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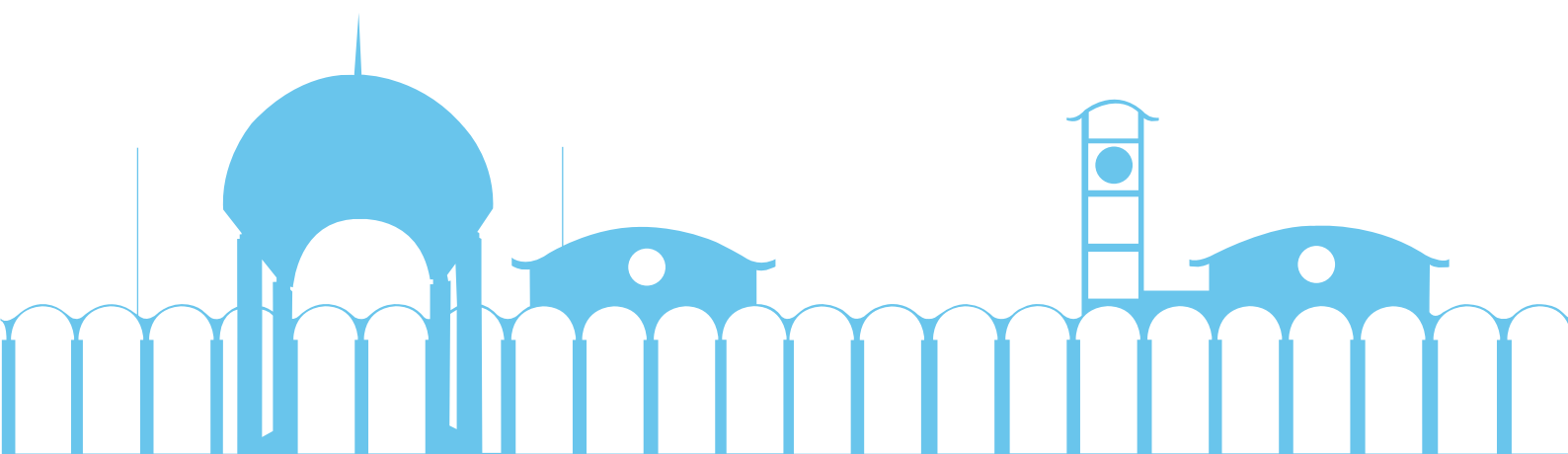
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Tuesday 4th August, 2026

THE ASSEMBLY met at 2:00 p.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

MADAM SPEAKER (MS MANYENENG): Good afternoon Honourable Members. I have an announcement for you. Honourable Members, let me introduce Mr Shabani Chikanda who recently joined Parliament as the Deputy Parliamentary Counsel (PC). Mr Chikanda carries a Bachelor of Law LLB and Masters of Law (LLM) in Legislative Drafting. Mr Chikanda has over 21 years of legal and public sector experience, including 16 years as a legislative drafter, two years as a PC. *Ba le mo itseng o kile a theogelela ka kwano*, three years drafting in managing commercial contracts while serving as a legal advisor to the Government of Botswana. Please Honourable Members, let us welcome Mr Chikanda into the House.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Members.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Ee, gatwe re lebetse go bua gore o tswa Bobonong.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Members, let us start our business with questions.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

EFFECTS OF SHORTAGE OF MEDICINES IN HOSPITALS

MR T. B. LUCAS (BOBIRWA): asked the Minister of Health to apprise this Honourable House on how the shortage of medicines in the country has affected mortality numbers in the referral and main hospitals.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE): Thank you Madam Speaker. *Ke lebogele* the question *ya tsala ya me*. Our response Madam Speaker, *ke gore* we acknowledge that there is a shortage

of medicines in our system, *e e leng gore* it has occurred over the past couple of months as you have observed. The ministry routinely does observe mortality rates in the country. I note that we also have multi-disciplinary mortality review meetings and other clinical governance mechanisms in place. These processes review patient outcomes that identify system factors that may be leading to certain trends. Based on the available evidence or data, the ministry has not established a direct causal relationship between medicine shortages and mortality in referral and main hospitals.

However, our clinical governance reviews re-caution us that medicine availability, diagnostic capacity, infection prevention and controlled timely referral at the severity of illness on presentation all interact to influence patient outcomes. The evidence therefore demonstrates plausible contribution pathways to mortality rather than direct cause. This distinction is important because mortality in hospital settings is rarely the results of a single factor. Patients often present with advanced disease and multiple core morbidities and outcomes are influenced by the combined effects of clinical condition, timeliness of treatment, availability of medicines and diagnostics and other factors.

We should mention Madam Speaker, that we totally agree and take responsibility of that we have shortages of certain critical medicines in our facilities. However, while we are with that, it should not then be taken casually, *ke sa reye gore motlotlegi* is being casual but we should not casually link the mortality rates with the availability of medicines. If you look into our Integrated Patient Management System (IPMS) and I have looked into the statistics myself, you do realise that there is no cause to say we have seen a spike in the mortality rate in the country. Our system which is for our hospitals and clinics does not show a considerable increase in the rates *tse motho o kareng* of death in the country.

If you also follow information from the registration *ya* births and deaths from the ministry responsible, you then also see *gore* there is no evidence of a trend where you can say since the period that we observed *tlhaelo ya melemo*, *batho e kete ba tlhokafala ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo go gaisa*. *Fa re bonang dintsho teng*, *ke tse o ka se kang wa re palo e e ile kwa godimo ka gore ga gona melemo*. *Ga gona sepe se se reng trend ya teng e tsholetsegile gompiano go na le pele*. Even though anecdotal to tell evidence, would say to you *gore re bona e kete batho ba a swa*. In actual fact because I follow the trends very closely in the country and in my



own constituency, one thing *se se supang* a disturbing trend, and I hope *batlotlegi le bone* they are observing this. One thing that shows a disturbing trend *ke deaths* that are accounted for by anti-retroviral disease. *Ke gore dintsho tse e leng gore* they are related to HIV/AIDS are beginning to become worrisome, *jaaka gongwe ngaka a kile a tlhalosa*, ARV's availability *ya tsone* we is in the 90's in terms of percentage. So *tota fela fa re leng teng* we cannot hide when people are dying, but what we see *ga se mo re ka reng* there is a direct correlation *e e leng gore* it is divorced from other factors. *A re tsweleng le itlhokomela batlotlegi. Ke a leboga.*

MR LUCAS: *Supplementary.* Kana potso e ne e batla o tlhalosa ka botlalo *Minister* gore a mme go na le *relationship between* letlhoko la melemo le dintsho tse di diragalang mo dipateleng tsa *referral le other main hospitals*? Potso e ka nna gore ka wa re ga go supagale go na le tsholetsego e e kalokalo ya dintsho mo dipateleng, a ga se gore gongwe o re neele dipalo tsa dikgwedi tse pedi tse di fetileng di supa gore dintsho di tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jang? Dikgwedi tse pedi di tlaabo di sa lekana, gongwe dikgwedi tse tharo tse di ka re supegetsa gore a dintsho di a tsholetsega kgotsa jang gore re tle re leke *to draw some relationship between* letlhoko la dipilisi le palo ya dintsho. E le potso ya ntlha.

Malwetse a mangwe a a lebegang a le diphatsa thata ke a madi a matona le jwa sukiri. A e tle e re fa dipilisi tsa sukiri le tsa madi a matona di seyo, le itemogele gore go tle go nne le koketsego ya batho ba ba re tlogelang ka malwetse a mabedi ao? Go kile ga nna le nako e go neng go se na dipilisi tsa mofuta oo tsa *hypertension le sugar diabetes*. A mme le kile la tsaya sebaka go tlatlhoba gore a go na le *relationship* eo?

Ya bofelo ke gore se o se buang ke gore go lebea o kare HIV/AIDS *related deaths* ke tsone tse di oketsegang, a motho ga a ka ke a akanyetsa gore di ka tswa di dirwa gape ke gore fa o ntse e le gore *your immune system is compromised* mme o bo o tlhoka molemo kwa kokelong, gone moo go ka dira gore o felele o tlhokafetse *prematurely*? Ka gore fa dipilisi di ka bo di ne di le teng, o ne o ka bona kalafi o bo o kgona go tsoga mo maibing a bolwetse. Ke a leboga.

MR OOKEDITSE: *Thank you Honourable Lucas. In actual fact, I will share with you from here, our IPMS recorded mortality by facilities so that you can see, even for the facilities in your own area* gore go diragala eng ka tsone. *The statistics I do not think are secret. I want to you to see these statistics* le tse e leng gore ke tsa ba

office e e kwadisang matsalo le dintsho *so that you can then see* gore go diragala eng.

Fa e le gore *there is a problem, I will always be forthright and open* ka yone *so that we can together find a solution* gore re kgone go thusana, *especially if it has to do with life and death.*

O ne o supa jalo gore go na le bo Blood Pressure (BP) le *diabetes* tse e leng gore melemo ya tsone e ne e seyo, *so, can we not say* gore *we have observed* dintsho *as a result of that*? Se ke neng ke se bua ke gore fa re ka nna le gore motho o ka tlhokafala, gantsinyana go a bo go raya gore go na le *a number of factors and comorbidities*, ga ke itse gore ke ka di tlhalosa jang. Fa lesa le ya go diragala, o fitlhela go na le *a number of things* tse e leng gore *they will ultimately lead to death. One of those* e ka nna gore motho o tswa *to seek treatment after how long* ka o ne o ntse o bua ka bo HIV/AIDS. A motho ene ka boene o ntse a na le *adherence to treatment* jaaka a tshwanetse kana jang? Jaanong ga go na bosupi *at this point in time from the numbers* jo bo re rayang bo re dintsho *as a result of diabetes or BP*, di ile kwa godimo go na le ka dinako tse tsotlhe.

Kana *the formula* e e leng gore e *calculate excess mortality*, o lebelela gore go na le mo go tweng ke *expected deaths* mo *statistics* tsa rona gore *under normal circumstances*, re solofetse dintsho tse kae mo nakong e e kae. A fa re leng teng letsatsi leno, re bona e le gore dintsho tse di oketsegile kana ga di a oketsega? Ke supa gore le ntswa re ntse re se na melemo e e lekanyeng ya dilo tse dingwe tse, ga go supe fa e le gore dipalo tsa teng re ka re gompiano di ile magoletsa go gaisa *at any other point in time.*

Ya gore HIV/AIDS *deaths could it not be a result* ya gore ga go na melemo? *Well, it could be others or opportunist diseases. What we see* ke gore *in many instances, the CD4 count* ya motho e a bo e ile kwa tlase ka lebaka la gore ga go na *adherence to treatment*. Ke gore motho ga a sale morago thulaganyo ya go nwa dipilisi kana Antiretrovirals (ARVs) tsa gagwe. Ke sone se ke reng *availability* ya ARVs *throughout this crisis* e ntse e le kwa go bo 90 *per cent*. Ga re ise re nne le tlhalelo ya tsone *yet* re bona batho ba kgona go tlhokafala *as a result.*

Se se re raya se re rona re le ba Botsogo, re tshwanetse gore re sekaseke *and we have started doing that. A few weeks ago, we had a meeting with* National AIDS and Health Promotion Agency (NAHPA) le *those who deal*



le tsa HIV/AIDS *to make an inquiry into this* go lebelela gore re tlhabela fa kae *so that* re leke *to plug that gap*. Ka lesego, ga go supagale fa e le gore dipalo tsa batho ba ba tlhokafalang ka letlhoko la melemo di ile kwa godimo go gaisa ka nako epe fela. Re tlaa potlakela gore re dire gore melemo e kgone go bonala, ope a se ka a sokola. Se se leng teng se se tona *Honourable Lucas maybe in other sectors*, e ka nna tshokolo fela ya motho sa ntlha. Kana fa motho a lwala, o a sokola le ba lelwapa la gagwe. *So*, ke gone kwa re ka reng re bonye *the biggest impact* ya letlhoko la melemo *but in terms of mortality, fortunately in many instances, it has not quite resulted in that*.

Ga ise ko motho a re ga go na ope yo o tlhokafetseng ka mabaka a a *related but* fa o lebelela *trend* jaaka o ne o e batla, *we do not see a trend* e e reng *in the bigger picture*, mo tshobokong yotlhe, re bona e le gore di ile magoletsa. Ke a leboga.

POLITICAL PARTY FUNDING

MR K. S. GARE (MOSHUPA-MANYANA): asked the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to update this Honourable House on the following matters:

- (i) progress to date regarding Political Party Funding; what steps Government has taken since the last update to regulate, disclose, and administer funding of political parties;
- (ii) what challenges the Ministry has encountered in ensuring transparency in political party donations, and
- (iii) what measures are being implemented to address them;
- (iv) what laws and policies are in place to monitor and enforce accountability of donations to political parties and politicians;
- (v) which specific Acts, regulations, or policies currently govern donations to political parties and individual politicians;
- (vi) which institution(s) are mandated to monitor, audit and enforce compliance, and the powers they have to investigate breaches;
- (vii) what mechanisms exist for public disclosure of donations above, and how often such disclosures are made to Parliament and the public; and
- (viii) what penalties are prescribed for non-compliance,

late disclosure, or anonymous donations beyond what the law allows.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT, DEFENCE AND SECURITY (MR MOHWASA): Thank you Madam Speaker.

- (i) Madam Speaker, the Political Funding Act 2024 was passed by Parliament, assented to on the 8th October 2024 and is awaiting commencement. The Act provides for the regulation and funding of political parties by Government. Honourable Speaker, the delay in commencement is due to financial constraints that the country is experiencing.
- (ii) Madam Speaker, Government has enacted the Political Funding Act of 2024, which seeks to regulate and administer funding of political parties with respect to funding from Government, which, as indicated, is yet to commence subject to availability of financial resources.
- (iii) Madam Speaker, the Political Parties funding framework exists in statute but has not yet commenced. Without a commencement order (or the accompanying regulations), there is currently no binding legal obligation on parties to disclose donors, no defined donation ceilings, and no enforcement or penalty regime in force. Transparency measures are therefore operating on a voluntary, goodwill basis rather than a legal one.
- (iv) Madam Speaker, currently, no law regulates political party donations from private entities and individuals.
- (v) Madam Speaker, once the Political Funding Act commences, it shall regulate funds disbursed by Government to the respective political parties. Save for the Political Party Funding Act 2024, which regulates funding by Government, there is no law in place that governs donations to political parties and individual politicians. Politicians in the form of Ministers, Members of Parliament and Councillors, are however, compelled at individual level to declare all their assets, which include such donations as they receive, to the Directorate of Ethics and Integrity under the Declaration of Assets and Liabilities Act and also submit the election expenses to the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC). Candidates in any elections, whether successful or not are also required to submit their election expenses to the IEC.



- (vi) Madam Speaker, as provided for by the Political Funding Act, the IEC shall be responsible for disbursement, monitoring, auditing and enforcement of compliance in as far as funds from government are concerned. Madam Speaker, the accounts of every qualifying political party shall be audited annually by the Auditor General or an auditor, and shall be submitted to IEC and tabled in the National Assembly.
- (vii) Lastly, Madam Speaker, the ministry is actively exploring the possibility of promulgating a piece of legislation that governs formation, registration and management of political parties. The law would specifically set rules on registration, membership, and financial transparency, including issues of both permissible and prohibited funding sources. In this way, it will bring an end to the current fragmented situation whereby political parties register with the Registrar of Societies whilst issues regarding funding from the Government are enshrined in the Political Party Funding Act of 2024 which resides elsewhere. These will usher in the Political Parties Act which will be administered by the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC). Consultations on this idea are still ongoing. I thank you Madam Speaker.

MR MMUSI: *Supplementary.* Tanki *Honourable Minister*. Tota ke ne ke batla go botsa gore fa o bona molao o, o tlaa tsenngwa leng mo tirisong e nna molao, ka e ka re wa re ga o ise o saeniwe? A e tlaa re fa le setse le bone madi, a le tlaa duela go ya kwa morago kana le tlaabo le simolola fa kae? Tanki Tona.

MR MOHWASA: Rre Mmusi, molao o tlaa laolwa ke seemo sa madi. Maabane ke letse ke bolelela ba All Party Conference gore re tlaa bona gore seemo sa madi se ntse jang ke gone re bo re ka simolola go dira thulaganyo ya go duela. Gore a re tlaa duela kwa morago, ke tsaya gore le yone e tlaabo e ntse e tsamaelana le yone eo gore seemo sa madi se tlaa supa gore a re ka duela kwa morago kana re tswelele re ye kwa pele ka gore ga re ka ke ra dira *commitment* ya gore re tlaa duela madi a e leng gore ga re na nao. Ke a leboga.

MR SALESHANDO: *Further supplementary.* Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke na le dipotso tse pedi. Tona Mohwasa, fa o santse o le mo kganetsona o le sebueledi sa Phathi ya Botswana National Front (BNF), o ne o batla *party funding*, *economy* ya Botswana e le kwa tlase ga fa e leng teng

gompieno. A go raya gore tota kutlwisiso ya lona ke gore *party funding* e dirwa fela ka dingwaga tsa kgora, ka dingwaga tsa fa go le thata ga e dirwe?

Sa bobedi, a o a itse gore mafatshe a a nang le diitsholelo tse dinnyennyane thata go feta la Botswana, a a humanegileng thata jaaka la Malawi, ba kgona go fa diphathi madi? A se se raya gore lona le dumela gore ga go tlhokafale, mafatshe a mannyennyane mo go rona ka itsholelo a rotloetsa puso ya batho ka batho ka go ntshetsa diphathi madi? Lona le le Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC), *position* ya lona ke gore golo mo ga go tlhokafale?

MR MOHWASA: Ke a leboga Moeteledipele wa Kganetso. UDC e santse e dumela thatathata gore re tshwanetse go neela diphathi tsa kganetso le tse di busang madi. Go na le pharologanyo ya keletso le bokgoni, re mo keletsong, mme ga re na bokgoni jwa go dira jalo. Jaanong ke gone fa re leng teng. Ga re a boela se kwa morago, re santse re tlele go tswelela re dira jalo ka gore le rona fa re le fa, re a a tlhoka madi ao.

E bile tla ke tlhalose gape gore *there is also another school of thought* ya ...*(Inaudible)*... gore gongwe gape le gone go dira gore le rona go nne sekono dilo di siame, *we should also consider* gore diphathi tsotlhe di *disclose sources* tsa madi a tsone gore go tle go kgone gore dilo tse di tle di re thuse, go nne mo mpaananeng. *That shows the commitment* ya rona gore ga re reye fela gore go neelwe madi, re buela le mo go reng le fa motho a thusa jaaka ke ne ke gakolola Rre Gobotswang, bogologolo re le mo ikgaratlhelong mmogo, batho ba ne ba mo fa madi a thusiwa *to campaign*, mme e ne e se sepe se se molato, go tshwanetse gore go bo reela gore a bo a ka *disclose*. Gompieno go *disclose individuals* gotwe ke *election expenses*, jaanong ra re le diphathi go bona gore di thusiwa ke bomang, jang. *It is a consideration* e e leng gore bangwe ba a e bua gore e tshwanetse go sekasekwa gore le fa o neela Botswana Congress Party (BCP) le UDC madi, o bo o supa gore ke neetse phathi e bokae. Jaanong ka bokhutshwane, *Madam Mother of the House*, re santse re dumela gore diphathi di tshwanetse go fiwa madi. Ke a leboga.

DR DOW: *Further supplementary.* Ke a leboga Madam Speaker. Tona, fa o lebile maikaelelo a molao o e leng gore gompieno ga o na madi, ga re o *fund* ka gore ga re na madi, ba re ga ise e nne molao, kana molao go raya gore o letile Tautona *or whatever*, *date of assent* fela. A mme Puso ya UDC, e dumela gore gompieno *democracy is funded by who*, fa Goromente a sa batle go e *fund*?



E bile gape fa a lebile *democracy* gompiano, *the need to fund democracy*, le madi a ba eletsang go a dirisa mo *Constitutional Court*, a ga a bone gore go botoka *to fund political party funding* e e rutang batho ka *democracy*, ditlhopho le dilo tse di farologaneng tseo gore ba tle ba tlhaloganye *Constitutional Court* e gotweng e tlile go dirwa? A *Constitutional Court* one le a tsere kae fa le palelwa ke a *democracy*? Ke a leboga.

MADAM SPEAKER: Batlotlegi, go na le mongwe yo o tshamekang ka *cellphone* foo.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: *Sergeant-at-Arms*, a ko o tle go tsaya *phone* fa e re itaya tsebe, le fa ke bua ga go na ope yo o emang ka dinao gore a e ntshe.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Ke kopa gore o tle go tsaya *phone* fa.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, mo neele. Tsaya *phone* eo ka gore e ya go lela fela jaana, le ka 6:00 p.m. e tlaabo e ntse e lela. Tsaya *phone*, o tlaa tla a e tsaya, e mo itaya tsebe a kgone go reetsa sentle.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Tsaya *phone* eo *Sergeant-at-Arms*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O e tsaya mo go mang ne *Madam Speaker*?

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (MR MOTSAMAI): *Procedure*. Tota ke *order*. Kana setšhaba se tloga se re *phone* e gatwe ke ya me jaaka Lucas a ntse a kua a re ke Motsamai.

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

MR MOTSAMAI: Ke kgakala thata le kwa *phone* e leng teng, le fa le ka e latlhela mo metsing go ka se ke go ntshwenye ka gore ga ke itse gore ke ya ga mang. Ke a leboga.

MR MOHWASA: Ke ne ke lebetse e nngwe ya ga Motlotlegi Saleshando e a neng a re bo Malawi ba kgona go dira, rona ga re dire. Go na le dingwe tse re di dirang motlotlegi tse e leng gore mafatshe a mangwe ga a di dire. *It is a question ya priorities* gore fa re le mo

leshekereng le nako e, re bona gore go ntse jang. Re ka se ka ra dumalana, re ka farologana mme re tshwanetse gore rotlhe re dumalane ka fa seemo re se bonang se ntse ka teng. Kana le rona re a itima le se ka la tsaya gore rona ga re itime...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Owaii!

MR MOHWASA: Re a itima, o ka se ke a re owaii! ga se gore go ya go tsaya lona le le nosi.

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

MR MOHWASA: A ko o iketle wena, e bile wa lwala, ga le ikilele le lona le lwala.

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

MR MOHWASA: Jaanong *Mother of the House*, o ne o re maikaelelo a *political funding* ke eng. O ne o re re tlhalose gore ke mang *who is funding*; re *fund* fela jaaka re ne re *fund before*...(Interruptions)...Ka re re, wena gongwe ga o *fund* ka gore gongwe o na le kwa o tsayang teng.

Madam Speaker, banna ba ba nna ba nkgobotla, jaanong e tloga e re fa ke araba e bo e kete ga go monate, ba bangwe ba a lwala, re tloga re ba okeletsa ditlhabi, ba bangwe ba ke bo *mashotonyana* ga re ba bone re utlwa mantswa fela.

Madam Speaker, maikaelelo ke go fa diphathi madi gore di kgone go tsamaisa. Fa re sa kgone mo nakong ya gompiano, ga go reele gore ga re na maikaelelo a go di thusa. E tlaa re fa seemo se tokafala, madi a tlaa nna teng a a kgonang gore a ka thusa diphathi. Ke tsaya gore batlotlegi ba tlhaloganya mosola wa gore re tlamele batho ba rona, go sa reele gore re nyatsa gore diphathi ga di na mosola, mme re itse gore seemo ka nako ya gompiano ga se a nna sentle.

BONNO NATIONAL HOUSING PROGRAMME HOUSES

MR K. NKAWANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): asked the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to state the number of;

- (i) houses which were built under the Bonno National Housing Programme and allocated for subsequent occupation in the Selebi Phikwe East Constituency since the inception of the programme;
- (ii) partnership companies involved; and

(iii) tenants who have occupied the houses.

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Mma ke tseye sebaka se ke leboge Motlotlegi Rre Nkawana, Mopalamente wa toropo ya Selebi Phikwe. *Madam Speaker*, Motlotlegi o batla go tlhaloganya le go itse gore ka fa tlase ga Bonno dipalo di tsamaya jang. *Madam Speaker*, jaaka ke tlhalositse maabane ka lenaneo la Bonno ke se ka ka boela kwa morago gape ka gore o ne a le teng, ke tlhalosa *background* kana tshimologo ya lenaneo la Bonno.

Ke tsene fela mo go supeng gore matlo a a setseng a dirilwe ka fa tlase ga *social housing* go na le matlo a le *four*, mme ga bo go nna le matlo a mangwe gape a le 21 a re solofetseng gore re a dire gone mo ngwageng one o wa madi o.

Madam Speaker, re bo re boa gape re solofela gore, fa re ntse re tswetse re tle re nne le matlo a mangwe gape a one re a bitsang re re ke a *partnerships*, a e leng gore re ne ra tsaya nako ra bona gore Selebi Phikwe e na le bothata, ba re reile ba re ga ba na le fa e le lefatshe gotlhelele le ba ka re le fang gore re kgone gore re thuse batho Selebi Phikwe ka bonno. Ba re ga gona le fa e le sepe ra nna le mogopolo le tumalano ya gore re reke matlo a BCL a le 1,226, mme e le gore matlo a re se ka ra a bitsa re re ke a Phikwe East kana Phikwe West, e nne matlo a motse wa Selebi Phikwe otlhe, ka gore ba re ga ba na lefatshe, a tle a kgone gore a thuse mo lefatsheng le.

Ke supe fela gore, ee, mo botshelong go nna go nna le dikgwetlhonyana. Gone mo matlong a re santse re buisana le ba *Minerals*, le *Lands*, ka gore *plots* tsa BCL, jaaka o ne o itse motlotlegi, tse dingwe ke *plot* lehalahala fela le le kana, e tona, *it is not subdivided*. Jaanong re mo thulaganyong ya *to sub divide* sentle, di fiwe *numbers* gore ba tle ba kgone gore ba di neelwe.

Motlotlegi mo potsong ya gore *tenants* tse di nnang mo teng di kae, *beneficiaries* tsotlhe tse ke buileng ka tsone motlotlegi tse *four*, ba nna mo teng. Mo go a 1,200, *tenants* tse di nnang mo teng di 1,125, mo go reelang gore o a bona gore ke bontsi jo bo kae jo maikaelelo e leng gore re thuse dipalopalo tse di felele di tsaya matlo a ka lenaneo le re tlaa felelang re ba thusa, le le bonolo. Re ntse re itse gore gone kwa Selebi Phikwe one matlo a, a na le kgwetlho ya *asbestos*. Kgwetlho e ya *asbestos* re nnile fa fatshe gape ra sekaseka gore, fa re tla re neela Batswana ba matlo a re se ka ra a isa kwa godimo ka

ditlhwatlhwa, re itse gore ba ya go nna le ditshenyegelo tsa gore ba baakanye *asbestos* e e ruletseng ba fetola ba tsenya o *roofing material* wa segompiano, kana gongwe ba re nnyaa ga re a bolo go nna mo teng re tlaa nna fela mo teng, moo e tlaabo e le ga bone. Rona *we should take into consideration* fa re rekisa gore, kana *there will be some costs* tse di tlaa amang bone batho ba ba nnang teng. Ka jalo ke a go leboga motlotlegi, Modimo a go segofatse.

MR NKAWANA: Supplementary. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ee, Modimo a re segofatse *Honourable Ramogapi*. O lebega o sa itse meelwane ya *constituency* e e bidiwang gotwe Selebi Phikwe East, o ne o mpolelela dikgang tsa Selebi Phikwe West tsa matlo a BCL. Potso ya me e ne e batla go itse gore, ka thulaganyo ya Bonno o agile matlo a le kae kwa Selebi Phikwe East. Wa re go na le matlo a le *four*, a o sa supeng gore a a setse a na le batho. Wa supa gape gore go tlaa nna le matlo a le 21 a a tlaa agiawang, jalo hee go raya gore *in total* fa e le gore a a *four* a agilwe e bile a *occupied* ke *four* fela.

Se sengwe se ke reng ke se baakanye ke gore, wa re ga re na *plots* tse re le di neetseng re le ba Selebi Phikwe East, bokete jwa dikago tsa matlo a o neng o a batla re ne re le neetse *plots* di le 1,000 bokete jwa tsone di le kwa Selebi Phikwe East. Ke gakgamalela gore o a latola gore ra re ga gona fa le ka re agelang teng. Jaanong ke ne ke re o baakanye mabaka a gago *Honourable Minister*.

Le fa Selebi Phikwe West e le ya ga *Honourable Kaizer*, ke kopa gore o tlhomamise gore a wa re matlo a BCL a a 1,226 a o setse o a neetse batho ba nna mo go one, ka fa wena o buang ka teng. Ke botsa e ka gore *Minister* o ne a supa gore, ba santse ba le mo thulaganyong ya go buisana le *associations* le baemedi ba bone gore ba tle ba bone gore ba ka ba a rekisetsa jang kana ba ba neela jang. Jaanong wena gompiano wa re le ba a neetse ba nna mo go one. *Honourable Minister*, a ko o papamale o supe gore dilo tse o di buang tsotlhe ke tse di diragalang. O bo o boela mafoko a gago kwa morago a gore re ganne go le fa lefatshe, re le file *plots* di le 1,000. Ke a leboga.

MR RAMOGAPI: Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Mopalamente Rre Nkawana, gape o le tsala ya me. Nna kana o a ntsietsa mogolole, o e tla o re ke se ka ka bua ka matlo a BCL a a 1,200, e ntse e le wena gape o a boa gape o a botsa gore ke bue ka one. Ke gore ka ipotsa gore jaanong mogolole o batla eng. Mogolole a re ke ka tswa ke sa itse molelwane wa Selebi Phikwe East le Selebi Phikwe West, ke tlhalositse ka botswerere ke re toropo di tshwana le Gaborone, Francistown le



Selebi Phikwe fa re bona matlo teng, ga re kgaoganye re re nnyaa ba ba tlaa bona ka fa a ke a Selebi Phikwe East, a ke a Selebi Phikwe West. Ra re lona lotlhe fa re boneng matlo teng re a bone, ka gore o tlaa fitlhela e le gore *side* e nngwe go thata gore *plots* di bonale. Fa re boneng *plots* teng e le Selebi Phikwe, a ke Selebi Phikwe East kana ke Selebi Phikwe West, re rile ka lebaka la tlhalelo ya lefatshe re selo se le sengwe fela. Ke kile ka tlhalosa jalo ka re, *same applies* le kwa Maun, Gaborone le Francistown. Ke bo ke re mme fela fa re ntse re kgaoganya matlo jaana, a mangwe re tlaa felela re le *driven by demand*, gore e ntsi thata kwa kae. Ke kgang e ke neng ka e tlhalosa rraetsho.

Ga ke a ema ka matlo a le *four* fela, ke gore bagarona ba BCP fa go buiwa ka mantlo ba utlwa botlhoko, gore dipalo re di ise kwa tlase. Ke buile ka *four*, ke buile ka 21, ke buile ka 1,125. Ke a e tlhomamisa rraetsho ka re, re rekile matlo a gore batho ba nne mo teng e nne Bonno, one matlo a a kwa Selebi Phikwe. Jaanong batho ba ba mo teng ba, ke tlhomamisa gore ba mo teng, ka gore bangwe le fa ba ise ba reke mme re ne ra dira thulaganyo ya gore nnyaa batho ba se ka ba ntshiwa. Fa o gakologelwa ka thulaganyo ele ya Puso e e fetileng, batho ba ne ba ntshiwa mo matlong, mme ka lengwe la malatsi Rre Keorapetse, Mopalamamente wa pele a na le Rre Boko, ba tsamaya ba buisa setšhaba gore, nnyaa batho ba Modimo, re a kopa... Setšhaba se lelela mo go bone ba re, re a kopa, se re ntsheng mo matlong. Fa o gakologelwa sentle, ya re fa re tsena re le Puso e ntšha, ra re, ae, ga go tlhokafale gore re ntshe batho mo matlong. Re batla gore jaanong batho ba nne mo matlong a Selebi Phikwe.

Ke setse ke ile kwa toropong ya Selebi Phikwe go ka nna gabedi, re buisana ka matlo a, gore nnyaa batho betsho, ga e ka ke ya re le nama le re tshwaretse matlo jaana re bo re le ntsha, ka gore fa re le ntsha go tlaabo go nna *dilapidated*. A tlaabo a nna *vandalised*, ka jalo he, re eletsa gore le name le ntse le le gone mo. Re buisana ka *transactions* re itse gore, batho ba mo teng ke bone ba e leng gore *will benefit*. Le fa re itse gore ba bangwe ba ka tswa ba le moo *illegally*, mme fela gone ba santse ba re a tlhokomeletse, ba re a tshwaretse, ba ba tlaa rekang semmuso.

O ne o bua gape ka gore le re file *plots* tse dintsi kwa Phikwe. Ke go tlhomamisetsa gore ga re ise re fiwe *plots*. Fa e le gore o e mphile o ka ntshupegetsa gore e fa kae mogolole. Ke ka itumela thata gore *plot* e fa, ka gore go na le *investors* ba ba reng ba batla *to invest* kwa

Phikwe, mme ka go tlhoka lesego *plots* di a tlhalela gone kwa toropong ya Selebi Phikwe. Ke a leboga.

MR NKAJANA: *Procedure.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Kana ke moemedi wa batho ba Phikwe East, mme ga gona sepe sa BCL *in terms of residential houses*. Potso ya me e ne e le *specific* gore, ka re kwa Phikwe East ka lenaneo la gago la Bonno o agile matlo a le kae, e bile ke a le kae a o setseng o tsentsa batho mo teng? Ke yone potso ya me. Ga ke a bua ka kgaolo e sele, e ke ne ke feta ka yone. Mme ke kopa gore o nkarabe gore, kwa kgaolong e ke tswang kwa go yone, e ke emetseng batho ba yone, wa re o agile matlo a le kae ka Bonno, le gore o tsentsa ba le kae mo teng? Ke a leboga.

MR RAMOGAPI: *Madam Speaker*, Motswana a re di pedi ga di utlwele gongwe. Lenaneo le la rona la go reka le go aga, ga e re fela fa re tsenang teng e le gore go thata, ga gona lefatshe, re bo re itshophara re re, nnyaa lona ba Phikwe le jelwe, ga gona sepe se re ka se dirang. Fa re bona go na le tshono ya gore matlo ke a, a e neng e le a Selebi Phikwe a BCL *mine*, jaanong ga a na ba ba a dirisang, re le Puso re a reka, re a rekile, mme fa re a rekile jaana ra re, ke mang yo o nnang mo teng. Re a rekile, re bo re a tsaya re re, re ya go a dirisa ka fa tlase ga lenaneo la Bonno. Golo mo ga go a tshwanela go go tsietsa.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Procedure.* *Madam Speaker*, leka go laola *Honourable* Ramogapi. O boditswe a *very simple question, clear*, ga e na le fa e le bana ba phefo. O agile matlo a le kae. Mma re go e tlhohofaletse, ka gore o agile a le *four*, kwa Phikwe East a kae?

MR RAMOGAPI: *Madam Speaker*, go raya gore golo fa go na le bothatanyana. Banna ba garona ba ga se ba ba ka utlwang, go tsena kafa, go bo go tswa kafa. Ke mathata a a teng.

Kgang e e leng teng ke tlhalositse ka botswerere jo bo kwa godimo gore, matlo a a setseng a agilwe a *four*. Ke bo ke re, a *financial year* e a 21, mo godimo ga foo ke bo ke re, ga re a felela foo re na le matlo a le 1125 a re a rekileng ka Bonno. Fa re a reka ka Bonno jaana matlo a a tlaabo e le gore Batswana ba Phikwe ba tsena mo teng. Ke itse gore kgang e e le utlwisa botlhoko ka gore le ne le eletsa gore batho ba Phikwe ba tlhoke boroko, ba kobiwe mo matlong. Jaanong mme Puso ya UDC e kgonne, e ba batletse boroko jo bo nonofileng.

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

MR RAMOGAPI: Jaanong, kgang e batho ba Phikwe ba tshwanetse go e utlwa sentle gore, Puso e e a kgathala,



e bile e thusa batho. E nngwe e kile ya ba sotlakaka, mme e e lebole e ba batletse matlo. Ke yone kgang. Kgang ga se ya gore a o a aga, kana o rekile, ke gore *at the end of the day* go tlaabo go na le *roof* mo godimo ga tlhogo ya motho. A kalo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Further supplementary.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, e tšhaile.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ah!

MADAM SPEAKER: 15:45, *nako ya dipotso e wetse*. Order! Honourable Members, *re tsena kwa* Motions. There is a Motion for the adjournment, definite matter for urgent public importance. Honourable Members, I understand Honourable Bagaisamang has an urgent Motion to move. In terms of Standing Order 50, I shall call upon Honourable Bagaisamang to present his Motion. You are given five minutes sir.

MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT- DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Recruitment of Able-bodied Casual Labourers Aged 60 years and Above in Emergencies like the Current Foot and Mouth Disease Outbreak

MR BAGAISAMANG (SHOSHONG): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mma ke dumedise batlotlegi, ke bo ke dumedise le batlhophi ba Kgaolo ya Shoshong. Go boammaaruri Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke ema fano ke tlisa Tshutiso ya potlako mo Ntlong e, le *Motion* o o balegang jaana Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, "*that this Honourable House requests Government to consider authorising recruitment of able-bodied casual labourers aged 60 years and above in emergencies like the current Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak where such people can be engaged as fence erectors.*"

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke tla fa jaana ke tlile go kopa Ntlo e gore go tsamaelana le melao ya khiro ya batho ba ba berekang ka nakwana, re itemogetse gore go na le batho ba ba dirang tiro e ba fetile dingwaga tseo tsa masome a maratara a ke a supileng fa. Mme e le bone batho ba e leng gore gompieno jaaka re tlhasetswe ke segajaja se sa bolwetse jwa Tlhako le Molomo ba tshwere ka natla ba dira tiro e ya ithaopo. Jaaka ke bua jaana, ke bone ba ba emeletsang terata e e tswang kwa Phala Kampa e ya kwa Central Kalahari Game Reserve

(CKGR) ya taolo ya mathoko a leruo, ya sekgala sa 300 kilometres. Batho ba fa go tliwa mo thulaganyong ya gore ba ka hirwa go tsamaelana le melao ya Puso jaanong, dingwaga tsa khiro di ba seegela ka kwa ntle.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Bagaisamang, I have been advised* gore, kana o tshwanetse go tlhalosa *why your Motion is urgent*, o se ka wa tsenelela mo dintlheng tse o neng o tshwanetse go di bua jaanong fa re setse re dumalane.

MR BAGAISAMANG: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mme jaaka ke kopile bakaulengwe, ke ema fa *in terms of* Standing Order 50 go kopa gore Ntlo e e tle go reetsa *Motion* o wa me ka potlako, e le o o amanang le ka fa re batlang go laola seemo sa bolwetse ja Tlhako le Molomo, go itebaganya le go tsosolosa diterata tsa taolo matlhoko a leruo go ralala lefatshe la Botswana. Ke dumela dintlha ka botlalo jaaka ke ne ke setse ke di atlha-atlhile, le tse ke tlaa tlang ke tsena mo go tsone go di atolosa ka bophara Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke a leboga.

MADAM SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Member. Order Honourable Members. I heard Honourable Dikoloti stood up. Let me hear you.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. *Motion* o re o beilweng fa pele o, ke o o bonalang gore ke wa motho a rwele setlhako se se babalelang morwadi, a utlwa, e bile a bona manokonoko a Tlhako le Molomo. Ke wa motho re bona gore o tlhakantse go taboga le go kgobakgoba gore re fetse terata e, re direle bolwetse jo kutla gore Batswana ba kgone go tshela sentle.

Ke dumalana thata *Madam Speaker*, gore tota ka bonako jo bo kgonagalang, *Motion* o o tsene, o fete, re kgone *to engage* bone ba e leng gore *they are able-bodied*, ba ba nang le dikitso tse di seng kana ka sepe go re thusa gore re kgone go digela kutla e ka bonako *Madam Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

Question put and agreed to.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Members, in accordance with Standing Order 50.4, the debate on this Motion shall be limited to a maximum of two hours. I now call upon Honourable Bagaisamang to present his Motion.

MR BAGAISAMANG (SHOSHONG): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke bo ke



leboge Tona Dikoloti ka go atlhathlha *Motion* o. Jaaka ke ne ke supa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, Tshutiso ya me ke yone ya gore “*that this Honourable House requests Government to consider authorising recruitment of able-bodied casual labourers aged 60 years and above in emergencies like the current Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) outbreak where such people can be engaged as fence erectors.*”

Ke ne ke supa gore fa e sale bolwetse jwa Tlhako le Molomo bo tlhagoga, Puso e bo e kua mokgosi gore re bone gore re tsosolosa diterata tsa taolo matlhoko a leruo go ralala lefatshe. Kgaolo e ke e eteletseng, e ke leng morongwa wa yone ke ya Shoshong, e e nang le *cordon fence* e e simololang kwa Phala Kampa e ya go kwa Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR) *it is way around 300 kilometres (km)*. Ka kwa godimo kwa go emang C10 go na le terata ya taolo matlhoko a leruo e e fetang kwa Makoro e ya go feta Thabala e bo e ya go wela gape kwa CKGR.

Diterata tse jaaka re mekamekane le go di tsosa jaana, bontsi jwa nako ke bagolo fela ba ba lekanang le bangwe bakaulengwe gone fa ba ke ka se kang ka ba bua ka maina, mme ba dira thulaganyo e ka go ithaopa. Ba dingwaga tse 60 ba go rayang gore fa go tla thulaganyo ya mananeo a Puso a e leng gore gongwe ba ka dirisiwa, dingwaga tsa seelo sa khiro tse re nang le tsone mo lefatsheng la Botswana di bo di ba baya ka kwa ntle. Ya re re ntse re buisana kgang e, ra bo re bona gore re se ka ra rwesa *Accounting Officer* mokgweleo wa gore jaanong go nne *discretionary*, e nne jaaka o kare ba tsaya boikarabelo ka nako eo ba tlola tsamaiso ya Puso. Ke bo ke bona botlhokwa jwa gore re tle ka Tshutiso e go tla go kopa Ntlo e ya Palamente gore mo maamong a tshoganetso a a tshwanang le one a, jaanong re seegele kwa thoko ka nakwana, seelo sa dingwaga tse di beilweng gore botsadi jo bo tlang ka kitso e e kana ba e leng bone ba itseng go bofa, go laola, le go bega letsatsi le letsatsi gore go diragala eng, re bo re tswela re ka ba hira ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Jaaka ke bua jaana, Rre Leoitho o ntheeditse kwa Otse. Ke ne ke na le Tona Rre Motsamai e le yone ikuelo maloba jaaka a ne a ile go rola terata ya 13 km e e neng e rolwa ke ba Sand Veldt. E le sekai sa puo e ke e buang Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, gore bakaulengwe re tle go kopa thulaganyo ya gore mo mabakeng a a ntseng jaana, batho ba ye go lebelelwa ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Re bo re e fa lephata le le tshwanang le la Temothuo gore jaanong le ye go tswela ka khiro

ya motlhale o.

Ke dumela gore mo go tlaa nna go sa lebagana lephata le; gompiano fa o ralala lefatshe le, go na le baithaopi ba ba tshwereng ka natla ba ba remang tsela kwa Ramokgonami kwa kgaolong ya ga Rraetsho Gobotswang. Ke bagodi ba dingwaga tse di fetang 60, go semeletswe jaaka ke bua jaana kwa motseng wa Mosolotshane, ke baithaopi ba ba fetang 60 years, mme batho ba ga re re tle re ba lemoge. Ke dumela gore go tlaabo go sa lebagana Lephata la Temothuo le Lefatshe fela, katoloso e e ka tla ya anama, ya ya le kwa go ba *Transport and Infrastructure* ka gore ditsela tsa rona di dikgwa mo nakong ya gompiano.

Go tlhoka go e latswa bobbe Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ga ke bone gore ke ka fetsa 20 minutes yole ka gore ke tsaya gore ke kgang e e tlhamaletseng, e ke e tlisitseng fa pele ga Ntlo e ka boripana gore e tle go sekaseka gore re name re seegetse kwa thoko seelo se sa dingwaga go itebaganya le go thusa le go tsosolosa diterata tsa rona go ralala lefatshe leno. Diterata tsa rona tsotlhe fela jaaka re itse gore di sule, di kgautlhane, di tlhoka gore di emelwe ka dinao. Ke re a re lebeng baithaopi ba rona ba e leng batsadi ka dingwaga le kitso, ba tle ba kgone go rutuntsha bana ba rona ba ba kwa tlase. Le gore ba tswela ka go gasa mowa o wa boithaopo le tšhaba e e tswang kwa tlase e tle e bone botlhokwa jwa boithaopo jo go ya kwa pele.

Ke tsaya gore ka a le kalo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente...

DR GOBOTSWANG: *On a point of clarification.* Ke a leboga Madam Speaker. Ke re o tlhalose gore a wa re go na le thulaganyo e e leng gore e hira batho ba ba neng ba simolotse ka go ithaopa, e o eletsang gore e se ka ya tloga ya kgaphela batho ba dingwaga tse di kwa godimo kwa ntle? Ke a leboga.

MR BAGAISAMANG: Ke a leboga Dr Gobotswang. Thulaganyo eo e ka bo e setse e simolotse rraetsho. Se se padisang ke gone gore batho ba fa ba tshwanetse gore ba hirwe, go felela e nna boikarabelo jwa ga *Accounting Officer*, jaanong a go dira *on a discretionary basis*. Go bo jaanong go mo tsenya mo kgotlhakgotlhanong le tsamaiso ya molao wa khiro wa bodirelapuso. Jaanong gore go se ka ga nna *as and when an Accounting Officer decides*, go nne *mandatory and compulsory* go le ka fa molaong. *Our Accounting Officers* ba tlaabo ba itse gore jaanong ba gololesegile gore batho ba motlhale o, ba ka kgona gore ba ba *engage* gore tiro e tle e kgone

gore e tswelile kwa pele. Ke sone se ke neng ka bona gore go bothokwa gore ke tle go kopa Ntlo e gore re tle go sekaseka kgang e re le mmogo. Jaaka le itse bakaulengwe, diterata tsotlhe tsa rona di sule jaaka ke ne ke supa, mme re leka go di emeletska ka mowa wa boithaopo, mme fa go nang le phatlha, tshiamelo ya gore batho ba ba ka hirwa ke Puso, e bo e le gore go bulegile ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Mma ke eme gone foo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke tle ke letlelele batlotlegi, ba tle ba kgone go tsena mo *Motion*. Ke a leboga.

**MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE
(DR DIKOLOTI):**

Ke a go leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke lebohe Motlotlegi Bagaisamang ka *Motion* o a o beileng Ntlo e pele. Ke ne ke bua gore *Motion* o ke wa motho a itse manokonoko, wa motho a emetse batho, a na le tomagano le ba a ba emetseng. Ke wa motho e re fa a tsamaya, a bo a tsamaya a gadima ka fa thoko gore a mme ba ba tshwereng ba tshwere sentle. *Madam Speaker*, kana *when you engage these retired people* mo *community projects* jaaka e a buang ka yone ya taolo matlhoko a leruo, ga ba tle fela, ba tla ka dithuto tse di seng kana ka sepe. *They have valuable experience*, ba tla ka *local knowledge*. E bile gape o ya go fitlhela e le gore ka gore bontsi jwa nako ke bone ba nnang ba ithaopa, *it is a cost effective labour*.

Madam Speaker, kana le motlapele o buile a re ntša go fiwa teleki. Ke dumela thata gore thulaganyo e motlotlegi a e tshwereng e tsamaelana thata le ka fa re sa bolong go tswa kgakala re bopa segarona ka teng. *Madam Speaker*, *benefits* tse ditona tsa thulaganyo e motlotlegi a e buang, bontsi jwa batho ba ba *retired* ba ke bone ba ba eteletseng pele *farmers' committees*. Go ya go nna le mo gotweng *community ownership*, mme e bile gape go ya go nna le *a very reliable manpower* ya botsadi jo. Batho ba *are very mature, responsible* mme gape ke ba o itseng gore ba nna ba le fa kae. *They are predictable and dependable*.

Kwa kgaolong ya me ya Motsentse, fa o ka ya teng o ya go fitlhela batsadi ba me, bagolo, bannabagolo ba na le thulaganyo ya bone e e tseneletseng e ba dumalanang gore ka letsatsi le re a emelela re ya go rema dipale tse kana. Ka letsatsi le ke rona re yang go aga terata. Fa o ka bona terata ya teng e eme tota, e ntse letsepo. Le wena o a bona gore terata e e ne e dirwa ke batho ba na le dikitso tse di tseneletseng.

Gape *Madam Speaker*, thulaganyo e Motlotlegi Bagaisamang a e beileng Palamente e pele, kana botsadi

jo *provide mentorship*. Ke botsadi jo e leng gore ke *experts* mo *fields* tse di farologaneng *and these expertise* e tlaa tlisa *guidance, deep knowledge, experience* le *skills*. *Madam Speaker*, kwa *cutline* ya Cwaaneng/Sekhuthlane go na le Kgosi Kgopo go tswa kwa Mokgomane, ke bangwe ba ba kileng ba ya dithutong kwa Rural Industries Innovation Centre (RIIC). Fa o ka ya go bona the *level of sophisticated equipment* e a e dirang go fefosa go dira terata, o tlaa bona gore e le ruri dikitso tse dintsi di ka bo di re latlhegetse fa re ne re sa bopele ka fa Motlotlegi Bagaisamang a bopang ka gone. Motlotlegi Bagaisamang o bopa tota a re letlhaku le leshe le agelwa mo go le legologolo. Le ke lone le e leng gore fa o le beile pele sentle, le tlaa kgona go re thusa go tseneletse *Madam Speaker*.

Madam Speaker, ke dumela thata gore Motlotlegi Modise *Motion* o o a mo nyenyisa ka gore kana fa o le motho yo o motona o ntse o itshidila mmele, o riana, golo moo go fokotsa manokonoko. Go dira gore le wena o nne *active* gore o kobe malwetse. Ke dumela gore ke *Motion* o o tsamaisanang thata le ene, e bile o dumela thata gore o ka bo o feta *straightaway* go tswelilela *Madam Speaker*. Kana *Madam Speaker*, fa go nna le tlhagogo ya Tlhako le Molomo jaaka re ntse le yone, bogolo jang *in the southern part*, re report kwa World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH). Ka kwano e ntse ka di 30 tsa *March*. Go bo go nna le metlhale e e farologanyeng ya gore o ka lwantsha bolwetse jo jang. Motlhale o Botswana a tswang kgakala a itsege ka one ke wa gore re bo re dira *containment zone* kana go direla bolwetse kutla. Jaaka bo begilwe ka di 30 tsa ga *March* o fiwa 24 *months* gore bolwetse jo o bo o bo nyeleditse. Rona re bo re ipeela gore ka mofuta o re nang le one wa *containment zone* e e leng gore bodingalo jwa yone ke gore ga o ka ke wa nna le *containment zones* tse di *more than one*. Ke nngwe ya *sciences* tse e leng gore *my team in their submission* mo ngwageng o, *they will challenge* gore *as long as the source of infection is one* jaaka *we share over 200 km* le South Africa, bolwetse bo ka tlhagoga bo tsena kwa Lobatse, jo bongwe kwa Mabule, go nne le *multiple containment zones*. *As per the WOA regulations at the moment, you can only have one containment zone*. Go raya gore o patelesaga gore *this over 350 km line*, go tswa kwa Saputswane go ya go tsena kwa Werda re e fetse ka bonako. Re kgone go fetsa *dossier*, then the rest of the country e bo e ka kgona go bulelwa gore e kgone *to trade*.

Tsotlhe tse di neng di buiwa ke bo *Honourable* Digwa tsa gore re tle re *re-zone* re dire eng, ba bangwe ba ntse



ba bua gore re nne le *buffer zones and all that*, di tla morago fa o sena go nna o ntse o laola bolwetse. Jaanong Motlotlegi Bagaisamang wa setlhako se se babalelang morwadi a re bone ba ba ntse ba ithaopa, fa go tla nako ya khiro ke eng le ba kgaphela kwa thoko ka gore *these are able bodied people?* Ke batho ba ba tsisang *a lot of expertise*, ba tshwanela ke go tsena ba lomele. A re nna ke wa Puso e e kgathalang, ke kgathala ka lona, ke kgathala ka gore le nne le seabe mo go bopeng. Kana fa o lebelela Sakhutshwane go ya kwa molelwane, *it is about 17 km Madam Speaker*, gompiano e santse e saletswe ke *about 8 km* go fetsa. Kana *this is supposed to be double fence*. Motlotlegi Bagaisamang a re jaaka re ne re simolodisa terata e e fale maloba, e ne e le Motlotlegi Mophuting-Dikoloti, go ne go na le rre wa *over 67 years* a bua a itumetse gore ga le kgetholole golo fa mme e santse e le boithaopo foo. Jaanong fa go tla go tsena mo nakong ya khiro, ka *experience* ya gagwe Motlotlegi Gobotswang, go tlaabo gotwe a se ka a tsewa. Dilo tse *Madam Speaker*, re reela gone mo.

Fa o tswa fa o lebelela Mogobane Bypass, o bo o lebelela bogolo jo bo ka dirang tiro e botoka, o ya go fitlhela e le bone ba e leng gore fa go tla go tsena mo go reng re *engage casuals*, o felela o ba ntshetsa kwa tlhakoreng. *Madam Speaker*, re lekile metlhale yotlhe e e farologanyeng; fa o ka bona Goora Seno to Ranaka Junctions, ke ne ke tshwaraganye le Motlotlegi Ramaotwana le Motlotlegi Nyatanga, ba re ntsheditse *prisoners* gore ba tle go re thusa go dira terata e, ba feditse. O a bona gore golo fa re dira mo gotweng sedikwa ke ntša pedi ga se thata. Re dika terata e gore re kgone go e fetsa ka bonako.

Re na le Kanye Bypass *Madam Speaker*, e le yone e santseng e le kgakala thata gore re tle re e digele. Go bo go nna le yone e tona ya Cwaaneng/Sekhuthlane, *it is about 15 km*. Ke gore ke *line* e e *all virgin*, e tlhokana le gore re eme ka dinao. *Madam Speaker*, *without fail, every weekend* ke kwa terateng. Kgosi Malope o setse a kile a tswa kwa Ntsweng a ya terateng. Kgosi Lotlamoeng o dule le ene ka mophato wa gagwe ba ya kwa terateng. *I have invited* Palamente e ya gago *Madam Speaker*, gore e tle terateng, ba tle go utlwa ba thuse. Ke dumela gore e tlaa re go tswa fa *Madam Speaker*, le bone ba bo ba re utlwile. Gompiano re setse re e dirile, *at least around 40 km* mo go yone. Se se simolotseng go ntshosa *Madam Speaker*, ke gore mo go kenteng ga rona mo re neng re go simolotse maloba, re ntse le *cases* di le *over 150* mo *containment zone*. *The day before* go ne go na le *cases* tse di neng di utlwala o bona gore *about 80*

km from this containment zone line go re pateletsa gore re fefoge, re tle ka ditsela tsotlhe tse e leng gore ba ba nang le mabogo a a ka tshwarang a tle go tshwara, a sa golege *the Accounting Officer*. E le mabogo a lemogiwa ke moeteledipele yo o itseng gore ke na le batho, ke na le morafe o o nang le matsogo o ka tshwara, a bo o dira terata e gore e kgone go nonofa e tle e nne yone.

Ke dumela gore fa re ka fetisa *Motion* o re dira jalo *Madam Speaker*... Mmathethe Bypass, Kgosi Mathiba o ne a biditse morafe kwa Kgatleng. *We had over 150 volunteers* ba tla go dira terata. Fa gotwe go a hirwa o fitlhela e le gore ba ba ka hirwang mo teng ba bo 10, 15. Ba mpotsa gore, “kana jaanong Dikoloti, ga ke na eng se se ka dirang terata e ntse e le nna ke itsengeng ka raditerata?” Golo mo fela *Madam Speaker*, o ne o bona gore ka fa re bopang dilo ka teng, go batla re di bopa sentle. Fa o lebelela Dihudi/Mmalore, re setse re di busitse *about 4.5 km*. *Thanks to Honourable Motsamai for mobilising the private sector* ba tla ka dikatakata tsa bone ba re thusa go kgorometsa dithlare ba di ntsha mo tseleng. Di tlhokana le baagi jaanong gore ba tle go tsosa terata eo mme ba teng mo malwapeng. Fa o re o a ba hira gatwe ga ba ka ke ba hirwa; ba dingwaga dingwe tse di rileng. Motlotlegi Modise ka fa ene a re a re itshidileng mmele *so that we live* botshelo jo bo itekanetseng. Dilo tse tsotlhe di batla gore re di lebelele.

Re na le Ntlhantlhe Bypass e Motlotlegi Gare o ntseng a leka le ene gore a bue le bone gore re bone gore re dire jang. *It is about 7 km*, le yone *it needs to be done*. *We need to finish containment zone line Madam Speaker*, Batswana ba tshwere bothata. *Just this morning* ke ne ke amogela melaetsa e e seng kana ka sepe, kana re palelwa ke go duela *school fees* bana ba ya go kwala *examination (exam)*. *I cannot even pay for exam* ya bana, ga ke kgone go rekisa kgomo. O itse gore mo Palamenteng re 67 kana 68, fa re ka ema ka dinao... E bile Motlotlegi Dow re go laletsa gore o tle ka kwa Cwaaneng/Sekhuthlane *to mobilise* mmaarona, o tle o re thuse. Kana mmangwana o tshwara thipa ka fa bogaleng, fa ba ka bona o tla *Mother of the House* ba tlaa itumela. O tle ka fale mmaarona gore o re thuse. *Father of the House*, re a go laletsa le wena, tla ka fale o tle go re thusa gore re tle re kgone go digela.

Madam Speaker, ke dumela gore ga go na yo o gananang le rona tota gore go botlhokwa gore thulaganyo e e dirwe, re fetse, re dire terata, re bulele, batho ba kgone gore ba gwebe ka kgomo jaaka fa re tswa kgakala re gweba ka yone. Ke *support Motion* o *Madam Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (MR NYATANGA):**

Good afternoon Madam Speaker. Le nna ke batla go ema fela *Madam Speaker*, ke *support* Tshutiso e re e beilweng pele. Kana fa o gakologelwa *Madam Speaker*, e rile re ise re nne le seru se, re ne re gakololwa gore kgomo e setse e simolotse go rekwa. Go ne go setse go supafala gore kgomo mo mafulong a e leng gore a pataganetswe e rekwa ka bo P16.00. Batswana ba ne ba setse ba na le tshapho e bile bontsi jwa bone ba ne ba setse ba reka ba itse gore ba ya go nna le letseno le le tlaa ba thusang gore ba tsweladise matshelo a bone. E rile fa re nna le seru se, go bo go raya gore ditoro tsothle di ne tsa phirima. Ke ne ke ntse ke lebeletse ka fa e leng gore re gata ka teng mabapi le kgang e ya terata.

Madam Speaker, ke buisitse diphuthago kwa kgaolong ya me, thatathata kwa metseng e tshwana le ya bo Mookane, kwa e leng gore Dikgosi di ne di supa di tshwenyegile gore go na le bothata, re tlhokana le gore re nne le batho ba ba ka yang terateng ka gore bontsi jwa ba ba neng ba le kwa terateng e ne e le bagodi ba e leng gore le wena fa o ba lebelela jaana, o bona e le gore ke ba dingwaga tse di buiwang.

Mogopolo o ke o *support* fela thata ka gore fa ke lebeletse jaaka ke ne ke bua le *Chairman* wa *Foot and Mouth Disease* Rre Matlho, kana ke ba ba simololang fale fa Dibete fale, ba tsamaela fela kwa Limpopo, ba ne ba supa gore ba tshwaragane le namane e tona ya tiro. Fa mogopolo o o tla ka fa o ntseng ka teng, ke na le tumelo ya gore o ya go thusa ka gore se se neng se le thata e ne e le gore o ne o ka se ke wa hira batho ba re reng ke bagodi. Kana re lebogetse gore batho ba ka fa ba ntseng ka teng, bontsi jwa bone ke batho ba ba neng ba dira ditiro tse di rileng mo setšhabeng. Le yone kgomo, ga ba rue kgomo ba e ithuta, ke batho ba ba tshelang kgomo, ba tshela ka yone. Le fa ba dira tiro e ya boithaopo, o lemoga e le gore ke batho ba ba dirang ba tsentsela marapo mo dinameng, ba ntsha maduo ka bonokopila. Jaanong mogopolo o o ya go thusa thata gore batho ba ba kgone go dira tiro e ya bone go sena le fa e le sekgoreletsi sepe. Kana fa o tlola ditsamaiso, ga e ka ke ya re fa ba tla ba go botsa ba e leng gore ba a go botsolotsa, o bo o ka kgona go ba raya o re ke tlodile ditsamaiso fa ka mabaka a a ntseng jaana, nnyaa. Ke tshwanelo ya rona fa re le fa re le Palamente gore fa go na le sengwe se se kgoreletsang fela jaaka *Section 86* e re tiro e tona ya Mopalamente ke go dira molao, re tshwanetse gore e bo e le gore re baakanya diemo tse.

Maabane ke ne ke le kwa Matsiloje *Madam Speaker*, go na le Mokhanselara yo mongwe wa bogologolo, e ne e

re fa a akgela a bo a go bolelela gore, “ke ipaakanyetsa gore ke ye go baakanya terata.” O bona fela gore motho yo o na le keletso mme kana ba a ithaopa. Ke na le tumelo ya gore fa re baakantse seemo se, re na le batho ba le bantsintsi ba ba yang go dira jalo mo dikgaolong tsa rona ka gore ba tlaabo ba ya go thusa ba ba kwa tlase ka dingwaga, ba ba fa lesedi le le rileng.

Re se ka ra ema fela foo *Madam Speaker*. Selo se sengwe se ke se itemogetseng ke kgang ya thuto. Ke lemogile gore mo metseng ya rona ka go farologana, re tshwanetse gore le banana re ba rute thata ka mowa wa boipelego. Tumelo ya me ke gore re tshwanetswe ke gore re tseye malebela mo go bone ba re reng ra re re batla gore re ba baakanyetse ka gore go yeng kwa pele, re ya go iphitlhela e le gore tšhaba e e tswang kwa tlase e tlaabo e le mo lefifing. Se ke neng ke se lemoga ke kgang ya gore bontsi jwa banana, o kare ba saletse kwa morago mo moweng wa boipelego. Ke kope Rre Bagaisamang gore kgang e le fa re ntse jaana, re nne re rotloetsa ba ga mmaarona gore re nne re rute banana.

E ne e re fa ke tsamaya mo dikgaolong, re ne re felela fa gongwe re gakolola Village Development Committees (VDCs) gore kana ka re na le lenaneo le le lešha, o kare le hira batho ba bo ba ya go dira tiro e. O bona fela gore go tlhoka gore re dire go le gontsi ka mowa wa boipelego ka gore ke jone jo bo beileng lefatšhe fa le leng teng.

Ka go rialo, ke ema *this Motion* nokeng. Ke batla gore gape ke re *I think it is proper* gore ke *acknowledge fully* kwa lephateng la rona kwa *Ministry of Justice and Correctional Services*. E rile fa Rre Dikoloti a lela re bo re lebelela *resources* tse re nang natso. *For the first time*, re tshwanetswe ke gore re papamatse gore re ntshitse bao ba e leng gore ke batshwarwa gore ba tsamae, re sa tshoge gore ba ya go sia go ya kwa terateng ka gore le bone kana re a ba ruta. Ke a tle e re fa ke bolelela batho ke ba reye ke re dilo tse dintshintsi tse di diragalang kwa kgolegolong, motho o a rutwa gore e nne Motswana yo o nang le boikarabelo. Ke ne ka ba etela kwa Kanye mme ke bo ke fitlhela e le gore ba dira tiro e e matsetseleko. Ka bo ka botsa le *Honourable* Dikoloti mme a mpoletse gore ba lebogela seemo seo thata. Ke batla gore ke tseye sebaka se *to acknowledge* bagarona kwa dikgolegolong. Fa ba dira dilo tse ba a bo ba na le *our officers* ba e leng gore *they are vigilant* e bile ba sa tshosiwe ke gore ba mo sekgweng le bone *because the job of a Prison Officer* ke *to rehabilitate*. Kana dilo tse dingwe tse fa re sa di bue, batho ba sa utlwe, ga ba ka ke ba nna le



kitso e e teng e gore re na le magolegwa a e leng gore ba tsentsitse letsogo. Fa re ntse re na le magolegwa a e leng gore a tsentsitse letsogo, ke batla gore re bo re rotloetsa le ba ba iseng ba etele diterata gore re di etele ka gore go dira jalo, go a bo go supa gore o *apply* mo go bidiwang gotwe *visible felt leadership*. Ke gore *you are leading by example*.

Madam Speaker, ka ke a itse gore barwarre ba batla gore ba bue, ke ya go fokotsa nako e ka bomo gore ke tle ke fe banna ba tshwana le bo Frenzel gore ba tle ba kgone gore ba latlhele.

MR MMUSI (GABANE-MMANKGODI): Tanki *Madam Speaker*. Ke go leboge. Tota ga se gore nna ke a *support* kana ke a ganetsa ka gore ke lemogile gore Tona Dikoloti o ikwaletse *Motion* a bo a o neela *Honourable* Bagaisamang gore a tsise kwano.

Se ke neng ke batla go se botsa kana go se baya ke gore a golo fa *quota* e dule? A Puso e dule ka *quota* ya gore go hiriwe batho ba ba yang go aga terata? Fa e le gore Puso e dule ka *quota*, a go dirilwe *advertisement*?

MR LEKAU: *Procedure. Madam Speaker*, fa e le gore Rre Mmusi o batla go ya terateng, o ka tsamaya. Gape gore a bo a bua ka mokaulengwe yo o kwa *backbench* a re o kwalelwa *Motions*, batho ba tloga ba akanya gore kwano ga go akanngwe, re emetse batho gore ba kwale *Motions*. Mafoko ao tota ga a siama, a a boele morago a bo a ntshiwe mo Hansard. Ga se mafoko a a ka re bopang, a tloga a tsosa tlhakatlhakano mo Ntlong e. Ke a leboga.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Mmusi, a wa re *Honourable* Bagaisamang o ne a kwaletse *Motion* ke *Honourable* Dikoloti? Ke raya gore o fetole o re bolelele gore o ba bone jang, bosupi jwa gago bo kae? Fa bo seyo, o a boele kwa morago.

MR MMUSI: ...*(Laughter!)*... Se ke neng ke se bua fela ke gore kana tota *Motion* o ke wa Lephata la *Agriculture*.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, ke kopa gore o arabe potso ya me, a wa re o mo kwaletse?

MR MMUSI: Nnyaa, ga kere ke a e araba, ke santse ke e alela *Madam Speaker*. Kana ga ke ka ke ka araba fela. Potso e a alelwa, o e alele mafoko ka Setswana...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Members*, ga ke utlwe *Honourable* Mmusi.

MR MMUSI: Kana ga ke a tshwanela go nganga le wena o le kwa setilong se se tona, mma ke a boele morago mmaetsho, ke tlotle setilo se o leng mo go sone. O tlaa intshwarela fa ke sa go buisa sentle. Tanki.

Fela ke ne ke re ke botse gore a mme gone Puso e ntshitse *quota* ya gore go tlaabo go hirwa batho ba ba yang go aga terata, ba tlaabo ba le kae batho ba e leng gore go ntshitswe *quota*? A jaanong le rona kwa Gabane-Mmankgodi, ba ba 60 years ba ka dira kopo ya go aga terata kana ke ba ba fa tlase ga terata fela?

Ke bo ke leba motho a tshwana le *Honourable* Ramogapi a le dingwaga tse di fale tsele, gore a o santse a na le thata ya go ka goga terata? Ke ka tlogela *Honourable* Furniture. Kana fa ke lebelela, akere ke tsaya dingwaga tse di fale gore kana gongwe re batla go tsenya batho ba ba feletsweng ke thata, mme ba ne ba na le *experience*. Ga ke gane gore go na le batho ba ba nang le *experience* ba itse tiro.

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

MR MMUSI: Nnyaa, tsala ya me ga se gore ke a go sotla, ke ne ke fa *example*. A mme o ka goga terata tsala ya me? Jaanong a o ka tlogela yo o kana ka *Honourable* Furniture, ke sa gane gore *experience* o ka tswa o na le yone ya gore terata e dirwa jang, mme fela gongwe ga o na thata. Re lebelele dilo tseo, ga ke tlhaloganye gore *Motion* o o tswa fa kae, o dirwa go rileng. Jaaka ke bua gore a go na le palo ya gore go hirwa batho ba le kae? Kgantele Mopalamente Gare o ne a santse a botsa Tona Moeti Mohwasa ka madi a ditlhopho, mme Tona Mohwasa a re ga go na madi. Jaanong ke botsa gore a go hira batho ba ba yang go aga terata, a teng, a tlaabo a tsewa fa kae? Kana dilo tse di tshwanetse gore di ka bo di ne di kwadilwe re tlhalosediswa gore madi a tlaabo a le kwa, re batla go hira batho ba le kana, ba simolola fa ba tsamaela fa, re sa e bue fela *in a blanket form* ya gore re batla gore o hire batho ba ba fetang 60 years gore ke bone ba ye go aga terata. Re itse gore tota go tlhoka tiro mo lefatsheng la Botswana go ama go tswa ka motho yo monnyennyane go ya go tsena ka yo motona. Jaanong re le Palamente, re tshwanetse go tla fa re tla go bua dilo tse di nang le boleng, di tlhamaletse, re di tlhaloganya di na le *detail* e e tlletseng. E ke bona fa o lebelela ka fa Mapalamenteng a a ka kwano a, ke nna fela ke neng ke emelela ka gore *they feel* gore ka kwa o kare le batla *to peddle a political mileage* ka fa le emelelang ka teng lotlhe.

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

MR MMUSI: Nnyaa wena o didimale Modise ga ke bue le wena. O tlaa emelela o bua ka nako ya gago akere.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Mmusi...

MR MMUSI: Mma?

MADAM SPEAKER: O feditse *to debate*?

MR MMUSI: Nnyaa, ke santse ke bua *Madam Speaker*...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Ee*, stop addressing side remarks.

MR MMUSI: Le bone o ntshireletse mo go bone *Madam Speaker*.

MADAM SPEAKER: O ba reeditse eng wena o sa bue wa fetsa?

MR MMUSI: Ke ba reeditse ka gore kana fa batho ba go tlhaba ka mafoko o a ba reetsa.

MADAM SPEAKER: Ga se gore ke tseye *floor*.

MR MMUSI: Nnyaa, ke lemogile gore o batla go lwa le nna gompieno...

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

MR MMUSI: ...o mo ntweng, ke rile ke go raya ke re ke a go tlotla kgantele, jaanong o ntse o ntshetse morago fela. Nnyaa inketlele...

MADAM SPEAKER: Nna fa fatshe o feletswe.

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

MR MMUSI: Go siame mma sala le...

MADAM SPEAKER: Nna fa fatshe *Honourable Mmusi* o feletswe.

MR MMUSI: Nnyaa, ga ke a felelwa, ke santse ke bua.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nna fa fatshe...

MR MMUSI: Ke tlile fa ke tlhophilwe ke batho, ke santse ke bua, o ka nna wa nkoba.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Thomas Mmusi *ka re* I am taking the floor from you, sit down.

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

MR MOTAOSANE: Point of procedure. Madam Speaker, is it okay with your office *gore fa* somebody a

le on the floor of Parliament, *o mo file sebaka sa gore a bue, go bo go na le ba e leng gore* heckle him, *mme o bo o sa kgaleme ka koo? E re* the speaker on the floor *a re ke kopa le intshwarele ka foo, go bo go nna molato* such that you can take the floor away from the person on the floor. Not because *ke Rre Mmusi*, but I am just saying *gore* is it fair to do that to another Member of Parliament (MP) when he is being heckled by other members *ba e leng gore* they are not on the floor? Thank you.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Ee*, akere fa ke le ka kwano fa ke kgalema motho, gabedi, gararo a ntse a dira se ke reng a se ka a se dira, ke tsaya tshwetso.

MR MOTAOSANE: Follow up Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Ee rra*.

MR MOTAOSANE: Point of procedure. I am saying *fa o le koo, tiro ya gago e tona* first is to protect the MP holding the floor from the heckles *tse di dirwang* ke other members. Instead of *go kgalemela bone*, you are taking the floor away from the member *yo o mo fileng* floor *ya gore a bue*. Is that fair? Is that how this Parliament *e tshwanetseng go tsamaisiwa ka teng*?

MADAM SPEAKER: Nte ke go bolelele gape, ka re fa a dira selo ke mo raya ke re a se ka a se dira, a se boelela e bile a nna a fetola, ke ntse ke mo kgalemela, ke tsaya tshwetso. Ke bua fela jaaka ke ne ke go bolelela *because* fa *Honourable Mmusi* ke mo raya ke re tswa mo *side remarks* o *debate*, a bo a nna a tswelela, a o feditse *to debate*? A bo a nna a tswelela. Kana golo fa re bereka ka nako. Jaanong motho fa o bona gore o dule mo tseleng, fa gongwe gare a nne fa fatshe le wena o tlaa bona gore o a ikokobetsa, *but* fa motho a ema fela a bo a go bolelela gore ene o tlhophilwe ke batho o a ema, o dira jang fa go ntse jalo? Ga a supe le ene gore o *remorseful*.

MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR RAMOGAPI): *Point of procedure. Madam Speaker*, ke ikobile ke gogoba ka mangole. Tota ka boammaaruri *Madam Speaker*, o kgalemile e bile o ne o kgalema sentle. Le fa ke re ke kopela motho maitshwarelo jaanong ene o lebile go sele. *Madam Speaker*, o kgalemile tota mme o ne o kgalema sentle, ka gore go na le fa o neng tota wa supa gore motlotlegi fa o feditse ke eng o sa nne fa fatshe. Foo a bo a re tota ke tlhophilwe ke batho, mme ke ne kopa ka boikokobetso *Madam Speaker* gore mo itshwarele tlhe ke suga mabogo ka lerato fela ke kopa ke khubame...



HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Monageng motho o santse a eme ka *procedure*, mo letlelele a fetse.

MR RAMOGAPI: Ke ne ke re ke suga mabogo *Madam Speaker* gore o ka mo itshwarela wa busa pelo, re bana ba gago. Ke ikobile mmaarona, ga se sepe se se kalo. Ke a leboga.

MR MONAGENG: *Point of procedure.* Kana nako *Madam Speaker*, ke tsaya gore o tsere *ruling* o kgalemetse *Honourable* Mmusi fale, jaanong go fedile. Go nna re re o ka bo o mo itshwarela o ka bo o reng, o kgalemile, a go felele gone foo. O utlwile le ene, ke motho yo o maitseo thata.

MADAM SPEAKER: A re tsweleng *Honourable Members.*

MR BOGATSU (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE): Tanki *Madam Speaker.* Ke emela fela go ema *Honourable* Bagaisamang nokeng ka mogopolo o a tlang ka one. Ke mogopolo o ke bonang o tlaa re thusa thata. Kgaolo e ke e emetseng, diterata tseo di a nkama. Jaaka a bua re tshwaraganetse terata ya Dibete-Lephephe mmogo nna le ene. So, mathata otlhe a a buang le nna ke a a tlhloganya ka gore gantsintsi re nna re lelediwa ka kwano re kopiwa gore thusang ka koo re bone gore re dira jang gore batho ba nne ba tswelile ba ye kwa terateng. Mo bogompionong ga re na bokgoni jwa go dira jalo, dikgwatlha di phunyegele. Jaanong mogopolo o Rre Bagaisamang a tlang ka one o, fa o ka amogelwa ke Palamente e, o tlile go re imolola. Gape ke ntse ke le mo go one, kana go na le mo go kileng ga ikuelwa gore a batho ba dire *contribution to* Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) *cordon fence* e e leng gore le rona mo Palamenteng re ne ra e neelwa kgang ya teng re a e itse. Ka ga ke itse gore re tsamaya fa kae ka yone, ka kwa kwa metseng e e ka kwa godimo ele ya kwa Macheng, ke bua ka metse e le metlhano e e leng gore botlhe bangwe le bangwe ba na le *group* ya bone. Ba bangwe ba ba mo Boatlaname, *last time* ke kopana le bone ba ne ba dira ka *line* e e tsamayang ka Rametsana, ke tsaya gore ke ntse ke ya gago. Go bo go nna le e e yang Lephephe, go na le e bo Shadishadi ka kwa. O fitlhela e le gore batho bao, *are not well coordinated*, bangwe le bangwe ba itirela ka motse wa bone. Jaanong botlhe fa ba itirela ka metse ya bone jaana, botlhe ba tlhoka thuso ya gago gore ka kwano dijo, *fuel*, sengwe le sengwe sa go nna jalo. Mogopolo o a tlang ka one, ke tsaya gore fa o ka reediwa o ka re thusa, gona le gore jaanong ba bo ba

bewa mo bokoping. Jaaka le ne le bua gore ntša go fiwa ya teleki, nna ke ne ke re a re beeng *the age aside*, ba thusiwe gore ba kgone gore ba tswelile ka terata.

Mo go rona gape ka kwano ga se gone fela ka koo, fa o tsaya *line* ya bo Gakuto le yone go na le *cordon fence*, e le yone e oleng. Ke gore fa o tsaya Botswana jotlhe ka fa bo ntseng ka teng, diterata gongwe le gongwe di ole. Jaanong ke nako ya gore di tsosiwe, ka sone segajaja se re lebaganyeng le sone. Jaanong go a tlhokafala gore fa batho ba iteka kana ba na le keletso, gape bone bagolo ba re ba bitse ke bone ba ba nang le kitso ya go bofa diterata. Ke bone ba ba nang le kgatlhego e bile ke bone ba ba ruileng. Go a tlhokafala gore ka tsela nngwe Goromente a ba eme nokeng.

Ke ne ke ema fela go le kalo, ke mogopolo o re o utlwileng. Le maloba fa ke bua le Tona ke mo raya ke re, balemi ba kwa Boatlaname ba re ba batla go kopana le wena, potso ya ntsha e nnile gore a ba nnile le seabe *to the cordon fence*? Ke ba e file ba bo ba re, e tlaa re fa ba tlile go go bona, ba tla tla kgang ya teng ba e bua ba e digela. Le gompiono ke ne ke santse ke amogela molaetsa ba mpotsa gore, kana rona re ntse re eme fela. Ga ke itse gore wena o ba beile fa kae Tona, kana gongwe ba ne ba tlaa latlhela. Ka a le kalo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, mogopolo o ke o eme nokeng thata, ka gore gone setlhako se babalela morwadi.

MR MONAGENG (MOLEPOLOLE SOUTH): Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker.* Ke tsaya gore rotlhe re a itse gore re bua ka *fence* e e botlhokwa thatathata, e e leng gore fa e ka tlhokomelwa re ka bona bolwetse jwa Tlhako le Molomo bo ya kwa tlase. Thata se se tona ke go tlhokomela dikgomo, ke go bona gore terata e nna teng. Bagolo ba tlaabo ba e dira e le one mowa wa ipelego jaaka go ntse go buiwa. Re itse gape gore ke bagolo ba ba nang le kitso ya kgaolo. Jaaka gompiono jaana ka kwa go rona ka kwa, jaaka *Honourable* Bogatsu a ntse a bua, ke kwa go bo Sojwe, Shadishadi, Lephephe, Leologane le Boatlaname. Fa go ntse jaana go raya gore, bagolo ba itse kwa didiba di leng teng, ba itse ka fa dikgomo di tsamayang ka teng le kitso ya *terrain* tota. Go bo go raya gore fa go ntse jaana, ba ka kgona gore ba dire tiro ka botlalo.

Kana tota seru se se re wetseng, se ama motho yo o kwa tlase, se bo se ame le lefatshe ka bo lone. Lefatshe jaaka re itse, ga re sa tlhole re kgona go rekisetsa nama kwa re ntseng re rekisa teng. Ka jalo go botlhokwa gore re dire yone terata e. Le batho fela kwa gae gompiono jaaka go ne go buiwa, ga go kgonege gore ba rekise

leruo. Le bana fa ba ya go bula dikole, ga gona madi kwa a bonwang teng, kwa manyalong le kwa dintshong malatsi a re shaba setampa ka *cabbage* fela, go se na le fa e le sepe. Fa re leka gore re tlhokomele terata e, go ka nna botoka fela thata.

Bone bagolo ba re buang ka bone, ba ka kgona gore ba phuthiwe ka bofefo jo bo tona thata, *unlike* fa gotwe gongwe e nne borakonteraka go simololwa go dirwa *tenders*. Jaanong fa go phuthiwa bagolo ba tla go dira tiro e, go ka nna bofefo fela thata. Re se ka ra nna kgakala le Dikgosi le baeteledipele ba motse ba VDC, e re fa re ntse re phutha bagolo jaana ba re thuse.

Kwa bofelong ke re, kana go tshwanetse gore ba *Ministry of Lands and Agriculture* le ba *Crops Division*, a ba thuse. Kwa dikgaolong tse ke buang ka tsone tsa bo Molepolole ka kwa Shadishadi le Sojwe, go na le ba ba setseng ba ithaopile bo Rre Pheto le ba bangwe e le bagolo. Ba lela ka gore fa gongwe ga ba bone *transport*, ba tlhoka *transport* fela thata. Maloba ba ne ba re kopa e le bagolo ba kopa gore a re ka se ke re koleke re ba rekele dijo? Jaanong a e se ka ya nna e re fa batho ba ithaopile, go bo go simololwa gape e kare ga ba thusiwe. Bogolo jang ka gore ka kwa Sand Veldt ka kwa ba re bapileng le bone, ba ne ba kgona go koleka madi a kana ka P10 000, *Honourable* Dikoloti ke tsaya gore o a itse ka gore ba re o ne a ba a bua le bone a ba akgola thata.

Ke bo ke re golo mo ke mowa wa boipelego fa o bona batho ba kgona le *to contribute* gore ba ye go dira tiro e ba sa e duelelweng mo go kalokalo. Jaaka ke bua ke bagolo ba re tshwanetseng gore re ba tlotle fa ba ntse ba dira tiro e. Ka mafoko a le kalo mma, *I support the Motion*.

ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT, DEFENCE AND SECURITY (MS MOPHUTING-DIKOLOTI): Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Mma ke tseye nako e go go dumedisana, ke dumedisana batlotlegi le Batswana ba ba kwa gae. *Madam Speaker*, ke ema fela ka go netefatsa kana go rurifatsa gore *I support this Motion*. Ke ema Tshutiso e nokeng ka gore e lemoga gore, *age alone should not determine a person's ability to contribute to national development. Across our country including kwa kgaolong e ke e eteletse Gaborone Bonnington North, go na le bagolo who are active and they are willing to work. They possess valuable experience, resilience and a strong work ethic Madam Speaker, which can contribute and benefit lefatshe la rona particularly during diemo tse...*

MADAM SPEAKER: Batlotlegi, le re itaya tsebe. Wena o a goroga e bile o a re tlhodia.

MS MOPHUTING-DIKOLOTI: *Ke a leboga Madam Speaker. Ke ne ke re, ba ba santseng ba kgona to benefit lefatshe kana to contribute, particularly during diemo tse re iphitlhelang mo go tsone tsa tshoganetso* which require additional manpower. Motion o *Madam Speaker*, is not about replacing younger workers. *Nnyaa*, it is about broadening the opportunities and ensuring that *ba ba santseng ba na le bokgoni* and willing to serve are given that chance to be able to do so.

Madam Speaker, in many communities *bagodi* have spent decades working in agriculture, construction, fencing and other labour intensive sectors. Experience *e ya bone*, should be seen as an asset. During *diemo tsa tshoganetso*, practical knowledge *le* reliability can be just as valuable as physical strength. As mentioned earlier, recruitment should not be based just on fitness alone *Madam Speaker*, at the same time *ke dumela gore* any such recruitment must be guided by fitness *le* capability, rather than age alone. Not every person over the age of 60 of course *re a itse gore ga ba ka ke ba kgona* to undertake physically demanding work, just as not every younger person is suited to do so. A simple medical or fitness assessment *e ka thusa* to ensure that those that are engaged are capable of carrying out those assigned duties safely and effectively.

Fa ke tsena mo recommendations Madam Speaker, mo ke neng fela ke re ke a go gakolola ke gore, Goromente could consider matching those older workers to roles which reflect both their physical ability *le* experience *ya bone*. While some maybe well suited *kwa* fencing and field work, others of course may add value through the supervision, logistics, mentoring younger workers *kana* to coordinate community efforts *Madam Speaker*. This of course would allow Government to maximise the contribution of all the citizens while also promoting safety and efficiency.

Fa ke tswala Madam Speaker, ke tswala fela ka gore, mma ke gakolole Nilo e gore, bagolo ba rona are not defined solely by *dingwaga tsa bone*, *ba le bantsi* they remain willing, they are capable and eager to contribute to the development of our country, where they are miraculously sitting and willing to serve *Madam Speaker*. We should create opportunities *tseo* for them to be able to do so by recognising ability alongside experience, we uphold dignity *ya bagolo ba rona* while strengthening our national response during these desperate times of need. *Ka mafoko a kalo Madam Speaker, ke a go leboga.*

MR KAPINGA (OKAVANGO WEST): Ke a leboga

Madam Speaker: Sa ntlha fela ke batla go simolola ka go bua gore, tota ga ke itse gore gatwe *Motion* o wa re o batla eng mo Palamenteng. Ka ga go itlhalose gore bone ba ba batlang go ya go baakanya terata ba kile ba re ba leka go hira bagolo ba ba 60 years go ya kwa godimo ga nna le sengwe se se ba itsang go ba hira. Ga ke ise ke utlwe ope a bua jalo gore, re ne re re re dirisa bagolo ba ba setseng ba le mo kgaolong gore ba thuse go aga terata, re iditswe ke gore. Go buiwa ka *casual labourers*, batho ba ba batliwang *to provide a service temporarily*. Fa *service* eo e fela Goromente o kgaogana le bone, ga se *employees*, e tlaabo e se babereki ba ga Goromente. Se ke se itseng gore se ka bo se dirwa ke gore, ba ba *responsible* ba ka bo ba dirile *calculations, costs estimate*, gore fa re batla *casual labourers* a le kana go ya gore thusa go ya go baakanya terata *for so many weeks, it is going to cost us* bokae. Se ba ka tlang go se kopa kwa go rona ke madi, gore re kopa madi mo go lona, re ikaelela go hira batho ba le kana e le *casual fence erectors*...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR KAPINGA: ...jaanong re kopa gore le re fe madi ao. Mma ke mo utlwe gore a reng.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): *Clarification.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke ne ke bua ke tlhalosa *Madam Speaker*, ke bua ka Mmathethe, ke bua ka palo ya ba ba neng ba ithaopile ba e rileng e tshwanetse gore ba hirwe e le ma *casual*, go bo gotwe ga ba ka ke ba hirwa ka gore dingwaga tsa bone ga di letle go ka hirwa. Ke ne ke bua ka batho ba kwa Cwaaneng/Sekhuthane, ke bua ka batho ba ba ithaopileng, ba a dira, mme fa go tla go tsena mo go reng ba ka atswiwa ka bo *casual* ga ba kgone go tsewa. Dikgang tse tsa bo *budget, I have answered so many questions here* gore, *we have P97 million*. Mo ke neng ke leka go le go kaela ke gore, *this is also a timed project, we need to quickly complete the containment zone, so that we are able to submit the dossier, so that the rest of the country can be open for trade. Thank you Madam Speaker.*

MR KAPINGA: Kgang e ke yone e ke e buang *Madam Speaker*. *A whole Minister coming here to tell us* gore “gatwe ga re ka ke ra ba hira.” Fa a re, gatwe ga re ka ke ra ba hira o raya go ne go bua mang, a ikaegile ka molao o gotweng mang, o o mo itsang go hira *a service provider, who is providing service for a restricted period of time? It is not an employment contract, it is a contract for the provision of services for a limited period.* Ke ofe

molao o o go itsang gore o ye go dira se o se batlang seo ka o na le *budget, which law prohibits you from doing exactly what you want to do*, mo o ka tlang kwa Palamenteng wa re, “gatwe ga re ka ke ra kgona go ba hira?” Ke molao ofe o o go itsang?

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (MR MOTSAMAI): *Clarification.*

Madam Speaker, ke batla gore Rre Kapinga a ntlhalosetse gore...kana go na le dinako tse e a reng dilo di dirilwe fela kwa ke *Ministers* go bo gotwe re a itirelela, ga re ba rerise. Jaanong go bo go nna le dinako tse dikgang di tlang kwa go bone e le batsadi gore ba di sekaseke, re tla go ba lekodisa gore ba di tsweledise, ba bo ba boa gape ba re omanyana. Re tle ka kgang efe Rre Kapinga, re se ka ra tla ka efe go ya ka wena?

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

MR MOTSAMAI: Didimala wena o a lwala.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Neela batho ba ba lwalang.

MR KAPINGA: *Madam Speaker*, kana ne gotwe o kgalemele bone ba ba buang jaana. Ga a buise yo mongwe sentle.

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

MR KAPINGA: Jaanong ga o ba kgalemele.

MADAM SPEAKER: Ee, wa simolola le wena. Akgela, o arabe.

MR KAPINGA: *O batla go nkoba*...*(Laughter!)*... *Madam Speaker, se ke se buang fela se* very simple and short. If Honourable Dikoloti is a full Minister and wants to employ casual labourers, it is within his authority to do so, he has the budget, *jaaka a bua gore o setse a buile gore o na le P97 million*. He should go ahead...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR KAPINGA: Nnyaa, rraetsho e kare o tla a ntiela nako. Mma ke digele mafoko a me fela.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Let me clarify *sengwe*.

MR KAPINGA: Kana jaanong se o se dirang ke gone gore *you are proving* gore *Motion* o ke wa gago. O ntsha bosupi jwa gore *Motion* o ke wa gago. O tlile go ikopela *authority* mo Palamenteng.

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

MR KAPINGA: ...(Laughter!)...*Madam Speaker, kgang ya me e khutshwanyane, the Honourable Minister is saying, o na le budget, he has got money. Se ke se buang ke gore, golo fa ga re bue ka employment contract, maybe they have a misconception, he should get proper legal advice gore, fa o hira batho go ya go dira terata for a restricted period of time, you are hiring services, you are not employing. Therefore, the age of the service provider does not matter, what matters is their capability to provide the service. So, there is no need for you to come to Parliament o re ke kopa gore le authorise gore ke hire batho ba ba over 60, there is no need. Like other people were saying, tota fela le batla go re diela nako ka to argue selo se. Fa le na le madi se ke ka se buang fela ke gore, go ahead and secure the services of those that are over 60, ba dire tiro e wele. There is no need for the Motion.*

DR DIKOLOTI: *Clarification. Ke a leboga thata Madam Speaker. Ke leboge Honourable Kapinga, ka dintlha tse a re di bayang pele. Kapinga o dumalana le rona gore, tota re tshwanetse go fefoga gore re age terata e fele. Motlotlegi Kapinga re fefogile, mme mo go fefogeng ga rona re a hira, mo go hireng bogolo jang ba ba ntseng e le volunteers, ba ba nang le dingwaga tse over 60, gatwe ga ba letlelelwe go hirwa, ga ba letlelelwe ke system, even in terms of payments...le kwa golo mo ga ba hirwe as casual labourers, so that alone is hindering us gore re fetse, re dire terata ka bonako jo re ka kgonang gore re bo dire.*

Motlotlegi Bagaisamang jaaka Mopalamente wa kgaolo e e amegang mo dikgannyeng tsa diterata o bone matshwenyego le matlhokego a batho. O kopa gore re kgone go ntsha, re sinose gone mo go kganelang gore bone ba ba nang le bokgoni ba kgone gore ba tle go dira terata.

MR KAPINGA: *Ke sale ke go boditse gore wa re gatwe o idiwa ke eng? Fa e le gore go na le molao o o reng batho ba ba 60 years cannot be hired to provide services as casual labourers o re bolelele gore ke o, I have received advice from the Attorney General, Director of Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM) or whoever; o nthile a re ga o ka ke wa hira batho ba. Come up with that legal provision e e rialong, ga e yo. Ke sone se ke buang ke re, we are not talking about employment, go hira motho, we are talking about acquiring, securing service ya motho for a limited period of time, it is not employment. Ga ba ka ke ba re, o re hirile jaanong re*

fe medical aid, re tlele go batla pension fa re fetsa tiro eo. It is a contract for the provision of services for a limited period. Ga o tlhoke authorisation ya rona, e bile gape you are not able to produce gore wa re o iditswe ke mang, on what basis. Fa e le gore ke molao, o ne a quote gore, molao ke o wa Employment Act wa re, you cannot hire a person over 60 years. Jaanong go raya gore o tle ka amendment re tle to amend Employment Act, because a Motion on its own will not change an Act of Parliament fa e le gore o idiwa ke an Act of Parliament. Ke tseela fela gore o kgoreleditswe ke bureaucracy e le sa kgoneng to deal with decisively as the political leadership. Go and secure the services, and have this matter disposed of. There is nothing impeding you from doing se o eletsang go se dira Honourable Minister.

MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR S. MODISE): *Elucidation. Thank you very much Ambassador. Ke ne ke bona e kare nako ya gago e tloga e tshaya jaanong o ise wele. Ke tla ke go setse morago, jaanong ke batla go itse gore o wela o reng, are you in support sir? Thank you.*

MR KAPINGA: *Ka re ga le tlhoke Motion bagaetsho, if you have the budget, go ahead and do what you are required to do. That is all I am saying. I do not support the Motion that has no essence and no basis. Ga go a nopolwa molao ope o o itsang gore batho ba ba 60 ba hiriwe to provide such kind of services, not even a Savingram, a Directive, not even anything that has been quoted that has been placed before us that this is the impediment e e re itsang. So, there is no need for this Motion. Minister, go and do your job. Thank you very much, Madam Speaker.*

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF CHILD WELFARE AND BASIC EDUCATION (MR HUNYEP): *Ke a leboga Madam Speaker. Ke ema jaana supporting this Motion. Ke utlwa mafoko a ga Honourable Kapinga fela sentle, mme kana we are also doing it under good governance, we are being transparent ka issues tse di ntseng jaana. Kamoso go tsoga go fetogile gape gotwe ga ba ke ba re bolelela ba dira mo, gotwe batho ba ba neng ba tlogetse tiro ka bogodi ke bale ba tswa go busiwa, but we are doing it, it is part of good governance. Ke ne ke re ke fete fela ka eo.*

Ke tseye nako e Madam Speaker, ke leboge mephato ya kwa Bokone, especially kwa Tati West le Tati East ka kwa gore tota ba eme ka dinao go lwantsha jone bolwetse jo. Mephato e re buang ka yone gompieno jaana, e tlele go felela e dira gore le bone ba eme ka



dinao ba tswelale, *monitoring*, ba bona gore bolwetse jo bo a nyelela. Ke batla go ba leboga fela thata gore ba lwantshitse bolwetse jo, ga felela e le gore jaanong bo setse bo nyeletse. Ba ntse ba a theogela, ba etla ba ya go tlhola terata e gore e tsamaya jang. Ke dumalana le mogopolo o bagaetsho.

Kana FMD bagaetsho ga se bolwetse fela jwa dikgomo, ke bolwetse jo e leng gore bo amile itsholelo ya rona, *and* re tshwanetse re bo lebelele, re bo lwantshe ka tshakgalo tota, ka matlho a mahibidu ka gore ka bojone fela *threatens* matshelo a batho, le *exportation of beefe* e leng gore ke yone e e re tsenyetsang madi. Le tsone dijo fela ka botsone, matshelo a fetogile fela thata ntateng ya bolwetse jo. Re setse re utlwa manokonoko a jone fela thata le gone.

Ke dumalana le mogopolo o *Madam Speaker*. Tati West jaaka ke tlhalositse, ke kgaolo e e neng ya amiwa ke bolwetse jo, mme fa re ka tsaya *old age pensioners*, ra ba tsenya ra felela re ntse re ba rotloetsa ka go ba neela sengwenyana, go ka re thusa fela thata. *Our border* e a goga fela thata, e ama metse e e ka tshwarang *seven along the border on the Botswana side* le Zimbabwe. Re tlhoka Ditshutiso tse di ntseng jaana tse di ka re thusang gore batho ba rona ba eme ba nne matlhagatlhaga.

Madam Speaker, re na le batho ba ba ka dirang tiro yone e, *they have retired*, ba setse ba itse *public service*, ba itse go bereka *sacrificing* dinako tsa bone le tse e leng gore ba na natso. *For instance, they patrol fences and borders*. Ba setse e le gore tota ke puso ka bobone ka gore ba itse *public service*. Fa re ka ba neela sengwenyana, ra ba leboga, ba ka tla ba dira tiro e ba le *motivated* fela thata. Kana re bua ka batho ba ba nang le kitso, ba kgona go dira setlhopho, ba santse ba ikutlwa fela thata. Ke bua ka batho ba ba tshwanang ba Botswana Defence Force (BDF), mapodise, ke batho ba ba itseng *public service*, ba ba itseng le jone boithaopo jone jo re buang ka jone. Re bua ka babereki ba ba berekileng mo *Veterinary Services* ba ba itseng gore le fa ba rongwa tiro e, ba ya go e dira tota ba le matlhagatlhaga. Ke bua ka batho ba ba berekileng mo *prisons, wildlife*, mo khanseleng, jalojalo le maphata a mangwe a Puso. Ke re thutego le bokgoni jo ba nang najo, ke jone jo bo tlhokegang. Re tshwanetse gore re ba rotloetse gore ba se ka ba nna fela kwa malwapeng, mme ba tle go dira yone tiro e e ntseng jaana.

Kana fa ba ntse ba dira *voluntary work* jaana, re a itse gore ga se gore ba dira dilo tse mahala, ba lebagane le yone *transport*, ba dirisa dikoloi tsa bone, ba tshela

fuel, ba reka dijo, ba dirisa *airtime* tsa bone go dira tiro e e ntseng jaana. Jaanong ra re nnyaa, mme a ba lebogiwe, ba fiwe sengwenyana se se tlaa dirang gore ba se ka ba itlhoboga. Go na le *wear and tear* e e teng mo dikoloing le mo dilwaneng tse ba di dirisang, *and these are personal things*, mme go felela go nna *fair* fela fa ba ka fiwa sengwenyana se se ka ba rotloetsang gore ba se ka ba felela ba kgobega marapo. Kana *allowances* tse re buang ka tsone, ga se *salary*, ke bonnyennyane jo ba tlaa bong ba lebogiwa gore bagaetsho emang ka dinao re lwantshe bolwetse ke jo ka gore lefatshe ke le le a nyelela.

Ke kope fela Tona gore a re lebeleleng kgang e nngwe ka gore bolwetse jo bo setse bo re amile thata, re setse re bone manokonoko a jone. Ba ba setseng ba berekile ba a lela Tona gore ba batla dituelo. A re emeng ka dinao re kope madi, re thusaneng, re bone gore bonnyennyane jo bo leng teng, a re direng gore ba ba setseng ba lwantshitse bolwetse jo, ba duelwe *overtimes* tsa bone, le tiro e ba setseng ba e dirile gore ba tle ba tswelale le ba bangwe ba le matlhagatlhaga. Go na le *elucidation* e mongwe a neng a e batla.

DR S. MODISE: *Elucidation. Thank you very much Honourable Hunyepa.* Ba kile ba ipetshetsa kwa Tati West, nnyaa mme o ne o e tshwere sentle. Ke ne ke eletsa gore gongwe e kare fa o ntse o ala kgang ya gago; o ne o bua ka dikitso tse e leng gore ba na le tsone, gongwe o bue ka *mentorship and skills transfer* e e diragalang gone foo jaanong, e e leng gore bana ba ba nnyennyane ba tlaabo ba e anywa, gongwe o e tsenye le yone eo mo teng motlotlegi. Ke a leboga.

MR HUNYEPa: Ke a leboga Tona Dr Modise. Kgang e o buang ka yone e botlhokwa fela thata, *and* ke ratile go e tlogela. Kana batho ba tota ba na le *patience, discipline*, bokgoni le *experience* ya go aga terata. Re na le banana ba bangwe ba e leng gore ga ba ise ba tlhologanye tiro yone e, jaanong *these are the people* ba ba tlileng *to motivate* bana ba, ba fetisa kitso e ba nang nayo kwa baneng ba rona. Gompieno re tabogile re rotloetsa bana le mo dikoleng gore ba tsene mo *scout* se e leng gore *it contributes* fela thata *as part of* mephato. Bana ba rona ba ba nnye o fitlhela e le gore ga ba na kgatlhego mo ditirong tse di ntseng jaana, mme bagolo fa ba le teng kwa ba tsamaya le bana ba ba ntseng jaana, go tlaa felela go ba rotloetsa gore le kamoso fa go na le tiro, e seng fela yone ya mophato ya go goga terata, le ya *to clean* metse ya rona, *clean-up campaigns*, go tima melelo, ke bone batho ba ba nang le *experience*, ba felela ba tsaya le bana bone ba ba bontsha gore tiro e e

botlhokwa. Gompieno jaaka re bua jaana, le melelo e a peperetla lefatshe le lotlhe, mme batho ba o fitlhelang ba tima melelo yone e, ke mephato yone e.

I support mogopolo one o thata, ke re bo nnyennyane jo re nang najo jo, a re bo diriseng, re ba duele bagaetsho. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR MOSANANA (KANYE EAST): Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke a ngongorega *Madam Speaker*, ka gore ke supiwa go theogetswe...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR MOSANANA: Fa e sa le ke tla ka kwano...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Mosanana* wa reng? Boelela gape.

MR MOSANANA: Nnyaa, ke ne ke re o mponela thateng *Madam Speaker*, fa o ntse o leba Ntlo yotlhe jaana o supa...

MADAM SPEAKER: Wa re o a ngongorega jaanong?

MR MOSANANA: *Sorry Madam Speaker*, ga ke ngongorege.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

MR MOSANANA: Fa ke tswelela *Madam Speaker*, ke lebogetse mmei wa *Motion* o, *Honourable* Bagaisamang, e le monna wa gaetsho go tswa kwa Shoshong, ngwana wa kwa bogwagwadi jwa me. Ke go leboga thata rra gore o bo o amile dingwaga tse tsa bo 60. Kana go na le batho ba e leng gore *system* e a ba kgwa fa ba tsena gone fa go 60, mme jaanong o bo o fitlhela e le gore ba emaema fela ba emetse gore *to reach* 65 kwa ba tlaa bong e le gone ba kgonang go bona *tandabala*.

Ke ne ke akantse gore mokaulengwe Motlotlegi Bagaisamang kgang e o e bayang e, e ne e sa tshwanela gore e ame fela ba Tlhako le Molomo ka gore go na le *emergencies* tse dingwe tse di nnang teng tse di tshwanang le bo melelo jalo, *floods*, tse e leng *emergencies* le tsone. Ke go ema nokeng ke re o bone e se ka ya re kamoso ya re gotwe melelo kana *floods* ke tsele, ba bangwe ba bo ba re rona re isiwa fela kwa go leng kotsi teng kwa meelong. Golo foo re go lebeng.

MR NKAJANA: *Clarification*. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke ne ke re ke tlhologanye; go lebege e kare go buelwa ba ba kileng ba bereka ba gotweng ba kgwilwe ke *system*. A bagolo ba ba koo, a le bone re ba tsentsa

mo teng kana re lebile fela ba ba kileng ba bereka ba bo ba tlogela tiro? Ke a leboga.

MR MOSANANA: Nnyaa, ga e a leba fela ba ba kileng ba bereka *Honourable* Nkajana, gongwe ga o a nkutlwa sentle ka gore ke ne ke re ba bantsi ba ba kgwilweng ke *system* ba ne ba bereka mme jaanong ga gona sepe se ba se dirang. Batho ba *age group* e ba a lela ka gore ba ba kileng ba bereka ba sa bereke ba ntshitswe mo ditirong, kana ba tlwaetse go bereka. Ba itse go itshwarela madi, ga ba tshwane le ba ba iseng ba bereke gope. Le bone ba ba iseng ba bereke gope ba kana ke batlhophi ba rona, re tshwanetse go ba leba. E re fa re bua ka 60 yo, e re ba santse ba letetse 65, e bo sengwenyana ba se bona ba kgona go iphimola dikeledi.

Re tshwere bothata kwa dikgaolong *Madam Speaker*, mabapi le bolwetse jwa Tlhako le Molomo ka gore bo emisitse sengwe le sengwe. Gompieno jaaka re bua jaana dikole di a bulwa, batsadi ba bangwe gore ba kgone go duelela bana lemme le le duelwang kwa sekolong, o tshwanetse gore a bo a kile a goga podi ka tsebe a ya go raya mongwe a re nthusa foo ngwanake ke yo o kaletse.

Madam Speaker, kwa Kanye re na le mophato o o neng o sa tswa go alosiwa maloba fela jaana o bidiwa wa Maisantwa. E rile mongwame Kgosi Malope a sena go utlwa ka mathata a, a kopa mophato oo le e mengwe... O ke o bua ka leina ka gore ke gone fela o neng o alosiwa. Ba ile ba tsamaya, ba ntse koo fa re bua jaana ba lwantshana le bolwetse jo jwa Tlhako le Molomo le go lwantsha go aga terata. Ke ka fa Bangwaketse ba tsayang bolwetse jo ka tlhwaafalo ka teng *Madam Speaker*.

Le nna yo ke fano, *weekend* le *weekend* ke kwa terateng. E bile bangwe ba ba agang terata ba tlhokometse *gates* tse tsa *Foot and Mouth Disease Control*, ke ba file fa ba ka bayang tlhogo teng kwa tshimong ya me.

Madam Speaker, ke ne ke ka bua thata ke lebile banni ba dikgaolo tse go agiwang diterata mo go tsone ka kakaretso, ke ba kope gore ba tlogele *to vandalise* diterata tse. Kana *Madam Speaker*, tse di diragalang ke gore go tlaabo go tsenngwa *gates* fa e leng gore tsela e tsena teng ba ya kwa ditlaaganeng tsa bone mme ba di tlogela ba sa di tswala. Ba bangwe *to make matters worse*, fa terata e tla e agiwa jaana, ba tla ba e thatholola ka maikaelelo a gore ba ye go e itirisetsa kwa masakeng a bone go agelela.



Gape kwa go wena motsisi wa Tshutiso e ke re, ka fa gongwe motho o ka e tlhaloganyang ka teng, e kare o bua fela gore go hirwe ba ba itseng go aga terata ba na le *experience*, mme ga se botlhe ba ba nang le *experience* ya go aga terata. Ba bangwe le fa ba ya koo jalo, o fitlhela e le gore ke baagi ba ne ba dira ditiro tse di farologaneng jaaka fa e le nako ya gore e bo ba tlogetse ba ipereka.

Ga le a mpua *Honourable* Dikoloti gore le nna ke nna kwa terateng eo, beke le beke ke koo. E le go le kgothatsa bo *honourable*, bogolo jang wena mmei wa *Motion Honourable* Bagaisamang, gore re a go batla kwa gore o ye go bona se se diragalang kwa kgaolong ele ya rona ka ke teng kwa bolwetse tota mo nakong e bo ganeletseng teng. Ka a le kalo *Madam Speaker, I support the Motion* wa ga *Honourable* Bagaisamang. *Thank you.*

DR GOBOTSWANG (TSWAPONG SOUTH): Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Sa ntlha ke batla go ikamanya le mafoko a a builweng ke *Honourable* Kapinga mabapi le gore *Motion* o tsile jang, mme gatwe bothata ke eng gore re bo re iphitlhela re le gone fa? Ke tsaya gore o e tlhalositse bakaulengwe ba utlwile, mme ka gore ba ne ba setse ba na le maikaelelo a re tlang re belaela gore e kare ke a ga *Honourable* Dikoloti gore re tle go mo thatafatsa lebogo. E kare go na le mongwe yo o lebegang a kgoreletsa Rre Dikoloti kwa lephateng, mme ga ba kgone go bua gore ba kgorelediwa ke eng gore ba bo ba ka hira *casual labourers* mo nakonyaneng fela e khutshwane. Ga ba bue gore ba kgorelediwa ke eng. Ke ne ke rile gongwe re ka lebelela *Honourable* Mokgware, mme go ne go lebega e se ene le fa ke sa mo tshepe thata. Ga ba a ka ba bua gore tota sentlentle *regulation* e e ba kgoreletsang ke efe.

Molao wa khiro o o ba kgoreletsang go hira batho ba ba setseng ba ithaopile gale ke eng? Ga re utlwe gore a reng. Ke magatwegatwe fela o ka se ke wa itse gore gatwe ke magatwe a eng. Ke bona fela e le go palelwa. Bona fela Rre Dikoloti yo ke sa bolong go mmuelela gore a tlatlosiwe maemo, fa a sena go tlatlosiwa o palelwa ke go tsaya ditshwetso tse di *elementary*; go hira batho ba ba *temporary*. Ke kile ka re a ko o bue le *Honourable* Salakae ka gore o dira dikgang tse tsa bo *de-bushing* o hira *casual labourers*, o kgaogana le bone. O tla mo Palamenteng o tsile go kopa gore re mo thuse, e bile *Honourable* Bagaisamang tota o dirile sentle gore a tlise *Motion* bagaetsho. Gotlhelele golo mo ga gona boammaaruri, ma-*casuals* a tshwanetse go hirwa.

Kgang e e ratile go tshwana le ya Ipelegeng. Re a itse gore mo Ipelegeng *Honourable* Motshegwa ke yo o ka

supa, o hira batho ba dingwaga tsotlhe fela ka gore ga se *employment*.

MR BAGAISAMANG: *Clarification.* Ke kopa tlhaloso Dr G. Ke ne ke re gongwe o rurifaletse Ntlo e ka e o neng o re *Honourable* Salakae o hira ba ba 60 years and above, gore where did that take place? As far as I am concerned, batho ba ba 60 years even when they are approached for casual labourers, they are not engaged by the Government system. That is the essence of this Motion. Gongwe o ka re fa motlhala ke tle ke bone gore a ke ka nna mo maemong a gore ke boele mogopolo o morago, re tle re tsene mo thulaganyong e.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Tanki. Kana ke gone fa e leng gore ga o a dira sentle teng foo. Ke gone fa o kabong o tsile wa tla go re supegetsa gore molao o o go dirileng gore o tlise *Motion* o o go kgoreletsang wena le *Honourable* Dikoloti ke ofe. *Regulation* ya teng ke efe, ga o a tla ka yone, ga o a tla ka molao. Ke gone fa re ganang teng gone foo gore *casual labourers* ga se batho ba ba hirelwang ruri.

DR DIKOLOTI: *Clarification.* Ke a go leboga *Madam Speaker*. Ke leboge Motlotlegi Gobotswang ka dipotso tse di maleba. *Madam Speaker*, ke tsaya gore rotlhe fa re a itse gore Employment Act e papametse fa go tla go tsena mo go tsa khiro. Ke itumela thata e bile go bua Motlotlegi Gobotswang. Ba reeditse kwa kgaolong ka gore ba bangwe e bile ba ne ba re, “Dikoloti, tlang ka mogopolo o ka bonako kwa Palamenteng. Ga e ka ke ya re ke le molekana wa ga Motlotlegi Gobotswang, ke bo ke sa kgone gore ke tsene.”

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

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Madam Speaker*, rre ga a sa tlhole a le mo mafokong, *the floor had been withdrawn sir.* *Honourable* Dikoloti a se ka a tla fa go fa batlhophi ba me kakanyo ya gore o batla go ba hira, ga se boammaaruri. Kgang e re buang ka yone ke ya khiro ya nakwana go tla go leka go fefosa diterata, ke yone fela e re buang ka yone. Ga ke bone o ikaelela go hira ope.

Ke boammaaruri bagaetsho gore kwa kgaolong ya me jaaka le ntse le e boka jaana, fa go tla mo boithaopong, re gatetse kwa pele. Re dira *de-bushing* ka gore re ne re setse re lemoga gore ka fa tlase ya Puso ya UDC, fa re ka ikaelela gore re lebeletse ba *Roads* gore *they will come and de-bush* ditsela tsa rona, ke mo gotweng moleta ngwedi ke moleta lefifi. Lefifi la UDC ga se le re ka le emelang. Metse yotlhe e e mo kgaolong ya me kwa bo Maape, Ramokgonami, Sefhare, Moshopha, Borotsi,

Chadibe le Ngwapa ba eme ka dinao ba leka *to de-bush* ka gore ke jone boithaopo...

MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR DIKOLOTI): *On a point of procedure.* Ke a go leboga *Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker,* go tlaabo go se mo tsamaisong sentle gore re re baithaopi jwa Batswana ke lefifi. Ke dumela gore re le Ntlo e re tlotla re bo re amogela ka fa Batswana ba ithaopang ka teng ba eme ka dinao go lwantsha bolwetse. Mme gore Motlotlegi Gobotswang a bo a re boithaopo jwa Batswana ke lefifi fela, ga ke dumele gore go siame *Madam Speaker.*

Fa ke akanya Kgosi Malope a emelela a ya kwa terateng ya Cwaaneng/Sekhuthlane, ga ke dumele gore ke lefifi *Madam Speaker.* Kgosi Lotlamoeng a emelela ka mophato ba ya terateng ka boithaopo jwa bone, Kgosi Kgopo, Kgosi Ikgopoleng ba hira *machines* ba sa robale ka terata, go bo gotwe ke lefifi *Madam Speaker,* nnyaa, ke dumela gore Ntlo e e tlaabo e se mo taolong e e tshwanetseng.

Ke tsaya gore ga se mafoko a a siameng gore go bo gotwe boithaopo jo bo kanakana jwa Batswana kwa Bobirwa le mephato ke lefifi *Madam Speaker.* Ke tsaya gore motlotlegi o tlaa ipaakanya. Ke a leboga.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable Gobotswang,* fa o re boithaopo ke lefifi, o ne o raya bafe?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga a ise a ko a rialo.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, *Honourable Saleshando,* a ko o didimale, ga o mo floor.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Madam Speaker,* le wena ke ne ke ithaya ke re o ne o mo reeditse sentle...

MADAM SPEAKER: Ka re wena o tlhalose.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ga ke ise ke rialo, o a mpateletsa. Ka re rona kwa kgaolong ya rona, re lemogile gore ga re ka se ka ra ema ka dinao ra ntsha ditlhare mo ditseleng, re emela UDC gore e tlaa ntsha ditlhare tseo, e tlaabo e le moka mo gotweng moleta ngwedi ke moleta lefifi. Ka re lefifi ke UDC, ka rialo, ke a ipoeletsa. O ne o dira sentle gore ke tle ke boelele, gongwe ba bangwe ba ne ba sa nkutlwa gore lefifi le le tona la lefifi ke UDC, *so* ga se le re ka le emelang.

Fa godimo ga moo, ke a itse gore e bile bagolo bangwe ba ba kileng ba bereka kae le kae, ba ne ba emelela ba ya go ithaopela go dira terata kwa Dibete. Ke a itse gore golo moo go diragetse. Le bua puo e ke e tlhaloganyang

mme se e leng gore re a se bua se e leng gore ke inaakanya le sone se builwe ke *Honourable* Kapinga ke gore go ne go sa tlhokafale gore re bo re le fa re bua ka kgang e mo Palamenteng, *Honourable* Dikoloti o ka bo a tsere tshwetso. A re o na le madi, P97 million, ga a tle go kopa madi, ga a kope sepe mo go rona, o tsile go kopa gore re mo letlelele go ya go hira *casual labourers* mme ga a bue ka molao ope, ga a bue ka *regulation* epe, ga a bue gore o kganelwa ke eng, le motho wa teng ga a mmue ka leina gore a ke *Accountant General* kana ke mang. Ga a kgone go bua jalo. *So,* ke bona e le gore re tlele go bua ka kgang fela e e leng gore e ka bo e ntse e tseetswe tshwetso ya diragadiwa ke *Honourable* Dikoloti le ba lephata la gagwe. Ga ke itse gore a ke Permanent Secretary (PS) yo o mo gakolotseng jalo. Ga a kgone go bua, le re re re mo fa *chance* gore a bue, o a palelwa, o a ne a re *clarification,* o tlaa solofela gore o tlaa bua gore o kganelwa ke mang, o ratha sekgwa. Kgantele *clarification,* o solofela gore o tlaa bua sengwe se se utlwanng gore a re o kganelwa ke mang, o ratha sekgwa. Jaanong ga ke itse gore re tlaa mo thusa ka eng. Legale ke yo o kare o dira *clarification,* ke tsaya gore o tlaa re bolelela la bofelo gore a re o kgoreletswa ke eng.

DR DIKOLOTI: *On a point of clarification.* Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker,* Motlotlegi Gobotswang o ne a batla go wela *to support Motion.* Ke motho yo o dingalo le *to support.* O a bona gore o na le mathata a gore o utlwa *Motion* o. Ga kere o a utlwa gore o ne a bua gore o a itse e bile ba a ithaopa, ba tshwanetse gore ba neelwe se se tshwanetseng, o a bona gore o a palelwa jaanong o leka go ntsenya mo teng fela, a bue jaaka a ntse a bua ka fa re mo itseng ka teng. Ga ke batle go bua dikgang tse dintshintsi tse ba ntseng ba di bua ka ene, ke kopa fela gore a tsepame mo go emeng nokeng *Motion,* re o fetise ka bonako gore re ye go diragatsa mo e leng gore e ntse e le *hindrances* tse di re itsang gore re fefoge gore re bone ba botlhe ba e leng gore ba kgona go re thusa gore re kgone go fetsa terata e ka nako e e beilweng.

Ke leboga thata gore batho ba kwa kgaolong ya gago Motlotlegi Gobotswang ba bo ba utlwile Tautona Boko a re Dikgosi emeletsang mephato, a re ithaopeng, re ipopeng, re lwantsheng bolwetse jo jwa Tlhako le Molomo gore re tle re kgone gore re digele. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker.*

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke *clarification go riana?* *Honourable Speaker...*

MADAM SPEAKER: O ne a rile *clarification,* ke wena o mo e neetseng.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ga ke go kgale, ka re go padile ka *Honourable* Dikoloti. Tota re mo file *chance* ya gore a bue gore o patikiwa ke eng, ga a patikiwa ke sepe. Akanya fela re ne re fufula fa, ke fatela, re mo kopela *promotion* a bo a tla ka dikgang tse.

Honourable Dikoloti, tsamaya o ye go hira baithaopi ba kwa Tswapong le dikgaolo tse dingwe ka P97 million yo, e nne *casual labourers*. Ga go na sepe se se go kganelang *Honourable* Dikoloti. Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker*.

MADAM SPEAKER: Ke batla go supa sebui sa bofelo re bo re tswala golo mo, re a dumalana, re senya nako fela, tiro e ntsi mo Order Paper.

MR NKAWANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): Mma ke go leboke ke le sebui sa bofelo, ke e garela *Madam Speaker*. Tota se se tshwenyang ke gore maloba ka *April*, re ne re le fa bosigo le motshegare re lwantsha ba ba lwantshiwang gore *Honourable* Dikoloti a fiwe madi gore a ye go dira tiro e a e neetsweng. Le ene o kile a ema fa a supa gone mo Palamenteng mo gore o rulagantse sengwe le sengwe, o na le P97 million yo e leng gore o batla go ya go mo dirisa go lwantsha bolwetse jwa Tlhako le Molomo. Re le Palamente, ra dumalana gore a neelwe madi ao. Mme fa re sena go nna re mo neela madi gore a ye go dira tiro, le ka yone nako eo, ga a ise a ko a supe gore o kopa madi a mme o na le mathata a mangwe ke a. O tla a tabogile le gone a romile motho wa Shoshong gore a a ye go raya Palamente e mo letlelele gore a...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure *Madam Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order *Madam Speaker*.

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Nkawana, ke a bo ke go neetse *floor* ke akanya gore o a *debate* re a tswala, jaanong o simolola gore go nne le ntwaga, ga go na motho yo o romileng *Honourable* Bagaisamang. A ko o boele mafoko ao morago fela o tswalele. Lona ga le nke le kgatlhega fa go sa lowe waitse.

MR NKAWANA: Ke a boela morago. Ke ditsala tsa me, jaanong ga ke itse gore ke eng letsatsi leno fa ke bua botsala ba bo ba re ga ke ba buise sentle. Ke a boela morago *Madam Speaker*.

Re neetse *Honourable* Dikoloti madi a go buiwang ka one mme ka nako ya teng ga a supa gore o neelwa madi mme ga a ka ke a kgona go a dirisa. Ke gone letsatsi

leno e reng fa go na le *Motion* a bo a ema ka dinao a re o *support Motion* o o tlileng go kopa gore Palamente e ye go kwala melao. Le gone ga a kope melao, Palamente e *authorise* gore a ye go hira bagodi ba 60 years ba ba iseng ba tshware...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR NKAWANA: Iketle pele, ke gone ke simololang, ke tlaa tla ke go neela. Ga go na molao ope o rona re o itseng e bile fa motho wa *Motion* a ne a re o tla mo Palamenteng ka potlako, ke na le *amendment* e ke batlang gore re e dire go baakanya molao o o letlelelang gore batho ba *Honourable* Dikoloti a reng ga a kgone go ba hira, re sutise gore ba tle ba kgone go hirwa. Ga ke bone se re buang ka sone ka gore mong wa *Motion* ga a bue ka gore re baakanye eng. Ga go na se gotweng re se dire, ke fela gore ke tlile ka *Motion* a re o dumalaneng. Ga go na paakanyo epe e a e kopang. Ke ne ke ka dumalana le *Motion* o fa e ne e le gore mong wa *Motion* o ne a ka dumalana le go o baakanya gore a ye go lebelela ditshetlana tse di leng teng gore e nne tsone tse di lebelelwang gore go baakanngwe molao o o ba kganelang go hira batho ba gompiano go ngakaletsweng gatwe ga ba ka ke ba kgona go hirwa.

Mongwe o ne a sa tswa go supa gore *other private sector* ba hira batho ba ba kgaolang ditlhare mo tseleng, bagodi le banana, mme molao ga o ba kganele go dira jalo. E nngwe kgang e ke bonang o kare batho ba ganeletse mo go yone ke ya gore batho ba kile ba bereka *public service* ba tshaisitse, ba tlwaetse go tshwara madi jaanong go raya gore le bone fa e le gore go a hirwa ba akanyediwe. Ga ke yo koo, kgang ya rona ke gore *Honourable* Dikoloti re mo file madi gore a ye go hira Batswana ba ba kileng ba bo ba bereka le ba ba iseng ba bereke.

DR DIKOLOTI: *Procedure. Madam Speaker*, ga go na ope yo o kileng a ema fa a re batho ba ba neng ba bereka bogologolo ba tlwaetse go tshwara madi jaanong ba hirwe. Ke mafoko a ga Motlotlegi Nkawana, a se ka a batla go re tsenya mafoko ganong. Ga go na ope yo o kileng a rialo, ke ene wa mafoko ao. A a e bue fela gore maikutlo a gagwe ke one ao a se ka a batla gore a re ntshe mo tseleng. Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*.

MR NKAWANA: Ke a leboga *Madam Speaker*. Go raya gore *Honourable* Dikoloti *either* o ne a seyo kana o ikaetse go nna *dishonest*. *Honourable* Mosanana o eme fale a bua gore batho ba tlwaetse go tshwara madi ba kile ba bo ba bereka, *system* e ba kgwile jaanong ga

ba ka ke ba nna fela ba tlwaetse go bereka le go tshwara madi. Ke ne ke setse yone eo morago, ka bo ka kopa *clarification* mo go ene, mme kgang ya teng a e boelela.

Jaanong kgang ya me ka re tsamaya o ye go hira *Honourable* Dikoloti jaaka re supile gore ga go na sepe se se go kganelang. O se ka wa re o lebelela ba ba *retired* mo *public service*, o lebelele Batswana ba ba nang le bokgoni. Ba ba kileng ba bereka mo ditoropong ga ba itse metlhala ya dikgomo. Ba ba itseng metlhala, dithota le sengwe le sengwe ke ba ba kwa magaeng, bone ba gompiano ba ithaopile, ka gore ba ntse le leruo, ba tsamaile mo dinageng tseo dingwaga tsa bone tsotlhe go feta rotlhe ba re fa ba re berekang le ba re setseng re tshaisitse. Jaanong ka bokhutshwane ke ne ke re *Motion* o, ga go tlhokafale gore o ka bo o le fa. Boela kwa morago o tle ka se se tshwanetseng o kope, fa e le sengwe o tle ka *amendment*, fa e le gore go na le sengwe mo *public service* se se go kgoreletsang. Ke a leboga.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Ke ne ke rile ke a *truncate* *Honourable* Mokgware.

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

MADAM SPEAKER: Bagaetsho, fa ke lebile fela ka fa re ntseng re tshwere puo ka teng, re a dumalana mo *House*. Jaanong ke ne ke kopa *to invoke* Standing Order 56.1 *to truncate the debate and call upon the mover to respond to the debate*.

MR BAGAISAMANG (SHOSHONG): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mma ke leboge batlotlegi mo ditshwaelong tsa bone ka fa ba neng ba buisa *Motion* o ka teng. Ke bo ke leboege go utlwa le go tlhoka go utlwa ga bone ka go lekana. Ke tsaya gore Tona Dikoloti o ne a leka go gatelela puo e ke neng ke supa fa gore ke eng se se gwetlhileng gore ke bo ke tlile ka Tshutiso e. E rile fa ke ntse ke le kwa kgaolong ka gore jaaka ke ne ke supa boatlhamo jwa kgaolo e ke e emetseng le kwa re ntseng re dira terata teng, ka tlhalosa gore go ne ga nna le kopo e e neng e supa fa e le sekgoareleletsi mo bathong ba ba ithaopetseng go dira terata, go e tsosolosa. Molao wa khiro o supa fa o sa ba letle, o ke dumelang gore Dr Gobotswang *must be familiar with, as much as I understand he is familiar with*.

There was a situation that has necessitated and provoked me to bring this to the Minister and this Honourable House. Ke ne ka e kopanela ka ya kwa ofising gore go

ka dirwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang gore re tle re *address* seemo se. Jaanong go na le puo e bakaulengwe ba reng go raya gore ke ka tswa ke romilwe ke Rre Dikoloti. *He is much alive to* se se diragalang jaaka e le Tona wa lephata. *I have engaged him* le ka bothata jo re nang le jone re bo itemogetse kwa kgaolong, mme re batla go dirisa batho ba mofuta o ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Mma ke supe gore ba ke ba emetseng kwa kgaolong ke nngwe ya dikgang tse ba neng ba emetse go di utlwa, le gore Puso e tlaa wela e reng ka tsone. Rre Botsang kwa Poloka jaana ke ntse ke le fa o supa gore *Motion* o rona ka kwano mo Poloka re dumalana le one. Kgosi Mabua kwa Dibete o supa gore ke sone se bakaulengwe ba ntseng ba lela ka sone gore ba eletsa gore batho ba dingwaga tse ka dikitso tsa bone gore go tle go nne le *skill transfer*, re se ka ra ba latlha, go tle go nne ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Rraetsho Nyatanga o ne a supa fa le ene a *support Motion* o. A bo a gatelela bothokwa jwa gore *Section 86 ya Constitution* ke yone e reng re le Palamente re tshwanetse go tla go dira melao. Ke maswabi gore Rraetsho Mmusi yo ke mo tlotlang thata le fa a tsamaile, o ne a batla go ntsenya monwana mo leitlhong. Ke batla go supa gore jaaka re le gone fa re filwe boikarabelo se bo Rre Mmusi ba se dirileng se padile ka nako eo, kana gongwe ba ne ba sa se bone, ga go reye gore fa re se bone gompiano ga re ka ke ra tla ka tharabololo, *be it immediate depending on the situation* e re nang le yone gompiano. Fa e le gore bakaulengwe ba ne ba bala *Motion* o ba tsentse mowa le pelo mo teng, o rile *emergencies like*. Go supa gore fa go na le diemo tse di tshwanang le tse, mme bone fa go na le ka fa ba ka tlang ba e leba e atologile ka teng gore jaanong go nne le *holistic review of the Employment Act*, ga go pale gore ba ka tla ka yone. Ya me e ne e itebagantse le diemo tsa fa go na le seemo sa tshoganetso jaaka gone fa. Ga go molato... (*Interruptions*)... Mmusi o supa gore o ithola boikarabelo jwa Gabane-Mmankgodi, ke tlaa ba atumela ke ye go bona gore ba ka thusega ka tsela e e ntseng jang. *Motion* o o tswa kae? O tswa kwa go nna batho betsho...

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND HOME AFFAIRS (MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE): *Elucidation. Thank you very much.* Kana gongwe o e tlhatswe, o papamale motlotlegi gore *Motion* o ga o reye gore ba bangwe jaaka banana ga ba tle go hirwa. Ba ya go hirwa, se o neng o se bua fela e ne e le go leka go lemola selo se sa gore ba dingwaga tse le bone ba hirwe. O ne o sa buelele mo bathong ba ba kileng ba direla Puso fela, o



ne o bulela mo Motswaneng mongwe le mongwe yo o kileng a bereka, yo o dingwaga tsone tseo gore le ene a tle a leke go hirwa. Ke ne ke raya gore o e tlhatswe e nne *clear*, ka gore ke ne ke utlwa o kare batlotlegi ba ne ba batla go ganelela gore jaanong re batla go ntsha banana mo teng, go hira bagolo fela.

Sa bobedi, ba ne ba batla gore gotwe go buiwa ka ba ba kileng ba direla Puso fela, nnyaa *Motion* ga o rialo, o tlhamaletse fela jaana. Ke kopa gore o e papamatse Motswana kwa gae kwa a go utlwe sentle motlotlegi. Tanki.

MR BAGAISAMANG: Ke a leboga *Honourable* Mokgware. Ke tsaya gore bakaulengwe se ba lehang go se dira ke go batla go itaya batho tsebe ka mo go senang boammaaruri.

Gore ba bo jaanong ba batla gore e nne a *concentration area* ya gore gatwe go batlelwa ba ba neng ba tswa mo tirong, le ka Setswana gatwe “thako ya morago e gata fa go gatileng ya pele teng.”

Se Rre Mosanana a neng a leka go se supa le jaaka Dr Modise a ne a supa ke gore, go ya go nna le kgang ya *skills transfer*. Fa batho ba ba ntseng ba dira terata e tsweletse a ithaopa, re bo re batla gore le bana ba ba tswang kwa tlase ba ba sa itseng sepe ka terata ke sone se re reng batho ba jaanong re bo re ntsha sekgoreletsi sa gore Employment Act ya re fa re batla go ba dirisa, ga re ka ke ra ba hira ba le *above 60 years*. Jaanong re ne re bolaya tsetlana eo, ke sone se ke neng ke re *Government to set aside on emergencies*.

Bakaulengwe ba ka bo ba iteteletse go bala *Motion* o ba tsentse pelo le mowa mo teng, ba sa leba gore o tsile ka Bagaisamang, kana ba akanya gore o kwadilwe ke Dikoloti a bo a tlaa o nneela. *I have written a lot of Motions* ke le Mokhanselara, tse di fetileng. Dikoloti o ne a seyo kwa khanseleng e ke neng ke le kwa go yone, ga ke itse gore ya gore go bo gotwe Dikoloti o ka nkwarela *Motion*, ke kwadile *Motions* tse di kanakana e tswa kwa kae, gongwe e buiwa ke batho ba ba sa itseng *background* ya me.

Jaanong e boammaaruri e ntse jalo Rre Mokgware, ga re ise re re re kgaphela banana kwa ntle. Jaaka ke bua jaana, monana yo a ntseng a tshwere tiro e kwa Otse, *Comrade Zoba*, o reeditse e bile o a lemoga gore bo Rre Leoiso ba a ntseng a dira le bone jaanong ga ba na go kgaphelwa kwa ntle ke thulaganyo e. Ba ne ba ipotsa gore fa bagolo ba gotwe ba letlelesege, jaanong ba tlaa

thuswa ke bomang go tswelela ba dira terata e ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Ke batla bakaulengwe le Batswana ba itse boammaaruri jwa kgang e. Rre Bogatsu jaaka o ne o supa re kopanetse molelwane, batsadi ba reeditse. Kgosi Motlhagodi kwa Mokgenene o reeditse, ka gore o ntse a goga ka sepane sa batho ba ba ithaopang, ba tsamaya ka dinao, dirisa ditsompelo tsa bone. Ke tsaya gore bakaulengwe ba ka bo ba leboga gore re leka go ntsha *the bureaucracies* tse *Honourable* Kapinga a nnang a di supa tse ke sa di nyatseng, ga ke di latole. Maikaelelo e ne e le gore re tle re fefose twantsho ya kanamo ya mogare, ka go sa bolaya mowa o wa boithaopo o Batswana ba nang le one.

Honourable Monageng mma ke go leboge ka thulaganyo e e ntseng jalo mokaulengwe. *Honourable* Maipelo Mophuting-Dikoloti, o ne o supa gore o ema mogopolo o nokeng, ke go leboge mokaulengwe. O gatelela thata ntlha ya botlhokwa ya gore, kana thulaganyo e e direletse gore jaanong Motswana mongwe le mongwe, a lemoge seabe sa gagwe mo ditlhabololong tsa lefatshe le le ka kwano. Mokaulengwe o ntse a nthomelela molaetsa fa a supa gore, gongwe mogopolo o ke o atolose o se ka wa leba fela ba ba tlaabong ba aga terata. *Honourable* Salakae o ne a supa gore, kana go na le ba ba a bong ba tipa dikoloi...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Lekutlane le Lekau le a re kgoreletsa, ga re utlwe.

MR BAGAISAMANG: Le ba ba tipang dikoloi, gore le bone batho ba re kgona gore re bo re latlha kitso e ya bone e e kanakana, mme ba sa bolo go ithaopa kwa thulaganyong e. Le bone re atolose thulaganyo e Raetsho Dikoloti, gore e ye go goroga kwa go bone.

Honourable Kapinga, *I have registered your sentiments and your concerns*. Ke a di amogela, mme ke dumela gore bogakolodi joo ke jo jaaka o ne o supa ke lemoga gore gongwe ke ne ke sa ala kgang gore sekgoreletsi e nnile eng. Ke dumela gore ke se tlhalositse ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Rre Mosanana o ne a supa gore, gongwe re se ka ra iphitlhela e le gore kwa bofelong jwa letsatsi batho ba ba tlaabong ba ithaopile jaaka go nna le dibetso tse di tshwanang tsa bo merwalela, melelo jaaka e ntse e re tlhasetse ka fa Moralane jaana, re se ka ra iphitlhela e le gore jaanong batho bao le bone kamoso ba tlaabo ba leba o kare ba seegetswe kwa thoko. Ke tsaya gore

mokaulengwe jaaka ke ne ke supa e bile ke ntse ke tlaa tswelela, fa gongwe go botlhokwa gore re nopole *key words*. Jaaka ke ne ke supa gore, fa go na le diemo tsa tshoganetso, *I think I have stated this more than once* gore *when there are emergencies, and I gave an example about the FMD outbreak* e e teng. Ke dumela gore fa re gorogile mo diemong tseo, re sa re batho ba ye go tshuba molelo mokaulengwe, Modimo ene ga re ka ke ra re o se ka wa nesa pula e e ka tlang ka merwalela, ka gore ga re o laole. Re ka bua ka ya batho fela gore, ga re re ba ye go tshuba melelo. Ke sone se ke reng jaaka ke ne ke supa gore le mo baithaoping ba ba ithaopang, ba ba remang ditsela thulaganyo e e ntseng jaana le bone e ka felela e ba ama ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, *because there is an impediment on the Electoral Act when employing people above 60 years*.

Nnyaa, ga ke ka ke ka tsena mo go ele ya ga *Honourable* Gobotswang, e a neng a re boithaopo ke lefifi. Ke dumela gore ga a reye jwa batho ba Sefhare ba ba neng ba ile go rema kwa Dibete...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of procedure.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Bagaisamang, there is a procedure.

MR BAGAISAMANG: Thank you Madam Speaker.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Honourable* Bagaisamang, ke ntse ke tsaya gore o mongwe wa Mapalamente a a lelang go nna le boammaaruri. Ga ke itse gore a ke bangwe ba o bapileng le bone, *contamination*, kana ke eng.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE): *Order.* No, I do not like what Dr Gobotswang is saying, because Bagaisamang *o bapile le nna*. I always show respect to everyone including Dr Gobotswang, even when they may not warrant it. *Ke kopa gore o kgaleme*.

MADAM SPEAKER: Nnyaa, *Honourable* Gobotswang a ko o se ka wa rumola *Honourable* Ookeditse.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Kana kgang e ke tsaya gore e ne e builwe ke mongwe a e sokamisa ka bomo. Ke ne ke sa solofela gore *Honourable* Bagaisamang yo ke mo tlhokomelelang bana ba bo Mokgenene, Ramokgonami le Mokobeng o ka itsaya jaaka a itsaya jaana, a bo a re ke rile boithaopo ke lefifi. A ko o itseye sentle *honourable*. Ke a leboga.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Bagaisamang, lesa go rumolana.

MR BAGAISAMANG: O a bona gore go tlhoka ditlamelo, jaanong kgantele o nna motho yo o senang lentswe, ka gore Dr o ntlhokomelela bana. Ke ne ke supa gore ke tsaya gore e Dr Gobotswang o ne a feta ka yone, ga ke a bua sepe go feta foo. Ke gore fela mogolole o ne a batla go akanya gore gongwe ke mo kgotla mo leitlhong.

Honourable Nkawana, ke tsaya gore e o neng o feta ka yone *Honourable* Dikoloti o ne a e tlhalosa. O ne o supa gore le neetse *Honourable* Dikoloti madi, kana re file *Honourable* Dikoloti tetla ya gore a ye go dirisa madi a a kana ka P97 million jaaka a ne a supa. *We have since realised* gore, go na le bothata jo jaanong bo tlaa mo itsang gore a dirise madi. E tle e re a boela kwa go wena kwa Palamenteng ka tiriso ya madi ale, a bo a sena seipato se re lelang go itebaganya le sone mo nakong ya gompiano.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke ka supa fela gore ke lebogetse dikakgelo tsa bakaulengwe. Tota maikaelelo a *Motion* e ne e le gore jaaka ke supa, re itemogetse bothata joo, ka ya kwa go ba lephata ka felela ke kopane le Tona. *I drafted Motion* o gore ke eletsa gore o tle *to address* bothata jo bo ntseng jang. Ke lebogetse dikakgelo tsa bakaulengwe le ka fa ba tshwaetseng ka teng. Se ke sa se itumeleleng Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ke gore, bakaulengwe ba bo ba tla fa ba batla go ntsha Ntlo mo tseleng. Go tsweng foo fela jaaka e le tlwaelo, o a bona gore ke Rre Gare fela yo a leng gone fano, bone e ne e le go tsosa tlhakatlhakano fela ba bo ba mo tlogela a le nosi. Golo moo le gone Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, go batla gore re go bue re bo re go kgale. Jaaka ba dule fa jaana, ba ile kwa weleseng. Ba ye go supa gore ke gone jaaka ba nonofile ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Ka a le kalo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke eme fa ke leboga le gore ke kope Ntlo e gore...

MR GARE: *Point of procedure.* Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, o kopile gore re boloke nako. Jaanong fa motho a dira jaaka *Honourable* Bagaisamang jaana, a re batho ba ile *to radio stations* go sena boammaaruri, ga re ka ke ra tlhoka gore re mo kgalemele. O ntse a bua fela sentle, o feletswe ke *debate*, o ka bo a tswelela fela a supa fela gore o kopa gore go tlhophiwe kana go se ka ga tlhophiwa. O dule mo tseleng gotlhelele, mo kgalemelele go go senyetsa nako Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mo kobe le gone.



MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Bagaisamang lesa go rumolana. A ko o wetse, o ne o wetsa.

MR BAGAISAMANG: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Gone Rre Gare o ne a dira sentle, gore le ba ba kwa Manyana-Moshupa ba utlwe gore o teng mo Palamenteng. Ke tsaya gore ga go molato, *it is always good to register your presence*. Ga ke tseye gore go molato ka gore Rre Gare o ne a bapile le Rre Mmusi fale, Rre Mmusi a tswa mo tseleng a sa mo kgalemele. Jaanong...

MADAM SPEAKER: *Honourable* Bagaisamang, a ko o dire se ke se go kopileng gore o se dire.

MR BAGAISAMANG: ...*(Inaudible)*...Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke supe gore ke lebogela dikakgelo tsa Mapalamente ka fa ba amogetseng Tshutiso e ka teng. Mme e bile ke ba kopa gore ba e fetise gore re tle re ye go kgona go thusa lephata la ga Rre Dikoloti gore ntwala e e fa pele ga gagwe kwa lephateng ya go lwantsha segajaja se sa bolwetse jwa Tlhako le Molomo, le go tsosolosa diterata tsa taolo matlhoko a leruo, re ye go e fefogela ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ka a le kalo, ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

Question put and agreed to.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Members, *ke kopa* to invoke Standing Order 26.2 for health break.

**PROCEEDINGS SUSPENDED AT 4:42 P.M. FOR
APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES**

PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AT 4:57 P.M.

MADAM SPEAKER: Honourable Members, we are moving to the next item.

BILL

GAMBLING (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026 (NO. 15 OF 2026)

Second Reading

MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR NTSIMA): Thank you Madam Speaker. I have the honour to present before this Honourable House for the second reading the Gambling (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (No. 15 of 2026). The purpose of the Bill Madam Speaker is to amend the Gambling Act of 2012 to address implementation challenges that have emerged since the Act came in to

force, modernised regulatory framework governing the gambling industry and align Botswana's gambling laws with the current national priority and international best practices. Madam Speaker, the gambling industry has evolved considerably over the years presenting new opportunities as well as new regulatory challenges. It is therefore necessary that our legislative framework keeps pace with this development to ensure that the industry remains transparent, accountable and effectively regulated while safeguarding the public interest.

Madam Speaker, the Bill strengthen the financial integrity of the gambling sector by aligning the Gambling Act with the Financial Intelligence Act of 2022 as amended an international standard established by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF). Madam Speaker, the proposed amendment strengthens measures to combat money laundering, terrorism financing and proliferation financing by introducing provisions relating to beneficial ownership, fit and proper persons controlling interest, Know Your Customer obligation and financial offences. The Bill further enhances probity assessment, licensing renewal procedures, ownership changes and licensing requirements.

Madam Speaker, the Bill also proposes to adjust the minimum legal gambling age from the current 21 years to 18 years. This proposal is informed by research, demonstrating significant participation in the gambling by persons between the ages of 18 and 21 years. A group that is particularly vulnerable to gambling related harm. The proposed amendment is also consistent with emerging regional and international trends aimed at strengthening responsible gambling practices and ensuring that the young adults who are already gambling are duly protected and where it is determined that they are showing signs of addictive gambling they are properly assisted.

Madam Speaker, the Bill introduces a comprehensive regulatory framework for amusement arcades by establishing a new part within the Act dedicated to their registration and regulation. This amendment addresses an existing legislative gap by bringing amusement arcades under the supervision of the Gambling Authority thereby promoting consumer protection, improving accountability and providing greater regulatory certainty for operators. Madam Speaker, to strengthen compliance and enforcement the Bill introduces administrative and financial penalties that will enable the Gambling Authority to address regulatory breaches



more efficiently without relying exclusively on the criminal prosecution.

These measures will promote timely compliance, encourage adherence to regulatory requirements and enhance the authority's overall enforcement capabilities.

Madam Speaker, the Bill further modernises the Gambling Act by updating definitions and terminologies expanding license categories, permitting different licence validity periods and improving governance provision to ensure that the legislation adequately responds to technological developments and emerging forms of gambling. Madam Speaker, these amendments represent a comprehensive review of the Gambling Act and demonstrates Government's commitment to maintaining a well regulated transparent and socially responsible gambling industry.

The proposed reforms will strengthen public confidence in the regulatory system, enhance investor certainty and ensure that Botswana or Batswana continues to meet its international obligation in combating financial crime. Madam Speaker, this Bill will therefore strengthen Botswana's gambling regulatory framework by improving public protection, reinforcing the integrity of the licensing regime, responding to international financial crime obligations and equipping the Gambling Authority with modern and effective regulatory tools to oversee rapidly evolving sector. Madam Speaker this concludes my presentation, and I therefore move that the Gambling (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (No. 15 of 2026) be now read for the second time.

MADAM SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Minister. The floor is open for debate.

MR GARE (MOSHUPA-MANYANA): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke supe jalo gore *I support this Bill* kana ke e ema nokeng. Kgwetlho e ke nang le yone, e ke batlang go e supa fela kwa tshimologong ke gore, ga ke dumalane thata le kgang ya gore re fokotse dingwaga go tswa kwa go 21 go ya go tsena kwa go 18. Ke dumela gore ke tlaa fa mabaka fa go ntse go tswetsetse.

Ke supe jalo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente gore, kana go ne go se bogologolo, go se dingwaga tse di seng kgakala lefatshe la Botswana le le mo *grey list*. Ga ke itse gore ka Setswana ke ka dirisa puo e e ntseng jang. Mabaka e le gone gore go ne go na le *gaps* golo gongwe tse di neng di supa gore go ka nna le botlhabetse

jwa tiriso ya madi; bo *money laundering* jalojalo. Go a itumedisa gore e bo e le gore *gambling* e le nngwe ya dilo tse di dirang thata ka *cash*, e bo e le gore re tla ka molao o o supang gore re batla go tswala *gaps* tsone tseo. Re tlhaloganya sentle gore, *grey listing* ya lefatshe, ditlamorago tsa teng e ne ya nna eng.

Re ne ra iphitlhela e le gore go dirisa madi kana *to transact* go ile ga nna turu mo moji-moreking. Re ne ra lemoga e le gore babeeletsi ba ne ba tsenwa ke go belaela kana go nna mosima wa phika godimo gore fa lefatshe le le mo *grey list* go raya eng. *To an ordinary* Motswana, e ne e le gore go tla ka seemo sa gore jaanong le *loans* ba simolola go di duela boturu ka gore go ne go lebega e le gore jaanong ba nna *risky*. Molao o ka fa ke o utlwisang ka teng, o itebagantse le go netefatsa gore *we are compliant on issues* tsa bo The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) le bo *anti money laundering*.

Ke o *support* ka gore, kana *gambling* jaaka ke ne ke bua, ke *business* kana motshameko o e leng gore o dirisa madi ka bontsi. Re tshwanetse re le lefatshe ra netefatsa gore e nna *clean* gore madi a re a tsayang kwa go yone e bo e le gore le one a phepa go netefatsa gore ga re iphitlbele re le mo diemong tse di sa nnang sentle.

Kgang e e botlhokwa e ke e lemogileng mo *Bill* e ke gone gore, e atolosiste *scope*, jaanong e tsentsa le dilaka mo teng le tse dingwe tse e leng gore di a dirisiwa gompiano. *They have created opportunity or potential* ya gore go nne le kgang ya gore *money laundering* kana tse di sa tsamayang sentle mo papadisanyong ya madi di bo di ka diragala. Ke selo se e leng gore re a se bona, e bile re a se lebogela ka gore *Gambling Bill seems to close that gap*.

Se se botlhokwa ke gore, ga e goboke fela, mo kgannyeng ya go neela ditieseletso, e a tlhatswa kana e a papamatsa gore, gore o bone *renewal* ya *license*, go tlhokafala gore go bo go diragetse eng. E supa gore fa e le gore o tlhomamisitswe o le serukutlhi sa madi; kana *convicted* ka puo ya Sekgoa, go raya gore e go fa sebaka sa gore o bo o fitlhela e le gore gongwe o seegetswe fa thoko kana o emisitswe fa thoko pele. Fa e le gore o motho yo o tlwaelesegileng kana yo o tlhomamisitsweng o kile wa dira tshenyakako ya dikgang tse di amanang le madi, go dira gore o nna botlhabetse mo setšhabeng. Le gone gore lefatshe la rona le ka iphitlhela e le gore le mo seemong se ke neng ke bua ka sone sa bo *grey listing*, ra tloga ra iphitlhela e le gore re le lefatshe tse di ntsi di a re babalela. Le one madi a re a kopang kana a re a tleng re a adime, re iphitlbele e le gore ga re kgone



go a adima kana re a bona ka ditshenyegelo tse di kwa godimo thata.

Go botlhokwa go lemoga gore go tsenya kgang ya go netefatsa gore mong wa *business* kana *the beneficial owner* ke mang. Ka gore o tlaabo o sa leba fela yo o mo pampiring, re tlaabo re lebile gore wena yo e leng gore o a boelwa mo *gambling* e, o mang. O tlaa fitlhela e le gore fa gongwe *in terms of paper*, go tsenye motho yo e leng gore o lebege a le phepa, mme kante ke ene yo e leng gore o na le diatla tse di sa tlhatswegang gore o ka bo a sa tsena mo *business* ya go nna jalo.

Gambling is a cash incentive business, ka jalo, borai jwa gore go ka nna le *money laundering* bo kwa godimo. Ke sone se ke dumelang gore *Bill* e *addresses* dikgang tsa go nna jalo. Dikgang di tshwana le Know Your Customer (KYC), e tlhodumela gore jaaka ke ne ke bua ka melato, go netefatsa gore ga go na melato e e ntseng jalo.

Ke batla go supa gore re tshwanetse ra netefatsa gore re bone gore ditiesetso tse di ntshiwang, di neelwa ba ba tshwanetseng go netefatsa gore ga go diragale gore *licenses* di shafadiwe fela *for the sake of renewing*, but go lebeletse gore go se ka ga nna le bothata jo bo ntseng jalo. Ke ne ke batla go supa gore, jaaka ke ne ke bua, le fa ke dumalana le *Bill*, ke na le bothata jo bo tseneletseng jwa gore gotwe, re fokotsa dingwaga *from 21 to 18*.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hold on.

...Silence...

“EXCHANGE OF SPEAKERSHIP”

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Continue with your debate Honourable Gare.

MR GARE: Ke a leboga, ke go dumedise *Honourable Speaker*. Ke ne ke supa jalo gore ke na le kgwetlho ya go fokotsa dingwaga *from 21 to 18*...

MR MOROLONG: *Point of order*. Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, nnyaa re a go amogela, mme re ne re solofetse gore gongwe o tlaa re dumedisa, jaanong re bona o phamola fela o bo nna fa fatshe. Jaanong re ipotsa gore le setšhaba se ipotsa gore...

MR SPEAKER: Dumela Kgabo. Ke ne ke sa batle go le senyetsa nako. *Good afternoon Honourable Members*. Ke tswa kwa go Dr Gobotswang, o ntlogetse kwa Johane kwa Pan African Parliament (PAP) le *Honourable Chief Whip*. Tswela *Honourable Member*.

MR GARE: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mongwe o ne a bua kgantele a re gongwe ke batla gore ba kwa Moshupa ba itse gore ke teng. Gongwe Kgabo le ene o batla gore ba kwa Sebonwane ba utlwe gore o teng...

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

MR GARE: Jaanong, mme tota ke ne ke se foo, ga ke a *debate Motion* o ka gore *I strongly believe* gore ke wa *council* fela, ke dikgang tsa di *Local Authority*. Jaaka a ne a bua gore o ne a o isitse kwa khanseleng, ke ne ke dumela gore ke tshwetso fela e e ka tsewang ke balaodi le bo *Council Secretary* gore a ba hira *temporary employees* kana jang. *That is why I did not debate. Going forward, we should seriously consider* Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, gore *we use our time profitably*.

Ke ne ke batla gore ke supe gore...

MR SPEAKER: *Nnyaa*, Honourable Member, you are imputing. The Motion was duly considered by the Speakership, it was allowed, and was duly debated. *Jaanong wena stick to the subject, re bo re tswela motlotlegi*.

MR GARE: Ke *opinion* fela, mme *I respect speakership sir*. E ne e le *opinion* fela ka gore o ne a batla go nthumola kgantele.

Ke ne ke batla go supa fela gore, ke akanya gore kgang e ya dingwaga tse 18 go ya kwa go 21, ke tlhaloganya sentle gore ka Molaomotho re itse gore batho ba ba 18 ba ka nyalwa ba ka nyala. Ke dumela gore le fa ke se *an expert* mo go tsa kgolo ya motho, *scientifically* go supafala gore motho fa a le bo 18, o a bo a ise a nne mo seemong sa gore ditshwetso tse dingwe o ka di dira. E bile go motlhofo go iphitlhela a nwetse mo dilong tse di tshwanang le tse ka gore *gambling by nature is addictive*. E bereka jalo go ipolelela gore madi a ke a tsentseng ale ke ka kgona go a busa. Keletso ya me ke gore *while we know* gore gongwe ba a tlhopha *at the age of 21*, a re gakologelwe gore *vote is a right*.

Bana ba 18 *years* go ya ka nna ba santse ba le bannye thata gore re ka ba letlelela *gambling*. Ke a itse gore ba bangwe gongwe fale le fale ba ka bereka *but* bontsi jwa bone ba santse ba dira bo *first year*, ba bannyennyane ba a gola. Kakanyo ya me ke gore mo kgannyeng e ya dingwaga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke eletsa re ka e tlogela fela kwa go 21 go tila go iphitlhela e le gore bana ba re ba tsenya mo dikolotong le go bereka



ba ise ba simolole go bereka. *Once they get hooked* mo kgannyeng ya *gambling*, go ka nna ga nna dingalo gore ngwana wa teng a tswe motlhofo mo teng.

Re setse re na le dikgwetlho tse di leng teng gale mo baneng Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, tsa bo katse le tse dingwe jalojalo. Kakanyo ya me ke gore gongwe a re se ba okeletse diemo ka go ba letlelela *gambling*.

MR PULE: *Clarification.* Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re a go amogela rraetsho. E se ka maikaelelo a go ka tlontlolola, *Motion* o o neng o feta ole ke dumalane le Rre Gare gore o re jetse *two hours* mahala fela, re ka bo re ntse re o isitse kwa dikhanseleng. Ke ne ke re ke kope motlotlegi gore a gongwe ka gore Palamente e setse e fetisitse molao wa gore *age of maturity has been reduced from 21 to 18*, ke eng re sa kope Tona gore mo molaong wa gagwe, gongwe a nne le mo gotweng *vulnerable people protection, especially* ka gore *over 18 up to 21* go ya go tsena kwa bo 25, go ya ka nna *those are vulnerable ages*? Ke eng re sa dire gore go nne *Clause* mo molaong e e ka lebagang le gore gongwe *people who are vulnerable* ka gore ba santse ba tematema ga ba ise ba gole, go nne le *protection section in the Act*?

MR SPEAKER: Tona o tlaa go araba. Ke dumela gore ba na le lephata la *responsible gambling* le *addiction scientists* koo, ba tlaa tlhalosa.

MR GARE: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. *Given the fact that we are already overwhelmed* ke dikgwetlho tse ke neng ke di bua tsa *addictions* tsa *drugs* le tse dingwe jalojalo, *we do not want* go iphitlhela re ikimeditse, re imeditse Tona, maphata a a buang le *resources* tse re nang le tsone tse di tlhaelang. *We do not want to find ourselves* re lwantsha diemo tse di ntseng jalo. Ke dumela gore tharabololo ya sennelaruri ke go netefatsa gore ga re ba letlelela *gambling*. Ke a tlhaloganya gore go ka tswa go na le maphata a *but* jaaka ke ne ke bua, *gambling* ke motshameko o o *addictive*. Bontsi jwa bana ba ba 18 years go ya kwa go bo 21, 22 *they are still under* tlhokomelo ya batsadi ba bone. Bangwe ba a sokola gore ba ba ise sekoleng, ba ba tshetse jalojalo mo letlhokong la ditiro le le kalokalo. Fa e le gore re tllile go ba letla go dira jaana, re ka nna ra iphitlhela e le gore le malwapa *have collapsed* kana go nna le dikgotlhang tse di sa tlhokafaleng. E le gore bana ba ikinne mo *gambling* ka tsholofelo le tumelo ya gore ba ka kgona go dira madi *in the absence of* ditiro tse di seyong mo bogompienong.

Ke sone se ke reng ke *support Bill in its objective, the only part* e ke nang le bothata le yone ke ya gore re bo re ka re re ka letlelela bana *gambling* ba ba 18 years. Ke ne ke batla gore ke go bolokele metsotso e supa e e setseng Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke a leboga.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

(MR MMOLOTSI): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker. Welcome back*, re a go lebogisa. Ke supe *Mr Speaker*, gore Motlotlegi Tona o tla ka paakanyo ya molao o o ntseng o le teng go leka gore o tle o kgone go tsamaelana le ditshiamelo tsa lefatshe. Ke tsaya gore o e tlhalositse ka botswerere gore sengwe sa dilo tse e leng gore ke go leka go di dira, ke *alignment of* molao wa rona le ditsamaiso tsotlhe tse di ka felelang di dirile gore fa re sa tsamaelane le tsone re iphitlhela re le mo mathateng. Jaaka *Honourable* Gare a ntse a tlhalosa, go ne go se monate nako e neng lefatshe la rona le le *grey-listed*. Mo nakong ya gompiano re iphitlhela re le mo diemong tse di bokete, re tsamaya mo maeng. Kana go raya gore dilo tsotlhe re tshwanelwa ke go bona gore re di dira sentle gore e se ka ya re ka nako epe, ra iphitlhela re boetse gape kwa morago. *Some of these things are not negotiable*. Fa e le gore *these organisations that do ratings*, tse di reng di na le ngongorego ya gore molao o tshwanelwa ke go baakanngwa, re tshwanelwa ke go o baakanya go tsamaelana le ka fa ba FATF ba batlang ka teng gore re se ka ra iphitlhela re reletse re le lefatshe la Botswana.

Ke dumalana le Tona gore re tshwanelwa ke go leka *to modernise* molao wa *gambling* gore o tsamaelane le dinako tsa gompiano, dikgwetlho le tse di tlhokiwang ke *all these international organisations and rating agencies*. Gompiano jaana *I think* ka bo *October or so*, Botswana *will be rated* gape. *We need to make sure* gore fa re ya go tsena koo, tse e leng gore ke dikgoreletsi *to be rated better* re bo re di ntshitse. E bile go supagale gore re setse re lekeleditse melao e re e baakanyang gore e bereka jang *before* re goroga kwa *rating time*. Ke dumela gore Tona o dira seo gore re ipaakanye re le lefatshe gore fa re goroga mo nakong ya *assessment*, e bo melao yotlhe ya rona e tsamaelana le seemo seo.

Boammaaruri ke gore re a itse gore *gambling* ke motshameko o o *addictive* o e leng gore fa motho a le *irresponsible*, o ka felela a iphitlhela a le mo teng a sa tlhole a itira sepe e kare o ne a goga ditagi tse re itseng gore di bolaya batho. *I am happy* ka gore molao o nngwe ya tse e lelang go di dira ke *public protection to protect* setšhaba. Potso yotlhe e ka tswa e le *addiction*, go senyediwa kgotsa go itshenyetsa. Ke



dumalana le gore ke molao o re tshwanelwang ke go o emela ka dinao rotlhe. Ka gore *gambling* e gorogile e teng mo lefatsheng la Botswana, re tshwanelwa ke go emela *public education* ka dinao go ruta setšhaba gore *gambling* ke selo se se ntseng jang, bodiphatsa jwa teng ke eng. Ke eng se se tshwanetseng go dirwa gore batho ba tshameke mme ba se ka ba iphitlhela ba latlhegetswe ke boleng jwa bone ba bo neetse *gambling completely*.

I also think that we need to make sure gore batho ba *gambling*, go na le *systems that monitor them* gore ba tsaya lebaka le le kae, *even cut them off at some point* fa go dumelwa gore *they have been gambling for a long time*. We need proper systems tse di ka kgonang to monitor ka gore jaaka ke bua, fa ba sa lebelelwe...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MMOLOTSI: ...fa ba sa lebelelwe ba ka iphitlhela ba wetse kwa re neng re sa eletse gore *gambling* e ka ba digela teng.

MR LUCAS: Clarification. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Fa o bua ka dikgang tsa bo FATF le *requirements* tsa bone, ke a go utlwa e bile ke dumalana le wena gore re kile ra tsena mo mathateng, ga re go baakanngwe. Jaanong *as the Father of the House* gape *as a real father*, Rraagwe Itu, e ya dingwaga gore di fokodiwe kwa go 21 go ya kwa go 18, o e bona jang? Nna o kare e a ntshwenya fela jaaka e tshwenya Honourable Gare.

MR MMOLOTSI: Ke sone se o utlwanngwe ke ne ke bua ka kgang ya *public education*, ke ne ke simolola kgang e gore *this thing, addiction*, ga e ye kwa go bone bao fela, *addiction* ya golo mo e betsa mongwe le mongwe fela yo o tsenang mo thulaganyong eo, *whether* o 18, 50 kana o bokae. Ke golo mo e leng gore tota fela fa motho a sa go dirise *responsibly*, o ya go tsena mo *addiction*. So, *maybe* o mpotse gore a ke selo (*gambling*) se e leng gore re se emise gotlhelele mo lefatsheng le ka gore *in terms of addiction*, ope fela yo o tsenang mo nnetlaneng, fa a sa rutwa sentle, o ya go felela a le *addicted*, go bo go nna le mathata fela a a seng kana ka sepe.

I will get to kgang ya gago *specifically*. That is why now ke ne ke re *we need to make sure that we have systems that are able to monitor*. Kwa mafatsheng a mangwe go a kgonagala gore ba bo ba ka kgona to monitor gore o ntse lebaka le le kae fa o tsene mo *casino for example*. It can cut you off, e bo e le gore for that day, ga o ka ke wa boelela gape ka lebaka la gore it has cut you off. Systems tsa mafatshe a mangwe di go tsaya *mileage* wa tiriso. Fa o goroga at a certain level, o kgona gore

gotwe o feditse, jaanong o jele ya gago ya kgwedi, ga o sa tlhole o ka tlhola o *gamble* gotlhelele, *machine* mongwe le mongwe o o yang kwa go one, o a go *reject*. So, ke sone se ke reng re tshwanelwa ke gore o omelele mo *monitoring*, re tlise *systems* tse di ka re thusang to monitor gore *people who gamble*, ba *gamble* ba nna lebaka le le kae mme fa ba nna lebaka lone leo, ba ka kgona to be suspended mo tirisong ya to *gamble*. Fa ba le *suspended* jalo, *you are sure* gore gongwe motho o tlaa nama a le botokanyana, a recover.

Other countries ba na le *rehabilitation of* batho ba. As a country because *gambling* e setse e le teng, re tshwanelwa ke gore re tsene mo thulaganyong ya go bona gore *rehabilitation* ya batho ba e ka dirwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang because fa go sena *rehabilitation* mme re na le *gambling*, re ntse re itse gore motho o tsene mo seemong se se ntseng jang, then go raya gore ga re a ikatega sentle. We need to make sure gore we provide facilities for rehabilitation. After providing facilities for rehabilitation, re tshwanelwa ke gore gape re bo re ka kgona gore re nne mo seemong sa gore re bo re ka re morago ga *rehabilitation*, re bo re ka kgona gore motho yoo re mo cut off completely ka gore go itshupile gore o palelwa ke to manage himself or herself to a point e e leng gore o felela a tsene into addiction.

So, re letlelela molao o Minister mme we need to make sure gore dilo tse ke ntseng ke bua ka ga tsone tse, re a di diragatsa because fa re sa di diragatsa, re ya go fitlhela e le gore batho ba rona ba mo mathateng a a seng kana ka sepe a addiction.

Motlotlegi Gare was suggesting gore maybe we need to find a way ya gore kgang e ya 18 re ka e dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Honourable Lucas was asking me ka kgang ya 18 years. I think we are here re le Mapalamente le batsadi to also debate and say re e bona ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Mathata ke gore molao le one jaaka re ne re le mo Palamenteng re fokotsa age of majority from 21 to 18, that is where I think we messed it up as Parliament gore re bo re fokotsa dingwaga tsa boikarabelo jwa bana from 21 to 18. Mo go nna fela personally, tota nako e nneng Palamente e tsaya tshwetso eo, ke ne ke utlwile bothokonyana gore o kare 21 o botokanyana. Palamente e e leng gore ke ne ke le mo go yone, e ne ya tsaya tshwetso ya gore dingwaga tsa boikarabelo jwa ngwana di folosiwe from 21 to 18, that is where we are now. If we think re le Mapalamente gore golo fale Palamente ele e ne ya dira diphoso, we want to go back to 21, I think it is this Parliament again, e e leng gore ke ka e support fully gore a re busetseng dingwaga, age of majority to

21 *because* o botokanyana mo go nna, ngwana o a ba a setse a ka lebelela *but* 18, tota ke dumela gore ngwana o a ba a santse a le mo nnyennyane. *So*, jaaka re le fa re le Mapalamente, *I think* re mo seemong sa gore re ka fetola. Ke a leboga.

MR SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Fa o ka lebelela *trends* mo lefatsheng la Botswana *for the past six years*, go ntse go itshupa tota gore *the economy* ya lefatsheng la Botswana *has rested* le fa go na le tsholofelo ya gore itsholelo ya rona e tlaa thanya. Bomaitseanape ba tsa itsholelo le bone ba supa gore mo dingwageng tse tharo kana tse nne tse di tlang, itsholelo ya rona e tlaa gola mme e bile e tlaa thanya ka lebelo le le rileng. Re na le *plans* tse di itshupang mo lefatsheng la Botswana gore ke tsa tlhwatlhwa tsa mmakgonthe jaaka *the National Development Plan (NDP)* le Botswana Economic Transformation Programme (BETP). Mo godimo ga moo, *period* ya 2024 fa go tsena *this new administration*, e ne ya tla ka *austerity measures* fale le fale di ka tshwara *three or four*. Fa o lebelela kgolo kana bogolo jwa *economy* ya Botswana, di tsisitse mo go bidiwang gotwe ke *the economic contraction shock*, *they have shocked economy*. Fa o lebelela *this contraction shock and plans* tsa rona tse di bogolo mme e bile di monate, go nna le *that vacuum between the contraction shock and plans* tse e leng gore *the new administration* e tsile ka tsone. *So*, se se diragalang gompiano, *it is just to close or integrate that contraction shock and the BETP so that that vacuum can be closed*. *Vacuum* e e ka tswalwa ka eng *Mr Speaker*? *It can be closed by reinvigorating and stimulating the economy* ya lefatsheng la Botswana *by coming up with a lot of economic activities* tse e leng gore *they can stimulate and reinvigorate* itsholelo gore e tle e kgone go thanya, e boele mo matsogong a Batswana. *So*, *these kind of Bills* tse e leng gore di a tla mo Palamenteng tse e leng gore di a itshupa gore ke tse e leng gore *they stimulate* itsholelo ya lefatsheng la Botswana, ke di *support* e bile ke sa oshaoshe.

Fa o lebelela dipatlisiso, di tlaa go bolelela gore *this gambling industry* lefatsheng lotlhe ka bophara, madi a yone a goroga kwa go *US\$700 billion*. Dipatlisiso di tlaa go bolelela gore *the online gambling* e tsamaya kwa go bo *US\$150 billion*. Rona re le lefatsheng la Botswana, ga re a tshwanela gore re bo re ka salela kwa morago *in order to exploit that economic activity* e e leng gore e ka nna teng mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Keletso ya me ke gore re se ka ra oshaosha, *we should liberalise the economy* ka sengwe le sengwe se e leng gore se ka felela e le gore se thantsha itsholelo ya lefatsheng la Botswana.

Malatsinyana a fa *Minister* wa rona wa *International Relations* Motlotlegi Dr Butale a tsamaya a rera mo mafatsheng, o bua thata ka *the Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions (MICE)* gore *because of our centrality in the region*, re tshwanetse gore re laletse mafatshe a mangwe go tla ka kwano go dira *activities*, re *host conferences* le eng. *There should be a nexus between that MICE and the industry* e gore e re fa batho ba tla kwano *for these activities*, ba se ka ba felela e le gore *they are bored* go tla mo lefatsheng la Botswana, go bo go raya gore go na le *that economic activity* e e leng gore e teng.

Fa ke bala *Bill* e, e tsamaela gone koo. Ke e re ka e dirisang gore re ye go bona gore *in terms of the fiscus*, *it can contribute* go le kana ka eng mo *the whole ecosystem* e yotlhe ya Gambling Authority, a e ka nna *income tax*, Value Added Tax (VAT) kana *creation of direct employment*.

Ke ne ke reeditse Motlotlegi Lucas maloba a bua ka *full employment* ya *the expansionary monetary and fiscal policies*. *This is the right Bill* e e siametseng go ya *to create the direct jobs*.

Fa o lebelela dipalo tseo *between 18 and 21*, tse e leng gore di gone foo, o bo o ya go lebelela *percentage* ya tsone, mme o bo o ya go e kopanya le ditiro tse e leng gore fa re ba *regularise*, go ya go felela e le gore go nna ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Re bua ka *direct jobs* tse di tlaa tsamayang di bo di felela e le gore di a goroga kwa *the full employment* e re e batlang mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

Matshwenyego a me a e leng gore fa *the Liquor Regulation Policy* kana *the Act* e tla gone fa, ke tlaa e kopanya le yone le *issue* ya 6 to 6, e e leng gore ke dumela gore Tona o tlaa tla ka yone gone mo Palamenteng e. E ntse jaana, ke gore mo lefatsheng la Botswana re tshwanetse go emisa kgang ya *to standardise* melao le *policies* tsa rona. Re tshwanetse go simolola *to adopt the American system*, kwa e leng gore *we can have that liberty to localise to do laws* tse e leng gore *exists in certain localities*, fa gongwe di sa *affect* melao e mengwe.

Sekai, a re re gongwe *mall* o o agiwang kwa Airport Junction, re ka dira gore *that particular distinct, demarcation* e e leng gore e tlaabo e le gone foo *Mr Speaker*, go bo go raya gore yone re a e letlelela gore e ka dira 6 to 6. *Malls* tsa teng di ka bulwa *24 hours*, go ka nniwa gore go tshamekiwe *casino*, go dirwe sengwe le



sengwe for 24 hours. Go raya gore re bo re itse gore *the economy* e tlaabo e raga 24 hours gone koo, mme go sa reye gore gongwe kwa lefelong lengwe kwa Tlokweng, Lobatse kana kae, go ka nna ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Re tshwanetse gore e re fa re dira melao e, re bo re itse gore re *demarcate areas* tse dingwe melao e e leng gore ga e tshwane gongwe le melao e mengwe.

Fa o lebelela *economic specialisations* tse e leng gore fa gongwe di teng, *for example*, kwa Nevada fa ba dira melao kwa go diriwang *gambling* teng, go a itsiwe gore *casinos* di teng. Melao e e leng gore e a dirwa kwa Nevada ga e ka ke ya tshwana le melao e e dirwang kwa Boston, Massachusetts. Kwa Boston, Massachusetts re a itse gore ke batho ba *technology*, ke batho ba *human capital*, kwa e leng gore *universities* di bonwa gone koo. Melao e e leng gore e gone koo ga se e e leng gore e ka tshwana le kwa Nevada, Washington, Virginia, New York, jalojalo. *Mr Speaker*, fa ke gakolola Tona, ke teng kwa re tshwanetseng go tsamaela gone koo re le lefatshe.

The Happiness Index, fa o lebelela mafatshe a gotweng a kwa godimo mo Happiness Index, o fitlhela e le gore go na le *festivals* gone koo tsa bo Tomorrowland, *economy* ya koo ga e robale. Ke batho ba e leng gore *they are always happy*, fa ba tsoga phakela, a o tsoga ka 4 a.m., 5 a.m. Mabuse Pule o ka ikaparela *boxer shorts* tsa gagwe, *bikini* tsa gagwe, a bo a ikela kwa *beach* fela e le gore ga go na se se mo kganelang gore a bo a tsamaya a ya go itisa gone koo.

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

MR SEGOKGO: We should liberalise our economy to that level *e e leng gore e teng*. Honourable Gare kwa Mogoditshane to regularise this thing, because I was there...

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members, *mo reetseng thata*.

MR SEGOKGO: O mphe nako *Mr Speaker*, *another minute* ka gore *points* tsa me di dintsinyana. Ke a leboga. Ke ne ke re fa gongwe fa o lebelela, gatwe *before* Cold War, bo Goromente ba ne ba tsamaela kwa pele mo go direng dilo, mme *period* ya *between* Cold War and the Demise of Communism ya 1989, go ne go itshupa gore go raya gore batho ke bone ba ba tsamaelang kwa pele. O a bona gore go diragetse eng kwa Mogoditshane, gore batho ba e ntseng e le gore ba rekisa... (*Inaudible*)..., rona re le Goromente re bo re tla re *regularise* kwa morago, e le gore ba setse ba tsweletse. *So, this conflict*

between the reality on the ground and enactment of law ke golo mo e leng gore *conflict* ya teng re tshwanetse go bona gore re dira jang gore go nne le *convergence* ka bonako *before* fa gongwe go ka felela e le gore go a senyega.

O ne o bua ka melao e e siameng Honourable Gare ya FATF jalojalo. *This online gambling industry*, ke yone e e leng gore batho ba *they launder* madi ba *mafia*, ke bone ba ba tsenang mo *industry* e. Mo go rayang gore bana ba ba tlaabong ba le 18, go ya go nna bokete ka gore ba ya go felela e le gore ba dirisiwa mo dilong tseo tsa *fraud* le *money laundering*. *So*, go tshwanetse gore *policy makers* ba kgone gore ba *observe* gore ke efe *the cohort or the sect of the society* e e leng gore e *involved* mo dilong tseo, gore re tle re kgone gore re ba *protect* gore *mafias* tse di se ka tsa felela e le gore di a ba tsaya, ba tsena gone mo maranyaneng.

Selo se re se dirang ke gore re ba *protect* gore re re *they are already there*, *so* a re bone gore gongwe re ka ba sireletsa ka tsela e e ntseng jang, *even our data*, re nna re ntse re bua gore *the policies that we make* go nne le *empirical evidence, scientific data driven*. *So, this is the data that we are looking for* gore re tle re kgone go tlhaloganya gore ke bo mang ba ba ka felelang e le gore ba a thusiwa.

Ka one mafokonyana ao, a re amogele *Bill* e *Mr Speaker*, ka gore ke dingwe tsa *Bills* tse di mo *working paper* e ke tlaa tlang ke *present* gone fa ya go bona gore re *stimulate economy* ka tsela e e ntseng jang. *I submit*.

MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

(DR BUTALE): Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke go amogele kwa thomong e o ntseng o le kwa go yone, ke supe gore bakaulengwe kwa PAP ba ne ba ntlhalosetsa gore ba ne ba itumelela dikakgelo le ditshedimosetso tsa gago tse o neng o di supa koo.

Ke batla go ema nokeng Molao-kakanyetso o thata. Ke o ema nokeng ka gore fa o lebile mo go tse dingwe tsotlhe tse Tona a ntseng a di bua, se setona se ke se bonang ke gore Mapalamente ba bua gore re tshwanetse ra sireletsa badirisi ba metshameko e re buang ka yone ya *gaming*. Molao-kakanyetso o, selo se o se dirang thata ke gore o ba sireletsa ka gore re atolose gore bontsi jwa bone bo dire kana *gambling* e dirwe *in a licenced environment*. Ke dumela gore mo go botlhokwatlhokwa thata.

Se sengwe se e leng gore Molao-kakanyetso o o a se dira, jaanong re rotloetsa go sireletsa batshameki ba motshameko o wa *gambling* ka gore re atolositse gore

go nne le *the right to be heard*, gore go se ka gatwe re go ganna ka *licence* kana *to renew licence*, jaaka go ntse gompieno, go sa nna le gore re go utlwe le wena o beye mabaka a gago. Selo se nna ke bona se le botoka, se le setona ka gore se tsamaelana le kgang ya rona e re e buang letsatsi le letsatsi re le Puso gore *we are a human rights centric Government*. Re batla gore motho mongwe le mongwe a nne le gore o ka reediwa. Kana *the right to be heard* e ke nnileng dingwaga tse di ntsinti thata mo ntweng ya me ya go lwela kgang ya *freedom of expression*, re ne re bua thata gore *this is a principle of natural justice* gore re tshwanetse *as our Constitution*, mo *Section 10.1*, e bua gore motho mongwe le mongwe yo o ka tswang gotwe o dirile phoso kana molato ope, o tshwanetse go reediwa.

Ke batla go go leboga Tona gore o ne wa dira go bonala thata ka gore *the current Act* ka fa ke e bonang ka teng, e ganetsana le gone golo moo ga gore motho o tshwanetse a reediwe, ka gore fa e le gore ke gakologelwa sentle, *Section 4* e bua gore *the Gambling Authority* e kgona *to revoke licence* kana e gane *to renew licence*, e le gore ba tlaa tla ba tlhalosa morago fela gore ke eng re ne re dira jalo. Ke dumela gore gone mo e ne e le phoso e tona, e e leng gore jaanong gompieno e tlaabo e tlhalosa gore re ka *suspend*, ra *revoke* fela fa e le gore motho yo o tshwereng *licence* yo o nnila le nako ya gore a reediwe, a beye kgang ya gagwe mo setilong, a utlwiwe. Le ene e re a tseelwa dikgato, a bone gore ke tseetswe dikgato, ke ne ka reediwa.

Selo se sengwe se e leng gore ke batla go se itumelela, e bile ke dumalana le Mapalamente ba ba neng ba bua gore kana re tlhokana le go sireletsa, e bile re tlhokana le *better systems* tse di ka sireletsang *consumers*, e bile tsa sireletsa gore o bona golo mo ga go tshwakgoga, ke dumela gore ke Setswana... Gore jaanong o bo o tsenelela thatathata mo mataeseng one a, ke selo se se tshwentseng thata. *I am one of those that are very, very worried* ka kgang e ka gore letsatsi le letsatsi ke tsena mo lefelong la itshidilo mmele ka fa 4:30 a.m. *every morning*, mme ke fapaana le batho, ba bangwe ba bua *on phones*, ba bua gore o itse gore ke tswa go jewa P100 000, botshelo bo padile. O bona gore motho wa Modimo o mo mathateng. Ke sone se se neng se diragala. Maloba ke ne ke bolelela mongwe dikgang tse, go raya gore *we need to do something*. Eo ga gona ope yo o ka e ngongoregelang, ga gona yo o ka e ganang, re tshwanetse ra e lebelela. Ke dumela gore re ka dira jalo fela, fa *gambling* e diragala *in a licensed environment* e re nang le taolo mo go yone. Fa o lebelela *statistics* tse

ke neng ke di lebeletse, *gambling* e e diragalang *in a licensed establishment*, go lebega o kare e ka fa tlase ga 50 *per cent*, ke bo 40 *per cent*. Go raya gore *the bulk of it happens where we have no control*.

Nna ke dumela gore mo go ka re thusa, e bile fa e le gore re tsamaya ka *empirical evidence-based planning*. Jaaka batlotlegi ba bangwe ba ngongorega kana ba na le lesokolela la gore fa re ka fokotsa dingwaga ra ya kwa go 18 gongwe re tlaabo re imetsa bana ba gongwe re dumalanang gore ga ba ise ba nne mo seemong sa gore ba tseye ditshwetso tse di siameng. Fa e le gore go na le *evidence that suggests that* gongwe bana ba, ba ba ka fa tlase ga 18 kana *maybe* 21 yo o diragalang gompieno, ke bone gongwe ba tshabelelwang ke *addiction* go feta botsadi, re ne re ka nna fa fatshe ra bua. Ke ne ke utlwa *Honourable* Gare a re go tlhopha *is a right*, mme kana *the idea around dropping the age of majority* ke gore re bona gore batho ba ba mo seemong sa go ka tsaya ditshwetso tse di siameng e bile di lebagane ka matshelo a bone. *I think the problem for me is how do we deal with addiction, and whether this addiction seems to be prevalent around certain ages and what Policy intervention do we come up with. Where I am sitting, I do not really think that there is anything that suggests* gore bana ba ba kalo ke bone ba ba tshabelelwang ke dikgang tse.

MAJ. GEN. MOKGWARE: *On a point of elucidation. Thank you mongwame, welcome and good afternoon sir. Ke re a re se ka ra bitsa motho yo o 18 years* ngwana, ke motsadi. *As we speak, an 18-year old* o neelwa tlhobolo, a bo a neelwa *responsibility* ya go etelela batho le ya go tsaya ditshwetso tse di ka amang lefatshe *in the military, even the police force*. O neelwa *an aircraft which costs P100 million, a fighter pilot* a tsamaya ka yone. Ke botsadi ga se ngwana, *let us get it right there*.

DR BUTALE: Ke dumela gore re le Mapalamente a a fa, rotlhe re ile go kopa tlhopho kwa bananeng re ba bona ba nonofile thata, ba nonofetse gore ba tlhophe *Honourable* Lucas ba mmusetse kwano, a tle go tsaya ditshwetso tse di maleba. *I think I understand the concern; the concern is about addiction and the fact that it is negatively affecting the lives of our people. Which is why I am saying, perhaps the issue should be on whether there is empirical evidence that suggests* gore golo mo go tshabelela bana ba ba kwa tlase. *I have not run into any, and as far as I am concerned* ke tsaya gore re tshwanetse re *support* molao o, le go digelwa kwa tlase ga dingwaga. Re bo re tla ka ditsela tsa gore re ya go dira jang gore go se ka ga nna le *addiction* mo bathong botlhe ba ba tshamekang metshameko eo.



Kgang e nngwe e ke e itumelelang ke gore, go ntse gona le kgang ya gore *finest* tse e leng gore *non-compliance attracts* di kwa tlase. Go ne go ntse go buiwa ka bo P10 000 *or imprisonment* e e sa feteng *six months*. Ke dumela gore jaanong fa re bua ka bo P100 000, re bua ka bo *five years*, dilo tse tsotlhe di tlaa gagamatsa di bo di rotloetsa *compliance*, gore batho botlhe ba ba dirisanang le *gambling* ba e dire mo seemong le mo seelong se se siameng, e bile se tsamaelana le maikaelelo a rona.

Kgang e ke batlang go wela ka yone ke gore, jaaka o ne o tlhalosa, re ikaelela gore jaanong re thatafatse *international financial systems and meet the international financial obligations* tsa bo FATF le Eastern and Southern African Anti Money Laundering Group (ESAAMLG). Kana dilo tse tsotlhe di go raya di re, re tlaabo jaanong re le *compliant*, re lebega *on the international system* re le batho ba re tsibogelang phatlha epe e e ka nnang teng e e ka re bayang mo seemong sa *grey listing* le tse dingwe. Nna ke le nosi fela ke dumela gore, Tona o tsamaela kwa re tshwanetseng go ya teng, re tshwanetse re *support Bill* e ya gago.

Ke bona gore bakaulengwe ba ratile kgang e ya mataese thata, mme e re fa ba ntse ba ya go dira mataese ba bo ba a dira mo seemong se se *regulated*, se se ka ba sireletsang e bile re netefatsa gore *this industry* e Honourable Pheny Segokgo a ntseng a bua gore *it is a growing industry, we should tap into it as we diversify our economy as we now build an agile and diversified economy, which will churn out enough jobs for our people. I support this Bill wholeheartedly.*

MR MOROLONG (KGATLENG CENTRAL): Thank you Mr Speaker...

MR PULE: *On a point of procedure.* Jaanong o a bo o re tsaya ka letsogo la molema. Kana go buile ba ba ka kwa ba le babedi, jaanong yo ke wa boraro. Ga o a leba ka fa go rona.

MR SPEAKER: Le ne le sa eme Honourable Pule.

MR MOROLONG: *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Procedure*, ke ne ke eme motlotlegi.

MR SPEAKER: *I have ruled on that. Honourable Pule, the debate will continue, ga e fele ka 6:00 p.m. e tlaa fela kamoso, o tlaa nna le sebaka.*

MR MOROLONG: *Thank you Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker,* molao o o buang ka mataese o fa o ka bo o ne wa simologa ke le mo Palamenteng, ke ka bo ke o ganne. Gompiano Tona ke yo o tla ka one gore re leke go o baakanya, ke tlaa amogela fela ka seo. Ke ne ke na le mabaka a me, a ke neng ke tlaabo ke a rola gore Botswana ga a tshwanela go amogela molao o o ntseng jaana gotlhelele.

Mr Speaker, re tšhaba ya mofuta wa rona re le nosi. Minister o ne a santse a bua fa phakela gore, batho bangwe ba ba tlhokafalang ba tlhokafala ka ntlha ya gore ba palelwa ke go sala ditaelo tsa ngaka morago. Kgang e e fa pele ga rona e, le yone fela jalo ke dumela ka botlalo gore re tlile go nna le mathata a gore batho ba sale molao wa go jesa mataetse morago. Ke sone se o bonang ke na le mathata le dikgang tsa *gambling* Mr Speaker.

Re tlile go palelwa ke go laola bana ba dingwaga tse di sa letlelesegeng, gore ba se ka ba tsena mo madirelong a go jeswang mataese mo go one, ka ntlha ya gore gompiano ga re ba kgone, ba a tsena le kwa dibareng. Ba tsena fa ba sa tshwanelang go tsena teng, ke sone se nna ke nang le bothata le molao o.

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

MR MOROLONG: Nnyaa, ga ke itse ka go peipa rra. *Personally,* ga ke rate molao wa *gambling*, ga ke dumalane le one mme ke tlaa go thusa Minister mo go tse o neng o di re baya pele gore gongwe re di sekaseke. Ke tlaa wela fela le wena, mme itse fela gore Morolong ene kwa a leng teng ga se motho yo o dumelang mo kgannyeng ya *gambling*.

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

MR MOROLONG: Ke emetse bone fa ke riana Mr Speaker.

MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DR BUTALE): *On a point of clarification.* Ke a go leboga Kgabo. Ke a go utlwa gore ga o tsamaisane le dilo tse tsa mataese. Kana mme tsone di a diragala, go betšhiwa ka dipere kwa Mochudi le mafelo a mangwe le *balls* jalojalo. Ke re ga o bone gore fa go diragalela *in a regulated atmosphere*, ke gone re ka kgonang go araba letshwenyego la gago la gore mme re dira jang gore re lwantshe go tshwakgoga (*addiction*).

MR MOROLONG: Ke ne ke tlhalosa gore ke tlaa mo thusa, ke mo fe megopolo e e tsamaelanang le se

o se buang. Ke a dumela gore *enforcement* ke sengwe sa dilo tse di botlhokwa go salwa morago gore melao le ditsamaiso tsa *gambling* di diragale sentle. Ke e amogela e ntse jalo *honourable*, ga gona gore ke ka reng. E bile sengwe sa dilo tse di botlhokwa tota se se buiwang fa ke kgang ya *counseling*. Go botlhokwa gore go nne le *gambling counseling services*, tse di lehang go ntsha batho mo go nneng *addicted to gambling*. Jaaka re itse gore *addiction* ke yone tlhoraboroko e e seng kana ka sepe mo go jeseng mataese, le thuto e botlhokwa gore e tsene mo bathong...

MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR NTSIMA): *Point of order.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke re gongwe go dirisa lefoko “mataese” go tloga go re ntsha mo tseleng. *I did not present Bill* ya mataese ka gore fa o re mataese... kana mataese le tswa kwa go tšhaeng mataese mo go neng go dirwa fela mo dipateng. *For appreciation, it is bigger than just* mataese, jaanong fa gongwe fa re ka e nyenyafatsa jalo e tloga e nna o kare re a tshameka mo Palamenteng *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Ntsima*, e dingalo ka gore, gakere *I think* batlotlegi gongwe *are struggling with Setswana equivalent* ya *gambling*. Jaanong *I understand, I think you should also understand* gore *there may not be an equivalent word, but* ba leka go batla lefoko la Setswana le le ka emisetsang leo. Jaanong gongwe fa o na le le le botoka o ba thuse ka lone, mme ga ke tseye gore ba dule mo tseleng.

MR MOROLONG: Ee, mme ke mo utlwile *Mr Speaker*, mme o e arabile sentle. Ke tlaa dirisa *gambling* gore *honourable* a se ka a akanya gore gongwe ke a nyatsa. *Mr Speaker*, go botlhokwa...

MR NTSIMA: *Point of order.* Ke dumalana le tharabololo ya gago, mme ke sa dumalane le yone thata. Kana fa e le gore ga e na lefoko la Setswana go raya gore re pateletsa fela gore re e bitse se e seng sone. Fa e le gore ga gona la Setswana a re le bitse ka lone le le teng la Sekgoa re re *gambling*.

MR MOROLONG: Gone ke ne ke tsweletse ka leina la Sekgoa *Mr Speaker*, la *gambling*...

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

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members, I have overruled the Minister.

MR PULE: *Procedure.* Tota ke tla ka *solution* ka bogolwane, kana re batho ba batona. *Gambling* ke go betšha kana go betšha ka madi.

MR MOROLONG: *Thank you Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke re ke akanya gore bagwebi ba *gambling* le bone fela jaaka rona le bangwe ba ba tlaotsweng ke molao, gongwe ba ye go feta kwa ofising ya *Ethics and Integrity Directorate and declare* se ba nang naso. Jaaka fa re bua ka dikgang tse di amanang le madi e re go na le sengwe go bo go ka nna motlhofo go sala motlhala wa khumo ya bone morago. Ke a itse gore go na le makalana mangwe a Puso a a tlaabong a ntse a ba tlhokometse, mme ke re, e le yone ke bona e le botlhokwa gore ba ikwadise kwa go yone.

Kgang ya *age* jaaka e buiwa, *from 21 to 18*, ke mongwe wa batho ba ba sa dumalaneng le yone. Ke gone fela fa *Minister* ke sa dumalaneng le wena teng, mme 99.9 *per cent* ke dumalana le wena. Gompieno jaana bagaetsho re mo seemong sa *consent* ya bana gore tota ra reng ka yone. Ke dumela gore bana gompieno ba bannye bagaetsho, go bua boammaaruri fela. Ka nako ya fa Molao o o dirwa...

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Morolong, the time is 6 o ‘clock, in terms of your Rules of Order and Procedure, your sitting ends now.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA): *Welcome back Mr Speaker*, makolwane a golo fa ga a na botho. Ke re jaaka o tlhalositse Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, nako e setse e re eme ka fa mosing, ke sutise gore dipuisanyo tsa letsatsi leno di eme gone fa. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo.

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Wednesday 5th August, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.



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