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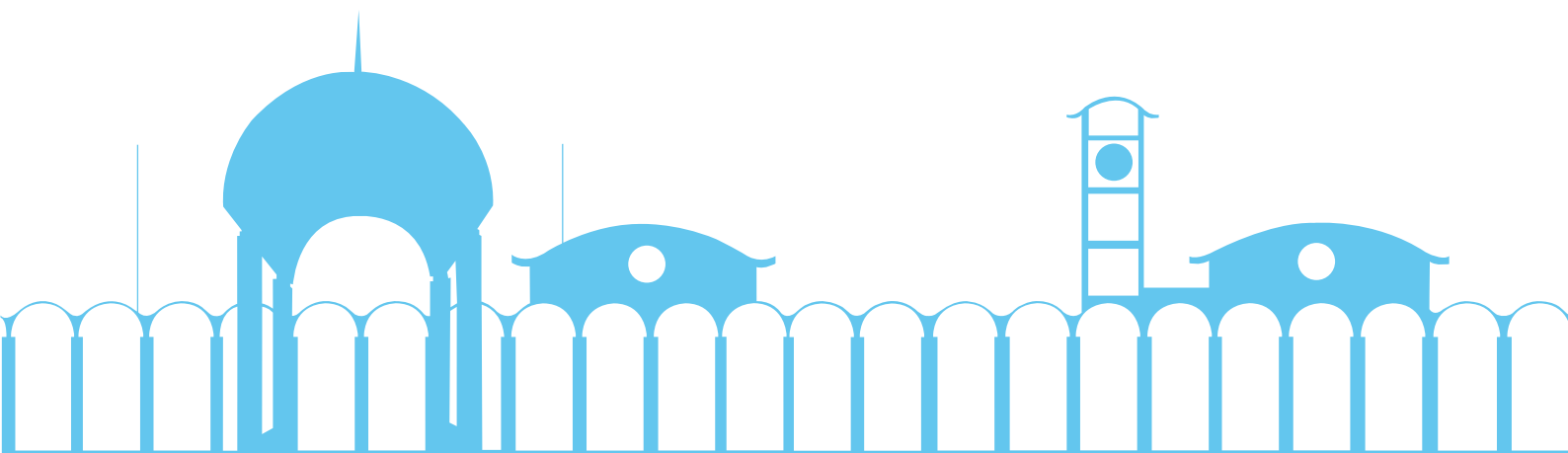
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Friday 29th November, 2024

THE ASSEMBLY met at 9:00 a.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Pray be seated. Order! Order! Honourable Members, I have an announcement. I have the pleasure to announce that the General Assembly met yesterday on Thursday the 28th November 2024, and duly elected these Honourable Members to the following Inter-Parliamentary Bodies. The Members are as follows:

(1) Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)

- Honourable Maipelo Boitumelo Mophuting
- Honourable Victor Phologolo
- Honourable Pheny Segokgo
- Honourable Palelo Motaosane
- Honourable Kenny K. Kapinga
- Honourable Reason Lekutlane

(2) Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA)

- Honourable Letlhogonolo Barongwang (Branch Representative)
- Honourable Camaldin Kamal Jacobs (Chairperson)
- Honourable Mabuse Mopati Pule (Vice Chairperson)

Additional Members

- Honourable Jeremiah Frenzel
- Honourable Dr Unity Dow
- Honourable Phillimon Aaron

Remember that for CPA, this is the Executive Committee, in the sense that all Members are Members of the CPA in a way. Then there is the Southern African Development Community-Parliamentary Forum (SADC-PF), which is in the process of transforming into a Regional Parliament.

(3) Southern African Development Community-Parliamentary Forum (SADC-PF)

- Honourable Mpho Morolong
- Honourable Leepetswe Lesedi
- Honourable Karabo S. Gare

We only wait for the name from the Parliamentary Caucus on Women.

Honourable Members let me also indicate that in terms of Standing Order No. 9, the Leader of the Opposition is a Member of the IPU, CPA and SADC-PF. So Honourable Dumelang Saleshando is by virtue of his position, a Member of those three Committees.

(4) Pan-African Parliament

- Honourable Sam Digwa
- Honourable Arafat Kitso Khan
- Honourable Kesetegile Gobotswang
- Honourable Kagiso Mmusi
- Kgosi Mosadi Seboko

(5) Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States-European Union (OACPS-EU)

- Honourable Deputy Speaker, Helen Manyeneng
- Honourable Galenawabo Lekau
- Honourable Dr Unity Dow
- Honourable Prince Mosanana
- Honourable Caterpillar K. Hikuama

Ke tsoane *announcements* tseo. You will recall that at the end, I had indicated that I will talk to Honourable Phologolo and that he will also consult with his political party, we spoke this morning and hence the development. You will agree that this was the intention of the General Assembly. Honourable Members, let me congratulate you for electing... you will agree with me that this is a big departure from the past, in electing Committees we are observing the principle of equity. *Ke tsaya gore le gata sentle, le ikopele diatla* Honourable Members.

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

MR SPEAKER: Let us now proceed to the business of today and deal with the Minister's question. Honourable Taolo Boipuso Lucas.

MINISTERS' QUESTION TIME

MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE

THEME: PURCHASE OF LIVESTOCK OVERSEAS

Asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to:

- (i) apprise this Honourable House of all purchases and proposed purchases of livestock from overseas in the past 2 years;
- (ii) state for each of the purchases or proposed purchases, the budget lines under which such purchases were or are made;
- (iii) inform the House of the procurement methods and protocols and further show if such procurement followed due diligence processes in each of the purchases or proposed purchases;
- (iv) state whether the purchases or proposed purchases represented the most cost-effective way of procuring livestock from other countries or if it was really prudent to make such purchases; and
- (v) state if the ministry intends to continue with the proposed purchases if any.

MR T. B. LUCAS (BOBIRWA): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, re lebogise ba ba sa tswang go tsena mo dikomiting. Potso ke yone e ya ntlha, e re neng ra se ka ra kgona go e araba beke e e fetileng, ka gore *ministry* o ne o ise o ipaakanye, mme ke dumela gore ba ipaakantse.

Potso e ya me ke e amanang le theko ya dikgomo kwa mafatshedng a sele. Mo nakong e khutshwane e e sa tswang go feta, go ntse go na le theko ya dikgomo kwa mafatsheng a sele, e bile go na le e e akanyediwang gore e tlaa tswelala e diragadiwa. Re a utlwa gore dikgomo di ne tsa rekwa kwa America, tse dingwe go a utlwala di ne tsa rekwa kwa Australia. Tota e se dikgomo fela, e le leruo, o kare go balelwa le dipodi di le mo teng. Go supafala gape gore e tlaa re go ntse go tswelletswe, go rekwe gape leruo kwa mafatsheng a mangwe, lefatshe le go utlwalang le buega ke la Brazil.

Tona a ko a re neele pego fela ya theko ya tsa leruo kwa mafatsheng a sele. Pego e e tsenyang le gore a re kaetse gore leruo leo le rekilwe le le kae, ka bokae? A re tlhomamisetswe gore a mme theko e rile fa e dirwa, a e ne e dirwa jalo e le *budgeted*, a go na le *budget lines* mo

budget e e fetileng tse di supang gore leruo le tlaa rekwa kwa America le Australia? Tona a ko a tlhalose kgang eo re e utlwe sentle, gore a mme di ne di le *budgeted* ka tsela e re e tlwaetseng e e amogelesegang?

E seng fela jalo, re bo re utlwe gore fa leruo le rekwa jalo kwa mafatsheng a sele, a mme le rekwa ka ditsamaiso tsa Puso e ithekela ka ditsamaiso tsa yone, kgotsa e na le bangwe ba e ba hirang gore ba e rekele leruo kwa mafatsheng a sele? Ba supe le gore fa e le gore go na le bangwe ba ba dirisiwang go reka leruo leo, a mme ditsamaiso tsa *to tender for* tiro ya go nna jalo, di ne di setswe morago? Go na le lefoko la Sekgoa le le dirisiwang, le gotweng *due diligence*, a go ne go setswe ditsamaiso tsotlhe tse di tshwanetseng gore go gorogiwe kwa goreng ke mang yo o tlaa rekang kwa kae, a reka dikgomo di le kae kgotsa leruo le le kae? Seo se tlhalosege, ka gore go na le go fitlhela go buiwa mafoko a Sekgoa gotwe ke *direct appointment*, fa gongwe gatwe *selective tender*; Development Manager (DM), mme gongwe go iphitlwa ka mafoko a a ntseng jalo. Go tswe fela go papamale gore tota mme leruo leo fa go ne go na le bangwe ba ba neng ba dirisiwa go le reka, a ditsamaiso di ne di setswe morago Tona? Fa e le gore di ne di setswe morago o re tlhalosetse, fa di ne di sa salwa morago le gone o re kaetse, le gore o ikaelela go dira eng?

Sengwe gape ke gore, a mme tse e leng gore gongwe dithulaganyo tsa teng ga di ise di wele, a mme re tsile go tswelala ka tsone Tona kgotsa re tlaa nama re eme pele? Jaaka ke utlwa gore ba DM Tona o ne a bua gore beke e e tlang o tlaa tla ka *statement* sa yone. A re tlaa tswelala pele ka thulaganyo eo fa e le gore ga go ise go simololwe go reka, e ne e santse e le tsholofetso fela?

Sa bofelo ke gore a mme Puso e ntšha e tlaa tswelala ka theko e ya leruo kwa mafatsheng a sele, a re ka a bitsang re re ke *overseas*, kgotsa e tlaa akanya ka ditsela tse dingwe tsa go reka mono kwa go nang le dikgomo kwa Gantsi? Fa e le gore gotwe re ile kgakala, bogolo re bo re tloletse mo mafatsheng a re bapileng le one. A mme le ikaelela go tswelala pele le thulaganyo eo? A ga go na ditsela tse dingwe gape tse re ka di dirisang go leka go tlhabolola leruo la rona go na le tse di dirisiwang tsa go reka leruo kwa mafatsheng a sele? Ke ema jalo Tona ke solofela karabo e e tletseng. Ke a leboga.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): Nte ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke leboge Motlotlegi Lucas ka potso e e maleba e.

Mr Speaker, lephata le dirile theko ya leruo mo dingwageng tse pedi tse di fetileng go le gabedi, mme mo thekong ya ntlha, e ne ya nna dikgomo tsa nama di le 162, dikgomo tse di ne di rekiwa kwa Texas, United States of America (USA). Ke dikgomo tse di lopileng madi a ka tshwara P20,948,632.86 ka kgwedi ya Motsheganong ka ngwaga wa 2023. Gape ga rekiwa dikgomo tsa nama di le 92 le dipodi di le 150 tsa mashi go tswa kwa lefatsheng la Australia, tse di lopileng madi a a ka tshwarang P32,928,510.40 ka kgwedi ya Motsheganong ka ngwaga wa 2024.

Mr Speaker, mo tlaleletsong, lephata le ne le na le *plans* tsa go reka dikgomo tsa mashi di le 100 go tswa kwa lefatsheng la Brazil mo ngwageng wa madi wa 2024/2025.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, *the budget lines* tse di neng di dirisiwa mo thekong e go tswa kwa lefatsheng la Amerika, e ne e le madi a a neng a tswa mo *Development Budget* ya 2022/2023.

Mr Speaker, a Australia kana theko ya dikgomo tse di tswang kwa Australia, di ne di tswa mo *Recurrent Budget* ya 2023/2024 *financial year*.

Mr Speaker, mo go neng go le kakanyetso kana *the proposed procurement* ya dikgomo tsa mashi go tswa kwa lefatsheng la Brazil, le ne le tlaabo le tswa mo *Development Budget* ya 2024/2025 *financial year*.

Part e e latelang *Mr Speaker*, *the procurement method* o o neng o dirisiwa e ne e le o o neng o buiwa ke motlotlegi wa *direct procurement*, o o neng o ikaegile segolobogolo ka *the Public Procurement Act No. 24 of 2021 Section 53, together with the Public Procurement Regulation 2023, Regulation Number 20*.

Mr Speaker, go raya gore tota *all the protocols were followed* jaaka *scouting team* e ne e *present from all relevant disciplines*; ke *procurement, animal breeding*, ba matlhoko a leruo le ba bogakolodi jwa semolao.

Mr Speaker, *the procurement method* o o neng o dirisiwa, o tshwantshannngwa le e mengwe e e neng e ka dirisiwa, go ne go lebelega ka nako eo e le one o e leng gore e ne e le *the most cost effective*. *Mr Speaker*, o tlaa gakologelwa gore fa o reka *the biological assets*, go na le mo gotweng *the generic specification, physical inspections* tse e leng konokono kana mmamang fa o ya *to scout* leruo, go ne ga dirwa ka bojotlhe kana ka bokgoni jotlhe ka nako eo jo ba neng ba dumela gore ke jone jo bo ka re tlisetsang leruo la tlhwatlhwa e ba neng

ba e eleditse ka nako ya teng.

Mr Speaker, mo dingwageng tse di fetileng, Lephata la Temothuo le ne le ntse le reka dipoo tse di beeletsang kwa Ramatlabama, thata segolobogolo kwa lefatsheng la Aferika Borwa, tse re itseng thata *Mr Speaker* gore le na le lebakanyana le iteilwe ke sebetso sa Tlhako le Molomo, se re leng ba ntsi re a itse gore re le Batswana e sale re reka re kwarantina ka fale e bile bangwe ba setse ba itlhobogile, ba rekisa gape dikgomo tseo. Seo ke sone se se neng sa felela se pateletsa gore theko e e atolosiwe gore re ka bona kae kwa re dumelang gore *the climatic conditions* tsa teng ga di farologane thata le *climatic conditions* tsa kwano, mo e leng gore leruo le le ka kgona *to adapt* ka bonako.

Mr Speaker, fa o lebeletse boleng jwa diphologolo kana jwa leruo le, le gore di ya go nna le seabe se se kana ka eng mo go fetoleng *the genetic merit* le *the population herd size*, o tlaa bona gore gone mme go ne go le bothlokwa gore re leke go atolosa *the genetic pool* e re nang le yone jaaka Batswana ba bangwe ba ntse ba leka go nna ba ntse ba dira ka go reka kwa ntle ga lefatshe gore ba se ka ba iphitlhela go na le *a lot of inbreeding* mo thuong ya rona.

Mr Speaker, mo dipoong tse di neng di tswa kwa Amerika kana di ne di rekilwe di santse di le di potlana, gompiano jaana ke ka go tshepisa gore ba setse ba simolotse go di gama. Re setse re gamile *straws* di ka tshwara 49,459 tse ke dumelang gore barui ba tlaabo ba letetse gore ba tle ba di reke ba kgone go gweedisa dikgomo tsa bone.

Mr Speaker, kwa bofelelong gone tota ke tsaya gore re le Palamente e, re tlaa gakolola gore tota kana kgangkogolo ke gore jaaka re le Palamente, o ne wa dira ditso wa re isa kwa *khalestori* e le bontlha bongwe jwa *orientation* ya rona, re bone gore nama e ntse jang, e bile gore kgomo e kgone go roba sekale e tshwanetse gore e bo e na le madi a a ntseng jang mo go yone gore kwa bofelelong, Motswana a kgone go nna le dipoelo tse di botoka. Jaaka fa rotlhe re na le dikgaolo, re tlaa gakolola gore mme fa go ntse jaana, re akanya gore jaaka Tona Chimbombi a tlaabo a tla ka *budget*, mme Tona Chimbombi emisa go tlhola o akanya gore o ka atolosa *the genetic pool* e re nang le yone mo Botswana, kana le tlaa re gakolola gore le bona go ntse jang gore go kgone go busetsa morui wa me yo o ntheeditseng a le kwa Sekhutlhane, Mmakgori kana Soolwaphuti.

Ke dumela gore ya bofelo ke gore ka go tlhoka ga madi, lephata le ne la emisa theko e le neng le eleditse gore le ka e diragatsa kwa lefatsheng la Brazil ya dikgomo tsa mashi di le 100. Ke a leboga.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Supplementary.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Lucas, o itse ditsamaiso gakere?

MR LUCAS: Di tsamaya di ntsietsa *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Mo go e le eme fela ka dinao, mme le lebelele nako e e kwa ele, le a e bona gakere, ke yone ya potso e. Yo o eletsang go botsa potso o ema fela ka dinao *to catch the Speaker's eye*. Ke tlaa tsaya *procedure*. *Freeze the clock*.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Procedure*. *Mr Speaker*, ke a leboga. O tlaa nthusa, mme ke bona go sa lebege sentle gotlhelele gore potso yone e e bo e arabiwa ke Motlotlegi Dr Dikoloti, yo e rileng maloba a maabane a ba a re fa karabo e e leng gore ga e na boammaaruri. Yone e, e bo gompiano a potile ka kwa gompiano a araba potso e, gotlhelele ga ke amogele seemo sa teng *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Dr Gobotswang, order!

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke a leboga, ee.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Dr Gobotswang. There is nothing out of order, Honourable Dr Dikoloti is an Assistant Minister of Lands and Agriculture, *o araba potso e a romilwe ke lephata, a romilwe ke Minister Chimbombi*.

MR LUCAS: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke supe gore fa ke utlwa Tautona Boko a bua ka *a transformative Government*, fa potso e arabiwa ke *Honourable* Dr Dikoloti, ke bona gore lefoko le la *transformation* le ne le itirisediwa fela ka gore re ntse re gone fale, mme legale ke a tswelala.

Rraetsho, go ne ga nna le puo ya dinku tse di bidiwang karakul. Karakul, e e ntseng e tsamayatsamaya mo, a mme tseo ga di mo lephateng, fa e le gore ke boammaaruri di teng ka gore re a utlwalela gore go kile ga nna le karakul tse di rekilweng?

Sa bobedi ke tsamaiso ya *direct appointments*, mme Tona ga o bone gore le fa e le gore e ka tswa e kwadilwe gope fela, mme e ka tlisa tshokamo ya gore gongwe go sokelwe dirope kwa bangweng ba e leng gore ke ditsala tsa ba ba mo thulaganyong? A o a tlhomamisa gore ga

gona Batswana bangwe ba e leng gore le bone ba ne ba le *qualified*, ba ba neng ba ka batla go thusa go reka dikgomo kwa mafatsheng a sele? A o a e tlhomamisa? O mpolelele gore nnyaa, mme yo o tlhopilweng e ne e lebege e le ene fela tota yo o *best qualified*. Fa e le gore e ne e le ene fela le gone o re bolelele jalo, o bo o re bolelele gore ke eng le ne le dumela gore ke ene fela yo o neng a reka koo? Ke kgang e ke batlang o e tlhomamisa.

Kgang e o sa tsweng sentle mo go yone ke gore re ne re le mo Ntlong e ka *the 12th Parliament*, re belaela gore dikgomo tse di rekwa jalo mme go ne go sa dirwa *budget*, go sa supuwe gore go tlaa rekwa dikgomo, mme di tswelale di rekwe, e bile re belaela gore tota mme *they were not budgeted for*, di ne di rekwa fela ka gore mongwe di ne di mo kgatlhile a ile golo gongwe. A mme o a tlhomamisa rraetsho gore go ne go na le *very clear budget lines* fa dikgomo tse di rekwa? A go ne go na le *votes* tse di neng di le teng, di tlhomamisitse gore leruo le le rekwe? O tsepame ka kgang eo re e utlwe.

Ya boraro ke botsa gore a lephata la ga Rre Chimbombi, le ikaelela go tsweladisa thulaganyo e ya go reka dikgomo kwa mafatsheng a sele? Ga ke a utlwa o tswa o tlhapile sentle mo go yone. Ke re o e tlhatswe re e utlwe gore a mme go santse go na le maikaelelo one ao?

Ke bo ke leboegele gore e ya *Brazil has been cancelled*, la re ka letlhoko la madi. A go ne go na le mabaka a mangwe gape rraetsho? Ke a leboga.

DR DIKOLOTI: Mma ke go leboege, ke leboegele dikgang tsotlhe tse ba ntseng ba di bua. Ga ke itse *Mr Speaker*, o tlaa nngakolola, ke tswa kwa kgaolong e bidiwa gotwe Goodhope-Mmathethe. Ke tlhopilwe ke batho ba ka tshwara 12 400. Ga ke itse gore a ba Botswana Congress Party (BCP) mo dikakgelong tsa bone, a ba nyatsa batlhophi ba kwa Goodhope-Mmathethe kana ba nyatsa ditshwetso tsa ga Tautona Boko gore a bo a tsere tshwetso e a e tsereng. Nna ke monnyennyane gore ke ka nyatsa ditshwetso tsa ga Saleshando tsa gore a bo a na le *shadow cabinet*, a dirile Dr Gobotswang se a leng sone, e bile a beile *Honourable* Lucas se a leng sone. Tseo di mphitile, mme ke kopa gore ba tlotle ditshwetso tsa banni ba Goodhope-Mmathethe le tsa ga Tautona Boko.

Tautona Boko o buile a phatlalatsa gore ke mofokodi, mme fa go tlhokafalang gore a gakololwe teng, a gakololwe. Ga a ise a ko a supe gore e bile o itse gotlhe, o tshwere gotlhe, mme ke kopa gore re tlotlaneng. Susu ilela suswana gore suswana le ene a tle a go ilele.

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

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Members*, le mo kgotlile mo leitlhong ka bomo fela.

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

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister, *tswelela*.

DR DIKOLOTI: *Mr Speaker*, kgang ya di-karakul kwa lephateng, go ne go sa supafale gope gore go kile ga nna le theko nngwe e e tswang kwa ntle kwa Lephatheng la Temothuo go ya ka karabo e e leng gore ke e arabile e bile ke e neetswe kwa lephateng. Ke tsaya gore eo *Mr Speaker*, ga gona gope fa e leng gore rona kwa lephateng go ntse le kgabodiso ya yone.

Kgang ya *direct appointment Mr Speaker*, melao e dirwa mo Palamenteng. Molao o mošha wa theko o dirilwe ke rona mo Palamenteng ya Bolesome le Bobedi, mme ke na le tumelo ya gore go mo go rona re le badira-molao gore fa e le gore re belaela gore molao ka bo one o na le mathata, re na le tshono ya gore re baakanye molao oo mo Palamenteng e. Ke a itse gore fa gongwe le yone *direct appointment*, o kgona go belaela gore a motho ke lesika la ga *Honourable Lucas* kana la ga mang. Golo moo go teng, go a letlelesega, mme ke rona re ka baakanyang ka molao gore le wena fa o le *Honourable Lucas*, o bue le ba masika jaaka Motlotlegi Tautona Boko a ne a bua a le kwa Kgotleng gore, “nna ke eletsa gore ba masika a me fa e le gore le ka ba belaela golo gongwe, ke teng, ke fano.” A golo moo go se ka ga diragala. Ke dumela gore golo moo le rona re le Mapalamente, re tshwanetse gore re go etelele pele, re ipobole, re bue. Fa e le gore o belaela gore nkgonne o bidiwa gotwe Michael, o kare o tlaa neelwa sengwe, ntshikinye o ntheye o re, “nnyaa, ke eng o kare ba masika a gago ba tlaa neelwa, bale ba sa neelwe?” Golo moo go mo go rona, ke Setswana, ke setho. Ke dumela gore ya molao yone re o dirile mo Palamenteng e, ke ne ke na le wena, re dumalana, re fetola o o neng o le teng. Fa e le gore go a tlhokafala gore re o fetole gape, re na le tshono mo Palamenteng ya Lesome le Boraro gore re baakanye thulaganyo eo.

Kgang ya *budget lines*; potso e ga se lantlha e botswa, mme e tlhalositswe. Fa ke araba, ke rile theko e nngwe e ne e le bontlha bongwe jwa *Development Budget*. Ke tlhalositse gore e nngwe *was part of Recurrent*. Ke gakologelwa sentle gore mo Palamenteng e e fetileng, ba ne ba bua gore kana fa ba tla go *present Committee of Supply*, fa gongwe *they do not itemise* tse di welang ka fa tlase ga *that budget line*, mme ba supa gore golo

moo ke theko e e tlhamaletseng. Fa e le gore keletso ke gore go ya pele, Tona Chimbombi fa a tla ka *February*, *he must itemise* gore ke ya go reka se le se, le se, a re gakololaneng re tle re tsweleng re neeleng setšhaba le Batswana se e leng gore se tshwanetse.

A re tlaa tswelela re reka dikgomo kwa ntle ya lefatshe la Botswana? *Mr Speaker*, jaaka ke bua le wena jaana, re na le dingwaga re leka re le lefatshe gore re tsose mohama wa dikgomo tsa mašhi. Ke dumela gore *Honourable Kamal Jacobs* ba a mo goga ka baki kwa Lobatse gore go sale gotwe go na le Milk Afric, e kae? Go sale gotwe dikgomo di kwa America di etla, di ntsha mašhi a a seng kana ka sepe, di kae? Ke tumelo ya me le wena *Mr Speaker* gore re tshwanetse re dupe, re batle kwa go nang le bokgoni teng, re gakololana. Le *Honourable Lucas* fa e le gore o ka iphitlhela kgotsa a ile go sele, a tshwere Tona Chimbombi ka baki, a mo reye a re, “ke tswa go bona kgomo e nngwe e e leng gore fa o e leba ka matlho fela jaana, e ntsha mašhi a a seng kana ka sepe.” Golo mo *Honourable Lucas* o tlaabo a lebelela, go go eleletsa morui kwa Pitsane gore a nne le kgomo eo gore *milk plant* o o sa bolong go nna ole o o tletseng mehu, o kgone gore jaanong o nne le mašhi, o se ka wa nna le mehu gore bana ba kgaolo ya kwa Pitsane le kgaolo yotlhe ya Borolong ba kgone gore ba bone mašhi.

Mr Speaker, dilo tse ke go gakololana. Le tlaa re gakolola fa le bonang gore ga go a tsamaega sentle teng kana ga go tsamaeage sentle teng. Mme se se botlhokwa ke gore a lefatshe la Botswana le Batswana ba kgone go ja, le kwa Semolale tota. Ke a leboga.

MR FURNITURE: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke utlwile Mothusa Tona a bua gore *they have spent* madi a a kana ka P52 *million* mo go rekeng leruo go tswa kwa ntle. Jaanong go na le golo mo gotweng *return in investment*. Ke batla go botsa Tona gore a mme ene fa a lebile madi a a dirisitsweng mo lephateng la bone le *in terms priorities* tsa bone gore kana melelwane kana diterata tsa matlhoko a leruo di sule, a ba ne ba sa bone go le botlhokwa gore madi a, gongwe ba ka a dirisa mo dilong tse di tshwanang le tsone tseo? Le tsala ya bone a santse a le kwa kgolaganong e kgologolo, o ne a supa gore *we have the best meat ever in Botswana*. Jaanong ga ke itse gore a ba ne ba dirile dipatlisiso le ditshekatsheko tsa go supa gore... Ke ne ke mo utlwa a bua ka sekale, a dikgomo tsa rona ga di kgone go diga sekale ka tsela e e leng gore ba eletsa ka yone? A dipatlisiso di supile jalo gore tota go ne go tlhokafala gore e tle re oketse mo re nang le gone mo Botswana kana e ne e le kgang fela ya go reka ka gore ba kgatliwa ke go reka?

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Minister*, o di arabe ka bokhutshwane gore ba bangwe ba tle ba nne ba botse.

DR DIKOLOTI: Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo ka *guidance* eo. Jaanong kana dikgang tse tsa thuo, bogolo jang tse, kana golo mo *it is a source or form of identity* ya Motswana. Ke gore gompiano ke tsaya gore Motlotlegi Furniture, le ene o ka ntshupela gore kwa kgaolong e a e emetseng, ga go sa tlhole go na le kgomo ya Setswana teng. Barui ba a nang le bone, ba tshela ka go batla go bona gore ba tlhabolola jang kgomo e ba nang le yone gore ba kgone go nna le poelo e e botoka kwa matlhabelong. Kgangkgolo ya thuo ke gore e re fa o itsa kgomo kwa matlhabelong, o nne le dipalo tse di botoka gore botshelo jwa Motswana bo tokafale. Fa o lebelela maitlamo a rona, o tlaa bona gore a bua ka nama le ditswanameng, mme ga gona jaaka o ka bua ka ditswanameng kana ka nama o sa netefatsa gore kwa kgomo e tswang teng le gone, ke kgomo ya boleng jo bo rileng. Gompiano fa o ya kwa mafatsheng, o tlaa fitlhela e le gore le kwa go jewang teng, ba batla *cut* e e leng gore ba itse gore kgomo e kwa e tswang teng, le mahura a teng e tshwanetse gore e nne a selekanyo se se kana ka eng. Golo moo le rona re batla go iphitlhela re le koo. Re na le keletso e tona gore re bule dimmaraka, mme go bula dimmaraka e ya go nna gore o bulela dimmaraka gore go nne le Furniture yo e leng gore ene o ruela mmara wa China fela, go nne le yole yo e leng gore ene o itebagantse le mmara ole fela. Golo mo go santse go le gontsi, re tlaa go atolosa gore kwa bofelong go bo go felela go nna teng.

Ke ne ke araba potso ya *cordon fences* maloba. O gakologelwe gore a o reka moroto, a o reka *embryo*, go e godisa kana go e gwedisa e bo e nna kgomo go fitlhelela e ya go nna gore e ka rekisiwa kana ya rekwa, go tsaya lebaka le le kae, go tshwantshanya le gore o dire *cordon fence*. Ke buile gore *cordon fences* di ole *and it is our priority* gore re *make sure* gore re sireletsa leruo ka go netefatsa gore matlhoko a leruo ga a tsene mo leruong.

Ke ne ke bua ka terata e e tsamayang sebedi-sebedi go tswa kwa Banyana Farms go ya go tsena kwa Tlhareselele. Ke keletso ya gore diterata tse di atologe. Ke keletso ya gore diphika tse di nne teng. Ke keletso ya gore go se ka ga nna le 'nna fa ga di nkame' wa terata, re itse gore terata e e raya eng jaaka Motlotlegi Lucas a ne a bua ka botlhoko jwa kwa Bobirwa jwa gore ba bo ba itse gore dikgomo tsa bone di bo di nna di tlola ka fa di pota ka fa. Le botlhoko jwa gore e re o ntse

o tlwaetse gore o mo *green zone*, e bo kamoso o tewa gotwe o mo *red zone*. *It is in our interest* gore re lebelele kwa North West gore tota re ka kgonang teng, a ke kwa Hainaveld kana ke kwa kae, ke kwa kae kwa re ka ba baakanyetsang teng gore le bone ba bone *to access* dimmaraka tse Batswana ba nang le dipoelo tse di kwa godimo.

Ke ne ka kopa fa ke araba fa maloba gore a e re Tona Chimbombi fa a tla, le mo eme nokeng go feta. Mongwe le mongwe wa lona a ye kwa *cordon fences* tse, le ye go di lebelela bophara le bolelele jwa tsone gore fa le tla le bue le re thuse gore fokotsang madi kwa, potisang ka fa re baakanyetse mohama o wa nama o ka gore ke o e leng gore *we all associate with*. *Thank you*.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Thank you Mr Speaker, and good morning Honourable Members*. Motlotlegi Dikoloti o ntsentse mo moweng, ke a go rata, o a araba *and* o araba ka boammaaruri le ka botswapelo, o supa kitso ka mohama wa nama. Selo seo ke tshwanetse gore ke se go leboegele. Ke ne ke re ke fete ka gore ke a bona gore *you are in the court* ya go reka dikgomo *sir*; e ke dumelang gore rona re le balemi-barui re itumetse thata.

Potso ya me ke gore gongwe o tlhalose ka gore ke lemoga gore dilo dingwe batho ba le bantsi ba a di itse mme ba di tsenya ka fa legwafeng. *The method of procurement*; o ntse o araba gore ke bontlha bongwe jwa se se leng mo molaong. Re ne re baakanya molao o mme ga o tswe fa, *as far back as I can remember in the 80s, the direct procurement system has always been there. The selective tendering system has always been there and this open tender bidding has always been there*. So ke ne ke re gongwe o ko o atolose *why* o tshwanelwa ke gore o nne le *direct procurement*? Sekai ke sa batle go go arabela kwa pele; fa e le gore re batla *a product* mo Botswana *and we do not have it here* kana go na le motho a le mongwefela *who is supplying, what do you do?* A wa mo tlogela ka gore o nosi ga gona yo o yang *to compete with* kana o dira eng? Ke kopa gore o e arabe, o ko o e atolose go sekaenyana gore re tlhloganye *the procurement system* ka fa e berekang ka teng *sir*. Ke a leboga. Mme ke go leboegele dikarabo tse o ntseng o di arabile tsa dikgomo *sir*.

DR DIKOLOTI: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke tsaya gore bophara le bolelele jwa potso ya ga Motlotlegi Motaosane, kana molao o o ka fa tlase ga Tona wa Madi. Ke dumela gore nako nngwe le tlaa botsa Mothusa Tautona gore a le atolosetse thata ka ditsela tse, re bo re baakanya le molao o fa re belaelang gore o tlhabela teng gore o tle o lebagane.

Ke ne ke re ke gatisa fela gore kana fa o reka dikgomo, bogolo jang tse o batlang gore o tle o di game o rekise, sengwe se re tlleng go se kgorometsa thata re le lephata ka fa tlase ga ga Tona Chimbombi, ke gore go tswa goo Lowe, e ntse e re fa re leka *to replace* dikgomo kwa Ramatlabama, ntle le go reka kwa Afrika Borwa, o ne o fitlhela e le gore ke ba palo potlana. E ne e le Manga le bo Clive Marshall, ba e leng gore... Kana re reka *stud animals*, ba e leng gore ba ne ba na le *records* tsa gore kgomo e fa o e reka, e ntse e *perform* jangjang gore le rona fa re ya go gwedisa kgomo ya gago, re bo re e gwedisa mo boammaaruring jwa gore e kgone go go neela sone se se tshwanetseng gore se tswe mo go yone.

Ke a itumela, re bona Batswana ba tsena ka mmetela. Re a itse gore Rraetsho Morakaladi o ne a reka poo e e turang e e nang le eng. Re ntse re mmona a nna le *auction sales* a supa *records* le ene tsa gore dikgomo tsa me di tswa fa. Golo moo ke mo re go eletsang gore Batswana khutlong tse nne tsothle tsa lefatshe, ba dire jalo. Batlotlegi le bone ba ba nang le bokgoni ba dire jalo ba rue, re kgone gore re atolose mohama o *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

MR SEGOKGO: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. O e tshwere sentle *Honourable Minister* ka dikarabo tsa gago tse di utlwalang, tse di lephonkgwa mongwame. Batswana ba go utlwa sentle kwa gae. Matute a teng ke dumela gore a a utlwala e bile banni ba Mabule le ba Pitsane ba a tsuntsunyetsa mongwame.

Minister, a fa godimo ga moo, a o ka tlhomamisa mo Ntlong e gore mme mohama o ka fa o tlhalosang ka teng le yone *process* ya teng, gakere mme e tlaa se ka ya nna Goromente fela a le nosi? Ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi ba ba tswang ka megopolo yone eo, le tla ba letla le bone *to explore*, re bone gore ba ka thusa Goromente ka tsela e e ntseng jang? Ke dumela gore re ne re reeditse *Mr President* fa a bua gore *we are going to do* Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) gore Goromente fa gongwe re nne *busy by creating framework* e e leng gore ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi, sa bone e tlaabo e le gore ba tsene fela. Re se ka ra ikgagapelela sengwe le sengwe. Re ne re bona mo bakwaladikgannyeng e le gore go na le bommantswitswidi ba one mohama o, gore le bone re nne re ba tlogele *so that* Goromente a se ka a bonala gore o phadisana le bone, *so that you focus* fela *on the strategic and policy direction of your ministry*. O bo o ba tlogela e le gore ba a phuthologa ba dira tsone dikgang tseo.

Mo godimo ga moo, e re fa re ntse re dira mohama o *because* ke dumela gore jaaka Goromente wa rona a bua ka 450 000; ke solofetse bo 150 000 mo go one. Tona, o tlhalosetse le Batswana gape gore mme e tlaa re fa re fetsa ka *process* e, e tlaa re fa ba tsena kwa Botswana Meat Commission (BMC) ba bo ba kgona gore ba duele ka nako. Ba a lela banni ba Tlokweng, Ditšhwegeng, Nkaikela le kwa Monneng, ga ba duelwe ka nako kwa BMC. A ko o boele fela kwa *seven days* gore fa ba isa dikgomo, ba tle ba kgone gore ba duelwe ka nako mongwame. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

DR DIKOLOTI: Ke a leboga thata Mopalamente wa kwa Tlokweng. Ke a itse thata rra gore kana kwa Tlokweng le barui, e seng barui ba kgomo fela, le koko ke itse gore bontsi jwa matlhabelo a mangwe a matona a bonwa gone kwa Tlokweng. Ke itse gore ba go reeditse go utlwa gore a mme tota se ba se go rometseng le sone se se neng se le mo maitlamong a rona, a re ntse re tsweletse re a se diragatsa. Go mo maitlamong a rona rra gore re batla *to create the global players in this space* sa nama mme re simolotse. Tona Chimbombi o laetse gore ke tlhakanye go taboga le go kgobakgoba gore re netefatse gore *implementation* ya Meat Industries Regulatory Authority (MIRA) e nna teng.

Ke kopane le bone ka Labotlhano, re dumalane. Ke na ke tumelo e e tletseng ya gore mo nakong e e sa fediseng pelo, Tona Chimbombi o tlaa bega gore e bile o baya monwana jaanong go bula mmara wa China. Le mebaraka e mengwe gape go ya ka bontsi jwa yone ka gore keletso ya rona jaaka o bua, ke gore e se ka ya tlhola e nna *khalestori* (*cold storage*) fela. *Khalestori* e na le mo go tona mo e go dirileng mme *we want to liberalise the industry* gore re netefatse gore Batswana ba ba nang le bokgoni ba kgone gore le bone e nne *the players in this field*. Re le Puso tota kang kgolo ya rona ke *regulation, we need to regulate and make sure that we regulate properly*.

Fa o lebelela le yone e ya gore re bo re reka, kana kwa Goodhope polase ga e bolo go nna teng e e leng gore tiro ya yone e tona ke gore e tlhotlhe dipoo go itse gore bo magaolwane ba ya kwa, poo tsa mmannete di ya kwa. Re thuse barui gore ba kgone *to keep proper records* gore le ene fa a ya go go rekisetsa poo, e bo e le ya boammaaruri, e tlhatlhobilwe gore ga e na malwetse a lesaka. E le poo e o itseng gore e ntsha marole a a ntseng jang. Golo moo e ne e le gore re tlaa go baakanyetsa gore re go kgone. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE

THEME: APPOINTMENTS AT LAND BOARDS

Asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to brief this Honourable House on the intended paradigm shift in terms of land board operations and appointments; in particular:

- (i) which land boards are not fully operational or without full complement of members;
- (ii) reasons for the vacancies and when will they be filled;
- (iii) the process to be used to fill the vacancies whether political appointees or independents through interviews;
- (iv) standards that are to change to facilitate speedy allocation of plots to citizens;
- (v) the number of inheritance plots applications in Maun Sub-Land Board and their plan of disposal;
- (vi) the number and times people in Chanoga and Makalamabedi who have long been allocated plots but awaiting to be shown the plots, awaiting certificates will be serviced;
- (vii) why trips to allocate residential plots in Phuduhudu (Maun East) have been deferred more than once and when will the exercise take place; and
- (viii) reasons why Tawana Land Board does not attend Kgogla meetings addressed by Members of Parliament (MPs) and correctional measures the ministry will put in place to alleviate that.

MR G. KEKGONEGILE (MAUN EAST): Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Mme re dumedise bo *honourable*, re dumedise setšhaba ka kakaretso.

Go alela potso ya bobedi *Mr Speaker*, e e buang ka *land boards* gore lefatshe ka bophara *waiting lists* tsa *land boards* selelo sa lefatshe se kwa godimo fela thata. Go lebega *land boards* dingwe di se *fully operational*, di sena maloko otlhe, di sa kgone go tsena. Potso ke gore mabaka ke afe le gone gore ke dife *land boards*, le gone gore di ya go tlatswa leng gore di kgone go tsamaya sentle? Le gone gore fa di tlatswa jalo, Tona a tlhalose gore di ya go tlatswa ka tsela e e ntseng jang ka gore mo tsamaisong ya maloba, di ne di tlatswa ka *political appointees*; ba ba jelweng kwa Bulela Ditswe? Go ne go emelwa Bulela Ditswe pele gore e fete, fa e sena go

nna e feta ba sena go nna ba jewa ,ba ya go tsenngwa kwa *land board*, a bo e sala e na le mathata ka gore ga ba laolesege. A le ya go di dira jalo? Fa e le gore ga di dire jalo, le ya go di dira ka mofuta ofe; a ke wa *interviews*, go tlaabo go bitswa mongwe le mongwe yo o nang le keletso ya go ka ya go thusa?

Land boards di farafarilwe ke dikgwetlho tse di ntsi fela thata. Potso ke gore, lona le le Goramente yo mosh, le le *Ministry* wa Ditshwanelo, le ya go tokafatsa fa kae gore batho ba kgone go bona ditsha ka bofefo, ka nako e e ba lebaganeng? Go na le seemo sa gompiano se e leng gore go tsaya dingwaga tse 20, 25 gore motho a bone setsha. Motho a ya go bona setsha a setse maatla a gagwe le ditsompelo tsa gagwe di fedile. Naare gone kwa Maun Sub-Land Board, ditsha tsa boswa tsa *to change* le motho yo mongwe, tsa *pending applications* di ka tshwara palo e e kae? Naare gone *what makes them pend?* Labofelo di dirwa ke leng?

Kwa Chanoga-Makalamabedi kwa batho ba saleng ba supegeditswe lefatshe fela gore o tlaa bewa fa, le gompiano ga ba na ditlankana, ga ba na *plot numbers*. Kwa Matlapana kwa batho ba saleng ka 2016 ba bolelelwa gore nama o ntse fela mo *one room* eo, o se ka wa aga kana wa atolosa ka gore re tlile go go fudusa foo. Ke dingwaga tse 10 jaanong motho le ngwana wa gagwe le ngwana wa ngwana ba nna mo *one room*. Tawana Land Board e ikaelela eng ka dikgang tse? Dikgang Phuduhudu tse go saleng go ilwe teng, ba tla ba bewa bobi matlhong gore re a boa re tlile go le *allocate*, ba bokgakala bo kae? Ke eng ba sa *allocate?* Naare Tawana Land Board yone e kganelwa ke tsamaiso efe, molao ofe gore e bo e sa tsenelele diphuthego tsa Mapalamente? Fa o ka di araba Tona, batho ba ka itumela thata, ba ka tshela.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR CHIMBOMBI):

Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mma ke leboge le mokaulengwe wa me ka potso le letshwenyego le a le buileng. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, mo *land boards* tsotlhe; *main land boards* tsa rona di 12, *sub-land boards* di 41 mme diphatlha mo go tsone di 342. Mo go tsone tsotlhe tse 342, tse di sa tladiwang di boferabongwe. Ga ke di nyenye ke re ga di botlhokwa mme ke raya gore *we appreciate* gore *out of the 342 positions, there are only nine vacancies*. Diphatlha tse di mo *land boards* tse pedi tse di tona; ya Ngwato le ya Tawana, le mo *land boards* tse tlhano tse di potlana ya Nokaneng, Maun, Palapye, Kanye le Shakawe. Ke tshwanetse ka amogela

gore mokaulengwe wa me Rre Kekgonegile, o na le letshwenyego le le lebaneng ka gore mo go *nine* yo ke mmuileng yo, *six* ke yo o amang kgaolo e a leng kwa go yone. Kgaolo e e amanang le *land board*, ke a itse gore ga ba kwa Shakawe. Ke raya gore ke e e amang Tawana Land Board kana *sub-land boards* tse di farologanyeng jaaka ke di badile ke re, Tawana Land Board, Maun, Nokaneng le Shakawe. Go raya gore tota boammaaruri, bontsi jwa diphatlha tse, di mo *land board* e a amegang kwa go yone. Ke tsaya gore ga go tlhokafale gore ke babolole jaaka ke buile. Kwa Ngwato ke *one*, *main land board* kwa Tawana ke *one*, Nokaneng ke *two*; *sub*, Maun *two*; *sub*, Palapye *one*, Kanye *one and* Shakawe *one*. Seemo se ntse jalo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

Mo go tsamaiseng *land boards* le mo go tlhopheng maloko, go na le molao o o kaelang, o laola go tlhophiwa ga maloko. Tribal Land Act ya 2018 le Tribal Land Regulations, e e kaelang gore o tshwanetse go dira jaana o le *Minister* gore o tle o tlhophe maloko. *Process* ya teng ka bokhutshwane ke ya gore, go ntshiwe kitsiso ya gore batho ba ikopele. Go bo go tlhophiwa *sub-committee* kwa kgaolong e e tlaabong e eteletsewe pele ke Molaodi, badirelapuso ba le babedi le batho ba le babedi ba ba nnang mo kgaolong eo. Bone bao ba a tlhotlha, ba bo ba romela kwa *ministry*. Le kwa *ministry* go na le komiti e nngwe gape e e tlhomilweng ka fa molaong e Mokwaledi wa lephata e nnang Modulasetilo wa yone. Le yone e bo e nna le badirelapuso ba le babedi le maloko a le mabedi a a tlhophiwang ke *Minister*.

Fa ba sena go dira jalo, *they recommend* kwa go *Minister for each land authority, main land board and sub-land board* maina a le 15. Mo maineng a 15 a, *Minister* o ka tlhophiwa maina fa e le gore ke *main land board* a le *eight*, fa e le gore ke *sub-land board* a le marataro. Go na le tshetlana e e letlang *Minister* gore mo maineng a batho ba ba sa tsamayang ka tsela eo, a tlhophiwa batho. Kwa *main land board* ba le bararo, kwa *sub-land board* ba le babedi, ka fa ene a tlaabong a bone go tlhokafala ka teng. *Generally*, ke yone tsamaiso eo e e ka fa molaong ya go tlhophiwa maloko a *land boards*.

Tshetlana e ya bofelo ya gore *Minister* a tseye tshwetso eo a e dirise, ke gore jaaka kwa Tawana Land Board e le sekai, fa e le gore *Minister* mo *land board* ya gompiano; *land board* ya gompiano e re mo go yone ke e e tlhophilweng ka *November 2023*, go raya gore lebaka la yone le ya go ema ka *November 2026*. Fa e le gore mo nakong eo *Minister* o ne a dirisitse tshetlana eo ya gore a itlhophele batho ba ba neng ba sa tla ka

dikomiti, ke ya nako eo fela. Gompiano nna ke ka se e dirise. Ke e fa sekai; fa e le gore o ne a e dirisitse kwa Tawana Land Board, ga ke ka ke ka e dirisa. Fa e le gore o ne a sa e dirisa, ke gone ke ka e dirisang. Tsamaiso ya *land board* ya go tlhophiwa maloko a *land board*, go ntse jalo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

Lebaka la gore ke eng go na le diphatlha, go a farologana. Go tswa fela kwa go reng fa gongwe fa *Minister* a filwe *list*, ka mabaka a a farologanyeng a bo a sa tlhophe batho botlhe. Ke gore fa e tshwanetse go nna *eight*, a bo a sa tlhophe *eight* a bo a tlhophiwa *five*, gongwe *six*. Go na le gore ba bangwe ba ba neng ba tlhophilwe, ba bo ba ithola tiro ba ikopela gore ba se ka ba tswelela (*resignations*). Go na le gore ba bangwe ba se ka ba amogela, gongwe ka re itse gore batho ba dira jang, e bo e re ka nako e ba newang *offer* ya *land board*, motho a bo a setse a tswelitse le ka fa a tlaabong a tswelitse ka teng. Go bo go raya gore ga a amogele *offer* ya *land board*.

Gore ke feletse ya gore re ya go tlhophiwa jang, re tlile go kaelwa ke tsela yone e. Maikaelelo ke gore fa ngwaga o o fela ka *December*; diphatlha tseo re bo re di tswetswe. Re tlaabo re laolwa ke jaaka ke tlhalositse.

Se sengwe se ke tshwanetseng gore ke se bue Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ke gore, Tona jaaka a filwe batho ba le 15 jaana, molao o a tlhalosa gore fa a sena go tlhophiwa ba ba *eight for Main Land Board*, ba ba salang ke *reserves*, ba tsennngwa fela mo bukeng ya *reserves* e bo e nna foo, fela jalo ka *Sub Land Board*. Go raya gore go ya go simolola go tlatsa diphatlha, re ya go simolola ka bone ba ba setseng ba beilwe e le *reserves*. Re bo re sekaseka jaaka ke buile gore a mme go na le phatlha ya gore re ka leba mongwe yo o seng mo *reserves*, re bo re dirisa tsetlana ele fa e le gore e teng. Fa e le gore ga e yo, go tlaabo go raya gore re bo re boela kwa goreng jaanong re ye go ntsha *notice* gore ba ikopele phatlha eo gape. *Process* e bo e salwa morago go ya go tla kwa goreng go tlhophiwe ba ba ka tlatsang diphatlha. Ke setse ke buile Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente gore re ikaelela gore ka bofelo jwa *December* gone re bo re setse re tladitse diphatlha tseo gore ngwaga o o tlang fa o simologa, e bo e le gore re tlaabo re tswelela ka *land boards* di tletse.

Ke tsamaela kwa go ya goreng ke eng kwa Tawana Land Board batho ba bo ba diegetswe go neelwa ditsha kwa bo Makalamabedi, Chanoga le gore tsa boswa di kae. Kwa Makalamabedi go ne ga sekasekwa batho ba le 912 ngwaga o o simologa ka *March*. Mo go bone, go

ne ga sala ba le lesome fela ba sa bontshiwa ditsha. Ke tlhomamiseditswe gore mo bekeng e ba ne ba biditswe, ga ba a di neelwa botlhe fela ka gore ga ba a tla botlhe. Bangwe ba ne ba se ka ba tla, ba biditswe gore ba ka bo ba ne ba neetswe ditsha mo bekeng e, ka Labobedi le Laboraro. Kwa Chanoga go ne ga sekasekwa ditsha di le 1613, mme ke tlhomamiseditswe gore batho bao botlhe ba bontshitswe ditsha tsa bone.

Kwa Maun Sub Land Board ditsha tsa boswa di 346, mme ba Maun Sub Land Board gape ka gore ba simolotse moragonyana, ba dirile a *temporary team* ya gore ba *process*, gakere ke tsa boswa, go raya gore go batla go dirwa *verification*, e re fa di isiwa kwa *land board*, go tle go fefoge. E bile gape ba okeditse le nako ya *sitting* ya *land board* gore ba leke go fefosa tsone tse tsa boswa bogolo jang. Ba thapile le ba ba berekang ka lebakanyana, *temporary employees, specifically to expedite clearing of the inheritance applications* tse ke rileng di 346. Ga ba a mpha *date* ya gore ba tlaabo ba di tlhatswitse leng, mme ba ntlhomamiseditse gore ba mo go tsone ba a di kgarametsa. Ba nthaya fela ba re ka bokopano jwa bone jwa kgwedi yone e, ba ne ba setse ba feditse ka di le 82 *out of the* 346. Go santse go setse di le di ntsi. Ke palo e ntsi. Ke raya gore gone ba ntlhomamiseditse gore ba mo go tsone Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

Ke ya kwa kgannyeng ya gore kwa Phudukudu ke eng go diegile go baya. Phudukudu go ntse go sena lefelo le le segetsweng go baya, ke gone le bonweng, e bile ke gone ka *October; council approved plan* ya teng. Tota fa e ne e se gore batho ba bidiwa go tlosolosiwa, go ne go sena *plan* ya lefelo la kwa ba ka yang go bewa teng. Jaaka re buile maloba, kana go baya lefatshe go dikgatonyana; go na le gore o bone lefatshe lone leo, go na le gore le dirwe *survey*, fa le sena go dirwa *survey*, go na le lefoko gatwe *detailing*. Ke gone jaanong gore fa le sena go nna le tsenngwa mekono, go a sekasekwa, a bo le kwadisiwa, ke gone le bo le ya go bewa. Fa le sena go bewa, jaanong le bo le kwadisiwa gape ka mong. Ke gore le kwadisiwa ka *land board*, go tswa fa le bo le ya go kwadisiwa jaanong ka motho yo o tlaabong a beilwe setsha seo. Ke dumela gore thulaganyo ya teng ngwaga o o tlang fela re tlaabo re setse re le mo go yone ya batho ba Phudukudu. *Plots* tse di segilweng di 434. Re simolola gore ka *April* peo ya ditsha e simolole mo *plots* tse mo kgannyeng ya Phudukudu.

Ya bofelo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ke ya gore batho ba *Land Board* ya Tawana ga ba *attend* diphuthego. Ga ke a botsa bakaulengwe ba bangwe ba ba amiwang ke *land board* e, bo Rre Hikuama, Rre

Saleshando, Rre Kapinga gore a ke mokgwa kana ke phosegonyana e e ka tswang e diragala fa e diragalang teng. Boammaaruri ba tshwanetse gore ba *attend* diphuthego tsa Mapalamente. Ke gore *it is in their interest*. Ga go na kang ya bo gore ga se tiro ya me. Ke gore go na le dilo tse e leng gore di ka tswa di sa kwalwa mo tirong ya gago gore *you shall attend the MPs meetings*. Ke tsamaiso fela e e siameng, go a mo thusa gore a itse gore matshwenyego ke eng. Gone ke lebile, ka gore batho malatsi a ba a seka, le bone ba ditshwanelo di ntsi, ke lebile *job descriptions* tsa batho ba *land board* fela, ga go na e e kwadilweng gore, "*attend MPs meetings.*" *That is just a side comment.* Tota bone ba tshwanetse *to attend*, mme re buile le bone ba tlaa di *attend*. Fa e se gongwe e le phosego ya *communication* gongwe ba tlhalelwa ke sengwe kana gongwe go na le *clash*, ke gore mabaka a le wena o le Mopalamente o tlaa tlhaloganyang gore nnyaa mme bana ba tshwaregile, ga ba a tla ka lebaka le. Tota eo yone ke phosego fela Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo ka fa e ntseng e diragala ka teng. Ke a leboga.

MR KEKGONEGILE: Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Tanki Tona, re go utlwile. Potso ya ntlha ke gore tsamaiso e ya *reserves*, tsamaiso e ya gore *Minister* o kgona go tsaya kwa ntle ga ba ba ikopetseng le tsone *reserves*, potso e nna gore, a o bona e siame, thatathata ya go tsaya kwa ntle ga ba *those that applied* le ba ba *shortlisted*? A ga o bone e ka nna *abused in future and abused in the past*? A le wena o ya go tswela ka yone kana o ya go tswela fela ka gore le fa e le tsamaiso e ntse jalo, o tlaa e beela ka fa thoko, e bile o tlaa e fetola mo molaong go ya kwa pele? Ya 346 gore ga ba a go fa *date*, go ka nna jang Tona fa re ka go kopa gore 346 yo o na le dingwaga di feta bo 10/15, gore ba bo ba sa go fa *date* ya gore ba ya go fetsa leng ga go a siama. Ga se gore re kope Tona *to instruct them* gore *December* ba bo ba feditse fela jaaka o ya *to appoint* ka *December* jaaka wena o iphile *deadline* eo?

Ya go sa tsena diphuthego tsa Mapalamente, e a ntshita Tona ka fa o e arabang ka teng gore, *it is in their interest, it is not in their job description*. Ga gona gope mo *job description* ya ope fa go kwadilweng gotwe o tsena komiti, o tsena diphuthego tsa Mapalamente, tsa Matona. Tiro, fela ka gore o bereka le batho bao, go a mo tlama gore a dire jalo. Ga se gore fa o ba raya o re ga go yo mo *job description* ka ba go reeditse, o ba raya gore ba tswela jaanong *they should not attend*, mme kwa mafatsheng a mangwe, kwa dikgaolong tse dingwe *they attend*. Tanki.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Minister*, ke ne ke bona ba le babedi ba eme kafa, ke ba tseye o bo o di soboka tsotlhe.

MR MOTAOSANE: *Thank you sir. Honourable Chimbombi*, ke go utlwile mongwame. Ke re gongwe o leba jang e ya *land boards* tse ba saleng ba na le lebaka le le leele *without acquiring* lefatshe go baya batho? Sekai jaaka Kumakwane, gongwe ke tlaabo ke go tsenya mo khoneng fa ke ka re o e arabe gone jaana, *but* ke gore ke e fa e le sekai gore Kumakwane *for instance*, e na le *more than 16 years* go sena peo teng. *How are you going to speed up these processes of land acquisition?* *Thank you sir.*

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Caterpillar Kainangura Hikuama.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke a leboga *Speaker*. Mma ka bokhutshwane ke go leboge Tona, ke go leboge dilo tse pedi tsa gore o dirile ditso tsa go nna Tona go tswa kwa go ba garona, e bile ga o na go re tlabisa ditlhong, ke dumela jalo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ba ga lona ke bafe?

MR HIKUAMA: Ba garona, ba morafe wa rona.

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

MR HIKUAMA: Ke lantlha mo dingwageng tse 58 re nna le Tona mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Tona, go na le dikgang tse di amang lefatshe, tse di buiwang ke *Honourable Kekgonegile*. Re na le dikgaolo di tshwana le bo Shashe-Tsanukona mo batho ba neng ba emisiwa, ba thubelwa matlo. Ga ba a felela, go ne ga ema le mo tseleng ba ntse jalo gotwe, nnyaa mme namang le eme, go tseneletse *pressures* dingwe ba bo ba emisiwa jalo. Le gompiano ga ba fiwe ditsha... ke raya gore ga ba fiwe ditlankana tsa ditsha mo dikgaolong tseo, mo mafelong ao. A ga o na thulaganyo ya gore mafelo a a tshwanang le a a batho ba ba emisitsweng dingwaga tse di bo *more than 10 years now, they have been there for the rest of their lives*, mme ga ba na *plots* tse di abilweng ka fa molaong? Ba gone foo, le mananeo a a akolwang a metlakase e e neng e tsennngwa e, ga e ba ame ka gore bone ga ba na ditsha, ga ba na ditlankana. Ga o na thulaganyo mo lenaneong la gago la go bona mafelo a a ntseng jalo, le wena o a iponela gore o bone gore le fa o tla ka thulaganyo o ka ba thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jang ka bonako? Ka gore botshelo jwa bone bo feletse foo, ga gona gope kwa ba ka yang teng. Ke a leboga Tona.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Minister Chimbombi*. O di tseye ka bokhutshwane, e setse e re siile Mongwato.

DR CHIMBOMBI: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke simolole ka tsa ga Mokaulengwe Kekgonegile. Nnyaa, mma ke tlhamalitse bagaetsho fa e le gore bagolwane ba ntheditse kwa ba teng gore ba tshwanetse *to attend* diphuthego tsa Mapalamente. *Land boards* tsotlhe, *let it be categorical*. Ke raya gore ke ne ke e bua mme ke e seketletsa, mme a go tlhamalale bagaetsho gore, tota *they must*. Ke tlaa bua le bone, mme e bile ke tlaa solofela gore *they should attend them*. Fa e le gore go tlaa tswelela go ntse jalo, le tlaa ntekodisa gore ba tswelitse, re tlaa bona gore gatwe matsapa di a tsaya kae.

Clearance ya inheritance gore a ba ka se ka ba e dira ka *December*, hei! ke tshaba go dira tsholofetso Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente e ke se kitlang gongwe ke e diragatsa, jaaka ke bua, ba ne ba dirile 82 ka kgwedi e re mo go yone e. Ga ke batle go solofetsa Ntlo e ke bo ke sa ye go diragatsa jaaka ke solofeditse. Ke ka solofetsa fela gore, *we will do everything possible* gore re kgarametse gore go tle go itlhanganele.

Kumakwane, mafatshe a go iseng go bewe lebaka le le telele gore lefatshe le batlwe go bonwe gore batho ba ka bewa. Tota lefatshe lotlhe go ntse jalo, re tlaa leba mokaulengwe, mme e bile re tlaa leka go fefosa gore ka fa go kgonagalang ka teng... Ke buile maloba fa re araba gore re tsenye le *private sector* ba re thuse *to survey*, ba re thuse tse dingwe, gore re fefose gore lefatshe le ye kwa bathong. Rre Hikuama *appreciation*: Ke a leboga, ga re na nako, re ka bo re bua dilo tse dintsi ka rona ba re segetsweng... ga gona ope wa rona yo o kileng a nna *Specially Elected*...

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

DR CHIMBOMBI: Nnyaa, mo *the 58 years*, ga gona... tse dintsi tse re di bonang fela kwa re di bonang teng, mme ga gona molato. Dikgaolo tse...

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

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

DR CHIMBOMBI: Ke ne ke akgela mo *appreciation* fela mokaulengwe, ga ke bue semorafe. Dikgaolo tse e leng gore...

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

MR SPEAKER: Order!

DR CHIMBOMBI: Ba ntsena ganong Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Dikgaolo tse mokaulengwe a re di ne di thubetswe ba bo ba emisiwa, go bo go sa tswelele, mme botlhe ga ba na ditlankana ba eme fela. Ke a amogela, tota re tlaa leka go taboga le morwarre fa re bone gore re a fitlhelela. Re bone gore re tlaa sutisa fa re ka sutisang teng, gore batho ba itse gore mme bone ba na le tshwanelo. Tota maikaelelo a *land board* le a *secure land title* ke gore, fa e ka diragala jaaka re ikaetse, e tshwanetse gore e nne botoka, e neele Batswana tshwanelo... Kana Batswana ba humanegile, ba ntse mo khumong ka lefatshe, *because land is wealth*, lefatshe ke letlotlo. Jaanong re batla gore letlotlo le le mo diatleng tsa bone ba le gololelwe ba tle ba kgone gore ba itshetse ka lone. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR SPEAKER: O arabile le ya ga *Honourable* Motaosane?

DR CHIMBOMBI: Ke e arabile *sir*; o ne a re mafatshe a a batliwang, ke ne ke re gase Kumakwane fela, go na le mafatshe a go sa bewang...

MR SPEAKER: That is fine.

DR CHIMBOMBI: Tanki rra.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, the time for questions is over. We will go to questions without notice. Honourable Goretsetse Kekgonegile, Member for Maun East.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

POLITICAL PARTY FUNDING ACT

MR G. KEKGONEGILE (MAUN EAST): asked the Minister for State President to brief this Honourable House on preparations being made to fulfil the Government's obligations to the Political Party Funding Act principles, in terms of:

- (i) if the ministry still subscribes to paying immediately after elections; if so, the Minister should provide timelines;
- (ii) whether the ministry still upholds the formula prescribed in the Act; if not, what are the changes to be made and when are the changes to be made; and
- (iii) which political parties are to benefit and how much each will benefit.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MOHWASA): *Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke tlaa kopa gore ke bale karabo jaaka e ntse.*

- (i) Mr Speaker, the Ministry for State President has scheduled an All Party conference meeting on the 5th of December 2024, with the primary aim among others, to provide feedback on the political party funding model as provided for in the Political Party Funding Act No.13 of 2024. The All Party conference will provide input and feedback on the proposed model as per the...

MR SEGOKGO: *Point of procedure.* O kare ga e bale ka kwano *Mr Speaker*:

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, fa e setse e badile 45 *minutes* e siame, tse ga di amiwe ke 40.7. Tswelela *Minister*.

MR MOHWASA: *Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.* The intention of Government is to fund political parties as per the commitment made in the past. However, further logistics would be determined by the availability of funds as it would be advised by the Ministry of Finance. Mr Speaker, as per the Act, the secretary shall disburse the first instalment of the monies immediately after the General Elections and thereafter at the beginning of each financial year. I need to assure the House that this is still the position of Government.

Mr Speaker, as per the Political Party Funding Act No. 13 of 2024, monies paid to qualifying political parties in terms of this Act shall be monies appropriated by the National Assembly for the purpose of funding political parties.

Mr Speaker, the monies appropriated for the purpose of funding Political Parties in terms of Section 4 of the Act shall be allocated to qualifying parties as follows:

- (a) 50 per cent of the monies shall be disbursed amongst qualifying political parties which have received at least 5 per cent of the total number of vote cast in the immediately preceding General Election. The 50 per cent of the monies shall be disbursed to qualifying political parties on the basis of the number of National Assembly seats won by the political parties in the immediately preceding General Election.

Mr Speaker, the disbursement of the 50 per cent of the monies under (a), and shall in the case of the National Assembly seat occupied by the female Member of a

qualifying political be calculated at 30 per cent. In the case of the National Assembly seat occupied by a male Member of a qualifying political, be calculated at 20 per cent.

However Mr Speaker, the Government cannot commit to the timing of the financial disbursement to political parties and to specific amounts that will be given to each party at this juncture, because a request for the release funds has been submitted to the Ministry of Finance, and is being processed in accordance with the provisions of the Act, as well as how much the Government can presently afford.

Mr Speaker, I wish to assure that the Secretary of the Independence Electorate Commission (IEC) shall disburse the monies to which a qualifying political party is entitled to, under this Section in equal installments as soon as the Ministry of Finance approves the submission or approval of funds. *Ke a leboga* Mr Speaker.

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Re utlwa karabo Tona, mme motho o ka botsa gore kana mo *budget* e e neng e feta pele fa molao o re o dira, *budget* e ne e re P34,000,000 ke wa *Political Party Funding to be disbursed immediately after* ditlhopho.

Potso jaanong e nna gore, fa motho a reeditse karabo ya gago, wa re P34,000,000 yole ga a yo, kana o wa re o teng? Fa e le gore wa re ga le *sure* ka se se leng teng, la go tlhola gore a mme go na le madi a a ka fiwang *political parties*, a go na le kgonagalo gore *this financial year political parties* di se ka tsa bona sepe? Fa e le gore go na le kgonagalo ya gore *in this financial year political parties* di se ka tsa bona sepe, a go tlaa nna le *backpays* kwa go tsone, kana go tlaabo go ile fela jalo? Ke a leboga.

MR MOHWASA: Ke ne ke re gongwe motlotlegi o ka amogela gore, ka ke tsaya gore ke Mokwaledi Mogolo wa BCP, e bile fa dikwalo di kwalwa di ne di kwalelwa bone. Dikwalo tse di kwaletsweng diphathi tsa sepolotiki ke gore, maikaelelo ke gore go tle go buisannngwe ka dikgang tse, jaaka ke tlhalosa gore re na le phuthego e e tshwanetsweng go tsena ka di 5 tsa ga *December*. Re tsaya kgang e ka tlhwaafalo, maikaelelo ke gore madi a a ntshitsweng a diphathi di a neelwe. Kana tshwetso ga e mo go rona e bile tshwetso ga e kwa go ba *Finance*, tshwetso ke gore a madi a tshwanetseng go ntshiwa mo nakong ya gompiano a a teng. *Project* ya go neela diphathi madi, ke tsaya gore ke *project* e e

tshwanang nngwe le nngwe *which has been allocated money*, e e tlaa laolwang ke gore a madi a teng. Jaanong o a itse gore go kgona go nna le ditiro tse di tlaabong di neetswe madi gongwe tsa ditsela, tse re tsayang gore le tsone di bothokwa. E bo e le gore ka mabaka a letlhoko la madi, gongwe di felela di sa kgonagale.

Se ke ka se tlhalosang rraetsho ke gore, re a itse rotlhe fa gore go na le P34,000,000 o o neetsweng diphathi tsa sepolotiki. Maikaelelo ke gore madi a neelwe diphathi tsa sepolotiki. Re kopile ba *Finance* gore madi a ntshiwe, gongwe le tlaa neelwa sengwe le ntse le ketlollelwa go fithelela madi a wela, mme ga ke ka ke ka go bolelela gompiano seemo e ka nna eng, ka gore ga re ise re nne le karabo go tswa kwa go ba *Finance*. Ke tsaya gore re tlaa kopana le lona ka di 5, go bua ka kgang e. Ke a leboga.

IMPORTED LIVESTOCK FROM AUSTRALIA AND USA

MR G. LEKAU (MOGODITSHANE WEST): asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to update this Honourable House on the imported livestock from Australia and United States of America and in particular to state and elaborate on:

- (i) which companies have been engaged to procure and or import livestock, how they were selected and preferred and how much each company was paid and its Directors;
- (ii) whether the Government has any contract with any of the said or different companies to import more livestock from any country and if there is any outstanding payment due to any company;
- (iii) if his ministry intends to procure additional livestock especially cattle from any country and whether they are in talks with any individual or company with a view to appointing them or awarding them a contract for same soon; and
- (iv) whether Government will continue with the import of livestock.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): Tlaa ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke leboge Mopalamente ka potso e ke dumelang gore ke potso e banni ba kwa Mogoditshane ba tshwenyegileng ka yone. Ke potso e ba Phathi ya Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) ba tshwenyegileng thata ka yone, gore ba itse boammaruri jwa gore tota mme fa go ntse jaana go dirwa jang, le batlhophi kwa dikgaolong.

(i) *Mr Speaker*, dikompone tse di neng di na le seabe mo go rekeng le go tlisa leruo go tswa kwa mafatsheng, ke Kompone nngwe e gotweng Strickland Ranch and Exporters, e e neng e tsaya leruo le le tswang kwa America. E bo go nna le Kompone e gotweng 3 IN 1 Agri Consultancy, e e neng e tsaya leruo le le tswang kwa Australia. Dikompone tse di ne di tlhophiwa ka mo gotweng *Direct Appointment Method*, e e leng bontlha bongwe jwa Public Procurement Act. Act No. 24 of 2021, Section 53. E ba neng ba setse ditsamaiso tsa teng morago.

Mr Speaker, Strickland Ranch and Exporters e duetswe madi a a kanang ka P221, 200, Three in One Agri Consultancy e duetswe madi a a kanang ka P2,333,694. *Mr Speaker*, the Director wa Strickland Ranch and Exporters ke Renee Strickland. Ba 3 IN 1 Agri Consultancy ke Rre Thapelo Setlalekgosi, Katlego Game, Isha Molefe le Kealeboga Edwin G. Seithomolo.

(ii) *Mr Speaker*, Puso e ga e na *contract* le dikompone tse ke neng ke di bua tse, kana ope fela gape gore ba ka reka leruo go tswa kwa ntle.

(iii) Lephata le ne le na le keletso ya gore le ka reka dikgomo di le lekgolo tsa mashi go tswa kwa Brazil. *Mr Speaker*, *intention* e ga e sa tlhole e le teng ka lebaka la gore e bo go na le letlhoko la madi. Ka jalo *Mr Speaker*, kgang e e phimotswe e bile ga gona kompone epe kana moikopedi yo o santseng a le teng mo thulaganyong e.

(iv) Gone go tokafatsa boleng jwa leruo le le teng, lephata la ga Tona Chimbombi le tlaa tswelala le tsaya dikgakololo mo baruing *and engage stakeholders*, go bona gore re ka tshwaraganela thulaganyo e jang gore re oketse mo gotweng ke *genes pool*. Re tlaa dumalana rotlhe gore, re se ka ra akanya gore re tseye segautshwanyane fela, ka gore kwa bofelelong re tlaa felela re ira mo gotweng *inbreeding*. Re tlaa gakololana *Mr Speaker*, gore a mme mo dithekgong tse re dira jang gore ope gope a se ka a felela e le gore o gogela kobo ntlha e le nngwefela. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR LUCAS: Supplementary. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, a bo ke leboge Rre Lekau gore le ene a bo a ne a boditse potso ya mofuta o. Ke utlwa gore tumalano e ya go reka dikgomo golo gongwe e phimotswe, ke kgatlhegela go itse fela gore e phimotswe kgotsa e khansetswe leng, fa ke ka bona karabo eo?

Sa bobedi ke boela kwa kgannyeng ele ya *direct appointment*. Ke a utlwa Tona gore wa re *direct appointment* re e fetisitse fa re le Mapalamente, ka nako ya teng a mantsi e le a Domkrag. Jaanong kgang ya me ke gore wena ka fa o bonang ka teng *direct appointment*, ga o bone e kete o kare e ka nna phatlha e e ka letlang gore ba ba batlang *or* ba ba ikaelelang go senyetša setšhaba ba ka e dirisa go supa ditsala tsa bone ka monwana gore e nne bone ba ba fiwang ditiro? Fa e le gore o bona gore e ka re e ka nna phatlha, wena o le Tona, a o ka tswa o na le maikaelelo mangwe a go leka go kaba phatlha e ka tsela epe fela, kgotsa o ka baya mo go rona gore re le Mapalamente re tle ka ditshetlana tse di baakanyang molao o? Ke boletsa se gore e tle e re fa e le gore ga o na one motho a tle a ipaakanyetse go tlisa paakanyo ya go nna jalo. Ke a leboga rraetsho.

DR DIKOLOTI: Nte ke go leboge thata Motlotlegi Lucas ka potso e o e boditseng eo. Motlotlegi Lucas ke boammaaruri, re le phathi ya UDC, Tautona Boko fa a rola pego ya gagwe ya setšhaba, o ne a bua thata a sa kgale mathe mo ganong, a kgala tshenyetso-setšhaba. Nna le wena re ne re le bontlha bongwe jwa go fetisa molao o, mme ga go reye gore *direct procurement* fa e le teng jaanong e dirisiwe gore go senyediwe setšhaba. Ke na le tumelo e e tletseng ya gore ga se gore fa ke go neela dikarabo tse ke di go neelang tse, ga ke reye gore golo gongwe mo go dirilweng ka *direct procurement*, go kganele gore Mothusa Tautona e bile e le Tona ya Madi ba dire *internal audits* gore ba dupe gore a mme mo thekong e, a mongwe o ne a sa itshokobega fela a iphitlha ka sengwe gore a kgone go felela a bone thulaganyo e. Go mo dikgatlhegong tsa rona gore re dupe dilo tse gore gotlhe fa tshenyetso-setšhaba e neng e le teng, re etelele pele tota gore re dupe gore ke mang yo e leng gore kgotsa golo gongwe *did not declare interests*, fa e le gore o ne a le teng golo mo go tlisiwe go bewe fa pele ga batho ka gore golo mo re a go kgala re le phathi ya UDC. Ga re batle gore re bone ka tsela epe tshenyetso-setšhaba ka gore kana tshenyetso-setšhaba e itsa monana yo o kwa Metlojane kana Pitsane gore a kgone go bona tiro, jaaka re na le matlhabelo kwa a e leng gore ga a a bona ka gore kgotsa madi a a ka bo a ne a tokafatsa eng gore ditiro di kgone go oketsega koo. Tshenyetso-setšhaba ga se sepe se re tshwanetseng go se letlelela. Ke thulaganyo e e leng gore Motlotlegi Tautona o e buile thata mo State of the Nation Address (SONA), ke thulaganyo e o tlaa utlwang re tsamaya re tswelala re e bua thata, re le maphata ka go farologana. Ke thulaganyo e e leng gore le fa re ntse re buela kwa bothokong jwa rona re a e kgala thata. *The Leader of*

the House, ke thulaganyo e e leng gore le ene ga a batle go eletsa ka tsela epe go bona e ka re golo gongwe batho bangwe ba itswaketsa ka sengwe gore kgantele ba felele ba dirisa melao e re e fetisitseng mo Palamenteng gore dilo dingwe e nne o kare di tshwanetse bone. Ke dumalana le wena le bagarona ka kwano gore ga re batle tshenyetso-setšhaba, ke sengwe se re neng re se eteleditse pele le ka 2024 fa re bua le batlhophi gore tshenyetso-setšhaba re e kgwa mathe, ga re e batle. Re tlaa tswelala re ntse re gakololana motlotlegi gore mo dithulaganyong tse tsotlhe tse re bone gore re go dira jang gore golo mo re se ka ra ipata ka molao ka gore kana molao o dirisitswe ke rona, mme bangwe ba kgona go iphitlha ka one. Re tshwanetse go netefatsa gore ga go na jaaka kwa Bobonong ope yoo-Rra Lucas a ka felelang a dirisa sefane kana a dirisa botsala jwa gagwe le wena gore kwa bofelelong a kgone go bona ditiro e bo ba ipata ka gore molao o teng wa *direct appointment*. Ke a leboga.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Procedure Mr Speaker.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Supplementary.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, I think we have done justice to this question ka gore *tota e ne e boditswe e le kwa ntlheng*. Jaanong I will take procedure then we go to Motions.

MR LUCAS: *Mr Speaker*, go ne go le ntlhanyana fela e e neng e boditswe, mme a sa e araba ya gore le ne la khansela le ya mashi ya Brazil.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Member*, le e khansetse leng, a go ne go na le konteraka?

DR DIKOLOTI: Ya mashi kana ke ne ke re e ne e le *intention*. *Intention* ya teng ka letlhoko la madi ga e a ka ya diragadiwa. *Thank you*.

MR SPEAKER: So there is no contract.

MR NKAWANA: *Procedure Mr Speaker*. Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke re o nthuse ka gore *Honourable* Dr Dikoloti o nna a tlopela lefoko la gore re le ba phathi ya UDC, jaanong ke botse gore o joinne UDC leng re tle re baakanye kgang ya teng? Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, *Honourable* Nkawana, *Honourable* Dr Dikoloti ke bontlha bongwe jwa Goromente, Goromente yo rotlhe re itseng gore ke wa UDC.

SPEAKER'S REMARKS

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, before we go to that Motion, let me indicate that you have been observing the principle of equity in almost everything that you were doing; Committees, Inter-parliamentary Bodies. During the 12th Parliament, you had also agreed on the principle of equity on questions, in the sense that you will not see, unless other Members of Parliament (MPs) questions have not matured, you will not see one individual with three questions in the Order Paper. That is why you would see that we are trying to observe that principle so that per a meeting at least minimum, each one of you those that are eligible to ask questions would have asked at least a minimum of 10 questions. That principle was also discussed for Motions. In the past, you could have one individual with maybe five Motions *di tlhomagane*, number one to number five, you would agree with me that, that has since changed. On the principle of equity, we will also apply to political parties, so you may not see the sequence as it appears today in today's Order Paper in the next notice and Order Paper.

We will observe the principle of first come first serve, but we will also observe the principle of equity and the respect of individuals and political parties. I thought I should make that clear Honourable Members.

BANNING THE IMPORTATION AND USE OF NON-ESSENTIAL PLASTICS

Motion

MR NKAWANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*. Pele ga ke simolola ke tlhomamise gore a tsotlhe di eme sentle ka gore ke bona Tona wa *Environment*, unless a laetse mongwe a seyo, le nna ke kile ka *check* gore o kae, gatwe o ile gone kwa a leng teng, jaanong ke re ke *confirm* gore a...

MR SPEAKER: Freeze the clock Chris. Honourable Nkawana, just take your seat so that we check. Leader of the House, is there a Minister to respond on this Motion because I do not see Honourable Minister Mmolotsi?

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA): *Minister Mmolotsi is outside the country*, ga ke na *information* ya gore o ka ba a laetse mongwe *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Is there any Minister who is holding the fort for Honourable Mmolotsi?

...Silence...



MR SPEAKER: Honourable Nkawana, it would appear that the Minister would have preferred to be the one responding, are you amenable to later dating the Motion?

MR NKAWANA: Yes, Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Okay. We will then go to the next Motion.

Motion-Deferred.

**REGULATION OF INTERNATIONAL SELF-
DRIVE CUSTOMERS**

Motion

MR SPEAKER: Is it the same Minister?

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

MR SPEAKER: So should we go to the next one? Honourable Kekgonegile.

MR KEKGONEGILE: Mesepele e e tlaa nna dingalo mo Palamenteng e. E batla gore o e netle *Mr Speaker*, ba tshwarelelane, e re mo gongwe go tsewetse ka fa, mo gongwe go tsewelele ka fa. E se ka *Minister* a tsamaya le Palamente. Tanki *Mr Speaker*.

Motion-Deferred.

MR SPEAKER: You are quite right Honourable Kekgonegile. Motion Number 3.

**SETTING UP OF A PRESIDENTIAL
COMMISSION**

Motion

MR SPEAKER: On this one, I am sure we are all aware that Honourable Saleshando is not here and that Honourable Lucas is holding fort, but he cannot definitely present the Motion.

Motion-Deferred.

**INTRODUCTION OF UNIVERSAL
HEALTH CHECKS EVERY TWO (2)
YEARS**

Motion

DR GOBOTSWANG (TSWAPONG SOUTH): Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke emela go rola mogopolo o ke o baya Palamente pele gore Puso e sekaseke gore Batswana ba tlhatlhabiwe dingwaga dingwe le dingwe

tse pedi go direla gore malwetse a tshwarwe a santse a ise a kekele. Gore a kgone go alafesega, e bo e le gore le ditshenyegelo tsa go robatsa balwetse kwa dipateleng di a fokotsega.

Bagaetsho, re wetswe ke seru sa malwetse a e leng gore a koafatsa Batswana ka bokete, mme e le malwetse a e leng gore a ka alafesega fa a tshwerwe go santse go na le nako. Go na le malwetse a e leng gore a re tlhasetse, a ka Sekgoa a bidiwang Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs). Ke malwetse a a sa tshelanweng a a tshwanang le madi a matona (*hypertension*) le sukuri (*diabetes*). Bontsi jwa Batswana ba tsamaya ka malwetse a mme ba sa itse. *These conditions are also called silent killers.* Ke gore o tsamaya ka jone fela wena o ipolelela gore o siame fela o sena mathata, o bo o utlwa gotwe motho o ole a tlhokafetse a ise a lwale.

Go gantsi Batswana o utlwa ba dirisa mafoko a gore motho o tlhokafetse a ise a lwale ka gore go a bo go sa lemogwa gore motho o ntse a tsamaya ka bolwetse jo a sa itseng gore bo a mo koafatsa. Mo *room* yone e *Mr Speaker*, fa o lebile ka fa e leng gore dipalo di ntse ka teng tsa malwetse a ke buang ka one a NCDs, fa nne re ka ema gone jaana ra tsaya *break*, re bo re raya *Honourable* Dr Modise a re tlhoma ditshipi, a *check hypertension* le *diabetes*, tsone tse pedi fela tse, ke a go bolelela ke a go raya, gone mo Ntlong e o tlaa fitlhela go na le bangwe ba e leng gore ba lwala malwetse ao. O tlaa fitlhela go na le bangwe mo Ntlong e ba e leng gore ba na le one mme ga ba itse gore ba na le one *and these are dangerous diseases, these are silent killers.* Jaanong go botlhokwa thata *Mr Speaker* gore go nne go dirwa jalo. Ke itse gore bakaulengwe ba setse ba kile ba dira mananeo a go leka gore ba phuthe batho, ba ye go tlhatlhabiwa. Ke gakologelwa *Honourable* Kaizer o ne a e dira kwa Selebi Phikwe, *Honourable* Saleshando o ne a e dira kwa Maun, mme batho ba ne ba e tshologela. *Honourable* Morolong le ene a rialo le *Honourable* Khan. Ga ke ka ke ka tlhomamisa thata mme ke tsaya gore ke batlotlegi, ga ba ka ke ba bua fela. Batho ka fa ba neng ba tshologela mananeo a a bakaulengwe, *these initiatives* ka teng, go ne go supa gore Batswana ba eletsa gore ba ka tlhatlhabiwa, mme ga gona thulaganyo ya gore ba tlhatlhabiwe. Jaanong go botlhokwa thata gore re dire jalo bakaulengwe.

Go na le dikankere bagaetsho. Re tlhasetswe ke dikankere. Ke batla go nankola dikankere gongwe di ka nna tharo;

- Kankere ya lebele
- Kankere ya molomo wa popelo
- Kankere ya setlha sa borre (*prostate cancer*).

These three cancers di dira mathata mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Maloba jwale re utlwile moeteledipele wa BCP a reveal in this very Parliament gore e rile a ile go itlhatlhoba, a itlhatlhoba fela jaaka ke bua ke re go itlhatlhabiwe nako nako le nako, a sa lwale, a ile go itlhatlhoba, ga fitlhelwa e le gore o na le matute a kankere yone e ya setlha sa borre.

Re letse re utlwa maabane *Honourable* Lekutlane a bua gore “*I am affected and I am infected.*” Ke gore a raya gore “ke na le bolwetse e bile bo nkamile ka tsela nngwe.” Ga se gore o a lwala, le o mo lebile o a mmona gore ga a lwale. Re teng gone fa borre ba e leng gore re tswa go itlhatlhoba, re bone diemo tsa rona, jaanong re tsene mo *treatment* ka dinako tse di tshwanetseng.

Batswana ka bontsi *Mr Speaker*, ga ba na *these opportunities* tse e leng gore Mapalamente ba na le tsone, tse bone ba kgonang go itlhatlhoba, go bo go lemogiwa gore ba na le malwetse a, e bo e le gore a ka alafesega. Malwetse a a alafesega jaanong, ke one monate wa teng ka fa go ntseng ka teng, fela fa a ka tshwarwa a santse a le mo *stages* tse di siameng.

Ke sone *Mr Speaker*, ke reng nako e gorogile ya gore re thuseng Batswana. Rotlhe bakaulengwe ba re tswang bogolo jang thata mo dikgaolong, re a itse ka fa e leng gore batho ba rona ba kokonetswe ke malwetse a ka teng. Mo go utlwisang botlhoko, bone o fitlhele motho a setse a lwala mme a sa kgone go bona *treatment*. A bo a beelwa dingwaga tse di kwa pele, o bo o ipotsa gore fa a beetswe dingwaga tse di kanakana tse di kwa pele e le mme, a setse a tshwerwe ka bolwetse jwa kankere ya lebele kana ya molomo wa popelo kana e le rre a tshwerwe ka bolwetse jone bo jwa *prostate*, a bo a beelwa dingwaga tse di kana, a o tlaa goroga kwa go tsone?

Go botlhokwa thata gore re tlhatlhobe Batswana fela re bone gore seemo sa bone ke eng, fela jaaka re ntse re dira ka HIV/AIDS, re ba rotloetsa gore tsamayang le ye go *test* gore le bone dithuso tse di tshwanetseng. Malwetse a ke buang ka one gone fa, ga a tshwane HIV/AIDS, one a a alafesega. HIV/AIDS le yone re a itse gore fa motho a tsere *treatment*, kgantele e bile o siama fela, le mogare kgantele le go o bona ga o ka ke wa tlhola o kgona go bona gore a o teng kana ga o yo.

Bagaetsho, re udubaditswe ke malwetse a re le Batswana ka kakaretso. Re tshwanetse gore re tseye kgato. Palamente e ya bo 13, ke yone fela e nang le sebaka sa gore e tlhomamisa gore Batswana ba a tlhatlhabiwa, malwetse a tshwarwa go santse go na le nako, ba bo ba kgona go bona dithuso ka nako e e siameng, ka gore fa re sa dire jalo, re tlaa nna *Minister* a tla ka *budget* e e seng kana sepe ka gore jaanong e tlaabo e le gore re leka gore ba ba ileng kwa dipateleng ba robaditswe, e bo e le gore ba ka thusiwa, ba bangwe gongwe ba isiwa kwa South Africa, e bo e le gore re tsena mo ditshenyegelong tse re neng re sa tshwanela go tsena mo go tsone.

Ga ke batle go bua ka dikgang tsa *public health*, it is a topic for another day in terms of prevention gore mme re ka dira jang gore re leke gore re itshireletse mo malwetseng a a ntseng jaana.

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE): *Clarification. Thank you very much Honourable Dr Gobotswang and I agree with you entirely.* Ke ne ke re kana *this arrangement* e teng le gompiano jaana, o a letlelelwa gore o ye go itlhatlhoba kwa sepateleng. Pharologanyo ke gore ga gona molao o o go pateletsang gore o ye teng. Ke gone fela pharologanyo gone foo. Gone go teng gore o ka ya go itlhatlhoba, wa dira sengwe le sengwe, e bile *medical aid covers it*. Jaanong ke batla go utlwa gore a wa re dire molao wa gore re *force* mongwe le mongwe gore e re morago ga dingwaga tse pedi a ye sepatela go itlhatlhoba? Re ba *force* ka molao gore go nne jalo. Ke batla go utlwa jalo. Tanki *sir*.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Nnyaa *honourable*, ga re ka ke ra dira ka molao. Tota dikgang tsa bo *public health* le tsa botsogo, ga gore di dirwe ka molao. Di tshwanetse gore di dirwe ka thotloetso le thuto. Se ke se buang se e leng gore se teng ke gore se re se itemogelang rona kwa dikgaolong kwa re leng teng ke gore fa o kare o ya fela o sa lwale o tshwana le nna jaana, o bo o ya go kopa go tlhatlhabiwa malwetse otlhe, go tsewe madi a diphilo a eng, ga go bonolo gore ba ka go thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ba lebagane le ba ba setseng ba supa dikai tsa gore ba tshwanetse gore ba tlhatlhabiwe mme ba sena ditsompelo.

O a itse *Honourable* Tshere re ne re le mo Komiting ya *Health*, re ne re tsena mo dipateleng, fa gongwe go sena le tsone *reagents*, dilo tse o di dirisang go tlhatlhoba madi. Mo go rayang gore fa go tsena kwa dipateleng, ga go bonolo gore ba ka go tlhatlhoba o tla fela o siame o bo o re ke batla go itlhatlhoba sengwe le sengwe. Ka go

reng; ba somarela bonnyennyane jo ba nang le jone go tlhatlhoba bao ba ba supang dikai tse ba tsayang gore ba ke bone ba ba tshwanetseng go tlhatlhabiwa. Ke gone fa bothata bo leng teng. Selo se re batlang gore se diragale ke gore go nne le thulaganyo fela e e tshwanang le ya *vaccination* jaaka re ne re dira ka COVID gore jaanong *vaccination* di buletswe, tsamayang le ye go itlhatlhoba COVID go bona gore seemo ke eng. Ke sone se re buang ka sone gompieno.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR CHIMBOMBI): *On a point of clarification.* Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke a leboga mokaulengwe. Ke ne ke re gongwe mokaulengwe a re fe *rational* ya *two years* gore *is it just logistics or is there any basis, scientific or otherwise?* Bogolo jang a sa tswa go bua mafoko a a neng a a bua gore mo o kareng go teng gompieno, fa o ya kwa dikgaolong o fitlhela o kare batho ba tshwere mo go *urgent*. Jaanong ke ne ke re gongwe a re lomaganyetse foo mo mogopolong o montle o a o bayang gore re tle re kgone go o utlwa sentle. Ke a leboga.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke a e leboga *Mr Speaker*. Kgang e ya *two years* e sekasekilwe, go beilwe gone mo go reng mme fa o sa lwale, ga o ise o lwale. Kana re itse gore re bua ka dikarolo tse pedi tsa batho. Go na le ba ba setseng ba supa dikai, bone ba tshwerwe ka gore ba na le matute a kankere, kana ba simolola go tsena mo thulaganyong ya gore ba thusiwe jaanong ka *treatment*. Go na le ba e leng gore o siame fela mme o batla go ya go itlhatlhoba gore seemo sa gago ke eng. Fa o ile go itlhatlhoba gompieno o bo o tswa gongwe o siame o sena mathata, *information* ya rona e re supegetsa gore fa o lebile *progression* ya gore o ka tsenwa ka mogare o ne o tlhatlhibilwe gore o siame, gore e ka re mo dingwageng tse pedi e bo e le gore o tsenwe ke bolwetse jwa kankere e bile o setse o lwala, go kwa tlase fela thata.

Go supafala gore mo dingwageng tse pedi fa o ne o tlhatlhibile gore o siame, ga go solofelwe gore e ka re morago ga dingwaga tse pedi e bo e le gore bolwetse bo go tsene e bile bo go koafaditse. Ke dikgang tse e leng gore jaaka re re sekasekang le le Puso mme kgang e sa ntlha re e dumalane gore e tshwanetse gore e nne teng. Gore e nne *one year* kana *two years*, *we are not particularly strong* ka gore e nne *two years* re felela foo ke molao. Fa e ka re mo tshakatshekong ya lona la bona gore ditsompelo di teng re ka dira ngwaga le ngwaga, *it could even be better* but ga ke dumele gore fa re lebile ditsompelo re lela ka sekgwama jaaka Vice President

(VP) a ntse a re se makgwakgwa jaana, gore ngwaga le ngwaga go ka kgonega. Mo dingwageng tse pedi ke tsaya gore fa re na le maikaelelo re bo re dumela gore go botlhokwa, re lebile gore re ka somarela madi a a kang kang fa re tshwere malwetse a a ise a ye kgakala, ke tsaya gore e tlaabo e le selo se se molemo fela thata.

Ka one mafoko a, ga ke batla go ya lololo, ke batla gore bakaulengwe kgang e re tle re e bue. Ke tsaya gore ga gona yo o ka e ganang, re tle re e fetse re tsweleng. *I therefore move Mr Speaker. I thank you.*

MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR MODISE): *Thank you very much Mr Speaker.* Fa o bona ke tsapoga ka bonako *it is because it is an area I feel really passionate about.* Ke dumalana le wena *Honourable* Gobotswang. Ke ne ke go reeditse jaaka o bua, dintlha tsothe tse o neng o di ama, ke boammaaruri rraetsho gore malwetse a mangwe fa re sa a tshware a santse e le gone a simololang, a kekelala. E bo bolwetse joo, tla ke fe sekai ka *hypertension*; bo bo bo nna maswe mo bo amang gotlhe le diphilo, e bo batho ba rona ba nna le *renal failure*, ba tshwanelwa ke gore ba tsenngwe le bo *dialysis*. Golo moo ga go turu fela ka bogone, go ama le *the quality of life* ya bone ka fa ba tshelang ka teng.

Ba bangwe *they have to go for dialysis* gararo mo bekeng, ba bangwe *when it is really bad* ba nna mo gotweng *candidates for renal transplant*, e leng botsipa jo e leng gore ga re na najo. Go tlaabo gore re ba tseye jaanong re ba ise kwa mafatsheng a mangwe re ye go ba lekela koo. *So* ke dumalana le wena *in principle*, ke boammaaruri gore *we need to improve on our screening test*. Rraetsho, Puso ya rona ya Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) e gone foo.

Se se diragetseng fa ke ka fa *a little background* ka *our approach to health*, ke gore mo nakong e e fetileng fa go simolola go nna le kgang ya HIV/AIDS, Goromente wa nako eo a bo a ganelela thata *in the curative part of the health care service*, a bo go salela kwa morago *the screening part of things or the prevention primary care*. Rona re le Goromente wa UDC jaanong re tsere tshwetso gore golo moo ga go a nna sentle, re tshwanetse *to prevent diseases from taking hold of people. We should improve on the screening test, we should make it available and accessible.*

Kgang ya *two years* rraetsho *varies*, ke a itumela fa o re *it is not set in stone*; e kgona go nna ngwaga, e kgona go nna *two years* ka gore ka boammaaruri malwetse a a farologana. Fa ke go fa sekai le ka yone

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), *we encourage people to go every six months they should get tested. Re tshwanetse go dira gore go kgonagale go nne jalo gore yo o batlang go itlhatlhoba a kgone a tsena koo Honourable Gobotswang, a fitlhele those reagents and test kits. So I agree with you in principle.*

Dikankere tse o neng o di bua di re tshwentse fela thata. E e kwa godino mo go tsone tsotlhe *is cervical cancer mme fa re ntse re bua le ba botsogo, go supagetse gore jaanong le yone e simolotse go ama le bomme ba e leng gore they are very young, which is quite terrible. We intend to deal with that aggressively. If we have good screening practices, re ne re ka kgona go e tshwara go santse go na le nako. Ke ka moo re batlang botsogo jo bo kgonang go ama Motswana gongwe le gongwe kwa a leng teng. Le ba ba kwa dikgaolong tota ba kgone to screen for cervical cancer. E latelwa ke breast cancer, prostate cancer le colon cancer di foo, gongwe ke go tlaetse Rre Gobotswang.*

Colon cancer le yone e foo e tsaya matshelo a batho ba rona. Ga go a nna sentle fa o ka ya kwa oncology wards. Ke bua jaana e le gore re tshwenyegile thata ka yone kgang e, we are shifting the paradigm gore jaanong our approach to health care e nne a preventative approach. Go nne screenings tse di kgonang gore di nne every six months, di nne annual because we are following recommendations by established taskforces that advise us gore hypertension let do yearly checks, and we should stick to that; every year.

O bolelela ruri, fa a ka tla ka *stick* gone fa ke go tlhatlhoba, o ya go fitlhela ba bangwe *blood pressure* e tsamaya kwa godimo. *Hypertension* fa gotwe *it is a silent killer* jaana go bolelelwa ruri; *precipitate strokes, precipitate renal failure, it is really bad. So ke nngwe ya dilo tse e leng gore we must enable screenings* gore di diragale *because it is at low cost* le yone.

Diabetes; yone is even worse; e ama pelo, diphilo, it stroke out, even the quality of life. Ke nna ke gatelela the quality of life ka gore go botlhokwa gore motho a kgone go tshela botshelo jwa gagwe without the infringement of disease. Go nna o ikgakolola gore ke nako ya go tsaya pilisi, go nna o ikgakolola gore I have to prick myself and check the sugar levels, go a ama le gone moo your quality of life. Jaanong I agree with your Rre Gobotswang in principle, in all earnest. Se re se dirang jaanong ke go tshomamisana gore Lephata la Botsogo shift to a preventative health care system e e tlaa tshwarang malwetse a go santse go na le nako,

and then we prevent the costs that are associated with aggravation of disease and secondly, quality of life of our people is preserved. Jaanong re ya gone ka koo re le Puso ya UDC Rre Gobotswang. Ke a leboga thata.

MR HIKUAMA (MAUN WEST): Ke a leboga Honourable Speaker. Honourable Speaker, re tshwanetse re go leboge, re bo re leboge le Puso e e ntšha ka Tona yo moshwa yo go lebegang a tshwenyega. Ke la ntlha ke sale ke tsena mo Palamenteng ya Botswana, Minister fela a ema a bo a sa kope ba ga bone gore “a re ganeng.”

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

MR HIKUAMA: Golo moo fela go mpontsha gore re santse re tlile go tsamaya sentle re le Palamente ya bo 13. E bile ke dumela gore *it is not only in principle, we agree in totality. Fa o bua mafoko a Sekgoa o re, “I agree in principle,” gongwe mongwe o ka tsaya gore o a gana. Fa go tla mo the practice le gore re dumalane le mogopolo, gone ga o dumalane le one. Ga ke batle go dumela gore that is what you wanted to say. Ke batla gore we agree in totality. Re dumalana le mogopolo ka fa o beilweng ka teng gore at least if it can have the philosophy and understanding ya gore screening malwetse a batho ba rona, ba nne le tshono ya go itlhatlhobela malwetse a a bolayang a a ka tswang a le mo go rona. E nne thulaganyo le tsamaiso ya Puso ya rona. Golo moo go ka re thusa fela thata. Go ka re thusa ka gore go tlaa baakanyetsa mongwe le mongwe the psychological and attitude le sengwe le sengwe. Ngaka fa a le kwa Bodibeng clinic, o a itse gore batho ba ba ka nna ba tla ba itlhatlhoba. Ba sa tlela go tla go alafiwa malwetse. Ke gore if you do not have that philosophy and approach, nurse le dingaka kwa ba leng teng, ga ba nne mo seemong sa go ka amogela motho mongwe le mongwe fela yo o tlelang go itlhatlhoba. Fa re ka dira gore ke tsamaiso ya rona, e bile it is within our laws, it is within our policy, within our culture to do that. Even the Minister fa a kopa budget a dira eng, he would put that into consideration gore fa go na le kits tse di dirisiwang to test malwetse a a farologanyeng, go ka nna part of the budget. Fa e le gore ga se tumalano e re nang le yone re le lefatshe, gore re ipaakanyetse seemo se sa go tlhatlhoba malwetse, go nna kwa tlase, kgantele batho ba bewa mo meleng e melelele ya dingwaga tse four jaaka re kile ra sotlega mo Pusong e e fetileng. Mo e leng gore fa batho ba lwala, ba sa ye go itlhatlhoba, gotwe gore o ye go bona bongaka, ke ngwaga o o tlang ka 2026. O bona gore diemo tseo di dira gore bolwetse bo tswelele mo go ene, bo gole bo bo bo felela bo mo tseela le jone botshelo.*

Ke ratile thata fa o re bolwetse ga se fela gore bo utlwisa motho yoo bothoko, *it also affects the quality of life* ya ene motho yoo. *Not only* ene motho yo o lwalang, *le the quality of life* le ba ba mo tlamelang le ba ba tshelang le ene, *they get affected*. Fa re ka nna le tshono ya gore malwetse one a a sekasekwe go santse go na le nako, a bonwe a ise a ame *quality of life ya family* e le batho ba a tshelang le bone. Go ka dira gore *our quality of life* le lefatshe e ye kwa godimo. Re nne le botshelo jo bo eletsegang, e seng jo bo kokonelang banni ba lone.

Ke dumalana thata le gore o bue jalo Tona. Ke dumalana le mosutisi wa Tshutiso fela thata. E bile re leboge ene Dr Gobotswang gore a bo a gwethhile Ntlo e e tlotlegang e gore e tseye kang e, e le e e bothokwa, e re tshwanetseng go e amogela. E bile e le *Motion* wa rona wa ntlha re le Palamente ya bo 13. Ga ke dumele gore re ka tlabisa batho ditlhong re le Palamente ya bo 13, e bile *with a good stature* ya *Minister* ka fa a buang ka teng. E bo rotlhe jaana re ya go mo tlabisa ditlhong. Ga ke dumele gore le Rre wa Shoshong o ka ya go tlabisa *Minister* ditlhong ka fa ke bonang kang e a e tsere sentle, e e leng gore e nne one mowa o o tsenang mo go rona ba rotlhe gore *Motion* o o fete jaaka o tsene. Gore ba ya *to practice*, lebaka e tlaa nna *two years, one year, six months*, e tlaabo e le ga *those who implement the policy. It is not going to be a law* gore nnyaa, *in two years*. Sengwe le sengwe se se ka dibelang batho ba rona go ka tsenwa ke malwetse, se se ka dirang gore re tokafatse le seemo sa botsogo le dikalafi mo lefatsheng la rona, *it will be highly appreciated*.

Ke dumela gore ga go na ope, e bile Tona fa a ema ga a re, “ke kopa re ganeng,” dilo tse re neng re di tlwaetse ka Puso ya bo Rre Dikoloti. Ga re a utlwa tsone dilo tseo. Ke *Minister* fela yo o tlhapileng tlhaloganyo, yo o bonang dilo sentle.

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

MR HIKUAMA: Wa reng *Honourable* Mohwasa? O ne o batla go dira *clarification* kana jang, kana ke go nkgopakgopetsa fela?

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

MR HIKUAMA: Nnyaa, mme ga ke mo tshwenye Rre Dikoloti, Rre Mohwasa. Ke tsala ya me mme o ne a le mo Pusong e e neng e le setlhogo. E bile a bua thata. Gompieno o bala le *statements* tse a neng a di bua tse, ke sa itse gore...

MR SEGOKGO: *Clarification*. Ke a leboga. Ga ke itse gore a o raya Puso e e neng e busa ya bo Mme Dow kana o raya jang mongwame? Ke a leboga.

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

MR SEGOKGO: Ka re, ke ne ke sa go tlhaloganye gore a o raya Puso e e neng e busa ya bo *Honourable* Dow kana o raya efe irra?

MR HIKUAMA: *Very good*, o siame, ke rile o itumetse thata mme o tlaa siama. Le gore go diragala eng mo lefatsheng, o santse o ise o tlhaloganye. Mme Dow o ne a e tlhoboga, yone Puso eo. O ne a e tlhoboga ka tsone dilo tse e neng e di dira, a bo a tsaya tshwetso a tlogela le bo Tona. A bo a e bifela a e kgwa jaaka segotlholha sa Tuberculosis (TB). Ene ga e a mokgwa, o e kgwile, a itlhoboga. Ga ke bue ka Dikoloti yo o neng a kobiwa a sa itlhoboga, yo o santseng pelo e le fa gare, ke ene yo ke buang ka ene. O se ka wa batla go ntotlhanya le *Honourable* Dikoloti, ke tsala ya me. Fa ke bua le ene, o se ka wa tsena thata mo go yone. O tloga o tshologelwa ke madi a kgofa. Ke raya gore ke sone seemo seo Rre Segokgo.

Se ke se ratang *Honourable Speaker* ke gore, *Motion* o, ga ke dumele gore o tshwanetse go tsaya lebaka le le leele re ise re o *adopt* ka gore go lebega rotlhe re dumalana le one. Ka mafoko a a kalo *Mr Speaker*, ke ema mosutisi wa *Motion* o. e bile ke lemogile le mo dipelong tsa ba ba emang gore ba dumalana le mogopolo o gore o fete ka bonako, re *debate* tse dingwe. Ke a leboga.

MS MANYENENG (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE): Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Ke dumalana le karabo e e filweng Ntlo e ke Motlotlegi *Minister* Modise. Ke ne ke re ke latlhela dikoponyana tse dingwe gape gore fa ba lebile kang e mongwame, ga se gore re sekaseke *treatment* e ya *hypertension*. Go lebega e na le mabarebare a gore *it is predisposing to diabetes*. Gongwe *we should look for another*, re tswa mo go tsa bogologolo *especially the thiazide, it does predispose. Maybe* re leke go e leba ka gore motho ene o inwela jalo sentle, a itse gore o alafa *blood pressure* kante *in the long run, it predisposes them to diabetes*.

Ke utlwile o bua sentle gore bana ba ba nnyennyane ba ba kwa dikoleng le bone jaanong go lebega ba tshabelela ke *cancers* tse di ntseng di boletwa. Kopo e ke ka e kopang motlotlegi ke gore, ga se gore re nne le *early screenings at schools*. Fa ke bua *at schools, I am at the same time thinking of job creation ya roaming nurses in the streets*. Re dire sengwe fela se se matsetseleko sa gore kwa dikoleng, *we should have qualified nurses or qualified resources* tse re itseng gore *at school* bana *would be screened because* re na le go itebala gore

ngwana ke ngwana o kgona go gola ka malwetse. Ke kopa motlotlegi gore le yone eo re e lebelele ka gore dikokelwana tsa rona ga di kgone gore di ka nna le nako ya gore *this time* ke ga bana fela. *At least* a re ba lateleng kwa dikoleng.

At the same time re na le gore batsadi kana bagolo ba rona fa ba setse ba ntse ba lwala go sena gore kwa dipateleng ba ka tlamelwa, a bo gotwe nnyaa, mo tseyeng le ye go mo itlhobogela kwa gae, kana yang go mo tlhokomelela kwa gae. Kopo ya me ke gore, *we should have a hospice, old age home, kana home care services at home* tse e leng gore gape le tsone tseo ke tsa maemo a a kwa godimo. Go utlwa botlhoko o tsaya mogolo o ya go mmaya kwa ntlong e gotweng ba a tlhokomelwa, ene a tlhoka tlhokomelo ya botsogo. *Maybe we should resuscitate the hospice and how we conduct it* gore re nne le gore ke sepatela ka bosone. Ke gore le fa e se sepatela, ke re kokelo e e leng gore *if they are there at the same time* ba nna le *those periodical checkups* ba ntse ba le koo. Ka gore ke bona o kare re a ba latlha, re ba latlhela koo o bo o nna o ntse o re o tlhoka yo a salang le ene mo lwapeng. Nnyaa, a re se ka ra e baya jalo *because these people* ba ka tshela, re ba bolaya ka gore re ba bolaisa bodutu e bile o kare re a ba latlha. Ke kopa rra gore e lebelelele jalo gore re tlhoka *the care homes*. Ke a leboga.

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR TSHERE): *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Letsatsi leno e bile ke itumetse thata *Mr Speaker* gore jaaka ke ne ke tlhola ke bua mo Palamenteng gore kana re tlhoka gore e re re bua re bo re bua *from a point of an informed position*. Jaanong ke rata thata gore gompiano re na le Dr Modise fa. *I think he will be believable than me* fa ke ne ke bua fa go sena ngaka *last time Mr Speaker*. Gompiano re na le *Honourable Deputy Speaker, she is a seasoned nurse*. Ka jalo, re na le botsogo mo Palamenteng. Ka jalo, re nne re ba letla ba re tlhalosetsa dilo tse gore re di tlhaloganye.

Ke batla go simolola fa *Honourable Manyeneng* a tlogetseng teng a bua ka *medical induced illnesses*, malwetse a a ka tlang ka dipilisi tse re di nwang. Jaanong gone moo, go botlhokwa thata gore re go tlhaloganye ka gore dipilisi tse re a di nwa. Kwa Botswana Medical Regulatory Authority (BoMRA) go tlaabo gotwe dipilisi *are approved and we have to follow on the adverse effects* gore dipilisi tse di dira eng mo bathong totatota. Gone foo o kare re saletse kwa morago *Mr Minister*. Gongwe e lebelele *doctor* gore *how do we follow-up* mo melemong e re e neelang batho. *Sometimes you can*

just call motho o bo o mo raya o re, “kana re ne re go file dipilisi maloba, e rile fa o sena go nna o di nwa o ikutlwile jang?” *One of the response you will get is*, “ke di tsere mme e rile fa ke utlwa gotwe di tlaa nkopisa tlhogo, kana di tlaa reng, ke bo ke sa di nwe,” mme a di tsere wena *you assume* gore o a di nwa. Tse dingwe o a di nwa, gongwe ga a di nwe sentle. Ke tsone tse di felelang di tliša bokoa mo mmeleng wa rona. Ke gore re batle tse di botoka dipilisi...

MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR MODISE): *Elucidation Mr Speaker.* Ke a go utlwa sentle *Honourable Tshere*. Ka fa o buang ka teng, a o reela gone gore ga go a lekana fela gore a bo re tshwara bolwetse mo mothong, mme e re le fa re sena go mo fa melemo kana tsone dipilisi tseo, re sale morago gore *what are these adverse effects*, o tsoga jang go tswa foo? Go ne go buiwa gore e mengwe e ka nna ya tliša *diabetes*. Gore batho ga go a lekana fela gore nnyaa, re ba file melemo tsamayang le ye lwapeng go siame. Re tshwanetse gore re itse gore ba tsoga jang le kwa morago ga seo.

MR TSHERE: *Thank you very much.* Ke one moonoo wa kgang, ke one *the real reason why BoMRA is there*. Ke gore re ye go bona gore a melemo e e tshwanela Batswana.

Let me expand mo go yone eo. Gompiano *the thinking in the industry is such that* re tshwanetse re nne le *genetical profile* ya rona re le Batswana gore re kgone go bona gore ke gore fa gotwe Motswana, *genetically* o ntse jang. Re dire *profile* ya bontsi jwa batho gone fa *and make a sample so that eventually* re kgona go araba dipotso tsa gore ke eng AIDS e le ntsi mo go rona, ke eng *this type of disease* e le ntsi mo go rona? *Why are we not responding to this type of medicine?*

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOSWAANE): *Elucidation. Thank you.* Ke re ke go tlatse ke re gone mo nakong e re mo go yone, fa re re na le Puso e e neng e tsamaya *for five years* e re rekela *fake medicines*, wa re re dire jang fa o e lebeletse? Ke raya ka gore mo nakong ya gompiano, Central Medical Stores (CMS) e tshotse *fake medicine* ya *blood pressure*. Re dira jang ka yone? *The doctors* ba ka go fa bosupi joo. *I was reported* gore BoMRA e tseye tshwetso, *headquarters* ya Office of the President (OP) ya ga Dr Masisi e ganne ya re dipilisi ke tsa rona, jaanong *we will supply* lona le duela tsa *fake medicines*. Golo mo o go bona jang ka gore le dijo tse re di neelwang mo *wholesales* tse di teng gompiano bo Tautona ke

shareholders mo teng, le tsone ke dijo tse di *fake* tse di sa tshwanelwang ke go jewa ke Motswana. Wareng ka tseo? *Thank you.*

MR TSHERE: *Thank you very much Honourable Moswaane. Kana ke sone se ke se buang gore fa e le gore re tlele go neela batho dipilisi and not follow up gore di ba tsaya jang, then go raya gore re ya go tswelera le ba neela dipilisi, and jaaka Honourable Deputy Speaker a bua, re ya go tswelera jaanong e le gore dipilisi tse re ba di neelang, the actual adverse effects ke gore they cause another illness. That is almost true for all medications, they have side effects. Jaanong ke dikgang tse e leng gore the new Minister is here a bo a di lebelela thata gore a ga re nwe pilisi e nngwe e ntsenya jo bongwe bolwetse. Jaanong ke gone mo go bothokwa gone moo. Ke dumalana le mogopolo o gore re tshwanetse re tlathlobe.*

Gape se sengwe re tshwanetse re supe jalo ka ditsamaiso, *medical aid* le one re tshwanetse re bone e le gore kana *in the latest time*, e kare *medicine is highly commercialized such that* fa ke lebelela o tla o re o a itlathloba jaana, go na le yo mongwe yo o tlhokang *operation which will get me money, I will go for the operation because* wena o a itlathloba o siame ka matlho o a bona fela gore o siame. Ka jalo, *the medical aid scheme* e tshwanetse le yone e supe *the seriousness* ya ga Goromente *and commitment to prevention and screening, so that* go nne le *more money to the doctor* gore a ntire *screening*. Ke gone jaanong *the doctor will be inspired to screen* batho ka gore go na le madi. Gompieno ga go na madi mo *screening*. Jaanong *everybody* o a itsapa *to screen. They will rather go for operation or something that will make more money. Unfortunately, that is how things are* Dr Modise. *I think* o tlaa di lebelela go ya kwa pele.

Ke kile ka bua nako nngwe Dr Modise ka kgang ya gore gongwe molao, *that is why* ke ne ke botsa *Honourable Dr Gobotswang* gore a re dire molao o e leng gore o tla tlama. Ke kile ka bua ke bo ke kgalwa thata, *and a circumcision nurse is here in Honourable Deputy Speaker*; ke re kana go tshwanetse gore go diragale gore e re ngwana mongwe le mongwe mo Botswana wa mosimane a tsholwa, a dirwe *circumcision* ka gore *we know the benefits*. Ba bangwe ba bo ba re nnyaa, ga re ka ke ra dira jalo, go ntse jang. *At the end*, kwa pele jaanong fa e setse e le monna a setse a le motona, *now he suffers the consequence of not doing that. Look at this kind of laws* tse e leng gore *they will enhance* botsogo jo bontle fa re setse re godile, re setse re le batona koo. Jaanong

dilo tse mme re sa di lemoga kana re sa di dira kwa bonyennyangeng. Jaanong go tswa fa re bo re leka gore re dire *a campaign to circumcise adults and then adults would be reluctant. Now almost the whole operation failed* re re leka go e dira batho ba setse ba le batona.

MR HIKUAMA: *Elucidation Mr Speaker. Nnyaa, mme fa o e tshwara ya circumcision o e bua sentle gore fa e dirwa batho ba setse... ke utlwile le Honourable Deputy Speaker go buiwa gotwe e ne e le motho yo o dirang thata tsone dikgang tseo. Rona in our culture that is also what we do. Ga re na stress sa motho a godile gore jaanong ke gone go dirwang campaign. Nna ke dirilwe fela ke le mo botsetsing ke fa ba feditse ka nna. Ga ke ise ke nne le kgwetlho e e kalokalo ya gore jaanong ke a ronkgega.*

MR TSHERE: *Thank you very much. I think this is the culture of healthy lifestyle, that we can promote. Fa re e rotloetsa, ke gone mo o tlaa bonang dikgang tse di ya kwa tlase, dikgang tsa gore kwa pele re bo re dirisa more money on dipilisi, on treatment, on that, ke gone gore what do we do as an early prevention? However, I agree with the Motion* gore, go tshwanetse go nne le *early detection*. Ke yone e re buang ka yone. *As a biomedical engineer, we provide equipment, but unfortunately* ga gona bape ba ba tlang *to test*. Jaanong fa ba sa *test* tota ga se gore ga ke a dira tiro, ke tloisitse *machine* ga gona yo o tlang go itlathloba. So ba tshwanetse ba tle ba itlathlobe, *early detection, early treatment, is always the best. Sometimes* fa go le *early* jalo go kgona gore go fole, *but* fa gongwe fa o go emela kwa morago ke gone mo o utlwang ngaka a re, go felela jaanong go ama dikarolo tse dingwe tsa mmele. Go ama...kgantele go bo gotwe fudugela kwa Mmopane Block 8 ka gore o tlaa *close to Bokamoso to dialyse three times a day. So, these are serious problems* tse di amileng malwapa ka bontsi *Mr Speaker*; mo re tshwanetseng re tsibogege dikgang tsa botsogo re di emele ka dinao, bogolo jang *prevention*, re e emele ka dinao. Le nna tota ga ke ise ke di re... e sale ke dira *the health check when I was turning 45. So, I am due at 50, normally* go a tsamaya jaana, ga se gore o tshwanetse o itlathlobe fela *for prostate cancer at the age of 36, they recommend 50, 55* go ya kwa godimo. O tshwanetse le wena oitse dilo tse, gore bolwetse jwa mofuta o bo tsena fa go rileng, fa kae. Jaanong ngaka jaaka a bua, go setse jaanong go ama le bana, *so* ga re itse gore bothata e ka tswa e le eng. Ke ne ke bua gore *one of the solutions is to genetically profile all of you, so that we know* gore *genetically why is medicine not working. Why do we have a high AIDS and others do not. Those are issues* mo botsogong. *I thank you very much.*

MR KAIZER (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *Mr Speaker*, le nna ke bone go le botlhokwa gore ke eme fa ke iteele kobo moroko puo e e tlleng ka mokaulengwe Mopalamente wa Tswapong South. Ke re le nna ke dumalana le Tshutiso e, segolobogolo ka gore ke mongwe wa Batswana ba e leng gore ke lenaneo le ke neng ke setse ke le simolodisitse kwa toropong e ke tswang kwa go yone ya Selebi Phikwe. Se ke neng ke se lemogile ke gore, gore o tlhabolole motho, o tshwanetse wa mo neela botsogo jo bo rileng, gore a tle a kgone go akola tse tsotlhe tse di tlang le go tshela mo lefatsheng le le ka kwano. Dintlenyane tse tsotlhe tse re di buang, tse re eletsang go di dira re le Palamente e ya bo 13, gore Batswana ba di akole ke gore re bo re ba neetse botsogo jo bo rileng. Ke ka moo ke dumalanang le Tshutiso e *Mr Speaker*.

Gongwe ke tlhalose se gore, Batswana ba nyoretsewe botsogo jo bo rileng, ka gore fa ke gakologelwa sentle ngwaga o o fetileng fa ke dirile *this initiative* kwa Phikwe, re nnile le Batswana ba le 1,481 ba ba neng ba tllile ba tsibogetse go tla go itlhatlhobela malwetse a a farologaneng. Batswana ba ba sa tswe fela mo Phikwe, ba ne ba tswa *all the way from* Mmadinare, ba tswa kwa Bobirwa le Tswapong. Jaanong o ka lemoga gore mathata a, ke a a anameng lefatsho le lotlhe *Honourable Minister*. Jaanong ke nona pelo ka mathe tota fa ke utlwa o emelela o bo o dumalana le Tshutiso e re e tllisang mo Palamenteng e. Gongwe ke supe gape ka boitumelo gore, *Motion* wa ntlha o o tseneng mo Palamenteng e ya bo 13, ke o o itebagantseng le botsogo. E bile Tshutiso e e tswa ka kwano kwa phathing ya rona ya Botswana Congress Party. Re kwadile, re tlhalositse mo *manifesto* wa rona gore, keletso ya rona ke gore, *two years* mongwe le mongwe Motswana a neelwe tshono ya go itlhatlhobela malwetse ape fela a fitlhelwang mo mothong. Go supagala fa re kgathala ka botshelo jwa Motswana yo o nnang mo lefatsheng le le ka kwano.

Gongwe ke supe gape gore phitlhelelo e re nnileng le yone kwa Selibe Phikwe re e kgonne ka go bua le dingaka tse di ikemetseng ka bonosi, *private doctors* tsa Sekgoa, e seng tse dingwe tse tsa go latlha bola. Ke bone ba re neng re ba biditse mo letsatsing leo. Mme phitlhelelo e re nnileng le yone e ke ka lebaka la bone. Fa o bona *an individual* a kgona go nna le phitlhelelo ya mofuta o go re raya gore, re le Goramente ga re ka ke ra palelwa. Jaanong *we put this to you* le le babusi gore, e kgang re tshwanetse ra dumalana le yone ka bongwefela jwa pelo. Fa re ka iphitlhela re faapana le yone re bo re itse gore re fapaana le dikeletso tsa Batswana. Tse

re reng re ya go di neela Batswana ga se tse re ka di kgonang ka gore ba tlaabo ba sena botsogo jwa go tla go akola tseo tse re di ba neelang.

MR LUCAS: *Point of clarification.* Ke a leboga mokaulengwe. Golo kwa Selebi Phikwe kwa go lebega o dira dilo tse dintle thata. Jaanong ke re gongwe o re sedimosetse re le Mapalamente gore kana gongwe re ka batla gore e re Goramente a ise a simolole go dira gongwe le rona re dire, re re dingaka tse o di bitsa jaana ke baithaopi kana ba a duelwa, kana ke ditsala tsa gago? Ka ke itse gore dingaka gantsinyana di tlaabo di re o duele, ke re gongwe o tle o re sedimosetse gore o di bitsa ka thulaganyo e e ntseng jang re tle re kgone gore...le bo Rre Motsamai tota ba kgone go dira thulaganyo e e ntseng jalo? Ke a leboga rraetsho.

MR KAIZER: Ke a leboga *Honourable* Lucas. Ee go ntse jalo rraetsho. Fa ke gakologelwa fa ke tsene kwa sepateleng sengwe kwa Selebi Phikwe ke tla go buisana le bogogi jwa sepatela seo, mafoko a ntlha a ba neng ba a mpoletlela ke gore ba tlhabiwa ke ditlhong e le bodiredi jwa bongaka ba le teng mo Phikwe ba paletswe ke go dira *an initiative* ya selebego se. Go ne go supagala gore ke batho le bone ba iketeile sehuba. Ga ba batle masheleng, ga ba batle le fa e le sepe. *They are just looking for an opportunity to serve their people.* So jaaka re le batlotlegi jaana, ga go pale sepe gore re le rona re tsamaye re ye go nna le bone fa fatshe re bue le bone. Re ba bontshe botlhokwa jwa go tllisa bodiredi jwa bongaka kwa Batswaneng. Jaanong go nnile fela jalo *Honourable* Lucas, re tswa go buisanya le bone, ra dumalana, re sa duele le fa e le sepe. Le gone ka letsatsi la dithuso Motswana o ne a sa lopiwe le fa e le *five* thebe go dira *all those screenings*.

MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR MODISE): *Point of clarification.* *Thank you very much Honourable Member. Let me commend you for that effort. It was a good effort to screen our people for these diseases. Like I mentioned, screening rraetsho is very important, I cannot overemphasise the value of doing so at an early stage. Screening here being the key thing, with regards to the Motion we are talking about, making it every two years, mme ke tsaya gore re ne re dumalane sentle le Rre Gobotswang gore ga re ka ke ra ganelela fela mo go two years ka gore malwetse gakere ga a tshwane, fa re ka kgona let us go for annual checks, le a mangwe kana a batla checks every six months.*

Gore gongwe *if we confine ourselves to two years*, e bo re nna o kare re gatelela gore a re o fetiseng e le *two years*, re senyetsa le ene Rre Gobotswang, ka gore *he*

was very open gore re ka dira *these screening tests as guided by the protocols of each individual affliction*. A mangwe jaaka ke ne ke bua HIV/AIDS *six months*, re tloga gongwe re ntsha molaetsa wa gore ba ka ema le bone ya nna *two years*.

Ke dumalana le wena *in earnest*, mme a re se ka ra senyeletsa le Rre Gobotswang o ne a dumalana le se Goromente wa UDC a batlang go se dira. Goromente wa UDC fa a bua ka *the Comprehensive Health Coverage Model*, ke yone e re tlaabong re tsentse *the screening tests because we are moving to a preventative care*. A re se ka ra batla go o tsaya jaana ka *two years*, o mpha *a bit of anxiety*. Thank you for your time.

MR LUCAS: Procedure. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ka fa Dr Modise a buang ka teng, go lebega *the mover of the Motion* le ene a sena mathata le se a se buang. Ke re ka botlhale jwa sengaka, a o ka re thusa *to amend the Motion* o tle o tsamaelane le se o se buang? Se o kareng ke a se utlwa, mme fa o ka nthaya o re ke se beye jaaka o se bua, ke ka nna ka palelwa.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Lucas, *there is nothing out of procedure*. Fa e le gore ke maikaelelo a ga Minister gore o ka baakanya *Motion*, o ka bo a buile jalo. Jaanong se a neng a se supa ke gore, o dumalana *in principle* mme a ntsha kgakololo ya gore malwetse a farologana. Bongwe le bongwe bo ka nna le nako ya gore bo ka tlhatlhabiwa *after how long*. Fa e le gore go na le yo o ka sutisang o tlaabo a sutise, mme Tshutiso ke jaaka re e bua bakaulengwe. Honourable Kaizer.

MR LUCAS: Procedure. Ke ne ke tsaya gore o batla go dira jalo, ke gore o mošha ga a itse...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR LUCAS: ...jaanong ke re re mo gakolole.

MR KAIZER: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Honourable Minister, ke akanya gore gongwe o nkutlwile ka tsa ga morakile, fa go tla kwa *the timeframe* gore mme *during implementation* e ka dirwa mo nakong e e kae, ke ne ke ise ke tsene ka koo. Ya me e ne e le go iteela kobo moroko fela gore, ke tlhalose botlhokwa jwa go itlathloba *every two years* jaaka Tshutiso e builwe. Fa go tla mo goreng re ka e dira mo nakong e e kae, ke tsaya gore Ntlo e ke sengwe se re ka tlang ra dumalana mo go sone. Ke tsaya gore ka a le kalo, *I thank you*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure.

MR SPEAKER: Ga gona sepe se se duleng mo *procedure* Honourable Motsamai.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): Procedure. *Mr Speaker*, kana tsamaiso ya Palamente ke gore yo o emang pele ke ene yo o mmonang. Jaanong ke na le wena gore o ka tswa o na le bothata jwa go bona, *that is why* o rwele digalase tsa matlho. Ke emeletse makgetho a mantsi, o sa mpona. Ga ke ngongorege, ke gore ke go tlhomogela pelo, mpona ke teng.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Motsamai, *o tlaa tsena fela mo mathateng a matona*. Honourable Motsamai, *ditsamaiso tsa Ntlo tsa re*, “you catch the Speaker’s eye,” *ga di re fa o eme pele*. I can assure you that my sight is very sharp, *o se ka wa bona digalase tsa matlho tse ke di rweleng tse, ke bonela kgakala thata*. Honourable Minister Motshegwa.

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

Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke tlaa nna mokhutshwane. Mogopolo o ne o lopa gore go dirwe gore go kgonwe go dupa le go upolola malwetse go santse go na le nako, go fokotsa ditshenyegelo tsa kalafi. *I wanted to bring a different perspective*, ka gore ke utlwa thata re ganeletse ka fa ditsamaisong le kalafi ya Sekgoa. Ke ne ke batla gore fa *Motion* o tla o amogelesega le Tona fa ba dira ditirelo tsa bone, ke eletsa gore re tsenye gape le tsetlana e ya *the alternatives to western medication*, ka mabaka a gore *western medication* jaaka go setse go tlhalosegile, ka bo yone e na le *costs*.

Jaaka ke itlhalositse fa ke baya mafoko a me fa ke tsibogela mafoko a ga Tautona, ke na le tumelo ya gore *western medication* fa o tsaya *the motive* ya *the pharmaceutical industries driven by capitalism*, maikaelelo a yone e a bo e le go tlhama malwetse. Fa malwetse a sena go nna teng, go bo go nna le melemo le dipilisi, e le go dira mehama jaanong ya *profit*. Jaanong ke dumela mo go reng re se ka ra ganelela fela mo *the western medication*. Go na le ditsela tse dingwe *which are the alternatives, for example* go na le *the herbal remedies which form part of the alternatives, acupuncture, homeopath, naturopathy, meditation, the dietary supplements* le *various approaches* fela ka bo tsone.

Ka bokhutshwane se ke neng ke se gatelela ke gore, kalafi e e dirang e le ya Sekgoa ka bo yone, e na le go nna turu. Kalafi fa e le turu, go raya gore re gatelele thata mo go femeng malwetse, mo goreng batho ba tshele jang gore ba se ka ba iphetlhela ba le mo seemong sa malwetse. Ke bua ka *the alternatives* ka gore motho o ka ipotsa gore nako e reng re sena melemo le kalafi ya Sekgoa, tota Batswana ba ne ba tshela jang, ba alafiwa ka tsela e ntseng jang? *As part of preserving the indigenous knowledge*, re tshwanetse go ya go sekaseka dilo tse. Tse ke dumelang gore ga di na kgotlelesego ya mmele wa motho. Ke tsenye legato leo gore re se ka ra gatelela ntlha eo. *Thank you very much Mr Speaker, I wanted to bring that perspective.* Ke tsaya gore le Comrade Hikuama o itumetse thata.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

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

Tanki *Mr Speaker*, ke leboge Modimo gore o nkutlwile. Tlaa ke tsene mo kgannyeng e ke re, ke mongwe wa Mapalamente ba ba dumalang le mogopolo. Ke bo ke supe le gore bagarona ba BCP le rona, re tswa mo dipolotiking tsa molema tsa Botswana National Front (BNF), re dumalana ka dilo di le dintsi thata fela. Ga go gaggamatse gore fa ba nna ba ntsha megopolo, ba bo ba ntsha megopolo e e tswang kwa gae, kwa re simolotseng re tshwaragane teng, ba bo ba kgona gore ba ye go dira lekgotla la bone, e se molato *Mr Speaker*. Moo re a go lebogela, gore e bo dinako tse dintsi re tla ka megopolo e e ka bolokang batho, mme re se ka ra tsenwa ke go e gana, re lebelela matshelo a batho pele *Mr Speaker*.

Mr Speaker, ke tshwanetse pele ga mogopolo ke leboge Rre Gobotswang, ke bo ke lebogetse le bakaulengwe ba gagwe ka fa ba bokang Dr Modise ka teng. Go raya gore Tautona Boko o ne a tsentse leilho thata, gore a mo tlhome e le Tona wa tsa Botsogo. Ke belaela gore jaaka ba ne ba ntse ba re o kare ga le tle sentle, ga le mo *track*, gompieno re a dumalana mmogo gore re mo *track*, Dr Modise ke yo o araba bontle, re mmoka rotlhe. Ke selo se se itumedisang *Mr Speaker*.

Mogopolo o *Mr Speaker* o tlaa batla gore mo nako e e tlang Dr Modise, madi a bonala go oketswe *budgets* tse di ka kgonang gore di fitlhelele ditsholofelo, ka gore fa le sa di oketse ga re ka ke ra nna le *ambulances to outreach* batho ba ba mo merakeng, dipolaseng le ba kwa kae. Le bone ke batho kana ba tsenwa ke malwetse, ba tshwanetse gore re bone gore ba phuthelwa fa kae ka *mobile clinics*, go bonwe gore ba nna ba ya go tlholelwa

foo ba thusiwa. Ke *challenges* tse re tshwanetseng go bona gore re tlaa kopana le tsone.

Re tlaa ya re ntse re dumalana le megopolo *Mr Speaker*, mme go tlaa re e nna e re fa re dumalana thatathata, re bo re bona gape gore re siane ka bonako re batle madi le ditsompelo re se ka gongwe ra nna le buka fela e tona e e dumalanang le sengwe le sengwe, mme e le gore ga se diragale jaaka bagarona ba ba fetileng ba ba emetsweng ke Rre Mmusi. Ba mo tlogetse a le nosi fela gore a nne a bolela gore ba bangwe ba ile kae.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR MOTSAMAI: Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo go botlhokwa thata gore re tlatse re bo re supe matshwenyego. *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke re ke boa gape ke tlatse kgang e e batlileng go feta ka Rre Motshegwa ya gore a re se ka ra nna re bua fela re bo re bua ka diphitlhelole tsa rona ka kwa Sekgoeng, re itse gore re na le batsadi, re na le sedimo, dilo tse tsotlhe. E se ka ya nna mekwalo fela ya gore mme *we recognise* dingaka tsa setso, e nne mekwalo le ditiro, batho ba ba dira ditiro tse di tona *Mr Speaker*, bangwe ba lona ba le tseneng fa mo ditlhophong le tsone ka maretshwa a bone.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR MOTSAMAI: Fa le sena go tsena le dira melao le a ba lebala dingaka tsa Setswana. Bangwe e bile ke ne ke sa ba solofela jaaka Rre Dr Gobotswang, mme ga a molato.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR MOTSAMAI: Gone go tsena ka maretshwa a a ntseng jalo, ga go molato *Mr Speaker*, ke selo se re tshwanetseng ra se lebelela thata batho ba ra ba fa tlhompho le tshono *Mr Speaker*.

Mr Speaker, ke batla gore re boele kwa dikomiting tsa bogologolo, go ne go na le dikomiti tsa bo Village Health Committees (VHC) tse di neng di le teng ka sebaka sengwe. Go ne go na le dithuto tse di tsenang kgapetsakgapetsa, go na le dipina tse di opelwang, dikhwaere tse di gasang melaetsa ya malwetse a a farologaneng, dilo tse di batla *budget*. Di batla gore Goramente, Dr Modise, jaaka o ikemiseditse rraetsho, o di akanye gore ke dilo tse di ka go thusang go gasa molaetsa le tiro e nne bonolo.

E bile gape fa re dira dilo tse, re lebelele gore le bone bana ba ba *train* kwa bo Boitekanelo le kwa kae, re dira *budget* gore *we are going to engage them*, le ya go bona gore ba tsamaisa lenaneo la go gasa molaetsa la

go thibela malwetse ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Re a itse gore go na le banana ba ba ntsi ba ba mo seterateng ba ba ithutetseng botsogo, jalojalo. *Mr Speaker*, re se ka fela ra kгатlhwa gongwe ke dipalo tsa bone re ntse re batla *statistics* gore go bereka ba le kana ga go bereke ba le kana, re dire sengwe se se supang gore mme re siane thata.

Se sengwe Rre Dr Modise se ke tsayang gore le Dr Gobotswang o tlaa dumalana le nna ka sone, ke go bona gore batho ba ba berekang mo dipateleng le mo dikokelong re a ba oketsa. Re oketsa *staff* gore e se ka ya re motho a tlhokafala ka fa, ngaka a ba a re ke ne ke diilwe ke go tlhatlhoba ka fa. Re oketse batho ba ba tlaabong ba tlhatlhoba. Re oketse ditsompelo tse di tlhatlhobang, re se ka ra raya batho ra re re dumalane le mogopolo gore le tlaa tlhatlhabiwa morago ga lebaka le le kana. Batho fa ba simolola ba tswa merakeng le dipolaseng ba re ba ya go tlhatlhoba, ba tewa gotwe ditsompelo di a tlhabela. Batho ba ba tlhatlhobang le bone ba a tlhabela, re tshwanetse gore dilo tse *Mr Speaker* re di dire jalo. Re se ka ra lebala ntlha e ke neng ke e bua, ke tsaya gore ke ntlha fela e e bothokwa thata, batho ba ga re a bolo go ba baya ka fa mahuring, mme e le gore go raya gore ke bone re phatsimang ka bone.

A go tswelweng kwa ntle *Mr Speaker*, dilo tse dingwe ba di fitheletse ba di kgonne mo lefatsheng le, go nna gotwe ba dire makgotla ba ikopanya, go boa gape gotwe ga ba ka ke ba letlelelwa gore ba netle.

Ga ke itse gore Motlotlegi Rre Hikuama o ne a re *clarification*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, ga a ise a bue sepe.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ehe! ee o tswa pelo. *Mr Speaker*, jaaka gongwe ke ne ke bua, ke akanya gore nako e tsile ya gore jaanong re le Batswana, ke bona popagano le kगतelopelo mo Palamenteng e. Popagano le kगतelopele ya rona re le Palamente e ya lesome le boraro, ke yone e e ka nnang pholo e tona mo Batswaneng mo megopolong e e farologaneng ka go tsamaya re dumalana.

Se sengwe ke go lebelela gore megopolo fa re e tlisa, re lebelele gape gore a mme Goromente ene a o tswetse o a dira, a o na le maikaelelo ao, re se ka gongwe ra nna le mowa wa go sianela kwa pele e nna ke nna, ke nna. Dilo tseo re di sekaseke *Mr Speaker*, ke sa reye gore go ntse jalo ka Rre Dr Gobotswang, ke motho yo ke mo tlotlang thata, le ene o a itse. Ke ne ke sa batle gore ke ka buela ruri, ke eme fa ka kgang e. Ke a leboga.

MR FRENZEL (SHASHE WEST): Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*. Tlaa ke tseye sebaka se le nna ke dumalane le mmei wa Tshutiso e e tlang e le ntle thata e. Kana fa o bua ka botsogo, o bua ka selo se se molemo thata. E bile fa o bua ka dikgang tse ke utlwa le nna o nkama, ka lebaka la gore mo kgaolong e ke tswang mo go yone, botsogo ke dingwe tsa dilo tse di saletseng kwa morago thata.

Sengwe sa dikgang tse ke neng ke eletsa gore gongwe re ka dumalana, ke a rata mo go maswe gore e bile *Motion* o re sa tswang go o bewa pele, o bo o tla o tswa *side* e nngwe e e ka fa, e bo e re ka kwano kwa babusing, re bo re dumalana go sena le fa e le bothata bope, re lebeletse gore kwa bofelong se se tlaabo se direla Batswana botlhe bontle.

Fa re lebelela dikgang tsa botsogo ka bo tsone, ke tswa kwa Kgaolong ya Shashe West, kwa e leng gore gotlhelele ga go na botsogo, fa go tsena *weekend*, batho bale ga go na kwa ba yang teng. Ba emelela ba tla ba tswa kwa bo Matsitama, *distance* fela e teleletelele, Mabesekwa ba ya kwa Francistown, ga go na tlanelo epe e e gautshwane le bone. Go riana fa ke bua jaana ka Sontaga ke tlaabo ke boloka kwa Lekoba mongwe yo o lomilweng ke noga fela a bo a palelwa ke gore o ka bona botsogo bope gautshwane. Sa ntlha go sena *ambulance* e e neng e ka mo tabogisetsa kwa go tshwanetseng gore a ka bo a ne a ka ya teng kwa Nyangabgwe ka gore ke gone kwa re yang teng. Jaanong keletso ya me ke gore dikgang tsa go tshwana le tsone tse, e re fa re ya go di dira re beile nako e re e beilweng pele ke Dr Gobotswang ya bo *two years*, mme re bo re lebelela kgang ya gore a mme ditlamelo di teng gautshwane le batho, dilo di tshwana le *ambulances*. Kana *ambulance* ke selo se se bothokwa thatathata fa o setse o batla thuso ya potlako, jaanong fa e seyo go raya gore o nna le bothata.

Sa bobedi, fa o sena kokelo fa e leng gore motho jaanong o tlaabo e re a na le bothata jwa botsogo a ba a ka ya teng, o a bo o na le bothata jo bo tona. Ke na le motse wa Borolong o o tshwaraganeng le wa Chadibe, Shashe-Mooke le Mathangwane, mme Borolong e na le *population* ya over 9,000 *people*, mme fa e re *Saturday, clinic* ya teng e a tswalwa. E bile ga se *clinic* ke mokang e le *health post*, kana ga go na se se leng teng. Fa o imile o le kwa dikgaolong tsa me, o a rwalwa o isiwa kwa bo Francistown, mo e leng gore ke...

MR MONAGENG: *Clarification*. Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Se o buang ka sone Mopalamente sa gore motho o lomilwe ke noga ka ntata

ya gore ditlamelo di kgakala a felela a tlhokafala e bile le ya go mmoloka mo *weekend* e, ke dilo tse e leng gore ga di a siama, di tlhomola pelo thata. Ke Mokeresete, re rata dilo tse di tsamayang sentle. Kgaolo e o buang ka yone, ka nna ga ke e itse sentle, a ga go na bo gongwe *police post*, bo eng fela mo e leng gore motho fa a ntse jalo go ka ikuelwa kwa bodireding gore mme tabogisang motho ke yo o lomilwe ke noga, e le potso fela gore ga gona sepesepe fela? Tanki.

MR FRENZEL: Ke a leboga *Honourable* Monageng ka kgang eo, o bua ka dilo tse di botlhokwa thata. Kana fa o bona ke le gone fa jaana, ke gone go tla go bulelela batho ba kgaolo ele. Fa o bua ka dikgang tsa sepodise, kwa kgaolong yame morena ke na le mathata. Go riana ke utlwile gotwe *police stations* di agiwa kwa Sebina, Marapong le Makaleng, ke metse e e mo thoteng e le nngwefela, mme kwa kgaolong ya me ga ke na. Ke gore ga gona kwa e leng gore batho ba ka ya teng.

Jaanong ke fa e bile totatota ke tlaabo ke lopela Dr Modise gore re bone gore re tliša ditlamelo gautshwane, segolobogolo kokelo. Ke ka itumela fa ke ka bona kokelo e e gautshwane le go bona *health posts* tsa me di bulwa ka *weekends*, e seng mo nakong ya gompiano mo e reng ka *Friday* tsoatlhe kwa bo Jamataka, Makobo le Natale, di a tswalwa gotlhelele. Tsa Borolong, Chadibe, Shashe-Mooke, tsone fa e re Matlhatso ka 11:30 a.m. go a tswalwa. Go raya gore fa re tswa gone foo ba leba kwa Francistown.

Jaanong nna totatota Tshutiso e e tlang ka Dr Gobotswang ke bona e le e ntle thata. E bile ke dumalana le yone gore re tshwanelwa ke gore e re fa o ntse o tshela, o bo o itse gore gone mme o tshela ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke a itse rona, segolobogolo rona borre gore re tshaba go itlhatlhoba, mme fa re tshaba jaana, ba ba tlaabong ba kgona ba bona gore go itlhatlhoba ga se sepe, ba tlaa dira jalo. Fa ditlamelo tse di le teng, di le gautshwane le bone, di nna di tla, *more especially* mo dikgaolong tsa rona ka gore rona dikgaolo tse ke tswang kwa go tsone bontsi jwa tsone ke tse di kgakalanyana, ditlamelo tseo di nne di atumela batho, go nne *mobile*, ba goroge kwa Mabesekwa, Matsitama le bo Jamataka gore mongwe le mongwe e re a tshela a bo a itse gore mme o tshela a na le bokoa jo bo ntseng jang.

Kana re itse gore go tlamela bolwetse ke selo se se botlhokwa thata jaaka o utlwa ba re *prevention* e botlhokwa gona le go alafa selo se setse se le mo go wena. Jaanong ke rata thata mogopolo o e bile ke dumalana le one gore e bile re se ka ra o dira e le wa

dingwaga tse pedi. Fa go kgonagalang teng e re mo seabakeng sa ngwaga, re tle re tlhatlhobe Batswana malwetse a a tshwanang le bo *cancer*. Go builwe ka bo *prostate cancer*, malwetse a e leng gore fa a setse jaanong a tsene mo go wena, a ya go nna dingalo gore a tle a boele kwa morago.

Ke dumalana le mogopolo o gore a re atumetseng ditlamelo tsa botsogo gautshwane le batho, re direng gore batho ba nne ba ntse ba itlhatlhobela malwetse kgapetsakgapetsa. Go molemo thata go itlhatlhobela malwetse kgapetsakgapetsa, re bo re ba neela tse di tshwanetseng e leng dipilisi. Re bone gore mme fa re dira jalo, a dipilisi di a bo di le teng gautshwane. Kana mo bogompionong, mo dingwageng tse di fetileng, go ne go le botlhoko ka lebaka la gore o ne o tsenwa ke bolwetse, pilisi e e neng e nna teng mo dipateleng e ne e le paracetamol. O bo o ipotsa gore a mme dipilisi tse di tshwanang le tseo di tlaa go thusa eng? Kana tseo ke *painkillers* fela. Jaanong *doctor*, a re direng ka bojotlhe re le *party* e e busang go bona gore re tliša ditlamelo gautshwane le batho.

Ke utlwile bangwe bakaulengwe ba bua kgang e ke e ratang thata. Ke *point* e e botlhokwa gore kana e rile pele ga ditlamelo tse di nna teng, re ne re dira jang ka botsogo? Re ne re na le ba bongaka jwa Setswana. Nna e rile fela go ntse go kgabola ka utlwa ke akanya ba ba kwa kgaolong ya me ba ke itseng gore ba a thusa thata. Basadibagolo ba ke ba itseng bo Mma Obusitswe le bo Mma Marobela, ba teng ba ke itseng gore fa ba le kwa dikgaolong tsa me ba go direla ka fa go tshwanetseng ka teng gore o tswa mo malwetseng a e seng one.

Ka go rialo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke neele ba bangwe sebaka, ke ema fa ke dumalana le Tshutiso e e tlang ka Dr Gobotswang. Ke bo ke kopa le *doctor* gore ke tlaa go tsaya ka letsogo, re ye go bona gore re ka ba thusa ka tsela e e ntseng jang go bona gore re tliša ditlamelo gautshwane le bone kwa dikgaolong tseo tse ke tswang kwa go tsone. Jaaka ke go kaetsa, ke tlaabo ke fitlha motho yo o lomilweng ke noga ka Sontaga.

Ka go rialo *Honourable Speaker*, ke ema fa ke sutisa ke bo ke dumalana ke bo ke re *doctor*, ke tlaa go tsaya ka letsogo re tle re ye kwa kgaolong ya me go bona mathata a ke nang le one, kwa selemo se se tona se leng teng mo Palamenteng e. Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*.

BRIG. MOKGWATHI (LETLHAKENG): Ke a go dumedisa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke sa tswa go lemoga Tshutiso e. Ke leboge Mopalamente e

bong Rre Gobotswang gore a bo a tlile ka mogopolo o, mme a itse sentle fela gore o ne a tla ka one ka gore o ne a o bone mo maitlamong a rona a UDC. Legale ke re ke Tshutiso e e siameng thata. Bagaetsho, re tshwanetse ya re fa re dira Tshutiso e, re dire gore re itse dilo tse dintsi. Re tshwanetse ra itse gore le bone batho ba ba tlamelang kwa dikgaolong tsa rona, le ele tlhoko *welfare* ya bone thata. Ka gore gompiano le bone baoki ba rona, fa ba nnang teng, fa re simolola re tsenya gore ba tlhokomele balwetse ba rona, le bone re itse gore ba tshwanetse gore ba tlhokomelwe. Kana kwa re tswang teng kwa, o tlaa fitlhela e le gore tlhokomelo ya bone gongwe ga e nametse sentle mo e leng gore le fa ba leka go thusa balwetse ba, le bone go lekwe gore ba thusiwe.

Ke bo ke bue ka gore mme gape re lebelele selo se. Kana fa re bua jaana ba re reeditse. Re ne re utlwa ka mo gotweng *bogus medicine*. Fa o bona ba re reeditse jaana ba bangwe ba itse gore e tlaa re le rona... *we must hermetically seal our borders such that* ga gona melemo e e tsenang e e leng gore e tlaa dira gore e re tse re di tlhokang tse tsa botsogo, di tsene mme di tsene ka phatlha tsa menwana. Re tshwanetse go tlhokomela batho mo malwetseng a re neng re bua ka one a gotweng NCDs. Re tshwanetse ra itse gore le gone kwa melwaneng re thibe. Re tshwanetse gore gape le rona fa re simolola ka mogopolo o, re itse gore le yone *equipment* e re e batlang, e e dirisiwang e bo e le teng mo dikokelong tse, e se go bua fela gore re batla mogopolo o montle o, mme e seyo mo dipateleng tsa rona.

Re tshwanetse gape re itse gore fa re tsena mo kgannyeng e ya botsogo betsho, rona re tswa kwa dikgaolong tse di kwa tennyanteng. Fa re lebelela, re se ka ra re *one size fits all*. Go nne le gore fa re tla ka megopolo e, re itse gore go na le mo gotweng *pioneering projects*, tse e leng gore fa gongwe fa re lebelela, re itse gore mo Gaborone re tshela sentle, re botoka le fa malwetse a sena *boundaries*, mme re lebelele kwa dikgaolong tsa rona. E re pele ga re dira sengwe le sengwe, re tsena mo Tshutisong e, mme re bo re itse gore re tshwanetse ra gopola dikgaolo tse e leng gore ke tsone tse di amegileng le go feta, tse re itseng gore tšhaba ya teng ga e bone ditlamelo tse di tshwanang le tse di bonwang mo mafelong a mangwe.

Minister o ne a bua ka gore le melemo ya Setswana re e dirise, mme gape bagaetsho re dire mo gotweng Intellectual Property (IP). Dingaka tse di tshwanang le rona jaana bo Mokgwathi jaana, melemo ya rona e e tlhokomelang bone balwetse ba, le yone re dire gore e sirelediwe gore e re kamoso le rona gongwe re nne le

letseno ka go tlhama ditiro. Ke itse gore mogopolo wa me kante molemo wa me o sireleditswe, le nna o tlaa ntuela ka sengwe.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke eme Tshutiso e nokeng ke re a re e diragatseng re itse gore re tlaabo re tlhokomela Batswana, e seng fela ba ba mo ditoropong, le ba ba leng mo dikgaolong. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Kana go ne go na le kopo ya gore e re le ntse le emelela jaana, le bue gore le Mapalamente a kae.

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(MR MOSWAANE): *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke ne ke re lantlha fela ke atle Tshutiso ya mokaulengwe ka fa a e tlisitseng ka teng. Monate wa Tshutiso e ke gore ke dilo tse re dumalanang le tsone. E bile ke dilo tseo re leng Puso, re di tlhomamisitseng gore di tlaa diragala mo lebakeng le la rona fa re busa mo *five-year period*. Maikano a lekgotla le letona le le Pusong mo nakong ya gompiano ke gore dikgang tsa botsogo di nne kwa godimodimo go sireletsa Batswana kgatthanong le botlhaswa jo bo ntseng bo dirwa mo dingwageng tse *five* kana tse *eight* tse di fetileng.

Re nnile mo mathateng le mo dikotsing, ra ba ra felela re kukwa le ka maoto a a lwalang re kukelwa kwa ntle ga Palamente re batla kalafi fela; re batla dipilisi. O raya batho o re melemo ga e yo, re a swa, yo mongwe a bo a kuka fela a re o tlaa bua o le kwa ntle, ga re na sepe le seemo se se leng teng. Ke dumela gore mo Pusong ya rona re tlaa tswelela re ela tlhoko dilo tse dingwe tse di diragalang.

Pele ke tswelela, ke rata gore Batswana ba itse mo nakong ya gompiano gore re mo kotsing ka ntata ya botlhaswa, bohahalele jo bo dirilweng ke Puso yooro Domkrag. Lephata la Botsogo mo nakong ya gompiano le ole ka mangole, le kokobetse, ga le tsose le fa e le tlhogo. Ke tiro e e tlaa tlhokang gore re le Palamente ya Botswana, re eme ka dinao go bona botsogo e nna jone jo re bo tlhokang go ya ka Tshutiso re e batlang e ntse ka teng. Dilo tse fa o di lebeletse, go na le ka fa baitsaanape ba botsogo ba itseng ka teng, ba re tlhalosetsa e bile ba ka re kaetsa. Fa o lebelela re le Palamente e, re tshwanelwa ke go fetola Puso, re bo re e fetole go utlwala gore re Puso e ntšha.

Ke a itse gore mo Baebeleng go na le *New Testament*, go bo go nna le *Old Testament* mme fa re lebelela kwa pele, ga re o lebe thata ka molaetsa wa ga Jesu Keresete gore o ne a batla go reng. Re mo nakong ya *New Testament* re le Puso e ntšha, ka jalo re tshwanetse ra leba dilo ka tsela e nngwe e e ka kgonang go tokafatsa seemo sa botsogo.

Sekai; fa o lebelela mo nakong ya gompiano, dipego tsa baitsaanape di supa fa dintsho di tlaa oketsega, *more especially* tsa balwetse ba *high blood, diabetes le cancer*. Di tlaa oketsega ka gore re na le dingwaga tse tlhano re e nwa melemo e e *fake* e e dirilweng ka bomo go ntse go itsiwe gore melemo ya tlhoafalo, *the sole distributors, the wholesale distributors* di mo South Africa. Fa o neela motho *tender* a batla go reka melemo kwa India mme o itse gore *from* India ga a na *chance* ya *to supply* Botswana *direct*, kana go raya gore jaanong melemo eo e tsene *by being smuggled into the country*. *This is what has been happening for the past few years* re ntse re le mo Botswana.

Ga gona se re ntseng re se bolelelwa se le boammaaruri ka botsogo. Ba paletswe ke go reka melemo ya boammaaruri e batho ba nang le *sole distributorship* e mo South Africa. Go dirilwe *tender* e e leng gore mo nakong ya gompiano fa o batla melemo kwa South Africa, fa e le gore molemo wa South Africa ke P98, wena *you have tendered* wa *fake* ka P62, go bo go *win tender* ya P62, go raya gore re reka melemo ya P62 ya *fake* o tshabile ele ya P98. Ke fa sekai. Jaanong Batswana ba tlele go swa ka ntata ya tsela yone e.

MR KAPINGA: *On a point of clarification*. Ke ne ke re ke go botse fela go le go khutshwanyane Rre Moswaane gore fa o re *fake medicine*, a ga se gore gongwe *you are referring to generic medicine as opposed to branded medicine?* Ke a leboga.

MR MOSWAANE: Fa o utlwa ke re *fake medicines*, ke raya ka lebaka la gore baitsaanape ba lefatshe leno ba lekile *to report* kwa BoMRA gore melemo e ga e a tshwanela go nowa. Puso e e ntseng e tswa ya gatelela gore le babereki ba Puso le ka tswelela fela ga se lona le tsayang ditshwetso. Ka jalo fa go dirisiwa tsamaiso e e ntseng jalo go itsiwe gore molemo o ga o ne o letla gore motho yo o o tsayang wa *blood pressure* a o tseye o bo o mo fodisa kana o laole *blood pressure*, go itsege gore o tswelela o mo koafaletsa kwa lesong, o bo o tswelwa o rekwa ke Puso o le mo seemong seo. *That is why* ke re *fake medicine*.

Ke buisiwa jalo ke gore ke na le lekwalo la gore Puso eno e ne ya gakololwa ke ba World Health Organisation (WHO) gore melemo mengwe e e nowang ke bana ya sehuba, ga se yone e e tshwanetseng go bo e rekisiwa mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Re ne ra se ka ra bolelelwa sepe, e ne ya gogiwa *from the shelves* ka sephiri. O ka ipotsa gore fa WHO e ne e sa bua jalo, bana ba ka bo ba le kwa kae. Fa o tsaya dipalo tsa bana ba ba tlhokafetseng ka nako ya go nowa *fake medicine* di kae, go araba mang? *That is why* ke re *you should never forgive* (BDP) *Government and they must never come back*, ba ele ruri. A ba ele ruri, *BDP must go forever*. E swele ruri ka ntata ya gore dintsho tse di leng teng mo lefatsheng le, batho ba ba bitsang ba le kwa mabitleng mo nakong ya gompiano, ba batla karabo mo go rona re le UDC.

MR LUCAS: *On a point of clarification*. Rre Moswaane o bua kgang e e utlwisang bothoko thata, e e bileng o kare ba ba e dirileng *can be charged* ka *crimes against humanity*. A mme seemo se o se buang se o reng batho ba neelwa *fake medicine*, a se eme jaanong kgotsa se ntse se tswelotse fela ka fa tlase fa Puso e ntšha? Ke a leboga.

MR MOSWAANE: Nna ke ka go tlhalosetsa, ke gore ga ke batla go tlhola ke bua dilo tse di sa itsaganeng. Ke batla o nkutlwe *Honourable* Lucas, ke emetse Batswana ka tlhoafalo e bile ga ke na *to compromise* seemo sa kemedi ya me. Ke batla go go raya ke re kana fa o fitlhela motho a dirisa melelo e e leng gore totatota botsogo jwa teng ga se yone, letsatsi leno fa o ka e emisa, dintsho tsa teng di tlaa oketsega. Go tshwanetse gore go fetolwe ka ponyo ya leitlho. Ke go raya ke re fa go sa fetolwe *the tender procedure* e e beilweng monwana ke Domkrag ya ga Tautona Masisi, ka *February* re tlaabo re na le *shortage* ya melemo, go sena kwa re ka bonang thuso teng.

Ke bua jaana ke lebile Palamente, ke batla gore Puso ya me e tseye dikgato tse di lebaneng gore seemo sa melemo se se ka sa ba sa re tsenelela go ya go fitlhelela re tsena kwa go *February* ka ntata ya gore go ntse go dirwa boferefere jwa go ja madi a Puso ka bonweenwee mme *tenders* tsa teng o di bona gore di engwa nokeng ke lesika le lengwefela e bile di neetswe ditsala.

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

MR MOSWAANE: *My dear brother, I am a diabetic patient and also high blood pressure*, ke a e nwa le letsatsi leno. *I have no other option*. Go nthaya gore ke

emelele ka *weekend* ke ye South Africa ke ye go batla koo ka gore *tender* eo e beilwe monwana ka fa molaong. E batla gore go tlhlotlhomisiwe *and terminated*. BoMRA fa e le gore e a palelwa, a re hireng *independent people* gore ba tle go tlhola melemo e gore a e siametse go nowa ke batho. Ke tsaya gore moeteledipele wa BoMRA le *ene must be removed from the seat as from today* ka gore ke ene a filweng *regulations* tsa go sireletsa Batswana. Jaanong ene fa a tshaba boTautona *against the laws* tse di beilweng ke Palamente, motho yoo o tshwanetse gore a tswe. *As we speak today*, ga gona jaaka a ka...

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Moswaane, nnyaa se dire jalo, o se ka wa tlhasela Mookamedi wa lekalana le o buang ka lone la BoMRA ka gore fa re leng teng fa ga a yo gore o ka ikarabela mo go reng ene o tsero ditshwetso dife tse di beileng lefatshe mo seemong sefe. Jaanong *Honourable* Moswaane, mme ke mo sireletse, o boele mafoko a teng morago Mokwena.

MR MOSWAANE: Ke a go utlwa *Mr Speaker*, ke tlaa a fitlha mafoko ao. Fa ke a fitlhang teng ke batla gore o itse gore lefatshe le le ntse le le mo kotsing. Ba bangwe ba ba neng ba batla go bua boammaaruri ba feletse ba bolawa, a bo a feletsa a fitlhelwa a ikaleditse. Yo mongwe a bo a siela kwa South Africa a tshaba gore jaanong nnete e re e tshwereng fa, *I am the next person to be killed*. Le nna jaaka ke bua jaana ke le Mopalamente, ba ka nna ba *plan* go batla go mpolaya *because* ke ntshitse sephiri se ka leina la Jeso gore Batswana ba bolokesege. Ke ba raya ke re, ke nna, tlang le mpolaeng. Ke bua boammaaruri, tlang le mpetseng. Ke bua jaana ke sireletsa Batswana. Ke sireletsa gore Puso ya rona gore re se ka ra tsena mo mathateng. *Thank you so much*.

MR MMUSI (GABANE-MMANKGODI): *Thank you Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker*, le nna mma ke leboge go bo o mphile sebaka se. Le nna ke leboge Dr Gobotswang, Mopalamente wa Tswapong South, go bo a tlile ka Tshutiso e. Tshutiso e, e ntle thata. Ke gakologelwa maloba ke reeditse Tona wa Botsogo, Dr Modise a bua gore sepatela sele sa Sir Ketumile o batla se eme ka dinao, se rutuntshe dingaka le ba ba ithutetseng tse di lebaganeng mme di lebagane le botsogo jwa motho. Fa go ka diragala jalo ra bona go oketsega, tiro e e tshwanang le gore batho ba nne ba tlhatlhabiwa ke batho ba ba rileng ba ba itebagantseng le dilo tse, go ka kgona go diragala.

Ke tswa mo kgaolong e e tshwanang le ya Gabane-Mmankgodi, e e leng gore tota ga re na kokelo, re na le *clinics* mo metseng. Le gone tota ke *clinics* fela tse

e leng gore di a tswala, re bo re nna le kwa Lesirane ke teng fa e keteng go bulegilenyana. Ke ne ke nna thata mo go Tona Dikoloti yo tota a ntseng Tona wa Botsogo ka lebaka le le leele mo Palamenteng e e neng e feta e. Ke ntse ke leka go mo kopa gore, “tlhe rra nkakanyetse ka koo kgaolo ya rona e batla sepatela, batho ba ga rona ba a sotlega.” Kgaolo ya rona ga e tona, fa re ne re ka bona sepatela se le sengwefela ra dumalana gore se nne fa gare, se ka kgona go re thusa, se fokotse go tsamaya mo re go tsamayang. Gone ke bua jaana, ke tlaa nna ke ntse ke ya kwa go Ngaka Tona Modise ke buisana nae, ke mo kopa le ene nako le nako.

To check batho ke a itse, le nna ke kile ka go dira kwa kgaolong. Ka buisanya le bangwe ba dingaka, ba ithaopile fela mahala. Ke ne ka bona go le maduo, ba tlhatlhoba batho. Go ne go le *Saturday*, go na le ba e leng gore le matlho ba a ba tlhola, ba ne ba ba fa digalase tsa matlho gore ba kgone go bala. Go ne go dule maduo fela thata. Ke dumela gore fa e le selo se re ka kgonang go nna re ntse re se dira, e bile le fa Puso e ka re ema nokeng, re ka bona tota botsogo jwa rona Batswana bo ya kwa godimo bo fetoga.

Ke ne ke reeditse Tona Moswaane a gakolola, a bua se ene a se itseng. Ke re Tona Dikoloti o ka koo, ke dumela gore tota a botsisiwe. Ke raya gore dikgang tse di neng di buiwa ke Tona Moswaane, ga di monate, e bile ga se tse di ntle le fa e le go le go nnyennyane. Ke ne ke re gongwe Tona Dr Modise, o botsisise Tona Dikoloti ka gore ke dumela gore o ntse mo lephateng le ka lebaka le le leele. Ga ke itse legale gore gongwe go ka tswa go diragetse eng. Ga ke ka ke ka ganala, e bile ga ke ka ke ka dumela. Ke ne ke eletsa gore tota Tona Dikoloti a bodiwe dikgang tse. O mmotse...

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

MR MMUSI: Nnyaa, gakere ga ke ka ke ka ganala kana ka dumela, e bile ga ke reng. E ne e le ene Tona ya Botsogo, fa dilo di ne di diragala kwa...

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Mmusi, *o se ka wa* address side remarks, address the Speaker.

MR MMUSI: *Okay, sorry Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke re fa e ne e le dilo tsa sepodise kana sesole, ke dumela gore ke ka botswa ka gore ke santse ke le mo Ntlong e. Ke ne ka nna lesego gore ke boe. Ke sone se ke reng ka gore Tona Dikoloti o teng fa, e bile ke Tona, o ka botswa dikgang tse. Tota tsone di utlwisa botlhoko. Fa e le gore go diragetse jalo, ke dumela gore di utlwisa botlhoko. Nna ga ke ise ke kopane le tsone.

MR LESEDI: *Clarification.* Mma ke leboge. *Mr Speaker*, o a utlwa *Honourable* Mmusi. Ke ne ke re a ntlhalosetse gore a o dumela gore Dikoloti ga a dira tiro ka fa go maleba? Ke raya gore a e tlhatswe, a se ka a nna e kete o a e boifa.

MR MMUSI: Nnyaa, ke ne ke re o ka botswa. Fa o utlwa ke gore raya ke re, le nna e ntshositse kgang e e neng e buiwa ke Tona Moswaane. E bile fa o utlwa ke re Tona Modise o fa, a e ithaganelele a botse gore golo mo jaaka le *Honourable* Lucas a ne a bua, ke dilo tse e leng gore go tshwanetse go sekisiwa fa e le gore re dirile jalo, ba ba maleba re seke re tseelwe dikgato. Ke selo se ke dumelang mo go sone, e bile ga ke ka ke ka se iphitlhela.

Mma ke tsene mo go e ke re Mopalamente Dr Gobotswang, rraetsho nna ke dumalana le wena. Ke ema fa ke go ema nokeng mo kgannyeng e. Le nna ke eletsa gore e kare kgapetsakgapetsa ka bona mo kgaolong ya me ya Gabane-Mmankgodi, ba bongaka ba re thusa. Ba re ikatumetsa ka gore nako e nngwe go ya kwa bathong ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi, ga go motlhofo. Legale ka gore Goromente o rutile bana ba Batswana, re a tle re bone mo kgaolong mole o kgona go phutha dingaka di le pedi, tharo, nne. Ke ne ka kgona jalo gore ba tle go dira, mme ke gone ka fa re e tlang re kgone ka teng.

Fa Goromente le ene a ne a ka tsenya letsogo *especially* ka fa melemong, ka gore melemo e a tura. Fa go tlhatlhabiwa batho, fa gongwe go batla gore motho yoo a fiwe melemo. E kare fa Goromente e le ene a dirang, o ka kgona go tlisa melemo ka bofefo. Gone ke reeditse Tona Modise gabedi, gararo a ntse a bua rraetsho. Ke dumela gore o Tona o itse se o se dirang fa ke utlwa puo ya gago. Ke go eletsa gore a re eme ka dinao o bereke lefatshe le la Botswana, o thuse Batswana ka se o se o se rutetsweng ka teng ke lefatshe le. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INNOVATION (MR NTLHAILE): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke leboge *Honourable* Dr Gobotswang ka *Motion* wa gagwe o a kopang gore tota go nne le thulaganyo ya go dira *screenings* go fokotsa gore Batswana ba felelwe ba tsenwe ke malwetse a mantisi a a felelang a tlisa bohutsana le botsogo jo e seng jone. Tshutiso e Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke e ema nokeng ka gotlhe. Ke Tshutiso e e maleba, e ke dumelang gore e tswa mo Mopalamenteng yo o lebelang dilo ka leitlho le le ntšhotšho, a na le maikaelelo a a tletseng a go thusa Batswana. Ke bo ke supe gape ke akgole, ke bo ke leboge thata Ngaka Modise ka fa a

amogetseng ka teng ka pelo e e tshweu e e bulegileng, mogopolo o. Ke bo ke leboge gape le Tautona Advocate Duma Boko le Puso ya gagwe ya UDC go bo le bone kana Tautona a supile mo temaneng ya bo 47 ya puo ya gagwe fa a ne a buisa Palamente a e simolodisa. E mo go yone a supang gore ke maikaelelo a Puso ya UDC gore go nne le botsogo jo bo tlaa fitlhelelang Batswana botlhe, e le botsogo jo bo nonneng, jo bo ka thusang Batswana e le boammaaruri. E bile e le tirelo ya botsogo e e kgonang go fitlhelelwa ke Motswana mongwe le mongwe.

Tautona o supa gape gore thulaganyo ya Puso ya UDC ke gore maikaelelo ga se go alafa malwetse; mo temaneng ya bo 47, maikaelelo a Puso ya UDC ke go lemoga go sale pele le go thibela malwetse; *promoting health through predictive and preventative care*.

Jaanong ke re ke supe *Mr Speaker*, gore *Motion* wa ga *Comrade Honourable* Gobotswang o tsamaelana le maitlamo a Puso ya UDC, a tsamaelana gape le puo ya ga Tautona mo puong ya gagwe ya State of the Nation Address (SONA). Jaanong ke re sone se, ke sone se ke emang nokeng mogopolo o gore ke o o nonneng, o o ka thusang gore le yone Puso e re gompiano e tsena mo seemong se e leng gore Puso ya maabane e kgautlantse botsogo mo lefatsheng la Botswana, ke seemo se se ngomolang pelo se Puso ya UDC e e iphitlhelang e le mo go sone. Re le Goromente wa UDC ke seemo se e leng gore re dumalana le gore mogopolo o o tlang ka *Honourable* Gobotswang, re o atle ka diatla tsoo pedi, re o amogele, mme Puso ya rona e dire gotlhe mo e ka go kgonang go boloka matshele, go thibela malwetse pele ga a tsena, go fokotsa ditshenyegelo tse jaanong di dirisiwang fa go tlhokega gore malwetse a alafiwe.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke kope Lephata la Botsogo gore le dirise maranyane a gompiano ke lebile puo ya ga Tautona mo temana ya 48 e e buang ka *investment in infrastructure*. Ke re yone temana e go fokotsa kana go diragatsa mogopolo wa ga *Honourable* Gobotswang, ke gore lephata le le simolole go dira thulaganyo ya gore re tseye thulaganyo e gotweng ke ya *telemedicine*. Re dirise maranyane a segompiano gore Motswana gongwe le gongwe fa a leng teng, a kgone gore a thusiwe, go sa patelesege gore molwetse a ye kwa kokelwaneng kana kwa sepatela. Dingaka le bomaitsaanape ba kgone go thusa molwetse fa a leng teng gona le gore jaanong a bo a patelesega ka gore malwetse a mangwe fa re bua *accessibility* ya ditlamelo tsa botsogo, ke gore ba bangwe ba palelwa le

ke gore ba ye teng kwa dikokelwaneng ka mabaka a a farologaneng a gore ba bo ba sena le tsone ditsompelo tsa gore ba tsene mo *taxis* ba ye kwa bongakeng kana kwa dikokelong. Jaanong ke re ke gatelele yone kgang e gore thulaganyo ya go dirisa maranyane a *telemedicine*, ke nngwe e e leng gore Puso ya UDC mo thulaganyong ya *to invest* mo *infrastructure*, ka gore re bua thata ka maitlamo a rona gore re tshwanetse ra *adopt* kana ra ikamanya thata le maranyane kana dikitso tsa Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR), mme e bo e le gore jaanong *we introduce* yone *telemedicine* mo dipateleng le mo dikokelwaneng tsa rona gore bomaitsaanape ba kgone gore e re le fa go sena ngaka kwa kokelwaneng, mme e bo e le gore balwetse ba ka tswelala ba thusiwa go dirisiwa maranyane a segompiano.

Thulaganyo e *Mr Speaker*, re fitlhela gompiano bontsi jwa Batswana ba ka kgona gore ba akole yone tiriso ya maranyane. Malwetse a a tshwanang le bo *high blood pressure*, mogote o o feteletseng, ke malwetse a e leng gore le ka *cellphones* tota, le ka *watch* e re e rweleng; batlotlegi ba le bantsi ba rwele *watch* tse tsa pekepeke tsa segompiano tse di kgonang gore e re le fa o ntse mo setilong, e bo e kgona *to measure* mogote le gore pelo ya gago e itaya go le kae. Ke re jaanong fa go ka dirisiwa maranyane, ba Lephata la Botsogo la ga *Honourable Dr Modise* re ka *adopt telemedicine* ra kgona go boloka Batswana ba le bantsi, ra ba tlamela matshelo a bone ka yone tiriso ya maranyane.

Se ke se buang se *Mr Speaker*, kwa kgaolong ya rona ya Gaborone North re mo kutlobotlhokong e e utlwisang botlhokoka gore re mo pitseng ya ditlhabologo, ya sengwe le sengwe, mme re na le mathata a matona a gore re na le *clinic* e le nngwe e e bidiwang BH3. Jaanong ke re ke rotloetse Tona ke bo ke mo kope gore a tsenye leitlho kwa Gaborone North go bona gore kwa ntleng ga gore re bo re bua ka go tlhabela ga melemo, re na le bothata jwa gore Tona a sekaseke, a bone gore a mme le bone ba ba ntshang bodiredi, a tota ba mo seemong se se siameng se se nonofileng sa go thusa. Ka gore kwa go yone *clinic* e ya BH3 ga go na ngaka teng, mme *clinic* e ke *24-hour clinic*. Jaanong balwetse fa ba tsena, ba thusiwa ke badisadikago.

MR SPEAKER: E go tshwere *Honourable Ntlhaile*.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR CHIMBOMBI): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke simolole ka go ipolela bokoa, le fa e tle e re fa gongwe o ipolela ba bangwe ba go gatelele ka jone. Bokoa jwame ke dumela gore le mokaulengwe wame Kenny

o na le jone. Ke godisitswe ke bodirelapuso, jo e tlaa reng fa *Motion* o o sena go dumalanwa, a bo a ya go neelwa pampiri gotwe a diragatse. Jaanong a bo a tshwanelwa ke gore a ipotse gore mme Mapalamente a bo a ne a reng? Gongwe ke tlaa thusiwa ke mogopolo o mokaulengwe *Honourable Lucas* a neng a o bua, fa e le gore ditsamaiso tsa Palamente di a letlelela gore Rre Gobotswang le Rre Modise ba kopane ba bope mogopolo oo re o ratang, o re dumalanang le one. Le nna ke batla go tlhomamisa, ke bolele ke sa dikologe gore ke dumalana le *the principle* gore batho ba tlholwe malwetse a ise a ba gatelele. Ba tle ka mogopolo o o kwadilweng, o o ka diragadiwang. Ke gore fa o bala fela jaaka mogopolo o ntse jaana, "*that this Honourable House requests Government,*" gongwe ke fa ka *Motions* di kwalwang ka teng go kopiwa Goromente. Jaanong mme mokaulengwe Mmusi, mokaulengwe Kaizer, ba ntse ba bua ba supa ka fa ba kileng ba dira thulaganyo e e neng e sa tsenye Goromente, mme ya nna mosola, ya nna sentle ka teng.

Ke ne ke batla gore mo go bopeng mogopolo o le mo go o dumalaneng, re o bofolole fa ga go kgonagalang teng mo go Goromente gore o diragale. Ka tota se e leng gore ke keletso ya me ke gore, fa re sena go nna re o dumalana, go ye go diragala. Ke gore fa go kgonagala, re o bofolole fela mo goreng go tlaa ya go diragala fa go dirilwe ke Goromente, gore jaaka ba ne ba supa, ba ba nang le keletso, mme ke a dumela e bile ba ba ntsi... le nna go raya gore kwa Kgaolong ya me e ke tswang kwa go yone ya Kgalagadi Borwa, ke tlaa ya go bona ba ba leng teng, ka go tlhoka lesego gongwe ga go tshwane le ya Selebi Phikwe, gongwe le e go nang le ba le bantsi ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi ba ba dirang jalo. Ba ba leng teng ke ka ba supela gore ba a leka, *every walk, these charity walks* go nna le bakaulengwe ba ba tlang ba tlhola Blood Pressure (BP), sukiri, gravis. So ke yone kgang ya me ya ntlha gore, fa go kgonagala Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re o bofolole mo goreng e nne mo go dirwang ke Goromente fela. Fa o tswelala o bala ya re, "*to consider introducing*" "*introducing*" jaanong ke a ne ke ipotsa gore... "*introducing*" kana ke go simolodisa kana ke go tsenya selo se e leng gore ga seyo. Fa Ngaka Modise a bua o ne a bua gore, go teng, le mokaulengwe Rre Gobotswang fa a bua, a bua gore go teng, ke fela gore fa o ya kwa sepateleng o fitlhela batho ba tshwere ka thata ba tshwerwe ke tse di pitlaganyang. Jaanong fa re sena go nna re dumalana mogopolo o, a tse di pitlaganyang gompiano, a di tlaabo di fedile? A re tlaabo jaanong re re tlogelang tse di pitlaganyang tseo pele, dirang mo pele? Nnyaa, ga ke dumele gore

re a rialo. Ke ka mo ke reng, ba ya go batla mafoko a e leng gore mogopolo o tla diragadiwa, mme e bile o tlaa diragadiwa o sa boelwe morago. “*Introducing universal health*” “*universal*” ga ke itse gore mokaulengwe o ne a akantse eng? Ga ke Sekgoa se se...

MR PHOLOGOLO: Point of elucidation. Thank you Mr Speaker, thank you Minister. *Ke re a ke utlwa o re when this thing is introduced, re se ka ra iphitlhela re batla bana ba maIntern, e le bone ba ba iphitlhelang ba dira tiro e, ka gore gongwe work force e e leng teng e tlaabo e sa kgone to handle the workload?* Thank you.

DR CHIMBOMBI: Ke a leboga mokaulengwe. Ke re re se ka ra iphitlhela e le gore re bofeletse mogopolo o montle o santlha mo go Goramente, sa bobedi re o bofeletse fela ka mafoko a e leng gore gongwe a ne a le mo *manifesto* wa bakaulengwe ba me ba BCP jaanong ka gore... jaaka mongwe a ne a bua, re bofilwe ke mafoko ao. Ga ke batle gore go nne jalo.

Ya *two years* e setse e builwe mme le yone ke ne ke e tsenya mo teng, mme ke a e feta ka gore e setse e dumalanwe gore, nnyaa *it does not have to be two years*. Le *Honourable* Gobotswang o buile gore *it can be annual, it can be biannual, it can be two years*, ke gore go farologana ka malwetse ka fa go tlaabong go tlhokafala ka teng. *To diagnose and treat, or diagnose and manage*; ke tsaya gore ga ke dirise mafoko fela ka gore a mangwe akere... ga ke itse gore a otlhe a alafega. Mme tota molaetsa wa me e le gore, jaaka mokaulengwe a ne a bua, fa e le gore ditsamaiso tsa Palamente di a letla, Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, mogopolo o montle o re ka bo re kopa mokaulengwe *Honourable* Gobotswang le *Honourable* Modise gore ba ye go re o bopela. E re fa re tla go o dumalana jaaka go lebega re dumalana rotlhe, re bo re tla go dumalana se se bopilweng, se bopegile, e se fela gore re dumalana ka gore ke mafoko a a tlaabong go tswa foo a ya go nna le bokete go diragadiwa. E bo e re morago ga nako re bo re tla fa gape re re go diragetse eng, a go na le pharologanyo, re sa bone pharologanyo eo, e bo e nna o kare re ne re sa tlhoafala go dumalana se re se dumalaneng.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Elucidation.

DR CHIMBOMBI: Ga ke bone gore e kopiwa kae, legale *I yield*.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (MR ATAMELANG): *Point of elucidation*. Ke re ke tlatse mo go se a se buang gore, re ka lebelela, go na le dingaka *outside the country* ba e leng gore gongwe e kare ka *holidays* jaana ba ka tla ba tla ba thusa. Go na le ba ba nang le *spirit* fela sa botho

sa mo Botswana sa go tla go thusa. *So, this could be another consideration* gore e re fa re dira *these checkups, we should alleviate the bottlenecks* kana ke *shortage* ya *staff*. *So, go ka dirwa arrangement* ya go nna jalo gore, dingaka tse di kwa ntle kwa mafatsheng a sele ba ka tla mo Botswana ba tla ba re thusa. *Thank you*.

DR CHIMBOMBI: Ke a leboga mokaulengwe. Ke raya gore jaaka ke bua fa, ke ne ke re re e bofolole mo go Goramente, *this could happen without* Goramente *paying a thebe*, e bile a sena madi a teng. *It could happen*, mme go diragala re bona gore go a diragala. Ke sone se tota konokono ya kopo ya me e neng e le gore fa melao ya tsamaiso ya Ntlo e e letla *Mr Speaker*; re se ka ra itshenyetsa mo go molemo ka go leka go tshaba go rulaganya ka fa go ka berekang ka teng.

Ka mafoko ao mokaulengwe *the spirit, the intent, the philosophy, whatever word you want to use* ya gore batho ba tlholwe ba ise ba lwale ba tle ba bone thuso, *whether is to manage or to treat* ba ise ba kokonelwe ke bolwetse, ke e ema nokeng. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR AARON (NGAMI): Mma ke tseye sebaka se ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Le nna ke re ke bona go tshwanela gore ke eme ke latlhele tlhware legonyana mo molaong o o sa tswang go bewa pele ke Dr Gobotswang...

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

MR AARON: La reng ne batho?

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

MR AARON: A ga le nkutlwe?

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

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

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, *se ne le tshoga yo mongwe*. As it is now 12:30 p.m. it is a Friday I shall now 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 12:30 p.m. until Monday 2nd December, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.



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