela mo re tlaabong re go ipeetse gore mo go tsamayeng ga rona, mo botshelong jwa rona re le Palamente ya bo 13, *whatever figure*, mo botshelong jwa rona re bo re ipeetse seelo rotlhe re le Palamente gore re tlaa isa lefatshe la rona kwa.

Re tshwanetse ra simolola go aga gape itsholelo ya lefatshe la rona, ra aga gape dintlha tsotlhe tse di farologaneng gore lefatshe la rona le nne le re eletsang e bile le tshwanetseng gore le nne lone. Re tshwanetse re itlame jalo, ke a dumela re le Mapalamente rotlhe re le mmogo gore e tle e re fa re tla kwa bokhutlong jwa mosepele wa rona, re reye Batswana re re, le ne le romile Batswana, re fitlhetse go ntse jaana mme re le tlogelela lefatshe le, le ntse jaana. Jaaka ke buile fela ka ga rona maUDC, fa rotlhe ba re mo Palamenteng ya bo 13 Batswana ba ka tsaya tshwetso ya gore lona ga re le rome gape, mme gone re bo re ka supa motlhala wa mosepele wa rona gore re le tsamaetse ka boikarabelo, ka boammaruri e bile re tsamaisitse dilo tsa lona ka tshiamo e e siameng.

Ke fete ka bonako Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, mo go tse ke di romilweng, ke ise ke ye kwa go tsa kgaolo. Mo *paragraph 21*, Tautona o buile ka *economic revitalisation*. Ke batla go tlhomamisetsa Batswana le bakaulengwe gore re tsweletse, re kopana le ba ba tlhokafalang gore re kopane le bone. Ke a dumela re tlaa bua mo nakong fa go setse go lebane, mme ke ba tlhomamisetsa gore re tshwere ka natla gore re tlhomamisetsa gore go a diragala. *Paragraph 50 bullet 6 in particular*; e bua ka Temo Thuo, mokaulengwe o ne a bua ka mananeo a Temo Thuo a a farologaneng. Le yone ke bue gore re tshwere thulaganyo ya go a leba sentle, e seng ka leitlho la leitlho mokaulengwe Gare, ke ka go tlhomamisetsa. E seng ka leitlho la gore ke a ga mang, ka leitlho la gore mme a sologele Batswana molemo, a ba ise kwa pele.

Paragraph 39, Introduction ya Medicinal Cannabis and Industrial Hemp. Re setse re simolotse go kopana le ba le ditlhopho di le pedi, mme thulaganyo e ke nngwe ya tse e leng gore *they are highly regulated*. E laolwa mo e leng gore fa re sa e laole thata go tswa kwa tshimologong, e tlaa tloga e re tswa diatleng, e bo e nna mafoko a batho bangwe ba ntseng ba bua, a bo e nna o kare a boammaaruri.

Ke utlwile mokaulengwe Moalosi a re, ga gona ba ba itseng ka ga *hemp* go feta ene. Ke lebogetse mafoko a gagwe, mme ke a mo laletsa gompiano, o ka simolola le gone mo Palamenteng, a simolola ka Mapalamente a ba ruta ka *hemp*. Go nna losika ga se gore go molato, e bile ga se gore fa le le masika go raya gore le selo se le sengwefela kana le mokgwa mongwefela, le selo se le sengwefela. Mokaulengwe Moalosi ke wena o ikgolegileng, o rile o a itse, simolola ka Mapalamente, kwala o santse o le gone fa, tla re tlaa buisana re kopane le Batswana. O bua boammaaruri, le rona ke selo se re ntseng re sa se dire, ga ke ka ke ka gore ke Tona wa Lephata la Temothuo ka ba ka tla gore ke itse go feta wena kana ope fela ka tsamaiso ya *hemp*. Se ke se buang ke go tlhomamisetsa Batswana gore re simolotse re a dira, e bile ka gore *it is a highly regulated product*. Ke gore fa re sa thaye sentle kwa tshimologong, bomolemo le bomosola jo re ntseng re bua ka ga jone jo re ka bo bonang, re tlaa tloga re sa bo fitlhelela ka gore e tlaa re fela fa go simologa, go bo go nna le metsenelela, e bo go nna le tlhakathakanyo e e leng gore ga e ka ke ya re tsamaela sentle. Jaanong jaaka mokaulengwe a ne a ipua, ke eletsa a simolole ka rona ba re fa, a re rute gore *hemp* ga se motokwane, ke masika. Dikgomo le dinare ke masika, *they are both ... (Inaudible) ... family*. Fa o ka bona nare fela o bo o re ke kgomo ke a e tlhaola ke a e gapa, o ka nna wa fitlhela e le gore o itiretse mathata a a sa tlhokafaleng. Ke ne ke re ke fete ka tseo go ntse jalo.

Ke batla go ya kwa go tsa kgaolo e e nthomileng fa, jaanong ka bomadimabe mokaulengwe wa me ngaka wa Botsogo ga a yo fa, mme ke tlaa bua le ene. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, a o a itse gore kwa Kgalagadi Borwa, ga go ise go ko go agiwe sepatela, ke gore *never!* Se se diragetseng ke gore, fa Puso e tsaya (*adopt*) *Primary Health Care System which is a good system*, ke tsamaiso ya bolwetse e e reng go nne dikokelwana, dikokelo, dipatela go bo go nne le *referral hospitals*. *Perfect system* fa e ne e bereka fela sentle. A bo e le gore ka nako eo, *it was in the 70s after the Alma-Ata Conference*. Kwa Tsabong go ne go na le *health centre*, ga bo gotwe jaanong ke yone e tlaa nnang *primary*

hospital, ga go ise go ko go agiwe sepatela. Ke utlwa bakaulengwe ba bua ka dipatela tse di agilweng tse di batlwang go agiwa sesha, tse di tlhabololwang, rona ga e ise e ko e agiwe *in the life of Botswana*. Ke raya fela gore *again another fact without complaining*. E re fa re tla go bua gore mme a re lebe sentle, bakaulengwe ba tlhaloganye gore dilo di a tshwana, mme gongwe ga di tshwane. Ee, di ka tswa di lebega o kare di a tshwana, mme gongwe di sa tshwane thata. Gape ga ke batle gore ke tsamaele kwa go reng ka gore yo mongwe ga a a tshwanela, re lebe fela re bo re tsewelela jalo.

Ka jalo bagaetsho, tsa kalafi mo kgaolong di santse di tlhaelela kgakala. Ke tlaa tsaya mokaulengwe, o setse a ntsholofeditse, re eta a ya go bona se ke buang ka ga sone. Re itlamile gore ka thulaganyo ya *medical insurance*, go tlaa kgonagala gore le ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi, ba ye go tlhoma dikokelwana tse di ka thusang seemo se re buang ka sone gore batho ba bone thuso gaufi ya bolwetse e ba e tlhokang.

Metsi, mokaulengwe ke gone a ntseng a bua ka metsi, a balola metse le metsana, e tlaa nna o kare re a etsana. Boammaaruri batho ga ba na metsi fela a ba a a nwang. Fa o tsamaya ka tsela ele fa o sena go feta ...*(Inaudible)*... o tlaa bona dikupunyanakupunyana go bapa, o se ka wa re ke mokgabisa, batho ba nwa gone foo. Nako e teraka e tsileng kana e fetileng, e a tshela gone moo, fa o sena sekupu se o se ipeetseng foo go ile jalo, kana fa go diragetse se se diragetseng go a bo go tsamaetse ruri. Ke dumela gore letlhoko le ka tswa le le teng, mme thulaganyo ya go dira ke yone gongwe e re tshwanetseng gore re le ba UDC re e tokafatse, gore tota mme batho ba nne le metsi a ba a a nwang a ba lekane.

Ditsela, go na le tse di mo *radius* ya 10 kilometres (km). Tsela ya Maleshe-Tsabong, ke 7 km, ga ke itse gore bakaulengwe ba ne ba *plan* jang ka gore e ntse e le *policy* ya Puso gore fa e le *less than 10* go a tsenngwa. Akanya, ke gore ke Kgalagadi. Re tlaa reng jaanong. Fa o setse o sena mabaka o tlaa tloga o bua le mo o sa tshwanelang gore o go bue. Ga go a tsenngwa sekonetere. Kana mathata a tsela, ke go tswa fa Hereford-Werda, 50 km, batho ba teng *same thing*, Struizendam-Bokspits 40 km. Fa go sena tsela ga go na *public transport*, ga go na dikgwebo tse di ka tlang koo, *literally* batho ba teng ba nna mo seemong se e leng gore ga se ba beye sentle. Fa o batla go tsamaya ke go ya go nna kwa *stop* o emela koloi ya *clinic*, ya mapodise kana ya khansela, fa e le gore di ka feta. Fa e le gore ya mapodise ga e a tlaa ka batho ba ba tlaabong ba dirile melato kana ba ya go

tlhotlhomisiwa, ba ka go latlhela mo teng. Ya *clinic* fa e sa tsaya balwetse ba le ba ntsi, gongwe o ka bona sengwenyana. Ke seemo fela se re tshwanetseng jaaka lefatshe, re tlhoafalele go bona gore se a tokafala. Ke na le tsholofelo, e seng fela ka gore ke ka fa ke leng teng, tsholofelo ya gore mme re tlaa bona gore diemo tse re a di ikatametsa gore go nne botoka.

Mma ke ye kwa go ya thuto. Ke bue gore le fa thuto ka lefatshe lotlhe la Botswana tota e wetse kwa tlase, mme mo dikgaolong tse dingwe gone e ne e latlheletswe go feta ka lebaka la go leba maduo fela. Ke bolelela batho kwa gae gore nna ga ke ise ke ko ke tsene sekole sa Sekgoa, gotlhelelelele. *English medium, no my dear.*

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

DR CHIMBOMBI: Ke tshwana jaaka batho ba *English medium*, nnyaa. Nna fela nna yo ga ke ise ke ko ke bo ke tsene *English medium*, ke isitse bongwanake teng ka gore ke ne ke bona gore fa ke ka re ke ba baya fa, gongwe ke tloga ke bolaya bana ka thulaganyo e e sa ba ameng. Nna fela ga ke ise ke ko ke tsene kwa *English Medium*. Ke ile kwa Makopong Primary fela le Moeng College, ke tsamaile fela jalo ka ba ka tla fa. Ke ba raya ke re gore nna ke bo ke ne ke kgona ka nako eo, ga e ka ke gompiano bongwanake le bana ba bo ngwanake le bana ba bo nnake, e bo e le gore jaanong ke ba e leng gore ga ba kgone gore ba pase, kana e ne e se gore re bothale jo bo gaisang bana ba. Jaanong mme fa go tswa maduo, ga ke itse gore lona le batlang, ba bangwe ba batla go tswa kwa godimo, rona re batla gore re fa kae re tswa kwa tlase.

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

DR CHIMBOMBI: Boammaaruri fela, ga ke itse gore a re a tle re gaisane le bo mang kwa tlase kwa. Fa o batla gore o goroge ka bonako fa re leng teng, o batla go tswa kwa tlase, mme seemo se ga se sone.

Gape se sengwe, ke fa sekai, go na le *brigade* kwa Tsabong, Kgalagadi South Brigade, kgaolo ele ke ya leruo e bile go na le lebu, go na le matlhabelo, mme go fitlhelela gompiano fela jaana, go ne go sena *course* le fa e le epe ya leruo kana ya temothuo e e *accredited* kwa Brigade jwa Kgalagadi South, *mismatch* fela e e *obvious*. Sekole sa Tsabong Senior le sa Maun go tilwe ke *excellence centres* tsa *agriculture*, nnyaa Maun le Moeng fa ke sa fose, go tilwe ke *centres of excellence for agriculture amongst other things*, ba bangwe ba tse dingwe jalo, le fa e le sepe. Le fa letlhoko le le teng, gongwe go tlaa re Rre Maele *we should align*, re se

ka ra dira *mismatch* o o tshwanang le o. E bile re agile *brigade*, bo teng bo a tshela, dikago di teng, batho ba teng le fa ba sa tlhokomelwe sentle ba a duelwa. Kgaolo ke ya temothuo, batho ba tshela ka temothuo, ga go na *course* epe ya temothuo mo *brigade* ya teng. Ke gone fa ke botsa maloba go ne gotwe go dirwa thulaganyo ya gore *course* ya *agriculture* gongwe e *one* e simololwe. *That is an obvious, ga re itirele sentle because the facility is there, all we need to do is at least to align,* re bone mosola wa se re se dirang, re bone dipoelo tsa *investment* e re e dirileng gore re kgone go tsamaela kwa pele. Jaanong ke ne ke re ke supe jalo gore re na le tiro e ntsi bakaulengwe e re tshwanetseng ra e tshwaraganela ra bona gore re isa lefatshe la rona kwa pele.

Fa ke ya kwa bokhutlong Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke boikarabelo jwa rona rotlhe ba re mo Ntlong e. Ke eletsa gore re bo lebe jalo, re bo tshwaraganele gore e re fa lebaka la rona mo Ntlong e le fela, mme gone re supe gore re dirile, re tsamaile ka fa re neng re tshwanetse gore re tsamaye ka teng, re diretse Batswana ka boammaaruri, go supa boikarabelo, go se ka ga nna le yo o tlaa reng o emetse gore a opelele yo mongwe pina ka gore e tlaa re o emetse gore o opelele yo mongwe pina, Batswana gongwe ba bo ba go opelela pina wena gore o ne o le kae. Jaanong go se ka ga nna le ope yo o tlaa reng o tlaa emela yo mongwe, rotlhe re tshwaragane re tle re ise lefatshe le la rona kwa pele. Ka mafoko a a kalo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke a go leboga. *Thank you very much.*

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Members*, ba le iseng le *debate* le 19 mme ba le iseng le *debate* ba ke le bonang mo Ntlong o kare le batlhano. Go raya gore fa ke lebeletse dipalo tsa lona, le tshwanetse gore e re kamoso ba ba seyong fa ba ise ba bue ba nne teng ka gore jaanong ba tlaa felela gongwe ba tswaleletswe kwa ntle. Ba ba iseng ba *debate* mme ba seyo fa, le ba gakolole gore ba nne teng. Palo ya bone e ke e tshotseng go raya gore fa *Honourable Lucas* a fetsa, ba tlaabo ba sala ba le 18.

MR LUCAS (BOBIRWA): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Re fano letsatsi leno Palamente e le *mabende*, batho ba ile kwa phitlhong, mme re re re ba eleletsa mosepele o montle wa gore kamoso ba ye go fitlha Rraetsho Gaoberekwe, yo o tshidileng a tshelela mo bothateng, mme ya ba ya re le fa a tlhokafatse a bo a ntse a le mo tshokolong. A mowa wa gagwe o robale ka kagiso.

Batho betsho, mma fela ke simolole ka go leboga Modimo, ke mo lebogele mpho ya botshelo. Mme e re ke sena go leboga Modimo, ke leboge ba kgaolo

ya Bobirwa ba ba mpuseditseng mo Palamenteng e le lekgetho la bobedi. Ba ne ba bua kgang e nne ba re re a mmusetse, ke nnete ba mpuseditse, mme le gone ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo. Ke a utlwa gore go ne ga tsena mokoko, ke a bona dipalo tse ke di boneng tsa latela, fa go sena mongwe yo o ganetsang. Dipalo tse tsa go tlhophiwa ke batho ba le 10 074, ke dipalo tse di kwa godimo, tse di supang gore batho ba kgaolo e ya Bobirwa ba ne ba tlhwaafetse e bile ba nkamogetse ka kamogelo e e kwa godimo. Ke a tle ke reye batho ke re kwa Bobirwa, sengwe se se nkgakgamatsang ke gore ke amogelwa ke batho ba *party* ya rona le ba e seng ba *party* ya rona. Ke rotloediwa ke mongwe le mongwe le yo o sa ntlhopheng. Golo mo ke mpho e tona thata e Modimo a e mphileng. Ke lebogela seo.

Ke bo ke leboge Batswana, o a itse Batswana ba tshwanetse gore gompiano re ba leboge, re ba lebogele gore ba tlhophile, ba bo ba ntsha *party* ya Domkrag. E ne e setse e nse lebaka le le leele thata, e ne e tshwanelwa ke go tsamaya. Re leboga Batswana ka gore ba dirile tiro e ntle thata ya go tlhopholola *party* ya Domkrag. Tsamaiso ya puso ya batho ka batho ke yone e. Fa o sena go busa lebakanyana, batho ba go fetole, ba tsenye ba bangwe. Batswana, ke a le leboga gongwe le gongwe kwa le leng teng, mme e bile ke le leboga jalo ke bo ke re kana a e nne mokgwa wa lona gore fa le bona gore jaanong nako e tshaile ya yo o tlaabong a le mo setilong, le mo ntshe. Fa le bona gore jaanong yo o mo setilong o mabela, le mo ntshe. Fa le bona gore yo o mo setilong o tletse boikgogomoso, le mo ntshe. A e nne mokgwa wa rona re le Batswana.

Ke bo ke leboga ba UDC, ke ba akgolela phenyo ya bone. Ke le akgola go menagane bakaulengwe.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

MR LUCAS: Le tsere Puso morago ga lebaka re sokola. Le rona re ne re e batla, ga re a e kgona. Batswana ba bo ba peka bone ba re ba ba tlaa tsamaisang lefatshe ke UDC, lona le ba le tlhodumelang, *main opposition*, BCP. Ke *skeem*, se pekilwe ke Batswana gakere, re tshwanetse ra se amogela se ntshe jalo. Jaanong nako e gorogile, mongwe le mongwe fa a a dire se a se tlhophetsweng. Busang bakaulengwe, rona re tlaa le tlhodumela ka bogale jo bo hakgamatsang. Le se ka la tsaya gore ka re kile ra nna mmogo go raya gore jaanong ga re le tlhodumela re tlaabo re le tlhodumela re apere *glove*-nyana tsa bananyana. Nnyaa, re romilwe, re hirilwe gore re le bophe fa go tlhokafala. Ee, tsenya khokho. Re hirilwe ke Batswana, le lona le hirilwe ke Batswana gore le buse.

Fa gongwe ke a tle ke utlwe ba bangwe ba bua gore fa re re re supa gore jaanong re hiretsweng, e bile re diragatsa, o utlwa yo mongwe a re ba a re fufegela. Yo mongwe a re re *bitter*. Tota mapolotiki ga re na *language* eo ya bo *jealous*. *Language* ya bo *jealous* ke ya mojolo, ga se ya polotiki. Rona re a tlhodumela, re bo re tlhomamisa gore ba ba tlhophilweng ba a bereka. Ga re mo maratong fa, ga re mo *mejolong* fa ya bo *jealous*, o *bitter like an ex-lover*, nnyaa, *comrades*, re mo polotiking! *We will provide robust oversight*. Seo le tshwanetse la se itse bakaulengwe, ke se le tlhomamisetse.

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

MR LUCAS: Mme ke bo ke re ke le akgotse bakaulengwe, ga gona *jealous*, ke *oversight*. Mafoko a teng ga a tshwane, le lengwe ke la karolo e nngwe ya botshelo, le lengwe ke karolo ya polotiki, *robust oversight*.

Ke bo ke re *Honourable Speaker*, yo tota e leng nnake, wena ga ke go akgole rra. *Honourable Speaker*, ga ke go akgole, ke emetse dingwaga tse tlhano. Fa e le gore jaanong se ke se akanyang gore o ka se dira, o bo o se diragaditse, ke gone ke tlaabong ke go akgola. Ee, ga ke ka ke ka akgola *the Right Honourable Speaker* gompiano, *no*, e seng ene yo ke mo itseng, yo re berekileng mmogo kwa *university*, a re nopolela a bo a nopolela le bana ba sekole, monna ene yo, a kwala ka *concept* gatwe *separation of powers*. A bua ka *separation of powers*, e bile a bua ka monna wa Mofora (French) yo o bidiwang gotwe ke ene Montesquieu yo o neng a bua ka *distribution of powers* mo tsamaisong ya Puso. Jaanong ke gore ke batla go bona gore a mme dikgang tse a neng a di bua kwa mmadikole, a bo a tla a nna 10 *years* a di bua mo Palamenteng e, a bua ka *independence of Parliament*, a mme o tlaa di diragatsa. Ke gore ke batla go bona sengwe wa bona. Pele ga ke akgola *Speaker*, ke batla go bona sengwe. *Speaker* yo re nang le ene ke *disciple* ya ga Montesquieu. Ka ke *Speaker*, re ka nna ra mo tshaba, mme mo sephiring nna ke mmitsa fela ke re *Honourable Montesquieu*, jaanong ke batla go bona. *Honourable Speaker*, ga ke go akgole gompiano, ke tlaa go bona *after five years* fa Modimo o re beile.

Maloba go ne go tlile monna wa moFora yo o neng a kwala ka bo 1748 gone fa, yo o neng a re bolelela gore o kopane le *Speaker*. Ka 2024 go gorogile monna wa moFora fa a re o buile le *Speaker* wa rona ka lebaka le le lee thata ka *independence of Parliament*. Bakaulengwe le tlaa nna *frustrated* thata go fitlhela Palamente e e

senang meno, e e leng gore ke marinini fela. O bua dilo gone fa Palamenteng, fa di sa diragadiwe e bile ga gona ope yo o di tholang. Re na le *Speaker* yo ke dumelang tota gore tiro e e mo tshwanetse, mme ga ke ka ke ka mo akgola gompiano.

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

MR LUCAS: Wa re ke mo akgole, ke a gana. Ke tlaa mmona morago ga *five years* ke lebile maduo jaanong.

Mme re tswellele pele re re kana Tautona o buile, sengwe se se nkgakgamatsang go se kaeyana ke gore Advocate Boko *is a Constitutional lawyer* mme ga ke a utlwa a neela kgang ya *overhaul of the Constitution space* se se lekaneng mo puong ya gagwe. Ke setse ke hakgametsenyana mme ke bo ke re gongwe o e beetse letsatsi lengwe. Ke dumela gore ga se kgang e a ka e lebalang. E tona thata, ke yone tlhabatse ya tsamaiso ya puso ya batho ka batho e re e beileng mo ditshwanelong tsa setho.

Tota mongwe o ne a ka solofela gore ke e a neng a ka simolola ka yone. Ke ka rotloetsa fela, le tlaa bona gore ke bua ke le bonolo thata, kana Domkrag re ne re e omanya mo e ke teng re e felela pelo. Ke bua ke le bonolo thata ke re Advocate Boko, ke kopa gore e re mo dikgweding di sa fete borataro, go bo go setse go supagetse *roadmap* ya gore re ya go fetola jang *Constitution ya the Republic of Botswana*.

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

MR LUCAS: Fa go sa nne le *roadmap* eo mo dikgweding tse di sa feteng borataro, go ka dira gore ke go belaele gore o motho yo o buang dikgang tse o sa dumeleng mo go tsone. Ke santse ke bua ka boikokobetso jo bo kalo ke sa omane le ope, e bile le sa bo tlwaela bangwe ba lona...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Bonolo.

MR LUCAS: Bonolo jo le sa bo tlwaelang. Domkrag e ne e kete o ka tlolela ka kwa wa ya go ba tshwara ka diaparo mme lona le baša, mme ga le ka ke la nnela baša ruri. Ke itse monna mongwe o kile a nna moša gone mo Palamenteng e, fa re tsamaya ngwaga wa bone ke fa a ntse a bua ka boša jwa gagwe. Ke tumelo ya me gore Rre Boko o tlaa re neela *roadmap* e ka boyone ke tsayang gore mo teng e tlaabo e supa ditshwanelo tsa setho, itsholelo le tsa go neela mongwe le mongwe seriti. E tlaabo e supa gape *separation of powers* le *direct election of the President*.

Tsela e re e tsamaileng le bo Rre Boko, Rre Mohwasa, Rre Ntlhaile, Rre Gobotswang le ba bangwe ga se e e ka letlang gore tse dingwe dikgang di gatakwe ka dinao. Ga se e e ka letlang. Ke tumelo ya bo Rre Hikuama e e leng gore e bile fa e kete o a fapoganyana, o ka nna a go bitsa moloi. Jaanong ke re e ga se e e ka fapogiwang.

Direct election of the President, bo Proportional Representation e gompiano Domkrag e buang ka yone ya re fa e ne e le *Proportional Representation*, re ka bo re dirile sentle thata. Le e ganne ka dingwagangwaga Domkrag, Rre Gare re bua ka yone mme ke na le tumelo ya gore diemo tse tsa Molaomotho di tlaa siama, di tlaa baakanngwa.

Ke tsena mo kgannyeng ya *corruption*; hei! *corruption* ke kankere waitse. E bile ke dumela gore le fa gotwe letšhono le kanakana le buiwa ke *Honourable Vice President (VP) Gaolathe*, sengwe sa dilo tse di dirang gore re bo re tšhonne e le tumelo ya me fela, COVID-19 e jele madi mme gone mo teng ga yone gape go ne go na le *corruption* e e ja madi. Jaanong ke dumela gore dipuo tse di buiwang ke bagaetsho ba UDC le Tautona Boko tsa gore o tlaa lwantsha *corruption* ka bogale, ke nnete.

Kana mme go kile ga bo go na le babusi ba bangwe ba ba neng ba ntse ba bua gore ba tlaa lwantsha *corruption* ka bogale mme ba bo ba sa e lwantshe. Ke dumela gore Tautona Boko le UDC le tlaa lwantsha *corruption* ka bogale. Dikgato tsa lona tsa ntlha o kare di tletse puo fela e ntsi mme batho ba *corruption* le bone kana go tewa matlhale. Jaanong fa o nna moša lebaka le lelele, ba tsaya madi ba a fitlha. Rre Chimbombi ka o kare ke wena yo mogolwane yo o fano, tshikinya babusi kwa godimo, ba phophothe mo legetleng o re batho ba tshaba ka madi. A re ko re tlhatloseng maoto mabapi le *corruption*.

Nngwe ya dilo tse di neng di buiwa re santse re bua kwa dipolotiking ke gore ba ba itseng gore ba sentse, ba tshwanetse ba tle ba ipege fela ba re re itshwarele Tautona re sentse, dilo tsa lefatshe la Botswana ke tseo. Ke ne ke dumela gore nako e Tautona Boko o ka bo a setse jaanong a ntshitse *announcement* ya gore ba ba itseng gore ba ne ba dira phoso e e kalo ya go senyetsa lefatshe gore nkatumelang, tlišang kwano ke tlaa le itshwarela. Kana Tautona o na le dithata gakere. Jaanong bangwe ba bone ba re ba belaelang, kana motho ga o ka ke wa re o dirile *corruption* o ise o nne le bosupi. Ba re ba belaelang gore ba ke ba ba tshwanetseng gore ba ka bo ba ne ba ipega, ba tsamayatsamaya gone fa mme o bona gore monna yo o ka bo a ne a ipega yo. Jaanong o

tsamayatsamaya fela motho wa Modimo, o a bona gore tota yo o emetse lentswe la ga Tautona gore Tautona a mmitse fela gore tlang kwano le tle le itlhalose. Jaanong Tautona gongwe ditiro tsa gago di dintsi mme ke re Rre Chimbombi ka e bile ke lebagane le ene, mo tshwaretshware fa legetleng o re Tautona, bangwe ba batla go tla go ipega, ba tilhela ka lefoko la gago fela.

Corruption e lebege e ikepetse thata. La bofelo re bua le *Director* yo o neng a le teng Rre Katlholo, o ne a bua gore mo ngwageng o le mongwefela fela o ne a seka dikgetsi tsa *corruption* di ka tshwara madi a P600 million. Re ne re le kwa Public Accounts Committee (PAC), Modulasetilo e le mongwe wa leina la *Honourable Dithapelo Keorapetse*. Re boleletswe re le mmogo e bile Rre Katlholo a supa gore jaanong *corruption* e oketsegile, bogolo jang mo matiriking a yone. Le bogolwane jwa yone a re bo oketsegile thata. Gakere go ne go bua *Director*; ga se nna. Jaanong go raya gore e ntsi thata, re tshwanetse ra e sala morago, re se ka ra ba ra ipona tsapa batho betsho.

Fa ke tswa mo go ya *corruption* mme ke dumela gore mo nakong e khutshwane, dikgato tse di bonalang di tlaa tsewa, ke tsene mo go e ya pharologanyo ya rona ya batho ba lefatshe la Botswana. Go na le dipharologanyo tse ditona thata tsa batho ba nna mo lefatsheng le le lengwefela. Ke gore pharologanyo ya ditlhabololo e a hakgamatsa. Fa o ka reetsa *Honourable Bogatsu* a tswa fa Lentsweletau a bua ka fa e leng gore Lentsweletau o gone fa, Medie o gone fa, Kweneng o gone fa mme lehuma le le koo ke le le hakgamatsang; Gaborone a le gone fa. O bo o reetsa Motsamai wa Palamente ele ya ntlha a bua ka bothata jwa lehuma le go tlhoka ditlhabololo kwa bo Gantsi, o a bona gore golo fa lefatshe le le na le mathata.

Fa o bua le ba ba tswang kwa Kweneng West ba go bolelela ka lehuma la koo, o tlaa bona gore dipharologanyo tsa lefatshe la Botswana di kwa godimo thata. Fa o bua ka ba Ngami le le kwadilweng ke ba Statistics Botswana, ba mafelo ao ke lehuma le letlhoko la ditlhabololo le le kwa godimo thata. Mo go tshwanang le dipatela o fitlhela di le *concentrated* mo mafelong mangwe, e seng a mangwe. O bo o utlwa monna a tswa kwa Okavango East a bidiwa gotwe *Honourable Disho* a go bolelela gore sepatela se se gaufi le bone se se tlhoafetseng ba ka se bona 600 kilometres (km) away. Ke utlwile o bua jalo le Mapalamente a mangwe a ntse a bua a itela, a supa gore pharologanyo ya rona ka ditlhabololo ke e e gakgamatsang.

UDC *Government*, Rre Mohwasa a ntse a seyo, re sokotse thata re lwela dikgang tsa gore go tshwanetse go nna le tekatekanyo mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ke ka gakgamala thata fa e le gore e kare Goromente yo o eteletsweng pele ke maFront ba ke ba itseng, e bo e le gore pharologanyo e e ka letlelelwa fela ya tswelera. Fa e ka letlelelwa ya tswelera, ke ka swaba thata. Ke ka gakgamala fa e le gore pharologanyo e e kanakana, e ka letlelelwa ya nna pharologanyo, e bo e tswelera go sa re sepe fela.

Pharologanyo ya letseno; fa o ka bona motho yo o amogelang A1, pharologanyo ya gagwe le ya yo o amogelang F0, o kare ga se batho ba lefatshe le lengwefela. A *scale* le F0 o a bona gore batho ba o kare ga se ba lefatshe le lengwefela. Dipharologanyo tse ga di letlelesege bakaulengwe. A go tsewe dikgato re bone gore re a di *address*...

MR HIKUAMA: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga ka fa o e tshwereng ka teng ka matseseleko. Ke botse gore a mme ga o kgone go lemoga gore thulaganyo e e dirisitsweng go tsaya Puso ya go *attain the minimum programme*, e ka kgoreletsa *the attainment of the maximum programme*?

MR LUCAS: Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Yone ke a e bona gore e ka nna le bokgoreletsi mme mo dikgannyeng dingwe, e seng tse e leng gore *they are key*. Go fokotsa dipharologanyo tsa ba ba kwa godimo le ba ba kwa tlase, ke tsaya gore ke *minimum programme Comrade Hikuama*. O raya gore dipharologanyo tse go na le mongwe yo o ka di letlelelang le fa gotwe *party* ya gagwe e na le bosika le Domkrag golo gongwe? Ga ke bone gore go na le motho yo o ka dirang jalo. Ke re dipharologanyo tse di di tona thata.

Dipharologanyo tsa thuto; o kile wa bona bana ba rona ba ba tsenang kwa *English medium*, dikole tsa bone ba pasa ka A le B fela mme As di le di ntsi. Ba rona go nna bontsi C, D le U mo dikoleng tse. Gone fa bontsi jwa bana ba rona, *opportunities* tsa bone di tlile go nna botoka go na le tsa ba bangwe ka gore bao jaaka o ne o utlwa *Honourable* Chimbombi a bua, bana ba *fail*. Dipharologanyo tsa gore go na le bana ba ba pasang A le B ba rona, ba batho ba ba re tlhophang bone ke U, D, U, E. Nnyaa bakaulengwe, ga re ka ke ra letlelela seemo se se tswelera pele. Goromente wa UDC, *minimum programme* ke eo, a re baakanyeng thulaganyo ya dikole.

Botsogo; fa o lebelela motho yo o nang le *medical aid* le yo o senang one, o a bona gore yo o senang *medical aid* ke lesika le lesa fela fa o mo lebile. O gaufinyana le

leso, nako le nako fa a tlhagogelewa ke bolwetse, lesa le gaufi thata. Diemo tse ke a utlwa Ngaka Modise a re o tlaa di *attend*. Re batla di lebelelwe go bonale. Go na le batho ba ba santseng ba beetswe bo *two years* a emetse *operation*. Yo mongwe ene fa a lwala, ka bonako *helicopter* e a mo tsaya, South Africa, kgotsa yo mongwe e bile o ka nna a ya England. Yo mongwe fela gone mo Botswana mo *within two weeks* o alafilwe, bolwetse jo bo tshwanang. Yo mongwe o tsaya *two weeks* gore a alafiwe, yo mongwe *two years* gore a alafiwe. *This is unacceptable, comrades.* Re tshwanetse dilo tse ra di sala morago, ra bona gore di a baakannngwa.

The inequalities tse re di buang o ka di bona gape le ka *land ownership*, go rua lefatshe fela. Go na le batho ba ba ruileng lefatshe le le seng kana ka sepe. Fa e le ka fa ga rona le bo Rre Gobotswang, lefatshe le ruilwe ke batho go ya go tsena kwa Lentswelemoriti, go tswa gone fa Sikwane fa go ya kwa. Ba laola le noka e ya Botswana e gotweng Limpopo. Ba ruile lefatshe le le seng kana ka sepe. Batswana ba e leng gore *at some point*, re ne re utlwa yo mongwe gotwe o na le *plots* di feta 700. Maloba ke ne ke bua le yo mongwe ke ntse ke tsaya gore re humanegile mmogo, mokau yo mongwe o mpolelela gore "Lucas, ke na le *plots* di le 52," kante ke ne ke sa re re mmogo *comrade? Hey!* Batho ba ruile lefatshe mme ba bangwe ga ba na setsha sa bonno se le *one* fela. Jaanong ke re, a re tlhwaafalele kgang eo Rre Chimbombi ya lefatshe tlhe motho wetsho. Batho ba fiwe setsha bogolo sa bonno. Re tlaabo re ntse re lebile, ke gore gape fa ke go lebile jaana Rre Chimbombi, o kare o mosiami wa itse. O tsena kereke?

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

MR LUCAS: Ke gore o kare ke mosiami fa ke mo lebile. Gakere fa gongwe o kgona go leba motho fela, o bo o bona tshiamo. Ke ne ke re tseo ke di buile batho betsho dipharologanyo.

Ke a itse gore ba Bobirwa kwa ba teng ba a omana ba re o a bo a le mo dikgannyeng dife. Heela! ke Motswana, ke tshwanetse ka buelela Batswana. Ke raya gore fa ke bua ka dikgang tsa Ipelegeng gore e amogela madi a a kwa tlase, ke a bo ke bua ka Batswana botlhe le ba kwa Bobirwa. Jaanong ke re, a re eleng dilo tse tlhoko batho betsho.

Gone kwa Bobirwa kwa, re na le dikgang, fa e le tsa ditsela ke mathata. E nngwe tsela e na le *six years* ka gore ke e gakogelwa sentle ka gore e tlile nako ya ga Shaw Kgathi. Go ntse gotwe e a dirwa go fitlhelela

le gompiano e ntse e a dirwa, e a pala ya Tsetsebjwe-Moletemane. Go a pala gotlhelele go bewa ditena tse pedi go tswang foo go a tshaisiwa fela jalo. Ke re *Minister* wa *Transport*, ke a go kopa rraetsho, a ko o re thuse tsela ya Tsetsebjwe-Moletemane. E bile e batlile go ntlhobogisa batho. Jaanong ke gore fela fa o le lepolotiki le le nang le boammaaruri, ke ne ke nna ke ba bolelela boammaaruri nako le nako gore Domkrag e a palelwa e ntsheng, ba e ntshitse. Fa o re o tsaya tsela e nngwe ke ele e e tshwenyang le go gaisa ya Bobonong-Lepokole-Chokwe-Robelela, e ke batlang re e kopanela le ene *substantive Minister* Rre Motshegwa, gakere o utlwile gore ke tsentse Bobonong, Lepokole, Chokwe, Robelela. Chokwe le Robelela ga di mo kgaolong ya Bobirwa mme ka re, a re e kopanele Rre Motshegwa kgang e. Batho bale ba tsenyetswe sekonotere. Gape batho bale ke ba ba bidiwang gotwe ke ba tengyanateng, ke eng re sa ba thuse? Re lemogile gore itsholelo ya bone e ka tsholetsega fela fa e le gore re ba tsenyeditse sekonotere *along that road*. Ba tle ba kgone go tsena mo itsholelong ya lefatshe le le ka kwa. Tsela e nngwe e e nkomantshang batho letsatsi le letsatsi ke ya Motlhabaneng-Mathathane-Point Drift le Lentswelemoriti. Ke gore eo yone e bile Domkrag e ne e dira dikgang tse di gagamatsang. Ke gore ba a tla ba e solofetsa fela mo Kgotleng. Fa ke goroga mo Palamenteng, ke fitlhela e le gore tsela e bile ga e yo mo NDP. Ba ne ba kgona go tla mo Kgotleng bogolo jang ditlhopho di le gaufi, ba bo ba re tsela ele e gaufi, tlhophang fela le tle le se bone. Batho ba a tlhophang, tsela ga e bonale mme ke re *Minister* wa *Transport*, re na le one mathata ao rraetsho.

Ele ya Plaatjaan-Mathathane e le gone e ntsheditsweng madi ke makgowa a European Union (EU), ga ke itse gore gatwe e tshwerwe ke eng. Ke tsaya gore yone e mo go ba *Entrepreneurship* ke a bona. Ke tsaya gore e tlaa siama mme e diegile. Maloba ke ne ke ba raya ke re, bogolo ke eng le sa dige mesu e mene fela le reme go supa gore tsela e e tlaa simololwa. Bogolo o epe mesu e le mene fela o re tsela e tlaa tsamaya fa. Re nna re e bolelelwa e le mo dipampiring, re supegetswa *drawings* go ntse gotwe, o a e bona ya Plaatjaan. O a itse ke mathata fela jaanong. Ke tsela e e re tshwentseng thata mme go na le tse dingwe tse di ntsi tse di tlaa tlhokang gongwe di nne di tlhokomelwa kgapetsapetsa tsa *gravel*. Ke re tse tsone, ke tse di kwa godimo tse ke neng ke batlile gore *Minister* wa *Transport*, o di ele tlhoko motho wetsho.

Go na le kgang e gotweng go tlaa dirwa ditsela tse e keteng di tlaa thusa ka *economic activity*, ke re nnyaa re direleng ditsela batho betsho. *Economic activity* re tlaa

e bona sentle ditsela di dirilwe. Batho ba batla go tswa mo Motlhabaneng ba ya Semolale ka sekonotere. Ba bo ba ya *to join* kwa Mabolwe ba tlola ba ya Zimbabwe. Go botlhokwa thata gore ditsela tse di dirwe.

Mo botsogong, go *projects* di le tharo tsa botsogo tse tsotlhe di nngang di sutlhiwa mo National Development Plan (NDP) e nngwe le e nngwe. Ya ntlha ke *70 bed hospital* e e kwa Bobonong, e nna e buiwa fela e, eo ke ya ditlhopho fela. Ke kopa gore Tona wa Botsogo, o e bone Lawrence Ookeditse, re na le sepatela se se nngang se solofediwa.

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

MR LUCAS: Nnyaa, e ne e buiwa ke ba Domkrag, le a busa jaanong *comrade*. Re tshwanetse re le bolelele *background*-nyana gore mathata e ntse e le eng. Re dira *handover* o bua nnete Rre Gobotswang. Jaanong re ne re nna re solofediwa fela. Ke re batho betsho, le se ka la re tsenya mo *joke* e ya go solofediwa. Re na le setsha se teng jaanong e bile batho ba latlhela matlakala mo go sone.

Go bo go nna le Level 1 Primary Hospital kwa Tsetsebjwe, le yone e nna e buiwa fela gotwe e gaufi, e gaufi. Ke tlaabo ke ntse ke bua le lona Matona ka dikgang tse, e seng fela mo teng ga Palamente, fa e le sengwe tse dingwe ke tlaa le latela kwa ofising. Fa gongwe ke le latele kwa teeng go le monate, kwa teeng le gone go monate, kana go teng le gone. Batswana ga ke itse gore a ba a itse gore re ja borotho jo bontsi go le kae.

Go na le Borotsi Clinic e re nngang re e solofediwa fela. Ke tlaa tla kwa go lona ke le supegetsa *history* ya teng Matona ka gore gape ka fa ke le bonang ka teng, ga le ba motho a ka ba tshabang. Ke le tshaba eng ke tshedile le lona? O raya gore ke ka tshaba Caesar, ke re kana Caesar ke *Minister for State President* jaanong ke a mo tshaba! Ntate, ga ke ka ke ka go tshaba waitse. Ke a go latela fela ke go bolelela gore bona jaanong gone fa. Gotwe ke tshabe Comrade Shawn Ntlhaile. Nna, ke le tshaba lona, aa! Bale kana gape le fa o sa ba tshabe, fa gongwe gakere ba a nyelela fela, gape ba re ba *busy* bale, o a bona. Jaanong lona le tle le akanye bo *busy* nyana lona bo Pheny Butale, ga ke amogele bo *busy* mo go wena. Re ne re le mmogo re sokola fa. A re tlhokomeleng Batswana. Bone bo Wynter Mmolotsi, fa ke ka utlwa a re o *busy*, o tlaa nkitse sentle. Ga go na nako ya bo *busy* fa. Ga re batle bo *busy* jo o fitlhelang bo buiwa jo, mme o fitlhela maduo a jone a le masesanyane, a bopama.

Metsi batho betsho, heela! re sa le ka re solofeditse metsi. Ke tlaa di tsweledisa. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*:

DR DOW (KGATLENG WEST): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker* gore o bo o mphile sebaka se gore le nna ke tshwaele mo kgannyeng e ya botlhokwatlhokwa ya tekodiso ya setšhaba. Lantlha jaaka mongwe le mongwe, nte ke leboge Batswana, Bakgatla go bo ba ntlhophile ke le Mopalamente wa bone.

Mr Speaker, batho ba ntse ba ikgatlha ba bua ka dipalopalo tse ba fentseng ka tsone, ga ke a fenywa ka dipalopalo tsone tseo, gotlhelele. Heela! go ne go le thata ya lentswe. Ke gore lantlha fa ke ithaya ke re Batswana le Bakgatla ba a nkutlwa, ke fa Domkrag e tlaa e re ba aga *smart city* mo godimo ga *landfill*, gotwe P90 million o setse a le mo tafoleng. Bakgatla fa ba re ba gopola *smart city*, ke fa e le gore ba ya ntlha ya *smart city*. Fa ke santse ke re ba ile ntlha ya *smart city*, ke fa gape ba tla ba gopa ditlhare ba re ba aga sepatela, *groundbreaking* gotwe go agiwa sepatela. Ke re bathong, ga go na madi a sepatela. Bakgatla ba se ka ba reetsa ba re nnyaa, gompiano go a diragala.

A-e, wena o tle o utlwe! Fa ke santse ke re ke foo kana jaanong ke bo *October* o a simologa, go bo go tla UDC. Fa e tla, e fitlhela e le gore ke ntse ke bua gore re le BCP re ya go aga itsholelo e e tlaa kgontshang gore go duelwe motho P4, 000.00. Ba re nnyaa, rona re mo ntsha ka *November* a fela. Nna ka re P4, 000.00 o tlele go tla, ka re P2, 500.00 o tlele go tla, ke re re tlele go aga itsholelo, gakere ke bala dipampiri tsa Bank of Botswana (BoB) le tsa ga Goramente, ke a itse gore ga go na madi a a ka duelang ka *November*. Gape ke a itse mo Palamenteng gore *cycle ya budget* e tsamaya jang, ga go ka ke ga diragala le fa o ka tlhola o itse dilo gore e re ka *November* o bo o duela motho P4, 000.00, P2, 500.00 le P1, 800.00 ka gore ga go tsamaye jalo. Ke leka gore ke a tlhalosa. Fa ba re ba gopola gore ba letle go fetlhiwe itsholelo, madi a tla ka *November*, ba bo ba re goro. Heela! ga nna thata ya lentswe. Ke ne ka ba leka mme gone. Ba ba tsenang mo letsogong ba dumalana le nna gore nnyaa, mme...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Go le thata.

DR DOW: Ee, go ne go le thata. Fa ba re ba gopola P4, 000.00; P2, 500.00 le P1, 800.00 ka *November*; ba re re tsena fa. Ba tsena, mme legale ka ba leka ka tshokolo. Jaanong ke leboge ba bannyennyane ba ba dumetseng se ke neng ke se bua gore itsholelo e agiwa pele o bo o kgona go ka duela *those minimum wages* di le kwa

godimo. Gape le gone ba ba neng ba dumalana le nna ke ba raya ke re Palamente e na le *cycle ya budget*, *budget* e tlele go tla ka *March* e bo e re ka 1st *April* e bo e simolola. Ga o ka ke wa tla ka *October*; o bo o tsena fa gare, *unless* o batla go dira dilo tsa Domkrag tse o kgonang go reka Tautona Lodge. Re tlele go letla fela go fitlhela Palamente e tsena e dira *budget*. Gape ke re le ne le batla go kgaolwa kae, ka gore one madi ga a tle go foromiwa *between now and end of November*. O ne o re fa ba go fa P2, 500.00 ba kgaole kae, kwa *Education*, kwa ditseleng, *Health* ka one madi ke one a re a tshotseng mo letsogong? Ke re jaanong lona le ne le le lesego batho ba ne ba se ka ba tsewa ke kgang ele ya P4, 000.00, P2, 500.00 le P1, 800.00. Nna e ne e ba tlhakanya tlhogo kwa ke neng ke le teng.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Bakgatla ba rata *chelete* waitse.

DR DOW: *Too much*. Ke re ke lebogise UDC. Ke a le akgola betsho gore le bo le kgonne. Ke akgola Rre Boko gore e bo e le moeteledipele wa Botswana. Ke akgola le boeteledipele jotlhe fela jo bo tlhophilweng, e bile gape ke akgola le jone jo bo tlhophilweng mo go yone Ntlo e. *Mr Speaker*, ke a go akgola. Ke dumela gore Montesquieu yo a neng a buiwa yo, tota fela *so far* ke bonye gore o tsamaya le ene. Ke lemogile gore o tsile go tsamaisa Ntlo e ka tlhamalalo. Jaanong ke a go leboga, e bile ke a go lebogisa. Ke dumela gore re tlele go tsamaya mmogo. Fela ele ya P2, 500.00 le P1, 800.00 le P4, 000.00 jaanong kana le fa e le gore gongwe *November* ga a a tla, gape go ipeetswe 9th of *February* mo dilong tse dingwe; ke raya gore 100 days ke 9th *February*. Go tlele go mathiwa.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Go tlele go mathiwa.

DR DOW: Go tlele go mathiwa thata.

Ke batla go leboga Ntlo e gape tota fela ka neelano e ntseng e le teng. Gape ke gakolole *Honourable Kgafela-Mokoka*, *Honourable Chombo*, *Honourable Mokgware*, *Honourable Mohwasa* le *Honourable Modise* ba ba tsileng fa e le *Specially Elected*. *Honourable Kenewendo* e rile fa a tsena ka 2016 re ne re nna fale mmogo fale. Ke ne ka mo gakolola, ga ke itse gore o santse a gakologelwa, ke batla go leboga Ntlo e ntšha e ka gore ga e tshwane le eo. Ke mo raya ke re fa o tsena mo o le *Specially Elected Member of Parliament (SEMP)*, o tsaya boboko jwa gago o bo tsenya mo *drawer*, o tlaa tla o bo bona ka 2019. Tota fela ga o letlelelwe go akanya mo go kalokalo. Jaanong ke tsaya gore Puso e

ntšha, e letlelela batho botlhe gore ba akanye, kana ke *frontbench* kana ke *backbench*. Ke lemogile *so far* gore batho botlhe ba letlelelwa go akanya kwa ntlheng e e ka kwa ele. Go ne go sa nna jalo. Fa o tsena, o ne o tsaya *drawer* o bo o bo tlogela kwa lwapeng o bo o bereka ka jwa motho yo mongwe, jwa gago o tlaa tla o bo bona ka 2019 fa go iwa ditlhophong. O ne a tshega. Maloba o ne a gakologelwa gore ke ne ke mmolelela gore boboko fa o tsena ka fa ga bo dirisiwe, ga o bo tlhoke, go berekwa ka jwa motho a le mongwefela. Go ne go le bosula.

Kwa ntle le jalo gape, ga ke batle go oketsa, Puso e e tsamaileng ele, tota ke gore ke robetse lantlha mo nakong e telele morago ga ke utlwa gotwe UDC e fentse.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

DR DOW: O a ntlhaloganya? Ke gore ke robala boroko kgoo! jo ka Sekgatla gotweng o robetse gore o bo o elele lethe, gore o anye phiri. Go bidiwa go anya phiri. Ka gore Puso e e neng e tswa e, nna betsho e mpogisitse thata. Dilo di buiwa go omanwa, gompiano ga re omane, *so* ke tlaa se ke ke di bue ka bontsi. E bile ga e a bogisa nna fela, e bogisitse badirelapuso ba bantsi. Ke itse ba bangwe mo go lona le bana ba lona ba e ba bogisitseng, ke itse ka kwano ba e ba bogisitseng le bana ba bone. Mo e leng gore ke ne ke etle ke ipotse gore a naare gatwe re fuduge mo lefatsheng le? Ke dumela gore gompiano re mo lefatsheng la kagiso, mme le tlišitswe ke Batswana fa ba tlhophya Puso e ntšha. Fa ba le tlhophya borre le bomme ba ba ka koo. Re a le lebogisa ka mabaka ao.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

DR DOW: Gape mma ke tlhalose kgang e nngwe, *I want you to succeed*. Ka gore fa le atlega mo Pusong ya lona, mme, nkoko, nnake, kgaitadiake le Batswana ba a atlega. Katlego ya lona ya Puso e... kana fa re re katlego re raya gore thuto e e botoka, *security* se se botoka, sengwe le sengwe se se botoka. *So*, katlego ya lona ke ya rona. Le fa re ntse re le tlhodumela jaana, re le tlhodumela gore le atlege, ka gore tota *we want you to succeed, because your success is our success, our success is the success of the whole country*. Ke re kgang eo ke fete ka yone.

Kgang e nngwe, le tsene ka kgang ya gore *you are a human rights-led Government*. Le Puso e e ikaegileng ka ditshwanelo tsa batho. Ke re ditshwanelo tsa ntlhantlha tse le tshwanetseng go itebaganya le tsone, ke tsa merafe, *tribal equality, tribal rights. Identity* ke selo se se botlhokwa, go sa lemogiwe gore o motho, ke selo

se se utlwisang botlhoko, batho ba se tsaya motlhofo. Ke gore fa o dirisa *language* ya gago, yo mongwe a sa kgone go dirisa *language* ya gago, ke gore ga o lemoge letsatsi le letsatsi go notanota gone moo, go tsenya *resentment*. Go notanota gone moo go senya ledula, mme re a itse gore mo go ka diragala fela fa e kare mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo ra simolola ra itebaganya le kgang ya *a new Constitution*. *Constitution* e ngwana mongwe le mongwe, ngwana wa Mokgatla, Mosarwa, Mokwena, Moyei le Mombukushu e kareng a e bona a re buka e e bua ka nna, ke mo teng, mo go yone. Ke tshimologo ya Botswana o mosha. Kwa morago ba e tle ba re, re ne re batla go aga Botswana pele, re ne re sa batle go nna *tribalistic* jaaka mafatshe a mangwe. Betsho, re mo tseleng e re ikitseng gore Batswana re ya kae. A re nneng Batswana rotlhe, mme re nne Batswana re ipona mo Molaomotheong o o re akaretsang rotlhe.

Kgang e nngwe le yone ke ditshwanelo tsa *families, family rights. Family* fela... ke gore dikgang di dintsi, mme eo ke ne ke batla *Minister* wa *Labour and Home Affairs*, ke re a beye kgang e... go na le kgang e nngwe e e leng gore fa re lebile malwapa, *the family*, melao ya rona... le fa e le gore maloba go ne go fetisiwa molao wa *Dual Citizenship* o ka tsela e nngwe o agang *family* ka o dira gore ngwana a kgone gore mo Botswana e re rraagwe kana mmaagwe e se Motswana a bo a bona gore Botswana le ene ke wa gagwe. Fela le bone gape ba nyalane, melao ya rona ga e fe monyalani wa Motswana a nyetse motho kwa ntle, *spouse* se se tswang kwa ntle ditshwanelo tsa go nna fa. O tlaa tlola a bo a relela, ba bangwe ga ba yo mo Botswana ka go thata gore o bone *the residence permit* ya go nna mono. Go tloga foo gape go thata gore o bo o bone le *work permit*. Ke re golo mo le go lebelele gore, fa e le gore *we are rights based*, o simolola ka *tribal groupings*, o bo o ya kwa *families*.

Ditshwanelo tsa bana; tota boammaaruri ke gone gore fa re lebile melao e e amanang le bana, o tlaa lemoga gore fa o sa sireletse ngwana, ga o sireletse mmangwana, ga o sireletse rrangwana *indirectly*. Ke tlile go le fa dikai tse pedi fela tsa ditshwanelo tsa bana tse ke dumelang gore le tlaa feta le bona gore ditshwanelo tsa bana... ke kgang e ke e buang thata, e bile ke e buile gape mo Palamenteng e e fetileng, gore betsho, lantlha borra ba le reeditseng kwa ntle koo, ga ke reye ba ka gore ba bone ba re ba tlhokomela bana ba bone. Tlhokomelang bana ba lona, borra ba le reeditseng, tlhokomelang bana ba lona! Fa le sa tlhokomele bana ba lona le pateletsa gore nna jaanong ke tseye karolo ya gago, Fa mme a nteletsa a re, "Mma Dow, *unto you* ke kopa P100, ngwana o

letse le tlala,” o raya gore ke kolekele John, gakere John ga a isa a gagwe, mmaagwe ngwana ene o tlisitse ga gagwe mo go nnyennyane moo. O raya gore jaanong ke kolekele James le Modise. Ke raya ke le fa mabaka fela ke re, batho betsho, fa re sa baakanye molao o wa tlhokomelo ya bana mo malwapeng, re dira...

MR LEKAU: *Point of elucidation.* Ke a leboga Mma Dow, o e tshwere sentle motlotlegi. Ke re fa o bua ka ditshwanelo tsa bana, a ga o bone gore nako e setse e fitlhile ya gore *every clinic* kana *hospital*, segolo jang *clinics*, di nne le fa bana ba thusediwang teng fela jaaka kwa *police*? Ke a leboga.

DR DOW: Ke a leboga mokaulengwe, ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. O bua boammaaruri, ke gore go na le ditshwanelo tsa bana, go na le *child protection*, yone tota e ntsi, e bile e a tura, ga ke gane. Mme fa re sa tlhokomele ba e leng gore ke bokamoso jwa tšhaba e, re tlile go nna le mathata kamoso, *so* ke dumalana le wena. E nngwe gape e e motlhofofthofo e ke buang ka yone gantsi, ke kgang ya gore, kana bomme ke rona re tlhokomelang bana, mme fa o ya tirong o tshwanetse go mo tlogela golo gongwe. Fa o sa mo tlogele kwa lelwapeng o hirile motho yo o go tlhokomeletseng ngwana, o tshwanetse gore o tlogele fa sekoleng. Goromente o mosha, lebelelang *your regulations* tsa *small kindergartens, pre-schools* mo go nnyennyane mo. Kana sekole se sengwe o tlaa utlwa gotwe se na le bana ba le 25, *if you multiply 25 times* gore bana ba ba duela bokae, ga se madi a sepe. Le bo le re a age manobonobo a e leng gore ga a ke a kgona. *If you over regulate this industry*, le dira gore jaanong batsadi ba nne le *fewer possibilities* tsa go tlogela bana golo gongwe ba ya tirong. *These are one of the smallest enterprises, jaanong you regulate them* e kete di kwa mafatsheng a sele. Fa o ka bala buka ya teng e kana, e bo e go bolelela gore ditlhare tse o di jwalang di bo di nne jang tota. Ke gore go *ridiculous* mo o ipotsang gore, motho yo o neng a e kwala, o ne a e kwala a le kae. A ko re direng melao fa garona.

Kgang e nngwe ke ditshwanelo tsa bomme; *gender rights generally*. Betsho, basadi ba a swa ba a nyelela. Re tshwanetse re tlhabiwe ke ditlhong gore gatwe *we are the rape centre of the world*. Ke gore re tsaya sekgele kwa godimodimo mo petelelong.

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

DR DOW: Ee, le a pinelela...

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

DR DOW: Tota le gone golo mo re ipotse gore ka goreng, *why is it like that, why is it possible?* Ke gore *is it a culture*, kana ga ke re *culture* ga ke reye gore ke ngwao...ngwao le mokgwa o diragala fa e le gore batho ba ba busang ga ba bue ka gone thata. *So* fa re simolola re bua ka dikgang tse, o tlaa bona gore le kwa tlase kwa go tlaa simolola go fetoga. Gape le gone gore tota fela ka ga gona... ke gore makgotla a a sekisang dikgang tse a sekisa dilo tse dintsi gale, a sekisa dikgomo, eng le eng, mo e leng gore ga gona *dedicated courts that can deal* le dikgang tse. Tota ke nngwe ya tse ke batlang gore re di lebelele.

E nngwe gape e ke buang ka yone tota ke *sexual orientation*. Betsho a o a rata, kana ga o rate, batho ba na le *the right to personal space. The right to privacy, the right to do that which they want to do in the privacy of their homes*. Fa e le gore dilo tse ba dirang tseo, ga di go ame, a re se ka ra tsena mo matlong a batho ra leka gore re ba bolelele gore ba tshele jang, *because as a matter of fact, we do have...*

MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE): *Point of clarification.* Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke a leboga mokaulengwe, motlotlegi. Ke sa go busetse fa moragonyana, kgang e ya *Gender Based Violence* tota e tshwentse. Go riana *two days ago*, re ne re fitlhela mme kwa Extension 27 a bolailwe, a bo a bolelela mo ntlong. Ke gore ga ke itse gore re ka dira eng, *is it an issue of law or criminalising it, what can we do?*

DR DOW: *Thank you very much.* Ke tsaya gore ga re na nako e ntsi, mme dilo tse dintsi di ka dirwa. Lantlha jaaka o bua, ke molao, ke *response mechanism*. Ke gore fa ke ka tlola ka go betsa gompiano jaana, mapodise a a ntshwara, e bile go *easy to deal with me*. Ke gore *stranger to stranger violence is easily managed by the criminal system. Jaanong among intimate partners go na le... (Inaudible)...tse dintsi, go na le bana, le kopanetse ntlo, go na le dilo tse dintsi tse go nang le batho ba bangwe ba ba tsenang mo teng ba ba sa batleng gore le kgaogane. Ke gore it is not as easy as me and you being strangers to each other or not being related intimately. There are so many others issues, mosadi yo o tshaba go tsamaya ka gore ke mang yo o tlileng go tlhokomela ngwana.*

Ke tlhola ke bolelela batho gore, wena John le Jane fa le nyalana gompiano jaana, batho ba ba neng ba go rata wena Jane, fela fa o nyalwa ba rata lenyalo go feta jaaka ba go rata. Lenyalo le a ratiwa, le fa *your partner* a ntse

a go bolaya fela, go ntse gatwe itshoke, ka goreng? *That entity become so important and so...* dilo di dintsi tsone. Ke kopa o nkeme nokeng ka *Wednesday*, ke tlaabo ke *debate Motion* wa Gender Based Violence (GBV), re tlaa bua ka kgang e ka botlalo.

Ke ne ke re ka gore nako le yone e ntse e a taboga, tlaa ke bue ka bokhutshwane tse pedi tse tharo tsa Kgatlang, ke bo ke tlaa ke bua *maybe six minutes* ka dikgakololo tse nna ke nang le tsone. Ke tsaya gore tse Rre Morolong a setseng a di buile, Bakgatla le mo utlwile tse a neng a bua ka tsone, ke dumalana le tsone. Fa a bua ka *landfill* le sepatela jalojalo. Ke dumalana le tsone, tlaa ke se ka ka bua gape ka tsone a ne a setse a buile ka tsone. Ke re kana kwa Kgatlang, metsi tlaa ke a gatelele *especially* kwa Bokaa le Rasesa. Bathong letsatsi le letsatsi ke amogela melaetsa, Member of Parliament (MP) ga re na metsi, MP re na le *two weeks*. Gone koo letamo la Bokaa le gone foo, gape metsi a tswa kwa Masama mme ga re na metsi.

Kgang e nngwe re na le seporo se se sa yeng gope, *the railway to nowhere* fa Kgatlang fale. Go ne gotwe se ya Tshele, *it is unclear* gore se ya go dirang kwa Tshele ka gore ga gona sepe koo. *Transport*, lebelela *the cost of the railway to nowhere* le gore se tlaa ya golo gongwe leng, go rileng.

Land Board ya Kgatlang, gompiano go na le kgang ya gore *since 2021*, go na le *audits* le *criminal investigations*. Batho ba a lela gore le tsone tse ba di filweng tota tsa boswa, a di tshwerwe ke *investigation* e le buang ka yone? Ke re Tona wa *Lands and Water*, itebaganye le kgang e. Ke utlwa Kgosi Sekai a re o bitsa phuthego ka Labone, o ya go bua ka kgang ya *land board*, ke kopa gore o re baakanyetse dikarabo gore re tle re mo reye re reng fa a botsa ka *land board*. Ene a re tota o bona gore e tshwanetse e phatlaladiwe, mme ke tsaya gore le tla a bua gore a mme le ne le re e phatlaladiwe kana nnyaa. Le re tlhatlheleleng gore ka Labone re bue re reng.

Betshe, fa re lebile Botswana otlhe bogolo jang Kgatlang, bontsi jwa rona re ntse fa godimo ga metsi a re sa a diriseng a a mo metseng, a re reng *it is contaminated because of sewage*. *Can we raise that water and use it for other uses*, tse e leng gore di ka dirisiwa. Kwa mafatsheng a mangwe go na le *boreholes even in villages*, bone e bile ba a nwa, rona ga re a a nwe re a tsaya a bo re a tlhatswa a tsena mo motseng a le phepa, a re a diriseng mo motseng. Fa o lebile Leshibitse le Artesia, gatwe fa gotwe Artesia go tewa ... (*Inaudible*) ... *Well*, gatwe ke letamo fela le le tswang fa Malotwaneng

all the way to pass Masama. Jaanong metsi ao a kotame fela foo, *can you raise these wells*, di ye kwa godimo re di dirise ka tsela e e ka reng kamoso ra itshetsa. Ke na le *Motion* o o amanang le Leshibitse ka dikgang tse.

Fa re bua ka bo Kgomodiatsaba, ke gore ke tsaya gore ga se metse ya rona fela, motse mongwe le mongwe o na le *a unique resource* e e ka dirisiwang gore e o tlhabolole. Ke eng selo se? Ke tsaya gore kwa Leshibitse ke metsi le lefatshe, kwa Kgomodiatsaba ke *this forest* e e bidiwang Marekuru. *It is a protected species*, ke nako e gompiano jaana Marekuru a gongwe *we re-grow it and protect the area*, re itse gore bokamoso jwa *area* eo ke eng. E nna *an economic activity*, ke tsaya gore ke kgang e nngwe e re ka lebaganang le yone.

Ke sa bue ka Leshibitse fela, kgang e nngwe ke ya thuto e kgolwane, *higher education* ya ga Rre Maele. Betshe, lefatshe la rona ga le ka ke la nna le *five universities* tsa *State*. University of Botswana (UB), Botswana International University of Science and Technology (BIUST), Botswana Accountancy College (BAC), e nngwe e kileng ya bo e le BOCODOL ya *distance learning* le Oodi College of Applied Arts and Technology (OCCAT.) Ke nako ya gore *we should be bold and collapse all these institutions into one* e nne UB, tse dingwe tse e nne *faculties* tsa teng. Ke nako ya gore Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (BUAN) a tswa fa, gongwe a isiwe kwa BIUST, fa e le gore *you are going to be an Agricultural Specialist*, kana *a Mining Engineering*, ke tsaya gore o simolola ka dilo tse di tshwanang, o bua ka mmu, matlapa, metsi, le tlaa tla le farologana fa le ntse le ya kwa pele. Ke nako ya gore sekole sele le *decide* gore le dirang ka sone. Gompiano jaana re batla go aga dipatela le dikole, mme re na le *facilities*. *If we could collapse some of these things together, we were going to free some of the institutions* gore di dirisiwe. OCCAT bana ba teng ba kana kang, *how can you have an institution with 300 people? Is not economical viable*, so le na le *chance* ka gore *it is very difficult* go tswa mo seporong o le... Domkrag e ne e ka se tlhole e tswa mo seporong, ba semelela fela kwa ba yang teng. Jaanong lona le a simolola, *you have the luxury of actually starting things, reforming things, thinking anew*, ga le mo mokgokoloseng ope fela.

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

DR DOW: *Ke ne ke bua le mongwe wa lona maloba ke re, gompiano jaana ga re na madi. Re a itse gore madi a boutsana*, let us forget about building big expensive

facilities. Let us look around the country and saying, what facilities exist, whether they are in private or in Government hands? How can we use these to actually deliver a service *e gotweng* security? *Ke gore fa o tsena kwa* Dikgonnye, you may not need to build actually a police station. All you may want to do is take two of the houses *tse e leng tsa badirelapuso, jaanong ga ba di dirise* and actually put two officers there, *e le office ya bone*. Why are you building when you can use these? Across this country, almost half of our hospitality facilities, *bontsi jwa tstone di ole* because of COVID-19. Talk to private individuals and say you have a hotel here, can you rent it out for 10 years and it be a school or clinic. We do not have to build huge facilities, let us look at what exist already and say can we actually find another way of delivering the service that we need, instead of building new ones.

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

DR DOW: *Kgang ya motlakase, mo ke bua ke sena bosupi, ba ba itseng ba tlaa bua. Motho o ne a bua kgantele a nthaya a re Artificial Intelligence (AI) needs a lot of power. I have no idea, it is what somebody is telling me, it is not my expertise at all. A bua gore Botswana o na le a chance go fetlha motlakase, we have cheap coal and the sun. Let us position ourselves to say, tlang kwano lona ba le batlang go fetla motlakase o mosh, let us be the centre of this new revolution mo le tlhoka motlakase to be able to run these new technologies.*

Dikgang di dintsi, ke etle ke lebelela Khawa, *a beautiful place*. Ke re fa ke ne ke le Tautona, ga ke yone, fa ke ne ke le Mohwasa, ga ke ene.

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

DR DOW: *Fa ke ne ke le Wynter wa Tourism, ke ka bo ke raya ramadimadi ke re tla kwano, look at this place, almost untouched. Invest in it, I am giving you 100 or 50 years. All I want is that standard sa ga ope should not drop. There are only few families, I want them in decent housing, I want their children at least two generations to be able to go to university ka the money that you are investing here. I do not want to see diesel here, just go crazy with it as long as at the end of the day you are creating jobs and tourists ba tlaa tla kwano. As long as batho ba ba foo bontsi jwa bone ke Basarwa, do not get disadvantaged in terms of their own future. Ke gore ke batla gore in five years' time, mongwe wa bone a bo a kgona go ya ngwedding a tsamaya le wena, because of*

the investments. So let us think outside the box, what do we have, we have land. *Go tlholwa go ntse go buiwa gotwe ga gona lefatshe, re na le lefatshe, the problem ke gore ga re na batho ba ba le a bang.*

Gone foo, a re bue ka bokhutshwane ka *land board*. Le itse *the Water Apportionment Board (WAB)*, *but they are not all over the country. The function ya teng because molao o a letlelela, ba o neetse land board. Fa land board a re o tsamaye o ye go epa sediba, o a bo a sa dirise dithata tsa gagwe, o a bo a dirisa dithata tsa the WAB. Go pala eng gore le land board e kgone gore powers tsa yone tse dingwe di ya kwa Dikgosing, the local, the headmen... motho yo e leng gore you do not need a land board, you need somebody at the local school yo tiro ya gagwe e leng gore ke ene yo o tlaabong... because we already have facilities, you have the clinic and other things. You just need one or two people, yo mongwe a tshotse Global Positioning System (GPS), yo mongwe a tshotse register, a bo a balela batho bale ba Leshibitse, one day o abile. Let us think about ways in which we can decentralise our services without building, without spending more money mo e leng gore kamoso re felela e le gore...*

Finally, ke ne ke re ke bue fela le Batswana ka two minutes yo ke nang le ene ke re Batswana mmuso o ke wa lona, le o tlhophile le o rata, le tlhophi ba ba busang le ba ba lebeleletseng ba ba busang. Let us make sure that it succeeds, e ka succeeds if each one of us fa re leng teng tota re dira ka botswapelo. Fa re leng teng, especially rona ba re eteleletseng re sa utswele setšhaba.

Corruption kills directly and indirectly. It will kill directly fa motho wa teng a tlogela goods tse di contaminated di tsena because o tsentse tšotšo mo pateng. Kamoso o a ja, you are poisoned, kante o thulwa ke koloi because o tlogetse motho a ntse a bona gore thaere e flat. Corruption kills indirectly because it takes money from... a health a felela a ile gone koo. Kana corruption is tax even before you make profit, so as a result because you are taxed before you make profit, you increase the value of what you are going to sell. Fa e le gore o setse o file minister kante Mma Dow kante o file semangmang before even you produce, go raya gore o isitse madi kwa godimo, so we pay all of us, contribute to that corruption indirectly.

Corruption gape creates inequality, because ngwana wa motho yo o corrupt ke bokamoso. Corruption keeps them warm at night. Corruption gives them three meals a day. Corruption sends them to best schools.

Corruption go raya gore wena e tsena mo go wena, ngwana wa gago ene o swela kwa pele, yole o ya kwa pele. *Corruption distorts the market. Corruption increases prices. Corruption is bad for everybody.* Gape *corruption is a culture, culture* fa e ka tsena mo teng go thata gore o e rutlomolole, gore o e somole. A re simololeng fela gompiano jaana re bua gore re na le eng re se tsere kae. E re kamoso le botse gore a mme e ka re o ne o na le tshimo e le nngwe tsa gola tsa nna 10, o ne o na le dikgomo tse *five or 15*. Akere gongwe ke ruetse fa Mmatseta, ke raya fela, ke na le dikgomo di le 15, kamoso ke bo ke na le dikgomo tse dintsintsi, ke dira eng, ke dira eng, le tshwanetse le ipotse gore ke a tsere kae. Tota fela *at the end of the day, follow the trail*.

Ke utlwile Tautona maabane a re o dira selo gatwe *forensic audit*, ga ke gane *forensic audit*, ga ke e tlhologanye pilapila, mme Botswana o motonatona mo e leng gore *to forensically audit everything is almost impossible, but let us start. Thank you*.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Applause!)

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Members, the floor is still open. Honourable Members, remember I told you gore after Honourable Lucas, le tlaabo le setse le le 18. Jaanong mo go ba ba setseng ba buile ba 51. Le bue le ba ba santseng ba seyo fa, mme ba ise ba bue gore go gogela kwa go reng jaanong re tswale.*

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR HUNYEPA): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke tseye nako e ke go leboge fela thata gore tiro e o e dirang e e tsamaya sentle fa re tsamayang teng. Ke go leboegele ruri ka gore ke bona gore Taolo Lucas o a pala, a re o go neela *five years*.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke batla go tsaya nako e ke tle ke leboge fela thata batlhophi ba me kwa Tati West ka gore wena ke setse ke go lebogile. Ke a ba leboga ka gore batlhophi ba Tati West re bone ba re neela Puso e ntšha, *the second republic*, e le Puso e re neng re sa e solofela. Ke ba ba dirile tiro, ba kopane le batlhophi ba bangwe mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

Ke batla go gatelela gape ke re re le fa jaana, re le mo Pusong re na le tsholofelo e ntsi fela thata. Re na le tumelo e ntsi fela thata gore ke tiro e re tlileng go e kgona re na le bakaulengwe ba ba ka kwa ba ba mo *opposition*. Puso ya rona e fa o bona ke ba leboga jaana, re tlile go lebelela mongwe le mongwe, bokgoni jwa mongwe le mongwe. Re tle re e tsamaisa mmogo, go

se ka ga nna le tlhaolele epe e re neng re e bona mo Pusong e e neng e feta. Tiro eo fela ka bo yone fa re ka kopana, ra dumalana fela sentle re le Batswana, re tlaa bona khumo e e goroga kwa mongwe le mongwe mo lefatsheng le.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, kwa ke tswang teng kwa Tati West, ke na le metse e le 27. Batho bao ba tlhophile fela thata UDC ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo go tswa fela kwa Vakaranga kwa Jackalas 1, Ramokgwebana, go ya go tsena kwa Gulubane, kwa Matshingitshi, ke metse e le 27. Mma ke tseye nako e gape ke leboge masole a me ba ke neng ke bereka le bone, *the campaign teams* mo *wards* di le 11. Bo *comrade* ba berekile fela thata, gore ke bo ke le fa ke bone fela thata ba ba neng ba sa robale ba lebagane le namane e tona Domkrag, e tla ka ditsompelo tsotlhe tsa lefatshe le, di dirisiwa mo go rona, mme bana ba Modimo ke fa ba ema ka dinao tota ba bereka.

Ke leboga diphathi tsa kganetso, *especially* kganetso ya bogologolo tsa ntlha, ke lebeletse Botswana People's Party (BPP), Botswana National Front (BNF), go bo ba tsisitse thokgamo. Fa o bona re tshela sentle jaana, diphathi tse ka botsone ke tsone tse di dirileng gore re bo re le mo seemong se. Ke ne ke tseela gore mokaulengwe Motlotlegi Mabuse Pule o tlaabo a le fa ka gore o ne a re re leboge Domkrag. Ke tsaya nako e thata ke leboge diphathi tseo ka gore di tswa kgakala di tsiediwa le mo ditlhophong, itsholelo ya lefatshe le e sa tsamaisiwe sentle. Le nako e diphathi tse dingwe di neng di tsaya boipuso mo mafatsheng a mangwe, bo Ghana jalojalo, BNF le BPP e ne e na le ditsala gone koo. Re ile ra bona diphathi tse le fa di ne di tsiediwa, ba na le ditsala gone foo tse di nang le ditlhobolo, mme *opposition parties* ba itshwara fela sentle ba bona gore lefatshe la rona re goroga fa re leng teng gone fa. Bakaulengwe a re lebogeng diphathi tseo go bo di dirile jalo. Re bone le BCP e agiwa le yone, e tla ka mowa wa bojammogo go sena modumo, ke sone maloba e rileng le Puso e fetoga, ra bona go sena dintwa. Tota ke leboge Dr Kenneth Koma ka gore ke mongwe wa baeteledipele ba ba neng ba ema ka dinao. Re sa rebale bo P. G. Matante, Pack and Go, ka gore fa o bona lefatshe le, re bua ka lefatshe le gompiano jaana, re santse re batla le lefatshe la rona la kwa Tati West ka kwa, P. G. Matante ke mongwe wa mapolotiki a a neng a eme kwa pele. BPP *with their* Pan Africanist *approach*. Kana fa o ka lemoga BPP, fa o bona ke batla go e leboga jaana, ke yone e e leng gore ba ne ba sa iphitlhe ba batla gore re rate bo Africa jwa rona, re rate bontsho jwa rona, re ithate le rona re se ka

ra sala Makgoa morago. Ke sone se re santseng re le fa jaana, o bona le Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente a ntshitse le moriri o mosweu ka gore ke yone Pan-Africanism.

Bakaulengwe, ke leboga BCP fela thata. Ke lebogela le *alliance* ya yone e e ne e tsene mo go yone le diphathi tse dingwe. Le bone ba na le *alliance* fela jaaka UDC. Mme se se nkutlwisang bothoko ke gore ke bona e le gore kwa BCP go feletse go boa Mapalamente a BCP fela, ba bangwe ba *alliance* ga ke ba bone gore ba fa kae. Ke yone kgang e e nkutlwisang bothoko fela eo.

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

MR HUNYEPA: ... (Laughter!)... Bakaulengwe, nako e le dirang *alliance* ya lona gape ka 2029, *make sure* le tsenya ba bangwe mo Pusong. Lebelela UDC *alliance*; Botswana People's Party (BPP), Alliance for Progressives (AP) le Botswana National Front (BNF), botlhe ba na le kemedi mo Palamenteng, mme ke a le kopa ka gore le ditsala tsa me bakaulengwe, le leke go baakanya kgang eo.

MR SPEAKER: Order Honourable Members, *e tshaile*. As it is now 6 o'clock, I shall now call upon the Leader of the House, to move a Motion of adjournment.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA): Mr Speaker, I beg to move that this House do now adjourn.

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Tuesday 10th December, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

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