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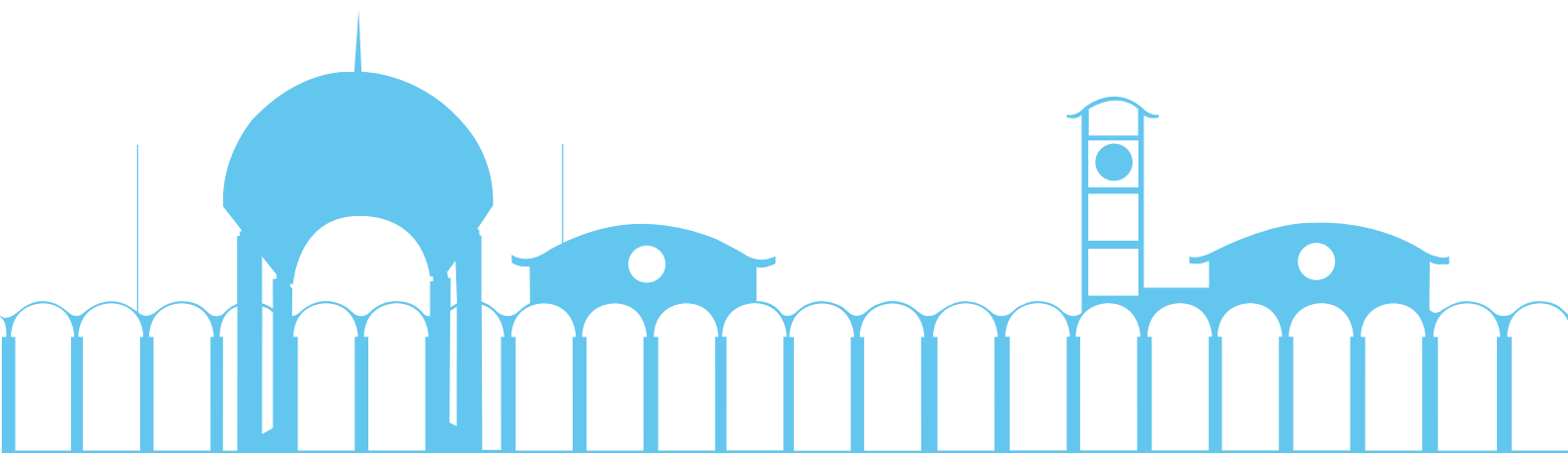
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Monday 25th November, 2024

THE ASSEMBLY met at 2:00 p.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Order! Order! Honourable Members, good afternoon. I hope you had a restful weekend. You will have your 45 minutes for questions but before then, I have some few announcements.

The first announcement is that I have received a letter from Leader of the House, Minister Moeti Caesar Mohwasa; Minister for State President, that he wishes to appoint Honourable Victor Phologolo to be a member of the Committee of Selection. Honourable Members, you would know that Committee of Selection will meet very soon to constitute Parliamentary Committees. In terms of our Standing Orders, Standing Order 101.1, he accordingly nominates Honourable Victor Phologolo to be a member of the Committee of Selection.

Members of the Committee of Selection are Leader of Opposition (LOO), Opposition Whip, nominee of the Leader of the House and Government Whip. It is chaired by the Honourable Speaker. So *ke yone committee e e tlaabong e tsena kamoso go tla go tlhophisa dikomiti tsa lona* Honourable Members.

I have also received a letter from the Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) notifying me in terms of Standing Order 9.3.5 that Honourable Mabuse Mopati Pule has been appointed the BDP leader of minority.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, please join me in welcoming the two members; that is Honourable Victor Phologolo to the Committee of Selection and Honourable Mopati Mabuse Pule as a leader of the BDP in Parliament.

Order Honourable Members! Honourable Members, let us begin the business of today with questions. You will also note that there is an addendum, I hope you have all received it.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

LAND ALLOCATED UNDER MINISTERIAL DIRECTIVES

MR S. O. MAPULANGA (CHOBE): asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if there has been land allocated in the Chobe District under Ministerial Directives from 2004 to 2024; if so, to state:

- (i) how many hectares of such land was allocated and in which villages or zones;
- (ii) how many hectares were allocated in the national park or Wildlife Management Areas;
- (iii) how much of that land belongs to native Batswana and in extension to the natives of Chobe;
- (iv) what is the current status value in terms of development and employment creation; and
- (v) which year had a high number of Ministerial Directives to the status above.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR CHIMBOMBI): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke leboga le mokaulengwe wa me Rre Mapulanga.

Potso e e ka bo e tsene beke e e fetileng, ka mo raya ka re ke lemogile gore ga e a tsena ka gore kana fa Mopalamente a botsa potso, go a bo go na le letshwenyego le le gwetlhang, ke batla go itse gore tota mme letshwenyego le le gwetlhang potso ke eng.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, potso e ya re go abilwe ditsha di le kae ka *Ministerial Directives*. Sa ntlha ke tlhalose gore tlhologanyo ya me ya *Ministerial Directives* e raya fa lefatshe le le sa tsamaiwang ka thulaganyo e e tlwaelesegileng ya *tenders* kana e se le le abilweng ka thulaganyo e re e tlwaetseng ya lefatshe. Gore *Minister* o ka aba lefatshe gone go a letlelelwa, go teng mo *policy* ya rona ya 2019.

- (i) Go tla kwa potsong fela ya ntlha ke gore mo lebakeng le mokaulengwe a le supileng, go abilwe lefatshe le le bolekanano jwa 77.78 *hectares* mo Chobe National Park. Tota go abiwa mo ke ditsha tse di neng di ntse di le teng mme e rile nako ya tsone e fela, ya bo e le gore *Minister* o a di shafatsa. Ditsha tse di neng di le teng mo Chobe National Park di *eight*, tse di neng tsa tlhoka gore di shafadiwe mme *Minister* a di shafatsa di tharo. Ke tse go rayang gore re tlaabo re bua ka tsone.

Mma ke bue gape le gore go na le tse pedi tsa *community trust* tse di abilweng *without tendering*, ke tsaya gore le tsone re ka di tsenya ka fa tlhaloganyo ya me ya *Ministerial Directive* ke buileng kwa tshimologong e ntseng ka teng.

- (ii) Potso ya bobebi mokaulengwe o batla go itse gore mo ditsheng tse, ke tse kae tse di mo Wildlife Management Area (WMA) kana *in the park*. Jaanong jaaka ke buile tse tharo *they are in a park*, tse pedi ke tsone tse di mo WMA.
- (iii) Potso ya boraro mokaulengwe o batla go itse gore ke bontlha bo le kae jwa lefatshe le jo e leng gore ke jwa *native* Batswana, a bo a tswelela ka gore *and by extension natives of Chobe*. Motsamisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke bue gore ntshafatso e ya ditsha tse tharo tse ke buileng ka ga tsone, tsotlhe ke tsa Batswana mme Batswana ba bangwe ke ba letso la se Asia ba tsholetswe mo Botswana. Tse dingwe tse pedi ke tsa Batswana fela jaaka e le Batswana. Fa go batlega maina a bone a ka rulagangwa, a ka tla Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.
- (iv) Mokaulengwe o batla go itse le ka ditlhabololo tse di mo ditsheng tse. Ke batla go mo tlhomamisetsa gore tota ga re a dira ditshekatsheko ya tlhwatlhwa ya ditlhabololo. Se gantsi se dirwa ke ba ba tlišang bagwebi ba e seng ba lephata la rona. Ka jalo ga ke na tlhwatlhwa le palo ya babereki e e thapilweng mo madirelong a ke sa tswang go a supa.
- (v) A bo a botsa labofelo gore ke ngwaga ofe o o nnileng le ditiragalo tsa go nna jalo di le dintsi. Ngwaga mokaulengwe ke wa 2022/2023, one o go ntshafaditsweng ditsha tse tharo tse di neng di ntse di le teng.

MR MAPULANGA: *Supplementary*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke dumela gore Tona o arabile ka fa a laetsweng ka teng, kana ka fa ba mo kwaletseng ka teng. Mma ke supe jaana *Mr Speaker* gore potso ya gore bana ba Chobe ba kae, ga a e araba. Ke dumela gore o ka dumalana le nna.

Sa bobedi, a Tona a rurifatse gore go beilwe sentle ditumalano le tiriso ya lefatshe. Fa e le gore go ne go ikopetswe gore re batla go dira *project* ya gore, a fa re ka emelela gompiano re ya go fitlhela e le gore dikago tse di mo ditsheng tseo, ke tsone jaaka di ne di kopetswe lefatshe leo?

Sa bofelo ke supe gore maloba Tautona o ne a re, re *transform* mme ke batla go itse gore a Tona, o santse a ya go tswelela ka tsamaiso ya lefatshe e re ntseng re na le yone, e e kgethololang gore go na le ba ba tsayang ka fa, go na le ba ba sa tseyeng ka fa? Re ya go bona a tla ka tsamaiso ya gore lefatshe gongwe le dirise *tenure system* e e *one* go na le gore go na le bo *freehold*, *state land* le *tribal land*? Ke ne ke re gongwe ke eme gone foo.

DR CHIMBOMBI: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ka ke ne ke bua ka Setswana ke ithaya ke re, mokaulengwe le Batswana botlhe ba nkutlwa sentle, mma ke e bue ka Sekgoa. *On the issue of the natives of Chobe, our records do not disaggregate citizens according to their decent or origin*. Fa e le gore ke utlwa potso e mokaulengwe a reng ga ke a e araba. Seemo ke sone seo gore fa o le Motswana o le koo, a o tswa... Kapinga o tswa kae?

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

DR CHIMBOMBI: Ee, Shaikarawe, ga re farologanye Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. E ya bobedi ya gore a re tlaa tla re sekaseka gore go se ka ga nna le tsamaiso ya *tribal land*, *state land* le *freehold land*, ke tsaya gore ke kgang fela e e *separate*, e e leng gore mokaulengwe fa re tla foo gore re sekaseke le ene jaaka moemedi wa batho, re ka tla ra e tshwaraganela mmogo go ya pele. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR SPEAKER: Mme ke Shakawe e seng Shaikarawe.

DR CHIMBOMBI: Go na le Shaikarawe Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR SPEAKER: Ehe! O tswa teng?

MR NKAWANA: *Supplementary*. Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker* le Tona gore a bo a re beile mo maemong a a ntseng jalo. Fa o ne o ka thusa ka gore bone batho ba mafatshe a o ntseng o bua ka one, fa o ka se ke o re gongwe ke potso e e ntsha, o thuse gore *lease periods* tsa bone ke tsa lebaka le le kae? A go na le bangwe mo go bone ba ba nang le *leases* tse di fetang 50 years? Ke bua jaana ka gore go na le lefatshe le lengwe le le saleng le abiwa nna le wena re le banana, la batho ba e leng gore bone ke 50, 50, 50. Ke ka bo ke nna *specific* ke re Chobe Game Lodge *lease periods* tsa yone di di telele. Ke ipotsa gore ba o ntseng o bua ka bone a le bone, re ka goroga gone koo? Ke a leboga.

DR CHIMBOMBI: Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, *lease* ke tumalano e e tsenwang ke ba ba tshwereng lefatshe; motsamaisa ka nako e e *specified*. Ke kopa gore fa e le gore kitso eo e a tlhokafala, ke ka ya go e tlisa. Mo gompionong ke kopa gore ke se ka ka *hazard* go akanyetsa gore ya ga yo ke bokae, ya ga yo ke bokae *sir*. Ke a leboga.

STATE OF BOTSHABELO POLICE STATION

MR K. NKAWANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): asked the Minister for State President if he is aware of the deplorable condition of Botshabelo Police Station; and if so, to state when he intends to do renovation works on the buildings.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA): Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke ne ke re ke simolole ka go tlhalosa gore *police station* ya Botshabelo ga e mo seemong se go ka tweng se a tlhobaetsa. Se motho a ka se buang ke gore, *police station* ya go nna jalo, ke nngwe ya tse di agilweng bogologolo, e bile di tlhokana le gore nako le nako di nne di baakannngwa. Lephata le ke le emetseng fa, le tlaa tswelela le ntse le dira dipaakanyo fa go tlhokafalang teng go tswa mo go reng a madi a teng. E tlaare fa madi a le teng mo nakong e e tlang, *police station* ya Botshabelo e tlaa okediwa, e bile ga tsennngwa le ditlamelo tse dingwe. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR NKAWANA: *Supplementary.* Mma ke go leboge *Mr Speaker*. Ke supe fa ke sa kgotsofalele karabo ya Tona. Fa o re nako e e rileng, go ne go na le puo ya bogologolo e go neng gotwe go fitlhelela tonki e mela dinaka. A *Minister*; ga o ka ke wa re neela nako fela e o dumelang gore le tlaare thusa? Nna le wena re tswa kwa Phikwe, re tshwanetse ra thusa bana le batsadi bale ba Botshabelo. A ga o ka ke wa re fa nako e o dumelang gore o tlaa nna le madi a a ka yang go re thusa kwa Phikwe? Bana ba tsoga phakela ba ya meberekong, fa ba emelela ba tlhapile ba le phepa, fela fa ba tsena ka kgoro ya *police station*, mewa ya bone e wela kwa tlase. Kamoso re bo re re ga ba re thuse. Ka o tswa kwa Phikwe, dumalana le nna gore seemo ga se a siama. Ke a leboga.

MR MOHWASA: Rre Nkawana, ke tsaya gore o tlaa dumalana le nna gore go na le diofisi di le mmalwa tsa Puso rraetsho, e seng kwa Phikwe fela, lefatshe lotlhe, tse di sa nnang mo seemong se se eletsegang. Se se teng ke gore, mo nakong ya gompiono, ga re ka ke ra re *police station* ya Botshabelo e mo seemong se se

maswemaswe re lebeletse dikgwetlho tse dingwe mo dikgaolong tse dingwe. Jaaka re bua, e tlaare fa nako e letla madi a le teng, e tlaa tokafadiwa ka gore re a itse gore *police station* ya Botshabelo ke nngwe ya tse di sa bolong go agiwa bogologolo.

COMPENSATION OF FARMERS

MR T. B. LUCAS (BOBIRWA): asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture:

- (i) to give an update on the restocking exercise meant to compensate farmers who fell victim to the cross border livestock rustling in the Bobirwa District;
- (ii) if he is aware that some farmers who lost their livestock to the scourge of livestock rustling have not benefited from the restocking and compensation exercise;
- (iii) if he will consider opening a window to compensate those excluded from the restocking; and
- (iv) if it is Government's intention to replicate the compensation exercise to other parts of the country where cross border livestock crime occurred.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Potso e ke leboge Motlotlegi Lucas ka yone.

- (i) Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, *restocking* e e kwa Bobirwa e kgonne *to compensate beneficiaries* ba le 958. Mo go bone, ba bone dikgomo di le 2, 924, dihutshane di le 367, dipodi di le 4, 890 le dielele di le 296.
- (ii) Botlhe ba ba neng ba neelwa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke ba e neng e le thulaganyo ya morero, e ke dumelang thata gore le Motlotlegi Lucas ka e ne e le Mopalamente, o ne a le bontlha bongwe jwa morero o. Ke dumela gore ke thulaganyo e ba Bobirwa ba neng ba e lebogetse e bile ba e itumeletse.
- (iii) *The verification process Mr Speaker*, e ne e dirwa tota e le gore go na le Molaodi mo teng le maphata a a farologanyeng. Re netefatsa tota gore ga go na ope ka tsela epe yo o ka felelang a tlogela kwa ntle. O fitlhela e le gore golo mo go ne go ama le batho ba e leng gore ga ba a bolo go tseelwa. Thulaganyo e jaaka Motlotlegi Lucas a ne a le mo teng, e ne e supa le gore ba bangwe mo teng ga se

ba ba neng tota ba kile ba tseelwa. E rile fa re ntse re *verify* ra felela e le gore re dirisa le ba Bogosi mo teng. Thulaganyo e yotlhe e ne e akaretsa gore ope a se ka a tlogelwa. Ke na le tumelo e e tletseng ya gore Motlotlegi Lucas o ne a e lebogela thata.

- (iv) *Mr Speaker*, thulaganyo e e tlike ka lebaka la gore Tautona wa nako eo, a bo a ne a tsiboga a dira yone *commission* e e neng e eteletse pele ke Tona wa Itshireletso wa nako eo. Ke na le tumelo ya gore, golo mo ga go ela tlhoko, ke sengwe se se ka diragalang gongwe le gongwe fela. Mo bogompionong ga go ise go nne le thulaganyo e ke ka go rayang ka re e teng ya gore re setse re e beile gore re tla go diragatsa. Re a itse gore dibetso tse di teng lefatshe lotlhe ka bophara. Ke a itse gore gompiono kwa Tlhareselele ba ntheditse ba ntse ba re ao! Ntseana Tona thulaganyo e e teng e a tshela, a naare rona le re lebeletse. Ke a leboga.

MR LESEDI: *Point of procedure Mr Speaker.* O intshwarele *Mr Speaker*. Ke go dumedise mo maitseboeng a. Ke ntse ke lebeletse ka kelotlhoko gore Ntlo e e se ka ya tswa mo tseleng, mme ke bona o kare *Honourable* ka kwa o setse a apotse baki, gongwe re rulaganye gore go na le tsamaiso ya teng.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, *Honourable* ke mogolo o go utlwile. *Order Honourable Members!* Ke ntse ke bua le *Clerk* fa gore o kare go mogote thata. Jaanong o ne a re ba setse ba baakantse jaanong ke gore Ntlo e ya lona e go tsaya lebakanyana gore e tshware botsididi, mme e tlaa tshwara botsididi. Le itshoke fela le se ka la bo la apola dibaki.

MR LUCAS: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ga se gore ba ne ba re ba etsa wena ka o apotse thoro *Mr Speaker*?

Ke leboge Tona, mme ke leboge mogolowe *Honourable* Chimbombi gore o ne a supa gore fa o bona Mopalamente a botsa potso, go raya gore o a bo a gwethilwe ke sengwe. Jaanong karabo e ke neng ke e neelwa e, o kare ga e lemoge gore ke a bo ke gwethilwe ke sengwe.

Le fa go ntse jalo, mma ke supe jaana gore Tona, ke ne ke le teng kwa Bobirwa ke le Mopalamente, e bile ke rotloetsa thulaganyo e. Fa o utlwa ke botsa potso ya gore a mme lephata la lona le ka nna le thulaganyo ya gore le ye go sekaseka gore a mme ba e leng gore ga ba a neelwa mme ba ne ba senyegetswe, a mme gone tota ga se gore ba kgetholotswe? Tumelo yame ke gore go

na le batho ba le bantsi ba ba sa neelwang mme ba ne ba tshwanelwa. A mme lephata la lona le ka sekaseka thulaganyo e sesha go bona gore a mme go ka tswa go na le batho ba ba neng ba senyeditse ke baagisanyi mme ba bo ba sa neelwe tse di neng di ba tshwanetse? Ke re ke e gatelele eo ka gore ga e a arabiwa. Ke ne ke bona e kete ke tshameko fela fa o re o leka go e araba.

Sa bobedi ke gore, Tona o bua gore Rre Lucas o ne a le mo teng tota mo thulaganyong e. Ke batla gore ke reye Tona ke re, a o a itse gore ka gore thulaganyo e ne e dirwa go le ngwaga wa ditlhopho, go ne go na le ba ba neng ba tsamaya ba leka go ntsha Mopalamente mo go yone ba akanya gore gongwe e ka mo neela matshwao a sepolotiki? Gone moo ka bogone ga dira gore batho ba bangwe ba tlogelwe kwa ntle. A o a itse gore seo se ne sa diragala? Ene o araba fela ka tsela e ke sa eletseng ka gore o mogologolo.

Ya boraro e le ya bofelo ke gore, thulaganyo e e diretsweng Babirwa re a e lebogela, mme ka ke ne ke boletsa Batswana ba o fitlhelang ba tlhela Mopalamente, Batswana ba bangwe le bone leruo la bone le ne la utswiwa mo dinakong tse di farologaneng kwa bo Sikwane, Borolong, kwa bo Ramotswa, fela jalo. A Batswana bao ga le bone gore jaaka le ne le re thusitse rona re le Babirwa, ka le bone ke Batswana, ga le bone gore le tshwanetse le ithaganelele go thusa Batswana bone bao ba e leng gore le bone ba ne ba senyediwa ke batho ba mafatshe a sele, ba ba utswela leruo? Ke a leboga.

DR DIKOLOTI: Mma ke go leboge Motlotlegi Lucas. Fa ke go araba, o ne o le bontlha bongwe jwa thulaganyo e yotlhe. Ke buile dikgang tse le wena le kwa ntle. O mpoletse gore go tsile jang le seabe se o neng o na le sone. Ke sone se o bonang le gompiono Babirwa ba go lebogile ka gore one o le monaleseabe. Ke ne ke na le wena kwa Kgotleng kwa Bobirwa nako e nngwe o arabela tsone dithulaganyo tse.

Kgang ya gago e nngwe ya bobedi e o neng o e botsa ya batho bangwe ba o akanyang gore ba ka tswa ba ne ba tlogetswe kwa ntle, ke dumela gore morero o o ne o atologile, go na le balaodi le Magosi mo teng. Ke na le tsholofelo e e tletseng ya gore le diphologolo tse di neetsweng batho, le madi a a dirisitsweng, ke madi a e leng gore go ya ka dipalo tse re neng re di neetswe, re dirile ka bogotlhe mo e leng gore re ne re go kaeditswe. Ga ke dumele gore ka tsela epe, ga ke gane phoso e tsetswe le motho, mme ga ke dumele gore ka fa re neng re na le *process* e re neng re e beile ka teng, go na le kgonagalo ya gore re ka bo re tlogetse batho bangwe kwa ntle go ya ka fa o kaelang ka teng.

Ke ne ke go fa dikai tsa gore bangwe ba batho ba le neng le ba tlišitse, ke ba e leng gore go ne go supafala gore nnyaa ba bangwe ga ba ise a ko a nne le kgomo, mme a go raya a re ke kile ka tseelwa dikgomo. Ke sone se o bonang re ne re tsentsa le ba Bogosi mo teng gore ba kgone go rurifatsa tota gore a mme motho yo ke yo o tshwanetseng ke gore o ka neelwa leruo.

Ke buile gore thulaganyo e, ke e e leng gore Puso e nna e e bulegetse. Ke thulaganyo e e tlang ka gore go nne le *assessments, consultations*, go buisanngwe le merafe ka go farologana. Nna yoo ke le Mopalamente wa Goodhope – Mmathethe, kgaolo yame e babaletswe tota, ga re sa tlhole re ruile ka gore fela fa tsere *pension* ya gago o re dipodinyana, kamoso ba a di tsaya ba tlola ka tsone. Thulaganyo e re dumelang gore ke sebetso se e leng gore lefatshe lotlhe le babaletswe mo go sone. Tona wame Rre Chimbombi le ene ke Mopalamente wa *the border villages* tse e leng gore golo mo ke sebetso sa tlhologo mo lefatshe le la rona. Ke dilo dingwe tse ke buileng gore ke dikgang tsa morero, ke dikgang tsa dipuisanyo tse e leng gore fa go tlhokafala Tautona a sena go nna a ntse a rera le batho a bo a bona go tshwanetse, ke dithulaganyo tse e leng gore di kgona go felela di diragaditswe rra ka gore kgangkgolo ke go bona Motswana ene yo e leng gore ne a tsere thebenyana ya gagwe ya bofelo a bo a re o itshetsa ka one ka go rua, a bo magotswana a tla a tsaya mo go ene ka fa ntseng ba tsaya mo go ene ka teng.

Kgang ya gore thulaganyo e e ne e dirisediwa sepolotiki, ke tsaya gore ke dikgang tse e leng gore ga o batle go nkisa mo tlhaelong e o ka sekeng o nkgolole mo go yone. O mpoleletse gotlhe le wena gore go ne go dirwa jang, wena le wena golo ga teng go go bereketse jang, o ne o go dirisa jang go dirisa ba bangwe diphoso tse e neng e le gore ba ne ba tsaya gore go a ba berekela ka nako ya teng. Re a go lebogisa rra gore mo diphosong tsa bone o bo o kgonne gore...

MR LUCAS: *Procedure Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker*, go tswa foo ke tlaa kopa *further supplementary*. Fa ke *procedure*. Ga ke itse gore ka monna yo ga se tsala yame, le kwa teeng ga re nke re e nwa tee mmogo, jaanong o bua dipuo tse a reng ke di tsere le ene golo gongwe. Monna yo ga ke ise ke tseye dikgang le ene golo gongwe. Motho yo e bileng ke atle ke tseye dikgang le ene ke Mma Serame. Ene nnyaa, gotlhelele ga ke itse gore a re o batla eng mo go nna. Ga ke ise ke tseye dikgang le monna yo. Mo nkgalemelele *Mr Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Laughter!)

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Members*, ga ke batle le e ja nako ya dipotso.

MR HIKUAMA: *Procedure Mr Speaker*. Kana rona ba bangwe Setswana ke puo e re e ithutileng re le kwa sekoleng, ga re itse mafoko a yone fa a dirisiwa, fa gongwe a na le go re latlha. Tona fa a bua ka bogodu gore ke petso ya tlhologo, a mme go a tsamaelana *to equate* bogodu le dibetso tsa tlhologo; *a natural disaster* le bogodu?

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, o e utlwile, o tlaa baakanya. Ke motho yo o itseng Setswana thata. Gongwe o ne a re o tlhalosa bokete jwa bothata jo bo leng teng.

DR DIKOLOTI: Nnyaa, *Mr Speaker*, o mo tlhaloseditse, gone Hikuama ke a itse gore o a tlhaloganya le ene gore ke leka go supa bokete jo e leng gore petso e e ntse ka teng. Jaaka ke bua, ka re kwa kgaolong ya me ya Goodhope – Mmathethe re tshwere bothata. Goriana e bile ba ntheile ba re ba batla *border* kwa Tlhareselele ka gore fa dipodi tsa bone di utswiwa, e kare ba ka tlola fela jaana ba ya go di tsaya ka fale. Fa o re o ya kwa Ramatlabama, ke mathata, a o ya kwa bo Rakhuna, ke gore go ya go tsena kwa, ke mathata a a seng kanang ka sepe.

Jaanong Motlotlegi Lucas, nnyaa rra ke a go utlwa gore o beile mafoko a gago ka fa o a beileng ka teng. Ke tsaya gore Babirwa ba utlwile, ba akotse, ba segofetse. Ke dumela gore le rona kgotsa kwa Borolong re tlaa segofala. Ke dumela gore le ba bangwe ba *border villages* ba tlaa segofala. Dilo tse di tlaa rerwa. Re tlaa netefatsa gore ga go na ope yo mongwe yo o tlelwang ke lehuma ka lebaka la gore a bo a iphitlhetse kgotsa e le gore o tswa mo motseng o o bapileng le *border* a bo a nna le ditshenyegelo tse di teng. Ke a leboga.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Further supplementary.

MR SPEAKER: Last supplementary Honourable Lucas.

MR LUCAS: *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke re ke a itshwara gore monna yo ke se ka ka mo raya kare o na le go araba dipotso segologolo. Bona gore ke lekile go nna botho jo bo kana ka eng. O araba dipotso segologolo. Ke ne ke re, ke bontlha bongwe jwa thulaganyo ele, mme go ne go na le fa ke tsamayang ke kgaphelwa kwa thoko ka mabaka a sepolotiki. O ne o supa gape gore go na le bangwe ba ba ka tswang ba tlhokile lesego, ba ba neng ba senyegelwa mme ba bo ba sa kgone go thusiwa. Se ke batlang go se itse ke gore, a mme batho ba mofuta o

a le ka nna le thulaganyo epe ya go sekaseka gore, batho ba e leng gore ga ba a ka ba kgona go thusiwa ke bafe, le bone ba tle ba thusiwe ka le bone ba senyegetswe, fela jaaka ba ba setseng ba neetswe gompiano? O kare ke ka arabiwa ke Tona Chimbombi waitse.

DR DIKOLOTI: Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*. Kana ke rata ka fa *Honourable* Lucas a alang dikgang tsa gagwe ka teng, gore dikgang tse dingwe e ne e le tsa sepolotiki. E bile ga ke batle gore ke ntshetse kwa ntle gore le ene o ka tswa a e baya ka sepolotiki, ka ga ke batle go mo akanyetsa thata. Thulaganyo e e ne e le thulaganyo ya *product* ya morero o o tseneletseng, e e leng gore botlhe ba ba eteletseng pele *within the communities were involved. People were engaged*, golo mo e ne e se *process* ya beke, e ne e le ya lebaka le le leele. Ga ke batle go akanyetsa gore kana Motlotlegi Lucas ka phoso o ka tswa a solofeditse mongwe ka nako ya *campaign* gore, nnyaa mme ke tlaa go sukunyetsa, ga ke ise ke re a rialo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Lucas we spent so much time on this question. I do not want to open a Pandora's box.

MR LUCAS: Nnyaa, moDomkrag yo o tshamekela mo go nna.

WATER CRISIS IN MOLEPOLOLE

MR A. K. KHAN (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH): asked the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to update this Honourable House on the water crisis situation in Molepolole following his predecessor's Kgotla meeting held in Molepolole on October 16, 2024.

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, ke a leboga *Honourable* Khan ka potso ya gago rraetsho. Fela jaaka *Honourable* Taolo Lucas a ne a boditse maloba, le wena fela jalo o mongwe wa batho ba e leng gore tota o sale o ntshwentse fa ke ise ke kotame setilo o utlwa gore ke teng, o bo nna fela kwa ofising, o supa matshwenyego ka metsi a kwa Molepolole. Ke batla gore selo santlha ke kope boitshwarelo mo bathong ba Molepolole. Go na le dikarabo tse tota ba ntseng ba di fiwa di le botlhoko, di sa siama. Dikarabo tse e neng e re fa ba botsa go bo gotwe, nnyaa metsi kwa Molepolole ke maphashaphasha, metsi a teng ga gona bothata.

Bagaetsho ke tlaa araba ka boammaaruri fela e seng sepe gape, gore tota fa o bua boammaaruri Motswana a re bo a go golola. Se se leng teng batho betsho, metsi a go ntseng gotwe a maphashaphasha, tota go botlhoko thata, ka gore metsi tota ga a yo kwa Molepolole. Mme a seyo jaana botlhoko jwa teng e le gore... akanya motho a go tima dijo a dikaeditse fale, o di bona. Jaanong metsi kwa Molepolole seemo sa one a gorogile kwa ditankeng, ga a goroge kwa bathong. Jaanong fa gotwe metsi a teng, a maphashaphasha go tewa kwa ditankeng, mme a sa goroga kwa bathong. Ke sone selo se ke reng, selo santlha ke baakanye kgang e e go neng go ntse gotwe metsi a teng a maphashaphasha.

Selo sa bobedi batho betsho, metsi a Molepolole mathata a leng teng ke gore, go na le ditanka tse di kwa tlase, mme fa di le kwa tlase jaana... di sale di agiwa ke Water Affairs bogologolo. Ga di kgone go pompa kana go isa metsi kwa lefelong le eleng gore le kwa godimo. Ke one mathata a ntlha a go paledisang gore metsi a goroge koo. Bothata jwa bobedi, go na le mafelo a e leng gore gotlhelele ga a ise a tsenyediwe *pipes*, jaanong ga ba kgone gore ba ka nwa metsi batho ba modimo. Bothata jwa boraro, go supagala gore bontsi jwa metsi a a ka tshwarang 46 *per cent*, fa gotwe a a pompiwa a felela *in the pipes*, mo mmung. Jaanong bothata jo botlhe bo re raya bo re, tota metsi ga a goroge kwa bathong. Ke sone se re reng, seemo sa Molepolole se botlhoko fela thata go gaisa le seemo sa kwa Lepokole, Motlhabaneng, ka gore ba koo...

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

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

MR RAMOGAPI: Nnyaa ga ke a simolola tsala ya me. Ke gore ba ka koo ba botokanyana ka gore, bone metsi gotlhelele ga a nkge. Jaanong kana fa o timiwa dijo o utlwa dinkga dile fa, go botlhoko mo go maswe, o ipotsa gore, ke gore tota lenyora o tlaa le pota ka kae. Jaanong ke mathata a batho ba Molepolole a ba kopaneng le one batho betsho.

Fa ke tswelela ka go leka go supa metse e, metse e ke reng ga e kgone gore *pipes* di goroge kwa go yone, ke metse e e tshwanang le Phalane, Matlhalerwa, Botuwe... ke tsaya gore le bitsa sentle, fa ke sa le bitse sentle le intshwarele Bakwena. Motiketsane, Mokobeng, Mokgopeetsane, Stack and Hill, le Sedumedi ward. Tse dingwe *wards* jaaka ke buile, kana Dikgotla tsone di ise di bo di nne *serviced*. *Mr Speaker*, gape ke supe gore, batho ba Molepolole kana ba tlhoka metsi a a tshwarang

13 million litres ka letsatsi. Fa e ne e le gore sengwe le sengwe se siame fela sentle, 13 million o fa a ne a ka bo a sa felele mo mmung metsi a ka bo a goroga, re ka bo re re batho ba Molepolole ba tlaa nna le metsi. Bagaetsho, re ne ra nna le bodiredi ra re, tota seemo se gatwe ke se tweng, ga re ka ke ra tla fela ra boka mathata. *Mr Speaker*, ministry wa me o ntse fa fatshe le ba *water utilities*, wa sekaseka go bona ba ka dira jang go bona gore mme sengwe se dirwe. Ba bone gore *pipes* tse di feleletsang metsi mo mmung, *Honourable Khan*, ba di baakanye selekanyo sa 27 kilometres, ba baakanya ka mo go bidiwang gotwe ke madi a *in-service*, ke gore madi a a mo komponeng. E bile mo godimo ga foo, e tlaa re ka kgwedi e ya *November* e fela ya 2024 go bo e le gore go abiwa *tender* ya go leka go baakanya 27 kilometres yoo. Go na le mo gongwe mo re go bitsang re re ke tharabololo ya sennelaruri. Tharabololo e ya sennelaruri *Honourable Khan and Mr Speaker*, ke gore go nne le mo gotweng ke tse dingwe tsa bo *sanitation projects*, go nne le tse dingwe tse di setseng di kile tsa diriwa. Gongwe ke supe gore go na le *construction* kana kago nngwe e eleng gore go yeng ka mokwalo o fano o ke o filweng *Mr Speaker*, e tshwanela ke gore e tseye dingwaga di le 20 *pipes* tsa teng di agiwa, di bo di tsaya dingwaga di le 20, ke gore *lifespan* ya teng. Gone moo re tlaabo re baakanya re bo re tsenya *pipes*. Mme *Mr Speaker* e kgaogatswe ka *tenders* di le six. Konteraka ya bo six e dira go baakanya 25.6 million litres ya metsi a gotweng ke a *waste water treatment plant*. Yone e ne ya abiwa ka madi a a tshwarang P607, 848, 000 ka 14 tsa ga *September* 2023. E simolotse ka 25th *October* 2023, mme e solofetswe go fela ka 30 tsa ga *August* ka 2025. E eme mo *stage* sa 42 per cent, *financial progress* ya yone ke 31 per cent.

E bo go nna le *Contract* ya No 1, e e tlaabong e akaretsa go tsenya *pipes* mo go bitswang gotwe ke *strategic places*, kana mo mafelong a re tsayang gore a bothlokwa thata, go bona gore *pressure* ya metsi e tlaabo e tsamaya sentle ka *pipes* tse di siameng. Go na le *zones* di le nine tse di tlaabong di ntse di isa metsi a, mo go tsenyang *among other thing construction of additional reservoirs*...

MR SPEAKER: O e soboke karabo eo *Honourable Minister*.

MR RAMOGAPI: E telele thata karabo ya monna yo, mme ke e fokotse fela *Mr Speaker*, ke tlaa mo e neela. *To upgrade the existing transmission* fela jalojalo.

Mr Speaker, kwa pheletsong re ka bua jaana re re go na le *contactors* tse re di kgaogantseng, jaaka ke buile keletso ke gore di simolole di dirwe. Tse dingwe *Mr*

Speaker, bothata jo bo leng teng ke le tlhoko la madi. Re ntse re a kokota re kopa madi kwa *Ministry of Finance*, go bona gore tota re ka thusa batho ba Molepolole jang, ka gore batho ba Molepolole ba mo mathateng a matona a lenyora. *I therefore thank you Honourable Khan, and Mr Speaker.*

STOCK THEFT UNIT

MR K. C. HIKUAMA (MAUN WEST): asked the Minister for State President to brief this Honourable House on the state of the Stock Theft Unit under the Botswana Police Service; and to further state:

- (i) if the unit has been adequately resourced and staffed to cope with the increasing rate of stock theft in the country; and
- (ii) whether there are plans and timelines for the improvement of the unit.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA): Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Order!

MR MOHWASA: Kana ga ke itse gore ke reetse mang.

MR SPEAKER: What is your Point of Order Honourable Lekau.

MR LEKAU: *Point of Order.* Ke ema Standing Order 130, fa ke lebeletse dipotso tse di filweng fano le nako e le ka fa *Ministers* ba di arabang ka teng, gore a re re ka se ke re se *apply to suspend the 45 minutes to allow* gore tse dingwe di arabiwe, ka gore gongwe di a fisa. Ke a leboga

MR SPEAKER: The Order Paper is loaded unfortunately Honourable Lekau. *Re na le tiro e ntsi thata* on the agenda. Honourable Mohwasa!

MR MOHWASA: Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, Lephata la sepodise le le itebagantseng le bogodu jwa leruo, ke lekalana le le ikemetseng le le tlhamilweng ka ngwaga wa 2016 ka Kgwedi ya *April*. Le ne la tlhamiwa e simolola e le lekalana, go lebeletswa tiro e tona e le e dirang le go leka go lebelela bothlokwa jwa leruo mo Batswaneng. Dikgaolo tsa sepodise tse re ka di bitsang *divisions* e le ya Northern, North West, North Central, South le South Central ke tsone tse di nang lekala le.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, lekalana le ga le ise le tle mo selekanyong se e le gore se a eletsega ka ntata ya batho ba ba berekang mo go lone. E le mathata a itsholelo a nako ya gompiano le *budget*, gore le ka leka gore le diragatse maikaelelo a lone.

Go tlhomilwe lekalana le le bitswang gotwe Kgomokhumo. Ke lekalana le le lebagang le lefatshe lotlhe, fa le tsweletse le tiro go e tla go tsenngwa mapodise a a tswang mo *police stations* ka go farologana.

Go na le maikaelelo a gore le godisiwe ka go oketsa ditlamelo le batho ba ba berekang foo, ka gore le simolotse ka 2023 go tseentswe batho ba le 150. La godisiwa ga ba ga simololwa go rutiwa batho kwa Police College ba ba itebagantseng le dikgang tse di tsamaelanang le bogodu jwa leruo.

Ministry o kopile gore mo ngwageng o o latelang wa 2025/2026 go dirwe *posts* di le 936, gore go kgone gore go nne le mapodise a a lekaneng go itebaganya le kgang e mo dikgaolong tse nneng ke dibua tse tlhano le *districts* tse 17. Go rurifatse gore re sireletsa mohama o o botlhokwa o wa itsholelo. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR HIKUAMA: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Honourable Minister*, ke utlwa o re lekalana le la *Stock Theft* e simolotse ka 2016, go raya gore ke dingwaga tse dintsi *up to now, 8 years to be precise*. Ka fa o buang ka teng go supafala gore ga le na bodiredi jo bo lekaneng le ditsompelo di tshwana le dikoloi tse di lekaneng. Fa re lebile bokete jwa Batswana gore ba tshela ka leruo e bile ke yone itsholelo e ba ikaegileng ka yone, a ga le bone e bile le le Puso e ntsha gore *priority* go leka go itsa go nna le bahumanegi le batho ba ba phakang ba le bantsi, le netefatse gore lekalana le le a nonotshiwa le fiwa ditsompelo tse di lekaneng. Kana Kgomokhumo e o buang ka yone ke *operation* ya nakwana fela e a feta, a mme ga le bone gore go ka lwantsha le go itsa seemo sa lehuma mo Batswaneng ke gore Stock Theft Unit e nonotshiwe mo go lekaneng ka ditsompelo le dikoloi tsa batho.

Honourable Minister, go araba ga lona o kare le santse le le mo meriting wa Domkrag, Puso e e fetileng. A mme ga le bone gore le tshwanetse gore le tlhabe tema ya lona, re bone gore le ya kae. Kana le itsoketsa fela ka Domkrag le mananeo a yone le go tlhoka go dira ga yone, mo e tlhobogilweng ke Batswana. Kana le lona le batla go tlhobogiwa le ise le ye gope.

MR MOHWASA: Ke ne ke tsaya gore o botsa ka maikaelelo a gore re nne le kgatelopele e bile o tlhwaafetse, ka gore fa o ne o tlhwaafetse o ka bo o gakologelwa, ga ke itse gore a o kile wa utlwa ke bua ka *posts* tse 936 mo ngwageng wa 2025/2026. Golo mo go supa kgatelopele, gore *financial year* e e tlang mo dipalong tse ke neng ke bua gore gompiano ba 150 *posts* tse ke buang ka tsone di 936, *close to a thousand* ke kgatelopele. Se re tshwanetseng gore....

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

MR MOHWASA: Reetsang, ga ke itse fa go na le Goromente wa ga Mmusi, ke tsaya gore ke Goromente wa Botswana. Fa re le fa jaana le tshwanetse gore le tlhologanye gore mo nakong ya gompiano go na le National Development Plan (NDP) 12, e ke tsayang gore re tshwanetse gore re tle re bue ka yone ka *January*. *Plan* eo e ne e le e neng e dirwa ke Puso e kgologolo, re ya go dira *plan* e tshwanetseng gore *draft* e e *align* le ya gompiano. Fa re sena go dira *consultation* yotlhe, ke gore ga re gompiano re ise e bo re nne fa fatshe e bo e le gore le dira ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, ke tsaya gore le tshwanetse gore rotlhe fa re le fa maikaelelo a gore re *engage* e bile le le *progressive*, re faneng sebaka batho ba kgone gore fa re lo lekodisa ka mananeo a re a tshwereng e bo re nnile le nako ya gore re nne le morero le Batswana ka mananeo a rona. A e leng gore gompiano ke tsaya gore le fa Rre ka kwa a re ke la ga Rre Mmusi, nna ke itse fa lefatshe la Botswana le dirilwe gore go tle go nne le *post* tse 936 e le kopo ya nako ya gompiano *for 2025/2026 Financial Year*. Ke tsaya gore seo o ka bo o se opela matsogo.

MRSPEAKER: Honourable Minister, *tima* microphone a tle a kgone go utlwa.

MR KAPINGA: *Supplementary.* Thank you very much Mr Speaker. Honourable Minister *ne ke re ke go botse gore a mme* are you amenable to a suggestion *ya gore o ye* to reviewe *sesha, gore a mme* the idea *ya* to creator the Stock Theft Unit *fa o lebeletse* the experience that the organisation has had since 2016, is it something that is attainable such that it can change the situation.

Bangwe ba re sepodise ka bosone se mo mathateng se batla thuso sotlhe? Fa o itebaganya le *Stock Theft Unit* fela ke mokang o itebaganya le go fodisa monwana mo lenaong mmele otlhe o lwala. Jaanong fa o dira jalo ga o ka ke wa kgona go baakanya seemo. Ke ne ke *suggest* mo go wena *Minister* gore *maybe what you should do as the new Government is to go back and do a wholesale*

review gore sepodise tota fela ka bophara jwa sone se batla go thusiwa jang sesha gore se kgone go dira tiro ya sone. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR MOHWASA: Ke a leboga Rre Kapinga. Sepodise bagaetsho se na le mathata a matona, *morale* o kwa tlase mo sepodising. Go na le dikgang tse re neng re ntse re tlhalosa gompiano tse di amanang le *promotions* tsa mapodise, mme ke tsaya gore Rre Kapinga o ka tlhaloganya le nna gore kana *promotion* ga se gore e *automatic*, o tshwanetse o bo o *deserve to be promoted*. Jaanong kgang ke gore fa gongwe o le lepodise o sa bolo go bereka o dira jang ka lone mme o sa *qualify to be promoted*, ke dikgang tse di santseng di le teng gompiano. Mapodise ba tla ka *plan* e e leng gore *it must be aligned* le maikaelelo a Puso e ntsha gore re dira jang go lwantsha borukutlhi. Maloba Tautona o tlhalositse gore go tshwanetse go nne le *visible policing*, go reela goreng, gore *we should have more boots* mo seterateng, ke thulaganyo e e teng. Ke ne ke bua e fela ka gore rre o ne a ganeletse mo kgannyeng ya go utswelwa dikgomo. Ke tsaya gore se o se buang Rre Kapinga se boammaaruri, re tshwanetse go lebelela sepodise sotlhe, e seng sepodise fela, makalana ka bontsi a Puso a a tlhotsa, mme a tshwanetse gore a baakangwe. Ke a leboga.

HUMAN/WILDLIFE CONFLICT

MR S. O. MAPULANGA (CHOBE): asked the Minister of Environment and Tourism:

- (i) to update this Honourable House on their readiness to curb damages caused by wild animals to ploughing fields;
- (ii) to state the strategy to reduce wildlife movement in the areas gazetted for human settlement;
- (iii) if the compensation amount will be revised upwards;
- (iv) if he will consider adopting total restoration/restock of domestic animals when destroyed by wild animals; and
- (v) when damage caused by hyenas will be added to the compensation list.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

(MR MMOLOTSI): *Thank you very much Mr Speaker. Tona ke lebogela potso ya gago... (Interruptions)... ke raya Motlotlegi Mopalamente, bo Tona bo a mo tshwanela, so o se ka wa tshwenyega Honourable Saleshando. ... (Interruptions)..... (Laughter!)...*

Go araba dipotso tsa gago Motlotlegi Mopalamente, potso ya ntlha karabo ya yone e latela ka tsela e e ntseng jaana.

- (i) Ba *wildlife*, ka fa tlase ga *Ministry of Environment and Tourism*, ba na le mananeo a go thusa setšhaba se se nnang mo mafelong a go na le kgotlhang e ntsi fa gare ga bone le diphologolo. Ba dira se ka ditsela tse di farologaneng Motlotlegi Mopalamente. Nngwe ya ditsela tse ba di setseng morago ke go bona gore batho ba ba nnang mo mafelong ao, ba neelwa thuto e e lekaneng ya go bona gore fa ba tlhasetswe ka seemo seo ba ka dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Go na le mo go bidiwang gotwe *community outreach programmes, regular patrols*, mme gape go dirilwe mafelo a e leng gore kwa go one go na le ditsompelo le batho ba ba rutetsweng go leka go bona gore ba ka thusa mo go aloleng diphologolo tseo. Ga re ka ke mo nakong ya gompiano ra re ba na le ditsompelo tse di lekaneng. Re na le mafelo jaaka gone kwa Chobe a mabedi, le lengwe le kwa Kachikau le Lesoma, mafelo a a bidiwa gotwe *forward operating basis* a e leng gore ba Lephata la Diphologolo ba nna foo ba na le *base* foo e fa go na le *report* e e buang ka diphologolo di tlhasetse ba emelela gone foo.

Fa godimo ga moo *Mr Speaker*, lephata le le na le *teams* tse di bidiwang gotwe *standby teams*, tiro ya tsone ke go bona gore fa go na le ope yo o letsang a re re tlhasetswe a bo e le gore ba a emelela ka bofelo go leka go thusa mo go sone seemo seo.

- (ii) Potso ya bobedi e e reng; *to state the strategies to reduce wildlife movement in the areas gazetted for human settlement. Mr Speaker*, lephata le na le metlhale e e farologaneng ya go laola motsamao wa diphologolo mo bonnong jwa batho. Metlhala e ke ya go dira diterata, kgotsa ya diterata jalo. Mo gongwe mo ba go dirang ke go epa didiba kwa mafelong a a rileng go leka gore diphologolo ba di fapose kwa mafelong a batho, di tsamaele fela kwa di ka bonang metsi teng kwa e leng gore koo go a bo go se fa batho ba leng teng. Gape fa godimo ga moo, go na le *patrol* le *surveys* tse di dirwang go nna go bonwa gore a mme diphologolo tse di teng foo, fa di le teng di leke gore go tabogiwe di ye go ntshiwa mo mafelong ao.

Mr Speaker, nako e nngwe fa e le gore diphologolo tse di lebeba o kare di nna dingalo, ba Lephata la *Wildlife* ba a di latela ba fete ba di tseye, ba di kgarametse kana ba di kente ba bowe ba di tseye foo ba di ntshe ba di ise kgakalanyana le kwa setšhaba se bonwang teng.

(iii) Potso ya boraro e e reng, *when the compensation price will be revised upwards*, gongwe ke supe *Mr Speaker* gore mo nakong ya gompiano ba *ministry* o ke leng kwa go one, ga ke a tlwaela gore *my ministry*...

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

MR MMOLOTSI: ... (Laughter!)... Kwa *ministry* o ke leng kwa go one, Lephata la *Wildlife and National Parks* mo nakong ya gompiano ba sekaseka *rates* tsa go leka go thusa ba ka tswang ba bo ba amilwe ke seemo sa tshenyo ya diphologolo. Ba a sekaseka, mme le fa lephata le sekaseka jaana, ke batla gore le itse gore mo nakong ya gompiano ba dira lenaneo le le bidiwang gotwe National Human Wildlife Conflict Strategy and Action Plan. Lenaneo le fa o le lebeletse, maikaelelo a lone ke gone thatathata go bona gore setšhaba se se senyediwang se tlaa baakanyediwa botoka. Se se diragalang gompiano ke gore ba mo thulaganyong ya go sekaseka *rates*, mme gape ba e dira jaana ba le mo thulaganyong ya go dira *strategy* se se e leng gore se setse *draft* ya sone ya ntlha e dirilwe, *it was presented kwa stakeholders* ka di 15th October 2024. Go tswelletswe ka gore jaanong *comments can then be incorporated* mo teng. Ke batla go supa gore *strategy* se se remeletse thatathata mo go reng *compensations* di tle di nne botoka. E bile ke sone se e leng gore ke akanya gore gongwe jaanong re ganelele thata gore se fele go na le gore re bo re dira e le ya *rates* di le nosi, re tle re bone gore a mme sone ga se ka ke sa re thusa botoka go na le *rates* fa re ka di dira re di *isolate out of the strategy* se re se dirang.

(iv) Potso ya gore a mme go tlaa *consider to adopt total restocking of domestic animals when destroyed by wild animals*. Ke supe *Mr Speaker*, gore lephata le ke leng kwa go lone le, ke raya Lephata la *Environment and Tourism* mo nakong ya gompiano, fa kgomo e bolailwe ga le duele ka kgomo, le le duela ka madi *being guided by Government Gazette* e e dirilweng ka di 27th March 2009 Volume 47 le 19 e e leng gore ke ya di 1st November 2013 Volume 51, *which direct* gore *compensation* e tshwanelwa ke gore e bo e dirwa ka madi e le gore phologolo nngwe le nngwe e diretswe gore *compensation* e tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Ke tlaa tla ke bowa ke bua le Ntlo e gape ke e lekodisa gore go ya kwa pele re tlaabo re dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang, mme maikaelelo ke gore re leke go bona gore fa *strategy* se ke neng ke bua ka sone *earlier* se wela, dikgang tse tsotlhe re di *addressed* ka fa go ka kgotsofatsang.

(v) Jaanong e nngwe ya re, *when hyenas will be added to the compensation list, strategy* se se tsentse e se *hyena* fela, se tsentse diphologolo tsotlhe tse di tshwenyang, mme re dumela gore e tlaa re fa *strategy* se se fela, se tlaabo se re arabile dipotso tse dintsi tsa gore e se *hyena* fela le diphologolo tse dingwe tse di senyang ka gore tshenyo ga e dirwe ke *hyena* kana phologolo ya gore fela, e dirwa ke diphologolo ka go farologana. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Supplementary.

MR SPEAKER: I will allow only one supplementary question because *nako e tsamaile* from Honourable Mapulanga.

MR MAPULANGA: *Supplementary*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke a go leboga Tona mme ke supe jaana gore ke dumela gore Tona go raya gore ga a ise a *transform*. Maloba go ne gotwe re tshwanelwa ke go nna *self-reliant*, mme ke mmotsa potso ya gore o ya go ntsha diphologolo leng ka gore pula e a na gompiano jaana? Rona re batla go lema, ene o mpolelela ka a *long term*. Ga ke bue ka *long-term strategy*. Ke batla go itse gore fa ke bua gompiano ke tima *mic* o, kwa Satau ba ya go tlhoma mogoma leng, ka gore diphologolo di tletse mo masimong? O ya go di ntsha leng Tona mo masimong, re batla go lema *as today*? O ya go di ntsha leng, e seng *plan* e le nang le yone ka gore re kile ra e utlwalela re santse re ise re goroge fa. Le ya go ntsha diphologolo leng mo masimong gore batho ba leme?

MR MMOLOTSI: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Tota fela ke ne ke tsaya gore go raya gore potso ya gago ke potso e e akaretsang gore re dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Mme ka gore potso ya gago gompiano ke gore re ya go ntsha diphologolo leng gore batho ba kgone gore ba leme, mma ke re mo nakong ya gompiano ke tlaa ya go bua le ba lephata la me gore Mopalamente Mapulanga a re o batla go lema diphologolo di fa ba lemelang teng, re tle re bone gore re ka thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke a go leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Order Honourable Members. *Nako ya dipotso e fedile*. Honourable Members, I understand that the Minister of Sports and Arts wishes to make a statement.

STATEMENT

SENIOR MEN NATIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM QUALIFICATION FOR AFCON 2025 FINALS

MINISTER OF SPORTS AND ARTS (MR KELEBENG): Mr Speaker, thank you very much for granting me this opportunity to make a statement on the achievement of the Senior Men National Team, Zebras who have qualified for the 2025 Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) finals on 19th November 2024.

While we have never doubted our team's talent, commitment, and perseverance, and have known for a long time that there was something special about our team, we were also aware that our opponents on the day-Egypt were formidable. Considering that September 2024, Egypt had beaten us 4-0 in Francistown. Therefore, it was always going to be difficult to win the one point that we needed from the match against Egypt to qualify. The Zebras however did what they needed to do, and secured the one point against all odds.

That is why as a nation, we are overjoyed by this great feat, which brought glory to Botswana, shining the spotlight on Botswana and indeed presenting our beloved country as a force to be reckoned with. This performance has inspired not only upcoming footballers, but many young people in our nation and indeed the continent to dream big and work hard to turn dreams into reality.

In the past few years, there has been an indication that our performance in football is improving. Our clubs have performed relatively well in Continental competitions, our Senior Women National Team, The Mares, have qualified for the Women Africa Cup of Nations twice in succession. Now the Zebras have qualified for AFCON for the second time in history.

Mr Speaker, Pillar 1 of Vision 2036 (Sustainable Economic Development) identifies sport as one of the areas of focus for achieving prosperity for all through the establishment of a self-sustaining sport industry that produces globally competitive sport persons. The Botswana Excellence Strategy and the National Transformation Strategy, among others, place a strong emphasis on the development of value chains across all economic sectors. This performance by the Zebras, other teams, and athletes should be a catalyst to the establishment of a self-sustaining sport industry and

creation of sport related value chains. Other sectors of the economy should take advantage of the opportunity created by our team and explore possible ways to sell the country. For example, we have possible brand ambassadors that can sell our diamonds, our tourism, and all the other services that Botswana offers.

As we look to the future, our performance over the past few years serves as a beacon of hope and inspiration for the next generation of athletes, artists and leaders. Our athletes and performers including beauty queens have set a new standard of excellence, and we are confident that their success will inspire many others to follow in their footsteps.

Mr Speaker, it is my hope that this house will be inspired to invest more in sport, as it has great potential for community development, nation building, tourism and value chain development.

We have experienced how success in sport and the arts have united our people in happiness and pride, at the same time creating an expectation from Batswana to maintain or even surpass the current performance.

I wish to plead with this house to consider increasing Government investment in sport and the arts, with an intention to quickly diversify our economy. The Sport and Arts Sector can be self-sustaining if adequately resourced, create jobs and products that can be consumed even by international markets. Talent identification and nurturing should be conducted in a systematic manner that allows for graduation of athletes, performers, artists and associated officials from amateur to professional. It is therefore imperative that Government invests in systems that support sport development from early age as is international best practice. The sport and creative sector can brand and profile Botswana much quicker and more effectively than other fund consuming and traditional ways of promoting Botswana as an attractive destination for investment and tourism.

Appropriate purpose-built infrastructure that meet international standards is necessary as a catalyst for the development of the sport and creative sector. This infrastructure will support our envisaged district, national, regional and international youth, arts, sport, cultural and music competitions that will enable our youth to acquire technical and entrepreneurial skills and knowledge for sustenance and economic growth.

Mr Speaker, the sports persons and arts practitioners should be incentivised.

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

MR KELEBENG: *Ke raya gore e ntse jalo* Honourable Speaker and rewarded to attract the necessary talent and motivate those who perform well to aim even higher. On that note, and based on the current Incentive and Rewards Package for National Teams and Athletes, each Zebra's player will receive P10,000.00 for qualifying, and additional P4,000.00 as appearance fee and reward for the draw against Egypt, totaling P14000.00.

The incentive and rewards package approved by Cabinet in 2022 will be reviewed to address gaps that have been identified, make it more comprehensive by including the arts while paying attention to issues of affordability. I therefore plead with this House to support this initiative and assist in galvanising the private sector and Batswana in general to support the sport and creative sector financially, technically and otherwise.

Mr Speaker, I wish to bring to the attention of the House that there are critical competitions that are scheduled for 2025. There is the Dakar Rally scheduled for January, the African Union Sports Council Region 5 Youth Games in June, Women Africa Cup of Nations (WAFCON) in July, World Athletics Senior Championships in September and AFCON in December, hence the need for our teams to be supported to prepare well for the competitions

In closing, let us give the Zebras a standing ovation and commend them for a job well done.

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

MR KELEBENG: Thank you Mr Speaker. As the Minister of Sports, I pledge that my ministry with the support of Government and this House we will do whatever it takes to build a robust sport and creative sector in Botswana to diversify the economy, create jobs and export talent. We are looking forward to a more eventful, exciting and productive 2025. Pula Batswana! Pula! Thank you Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Order Honourable Members. Honourable Members, in accordance with Standing Order 41.3, I will allow short questions for purpose of elucidating. However, I am aware that you may instead of asking questions, congratulate the teams, that is the Zebras and Ladies Karate Team.

MR KEKGONEGILE: Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Mme re dumedise batlotlegi, re dumedise setšhaba ka kakaretso.

Go maleba *Mr Speaker*, gore re simolole fela ka go ba akgola, ba dirile sentle fela thata, le gone gore Tona o tswelele o ba rotloetsa fela jalo. Tona, kana maduo a a raya gore motho a bo a tswa kwa tlase a ya kwa godimo a ntse a rutuntshiwa, a godisiwa. Motho o ka botsa gore o bokgakala bo kae gore re leke go tswala *gap* e ka bofefe gore ba fa ba tswa go se ka ga nna *gap* e tona ka go busetsa metshameko kwa dikoleng?

Mo gongwe Tona ga bofelo fela ke gore kana rona kwa Maun, kwa khanseleng re sa le re tsere tshwetso ya gore *stadium* sa rona se bitswe ka Amantle Montsho. O bokgakala bo kae rra ka *stadium* seo? Se leke go rotloetsa ba ba kwa tlase go bona gore maduo a a bonala kwa bo Zebras, karate le mo maineng *at personal level*. Tanki *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Minister*, a o batla go di tsaya tsotlhe o di kgobokanya kana o di arabe ka bongwe ka bongwe *as they come*?

MR KELEBENG: Ke tsaya ke re ke ka di kgobokanya *Mr Speaker*.

MR PULE: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke eme fa go akgola Tona, ke akgola le Zebras ka fa e dirileng ka teng fela thata mme fela ke na le matshwenyego, bogolo jang kwa kgaolong ya me e e ka fa ya Kgatleng Botlhaba. Go na le boitsaanape jo bo kwa godimo jwa kgwele ya dinao, bo Re Ba Bona Ha ba ntsi. E bile re itikile re le Kgaolo ya Kgatleng, go na le rre mongwe wa *business* yo o itiretseng *stadium*, se gompieno se batlang dithuso fela tse di kwa godimo. Ke ne ke re gongwe ke ikuele mo go Tona ka e bile o le mosh, ke ne ke go bona ka *weekend* rraetsho o tlhoafetse o theogetse. A go ka kgonagala gore mo nakong e khutshwane ke go rulaganyetse mosepele wa gore re ye go kopana le rakgwebo yo o dirileng *stadium*? Se bidiwa gotwe City Polar Stadium, se se kwa Ramonaka. Maikaelelo a me e le go le kopanya gore re bone gore a o ka se ka a thusiwa ka mokgwa mongwe ke Puso, bogolo jang Puso e ntšha e re ratang e, e na le *pledges* tse dintsi jaana. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR MOTAOSANE: Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Nte ke go leboge *Honourable Minister*. Go ne go le maleba gore o bo o tlile ka *statement* se se ntseng jaana. Gongwe e re ke go akgola, ke boe ke go fe mohagonyana. Ke dumela gore o tshwanetse wa leka go bona gore *all the sporting codes* tse di leng teng gore di thusiwa ka sebopego se se ntseng jang. Di se ka tsa

thusiwa e kete go lebiwa gore se *sport* ga se bothlokwa thata, se ga se bothlokwa thata. Fa ke ka go fa sekai fela; *our volleyball* e tswa kgakala e le yone e gogang kwa pele, *especially* mo bo Zone 6 le Africa e tseneletse.

Jaanong e re re akgola Zebras, ke re gongwe a ko o lebelele tota fela ka fa re tsayang *sport* ka teng gore a ga o akanye go ka dira gore *all these sporting codes* di kgone gore di tle di thusiwe go tswa kwa Pusong go sa diriwe *favour*? *A typical example*; maabane jaana mmabontle wa rona wa Botswana yo o neng a ya go re emela kwa mafatsheng, yo o tswang go senyediwa ke motho a mmaakanya moriri. Ba ba rotloetsang Miss Botswana ba dira dilo thata gore ba kgone gore ba tsamaye, *concentration* ya gagwe yotlhe e le mo go reng o ipaakanyetsa *the competition*. O tlaa fitlhela go sena *that certainty* ya gore a motho o a tsamaya kana ga a tsamaye.

At some point, I remember talking to the Minister a re ke ba reile ka re ba re neele mogala wa ga Chombo re tsenye madi *directly* mo go ene ka gore o fitlhela e le gore teng mo diofising, go na le bothata fela jo ba dirang gore bana ba ba tsamaye ba sa gololesega, a na le *a divided concentration*. Ke re golo foo gongwe o go tlhodumele gore re kgone go bona *national teams* tsa rona le *individuals* ba ba ka isang lefatshe la rona golo gongwe, ba kgona gore ba ka re direla botswapelo.

Kwa bofelong *we congratulate you. Please, school sport* a ko o ye go se lebelele ka gore ke teng kwa re tsayang teng. Le *teams* tse di mo *leagues* jaana, le tsone o di lebe *sir*, e se ka ya nna *super league* fela ka gore ke yone bothata jo bo leng teng. Ke a leboga.

MR MOALOSI: *Thank you Honourable Speaker.* Ke go leboge Tona, ke akgole Zebras ka tiro e ntle e ba e dirileng. A moretlwa o lele kwa AFCON.

Tona ke go gakolole gore kwa Tutume re na le *stadium* se gotweng sa ga Makwala, se agilwe ka madi a mantsi mme ga se a felela. Lekotswana la teng le kile la wa gotwe go agilwe go sa tsennngwa *brick force*. Gompieno jaana ga se dirisiwe, batho ba Tutume ba batla *stadium* seo se baakannngwa se fela gore re nne le bo Makwala ba bangwe, e se ka ya nna Makwala a le mongwefela.

Sa bobedi; ke ne ke re gongwe o tlhodumele thata mo *motor sport* sa bo Ross Branch, yo re ipelang ka ene, yo o neng o bua gore go tlaabo go iwa kwa Dakar Rally. Batsadi ba bana ba *that race* mo *motor sport especially* fa ke tsaya *bikes*, le fa gotwe ba ya *national team event* ba dirisa *bikes* tsa bone.

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (MR RAMOGAPI): *Point of order.* Ke tsaya gore motlotlegi o itebetse, o dule mo tsamaisong. Go buiwa ka *football* le *karate* fela, jaanong tse tsa bo *motor*; *what, what* a di beele pele kwa thoko. Standing Order sa re, re itebaganya le se se mo *business* ya letsatsi leno fela. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: *Order! Order! Honourable Members.* Ke tsaya gore o e bua *in the spirit* ya *sport*, ga a a fapoga thata. Tota o mo moonong wa metshameko, *that is my ruling*.

MR MOALOSI: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.* Ke feleletse ke re, batsadi ba ba *involved* mo *sports* ke bone ba ithekelang *bikes. They transport bikes* fa bana ba ya mabelong. O e lebelele gore gongwe re nne le *champions* tse di ntsi, Goromente a tsenye letsogo. Fa gotwe o *national team*, a e nne *national team*. E se ka ya nna gore motsadi ke ene yo o *sponsor* mme go ntse gotwe motho *raise flag* ya rona kwa ntle. *Just as an example; there is a child called Jordan who is very talented*, maloba o paletswe ke go ya Morocco ka *October* because his parents could not raise madi a to transport bike from Botswana to Morocco. Ke re, o e lebelele jalo *Honourable Minister*. Tanki *Honourable Speaker*.

MR LEKAU: Ke a leboga. Ke lebogise Tona wa tsa Metshameko. Ke supe boitumelo jwa me gore morago ga dingwaga tse 12, Zebras e sa itse *win*, kwa bofelong jwa letsatsi e kgonne *to win*. Ke lebogise le yone Puso e ntšha gore ka gore e bile e *win* e le mo go yone. Ke boitumelo jwa gore dilo di fetogile ka Zebras e ne e latlhegetswe ke tshepho le yone fela jaaka motshameko.

Ke supe gape boitumelo jwa gore go *win* ga Zebras, le *machines* tse di neng di segela Zebras di ne di setse di thunya lerole. Jaanong go tlaa tlisa le maduo a itsholelo gore e tle e tokafale. Le nna ke gatelele thata gore metshameko Tona, o e tsenye leitlho thata kwa *primary*. Fa e ne e se ka go emisiwa ga metshameko kwa *primary*, le nna ke ka bo ke le kgeleke. Ke bolailwe fela ke Puso e e tswang e. Ka go rialo, ke lebogise thata gore Zebras e bo e kgonne go fenywa. Ke a leboga.

MR BARONGWANG: Mma ke go dumedise ...

MR SPEAKER: A re riane pele *Honourable Barongwang, Honourable Members*, ke bona *Cabinet Ministers* le ba ba nang le *experience* tota ba nnetse go tomoga mo ditlong tsa bone. *Statement* ke sa lona se tswa *Cabinet*.

MR BARONGWANG: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke leboge gore o ntse o tswelitse o a re ruta. *Honourable Minister*, mma ke tseye nako e ke go leboge. Ke boe ke leboge *team* ya Botswana e e tswelelang ka go supa *talents* tse re nang le tstone *across the country*. Ke buisiwa se ke gore, lefatshe la rona la Botswana le tswelela ka go itshupa gore le na le *talents, despite challenges* tsa go tlhoka kwa bontsi bo ka itshupang teng. Lefatshe la rona le tswelela ka go dira sentle mo *competitions*. Mafelo a tshwana le Mogoditshane yo ke mo emetseng, ke dumela gore bana ba teng ba fitlhelwa gantsi ka fa mosing ka gore o na le dipalopalo tsa bana ba bantsi. Jaaka bana ba le bantsi jaana, go sena kwa ba ka le kang go itshupa *talent* ya bone teng, *a lot of talent is frustrated, especially the tender age*. *Honourable Minister*, ke kopa gore mo dithulaganyong tsa gago tsa go leka go tlhabolola *talent from young age, consider* Mogoditshane, o lebile dipalo tsa batho kana le tsa banana ba ba Mogoditshane. Gape ke tseye sebaka se *honourable* ke go laletse Matlolapata, ke *tournament* e e tswang kgakala e tswa ...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Member, we keep them short and we address the statement, *o tlaa isa* invitation *kwa go* Honourable Minister. *Ke tsaya gore o ka itse kwa o ka mmonang* teng.

MR BARONGWANG: Nnyaa, ke a leboga.

MR SEGOKGO: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke bo ke go leboge *Honourable Minister, Sports and Arts*. Tsa me di tharonyana fela mongwame. Ke ne ke re re lebogise Zebras gore e bo e dirile tiro e ya manontlholo eo. Sa ntlha ke re, re se ka ra lebelela thata fela mo go reng Goromente o ka tlhabolola *Sports Minister*. Fa o lebelela kwa mafatsheng a *sports* di tlhabologileng, go na le *this issue ya sports betting*. Ke dumela gore ba Gambling Authority ba ntse ba tabogile ka kgang ya teng. Ke golo mo go dirang matshebetshebe a madi. *It is a billion dollar industry*. Fa o ka ikopanya le bone ba Gambling Authority, wa tlhola gore ba tsamaya fa kae ka dikgang tsa *to bet*. Tota go *bet* mo go tshwana le ga ga Arafat a re Masitaoka e ka *win*, Kamal Jacobs a bo a re go ka *win* Gunners, ba bo ba latlhela madi mo teng. Golo mo ga teng kwa mafatsheng a a tlhabologileng kwa United Kingdom (UK) le America, go dira madi a mantsi fela thata. Ke dumela gore fa re ka leka *to expedite process* ya teng le ba Gambling Authority go tlhola gore ba tsamaya fa kae, matshebetshebe a madi a ka tshelagela gone kwa metshamekong. E bile madi one a teng ao a ka kgona go tlhabolola mabala. Fa o re o lebelela

mabala a kwa Batlokwa National School, Mafitlhakgosi le Matlala Secondary School, o fitlhela e le gore ga a welana sentle. Ke dumela gore o tlaa itshwaraganya le *Minister* Mokoka ka *January* gore re bo re ka fefosa dikgang tsa teng gore mabala a teng a tle a kgone go nna botokanyana.

Tota *all in all Minister*, re a go lebogisa. Ke ne ke re o tle o *share* le rona *strategy* sa gago sa *ministry* gape gore re itse gore *in all the sporting codes* tse di mo lefatsheng la Botswana, o di kgaogantse ka *categories* tse kae le gore maikaelelo ke gore re *achieve* eng ka nako ya go re, kae. A maikaelelo a gago ke gore a fa re ya kwa go 2026, o eletsa gore Zebras ka ngwaga oo e ka *qualify for* World Cup kana o lebile kwa go 2030. *If you can just share your ministry strategy with us, so that* le rona re tlhodumele, re tle re go thuse mongwame. Ke ne ke re ka a le kalo, ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR MONAGENG: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Re akgole *Minister* yo moshana mo *ministry* o, e bile e le monana. Rra, re ne re le mmogo maloba gone kwa Cresta re lebeletse motshameko o mme re ne ra bona banana ba itumetse thatathata. Go monate go bona banana ba phuthegile ba itumetse. Ba eletsa *team* ya rona *good luck*. Gape ke akgole moeteledipele wa Botswana Football Association (BFA) yo moshana ka e bile ke Mokwena Rre Tariq Babitseng, gore go supa ketelelopele e e tlhamaletseng. A go tswelela jalo BFA e etelwe pele ka fa tshwanelong. Sa bofelo, rona kwa Molepolole Sports Complex se mo seemong se se sa siamang rra, tlhodumelang le bone gore go ka baakannwa jang ka gore otherwise se tloga se felela e nna a white elephant metshameko e sa tshamekelwe teng. So tlhodumelang le bone gore go ntse jang. Ke a leboga.

MR KELEBENG: Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Ke tlaa simolola ka potso ya ga *Honourable* Kekgonengile. Ke dumela gore e tshwana le ya ga *Honourable* Lekau.

E ne e le go akgola, mme e se go akgola fela, e le gone go itse gore *school sports* di boa leng. Se ke ka se buang *Honourable Speaker* ke gore, kgang ya *school sports* ke nngwe ya *priorities* tsame tsa ntlha tse e leng gore re tlaabo re di lebile. Le fa go ntse jalo, ke kgonne gore ke kopane le bone ba lephata lame go leka gore re rarabolole dikgang tse. Go a supafala sentle gore go busetsa *school sports* go raya dilo tse dintsi. Go raya gore *Ministry of Local Government, Ministry of Child Welfare and Basic Education, we are going to engage them* ka gore fa re busetsa *school sports*, go raya gore le bone ba a amega.

Re dirile jaana re le ba lephata lame kana *Ministry of Sports and Arts*; Re tlisitse *an interim programme* e e baakanyetsang gore jaaka le itse gore Puso ya rona e ntsha ya Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) e dumela mo *skill based education* e e leng gore e tsenya tsone *arts and sport* mo teng, e re re santse re baakanya yone *curriculum* ya rona go letlelela gore *sport* di tsene sentle mo tsamaisong ya dikole, re na le *an interim programme* e bidiwa Matlhogolatsela. *Budget* e setse e le *allocated* e e leng gore go tlaabo go na le ka fa re lefang ka teng ba ba bitswang *volunteers* kana bone babereki ba e leng gore ba a ithaopa go re thusa gore bana ba rona ba kgone gore ba ye go dira metshameko. Jaanong ka bokhutshwane ke selo se e leng gore re setse re dumalane e bile se tlaa simologa mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo. *In fact*, go setse go na le dipaakanyo gore re simolole ka *programme* yone e ya nama o sa tshwere, e e baakanyetsang gore jaanong a bo re gatelela ka mananeo a rona a Puso e ntšha.

Jaanong ke tsena mo go ya ga *Honourable* Mabuse Pule, o ne a bua ka *stadium* sa kwa Kgatleng sa City Polar, se ke se itseng. Ke dumalana le wena rraetsho. Puso e ntsha e dumela gore re tshwanetse ra godisa metshameko lefatshe lotlhe ka bophara e seng mo Gaborone fela kana mo ditoropong. Re dumela thata mo Public Private Partnerships (PPP) re le Puso e. Ke tlaa dira maiteko rraetsho gore ka gore re na le lenaneo la gore re etele *all the sport and recreation centres across the country*, re tlaa dira gore le Kgatleng le ene re se ka ra mo lebala re tle re bone gore re ka thusa jang.

Ke tsena mo go ya ga *Honourable* Motaosane, a bua ka *sporting codes* gore di tshwanetse tsa lekalekanngwa. Ke dumela gore di a lekana ka gore ke dumela gore ditalente di farologane, re abetswe ka go farologana. Fa re ntse re tlhodumela re bua le bone ba ba tshwanetseng, ba ne ba re gakolola gore ke eng ba dirile *categories*. Ga ba dire ka gore ba akanya gore ke lerato la bone la *football* fela, ba lebelela dilo tse dintsi tse di amanang le gore *sport impacts* batho ba le kae, se hira batho ba le kae, se tlhabolola matshelo a batho ba le kae, se lebelelwa ke batho ba le kae, se kgalhegelwa thata ke lefatshe go le kae. Ba bo ba simolola ba di kgaoganya ka mo ba go bitswang *tiers*; gongwe gotwe *tier 1, tier 2* ba lebile gore ke *sport* se e leng gore se setona go le kae le mo matshelelo a batho se dira *impact* e e kae.

Jaanong le fa go ntse jalo, ke ba kopile gore re di lebelele. Sengwe sa dilo tse re tlaa di dirang ke mo go bidiwang gotwe yone Botswana National Sport Council (BNSC) Act kana Bill. Re tlaa dira gore re tle re e tlise fa pele ga rona re e lebelelele re bone gore re tlaa tlhabolola jang metshameko ya rona.

Go na le Rre *Honourable* Moalosi. Ke a dumalana le wena rra gore *motor sport* ke sengwe sa *sport* se se ratiwang, e bile re na le bokgoni, re bone bone bo Branch ba fenya kwa mafatsheng. Re tlaa tsenya leitlho rraetsho, re bone gore re ka dira jang gore le sone se fiwe *attention*.

Go builwe ka tse dingwe bo dikonteraka, bo eng, ke tsone tse di tlaa tsenngwang gongwe mo *Bills* tsa rona tse di tlang gore re ka tokafatsa jang.

Honourable Barongwang o buile ka Mogoditshane. Mogoditshane Senior School ke nngwe ya dikole tse e leng gore di dirilwe e le Centre of Excellence. Re itemogetse re le Puso e ntsha gore *those Centres of Excellency are dormant*, ga go na se se diragalang. Puso ele ya bogologolo go lebege e ne e di dirile ka maina, mme ka ditiro e sa diragatse. Re tlaa dira maiteko gore re di etele. Fa re di etela, re tlaa bona gore re ye go tokafatsa seemo sa tsone.

Honourable Segokgo o buile ka bo *Gambling Authority*. O bua nnete rraetsho, maloba fa ke laleditswe yone *game* ya Zebras, bangwe ba batho ba ba neng ba *sponsor* gone go ya go lebelela game eo mo *television* e kgalwane eo, e ne e le ba *gambling*, e le dikompone tse di filweng *license* ya *betting*, mme go na le ba *Gambling Authority* koo. Ke batho ba ba supang kgalhego. Jaaka rona re le Puso e ntsha, ga re dumele gore Goromente o ka kgona a le nosi. Dikompone tseo re tlaa ya kwa go bone, re bue le bone, re utlwe gore fa re kopane le bone re ka tlhabolola metshameko jang. Ke a dumalana.

Go na le ya ga *Honourable* Monageng. Le yone e arabilwe ke karabo yame ya gore re na le thulaganyo ya go etela *all sport and recreation centres including stadia* gore re bone gore di mo selebegong se se ntseng jang, Goromente o ka tsenya letsogo fa kae ka gore re dumela gore talente yone eo ya metshameko le bodiragatsi, e ka thusa lefatshe le go thama ditiro tse dintsi. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, I understand that the Leader of Opposition has a statement to make.

STATEMENT

A SHADOW CABINET BY THE
OPPOSITION

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (MR SALESHANDO): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke simolole ka go akgola Zebras ka se re ntseng re se lekodisiwa fa. Ke dira pego e *Mr Speaker* go sala morago se ke neng ka se solofetsa setšhaba beke e e fetileng fa ke tsibogela mafoko a ga Tautona a a neng a a lebisitse setšhaba gore re le *official opposition* mo Palamenteng Botswana Congress Party (BCP) re tsere tshwetso ya gore 13th *Parliament* e tlaa nna yone ya ntlha go nna le *a Shadow Cabinet from the official opposition*.

Kgang ya *Shadow Cabinet by the opposition* e tlwaelesegile mo dipusong tsa batho ka batho tse di tlhabologileng. E bile e tsamaisanya thata le thulaganyo yone e e bidiwang Westminster Foundation of Democracy e re e dirisang mo lefatsheng la Botswana. *Shadow Cabinet* e letlelela gore Palamente e nne le *opposition* e e kgonang go tlhodumela mo go tseneletseng mo phathing e e busang. Fa go nang le go tlhodumela gone moo, *strong and effective oversight* mo Palamenteng, se se tlaa raya gore Palamente e tlaa kgona go direla Batswana go le botoka gona le jaaka go nne go sena *Shadow Cabinet*.

Shadow Minister ba re ba tlhomileng ka kwano ba tlaabo ba tsamaelana le *appointments* tse di dirilweng mo Pusong. *In other words, bo Shadow Ministers will be as the list ya Cabinet Ministers* ba Goromente wa gompiano gore go tsamaelane sentle. Jaaka le itse, Matona a lesome le borobabobedi (18) fa rona re le lesome le botlhamo (15). Se se raya gore Mapalamente a le mararo a rona ba tlaa tshwara *shadow posts* tsa *Cabinet* di le pedi.

Maikarabelo a *Shadow Ministers* e tlaabo e le go tlhodumela thata *policies* tse di tlaa tlisiwang ke Puso ya letsatsi. E tlaa nna bone babueledi ba *opposition* mo dikgannyeng tsa maphata a ba tlaa bong ba a lebeletse. Gape ba tlaabo ba na le tiro ya go tlisa *alternative Bills*, gore ba tlise melao e Batswana ba ka itseng gore mme *the official opposition in Parliament* yone fa e ne e tshwere Puso, ke melao efe e ba neng ba ka e tlisa mo Palamenteng. Ke netefaletsa Batswana gore se re se dirang mo letsatsing la gompiano se tlaa tokafatsa puso ya batho ka batho go ya kwa pele.

Ke batla go balolola gore re abile Mapalamente a rona jang le maphata a a lebaneng. Mo go ya Labour and Home Affairs, *our shadow Minister is* Goretetse Kekgonegile, MP Maun East. Justice and Correctional Services ke Kenny Kapinga, MP Okavango West; Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Taolo Lucas, Bobirwa MP. Health, Phillimon Aaron, Ngami MP; Lands and Agriculture, Kesitegile Gobotswang, Tswapong South MP. Environment and Tourism, Gabatsholwe Disho, Okavango East MP; Communications and Innovation, Motlhaleemang Moalosi, Nkange MP. Youth and Gender Affairs, Tlhabologo Furniture, Tati East MP; Sports and Arts Oscar Mapulanga Chobe MP. Water and Human Settlements, Reuben Kaizer, Selebi Phikwe MP; Trade and Entrepreneurship, Boniface Mabeo, Gamalete MP; Transport and Infrastructure, Kgoberego Nkawana, Selebi Phikwe East MP. Ke tsena kwa go ba ba tshwereng tse pedi *as I said*, ba tlaabo ba le bararo. State President *is combined with* International Relations, *so* State President and International Relations, Unity Dow, Kgatleng West MP, Child Welfare le Basic Education re e kopantse le Higher Education. E tlaa nna Child Welfare, Basic and Higher Education, Caterpillar Hikuama, Maun West MP. Finance e kopane le Minerals and Energy, *so it will be* Finance, Minerals, and Energy, Dumelang Saleshando, Maun North MP.

Ke digele ka go riana Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke ne ka tlhalosa letsatsi le ke neng ke bega fa gore, re a itse gore thulaganyo e ga e ka fa tsamaisong ya Standing Orders tsa rona, *in other words it is not provided for in our* Standing Orders. Mme kana Tautona o buile gore ga re tsamae tsela e e tlwaelesegileng. Re tsaya gore go tsweng fa re tlaa ya go itebaganya le Standing Orders and Reforms Committee gore jaanong go nne le tsela e e ka baakanyang Standing Orders tsa rona gore di simolole go itse gore *official opposition* e ka nna le *a designated shadow Minister*. *Thank you very much Mr Speaker, it was just that announcement for today.*

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members. Honourable Members, indeed, the statement is as submitted to me by Leader of the Opposition Honourable Saleshando and we had a meeting this morning to discuss *gore* what he has just proposed Honourable Members is not provided for in our rules of order and procedure. So do not be surprised Honourable Members when I do not recognise anyone as shadow Minister...

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

MR SPEAKER: However, Honourable Members, I am aware that this is suggested as a reform and it has to be okayed by the House, starting with the Committee on Standing Order and Reforms. So *ke kgang e e leng gore le e akanye, le e sekaseke thata* Honourable Members *bogolo jang lona ba le tlaabong le le komiti ya* Standing Orders and Reforms. *Maikaelelo a se ba* official opposition *ba se buang se tsamaelana le* Standing Order 10 on party Whips. If I may read to you Standing Order 10.3 (ii) on the functions of the Whips, shall include but not limited to (ii) "acquaint themselves with the special aptitudes, potentialities and interest of the Members of their party in order to inter alia:

(a) suggest names of their party Members for selection to Parliamentary committees.

(b) submit to the Speaker, names of Members to speak on a designated subject, in the interest of quality and/ or specialised debate."

Honourable Members, you would know that from all major policy debates, Whips, you are free to submit list to the Speaker. So, my expectation is that in light of the announcement by the Leader of the Opposition they will for each subject prioritise on their list persons or Members that they have designated to be responsible for various subjects. *Ke gone ka fa re yang go tsamaya ka teng* Honourable Members. Akere ke utlwetse?

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

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members. Honourable Members, *re wetse ka* statements.

MR LEKAU: *Point of procedure.* Ke ne ke batla gongwe go tsenngwa fela mo tseleng gore, a ene ga gona sepe se re neng re ka eletsa go se botsa jaaka yo o neng a tswa a a fa *statement*?

MR SPEAKER: Moo ke dithata tsa ga *Speaker*; go raya gore o a bo a laotse gore ga gona dipotso, ka gore se ne sele sekhutshwane, e ne e le kitsiso.

RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Motion

(Resumed Debate)

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members. Honourable Members, the debate on this Motion is resuming. When the House adjourned last week

Thursday 21st November 2024, Honourable David Tshere was on the floor and he was left with 28 minutes, 59 seconds. Honourable Tshere.

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE): *Thank you very much Mr Speaker.* Ke ne ke simolola fela tota maloba *Mr Speaker*, jaanong mma pele gape ke go leboge. Kana maloba Leader of the Opposition o ne a bua gore o ne o rata go raya *Honourable Speaker* yo o fetileng o re, "*the right Honourable Speaker of the National Assembly.*" *I guess le wena you should be addressed as such, you are the right Honourable Speaker of this House and rightly so, you are the right Mr Speaker. I thank you very much for the opportunity you have given me.*

Maloba fa ke kgaogana le lona, ke ne ke santse ke simolola ke leboga batho ba Mahalapye jaaka ba ntlhophile. Gape ke tthalose gore e ne e le ipapatso e e neng e le bokete thata mo go nna ka gore, e rile fa ke santse ke le fa gare ka tlhokafalelwa ke Mmê Gabalape Clara Tshere, o ne a tlhokafala a le 85 years ka 19 tsa *September*. Re mmolokile ka di 28, a moya wa gagwe o tswelele o robetse ka kagiso. Mafoko a *Mr Speaker*; ke a gakololwa ke gore e rile Tautona fa a simolola, o ne a re re gopole ba ba re tlogetseng. Ke ne ka gomodiwa ke mafoko a a neng a a bua kwa bofelong fa re sena go nna re didimala motsotso, gongwe ke leke go a nopola ka Setswana, ka o ne a a bua ka Sekgoa gore, "mme a mewa ya bone e robale ka kagiso, mme mo segopotsong sa bone, a re tsamaeleng kwa pele re shafaditse maikaelelo a rona, mme e bile re bereka mmogo re tshwaragane ka diatla, gore re dire serodumo sa tsholofelo mo dikokomaneng tse di tlang. *Amen.*" Ke one mafoko a a neng a nkgomotsa *Mr Speaker*, mme jaaka ke ntse ke gakologelwa *my mother*, ke ne ka gakologelwa le ba bangwe ba kwa Mahalapye, *the late* Kenneth Koma... kana banna ba ke ba Mahalapye ba ke tlaa ba tlhalosang ba, *the late* Dr Koma, *the late* Mareledi Giddie, O.K Menyatso, Billy Makuku, Dr Harry Tlale *and my own uncle the late* Michael Kitso Dingake. *Also rembering former Members of this Parliament, Honourable Meshack Mthimkhulu and Honourable Kablay who passed away. May their souls continue to rest in peace.*

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

MR TSHERE: Nnyaa, ke ne ke lemoga ba kganetso, ke ka lemoga Rre Merafhe ke ne ke lebeletse thata ba kganetso ba ba re thusitseng gore re bo re tsamaya gone fa. *Mr Speaker*; *However*, ke gakologelwa mafoko a *the Attorney General of the United States when* Barack Obama *took over as the President.*

He became the first African American *kana* black Attorney General the first one in America. He said this words then, *a bua ka ba ba tlhokafetseng gore*, and I am trying to paraphrase it to suit my narrative. To those Comrade President Boko, will not be the President of this country and I will be not the Minister of Communication and Innovation, to those who have passed away because they did not see what we have experienced as a country. I commemorate the President for whatever happened and I think these gentleman I was talking to including my mom, will look down on me today wearing a smile, after the achievement that happened.

Mr Speaker, ke eme foo pele ke lebagane le dikgang tse di amang Mahalapye. Ke na le dikgang tsa *ministry* kwa tlase kwa, mme ke ne ke re ke simolole ka tsa Mahalapye *Mr Speaker*. Jaaka ke etle ke tlhalose go na le mo gotweng Mahalapye Development Plan 2032, e e dirilweng ke Rre Merafhe. Fa re lebelela 2032 *we are 8 or 7 years away from the realization or implementation for Mahalapye Development Plan 2032*. Fa ke bua le wena jaana, dilo tse di *listed* mo Mahalapye Development Plan 2032, ke ka go fa sekai fela di le pedi di le tharo ka tse di setseng di dirilwe kwa motseng wa Mahalapye, ke *Police* e ntšha e e nang le *division* le sepatela. Dilo tse di ne di le teng mo lenaneong, a bo re ema gone foo *Mr Speaker*, ga go ise go ke go diragale sepe *after that*. Mo go neng go diragetse *before that* e ne e le *Sewage Water System* e e neng ya tsenngwa. *That is pretty much the development* tse di saleng di eme kwa motseng wa Mahalapye. *At that time it had over 20 years, and for the past over 20 years* ga re ise re bone sepe go diragala tema e ya Mahalapye e suta ka gope. Jaanong ke sone se re neng re ntse re lela, mme ra fiwa Transitional National Development Plan (TNDP), *a little P120 Million* yo go neng gotwe re ye go leka go tlhabolola kgopho ya metsi a pula. Fa o akanya gore *the Mahalapye Storm Water Master Plan the estimated cost is around P3 Billion, so if you are given P120 Million you can see* gore ga a na go thusa, mme go tulwe re leke. *Project* e nngwe ke ya Mahalapye Truck Stop le *primary school* e kwa Flowertown Phase 2. Ditiro tse tsa TNDP, ke a bona gore re mo Pusong e ntšha, mme keletso ya batho ba Mahalapye ke gore bogolo tse di diragale. Ke tsile go kopa mo ntlong e gore ditiro tse di neng di solofeditse batho ba Mahalapye *under the TNDP* ka re setse e bile re bone le batho ba teng, tsweetswee! di tswelile *Mr Speaker* di wele. Di fele di tle di ungewele batho ba Mahalapye.

Re solofela thata *Mr Speaker* gore mo Pusong e ntšha, go tlaa dirisiwa madi sentle go sena *corruption*, e bile thebe le pula mongwe le mongwe yo re tlaa mmonang o tla a dirisediwa go tokafatsa matshele a batho. Ke tsaya gore o bona jaaka *companies* di ithaopa gore jaanong di ya go duela P4 000.00.

Mr Speaker jaaka ke atle ke bue mo Palamenteng mo, fa go sena *any explanation attached to anything, you leave it to your own imagination*. *I imagine* gore go raya gore batho ba ka gore ga re sa tlhola rona re tsaya madi mo go bone, jaanong madi go raya ba duela batho ka one. Rona ga re *interested* gore rona re tseye madi mo go ope, e bile ga re kope ope, ga re batle ope a re fa madi, jaanong ba duele batho. Ke yone *my imagination*, gore go raya gore ba ba ntseng ba tsaya madi mo go bone ga ba yo fa, madi ao a tla a ya kwa Batswaneng.

Mr Speaker, ke leboga thata gore e re fa rentse re tsweletse jaaka o ne o tlhalosa kgantele re ya kwa Lenaneong la Ditlhabololo la bo Lesome le Bobedi ka *January*. Re tlaabo re tla gape re tla go gakolola ntle e gore dilo tse di mo Mahalapye Development Plan 2032 ke dife tse di neng di tshwanetse go ka bo di diragaditswe, ka lebaka fa re goroga mo go 2032. Jaaka e ke ntseng ke e bua e e kwa sethoeng ya gore batho ba Mahalapye ba re ba batla gore go mne le *the fully implementation of the Mahalapye Storm Water Master Plan*, mealo e phatlalatsang metsi a pula mo motseng wa Mahalapye. Ke one matshwenyego a kwa godimo, ba re e diragadiwe, re e kokonne ka bo P120 Million, mme tiro e ntsi e setse. Jaanong ke yone e ba santseng ba lela ka yone *Mr Speaker*, including Vocational Training Center (VTC). Kana setsha sa VTC kwa motseng wa Mahalapye rra se sale se beilwe, le gone mo *plan* e. Sale se beilwe ka nako eo ya bo 2007/2008 se teng, *it is along the old A1 and it is in a very strategic position where two roads will intersect* gone mo motseng wa Mahalapye, *the Western Bypass and the A1, very prime area* gone koo. Re batla gore setsha se se tlhabololwe, go dirwe Education Vocational training Centre kwa motseng Mahalapye jaaka o itse gore re na le Brigade e e tsereng lebaka le lelele thata e sa tlhabologe. *If you go to Mahalapye today and throw a stone, you will probably hit somebody who have been to the Brigade and they are not working*. Ba leka go a ga mantlo, ke bone ba ba agang mantlo ba aga motse kwa Mahalapye. *We have people* ba e leng gore ba na le dikitso tseo mme ga dia tlhabololwa *to a National Craft Certificate (NCC) or Apprenticeship level*, ga re kgone go *elevator to that level*. Jaanong re akanya gore fa re ka tlisa Mahalapye Vocational Training Center, *apprentices* le ba bangwe ba tlaa kgona go bona dikitso tse di maleba *Mr Speaker*.

The development of Mahalapye internal road in general, le tsone ke bothata, ditsela tsa rona tse di sa bolong go dirwa. Ke kile ka botsa potso mo Palamenteng mo ka fiwa karabo, some of them are almost over 30 years old, di tshidile botshelo jwa tsone. Tse dingwe e sale e nna lerole le nna ke santse ke le mmotlana, di ntse ke lerole le gompiano. Ke tsone tse re le kang go ditimola ka go di tsenya pavements Mr Speaker: We need a real upgrade of internal roads in Mahalapye. Another senior secondary school in Mahalapye, setsha sa teng se teng kwa Mahalapye. Jaanong re tsile go kopa dilo tse gore di tsene, ka gore sekole kwa Madiba se a penologa fa re bua jaana, bana ba bantsi, mo re tlhokang senior secondary school e nngwe.

Stadium kwa motseng wa Mahalapye, ke gore o ka bona gore a nka bitsa motse o... dilo tse tsotlhe di seo a tota ke qualify gore ke motse, mme ke motse fela o motona o o senang stadium. Ke kile ka ba bolelela mo Palamenteng mo gore, back then Zebras e santse e dira sentle ke ba raya ke re fa ke ka ntsha ba Mahalapye mo go yone, team e le ga e na go bereka, ba tletse mo teng. Bo Masego Ntshingane, Sox, bo mang ke ka ba balolola ba ba ntsi ntsi gone fa. Jaanong kwa ba tswang teng ga gona fa ba ikatisetsang teng. Le gone kwa Mahalapye kwa re na le talente e ntsi ntsi e e leng gore ga le ba bone bana ba, ka gore ga gona kwa ba ka itlhokotsang teng. Le kgang ya setima molelo kwa motseng wa Mahalapye, ke dingwe tsa dikgang tse e leng gore ke tsaya gore Tautona le maphata a a lebaneng re tla a thusana, gore dikgang tse di diragale.

Go na le puo e e reng Tautona o tswa kwa Mahalapye jaanong dilo di tla a diragala kwa Mahalapye fela. Nnyaa bagaetsho, re tlaabo re le fa re kopa jaaka tsamaiso re e itse, gore dilo tse di tshwanetse di tsenngwe mo lenaneong. Jaaka Tautona a emeletse a ile Germany a ile go kopa madi, fa ba ka reka diteemane tsa rona, ditiro tse di dirwe fela jaaka ditiro tsa metse e mengwe le ditoropo tse dingwe, ke dumela jalo. E tlaa re fa di dirilwe, e re fa le tla kwa Mahalapye give credit to the Member of Parliament including Honourable Nyatanga, ba re tlaabong re lwantsha dikgang tse. Le seka la re ke Tautona, le itse gore di tswa kae, re a di fetlha le Honourable Nyatanga mo Palamenteng. Ne ke re ke di bue jalo, so that I register them kwa tshimologong gore ke tsone dikgang tse ke tlaabong ke tla go difetlha fa tsa motse wa Mahalapye, Mr Speaker.

However, mma ke sianele kwa go... lephata Mr Speaker. Kana jaanong ke filwe lephata. Lephata le bidiwa Ministry of Communications and Innovation. Nte ke

tseye nako e ke leboge Tautona gape gore a ba a ntirile Tona kwa lephateng le. Ke itse gore bontsi jwa batho ba ne ba re ke ka bo ke ne ke ile go dira kwa Health, mme ke kile ka tlhalosa mo nakong e e fetileng gore kana ke mo-engineer. Ke mo-engineer by profession, a biomedical engineer; so my role really at the Ministry of Health was to bring technology and innovation to Ministry of Health to aid diagnosis treatment and eventually healing the people. That is my role really, for my work e ne e le yone eo. Jaanong ke bone gore Tautona o ntshekatshekile sentle gore a mpeye mo kgannyeng ya communication and innovation. I think this is where I will thrive most, working with the same doctors, same Ministry of Health to help enhance connectivity and diagnosis through digital means, and ke yone e ke tlaabong ke e tsene gone foo.

Mo gongwe ke ne ke a tle ke tlhalose gore kana Palamente e e fetileng, Mapalamente a mangwe a a neng a le teng ke ba fa, go ne go sena ngaka mo Palamenteng e e fetileng, dingaka tse dingwe e ne e le dingaka di sele but the medical doctor was not there gone fa.

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

MR TSHERE: E ne e le dingaka ba bangwe ba ke ka se keng ke bue thata. Re ne re tlhoka ngaka ya batho, ke yone puo e ke neng ke e bua mo Palamenteng mo gore re a e tlhoka, ke gore ga re ka ke ra claim. Ke ne ke tlhola ke bua ka nako ya COVID ke re kana where we are I am using a handbook, ke na le yone e kwa Mahalapye, it says 'Where there is no Doctor,' now we have to operate where there is no doctor and that is why everybody ...(Interruptions)... a doctor.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification honourable.

MR TSHERE: No, we were using the manual 'Where there is no Doctor.'

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR TSHERE: I will give you the last three minutes, let me finish the thing on communication. So, ke itumelela gore Dr Modise o teng, we will be working with them kwa Ministry of Health and other ministries. Here I want to pause Mr Speaker so that fa re bua ka communication and innovation, I am sure Members of Parliament (MPs) ba tle ba e tlhologanye jaaka ke e tlhologanya. You know fa o batla go tlhologanya maranyane, because in most cases ga o a bone, imagine a road, Honourable Hikuama jaanong, just a road. E ke e tlwaetseng thata ke

A1, mme le ya Kgalagadi, Sir Seretse Khama Highway to Transkalahari, le yone e tshwana fela, akere ke mola o le *one*, go tswa fa jaanong fa le le ba ntsi mo teng go raya gore le tsaya lebaka. Go raya gore fa e le gore o tshwanetse o emelele fa ka *December* o ya kwa Palapye kana Francistown o ya go ema kwa Mahalapye ka gore ditsela di kgotlhagane foo, o ya go ema kwa Palapye *two hours* o emetse go feta, akere, ke *setup* ya tsela eo. Jaanong *I want you to imagine that road*, tsela eo wena o mo koloing, *but* ke batla o *imagine* e le *cell phone* yone tsela eo, *you are making calls, you are doing emails and everybody else is doing it*. Go raya gore rotlhe re mo tseleng eo, *we are all trying to communicate through the corridor which is established. It is there*, e teng gone fa *corridor* eo e le maranyane, *it can be fibre optic* e le *cable* kana *it can be the towers that we are using but at the end of the day, there is a corridor that all of you have to line up and pass there. Now this is the problem, we have that corridor, imagine* e tletse jaanong dikoloi jaaka ke ne ke bua ka Palapye, *you have to wait for two hours to pass to Francistown on a peak hour* kana *on a holiday, so that traffic jam* ke yone e o e bonang mo *cell phones* tsa gago. Fa o leka go letsa go tlaabo go tsaya lebaka ka gore o mo *line* le ba bangwe. *All of you are trying to reach a certain place ka phone but there is traffic, there is a whole lot of people there. Now what do you do under a scenario of a road?* Go raya gore *you can expand the road* then batho ba kgone go feta. *Okay, that is the practical aspect.* Le mo maranyaneng o kgona go oketsa *bandwidth* gore batho ba fete *or you can put fibre optic which will be much faster* and batho ba tlaa feta. *At the end of the day, the strategy* ya ga Goromente *in terms of communication is such that all systems* tsa ga Goromente, *and this is the eGovernment strategy and eGovernment services*, tse re batlang gore dilo tsotlhe jaanong di tsene mo maranyaneng. *What does the President say* fa a bua jalo? O raya gore *all these communications* tse re di buang tse. Jaanong *for example, say* mo go yone tsela ya Kgalagadi e ke buang ka yone, *traffic* e e foo eo, *one of the traffic* kana sengwe se se tlaabong se tsamaya foo e tlaabo e le *information from Gantsi, medical file* o o tshwereng *x-ray machines* tsa motho a le kwa Gantsi, *they will be trying to pass in the same corridor* e o tsamayang ka yone, wena Honourable Hikuama. *Then if you look back* fela le mo tseleng, *setup* you will see *an ambulance at the back, that ambulance* e ntse e kua e re ke batla go feta, ke batla go feta, *that ambulance* go raya gore e amiwa ke lona ba le mo tseleng. Ga go na tsela ya *ambulance* e ka fetang teng, *so we can see.* Le mo maranyaneng, *we are trying*

to transmit critical information that will require critical attention or on the spot attention but jaanong e diilwe ke traffic. This is the challenge that we are having today. That is why fa gongwe re tlaabo re re ma-Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) ba reeditse *phone* ya me, *no* fa gongwe *it is not, because there is a lot of interference*, akere le ba ntsintsi, *so these are waves.* Tse dingwe di a tthatlagana, tse dingwe go nna eng, *you can hear somebody* a bua mo *call*, wena o bo o re maDIS ba go reeditse, *no it is interference and superimposing of the waves* tse di fetang foo.

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

MR TSHERE: Ke go bolelela ka *traffic* e re nnang le yone e e dirang gore o bo o na le seemo se o nang le sone. *What is the solution? Mr President* o ne a bua ka *Starlink and SpaceX collaboration with Ministry of Communications and Innovation. Here what we are trying to say* boela gape kwa tseleng, kwa kgannyeng ya tsela e e tletseng. *Now imagine if I can create an imaginary road* e nngwe e e tsamayang fa godimo ga yone e e tsamayang fa go yone e, ke bo ke dira e nngwe jaanong ke bo ke re *okay*, dikoloi tse dingwe tsamayang fa godimo ga tsela e. *What will happen* kwa tlase? *Then you will be freed* le kgone go tsamaya. *We want to create that road* e nngwe, *that road* ke yone e Starlink e le kang go e *create* mo Botswana. *We will be creating an avenue* e e leng gore *we will be able to pass information and data* mo go yone. *What will happen is that and option* eo ke ya *satellite.* *We have had use of satellite* mo Botswana *but not to the point that the President wants to take it. What will happen is that we want to install* mo go bidiwang a *gateway, we are working on it, an earth station* kwa Botswana Innovation Hub. *Once we install that gateway, we will have a data centre right here* kwa Botswana Innovation Hub. *All the data will be stored there as a data centre. Then this tower will enable now to bill all the data to the satellite* e e kwa godimo, *and as a result you will have the fastest internet ever that you have never experienced here most of you. The advantage of that tower is that it will enable us to have internet connectivity at every square metre of this country including Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR).* *Mr Speaker,* e tlaabo e re o le mo *trip* fela fa o emang teng, *if you can have power to your devices and modem* wa Starlink you will have access to internet *wherever you are. If that can happen* ga go reye gore re bolaya *the already existing infrastructure, no, that is not our intention. The intention like* ke bua ka tsela *is to create another road where we can offload to. Then once*

our infrastructure in terms of the fibre optic that we have already installed, ga re ise re wele le gone ka gore we are taking fibre to the home, fibre to the institutions, now we want to completely connect institutions, and once they are completely connected, all Government services will run through the road e ke neng ke bua ka yone e e kwa tlase. Most of these, your telephone, your email will actually move to that platform, e bo e nna yone tsela e nngwe e ntsha e e leng gore we are moving staff ka tsone. Kwa tlase we want to bring back issues tsa gore jaanong re nne le a fast internet, hence we need the radio licence and spectrum licence for this.

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

MR TSHERE: Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority (BOCRA) is working around the clock to facilitate this, so that eventually there is competition in the market and the benefit to our people and users will experience an affordable super high-speed connectivity. Ke yone e ke e buang Mr Speaker. So, we want to do something like that which will benefit you, and this is a new thing we are bringing at a mass scale in Botswana as an alternative. That will enable us to use our infrastructure because for Government services, we need to have a secure network like our own local area network like the fibre that we have laid out over 20 kilometre (km), that is already there. That is the backbone of supporting the Government's E-Strategy. So, this is where we are. This is the digital transformation agenda of the Government.

Honourable Members and Ministers here, let me pause here, my notes will not finish ka gore ga ke na nako. What is important is lona Ministers and Members of Parliament, we need to convert the services tsa ga Goromente and put them in an e-platform so that they can be carried in the corridor that I was talking about. Jaanong what it means is, it does not mean gore ga ke re Omang a dirwe ka maranyane kana re dire gore Omang Motswana a kgone go tobetsa fela a bo a apply for renewal ya his or her Omang, go raya gore ke tsaya maikarabelo ke le lephata a gore go dirwa Omang, no, I do not, the responsibility still lies with you. You are the one who is going to process that data e e tlang kwa go wena. What I am doing is to enable you for Botswana to communicate with you gore ba tlhoka Omang and that requires gore re fetole melao e e maleba to make this happen.

Let me give you an example, fa gongwe fa re bua kwa polotiking, fa go ikwadisetswa ditlhopho, motho o tlaabo a bereka kwa Tsabong a tswa kwa Mahalapye, a batla go ikwadisetsa ditlhopho. Well, there are platforms,

easy, gakere our systems are there in terms of Omang, we can easily verify and the verification can also happen during the inspection of the voters roll, but the law says motho yoo o tshwanetse a emelele kwa Tsabong a ye go itshupa kwa Kgotleng e a tswang kwa go yone go ya go dira. So, we need to change that law gone foo ka gore jaaka re ntse re bua, ga go na gore UDC fa e tsere Puso gone jaana... gakere le utlwile re ikana fa gore re tlaa dirisa melao e e teng until re tla ka melao ya rona.

So, le se ka la hakgamala, that is why rona we have to come up mo Palamenteng gore re fetole melao jaaka re ne re bua, but ga o ka ke wa bona re dira melao eo gompieno ka gore re ikanne gore re tlaa dirisa melao e e setseng e le teng. Ga ke ka ke ka gataka molao o o teng ka gore nna ke akanya gore ke tshwanetse gore ke dire jalo but what I should do is to change the law. Jaanong I ask you Honourable Members gore let us change the law gore e tsenelele mo kgannyeng ya digitalisation strategy because that I cannot do on my own.

I will make the systems available, but wena o le lephata, ke wena o tshwanetseng gore o eme ka dinao and make sure gore your systems are online, Botswana can access it. Fa e le gore ke Omang jaaka ke bua, rona re na le Poso gape. So, what will happen is that, fa e le gore o a apply, it will be processed kwa Immigration. Ba Immigration should be able to mail it to you. With our Poso, you just collect your Omang. Some of the services should be that easy gore Botswana ba se ka ba fola motshegare otlhe. So, I will yield for elucidation. Thank you.

MR SEGOKGO: Elucidation. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Ka fa ke utlwang Minister ka teng, a mme o ntshephisa gore internet tse di saleng di ntse di le down tsa bo Nkaikela, Matlala le Mafithakgosi, tse e leng gore e ne e le tsa mahala tsa Puso e e fetileng, a se a se buang se o ntsholofetsa gore di tlaa tsholetsega? Gape mo godimo ga moo, a o nthaya a re jaanong ga re ka ke ra nna re bona banana ba eme ka dinao mo thoko ga tsela ba le kwa clinics le kwa dikoleng ba foletse internet eo? A o tlaa dira Youth Innovation Hubs kwa e leng gore go tlaabo go nna le access ya internet kwa Tlokweng, banana ba phuthologa, ba tsogela gone koo ba ya to apply for ditiro ka internet ya mahala?

MR TSHERE: O e tshwere sentle. Once we have established gore jaanong ga go na bottlenecks... what you are talking about ke yone traffic e ke ntse ke bua ka yone. Jaanong once we have solved that traffic and there is another flow of information, that would be experienced. By the way, the President o ne a bua gore

we are going to connect internet at schools. In fact, if we were to go by fibre and other things that connect, *re ka bo re connect 20. Gompiano re ya to connect 300 of schools* Mr Speaker. Once this installation that I was talking about, the gateway, the earth station here is complete, we will be the centre for that satellite to provide communication around in Southern Africa. So, it is going to be a transformative journey that we will experience Mr Speaker.

Like I am saying, with issues of innovation and technology, it is very difficult to explain, that is why I had to explain in the simplest manner Mr Speaker. It is good when you experience it and I am calling on Honourable Members to wait until they experience it. Thank you very much Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: *E go tshwere* Honourable Tshere. The floor is open. Honourable Khan.

MR KHAN (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH): *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke tseye sebaka se ke leboege ramasedi, Modimo Allah go bo a mphile sebaka se gore ke tle fa. Ke leboege le batho ba Molepolole le Bakwena gore ke tle fa ke tle go bua matshwenyego a bone. Ke tswa kwa Molepolole North. Rre mongwe wa mmoki o ne a bua ka Molepolole, ke ne ke kopa go mo *quote*, mme o kwadile ka Sekgoa.

MR SPEAKER: Please do.

MR KHAN: O bidiwa gotwe ke Ras kwa Molepolole North. A re, *"I am from a village which is a cradle of the origins of our people, a place of history, historical wars of Motswasele and Dithubaruba, a place of beautiful and resourceful people."* Ke tswa kwa kgaolong ya Molepolole Bokone, e e senang metsi, re tshela ka lenyora. Ke gopola mafoko a ga Tautona wa pele Rre Masisi maloba a re sotla a re re leswe. Kgaolo ya rona e leswe. Re ka tlhoka go nna leswe jang re sena metsi.

Ke Mokwena kwa kgaolong ya Borakalalo, e ke neng ke e emetse ka botswapelo *from 2014 go felela ka 2019.* Ke goletse mo lekgotleng la Botswana National Front *of the UDC.* Botshelo ba me botlhe ke ne ke lwela kgololesego ya batho le batho ba Molepolole Bokone. Ke goletse ka fa tlase ga mabutswapele a dipolotiki bo Rraetsho Mahommed Khan, Lemogang Ntime, Paul Rantao, Otsweletse Moupo le ba bangwe.

Ke tseye sebaka se ke gopole thata mmantswitwidi wa rona, mogaka wa dipolotiki tsa Botswana, Rraetsho Ngaka Kenneth Shololo Koma gore re se ka ra mo lebala.

Ga re a tshwanela go lebala Rraetsho Koma rotlhe re le Mapalamente. Motlotlegi Leader of the Opposition o ne a re go na le ba ba ikopantseng e le bana ba ga Seretse le Koma. Nna mme ke farologana le ene gore kwa Rre Koma a leng teng o tshwanetse a le motlotlo gore *his product is leading this country*, Tautona Duma Gideon Boko. Le *product* nngwe ya gagwe o eteletse pele Kganetso ka kwa, Rraetsho Dumelang Saleshando. Lotlhe le *products* tsa ga Rraetsho Koma. Pharologanyo ke gore rona re ne ra tsepama fela mo maikaeelong a rona a gore re golole setšhaba, ba bangwe ba ne ba batla boswa motsadi wa bone a santse a tshela.

Ke re mo ikgaratlhelong e re tswang kgakala re le ba kganetso, ga re a tshwanela go lebala ba ba fetileng pele ga rona. *In the Second Phase of the African Revolution*, buka ya ga Rre Koma, o tlhalositse gore go gabedi; lantlha ke *to change regime* le go busa, mme kana gone foo mo tseleng e re e tsamaileng e, ke tsela e e fetilweng ke bo Rraetsho Mareledi Giddie, bo Rre Menyatso, Rre Klass Motshidisi, Pretty Molefe, Samson Gawa, Henderson Tlhoiwe, Peba Setlhantsho, Michael Dingake, Keadire Kalake, Benjamin Modimoothata, Comrade Almond Tafa le Rre Gomolemo Motswaledi. Re tshwanetse gore re ba gakologelwe, re fa ka bone.

Fa ke simolola ke tsena mo dikgannyeng, ke lebogise thata Tautona Duma Gideon Boko le *Cabinet* ya gagwe e a re e beileng pele. Re na le tshepho e tona thata, ke dumela gore *it is the best Cabinet this country has ever had.* Mo pegong ya ga Tautona Boko ya State of the Nation Address (SONA) go lemogilwe, le rona rotlhe re a lemoga gore Goromente wa UDC o tsaya a fitlhela go na le mathata. La ntlha go na le tshenyetso-setšhaba e e kwa godimo thata. Sengwe se Goromente wa Puso ya ga Domkrag e se tlogeletseng lefatshe le ke go senya, *they are champions of corruption.* Ke yone e e tshwanetseng gore UDC e itebaganye le yone thata. Re le UDC re se ka ra emela *100 days*, re tshwanetse go emisa Development Manager (DM) *with immediate effect.*

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

MR KHAN: Ga re a tshwanela mo dibekeng tse pedi re bo re santse re emetse DMs. Golo mo e ne e le bogodu jo bo kwa godimo jwa Puso e e neng e feta. *Tenders* di tshwanetse gore di neelwe Batswana ba akole lefatshe le, re emise go neela maChina. *Corruption* mo lefatsheng mo State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) e kwa godimo thata. Ke ne ke solofetse gore ba ba ntseng ba buiwa gore ba a senya, ba ka bo ba setse ba itigile, ba *resign.* Ba emetse eng gompiano? Le rona mo Pusong e

ga re tshwanela gore batho ba ba ka tswang ba senya re bo re santse re na le bone. *Regime change* e raya gore batho ba ba ntseng ba senya le ba Domkrag ba sute.

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

MR KHAN: Re na le batho ba le bantsi mo UDC le Batswana ba ba ka yang go tshwara maemo a le ba tokafatsa matshelo a Batswana. UDC e tshwanetse gore *within 100 days* e bo e setse e *deployed* batho ba ba yang go tsaya lefatshe la rona ba le isa kwa pele. Re tshwanetse gore re ntshe Permanent Secretary to the President (PSP) le Permanent Secretaries (PSs) ba tsamaye gore re tle re simolole jaanong re buse lefatshe le. Ke feditse ka ya *corruption*.

Jaanong go raya gore re le UDC ke nako ya gore re tseye sebaka re buse. Fa re ntse re le mo *corruption*, re se ka ra lebala gore re ne re ntse re utlwalela gore go na le bo Phadi. Nako e tshaike, ke eng ba santse ba sasankega mo ditseleng? Le Matona a pele go tshwanetse gore go nne le *lifestyle audits* mo go bone. Ga re a tshwanela go lebala bo *Minister* Mzwinila, Rre Molale, Rre Molao, Morwaeng, Rragare le bo Mma Serame. Batswana ba tlhophile UDC ba na le tshepo ya gore re tle go baakanya lefatshe.

MR KEKGONEGILE: *On a point of procedure. Mr Speaker, as much as I agree le principle e Honourable Khan a leng mo go yone, gongwe go bitsa ba ba leng kwa ntle ba sa kgone go ikarabela gone fa, re na le tsamaiso e e ntseng jalo Mr Speaker. I agree with the principle ya kगतलानग le tshenyetso but fa ba se fa maina a bone Mr Speaker, e nna kgang e nngwe.*

MR SPEAKER: *Indeed Honourable Kekgonengile. Honourable Khan, ka ditsamaiso tsa rona motlotlegi ga o ka ke wa mara ope dipuo yo o seng fa, yo o ka sekeng a kgona go ipuelela, bogolo jang e bile gongwe a sa bonwa molato ke Kgotla epe ya ditsheko. Jaanong o ele tlhoko ntlha eo thata.*

MR KHAN: Ke utlwile, *thank you Mr Speaker, thank you Honourable Kekgonengile.* Go raya gore ke go utlwisitse botlhoko ka go bua ka bangwe bale mme ke ne ke re ke tswela...

MR LUCAS: *On a point of procedure.* Ke a utlwa gore bakaulengwe ba re ga go ka ke ga buiwa ka maina a ba ba seyong. Kana gone fa re a tle re bue ka maina a batho ba ba farologanyeng, le gompiano jaana re ne re ntse re bua le ka ba ba suleng tota. Ke re gongwe motho fa a bua a sa ba bue leswe a re ba kanokilwe fela gore matshelo a bone a o fitlhelang e kete a feteletse a gorogile ka tsela e e ntseng jang, ga ke bone...

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Lucas, I have made a ruling.* Ba ba seong le ba ba re tlogetseng ba sa tlhoke ba le mo botshelong fa ba bokiwa ga gona molato. Mathata jaanong ke fa e le gore gongwe o ba latofatsa ka sengwe. Ba tshwana le *Speaker*, o ka mmoka fela mme fa o ka mo tlhasela o tlaa tsena mo mathateng a matona thata.

MR KHAN: Mme ke tswela jaanong ke tsene mo dikgwetlhong tsa Kgaolo ya Molepolole Bokone gore ke eng ke rometswe kwano. Go romilwe ba le bantsintsi ga ba a kgona go tliša metsi. Bakwena le batho ba Molepolole ba tshela ka go reka metsi, ga re na metsi. Ke utlwile karabo ya ga *Honourable* Ramogapi mme ke ne ke re o tshwanetse a tlhalose gore a ngwaga o o tlang, Bakwena ba tshwanetse gore ba nne le metsi. Ke sone fela se ke se tletseng fa gore pele ga Keresemose, *Honourable* Ramogapi le *Honourable* Motsamai Motsamai ba emelele ba ye Molepolole go ba bolelela gore metsi a tla leng. E seng jalo nna fa ke tla fa ka *February* ga gona ope yo o tlišeng go nwa metsi fa batho ba Molepolole le Bakwena ba tlhoka.

Rona Mapalamente fa re tshela sentle re neelwa metsi a le mabedi, batho kwa Molepolole, Hatsalatladi le Mahetwa ga ba na metsi. Rotlha fa re tle go nwa metsi fela fa e le gore batho ba Molepolole ba nwa metsi, fa ba sa a nwe ga gona ope yo o tlišeng go a nwa gore le itse gore batho le Bakwena ba tshela jang. Ka *February* fa ke tla fa re ise re nne le metsi, ke simolola ke tsena fa ke a tsaya *one-by-one* ke a tsenya mo mabotleng gore ke a ise Molepolole go fitlhelela Palamente e le Goromente ba lemoga gore re tlhoka metsi kwa Molepolole.

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(MR MOSWAANE): *On a point of elucidation. Thank you Honourable Khan.* Seemo se sa Molepolole se go neng go bulelwa pompo e le nngwefela gotwe jaanong metsi ke maphashaphasha, o raya gore batho bao ba ne ba tshameka motshameko o o senang boammaaruri? Ke raya jaaka *Honourable* Morwaeng le *Honourable* Regoeng ba ne ba tlhalosa gore metsi ke maphashaphasha, mme rona re ba raya re re ga gona metsi kwa Molepolole. A o tlhomamisa gore le jaana batho ba Molepolole ba utlwa metsi ka kara ya ditonki fela? *Thank you.*

MR KHAN: Ke a tlhomamisa fa gore motse wa Molepolole ga o na metsi. Tse di neng di buiwa mo Palamenteng tsele e ne e se boammaaruri, kwa Molepolole re tlhoka metsi mme e bile ga re a tlhoke kamoso, re a tlhoka gone jaana.

Kgang ya *water reticulation*; Rre Ramogapi o tshwanetse gore a eme a ye go bofelela Bakwena gore metsi a ya go tla leng kwa malwapeng a bone. Re le UDC re tshephisitse gore re ya go neela batho ba Molepolole metsi mme ke na le tshepho e e kwa godimo thata gore *Minister* Ramogapi le Puso ya UDC gore ngwaga ga o ka ke wa feta batho ba Molepolole ba sena metsi.

Ke tsena mo kabong ya ditsha kwa Molepolole. Re saletse kwa morago mo go abeleng Bakwena le batho ba ba kopileng ditsha lefatshe. La bofelo fa ke tlhola e ne e le gore *land board* e aba kwa Molepolole e ne e le ka 2006. Ke raya motse wa Molepolole e seng metse e e dikagantseng Molepolole.

Waiting list fa ke tlhola la bofelo, e ne e le 120, 000. Ke solofela gore Tona Chimbombi o tshwanetse a tle re buisane, re itse gore batho ba Molepolole ba ya go neelwa lefatshe leng. *Land board* e eme ka dinao batho ba Molepolole ba nne le lefatshe, le se ka la neelwa batswakwa fela.

Re na le mathata a mantshi thata kwa Molepolole a thuto. Molepolole ke motse o motona. Kgari Sechele ga e sa tlhole e kgona go amogela bana ba e leng gore *population* ya Molepolole fela e feta 70, 000. Gompiano jaana ke bua bana ba Molepolole ba ba neng ba tshwanetse go ya Kgari Sechele, ba sa bona diphatlha kwa Kgari Sechele ba ile Mogoditshane. Ba bangwe ba ile Goodhope. Se se re raya se reng? Fa go dirwa *plans* tse di tlang, go raya gore re tlhoka *senior secondary school* e nngwe kwa Molepolole.

Classrooms; go a gagamatsa gore mo dingwageng di feta 50, re bo re santse re na le *classes* di le 17 kwa Molepolole North tse di tsenelang kwa ntle. Ke na le tumelo le tshepho ya gore e tlaare mo *five years* yo, e re ka 2029 kwa Molepolole North ka Puso ya UDC, go bo go sena *class* epe e e tsenelang kwa ntle. Gape go sena *teacher* yo o rutang bana ba feta 50. Sekai; kwa Hatsalatladi Primary School, *teacher* o ruta bana mo *class* ba le 57 mme gape *over 50 years* go ntse go ipuswa bana ba emelela ba tswa kwa Lepare, Mosekele ba tsamaya 15 kilometers (km) ka letsatsi ba ya kwa *primary school*.

Molepolole ke 50km fela go tswa mo Gaborone, ga se mo re ka bong re saletse morago ka ditlhabololo. Fa o emelela mo Gaborone o ya Molepolole, o tsaya 30 *minutes* go tsena ka Molepolole. Fa o tsena fa Big 6 o tsena mo motseng, o ya go tsaya 40 *minutes* yo mongwe, ka go tlhoka tsela fela. Re tshwanetse re nne le *dual carriage* go tswa mo Molepolole go tsena kwa Metsimotlhabe.

Mo Molepolole North re tlhoka *internal roads*. Re tlhoka le ditsela tse di tshwaraganyang Molepolole le metse e mengwe. Tona wa Ditsela, o tshwanetse gore mo bogautshwaneng o ye go bona tsela e e tswang mo Molepolole go ya kwa Lentsweletau, ke bo 20 km. Fa o tswa mo tseleng ya teng, go tswa mo Molepolole o ya Mahetlwe, Mahetlwe ke *Ward* e e mo Molepolole, fela fa o tswa mo teng o ya kwa o bo o boa, o tla o lwala mokwatla. Ga ke a tshwanela gore ka 2029 ke bo ke tla go bua ka dikgang tse. Tsela fela ya 20 km mme batho ba ba neng ba busa ba kgona go aga matlo a a fetang bo P20 *million*, ba palelwa ke go aga tsela fela ya 20 km. Ke na le tshepho ya gore ka 2029, UDC e tlaabo e rarabolotse mathata a.

Kwa Molepolole re tlhasetswe ke bo rraboko. Ngwaga le ngwaga batho ba a nyelela. Re tshwanetse gore Palamente e re thuse re tle ka molao o o tlaa netefatsang gore bone ba fa e le gore go boammaaruri ba dirisa batho dilo di sele, ba gagamaletswe phogwana. Re setse jaanong re itsiwe re le bo rraboko, seriti sa rona se kwa tlase.

Ba sepodise le ba Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) re kopa thuso. Re tlhasetswe ke diritibatsi. Re tlhasetswe ke selo gatwe katse. Ke mathata a a amang kgaolo. Ba botsogo tshwaraganang le ba sepodise le ba bo DIS, re ye go *clean* Molepolole. Re tlhasetswe ke katse. Bana ba rona ba tsene mo diritibatsing mme kana mathata otlhe a simololwa ke lehuma. Fa re ka rarabolola dikgang tsa lehuma go ka nna botoka.

Ke di buile dikgang tsa Molepolole ...

MR LEKAU: *Elucidation*. O e tshwere sentle Rre Khan. Ke ne ke re yone ya katse e, go ya ka dipolao tse di ntseng di diragala mo Molepolole o di amanya le yone? A ga o lemoge gore dipolao, kana gongwe fa re ne re setse re le fale, re ka bo go setse go nyeletse *two* fa re tsamayang teng? A ga o belaele sepe gore go ne go sena a *political will* ya go nyeletsa bo rraboko, kana bo rraboko ke bone ba ba neng ba le teng foo?

MR KHAN: ... (Laughter!)... Nnyaa mme ke tlaa e araba go ntse go tswetsetse.

Batsadi, ba Molepolole North ke tshwanetse go ba tshephisa gore ke tlile go ba emela ka gotlhe. Fa ke tsena mo mathateng a mangwe, kwa Molepolole ga re na *police station*. Fa le ka e bona le lona le ya go utlwa botlhoko. Fa o re o ya teng o ya *to report*, o ya go fitlhela go sena pena e e kwalang, go sena

mapodise, go sena koloi, difensetere di thubegile. Ke gore Puso e e ntseng e le teng, e ntse e tseela batho ba Molepolole le Bakwena kwa tlase. O lebelele fela ke e fa sekai ka Dibete, *population* ya Dibete fa o e tshwantshanya le ya Molepolole, rona re feta 70, 000 mme go agilwe magasigasi a *police station* fa Dibete. Batho ba Molepolole ba ne ba diretse Puso e e neng e feta eng? Bona fa Kanye, go na le *police stations* tse pedi kwa Kanye le mo Sejelo. O lebelele Molepolole, ke matlhabisa ditlhong ka *police station*. Maloba go ne go na le *ground breakings* tse pedi gotwe go dirwa *police satellites*, ga o itse le gore go ne go diragala eng mo teng. Ga ba ka ke ba bo ba go bolelela gore *tender* ya teng e neetswe mang, o ya go e simolola leng. A Puso ya rona ba tle ba ye Molepolole ba ye go itlama gore ba ya go agela Bakwena, batho ba Molepolole *police station* leng.

Fa ke le gaufi le go wetsa, ke netefatse gore re le UDC, ke na le tshepho e e tona mo Pusong ya UDC e e eteletsweng pele ke *Advocate Duma Boko* le *Cabinet* ya gagwe. Ka re santse re le mo *budget* ya Domkrag, e e tlang ya 2025 batho ba kwa Hatsalatladi, Mahetlwe, Borakalelo, ba tshwanetse gore e re ka *February* fa go tswa *budget* ba bolelelwe gore bagodi ba ya go amogela P1, 800. Gompiano re e tle re itlame ka gore re santse re le mo *budget* ya *party* e e neng e tswa mo Pusong. Ke na le tshepho ya gore ba a sekaseka gore ka *February* re tshwanetse re tle go tswaledisa ka *pledges* tsa rona le *commitments*. Ga re ka ke ra di boela kwa morago, P1, 800 wa bagodi ...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Correction Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Ga re na yone mo Standing Orders. Ga ke itse gore ba ba neng ba e dirisa pele ba ne ba e bona kae. Ke e batlile ga ke a e bona *Honourable Gobotswang*.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Clarification. Thank you Mr Speaker* gore dilo tse dingwe tsele o di lemogile gore e ne e le tsa borophane fela...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Khan, you are free to yield on or not yield.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *He has yielded Mr Speaker. Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke re dilo tse dingwe tsele o di lemogile gore e ne e le tsa borophane fela. *Honourable Member*, kana UDC ba ne ba rila ba ya go duela bagodi P1, 800.00 *November* a fela. Jaanong ga ke tshware sentle gore wena o mo go afe. *How do you reconcile* se o se buang le se se buiwang ke *manifesto* le ke Tautona tota wa UDC?

MR KHAN: Nnyaa, ke fa ke bua ka maitlamo a UDC. Fa re ipapatsa, re rila fa re tsaya Puso re ya go duela bagodi P1, 800.00, *manifesto* wa UDC. Jaanong ka re tsere Puso, ke a bua ka re, ka re ntse re le mo *budget* ya phathi e e busang, *budget* ya rona e etla. Mo *manifesto* wa UDC ga go na fa o kwadilweng teng gore re ya go neela batho ka di 1 *November*. O ka o baya fa gore o nkganetse. Gongwe wena o na le o sele, ka re wa UDC. Fa ke tswelletse...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOSWAANE): *Clarification Mr Speaker. Thank you.* Fa o e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe, fa o lebeletse dilo jaaka re goroga o tlhalosa mabapi le gore *budget* e re mo go yone ke ya Botswana Democratic Party (BDP), fa o lebelele *change* e ya 1.9 e re e utlwalelang, a e ka duela batho go fitlhelela *December* kana *January*? A go na le yo o ka amogelang e le modirelapuso ka fa go utlwalang madi a sentswe ka teng? *Thank you.*

MR KHAN: Ke se o bonang ke re UDC e a ipaakanya. Re na le 25 *days* fela re le Pusong. Ga e ka ke ya re re tshwara 25 *days* o bo o ntse o re P1.8 ka di *one*. Nnyaa, a le rona fela re nne *realistic*. Re tsere Puso, *commitments and pledges* tsotlhe tse UDC e di beileng, e ya go di diragatsa. P1, 800.00 ke na le tumelo ya gore *February* fa a tla, e tlaabo batho ba Molepolole le ba Mahetlwe ba duduetsa, e le bagodi ba ba 60 *years*. Ke *pledge* ya UDC.

Fa ke wetsa, ke kopa ba Khuduthamaga gore fa itsholelo ya rona e fetsa go tokafala, re le UDC re tshwanetse re lebelele thata gore a re ka se ke re oketse madi a *constituency fund* go tswa mo P10 *million* go ya kwa go P20 *million*. Kana madi a tlaa bonwa nako ya teng fa ba sekaseka gore a ka oketswa ka bokae. Gape re se ka ra lebala badirelapuso gore fa itsholelo ya rona e tokafetse, le bone re ba akanyetseng gore a re ka se ke re nne re ba leboga ka 13th *cheque*. Ke kopa mo go ba Khuduthamaga gore a re sekang ra lebala babereki ka 13th *cheque*, mme re netefatse gape gore ba tshela sentle, ba na le boroko jo bo nonofileng, re rerisanye le ba *trade unions*, re nne pharologanyo le Puso e e neng e feta ele, re se ka ra ba kgaoganya ra nna le barona le ba e seng ba rona. *Consultation* e botlhokwa thata.

Ke wetsa, ke lebogetse thata, ke boe ke ribetelele ka go leboga batho ba Molepolole Bokone botlhe ba ba tlhophileng ka dipalo tse di fetang 9 000 gore re gape *constituency* e mo go Domkrag. Ga re a e gapa fela, re e gapile le ka *wards* tsotlhe tse di 11; *meaning 11 out of 11, historic victory.*

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

MR KHAN: Se se ne se supegetsa gore Batswana ba ne ba eme ka dinao gore ba batla diphetogo, mme ke na le tshepo ya gore tse ke di kopileng fa, re ya go di diragatsa.

Ke leboge thata Advocate Duma Boko gore a bo a netefaditse gore se a neng a se re tshepeditse gore o ya go re tseela Puso, rona re ne re sa akanya ka *hung Parliament*. Re a farologana, bagarona ka fa ba re utlwanang le bone ka fa BCP ba ne ba akantse *hung Parliament*. Rona re tsene kwa ditlhophong re tshwanetse go tsaya dikgaolo tse 40. Re di fositse. *Target* ya rona was 40 *constituencies*. Re ne re se mo go *hung Parliament*, e ne e le go tsaya Puso. Re ne re ipaakanyeditse go tsaya Puso rona re le UDC ka boeteledipele jwa ga Rraetsho Duma Boko le Rre Ndaba. Ke na le tshepo ya gore nnyaa tse re neng re di tshepisa batho re tlile go di diragatsa.

UDC e ila *corruption* lebaibai. Re a dumalana, mme re tshwanetse gore re emise *corruption with immediate effect*. Ba ba sentseng ba tselwe dikgato, le Development Model (DM) e eme. Go neela maChina *tenders* go na le Batswana ba ba nang le bokgoni jwa go dira *tenders* tseo, go eme. Ba ba itseng gore ba mo *parastatals* ba ntse ba berekela phathi ele e e neng e fetsa go senya ele, ba itige mo maemong pele ga Batswana ba ema jaanong ba ya go ba ntsha mo maemong. Nako e tšhaile, jaanong re le UDC re tshwanetse gore re simolole go busa. Re tsere Puso jaanong ke gore re baakanye lefatshe. Lefatshe la rona le sentswe thata ke Puso ya Domkrag. Ke a leboga batsadi.

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

MR HIKUAMA (MAUN WEST): Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Ke simolole ke go lebogele gore *you are proving to be a product of a progressive BCP* ka go ntsha meriri e megologolo ya Makgoa e e neng e ntse e apeswa *Speakers*. Ke lebogela selo seo fela thata. E bile se mpha tsholofelo ya gore diphetogo tse di ntsi ka Palamente ya rona di tlaa diragala mo boeteleding pele jwa gago.

Mr Speaker, ke ise ke le bale, mme ke go kope gore go na le batho bangwe kwa Sehithwa ba go kopa gore kana Matona ba ba buang ba, ga ba ba itse, ga ba itse gore Mapalamente ke ba dikgaolo dife. Fa o ntse o ba bitsa ka maina jaana, o nne o ntse o ba bapisa le dikgaolo tsa bone gore ba ba ithute, ba itse gore yo o buang jaana yo ke wa kgaolo efe gore ba tle ba mo segele tema sentle

gore ba itse gore wa kwa Tlokweng o bua jang, wa kwa Mogoditshane Rre Lekau o bua jang, gongwe re ka mo fudusetse kwa Maun fa e le gore o tlaa bua sentle. Ke re ke kope jalo.

Mr Speaker, ke simolole ke leboge batlhophi ba lefatshe la Botswana, ba tlhophile ka pelo e le nngwefela, e le gore molaetsa o ba o ntshang ke gore gontse go lekane ka phathi ya Domkrag. Ba e beela fa thoko, ba tsaya phathi ya UDC ba e neela marapo a go busa lefatshe le. Sebe sa phiri jaanong UDC e kete e setse e le mo moriting wa Domkrag. Ke sone se se ba utlwisang bothoko, gore le gompiano ba palelwa ke go thaba tema fela gore gatwe ba lebile kae. Ga re se bone, ga re bone kwa ba yang teng, ga re bone kwa ba go tswang. Ke gore bone jaanong ba iketlile ba tsere Puso mme Batswana ba batla diphetogo. Ba ne ba sa tlhophe Domkrag fela gore ba e sutise, ba ne ba sa batle gore ba bone gotwe ba fetotse *red ka blue it is enough*. Ke kopa ba phathi ya UDC ba ba filweng boikarabelo jwa go tsamaisa lefatshe la Botswana, jwa go busa Batswana, jwa go tlisa *hope for* batho ba ba neng ba le *hopeless*, batho ba ba neng ba itlhobogile ba ntshe boitlhobogo mo Batswaneng ka go tlhoafala.

Mr Speaker, Batswana ba tlhophile phathi ya BCP ka dipalo tse ba e tlhophileng ka tsone, 175 000 *plus*, mo e leng gore e re neetse ditilo di le 15 tsa Bopalamente, ya re neela Makhanselara a le 123. Re a ba lebogisa.

Re lebogela tshepo eo mo phathing ya BCP. Re leboga Batswana botlhe ba ba tlhophileng Botswana Congress Party. E bile ra nna le bokete jwa ditlhopho e le 20 *per cent*...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Mr Speaker.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke ... (*inaudible*)... e re e lebogelang...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOSWAANE): *Point order*. Ke re *Mr Speaker*,

gongwe re e leng tlhoko gore kana re mo SONA, le sebui se se buang o mo SONA. Re bo re tlhalosa gore, *the UDC* e rile fela fa re sena go ikanisa Tautona ra supa gore re tlaa kopa 100 *days* go dira diphetogo tse *Leader of the Opposition* a dumalaneng le tsone a re o re neela 100 *days*. A mme go tlaabo go siame gore *the Honourable Member* jaanong a re re thubile kobo segole? A mme go tlaabo gole ka fa tsamaisong gore

Ntlo eno e dumalane le gore re phatlalatsa sengwe le sengwe jaaka e kete batho ba sena tlhaloganyo? Akere re fitlhela batho e le babereki ba Puso e se gore botlhe ke maDomkrag, kana ba bangwe ba ntse ba rata UDC go feta sengwe le sengwe.

MR SPEAKER: Re utlwile *Honourable* Moswaane.

MR MOSWAANE: Thank you.

MR SPEAKER: Ga gona se se *out of order* mokaulengwe, *Honourable* Hikuama o mo puong ya gagwe, *he is debating. Let him debate.*

MR HIKUAMA: Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*, ke a leboga *Honourable* Moswaane. Ga go buiwe gotwe le mphe 100 *days* o bo o ema o emela 100 *days*. Ke gore fa o re mpha 100 *days*, o a supa gore ke dira *one, two, three*, e bile se bonala. *The thing is*, fa o filwe Puso se o tshwanetseng o se dire thata ga se go bua, ke gore motho yo o busang ga a bue, *let action speak for themselves and speak for you. Actions* tse di diragalang di tshwanetse go go buelela ka gore o na le tse tsothle tsa go diragatsa. Jaanong fa o nnela go tsosa modumo e kete motho yo o kopang, ga go supe gore go na le kwa go yang teng. Re tshwanetse go bona gore go iwa kae.

Mr Speaker, ke re ke tswelele ka go leboga batho ba Maun West gore le bone ba bo ba mphile sebaka sa go ba emela, ka ba itse gore ga se lantlha ke ba emela, ke ne ke ba emela ke le kwa Ngami, go bidiwa Ngami. Mme ke tlaa tswelela ke ba emela jaaka ke emetse batho ba Ngami ka botswapelo. Ke tlaa ba emela sentle, ke tlaa tlisa dikgang tsa bone mo Palamenteng e. Re tlaa dira gore tse ba di tlhokang, tse ba di nyoretsweng ba di bone, e le batho ba Kgaolo ya Maun West. Fa ke sena go akgola batho ba Maun West, ke akgole batho ba North West yotlhe ka kakaretso gore ba bo ba tlhophile *party* e ya rona ya Botswana Congress Party. *Next time* re atumela kwa *central*, re a atumela fa re tsaya Puso yotlhe ya lefatshe le. Matlho a rona a tlhomile mo Pusong *Honourable* wa tsala ya me Wynter Mmolotsi. Matlho a rona a tlhomile mo Pusong. Re batla go tsaya Puso, e bile re e batla fela re sa nne *irresponsible*, re sa gogomose batho maikutlo, re sa eletse gore rona fa re sa tlhophiwe re ka bolaya motho. Rona ga re tsholole madi, ga re tshosetse ope. Re tsamaya fela ka puso ya batho ka batho, ka gore re tlotla puso ya batho ka batho. E bile ga re dumele gore ditlhopho tse ka gore ga re a di fenya go raya gore di utswilwe, nnyaa, ga ba a re tlhopho. Ke sone se re dumelang mo go sone.

Fa ke simolola go bua ka *State of the Nation Address, President* o buile dintlha tse di botlhokwa tsa SONA tse ke tlaa itebaganyang le tsone. Ke nopotse dintlhanyana tse di mmalwanyana, e nngwe ya ntlha e ke batlang go simolola ka yone, o rile o tlaa dira mo gotweng *forensic audit of the economy*. Ke amogela gore *forensic audit of the economy* go dupa le go bona gore itsholelo ya lefatshe la rona e tsamaya fa kae. Ke na le tumelo ya gore tiro e e setse e simologile. Sebe sa phiri ga re a bolelelwa gore *this forensic audit of the economy* go ya ka bone ba busang e tlaa tsaya nako e kae, gore re simolole go ba botsa gore, mme fa le weditse, le bone eng? Ke dumela gore yo o tlang a araba, o tlaa re tlhalosetsa gore *this forensic audit of the economy*, ba ikaletse gore e wele leng. Ga gona mosola wa go bua *statements* tse di sena *timelines, you should put timelines*. Re ne re dumela jalo le *Honourable* Motsamai le *Honourable* Mmolotsi, le ba ba neng ba le teng gone fa, gore fa o tlhoafetse o batla go direla batho, o ipeela seelo, gore se ke se dira lebaka le le kana. O ne a bua gape ka *strengthening of the anti-corruption agencies*, se ke dumalanang le sone...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification Mr Speaker.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke dumalana le sone fela thata.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

MR HIKUAMA: Wa *clarification* ke ofe, wa *elucidation* ke ofe?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation, ke Motsamai.

MR SPEAKER: Clarification *e tswa kwa* go *Honourable* Segokgo, elucidation *ke* *Honourable* Motsamai. Who are you yielding for?

MR HIKUAMA: *Wa* elucidation.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI):

Point of elucidation. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Mma e bile ke dumedise Batswana ke se ka ka go jela nako rraetsho, ke go leboge go mpha gore ke go tlatse. Re ne re dumela thata nna le wena, re dumela mo goreng dilo di dirwe di direlwe mo nakong e e beilweng. Nako eo madi e ne e le ntletsentletse, lefatshe le santse le na le madi. Re tsena jaana re le UDC, fa o bona o kare re a farologananyana nna le wena go se kae, ga gona le fa ele, ke legaga fela. Madi fa a seyo ga re ka ke ra go raya ra re ka Labobedi re go direla sennane, mme re ntse re

itse gore madi ga a yo. Re a latola, rraetsho wa *finance* o a bua, Mapalamente ba a bua, Tautona o a bua, le nna ke a bua, ke batla ditlhabololo kwa kgaolong ya gago. Madi ga a yo. Tanki.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*, ke a leboga *Honourable Motsamai*. Ga ke itse gore o setse o bone jang gore madi ga a yo o ise o dire *forensic audit*. Re tshwanetse go fiwa pego, ke gore re se ka ra belaela, re se ka ra belaela gore madi ga ayo. Re fiwe pego e mongwe le mongwe a ka emang ka yone, le wena o ka itshegetsang ka yone. E seng se o se akantseng, e seng se o batlang go iphitlha ka sone. *Let us have a concrete report...*

MR MOROLONG: *Point of order.* Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke dumela gore Motlotlegi Hikuama o dule mo tseleng, ka gore ka Labone fa e le gore ke tshwara letsatsi sentle, o ne a botsa potso mo Palamenteng gone fa a botsa Tona wa madi ka seemo sa itsholelo, a bo a arabiwa. Jaanong gompiano ke motlhanka wa mafoko a karabo e a neng a e fiwa. Ga a ise a ganetse se Tona a neng a se mmaya pele, se a neng a se tlhalosa e le seemo sa itsholelo gompiano. Jaanong o kare kgang e e ntšha mo go ene, ke ipotsa gore Motlotlegi *what timed him out*. A se ka a lebala gore ke *shadow Minister*; rona re bua re le Goromente, re na le Matona ba ba tlhomameng ka fa tsamaisong e se dipoko. Ke a leboga.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Morolong*, o a letlesega *to debate like he is doing*, ga a patikiwe ke karabo e e neng e fiwa ke Tona. Jaanong o mo tseleng, o tlaa tla o mo araba wena fa e le gore go na le ka fa o tlaabong o mo araba ka teng, o sa dumalane le ene. Jaanong go sa dumalana le ene ga o reye gore *he is out of order*.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Go ne go na le batho ba ba neng ba itumetse thata jaaka Rre Morolong. Ba ne ba le ba ba buang bo “re a busa *sir*,” ba bua dipuo tsotlhe. Rona re fa, o itumetse thata Mokgatla, wela dibete, o a busa, ga gona yo o ganetsang *sir*. Wela dibete ke na le boikarabelo mo lefatsheng le la Botswana. Wela dibete, o tlaa wela, go busa e bile go bo go go kokonela. Le gore go ne go arabiwa gotweng, go a lebega ga o a utlwa. *Minister* ga a re lefatsheng ga le na madi, ga a bua puo eo, o batla go mo pateletsa. E ne e bodiwa ke nna. Fa e le gore wena o ne o sa reetsa ka gore e ne e sa bodiwa ke wena, ema rona ba re itseng se se neng se buiwa re bue, o tlaa ya go araba ba kwa Kgatleng Central ka mabarebare, nna ga ke arabe mabarebare. Ke bua karabo tse di duleng...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of Order!

MR SPEAKER: What is your point of Order Honorable Segokgo?

MR SEGOKGO: *Point of Order!* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, golo fa maloba Tona wa madi o ne a leka gore tsenya mo sekoleng sa itsholelo. Ke dumela gore gongwe *the shadow Minister* o ne a seo kana gongwe o ne as utlwa sentle. O tlhalosa jalo gore Tautona o ne a bua ka *a forensic audit of the economy*, mme Tautona o bua ka *a forensic audit of our existing systems and institutions*. *We have to draw dichotomy between the two*, re itse gore itsholelo e fale, *the system and institutions* di fale. Ke bona o kare o a tlhalosa, mme kana *it is being recorded* le bana ba reeditse e tloga e nna e kare ke boammaruri Tautona o rila a re *we are going to take a forensic audit of the economy*, mme o rila *systems and institutions*. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Segokgo*, ke *clarification*, ga se *point of Order*. Ke le gakolole gape *Honourable Members of Parliament* gore, *the Hansard is being recorded*. Jaanong ke le tlhaloseditse ka kgang ya *shadow ministers*, gore go fitlhelela lona *Honourable Members* le fetola ditsamaiso ga gona *shadow ministers in this House*. Ke tsaya gore kgang eo le e tlhalogantse. *Honourable Hikuama*.

MR HIKUAMA: Ba setse ba itumetse thata, ke sone se a ikopileng maitshwarelo gantsi ntsi, ke mokgwa wa go itumela mo go feteletseng. Fa o ne o sa reetsa *President*, ke mathata a gago ga se a me, nna ke ne ke mo reeditse. Ke mo reeditse fela sentle a re *they are going to do the audit of the economy*, gape le Sekgoa ke a se itse thata le gone.

O ne a bua ka *strengthening anti-corruption agencies*, se ke dumalana le sone, ke dumalana le gore go tshwanetse ga diragala. Mo ke bona gore go ka diragala thata fa re ka simolola ka go baakanya *Constitution* ya lefatsheng la rona. *These oversight institutions* di bo di nna bontlha bongwe jwa *Constitution* ya rona, ke na le tumelo e tletseng ya gore *oversight institutions and anti-corruption agencies* di ka nna le meno fa re ka di tsenya mo *Constitution and protect* le boleng jwa yo o tlhomiwang, le gore o tlhomiwa jang. Ga ke a utlwa Tautona a bua a tlhwaafetse ka *Constitutional Review*, e Batswana ba supileng gore ba na le kgatlhego ya go bona go fetolwa Molaomotho wa lefatsheng la Botswana, *process* ya teng ya go simolola leng. Ke na le tsholofelo ya gore mo e ne e tshwanetse gore e nne bontlha bongwe

jwa puo ya SONA. Go tlhagola tsela ya go baakanya Molaomotheo wa lefatshe la Botswana, o re sa bolong go o emela gore o baakannngwe, o tokafatswa leng, *process* ya teng e simolola leng. Fa re ka e simolola fa gare, dingwaga di ile, ga re ka ke ra e wetsa. Lona ba UDC fa le ne le ipapatsa go ne go buiwa gore le ya go tharamolola Molaomotheo, ga le ye go o sekaseka. Ke go tharamolola Molaomotheo, ke sone se ke nne ke dumela gore e tlaa nna puo e e kwa godimo mo puong ya ga Tautona gore Molaomotheo wa lefatshe le o dirwe sesho. Ke dumela gore dilo tse dintsi le gore Batswana ba batla eng ka Molaomotheo wa bone, re setse re di itse. Ke go tlhamalala ra dira komiti e e itebaganyang le go baakanya Molaomotheo, gore dilo tse dingwe tse dintsi di tle di kgone go diragala.

O ne a bua gape Tautona Boko, gore ene o dumela gore go na le mo gotweng *declining birth rates*. E le yang go itebaganya le yone le le Puso e ntšha, ke dumalana le lona gore tsholo e e welang kwa tlase e nna borai mo go nneng teng ga rona re le tšhaba, re tshwanetse gore re itebaganye le yone. Re tshwanetse re itebaganye le tse di dirang gore tsholo ya rona e wele kwa tlase, e *decline* ngwaga le ngwaga, e dirwa ke eng. E dirwa ke botshelo jo bo makgwakgwa selo sa ntlha, jo e leng gore fa batho ba sena go tshola, ba imelwa ke *to support* le go godisa bana ba bone. Mo go supa gore re tshwanetse ra tlhwaafalela go nonotsha *supporting systems* tsa bana ba ba tsholwang. Gore fa mme a tshola, yo o sa itekaneleng a sena bokgoni jwa go tshetsa le go godisa ngwana, re e ka mo thusa ka mokgwa o o ntseng jang. Jaaka re ne re bua re le ba BCP mo *manifesto* wa rona, gore rona fa motho a tshola go tla a nna le mo gotweng ke *means test allowance* ya P300, gore re thuse bana ba. Ke dumela gore lona go na le ka fa le akantseng ka teng, mo go botoka mo go ka le kang *to address this problem*.

Se sengwe se re tshwanetseng gore re se ele tlhoko ke dikole, go isa bana dikoleng go itsa gore batho fa ba akanya go tshola a bo ba bona gore go ka ba imela. Kana fa re ka tla ka lenaneo le le siameng *that will take care of our children* fa ba ya kwa dikoleng, *then* batho ba ka nna le kgonagala ya go tshola sentle a bo tsholo e atlega ra nna le *population* e e botoka mo lefatsheng le. Ke tsone dilo tse re tshwanetseng re itebaganye le tsone fa re tla gone fa, re se ka ra e bua fela. Le gone dilo tse *Mr Speaker*, ka gore di builwe ke Tautona mo SONA re bone gore mo malatsing a a sa fediseng pelo re bo re setse re bona gore go dirilwe eng *towards attaining* dilo tse. E se ka ra ema fela gore ke rile *100 days*, go raya gore o tle o mpotse fela fa *100 days* a sena go wela. Nnyaa, go tshwanetse gore go diragala sengwe re se bone se diragala mo nakong ya gompiano.

Mr Speaker, Tautona o ne a bua gape ka botsogo gore o tlaa tla ka lenaneo le le tla le kang gore... Health Insurance ya lefatshe. Ga ke itse, re beile mo go ene gore *this* Health Insurance ya go tsaya sebopego se sentse jang. Se re se tlhokang rona kwa dikgaolong tsa rona, ke melemo le dingaka kwa dipateleng Dr Modise, ke *ambulances* kwa dipateleng. *Whatever kind of programme that you come up with*, kwa dikgaolong fa go sena dikoloi, *nurses*, dingaka ba ba lekaneng kwa dipateleng, Health Insurance ga e ka ke ya re thusa ka sepe. Go tlaabo go sena kwa re yang teng go ya go akola, gakere gatwe go na le Medical Aid, ne le bua ka Medical Aid. Fa o bua ka Kareng le ...*(Inaudible)*... ka Medical Aid, wa re a ye kae kwa a yang go dirisang Medical Aid oo teng. Ke gore mo go rona *when you talk about* Medical Aid, re tshelela kwa dikgaolong *you are not talking*. O ya go simolola go bua fa o bua ka bongaka, *nurses* o ya go ba tokafatsa jang, dingaka o a go di isa jang kwa dipateleng, dipatela tsa Puso melemo e tlaa goroga kwa go tsone, *then you will be talking*.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): *Clarification. Thank you Mr Speaker. Motlotlegi Mopalamente Hikuama a ko o ntlhalosetse gore, ga o akanyetse gore the moment* Medical Insurance Scheme e simolola go bereka, go raya gore *even the private sector* e tlaa simolola go ya kwa dikgaolong ka bontsi *to go set up clinics* koo, go leka go thusa Batswana. *You do not see that as a business opportunity for the private sector*.

MR HIKUAMA: *Yes it could be*, mme se ke se buang ke gore kana malwetse ga a na go emela dilo tse gore di tle go nna teng tse o di buang tseo. Gore batho ba tsamaye ba ya go bula dipatela kwa ba ithulaganye ba ye kwa. Batho gompiano kwa dikgaolong ba tlhoka kalafi, bongaka le go tlamelwa. *That is why* ke ne ke re ga ke itse gore *what does it entail* se le buang ka sone. Se re se tlhokang rona ke gore kwa go bo go na le dingaka tse di leng teng. *If that is what you mean* gore o tlaabo o isitse le *private clinics* kwa Xorotshaa, di tlaabo di le teng kwa Tsau. Kana ke sone se o se buang gore kwa Tsau le Bodibeng go tlaabo go na le *private hospitals*, o bo o neela batho, *then it is a welcome development*. Se re se buang gompiano ra re netefatsa gore melemo, dipatela tsa rona di a tokafadiwa, *state sa public health facilities; clinics, health post*, le sone se tokafadiwe gore se tle se lebege sentle se kgone go atolosa lenaneo le.

Ke bue ka kgang ya thuto. Ke amogele gore thuto ya rona e tlhoka go tokafadiwa. *We need to reform our education syllabus, move away from these job seeking curriculum to a skill based curriculum*, e ke dumelang gore le Rre

Nelson Ramaotwana fa re ithutuntsha dipolotiki ke mo mentor... (Interruptions)... re ne re dumela dilo tse gore di nne teng gore thuto ka boyone, kana go lwantsha lehuma mo lefatsheng le ka lwantshiwa ke thuto. Thuto ke foromo ya se o batlang gore se nne teng mo lefatsheng. Thuto ke sone selo se e leng gore *if you want to, you have to define what kind of the society that you want to have then design a curriculum that will produce se o batlang se nna teng*. Ga o ka ke wa batla go nna le a *productive society, curriculum* ya gago e bo e ganetsana le wena. *We should define our national priorities, our vision as a country, then produce the rightful personnel* gore e kgone go diragatsa lenaneo leo. Jaanong fa e le gore e setse e le gore rona re batla Puso ya Domkrag re dire *penal beating* fale le fale, *we cannot achieve* se re batlang *to achieve, that is why we need a holistic review or transformation of this education system* ya lefatshe la Botswana. Re dumela gore nako e tsile ya gore barutabana ba rona ba tsewe e le batho ba ba faphegileng. *Teaching is a peculiar vocation*, badiredi ba yone ga ba a tshwanelwa go tsewa jaaka modiredi fela mongwe le mongwe, kana ke bone ba e leng gore ba na le nako ya gore ba ka betla bana ba rona ka *extracurricular activities* ka go nna nako e telele ba ntse ba na le ngwana. *That is why* fa re ipapatsa re le ba BCP re ne re bua gore fa re tsaya Puso, *we are going to employ* mo gotweng *26 days pay system* ya barutabana gore ba tle ba kgone go dira se se tlhokafalang mo go bone. Batho ba kana fa o ba dira gore ba theoge *eight hours* ba bo ba tshaisa, ke sone se o bonang dikole go simolola bana kwa moding gone kwa, *ball sports, clubs*, sengwe le sengwe se se sugang ngwana tlhaloganyo le go mo suga gore a nne selo se se bothokwa mo botshelong di sule, *they collapsed* ka Puso ya Domkrag ya ga Rre Dikoloti, go raya gore ke *system* e. Jaanong se re tshwanetseng go se dira ke go netefatsa gore barutabana ba duelwa sentle e bile re ba letlelela *more time* le bana gore ba kgone go betla se re se batlang. E bile re na le tumelo ya gore dikole jaaka go na le sekole sa *tourism* kwa Maun Secondary, go na le sa *agriculture*, kwa go ne gotwe ke *pilot project*. Jaanong ga ke ise ke utlwe sepe gore a *pilots* tse di neng di dirwa ke Domkrag tse le lona le ntse le mo go tsone le tsewedisa ka tsone. Ke dumela gore *it is high time you redefine or define yourself, define the character of the UDC Government*, a re e bone gore e ya kae mo dilong tse. Le se ka la iphitlha ka Domkrag, *Honourable Mmolotsi, we are going to review, we are going to review. What are you going to review? Come up with new progressive programmes.*

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR HUNYEP): *Clarification.* Ke a go leboga *Honourable Hikuama*. Ke go botse fela mokaulengwe gore a mme *are you aware* ka *manifesto pledge* wa UDC o o buang ka *education with production*? Re bo re tlhalosa le ka *skill*, gore *we are going to reform the education system*? A mme ga o dumalane le se re dirang ka gore se lebege e le gore se tsamaelana le se o se buang gompiano? Re bua ka *education with production*, re re bana ba rutiwe *skills* tseo ba sa ntse ba le kwa tlase ba gole ka tsone and ... (Inaudible)... e le a *different platform completely* mo go se se diragalang gompiano se e leng gore Domkrag e a se dira. Gongwe e bile ke go botse gore a mme *are you aware* gore *the Leader of the Opposition* maloba o rile o batla gore re tle re tlhalose gape ka maduo a *Cambridge like the way* bana ba ne ba dira *in the past, to position* gore St Joseph's College e tsaya *number one*, bo ... (Interruptions)... *number two and so on.*

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

MR HUNYEP: Ee *sorry*. *Are you aware* gore *President* wa BCP maloba o ne a bua e le gore ene o batla gore UDC e tle e tlhalose ka *position* ya dikole, re re mme rona ga re ka koo, re bua ka *education with production*, akere le bua le ka ... (Inaudible)... *type of education.*

MR HIKUAMA: Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Nnyaa fa e le gore la re se ke se buang ke sone se le se buang e bile se le se dirang *then fair and well*. Jaanong ke go akgola fela re bo re re re a go utlwa, re ya go dira jalo re bo re tsewelela.

Nte ke sutele kwa go *lands and agriculture* ka gore nako ke e e a tsamaya. *Lands and agriculture*, ke *ministry* o moshia o o kopantseng temothuo le lefatshe. Ke na le tumelo ya gore gongwe go ne go lebilwe dilo tse di bothokwa, mme se le tshwanetseng gore le leke go se ela tlhoko *Honourable Chimbombi* le Rre wa moDomkrag Dr Dikoloti, ke kgang ya gore *land use management* le tshwanetse gore le e tlhalose thata ka gore se ke se bonang gompiano tiriso ya lefatshe e e ka imela temothuo. Gompiano *land use* mo Botswana ga go itshupe sentle gore fa motho o ruile, o na le polase, a mme polase eo ke ya gago go ya go ileng kana jang. O ntse o iketlile fela o utlwa gotwe suta mokoti o a feta foo, suta se se a feta foo. Le tshwanetse gore le tle mo seemong sa gore temothuo ka gore e dirisa mo gotweng *a renewable resource should be our cornerstone and priority*, re se ka ra e sutisasutisa mmatleleke fela,

gompiano mokoti o a feta ke o, dipolase tsotlhe re a di tsaya batho botlhe ba ba neng ba lema kana ba ruetse foo ba tswe. *I think we should try to create a balance ka tiriso ya lefatshe, e seng jalo re ya go felela re sena lefatshe la temothuo mo lefatsheng le la Botswana ka fa go tsamayang ka teng. I do not know whether it is a concern to you o le Minister wa Temothuo kana is not a concern.*

Ke na le tshepho ya gore fa re batla go dira gore lefatshe la Botswana le ijese, re bo re dira temothuo go nna *an economic factor* e e tlaa dirang gore re tswelele re le lefatshe, re tshwanetse re lebelele Land Use Policy ya lefatshe la Botswana, *otherwise* re ya go felela re sena mo re ka lemanang mo go gone.

Se sengwe sa bofelo ke bue ka *public service productivity*. Bodiredi gore bo tle bo ntshe, bo batla gore bo bo tlhokometswe sentle. Gore bo tlhokomelwe sentle, ba batla gore bo bo na le babueledi ba bone ba buisana sentle le babusi *through public service bargaining commission*. Jaanong *public service bargaining commission* ga e bolo go fela...*(Interruptions)*... *council*, ga e bolo go fela mo lefatsheng la Botswana mo Pusong ya Domkrag, mme go lebeba bo *Honourable Mmolotsi* le bone ba iteile kobo segole, ba iketlile, ga ba bone gore golo mo ke mo go tshwenyang mo go tshwanetseng gore le gone go dirwe ka bonako.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Kwa ga tlebebe.

MR HIKUAMA: Kana ba kwa ga tlebebe mo go neng go buiwa mo nako e e fetileng.

Bagaetsho, go bothokwa gore re bue ka Public Service Bargaining Council. Le wena *Leader of the House* fa o tla o *respond* kana go *respond Vice President* (VP), mongwe wa lona, le tle le ame dilo tse gore le di beile jang le ya go dira jang, mme a go nne le *timelines*. Ga ke batle go dumela gore go bua gore re tlaabo re dirile selo se mo lebakeng le le kae le gone go batla madi.

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

MR HIKUAMA: Rre Motsamai a re gatwe go batla madi, ga ke ka ke ka bua ka dinako ka gore ga gona madi. Ga ke dumele gore go bua fela gore keletso ya rona ke gore mo go bo go fedile go tlhoka madi. Go tlhoka *organisation*, go ithulaganya, batho ba ba leng *ready* go ka busa...

MR SPEAKER: E go siile *Honourable Hikuama*. *The floor is open.*

MR KEDIKILWE (SEROWE WEST): Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke simolole fela ka go go leboga, ke go lebogela setilo se o se ntseng seo, se se go tshwanelang. Ke bo ke boe ke leboge batho ba Serowe West ba ba nthomileng mo Palamenteng e ka dipalo tse di sa belaeleng.

Ke boe ke leboge gore re bo re le fano mo Pusong e ntšha e re dumelang gore sengwe le sengwe se tlaa nna pharologanyo. Kana fa o tsena kwa Serowe, batho ba re ba nonne ka gore ba phuthologile mo ditlhaloganyong. Ga ba tsamaye ba boifa sepe, e re ba bua le megala ya bone ba akanya gore mongwe o ba reeditse. Ba re le fa ba ise ba bone ma P1800 a batho ba buang ka one a, nna fa maloba ke ne ke le kwa Serowe ba re, “hei, re nonne, o a re bona? Ga re ise re tshware madi mme re nonne. Re ntshitse mmaba.”

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

MR KEDIKILWE: Ke sone se ke reng mma re lebogele Pusong e ntšha e ya ga *Advocate Gideon Boko*, re dumela gore o tlaa re goga ka botlalo. Maloba o re beile *statement* se ke sa se belaeleng. Bangwe ba re se se khutshwane. Ke na le tumelo ya gore se siame. Kana o ka kwala dilo tse dintantsi mme ga o ka ke wa tla wa di diragatsa tsotlhe. Ke gone go fora batho gone moo. O tshwanetse wa kwala se o itseng gore o tlaa se diragatsa. Gape ke eng ke dumalana le gore se siame, gakere go tsamaisiwa ka *plans*. Mo *plan* e gompiano a palameng fa godimo ga yone e, ga a itse mabaka a yone gore ke eng go ne go dirwa jalo, go lebilwe eng, jaanong o tla ka *plan* ya gagwe.

Ke gone mo ke dumelang gore morago ga *plan* ya gagwe le *budget* ya gagwe, nnyaa, re tlaa bona *statement* se se telele Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ka gore o tlaabo a kgweetsa mananeo a ene a a tsentseng *in the plan*. Ke one a a tlaa kwalang ka botlalo ka one ka gore o tlaabo a itse gore o kwala se a tlaa se diragatsang, e bile a itse gore selo seo se *in the plan*. Ga o ka ke wa kwala fela, moo e tlaabo e le gore jaanong o batla go ithatisa batho, mme e re kamoso o bo o palelwa ke go diragatsa dilo tseo.

Ke santse ke dumela, ga ke ise ke belaele. Le ba ba kwa Serowe fa ba re ba nonne jaana, ba mpoletlele gore “re a itse gore golo mo gotweng phetogo ga go diragale mo letsatsing le le lengwefela. Re a itse e bile re na le tumelo ya gore tota e tlaa re ka re bona maikaelelo a monna yo, mme tsotlhe tse a di buileng a sa di boele ka morago, re dumela gore ga a sena go baakanya lefatshe, go tlaa siama.”

Go na le lefoko le a le buang, a re go sa kgathalasege gore re lemogile gore dithekiso tsa rona tsa teemane di ya kwa tlase, itsholelo ya rona e ya kwa tlase jaaka nne motlotlegi a bua, letlhoko la ditiro le a gola, mme lefoko le a emang ka lone a tlhomame a re *we shall overcome*. *We shall overcome* go sa kgathalasege gore re bona lefatshe fa le teng le mo kgatelelong ya madi a a tlhaelang. Nna gone mo go mpha tsholofelo. Ka gore ga a re ga a bone dilo tse, o a di bona, mme o a supa gore maikaelelo a gagwe ke eng. Ke gone mo nna e reng ke ema jaana, ke bo ke ema ka tsholofelo ya gore go tlaa nna le phetogo mabapi go sa kgathalasege gore go na le *corruption* mo lefatsheng le... Maloba motho yo mongwe o ne a bua a re le fa o ka tswala lelati, e sala e ntse e tsamaya mo teng ga ntlo mme wena o tswetse o re e tswetse kwa ntle. Go supa e godile ka tsela e e gakgamatsang. Go sa kgathalasege gore *corruption* mo lefatsheng le e godile ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, Tautona o santse a re fa tsholofelo a re *we shall overcome*. Ke sone se ke dumelang gore Tautona o na le maikaelelo le maikemisetso.

Selo se sengwefela se se ntshwenyang, ke ne ke na le tumelo ya gore *Finance Minister* o tlaa ntsha *statement* se se tlaa supang fa pele ga Batswana gore fa a tsaya ofisi o fitlhetse go ntse jang. Ka gore fa a sa dire jalo, re nnetse go bua dipuo ka go farologana, yole a bua ka fa a utlwileng ka teng jaaka nne Motlotlegi Hikuama a bua ka fa a utlwileng ka teng, a ganetsana le mongwe fale, selo se kwa bofelong, se ya go dira gore e nne o kare ga gona nnete mo go se se buiwang. Kutlwisiso ya me ke gore jaaka *Finance Minister*, ke ene a ka lekodisang ka *position* ya lefatshe letsatsi leno; mo go *factual*, mo go kwadilweng, mo go ka sekeng kamoso go tsoge re sa itse kwa go ileng teng. Ke ne ke ka wa pelo fela ka ba ka dumela se se buiwang ka gore maloba fa re na le *the Governor*, yo o neng a bua a le teng, o ne a bua mo go ratileng go tshwana le mo go neng go buiwa ke ene *Minister wa Finance* gore sekgwama sa lefatshe se makgwakgwa. A re sekgwama se makgwakgwa mme itsholelo ga e a wa. Ah, moo jaanong mosadimogolo kwa masimong a gaetsho le kwa gae ga a ka ke a utlwa gore a reng. Ke sone se o bonang ke ne ke batla *statement*, a *written document* ka gore se ne se tlaa tlholosa gore fa o re itsholelo, o raya eng, fa o re *financial position*, o raya eng. Jaanong kana nna fa gongwe *as a layman*, ga ke ka ke ka dira *that difference* e Motlotlegi Hikuama a neng a leka go e supa gompiano. Ke sone se ke reng nna ke gone fa ke nang le nngwene. Batho ba e tle ba re go na le golo moo.

MR MMOLOTSI: *Clarification.* Thank you very much *Mr Speaker*. Ke ka go solofetsa ka bo ka go rurifaletsa Motlotlegi Mopalamente gore *Minister of Finance* o tlaa tla mo bogautshwanyaneng ka *statement* go tla go tlhalosa ka seemo sa itsholelo.

MR KEDIKILWE: Ke ka leboga thata mme a e se ka ya nna ene fela. A e nne *ministries* tsotlhe ka gore kwa metsing kwa go *Honourable Ramogapi*, re ne re tlhola re utlwa jaaka motho a ne a bua ka mongwe motho, ba ne ba a ja *tenders*. Re tlhola re utlwa gore *tender* e nngwe kwa Maun e kile ya re motho a tshwanetse gore a e neelwe a bo gotwe motho yo, go buiwa lefokonyana le le neng le a tle le tsietse batho gotwe *national security threat*, gone moo go le nosi fela go bo go dira gore motho a ye go tsaya *tender* a sa bereka sepe. E rile fa a itsheka, a bo a ya go *win tender*; gore ga a na molato, ga gona sepe se gotweng ke *national security threat*. A bo a ya go *win tender*, motho yoo a duelwa a bo a tswa a itsamaela. Go bo go ya go batliwa yo mongwe gape a tla go bereka fa yole a kabong a bereka teng. Ke sone se nna ke le nosi ke batlang *statements* tse mo *ministries* ka gore ke Puso e ntšha, e se ka ya re kamoso ya ngaparetsa lekapi la motsotsojane, e ikgololele ruri. Re ne re utlwa dikgang kwa *land board* maloba jaana.

E nngwe e e dirang gore nna ke akanye gore tota *statement* se a tlhokafala, maloba kwa Office of the President (OP) fa re ya ditlhophong, go dule *tender* ya P23 *million* gotwe go ya go rekwa dikoloi tse di yang kwa OP. Batho ba belaela kana le nna ke belaela gore golo mo go ne go rekwa dikoloi tsa maloba di ya go *campaign* ka Domkrag. Ke sone se o bonang ke na le pelaelo gore dikgang tse, a di tlhatswege *from the ministry level*, e se ka ya re kamoso re bona Chombo re bo re mo ngaparetsa re re *Minister* yo ka o santse a le mmotlana o rekilwe ke batho ba mo agisitse *toilet* ya P1 *million*. Go itsiwe gore *toilet* ya P1 *million* ga e a tla ka ene, o fitlhela go ntse go agilwe *toilet* ya P1 *million*.

Gore dilo di tsamaye sentle, keletso ya me ke gore bo *Minister* a ba tle ka *statements* mo Palamenteng, ba ikgolole.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA): *Clarification.* Ke kopa tlhaloso gore gatwe pele ga re ya ditlhophong go ne gotwe go na le madi a dirisitsweng kwa *Office of the President* a P23 *million* a dikoloi?

MR KEDIKILWE: Go ne go ntse jalo. Tota ke batla go supa gore ke a abelela ka *information* ya teng. Ga ke na se se ntshupegetsang gore se golaganya jang le dikoloi

tse di neng di tswa gone kwa ga Dada ka gore madi a a neetswe ene. 23 million yo go ne go supa gore o tswa go neelwa Dada mme o tlaabo a bolotsa dikoloi di se kana ka sepe di ya *to campaign*. Ke gone mo ke tlang ke akanya gore dilo tse di a tsamaelana. Jaanong *Minister* ikgolole, dira *statement*.

Kwa *land board* re utlwile ka fa lefatshe le neng le sa tsamaye sentle ka teng, dira *statement*. Kwa Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) re utlwile ka fa dilo di neng di sa diragadiwe sentle ka teng, tlhapa diatla. Kwa *education* re itse gore dilo di ne di sa diragale sentle tlhapa diatla. Kwa DIS re itse gore *drugs* tse di tla di amanngwa le bangwe batho, tlhaping diatla. Kgang ya me ka re ntshang *statements* Matona le ikgolole. Le se ka la ngaparelwa ke letlape la motsotsojwane gore go tle go supagale gore fa le re le a aga, le agela fa godimo ga eng. *Statement* se se reng sepatšhe se makgwakgwa mme lefatshe ga le a wa, gone moo go tsietsa batho. Kana go tshwane le o re ke ya go nosa mme metsi a le mo sedibeng. Ga o ka ke wa nosa metsi a le mo sedibeng, o ka nosa fela fa o sena go pompa metsi mo go sone o tlatsa *reservoir* go tswa fa o bo o bulela mekoro, dikgomo tsa gago di bo di e nwa. Ke *process*. Le itsholelo fa o re o a e aga jaaka o bona Tautona gompiano a emeletse a re o ya Belgium go kopana le bareki ba diteemane gore a tle a tsosolotse itsholelo ke *process*. Ga gona jaaka e kare kamoso a bo o utlwa ke re kwa Serowe ba re ba nonne le fa ba ise ba bone ma P 1 800 mme ba na le tsholofelo le tumelo ya gore ba ya go a bona. Ke sone se ke reng ke dumela gore 100 days ga go reye gore *exactly implementation*, go raya gore Matona a santse a na le bothata gore re a bone a inola lefatshe le fa le leng teng. Fa e le gore lefatshe go supagala gore fa o tswala ntlo *corruption* e sala e ntseng e tsamaya mo teng, go supa gore e tona mo go maswe.

Jaanong a e se ka ya re Matona a gompiano, kamoso a bo a supuiwa ka dikgang tse e seng tsa bone. A ba lete tsa bone di tlaa ba fitlhela, di tlaa tla. Ka gore golo fa re santse re bua ka *renewal and restoration* ke gone mo ke dumelang gore a ba dire *statements* tse di tlhapileng, ba di phatlalatse, babegadikgang ba di ntshe. Go itsiwe ke mongwe le mongwe gore kwa *finance* go fitlhetswe go ntse jaana jaaka go setse go buiwa ka dikgang tse motlotlegi maloba a neng a patile bana ba dira toitoi ba ile kwa Lephatheng la Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA). A dilo tse di tswela mo lebaleng, e se ka ya nna o kare motlotlegi o ne a se botlhale a patile batho ba ipotsa gore Mopalamante o setse bana morago. Golo moo Mopalamante o itse selemo se se selwang ke batho. Ke sone se o bonang a tlatsa batho bale. Jaanong a go tswela mo lebaleng.

Kana fa le ka se ke le dira jalo UDC, kamoso ga gona yo o tlaa dumelang gore le fitlhetswe lefatshe le ole; ga gona. Akere ga gona *statement* se se tlaa supegetswang setšhaba. Ke a dumela *Finance Minister* o tlaa re neela a *good position* jaaka a bua mme le maphata ka bongwe ka bongwe go supagale. Kwa metsing Rre Ramogapi a ntshe *statement* se se mo gololang gore o fitlhetswe *Minister* yo o neng a le koo a thuthumeditse lebogo la gagwe le feletse mo kgetsing ya madi. Go supagale jalo, a se ka a tloga ya re kamoso go be gotwe Rre Ramogapi o tsene a le tlala kgologolo, ke ene a jeleng madi. Ke raya ke ema ke tlhamaletse ke le tlhatswetsa dikgang, ke eletsa gore le dire jalo batho.

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): *On a point of elucidation. Thank you very much Mr Speaker. Rraetsho Mopalamante yo o tlotlegang, kana kangang e o e buang eo ke e e tseneletseng ya boammaaruri, e e leng gore mongwe le mongwe o tshwanetse go tlhalosa gore o fitlhetswe eng kwa a teng jaaka re ntse re utlwa gotwe go fitlhetswe go na le 1.9 jaana. Mongwe le mongwe a nne responsible a bolelele setšhaba gore nna kwa ke leng teng ke fitlhetswe se. Fa ba se ka ba ba ba dira jalo, ga re ka ke ra tla go ba letlelela ba report after 12 months ba re ga re a fitlhela sepe. Re tshwanetse go tlhalosetsa setšhaba gore nna kwa lephateng la me ke bone go ntse jaana gore setšhaba le sone se tle se tlhaloganye, e se ka ya re kamoso o bo o bua after 12 months. Fa o ka tlisa statement after 12 months, go tlaabo go tshwana fela ka gore jaanong re tlaabo re re e rile le wena o tsena o fitlhela go tsentswe diatla, le wena o bo o tsenelela fela mo teng moo. Ke a leboga.*

MR KEDIKILWE: Tanki *sir*. Ke a go leboga Motlotlegi Mokgware ka gore fa o tla morago ga lebaka, le *traces* tsa bone jaanong o tlaabo o setse o di timeditse. O tlaabo o setse o timeditse jaanong fa re neng re ka bona *fingerprints* tsa bone, fa re neng re ka bona dikgatonyana tsa bone ka fa ba dirileng ka teng. *Transactions* di tlaabo di dirilwe tse e leng gore le wena *they involve you*, o ya go lebega le wena o le bontlha bongwe jwa *system*. Ke gone mo ke reng ke a le kopa ka ke tsaya gore le Goromente yo mosh.

Kana bale le itse gore ba ne ba dira jang; selo se se monate se re neng re ise re se utlwe le Motlotlegi Mmolotsi, ba ne ba rata go bua kangang ke e, golo mo ba bo ba itse gore ba raya gore ke fa dilo tse di maswe di simololang teng, e bile di tlaa felela gone foo. Ba ne ba

na le lefoko le ba reng Goromente yo wa gompiano wa ga Mookamedi Masisi, ntenko ba raya gore dilo tse di maswe di simologile ka Mookamedi e bile di tlaa felela ka Mookamedi.

Ke ratile *how they demarcated*, fa go simologang teng le fa go felelang teng, ke bone beng ba teng ba neng ba tshwaya, re ne re sena le bone. Re ba botsa gore kante golo mo ga se phathi e kgologolo ya ga Domkrag, letsatsi leno fa le re ke wa gompiano, le raya jang. Golo mo ba itse gore go a simologa nna ga re bone. Ba itse gore go simologa fa, go ya go felela fa. Ke sone se *Honourable* Gobotswang a neng a tlhola a ba botsa gore a golo mo ga se Domkrag wa bogologolo, ba re ke wa gompiano. Jaanong wa gompiano ke ene yo, re mmone.

Betsho, ke ratile Tautona fa a bua gore go tlaa nna le *a national tour*. Ke tsaya gore o raya lona boTona gore *your familiarise* le dikgaolo tsa rona, bothata jo re nang le jone kwa dikgaolong... Nna fa le bona ke sa le botse potso ga ke itse gore ke tlaa le botsa e e ntseng jang. Ga se gore ga ke na dipotso, di dintsi, ke ipotsa gore ke le botsa eng ka ke bona le le magorogo masha jaaka le ne le bua le re ga re ise re nne fa fatshe. Jaanong ka re le nne pele, fa o bona ke sa le botse ke itidimaletse jaana ke ipotsa gore fa ke le botsa go tlaabo e kare ke raya gore le itlhobose. Jaanong ga ke batle gore le itlhobose le fa o bona ke didimetse jaana, ke itse gore nako ya me e tlaa tla e ke le botsang le sena go nna fa fatshe. Ke sone se motho a tlaa ipotsang gore kante yo o didimaletseng, ke didimaletse one ao. Jaanong ke a le bolelela.

Tautona a re go tlaa nna le *a national tour that you will familiarise yourselves* le dikgaolo tsa rona. Le itse bokete jwa dikgaolo tse re mo go tsone, le itse letlhoko la teng le bothata jo bo re lebaganyeng kwa dikgaolong. Dikgaolo tsa rona ga di na ditsela betsho. Ke tlaa eletsa gore fa le tsamaya *Minister* wa *Roads* a etele kwa motseng wa Mmashoro, a bo a tsamaya tselanyana e ya Dimajwe, ke 40 kilometres (km).

E bile Tautona Masisi a ile teng ke mo raya ke re ga gona tsela gotwe ke leboge, ke bo ke sa leboge, ke mo tlhalosetsa mathata a kgaolo. Fa a emelela a bo a re wena o bua mo o sa go itseng, nna ke itse sengwe le sengwe go feta wena. Modimo ga o ke o o ja nkabo, fa a tswa fela jaaka ke ne ke mmolelela gore ga gona tsela, gongwe bo 15 km, koloi ya bone e bo e wa. Ke ne ke sa e loe, e ne e raya gore e *prove* gore ga gona tsela. Jaanong ke ka leboga fa le ka dira jalo la etela dikgaolo tse. Kwa Malatswai ke na le ya 7 km fela yo o kopanang a tswa mo tseleng e e yang Orapa a bo a wela mo Malatswai. Fa le ntiretse jalo le mpaakanyeditse tsela ya Malatswai.

Ke lebogela gore e tlaa re fa le etetse kwa metseng ya rona, e re le ya go tsena kwa sepateleng se se tshwanang le Sekgoma le hakgamale. Fa o le kwa ntle o feta kwa tseleng o tlaa re sepatela ke sele sa maemo, tsena mo teng o tle o bone. Molwetse fa a robetse, fa *pipes* tse gotweng di fetisa metsi a *steam* kwa godimo di nela mo godimo ga gagwe. O tlaa fitlhela go beilwe diemere mo *floor* mme pula e sane kwa ntle, ke *pipes* tse gotweng di tsamaisa metsi a *steam*. Di a na mo teng thoo! thoo! fa gare ga *passages*. Jaanong fa le etetse kwa dikgaolong, dilo tse le tlaa di bona. Fa re bua re re ga gona melemo, le tlaa bona.

Kana kwa Sekgoma gompiano ga go sa tlhola go na le mo gotweng *emergency*. Go riana maloba pulanyana e shanya, motho a bo a re o tsaya lefeelo fa *varender*, a bo a relela theledi ya gagwe e bo e *turn*. O tswa go tsaya *two days* a sa bona le fa e le ngaka e nngwefela, theledi fela e reletse.

Ga go na le fa e le mo gotweng *emergency* mme a dule fa gotwe ke *emergency* motho a bokolela, ga go na. Fa o tsena kwa o kotama fela, ba a ne ba go siela *paracetamol, paracetamol, paracetamol. Paracetamol* fela ke yone molemo gone kwa. Fa le etetse kwa, le tlaa bona *buildings* tse gore di tsofetse. Le fa o feta kwa ntle o bona o kare ke *building* jaana, ke matlotla.

Fa o ya kwa dikoleng tsa *education*, ke kile ka raya yo e neng e le *Minister* wa *Education* ka re, a re ye kwa Mmashoro tlhe rra, o ye go bona. Ke ne ke rile ke tlaa mo fetisa ka sekole se sengwe se se mo tseleng sa Mannathoko Primary, ke re a bone gore se se mo Serowe se ntse jang. Le fa e le *blackboard* jwa teng ga bo kwalege. Ba ba itseng ba re, *blackboard* fa bo na le lebaka, go tswa fa bo nna borethe fa gotwe go a kwalwa jaana. Ke ne ke rile ke ya go mo fetisa foo ka gore le barutabana ba teng ga ba na le fa e le se ba se kotamang fa ba le mo *classrooms*. Jaanong o kile wa bona *education system* e e ntseng jalo mme re re re solofela gore go nne le bana ba e tlaareng kamoso, e bo e le Batswana ba ba nang le boleng. Kwa ntle ga gore re bo re itse gore re emetse maChina gore ba tle go ba tseela gape lefatshe.

Gone mo Sekgoma mo go sale gotwe go agiwa *rehabilitation centre*. E sale e agiwa kana ngwaga o ke wa bo *five*, e ntse e agiwa fela mme e fetwa ke *hall* e ya Palamente. Ngwaga o ke wa bo *five* e ntse e agiwa, ga e fele. Ke sone se ke reng ga ke le botse, keletso ya me ke gore ke le reye ke re, a re yeng re ye go bona gore kwa dikoleng, bana dikole di kgona go simologa go sena

sone se ba se jang. Fa di tla go tswalwa jaana gompiano, ga go na se ba se jang, ga go na dibuka. E kile ya re mo Palamenteng e e neng e feta ele ke bua ke re, ga go na ditilo kwa dikoleng. Mongwe o ne a ntse fa go ntseng Motlotlegi Mathoothe fale e le *Assistant Minister* wa *Education*, a bo a emelela gone fale a nkganetsa a re ga ke bue boammaaruri. Fa a nkganetsa a le gone fale, mongwe kwa Letlhakane kwa sekoleng sa gagwe, a bo a nthomelela bana ba gagwe ba rwele ditilo tse di *blue* ba ya sekoleng. Ene a ntse a re ga se boammaaruri, a le gone fa. Fa le etetse kwa dikgaolong batho, le tlaa bona matlhotlhapelo. Ke one a re a buang a.

Gompiano jaana go na le bana ba gotweng ke *temporary teachers*, bao ba sotlile ka bone la bofelo. Ke ne ke sa itse gore *every term* fa dikole di ema, go raya gore konteraka ya bone e felela gone foo. Fa dikole di simologa, ba *renew* konteraka gape. O kile wa bona motho yo o berekang *three months*, mme a bereka Goromente. Bao ba sotlile ka bone la bofelo. Ke sone se o fitlhelang fa gongwe a le kwa dikgaolong tsa tengnyanateng, kwa a sa itseng le fa e le nkukuagwe, a seyo gone fa, a mo tsere fela mo Serowe a bo a re o ya kwa Kachikau. Fa a tsena kwa ngwana wa Modimo ga a itse le fa e le ope. Ke gore batho ba Modimo ba ne ba mo amogetse ka lerato kwa Kachikau, fa a tsena koo ba mmona o kare ke leferefere. Ka kgwedi fa e fela, o ba raya a re, “ke bereka Goromente, mphirisetseng ntlo ya lona,” ba re, “e tseye.” Fa a le mo ntlong fa e tshwanetse gore kgwedi e fele a duele batho ba ba mo hiriseditseng, o nna a re, “ga ke a duelwa.” Go fitlhelela mmaagwe kana rraagwe, ba mo duelele *rent* gone koo, ene a ntse a le gone fa. O kile wa bona Goromente yo o tsayang batho jalo. A re se ka ra tsaya babereki ba rona jalo betsho. Ke sone se o utlwanng ke re, ke eletsa gore le etele kwa dikgaolong le go bona dilo tse.

Dikgang tse batho ba di buang mo go nna e le ngongorego, ke gore ba re fa Tautona a bua fa maloba, ga ba a utlwa ka go ntsha *Government media* kwa ofising ya gagwe. Ke sone se ba santseng ba se ngongoregela gore ga re batle gore mo Goromenteng yo moshana, re tle go laola *Government media* from Office of the President (OP). Ke tsone *issues* tse ba di buang. Ba re re santse re bua ka *Chief of Staff* jaaka Masisi. Ga re bue jaaka Goromente yo moshana yo o buang ka dikgang tsa gagwe tse di sha. *Chief of Staff* o bereka eng re na le Permanent Secretary (PS)?

MR MONAGENG: *Clarification.* Motlotlegi, o e tshwere sentle. Tota ke sone se re se solofelang gore mo Palamenteng e ya bo 13, re se ka ya nna o kare re

itaana ka noga e utlwa kana e tshela. O e tshwere sentle motlotlegi. Dipuo tsa gago di supa gore le batla gore re tshwaraganele Puso. Ke ne ke re mo go ya gore Tautona ga a bua ka se o buang ka sone seo, a re tseye gore o ne a ka se ke a bue ka sengwe le sengwe motlotlegi. Maphata ka go farologana a tlaa tla a nna a tlhalosa gore fale le fale go diragala jang le jang. A re se ka ra solofela gore Tautona o ne a ka *cover each and every item*. Thank you.

MR KEDIKILWE: Ke a go leboga Motlotlegi monna wa Mokwena. Gone tiro e ke go e lebogelang fela ke gore o dirile gore gompiano re reetsanye mo Palamenteng. Ke akgola wena ka gore yo o mo jeleng, ene o ne a ema fela fa a bo a re, “a re ganeng,” o kare ba bangwe ga ba na ditlhaloganyo tsa go ikakanyetsa. Ke go lebogela fela gore rra, o re thusitse. Ke bua tse batho ba di ngongoregelang mo go nna ke le Mopalamente.

Karabo ya me le nna ke na le tumelo ya gore Rome ga a agiwa ka letsatsi le le lengwefela. Dilo tse ba di buang le nna karabo ya me tshwana le ya gago mo go bone. Gakere ke bua ke *debate* mo Palamenteng, ke a supa gore ke tsone tse ke batlang Tautona fa a neela SONA e e tlang morago ga e, batho ba solofetse tsone tse. Ba solofetse gore kgang e ya *Chief of Staff*, ba re ka go na le PS, ene o batla eng? A re batla go etsa Goromente yo re tsayang mo go ene, yo re neng re bua gore o digile Goromente ka ditshenyegelo tse di ntsi, tse di sa busetsang lefatshe. Goromente o tshwanetse go nna *careful* ka go leka go fokotsa ditshenyegelo. E se ka ya re kamoso e bo e le gore re wetse gone fa kana re dirile se ba neng ba se dira. Goromente yo moshana yo batho ba solofetse go le gontsi, mma ke le boleleleng betsho. Le nna fa ke bua jaana kwa ba teng ba ntheditse. Mma ke le boleleleng *story* se sengwe, fa gongwe fa ba utlwa Motlotlegi LOO ka fa a buang ka teng, ba re yo ke gore o tswa mo tseleng. Ke ba raya ke re, mme ga a tswa mo tseleng. Fa le tsena mo *match* le le *teams* tse pedi, ga gotwe ke tlaa tla *to mark* kgantelenyana, ka gore fa o ka dira jalo, yo wa go nna le *early goal*. A re itseng gore o dira tiro ya gagwe. Ke ntse ke leka go ba baakanya kwa ntle kwa ke le bolelele gore batho ba reeditse. O utlwa gore dikgatlhego tsa bone di mo go Goromente yo moshana. Ba batla re se ka ra mo kgopakgopetsa, a *deliver* ka fa ba solofelang ka teng. Ke sone se le nna le utlwa ke emelela ke bua jaana. Ga ke batle go kgopakgopetsa Goromente yo ka fa batho ba batlang go mo seketletsa ka teng gore a wele. Sa me e nna go mo neela dikgakololo gore Goromente a wetse ditshwetso tsa gagwe tse a supileng gore maikaelelo a gagwe ke afe fa a tsaya Puso. Ke dumela gore re na le tsholofelo. Jaaka ke ntse ke bua, re na le tsholofelo.

Ke ne ke le moDomkrag, ke le bolelele maUDC. Fa re le kwa Domkrag, re ne re sa dumele gore Puso e ka fetoga. Re na le tumelo ya gore Goromente yo o tsenang o ya go senya madi a a fitlhelang a dirilwe. Gakere go ne go na le *reserves*. Madi a kokoantswe kwa mafatsheng. Re dumela gore yo o tsenang o ka senya. Maloba fa ke le mo *campaigns*, ke ne ke botsa gore fa le re le kokometse motho yo Domkrag, le kokomaletse eng mo go ene ka gore o setse a dubile gale? Le batla tshenyoo e e kae, ke gone le tlaa dumelang gore o sentse? Ke dumela gore batho ba a nkutlwa, ba bo ba utlwa le Modimo ka o ne o ba sebetsa gore ba lebe ka leitlho la semowa gore lefatshe le le se ka la dubegela kwa pele. Le eme gone fa, gone gotwe ke Goromente wa ga Masisi jaaka ba ne ba mmua beng ba gagwe, a simologe gone foo a bo a felele fa a feletseng teng.

Golo mo e ne ya re ba go bua, re bo re ipotsa kante Goromente yo ga se ene wa Domkrag yo o sa bolong go busa lefatshe wa 58. Bone ba sena sepe le 58, ba bua fela fa Masisi a simolotseng teng, ba re e ya ga Mookamedi. Jaanong re lebogela gore ba bo ba tshwaile fa Mookamedimogolo a simolotseng teng bone, le fa a weditseng teng. Ke dumela gore ba tshwaile le bone kwa ba teng. Ga ke batle gore ke dubadube Puso e ke batlang gore re e seketetse. Nna le yone ke batla re gate mmogo. Ke ba supegetse mathata a ke nang le one gore re kgone go a rarabolola. Go e tle gotwe mathata a a bokiwa, ga ke batle go a boka letsatsi leno. Ke batla go le supegetsa gore kwa dikgaolong tsa me, ke rakanye le bothata ke jo.

Unemployment koo e gata ka dinao jaaka le itse metsana e e tshwanang le Dimajwe, Malatswai, Mmashoro, ga go na le fa e le *industry* epe koo le fa e le *shop*, ke dimausu fela. O ka ipotsa gore dimausu tseo di tlaa hira batho ba le kae.

Ke sone se o bonang ke rata gore a re eteleng teng ke na le lona le ye go ntshupegetsa, le kgone go bona *problem* e ntsi gore re kgone go e baakanya rotlhe, re kgone go bona batho bale ba bereka. Ka gore ke na le ditoro ka metse yone eo tse ke batlang gore di tle go tswela mo lebaleng ka ke tlaa tla ke di lekodisa Motlotlegi Mohwasa fa re ntse fa fatshe le ene, a bone gore ditoro tse re ka di dira jang. Ditoro tsame motlotlegi ke tlaa tla ke go di lekodisa. Ga ke batle go di opela mo *public*. Ke batla o nthuse gore re ntsha batho bale ba Malatswai ka gore bone ba botlhale, batho ba a tle ba tseye gore ga ba botlhale. Ka ke nna le bone, ke bonye gore batho bale ba botlhale tota. Ke gore fa gongwe ba re tseela mo

bomatleng, ba tsaya gore fa re ba leba re tsaya gore ba dimatla, bone ba bo ba re tseela gone mo bomatleng jone jwa rona, mme ba itse gore sematla ke wena. Bone ba botlhale ka gore ke ntse le bone, ke nna le bone letsatsi le letsatsi. Ke kgona go utlwa ka fa ba akanyang ka teng, ke kgona go bona ka fa ba dirang dilo ka teng, le gore ke eng ba dira jaana, ke a itse gore ke eng ba dira jaana. Fela botlhale jone, *I promise*, fa o ka ya teng, o tlaa bona gore batho ba ba botlhale. Jaanong ga e ka ke ya re re ba neela *projects* re re ba di dire, ba di latlhelela. Ke sone se ke nang le tumelo ya gore nna le bone re tshwanetse ra patagana ra dira gore re bone kamoso ba bereka mo Pusong e ntsha e.

Kana le kwa kgaolong yame, ke tshwana le rre yo a neng a emelela Motlotlegi Khan, ke dirile *upon upon*. Dikgaolo tse tse *seven* ke di tsero tsotlhe, ga go na e e kgotletsweng ke sepe. Ke a leboga.

MR BOGATSU (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE): Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mma ke go leboge. Ke bo ke itumelele go bo o mphile sebaka sa gore le nna ke eme fa.

Fela lantlha ke simolole ka go leboga batho ba kgaolo e ke tswang kwa go yone ka gore mo kgaolong ya rona re dirile ditso ka gore morago ga dingwaga tse 58 re kgonne go ntsha Domkrag ka medi. E le lantlha mo ditsong, e bile go ne go sena ope yo a neng a re tsaya tsia, mo e a neng e re fa re bua batho ba bo ba tshoga gore a o itse Domkrag tota. Jaanong santlha e ne e le gone go lwantsha mo gotweng ke gone *the bandwagon mentality* ya gore *if you cannot beat them, the best you can do is to join them*. Ra ema ka dinao ra tlhoafala, ra nna fela jalo re goga ka thata ka gore re ne re tsamaya mo re rekisa UDC, re bolelela batho gore motlha wa diphetogo ke one o re mo go one o, se re se tlhokang mo go wena ga se sepe fela, ke gore o nne bontlha jwa ditso, e tle e re motsing re itaya meropa ya phenyo, le wena o tsene o nne bontlha jwa ditso, o tsoge o ikgatlha o re motseng Puso e fetoga, le nna ke ne ke le bontlha jwa diphetogo tseo. Ke sone se e leng gore ke itumelela gore gompiano batho ba ne ba re utlwa, mme ba re tlhopho ka dipalo, mme e bile re kopane le nko di aboga ka gore fa banna ba tlile ka bo *nine upon nine* ba bangwe 11 over 11, nna ke kgonne go bona dikgaolo di le *four out of nine*, Domkrag ya bona *three*, mokoko wa bona one, BCP ya bona *one*.

Kgaolo ya ga rona ka fa e ntseng ka teng, e ntse e itshelelwa, go tsweng 1965 go fitlhelela gompiano, ga e ise e ko e emelwe ke ope yo a neng a tswa mo go yone.

Ke kgaolo e e ntseng e jaka kemedi. Jaaka gompiano re ne re eme re le barataro, *out of that six, two* re ne re le *local, others* ba ne ba itse gore nnyaa fa o fositse kgaolo kwa ga lona, lekela kwa Lentsweletau-Lephephe ke gone kwa o ka bonang kgaolo teng.

Mo kgaolong yone e ya garona ya Lentsweletau-Lephephe, metse e o e fitlhelang mo kgaolong eo e feta 15, e mentsi thata. E bidiwa Lentsweletau-Lephephe, mme boammaaruri kgaolo ya teng ga e simologe kwa Lentsweletau e ya Lephephe, o e simolola mo Mmatseta o bo o feta ka Kopong o tsena ka Lentsweletau o ya go wela kwa bo Loologane. Mo metseng yone e e fetang lesome le botlhano e, e mengwe ga ke e bale kana go na le Motlabaki, mo gongwe ke *settlements*, le bo Shonono. Motse o motona ke Kopong, o na le *over 16 000 people*, o bo o salwa morago ke Lentsweletau ka 7 000. *Others* e ka nna bo 3000 bo 2000 bo eng. *That is why* e le telele mo go kalokalo, o ya go tsenya bo Medie-Kweneng.

Se re ka buang ka sone ke gore, kgaolo e ka fa e ntseng ka teng ga e ise e ko e nne le kemedi. Ke gone mo ke reng nna ke pulamadibogo mo kgaolong e ya rona ya Lentsweletau-Lephephe. Ka re le ene yo o sa tswang go tswa ke wa Gabane, ke kgaitisadi *Honourable* Mokgware. Jaanong ke lantlha ba bona kemedi e e tshwanang le nna ka gore kwa gae ba ne ba nkamogetse thata le gone. Mo dikgaolong tse dingwe ba ne ba sa dumele, ba ne ba *doubt* gore e seng Domkrag, ga o ka ke wa e kgona. Jaanong ke itumelela go bo ke le fa. Simololang go itse lona gore jaanong ga re sa tlhole re tlaa jaka. Ke eme ka dinao gore bana ba kgaolo ya garona ba bone gore le bone moemedi, moeteledipele wa batho o ka emelela a bonwa mo gareng ga rona. Ke se ke se itumelelang. Jaanong ke a dumela gore *2029 I would be challenged* ke batho ba bone gore goriana le bone ba ka kgona.

Maduo a re a boneng a ne a supa tshakgalo ya batho, ka gore tse di ntsi tse ba neng ba di solofeditse ga ba a di bona. Mananeo otlhe a e neng e le a ga Domkrag a a neng e a neetse batho, e ne e le a a ba okeletsang lehuma. Ga go na lenaneo lepe la ga Domkrag le le ntshang mohumanegi mo lehumeng. Otlhe ke a a mo totomeletsang mo lehumeng. Sa bone ke gore humanegang jaanong re tle re kibakiba ka mananeo kana re tle re tle ka mo gotweng ke *combo*. *Combo* e supa gore *you do not even have the right to choose what you want to eat*, o jesiwa jaaka kolobe. Jaanong rona ra re a batho ba tshele sentle, ba ithophele, ba je se ba batlang go se ja ka nako ya bone. Batho ba re utlwile.

Se se ntshosang mo Pusong ya UDC ke gore gongwe ga re lemoge gore *the expectation* kwa ntle kwa e kae. Tsholofelo ya teng o a e utlwa le fa o tsamaya mo tseleng jaaka *Honourable* Kedikilwe a ne a bua. Batho ba na le tsholofelo e e seng kana ka sepe. Jaanong ke kopa gore *let us not disappoint*. Jaaka re buile gore re tllile go direla batho, rona re re re ba Puso ya itsholelo e e berekelang rotlhe, a re boneng gore mme itsholelo e re buang ka yone e, e ya go berekela botlhe. Ke gone mo go ntshosang gore ka gore ga re a tlwaela, re ya go gata ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

Mma ke fete, fa ke ne ke reeditse *speech* sa ga Tautona, o ne a bua ka *democracy*, a itumelela ka fa ditlhopho di tsamaileng ka teng, *the transition was fine*, Domkrag *yielded*, ya supa gore mme gone re jelwe ya re neela Puso. Se ba neng ba se dira, go ne go supa gore *democracy* ke go dira se se batliwang ke batho. *The moment you do what the people want* o itse gore ke gone jaaka o pagame *democracy*. Fa o ka dira sengwe se se farologaneng, ga o sa tlhole o le mo Pusong ya batho ka batho.

Re ntse re le gone foo, Tautona o buile ka matshego a Puso, mme segolobogolo nna ka kgatlhegela la *self-reliance and development*. Ke re ao ke one konokono ka gore nna ke tswa kwa kgaolong e nngwe. Lona le setse le bua ka *storm water drainage*, nna ke bua ka dilo tse di *basic* ka gore kgaolo ya rona ga go na sepe se se leng teng, *nothing*, fa o bua ka kgaolo ya Lentsweletau-Lephephe. Le Kopong fela yo e leng gore Gaborone o namela mo go ene, *there is nothing*. Fa o tla Gaborone, o simolola o ralala sekgwa o tswa mo Kopong o leba kwa o sa go itseng o batla *to join* tsela ya Molepolole, o tsamaya 40 km. Fa o ne o tla o tlhamaletse jaaka go ne go a tle gotwe, *“as the crow flies”* o tsamaya 20 km go tsena mo Gaborone. Fa o tswa mo Kopong o ya Phakalane, o tsamaya *less than 10 km*. Tse dingwe ditsela tse e leng gore ga di go ise gope, di go feletsa peterole, di turisa botshelo, di ya kwa e leng gore o ne o sa batle go ya teng.

Jaanong batho bone ka bo bone ba ne ba ka nna *self-reliant provided* Goromente *mobilise them*. Ka gore Setswana sa re lerotse la makoptswa ga le na kgodu. Re na le lefatshe le le seng kana ka sepe, batho ba ka lema, batho ba ka rua, go ka nna le *tourism* mo kgaolong ya rona ya Lentsweletau-Lephephe.

MR SPEAKER: E go tshwere *Honourable* Bogatsu, o tlaa e tswaledisa kamoso. O saletswa ke *22 minutes 55 seconds*. *As it is now 6 o'clock I will call upon Leader of the House to move a Motion of adjournment.*

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

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

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 6:01 p.m. until Tuesday 26th November, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

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