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Friday 25th February, 2022

THE ASSEMBLY met at 9:00 a.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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MINISTER'S 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:

- (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 Batswana by taking advantage of the diverse cultures of Batswana.

MR BROOKS: *Mr Speaker, Minister* o phaketse a re o kwa Zimbabwe, ke kopa *later date for this question*. Ga a batle go e neeletsa, o batla go ikarabela ka bo ene.

Later Date.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

CONSTRUCTION OF MINI STADIUM

MR F. T. LEUWE (TAKATOKWANE): asked the Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sport and Culture Development to state when a mini stadium will be constructed in the Letlhakeng Sub-District to encourage sport development in the area.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, SPORT AND CULTURE DEVELOPMENT (MR BILLY): Mma ke kope maitshwarelo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, maranyane a me ga a ntetle gore ke ka bula *video*. Ke kope maitshwarelo gape gore, maabane *Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sport and Culture Development* o bo o sa iponatsa go araba dipotso tse di neng di boditswe *ministry*. Ke lebaka la gore re ne ra goroga moragonyana, *flight* ya go ya Kasane e ne ya diega.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, karabo ke gore tota ka boammaaruri, ga re na *plans* tsa go dira a *mini stadium* kwa Letlhakane Sub District, lebaka ke gore go dirwa ke gore ga re na madi...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa rra, ga ke bue ka Letlhakane. Ke bua ka Letlhakeng Sub District, e seng Letlhakane e wena o buang ka yone.

MR BILLY: *Okay, thank you*, Letlhakeng Sub District. Tota re a itemogela gore go botlhokwa gore re ka nna le *stadium* sa mofuta oo koo. Keletso ke gore fa re ka nna le madi re tlaa direla Letlhakeng Sub District, *districts* le *sub districts* tse dingwe *mini stadiums*. Gompieno re na le di le 10 tse re di dirang mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Thotloetso e e teng ke gore, kwa Letlhakeng Sub District, re rotloetse metshameko e mengwe e e ka dirwang fa go senang mabala teng a a tshwanang le *Annual Horse Racing in Motokwe*. E na le tatedi e e seng kana ka sepe, e rotloetsa metshameko, go ntsha banana bodutu le go ba okeletsa dikitso tsa metshameko. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR LEUWE: *Supplementary. Thank you Mr Speaker*, tla ke go leboga Tona le fa karabo ya gago e sa sologele ba Takatokwane molemo thata. Motho a go botse fela gore, *horse racing* ka e bile ke foo o supa gore gongwe e ka thusa, a le atle le e eme nokeng? A ga le lemoge gore bontsi jwa batho ba Letlhakeng Sub District, o tlaa fitlhela ba na le talente jaanong go sena kwa ba e supang teng gore go bonwe ba na le talente. Le dira jang gore talente e e kwa Letlhakeng Sub District, e tswele kwa ntle batho ba e bone le le ba Youth? Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR BILLY: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, ke a leboga *Honourable* Leuwe. Re etse tlhoko metshameko ka go farologana, mme kwa Motokwe *Horse Racing* re tsaya karolo mo go yone dinako tse tsotlhe. Maloba ka *December officer* wa MYSC o ne a tsaya karolo koo, ke selo se re se rotloetsang thata gore se diragale. Metshameko ka go farologana ga yone, re etse tlhoko gore e tokafale mo lefatsheng la rona. Re dumela gore ka yone re ka kgona go tlhama mebereko ra tokafatsa itsholelo ya lefatshe la Botswana. Ke a leboga motlotlegi.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND

MR K. NKAWANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): asked the Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sport and Culture Development to state:

- (i) the number of youths who have received funding under the Youth Development Fund (YDF) programme in the last five years in Selebi Phikwe East Constituency;
- (ii) how many YDF businesses are still operational and how many have collapsed; and
- (iii) lessons learned from all the projects funded.



ASSISTANT MINISTER OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, SPORT AND CULTURE DEVELOPMENT (MR BILLY): Mma ke tseye sebaka se Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ke go leboge. Potso e ne e botsa gore re thusitse banana ba le kae ka lenaneo la Youth Development Fund (YDF) mo dingwageng tse tlhano tse di fetileng, mo Selebi Phikwe *Constituency*.

Karabo e ntse jaana, ka Ngwaga wa Madi wa 2017/18 le 2021/22, re ne ra thusa *projects* tsa banana di le 16. Mo go tsone re ne ra dirisa madi a a kanang ka P1, 469, 797.00 mo lenaneong la YDF mo Selebi Phikwe East *Constituency*. 12 wa *projects* tseo e ne e le tsa *services*, tse pedi e le tsa *agriculture*, tse pedi e le tsa *manufacturing*. Ke tlhalose gore Ngwaga wa Madi wa 2020/21, re ne ra se ka ra ntsha madi go ya go thusa banana mo Kgaolong ya Selebi Phikwe East ka lebaka la COVID-19.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, Honourable Nkawana o ne a batla go itse gore mo *projects* tse ke buang ka tsone, ke dife tse di santseng di dira le tse di phutlhameng. Mo go tse 16, 12 di santse di bereka sentle, tse pedi di tswetse madirelo, tse pedi di emetse go fiwa madi ka 2021/22 *Financial Year*, di mo *procurement stage*.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke supe gore dikgwebo tsa banana tsa YDF di gateletswe ke *rents* tse di kwa godimo fela thata le mmaraka o o seyong wa *products* le ditlamelo tse ke sa tswang go bua ka tsone le go tlhoka go tsenya moko mo nameng ga banana mo dikgwebong tsa bone. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, mo nakong e ke supe gore ga re a phutha mabogo re lela sa ga ragele. Re tswetse ka go rotloetsa banana ka *to monitor* dikgwebo tsa bone le go ba ruta go tsamaisa dikgwebo mo gotweng *capacity building*. *We then monitor coaching* ya dikgwebo tsa banana re dirisa Local Enterprise Authority (LEA), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) le Botswana International University of Science and Technology (BIUST).

Gape se sengwe se re se itemogetseng gore re tshwanetse re se tswetse go se dira botoka ke gore, fa dikgwebo tsa banana re di fa madi, re tshwanetse go nna le *precondition* gore re ba rotloetse go tsamaisa dikgwebo *before* re ba neela madi. Fa re ba neetse madi, re latedise go bona gore dikgwebo tsa bone di tswela sentle le go ba thusa go bona *market* mo go se ba se dirang.

Re itemogetse rraetsho gore banana ga ba duele sentle. Re ne ra dira thulaganyo ya lenaneo *which was launched by* Tona Rre Rakgare la “Akola ke Akole.” Ka lone re rotloetsa banana gore fa ba akotse jalo, lenaneo le tshwanetse le tswela. Ba tshwanetse go duela. O ikopanye le ba Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sport and Culture Development (MYSC) kwa diofising tse di leng teng mo dikgaolong go tla ka *a payment plan* ya gore o ka duela ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Re itemogetse rraetsho ka *lack of commitment* mo bananeng. Banana ba na le *entitlement mentality* ya gore *loans* tse ga ba di duele. Re rotloetsa gore banana ba di duele ka ditsela tse di farologanyeng tse ke setseng ke buile ka tsone. Ba goga maoto le go tlisa *financial performance* kwa diofising tsa MYSC go supa gore ba tsamayatsamaya fa kae, ba ka thusiwa fa kae.

Ba tlhoka *entrepreneurial skills* tse ke sa tswang go tlhalosa ka tsone gore di botlhokwa. Re tswetse re a ruta, re ba direla *workshops*, ba ba iseng ba tsene mo kgwebong le ba ba nang le dikeletso tsa go tsena mo go yone. Gompiano fa ke bua le wena Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re mo Kasane. Re tlile go rotloetsa banana gore ba fetole ka fa ba tsamaisang dikgwebo tsa bone ka teng. Ke supa gore le gone moo, go ka re neela maduo a a bonalang. Go tswalwa ga moepo le gone go ne ga re babalela thata kwa Selebi Phikwe East le COVID-19 *restrictions* di ne tsa babalela dikgwebo tsa banana. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR NKAWANA: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke botse Tona gore a a re mo ngwageng wa 2022/2023, le na le dikopo di le pedi fela *so far*. Motho o ka botsa gore *have you set aside funds for other potential youth* ba ba tlaabong ba na le *projects*. Potso e nngwe e bo e nna gore a le ntse le ya go di tsamaisa ka *same style* jaaka le ne le dira? Le ntse le bona gore di a palelwa kgotsa go na le *any radical change* mo tsamaisong ya lona e e ka dirang gore *projects* tsa banana di itshwarelele. Ba na le *mentality* wa *entitlement*. Le tsile go dira eng go ntsha Batswana mo *mentality* o o buang ka one, e le go supa gore dilo ga di tsamae sentle ka lebaka le le ntseng jalo? Ke a leboga.

MR BILLY: Ke a go leboga motlotlegi. *Reset Agenda* e itebagantse le go fetola *that mentality* e ke ntseng ke bua ka yone, *entitlement mentality*. *Reset Agenda* re kgarametsa ka yone go rotloetsa ba ba mo dikgwebong gore ba fetole jaaka ke tlhalosa. Ba fetole ka fa ba tsamaisang dikgwebo tsa bone ka teng. Le go dirisa maranyane rraetsho. *We set priority* ya gore *businesses*



tse re ka di ntshetsang madi ke tsa mofuta o o ntseng jang, re lebeletse gore *businesses* tse dintsi tsa banana *are collapsing*. Re bo re rotloetsa gape gore banana ba dire dikoporase. Monana a se ka a ikemela a le nosi. Ba dire dikoporase go ikopanya go tla ka dikitso tse di farologanyeng go dira dikgwebo ba le mmogo tsa *agriculture* tse di nang le maduo kana *value chain* e e ka bonalang mo go tsona. *Agriculture* ke nngwe ya *sectors* tse re rotloetsang banana go tsona mo go yone re lebeletse *chain*. *Businesses* tsa bone di ka tswelala *because* fa o ka lebelela *sector* e, Goromente o beile *focus* e ntsi mo go yone. Tsa *technology* jaaka ke sa tswa go tlhalosa, le tsona re rotloetsa banana ba di dirise ka gore *market* wa teng o santse o bulegile go gaisa *the normal market* e re ntseng re itse go e bona ya go bula dikgwebo o sa latele batho. Ke a leboga.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Ke utlwa Tona a re ba dirisa lenaneo la *Reset Agenda* go fetola *the entitlement mentality* wa banana. Ke batla gore a re fe go feta foo gore *this Reset Agenda just being a phrase, what are they actually doing to ensure that they are rolling out the Reset Programme* go lokolola ditlhaloganyo tsa banana ka fa ba dirang ka teng? *What is it that they are doing practically to change the mindset of the youth?* Ke a leboga.

MR BILLY: Ke a leboga *Honourable Hikuama*. Mo phuthengong e re e tshwereng letsatsi leno kwa Kasane, se re yang go se dira ke sone se o se boditseng. Re kopane le banana ba ba tswelletseng sentle mo dikgwebong. Re ba dirisa mo gotweng 'ngwana o ruta ngwana.' Re ba dirisa go ruta banana ba bangwe gore dikgwetlho di ntse jang. Fa o kopane le dikgwetlho o dira jang gore o di rarabolole mo dikgwebong tse re leng mo go tsona. Se sengwe gape ke go tla ka thotloetso ya gore dikgwebo ka gore di thata go di dira, o tshwanetse o bo o itsetsepitse mo go ntseng jang, mo gotweng *capacity building*. Re ba aga ditlhaloganyo go tsamaisa dikgwebo. Re ba fa *skills* tsa go tsamaisa dikgwebo. Ke sone se re se dirang rraetsho go leka go rotloetsa banana gore ba tswe mo tlhaloganyong ya bogologolo, ba tsene mo *the current change of mindset* e e ka thusang go tsamaisa dikgwebo tsa bone go le motlhofo.

MR MOTSAMAI: *Mr Speaker*, Tona o bua gore ba a ruta, ba a ruta, lenaneo la bone le le tsepameng la gore ga ba tlogele banana bogolo jang ba ba kwa dikgaolong, kwa tengnyanateng, *settlements* tsa kwa Kgalagadi, Okavango le Ghanzi ke lefe? Ba dira jang go tsenelela koo gore le bone ba itse se se batlwang mo bananeng?

Mr Speaker, ke batla go itse gore a ba lemoga sentle gore gone kwa ke go buang, ga go na le fa e le ditlhaeletsanyo tsa *radio*, ditsela le eng. *How do you reach* banana bao gore ba fetole *mindset* wa bone go bona gore seemo se ba ka itepatepanyang le sone, ba tshela ka sone ke sefe? Ke a leboga.

MR BILLY: Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Motsamai. Re dirile lenaneo le re yang go tsamaya dikgaolo ka bontsi. Mo lenaneong la rona la kwa tengnyanateng, ga ke itse gore a go santse go dirisiwa lefoko la tengnyanateng, kana batho ba ba kgakala le ditlamelo jaaka go a tle go buiwe mo malatsing a gompiano. Fa re leng teng fa, re tshwere phuthego ka maranyane gore ba ba kgakala le go tla fa re leng teng, ba ka bona se re se dirang mo maranyaneng kana ba re sala morago. Kwa tengnyanateng re ya go goroga rraetsho. Re na le lenaneo le re yang go fetsa ngwaga re kopana le banana go bona gore dikgwebo tsa bone di tsamaya jang. O tshwanetse o tlhaloganye *Honourable* Motsamai gore re na le thulaganyo ya go tsamaya le *Honourable* Rakgare Botswana jo jotlthe re lekola dikgwebo tsa banana. Re lekola ka fa banana ba sokolang ka teng go tsona mo *market*.

So, fa re ya kwa bathong jaana, re ya re ne re sekasekile gore banana ba ka tswa ba tlhoka eng gore ...*(inaudible)*... tse di ntseng jang. *So, this engagement* e re leng mo go yone, re mo go yone re dirile *a mini study* sa rona re le *ministry* gore *how can we approach* banana. Ke a leboga.

MR LUCAS: *Supplementary*. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Tota kgang ya me e ne e le gore kana Youth Development Fund (YDF) e abelwa dikgaolo jalo ka go farologana madi a a farologaneng, mme kwa e neng e le gore le lemoga gore toropo ya Selebi Phikwe e ne ya babalelwa ke go tswalwa ga moepo, a le ne la oketsa dipalo tsa banana ba le ba thusang le lebile gore go tswalwa ga moepo go amile thata itsholelo ya Selebi Phikwe?

Sa bobedi ke gore kwa Selebi Phikwe go na le ba SPEDU. Ke batla go itse gore le lomagana le bone jang le le ba MYSC? Le lomagana le bone jang go leka go thusa dikgwebo tsa banana tse di tswelletseng le tse gongwe ba di akantseng go ya kwa pele? A le na le tomagano epe e le nang le yone? Fa le na le yone, gongwe o e ntlhalosetse ka gore ka le rona kwa Bobirwa re mo SPEDU, gongwe lenaneno leo le ka re sologela molemo. O ntshedimotse mo tsona tse pedi tseo. Ke a leboga.



MR BILLY: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke a go leboga *Honourable* Lucas. Kana SPEDU *is a programme* e e dirwang ke Goromente. *We are one Government*, letsogo la moja le itse se letsogo la molema le se dirang. *So*, re na le banana. Bontsi jwa batho ba ba tsamaisang dikgwebo, o fitlhela go na le banana mo teng. *So*, fa go nang le *businesses* tsa banana, re rotloetsa gore ba fiwe *priority* re dirisa *affirmative action over other competitors*.

Se sengwe o ne o bua ka dipalo ka gore go supagetse gore kwa Selebi Phikwe go tswalwa ga meepo go ne ga ama dikgwebo tsa banana. Re leka go thusana le banana gore re ba bontshe kana re dire mo gotweng ke *screening businesses* tse ba ka kgonang go di dira jaaka o setse o buile ka SPEDU, tse di dumalanang le dikakanyetso tsa dikgwebo tsa Selebi Phikwe. Se re se dirang re rotloetsa Banana gore ba dire *certain types of businesses* tse e leng gore *...(inaudible)...* le Phikwe. Ke sengwe se e leng gore re se tshwere raetsho. Re rotloetsa gore banana ba dire *businesses* tsa dikoporase tse di kopanetsweng go leka go tokafatsa go tsamaisiwa ga dikgwebo. Ke a leboga *honourable*.

MR LUCAS: Nnyaa mme Tona o kare ga o e arabe ka gore potso e ne e le gore a mme ka gore kwa Selebi Phikwe go ne ga tswalwa moepo, a le ne la tthatlosa madi a le a neelang ba Selebi Phikwe le lebile gore ba amilwe thatathata ke go wa ga moepo? Ga o a tsena mo kgannyeng eo. Jaanong motho o ne a ka nna le kgatlhego ya gore kwa go nnileng le dibetso tse di tshwanang le tsone tseo, gongwe le ka bo le ne le tthatlosa madi kgotsa le dira ditsela tse di farologanang le tsa mafelo a mangwe, go nale gore le dire *one-size-fits-all*.

MR BILLY: *Honourable Member*, kana bothata jo re nnileng le jone, ke jone jwa tlhalelo ya madi. Fa o ka lebelela madi a re a ntshitseng gompiano, re a fokoditse. Maloba a ne a le mantsi mme gompiano re a fokoditse *per constituency*. Ke sone se se bakileng seo. Ke mogopolo o montle gore gongwe re nne fa fatshe re sekaseke gore ba Selebi Phikwe ba ka thusiwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

MR SPEAKER (MR SKELEMANI): Thank you, let us move on to question without notice. Honourable Moswaane.

QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE

BAN OF IMPORTATION OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

MR M. I. MOSWAANE (FRANCISTOWN WEST): asked the Minister of Agricultural Development and Food Security if he is aware that:

- (i) the ban of importation of fruits and vegetables into Botswana, is being used by large chain stores to monopolise and drive the informal sector into poverty and out of business;
- (ii) some informal traders are unable to source enough potatoes from local farmers as far as Gantsi, Kudumatse and Tuli Block as those farmers are refusing to sell to them;
- (iii) large chain stores enter into contracts with farmers for their produce in advance and hence leave only left overs or nothing at all for Batswana traders and that if this is left unchecked, many Batswana owned business will not survive; and
- (iv) what is the impact of the ban on importation of fruits and vegetables on the informal traders in Botswana.

...Silence...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: General, o a bidiwa!

...Silence...

MR SPEAKER: *Motlotlegi ga a yo*. Honourable Mooswaane, are you not there? Honourable Members, let us proceed. Clerk, let us move on to Motions.

COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY TO INVESTIGATE THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF CORRUPTION, ECONOMIC CRIME, MISMANAGEMENT, MALADMINISTRATION AND UNETHICAL GOVERNANCE IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Motion

(Resumed Debate)

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, the debate is resuming. When the House adjourned on the 18th of this month, Honourable Kekgonegile was on the floor debating and he is left with 4 minutes 14 seconds. Honourable Kekgonegile.

MR KEKGONEGILE (MAUN EAST): Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Mma re dumedise batlotlegi le setšhaba ka kakaretso. Go ntse jalo *Mr Speaker*, gore kana *Motion* o fa pele ga rona, ba ga rona ba ipelaetsa gore o tshwara kwa le kwa. O tshwanetse gore o tshware kwa le kwa ka gore fa o bua ka go dira dilo sentle, o bua ka dilo tse di



farologaneng tse dintsinzana tse di sa diriweng sentle. So, ga o ka ke wa lebagana fela o bo o re *corruption* kana *maladministration* kwa. O tshwanelwa ke gore o tseye *corruption* kana *maladministration in general* jaaka gompiano re lebile *Constitutional Review*. Ga re a tlhophisa a *specific Clause* kana *Section* re bo re re re lebagana le yone, re ile kwa Batswaneng fela ra re a re sekasekeng *Constitution*. Gone moo fela go supa gore ra re a reyeng kwa diphetogong. Ra re *Motion* o o tlhamaletse o siame, mathata a matona fela ke e gore o sirelediwa ke Matona fela. Ke tsaya gore setšhaba se eletsa go utlwa Mapalamente a Domkrag ba akgela, e seng Matona fela jaaka gompiano go bua bone fela o ipotsa gore ba sireletsang? A mme ga gona mosi mongwe gone fa go a bo go bua Matona fela e le bone ba ba sireletsang ba re ga ba batle *Motion*? Setšhaba se eletsa go utlwa Mapalamente fela ba Domkrag, *backbench* go utlwa gore ba reng. Go botlhokwa thata gore...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification Honourable Kekgonegile.

MR KEKGONEGILE: Ke *two minutes* fela *comrade*, nako ya teng e tšhaile. Setšhaba se eletsang go itse gore naare mme *Cabinet* e ya rona e, a ka fa e dirang dilo ka teng go siame? A kamoso fa motho a le mo dipampiring gotwe o mo tshekong, maitseboa a le mo Khuduthamageng, a le mo Palamenteng, a ke dilo tse di re siametseng re le lefatshe kana ga re dire dilo tse sentle? A *declaration of assets* yone e e leng gore ga e kgone go nna *transparent*, ga e kgone go nna *public*, e fitlhilwe golo gongwe, a mme ga se yone e dirang gore dilo di se ka tsa tsamaya sentle, di nne le tshokamo e ntsi? Setšhaba se eletsang go itse dilo tse. Re tsaya gore *Motion* o o lebaganyeng le dilo tse di ntseng jalo. Gompiano *ministries* tse di kwa Central Business District (CBD) tsoatlhe di *75 per cent capacity full*, *25 per cent* ya ofisi ga di dirisiwe mme go a duelwa. Gone moo fela ka bogone, ke dilo tse re tshwanelwang ke gore di buiwe di bonwe gore a mme ke tsone. Go dira *businesses* ga Mapalamente, *Cabinet*, Makhanselara le Goromente, a dilo tse di siame fa re re badirelapuso bone ba se ka ba di dira?

Fa o ya kwa bo America, ga se mo e leng gore gatwe, *why fix it when it is not broken*. MaAmerica ngwaga le ngwaga ba na le tsamaiso ya gore *they review* melao le *judgements* tsa bone, go bona gore a mme di santse di le *relevant*. Le rona ke nako ya gore *we should review* ditsamaiso *and institutions* tsa rona, go bona gore a

mme di santse di le *relevant*. Mme setšhaba ke sone se se ka re thusang go re nnyaa, mmopodi ga a ka ke a ipona se se mo tlhogong. Lona ba le tshwereng, ga le a tshwara sentle fa le fa le fa, ke sone se ke dumalanang le *Motion* o.

E bile gape fa re leba dikgang tse di tshwanang le tsa Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS); setšhaba se lela thata ka DIS, ka fa e tseeneletseng *tenders* ka teng, ka fa e senyang ka teng ga se gone. Ka fa e tseeneletseng *appointments* tsa *public service* ka teng, gore go abelwa mang tiro efe, ga se gone. Dilo tse re tshwanelwa ke gore re utlwe setšhaba se re bolelela gore nnyaa, mme fa ga le a tshwara sentle. DIS e dira *intelligence* e e tshwanang le dikgang tse di neng di diragala maloba mo Phase II. Ke tsone dilo tse DIS e tshwanelang ke go lebagana le tsone, e seng go tla go tseenelela mo diofising, gotwe go a berekwa, gotwe ga o bereke sentle. Ba itse eng ka go sa bereka sentle, ka bone ba tshwanelwa ke *to gather intelligence for* tshenyetso-setšhaba.

Key issues *gone mo Motion o* ke governance. Governance *re bua ka* accountability, transparency, responsibility, freedom from office abuse. *Ke dumela gore Motion o* Mr Speaker *o siame*, I support it. *Tanki*.

MR SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Kekgonegile. Honourable Moatlhodi, Member for Tonota and Deputy Speaker.

MR MOATLHODI (TONOTA): Ke a go leboga Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, *good morning sir*. Ke tsaya sebaka se go tlhalosetsa Palamente eno ya tlotla gore mo lefatsheng le la rona re na le lekgotla le bidiwa gotwe Department of Public Prosecutions (DPP), le le lebaganyeng fela le bosekisi, le sa kgathalesege gore ke mang. Mongwe le mongwe yo o belaelwang gore o na le molato, lephata le le tlhomamisa gore o a sekisiwa. Re na le lekgotla le la Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC) le le tletseng ka magano a batho ba le bantsi, *including* Batlotlegi Mapalamente. Tla ke fe sekai ka diteemane, DCEC fa e belaela gore o bereka kwa diteemaneng kana o na le mongwe mokgwa o o bosula o o o dirang ka diteemane tsa Botswana, e a go tlhotlhomisa. DCEC fa e belaela gore o tsamaya mo tseleng ya botshelo mme ga o e tsamae sentle, o rata go gogorupa dikhumo tsa lefatshe le kana tsa batho ba lefatshe le, ka fa e seng ka mokgweng, e a o go tlhotlhomisa. Fa e go tshwara gore ka nnete o na le monko wa bogodu e go isa kwa lekgotleng la DPP gore e go sekise. Re na le lekgotla le teng le bidiwa gotwe DIS, le le tletseng ka legano



la mongwe le mongwe, bangwe e bile re e tshabela kgakala re re e magwata, mme nna ga ke e tshabe ka gore ke mongwe wa batho ba ba dirileng molao o. DIS ke matlho, dinko, ditsebe le dinao tsa setšhaba, gongwe le gongwe fa seretse sa tlhoka tshiamo se nkgang teng, e ya teng, mme fa e ka tswa ka ledupa e go isa kwa DPP.

Re na le sepodise se bidiwa gotwe Criminal Investigation Department (CID), ga ba apere seaparo sa mapodise, ba tsamaya...le bone ke dinko, ditsebe, matlho a setšhaba, ba a nnga. Fa go nkgang bodupa jo e seng jwa tshiamo teng ba go isa kwa DPP.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: A ba kile ba go nnga Rraagwe Nkamo?

MR MOATLHODI: A ko o inketlele Rraetsho. Re na le sepodise se bidiwa gotwe Special Branch, bogologolo se ne se le teng, ga ke itse gore a se santse se le teng, le gore se bidiwa jalo. Ke sepodise le sone, se bereka fela jaaka CID. Makgotla a otlhe tiro ya teng ke go tlhotlhomisa, go bona gore ga gona ope yo o gogorupang tse di sa mo tshwanelang. Ke utlule mongwe wa ditsala tsa me gompiano, ke a dumela ke Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Maun Botlhaba, o ne a bua sengwe Sekgoa se ke se ratang gotwe, *“if it isn't broken, why fix it.”* Ka gore makalana a otlhe a ke sa tswang go a bua Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente a tlhomilwe ke Puso, a tsepama mo tirong ya one, le ene mong wa Tshutiso e le fa e le ka lepe la malatsi, ga a ise a ko a tle a re makalana a ga a bereke, ga a itse tiro ya one, ka jalo ke tla ka *Motion* o go a tlhobosa. E bile fa ke ntse ke gogobisa ditsebe mo mmung, ke utlwa gotwe mong wa Tshutiso e o kile a bereka kwa DCEC. O itse marumo a yone, mosola wa yone, e bile o itse gore ke lekgotla le le botlhokwa go le kana ka eng. Lekgotla la DCEC, mafatshe otlhe jikelele, re balela le Russia e e eteletsweng ke Rraetsho Vladimir Putin, le yone e na le DCEC. *Why should we today* re e tlole e ntse e bereka, motho a bo a tla a re ke belaela gore lekgotla le ga le bereke sentle, ke tla ka *Motion* ke o. Heelang! ga se bogologolo ngwana yo wa ga mogolole, Rraetsho Motlotlegi Dumelang Saleshando, o ne a bua maloba a re kwa lephateng la botsogo go nna go fetotswe bo Permanent Secretary (PS), tota go tlaa tswelala sentle jang. O ne a re, *if it isn't broken, why fix it.* Letsatsi le ga gona ope yo o ka re rayang a re...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O dumalana le ene?

MR MOATLHODI: ...DCEC...ga gona ope yo o ka re rayang a re DCEC...ke Mokhurutshe, fa ke bua ga ke tsenwe ganong, go a didimalwa. Ke Mokhurutshe, ke

bina Phofu. Ga gona ope letsatsi le yo o ka buang a re lekgotla le senyegile, ke tla ka *Motion*, *why should you fix it if it isn't broken?* E tlogeleng e ntse jalo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke kopa tlhaloso Mopalamente.

MR MOATLHODI: O itlhaganele ngwana wa ga nkgonne.

MR SALESHANDO: Ee Rra. Rre Pono Moatlhodi, o mongwe wa Mapalamente a a kileng a tla mo Palamenteng o ngongorega ka tshenyetso-setšhaba, e bile o batla gore Palamente e dumalane gore go ye go tlhotlhomisiwa. Nako e o neng o ntsha megopolo eo o batla gore go ye go tlhotlhomisiwa, DCEC e ntse e le teng, sepodise se le teng le DPP, a o ne o raya gore e phatlaladiwe?

MR MOATLHODI: Mogopolo o ke tlieng ka one, *thank you for reminding me*, ke ne ke bua ka *maladministration at the University of Botswana. I particularly and singularly called for a committee of investigation* and Rraetsho Festus Mogae o ne a tlhophi komiti ya go nna jalo, ya bo e a go tlhotlhomisa. Ya fitlhela tshenyetso-setšhaba e se kana ka sepe. Ga bo ga ntshiwa mosadi wa Lekgoa ga tlhongwa Professor Bojosi Otlhogile. Ke santse ke ikgopola, le motlhala wa me o ropame. *Mu ndi lakidze nako ya ngu basekulu.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: E ntse DCEC e le teng?

MR MOATLHODI: *I have never said anything about DCEC, but I have particularly and singularly called for the establishment of an investigating committee and it was set up.* Jaanong gompiano makalana a a teng otlhe a a tlhotlhomisang a a itseng tiro ya one. Ga gona ope yo o kileng a re makalana a o a a tlhobosa, *if it isn't broken, why fix it.* Makalana a a teng, rotlhe re a dumela gore a eteletsweng ke Batswana. Rotlhe re a dumalana gore a dira tiro ka botswerere. Rotlhe re a dumalana gore *everyday they are on the ground doing their job, because* lefatshe le ke la molao, thokgamo le le dirang dilo *transparently.*

Ka bokhutshwane Motlotlegi Motsamaisa...*mu ndi lakidze nako ya ngu basekulu. Ndo i shaka i li pa chena. Ku na mangwe mabili a salila shule a ndi no shaka ku a tshamba. Nda boka Mbizi.*

MR SPEAKER: Two minutes.

MR MOATLHODI: *Nda boka Mbizi.* Ka bokhutshwane Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ga ke dumalane le *Motion* o gotlhelele ka gore re na



le makalana ke a. Le fa re ka re re leka *to penal beat Motion* o, Standing Order 47.2 *does not allow us, we are definitely going to be throwing it out of context. So it is safe and professional to throw it away.* Mo lefatsheng leno, ga re batle tshenyetso-setšhaba, ga se bogologolo Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Bobonong go utlwiwa selelo sa gagwe, se ntse se le teng, Motlotlegi Tautona a ya kwa Bobirwa a ntsha *Commission* gore Babirwa ba senyetswa dikgomo. O tlhophile *Commission* ke ele e eme ka dinao, re emetse *report* ya yone, e a goroga. O gopole gore Motlotlegi Tautona o dirile kgang e a sa tlelwa ka ope *Motion*. *Why today* makalana a rona a le teng go bo go tliwa ka *Motion*? Nnyaa bagaetsho, a re lebeng go sele. Ba re o mo tlhoe mme e se ka ya re ka lepe letsatsi, wa mo tshasa seretse se e seng sone. Ga ke dumalane le Tshutiso e Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke kopa Batlotlegi bakaulengwe ba dumalane le nna re e latlhe ka fensetere, re lebelele e nngwe. *May the good Lord save this great Republic of Botswana. I thank you Mr Speaker.*

HIS HONOUR THE VICE PRESIDENT (MR TSOGWANE): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke na le metsotso e le kae *Mr Speaker*?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga a tsholetsa.

MR SPEAKER: Ten.

MR TSOGWANE: Sir, how many minutes?

MR SPEAKER: You have ten minutes.

MR TSOGWANE: *Ten minutes, thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke go dumedisa, ke bo ke dumedise le Batswana kwa gae. Ke bo ke kope Batswana gore ba reetse sentle kgang e re e tshwereng gore re e bua jang, re dumalane, re e gana, re e gana jang.

Ke batla go leboga dibui tse di setseng di buile, thatathata tsa Puso ya Domkrag, ba ba supileng fa ba sa dumalane le mogopolo ka fa o ntseng ka teng. Selo sa ntlha ba ne ba supa bokoa mo mogopolong, jo e leng gore ka fa tsamaisong fela ya go tlhomiwa ga makalana a a tshwanang le a, go a fapoga.

Selo sa bobedi ba ne ba supa fa ba sa dumalane le mogopolo o ka gore ga o supe sentle gore gatwe se se batliwang gore re se fitlhelele ke eng. Ke gore go bophara fela, go tshwana le motho a latlhela letloa mo metsing a re o a tsoma, gore fa e le gore gongwe o ka sela sengwe, o ka se sela, fa e le gore letloa le tswa fela, le ka tswa fela. Jaanong rona re dumela mo go reng re tshwanetse gore re ...(silence)...

MR SPEAKER: You are lost Vice President (VP).

MR TSOGWANE: ... Kgang ga e yo, e padile le mong wa mogopolo o ...(silence)...

MR SPEAKER: You are lost again VP.

MR TSOGWANE: *Hello Mr Speaker*, hei sale ke timile *Mr Speaker*, a o ka busetsa metsotsonyana ya me? Ke sale ke timile.

MR SPEAKER: E ne e eme.

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

MR TSOGWANE: Nte ke simolole. Ke bao ba a tlhodia, Motlotlegi Rre Motsamai, a o ka ithuta go nna o reetsa batho ba bangwe fa ba bua, kana *listening is a skill*? O tshwanetse go itse gore *listening is a skill, especially for a leader*. So ke ne ke kopa gore re reetsaneng.

Motlotlegi, ke ne ke santse ke re, Batlotlegi ba ba buileng ba ne ba supa sentle gore ga go na kgang e re e beilweng pele, e go tweng e ka re fa e sena go nna e tlhotlhomisiwa, ra fitlhelela maduo a yone. Go buiwa ka *corruption* ka bophara, mme kana *corruption* jaaka re itse, re a e lwantsha. Motswana mongwe le mongwe le yo o kwa tennyanteng, o a itse gore Goromente yo o itlamile gore o lwantsha *corruption*, ke sone se o bonang makgotlatshekelo a tshwaragane le bothata ka dikgetsi tse di amanang le tshenyetso-setšhaba. Dikgetsi tseo di ya koo ka gore di begwa ke Batswana ba ba itseng gore ba tshwanetse gore *to report* dikgang tsa tshenyetso-setšhaba kwa kae. Jaanong bangwe bone go raya gore ga ba rotloetse Batswana gore ba tswelile ba isa dikgang tsa tshenyetso-setšhaba kwa makalaneng a re a tlhomileng.

Selo sa ntlha *Mr Speaker*, re tshwanetse re simolole fela ka go tshepa. A re setse re re ga re na tshepo mo DCEC, le mo lekalaneng le le lwantshang madi a a dirisiwang a borukutlhi a maloba re fetisa dikgang gone fa tsa melao e mentsintsi, re tlaa tshepiwa ke mafatshe a mangwe gore le rona re eme ka dinao go lwantsha borukutlhi jwa madi a e leng gore ga a tle ka tsela e e siameng. A ga re na tshepo mo Financial Intelligence Act (FIA) le mo *institutions* tsotlhe tse e leng gore Motlotlegi Moatlhodi le ba bangwe ba di buile? Fa re sena tshepo, ra re re di tokafatse jang *because* ke gone fa kgang e tshwanetseng gore e nne teng? Re ka tokafatsa jang makalana a gore a tle a kgone a bereke thata, a lome thata, babelaelwa ba kgone gore ditlhotlhomiso tsa teng di wele. Labofelo le fa *Commission* e ka nna, ke ntse



ke one makgotla a a yang go tlhotlhomisa. So ga ke itse gore jaanong pharologanyo e e tlaa bong e le teng, e tlaabo e le efe jaanong mo go reng go ye go tlhomiwa *Commission* ka gore ke bone ba ba yang go tlhodumela, le go isa dikgang kwa makgotlatshekelo, bone bo DPP. Ke bone ba ba yang *to investigate*, sepodise sa rona se teng *to investigate*. Jaanong kgang e e bophara, e bile e ka timetsa setšhaba, le motlhala wa ditlhotlhomiso tse e leng gore makgotla a di tshwere.

Ke ne ke re re se ka ra dumalana le kgang e, yo o tlaa tswang fa a ya go bolelela setšhaba a re ba ganne gore go tlhotlhomisiwe *corruption*, nnyaa, e tlaabo e le moetimokanyi, ka gore mongwe le mongwe o a utlwa, a itse. Makalana a a teng a tshwere tiro a tswetse. Ke ne ke re re tle re lebe dintlha tse ka kgang e e ntseng jaana.

Bagaetsho, re dumela mo go reng re na le motlhala. Dikgang di tshwerwe, batho ba a tlhotlhomisiwa, bangwe e re fa ba tlhotlhomisiwa ba le botse phokoje, mme go bo go supafala gore dikgang di tshwerwe, di a tlhotlhomisiwa. Jaanong ke ne ke re a re se feleng dipelo, re se ka ra felela makalana a dipelo batho betsho. A re ba neeleng nako ka gore e tlaa nna o ka re jaanong re tlhataganya ditlhotlhomiso mo godimo ga tse dingwe mo go ka felelang go tsala *confusion*, go diega, go tsala lebaka le le leele, ka gore *commission* fa e dirwa, e ya go tsaya nako ya yone, e ya go dikologa, mme ongwe dikgang tse dingwe di ne di ka fefogelwa jaaka makalana a le teng.

Ke dumalana le ba ba reng fa e le gore re bona makalana a a tlhabela golo gongwe, se se ka diragalang ke gore re a oketse bokete jo ba ka kgonang gore ba rwale bokete jwa dikgang ka teng. Re oketse makalana a, re bone gore a mme go na le fa a tlhaelang teng. Mo nakong ya gompiano, ga re ise re bo re latlhegelwe ke *confidence*. Ke raya gore le bone bo DIS ba ba kgalwang, go fiwa *cases* ka dikonteraka dingwe tse e leng gore ga di tsamae sentle, go tswa foo go bo gotwe ba se ka ba itshunya nko, nnyaa ga ba itshunye nko batho betsho, kana ba a thusa le bone mo ditlhotlhomisong. Dikonteraka tse, ke tsone dikgang tse re lwang natso re re *corruption* e itaya e re. Go raya gore ba dipolola yone *corruption* e, jaaka *case* ya kwa Selebi Phikwe e e leng gore go feletse go bonwe tota gore go na le boammaaruri mo dipelaelong tse ba DIS ba nnileng le tsone, mme e bile konteraka eo ya felela e emisitswe ka mabaka a a tletseng a a dumalanang, a makgotlatshekelo a feletseng le one a dumalana gore golo fa go na le tshenyetso-setšhaba, le tlolotsamaiso. Jaanong ke tsone dilo tse re tshwanetseng gore re ka bo re di rotloetsa gona le gore

re bo re kgala makalana a bosigo le motshegare, re bua dikgang di gana go fela, re sa batle gore makalana a a tlhotlhomise, a tswelele ka tiro ya bone. Moo e tlaabo e le gore jaanong re leleka mogatla wa lesilo.

Ke bona e le gore *Motion* o batho betsho, ga o ka ke wa tlisa maduo ape a a botoka. Ke yone kgang e ke tshwanetseng gore ke e supe. Setšhaba se utlwe gore ga re a re re gana go lwantsha *corruption*, ra re re na le makalana a re tshwanetseng gore fa e le sengwe, re a tiise.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR TSOGWANE: Ga ke na *clarification*, o tlaa tla o *clarify* fa o setse o bua. Re tshwanetse re nne le makalana, re a tiise, a tle a nonofe, a kgone gore a ye go lwantsha *corruption*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ao VP! E a go rona kgang eo morena.

MR TSOGWANE: Nnyaa, kana ga ke ka ke ka go neela *clarification* o batla gore jaanong ke dumalane le wena go tsietsa setšhaba. Mosola wa teng e tlaabo e le eng?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa.

MR TSOGWANE: Ke raya gore fa o batla gore ke go tlitse mo go timetseng batho, ga ke ka ke ka go tlatsa. Ke tlaa tla ke go neela *clarification* mo dikgannyeng tse o buang dilo tse di nang le boammaaruri, mme fa o tla mo dikgannyeng tse di ntseng jaana, tsa go tla go tshwara batho, go ba baya bobi matlhong, gore phathi ya ga Domkrag e lebege o kare ga e lwantshe *corruption*... Kana ke rona ba re tlholang re tewa gotwe ke rona ba re dirang *corruption*, mme e le dikgang tse e leng gore ga...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification Your Honour.

MR TSOGWANE: Ke mang wa *clarification*?

MR HIKUAMA: Ke nna, Hikuama.

MR TSOGWANE: Nnyaa, o tshwana fela le bone bao ba ba batlang go timetsa setšhaba. Jaanong ga ke neele ope yo o batlang go timetsa setšhaba. Yo o batlang go timetsa setšhaba ka dikgang tse di senang boammaaruri, ga ke ka ke ka mo neela *clarification*.

MR HIKUAMA: Nnyaa, ga ke batle go tsietsa ope.

MR TSOGWANE: ...*(Inaudible)*... o batla go nthaya o re DCEC le mapodise ba ba tlhotlhomisang dikgang, ga ba na bokgoni...



HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Mr Speaker.

MR TSOGWANE: A o batla go nthaya o re bo FIA, ga ba ka ke ba kgona? Nnyaa, ga re ka ke ra dumalana le dikgang tseo, le batla go timetsa motlhala wa dikgang tse di leng teng...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Point of order.* Ga a ka ke a re re tsietsa setšhaba. *It is wrong.*

MR TSOGWANE: Le batla gore motlhala o re setseng jaanong re tshwanetse... ee, re itse gore fa re bua dikgang tse di bogale, go tshwanetse gore le bue jalo Rre Moswaane. Ba *backbench* ba go ntseng gotwe ba bue, ba batla go tsenngwa mafoko ganong, ga ke itse gore mathata a lona ke eng. Ga re ka ke ra bua rotlhe. Batho ba *backbench* ba ga Domkrag, ba a itse gore ke maitlamo a rona, go teng mo *manifesto* wa rona, re ya go lwantsha tshenyetso-setšhaba. Jaanong ga ke itse gore le batla gore bone ba le buelele. Go tla leng gore le buelelewe ke maDomkrag mo Palamenteng? *So*, rona ga re na mathata le bagarona, re dumalane.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ...*(Inaudible)*... there is an elephant in the room. You are failing to fight it.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Hikuama, nna o iketla.

MR TSOGWANE: Hikuama, ga o gaufi le go tlogela Palamente fa o bona o simolola dikgang tse di ntseng jaana. Nako ya gago e ntse e a go tšhaela *and* o e dira gore e itlhoganele. Bagaetsho, re ya go lwantsha tshenyetso-setšhaba, mang a rata le a sa rate, re ya go tlhotlhomisa mongwe le mongwe. Le bone ba le ntseng le ba ema nokeng, ba re ba itseng, fa gongwe gatwe nnyaa, golo moo e ne e le go ba pateletsa kana go ba reng, ga o ka ke wa lwantsha tshenyetso-setšhaba o rialo. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, ga ke dumalane le mogopolo o.

MR LUCAS (BOBONONG): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke eme jaana, ke eme nokeng mogopolo wa ga Rraetsho Keorapetse. E bile tota o tsile ka nako e e siameng, e tshenyetso-setšhaba e re tshwentseng rotlhe, le bone ba ba busang, ba supile gore e ba tshwentse. Mo *Budget Speech* ya ga Mma Serame, o ne a supa gore nngwe ya dilo tse di tshwenyang tota, tse di tlileng go kgoreletsa maikaelelo ape a lefatshe le le ka lelang go a dira, ke tshenyetso-setšhaba, a bo a supa gore yone tshenyetso-setšhaba e, *is an elephant in the room*. Akanya fela flou e le mo *room* gore go nna jang. A ba a supa gape gore mme e

bile jaanong tshenyetso-setšhaba yone e, ke kankere. O e tshwantshitse le dilo tse pedi tse di tshenyo-kgolo, tse re tshwanetseng go di ela tlhoko, o rile ke *elephant in the room* le kankere.

Gone mo ka bobedi fela, go supa gore tshenyetso-setšhaba e aname, e re apere. Se gongwe motho a se ngongoregelang ka ene ke gore e rile fa a tsena kwa bokhutlong jwa kgang e, a bo a nna e kete o kare o batla go supa badirelapuso ka monwana gore o kare e godile thata, e bile e godisiwa ke gore ba dira kgwebo le Puso. A bua jalo mo molaong o a neng a o *present* wa *Public Procurement*, re lekile go supa gore ee, mme fa e le gore go ka tswa go ntse jalo ka bodirelapuso, mme le rona re le mapolotiki, go simolola ka *President*, VP le *Ministers*, a ko re se ka ra tsena mo dikgannyeng tsa *tenders* ka gore re kgotlela tsamaiso yone e, e bile kwa morago, e ka godisa *corruption*. Mogopolo o fa o ntshiwa, o ne a o gana gotlhelele. Mme ke itumelela gore o supile gore *corruption* e bokete mo lefatsheng la Botswana, e tshwana le flou e le mo *room* le kankere. Gone moo ka bo gone, go raya gore *Honourable* Keorapetse, o tlile ka mogopolo o o lebanheng tota.

Jaanong go na le ba ba ipelaetsang, o utlwa motho a re kana ke gore o bua ka selo se se bophara, *corruption, maladministration and unethical governance*. Tsotlhe tse kana di a nyalana, di a tsamaelana. Ka jalo gape, bophara jwa kgang ga bo molato, ka gore, fa e le gore *commission* yone eo e ka dirwa ya nna teng, e tlaa betla mo gotweng ke *terms of reference*. Tse di tlaabong jaanong di agelela gore tota se re tlaa itebaganyang le sone ke eng le eng, fela jalo. Go tlaabo go supa jaanong gore tota mme e tlaa remelela mo go eng. Re tshwanetse ra dumalana rotlhe gone fa gore *corruption* e senya lefatshe le, mme e bile *corruption* jaanong mo lebakeng le le leele, e ntse e sena *commissions* tse re neng re di bona fa moragonyana.

Ka dingwaga tsa bo 1992, go ne go na le bo Kgabo Commission, Christie Commission, ya re ka 2004, ga nna le Lesetedi Commission. Tsotlhe tse, o ne o bona gore di leka go tsena, di tsenelela thatathata, di batlisisa gore *corruption* e ntse ka mofuta o o ntseng jang, gore re tle re kgone go baakanya *institutions* tse re buang ka tsone, tse di tshwanang le bone bo DCEC. One mogopolo o, fa o ka salwa morago sentle, o tlaa ntsha le dipaakanyo tse di tshwanetseng go dirwa fa re itebaganya le makgotla one a, ka gore makgotla a teng a bo DCEC, FIA le DIS, mme *corruption* e ntse e tsweletse. Fa *commission* e dirilwe, e ka re thusa gape go bona gore makgotla one a, re ka a tlhabolola ka tsela e e ntseng jang.



Ke sone se ke reng mogopolo o o tšile ka nako e e siameng, mme re tshwanetse go lemoga selo sengwe. Kana fa ke bua gore go ne go na le *commissions* ka bo 1992, Kgabo Commission, Christie Commission le Lesetedi Commission, nako ya teng, *commissions* di ne di lebelega go sena mathata gore di dirwe. Mo bogompionong, nako e re buang ka dikgang tse di bokete, tse di tona, tse re buang *among other things*, gore go lebelega e kete go na le magatwe a gore madi a kana ka P100 *billion*, a lebelega a nyeletse ka tsela nngwe, go na le magatwe one ao, mme o bo o re ga o ka ke wa dira *commission* gore e tle e sekaseke dikgang tsa mofuta o, go supa gore golo fa, go tshwanetse ga bo go fitlhiwa sengwe. Ga re ka ke ra bua ka madi a a kalokalo a P100 *billion*, mme re bo re tšhaba go dira *commission* e e tlaabong e tlhotlhomisa dikgang tsa *corruption* ka bophara. Fa e le gore *corruption* e kgona go re senyetsa madi a a kalo, go raya gore *corruption* e kwa godimo, e ntsi fela thata.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification honourable.

MR LUCAS: Mma ke fete ka kgang e nngwe ke e Rre Moswaane. Gompiono go dikgang tse di tshwanang le tsa bo National Petroleum Fund (NPF), tse di supileng gore madi a le mantsi a lefatshe la Botswana, a a senyega, mme a senyega *to corruption*. Go lebelega e kete go na le bothata jwa gore re itebaganye le dikgang tse, re bo re bone gore tota mme modi wa tsone ke eng. Go na le dikgang tse di tshwanang le tsa bo Capital Management Botswana (CMB), tse madi a a boitshegang, a mangwe a one a amana le *pensions* tsa badirelapuso ba lefatshe la Botswana. Madi ao a nyeletse, ga a bonwe, mme re ntse ra re nnyaa, ga go ka ke ga dirwa *commission of enquiry*.

Honourable Keorapetse, wena rra o tšhapile diatla, o tšile ka kgang e e batlang go tsenelela kwa boteng teng jwa yone kgang ya *corruption*. Maabane jaana Rre Motaosane, o ne a botsa potso mo Palamenteng, ka nngwe kompone gape, gatwe Bluthorn, e le yone go supang gore e tsamaile e gogorupa madi mo dikhanseleng ka tsela e e neng e belactsa e bile e gakgamatsa. Le fa go ntse jalo, go na le ba ba reng nnyaa, go se ka ga dirwa dithulaganyo dipe tsa *commission* gore re sekaseke dikgang tse. Le bone bo Rre Motaosane jaanong ba didimetse, mme ke bone ba ba neng ba tla ka dikgang tseo tsa bo gore Bluthorn e tsere madi mo dikhanseleng, Tona wa madi a ba a supa gore e lebelega e tsere madi ka tsela e e seng yone, mme ditlhotlhomiso di tšweletse.

Corruption e ntsi mo lefatshe la Botswana, mo e leng gore ope yo o latolang, yo o reng e se ka ya tlhotlhomisiwa, ka motlhale o *Honourable* Keorapetse a buang ka yone, go raya gore motho yoo, o fitlha sengwe.

Legale ga ke na bothata jwa gore sengwe se a fitlha, ka gore fa o re o lebelela NPF, bagolo ba lefatshe le, ba umakiwa mo go yone. Kana jaanong fa go ka dirwa *commission of enquiry*, go raya gore jaanong ba ka tloga ba tshwarwa ke selaga. Fa o bua ka CMB, bagolo ba lefatshe le ba umakiwa mo go yone. Go raya gore fa go ka dirwa *commission of enquiry*, ba ka tloga ba tshwarwa ke selaga. Bluthorn le yone, bagolo ba lefatshe le ba a umakiwa. Go raya gore fa go ka dirwa *commission of enquiry*, ba ka tloga ba tshwarwa ke selaga. Go raya gore jaanong go gana *commission of enquiry* mo, fa o go lebile sentle, e ganwa ka gore fa e ka dirwa, kana e ya go upolola, e ya go tsena kwa moding wa gore tota mme bagolo ba tsena jang mo dikgannyeng tsone tse.

E bo e supa gore gore re tle re kganele seemo sa gore bagolo ba nne ba umakiwa mo dikgannyeng tse, ke re dire jang gore re tle re baakanye seemo sa go nna jalo.

Go a lemotshega batho betsho gore *corruption* ya Lefatshe la Botswana e a gola, le ka *ratings* re wela kwa tlase, jaanong ke gakgamatswa ke ba ba ganang fela ba re nnyaa ke gore *corruption* o e bua e le tona thata, ke gore e tona mo o ka se keng wa e bua e ntse jalo. *Corruption* ya lefatshe la Botswana e bophara, e tona. *The terms of reference* ke tsone tse di tlaa betlang gore tota re tshwanetse ra itebaganya le bontlha bofe jwa *corruption* e e teng mo Lefatshe la Botswana.

Ga o ka ke wa tsaya *corruption* gore ke selo se o tshwanetseng gore o ye go tlhotlhomisa gongwe University of Botswana (UB) kgotsa Bank of Botswana, nnyaa. Re batla a *commission of enquiry* e e tlaa tsenang kwa moding wa kgang ya *corruption*. E ba e supa gore *the ruling elites* ba tsena jang e bile ba amiwa jang ke *corruption*. E seng e e tlaabong e batla fela go itse gore badirelapuso ba amega jang, ka gore go a supagala gore babusi ba lefatshe le le bone ba a amega.

Re sale re bona go simolola ka 2004 go fitlhelela gompiono, 18 *years*, go na le *hesitancy* e ntsi thata ya *to deal with* dikgang tsa *corruption*, mme go ntse go buiwa gape gore e teng. Re a bua nako le nako gore *corruption* e teng, mme go na le *hesitancy* e e gakgamatsang ya *to deal* le dikgang tse. Go tlaabo go buiwa jaaka le rona re ne re bua e bile re tšwelela re bua gore go ne go na le *corruption* ka nako ya DIS ya ga Isaac Kgosi. Ba Puso



gompiano ba bua gore *corruption* e ne e le ntsi, mme jaanong ke eng fa e le gore e ne e le ntsi ka nako eo, re sa dire *commission of enquiry*, re tle re ye kwa boteng jwa go itse gore *corruption* eo e ne e le ya mofuta mang ka nako ya Isaac Kgosi. Ka nako ya gompiano ya DIS ya gompiano go na le *corruption* gape e e buegang e DIS *now is meddling* mo dikgannyeng tsa *corruption*, e tsenelela dikgang tse. Re ne re utlwa maloba gotwe ba Water Utilities Corporation (WUC) ba duetse madi a a kanang ka P112 million ka gore DIS e ne ya tsena, ya iphaga dikoro mo dikgannyeng tsa *corruption*. Mo ka bo gone ke nngwe ya dikgang tse *Honourable* Keorapetse a reng a ko di sekasekwe ka bophara jwa tsone. Le se ka la tshaba bophara, le tshaba eng bophara ka gore *commission* fa e le teng *will define* tota *scope* sa gore e dira eng. A re se ka ra tshaba bophara joo. Re a bona gore DIS e lebege e kete e kgoreletsa le makgotla a mangwe one a o a buang Vice President (VP), e lebege e itshunya nko, e iphara dikogo mo dikgannyeng tse fa gongwe e leng tsa DCEC. Dilo tse *Honourable* Keorapetse a re, di tshwanetse tsa salwa morago, tsa batlisiswa gore re tle re kgone go fokotsa tshenyetso-setshaba e e kanakana.

Tshenyetso-setshaba Motlotlegi Serame, *indeed is a cancer*. Fa e tsena mo setshabeng jaaka e tsene jaana, e bile e tsene thatathata kwa babusing, go raya gore jaanong lefatshe la rona ga lone ke kwa nageng. Lemmenyana lepe le re neng re na le lone, le tlile go phimolwe ke *corruption*. O tlaa utlwa fela go ntse gotwe Tautona o filwe mpho ya P2 million, o sa itse gore gatwe o felwang mpho ya P2 million. O tlaa utlwa go ntse gotwe jaanong dikgang tse tsa *corruption* re tlaa di latedisa ka DCEC. Rona ra re ee DCEC e teng, mme ga e a kgona e bile ga e kgone go fitlhelela ka moding wa dikgang tsa *corruption*. Ka jalo *commission of enquiry* mo *corruption, maladministration and unethical governance is an imperative*, e a tlhokafala gompiano go feta ka nako epe, ka gore e bile jaanong malatsi a fa go sa tlhola go utswiwa *engines* tsa Water Affairs fela. Malatsi a go utswiwa madi e bile go buiwa ka madi a mantsi a bo P100 billion, madi a a boitshega. Re tshwanetse gore re dire *commission* eo ka bofelo. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MINISTER OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, SPORT AND CULTURE DEVELOPMENT (MR RAKGARE): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke batla ke simolole fela *Mr Speaker*, ka go supa gore ke gana *Motion* o. Ka nako e tlhopho e tlaabong e tla, ke ya go tlhopho "no." Fa e ne e le gore ga go tsamaye ka *alphabetical order*, ke ne ya go nna

motho wa ntlha go tsholetsa letsogo go tlhopho "no," ka gore mabaka a teng *Mr Speaker* a go tlhopho "no..."

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Because you benefit from the system.

MR RAKGARE: Ke kopa o kgalemele yo mongwe yo *Mr Speaker* a didimale. Re a ba reetsa fa ba bua, ba se ka ba bo ba leka go nketsa mo tseleng, ka gore ke tlaa tswa mo tseleng. Ga ke na mathata le go tswa tseleng. Moswaane itshware sentle o mogolo.

Mr Speaker, ke ya go tlhapha "no" ka mabaka. A re simolole ka yo o tlileng ka *Motion* fa pele ga Ntlo ya Palamente. O filwe metsotso ele 30 *Mr Speaker*, *Honourable* Keorapetse gore a tlhatlhamolole *Motion* wa gagwe. Ga a bue le rona re le Mapalamente o bua le Batswana, gore Batswana ba itse gore o tlile fa pele ga Ntlo ya Palamente a tla go kopa eng. E tle e re fa Mapalamente ba mo gana kana ba mo dumela, Batswana ba kgone go tlhologanya gore mme Motlotlegi Keorapetse o ne a batla eng.

Sa ntlha se ke dumelang gore Motlotlegi Keorapetse o ka bo a ne a se dirile, e ka bo le go thusa Batswana go tlhologanya gore fa re bua ka *public institutions* re bua ka eng. Re utlwe fela a di balolola gore o bua ka eng, Batswana ba tle ba mo tlhologanye gore a re gone go ye go dirwa eng mo go eng.

Sa bobedi, *Honourable* Keorapetse o ka bo ane a supile gore, fa a tsentse mafoko a matona a, a bangwe ba rona re a tlhologanyang, mme bangwe ba Batswana kwa lwapeng ga ba a tlhologanye. Mafoko a a raya eng e bile a nyalana jang, o ka bo a ne a supile fela ka bophara gore fa a bua ka *corruption, maladministration, mismanagement, economic crime* le *unethical governance* o raya.

Mr Speaker, *Honourable* Keorapetse o dirile Public Administration kwa UB. Ke ntse ngwaga di le tlhano *dealing with* dikgang tse le nna kwa UB ke dira *governance*, re a tlhologanya nna le ene gore re bua ka eng. *Because* o itse sentle gore maikaelelo a gagwe ke eng, o tlaa mo Palamenteng a bo a tla go kgobokanya mafoko a, e bo e nna e kete go na le sengwe se se tona se a se batlang gore se upololwe ke mogopolo o a o beileng Palamente pele. A itse *Mr Speaker* gore golo mo ga go motlhofo, ga go ka ke ka kgonafala. Se a se batlang ke gone fela gore a tsewedise kgang e a kileng a e bua *Mr Speaker* on Facebook, a supa gore *the key goal* ya bone *as the opposition is to make Batswana hate the Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) and Government*. O



kile a bua mafoko a *Mr Speaker*; ga ke dumela gore o ka a ganela fa a ganela ke tlaa supa gore o a buile leng, kwa kae. *So I am not surprised* gore a bo a tla ka mogopolo o o ntseng jaana, ka gore maikaelelo a gagwe ke gore Batswana kwa Iwapeng e re fa re tswa mo Palamenteng mo re sena go nna re tlhopho "no," ka gore reya go tlhopho "no" as the BDP, e bo jaanong Batswana ba re ehe re le boleletse, kana e le bone ba kganetso ba re re le boleletse gore ba ya go gana ka gore *he knows very well* gore mogopolo o o bophara ga o ka ke wa kgonagala.

Ba bangwe le Rre Lucas ba ntse ba bua. Tla re le gakolole, *Honourable* Keorapetse o ne a bua fa a bua ka *Commission* ya ga Justice Zondo ya *the Enquiry into allegations tsa State Capture*. *Go and look at the terms of reference tsa commission* eo, o lebelele gore e tswa kwa kae, *since 2018* e simolotse go fitlhelela gompiano go ntse go tswelletswe. Tsamaya o ye go lebelele *commissions* tse di fetileng, ka gore Afrika Borwa le mo rata thata. O lebelele *Honourable* Keorapetse, o motho yo ke a tleng ke utlwe o ntse o bua ka bolo thata le fa o le kgakala le yone, o sa e tlhaloganye. O ye go lebelele, 2001 go ne ga tlhomiwa *commission* ke Tautona wa nako eo kwa Afrika Borwa e e neng e ya go lebelele Ellis Park *disaster* kwa ditlhopho sa Pirates le sa Kaizer Chiefs dine di tshameka ga nna le *stampede* teng. Bona gore gone gotweng, go sa twe a *commission* e ye go itebaganya le sengwe le sengwe, e ne e le gore jaanong go na le kgang nngwe e e beilweng *commission* pele e go itsiweng gore *commission* e e ya go neelwa *terms of reference*, fa ba sena go nna ba feta ba tlaa ka ka *recommendations* mme boeteledipele *will act on those recommendations*. Gompiano re bua ka *public institutions* tse motlotlegi a neng a dira ka bomo, ga a ka ke a di re baya pele gore mme o bua ka ga eng.

Mr Speaker, yes go na le fa re dumalanang le batlotlegi ba ga rona ba kganetso teng, gore a re bone gore re dira jang *to strengthen* DCEC. Ke a dumela *Mr Speaker* gore seo se botlhokwa, mo go seng botlhokwa ke jaaka gongwe Leader of the Opposition (LOO) a etle a nne a bue, go nna go fetolwa Director General wa DCEC, fa Tautona a batla go mo fetola o a mo fetola. Ga re itse mabaka a gore o a bo a mo fetola go rileng, mme se re se itseng ke gore a bo a mo fetola a itse gore se a se dirang o batla gore a bone gore DCEC e tswelela e ntse e dira tiro ya yone, e sa kgopakopediwe e bile tiro e e dirwe sentle ka manontlotlho.

Se re dumelang mo go sone *Honourable* Keorapetse ke gore DCEC *must be well resourced*, DCEC e tshwanetse e letlelesege, e thusiwe *to recruit highly skilled personnel*. *These people must be paid, they must be paid well, because* ba dira tiro e e rileng e e faphegileng.

Go na le dikgang di le dintsintsi kwa DCEC tse di tshwanetseng di fetele kwa DPP, le DPP *must be resourced and reformed, so that investigations* fa di sena go nna di dirwa go isiwa kwa go *the prosecutor* dilo tse di kgona gore di diragale.

Let us capacitate DCEC and DPP. A re dire jalo ka gore kamoso fa go sena go dirwa *investigation*, dikgang di ka feta ka bonako.

Sa bofelo *Mr Speaker, the Leader of the House* o ntse a tlhalosa fa gore *it is surprising* gore batho ba bo ba tla fa go ikgalaletsa, ba batla go bona go lwantshiwa *corruption* go feta rona kana bangwe. Ba dumela gore go a senngwa. Ba dumela gore ba botoka mo go ba bangwe, e bile re mariwa ka dipuo. Golo moo ga go simologe, go nna go le teng gore Matona a a senya, tshenyetso-setshaba e simolola ka babusi. Ke ne ka bua fa ka *Declaration of Assets and Liabilities* mo Palamenteng. Ga ke batle go boeela mafoko a ke a buileng maloba. A re lebelele gape le ka fa ba ntseng ba dira ka teng, e bile go lebeba ba na le mathata. *Mr Speaker*, ba na le mathata le gore batho bangwe ba ba ikamanyang le bone, ba tlhotlhomisediwa dikgang tsa tshenyetso-setshaba. Fa o utlwa gotwe jarata ya mongwe e lotletswe, go na le dingwe tse di belaetsang mo teng, motho yo o a tlhotlhomisiwa. Batho ba ba yang go kuela kwa godimo, mokgosi wa bone o utlwala le moseja wa mawatle, ke bone ba. Mathata a batho ba *Mr Speaker*, ba tla mo Palamenteng go bua dikgang tse, mme ga di tsamaelane le ka fa ba dirang dilo ka teng. Ga se bone ba e kabong e re gompiano fa gotwe re tlhotlhomisa semangmang, e bo ba kuela kwa godimo gore tsamayang le ye go bula ntlo ya motho. Go bulwa ntlo ya motho yoo, e le gore e ne e lotletswe fa go diragetse eng? Re bona dilo tse di diragalang.

Maloba re ne re le fa *Honourable* Serame a tlile ka *Bill* ya *Financial Intelligence*, e na le tse dingwe tse di neng di tla ka *Honourable* Mmusi. Ba omana e le gore ba re *phones* tsa batho *are going to be tapped*, mme re bona borukutlhi bo tswelletswe mo lefatsheng la rona jo bo lwantshiwang bo ile magoletsa. Maabanenyana jaana re ne re utlwa e le gore batho ba ne ba ganyaolwa ke mapodise, ba ba senyetsang lefatsheng le. Batho ba fa re sa kgone go itebaganya le bone, re tlile go nna le mathata a a tlaa amang Batswana ka tsela e e seng yone. *Mr*



Speaker, re tlhamaletse fela gore re tlile go gana *Motion* o, mme *we know* gore ba ya go ya kwa setšhabeng ba re ke eo Domkrag e gana go lwantshiwa *corruption*. Nnyaa, o *Motion* ga o amane gope le kgang ya go lwantsha tshenyetso-setšhaba, ke go tla fa go ikgatlha. Ke go tswaledisa se ba neng ba se bua sa gore ba batla go bona Batswana ba ila *party* e e busang, Goromente wa letsatsi. *Motion* o, *is about* kgang ya gore Batswana ba ile *party* ya rona le Goromente. *It has got nothing to do with fighting corruption*, go sireletsa, gammogo le go nonotsha ditsamaiso tsa Puso tsa go lwantsha tshenyetso-setšhaba, ga go na sepe seo.

Ke batla go gatelela kgang e *Mr Speaker* ke re, mong wa *Motion*, o ne a na le *a good 30 minutes to unpack his Motion, he failed dismally* gore a re *convince* re le Ntlo. *He failed dismally* gore molaetsa o goroge kwa Batswaneng gore ba tlhologanye gore fa a bua ka *public institutions* o bua ka eng. Fa a bua ka mafoko a matonatona a a kwadileng, o bua ka eng. *We are not at the university here, or in the boardroom* fa o ka tshamekang ka mafoko, o tshameka ka ditlhaloganyo tsa Batswana. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo *Mr Speaker*, ke gana *Motion* o, nkwarele *no* ruri gone jaana, e se ka ya re fa o bitsa batho wa mpitsa le nna kgantele. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Thank you Minister. Honourable Members, we have run out of time, it is now time to call upon Honourable Keorapetse to reply to the debates.

MR KEORAPETSE (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Se re se utlwileng gompiano ke dikgakgamatso, tota e bile ke matlhabisa ditlhong. Ke ne ke solofetse go le gontsi mo Matoneng ba ba tshwanang le *Honourable Molale*. Ga ke dumele gore go na le yo o nang le *experience* ya *governance* jaaka ene mo go rona rotlhe jaaka re kgobokane jaana. Gongwe motho yo mongwe yo a ka bapisiwang le ene ke *Honourable Speaker* ka *experience* ya *governance*. Ba bangwe Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ba ka itshwarelwa bo *Honourable Lelatisitswe*. Fa o ithutetse dipilisi jaaka *Honourable Lelatisitswe, it would be understandable* gore go ka nna le *confusion* mo Tshutisong e tshwana le e. Jaaka ke bua, ke ne ke sa solofele gore ba bangwe ba ba tshwanang le *Honourable Molale* go ka nna jalo. *Honourable Molale* o buile nngwe ya dikgang tse di buiwang ke ba le bantsi ba ba buileng ba *party* e e busang. Sa ntlha a re ga a bone gore go na le sengwe se se tona se se diragetseng se se ka tlamang gore go nne le *a commission of enquiry*, o buile jalo. Kgang yone e *was echoed by* bontsi jwa ba ba setseng ba buile.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke tlaa batla go itebaganya le kgang eo ke e arabe. Le lemogile Mapalamente, le lemogile Batswana ba le lebeleletseng Palamente gore go buile Matona fela le *Deputy Speaker*. Go buile ba ba nang le maemo fela mo *party* e e busang mme selo seo se tshwanetse go le tshwenya le ipotse gore go diragala eng gore e bo Matona ba ba eteleletseng kwa pele, ba gana kgang e? Ke eng go ikwadile bone fela mo *the list and submitted it* kwa go *Speaker* ya gore ga go bue ba e seng Matona? *Anyway, we are not surprised*, gone re utlwile tlhatlharuane e e neng e le kwa *caucus* ya lona, le ba ba neng ba sa dumalanwe le gore go ganwe Tshutiso e. Ba ipotsa gore “ao! le raya gore batho re tlaa nna re gana sengwe le sengwe fela le mo go tlhamaletseng go tshwana le mo.” Ke dingwe tsa dikgang tse di neng di buega kwa *caucus* ya Domkrag. Ke sone se o bonang ba le fa jaana, ga se gore ba a dumalana gore go ganwe Tshutiso e Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke jaaka o bona *debate* ya bone. O kile wa bona *debate* e go buang Matona fela?

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, kgang e e neng e buiwa ke *Honourable Lucas* gore *corruption* e jweleletse mo lefatsheng la Botswana, ke boammaaruri jo ke ipotsang gore *Honourable Molale* ga a bo bone fa kae. Transparency International; lekgotla la mafatshefatshe le le kalang selekanyo tsa *corruption*, le tlhalosa gore Botswana e wetse kwa tlase mo sekaleng sa tshenyetso-setšhaba, le gaisiwa ke Seychelles le Cape Verde. Le a itse gore nako le nako fa o lebelela *speeches* tsa boRre Gaolathe, Rre Mogae, Rre Matambo *in the past*, ba ne ba ipelafatsa ka gore lefatshe la Botswana *is the least corrupt country in Africa*. Gompiano golo moo go nyeletse mo dipegong gompiano ka gore lefatshe la Botswana le wetse kwa tlase. Ke kgang ya ntlha e e tshwanetseng go re tshwenya. Ke le boleletse ka Afrobarometer, e ne e supa dipalo tsa gore *more than 50 per cent* ya Batswana ba dumela gore tshenyetso-setšhaba e jweleletse mo e leng gore ga e na bolekeletso. E bile Batswana ba bua mo *survey* ya Afrobarometer ba re, “baeteledipele ba ba tlhophilweng go balelwa le ofisi ya ga Tautona, ba belaela gore *corruption* tota kwa e ka batlelwang teng, ke gone koo. Batswana gape ba a tshwenyega, *70 per cent* ya bone, ba supa gore ba na le tlhobaelo ya gore fa o ka bega tshenyetso-setšhaba, ditlamorago tsa teng e ka nna go ipusulosetsa mo go wena mo e leng gore fa o bereka, o ka iphitlhela o latlhegetswe ke tiro kana o tsene mo mathateng.

Scandals tse gotweng go utswilwe P100 *billion*, bo Rre Molale ba tsaya gore golo moo ga se sepe fela gore go bo go na le dipego tsa gore a go utswilwe. Bontsi jwa



bone ba dumela gore gatwe P100 billion o utswilwe mme fa go tla mo go reng go tlhotlhomisiwe, le mo selekanyong sa *corruption, corruption* ga e kalokalo. *Scandals* tsa National Petroleum Fund (NPF) tse *Honourable* Lucas a ntseng a bua ka tsone le tsa Capital Management Botswana (CMB), tse e leng gore fa o ne o ka bua ka Sesotho o ne o kare, “*le Tautona ba ne ba supa gore o nka lefotha mo tabeng yone e ya CMB le NPF. Dipampiri di kwadile, affidavits di kwadilwe di kwa court tse di supang gore Tautona le ene o nka lefotha tabeng ena ya corruption ya NPF le CMB. High profile corruption...*”

MR MOSWAANE: *Clarification. Thank you.* Ke ne ke re *Honourable* Keorapetse o e tshwere sentle. Ke ne ke re gakere mme Tshutiso ya gago ya re go batliwe *Judge* yo o ikemetseng ka nosi ka gore babusi ba madi matsogong, ga se bone ba ka kgonang go batlisisa *corruption* e? Fa o lebeletse Matona a ka fa ba ntseng ka teng ba gana Tshutiso e, a fa o lebeletse kamoso fa ba ka dumalana le Tshutiso e, a ba ka tsoga e le Matona kamoso? Kana ke belaela gore ba tlaa ntshiwa botlhe gotwe ‘*you failed my Government.*’ A fa o ba lebeletse jaana, a ba gololesegile mo nakong ya gompiano go ka dumalana le Tshutiso e? Kana re belaela gore ke bone ba ba leng madi matsogong, ke bone ba ba senyang go feta badirelapuso. E bile ba pateletsa badirelapuso ka gore ke bone ba tshwereng taolo. *The buck stops with the Ministers or Cabinet.* Ga ba ka ke ba tswelela ba supa kwa le kwa.

MR KEORAPETSE: Ke a leboga *Honourable* Moswaane. Mma ke taboge le tsone ke re go a itshupa gore...

MINISTER FOR PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS, GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MR MORWAENG): *Point of order Mr Speaker.* Tumelo ya me ke gore, gore Rre Keorapetse a bo a re Motlotlegi Rraetsho Tautona ke mmelaelwa, ga se gone. Kana mo ditsebeng tsa setšhaba, Motlotlegi Rre Keorapetse o raya setšhaba a re Motlotlegi Rraetsho Tautona ke mmelaelwa, *suspect.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Tautona o rile o ka o tlogela tiro, o ka suta a sekisiwa gakere, a a sute.

MR MORWAENG: Mma ke bue. Motlotlegi Rre Keorapetse o dira gore Tautona mo matlhong a sštshaba e nne o kare o a senya mme go sa nna jalo. Ke kopa gore a baakanye golo moo, a beye mafoko a gagwe sentle. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: I thought he was saying there are affidavits showing the things we shall find in court indicating what he is claiming. *Kgang ke eo* Honourable Keorapetse.

MR KEORAPETSE: Ee rra. Go ntse jalo *Mr Speaker.* Tautona Masisi fa gongwe fa ke ka thulana le ene o na le go mpolelela kgang ya gore, “wena Keorapetse kana o mpitsa legodu.” Ke tle ke mo tlhalosetse dikgang tse gore nnyaa mme kana ga go bue nna, go bua dipampiri tse di kwa makgotlatshekelong tse di ikanetsweng le ba ba reng mo NPF go na le madi mangwe a o neng o a fiwa le ba ba amegang mo CMB gore go na le madi mangwe a o neng wa a fiwa. Ga go bue nna, go bua bone ka dipampiri tse di kwa *court.*

Gape jaanong ke tlaa tlhoka jang gore ke re Tautona ke legodu fa e le gore e le *Head of State* o kgona gore e bo e le gore o ipha polase ya Banyana Farms? Ka re o a ipha Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ka gore *the President is at the helm of the Executive power of Botswana.* Ke ene motho wa tshwetso ya bofelo mo *the Executive decisions.* Jaanong *process* ya go abela Tautona polase ya Batswana motho wa bofelo yo o ka e tselang tshwetso ke ene Tautona. Jaanong lona le se ka la tsaya fela gore ba ba neng ba kgobokane gotwe ba mo abela polase ba ne ba mo abela polase. O ne a ipha polase. *The Executive power of Botswana is vested in the President.*

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR TSOGWANE): *Point of order Mr Speaker.* Kana ke tlhagisitse Batswana gore ba tle ba reetse dikgang ba bo ba lemoge go tlhoka bommaaruri. Ga ke dumalane le kgang e gotweng Tautona a ipha. Le gone ga go na le fa e le polase epe e e kileng ya re fa e abiwa gope fela a bo e le gore Tautona ke ene yo e leng gore jaanong o *sanction* kana o dumalana le gore mongwe a abelwe polase kana dipolase *when they are auctioned.* Ga go na fa Tautona a tleng a tsene teng. Kgang ya gore o ipha polase ga e na boammaaruri, ke ya lesenyo, ke e Batswana ba tshwanetseng gore ba itse gore ke ya lesenyo. Ga go simologe. Jaanong *there is...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Vice President (VP) o a *debate.*

MR KEORAPETSE: Mo emise, o a *debate.*

MR TSOGWANE: Ee, ke a *debate.* *There is no truth in that.* Ke tshenyo, ke letlhoo le le itsiweng ke Motswana mongwe le mongwe. *That is my point of order Mr Speaker.*



MR SPEAKER: Honourable Member, I think it pays to always listen and then react. It pays a lot. That is why *ke ne ke re* in reaction to Honourable Morwaeng, what Keorapetse has said about the basis for his allegations. If people have been listening, they would have heard that his basis is affidavit filed at court. So, it pays to listen to other members. What the VP is saying as his basis of objection is that as far as the allocation of farms *tsa Banyana*, as far as he knows, there was never an issue of any of those allocations going to the Head of State, to the Executive for decision. That was done by those members who have been given the job to allocate the farms. That I understand is the basis of his objection. In addition, when he argues to buttress it so that it becomes clear, we cannot say he is now debating. He has to, otherwise how would he put his case? How would we understand the basis of his objection? So, I say Honourable Members it is good to give an ear and then you can object.

MR KEORAPETSE: *Mr Speaker, I think let us agree that there is a difference of opinion here. Fa e le gore Motlotlegi Tautona e le Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces, Botswana Defence Force (BDF) e ka tsaya tshwetso ya gore e mo fa mpho ya tlhobolo, in my view, in my humble opinion ke gore Tautona o a bo a iphile tlhobolo eo because he is Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces. O a bo a e iphile because ke ene lesole le letona mo lefatsheng la Botswana.*

So, in terms of the Constitution, the Executive power of Botswana vests in the President and shall be exercised by him either directly or indirectly through subordinates to him. Subordinates to him decided to allocate him a state farm and he did not say anything about it. He saw nothing wrong with it. Effectively he has allocated himself a state farm. O iphile polase ya Batswana. That is my argument. Let us agree that it is my opinion gore o iphile polase ka gore ke Tautona. Ga ke dumele gore go na le Tautona yo e leng gore a eletele lefatshe go ka nna le gore go abiwa dipolase a se ke a itse. Ke buile gangwe le gape ka re the reason why President a sa tshwanela go tsena mo business ke gore intelligence reports, including economic intelligence reports tsa gore ditshono di kwa kae, di ya go tlhaga leng, di tlhaga ka tsela e e ntseng jang, di tlhoka gore batho ba bo ba ipaakantse ka tsela e e ntseng jang, information e e tla kwa go Tautona pele ga mongwe le mongwe by virtue of his office. That is why ke sa dumalane Mr Speaker.

MR MOATLHODI: *On a point of order Mr Speaker. Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Standing Order 23.2 is very very categorically clear gore the name of the President should be used away from disrespect.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: 100 per cent wrong.

MR MOATLHODI: *Tota fela bagaetsho fela go buiwa ka leina la motho yo motona o tlhakatlhakanngwa le magodu, bogodu jo ke utlwang bo buiwang ke Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Selebi Phikwe, a mme gone ke tshwanelo gore re gatake melao ya rona ka dinao? Ke sone se ke se buang Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.*

MR SPEAKER: The position taken by Honourable Keorapetse is a legalistic one. For him, there is no need to show that the President personally did anything to influence those who were allocating the farms. He is claiming that because they are under him in terms of the Constitution that is as good as him allocating to himself. *Wena you are saying, a-e! o abetswe ke batho ba sele, in as much as I could have applied myself and got a piece, nobody would claim that ke e filwe ka maemo a me. That is the difference he wants to make. I thought when he said, let us agree that we disagree, that really is the position.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Further point of order Mr Speaker, on the same issue.

MINISTER OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, SPORT AND CULTURE DEVELOPMENT (MR RAKGARE): *Further point of procedure. Mr Speaker, ke utlwa Honourable Keorapetse gore a re dumalane gore ga re dumalane, but I think mafoko a mangwe one ga se mo gotweng ga re dumalane, ke a re reng fela, nnyaa le ga le maleba. I think ke mo utlwile sentle gore o ne a bua gore...and like o buile Mr Speaker, you clarified the issue, re a tlhaloganya gore kana he is saying “dikgang di fa pele ga makgotlatshekelo, affidavits di tseng, leina la ga Tautona le a umakiwa mo teng. Jaanong ke le Keorapetse, ke a dumela gore Tautona ke legodu, mme ke dumediwa ke gore o iphile Banyana farms.” Ke gone fa e leng gore ra re, e-e mo ga go nne sentle, go nna le difference of opinion, but we cannot allow Honourable Keorapetse go bitsa Tautona legodu, le gone a bua jaana e le ka dikgang tse e leng gore clearly Tautona ga a ipha lefatshe. Tautona ga a ipha lefatshe Mr Speaker, you are right, o abetswe lefatshe ke ba ba neng ba filweng boikarabelo jwa gore ba ka kgaoganya Banyana farms. Jaanong I think fa Honourable Keorapetse a ne a ka supa gore indeed Tautona o laetse gore a neelwe lefatshe le, gongwe ke gone fa re neng re kare go na le pharologanyo ya opinion. So ke ne ke kopa gore tota fela o mo kope gore*



when he debates a se ka a amanya Tautona le bogodu, a dirisa mafoko a a ntseng jalo, ka gore o a itse gore se a se buang ga se a nna jaaka a se bua. Ke a kopa *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, I do not know how it can be put, but Honourable Keorapetse says, he is not saying, nor does he have the evidence that the President as such directed the committee or whichever group of people who were allocating, it does not say that the President directed them, but he is saying, because he applied and he holds executive power, who would go and refuse to oblige. Is he objecting to the President participation in such matters? My understanding is that there is nothing that he has said indeed that shows that the President did a, b, c, which is out of order to get Banyana Farms, is his objection to the Head of state getting involved as he elaborated in such businesses. He says no, *yo o na le pension ya gagwe*, we take care of him *a nne koo*. So is not a question of corruption as you understand it, I think he has made that clear. That is why I am saying he was legalistic, there is nothing that has been shown that the President acted outside the law, but outside his own understanding or wishes.

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR TSOGWANE): *Point of procedure*. Mme re a go utlwa *Mr Speaker*, kana re Batswana, Motswana fa a bua re a mo utlwa. Gape ke ne ke re *procedure* e ke batlang gore ke fete ka yone ke gore, kana *we are setting precedence* ya gore kamoso ke bo ke tla ke re, *in my opinion* semangmang ke legodu, a, b, c, *in my opinion*. Jaanong dilo tse di ntseng jaana *Mr Speaker*, le ba ba reeditseng Ntlo e, ga di tsamaye sentle, ka gore o feletse a re, “ene o bona gore Tautona ke legodu,” gape o baya badirelapuso ka kwa mosing, kana a re ba mo neetse, *he applied*. Dipolase were advertised, *he applied*. Ga a a fiwa fela gotwe, tlaa o tseye polase.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, a re o iphile. Ga a fiwa, o iphile.

MR TSOGWANE: Gakere o a mo utlwa jaanong *Mr Speaker* gore go buiwa dipuo tse di ntseng jang, “gatwe o iphile.” Jaanong se ke se kopang ke gore, a re yeng re ye go bona *process* kgang e e eme, re tle re boele mo go yone, re bone gore a mme Tautona *did not apply for* polase eo, *he was not interviewed* jaaka mongwe le mongwe.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke sone se re reng go tlhotlhomisiwe, le ganela eng ditlhotlhomiso?

MR TSOGWANE: Ditlhotlhomiso tsa go latlha bosupi, le tlogela batho ba ya kwa le ba kwalela dikwalo...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Le latlhile bosupi maabane, le bolaile magodu ba le 10, ga ba ka ke ba tlhola ba ganetsa sepe.

MR TSOGWANE: ...re na le dikwalo tsa lona tse le di kwalelang mafatshe le senya lefatshe le le re batho ba ba le boditseng phokoje ba dira sentle, ba se ka ba boela kwano.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Batho ba re magodu a mo Palamenteng a tseelwa dikgato leng?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ba botsa gore ke eng le le ditsala magodu le malatsi a?

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Interruptions!)...

MR SPEAKER:...(Inaudible)...be careful, because I do not think there is anywhere that Honourable Keorapetse in regard to Banyana farms said that His Excellency *ke legodu*, no!

MR TSOGWANE: A rialo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: He did Mr Speaker, he did!

MR SPEAKER: No, no, that is why I say ...(inaudible) to listen, if you ...(inaudible)... yourself from listening you will never follow the debate. The issue *ya bogodu fa e tla mo gongwe e kopana le* His Excellency is accusing directly *gore ke mmitsa legodu*, is in relation to ...(inaudible)...I think *ke madi* NPF *le mo gongwe*, which derived from affidavits. As far as Banyana is concerned, there is no issue of theft, the claim is because he is the commander, he holds executive power, he should not have participated. Which I say, it does not show His Excellency as being corrupt at all. It is legalistic approach, *gore* if you are in charge of any area do not participate *emela ka kwa thoko, o lese ba bangwe* to participate. That is not the same as saying you deliberately went ahead, *o bo o raya batho o re mphang jaana le jaana*, because he cannot show that, I am quite sure he cannot show it, *gore* His Excellency *o ne a ya kwa go bafe a ba raya ba dire eng*. That is why I say he is legalistic.

MR TSOGWANE: *Mr Speaker*, re a go utlwa, mme kana Tautona o okametse *land boards* tse di amang le kabo ya *plots*, o ikopela *plot* jaaka mongwe le mongwe. Ke fa kae fa e leng gore Tautona ga a okamela gope fa e leng gore *then he has the right to participate?*



HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Vice President!* Tautona ga se mongwe le mongwe, ga o tlhaloganye eng?

MR SPEAKER: ...*(Inaudible)*... Vice President, that is why I say that argument is legalistic, I mean that if it were to be followed, if he apply to everything where he wants to participate because at the end of the day he is executive, he then will be guilty right through, because he cannot put away the power at any moment.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Procedure Mr Speaker,* o ne o biditse leina la me.

MR SPEAKER: ...*(Inaudible)*... executive powers, *go felela foo* ...*(inaudible)*... it cannot be. You cannot say His Excellency is corrupt because *batho botlhe mo lefatsheng le* by virtue of the Constitution are under. It is wrong if we say so.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mr Speaker procedure.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Honourable Saleshando, o sale a kopile *procedure*.

MR RAKGARE: *Procedure. Mr Speaker,* ke ne ke re mogolo wame, go raya gore go na le golo gongwe fa o sa utlwang *Honourable* Keorapetse teng. Fa o sena go gakolola *Mr Speaker,* ka gore o na le tshwanelo ya gore o ka bua ka fa a buang ka teng ka gore dikgang di fa pele ga makgotlatshekelo, *affidavits* di teng fa leina la ga Tautona le umakiwang teng, go buiwa ka dikgang tsa bo NPF. O ne a bua mafoko a *Mr Speaker,* o a buile ka Setswana gore ene o dumela gore Tautona ke legodu ka gore o ikabetse Banyana Farms. A bo a tlhalosa ka fa a neng a tlhalosa ka teng. *That is what he said Mr Speaker. You can pull the* Hansard o tle o utlwe mafoko a...

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

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Saleshando.

MR SALESHANDO: Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo. *Mr Speaker,* tota ke ne ke kopa gore kgang e re e buile; Matona le Mothusa Tautona re utlwa tshakgalo ya bone mo kgannyeng e, mme rona re e tlhaloganya fela jaaka Rre Keorapetse a e buile. Le wena *Mr Speaker,* kamoso fa ke ka utlwa gotwe o fentse *tender* mo Palamenteng, ke tlile go gakgamalela tsamaiso ya gago. Jaanong re e buile, ke ne ke kopa gore jaanong a mosutisi, Mopalamente Rre Keorapetse a sirelediwe kगतलhanong le tshakgalo ya Matona mo kgannyeng e ya tshenyetso-setšhaba. Ba buile *or they have debated,* re ba utlwile ka fa ba sa dumalaneng ka

teng le gore go ka ya go tlhotlhomisiwa, jaanong ga go thuse gore e re mme go ka tswa go tsamaya dilo sentle, e bo e le gore gompieno ke gone VP a reng a go ye go tlhotlhomisiwa gore go tsamaile jang mme gape a gana ditlhotlhomiso. Jaanong a re leseng mosutise wa *Motion* a tswale kgang ya gagwe, lona bo VP le Matona, re le utlwile ka fa le sa batleng kgang e ka teng, mme ke tsaya gore jaanong a a sirelediwe; *points of order* tse di kana kana ga di re ise gope.

MR SPEAKER: You know what Honourable Members, we have to try as much as possible to be procedural and deal with those amongst you who think that things were said in one way or the other, and certainly I did not understand them that way. Honourable Rakgare says the Honourable mover of the Motion said certain words, which I said no, that is not my understanding. He said the Hansard will bring us out, and certainly, I do not ever remember those words being said by Honourable Keorapetse, and he says it maybe that I was not listening enough. I try to pay attention. If he insists that I did not hear properly, then the only way to do is to go to the Hansard.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, ba bopeditswe ke bolope.

MR RAKGARE: *I insist Mr Speaker.* O ntseele dikgato fa e le gore ga go a nna jalo mo Hansard.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Fa re ya go fitlhela a buile jalo, ke ka dumalana le mafoko a teng a a builweng, ke tlaa kopa gore ke a supe gore ke eng e le bogodu.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, *Speaker* o buile gore...

MR RAKGARE: Nnyaa, wena o ka rialo gakere, o senya batho maina; Leader of Opposition (LOO), o ka rialo, ke ka fa o dirang ka teng. Ga go molato.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Kana *Motion* o is all about go senya maina a batho.

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

MR SPEAKER: The time is quarter to 11. I am not sure how quickly we can have access to the response by Honourable Keorapetse.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Nnyaa,* Mr Speaker, is Keorapetse denying *gotlhelele* the statement?

MR KEORAPETSE: No, I am not.



HONOURABLE MEMBER: He is not denying, so he is correct; the objection by Honourable Rakgare is correct.

MR SALESHANDO: Re ka *support statement* seo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: So, you have to rule on it.

MR KEORAPETSE: Can I clarify Mr Speaker?

MR SPEAKER: No, first of all, the question is whether you agree with – Honourable Keorapetse, whether you agree with what Honourable Rakgare, Minister, said you said, or do you want him to repeat what he claims you said?

MR KEORAPETSE: Mr Speaker, I can further clarify what I said.

MR SPEAKER: No, no clarification.

MR KEORAPETSE: The import of what I said.

MR SPEAKER: Not the import either; what he says you said.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Did you say those words? That is the question.

MR KEORAPETSE: A reng, *let him repeat* ke mo utlwe.

MR SPEAKER: *O biditswe ke mang wena* Honourable Moswaane?

He says specifically that you said certain words. Now, it is those words which I want you to confirm if you said them, and then we know how to proceed. Do you want him to repeat them?

MR KEORAPETSE: Yes, please.

MR SPEAKER: So that you can react? Honourable Minister Rakgare.

MR RAKGARE: *Thank you very much Mr Speaker.* Fa o sena go nna o o fa *opinion* ya gago *Mr Speaker*, gore wena o dumela gore se a se buang ga go na molato kalo kalo ka gore dikgang di fa pele ga makgotlatshekelo, fa o sena go mo fa sebaka gore a tswelele *Mr Speaker*, o rile ene e le Keorapetse, o dumela gore Tautona ke legodu ka gore go a belaelwa gore Banyana Farms o go abetswe ka tsela e e leng gore bone ba a ba eteletseng pele, *because he has the Executive Powers*, bone bao ke batho ba ba ka fa tlase ga gagwe, jaanong o a ba laola.

Ke mangwe a mafoko a e leng gore o a buile, a ke a buang kwa morago. *That is what he said.*

MR SPEAKER: Do you agree Honourable Keorapetse?

MR KEORAPETSE: Ke a dumalana *Mr Speaker*, ke buile jalo.

MR SPEAKER: Rra?

MR KEORAPETSE: Ke a dumalana, ke buile jalo.

MR SPEAKER: Okay.

MR KEORAPETSE: Le fa e le gore ga ke a bua *exactly* jaaka fa a buile, mme tota molaetsa wame ke one o Rakgare a o buang. Molaetsa wa me *Mr Speaker*, ke gone gore gore Tautona e re a eteletse pele lefatshe la Botswana, a bo a ipha polase ka gore ka re gone gore *Executive Powers*...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Nnyaa, go *enough* o setse o o tlhalositse.

MR KEORAPETSE: Ee, gone fela gore *Executive Power* e mo go ene, a bo a bona fela go sena molato gore a abelwe polase ya Batswana, e le Tautona yo mo setilong, yo Batswana ba mo tlhokomelang go ya go fitlhela a tsena ka lebitla, mme a bo a bona go tshwanela gore e re a eteletse a bo a ka fiwa polase, golo moo ke bogodu *Mr Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke ao mafoko *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: It is not clear what I had said before. It is a legalistic argument; there is no factual basis of His Excellency (H.E) having done anything wrong. It is a legally straight argument. *Jaanong ga ke itse gore re tsietsega fa kae.*

MINISTER FOR PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS, GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MR MORWAENG):

Procedure, Mr Speaker. Nnyaa, *Mr Speaker*, re tsietsega fa go reng Rre Keorapetse kana o ntse a bua a ipoeletsa (*repeating*) a bo a tlhalosa gore o buile jalo a re mafoko a a buileng a, o a feleletsa ka gore ke bogodu se Tautona a se dirileng go kopa lefatshe a bo a le fiwa. A re ke bogodu. Tautona ke legodu; o ntse a bua a re ga a ganetse *Mr Speaker*. Go le *legally*...

MR SPEAKER: Wena Mokwena, o rata go oketsa; thata e bile. O rata go oketsa. *Do not have your own interpretation.*



HONOURABLE MEMBER: O loka letswai.

MR SPEAKER: *Nnyaa*, do not do that. Do not have own interpretation...

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

MR SPEAKER: His Excellency (HE), the Head of State holding Executive powers when he applied for the farm and he was given that farm, he says *go tshwana le fa a bo a iphile*, he should never put himself in that situation *ka gore ene o duelwa ke* the state right through. That is the legalistic argument.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: He cannot say Tautona *ke legodu*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: The Speaker's ruling is final *batho betsho*.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Kgang ya bogodu *Mr Speaker*, ga se kgang ya *semantics* ya gore o re motho ke legodu. Fa o re motho ke legodu o raya gore o utswile, go utswa le gore o bo o filwe, go na le pharologanyo *Mr Speaker*, there is a big difference.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: A mme motho o ka bidiwa legodu fela, le fa gotwe *legalistic*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: He cannot say that.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *O ganetsana le* interpretation *ya ga* Attorney General *le* Speaker?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: You cannot say that.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga re ka ke ra tswelala motho a re Tautona ke legodu.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: A Tautona a buisiwe sentle.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga o ka ke wa laola *Speaker* gore a tswelele...

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga go na Puso e e ka ganang gore go lwantshiwe *corruption*, fa e se batho ba senya fela.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Re tsile go bitsana magodu gone fa. A ke bue gore *Honourable* Keorapetse ke legodu ka gore o tsamaya le magodu?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke *opinion* ya gago, ga go na molato.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Mr Speaker*, please help us. A re Tautona ke legodu, mme Tautona ga a ikabela lefatshe.

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

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Keorapetse said HE was given the farm, he said so, but he then said *go tshwana fela le fa a ikabetse*. ...(Interruptions)... it was given.

ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS, GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MR MTHIMKHULU): Procedure. Mr Speaker, *selo sa ntlha ke batla go simolola ka gore o rile* Honourable Keorapetse's argument is legalistic, but then he goes on to accuse the President *gore ke legodu*, and that one you have not ruled on *gore a o dira sentle gore* President *ke legodu, fa a sa dire sentle, a a* withdraw that statement. We want to hear your ruling on that.

Secondly, the legalistic argument, Mr Speaker, *ga e* complete *ya ga* Honourable Keorapetse *fa a re* President *ke ene* the head *ya* Executive. *Molaomtheo wa* Botswana 47.3 *o bua gore*, "nothing contained in this section shall prevent Parliament from conferring functions on persons or authorities other than the President." There are functions in the Government that can be conferred on other authorities other than the President. President *ga a ka ke a* exercise those functions, they can only be exercised by certain officials.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Interruptions!)...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, mo tlogeleng a bue, le mo kgoreletsa eng?

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

MR MTHIMKHULU: Moswaane, a ko o didimale ke fetse, ke tloga ke bua ka wena o bo o re ga ke dire sentle, o bo o rokana.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, ga o ka ke wa bua ka nna, gakere o a itse gore o emisitse merogo gore e tsene mo lefatsheng la Botswana. *Thank you*.

MR MTHIMKHULU: Maloba o ne o re ngwana wa gago o bolailwe ke mosadi wa gago, ke jone bomatla jo bo kanakana jo, didimala o re reetse re a bua.



HONOURABLE MEMBER: O sematla wena ka gore o thibetse merogo gore e tsene mo lefatsheng la Botswana ka gore o na le *garden* e tona o dirisana le ba Choppies, *bloody stupid Minister!*

MR SPEAKER: You know what I am going to do? I am going to park...

MR MTHIMKHULU: Ke gone o bo o re ngwana wa gago o bolailwe ke mosadi wa gago, ke jone bomatla jone jo.

MR SPEAKER: I am going to start parking all those who are becoming rowdy.

MR MTHIMKHULU: I want to finish.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mosadi wa me o tlhokafetse pele ga ngwana.

MR MTHIMKHULU: *This argument ga e complete yone e e legalistic eo, o a e tlhopho and o e dira jalo ka bomo deliberately to distort the truth. O a itse gore certain functions cannot be performed by the President, if the President could have given himself that farm, o ka bo a sa tsamaya a ya go e ikopela (apply), o ka bo a e iphile, but it is a function that was performed by an officer of the Government, which has been conferred on him by the statutes tsa lefatsho. Ga a bue ka golo moo, a a bue ka tsone dilo tse, that is why re re Mr Speaker, a dire ruling yone e, re e dire e siame, e tlhamaletse e bile gape go tlhamalale gore Keorapetse ga a buise President sentle, a a withdraw mafoko a gagwe go tlhamalale, gore fa a re President ke legodu ga a bue sentle, a withdraw.*

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, *ke gakgamala* why there is such poverty in understanding what to me is a simple argument. Honourable Keorapetse said, and he is on record, that he knows that the President applied and he was given the farm, after applying, he knows that, hence his argument that of course the President holds Executive powers, to him that is the same as the President giving himself a farm, *ga go na gap gope. E tlhatlharuane ya bogodu*, I think it is because you are allergic to contrary views, you are really allergic.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke babelaelwa.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, ga ke itse sepe ka babelaelwa.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ba itse sentle ka bogodu, jaanong sengwe le sengwe ba se *associate* le bogodu.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: A re tswelele *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: You want to be parked? You certainly do not agree with the argument by Honourable Keorapetse that despite H.E applying like everybody else, despite H.E being given the farm by the relevant authorities, despite all that, nobody should conclude that H.E *o iphile*, which is what Honourable Keorapetse claims. *Ene a re fa go dirilwe jalo, wena o le H.E o iphile, go tshwana le fa o iphile*. He knows the facts of what actually happened, that H.E applied, was then given by the people who are sitting with the duty to allocate, but he is saying that does not matter, *go tshwana le fa a iphile*, why, because H.E holds Executive powers.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Feleletsa *Mr Speaker*, gore o rile ke bogodu.

MR TSOGWANE: Ke ne ke batla gore *procedure Mr Speaker*, o *rule* mo kgannyeng e. *You must rule* gore re tle re e ise kwa komiting ya Palamente e e lebaganeng le *rulings* tsa gago.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Wa re fa a re *President* ke legodu, o bua sentle?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: You are threatening the Speaker, hey?

MR SPEAKER: If there is no basis for it, I should have no difficulty in ruling, which is not on. If there is an argument and to me for instance, I know what *legodu* is, peculiar in terms of our law, and from the admission by Honourable Keorapetse, none of the elements which constitute that crime have been shown, they do not exist.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Rule *Mr Speaker*, please, and rule.

MR SPEAKER: No, I am not ruling.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Then get the Hansard*, o tlhaloganyane sentle *Mr Speaker* gore o buile eng.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, Rakgare.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Kante o batla go laola *Mr Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Interruptions!)...

MR SPEAKER: He has confirmed Honourable Rakgare what you said...



HONOURABLE MEMBER: O batla to instruct Mr Speaker gore a tsamaise jang?

MR SPEAKER: No, no, he is putting forward his own view, there is nothing wrong with that.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, o a re lapisa mme jaanong.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Kante ene o batla go go laolela gore o tsamaise jang.

MR SPEAKER: ...on the basis of facts, we do not show any *bogodu*. He wants to conclude on the basis of the Constitution that *motho o iphile*, it is not proper, he should never have applied to start with; what do I rule?

HIS HONOUR THE VICE PRESIDENT (MR TSOGWANE): *Nnyaa*, ruling *ke gore* we have challenged his position. *Re dirile* points of order and procedure, there should be a ruling at the end of the day.

MR SPEAKER: And I said those who...(Inaudible)...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: It is an irrelevant point of order.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Vice President (VP), a o itse sengwe ka *ethical leadership*?

MR SPEAKER: Hence the explanation that the matter is legally...(Interruptions)...HE has not been shown to have done anything wrong that legally...(Inaudible)...by Honourable Keorapetse is so irrelevant, it is just wasting time.

MR RAKGARE: Ke gone *Mr Speaker*, re ka tswelela.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: That is why he should withdraw Mr Speaker.

MR RAKGARE: Mapalamente otlhe a Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) le ba Botswana Patriotic Front (BPF) ke magodu a matona.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O betilwe ke pelo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Gone o itse gore ga o bue nnete gakere?

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

MR KEORAPETSE: Mma ke tsweleng bakaulengwe...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Interruptions!)...

MR BOKO: *Order!* Thank you Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, kana batho ba reeditse Palamente, batsadi le masika a rona le Batswana fela ka kakaretso. *Honourable* Rakgare o buile, re ka ya kwa Hansard, a re Mapalamente otlhe a *opposition* ba BPF le UDC, o rile ke magodu. Gongwe o mo kope *Mr Speaker*, a boele...(Interruption)...

MR SPEAKER: You know what Honourable Boko, you were inviting that...(Interruptions)...o *tsosa tlhatlharuane*, we expect you to do that.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa Boko, mo tlogele o a itse gore o buisiwa ke...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Gakere o a itse gore Keorapetse ke legodu o ne a palame *fly machine* ya ga Muti.

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

MR KEORAPETSE: *Mr Speaker*, dikgang tse tsotlhe fela tsa bo National Petroleum Fund (NPF), Capital Management Botswana (CMB), dipolase tsa Banyana, dimpho tsa ga Tautona tse di neng di buiwa ke *Honourable* Lucas, gore lefatshe la Botswana was *blacklisted* ke European Union (EU), *grey listed* ke Financial Action Task Force (FATF), nako le nako *tenders* tsa ga Goramente ditiro ga di goroge kwa Batswaneng ka gore go sekiwa *tenders* tse di rekilweng kwa makgotleng. Fa o lebelela tse tsotlhe Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, *they point to* lefatshe *which is collapsing like the house of cards*. Go na le mathata a a *serious*, a ke sa itseng gore ba phathi e e busang, bogolo jang Matona, a ga ba a bone, ga ba a tshwenye.

Ke a tshwenyega Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente gore, nako e Tautona Masisi e nnang Tautona, re bona ba lelwapa la gagwe ba fenywa *tenders* tsa Puso go feta ka nako e a neng a se Tautona. Ke raya gore golo moo go tshwanetse gore go tshwenye Batswana. Go a ntshwenya *Mr Speaker*, gore e ka re motho a ne a ntse a tshela mo lefatsheng e se Tautona, masika a gagwe ba ne ba sa fenywa *tenders tsa to supply* Antiretrovirals (ARVs) mo Pusong le *tenders tsa hundreds of millions*, e bo e re motho a nna Tautona, e bo jaanong sa ntsha, ke gore ene ka bo ene e le Tautona, o kwadisitse dikompone tse di fetang tse a kileng a di kwadisa nako e neng e se Tautona. Sa bobedi, masika a gagwe a simolola *to win tenders* mo Pusong. Selo se se tshwanetse gore se re tshwenye Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re bo re *appoint commission* e tle e rarabolole dikgang tse, e re tlhalosetse gore gatwe matsapa di a tsaya kae.



Go buiwa kgang ya gore *Motion* ga o a kwalega, golo moo ke seipato Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. *What is not clear* ka gore Palamente e tseye tshwetso ya gore go nne le *commission of enquiry that is chaired by a Judge, what is not clear about that?* E e leng gore e tlaabo e direla dilo mo pontsheng, e bile *report* ya yone e tlaabo e phatlaladiwa *or published. What is not clear about that? Commission* e gape, e tlhotlhomise bophara le ka fa tshenyetso-setšhaba le go gopela itsholelo di ntseng ka teng. *What is not clear about* gore *part of terms of reference* tsa *commission* e tlaabo e le go lebelela gore *corruption and economic crime, nature and extent of corruption, corruption* e jweleletse go le kae. Transparency International *is saying we have fallen five points. Afrobarometer* e supa gore Batswana ba re *corruption* e kwa godimo, e bile le kwa Office of the President Batswana mo Afrobarometer Survey ba supa jalo. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, *what is not clear about* gore *one of the terms of reference* e tlaa nna gore *commission* e e itebaganye le *corruption and economic crime* gore bophara jwa yone a ke jaaka fa Transparency International, Afrobarometer le DCEC di bua. *Mismanagement, what is not clear about mismanagement, maladministration and unethical governance? I do not understand because,* kana se *Motion* o o se buang ke gore, a *elements* tsa *good governance* mo Botswana di tsenya Botswana mo mathateng a gore e bo mo sekaleng sa *corruption, mismanagement, maladministration* le *unethical governance*, di wela kwa tlase, go na le mathata.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, *Motion* o maikaelelo jaaka ke ne ke bua ke gore, ga ke itse gore fa motho a botsa gore *public institutions* ke eng, a re ke kabo ke tlhalositse gore *public institutions* ke eng. Gongwe le gongwe fa Goromente a leng teng, *it is a public institution*. Fa o bua ka ofisi ya Puso, *that is a public institution*. Fa o bua ka makalana a letsatsi le letsatsi re a tselang ditshwetso ka go a direla melao le go a fa *subventions, budget* ya setšhaba, ke bua ka makalana a a tshwanang le ao Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

Maikaelelo a rona *at the end of the day*, e ne e le gore *commission* e e tle e gakolole ka gore ke yone e e ka gakololang gore *appropriate policies*, tse di ka nnang teng ke dife. Makalana a a tshwanetseng gore a bo a le teng ke afe, a a leng teng a retelelwa jang, jaaka re bona DCEC gompiono. Rra Nkamo o ne a bua gore DCEC le Directorate of Public Prosecution (DPP) ga ke ise ke bue gore ga di na bokgoni, mme o a itse gore ke

tlisitse *Bill* mo Palamenteng e e setseng e badilwe la ntlha, e e lekang go nonotsha DCEC. Fa ke bua le wena ka nako e, go na le *cases* tse di fetang 10 *years*, DCEC *referred them to DPP*, ga di ise di ke di tsene ka kgoro ya kgotlatshekelo. Mabaka a otlhe Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, a a tlama gore go nne le *a commission of enquiry* e ye go lebelela gore tota seemo se ka fa se ntseng ka teng se ka dirwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Ba ntse ba bua ba re go na le makalana, ke eng go tshwanetse gore go nne le *a commission of enquiry* go na le makalana. *There was never a time* mo lefatsheng la Botswana e go nnileng le *a commission of enquiry*, mme go sena makalana a botlhotlhomisi. Fa go nna le *commission* ya Kgabo Commission, go ne go na le *land boards, department of lands* le sepodisi tse di neng di itebagantse le *to implement Penal Code* ya lefatshe la Botswana. Makalana ao a ne a le teng a a tlhotlhomisang, *Serious Crime* le *Crime Intelligence* mo sepodising ba ne ba ntse ba le teng, mme ga nna le *commission*.

When Judge Lesetedi was appointed gore a etelele *commission of enquiry* ya kabo ya lefatshe, le le abilweng ka tshokamo, DCEC, sepodisi, CID, *Serious Crime* le makalana otlhe a ba ntseng ba a bua di ne di ntse di le teng. *Commission of enquiry* tiro ya yone, *especially* ka fa *Motion* o ke o kwadileng ka teng, ga se go ya go tlhotlhomisa semangmang. Ke go ya go lebelela gore tshenyetso-setšhaba le go gopela itsholelo di jweleletse go le kae mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Matsapa di a tsaya kae gore *cases which are high profile corruption cases*, di bo di latlhegela Puso tsoitlhe kwa makgotlatshekelong. Batswana ba felela ba latlhegelwa ke *confidence* mo makalaneng a botlhotlhomisi.

Dikgang tse di neng di buega fa, ke sone se o bonang di buiwa ke Matona le ba ba sha mo Domkrag. Ba bangwe e le gore motho wa teng o tlogetse Domkrag ga nne, gabedi.

Ke ne ke raya yo mongwe maabane ke re, “ke gore lona motho o tlogela Domkrag gabedi, o tswa o ya Botswana National Front (BNF), Botswana Congress Party (BCP) o a boa, a bo a tla a ya Botswana Movement for Democracy (BMD), a bo a boela gape mo Domkrag. A bo a le feta mo *line* a bo a ya go neelwa Botona.” Ke bo ke re, ke sone se o bonang batho ba, e le gore modumo wa bone ga o kana ka sepe mo Palamenteng. Batho botlhe ba e leng gore fa go buiwa ka Tautona ba omana thata, o ba ele tlhoko. Ke gore fa e se Mothusa Tautona, e se *Honourable Deputy Speaker, Honourable Rakgare, Honourable Morwaeng*, ke *Honourable Mthimkhulu*



and there is something common about these people. Gongwe in exception ya ga Mothusa Tautona ka gore tota ke letsogo la ga Tautona. Ba botlhe ke batho ba ba tswang kwa kganetso, botlhe. E rile fa ba tsena ba fiwa maemo, ba fitlhela batho ba le mo laeneng. Jaanong go se ka ga le gagkamatsa gore e bo e kete boDomkrag jwa bone bo feta jwa go Honourable Regoeng, maDomkrag a motia a a goletseng mo phathing e, ba e sokoletse ka bokete jo bo kanakana. Batho ba bo batla ba nna Matona, e bo e le gore ba tsosa modumo o o kanakana mo Palamenteng fa go buiwa ka dikgang tsa tshenyetso-setšhaba. Ga go gagkamatsa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ba iphitlha ka monwana, Motion o tlhamaletse fela gore a gore nne le a commission of enquiry e e tlaa yang go lebelela gore dikgang tsa tshenyetso-setšhaba, di ka dirwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, dikgang tsa gore Tautona a bo a nna le dikgwebo, ke tlhalositse gore Tautona get intelligence briefings, including economic briefings tsa gore opportunities di kae, di ya go tla leng, batho ba tshwanetse ba di ipaakanyetse ka tsela e e ntseng jang. All these briefings di tla kwa go Tautona by virtue of his office. Jaanong gore e bo e nna a participant Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, golo moo go a ntshwenya ka gore botshelo jwa ga Tautona fa a sena go nna Tautona, ene le masika a gagwe botshelo jwa bone bo fetogela kwa botokeng ka mokgwa o o makatsang.

Mr Speaker, fa ke buile jalo, I move that this Honourable House resolves that His Excellency the President sets up a Commission of Enquiry, chaired by a Judge, sitting in public and whose report shall be published, to investigate the nature and extent of corruption, economic crime, mismanagement, maladministration and unethical governance in public institutions with a view to recommend formulation of appropriate policies, programmes and enacting appropriate laws. Ba ba neng ba emetse “no” ke yone nako ya gore jaanong bo “no” ba lona ba tle ba itshupe thata Honourable Rkgare. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members. This is the time Honourable Members, those who agree with the Motion will say, “aye” those who do not will say “no” or “nay.”

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker. Ke ne ke kopa gore gongwe o lebe le kwa chat ya rona, bangwe fa re sa kgone re tle re romele “yes” or “no” wa rona at the chat.

MR SPEAKER: What I propose to do Honourable Members is for your name to be called out and you pronounce yourself whether you agree with the Motion or you do not agree with it. The collection of voices will not take us anywhere.

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 Moatlhodi		√		
Honourable Modukanele		√		
Honourable Mokgethi		√		
Honourable Molale		√		
Honourable Molao		√		
Honourable Molebatsi				
Honourable Monnakgotla				
Honourable Morwaeng		√		
Honourable Moswaane				



Honourable Motaosane				
Honourable Motsamai	√			
Honourable Mthimkhulu		√		
Honourable Mzwini				
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		√		

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR TSOGWANE): Go na le *three members* ba ba neng ba tshoeditse diatla *Mr Speaker*, ga keitse gore a o ba bone?

MR SPEAKER: We are going back to them VP.

MR TSOGWANE: Yes sir.

CLERK: Honourable Kapinga.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O kwadile *on the chat* gore o tlhopha “yes.”

CLERK: Honourable Kgafela.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O kwadile *on the chat* gore “no.”

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Ga gona comment ya ga Kgafela on the chat*, Honourable Morwaeng is being untruthful.

MINISTER FOR PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS, GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MR MORWAENG): O nthomeletse *message to say that*, o a utlwa?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O ne o re o kwadile *on chat*. *Chat ga go tewe phone ya gago*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: TK, o ka tlhopha.

MR SPEAKER: We see Honourable Lefoko on the chat, ‘no.’

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Mr Speaker*, re tlaa itse jang gore go kwadile bone jaanong?



Motion

MR SPEAKER: When their names come. When you write on the chat automatically, it tells us who you are.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Welang dibete bakaulengwe, *Motion* o o ga o siama fela le a itse.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Mr Speaker*, ga o gatele Kabo Morwaeng dikgato?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga le na dipalo.

MR SPEAKER: Tsa eng kana?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Tsa go utswa ditlhopho.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Wena Mthimkhulu, o beile mo go reng ga re na dipalo, o rileng?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Gakere ga le bue botlhale.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga o bone Kapinga a sa le thusa gompieno. O bone gore fa ke mathata, go tlhakatlhakane a bo a sia mo go lona.

MR KAPINGA: Ga ke a sia, ke tlhophile ka bo ka romela le *message* gore *I am voting* "yes".

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, ke raya *to debate*.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Honourable Khama* o teng. Ke eng o kare le batla go mo tlola jaana *Mr Speaker*?

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Khama o apere *t-shirt* mo Palamenteng, ga a ka ke a tlhopho.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Morwaeng le ene ga a bofa *tie*, ga a apara le fa e le baki. Morwaeng o tsenela Palamente *in the toilet*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Mr Speaker*, go na le "no" wa ga Mma Kereng.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O ntlhapaletsa eng nkgonne Nkawana?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ehe! Sorry.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O ntlhapaletsa eng?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke ne ke re ke a go seba, *sorry*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, o ntlhapaletsa eng? *Apologise*.

MR NKAWANA: Sorry.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Kgoberego, golo moo ke go tlhokela yo mongwe maitseo.

MR NKAWANA: Ke rile *sorry*, kante jaanong ga o itse *sorry*.

MR SPEAKER: *Mo tlhophong ya lona*, the ayes 16; the noes 28; absent 20. Therefore, the "Noes" have it.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: They rigged Mr Speaker.

Question put and **negated**.

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

Motion

MR KEKGONEGILE (MAUN EAST): Tanki *Mr Speaker*, re tseela gore re dumedisitse. *Mr Speaker*, kana kwa Bokone Bophirima temothuo le bojanala ke tsone konokono ya matshele a rona. Kwa temothuong thatathata, kwa thuong ya dikgomo. Fa re lebelela jaaka go diragala lefatshe ka bophara, palo ya dikgomo lefatshe ka bophara e ole kana e ntse e tswelsetse e ya wa, e ya kwa tlase. Rona kwa Ngamiland ka bo 2010 dikgomo tse di neng di le teng e ne e le bo 600 000, mme ka bo 2016 e ne e le bo 317 000, ngwaga o o neng o feta o ka 2021 di ne di wetse kwa tlase, palo ya tsone e le bo 200 000.

Go wa ga dipalo tse go tsamaelana le go wa ga matshele a batho mo kgaolong. E bile go wa ga dipalo tse go tsamaelana le gore mananeo a ga Goromente a a tshwanang a botlhoki, a dithuso tse di farologaneng, dipalo tsa one mo kgaolong ya rona di a gola, ga di ye kwa tlase. Gone moo fela go tsamaelana le gore *the cultural livelihood means* tsa batho jaanong *have been eroded*, di dule, ga di sa tlhole di le teng. Di a swa, di sule. Mo go rayang gore batho jaanong e nna batlhoki ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo. Dipalo tse tsa dikgomo gore di bo di wa di na le mabaka a a farologaneng.

Motion o maikaelelo a one ke go leka go tokafatsa seemo sa *beef industry* mo kgaolong ya rona mo go ntsheng *barriers*, go ntsheng dikgang tse di dirang gore thuo ya kgomo mo kgaolong ya rona e nne bokete mo bathong.



Le fela gore go nne le *participation in the beef industry* e e kwa godimo fela thata. Motho fa a lebile seemo se se diragalang gompiano, fa re lebile *the beef industry* mo North West, kana pele ga boipuso le gongwe *in the early 70s, the beef industry contributed more than 50 per cent to the GDP*. Gompiano *agriculture fela contributes 0.9 per cent to the GDP compared to more than 50 per cent in 1966*. Kana gone moo fela go raya gore fa o lebelela dikgang tse di tshwanang gore BMC ya Maun e na le *capacity* ya *to slaughter* kana bokgoni jwa go bolaya dikgomo di tshwara bo 24 000 ka ngwaga, mme mo dingwageng tse tharo tse di ntseng di feta tse BMC e ntse e bolaya *an average of 10 000 ka ngwaga*. Mo go rayang gore go na le *deficit* ya 14 000. *Deficit* ya 14 000 e raya eng? E raya gore matshelo a batho a wela kwa tlase. Bone ba ba ka bong ba bonye thuso, ba ba ka bong ba bonye botshelo mo go 14 000 yo. E raya gore palo ya barui e wela kwa tlase. E raya gore malwapa a a ka bong a tshetswa ke dikgomo a wela kwa tlase.

Gone kana mabaka a teng a mantsinyana, ka gore go na le boitlhubogo jo bo setseng bo tsene mo bathong, ka gore kgomo ga e sa tlhole e na le boleng, ga e sa tlhole e na le ditlamorago tsa itsholelo, tse di neng di ntse di le teng nako e yotlhe fa batho ba santse ba dumela mo kgomong. Gone moo fela ka bogone go raya gore batho jaanong ka bonya ka bonya ba a tswa, e bile ba dule mo go dumeleng mo kgomong ka mmetela, ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo, ka gore kgomo ga e na dipoelo, ka ntata ya gore *prices*, ditlhwatlhwa kwa go rona di kwa tlase fela thata. E bile gape ditlhwatlhwa tse di a farologana. Kwa BMC o tlaa bona gongwe ka bo P23, P25 per kg. Fa o ya kwa *private abattoirs* a bo o e fitlhela ka bo P19 per kg. Kana re raya dikgomo tse ditona, e seng namane jaaka go diragala kwa bo Ghanzi le dikgaolo tse dingwe. Fa o ya *to the butchers* kgomo ya teng e tlaabo e go fa bo P15 per kg. Sone se fela ka bosone ke se se dirang gore a bo e kete re ikuela thata gore kana mme batho ba jewa ntsoma, go tlhokafala golo mo go bidiwang gotwe *Meat Regulator*, yo o ka tlang a raya setšhaba, a ra ya bagwebi a re, nnyaa fa le ja batho ntsoma. Motho sesagagwe o tshwanelwa ke gore a bo a boelwa ke sengwe mo go sone.

Late payments tsa BMC le tsone ke bothata jo re nang najo kwa kgaolong ya rona, gore fa o tsentsa kgomo kwa BMC ka *January* o ya go bona dituelo tsa gago ka *March*. Moo fela ka bogone go raya gore *by the time* dituelo tseo di goroga *you have already spent that money* mo go se tota o neng o sa ikaelela *to spend* mo go sone, ka gore o ne o tseela gore o a ithusa. Jaanong ke go adima kwa le

kwa fela gore ke solofetse sengwe, ke solofetse sengwe. Mo madi a teng a felelang kgantele o kolota jaanong go feta mo o neng o go solofetse.

Re na le kgwetlho ya *feeding challenges*...ke alela dilo tse *Mr Speaker* gore re kgone go bona gore ke eng re tlhoka thuso e e ntseng jaana kwa Bokone Bophirima. Re na le bothata jwa *feeding challenges*, gore jaanong mo merakeng ga go sa tlhole go na le bojang, ke dikgwa fela. Fa e ne e ntse e le gore ke gone fa ne e le mafudiso, jaanong ke dikgwa, *bush encroachment* e nnile ntsi thata mo mafudisong. Gone moo fela ka bogone jaanong go raya gore go jeswe leruo thata, go batliwe dijo tsa dikgomo. E bile gape gone moo go raya gore palo ya dikgomo e nna ntsi, mo go feleletsang re nna le *overgrazing* le leuba le le leng teng kgapetsa kgapetsa mo kgaolong ya rona. Ke dingwe tsa dikgwetlho tse re nang natso mo baruung.

Fa re tsena mo kgannyeng ya konokono, ya gore gone mme fa o isa kgomo ya gago kwa BMC ka e le yone e e ditlhwatlhwa di botoka mo kgaolong ya rona o tsaya dikgomo kae?

Transport cost e ntse jang? Kana BMC re bua ka Maun, *but* kgaolo ele e tona, o kgona go e tsaya o tswa kwa bo Seronga, Kareng, ka fa dipolasing, o kgona go e tsaya o tswa fela gone fa go bo Toteng fale, kana Shorobe ka fa. Fa o tswa ntlheng ya bo Shorobe, go raya gore *transport* ke P500 kgomo nngwe le nngwe. Fa o tla o tswa kwa bo Beetsha, Seronga, *transport* go raya gore ke P1, 000 kgomo nngwe le nngwe. Motho o ipotsa gore, gone mme jaanong fa go tsetse go dule P1, 000 wa *transport* mme kwa kgomong e, o ya go bona P4, 000 tota o tlaabo o saletswe ke eng mo thuong ya gago ya kgomo e? Fa o tsena kwa *quarantine*, kana o e isa *quarantine*, e ya go nna 30 *days*, mme go raya gore kwa o tshwanelwa ke gore o nne le motlhokomedi wa dikgomo tse o tlaabong o di beile koo *for 30 days*. Kwa morakeng wa gago gape kwa, o tshwanelwa ke gore o bo o na le motlhokomedi. Gone moo fela ka bo gone, go raya gore go tsenya barui ba kwa mohoholela, go raya gore kgomo e le nngwe fela jaanong kana dikgomo tsone tseo, o felela kgantele o tswa fela mo dipalong gore o isitse dipalo tse kae. Fa o isitse bo *five*, go raya gore felela gone mo go tlhokomeleng mo go eng, go ya go nna le tšhentšhinyana fela ya 25 *per cent of the actual cost* e o neng o tshwanelwa ke gore o ka bo o e bona.

Gape kana go tswa kwa *quarantine* go isa BMC gape, o duela *transport* gape e le P250, go raya gore fa o le mo *surrounding* ya Maun, o tlaa duela *transport* ya



P750, fa o le kgakala kwa bo Beetsha-Seronga, o ya go duela *transport* ya bo P1, 300 *per* kgomo. Gone mo fela go dingalo fela thata. *Of course yes* go na le kgang ya *private quarantine initiative*, gore go rotloetsa gore batho ba dire masimo a bone gore go ka nna le *private quarantine* teng ba nna ba kwarantina gore ba se ka ba ya kgakala. Re a itse gore *costs* tsa ditlhwatlhwa tsa go itirela kwarantina di ntse jang. Kana go tlaabo go raya gore le bo *feeding* jalo le bo eng, le bo eng, batho ba meraka e mennennyane ga ba ka ke ba kgona dilo tseo. Ke tse di ka kgonwang fela ke batho ba ba nang le itsholelo. Ke sone se re tlang re re leo lenaneo ee le teng, *but* ga se la *majority* ya batho ba ba ka thusegang.

Go na le kgang ya *markets* gape gore kana rona kwa Bokone Bophirima, jaaka maloba Tona fa a tsisitse *statement* mo Palamenteng, a bua ka fa e leng gore *the beef industry* e ya go tokafadiwa ka teng mo lefatsheng, o buile ka lefatshe lotlhe, mme North West e ne e seyo mo teng *totally* mo mananeong a a neng a fiwa. A bua gore North West *is a unique district*, e na le dikgwetlho le ditsamaiso tsa yone, ga se e e ka tsenang fa. Gone moo fela go raya gore re beilwe ka fa mosing, fa e le gore Goromente ga go na mananeo ape a re akantseng ka one. Gone mo kana go dira seemo se e leng gore mebaraka le yone ga re yo mo go yone.

Ngwaga le ngwaga go buiwa ka *Commodity Based Trade*; 'jaanong le ka rekisa sentle ka gore jaanong le wetse mo lenaneong *Commodity Based Trade*.' Fa re re ee go siame re rekisa kae, nnyaa emang pele re santse re bua le Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Zimbabwe, le China. Ngwaga le ngwaga ke sone se se diragalang. Mo go rayang gore ga re na *market*; *market* wa rona fa bangwe ba re ba rekisa dikgongwana fa ka bo P4, 000 rona kwa re rekisa dikgomo tse ditona ka P4, 000 ka gore kgongwana o ya go e rekisa ka P1, 000 mme o nnile le *expenses* tsone tse, ka gore *market* wa rona o *local*, *but still* fa e ne le e gore *market* wa rona o *local*, o ne o ka nna *lucrative*, *like one* wa *the tenders* tsa ga Goromente kwa bo *police*, kwa dikolong, kwa kae, e bo e le gore Goromente o reka *directly from BMC* ya Maun, go ne go ka nna botoka. *Prices that are won with tenders*, e ka bo e le *prices* tse di *yang to the beef farmers* tsa North West, *but* ga re na *market totally*. Gone moo fela go dira gore jaanong kgomo e se ka ya nna le mosola, mo go rona. Fa e sa nne le mosola mo go rona, go raya gore jaanong re digela kwa tlase boleng le botlhokwa jwa gore re ka itshetsa ka kgomo, dipalo tsa batlhoki di a oketsega.

Re na le dikgwetlho tse di ntsinyana gape fa go tla mo *beef industry*, tse di tshwanang le tsa bo *human-wildlife conflict*. Re na le Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) kwa, dinare di A goroga, *we are a red zone*, mme re na le kgang e tona ya ditlou, moswi wa terata yo o kileng a nna teng wa FMD fence, ga e sa tlhole e le teng ka ditlou di e digile, di ntsifetse mo go feteletseng, go raya gore dinare di a itaola, di tsamaya fela, di salwa morago ke bo ditau jalo le dibatana tse dingwe. Mo go rayang gore dibatana di nyeuma fela mo kgaolong ya rona. Re bo re nna le bothata jwa tsone ditlou tse e leng gore di jojo tse, masaka, eng, ke dilo tse di nnang di thubilwe, di kgaotswe letsatsi le letsatsi. Mo go rayang gore issue ya *wildlife-human conflict* e ntsi thata. Fa o tswa o re o ya go batla dikgomo, o kopana le yone tlou, mo go rayang gore jaanong o ya go fitlhela matimela kana dikgomo tsa rona ele majankiri fela, go sena gore o ka ya go tsamaya o ya go batla, o ya go tlhatlhela ka gore o kopana le tlou, mme tlou ga e na *mercy* fa e kopana le wena. Mo go rayang gore jaanong ditau le diphiri di ijela fela. Dilo tse *Mr Speaker*, ke bothata jo re nang le jone, jo bo dirang gore e nne o kare jaanong dipalo tsa rona tsa dikgomo di wela kwa tlase, le rona re a itsapa gore jaanong re tsene mo mohameng o.

Golo mo go bidiwang letlhoo, mo dikgaolong tsele tsa bo Toteng, Kareng, Sehithwa, fa pula e ne le sentle, ntsi ya teng e itaya kgomo fela mo e leng gore ke bothata, *but* ga re bone *supplementary* epe e re thusiwang mo go yone. Re na le yone issue ya *buffalo fence*, kana dikgomo tsa rona fa di tloletse *buffalo fence* ka kwa, di a bolawa, mme fa dinare di tloletse ka kwa go rona, di busediwa fela ka kwa, mme re bua ka bo *Commodity Based Trade initiative*, o ipotsa gore jaanong dikgomo tse di bolaelwa eng, ka gore re na le *laboratory* ke e, *we export* melemo, a mme jaanong ga se nako ya gore *laboratory* le melemo tse re di dirise, re di bolaelang dikgomo tse, but di a bolawa. Kana kgomo ke phologolo, fa terata ya FMD e ole, dikgomo fa di tswa di bona bojang jo bo botoka bo le ka kwa, di a tsamaya ka gore ga go na le fa e le *fence*, di ya go ja. Ba *veterinary* ba a di tshwara koo moraka otlhe o bo o bolawa, o sala ka eng? Batho ba bangwe fa ba bona o bolaelwa moraka otlhe, ba ipotsa gore *is it worth it*, a bone ba ka tswelera ka thuo ka gore go ya go tswelera go ntse jaana.

Re na le kgofa e nngwe kwa *side* ya bo Tubu, bo Daneha ka kwa e e bidiwang beMobile, e e feditseng dikgomo gone ka kwa, e e leng gore ga re a bona thuso epe. E talanyana jaana kgofa ya teng, ga re a bona thuso epe kay one. Ke dikgwetlho tse re nang le tsone tsa kgomo.



Proposal ya *Motion* o ke gore re kopa Palamente e gore e dumalane gore a Goromente a leke maano kana a nne le maano a gore a re thuse rona re le North West *beef farmers* mo kgannyeng ya BMC, tse dingwe tse gongwe re ka tswelala re ntse re sheleketla ka tsone. Kgang ya BMC fela ya *transport costs* gore a mme re lebile gore; ke a itse gore Tona o ya go tla a re kwa Kgomokgwana kwa, re baakanya kwarantini, go raya gore *transport costs* tsa batho bale di ya go fokotsega, *but still transport costs* tsa kwarantini, lefatshe lotlhe ga ba kwarantini, ke rona fela ba re kwarantinantang. Mo go rayang gore batho ba bangwe ba o tsaya *from* moraka a bo a tsaya *quota* ya gagwe ya BMC, *within a week* a bo a phutha a dijesejese foo gore di se ka tsa tsamaela kgakala, a bo a isa. Wena o ya go tshwanelwa ke gore o di beye 30 *days* o di tlhokomela, o di jesa o reng, mo go rayang gore go diga boleng jwa price e ntseng e le kwa tlase gale gape le yone kwa North West. Jaanong fa *transport* re ne re ka e thusiwa, gongwe go ne go ka nna botoka fela thata.

Gape mo gongwe mo re neng re tseela gore go ka diragala ke gore a re leke *to reintroduce* kana re buseletse mogopolo ole wa gore BMC e reke, *then it quarantines*; e nne le *direct purchasing* fa e le gore go tlhokafala *quarantine* ka gore fa gongwe o ipotsa gore *what are the reasons for quarantining* ka gore nama e ga e ye European Union (EU), ke e re e jang fela gone mo, mme re tswelale re a tshela. Botoka, kgang ya *direct purchasing* e ka re thusa mo *management* wa *quarantine* le mo *costs* tsa *quarantine* kwa North West.

Mo gongwe gape ke gore kgang ya gore fa re le kwa *quarantine*, re bo re tlhokometse, gongwe Goromente o ka re thusa gore a nne le ba ba ka re tlhokomelelang kwa *quarantine* fa rona re santse re le kwa merakeng, fa e le gore tse dingwe tse ga a di kgone, *so that* o ka fokotsa *extreme costs and expenses* mo go bolayang boleng jwa kgomo. Dilo tse fela ka bo tsone fa Goromente a ka di re thusa, re tseela gore kana *cattle farmers* mo mafatsheng a a tshwanang le bo Brazil, South Africa *and even in Europe, are hugely supplemented*, mme go sena dikgang tse di kanakana tse. *That is why beef industries* tsa bone di le *so powerful* thatathata gone kwa bo Brazil, mme e bile ba kgona *to export large numbers* tse di ka busetsang itsholelo mo lefatsheng. *Motion* o maikaelelo a one ke go busetsa serodumo sa kgomo fela gone kwa go bo 70s, kwa re neng re kgona gore kgomo e bo e ka re tshetsa gore a re e busetseng gone kwa, re kgone go tshela. Go ikanya *to import* kana go tsaya dijo kwa ntle ga go ka ke ga re thusa ka sepe *because if we do not*

supplement our beef industry gompiano, re a e bolaya *slowly but surely and* re ya go felela re reka nama go tswa kwa mafatsheng a sele, mme e ne e le rona *the major exporters* ba nama mo kgaolong yone e. Gone mo fela *can motivate* banana gore ba tsene mo *beef sector* e ba busetsa. *It can motivate generational takeover of farms*. Gompiano fa o ya kwa merakeng ke batho ba ba tona fela, banana ga ba ye teng ka gore ga bone *the benefits* tsa gore ba ka tshela ka moraka ka ga o na tlhwatlhwa, boleng le dipoelo. Ka go rialo *Mr Speaker, I so submit*. Tanki.

ACTING MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD SECURITY (DR DIKOLOTI): *Procedure, Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, I am the Acting Minister of Agriculture*, mme ke ne ke re ka gore ke nna Tona yo o maleba, gongwe ke tsene pele fa *Honourable Billy* a ka bua. *Thank you sir*.

MR SPEAKER: Indeed, Honourable Dikoloti.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O boetse kwa o neng o palelwa teng?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ee, ba a mmusa fa ba riana.

DR DIKOLOTI: Tla ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo. Honourable Motsamai le ba bangwe, nna le itshwara le bagolo. Ga go monate le ntse le bua le fetisa (*pass*) *remarks* le bo le tshega jalo ka gore nako nngwe re tlaa le araba, mme le tlaa se ke le itumele.

Mr Speaker, ke simolole ka gore ga re dumalane le *Motion* o wa ga *Honourable Kekgonegile*, mme ke tlaa kopa gore o ntetle gore ke beye mabaka a gore ke eng re sa dumalane le *Motion* o. Kgaolo e ya Bokone Bophirima, e wela mo kgaolong ya taolo matlhoko a leruo ya bobedi kana *Veterinary Disease Control Zone 2* e ba Lekgotla la Mafatshefatshe la Matlhoko a Leruo *classify it* jaaka kgaolo e e nang le Tlhako le Molomo *kana Foot and Mouth Disease infected area or red zone*. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo, taolo ya Tlhako le Molomo mo kgaolong e ya Bokone Bophirima, e ikaegile segolobogolo mo thulaganyong e re reng ke *surveillance* le thulaganyo e nngwe e re reng ke go kentela yone Tlhako le Molomo, mo go diragalang gararo mo ngwageng le gore re bo re itsa metsamao mo yone kgaolo e.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo, re na le *budget* e e ka tshwarang P31 *million* e re e dirisang ngwaga le ngwaga mo go kenteleng Tlhako le Molomo, mme o kgona go lemoga le wena *Mr Speaker* gore *this huge investment*



ke yone e e thusang thata gone kwa kgaolong ya Bokone Bophirima gore ba kgone gore ba ka rekisa *fresh bovine meat to both the regional market* le tsone *the international markets*. E bile mo go yone kgaolo e ya North West Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo, re na le matlhabelo a le mararo a a letleletsweng gore a ka rekisa nama kwa ntle ga lefatshe le.

Motsamaisa Dipuisano, nama ya kgomo go tswa kwa Bokone Bophirima, e babalesegile ka gore re na le thulaganyo e motlotlegi a ntseng a leka go bua ka yone e gotweng *commodity-based trade*, ke yone e e re letlelelang gore re bo re ka *quarantine* dikgomo malatsi a le masome a mararo mo *stations* tse di farologaneng tse a neng a bua nngwe ya tsone, e re santseng re le mo dipaakanyong tsa yone. E nngwe e teng le yone e kwa Makalamabedi, mme o ya go fitlhela e le gore mo *quarantine* e, re letlelela gore re dire mo gotweng *the ante-mortem, post-mortem inspection* le *maturation*, le bone bo *deboning*, ke tsone dikarolo tsotlhe tse di tshwanetseng gore di tsene *under this community-based trading*.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo, *quarantining* dikgomo mo *the Government facilities* go tlhokana le gore go baakanngwe *the physical infrastructure*, le gore dikgomo tse di nosiwe, go nne le *holding facilities* le ditshenyegelo tsotlhe fela tse di ka nnang teng tse Puso e nnang e di duelela kana e netefatsa gore di nna di le teng. Se se tlhokafalang fela mo baruing ke gore barui ba kgaolo e, ba itetle *or provide yone labour* ya gore ba bone gore dikgomo tse di goroga jang kwa *quarantine facilities* e bile dikgomo tse fa di le kwa *quarantine facilities*, di tlhokomelesegile jang; tlhokomelo ya teng e le go disa fela ka gore tse tsotlhe tse dingwe Puso e a bo e di diragaditse. Ke dumela gore barui kwa North West, ba ithulaganya tota Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo. Ke mongwe wa ba ba kileng ka ya kwa, ba ya go bua le barui ka ngwaga wa 2020, ke bua le bone gore re ka ithulaganya jang botoka gore fa gongwe fa go na le ditshenyegelo tse di tshwanang le tsa bo gore go ka nna le ditshenyego tsa *transport*, ba dire jang botoka. Ba setse ba ikgobokantse ba dirile tsone dikoporase tse di dirang gore go nne le gore ditshenyego tse di ka nnang teng mo *labour*; di nne botoka.

E bile Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo go feta gone foo, re le Puso re mekamekane le gore kampa ya Kgomo Kgwana re e baakanye gore le yone e tle e kgone go thusa barui ba letlhakore le lengwe le ditshenyegelo tseo tsa go tliša dikgomo kwa *quarantine*, di se ka tsa nna kwa godimodimo.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo, Mopalamente o ne a bua gore o a leboga gore re tswetsetse ka go nna re ntse re bona gore re thusa barui ba jang, a leboga a lebile gore re na le mo gotweng *on-farm quarantine* e gompiano mo kgaolong ele, re na le ba feta lesome le botlhanano ba re setseng re ba sekasekile (*assessed*), re ba letleletse gore ba ka dira *quarantine* e mo *farms* tsa bone. E bile go feta moo, re na le ba bangwe ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi ba ba dirang mo gotweng *private quarantine* e mo go yone, ke dumelang gore ke tlaa nna ke tshwaragana le Mapalamente ba Bokone Bophirima ka gore fa ke le kwa, ke ne ke na le *Honourable* Hikuama. Re bua thata gore *there is a dire need* kana go na le letlhoko le le seng kana ka sepe la gore re fetole *our husbandry procedures* gore kwa bofelelong, re kgone gore re tse mo segologolong sele sa gore o tlogele kgomo e gola go fitlhela e re fa e tsamaya e bo e thunya ditlhako. Golo mo ga go sa tlhole go re berekela ka gore bontsi jwa batho malatsing a ba batla go ja nama e e santseng e le nana, mme o tlaa ela tlhoko gore dimmaraka tse di dintsi tse gompiano gone kwa Bokone Bophirima, ga ba a bolo go nna ba letlelelwa gore ba ka rekisa dikgomo *live*, a ke kwa Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) kana Mozambique. *There is a very lucrative market* o o kwa Mozambique o o batlang thata go rotloetsa (*promote*) *this weaner production* mo kgaolong e. Ke dumela gore banana ba kwa Bokone Bophirima, ba ntheeditse thata ka gore ke dithulaganyo tse Puso e di etse tlhokong thata mme e bile di tsamaisana thata segolobogolo le Tlhomontšha e Tautona a re e beileng pele, tlhabatshe ya bone e e buang ka *value chain development*.

E re dumelang gore dithulaganyo tsotlhe fa ba ka di tseeletsa, di tlaa kgona gore di thuse barui ba ba kwa Bokone Bophirima gore ba kgone go akola segolobogolo mo thuong ya bone ya kgomo.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, BMC, jaaka re e tlotlile ka kwano re e bitsa *cold storage*, ke nngwe ya matlhabelo a a letlelesegileng gore a ka rekisa nama ya kgomo, mo *region*, Botswana kana ke kwa ntle ga lefatshe le. O tlaa fitlhela Puso e itlamile totatota gore e tlaa tswelela e dira gore matlhabelo a a nne a ntse a thusa barui ba, le fa re itse gore go na le dikgang tsa gore dipoelo tsa one ga se tsone, Puso e tsere maikarabelo a gore e tlaa netefatsa gore matlhabelo a Maun a tlaa tswelela a ntse a bereka.

Ke go gakolole foo *Honourable* Kekgonegile gore, ngogola ba *cold storage* kwa Maun ba ne ba oketsa ditlhwatlhwa tsa dikgomo, kgomo e ne e ntse e tsewa ka P23 per kilogram (kg), o tlaa gakologelwa gore ba ne



ba oketsa to P28 per kg. Golo mo go tsile go rotloetsa barui ba kwa Bokone Bophirima gore ba tswelele ka go bona gore ba tlaa dira jang gore kwa bofelelong dikgomo tsa bone di kgone go goroga kwa mmarakeng. Gape re tlhologanya gore go na le *private abattoirs* tse di kwa Maun, tse ke dumalanang le wena e le kgang e re sa bolong go e bua gore, sengwe se se bothokwa se se ka re baakanyetsang theko le thekiso ya nama mo lefatsheng le ke *meat regulator*, o Botona ba setseng ba buile thata ka one gore...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke kopa tlhaloso.

DR DIKOLOTI: Iketle pele ke ale Dumelang, o tla tlaa o tsena. E re dumelang gore ke yone tshoso-e-rweleng ya dikgang tse di tlaa rarabololang mathata otlhe a re sa bolong go nna le one mo dikgannyeng tsa nama. Ke dumalana le wena ka gore ke ne ke le koo, ke ile ka etela le *private abattoirs* tse go bona gore go ne go berekiwa jang mo go tsone. O fitlhela mo gongwe ke mo go ka tweng, "mashi ke tswa thobeng ke le phepa, selabe se tla le motsaya kgamelo." Nngwe ya dikgang tse re neng re di bona kwa *one of the private abattoirs*, e ne e le *condemnation* ya dikgomo *to measles*, mme go lebelega go na le gore go ya ka gore a o tla o apere *suit* kana o tla o sa apara *suit* fa o tla go rekisa, e ne o kare fa o apere *suit* o kgona go letlelelwa gore kgomo ya gago e tsene ba bo ba sa *condemn* golo moo. O bona gore go dira motho foo ga se *process*, *process* e e teng e tlhamaletse, yo o leng teng yo o tshwanetseng *to implement* gore e diragale ka fa e tshwanetseng go diragala ka teng, ke ene yo o neng a dira gore go bo go na le mathata.

Ke dumela gore Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo, fa o lebeletse gotlhe mo Puso e go dirang go netefatsa gore mohama o wa thuo ya dikgomo kwa kgaolong ya Bokone Bophirima o tswelele o le teng e bile o itshetlela, o tlaa bona gore barui ba kwa kgaolong e ba akola go se kana ka sepe tota mo go se Puso e se ba neelang gore kwa bofelelong le bone ba nne le kgomo, e tle e kgone go ba tshetsa. O ka tsena foo *Honourable* Dumelang.

MR SALESHANDO: *Clarification. Minister just two points, ya ntlha ke gore mo go e ya value chain development, a go na le anything specific se le neng le itebagantse le sone gore se re batla go se isa kwa Ngamiland kana Maun re lebile bothata jo bo leng teng?*

Ya bobedi ka bokhutshwane ke gore, a mme le a tle le dire *an assessment* ya gore mme morui yo o ruetseng mo North West, ditshenyegelo tse a lebagang le tsone *versus* barui ba bangwe mo lefatsheng a ga ba *at any*

disadvantage because I think that is the critical point? The return on investment ya morui yo o mo North West fa o e tshwantshanya le regions tse dingwe mo lefatsheng la Botswana, a ga gona bosupi jwa gore go lebelega koo go le bokete go feta kwa dikgaolong tse dingwe, you get less out of every pula that you invest mo kgomong kwa North West?

DR DIKOLOTI: Mo go ya gago ya bofelo o e botsa, ga ke itse gore a o ne o ntheditse ke re kana nngwe ya dikgwetlho tse di teng mo kgaolong ya Bokone Bophirima ke nngwe e e buegang ka puo ya seeng gotwe *husbandry procedures*, tse ba di salang morago. Go rua kgomo go fitlhelela e thunya ditlhako Dumelang ga go go busetse, o tshwanetse gore o rue kgomo o e rekise e santse e le naana gore e kgone go go neela dipoelo tse di duleng diatla. Ke ne ke bua gore go na le dimmaraka tse di bulegileng, *which are very lucrative*. Mmaraka o akaretsa wa kwa Mozambique, o ba letlelelang gore ba ka reka dikgomo go tswa kwa North West.

Ka o ne o botsa gape gore re dira eng, re le ba Lephata la Matlhoko a Leruo re nna re dira mo gotweng *risk analysis* go lebelela gore mme Kgaolo ya Bokone Bophirima re ka dira jang, tlhako le molomo e tlhagoga kwa kae, ke kwa kae kwa e sa tlhagogeng sentle, re ka dira jang gore ba ba koo bao re kgone gore re ba sireletse ka tsela nngwe gore kwa bofelelong ba kgone go felela ba rekisa nama ya bone kwa mmarakeng o o phuthulogileng gona le o o *restricted* ka fa go ntseng ka teng. Go na le thulaganyo e nngwe e re e bitsang re re *compartmentalisation of farms* e go nang le bangwe ba matlhoko a leruo *who have assessed farms* tsa bone. *Such people* o a go fitlhela gore fa a tliša dikgomo tsa gagwe *within the red zone with this compartmentalisation*, dikgomo tsa gagwe di tlaabo di kgona gore di nne *accessible to the lucrative market* wa European Union (EU). Mo ke dingwe tsa dipatlisiso tse re le ba matlhoko a leruo re tseletseng re di dira. O tlaa gakologelwa gore re na le kompone e le neng le bua ka yone Honourable Kekgonegile ya *Vaccine Institute*, ga e a nna fela, e tseletse ka dipatlisiso tsa go fetola melemo e re e dirisang go bona gore kwa bofelelong re nna le melemo e e ka re thusang go laola bolwetse jwa tlhako le molomo botoka, gore kgaolo e e kgone gore e nne le dipoelo fela tse di duleng diatla. Ke dumela gore ke di adile.

Honourable Saleshando, kgang ya *value chain development* ga se ya ga Dikoloti kana ga se ya Puso ya ga Tautona Mokgweetsi Masisi, ke kgang e le wena o le Mopalamente kwa Bokone Bophirima kana mo



lefatsheng le, o tshwanetseng gore o e tseeletse ka gore lefatshe lotlhe ka bophara ke kwa rotlhe re lebileng teng go bona gore *how do we strengthen the linkages within value chain to make sure that we benefit fully.*

Honourable Kekgonegile o ne a a fa sekai a bua ka *bush encroachment, which is not just a problem in the North West*, ke mathata lefatshe le lotlhe le. Fa o ka ela tlhoko gore fa re ka simolola go fetola *the way we manage* phulo ya rona ka teng o tlaa bona le dikgang tsa leuba e ya go nna dikgang tsa maloba. O ne a bua thata ka kgang ya mosu gore mosu *has invaded most of their pastures*, mme o a itse gore mosu ke nngwe ya ditlhare tse di dirisiwang jaaka feed. Re ne re na le kompone e e neng e bidiwa AOB e e neng e dirisa mosu thata go dira dijo tsa bone, golo mo go neeletse gape *value chain development*, e ke solofelang gore le le Mapalamente ba kwa Bokone Bophirima le tlaa nna le ntse le tla kwa go rona re tla go le gakolola le go feta ka fa re ka buang ka teng mo Palamenteng, gore kwa bofelelong banni ba Bokone Bophirima ba kgone *to benefit* mo dithulaganyong tse Puso e di ipeileng pele, ka gore fa o ka ela tlhoko thulaganyo e ya Tlhomontšha e re e beilweng pele, o tlaa bona gore ke thulaganyo e e humileng thata e e leng gore fa re ka inakanya le yone, Botswana ba tlaa kgona go tswa mo lehumeng le ba ntseeng ba le mo go lone.

Ke tsaya gore ka tseo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ga re dumalane le *Motion* o Rre Kekgonegile a re o beileng pele. Re dumela gore tse re tseweletseng re di dira kwa Bokone Bophirima di lekane, e bile re tlaa tsewelela re ntse re bua le bone ka gore kgangkgolo ya rona ke go bona gore re tsalanya jang go tshela ga nare le dikgomo kwa kgaolong ya Bokone Bophirima gore kwa bofelelong barui le bone ba kgone *to access all the market*. Ba Lephata la *Veterinary* ba tseweletse tota ba a bereka thata *Honourable Kekgonegile*, o nne o ikgolaganya thata le Dr Thololwane kwa Ngamiland a nne a go tlatlhelela thata ka dikgang tse tsa *compartmentalisation*. O kgone go gakolola le barui gore go tlhokana le eng gore kwa bofelelong tshimo ya gago e bo e ka felela o ka e dirisa gore o kgone *to quarantine* mo go yone. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR BROOKS (KGALAGADI SOUTH): *Thank you Honourable Speaker.* Re ntse re utlwa ka fa mmei wa *Motion* a o kopelang ka teng, o ntshitse dintlha tse di botlhokwa a lebile letlhoko le go akanya ka fa go ka tokafadiwang ka teng re lebile matshelo a batho ba Bokone Bophirima, (*North West*) ka Sekgoa.

Le fa go ntse jalo, re tla re utlwa ka fa Tona a le kang go tlhalosa kgang ka teng gore bone e le *Ministry* wa Temothuo kana Puso e dira go le kae go leka go thusa mo diemong tse di ntseeng jalo. Dilo tse re tshwanetse jaanong re tsene mo dipuisanong, re di lebelele ka go tshwana le gore batho ba re ba duletseng fa re ba kopela dithuso tse, bone seabe sa bone re ba rotloetsa go le kae mo dithulaganyong tse di ntseeng jaana. Go botlhokwa *Mr Speaker*, gore re thusa batho, segolo jang re itse kgaolo e tshwana le Bokone Bophirima gore e tswa kae ka dikgwetlho tse di kanakana, mo lebakeng le le kae ba ntse ba lebege e kete ba apesitswe ke boitlhobogo fa go tla go tsena mo thuong. Dilo tse re tshwanetse gore e re jaanong re tsena mo kgannyeng e e tshwanang le e, re bo re tsentse leitlho thata mo go tsone. Potso fela ke gore fa re tshwanetse gore re thusa batho *Mr Speaker*, re tlaa tsewelela re ba direla go fitlhelela go le kae.

MoAferika a re, “tlogelang go direlwa jaaka nama le le batho.” Re tshwanetse re rotloetse batsadi ba rona gore kwa bofelelong jwa letsatsi, se ba se tshwereng ba nne le seabe se se tseweletseng thata mo go sone. Go tle go nne le dipoelo tse ba itseng gore ba ne ba na le seabe sa go huhula mo go tsone.

Ke dumalana le mafoko a a neng a buiwa ke Tona gore ga re sa tlhole re ka rua jaaka bogologolo mo re tlaa fitlhelang re sa itse gore a re ruile lenaka la dikgomo kana letlalo la dikgomo. Thulaganyo e ba e dirileng ya gore re rekise dikgomo e le *weaners*, le gone go ka re berekela. Maloba batho ba ba neng ba tliša mo BMC e e ka fa Lobatse, ba kile ba rata go palangwa ke leshekere. *I know problem* ya North West *is so unique because of Foot and Mouth*. Ga se e re ka e itebatsang. *Equally*, fa re bua ka tlhabololo le go fetola se re nang le sone gone foo, go tsena mo tirisong e e tlaa dirang gore e berekele batho ba rona, re tshwanetse gore dilo tsotlhe re di tseye re di beye mo tafoleng, re di lebelele.

Se ke le kang go se supa fela fa ke gore, BMC ya Lobatse e kile ya thusa barui ba yone gore ba tseye *loans* mo BMC. Ba ye go dira *feeds*, ba jese dikgomo. Fa dikgomo di sena go nna dintle, di nna botokanyana, e bo ba simolola gore fa ba isa dikgomo tseo kwa BMC, BMC e tlaabo e tlhaba dikgomo e bo e ntsha madi a yone. *I know here we are talking about* fa di setse di le *quarantined*, ke tsaya gore go ka tswa go sa tsamaelane fa re go bua ka molomo. *However*, fa re bua ka tlhokomelo le gore *the end product* ya gore le batla e nna eng, re dumalana gore di a welana.

Ke sone se ke reng re tshwanetse re kope, re bo re rotloetse batsadi ba rona ba Bokone Bophirima gore, go na le dithulaganyo tse re ka di salang morago, tse di ka



re thusang gore e re kwa bofelong jwa letsatsi, go nne *profitable*. Kgomo ka boyone re e fetole, re tsene mo kgwebong. Fa e tsena mo kgwebong, o dira mo gotlhe mo o ka go dirang gore e tle e busetse ditshenyegelo tsa yone, e sa go babalele o le morui, e sa babalele Puso ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Dilo tsotlhe tse, ke tsone tse...

MR MOTAOSANE: *Clarification Mr Speaker. Thank you Honourable Brooks.* Ga ke a go utlwa sentle ka kgang ya ka fa BMC e dirang ka teng e thusa balemi gore ba tseye sekolotonyana mo go bone ba tokafatse dikgomo tsa bone pele ga ba di isa. Ga ke itse gore wa re kwa North West ba dire jang? Ke batla o wela gone foo. Ga ke a go utlwa o wela gore wa re kwa North West ba dire jang? Re lebile mabaka a gore e na le diemo tsa yone fela di le nosi. Le fa ba ka tsaya madi ao, a go ya go nna le poelo fa ba rekisa kwa go bone? *Thank you sir.*

MR BROOKS: *Thank you.* O nkutlwile. Ke tsaya gore fa o utlwa Tona a tlhalosa, o ne a supa gore ba ne ba oketsa madi a North West kana a matlhabelo a Maun go ya kwa go P28.00, fa ke ne ke mo tshwara sentle, o tlaa nkgakolola, kana o tlaa gakolola Ntlo e. Jaanong se ke neng ke leka go se supa ke gore, malobeng BMC ya Lobatse e ne e go ntshetsa gore o ka tsaya a *maximum* ya P1,500.00 go jesa kgomo ya gago mo selekanyong se se kana gore e tle e kgone *to gain weight* e e kana. E re o e isa matlhabelong *at your own expense* ya go tlhokomela jalajalo, *but feeding* dilo tse tsotlhe, BMC e ne e go ntshetsa P1500.00 o bo o itlhokomelela kgomo eo. O e jesa *from that* P1500.00, e bo e re e sena go nna e tlhabiwa, ba bo ba goga *their* P1500.00 yo o neng o mo tsere. Re balela le *costs* tsotlhe tsa gago mo teng jaaka o tlaabo o ntse o tsamaya *up and down*. Se ke lelang go se supa ke gore, fa re ka tsaya thulaganyo e e neng e dirwa ke BMC ka nako eo, e direlwa *farmers*, re bo re ruta *farmers* tsa rona tse di kwa Bokone Bophirima, go ka fokotsa *burden* e re batlang go e pega Puso gore re tlhokomele batsadi ba rona ba Bokone Bophirima.

Se ke lelang go se gatelela ke gore, *I am saying this for real*, thuo ya kgaolo ya Bokone Bophirima *is so unique* ka bothata jwa Tlhako le Molomo *and* dilo tsotlhe tse. *Protocols* tse di amanang le mafatshe a a bapileng le rona kana kwa re rekisang dinama teng *Honourable* Motaosane, re tshwanetse ra di sala morago. Ga re ka ke ra ipolelela gore dikgomo tsa Bokone Bophirima re tlaa tswelela re di tlhabela mo ganong fela. Re tshwanetse re di batlele mebaraka. Re kgona go di batlela mebaraka re latedisa, re tlhokomela *and monitor* gore go anama le go tsena ga Tlhako le Molomo re go thibela go le kae,

re leka go sireletsa go le kae. E tle e re kamoso re di batlela mebaraka kwa Dubai le Saudi Arabia, re bo re itse gore mo nakong e e kana Tlhako le Molomo ga e ise e kwadisiwe mo kgaolong ya Bokone Bophirima. Fa re sa sale morago *protocols* tse, ga re ka ke ra itse gore a Tlhako le Molomo a e a anama kana ga e aname.

Re se ka ra ipaya mo go tlhobogeng gore *this area is a red zone*, e ya go tswelela e le *red zone* go ya lesong. Ke *red zone* gompiano fa pele ga rona le lona. *In the future* mo baneng ba rona, *it is likely going to turn to be a green zone* go tswa fela gore re tlaabo re lole go le kae go kgoreletsa Tlhako le Molomo gore e se ka ya anama mo kgaolong e e ntseng jalo. Se ke lelang go se supa ke gore, re tshwanetse re rute *farmers* jaaka re ruta *in the other sectors* batho gore ba tle ba itshetse. Re tshwanetse re tswelele ka go ruta *farmers* gore re fetole ka fa re akanyang ka teng, ka fa re batlang go atolosa gore leruo le, le re direle.

Mr Speaker, ka tsela e e ntseng jaana, ke kope rraetsho fale gore nnyaa, a re boele *to the farmers*, re ba bontshe gore dikgomo tse ke tsa rona. Re letlelelwa go tsenya letsogo thata go bona gore re ikgakolola jang, re tsena go le kae go fetola bothata jo bo lebegang bo ka re apesa kopo ka letshoba. Re ntse re bua ka letlhoko la madi, ditlhabololo tsa ditsela gore ga go na ditsela, re bua ka mo gotlhe mo, fa re setse re re Puso e tseye boikarabelo jwa go tlhokomela leruo le le mo dikwarantining...

MR SALESHANDO: Ke kopa tlhaloso *Honourable* Brooks. Kgantele o ne o re go ka diriwa thulaganyo e e tshwanang le e e kileng ya diriwa kwa Lobatse BMC ba fiwa *loans*, ba thusiwa. Madi ao o akanya gore a tlaabo a tsewa kae? A a tlaabo a sa tswe mo Pusong e o reng gompiano go ganwe mogopolo o ka gore ga go na madi?

MR BROOKS: Tanki *my brother*. Thulaganyo e, a *farmer* o ne a e dira le BMC. Thulaganyo e ke buang ka yone ke re re tlaabo re dira ya Maun BMC, re ka dira gore re thusa jang *farmers* ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. *Thank you sir. Thank you Mr Speaker.*

MR MOTSAMAI (GHANZI SOUTH): Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Ke simolole fela ka go supa gore mogopolo o, o montle, o tlapile bogolo jang re lebile seemo sa baitsaanape le batlhotlhomisi ba lefatshe fa ba supa lehuma ka fa le apereng ka teng dikgaolo ka go farologana. Dikgaolo tsa Ngamiland, Kweneng, Ghanzi di umakega mo lehumeng la nta ya tlhogo. Lehuma la nta ya tlhogo le lwantshiwa ka ditsela tse di farologanyeng. E bile le tsena batho ka ditsela tse di farologanyeng.



Tsamaiso mo lelwapeng le mo go Goromente e ka go tshela lehuma. Dikakanyo di ka go tsenya lehuma ka fa o akanyang dilo ka teng.

Mr Speaker, ka fa go tsamayang ka teng kwa Ngamiland, kana kwa North West, ga se gore barui ga ba iteke, barui ba a iteka. Mpoletse gore badisa ba ba disang dikgomo tsa batho ba North West ba duelwa ke mang?

Dijo tsa dikgomo tsa barui ba *North West* di rekwa ke mang mo madirelong? Mekento e rekwa ke mang? *So, in other words*, ke leka go supa gore *the farmers* gantsi ba a bo ba ikitshitse kwa morago, ba ikagela masaka, ba ituelela badisa, ba duela batho ba ba agang masaka a mofuta oo le matlo jalojalo. Sa rona re le Goromente ke go oketsa dituelo tsa badisa fela re sa itse gore *the farmers* ba tsaya kae madi. *So*, mogopolo o, o mo go reng a e re le fa go okediwa dituelo tsa badisa e bo e le gore le tsone *the farmers* fela *by nature* di eme sentle, di ka itepatepanya le seemo sa go duela badisa *Mr Speaker*.

Fa re tlhoafetse *Mr Speaker*, ka mogopolo o, re le lefatshe re sala mafoko a ga Tautona morago le *Cabinet* ya gagwe gore lefatshe le tshwanetse gore le ijese, batho ba lefatshe le ba tshwanetse *to be empowered*. Ke nngwe ya ditsela tsa gore re ka thusa batho gore ba ntshe dijo tse di lekanyeng go jesa lefatshe. E seng go ba kgobotla le go ba tshega gore ba tshwanetse gore ba bone maano a gore ba ya go bona kae kana jang ka fa ba ka itshetsang ka teng *Mr Speaker*.

Mr Speaker, kana ba bangwe fa gongwe fare bua ka *to quarantine*, ga ba itse gore *to quarantine* kgomo go tewa eng. *To quarantine* kgomo go tewa e le gore kgomo e foo 100 *per cent*, botshelo jwa yone bo mo lesakeng, mme fa bo le mo lesakeng, ke mathata a mong wa kgomo. *Mr Speaker*, bothata jo bo diragalelang kgomo ka nako e o ke bothata jo bo mo lebanyeng motho yoo.

So, se mogopolo o le kang go se bua ke gore imololang batho. Maikaelelo le maikemisetso a mebuso e e tlhoafetseng ke gore fa o re ntlhopheng kana nneela setilo, ke go ya go dira gore go kokonelwa ga batho ke botshelo, go nne motlhofo go ikapola kobo ya kokonelo ya botshelo, e seng gore o ye go dira gore go nne thata go ya kwa pele.

Mr Speaker, re letse re bua ka koketsego ya leokwane, *oil*, dijo le *taxes* tse di farologanyeng maabane. Dilo tse di kokonela batho ba Ngamiland le go feta ka gore di fitlhela e le bahumanegi ba ba leng mo mpaananeng.

Mr Speaker, re letse re bua ka dikgang tsa gore... go na le lekgetho le lengwe le le kgethiswang *the farmers*

gore ba reketswe dikgomo. Dilo tse kana go ntshiwa mo mading a batho ba ba reng ba iketsha kwa morago *Mr Speaker*.

Mr Speaker, mathata a mangwe ke one a a builweng ke Mapalamente Kekgonegile. Kgaolo ya Ngamiland e na le seemo se se utlwisang bothoko sa yone fela. E na le ntsi ya lethobo, kgang ya *Foot and Mouth* le kgofa e e bolayang ya beMobile *Mr Speaker*. Dilo tse ga se tse di fitlhelwang mo mafelong a mangwe. Ke tsone tse di irang gore re lele le batho ba Ngamiland, re ipotse gore gatwe batho ba kgaolo e ya Bokone Bophirima tota ba sentse eng? Fa re le Goromente o o tlhoafetseng, re batla go ema le bone gore le bone ba bone gore re batla go ba ntsha kwa morago, re tshwanetse ra dira sone se *Mr Speaker*, ba thusiwa mo masakeng ka dijo le gore dikgomo di tlamelwe. Le fa ba sa direlwe jalo mme gongwe go nne le tsamaiso nngwe ya gore ba ka ya go bona madi kae ka e bile ke le Motsamai ke le fa, ke tlhola ke bua gore kana go tshwanetse ga nna le banka fela e e itebagantseng le temo-thuo.

Bo CEDA fa o ya kwa go bone o ya go ikuela o re ke tsenya dikgomo mo *quarantine* gore di ye go rekwa, o ya go batliwa dilo tse dintantsi tse di felelang madi a *project* eo a feta dikgomo tse di mo lesakeng. *So*, ke dikgang tse re tshwanetseng ra di tsaya ra ba ra di isa kwa tlhogong, re batla gore re ntshe morui kwa morago mme re sa tseye morui wa *North West* fela.

Kana go isa kgomo kwa thekisong o a bo o raya gore o itepatepanye le mathata a a leng teng mo lefatshe la Botswana go balelwa mathata a dintsho le a manyalo lefatshe ka bophara *Mr Speaker*. Re e leba jaaka, re se ka ra leba fela gore ba batla gore ba direlwe.

Mr Speaker, go builwe ka dikgang tsa gore batho ba *North West* ba diretse di mmara kae le kae mme nama ya bone e ntshe e le ya *Foot and Mouth*. Dilo tseo ga di bereka mo bathong ba *North West*. Ipotse gore fa lehuma la batho ba le sa fetoge le la baruakgomo mme dilo tseo go ntse gotwe di teng, ba tshela jang, di na le *effect* e e kana ka eng mo go bone? Mebaraka eo ga e bereke, go tsaya lebaka le le leele. A ga o itse gore gore o ise kwa mebarakeng eo ke gore o *quarantine*? A ga o itse gore o ise teng ke gore o bo o duetse *transport*? Ke dikgang tse e leng gore di kganetswe ke tse dingwe.

MR RAMOGAPI: *On a point of elucidation*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. O e tshwere sentle Motlotlegi Motsamai. Kana kgaolo e ya Ngami rra Batswana ...



MR SPEAKER: Honourable Ramogapi hang on, there is an issue of procedure.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, SPORT AND CULTURE DEVELOPMENT (MR BILLY): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke re fa re ntse re tswelletse jalo, o se ka wa lebala gore o ne o mpiditse *Mr Speaker*. Ke tshwanetse gore gongwe ke nne yo o latelang. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: You disappeared.

MR BILLY: I did not sir.

MR SPEAKER: You disappeared from the screens.

MR BILLY: Ke ne ke sa *appear on the screen? I do not know what happened but* ke ne ke ntse ke le teng nako e yotlhe *sir*.

MR SPEAKER: Ka ba ka botsa gore *what has happened to Honourable Billy?*

MR MOTSAMAI: Ke tsaya gore 10 *minutes* wa me o eme fela.

MR SPEAKER: ...*(Laughter!)*... Honourable Motsamai, *o ithaya o re o ne o o ja mo nakong ya ga mang* all this time?

Order! Order! Honourable Members. It is now 12:30 p.m. May I call upon the Leader of the House, His Honour the Vice President, to move a Motion of Adjournment.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR TSOGWANE): Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Ba mo utlwile Motlotlegi Motsamai gore o ne a tshameka fela ka nako, 10 *minutes* o eme fela, mole o ne a tshameka fela ka nako. Mme ka go rialo *Mr Speaker*, ke tlaa kopa batlotlegi gore Ntlo e ye bokhutlong.

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 12:30 p.m. until Monday 28th February, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.



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