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Friday 11th March, 2022

THE ASSEMBLY met at 9:00 a.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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MR SPEAKER (MR SKELEMANI): Order! Order! Honourable Members, good morning. May we start our business of today with Ministers' Questions. The first one is Honourable Brooks, Member for Kgalagadi South.

MINISTERS' QUESTION TIME

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND TOURISM

THEME: TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION

Asked the Minister of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism to state:

- (i) which tourism events are earmarked for the 2022 Tourism Calendar in Botswana; and
- (ii) whether there are any plans to develop and promote tourism events throughout the country as a way to improve domestic tourism and livelihoods of Botswana by taking advantage of the diverse cultures of Botswana.

MR S. J. BROOKS (KGALAGADI SOUTH): *Thank you Mr Speaker. Good morning sir, good morning Honourable Members. Mr Speaker, potso ke yone ya ntlha e re e isang kwa go Tona mo mosong o rraetsho, go re bolelela gore mo thulaganyong ya gagwe ya calendar ya events o dirile eng, o di dirile jang? A supe ka botlalo ka fa di yang go tsamaya ka teng, a bo a re tlhalosetse gore mme maikaelelo a magolo thata mo go tsone, ba ikaelela go ya kae, go gatela pele go le kae e le lephata? Dilo tse Mr Speaker, re itemogetse gore nako e ke e e siameng ya go direla Botswana botshelo le ditiro. E dira gore Botswana ka bontsi ba itse botshelo kwa dikgaolong tsa bone tse di farologaneng mme go botlhokwa thata gore re tswelile ka go tlhalosa se a se tshoseng Mr Speaker.*

Mr Speaker, ga ke na dikgang tse dintsi, gongwe re ka neela Tona fela gore a tle a re tlhalosetse gore calendars tsa gagwe di tsamaya jang, Batlotlegi Mapalamente ba tlaa akgela re lebile le dikgaolo tsa bone. Maikaelelo

a go atolosa bo Khawa jaaka re batla go ba atolosa, le gone o ka a tlhalosetsa Batswana ka kakaretso gore o na le toro efe ya go bona Khawa a atologile jaaka ngwaga o o tlang re na le tsholofelo ya gore re batla go ya go dira this 2,000 kilometres (km) race gone koo. Dakar re batla go e isa gone koo mme e re ba ipaakanyetsa go ya teng, ba bo ba setse ba tswa kwa Khawa. Ke yone kgang e ke neng ke e beile pele mo mosong o Mr Speaker. Ka bokhutshwane fela, a Tona a itlhalose Mr Speaker.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND TOURISM (MS KERENG): Tla ke dumedisise Ntlo e e tlotlegang mosong wa letsatsi. *Thank you Mr Speaker. Honourable Brooks, ke a leboga ka potso ya gago. Potso ya gago e maleba.*

Mr Speaker, lephata la rona le ntse le itsiwe ka gone go dira dithulaganyo tsa mananeo a ditiragalo tsa itloso bodutu, bojanala, cultural events jalo tse re di tlwaetseng. Di ne tsa kgorelediwa mo dingwageng tse pedi tse di fetileng ke mogare wa COVID-19, ka go itse gore ditiro tsa go nna jaana di kgobokanya batho mme kanamo ya mogare e nna kwa godimo fa e le gore ga re kgone go ka o laola. Mo dingwageng tse pedi tse di fetileng, go ne go ntse go le thata mme re ne re leka go tsamaisa lenaneo la Domestic Tourism Drive re sena go nna re tsamaya, re tlhotlhome le lefatshe. Re dira mo ke neng ke go bitsa Explore Botswana, go bona gore mafelo a a teng a a anameng le lefatshe, a re ka bona bojanala jo bo ka fetlhiwang kwa go one, ditso, tsa itloso bodutu le metshameko. Re mo maikaelelong a go atolosa bojanala go tsena mo mekganong e e ntseng jalo. Le gone gore re atolosetse bojanala mo lefatsheng ka bophara, re ne ra kgona go ya go boa ka kwa Tswapong, Kgalagadi, Bokalaka le mafelo a mangwe.

E rile re ntse re tswelotse jalo, ra bo re ntse re tshwaragane le ba COVID-19 Task Force go re thusa gore tota jaaka fa re setse re tsogelela mo maibing; manokonoko a COVID-19 re le lephata, dilo tse batho ba di nyoretswe tsa go kopana le go tshameka mmogo, go ipelela tsa dingwao tsa bone jaaka re ntse re itse go ne go diragala ka bo Khawa Dune Challenge le bo 1000 Desert Race jalo. E le gore re simolole go di diragatsa mme re ne ra thusiwa ke bone ba COVID-19 go leka go lekeletsa gore a mme batho ba ka se ke ba kgone go kopanela some events. Re ne ra dira Gcwihaba Event e le cultural event, re e kopantse le International Museum Day mo ngwageng wa 2020 fa o fela. Ngwaga o o neng o feta ra



bo re le kwa Tsodilo re dira fela jalo, re lekeletsa ka fa re ka kgonang go laola kanamo ya mogare wa COVID-19 ka teng, ka fa re rulaganyang ka teng dikampa gore batho ba nne jang, ba tle ba ithulagantse ka tsela e e ntseng jang. E bile bogolobogolo, re batla gore *events* tse re simolole go tlhomamisa gore *community trusts* le benggae ba nna le letseno jaaka e le gore mo Reset Agenda re lebeleletse gore re dire mo gotweng *value chains*. Re se ka ra dira *event* fela batho ba bo ba tswa kwa mafelong a mangwe ba tla go itlosa bodutu kwa bo Khawa, e bo e le gore le batho ba Khawa ba tlaa bona letseno la sennelaruri ka gore ba a bo ba na le seabe se se utlwalang mo teng ga metselsetsele eo.

- (i) Jaanong mo bogompionong go simolola ngwaga o wa 2022 *Mr Speaker*, re le ba Botswana Tourism Organisation (BTO) re ntshitse lenaneo la ditiragalo. Ke tlaa le bitsa jalo e le *the calendar of events* e e supang gore go tlaabo go diragala eng, kae. Ke santse ke gatelela gore re fetotse kana re tokafaditse ka fa re tlaabong re dira ka teng gore benggae e le *community trusts* ba nne le letseno. Ke bone ba re batlang gore ba batle boroko, ba rekise dijo le go dira dithulaganyo tse dingwe tse e tlaa reng kwa bofelong, ba bo ba sa salela kwa mosing jaaka gompiono re ka lemoga gore di ntse di diragala bo Khawa jalo mme lehuma o kare le santse le tshwenya kwa dikgaolong tseo; *to empower yone the community trusts*. Jaanong *calendar* e ntshitswe mme fa re e dira jaana, re a bo re tshwaragane le batsayakarolo e le beng ba *events* tse dingwe; tse dingwe ke tsa lephata tse di dirwang ke BTO. Re a bo re kile ra ntsha *public invitation* gore ba ba nang le *events*, ba bangwe ba bo ba setse ba kile ba re tlela ka *events* gore re batla go dira eng, re batla go kgobokanya batho re dire metshameko e e ntseng jaana le jaana. Re bo re di lebelela re di tlhotlha, re ya go fitlhelela kwa *calendar of events*.

- (ii) *Mr Speaker*, ke batla go kopa gore batlotlegi fa e le gore ga ba ise ba bone *this calendar of events*, gongwe ke re ke tlaa e kopanela le bone kwa *group* go tswa fa. O tlaa fitlhela e le gore ditiragalo tsa teng di aname le lefatshe ka bophara kwa bo Kazungula, Tsabong, Shashe, Khawa, Maun, Motokwe le kwa bo Makgadikgadi. Ke motseletsele fela o o ntseng jalo.

Ke supe gore ga se tsotlhe tse tshosoerweleng e tlaabong e le BTO, tse dingwe ke tsa beng ba tsone, tse BTO e ba thusang. Re ba thusa jang? Re ba thusa ka dithulaganyo

gore ba itomaganye sentle ka bogakolodi. Fa re bonang gore go na le boleng jo bo ka tlising bojanala, re bo re bona gore mme bana ba a iteka, re ka ba thusa ka letseno la madi, re kgone go dira jalo. Ke kopa gore ka bokhutshwane gore gongwe ke se ka ka ya thata le yone *calendar* e, ke tlaa e neela batlotlegi.

Ke bo ke supa gore *Mr Speaker*, maikaelelo a rona re a bo re ntse re kaelwa ke yone the *Revised Tourism Policy* e Palamente e neng e e fetisa ngogola. Kana ya re re atolose *the products* kana dilo tse di ka ngokang bojanala, *culture* e le mo teng. Ke sone se o tlaa bonang gore *calendar* e e supa gore tsa ditso, di tlaabo di ntse di le kwa pele fa re bua ka bo Domboshaba le ditso tse di farologaneng mo mafelong a a tlaabong a diragadiwa ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Se sengwe ke atolosetsa kwa mafelong a mangwe mo lefatsheng la Botswana jaaka ke ne ke supa gore ditiragalo tse dingwe di tlaabo di le kwa mafelong a mantsi kwa dikgaolong ka go farologana. Golo moo go santse go re supegetsatsa gore re tshwanetse go tswela, re nne re ntse re batla mafelo a mangwe re a amogana gore go ka nna eng kwa kae ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Re atolosa bojanala go tswa kwa diphologolong fela, re tsenya tsone tsa ditso, metshameko le *arts and crafts Mr Speaker*.

Mr Speaker, re batla gore re diragatse lenaneo le ka go tshwaragana thata le *community trusts* ka Lenaneo la rona la Community Based Natural Resources Management (CBNRM), le mo go lone re lebeleletse gore jaaka *trusts* re re di tseye boikarabelo, di nne kwa pele e bile di anywe maungo a *events* tse mo go botoka ga sennelaruri, re tlaabo re bona gore re ba thusa ka tsela e re ka nonotshang bokgoni jwa bone. Kwa Gwihaba jaaka ke ne ke bua le kwa Tsodilo, re ne ra kgothatsa *trusts* tsa teng gore bone ba re fa boroko. Le ya go batla ditante, le batlele mongwe le mongwe *even the executive tents*. Le ya go di batla le rugalanya boroko, le bo le rulaganya gore re ya go apeelwa ke bomang, baeng ba tlaabo ba thusiwa ka dijo mme ba apeelwa ke lona mo gae. Fa e le gore ga le kgone, le tlaa bona gore le ithulaganya ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Mr Speaker, ke a itumela gore ke bege gore *events* tseo di tswelotse sentle.

Sa ntlha mogare o ne wa laolesega, ga go na sepe se se neng sa nna borai kana diphatso gore mogare e bo e le gore fa re kgobokane jalo, o aname. E le gore fa re tswa mo mafelong a mangwe re tla re ithatlhobile,



e bile re nna ka mo go tweng *cohorts* mo dikampeng, re bo re atolosa batho ka dikampa tse di farologaneng gore ba ba tswang kgaolong e e rileng kana ba tswa kwa bodireding jo bo rileng, ba nna mo kampeng e nosi, kwa *event* e tona go tsena ba bangwe, ba bangwe ga ba tsene, re tsena ka dipalo. Le mo *cultural night*, ditlhopha tse di tlaa bong di *perform*, re diragatsa dithulaganyo tsotlhe tsa COVID-19. *Mr Speaker*, ke dumela gore re ne re lekeleditse, re kgonne go bona gore go a kgonagala. Jaanong fa re lebile *calendar* e, ke tlaa kopa Batlotlegi gore re itumelele go tsena mo go yone re tle re thuse.

Mr Speaker, gongwe ke eme foo ke utlwe gore Batlotlegi ba tlaa reng. Se se bothlokwa ke gore re tshwaragane, mme re tlhomamisa gore jaaka re batla go dirisa *events* tse go nonotsha letseno la madi go tlhabolola magae le go fenyha lehuma, tota ke gore re di dirise ka tsela e e leng gore re tlaabo re itebagantse le go fenyha seemo seo ka go thusana le ba ga rona kwa gae. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR BROOKS: *Thank you Mr Speaker, thank you very much Honourable Minister.*

Ke botse fela jaana gore, fa o lebile *the Kgalagadi Heritage Trail*, e e leng gore *it is now in black and white*, o lemoga e ka lomaganya jang kgaolo ya Kgalagadi, re simolola kwa Bokspits go feta ka Khawa go tla go tsena kwa Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR)? Motlhala wa yone o lemoga le o tshwaragantse go le kae, e bile le akanya gore e tlaabo e tsene leng mo tirisong e e tseneletseng *Minister*?

Ya bobedi ke gore, fa re lebile *the Heritage Trail*, re bo re leba *horse races* tse di diragalang kwa Motokwe, Kokotsha, tse di yang go diragala le kwa Bokspits *very soon* re le mo thulaganyong ya tsone, le ya go lomaganya jang gore bajanala ba ba gorogang kwa *our parks* ba bo ba na le seabe sa gore ba bogele mabelo a a dipitsi a?

Ga ke a utlwa o umaka gore maikaelelo a lona ke eng a The Khuis Nature Reserve. Le *the CBNRM Policy* e e yang go laola *or guides the trust* tse re dumelang gore golo gongwe *trusts* ga di dire sentle, gore le yone e ya go tsena leng *in place* ka gore ke yone e e tlaa bong e le tshoso e rweleng fa re bua ka *these projects* tsa *tourism, including the Botswana Tourism Organisation (BTO)*, tse di tlaa bong di le *steered* ke BTO. O lomaganya jang dilo tse ke sa tswang go di botsa tseo *Minister*? *Thank you very much Mr Speaker.*

MS KERENG: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke potso e ntle thata, re lomaganya jang, kana tomagano e tona e tswa kwa ditogamaanong. Jaaka fa *event* e ntse jaana, re a e

lebelela re le mmogo re e tshwaraganela, re bo re bona gore e tla ka nako mang, mme e bile re itse gore bajanala ba tlaabo ba ntse ba goroga mo kgaolong. Fa *plan* e re ne re e dira, re e tshwaraganetse, re tlaabo re kgona gore sa bobedi re tsene mo *marketing*. *Marketing* o tlaabo o supa gore fa go na le *lodge* kwa Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park (KTP) ke e fa sekai, a itse gore go na le bajanala ba ba gorogang, mme e bile go na le *event* ya go nna jaana ka nako ya gore, e bo e le gore fa re rekisa *packages* tse tsa maroko le tsa bojanala jo re bo tlwaetseng, re bo re kgona go ka tsenya *events* tse. Fa re ntse re tswelsetse pele, re tlaabo re batla gore *events* tse ka botsone, e bo e le tsone tse di ngokang bajanala, re sa re bajanala ba setse ba le teng, mme bowang fale le tseneng mo *events*. Re tlaabo re re tluang kwano le tle go tsenelela mo kgaisanong ke e, e bo e le gore bojanala bo atologa ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ke supe gore go bothlokwa gore fa re lebelela *this calendar of events*, re bo re kgona go bona gore ka nako e di diragalang ka yone kana ka fa di ntseng ka teng, re ka kgona *to market them collectively*, kana re di ntshe, re di kopanye. Gongwe motho e kare a tswa kwa Khuis, a bo a feta ka Motokwe, fa a tswa koo ba ba tswang ba feta ka Trans-Kgalagadi, ba fitlhela go na le *event* kwa Kgalagadi North ba ise ba tsene kwa Gantsi, gongwe go na le e nngwe, pele ga ba fetela kwa Namibia. *The Trail* e supa gore fa o le mo Kgalagadi, go na le letlotlo fale, *event* fale, boroko bo ka nna fale, go na le ditso fale. Jaanong kana *trail* tse fa di simolola di dirwa, di ne di sa tsennngwa kgwebo kana bojanala thata mo teng. Jaanong re rotloetsa batsaakarolo e le *the private sector* gore *trails* tse di saleng di dirwa ke *museum* tse, ke yone tshono e tona e e leng gore fa o e lebeletse o le mogwebi, o tlaa simolola go dira mo go ka tweng ke *packages* tse re a tleng re di bone, go bo go ntshiwa *packages*, bo AT&T Monnakgotla ba ntsha *packages*, 're tlaa le tsaya re le isa kwa le bo le tsena *event* ya *horse racing* le lala kwa, maitseboa le kwa le gotsitse molelo, le bolelelana mainane ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.' Ke batla bokopano jo bo nonofileng jwa *the private sector* in this.

Khuis National Reserve rra, fa re ntse re dira *explore* Botswana, re tswa go fitlhela e le gore Khuis kwa Kgalagadi South, ke lefelo le le ntle tota le go ka tsennngwa diphologolo ga dirwa *national reserve*, mme e bile gape ya nna lefelo la bokopanelo. Re setse re le atlele gore le tsene mo dithulaganyong tsa dithuso tsa lephata gore re ye *to fund* koo jaaka re setse re simolotse dithulaganyo tsa gore re ye go tsenya *gatehouse*, mme go simologe ditirelo tse di farologaneng teng.



Mo *value chain development* e re e dirang ya *tourism*, e re reng bojanala bo atologe bo tsenye dilo tse dingwe, re lebile le dikgang tse di tshwanang le Lobu, gore fa re le kwa Khuis re na le batho ba le koo, phakela kana ka nako nngwe mo leetong la bone ba tsene kwa Lobu ba bone *agro-tourism*, ba dira *agro-tourism* ka go bona se se dirwang kwa Lobu ka dihutshane, ba kgone go ya go nna le *cultural night* go le maitseboa, go bo go nna le dijo tsa setso ka nako e e rileng. So ke go kgobokanya dilo tse re bo re dira gore di kgalhise mme gone re bo re tsenye batho mo teng. Kgang e kgolo ke *marketing*. Ke supe gore tsone *value chains* tse, re tloga re di feleletsa, re tlaabo re tla go bua ka Kgalagadi Heritage Trail, re bo re supa gore tse di tswang mo go yone e le *value chain* kwa ntleng ga bo Lobu fela jalo e ka nna eng le eng *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

MR KEKGONEGILE: Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Nte re dumedise Batlotlegi le setšhaba ka kakaretso. Tona, re utlwile karabo, mme motho o ka botsa gore kana kwa Bokone Bophirima, bojanala jwa rona bo ntse bo ganeletse thata mo diphologolong, mme teng ditlhwatlhwa tsa *lodges* di kwa godimo thata, setšhaba kana benggae ba sa kgone go tsena mo go tsone. *Ministry* wa gago le BTO ba dira go le kae gore ba kgone go tswakatswakanya bojanala kwa kgaolong ya Bokone Bophirima kana lefatshe ka bophara, re lebile gore dilo tse di tshwanang le Mohembo Bridge Marathon le Mohembo Bridge Fishing Competition, di ka tlisa *diversity* mo *tourism*, mo e leng gore motho ga a ele diphologolo fela tse e leng gore di duelwa ka Dollars, le mo go nyennyane ga bo Botswana Pula, motho o ka go ela. *Ministry* wa gago o dira go le kae?

Tona, go na le gore fa kgaolo nngwe sengwe se simologile teng, e bo e le gore jaanong se a gasama le lefatshe lotlhe, mo go rayang gore *impact* ga e nne tona go le kalo mo itsholelong ya lefatshe ka bophara. Fa re tsaya seemo se se tshwanang sa Maun Horse Race, le bokgakala bo kae, kana le ka dira go le kae le le *ministry* gore *event* e kana tiragalo e gole, e tsene mo seemong fela tsa bo Durban July, go itsiwe gore mo lefatsheng la Botswana *event* e tona ya dipitse ke Maun Horse Race, ke e fa e le sekai. Ke gore mogopolo o wa Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMME)s mo sengwe le sengweng, ga o berekele lefatshe. Ga o bone o busetsa lefatshe kwa morago re lebile gore fa e le gore *horse races are going to be mushrooming*, kana go tlaabo go raya gore sekitinyana se ye fale le fale, ga go nne sepe se se tona se se kalo. Tlaa ke eme gone foo Tona. Tanki.

MS KERENG: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, ke a leboga *Honourable*. Nte ke simolole ka ya bofelo ya gore tota fa re dira, ke tlaa re matoditodi fale le fale, re sa dire gore Maun Horse Race jaaka o kaya ka yone e ka nna *an international event* e e leng gore re ka e phuthela ditšhabatšhaba. Ke dumalana le wena monngame, kana fa re bua ka *the diversification model*, re bo re bua ka *transformation* le *reset*, re batla gone jalo gore re godise *events* tse, jaaka gompiano fa re setse re boela kwa go ya Toyota 1000 Kilometre Race e e leng gore re ne re setse re e tlwaetse, gompiano re e atolositse gore e ye go nna 2,000 *race*, mme e bile e tsamae mo mafelong a mangwe, e bile re e lomagantse le Dakar Rally. Jaanong kana fa *event* e kgona go lomagana le *events* tsa mafatshe, ke gone mo go dirang gore e gole e bo e ka kgona go ngoka le mafatshe a mangwe. Ke supe gore go botlhokwa, e bile go maleba gore o bo o botsa potso e e ntseng jalo, gore a ga se nako ya gore re leke go tokafatsa *our marketing strategy* gore re kgone gore fa re rekisa lefatshe kana *events* tse re phuthologele kwa ntle.

Kana go raya rona *to identify* gore *horse races* re ka di lomaganya le mafatshe ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke dumela gore jaaka re ntse re tsamaya le mafatshe re bua ka go tokafatsa *our marketing strategy* mabapi le *policy* e ntšha e, re bo re lebeletse go atolosa *activities* tsa rona, di se ka tsa nna di ganeletse fela mo gae. Ke dumalana le wena gore re tshwanetse go atolosa *marketing* wa rona, re bo re godise *events* ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Kgang ya gore kwa North West re dira jang go leka go atolosa bojanala gore go nne le letseno go nne le *associated activities* tse Batswana ba ka kgonang go tsena mo go tsone. Kana kgaolo e o buang ka yone mongwame, ke kgaolo e e humileng; *arts*, ditiragatso, botaki le ditso ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ke ne ke supa kgantele gore ka mananeo a re neng re a dirile a *events* tsa Tsodilo le Gcwihaba, kana ke teng ka kwa North West ka koo. *The cultural component* ya teng kana tsa ditso, e ne e le tsone tse di gatetseng kwa godimo. Jaanong re tlaabo re lebile gore jaaka re atolosa jalo, bo *fishing* ba o ba buang ba re batlang go ba dira le kwa Oliphant's Drift tota, a di tsene di dirwe.

Re setse re bone ka Kazungula Marathon, Batswana ba itumeletse ka fa e leng gore e ne e tsamaya ka teng, e bile le mafatshe a mangwe a le teng. Ke gone jaaka re ntse re supa kgolo. E bile go tsamaela kwa North West koo, Mohembo Bridge go batla gore le one jaaka re ntse re supa lesedi le motlhala o ka bo Kazungula Bridge, a



re yeng Mohembo re ye go dira jalo, re tsenye le tse di farologaneng tse di teng ka koo jaaka o bua ka *fishing*. Go batla gore re tshwaraganele tiro e e ntseng jalo, mme ke amogela dikgakololo tse di ntseng jalo.

Ba *hotels* re bua le bone, ke setse ke kile ka bua le Cresta Hotels gore kana lona le tlaabo le apaya dijo tsa Setswana le bo le tsaya setlhopho se tla *at the hotel* se tla go kgathisa batho ba ba mo *hotel*. Go ka nna jang fa le ka dira gore re bereke le batho le *trusts* ba mo gae, ba dire *a cultural village* kwa motseng, e bo e re malatsi a a rileng, batho ba ba mo *hotel* kana baeng ba bajanala, ba bo ba ya go ja dijo ka kwa ntle. Ba fepiwa ke benggae, ba ya go lebelela mmimo wa Setswana, re sa re re biletse dilo tse *in hotels*. Ke sone se ke reng fa ke bua ka CBNRM, ke bo ke supa gore re di lebeletse gore a re rotloetseng dilo tse tsa *cultural villages* tse di tsose, re tle re kgone go di lomaganya le *the hospitality industry* jaaka re tlaabo re tshwaraganela ditirelo le bone *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *Honourable Minister*, kana maloba o ne o le kwa Tswapong o ile go bona mafelo a a kgatlang, wa kgatlhega fela thata, mme e ne e se wena wa ntlha o tla kwa Tswapong. O *Minister* wa boraro o tla kwa Tswapong o dira sone se ba neng ba se dira. Ke batla go itse gore mme re solofele eng mo go wena gompiano gona le ba ba fetileng. A mme ga e a re o tsena wa fitlhela dipego tsa bone? Fa o di fitlhetse, o tsere tshwetso efe? Ya gago pego e tsamaya fa kae, e re ka solofelang gore o tlaa thusa? Le tsamaya fa kae mabapi le bokaedi, le dithuto tse le tshwanetseng gore le di tsenye mo go tseneletseng kwa Tswapong?

Sa bobedi, kwa Tswapong matlotlo a rona ke mantswe le Limpopo, noka ya Oodi, ke batla go itse gore le re thusa jang gore re akole noka ya Oodi le le Puso le *ministry* wa gago *Honourable Minister*? Ke a leboga.

MS KERENG: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ee, ke nnete Motlotlegi Gobotswang, ke ne ke ile kwa Tswapong, mme ga ke a go bona, ka gore o ne o seyo, gongwe o ka bo o ne wa thusa, *you were not around*. Re tsamaile le kgaolo re bona matlotlo a tlhologo, ditso le mafelo a a ka re thusang. Ke supe gore mo *calendar of events*, Tswapong Heritage Festival re e tsere re le BTO gore re ya go bereka le *trust*, re kgone gore re dire *event* e e manontlhotlho. Tshwaragana le batho ba gago kwa kgaolong rra le tsene mo teng ga thulaganyo e, o tle o thuse.

Ke supe gore dithaba tseo, re kgonne go bona mafelo a re ka dirang *mountain hiking*, re bo re e lomaganya le Moremi Gorge kwa go gorogelang bajanala teng. Re tsenye Malaka, Lerala *projects* tsa Morula le bomme ba bo Manaedi ba ba dirang dinkgwana, e le *value chains* tsa kwa Tswapong rra. Jaanong kana fa o seyo ga re itse gore o tlaa tsena jang mo teng, fa re dira ditiro tse di ntseng jaana. *Mr Speaker*, Tswapong o teng mo lenaneong la rona. Ke a leboga.

DR GOBOTSWANG: O bua ka Tswapong North fela, o tshwanetse o bo o timetse wena.

MS KERENG: ...*(Inaudible)*... itse kwa ke tswang teng, ga o bereke.

MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

THEME: STATE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH

Asked the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to state:

- (i) the economic growth between the following years in terms of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in percentile, and monetary value;
 - (a) 1998 to 2008;
 - (b) 2008 to 2018;
 - (c) 2018 to 2021;
- (ii) total expenditure and net lending in the Government budget during the same years;
- (iii) balances of Government Investment Account (GIA) at the beginning and end of the periods stated above;
- (iv) sovereign credit ratings for the stated periods;
- (v) current balance of Botswana's foreign reserves.

MR M. REATILE (JWANENG-MABUTSANE): Tla ke go leboge *Mr Speaker*. Ke bo ke leboge batlotlegi ba Ntlo ya gago e e boitshepho. Potso ya me ke ya bobedi *Mr Speaker*, e e lebagang le Tona Mma Serame. Ke batla gore a re itsise gore jaaka potso e kwadilwe, a mme gone re ya teng. Re ya teng jang *Mr Speaker*; ka mabaka a gore re itsege re le lefatshe la *middle income economy*, mme re na le toro re le lefatshe, e rila fa re tswa mo ditlhophong tse, re boleletse Batswana gore toro ya rona ke gore re fithelele *high income economy*.



A mme re mo tseleng fa re lebeletse *performance* ya itsholelo le *budgets* di ntseng ka teng? A mme re mo tseleng ya *high income economy*, gore re tlaa felela re fitlheletse kwa torong ya rona?

Gongwe a tle a atolose karabo ya gagwe *Mr Speaker*, a re bolelele gore kgang ya gore... re a itse gore nako le nako o bua ka *balancing the budget*. Jaanong ke batla gore a re bolelele gore fa a ntse a tsweletse a *balance the budget* jaana, *balancing the economy* o tlaa simolola go go tsibogela leng, ka gore re reka mo marekisetong a le mangwefela. Fa re sa *balance economy Mr Speaker* re *balance budget*, re a bo re bua gore re tlogetse Batswana kwa morago, re lebelela *balance sheet* ya Puso, gore Motswana o tshela jang fa re sa *balance economy*, ga go re ame re le lefatshe. Tla ke se ka ka mo jela nako *Mr Speaker*, ke mo neele a tle a arabe potso.

ACTING MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (MR SEGOKGO): Mr Speaker, *ke a leboga*. Minister o kopile gore ke mo arabele potso, ka gore o mo mosepeleng.

Mr Speaker, *potso e ke tlaa e araba jaaka tota e ne e boditswe ke Motlotlegi Reatile*. Ke tlaa simolola kwa go (i), ke re

- (i) The economic growth between the following years in terms of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in percentile, and monetary value:

(a) 1998 - 2008

Mr Speaker, economic growth as measured by GDP in real terms (constant prices), averaged 4.3 per cent over the period 1998 to 2008. Over the same period, in monetary value, GDP averaged P106.64 billion.

Year	GDP at Constant Prices (P billion)	Percentage change in GDP/Growth Rate
1998	84.58	-1.6
1999	91.38	8.0
2000	95.28	4.3
2001	97.52	2.3
2002	104.77	7.4
2003	110.41	5.4
2004	111.96	1.4
2005	117.52	5.0
2006	124.62	6.0
2007	131.83	5.8
2008	136.12	3.3
Average	106.64	4.3

Source: Statistics Botswana

(b) 2008 – 2018

From 2008 to 2018, economic growth averaged 3.0 per cent. Over the same period, GDP in monetary value averaged P148. 86 billion.

Ke tlaa nankolola dingwenyana gape mo tshimologong ke di tsaya ka ngwaga le ngwaga ke bo ke boa ke ya kwa go average jaaka ke ntse ke tla ke di supa Mr Speaker.

Year	GDP at Constant Prices (P billion)	Percentage change in GDP/Growth Rate
2008	136.12	3.3



2009	116.87	-14.1
2010	128.70	10.1
2011	137.50	6.8
2012	137.26	-0.2

(c) Mr Speaker, from 2018 to 2020, GDP at constant prices averaged P176.61 billion, representing an average contraction of 0.5 per cent over the three-year period.

Year	GDP at Constant Prices (P million)	Percentage change in GDP/Growth Rate
2018	178.35	4.2
2019	183.76	3.0
2020	167.73	-8.7
Average	176.61	-0.5

(ii) (a) 1998 -2008

Mr Speaker, from 1997/1998 to 2007/2008 financial year, total expenditure and net lending are as follows:

Financial Year	Amount (P billion)
1997/1998	7.31
1998/1999	8.96
1999/2000	10.32
2000/2001	11.44
2001/2002	13.52
2002/2003	15.70
2003/2004	16.28
2004/2005	17.38
2005/2006	17.63
2006/2007	19.74
2007/2008	24.82
Average	14.83

(b) 2008 – 2018

From 2008/2009 to 2018/2019, total expenditure and net lending averaged P46.93 billion.

Financial Year	Amount (P billion)
2008/2009	35.15
2009/2010	39.49
2010/2011	38.42



Financial Year	Amount (P billion)
2011/2012	38.67
2012/2013	40.74
2013/2014	41.73
2014/2015	50.56
2015/2016	54.41
2016/2017	56.27
2017/2018	58.39
2018/2019	62.35
Average	46.93

(c) 2018 – 2021

Mr Speaker, between 2018/2019 and 2020/2021 financial years, total expenditure and net lending averaged P64.51 billion.

Financial Year	Amount (P billion)
2018/2019	62.35
2019/2020	65.40
2020/2021	65.79
Average	64.51

(iii) Mr Speaker, Government Investment Account (GIA) balance as at 1998 was P18.3 billion, and had reached P30.5 billion as at 2008.

As at 2009, the balance for the GIA amounted to P22 billion and was P24.3 billion by the end of 2018.

Mr Speaker, the GIA balance was P18.3 billion as at 2019 and is currently estimated at P6.1 billion for the period ending 2021 (subject to confirmation by audit).

(iv) Mr Speaker, sovereign credit ratings by the two major credit rating agencies, Moody's Investor Service and Standard and Poors' Global Ratings indicate that our country has been generally stable over the period 2008 and 2021. Ratings prior to 2008 are not available because Botswana requested to join the process in 2008.

Year	Moody's		Standard and Poors	
	Local Currency long term/short term	Foreign Currency long term/short term	Local Currency long term/short term	Foreign Currency long term/short term
2008 – 2016	A1	A2	A+/A-1	A/A-1
2017 - 2018	A2	A2	A-1	A-2
2019	A2	A2	A-1	A-2
2020	A2	A2	BBB+	A-2
2021	A3	A3	BBB+	A-2

(v) Mr Speaker, our current foreign exchange reserves balance is estimated at P56.0 billion as at 2021.



Date	Pula (Billion)	USD (Billion)
December 31, 2021	56	4.8

I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR REATILE: *Mr Speaker*, ke tsaya gore ke ne ke lekile go alela potso mme kana Tona o tshwareletse, jaanong e tlaabo e le go leka go mo thatafaletsa tse a neng a tla a sa di ipaakanyetsa, le ba ba neng ba mo neela *information*, ba mo katogile. Mma ke eme gone fa *Mr Speaker*, ke mo tlotla thata, ga ke batle gore ke *complicate* dilo.

QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE

CRIME AND VIOLENT CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

MR M. BALOPI (GABORONE NORTH): asked the Minister of Defence, Justice and Security whether he is aware that crime and violent criminal activities appear to be on the rise; and further state:

- (i) what the national crime statistics demonstrate regarding violent crimes in each of the following years: 2020, 2021 and 2022;
- (ii) what forms of violent crimes are most prominent;
- (iii) whether illegal firearms are a concern to security organs in view of the fact that gun related crimes seem to be on the rise, and what plans are in place to arrest the situation;
- (iv) what security organs are doing to improve visibility and their presence around the country and within Gaborone, as a measure to avert crime occurrence; and
- (v) if he will consider introducing facial recognition capabilities in security cameras so that chances of identifying criminals can be improved.

ACTING MINISTER OF DEFENCE, JUSTICE AND SECURITY (MR MORWAENG): *Mma ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.*

- (i) Mr Speaker, I am aware that crime and violent criminal activities appear to be on the rise in the country. The national crime statistics demonstrates that indeed an increase was realised in violent crimes such as murder, rape, defilement, threat to kill and robbery. The total number of cases for these crimes in 2020 was 5, 823. In 2021, the cases increased to 6, 599, making a difference of

776 or 13 per cent increase. The annual statistics for the year 2022 have not yet been compiled or concluded as you are aware that we are only two months from January 2022.

- (ii) Mr Speaker, the most prominent forms of violent crimes for these years were rape, defilement and robbery.
- (iii) Illegal firearms are indeed a concern to security organs as they are used increasingly in criminal activities such as armed robberies and poaching. There are comprehensive response plans in place to mitigate the situation. These include visible patrols, special operations, deployment of officers at borders, stop, questions and search and armed escorts, to name but a few. These strategies are implemented to also tackle emerging crimes as well as public education and community policing.
- (iv) Mr Speaker, the Botswana Police Service continues to have presence on the streets and crime hotspots as a further strategy to improve visibility around the country. Law enforcement agencies in particular the police and the Botswana Defence Force (BDF) carry out joint patrols or operations.
- (v) Mr Speaker, facial recognition is one of the key components of the safer city or security cameras projects which is in Gaborone, Francistown and other places. The intention is to roll out the safer city project to all major towns in the country. The project will continue to be improved to enhance detection of criminals. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR BALOPI: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboaga Tona. Ke lebogela karabo. Tona, ke ne ke batla go tlhaloganya sengwe. Jaaka o setse o supile, re tse dikai fela tsa ngwaga wa 2020 le 2021 mme re bona go nnile le *increase* ya 13 *per cent*. Kagiso, thokgamo, ledula, itshireletso le pabalesego ya babeetsi tse Botswana a ntseng a itsege ka tsona, e le potso ya ntlha, a ga o bone di ka nna le go tsenwa ke tsebetsibe ka ntata ya tse o setseng o di buile, segolobogolo o bua ka dithubetso le go dirisa dikgoka mo go ba ba sa lekanang go ka dirisetswa dikgoka tsa bong le go kgothosa ka dikgoka?

Ya bobedi ke gore, a ga o bone dikgang tse di tsamaelanang le maranyane maikaelelo a rona e bile e le go tsena mo maranyaneng go a dirisa ka botswapelo, e le nngwe ya dilo tse di ka tlhotlhoetsang dikgoka tse di ka nnang teng?



Gape ke batla go itse gore tiriso ya ditlhobolo ka re itse e ntse e le batho ba ba boi le ntswa re lemogile maloba gore Motswana jaaka a bua a re “go gangwa e e sesitseng,” ka o bona mo bogompionong tota o kare di ile kwa godimo, maikaelelo ke gore go dirwe jang ka bofelo jo bo rileng?

Tona, maloba ke lemogile fa o ne wa ya go bega o kopane le ba sepodise o bo o ba neela ditaello ka Motswana a re “go roma go jesa leswe,” ke gone gore o ne wa tsamaya, se o se dirileng se thusitse jang gore ba molao ba kgone go ema tsentsenkwanane ba dire gotlhe mo ba ka go kgonang?

Ya bofelo ke ya gore Motswana kana jaaka a bua gore “mogoa dira o a bo a di ikgoela,” a le bona tsibogo ya rona mo go lekeng go tsibogela tshenyetso-setšhaba, sogolo jang go kgothoso ka dikgoka e le sengwe se e leng gore gongwe mo matlhong a setšhaba se tlaa re thusa go ya kwa pele? Kana Tona o bona go ka dirwa jang gore le ntswa re tshwanetse go tsiboga ka bokete mme gongwe tse dingwe di se ka tsa tloga tsa re tsenya mohoholela, o di bona jang di ntse jalo? Ke a leboga Tona.

MR MORWAENG: Mma ke go leboga Motlotlegi Rre Balopi. Selo se Sekgoa le Setswana lona ba le se tlhologanyang botoka, fa gongwe fa re re tshenyetso-setšhaba, e ka raya se sengwe ka Setswana. *Then* fa re e tlhalosa, bosinyi bogolo jang fa re bua ka bone ba dikgothoso, go ka raya se sele. Fela se ke ka se tlhalosang ke gore *security organs* mo Pusong ya rona ba malala-a-laotswe. Se re neng re se bua bošheng ka gore re *eliminate* bosinyi, kgang ya rona e e tona ke gore re nne re le malala-a-laotswe fa re ronola ka Setswana. Gore a lepodise lengwe le lengwe, mongwe le mongwe yo o mo *law enforcement agencies*, a nne a le malala-a-laotswe go bona gore tota se Batswana ba se batlang... tšhaba ya rona e batla gore disinyi, dirukutlhi le bakgothosi ba tswa fa gare ba bone ba ye kwa tota ba tshwanetseng go ya teng kwa ba nnang teng malatsinyana gore setšhaba se tle se bolokesege. Tota kgang ya teng ke yone eo mme e bile re le ba sepodise, re dumela jalo gore re tshwanetse go ema ka dinao go gaisa dinako tsothle. Ke ka tlhomamisetsa tšhaba gore nnyaa, Batswana ba bolokesegele jaaka potso e le gore a bagwebi, Batswana ba bolokesegele ka ditsabone. Jaaka ke supa gore ee, dipalo tsa bosinyi di ntse di ya fa godimo jaaka rotlhe re bua mme ke re re malala-a-laotswe, *we are doing our best* go bona gore batho ba bolokesegele. E bile ke tlhalosetse le bone bagwebi gore re leka bojotlhe jo re bo kgonang jaaka re ntse re supa

go bona gore re oketsa dithulaganyo tse re di dirisang go leka go boloka batho ba ga rona. Le bone bagwebi ke dumela gore ba lemoga gore sepodise sa rona se a leka. Re a leka jaaka e le gore fale le fale re ntse re kgona go ba tshwara ba re ba tshwarang, ba bangwe re dira jaaka re ntse re dira re ba isa kwa ba tshwanetseng go ya teng kwa makgotleng. Tota Batswana ba tshwanetse ba itse gore *they are safe*, ka re le sepodise re leka go godisa le go oketsa *our visibility* jaaka ke ne ke supa gore *we are doing our best* gore re nne *visible*.

Jaaka motlotlegi o bua ka *cyberbullying*, ke re yone tota fa o ne o e tsentse mo potsong ya gago, re ka bo re e diretse ditlhotlhomiso tse dintsi, gore re tle re kgone go le fa karabo e e netameng, e e manontlhotlho, e seng re e shankodisa. Fela se ke ka se supang ke gore, sengwe le sengwe se se nang le *criminality* mo go sone tota rotlhe ga re senke gore se nne teng. Ga re senke sepe se se ka re ntshang mo tseleng.

Ga ke itse gore ke lebetse efe mo go tse o di boditseng mongwame. Ke raya gore ke lekile fa ke lekileng teng. O ka nkgakolola fa ke lebetse nngwe Motlotlegi Rre Balopi.

MR BALOPI: *Through you Mr Speaker.* Ke ne ke buile ka ya ditlhobolo Tona gore, maikaelelo ke go dira jang go leka gore go bonwe gore ditlhobolo tse di mo bathong go se ka fa molaong ba a di amogwa? A bo go kgona gore go hemiwe gore di tsene mo diatleng tsa batho ba e leng gore ga ba a tshwanela gore ba bo ba na le tsone.

E nngwe ka gore ke setse ke boditse ke ya gore, go lemogilwe mo nakong e khutshwane segolo jang mo *constituency* e ke e emetseng ya Gaborone North, ka gore go na le dikgwanyana di le dintsinzana, fa batho ba re ba a ikatisa ba a betelwa, ba a kgothosiwa jalo jalo. Potso e ne e le gore, a lona ga le bone go le sebaka gore go simolola ka bo 5 a.m. fa go a go ikatiswa mapodise ba simolole go bonala mo mekgwatlheng e batho ba ikatisang mo go yone. Le fa e ka tswa e se mo Gaborone North fela, gore phakela yoo e bo e le gore ba a tsamayatsamaya go ba babalela. Dilo tse di botlhoko di diragala beke le beke mo mekgwatlheng e e fa tlase ga ditsela di tshwana le bo A1 le Airport road. Ke a leboga Tona.

MR MORWAENG: Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Rre Balopi. Se ke ka go se tlhomamisetsang ke gore, *every hot spot* mo Gaborone e re kgonang *to cover it* re dira bojotlhe *to cover it*. Gone ke tshwanetse gape ke go tlhomamisetsa gore dipalo tsa rona tsa sepodise bogolo



jang fa o bua ka mo mosong, re lebile ka fa toropo e anameng ka teng, jaaka o itse gore fa gongwe sepodise se a bo se le kwa ditseleng, se laola bo *traffic*, fa gongwe go na le dikgang tsa mofuta one o. Re a tle re nne le tlhalelo ya gore tota *can we cover* gongwe le gongwe mo Gaborone. *However, we do our best* fa re setseng re lemogile gore fa ke *hot spot*. Re leka bojotlhe jo re bo kgonang gore re kgone go bonala teng koo. Kana jaaka o itse dilalome le dirukutlhi di ntse, e ya gore fa gongwe re lemogile *hot spot* e re ba lemoga gore *we are visible there* a bo jaanong ba tsamaela mo *site* e nngwe. Ka tsela eo ke re ke go tlhomamisetsa gore *we do our best*.

Ntlha e nngwe e ke ka go e tlhomamisetsang ke gore, re tshwanetse *through public education* le gore batho ba rona le rona re le tshaba re leke bojotlhe gore gongwe le gongwe kwa gantsi re yang teng re se ka ra tsamaya re le nosi, ke gore fa o ikatisa mo mosong, o taboga mo mosong fa go kgonegang teng re a tle re rotloetse batho ba ga rona gore, nngwe ya ditsela tsa go hema bonokwane jo jwa go tlaselwa ke batho, fa o le esi go nna bobebe, go nna bonolo gore o tlaselwe, mme fa le le mmogo dinokwane le dirukutlhi ba nna le poifo. Ka tsela eo ke sa reye gore ga re na maikarabelo, mme fela re re re kopa gore re thusanye le setšhaba ka gore le bone ba re thuse jang.

Mo go ya ditlhobolo rraetsho ke re, e ya ditlhobolo tse di utlwalang fa di le dintsi mo mekgwatlheng jaaka ke bua ke re, re dira bojotlhe jo re bo dirang, re nna le *joint operations*, e bile re tlaa dira dithulaganyo dingwe tsa gore re kgone go di ntsha mo mekgwatlheng le kwa di beilweng teng re di ntshe, ka fa re tlaa dirang *operation* tsa rona ka teng gore re di fokotse. *Of course* jaaka ke ntse ke bua, kopo ya rona gape e nngwe ke gore, kana sepodise ga re bereke re le nosi, re bereka le setšhaba mo kopo ya rona e leng gore a setšhaba le sone e re re leka ka fa re le kang ka teng ka gore re le sepodise re tlaabo re dira re le *joint* fa gongwe le ba bangwe mo *operations* tsone tseo, mme le setšhaba le sone re se kopa gore fa ba belaela, ba itse kana ba utlwalela, le bone ba re itse gore re tle re kgone go thusanya, re fokotse ditlhabani tse mo mekgwatlheng. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR MOSWAANE: Tanki *Mr Speaker*. *Honourable Minister*, Motswana wa maloba o rile, “ka di tshela makgabaneng tsa tla di mphulere.” Re tswa go tshela ba Sesole sa Botswana kwa lefatsheng la Mozambique, mme o kare di tla di re fulere. Ke bua jaana Tona gore ke tle ke go botse potso ya gore, morago ga gore re dumadume gore re tlaa romela masole a rona kwa

Mozambique, go ne ga nna le dikgang tsa ditsuolodi tse di reng, kwa bangwe ba tlaa tswang teng le rona re tlaa fapaana le bone re ya teng. Ke buisiwa se Tona ke gore, fa o lebelela kwa bo Mozambique le bo Somalia go kgothosiwa dikepe thata. Jaanong rona ga re na dikepe thata, o kare re batho ba *cash* e ntsi. A ga o bone e kete jaanong re setse re na le ditsuolodi mo lefatsheng le fa ke lebelela *this type of crime* ka fa e lebegang e le *organised* ka teng? Mo o kgonang go bolaya 10 letsatsi leno, bosigo 10 e nngwe e bo e ya go thuba. Fa o re o tshwere 10 e nngwe, 50 e nngwe e ya go thuba. Ga o belaele fa re setse re na le ditsuolodi tsa mokgwa mongwe mo lefatsheng la rona, mo go tlhokang gore re dire gotlhe? A mme ga le ise le re mo go ba le ba tshwereng le ba tlhotlhomise gore nnaare ditlhobolo tse tsa di AK47 le tse dingwe ba di tsaya kae? Ke re Tona o tlhalose gore ba ka tswa ba di tsaya kae? Mo nakong ya gompieno a ga go na ba ba nang le motswadile o ba supang gore ditlhobolo tse ba di dirisang tse ba tswa kae natso? A ba ikemetse magodu ka bo bone fela ga se *an organised group*? *Thank you so much*.

MR MORWAENG: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente rraetsho, le potso ya ga Rre Moswaane ke a e lebogela. Rre Moswaane, ke ka go tlhomamisetsa gore borukutlhi jo bontsi jo re bo bonang mo gae jwa ditlhobolo ga se jo ke kareng *it can be categorised* jaaka jwa botsuolodi. Ke borukutlhi jwa go utswa, jwa go tswela dilo tsa batho pelo, e seng jo o ka bo kayang e le jwa botsuolodi jaaka ja kwa Mozambique le mafatshe a mangwe. Jo ke magodu le magotswana a e leng gore tota *sir* ke ba madi, ka fa re e lemogileng ka teng. Ya gore dibetsa tse di kanakana tse ba di tsaya kae, ke ka go tlhomamisetsa gore re a itse gore ba di tshotse dibetsa tseo, mme ke kopa o ntletle gore ke supe gore ba di tshotse, re ntse re a batlisisa gore tota ba di tsaya kae, ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Dipatlisiso di tswelletse motlotlegi, gore re bone kwa di tswang teng tota. Ke sone se e leng gore ope fela yo re tlaa belaelang gore ditlhabani o na le tsone ga re ka ke ra mo lesa, re tlaa mo sala morago, re bo re ba sala morago gore dibetsa tseo re ye go di tsaya fa re ka kgona, kwa re ka utlwanng di le teng. Le rona le re thuse gore fa le na le meswadile mengwe le re lome tsebe, gore re tle re kgone go ya go di tsaya. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR RAMOGAPI: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke botse *Honourable Minister* gore, a mme Tona o a lemoga gore go yeng ka dipalo tse o neng o di fa *Honourable* Balopi fa e sale Tautona Masisi a busa borukutlhi go



supa gore bo kwa godimo? A kgang eo o e etse tlhoko? Fa e le gore o e etse tlhoko rraetsho ka gore dipalo ke tstone di supang, tota wa re lenaneo la gago la go fokotsa borukutlhi ke eng? Kana ga o tswe o tlhamaletse fela o re raya o re, bagaetsho ke na le lenaneo le le tsepameng gore ke nyeletse borukutlhi, kwa nteng ga gore o tlaa ba fula, o ba bolaya. Re batla gore o tswe o tlhamaletse fela gore tota lenaneo la gago ke eng *Honourable Minister*?

Potso e nngwe *Honourable Minister*, ke ntse ke latisetsa potso ya ga Rre Balopi ya ditlhobolo, *can you confirm or deny Honourable Minister the current reports tse di supang gore gatwe monnawe Ramapodise mongwe wa sephiri wa Directorate on Intelligence and Security (DIS), o tshwere ka ditlhobolo tse di illegal ntlheng ya Jwaneng?*

E rile fa mapodise a mo tshwere, go bo go raya gore mogolowe a re flogelang motho yoo. Rraetsho, tlhalosetsa Batswana dipotso tse ka gore di botlhokwa fela thata, o ganele kana o rurifatse magatwe a *Mr Speaker*.

Kgang e nngwe ya *cybercrime* kana *cyber bullying*; Tona, a ko o tlhalosetse Batswana rraetsho gore tota wa re o nna lefatshe kae? O tlhalose gore wa re o emela potso pele, ke gone o bo o ka tla wa baakanya? Kana dikgang tsa *cyberbullying* rraetsho, fa o bona e re tshwentse jaana ke gore mongwe le mongwe o a itse gore go na le batho ba ba dirisang *pseudo accounts* mme maina one a a sephiri a a sa itsegeng, ba tlhasela batho, ba a ba roga. Go begilwe Tona, ke gore ke batla gore ke go botse gore a ga o itse gore dikgang tse di setse di begilwe? Fa e le gore di begilwe, la re le tsaya kgato efe mo bathong ba ba kgokgontshang batho ka Facebook rraetsho?

Le mo Pusong ya gago ya goora Domkrag, go begilwe gatwe motho ke yo o a re kgokgontsha, mme le dipa fela. Go utlwala fa e le gore jaanong o kare go kgokgontsha yone DIS. A ko o re tlhalosetse ka dikgang tse rraetsho. Ke a leboga.

MR MORWAENG: Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke leboegele Rre Ramogapi ka potso ya gagwe. Rre Ramogapi, ke go tlhomamisetse gore mabapi le *crime rate* gore o e amanye le Motlotlegi Rraetsho Tautona Masisi gore e sale a tsena mo setilong, e ile kwa godimo. Ke go tlhagise Rre Ramogapi gore fa re bua ka dikgang tsa *crime*, nna le wena re le baeteledipele re tshwanetse re tlhoafale rraetsho ka gore re bua ka matshelo a batho le

dithoto tsa bone. *We should not politicise* dikgang tsa *crime* because *once* re dira phoso eo Rre Ramogapi, re tlaabo nna le wena re latlhegelwa ke go tshwaraganela go tlhabantsha botlhokotsebe le bosinyi jo go tswa mo tseleng. Kopo ya me fela ke ne ke re ke kope jalo mme ke bo ke go tlhomamisetse gore ga go a nna jaaka o bua. Bosinyi jo ka gore potso ya gago ya re e sale Motlotlegi Rraetsho Tautona Masisi a tsena bo ile kwa godimo, *you are insinuating* gore gongwe ke kgang ya go tlhoka maikarabelo *on the part of the Government*. Ke go tlhomamisetse jaaka ke ne ke bua kwa tshimologong ke re *we are doing our best*, re lwantsha bosinyi ka fa re kgonang ka teng le ditsela tsa borukutlhi. E bile re tsweletse jaaka ke ne ke supa gore mo mafelong a mangwe jaaka kwa bo Francistown le Gaborone, re leka go baya tse di ka kgonang go re thusa go lwantsha bosinyi.

Re dira *public education* go lwantsha borukutlhi, re dira ditsela tse tsotlhe. *So far* ke tsaya gore ba rona ba sepodise ba dira ka fa ba dirang ka teng, re tlhoka thotloetso ya lona Rre Ramogapi gore re lwantshe bosinyi. *So* ga se nnete gore bosinyi kante borukutlhi jo o bo o ka bo gologanya jalo le Motlotlegi Rraetsho Tautona *since* a tsaya setilo.

Fa o ka leba *statistics* go ya kwa go 10 years back go tla mo gompionong, o tlaa lemoga gore dipalopalo di ntse jang. Ke go tlhomamisetse gore Botswana *is a safe country compared to other countries*. Ke sone se re neng re re go simolola maloba fa go laelwa ba sepodise le *other security organs* gore re ye go ema ka dinao go gaisa, re rotloediwa gore mme jaanong a re emeng ka dinao go bo lwantsha go gaisa dinako tsotlhe. *So we are doing something*.

Mabapi le gore ke rurifatse gore mongwe yo o amanang le mang o rile. Kana o bua kgang e o ntseng o e bua Rre Ramogapi ya *cyberbullying*. O bua ka dikgang tstone tsa Facebook ka gore gone moo, ke mo nna le wena re reng ke *cyberbullying*. Ke gore fela ka gore mongwe o tsentse eng mo Facebook *page*, yo mongwe o rile, yo mongwe o rile, ke yone *bullying* eo. Jaanong *bullying* eo Rre Ramogapi, nna le wena wa re re go reng fa batho ba kgona go kwala mo di Facebook, ba bo ba bua jalo jaaka o bua gompiono mo Palamenteng? *On the basis of what you saw* mo Facebook *page* ya mongwe a anamisa se e seng nnete a re mongwe yo o amanang le mongwe mo sepodiseng, gone moo kana ke yone *cyberbullying*. Sepodise *is being bullied by so doing*, gape e nna magatwe a a tladikang ba malwapa bangwe, kante bangwe ba ba mo sepodiseng. Jaanong ka tsela



eo, seemo sone se rra re itse gore batho ba bega ba le bantsi ka tsela tse di farologanyeng, ka dikgang tse di tshwanang le go selwa ga marumo, go selwa ga eng. *There are a lot of reports* tse re di tsayang, re di bona di farologanye.

Eo ya gore mongwe yo o amanang le mongwe yo o mo sepodiseng, ke dumela gore ke yone *cyberbullying sir*. Ke dumela gore Rre Ramogapi, rotlhe re a itse ba re fa gore go teng go na le batho ba ba dirisang Facebook ka tsela e e sa lolamang, ba senyaka maina a batho. Re tshela re bona batho ba senya Motlotlegi Rraetsho Tautona leina, re tshela re bona ba mo kwala mo Facebook ...(*Interruptions*)... ba tlhalosa dilo tse dintsi tse di farologanyeng. Gone moo ke *cyberbullying*. Rraetsho, molao o teng o o lwantshang kgang ya *cyberbullying*. Se ke ka se rotloetsang bagaetsho ke gore fa o na le mongwe yo o itseng gore *you are being bullied*, ba sepodise ba teng, re kopa gore o ye go bega kgang ya gago kwa go bone.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Procedure Honourable Ramogapi.

MR RAMOGAPI: *Point of procedure.* Motlotlegi Tona o leka go nkaraba mme ke belaela a sa utlwa sentle. Ka bokhutshwane ke ne ke re a tlhomamisa kana a ganetse magatwe a. Jaanong fa a sena go nna a tlhomamisa, o kare nnyaa ke a tlhomamisa kana ke a ganetsa, ke gone a bo a ka re golo mo ke *cyberbullying* e re buang ka yone. Maikaelelo a rona ke gore a tlhatswe Goromente leina. Ke yone kgang fela e re neng re e kopa *Honourable Minister*.

MR MORWAENG: Jaaka ke ne ke supa ke re kana Motlotlegi Rre Ramogapi o ne a re ke tlhomamisa kante ke ganetse magatwe, mme magatwe a a buang a sa tlhalose gore a ke a gagwe kante o a tsaya kae. Ke bo ke tsaya gore magatwe a, o a tsaya mo go sone se a se buang sa *cyberbullying*. Jaanong ke bo ke re se re nang le sone gone jaana re le ba sepodise, se ke ka se buang ke se gakologelwa ka bofefo ke gore re na le *report*, re fitlhetse marumo kwa Kgaolong ya Jwaneng. Jaanong gore ke bomang ba ba mo teng *and so on and so forth*, jaaka ke ne ke bua, *reports* tseo di dintsi Rre Ramogapi tse di amang Batswana bangwe ba ba farologanyeng.

Jaanong tota ya gore ke rurifatse magatwe kante ke a ganetse, nnyaa Rre Ramogapi nna le wena re badiramelao, re Mapalamente mo Ntlong e, re na le maikarabelo. Tota magatwe ga ke dumalane le kgang ya gore o bo o tla go a mpotsa mo Palamenteng tsala ya me. Ke na le maikarabelo Rre Ramogapi ke le Goromente.

Ya *cybercrime*, kopo ya me ke gore yo o dumelang gore *he is being bullied*, ga re rate ope a kgokgontshiwa. Go na le ba sepodise, le tlise dikgang tsa lona ka gore re a lemoga, re a itse gore *the reason why* re na le molao o o lwantshang *bullying each other*, re batla batho ba rona botlhe ba sireletsega. *Go and report* kwa mapodiseng, re itse gore re ka go thusa jang re le ba sepodise. Ke sone se re se kopang mo bathong ba garona.

MR SPEAKER: Last supplementary, Honourable Tshere.

MR TSHERE: *Thank you very much Honourable Speaker.* Ke botse Tona gore, kana Molaomtheo wa lefatshe la Botswana, o fa Motswana mongwe le mongwe thata le nonofo ya go ka itshireletsa, bogolo jang fa e leng gore mapodise a lebega a sa kgone, e bile o letlelela le go ka dirisa *force* fa o le mo itshireletsong ya gago. Jaanong potso yame ke gore, lona kwa lephateng, le ya go sekaseka molao leng o o dirang gore Motswana a kgone go nna le tlhobolo go tswa mo *raffle* gore go ikopelwe (*apply*) fela, Motswana a ikopele a sekasekiwe ka bo ene a le nosi, gore a o a letlelelwa go ka nna le tlhobolo?

Sa bobedi, le ya go letlelela leng gape gore jaanong go letlelelwe ditlhobolo e seng fela tse di fulang dikgaka; ditlhobolo tsa *pistol*, 9 MM, *magnum*, le *revolvers*? Le ya go letlelela leng gore Batswana ba nne le tsone ka gore Molaomtheo o ba fa dithata tsa gore ba itshireletse, *whatever means* fa a le mo diphatseng, ene le ba lelwapa la gagwe le dithoto tsa gagwe? Ke a leboga.

MR MORWAENG: Tlaa ke go leboge Motlotlegi Rre Tshere ka potso ya gago. Jaaka o itse Motlotlegi Rre Tshere, mo nakong ya gompieno go na le melawana e e amanang le tiriso ya dibetsa kana ya ditlhobolo, mme jaaka o bua, molao o a go letla o le Motswana gore o ka sireletsa se e leng sa gago *or property* ya gago, botshelo jwa gago fa *property* ya gago e le mo diphatseng. Le wena ka sebelebele fa o le mo diphatseng, molao o a go letla go o ka itshireletsa, mme jaanong o buile puo e tona ya gore gone mme jaanong mabapi le gore batho ba ka nna *armed* e le Batswana, go tla leng. Ke re *as we speak* Rre Tshere, molao le tsamaiso di ntse jaaka di ntse, mme ke re kana re le Mapalamente e le rona ba re dirang melao, ke lona ba e leng gore fa le bona go siame *jalo Sir*, le ka tla ka kgang eo gore nnyaa, jaanong a mongwe le mongwe yo o kgonang gore o ka neelwa tlhobolo, a e neelwe, *but* ga ke dumele gore a tseo di tlaabo di dirwa go sa lebiwa ditsetlana tsotlhe tsa *security*. *All I am saying* ke gore *generally*, Puso e



kgatlhanong le go anama ga dibetsa mo motseng kana mo lefatsheng. Re kgatlhanong le gore dibetsa di bo di le gongwe le gongwe mo lefatsheng la rona la Botswana. Tota keletso ya rona ke gore ba e leng gore *they have been trained*, kana ba ba rutuntshitsweng go dirisa tsone dilo tse, e bong ba sepodise, ba ba re sireletsang, e nne bone *for now* ba ba kgonang go ka tshola ditlholobolo tseo ba re sireleditse ka tsela e e rileng. *For now*, re re ne re ise re nne le dikakanyo tseo Rre Tshere, mme ke go utlwule morwaarre.

MR SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Members. Let us move on to Motions.

**GOVERNMENT TO CONSIDER
SUPPLEMENTING NORTH WEST
DISTRICT CATTLE FARMERS WHO
SELL THEIR CATTLE TO BOTSWANA
MEAT COMMISSION (BMC)**

Motion

(Resumed Debate)

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, the debate before you is resuming, when the House adjourned last Friday the 4th March, Honourable Tshere had just concluded his debate, and I was just about to call upon the mover of the Motion to respond to the debate. May I therefore, call upon Honourable Kekgonegile to respond to the debate.

MR KEKGONEGILE (MAUN EAST): Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Tlaa ke leboge Batlotlegi go bo ba akgetse mo *Motion* o, bontsi jwa bone ke ba ba reng o fete, e nne tshwetso ya Palamente, palo e nnyennyane e ne ya re nnyaa, fa e ne e le gore yone Palamente ya rona ke e e tsamaisiwang ka Puso ya batho ka batho, re ka bo re re nnyaa mme Palamente e utlwetse batho ba Bokone Bophirima botlhoko, mme e fetisitse *Motion* gore ba kgone go nna le botshelo. Ka re itse ditsamaiso tsa Palamente, re tlaa goroga koo.

Mr Speaker, Honourable Dikoloti a ne a emetse Tona wa Temothuo, o ne a nna ene wa ntlha go araba, mme mo go arabeng ga gagwe, o ne a bua se se tlholang se buiwa ngwaga le ngwaga. O ne a ntsha ditsholofetso tse di tlholang di solofetswa batho ba Bokone Bophirima ngwaga le ngwaga. O ne a bua ka gone gore ba ikaelela gore go tle lenaneo la gore jaanong go se ka ga rekisiwa dikgomo tse di tona, go rekisiwe tse di nyennyane; *weaner production in North West*. Ke puo e re tlholang re e utlwa ngwaga le ngwaga ka *Minister* mongwe le

mongwe. E rile fa a tsena mo botoneng jwa Temothuo *Honourable Dikoloti*, o ne a ya Maun, Gumare, Shakawe a ya go bua le barui a ba solofetsa jalo. *Three years down the line* o santse a ntse a bua fela jalo. Ke puo e e tshwanang fela le ya *Meat Regulator* e e buiwang malatsi otlhe gore re jewa ntsoma, ga re boelwe ka ntata ya jewa ka leleme o kare re madila. Gone moo fela ka bo gone ga go re fe tsholofelo.

Mr Speaker, Honourable Dikoloti...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification, Honourable Kekgonegile.

MR KEKGONEGILE: O ne o gana go re fa *clarification* fa maabane go fitlhelela o fetsa, tlaa re tswelele.

Honourable Dikoloti o ne a bua ka BMC gore *price* e okeditswe mme ke P28 per kg gompieno. Boammaaruri ke jone joo ee, ba ne ba oketsa ka matsananyana one ao, mme kana re tshwanelwa ke go lemoga gore yone P28 *per kg* yo o gana go wela gore e nne wa sennelaruri ka gore fa gongwe go ete go okediwe, mme go boelwe kwa morago, morago ga lebaka le le rileng. Fa gongwe gantsinyana fa o tla bo mariga, go boelwa kwa morago gotwe dikgomo jaanong di tsentse *weight*. Fa go tualo, go tewa gotwe jaanong ga re batle gore le ka akola thata ka gore dikgomo di tsentse *weight*. Fa e ne e le gore ke wa sennelaruri, re ne re ka re nnyaa, mme go raya gore re agela fa godimo ga moo go ya kwa pele, mme fa e le *temporary*, go raya gore go ka nna ga boelwa kwa morago nako nngwe le nngwe.

Go builwe thata ka *value chain* ya gore naare rona mme kwa Bokone Bophirima, kgomo fela kana leruo mo *value chain* e ya gore go ka rekisiwa nama, ga dirwa madirelo a letlalo le tse dingwe go tswa fela mo *by-products* tsa kgomo, re na le eng se e leng gore Goramente o se lebile gore o ka se dira kwa Bokone Bophirima ka *by-products* tsa dikgomo. *Honourable Manake* pele fa a tswa a ya kwa *ministry* o mongwe, o ne a setse a kaile gore nnyaa, ga go na sepe kwa Bokone Bophirima se se setseng se akantswe mo bogompionong. Ke one mabaka a matona a re tlang ka *Motion* o gore kana batho ba ba ruileng kwa Bokone Bophirima ga ba boelwe ke thuo ya bone, mme leruo le a swa. Thuo kana keletso ya go rua e a swa jaaka *Honourable Thiite* a ne a fa sekai sa dikgomo gore palo ya tsone e dule *from 3 million to 1.5 million* mo bogompionong. Gone moo fela ka bo gon, e go raya gore *the industry is declining very fast*, mme kana fa e swa, e bua ka matshelo a batho. Dikgomo kana thuo ya



kgomo is an indigenous means of livelihoods ya rona e e leng gore ga e tlhoke gore ke e ele sekoleng, kana mang a ye go batla eng se se ntsi, se se tlhokafalang fela ke gore o tsewedise thuo ya batsadi ba gago, e bo botshelo bo tswelela bo nna teng.

Honourable Brooks o ne a bua ka gore kana dikgomo ke kgwebo, *therefore* fa o tsena mo kgwebong e o tshwanelwa ke gore o bo o iketeile sehuba e bile o na le bokgoni jwa go tsena mo kgwebong e. O ne a fa sekai ka fa BMC ya Lobatse e neng e thusa barui ka kwano le ka kwa go bone ka teng. Ke ne ka rata fa *Honourable Motaosane* a mmotsa gore, gone mme o akanya gore kwa Bokone Bophirima ba ka ba direla eng e le BMC? Go raya gore *Honourable Brooks* o ne a lemoga gore dikgwetlho tse di kwa Bokone Bophirima, ke tse di fa godimo ga dikgwetlho tse a nang le tsone, e le morui kana ba ba ka kwano e le barui. Mo go rayang gore se se neng se ka dirwa ka kwano se ka dirwa ka kwa, mme ka ntata ya dikgwetlho tse di leng teng fa godimo ga seo, ga se ka ke sa dirwa. Mo go rayang gore gore kgaolo e e ka kwa e ka fetoga go tswa *red zone* go nna *green zone*, go tswa fela mo go reng ke mang yo o lebileng *red zone* le *green zone*. Fa e le gore ke *Eurocentric definitions* tsa Makgoa, tsa gore ba eletsa gore ba ka reka fa go ntseng jang, Kgaolo ya Bokone Bophirima *will always be a red zone* ka ntata ya dinare tse dintantsi tse di kwa. Mo go rayang gore go tshwantshanya morui wa Bokone Bophirima le morui mongwe le mongwe mo lefatsheng, e a bo e se tshwantshanyo e e siameng, ka gore dikgwetlho tse di kwa ga se tse di gongwe le gongwe. Ke sone se re tlang ka *Motion* o re...

MR KEORAPETSE: *Clarification.* Mokaulengwe, o akanya gore leuba le le kanakana la go tlhologanya Tshutiso ya gago gore e bua ka *targeted subsidies* tsa Kgaolo ya Bokone Bophirima, o bona o kare le bakwa ke eng? Ke raya o lebeletse mafoko a a neng a buiwa ke mongwe wa bo Tona a bua gore, kana ga se gore Goromente ga gona se a se dirang, *they are keeping BMC* ya kwa Maun mme e dira *loss*, o tsenya P20 million, o kenta mahala le gore tota fa e le gore Goromente o a simolola o a go felela kae mo go thuseng batho ba Kgaolo ya Bokone Bophirima? A o bona mafoko a e le a a siameng, re lebeletse lekgetho le le kanakana le madi a a tsenang mo bojanaleng jwa kwa Bokone Bophirima, mme bo sa busetse batho ba koo? Re lebeletse lekgetho le le kanakana la Value Added Tax (VAT), le le tsenang kwa Bokone Bophirima le *levies* tse di tsweleng di tswa mo baruing ba Bokone Bophirima le ntswa

kgomo e sa ba busetse. *Levy* ya 4 per cent kana lekgetho la 4 per cent le nna le ntse le tswa fela mo go bone. A o bona mafoko a a bo Tona, e le a batho ba ba nang le boikarabelo?

Le gore e re Mothusa Tautona a bua, a bo a botsa gore a Puso e ka kgona, a ntse a itse gore Puso e senya madi a a kana ka 37 per cent wa *Development Budget* kana P5 Billion ngwaga mongwe le mongwe, go ntse go rekiwa *lodges* tsa bo P58 Million. A o bona mafoko a e le a a siameng, a tswa ka baeteledipele wena o kopa gore barui ba Bokone Bophirima ba thusiwe?

MR KEKGONEGILE: Tanki *Honourable Dithapelo*. Ga se mafoko a a siameng gotlhelele, ke mafoko a a supang tlhoko lerato mo bathong ba Bokone Bophirima, a supa Goromente yo o latlhelang batho ba gagwe. Kana e bile fa o bua ka gore bojanala jwa Bokone Bophirima bo tlisa bokae mo sepatsheng sa lefatsho, ke *the second after* diteemane go tlisa madi mo teng ga lefatsho, fa re beetse dikgang tsa makgetho kwa thoko.

Se rona kwa Bokone Bophirima re se bonang *from the 30 per cent or so*, yo bojanala jwa Bokone Bophirima bo mo tsenyang (*contributing*) to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), re bona *only 0.3 per cent* e e leng ya *the total budget* e e yang kwa Bokone Bophirima fa re lebile ka fa *agriculture* kana borui bo tsamayang ka teng. Re tshwanelwa ke go lemoga gore, balemi-barui ke batho ba *tourism* e ba beileng ka fa mosing, e bile ke bone ba ba ka bong ba akola gore *tourism should supplement* ka fa ba tsamaisang matshelo a bone ka teng. Seo ga se ka ke sa diragala ka gore Palamente e *is all about* gore mogopolo o tla ka mang. *It is all about* gore re a busa, ga re ka ke ra tsaya megopolo mo go ope, ke rona fela ba re ka tswang ka megopolo. Seo fela ke sone se se diileng go tlhabololwa ga lefatsho. Ke bona bona *Honourable Motaosane* a tshikinya tlhogo, ke wena, John Thiite gongwe le ba bangwe ba le babedi ba le bararo ba ba kgonang gore nnyaa moo gone ba a bo ba sa go lebe, *but majority of you* ba lebile gone moo. Ke boammaaruri jo bo sa jelweng pheko *Honourable Motaosane*.

MR LUCAS: *Elucidation.* *Honourable Kekgonegile*, go na le ba ba neng ba akgela *on this Motion* o ba tswa kwa phathing e e busang ba supa gore temothuo mo lefatsheng ka bophara, o ka bua ka America kana Europe, *it survives through being subsidised* kgotsa go thusa go neneketsa le go tlhomamisa gore e ema ka dinao. Fa ba sena go bua jalo, ba bo ba tswelela ba re nnyaa mme bone ga ba dumalane le *supplementation* e o e buang kwa North West. Batho ba ba ka tswa ba dirwa



ke eng gore, *on the one hand* ba bua gore tota temothuo lefatshe lotlhe ka bophara e seng mo Africa fela, *it is subsidised*, ba a dumalana mme ba gana *Motion*, golo moo go dirwa ke eng?

MR KEKGONEGILE: Tanki *Honourable* Lucas. Ke ne ke rata thata gore gongwe *Honourable* Leuwe o ka e araba e, gore naare ke eng le dumalana mme le sa dumalane. Ke a bona gore fa ke re kana bontsi jwa lona le lebile *partisan*, ga o dumalane. Mme ke fa mabaka ke a, go a buiwa gore nnyaa re a dumela go tshwanelwa ke *to be supplemented, but we do not want the supplementation* kwa North West. Ke eng fela se se dirang gore le rialo? A fa re re le lebile sephathi, a ga re bue boammaaruri? Ga le a leba batho gore ba ka tshela botoka ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Gompieno ke North West, kamoso e tlaabo e le kgaolo e nngwe, re tlaabo re ba farologanya jang. Batho ba Bokone Bophirima ba tlaa le leba le le batho ba ba ntseng jang, ba tlaa leba Palamente jang, gore fa go tla kwa kgaolong e nngwe diemo tse di tshwanang le tsa bone go bo gotwe ee, go siame kgaolo e e ka thusiwa, mme fa go tla kwa Bokone Bophirima diemo tsa bone tse di *unique to* bone ba bo ba sa thusiwe. Tota ba tlaa re leba re le Palamente e e ntseng jang, e ba neng ba na le tsholofelo e e kana mo go yone re lebile dikgwetlho tsa bone.

Honourable Billy le *Honourable* Moatlhodi ba ne ba akgela, mme tota ba ne ba le kgakala le setlhogo. *Honourable* Billy e bile ene go raya gore *when I was presenting* o ne a sa reetsa ka le gore *Motion* o tla ka mang o ne a sa itse gore o tla ka mang, ga se e e ka akgelwang thata. Ke dikgang tse re di buang tse gore, fa gongwe *it is just to mark yourself present* mo Palamenteng, o dule mo kgannyeng *totally* le gore batho ba ka thusiwa ka seemo se se ntseng jang.

Honourable Dr Dikoloti o buile ka *market* wa Mozambique o o batlang *weaners*, mme ke selo se a tlholang a se bua malatsi otlhe se a tswang kgakala ka sone. Fa e le gore o tlhoka *weaners*, fa di le teng mo Bokone Bophirima, a go ka tsaya dingwaga tse tharo gore e bo *market* o o batho ba Bokone Bophirima ba a o akola. E bile ga gona *any milestones* tse di kileng tsa nna teng, ka gore *Honourable* Manake *was here to say no*, ga gona sepe kwa North West.

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS (DR DIKOLOTI): Ke kopa tlhaloso. *Thank you very much, through you Mr Speaker.* Motlotlegi o e tshwere sentle ka fa o e buang ka teng, mme ke ne ke re a ga o lemoge go le matshwanedi gore nna le wena re tshwaraganele

thulaganyo e ya gore re rotloetse barui ba kwa North West gore ba tlhaloganye gore go botlhokwa gore ba rekise dikgomo tsa bone di santse di le nana. Ga se kgang ya ga Dr Dikoloti, Gare kana Manake, ke kgang ya gore re tshwaragane nna le wena gore re kgone go rutuntsha barui gore ba dire se se tlaa kgonang go ba tlišetsa dipoelo tse di maleba.

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Honourable Minister*, tshwaragano eo re sale re e dirile ka 2019 ra ba ra dumalana.

Se se setseng gompieno ke gore, Puso ya gago e tsenye ditsamaiso tseo mo tsamaisong. *Veterinary* e a dumalana gore a go nne jalo. BMC ya re ga e ka ke ya kgona go reka dikgomo tse di ntseng jalo. *They all fall within your ministry.* Selo seo se supa gore o re ja leleme jaaka madila.

MR HIKUAMA: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga *Honourable* Kekgonegile. Nnyaa mme o e tshwere sentle thata. Ga se kgang ya mafoko, ke gore Domkrag e rata gore mafoko ke tiro. Fa re rekisa dikgomo tse di nnye, ga go reye gore di rekwa di le di nnye. Se se ka dirang gore dikgomo di rekwe di le di nnye, ke fa go na le *market* o o rekang tse di nnye. Ga ba seyo, le fa o ka bua jang, di ka rekwa ke mang? *I think those are the fundamentals that we should address. Have you provided the market for that? Is there a market that can absorb zero tooth*, tse di nnyennyane kwa North West? Fa o seyo, ga go na ka fa di ka rekwang ka teng. Le fa *Minister* a ka tlhola a bua mo *television*, a kuela kwa godimo mo go kalokalo, *it cannot happen until we create the environment for that.* Ke a leboga.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke kopa tlhaloso foo motlotlegi.

MR KEKGONEGILE: Ga re na nako e tsamaile Dikoloti, o filwe *chance* ga o a tlhalosa. O tlaa tla o dira *statement.* Go setse nako e e kae *Mr Speaker, to wind up?*

MR SPEAKER: Three and a half minutes.

MR KEKGONEGILE: Tanki *Mr Speaker.* *Honourable* Thiite *addressed* kgang e ka bokgabane. O e buile sentle jaaka e ntse. Tsholofelo ke gore o tlaa tlhopha le *Motion* o.

Honourable Molao o ne a bua gore temothuo *have to survive through subsidies.* A bua gore Goromente *spend P31 million* kwa Bokone Bophirima. *P31 million compared to P5 billion* yo a mmonang ka *tourism on*



annual basis kwa Bophirima. *The price* ya rona ya kgomo ke P4500. Bonang tlhe pharologanyo e e kanakana e. Fa gongwe fa o re o a kgala, o a bo o ema nokeng. O o fa mabaka a a supang gore *you are supporting* tota. O bua ka Kgomo-kgwana mme e tshwana le *Meat Regulator* le eng. Fa gotwe a le dira sengwe ka Kgomo-kgwana, ba re, re tswetse re a kuba, nnyaa. Kwarantine ke terata, masaka, metsi, ditsela tse di ka gorogang mo go yone. A dilo tse di a dirwa go bona gore go tsosolwa kwarantini? Bojang jo bo mo teng o bo kgaolela eng ka ke jone jo bo tlleng go jewa ke dikgomo? Go raya gore ke *lip service* fela, ga go na le fa e le sepe se se dirwang.

Honourable Molebatsi o ne a bua ka *value chain*. Ba ikaelela go tokafatsa *beef industry* kwa Bokone Bophirima. E tshwanetse e bo e le *Minister* wa bo 10 *in the past 10 years* wa Domkrag a bua ka fa ba ikaelelang go tokafatsa mohama wa thuo kwa Bokone Bophirima. Ba tlaa le dumela jang batho ba Bokone Bophirima fa *Minister* mongwe le mongwe yo o tsenang *sentence* ya gagwe ya ntlha ke gore, re batla go tokafatsa mohama wa thuo mo Bokone Bophirima go sena le fa e le *action* epe. E re fa re tlisa Ditshutiso, re tlisa megopolo fa pele ga Palamente, gore sekasekang gore le ka e tokafatsa jang. A mme ga le ka ke la re re le utlwile, re tlaa ya go sekaseka. Mo tshkatshekong e ka nna *issue* ya gore BMC *will take over the transport cost; 4 per cent* wa lekgetho fa o rekisa kgomo mo baleming ba Bokone Bophirima, o monnyennyane. Bonnyennyane re bua ka ba ba nang le dikgomo tse di kana, gore a phimolwe go lebilwe ...

MR LEUWE: O botsa nako o sa mpha gore ke arabe potso?

MR KEKGONEGILE: O diegile *Honourable* Leuwe, ya me e tshaile. Ka go rialo *Mr Speaker*, re kopa Palamente e, re le batho ba Bokone Bophirima gore jaaka *Honourable* Motsamai a ne a bua, e re utlwele botlhoko, e re tshidise, re kgone go nna le botshelo jo bo botoka. *Tourism* kwa kgaolong ya rona e ile kwa tlase, mme ke yone e re ntseng re ikaegile ka yone thata. Re kopa Palamente e re utlwele botlhoko re kgone go tsosolosa mohama wa thuo. Re ka o tsosolosa fela fa re ka nna le *subsidies that can motivate the younger generation* e kgone go tsena mo thuong. *I so move Mr Speaker*. Tanki.

MR SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Kekgonegile.

Question put and **Division called for.**

MR SPEAKER: Let us make sure that we press our gadgets to vote when your name is called. Those who support the Motion will say, “aye” or “yes”, those who do not will say, “nay” or “no.”

CLERK:

MEMBER'S NAME	AYE	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
His Excellency Dr Masisi				
Honourable Autlwetse				
Honourable Balopi		√		
Honourable Boko	√			
Honourable Brooks		√		
Honourable Billy		√		
Honourable Dr Dikoloti		√		
Honourable Dr Dow				
Honourable Gare				
Honourable Dr Gobotswang	√			
Honourable Greeff				
Honourable Hikuama	√			
Honourable Kablay		√		
Honourable Kapinga	√			
Honourable Kekgonegile	√			
Honourable Keorapetse	√			
Honourable Kereng		√		



Honourable Kgafela				
Honourable Khama				
Honourable Dr Kwape				
Honourable Lesedi	√			
Honourable Lelatisitswe		√		
Honourable Lesaso		√		
Honourable Dr Letsholathebe		√		
Honourable Letsholo				
Honourable Leuwe		√		
Honourable Lucas	√			
Honourable Majaga				
Honourable Makwinja				
Honourable Manake		√		
Honourable Mangwegape-Healy				
Honourable Mathoothe	√			
Honourable Dr Matsheka		√		
Honourable Mmolotsi	√			
Honourable Mmusi				
Honourable Moabi		√		
Honourable Moagi		√		
Honourable Moathodi		√		
Honourable Modukanele		√		
Honourable Mokgethi				
Honourable Molale		√		
Honourable Molao		√		
Honourable Molebatsi		√		
Honourable Monnakgotla		√		
Honourable Morwaeng		√		
Honourable Moswaane	√			
Honourable Motaosane				
Honourable Motsamai				
Honourable Mthimkhulu		√		
Honourable Mzwinila		√		
Honourable Nkawana	√			
Honourable Pule				
Honourable Rakgare		√		
Honourable Ramogapi	√			
Honourable Reatile	√			
Honourable Regoeng		√		
Honourable Saleshando	√			
Honourable Segokgo				
Honourable Serame				
Honourable Shamukuni		√		
Honourable Thiite		√		
Honourable Dr Tshabang	√			
Honourable Tshere	√			
His Honour Tsogwane		√		

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, the results of your voting; “Ayes” 17, the “Noes” 28, “Absent” 19. So, the Noes have it.

Question put and **negated**.



GOVERNMENT TO INTRODUCE A
MANDATORY CORPORATE SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY LAW (CSR)

Motion

DR GOBOTSWANG (SEFHARE-RAMOKGONAMI): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *Mr Speaker* ke emela go rola mogopolo o, o ke batlang go kopa Ntlo e gore re dumelaneng gore go nne le molao o o tlaa tlamang gore go nne le lekgetho le le khethisiwang dikompone tsa meepo.

MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES, GREEN TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY SECURITY (MR MOAGI): *On a point of procedure*. Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke leboga Rre Gobotswang. Ke ne ke dumela kere o ka rola kgang ka fa re e dumelaneng ka teng le Tona Segokgo, *Acting Minister*. Jaanong ke bona a tsena mo *Motion* e ne e le gore re dumelane gore e o kopele go tla kwa morago. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Dr Gobotswang, kgang ke eo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Segokgo, acting for who?

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke amogetse molaetsa gore *Minister* yo o amegang, Rre Moagi o tlaabo a seyo, jaanong o tshwareletswe ke Rre Segokgo. E rile go ntse go tswelsetse, ka lemoga gore boammaaruri jo bo leng teng ke gore Rre Moagi o teng mo Palamenteng, e bile o ntse a tlhopho. Ke bo ke tsaya tshwetso ya gore go raya gore ele e e neng e leka go tlisiwa ke Rre Segokgo, gore gongwe re tlosolose mogopolo o, ga e na boammaaruri. Boammaaruri ke gore Tona wa lephata le o teng mo Palamenteng. Jaanong ga ke bone lebaka *Mr Speaker*, la gore re tlosolose mogopolo o. Ke a leboga.

MR MOAGI: Nnyaa, kana kopo e ne e le gore go na le thulaganyo e ke tsenang mo go yone, tota ke tsena mo go yone ka *quarter to* gompiano jaana. Ke sone se o neng o bona ke kopela gore fa e le gore e ka re fitlhela mo nakong eo, re bo re tlosolosa re e sutisa. Ke simolotse ka ene *quarter to* ka kwano, ke yone kopo e ke neng ke e kopile kwa go *Honourable* Gobotswang. Ga se gore ke teng, e ne e le gore ke tlhomamisa sone seo fela ka gore ke...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga se gore o teng, o ne o tsile go tlhopho 'no' fela.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: A re tsweleng *Mr Speaker*, *Minister* o teng ke yoo, ga go sa tlhole go na le yo o mo emetseng.

MR SPEAKER: Mma re utlwe mong wa kgang, ga ke itse tse ba di buisantseng jaaka *Minister* a bua gore o dira sengwe, gore a ke dilo tse Dr Gobotswang a di itseng.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Mr Speaker*, ga ke amogele gotlhelele se Tona a le kang go se dira. E bile *Mr Speaker*, ke tsaya gore e tlaabo e le go nyatsa Palamente gore *Minister* a le teng mo Palamenteng, a bo a re tiro ya Palamente e e mo Order Paper e tlosolosiwe. Ga ke amogele gotlhelele fela *Mr Speaker*, *I stand to be guided*.

MR SPEAKER: As far as I am concerned Honourable Member, you are the mover of the Motion, there is no agreement about any postponement, so you can move your Motion.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke rialo ke re ke batla go tsaya sebaka se gore re sekaseke mogopolo o ke tlang ka one wa gore go nne le molao o o tlaabong o tlama dikompone tsa meepo gore go nne le lekgetho le ba le kgethisiwang, gore dikgaolo tse ba dirang meepo kwa go tsone, di kgone go fokolediwa manokonoko a a tlisiwang ke meepo fa go santse go epiwa meepo le morago ga meepo e epiwa *Mr Speaker*.

Mr Speaker, re tshwanetse go dumela gore re fa re leng teng, ka ntata ya meepo ya Botswana. Fa re setse re bidiwa bo *upper middle income* jaana, ke diteemane bogolo jang thata tsa Botswana. Bontsi jwa diteemane tse kwa tshimologong le gompiano tota, di remeletse mo Kgaolong ya Boteti. Fa le e tle le tsamaye mo Kgaolong ya Boteti le tsena mo metseng, le tsena mo Letlhakane la Orapa, le tlaa lemoga gore lehuma la teng, lerole la teng le thunya mo go maswe. Gone kwa diteemane di tswang teng, kwa dikhumo di tswang teng. Ga se yone fela Boteti e e amegang. Fa o lebelela kgaolo e nngwe ya diteemane e e tshwanang le Jwaneng-Mabutsane, fa o tswa fela o feleletsa toropo ya Jwaneng, o leba Bophirima, o rakantshiwa ke lehuma le le seng kana ka sepe, bo Sekoma go ya go tsena kwa bo Mabutsane le bo Morwamosu. E le kgaolo e e mo diteemaneng. Gompiano Mabutsane ke motsemogolo wa kgaolo ya Jwaneng-Mabutsane. Mabutsane ke one motsemogolo fela ke a dumela mo Botswana, o o sa akang wa akola mo gotweng *village infrastructure*. Wa direlwa mealo



e e tsamaelanang le seemo sa one, o o mo kgaolong e e ntshang diteemane. Jaanong sone se bagaetsho se a tshwenya. Fa o ya kwa dikgaolong tse Selebi Phikwe e ntse e le yone boremelelo, e epa kopore le *nickel*, bo Mmadinare, Bobirwa, Tswapong, ga go na sepe se se supang gore tota golo fa re mo kgaolong e e ntshang dikhumo tse e kileng ya di ntsha tsa bo kopore le *nickel*.

Ke batla go supa gore ke dumalana le tsamaiso e e leng teng, e re saleng re e setse morago ya gore meamuso yotlhe le diteemane tse di ka fa tlase ga lefatshe, re di akole ka go tshwana. Foo gone ke a dumalana gore ke one mogopolo o o siameng, o re tshwanetseng go o tsweledisa. Ga re a tshwanela go itebatsa gore dikgaolo tse meepo e leng mo go tsone, tsone di lebaganwe ke manokonoko gompiano a yone meepo eo. Fa meepo eo e fela ba tlaabo ba ntse ba arametse manokonoko a meepo go fitlhelela le dikokomane tsa bone. Sone seo ga re a tshwanela go se itebatsa, mme re tshwanetse go dira sengwe. A re lebeleleng sentle gore dikgaolo tse go epiwang meepo mo go tsone, seemo sa tsone ke eng, di latlhegelwa jang? Selo sa ntsha *Mr Speaker*, meepo e mo gongwe e nna mo mafelong a e leng gore e ne e le masimo go lemiwa, e le meraka go ruilwe. Fa di tsena, go bo go tlama gore balemi le barui bao, ba name ba sutetse meepo e e ntseng jalo, mme ba iphitlhela ba le kwa mafelong a e leng gore gongwe ga a siama. Maloba fela jaana kwa Toteng, barui ba ne ba fudusiwa, ba latlhegelwa ke naga ya bone e ba neng ba ruetse mo go yone. Ba iphitlhela ba sutetse moepo, ba le mo mafelong a jaanong ba arametseng diphologolo tse di seng kana ka sepe, di ba jela leruo mo ba tlaa felelang ba humanegile kwa bofelong.

Se sengwe gape se dikgaolo tsone tse di nang le meepo ke gore batho ka bantsi ba na le tsholofelo ya gore ba tlaa bona ditiro kwa dikgaolong tseo. Jaanong re tlaabo re rumoga, re tswa mo dikgaolong tse di farologanyeng, re ya kwa mafelong one ao, re oketsa dipalo mo mafelong ao. Le ditlamelo tse di leng teng, di felela di kokonelwa ke dipalo tse di ntseng jalo. Borukutlhi le jone bo nna teng ka gore fa re tsena kwa re sa bone ditiro ga re boe, re nna ka tsholofelo ya gore re tlaa bona sengwe. Gone moo le gone go dira mathata fela a a tthataganeng. Fa o tsaya kgaolo e tshwana le bo Letlhakane e e leng gore gompiano ga e na le fa e le *primary hospital, referral hospital* ke bo 200 kilometres (km) go ya kwa bo Serowe, mme e na le dipalo tse di seng kana ka sepe. Go raya gore go na le manokonoko a a seng kana ka sepe.

Go na le ditlamorago jaanong tsa go kgotlela tikologo, tse di tlisiwang ke tsone dikgang tsa meepo. Go na le kgothego ya lefatshe e e seng kana ka sepe ka ntata ya diteraka tse di seng kana ka sepe tse di tlaabong di tsamaya mo kgaolong eo. Mo bosheng jaana, re ne re utlwa selelo kwa Medie kwa Kgaolong ya Lentsweletau, ke dumela gore ke ya ga Mmaetsho Makwinja, e bile ke solofetse gore o tlaabo a re eme nokeng mo kgannyeng e. Lerole fela le e leng gore batho ba teng le go tlhatswa diapar, fa ba re ba tlhatswitse ke mathata fela. Jaanong gone moo go a tshwenya. Mo gongwe go na le manokonoko fela a *air pollution* e e nang le ditlamorago, go kgotlela tikologo mo go feteletseng ka ntata ya majaratini a a thuntshiwang gone kwa meepong. Lerole la teng le dikapetlana tse di tlaabong di tswa gone foo di tlaabong di ama dikgaolo le baagi ba kgaolo eo.

Mo go rayang gore kwa bofelong le malwetse a amang batho a nna teng, a ama batho bantsi mo dikgaolong tse di ntseng jalo.

Kwa Selebi Phikwe dipatlisiso di supile gore go na le makoa a mantsi a a amanang le makgwafu a a tlisitsweng ke kgotlelesego e e tswang kwa moepong wa Selebi Phikwe, *soil pollution*. Go lemosegile le gore mafelo...dikgaolo tsa bo Mmadinare kwa bo Rraetsho Molebatsi a tswang teng, e bile ke solofela gore o tlaa ema mogopolo o nokeng, ke mathata fela a a tthataganeng. Go raya gore mmu o kgotlelesegile. Go raya gore le dijwalo tse di tswang foo tse di tlaabong di fulwa ke dikgomo mo dingwageng go ya pele di tlaabo di ntse di iphitlhela di lwala malwetse a a amanang le go kgotlelesega ga lefatshe, mo go kgotlelang le bojwang jo bo leng teng gone foo. Ke manokonoko a ba tlaa itemogelang ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Kwa Letlhakane gape go na le *water pollution* fela e e gagamatsang. Ba meepo fa ba tla foo fa gongwe ga go reye gore go bo go na le *infrastructure* kana ditlamelo tse di dirilweng tse di tlaa kgopang metsi a a leswe. Jaanong go tlaabo go dirwa *septic tanks* tse gongwe di sa babalesegang, a bo go felela e le gore metsi a kgotlelesegile, batho ba dikgaolo tseo ba arametse mathata fela a a seng kana ka sepe. Meepo mo gongwe e kgona gore e kgadise didiba tse di gaufi ka fa di berekang ka teng. Go bo go raya gore meraka e e gaufi gone foo, le batho ba ba leng gone foo ba iphitlhela e le gore ba mo mathateng a matona a gore didiba tsa bone di ka nna tsa kgala. Go bo go nna le mathata.

Bagaetsho, motho o ka ipotsa gore ke eng re tshwanetse go tla ka molao o o tlamang gore dikompone tsa meepo di kgethisiwe ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Re amogele gore



mo bogomprienong dikompone ka bontsi tsa meepo jaaka bo Debswana le tse dingwe bo Lucara, Morupule Coal Mine, re a itse gore ba thusa dikgaolo tse ba mo go tsone. Ba thusa ka fa ba ratang ka teng, ka nako e bone ba e batlang. O tlaa fitlhela go lo gongwe moepo o o epang diteemane o thusa dithuso fela tse di sa tsamaelaneng le madimadi a a tswang mo diteemaneng. Ke gore ke ka go fa sekai ka Morupule Coal Mine; gompiano e itlamile gore e ya go aga *stadium* sa mabono kwa Palapye ka P25 Million. Maloba e ne e le gore go bulwa *police* ka P700 000, e e dirilweng ke bone ba Morupule Coal Mine. O bo o bona moepo wa diteemane o tla o aga *two and half room!* Ke seemo fela se se ka go supegetsang gore dikompone tse tsa meepo di mo seemong se di ka ntshang madi fela a a tlhoafetseng gore a tsenngwe mo dikgaolong tse gore di tlhabologe, gore morago fa jaaka ba tlaabo ba tlogetswe le mesima le ka malwetse a a seng kana ka sepe, bogolo e bo e le gore ditlamelo tsotlhe le ditlhabologo tsa bone di mo seemong se di ka ba fokoletsang manokonoko a a ntseng jalo. Jaanong ke sone se re neng re re, go bothokwa thata gore re dire jalo, ka gore fa re ka baya fela mo goreng ba tlaa itlama gore ba dire ka nako e ba e batlang, go raya gore re tlaa nna le mathata. Ka re a itse gore gompiano jaana pele fa ba dira meepo ba a itlama gore ba tlaa sala morago ditsamaiso dingwe tse ba tlaa tlhomamisang gore ba tlogela diemo di le mo seemong se se rileng. Re a itse gore golo moo ga go diragale mo goreng go ka nna le *monitoring and evaluation* e e ka tlhomamisang gore, mme gone a mme kwa bofelong ba a dira tse ba neng ba di solofeditse. Jaanong ga re ka ke ra baya mo *voluntary corporate social responsibility*.

Gape re a itse gore le Puso ga e kgone go lemoga gore dikgaolo tse tsa meepo tse ka gore di bitsa morafe o montsi ditlhabololo le ditlamelo tse di yang kwa dikgaolong tseo di lemoge seo, gore kana jaanong go raya gore batho ba bantsi ba ba tlaa tlang mo dikgaolong tse. Mo go rayang gore re tshwanetse gore le ditlamelo di tsamaelane le batho ba ba kalo. Jaanong ke sone se re reng, go bothokwa thata gore seo re se lemoge. Ka gore fa re ka baya gape mo go reng ba tlaa nna ba koleka ka nako e ba kolekang ka yone, ba thusa ka nako e ba thusang ka yone, dikgaolo tseo *in terms of planning*, go ithulaganya gore ba tshwanetse gore ba di re eng, go thata ka gore ga ba nke ba itse gore mo ngwageng o o latelang ba ya go thusiwa ka bokae, mo ba ka kgonang gore ba dire mananeo. Gone moo go nna dingalo. Kana re batla gore ba bo ba itse gore *financial year* e e tlang go ya go tsena madi a a kae, gore ba dire *plans* tsa bone gore go tle go bereke.

Ga se mo Botswana ba re tlaabong re le ba ntlha go dira thulaganyo e e ntseng jaana. Thulaganyo e e ntseng jaana e a dirwa mo mafatsheng a mantsi, bo South Africa, Indonesia, India, Mauritius, Ghana, France, Denmark, Sweden and Norway. E tlaabo e se la ntlha go dirwa ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Motho o ka botsa gore, ke eng re tshwanetse go lebagana le meepo fela, mme go na le dikompone tse le tsone di kgotlelang bo tikologo, le tsone di a senya? Nnyaa, ga go ka ke ga tshwana, dikgaolo tseo le batho ba dikgaolo tseo tatlhegelo e ba latlhegelwa ka yone *in terms of* gore mafulo le masimo, fa meepo e tsamaya ba sala ka kgotelesego lefatshe, *soil erosion*, dilo tse dintsi fela tse ba tlaa tswelolang mo dingwageng ba ntse ba di arametse. Ke meepo fela e e dirang thulaganyo e e ntseng jalo.

Motho yo mongwe o ka botsa gore, *why not go the policy route?* Ke eng re tabogela gore ra re molao, ke eng re sa tle ka *policy?* Nnyaa bagaetsho, re a itse gore *policy* bokoa jwa yone bo ntse jang. Re ithutile ka Economic Empowerment, ke a bona ka 2012 re ne ra tla ka *policy* e ya Citizen Economic Empowerment. Nako eo re ne re ntse re bua re le ba kganetso gore, nnyaa e seng *policy*, ga e ka ke ya dira sepe, go tlhokafala molao o o ka tlamang gore Botswana ba tsene mo itsholelong. Morago ga dingwagangwaga ba ga rona ba ba busang ba le kgatlhanong le mogopolo o ke gone re bo re dumalana gore mme re tshwanetse go tswelela re dire molao. Jaanong ga re a tshwanela gore fa re bua ka kgang e re bo re tsaya *the longest route to mandatory corporate social responsibility*. Re ya kwa *policy*, morago ga 10 years re tlaa lemoga gore *policy* e ga e bereke, e bo e le gone re dirang molao. Nnyaa, re tlaabo re sa itirele sentle.

Ke sone se go leng bothokwa thata gore re sekasekeng kgang e, go tle go nne le seelo gore pele fa go ntshiwa tse dingwe *profits* e bo e le gore lekgetho le tsene, le a tsena, gore batho ba dikgaolo tse meepo e leng mo go tsone, gompiano jaana jaaka di phatlaletse le lefatshe le lotlhe, le bo Lerala ba e tla ba kotopisa foo, Morupule, Selebi Phikwe, Toteng, jaanong go gontsi fela, le bo Ghanzi le Medie ba le mo teng, e bo re itse gore re sireleditse batho ba e leng gore ke ba dikgaolo tseo. Ke na le tsholofelo ya gore mogopolo o re tlaa o atla, re tlaa o dumalana, ka gore o tlhamaletse.

MR KEORAPETSE: *On a point of clarification Mr Speaker. Honourable* Gobotswang, kgang e ke neng ke re gongwe o e tlhalose mogolole ke gore, kana go na le mowanyana o mongwe o o bosula wa *to distort* kgang fela e e tlhamaletseng jaaka e ya gago. Ke batla



o e tlhalosa, e ke itseng gore e ya gore re tswa gone fa e bo e le gore jaanong e toutiwa jaaka e kete ke yone kgang, ke ya gore, akere wa re ditswammung di tswelele di sologela molemo Motswana mongwe le mongwe lefatshe lotlhe ka bophara? Mme tota se o se buang ke gore, ba ba epang ditswammung fa ba leng teng a go bonale gore go na le kompone e e dirang madimadi, ka go fetola seemo sa kgaolo eo, e ba berekelang mo go yone. Akere ke sone se o se buang? Ka gore e a bo e tlaa re re tswa fa batho e bo e le gore jaanong ba iphatha ka diphuka fela e le tsa bone, ba bua gore, o ne o re fa go epiwang ditswammung kwa Orapa, go raya gore di felele gone koo, mme wena tota e se kgang e o e buang.

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

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Dr Gobotswang.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *Mr Speaker*, kgang e e tshwanetse gore e tlhape fela e ntse jalo. Ga re senyolole tsamaiso e e teng ya gore ditswammung tsa lefatshe le, ke tsa lefatshe lotlhe. Re tlile go nna re ntse re itse gore di a epiwa, makgetho a lone le a tsena mo itsholelong ya Botswana, *Minister* o tlaa tla a kgaoganya madi ao a a tseneng mo letloleng la Botswana ka dikgaolo tsotlhe. Go monate ka gore gompiano jaaka ke ntse jaana, kgaolo e ke tswang mo go yone ga e na *mines*. Ga se mo e leng gore ke ne ke ka re ke ntse jaana ke bo ke re a ba ba nang le *mines* ba tswelele e nne tsa bone jaaka go ne go diragala kwa South Africa gotwe Bakgatla ba ga Kgafela ba kopane le ba *mines* go epa platinum. Bafokeng le bone kwa South Africa ba bo Rustenburg le bone ba ntse jalo. Nnyaa thulaganyo ya rona e e teng ka re ke tshwanetse go gatelela gore yone e a tswela. Mongwe o a ne a batla *clarification*.

MR MOATLHODI: Nnyaa ke ne ke re o re “meepo,” e seng o ntse o re ga e na “*mines*.” O re ga e na meepo.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Meepo...

MR SPEAKER: The Vice President (VP) is asking for clarification.

DR GOBOTSWANG: I yield Mr Speaker.

HIS HONOUR THE VICE PRESIDENT (MR TSOGWANE): *Point of clarification*. Ke a leboga. Ke tsaya gore Keorapetse o ne a boditse *clarification* e e maleba. Kana dilo tse di tshwanetse gore di tlhalosege, di tsene mo ditsebeng tsa setšhaba, e se ka ya re kamoso e bo e le gore jaanong re gogagogana. Bontsi jwa mafelo

a rona ga a na meepo, *it is only a few districts or villages* tse re fitlhelang di na le meepo mo go tsone. Jaanong ke ne ke batla *clarification* fa *sir*; jaanong ka gore tota o bua ka meepo, a o bua ka beng ba meepo kana o bua le Goromente gore le ene fa a na le seabe mo meepong, le ene a ntshe makgetho a o a buang?

DR GOBOTSWANG: Kgang ke gore ra re dikompone tse di epang, di na le meepo e ba e filweng gore ba epe diteemane kana dikopore, di tshwanetse gore di kgethisiwe. Go ka nna ga diragala gore gongwe o ka wa fitlhela e le gore kompone e nngwe e tshwaraganetse tiro le Puso. Ke tsaya gore mo ditsamaisong tsa rona tsa gompiano, dikompone tse di tshwanetse di bo di duela lekgetho. Ga ke dumele gore di ka epa fela di sa kgethisiwe. Ke yone kgang e ke e buang gore dikompone tse di nang le meepo di epa dikopore, bo eng, diteemane, re tshwanetse gore re di dikgethise madinyana mangwe a re tlaa a tsenyang mo dikgaolong tse di arametseng bagaetsho. Ke gore di intshitse setlhabelo mo boemong jwa bontsi jwa dikgaolo tsa rona tse e leng gore re iketlile, re na le lefatshe, ga re ise re fudusiwe mo masimong le mo merakeng ya rona. Meepo e fa e ema, re tlaabo re ntse tswetse ka matshelo a rona, mme dikgaolo tseo e le gore di arametse manokonoko morago ga meepo yone eo e fela.

Tota ga go a siama gore mo bogompionong e bo e le gore Kgaolo ya Boteti e ntse jaaka e ntse. Ke gore fa o re o lebelela tselanyana e e yang kwa Rakops gore go tsere lebaka... Ke kile ka bo ke bereka mo Pusong re tsamaya ka yone e le motsetsedimana o le mongwefela, e re le fapaana, yo mongwe a bo a gata kwa ntle, yo mongwe a gata mo teng. Fa o re o lebelela metsi a Rakops, a e reng o a bula o bo o kare mae a boletse mo ntlong ... (*Interruptions*)... mo khumong e e kanakana. Ke sone se re reng nnyaa bagaetsho, ga go a tshwanela gore go tswelele ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

DR GOBOTSWANG: I yield Mr Speaker, for a clarification.

MR BOKO: *Point of clarification*. Thank you Mr Speaker and good morning. Honourable Member of Parliament (MP), ke reeditse mogopolo o wa gago wa *mandatory Corporate Social Responsibility*. E bile ke itse gore ga gona ope tota yo o tlleng go ganana le one yo o ratang Batswana. Gone mme ke eng se se ka thibelang gore mogopolo o o fete? Kana ke eng se se ka thibelang gore *the mining companies* di se ka tsa



dumalana le go tsenya letsogo mo go tlhabololeng ba ba teng kwa moepo o dirang ditiro tsa one teng? Fa mogopolo o re ka o fetisa, bothata e ka nna eng gore mogopolo o o ntseng jaana o o tswina o ka feta? *Is it a question of* go ngangatelela ga Puso kana *companies* tse, kana go tlaabo go koba *companies* tse mo lefatsheng la rona? A go na le bothata bongwe jo bo ka dirang gore golo mo go siameng mo go tswina, mo go tlhotlhegileng jaaka mogopolo one o, go ka se ka ga feta? Ke a leboga.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke a leboga. Ga ke bone gore *companies* di ka nna le mathata. Jaaka ke bua, Morupule Coal Mine e supile ka botlalo gore *companies* tse di ka kgona. Jaanong mme ba bangwe ba tlaabo ba ingwabaile fela, bo Morupule Coal Mine bone ba ipheleleditse ba leka go thusa ka fa ba thusang ka teng mme e bile o bona gore ba thusa mo go tlhoafetseng. Gone moo go re supegetsa gore meepo e e ka kgona gore e ntshe madinyana a re tlaabong re a dumalane. Kana tsamaiso ke gore fa re dumalana gompiano re le Palamente, se Puso e tshwanetseng e se dire ke go sekaseka go bona gore mme gone *how can they best implement Motion* o, gore o se ka wa tloga wa thulathulana le epe melao kana ditsamaiso dingwe tsa ditirisanyo kana le mafatshe a mangwe, kana le bagwebi ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Fela rona re tshwanetse re dumalane re le Palamente gore a Puso e ye go sekaseka kang e gore tota kwa bofelong, go nne le tsamaiso e re ka fokotsang manokonoko a dikgaolo tse e leng gore ke tsone di intshitseng setlhabelo mo boemong jwa dikgaolo ka bontsi mme re akola tse di tswang kwa dikgalong tseo. A re nneng pelotlhomogi le rona re re re a leboga gore ba bo ba dirile gore ba kgaogane le rona se ba nang le sone mo dikgaolong tsa bone mme re lemoga gore botsogo jwa bone bo mo diphatseng, ba latlhegetswe ke tse di ba latlhegetseng. Re le Palamente ya Botswana ra re re batla gore go ntshiwe lemmonyana lengwe gore le tsene kwa letloleng le gore le ka ba thusa *Honourable Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

DR GOBOTSWANG: I yield Honourable Motaosane.

MR MOTAOSANE: Point of clarification. Thank you, through you Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Yes Honourable Motaosane.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Thank you Honourable Speaker and Honourable MP Gobotswang. Mogopolo o montle thata, ga ke bone o ka ganega. Gongwe ke tlhoka gore o tlhatswe dintlha di le pedi; as we speak, these companies di duela lekgetho, I am not sure ke bokae but it must be*

around bo 25 per cent plus e le madi a ba a duelang. Jaanong le la *social responsibility* le le tlaabong le ama dikgaolo tse meepo e e tlaabong e le mo go tsone, ke re o mphetise fa gore *will that be a once off thing or e nne on an annual basis* fela jaaka dikompone di kgetha ngwaga le ngwaga, le lone le kgethisiwe ngwaga le ngwaga? *And to what percentage do you think would be appropriate* gore di ka kgona go ntsha lekgetho leo fa e le gore ke ngwaga le ngwaga, kana fa e le gore ke a once off payment? *Just to put us* mo tseleng gore re se ka ra re re nganga, re bo re tloga re etsaetsega ka gore *already it is happening*, go dira *donations* go teng *but* mo lekgethong le re batlang jaanong e nna *mandatory*, le nne ka mohuta o o ntseng jang? Ke yone fela e ke neng ke re gongwe o e tlhatswe mongwame. *Thank you sir.*

MR SPEAKER: Doctor.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ga ke itse gore nako e ntse jang *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Three and half minutes.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Okay.* Ke a leboga *Honourable Motaosane*. Selo santlha, ba bangwe ba akanyetsa gore bo 2.5 per cent e ka nna yone e re ka reng e ka duelwa pele fa go ntshiwa *profit*, mme ke dilo tse e leng gore di ka sekasekwa ga bonwa gore di tsamaya jang.

Ya gore re tlaabo gongwe re ba kgethisa gabedi, o tlaa leboga gore *corporate social responsibility as we speak*, e teng, e a diragala. Jaaka ke ne ke e fa dikai tsa bo Lucara le ba bangwe ba rotloetsa metshameko le tse dingwe, e teng e, a diragala. Ba a e dira bone, mme se re se dirang ke gore jaanong e se ka ya nna *voluntary* ka gore ba bangwe ba tla ingwabaya fela, mme ba bangwe ba supa gore ba a thusa, e bile ba thusa mo go nonofileng. Ke tsaya gore e tlhalosegile *Honourable Motaosane*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: One last clarification; *ke Healy*.

DR GOBOTSWANG: I yield Mr Speaker.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Le nna ke kopile Rraagwe...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Healy.

MR MANGWEGAPE-HEALY: Thank you Mr Speaker, thank you Dr Gobotswang through you Mr Speaker. Dr Gobotswang, *ke ne ke batla* clarification *fela gore* this one talks specifically about mining, *jaanong ke ne ke ipotsa gore* does it mean we are going to get to a point where we make similar legislation per sector, *kana go ne go sa batle e nna* all encompassing?



DR GOBOTSWANG: Tota gantsi fela *the international best practice* ke gore *mines* tota ke tsone tse e leng gore o fitlhela go remeletswe mo go tsone. Ke lefatshe le le lengwe fela le ke boneng le na le lekgetho le le tseentseng *sectors* tsotlhe fela; kana makalana a mantsintsi fela a itsholelo. Ke ne ke tsaya gore re ka simolola ka yone e e leng gore bontsi jwa mafatshe tota ba remelela mo go yone ba remeletse tshenyano kana ditatlhegelo tse e leng gore dikgaolo tse e leng gore di mo meepong e di latlhegelwang ka teng jaaka ke ntse ke supa, ka fa ba latlhegelwang ka teng ke botsogo, ba bangwe ba felela ba le mo lehumeng. *I yield for Rra Nkamo Honourable Speaker.*

MR MOATLHODI: Ke a go leboga Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke a go leboga Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Sefhare-Ramokgonami. *In case mine* o tshwana le *former BCL* o sa dire *any breakthrough*, mme rona re ntshitse molao o o ba tlamang gore ba re neele one madi a re a batlang a, a ga re bone fa ba tlaabo gongwe ka tsela nngwe re ba papetla gongwe ba bo ba re raya ba re melao ya lona e a re gatelela, re a tswa re a tsamaya?

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke a leboga. Ke tsaya gore fa mo seemong se e leng gore gongwe *mine* ga o dire dipoelo tse di rileng, *on a case by case basis*, ke tsaya gore Puso ga e ka ke ya nna bosetlhogo jo e leng gore e ka se ke e lemoge gore *mine* o o a totomela, mme ba itele mo go bone, go sekasekwe mabaka a bone otlhe, mme go lemogwe gore ba tshwanetse gore gongwe go nne le gone mo gotweng *tax rebates*. Gongwe bone ba name ba sa tseye nako mo ngwageng oo kana dingwaga tse pedi, e bo e le gore gongwe go ka twe nnyaa, re tlaa nama re le e tshwaretse.

Mr Speaker, ke tsaya gore ke wetse, mme ke tlaa kopa gore bakaulengwe le eme mogopolo o nokeng. *I therefore move "That this Honourable House resolves to request Government to introduce a law setting a mandatory Corporate Social Responsibility for a specified proportion of profits before tax for all extraction companies operating in the Republic of Botswana so as to provide mitigation against the adverse impact of mining on communities that host extraction companies."* I so move *Mr Speaker*. *I thank you.*

MR SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Dr Gobotswang. Honourable Members, the floor is open for debate.

MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES, GREEN TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY SECURITY (MR MOAGI): *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker and thank you very much. Ke kgonne go ikopa ka kwa, mme ke tsibogele Tshutiso e e tlang ka Honourable Gobotswang.*

Mr Speaker, Botswana already has a law which regulates social upliftment programmes to ensure that communities benefit from companies, that include those doing mining or extractive industries. This is as per the Economic Inclusion Act of 2021 Section 29 (4). Mining companies have been doing Corporate Social Responsibility in Botswana as a purely voluntary initiative prior to the enactment of the Economic Inclusion Act of 2021. Subsequent to that, the CSR activities are governed by the Economic Inclusion Act of 2021. As a result of that, it is not yet prudent to now amend the law or put another law on top of whatever is being provided for under Section 29 (4) of the Economic Inclusion Act so that there is a specific proportion of the profits before tax allocated to CSR as the mover of the motion suggests.

It is best international practice for CSR activities to be voluntary. Mining companies engage in CSR activities as a contribution towards the society as part of their coexistence with the community, over and above the royalties and taxes they pay to Government. It is my ministry's strong believe that for our licenced mining operations, the positive social economic impacts outweigh the negative impacts, and that our mining operations are uplifting to the livelihoods of the communities hosting them. While our communities may be affected by impacts resulting from the presence of mines operating in their vicinity, they benefit from the developments that usually come along with the mines such as schools, hospitals, roads, electricity, just to mention but a few. This may have negative unintended consequences especially to the local mining communities as some companies may decide to withhold other benefits that they provide and only pay the mandatory CSR amount which may be less than the other benefits that they may have been provided with. Companies that are already in operation, may react negatively to this because they would see it as moving of goal posts when they have already invested in the country. It may impact negatively on Botswana's attractiveness...

MR TSOGWANE: *Clarification Minister.* Ke ne ke sa batle go go ntsha mo moweng jaaka o le mo mowing, e bile o baya puo ya gago ka bokgabane. *Clarification* yame fela ke gore, phelelong o re tlhomamisetse gore o tlaa batla gore Motswana mongwe le mongwe a utlwe se o se buang. Ka go rialo, e re phelelong e bo e le gore jaanong o ka bua ka puo e Motswana mongwe le mongwe a tla e utlwanng, o soboka (*summarise*) se o se buang. Ke a leboga. Ke yone kopo yame gore re rurifaletswe jalo.



HONOURABLE MEMBER: Gone mme ke eng a sa bue ka Setswana fela?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, ga a ka ke a batla go re jela nako, gabedi; a batla go bua ka Setswana le...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: A ko o iketle wena Hikuama le Ramogapi.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O tlaa bua mo nakong ya gagwe.

MR TSOGWANE: Kana o bua mo nakong ya gagwe; Rraetsho Ramogapi, o nne o iketla. Motho yo o neetswe nako.

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

MR SPEAKER: Le mo jela nako jaanong.

MR MOAGI: Mr Speaker, may I continue? Mr Speaker?

MR SPEAKER: Minister, continue.

MR MOAGI: *Go ntse fela jalo* Your Honour the VP. *Ke lebile mo nakong ya me. Mafoko a mangwe fa o ka nna wa tsaya ka Setswana pele o sa a tthalosa ka Sekgoa, a ka tloga a latlha molaetsa. Jaanong ke gore ke dire pego ya me jalo pele, ke bo ke e soboka ke e neela Motswana.*

It would impact negatively on Botswana's attractiveness as a mining destination. *Thulaganyo e re e dirang gompiano gone kwa bo kwa bo Dubai go leka go ngokela batho koo.* It would seem as another form of tax and additional cost that were not included in the initial investment of the company.

Having recently engaged with the international and local stakeholders when we were consulting on the Mines and Minerals Act, it was clear that as much as Botswana is an attractive mining destination, the introduction of additional taxes would not be welcome and would probably result in Botswana's ranking dropping. It will simply be seen as a tax and Botswana will be seen as a country with too many taxes when compared to other countries.

Mr Speaker, my ministry will not support this as it will clearly bring about unnecessary risks and will give the perception that investing in the extraction industry in Botswana is too expensive and has multiple taxes. This will rather tarnish the investment appeal and doing business in Botswana that we are currently peaking elsewhere.

The current arrangements have worked well as can be seen by the multiple Corporate Social Responsibility projects and other benefits that have come from the extraction industry. We believe the provision in the recent Economic Inclusion Act is sufficient to cater for this CSR requirements.

...Silence...

MR MOAGI: Ka bokhutshwane fela ke gore fa re lebelela molao wa rona o o leng mo Mines and Minerals Act ra re meamuso yotlhe ya lefatshe la Botswana e e tlang ka ditswammung e tlaa ya kwa Batswaneng botlhe. Mme e rile re lemoga gape jalo re le Palamente e re bo re boa gape re dira molao o re neng re o fetisa mo ngwageng o o neng o feta o wa Economic Inclusion Act. *Section 29 Subsection 4* e lebelela botlhe ba ba dirang ditirelo mo Botswana gore isang tse di maleba kwa go ba le a bong le direla kwa go bone mme e bile gape le ikaegile ka gore ba e leng banana, bomme, banalebogole le ba bangwe fela ba ba ka tswang ba ne ba timilwe tse dingwe mo botshelong. A ba kgone gore ba lebelelwe ka leitlho le lengwe ba tle ba kgone gore ba thusiwe ka tsotlhe tse ba ka tswang ba di tlhoka mo *community* ya bone ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Dilo tse di tlaabo di simolola jaanong di itebaganngwa ke one molawana o gore go tle go kgone gore di direge ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Jaanong fa re ka tlatlaganyetsa melao mo godimo ga e mengwe, kgabagare jaanong re tlaabo re boifisa ba re lekang go ba ngoka e le babeletsisi gore ba tle ba re thuse ba re direle tse re di tlhokang mo ga rona. Mongwe le mongwe o tlaa supa jalo gore gongwe le gongwe kwa meepo e leng teng ga go na ope yo o nnang moriti o tsididi, ba nna ba eme ka dinao ba bona gore ba ka thusa jang fa ba direlang teng. Re bona dikole, *clinics*, ditsela le eng fela tse re tshelang ka tsone tsa letsatsi le letsatsi ba leka go di tokafatsa. Mo godimo ga moo ba bo ba dira le dimphonyana tse di felang ka pele; a ke tsa dijo, diaparo kana sepe fela se se a bong se tlhokiwa ka nako ya go nna jalo, *including* go agela ba ba tlhokang kana ba dikobodikhutshwane ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

So, selo se ra re nnyaa a re dire gore mme re nne re ntse re di somarela ka tsela e e ntseng jalo ka melawana e e ntseng e le teng e e dirang, re bona gore ba ntse ba tswetse ba a dira. Kana le tlaa lemoga gape gore gongwe e tlaa fa o lebile kompone e le tona o lebile gore e tshwanetse e ka bo e ntsha madi a a rileng mme gakologelwa gape gore e a bo e sa lebelela one motsana o fela, e a bo e lebile lefatshe ka bophara. So, fa e le gore



gongwe golo gongwe o bone ba dirile *two and a half* mo motseng oo, itse gore go na le fa gongwe gape kwa e leng gore e a bo e amile teng kwa e leng gore e thusitse Batswana teng. *So*, ke selo se e leng gore ga re batle gore re tloge re kgotlele kana re kgobere bopelontle kana bopelonomi joo re bo re dira jalo. Mme e bile le fa o tsamaya mafatshe ka bophara o a bona gore ke selo se se rotloediwang, ga se gatelelwe. Ke sone se re batlang gore re tsamaise re ntse re tsweletse ka sone ka gore go na le bodupo. Go na le go dupa mo gontsi mo re go bonang ga ditswammung lefatshe ka bophara. Sa rona ke gore re leke go ngoka batho ba gore nte re tle re simolole, bogolo jang e bile re ikopantse le Batswana. E bile ga re felele foo jaanong malatsing a, ra re a o se ka ba felela fela mo go reng jaanong o ntsha *the primary mineral*, ee, bona gore re ka soboka eng se sengwe gape ra se baakanyetsa mo Botswana mo ra se dira gore e nne *another finished product* e e ka tlhamang ditiro gape mo Botswana. Fa e le gore ke *a battery mineral* re bone gore re dira *batteries* tse mo Botswana. Fa e le gore ke *a concentrate*, re bone gore e ka ntsha eng gape se se ka dirwang mo Botswana. Ke se e leng gore re a se elets a e bile re se bua le bone, e bile le ba a solofetsa jalo go ya kwa pele.

Re se ka ra ba imetsa ka gore go simolola moepo kana ditiro tse di ntseng jaana go tla ka madi a a bokete kwa tshimologong. Re se ka ra ba ra batla go ikobela ba re batlang gore ba re thuse.

MR BOKO: *On a point of clarification. Thank you Mr Speaker. Honourable Minister*, o itse gore ke ntse ke go reeditse fa o bua ka kgang ya gore kgang e ya *Corporate Social Responsibility* e tshwanetse go nna kgang ya gore batho ba rotloediwe, ba se ka ba gatelelwa. Re iphitlhela re le mo seemong sa gompiano se fa o bona re tla ka *Motion* o o ntseng jaana ka mabaka a gore ba sale ba rotloeditswe lebaka le le telele and go lebega e le gore ga ba ntshe dithuso tse e leng gore *they are proportionate somehow to profits* tse di bonang jaaka ba *mine* mo ...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Gatwe Economic Inclusion Act e a...*

MR BOKO: Ke kopa go bua *Mr Speaker*, fa ke ne ke ka fiwa nako ka fiwa tlotlo eo.

MR MOAGI: Mme o se ka wa njela nako tlhe rra, bua ka pele re tle re...

MR BOKO: Yes, maDomkrag ke bone ba ba neng ba ntsoetsa modumo. Ke ne ke batla go itse gore jaanong wa reng ka gore re sale re ba rotloeditse lebaka le le telele, mme ga go na nko e e tswang lemuna ka fa e leng

gore go rotloetsa ka teng? *In no time* jaanong golo mo re go dire e le molao go nne *mandatory*. Ga se gore o a gatelela, ke gore fela jaanong fa e le molao ba a itse gore ba tshwanetse gore ba dire ka tsela e e ntseng jang. *I will give you an example, there are companies which are in business here. There are companies* tse e leng gore di *operate business* e e tswang mo Botswana mme fa di tla mo kgannyeng ya go thusa o di *compare* le ka fa di thusang kwa mafatsheng a mangwe, *let us say* kwa South Africa kana *any African country*, o bona gore *what they are giving us is peanuts compared to what they are doing, and we have seen that* ka nako ya COVID ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. *So, that is why we have come up with a Motion of this colour* wa gore jaanong *this thing should be mandatory*. Ke a leboga.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: A go ja nako banna.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Clarifications* o di tseye tsotlhe.

MR MOAGI: Thank you Vice President (VP) through you Mr Speaker.

MR TSOGWANE: *Thank you Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke riana ke re *clarification* e nngwe. Ka fa molao o o beilweng ka teng, Motlotlegi Dr Gobotswang a utlwela botlhoko thata mafelo ao a a amegang a a tshwanang le a Boteti jaana, a o ka re by *the same token* o ka bo a utlwela botlhoko batho ba re meepo eo e hire batho ba ba mo lefelong leo fela gore ba tle ba tokafatse matshele a bone? Ke eng a sa wele a rialo?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: How is that possible?

MR MOAGI: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *Thank you very much*, mma ke tsewelele. Nnyaa, mma ke go fe dikai tse pedi fela *Honourable* Boko jaaka o ntse o bua. Lebelela meepo e e saleng e nna mo Botswana fela re tsaya *examples* tse pedi, *whether* o kwa Orapa kana Jwaneng, go dipatela ke tseo le dikole tse di tsayang bana ba rona. *I am just citing two examples* gore ga se gore ga e ise e di dire sepe. Ke eo e dirile *and* entse e tsweletse e a dira e tsenya gone moo. Mpotse gore fa dilo tse di seyo a o raya gore go bo ka go sena ...(*interruption*)... di ntseng jang. Jaanong le gone kwa Selebi Phikwe go dipatela le dikole tse di tsileng ka thulaganyo ya meepo yone eo. *So*, a re lebogeng se se a bong se le teng se tsisitswe foo. Fa re batla mo gongwe mo go ntsi mme re se ka ra *rubbish* mo go setseng go dirilwe ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

And then go next door o tsene fa *platinum* fa Bafokeng, jaaka go ne go fiwa *example* ke *Honourable* Gobotswang kgantele. *Only the area localised around that mine or*



mineral area ke yone e e tlhabologileng. Fa o fologela ka kwano o tla kwa Mochaneng le bo Lehurutshi o iponela fela gore nnyaa ditsela tsa teng ke *potholes* tsa ditonki, o a bona. So, ga re batle mo e leng gore jaanong re tlaabo re re *community* e bo e nna yone e e leng gore e ja meamuso e le nosi. Ra re a go phatlalale Botswana ka bophara, tsela e e tswe ko Boteti e ye kwa Borolong e le gore go tlhabololwa ka yone meamuso e e tswang fa meepong yone eo. Go botlhokwa thata jalo gore re tle re kgone gore re tlhabologe re le lefatshe mme re ame dilo tse tsotlhe tse.

Re bo re re re setse re ntse re tsentse molao o *in the Economic Inclusion Act*, le tle le e bale, e tle e tlhabolole boammaaruri jo, ka gore e akareditse *sectors* ka bontsi. Kana jaanong re tlaabo re simolola re re *okay*, kwa *agriculture, tourism*, dikago le dipalamo a re yeng.

E bo jaanong go nna bokete, ke gore fa *investor* e akanya dilo tse, o tlaabo a re, banna! ke gore ke ya go dira CSR, fa e le gore *it is a diversified investor who invests* kwa *tourism and mining*, a bo a itse gore molao o o mo eme mo molaleng.

Thulaganyo e e setseng e direga gompiano, *I think it is catered for adequately*. E sekegetswe tsebe, ga re a tshwanelwa gore re bo re simolola re *govern* sengwe le sengwe ka melao, ka gore jaanong go tlaabo go nna bokete gore babeeletsi ba bone gore a mme *do they have security of tenure with their investment* ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ke sone se nne ke re, ke dumela gore molawana o o teng o, *it has catered for us* sentle e bile go tlaa tswelala go diragala ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, ka gore fa mmeeletsi a bona gore o batla go dira tiro ka kwano, mme o kare o ntse moriti o tsididi, go tlaa mo ama. Re ba bone botlhe ka nako ya COVID, e le gore mongwe le mongwe ke yo o emang ka dinao a reka dilo tsotlhe tse di neng di tlhokafala gore a thuse babereki ba gagwe le *community* e a leng mo go yone.

Ke sengwe se ke bonang se siame ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, ga se tlhoke gore re boe gape jaanong re pege molao o mo godimo ga molao o mongwe. Ke sone se ke reng nnyaa, ga ke dumalane le Tshutiso e, gore re bo re pega molao o mongwe gape jaanong wa CSR mo godimo ga melao e e setseng e le teng *which is catered for*. Ka bokhutshwane jwa mafoko ao, ke ame jalo Tshutiso e ya ga *Honourable Gobotswang*. *I thank you Mr Speaker*.

MR NKAWANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke supe kwa tshimologong gore ke ema mogopolo wa ga Motlotlegi Gobotswang nokeng,

e bile ke re se se itumedisang go lebega Vice President (VP) le ba bangwe ba tlaa re ema nokeng, mogopolo o ba o ratile thata. Go a tualo botsadi, fa batho ba bona mogopolo e le o o thusang Batswana, ba supe fa e le mogopolo o le bone ba ka o atla, mme ke dumalana le ene *Mr Speaker*...

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR TSOGWANE): *Point of order*. Ke kopa gore re itse *the way we debate in this Parliament. There are ways of debating, if you want to debate, you debate*. Ga o simolole o tsenya batho ba bangwe mafoko, o simolola o nyenyafatsa se batho ba bangwe ba se akantseng, ka tsela e Rre Nkawana...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Ga gona point of order*.

MR TSOGWANE: Ee, *it is a point of order*. Ka fa Rre Nkawana a batlang go dira ka teng. Ga re ise re bue, ga se mo a ka reng re eme mogopolo o nokeng. Re na le mabaka a rona a go sa o ema nokeng. Le Batswana botlhe fa o ka dira *referendum*, bangwe ba tlaa nna le mabaka a bone a go sa ema mogopolo o nokeng.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mr Speaker, he is debating.

MR TSOGWANE: Ga ke itse gore a o feletswe ke mafoko a *to debate*. O batla gore jaanong a *debate* ka rona. Jaanong a a *debate Motion*, a re tlogele rona ba re lebaganeng le kgang e. Ke a leboga. *He is out of order*.

MR NKAWANA: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Go a supa gore ga se *point of order*.

MR NKAWANA: *Honourable Vice President (VP)* o utlwetse, ke ne ke go galaletsa ke tsaya gore le wena o tlaa...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, ga a utlwala fa o bona *Speaker* a sa dira *ruling* jaana.

MR NKAWANA: Ga go molato.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke kopa Rre Boko a didimale. O a bo a simolola mokgwa wa gagwe wa bogologolo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: A bo a tloga a lela gone fa.

MR NKAWANA: Ke kopa tshireletso. VP ke ne ke re ke ne ke go galaletsa motsadi. Ke go bua bontle mo matlhong a batho...



HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, le Jeso ga a ise a ko a galalediwe ke diabololo. Ga ise a ko.

MR NKAWANA: *Mr Speaker*, boammaaruri ke gore batho ba ba arametseng mogote le matshwenyego otlhe a kwa go epiwang meepo teng, a mantsi thata jaaka mong wa Tshutiso a setse a supile. Rona segolobogolo mo Phikwe, re bona re setse ka mahuti le dithotobolo tsa mebu, ga gona sepe se re ka se supang e le sa batho ba kgaolo.

Ke dumalana le mosutisi wa *Motion* gore, ga a re mo go ntseng go le teng go phimolwe, madi a diteemane, kopore kgotsa ditswammung tse dingwe jaaka e bile di tsamaisiwa, di phimolwe. Se a se buang ke gore a go nne le bonnyennyane jo e ka reng ka letsatsi la moepo o tsamaile jaaka wa Phikwe re o bona jaana, go bo go na le se re ka se supang. Le gone re sa letela gore moepo o nyelele. Ra re batho ba kgaolo, kana ke bone ba imelwang ke manokonoko a gore ba bo ba fudusitswe mo masimong, merakeng le mo metseng ya bone, ba ya go bewa go sele gore ba sutele tiro e tona ya setšhaba, mme ba dumela. Ga ba a ka ba ngang a le ope, ba ne ba amogela gore tiro e ke tiro e tona e e amang lefatshe la Botswana. Re tshwanetse batho ba mofuta o, re ba akgole. Ga re a tshwanela go ba fa kagolo ya molomo fela, tikologo ya bone e sala e kgautlhane jaaka ke bona ya rona mo Selebi Phikwe.

Ga ke itse thata ka ya kwa Orapa le e mengwe, mme bosupi jo ke nang le bone le gompiano jaana ke gore, bophirimo jwa moepo wa Phikwe, sengwe le sengwe se kgautlhane; matlo a batho, disanke di jelwe ke *sulphur*, ke dirusi fela, *Honourable Molebatsi* o a itse. Mmu ke bohibidu, ga gona bojang jo bo santseng bo ka mela e le ntateng ya *sulphur* e e tsewang ke phefo e bo e tsamaela koo. Batho ba kgaolo ya Phikwe fa chomela e bereka, ba nna ba ithibile dinko, bontsi jwa bone ba feletse ba lwala, ka gore phefo fa e fetoga mosi wa chomela o tsamaela ntlheng e nngwe.

Mr Speaker, gongwe re supe gore kana meepo yotlhe ga se sennelaruri, *even diamonds are not forever*, e bile gompiano re setse re bua ka *synthetic diamonds*, mo go rayang gore nako nngwe re ka nna ra bona Moepo wa Orapa o tswetswe. O tswetswe ka lebaka la gore, go setse go na le *substitute*. Batho ba Boteti ka fa ke utlwang ka teng, le bone ba ya go sala go sena se ba ka se supang gore re kile ra bo re na le moepo, mme re tlogeletswe se le se le se, se re ka itshetsang ka sone, kwa ntle ga mahuti a re a bonang. Go ngomola pelo *Mr Speaker* gore, go dirwe re bo re bona se, bogolo jang

mo Phikwe re setse re tshela mo letshogong, go lala lefatshe le roroma, matlo a batho a ranyegile (*cracked*), mme ga gona se Puso e ka se dirang gore ba ba thuse go baakanya matlo a mofuta oo.

Mr Speaker, ke supe gape gore mo kgaolong e, fa o tswa mo moepong wa BCL o tsamaela kwa botlhabatsatsi, ditlhotlhomiso di supile gore *discharge* e e neng e tswa mo *all the earth pipes* le leswe le le neng le kgophiwa le tshelwa koo, le tsamaile le melapo. Noka ya Motloutse gompiano di supile gore *as far as* 100km go tswa mo Phikwe, metsi a noka e a *polluted*. Re solofela gore batho ba Kgaolo e ya Bobirwa go tsamaela ka fa ba bo ba a nwa metsi ao, ba nosa leruo la bone mo nokeng ya Motloutse e, ka leswe le le tswang mo moepong wa Phikwe. Pele ga o tswalwa, le o ntse o tswetswe jaana o na le *discharge* e bomaitseanape ba supang gore golo mo go na le *minerals which pollute* metsi ao.

Se *Mr Speaker*, ke sone se se dirang gore re bo re bua gompiano re re, a go nne le lemnyana fela, a le ka bidiwa *zero point*, kgotsa e ka nna 1.0, e Goromente a tlaabong a e sekasekile, le le ka ntshiwang ke mogwebi wa moepo, a ntshetsa baagi ba kgaolo eo. A sa ntshetsa ka nako e ene a ratileng, a ntsha go le *mandatory* molao o teng o a supa gore, nako le nako fa a rekisitse dithoto tsa gagwe go lebelelwe gore ke bokae, mme *percentage* nngwe e bo e tsena mo letlologeng la setšhaba sa kgaolo eo.

Mr Speaker, batho fa ba tshela sentle ka nako eo, ba sena sepe se se ba kgoreletsang, mme e bo e re fa go tla ditlhabololo ba dumalana le Puso gore re a di amogela mme re ka suta. Go botlhokwa gore kwa morago batho ba, re se ka ra bona ba fetogile bahumanegi. Re se ka ra ba bona ba humanegisitswe ke gore ba amogetse gore moepo o o tshwanang le o, ke wa Botswana botlhe mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Re ba bone ba lakasela, ba itumela, ba tshela sentle, mebereko ba e bona. Fa ba bona mebereko jaana, ditiro tsa bone tse ba di kopanetseng di nne teng di supege.

Go tlhabisa ditlhong; ke ne ke utlwa Tona a bua gore bonnyennyane jo ba bo ntshang *to sponsor*, le ene o a bua gore ke bonnyennyane. Ga ke itse gore a bonnyennyane o raya *like they sponsor football games and what a view*. Ga re bua ka madi a manoko, re bua ka madi. Ba dira matshebetshebe a madi. Gope kwa go nang le *mine*, a o kopanetswe ke Goromente kgotsa Goromente ga a na seabe mo teng, se se buiwang ke mosutisi ke gore dithoto tse di epilweng fa di rekisiwa, a go nne le lemnyana le le ka yang kwa bathong.



Mr Speaker, ke dumela e tlaabo e le tshimologo jaaka a supile. Ga ke na go tsena mo go tse dingwe, ke batla go itebaganya le *mine*. Re dumela gore jaaka re le fa re le badira melao, jaaka *Honourable* Motaosane a kile a supa gore ke mogopolo o montle, a e re fa go ntse jaana, re nne mowa mongwefela. Re lebeletse gore batho ba dikgaolo tse di amilweng, ba itshokile. *They have sacrificed a lot and they continue to do so* gore *sacrifices* tsa bone di ba tswela mosola. Le fa e le gore ga ba ka ke ba nna bahumi, mme e re fa ba ntse foo, e bo ba ntsha dihupa ba supa gore le rona re thusitse lefatshela Botswana, e bile ke fa re a thusega *Mr Speaker*.

Ke selo sa botlhokwa thata gore fa o le mong wa motse, o na le moeng kgotsa motho a tla go kopa boroko mo go wena, a itshware sentle. Go na le Setswana se se reng, “moeng goroga dijo di bonale.” Fa e le gore ke se tlhaloganya sentle, e tlaare moagisanyi a goroga, o bo o mo fa bontlha bongwe o re nna foo. Fa a simolola a go senyetsa sengwe le sengwe, a go tsenyetsa modumo, leruo la gago le timela, matlo a gago a thubiwa, golo mo ga se boagisanyi. Ke go sotla motho *who has hosted you* mo kgaolong eo.

Re a itse gore mo lebakeng le le fetileng fa go santse go buiwa ka Bamangwato Concession Limited, re a itse gore go na le makgetho a a yang kwa go Goromente. *Mover of the Motion* o kopa mo sebakeng se gore, a Goromente gompiano a akanyetse batho ba ba rweleng morwalo o o tshwereng setšhaba sa Botswana. E ka re kamoso go buiwa, gatwe batho ba, ke bagaka ba ba itshokileng ...

MR SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Nkawana.

MR NKAWANA: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD SECURITY (MR MOLEBATSI): Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*, e bile ke a go dumedisa. Ke dumedisa batlotlegi mo mosong ono.

Mr Speaker, ke dumela gore o utlwile gore bakaulengwe ba ne ba bua gore BCL kwa kgaolong ya ga Molebatsi. Boammaaruri ke jone joo gore fa go na le mongwe yo o ka buang ka go tlhaloganya *Motion* o, le kwa o yang teng, e ka nna nna. Kwa ke tswang teng, ke gone kwa re boneng go na le moepo, wa ba wa tswalwa. Bagarona ba Mmadinare ba ne ba fudusiwa ka 1971/1972, ke ba leboge. Ba dumela gore ba sutele moepo *for national interest*. Se se neng se epiwa, se ne se sologela Botswana.

Ke batla ke simolole ke leboge Rre Gobotswang go bo a tla ka *Motion* o. Se a se buang ke se ke tlholang ke se bua. Maabane *when I debated Committee of Supply* ya

ga Tona Moagi, mafoko a me a ne a rialo. Ke itse gore le Leader of the Opposition (LOO) o ne a nja ditshego a re, “ao! o raya gore o batla CSR fela,” ke mafoko a me. Ke mo leboge Batswana ba ntheditse ka gore boammaaruri ke jone joo. Fa go nna le moepo, batho ba a fudusiwa. *It disrupts life but go dirwa for the benefit of the whole nation*.

Mma ke riane ke re, Motlotlegi Gobotswang o a nkgakgamatsa ka gore, maloba fela jaana ka *July*, o fetisitse molao o o buang *exactly* gone mo. Re batla gore dikompone tse di dirang ditirelo mo lefatsheng la rona, di tlhokomele batho kwa di dirang ditirelo teng. Palamente e e fetisitse molao wa Economic Inclusion Act o mo *Clause 29* e e buang ka *social upliftment programmes*; go tsholetsa matshelo a batho. O bo o bua gore, ke kopa go nopola molao wa teng *Mr Speaker*...

MR SPEAKER: Please do.

MR MOLEBATSI: *Section 29 (3)* wa re, “*a private sector enterprise shall devote part of its profits for corporate social investment of communities comprising of disadvantaged.*” Molao o, o ne o fetisiwa ke Rre Gobotswang maloba jaana. Rre Gobotswang a o ka boa gape letsatsi leno a batla go tliša molao o mongwe fa godimo ga one o? Molao o o araba sone se Rre Gobotswang a se buang. Ke sone se ke simololang ke mo leboge gore ...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mdala o lebetse.

MR MOLEBATSI: Gongwe o lebetse. *Mr Speaker*, ga ke batle go tsenelela thata mo go reng re amegile go le kae ke moepo wa BCL re le ba Mmadinare. Re amegile rra. Ke sone se o bonang Puso e tile ka molao o. E o tsentse mo Economic Inclusion Act. Ke batla go ema gone fa. Ke go leboge gore o re gakolola thata le Botswana gore molao o teng. Se ke ka se kopang ke gore a re emiseng *debate* gone fa. Se Rre Gobotswang a se batlang se teng. Puso *is providing for it*. Tota re tlaabo re tshameka ka nako ya Puso fa re kare re tlaa tlhola re bua selo se se teng. Rre Gobotswang, molao o, o o fetisitse maloba. Re mo a kgole gore o ne a le teng fa re o fetisa. Palamente e, e o fetisitse. Palamente ga se gore e na le nako e ntsi e e ka fetisang dilo ya ba ya ...

MR TSOGWANE: *On a point of clarification*. O re thuse Rre Molebatsi, ke dumalana thata le gore molao o teng, o fetisiwe ke Palamente. O a itse gore fa re le Palamente jaana, e a re re tlhopha bangwe ba tlhophe “no.” Ga se gore mo molaong o o re o fetisitseng o o tshwanang le wa ga gagwe, o ne a tlhopha “no.” Gongwe



ke sone se a batlang e nna wa gagwe, e sa nne o re o fetisitseng, ntswa o dira sone se a se batlang. Re ye go leba *the records*, gongwe ke sone se se mo lebaditseng ka gore gantsinyana ba tlhopho “no” ba ganana le tse di tlhamaletseng.

MR MOLEBATSI: Ke a leboga *Leader of the House*. O ka bo a dirile gore re ganane le molao o, ka gore wa se a se batlang re o fetisitse. O ka bo a tlile ka se sele e seng go thatlhaganyetsa molao mo godimo ga o mongwe.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MS MONNAKGOTLA): *On a point of elucidation.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke leboge Motlotlegi Molebatsi le Vice President (VP). Motlotlegi, molao o o teng mo Botswana, e bile batho ba meepo ba a o dira.

Ke ne ke le kwa Mahotshwane, ba agile *clinic* le *police* teng, ba a dira. Fela jaaka Motlotlegi VP a bua, batho ba meepo rra, ba direla mafelo a a gaufi le bone. Le gompiano jaana, bone ba *mine* wa Jwaneng, ba ntshitse madi a a kanang ka 5 million gore batho ba kwa Mahotshwane, ba ye go epelwa sediba.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Sediba ka 5 million?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Le nna ke gaggametse, sediba sa 5 million?

MS MONNAKGOTLA: Re santse re kopanya ditlhogole le Water Utilities gore metsi a a kwa Mahotshwane a mantsi ale ka gore ba ba ntshitse bokana, ba thusitse Puso, ba latlhetse, *budget* e *after* 1st April, re ya go dira jang gore metsi a kgone go gokelwa. Ba a dira rra batho ba meepo. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR MOLEBATSI: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke bue le bone bagarona kwa Mmadinare, ba ba amegileng thata gone fa, se Rre Gobotswang a se buang ga se gore re a se gana. Se re se buang ke gore re setse re eme ka dinao, re bone phatlha e re e baakanyang gore re e tsentsa mo molaong wa *Economic Inclusion*. Kwa *regulations* ke gone kwa e leng gore gongwe fa ba tsepama mo go tsone, ba beye seelo baitseanape. Molao o teng bagaetsho, Tautona o o fetisitse, o o saenne.

MR MMOLOTSI: *Clarification. Thank you very much.* Kana o itse gore gongwe go ne go ka nna botokanyana *Honourable Molebatsi*, fa o ne o kare jaaka o ntse o re molao o teng, o bo o o bala, o o nopola. Re tle re kgone go itse gore wa re ke *section* mang ya molao o o o buang, kana o kope Mme Monnakgotla...

MR MOLEBATSI: O ne o sa reetsa, ke kopa *to quote Mr Speaker* gape a utlwe.

MR SPEAKER: Please do.

MR MOLEBATSI: *Mr Speaker*, mo *Section 29* ya *Economic Inclusion Act 2021* ya re, “a *private sector enterprise shall devote part of its profit to corporate social investment of communities comprising of disadvantaged and targeted citizens.*” Se e se buang ke gore fa batho ba epa gone mo *communities around there*, ka molao jaanong ba a tlamega gore ba tshwanetse go tlhokomela *these communities*, segolobogole re itebagantse le ba ba *disadvantaged*, e ka nna banana, bomme le banalebogole. Ke sone se molao o se buang, mme o tsepame, ke sone se re se batlang. Ke sone se ke dumelang gore bagarona ba ba re tlhophileng, Batswana ba a se batla jaanong. Go ne go ntse go se ka fa molaong, go ne go itirelwa fela go tswa mo go reng *they choose to do or not*. Jaanong go ka fa molaong, mme re bua le bone, ba Premium Nickel Resources (PNR) re buile le bone re a ba gakolola, le melao re a ba supegetsa gore ba bone gore go nne jalo.

Mr Speaker, ke ne ke kopa gore a re emiseng puisanyo ya rona gone fa ka gore tota se se batliwang se teng. Mme ke leboge Rre Gobotswang. Re emise ka go mo leboga gore a bo a re gakolola gore go na le molao o o rialong. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR HIKUAMA (NGAMI): Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Ke simolole ka gore ke ema Tshutiso nokeng, e bile ke lebogela mafoko a a buiwang le go gakolola gore molao o teng ka fa *Honourable Molebatsi Molebatsi* a buang ka teng. Go bothokwa gore re gatelele ka gore go tlele Tshutiso mo Palamenteng e e kopang selo se *to be pronounced*, se lebege se tlhaloganyesega gore rotlhe re a dumalana, re tshwanetse go nna le molao one o. Fa re dumalana, ga go na ka fa re ka o ganang ka teng, re bo re re a o *reject*. Fa e le gore rotlhe re a dumalana, re bona *spirit* e le sone se se mo melaong ya rona le dikakanyo tsa rona, re tshwanetse go o atla o bo o feta. Ke sone se ke neng ke re gongwe ke tshwaele jalo.

Ke supe gore ke boammaaruri gore meepo e tsaya mafelo a batho ba tsheleng mo go one. E tsaya mafelo a temothuo jaaka fa ke ka ntsha sekai sa moepo wa Khoemacau, o o tsereng dipolase tsa batho ba ba neng ba tshelela mo mafelong one ao, e le dipolase e se meraka fela. Gompiano *their livelihood patterns* di



fetogile ka fa ba neng ba tshela ka teng, ga ba itse gore ba ka tshela kae. Go tshwanetse go nne le sengwe se se busetsang botshelo jwa bone mo seemong gore se se ka sa wela kwa tlase. Ga ke dumele gore go na le ba ba eletsang gore fa o direla setšhaba sengwe, o bo o *destroy* botshelo jwa ba o ba fitlhelang ba le foo. Ga ke dumele gore ke yone keletso ya mongwe le mongwe, keletso ya mongwe le mongwe ke gore fa go na le ditswammung mo lefelong, re fitlhela batho ba tshela botoka foo, ba tswelele ba tshela botoka kwa ba yang teng, ba se ka ba amiwa ke se. Ke sone se ke dumalanang le Tshutiso e gore e ne e akantswe sentle, ke motho yo o akanyang sentle, yo o nang le dikakanyo le go utlwela batho ba ga bone botlhoko. E le Mopalamente e le ruri yo o tshwenyegileng ka matshelo a batho.

MR MANGWEGAPE-HEALY: *Clarification. Thank you Mr Speaker. Thank you very much Honourable Hikuama. Nnyaa, ke gore ke ne ke utlwa o consider gore go na le molao o o buang ka golo mo, mme o bo o re re dire molao o mosha fa godimo ga o o dumalanang gore o teng. Jaanong e ne e kare e a ntsietsa gone foo gore what would be the purpose of enacting a new legislation on something that is already covered by an existing legislation? Ke a leboga.*

MR HIKUAMA: Ke a leboga *Honourable* Healy. *Motion* fa o buiwa, ga go na molao gone fa re buang teng, re bua ka se re dumalanang gore go tshwanetse go nna le molao. Fa e le gore molao o teng, maikutlo le Tshutiso re tshwanetse go e atla, ke eng re tshwanetse go e gana? Fa re dira jaana, ga re dire molao, re dumalana gore se se batliwang se botlhokwa, ba rotlhe. Ke eng re tshwanetse go gana kopo e re reng e botlhokwa gore go nne jalo? Ke sone se ke reng, ga ke bone bothata jwa Tshutiso ka rotlhe re a dumalana gore Tshutiso e siame, ke gore fela re e atle, re bo re tswelela ka tse dingwe.

MR LEUWE: *Clarification. Thank you Mr Speaker. Ke botse gore Honourable Hikuama, ka re dumela gore mogopolo o o teng, Palamente e o fetisitse, e dumetse gore go ye go dirwa jalo, a motlotlegi a re re boe re beye molao o mongwe fa godimo ga o mongwe o re o fetisitseng re le Palamente? Kgotsa re ye go gatelela gore one o re neng re o fetisa re le Palamente, o ye go diragadiwa? Thank you Mr Speaker, thank you Carter.*

MR HIKUAMA: O bona motho yo o akanyang sentle, ke yo o buang jaaka wena jaana. Se se buiwang ke go gatelela gore fa e le gore molao ole o teng, a re ye go o gatelela, re o diragatse. Batswana gompiano ba itse gore molao o teng, le dikompone tse di tlang di epa, di itse

gore molao oo o teng, e bile o raya tsone, ba itlame mo go se se batlang go dirwa. Ke sone se ke batlang go se gatelela *Honourable* Leuwe.

Mongwe o ne a botsa go ntse go tswelletswe, gore ke eng re ka *target* meepo fela kwa ntle ga dikompone tse dingwe tse di gwebang mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Go botlhokwa go lemoga gore kana dikgweba tse dingwe tse di dirwang mo lefatsheng la Botswana, ga di nke di sutisa batho e bile ga di nke di *affect* matshelo a batho mo go lekanang le ka fa meepo e amang matshelo a batho ba e ba fitlhelang foo ka teng.

Meepo *affects* matshelo a batho ka bokete jo bo kwa godimo. E bile e tlogela *locals* ka mafuti le dithotobolo tsa mebu, le gore le gone *vegetation* ya foo *it gets affected so much that it does not support* botshelo jaaka e ne e bo fitlhetse ka teng. Ke sone se ke nang le tshepho kana tumelo ya gore e maleba, re tshwanetse ra dumalana le Tshutiso e. Fa o ka tsaya sekai; gompiano kwa Kgaolong ya rona ya bodibeng ya Ngami, re na le mokoti o wa Khoemacau. Gongwe fa go ka nna le ditumalano, go patelesega gore, selo *that can facilitate* le go tokafatsa matshelo a batho ke eng, gongwe re bo re re go dirwe tsela *that connects* Toteng le Bodibeng. Golo moo go tlaabo go tlama, go sa tswe mo komponeng ka boyone gore jaanong e batla gore e dire eng. *Yes, I do appreciate the social responsibilities* tse di diragalang, tse di dirwang ke mokoti wa Khoemacau. *For example,* e dirile *poultry* kwa Sehithwa, e tswelletswe ka tse dingwe e a thusa. E dira jaana ka go akanya ga yone, go sena sepe se se e patikang gore e dire jalo.

Ke sone se ke emang mogopolo ono nokeng gore, ke mogopolo fela o o siameng, o e bileng re tshwanetseng go o atla, ka gore ga o tshwenye ope, ga o tseele ope sepe. Ga ke itse gore batho fa ba tenega ba bua ka *Motion* o ba tenegela eng, gore o tlele ka Dr Gobotswang fela? Fa e le gore ke yone kakanyo ya rona, ke eng re tshwanetse go kukega maikutlo, re ikutlwe e kete ga se *Motion* o o siameng, mme re ntse re re re a o rata. Ke mowa fela o o maswe o re sa tshwanelang go feta ka one, gore fa *Motion* o tla ka Leuwe, ka gore Leuwe ke wa *Party* ya ga Domkrag, ke tshwanetse gore ke gane fela le fa go ntse go sena mabaka a gore ke eng ke tshwanetse go gana. Ke gane fela ka gore ke Leuwe. Mowa o re tshwanetse go o beela kwa thoko re le batlotlegi ba Ntlo e, re bone gore se se siametseng Batswana ke eng, re se diragatse.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Simolola.

MR HIKUAMA: Rra.



HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke re ke a utlwa, mme ke re go simologe ka fa go wena, one mowa oo.

MR HIKUAMA: Nnyaa, ke na le mowa o o siameng. Ga ke na mowa wa lona wa bo Motaosane, ba le tlaabong le bua dilo tse di siameng go tswa fa le tshaba *to vote* mo go siameng, le tshaba gore gongwe le ya go kobiwa mo phathing.

Se sengwe se motho a ka se gatelelang gone fa ke gore, bagaetsho nako e tlile ya gore re dumele. E bile jaaka Rre Molebatsi a ne a bua, re dumele, re eme gone fa, a bo re dumalana le *Motion* o feta, *and save* nako ya Palamente, re bua tse dingwe tse di tswelletseng. Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Re eme gone fa, a bo re dumalana le *Motion*.

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

MR BALOPI (GABORONE NORTH): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. *Mr Speaker*, ke na le go dumela gore fa batho ba bua...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Mr Speaker*, ke sale ke tsholeditse.

MR SPEAKER: O kwa morago ga ba bangwe. Ga ke itse gore a o ithaya o re o fa pele ga mongwe le mongwe.

MR BALOPI: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *Mr Speaker*, tla ke simolole fela ka go supa gore Rre Gobotswang o buile jaaka mogolo, yo e reng fa go na le kgang e e builweng a bo a kgona go e iteela moroko. Kgang e ya gagwe o ne a remeletseng mo go reng a gakolole, e bile a supe gore tota o dumalana le se se setseng se le teng. Jaanong fa e le gore se ya go tla e le *Motion*, kana ka gore *Motion* fa o tsewa ka fa go ntseng ka teng, o a bo a raya gore e nne kakanyetso e e tlaa tlang fa o dumalana le yone, e ya go simolola e tsena mo legatong la gore e ye go dirwa e nne tsamaiso kana e nne molao. Jaanong fa molao o setse o le teng jaaka re buile ka Section 29 Sub Section 4 of the Economic Inclusion Law, o o setseng e bile o beilwe monwana, a go raya gore re ka tsaya sebaka se le senti gape re ntse re bua. Ke a itse gore pharologanyo ke bo *before tax* le mo go reng *profits*. Dikai tsotlhe tse a di supileng Rre Gobotswang ke boammaaruri lefatshe ka bophara, jaaka a ne a supa gore ke eng a dumela gore go tshwanetse ga diragala jalo. Jaanong o sedimoseditse Batswana gore molao o o mo tirisong, e bile o setse o saennwe ka mabaka a a neng a a supa. Ke sone se ke batlang go dumalana le ene ka mabaka a gagwe a a supileng, gore ke eng go tlhokafala gore go nne le tsamaiso e e ntseng jaana.

Ke bo ke sa dumalane le ene gore e nne *Motion*, ka gore e setse e le molao. Re tlaabo re berekela fela kwa morago e kete jaanong re ne re sa tlhaloganye gore fa re dira molao o re dira eng. Ke mo lebogele fela gore go tshwana le fa motho a go fitlhela kwa Mahalapye o tshela petorole o mo raya o re, "ke ya Francistown," a bo a go raya a re, o kopa gore o ye Francistown. Gone o a bo a ntse a tsena mo moonong wa gago wa gore o dumalana le mosepele wa gago, ntswa gongwe a ne a sa itse gore a tota mme o tlaa felela kwa Bokhurutshe kwa Tonota kwa ga bo Rankamo fela kana o ya Francistown. Ka jalo ke tsaya gore ga ka ke ra tsaya nako e ntsi *Mr Speaker* re bua ka molao, rona ba re dirang molao mo Palamenteng re tla go boa re o tlhatlhamolola gape teng mo Palamenteng re re o dirwe mme o ntse o dirilwe.

Ga ke itse, gore gongwe jaaka Rre Hikuama a ne a bua, fa re dumalana le one e le *Motion* maikaelelo e tlaabo e le eng tsala ya me Rre Hikuama? E tlaabo e le gore fela ka gore o tlile ka Rre Gobotswang re dumalane, mme e ne e ntse e le ene gape a ne a le mo Palamenteng fa re dira molao o a dumalana le one. Ke gakologelwa nako ya teng a ise a bo a ganetse. Fa ke lebelela *records* tsa me tsa batho ba ba neng ba nna kगतलhanong le *the Economic Inclusion Bill*, ga go na gope fa go ntshupegetsang gore go na le mongwe yo a neng a gana molao o o rotloetsang *the targeted citizens*, jaaka re ne re bua. E bile o akaretse la gore ke eng go tshwanetse go nna jalo, gore itsholelo ya rona e gole, e akaretse melao yotlhe kana le melawana le ditsetlana tsa molao, tse di teng mo *the Economic Inclusion Bill*, e re e supang gore, molao o o kwadilwe, o papametse, Mothusi Tona Rre Molebatsi o setse a o badile fa pele ga Batswana. Jaanong ke kopa gore...

MR KAPINGA: Clarification Mr Speaker. *Ke re Honourable Balopi*, do you realise gore the section that is being referred to in the Economic Inclusion Act *e bua fela ka profits*? *Kana CSR* has other aspects like environmental, ethical and economic responsibility beyond philanthropic. *E le ganeletseng mo go yone ke ya philanthropic, ya to donate madi from your profits. Do you realise CSR* has other aspects other than this only one *ya philanthropic* that is reflected on the section *e le e buang eo*?

MR BALOPI: Rre Kapinga, kana fa re bua ka *social responsibility initiatives* jaaka o bua gore di bophara, di kgona gore go bo go remeletswe mo go reng seemo sa fa go direlwang dikgwebo teng se a senyega, kana go na le dilo dingwe tse di fetang fela gore motho a bo a ntsha bopelotlhomogi jo bo ntseng bo dirwa, jaaka Tona a ne



a bua kgantele gore bopelotlhomogi bo ntse bo dirwa. Ga go na ope yo o ka ganelang gore botlhe bagwebi a ke ba meepo kana ba eng ba ntse ba dira bopelotlhomogi ka tsela tse di farologaneng. Nna se se ntheleng sa re e bo e le molao o beilwe gone fa, ka ga re ise re re nne le *the regulations* tsa teng gore o ya go tsamaya jang, kakanyetso ya me ke tsaya gore e tlaa re fa go tla go buiwa gore go tewa eng, se ya go dirwa jang, go bo go tla go akaretsa...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke kopa tlhaloso.

MR BALOPI: Ga ke itse gore a ke utlwa sentle...rra

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke ne ke re ke kopa tlhaloso.

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION (MR MOLAO): *Ke a leboga Honourable Member, ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Tota ke ne ke batla go gatelela mo go yone e ya part 29, 3, 4, (a), (b), (c) gore fa o tsaya mafoko fa gongwe a Rre Kapinga a a buang, ke gore at (c) e bua gore, "kompone eo or industry eo should increase outsourcing of maintenance activities to targeted citizens of the prescribed locality whereby none compliance shall attract penalties," gore fa e le gore ga ba dire then there will penalties. E bo kwa go (b) e bua gore, "promote community based targeted citizen contractors through skills and technology transfer. Kana gone fa ga e reye gore fa go na le some environmental issues tse e leng gore konteraka e ka tswa e le teng, ga e kganele e re you cannot deal with environmental issues tse di teng.*

Ke gore *it is broad*, e tsenya sengwe le sengwe se e leng *gore a certain locality* e e foo, go ya ka fa ke e tlhaloganyang ka teng *will be covered*, go tswa fela mo goreng *community* eo e batla eng *at that particular point in time*. Ke tsaya gore selo se *covers adequately* se Rre Kapinga a se buang. Ga ke itse gore ene o e tlhaloganyang jang *honourable*.

MR BALOPI: Ke e tlhaloganyang fela jaaka o bua. Ke sone se ke neng ke remeletse mo goreng Rre Gobotswang, dintlha tse a di tsisitseng fa re setse re tsena mo ditsamaisong, ke gore go na le ditshetlana tse di go supetsang gore re raya jang. Ke dilo tse re itseng gore fa molao o dirwa, go ya go boa go dirwa le tse di yang go kgona go supegetsa batho tota gore tsa reng. Karolo e o satswang go bua ka yone *Honourable Molao*, e supa ka bophara e bile ka botlalo e sa belatse gore dilo tseo di a akarediwa. Ga di *prescriptive because* ga re itse gore jaaka go na le mafelo a a farologaneng kwa

go epiwang teng, a gone koo ba tlaabo ba batla *to deal with issues tsa environment as you were talking about*, kante go tlaabo go batlwa tse e leng gore go thusiwe ka dilo dingwe tse di kgoreleditsweng mo nakong e e fetileng kante di kgorelediwa ke meepo e e gone foo. Ke tsaya gore ka nako yone eo, go tlaa itsege, go supa bone ba ba amegileng. Ka jalo, ka boikokobetso rraetsho Rre Gobotswang...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke kopa tlhaloso.

MR BALOPI: Ee Rre Seleshando, go bo go tsena Rre Molebatsi. Le riana ka bonako ka gore e a wela.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Saleshando.

MR SALESHANDO: *Point of clarification.* Ke ne ke kopa Rre *Honourable Balopi*, o ntlhalosetse gore wena fa go buiwa ka Economic Inclusion Clause kana *Section 29*, e bo e bua gore yone e bua ka *targeted citizens, individuals* ba ba boelwang, gone moo ga o kgone go go farologanya le go mo go buiawang ke Rre Gobotswang, *where it is now about the entire community, not targeted to any individuals, but to the entire community?* O bona di tshwana mo go *targeted individual*, le mo gotweng go lebelelwa *the entire community?*

MR BALOPI: *Nnyaa Rre Saleshando, ke tsaya ke re up to now as you are aware, fa ke ka go botsa potso ya gore are you a targeted citizen in this Economic Inclusion Bill or not, will you be able to answer me? Let me throw it back you.*

MR SALESHANDO: No one knows because *ga re a e tsenya mo molaong ... (Interruptions)...* is just as good as mine.

MR BALOPI: *The assumption* e ke nang le yone ke gore *all of us as citizens* re le Batswana mo dikgaolong tsa rona tse di farologaneng, ba re amiwang ke dibetso tse di ka nnang teng ka ntata ya se Rre Gobotswang a neng a bua ka sone se akareditswe mo molaong o, go raya gore *we are targeted citizens and everybody who would have that or experience...*

MR SALESHANDO: All of us.

MR BALOPI: Yes, this is my view of targeting...

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

MR BALOPI: You do not have to *senya nako Rre Saleshando...*



HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Elucidation* Rre Balopi.

MR BALOPI: Ee rra.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD SECURITY (MR MOLEBATSİ): *Point of elucidation.* Ke ne ke re ke tlhalose gore kana *targeted citizen can be a community. It could be community* ya Basarwa...

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

MR BALOPI: ...(Inaudible)... is to find a definition of targeted citizens.

MR SPEAKER: The time allocated for Honourable Balopi is finished. Honourable Keorapetse.

MR KEORAPETSE (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamanete. Ke gore se se lebegang se dumalanwe ke gore mogopolo mongwe le mongwe o ba kganetso ba tlang ka one, o se ka wa ganiwa fela. Ke gore *it must be trivialised as much as possible.* Se Honourable Gobotswang a buang ka sone fa, o bua ka *Corporate Social Responsibility Law*, molao o o *comprehensive* o o tletseng, o lebagane le *Corporate Social Responsibility*. E bile o remeletse mo go ba ba mo dikgwebong tsa moepo kana *extraction industries* go bona gore ba dira jang ka *communities* tse ba epang mo go tsona. *Section that is being referred to* ke bo Honourable Members ba Botswana Democratic Party (BDP), ga e bue se Honourable Gobotswang a se buang *because* yone gatwe e itebagantse le *targeted citizen* e e leng gore tota legale yone Honourable Letsholo o sale a e tlhalositse gore *this is a vague law*. E ne e le *just to tick the campaign box* ya gore re ne re rile re tlaa tla ka *Economic Inclusion Bill when responding to opposition* fa e re go nne le *Economic Empowerment Law*. So e ne e le *tick the box*, jaanong tlogelang to *trivialise* mogopolo wa ga Honourable Gobotswang. Se a se buang ke se e leng gore le kwa United Nations (UN) ba setse ba lemogile *the importance that is being played by extraction industries*, meepo ka fa di dirang ka teng mo mafatsheng.

Honourable Kapinga o ne a bolelela ruri fa a bua gore kana fa re bua ka *Corporate Social Responsibility*, re bua ka *environmental, ethical, philanthropic, economic responsibilities*. Fa o bala Clause e Honourable Molao a ntseng a remeletse mo go yone e, fa o tsaya kompone ya DeBeers kana ya Debswana, *or whichever mining giant*, ke gore *if it can outsource just a small tender* ya gore kompone ya ga Rre Molebatsi ke yone e e re

tseelang matlakala *Friday* mongwe le mongwe ka kolozi ya matshelonyana. Fa e ka ntsha *a tender* ya gore *clinic* ya bone ka kwa ntle e lebega e pakogile jaanong komponenyana ya Batswana e e pente. Fa e ka ntsha *balls* di le 10, *donating for team* ya gone foo, *it has fulfilled that* Clause, Section 29 e e kwadilweng mo *Economic inclusion Bill*. Ke eng ke bua yone kang e Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente? Ke gore...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR KEORAPETSE: I yield Honourable Saleshando.

MR SALESHANDO: *Point of elucidation.* A very simple elucidation Honourable Keorapetse. Assuming the BDP was correct and I believe they are not, gore Clause e e akaretsa sone seo, a go molato gore go nne le molao *specifically*, o itebaganya le tsa *extractive industry* ka go thusa *communities*? Fela jaaka go na le molao wa *Constitution* o o re sireletsang *rotlthe against* kgethololo, mme re bo re boa jaanong re nna le o o itebaganyang le bana go ba sireletsa *against* kgethololo, *what is wrong with that?*

MR KEORAPETSE: Ga gona le fa e le sepe se se *wrong* ka gone moo ka gore gompiano jaana kwa Ghana, ba *Chamber of Mines adopted policy* e e leng gore *a company set aside a minimum of a dollar out of every earning per ounce of gold*, e le gore o ya kwa *Corporate Social Responsibility*, and *one per cent of their net profit to develop their communities. It is specific, targeted, measurable, deliverable and you can measure. That is what Honourable Gobotswang is asking for.* Jaanong lona le tabogela kwa molaong fela o o *vague*, o e leng gore le fa ke ka le botsa gone fa gore ke bokete jo bo kae jwa *profits* tsa Debswana jo bo ka tsenang *in a community* e e dikologileng toropo ya Jwaneng kana ya Orapa, ga gona le fa e le yo o ka mpolelelang *because this law is very vague. Honourable Gobotswang here o bua ka selo se se specific*, se tlhamaletse.

Lantlha fa ke ya kwa Orapa, ke ne ka kopana le mme a rwele dikgong a bapile le moepo wa Orapa, go supa lehuma le le leng teng mo kgaolong yone eo. Jaanong se se diregang fa Honourable Speaker, ke gore BDP e tsere tshwetso ya gore *it is going to trivialise this issue.* Ga ba bue se Honourable Gobotswang a se buang. Molao o ba o buang ba ntse ba re re o fetisitse o, ga o bue se Honourable Gobotswang a se buang ka gore *it does not address environmental, ethical and economic*



responsibilities. Fa e le sengwe o ka tswa e le gore it addresses philanthropic responsibility, mme le gone ga gona le fa e le targets tsa gore gatwe go diragala eng. Ka di 1 tsa April 2014, India became the first...

MRSPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Keorapetse.

MR KEORAPETSE: ...to legally migrate Corporate Social Responsibility. That is what Honourable Gobotswang is looking for.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Keorapetse, the time is gone, you are left with five minutes, 25 seconds. It is now 12:30, may I call upon the Leader of the House, the Vice President, to move a Motion of adjournment.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR TSOGWANE): Mr Speaker, as you have ordered, since we have exhausted the business on today's Order Paper, I move that this House do now adjourn. *Ba tlogele go timetsa* Dr Gobotswang *ba bangwe ba*.

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 12:31 p.m. until Monday 14th March, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.



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