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Friday 26th July, 2024

THE ASSEMBLY met at 9:00 a.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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HONOURABLE MEMBER: Good morning Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER (MR SKELEMANI): Good morning Honourable Reatile.

MR REATILE: *Yes sir.* Go na le mongwe yo o sa aparang blazer fa, but ke tlaa tla ke dira procedure Mr Speaker fa Palamente e simologa. Ga re ka ke ra letlelela batho ba tla ka disaile mo Palamenteng.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, good morning!

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

MR SPEAKER: We should be starting with Minister's Question Time, I am not sure Honourable Dr Dikoloti whether your colleagues spoke to you, Honourable Balopi has a bereavement, he is in South Africa, he had to leave. That question will not come today.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

MR SPEAKER: So, we move on Honourable Members to the next question *ya ga* Honourable Kedikilwe.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mr Speaker, *ke fano*, question number one.

...Silence...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Saleshando.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke tlaa mo e tseela Mr Speaker.

ECONOMIC INCLUSION LAW

MR D. SALESHANDO (MAUN WEST): asked the Minister of Entrepreneurship to state if the Regulations for the Economic Inclusion Law have been promulgated and brought into effect; if so, to state:

- (i) the date they came into effect; and
- (ii) how many targeted Batswana have benefited from the Law.

MR SPEAKER: I know his...(Inaudible)... because he told me, but later date today.

Later Date.

STATIONERY MANUFACTURERS IN SELEBI PHIKWE

MR D. L. KEORAPETSE (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST): asked the Minister of Trade and Industry to update this Honourable House on the number of registered and operating stationery manufacturers in Selebi Phikwe and SPEDU Region, what they manufacture including quantities and current number of employees per company; the Minister should further state and explain:

- (i) incentives available for stationery manufacturers in Selebi Phikwe and SPEDU region and each company's exact benefit of any specific incentive in the last five years, with emphasis on 30 per cent off take by Government;
- (ii) which stationery manufacturing company in Phikwe or the region have benefited from any major Government tenders for supply of stationery in the last five years;
- (iii) if he is aware of companies which continue to win big tenders for the supply of stationery by local authorities and central government and that they are actually not manufacturing companies but agents with fraudulent manufacturing codes with no evidence of manufacturing;
- (iv) why Selebi Phikwe/SPEDU based stationery manufacturers do not benefit from major tenders from local authorities and Central Government notwithstanding incentives; and
- (v) what his ministry is doing to improve this situation.

MR KEORAPETSE: *Good morning Mr Speaker.* Tona o ne a re karabo ga e ise e siame ka Mantaga. Jaanong ga ke itse gore *katjeko*...

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

MR KEORAPETSE: Ga ke itse gore a *katjeko* o ntse o...

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

MR KEORAPETSE: ...(Laughter!)... ke ka fa a buang ka teng.



MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MR KGAFELA): Ke a dumedisa Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke boammaaruri ke ne ke ntse ke buabua le Motlotlegi Moeteledipele wa Kganetso gore karabo e ga e ise e wele. Ke ne ke kopile gore a e tlosolose re e arabe ka Mosupologo wa beke e ya ka mmamoso. Ke a leboga.

Later Date.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR BPS HERDBOYS

MR K. NKAWANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): asked the Minister of Defence and Security if he is aware that herdboys who are employed by Botswana Police Service (BPS) to look after exhibit livestock do not have work related protective clothing, if so:

- (i) what is stopping Government from providing such clothing; and
- (ii) when consideration will be made to provide them with appropriate protection gear.

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

MR NKAWANA: Ga ke re ke a leba ka matlho le fa e se kgang ya me, ga ke ba bone.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister of Defence and Security.

...Silence ...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister of Defence and Security.

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

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Nkawana ke jaaka o ne o bona.

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

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Majaga.

...Silence ...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Mathoothe.

...Silence ...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Morena ke ba romile ke fano, *question number six*.

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

TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGES

DR T. MATSHEKA (LOBATSE): asked the Minister of Education and Skills Development to state:

- (i) the five year average enrolment rates for Teacher Training Colleges in Botswana specifically the following;
 - (a) Tonota College of Education;
 - (b) Molepolole College of Education; and
 - (c) Serowe College of Education;
- (ii) the envisaged and/or projected average enrolment rates over the same period to justify the existence of the colleges;
- (iii) if he would consider, on the basis of the enrolment rates, alternative use of the colleges including leasing to private education providers;
- (iv) whether dedicated teacher training colleges are still relevant as contributors to human resource development in the country; and
- (v) any future plans for Lobatse Teacher Training College.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT (MR LESASO): Thank you Mr Speaker. *Mma ke go leboge Motlotlegi Matsheka ka potso e.*

- (i) Mr Speaker, the five year average enrolment for the underlisted teacher training colleges are:
 - (a) Tonota College of Education - 333
 - (b) Molepolole College of Education - 330
 - (c) Serowe College of Education - 428
- (ii) Mr Speaker, the projected average enrolment is expected to increase towards the capacity of 1 000 for each of the listed colleges over the next five years. Subject to availability of resources such as equipment and skilled human resource. This is in line with the Government's decision to upgrade the colleges of education to offer programmes at bachelor's degree level.
- (iii) Mr Speaker, I would not consider the colleges for alternate use because Government has responsibility of producing teachers for public schools. Consideration can however be made for shared use of the facilities provided there is no conflict of interest with the primary mandate of the colleges provided by Government.



- (iv) Mr Speaker, as I mentioned in the previous answer just now, Government has a responsibility to ensure that there are enough teachers in public schools for all the subjects offered, therefore these dedicated teacher training colleges are still relevant as contributors to human resource development in the country.
- (v) Mr Speaker, there are no plans in the near future to use Lobatse Teacher Training College for the purpose of producing teachers because there are already two other institutions, Serowe and Tlokwenng Colleges of Education which serve that purpose. Lobatse TTC shall continue being used for other Government business as is the case now. I thank you Mr Speaker.

DR MATSHEKA: Supplementary. *Ke a leboga Honourable Lesaso. Ga ke itse gore a ga re a utlwana on the issue of rates as opposed to enrolment numbers. Which is what I wanted to establish around the utilisation ya the facilities and you can do it better o dirisa rates as opposed to the absolute numbers. So, tota I do not have a follow-up question Mr Speaker. Thank you.*

MR MMOLOTSI: Supplementary. *Thank you very much Mr Speaker. Ke ne ke utlwa the answer ya ga Tona. Jaanong ke ne ke re Tona ke go botse gore now that re a bona gore these facilities are underutilised mme gongwe lefatshe la Botswana le nako e ntsi le le mo thulaganyong e e siameng ya go rutuntsha barutabana, a mme ga o lemoge e ka tswa a bo e le nako ya gore lefatshe la rona le ithekise outside Botswana like kwa bo Swaziland, Zimbabwe and other countries mo teacher training gore mafatshe ao ba ka tsisa bana ba bone ka kwano gore ba tle go ithutela borutabana ka kwano? Ke lebile gore we have facilities, mme e bile re tswa kgakala ka teacher training.*

MR LESASO: Mma ke go leboge Honourable Mmolotsi, tota moo e ne e le kgakololo. Ke tsaya gore ke golo mo go tswelletseng go diragala, fa mongwe fela a ikopela a batla go tla go tsena kwano, o a letlelesega fela. Ke raya gore e ka nna ya re o tsamaile mo ditiriping tse o di tsamayang tse tsa bo African Union (AU) le bo nnetlane, wa nna wa laletsa balekane ba gago gore ba tle go kopela batho ba bone diphatlha ka kwano. *We welcome anybody* gore a tle go ithuta ka kwano. Re a leboga.

FARMER'S KEEPER IDENTITY CARDS

MR O. KEDIKILWE (SEROWE WEST): asked the Minister of Agriculture to update this Honourable House whether there are plans to match expiry dates of farmer's keeper identity cards with the cattle brand certificate.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (MR MOLEBATSI): *Thank you Mr Speaker. Good morning Mr Speaker. Potso e e maleba Mr Speaker mme boammaaruri ke gore re a tshwenyega le rona re le ministry gore farmer's keeper identity cards tse di sa tsamaelaneng le brand certificates, ga go a nna sentle. Se re se dirang as a matter of fact ke gore re tliša molao mo Palamenteng ka bokhutshwane jo re ka bo kgonang gore re baakanye (amend) molao gore re kgone go di kopanya le tsa Botswana Animal Identification and Traceability System (BAITS). Re baakanye BAITS regulations gore re kgone go kopanya expiry dates tsa farmer's keeper identity cards le tsa brand certificates. Ka bokhutshwane, go mo tseleng, re a dira fela jaaka Honourable Kedikilwe a botsa. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.*

MR REATILE: Supplementary. *Thank you Mr Speaker. Tla ke go leboge motlotlegi ka karabo eo e e matsetseleko. Ke ne ke batla go itse gore a mme fa le ntse le dira jaana motlotlegi, a ga le na timeline gore le ipoleletse gore molao wa go nna jalo le ka o tliša leng mo teng ga Ntlo gore batlotlegi ba tle ba kgone go o atla atla ba o fetise? Thank you sir.*

MR MOLEBATSI: Re na le timeline; maikaelelo e ne e le gore re o tliše mme go santse go baakanngwa pele ke ba molao ba ba santseng ba re thusa ba Attorney General's Chambers (AGC's) gore re baakanye regulations gore re ka kopanya ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Timeline e ka tswa fela fa ba setse ba baakantse re bo re o tliša; we are ready.

MR LEUWE: Supplementary. *Thank you Mr Speaker. Good morning Mr Speaker; ke a dumedisana Ntlo. Ke ne ke re gongwe Tona o mphitise fa ka gore ga se lantlha potso e e tla. Fa re le kwa Boipuso Hall, ke ne ka e botsa mme go ne go araba Honourable Manake, a ntsholofetsa gore within two weeks go tlaabo go setse go lomagantswe (match) brand certificate le keeper ID ka gore e fela ka bonako. Jaanong ga ke tlhologanye gore fa gompiano o re le santse le emetse ba Attorney General's Chamber mme ke ne ke filwe two weeks nako ele, Batswana bone jaanong ba solofele eng? Go setse go fetile more than*



two years re ntse re emetse gore *certificate* le *keeper* ID di kopanngwe. Ke kopa gore o tlhalosetse Batswana botoka thata go feta fa o tlhalositseng teng Tona. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR MOLEBATSI: Ke a leboga *Honourable Member*. Ga ke itse gore o ne o re le kopane le Mma Manake kae; kwa le kopaneng teng Leuwe, nako mang, kae le dira eng...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure.

MR SPEAKER: *Tota le dia nako ka dilo tse di senang mosola*. You better be careful about what you are doing. You are wasting time. What is wrong with procedure Leader of the Opposition (LOO)?

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (MR KEORAPETSE): *Procedure. There is something fundamentally wrong with the procedure. Honourable Leuwe o tlhalosetsa Honourable Molebatsi gore karabo e a neng a e fiwa o ne a e fiwa ke Tona wa nako eo mo Palamenteng; official answer. Jaanong Tona Molebatsi fa a emelela a re ga a itse gore Honourable Leuwe o kopane kae le Honourable Manake. Nnyaa, ba kopane mo Palamenteng a mo fa karabo e e tlhomameng e e tswang kwa ministry o ka nako eo o neng o se kwa go one. A a arabe Honourable Leuwe, a se ka a mo kgesa.*

MR SPEAKER: I do not know who the beneficiary is.

MR MOLEBATSI: *Mr Speaker*, ke dumela gore go ne go ka tswa go diilwe ke gore kana re ne ra tshwanelwa ke gore re baakanye *regulations* tsa BAITS re e fetole. Gongwe ke gone mo go ka tswang go diile. Jaanong ke tlhomamisa gore re ya go baakanya ka bokhutshwane. Ke nngwe ya melao e re ka e tsenyang mo Palamenteng e e tlang. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

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ACTING MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND SECURITY (MR MORWAENG): *Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ka boikokobetso jo bo kalo. Rre Nkawana, re a leboga gore o bo o boditse potso e ka gore e tlaa tlhamalatsa dilo dingwe mme ka gore o ratile Sekgoa bobo, tla ke e bale ka sone. Ke tlaa tlhalosetsa Batswana ka puo ya segarona gore ba tile ba utlwe gore o ne o botsa o reng. Tla ke go balelele gore o e tlhaloganye.*

Mr Speaker, my ministry is not aware of any herdboys employed by Botswana Police Service to herd the livestock exhibits who have not been issued with protective clothing. It is worth noting that all civilian Government employees under the Botswana Police Service are issued with protective clothing to assist them in performing their duties.

Sephatlo se sengwe sa potso ya gago sir, my ministry will continue providing protective clothing to these employees. Ka bokhutshwane, bodiredi jo bo dirang mo Lephatseng la Sepodise, ga re itse ba ba hirilweng e le badisa mme go na le ba e leng badiredi ba e leng gore they are civilians. Ba ba hirilweng botlhe ka dinako tsothle ba fiwa kapari ya boiphemelo kana protective clothing gore ba kgone go dira sentle ba sa kgoreletsege.

MR NKAWANA: *Supplementary.* Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke dumela gore Tona le ene o a itse gore karabo ya gagwe o ne a sa e bala a ise a emelele kwa ofising ka gore o ka bo a e buseditse kwa morago. Tona, ba ba tlhokomelang leruo le le tshwerweng e le bosupi, nna ke ba biditse gore ke badisa ba ba hirilweng ke Puso, a wa re le ba neela kapari ya tshireletso? Fa e le gore go ntse jalo, a mme gone o a itse gore kwa Phikwe gone ga go a nna jalo?

Ke atolose potso yame gape ke re a o a itse gore go diphatsa jang go tlhokomela *exhibit* e e tshwanang le leruo o le *civilian*? Magotswana a a tshwerweng a bo a tselwa dilo tse go santse go ise go sekiwe... ba a bo ba le mo diphatseng. Jaanong potso ya me ke ne ke re ke e atolose gore kwa ntle ga kapari, tshireletsego fela ya bone gore ba a bo ba tlhokometse leruo la bogodu, ga ba a babalesega.

Sa bofelo *Mr Speaker* ke gore a gone o a itse gore go na le mafelo a nna ke nang le bosupi jaaka kwa Phikwe gore batho ba mofuta o ga ba a sireletsega? Ga ke itse kwa Molepolole mme le gone o ka nna wa tlhalosa.

MR MORWAENG: Ke a leboga mogolole Rre Nkawana. Mma ke bale karabo e ka Setswana ka gore ke utlwile o bua ka Setswana. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo



tša Palamente, lephata la me ga le itse fa go na le badisa ba ba thapilweng ke ba Sepodise sa Botswana go tlhokomela leruo le le utswulweng mme ba sa abelwa diaparo tša itshireletso.

Babereki botlhe ba e seng mapodise, mme ba bereka ka fa tlase ga ba sepodise, ba fiwa diaparo tša itshireletso go ba thusa go dira tiro ya bone. Lephata la Sepodise le itlamile go tswelela le abela badiri ba, diaparo tša itshireletso. *The official position* ka fa tsamaisong ya Sepodise sa Botswana, ka fa re tlhalosediwang ka teng ke ba lephata ke gore, ga go na thulaganyo ya mofuta oo. Ba ba leng teng ba dira le ba Sepodise, ba fiwa tša itshireletso ka fa seemo se ntseng ka teng.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O dumela mo go yone?

MR MORWAENG: Ee rra, ke dumela mo go yone, *that is our official position*. Ke se re se itseng gore go ntse jalo. Fa e le gore go na le golo gongwe kwa e leng gore ga go a nna jalo, ke tlaa kopa gore le tle le re tlhagise. Ke a go kopa Motlotlegi Rre Nkawana gore o ne o sa tshwanela go letela Palamente gore o tle go botsa potso, o ka bo o ile wa bua le rona fela fa thoko. O bua le *Minister* yo o maleba gore mo kgaolong re bona seemo se, re thuse batho. Kgankgolo Motlotlegi Rre Nkawana ga se go tla go botsa potso fela e bo e arabiwa, ke gore batho ba fiwe ditlamelo le ditirelo tse di maleba. Ke go kope le ba bangwe gore go thusa tšhaba ya rona, a re se ka ra nna re letela go tla mo Palamenteng fela. Le nne le bua le Matona ka dikgang tse di farologanyeng fa e le gore tota maikaelelo ke go thusa tšhaba ya rona. Fa ke ne ke le wena Motlotlegi Rre Nkawana, ke ka bo ke dirile jalo gore ke thuse tšhaba fa go ntse jalo. Ke a leboga.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Supplementary.

MR SPEAKER: Jaanong le a go nganga gore lona le itse jang kwa ga lona. Karabo e a e fileng ga e thuse gore ga o dumalane le ene. *Whether* o a itse kana ga a itse, *he gave you the official position*. So, gore ga o dumalane le ene, ga go re thuse ka sepe.

MR MOATLHODI: *Supplementary*. Ke a go leboga Morena wa me Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tša Palamente. *May the peace and mercy of God bless His Excellency the President and the people of this country*. Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tša Palamente, fa go ne go kgonega, ke ne ke ka kopa Motlotlegi Rraetsho Tona yo ke mo ratang thata yo, yo e bileng a rutilwe dipolotiki

ke nna, a rome motho fela a ye kwa Tonota gompieno. Dikgomo tse re buang ka tsone, tse Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Selebi Phikwe East a buang ka tsone, *one*; di bolola motshegare. *Two*; di disiwa ke batho ba le babedi ba ba senang *uniform*. A Motlotlegi Rraetsho Tona o ka ipha matsapa a roma bana ba gagwe ba ke itseng gore ba majato ba baakanya selo se?

MR SPEAKER: Tona a re fa e leng gore ga go diragale jaaka ene a itse, re re meeme le ene.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Re rile meeme fa re riana.

MR SPEAKER: Ee, jaanong ele ya gore a o ka roma mongwe e tlaa re thusa ka eng?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Ke kopa procedure Mr Speaker?*

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa ga go na *procedure* ya sepe, e bile nako e tšhaile ke a tswelela.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa *Minister is misleading* Palamente *Mr Speaker*. Ke kopa *procedure*.

MR SPEAKER: Gakere o a utlwa gore batlotlegi ba reng. Ba re bone ka mafelo a ba a itseng, a o ka romela motho? Nna ke ne ke ikarabela jalo. Karabo e o neng o e file gakere e ne e rialo. Koo teng ba batla go bua wena o re o tlaa romela motho kwa Tonota, Selebi Phikwe kana le kae ga ke itse?

MR MORWAENG: *Mr Speaker*, jaaka o gakolola, se re ka se dirang ka tsiboso e, ke gore re tlhodumele thata ka gore kitso e rona re nang le yone, ke ya gore go tswelletse sentle. Ke solofetse rraetsho gore bagarona ba tlaa tsenya matlho thata ba ba maleba. Ee rra, ke a leboga ka gore gone fa re na le *list* gongwe le gongwe mo Botswana kwa re nang le batho ba mofuta o ba ba re thusang, mme ka fa go ntseng ka teng kitso ya ba sepodise le ba *ministry* ke gore, batho ba ba fiwa ditlamelo tsotlhe. Go tlaa salwa morago rra, gore go sekasekwe gore a go ntse jalo, ee rra.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Procedure*. Ke a leboga. *Mr Speaker*, tsamaiso e ya gore Tona a re, re ye go re meeme le bone kwa bothokong, ga e bereke. Fa re goroga fa mo Palamenteng ke kopane le *Honourable* Segokgo ke re meeme le ene kwa ntle ke mo raya ke re, *Honourable Minister*, SmartBots kwa kgaolong ya Sefhare-Ramokgonami ga e yo. A nthaya a re, “nnyaa ke a go utlwa motlotlegi, ke tlaa tla ke bua le bone.” Ke fano *Mr Speaker*. Bo Tona ba, meeme le bone ga go bereke, bogolo jang thata *Honourable* Morwaeng.



HONOURABLE MEMBER: O kile wa re meeme nae leng?

DR GOBOTSWANG: Re ka ntsha bosupi jo bo ntsi, ga a meemege *Honourable* Morwaeng. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ...(Laughter!)

FREQUENT POWER CUTS IN THE NATA-GWETA CONSTITUENCY

MR P. MAJAGA (NATA-GWETA): asked the Minister of Minerals and Energy to state:

- (i) if he is aware of the frequent power cuts in the Nata-Gweta Constituency;
- (ii) if it is mandatory for his ministry to provide electricity for Botswana in the Nata-Gweta Constituency or his ministry is doing them a favour;
- (iii) what action has been taken to assist the Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) in Nata since power cuts occur every year during rainy season;
- (iv) what plans are in place to have a permanent solution for power cuts not to occur in future;
- (v) if he is aware of the damage caused by power cuts on electrical appliances;
- (vi) if he is aware of the impact of power cuts on the businesses in the Nata-Gweta Constituency especially butcheries; and
- (vii) if there is any provision to compensate for business losses caused by power cuts.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister of Minerals and Energy?

...Silence...

MAINTENANCE OF SEROWE CLINICS

MR B. MATHOOTHE (SEROWE NORTH): asked the Minister of Health to state when he intends to maintain Serowe clinics.

MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR DIKOLOTI): Mma ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke leboge mmotsi wa potso e. Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, Lephata la Botsogo le a tlhaloganyana, e bile le a itse thata gore re tshwanetse ra baakanya dikokelo kwa Serowe. Lephata la Botsogo ka District

Health Management Team (DHMT) le ba Komiti ya Ditlhabololo ya Motse, ba berekela mo go direng *database* ya dikompone tse di leng teng kwa Serowe gore e tle e re fa re tla *to maintain clinics* tse, re bo re tsaya bone benggae go dira tiro eo.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, dikokelo tse di kwa Serowe re di tlhotlhile go ya ka matlhokego a tsone gore e tle e re fa re tla re dira thulaganyo e ya rona ya go di tokafatsa, re bo re di tokafatsa go ya ka fa e leng gore matlhokego a tsone a ntse ka teng. Golo mo jaaka re tlhotlha, re dira gompieno, go re thusa gore re ipaakanyetse gore mo ngwageng o o tlang wa madi, re bo re itse gore re a go dirisa madi a jang le go tokafatsa dikokelo tse jang. Mo bogompionong Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, re baakanya dikokelo tse fela gore di tswelele di ntse di isa ditlamelo kwa bathong go sena dikgoreletsi tse di kalokalo. Ke a leboga. Ke leboga le mmotsi wa potso e Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR REATILE: *Supplementary. Thank you Mr Speaker.* Mma ke go leboge Tona. Ke ne ke re ke a utlwa gore ba a di tlhotlha dikompone gore e tle e re fa o simolola, e bo e le gore dikompone tse di mo motseng o a di itse. Motho o ne a ka batla go itse gore mme gone o bona e le gore fa ba sena go di tlhotlha jaana, tiro ya go baakanya *clinics* e tlaa nna leng motlotlegi? O ya go tsenya leng dikgaolo tse di tshwanang le Samane le Thankane jaana? Tota gone o ya *to expand* leng tsala ya me? *I thank you sir.*

DR DIKOLOTI: Ntle ke go leboge thata Motlotlegi Reatile. Fa ke araba, ke ne ke bua gore mo go tlhotlheng mo, re tlhotlhela le gore mo ngwageng o o tlang wa madi, re bo re netefatsa gore jaaka re *revitalise our primary health care*, DHMT di ntse di nonotshiwa, re batla gore ditiro tse tsa kwa Thankane le Digawana, go dire bone banni ba Digawana ba ba nang le dikompone gore re se ka ra bona batho ba tswa kwa ba tla go dira one *maintenance clinics* tseo. Thulaganyo e yotlhe e re laetse di DHMT tsothle, ke na le tsholofelo e e tletseng ya gore Rre Ntsuape kwa kgaolong ya gago le ene o tsweletse, o bua le ba Village Development Committees (VDCs) gore kana ke bone ba itseng benggae, gore yo ke ene monggae yo e leng gore fa re ka mo neela *clinic* e, go se ke go nne le boikuelo, jaaka re ntse re tlhola re bona go na le bothata jwa gore kwa dikgaolong tse dingwe o tlaa utlwa kamoso gotwe motho ke ntsalae Reggy, mme o nna kwa, a tla ka matshelonyana koo, kgantele ke ene a neetsweng tiro eo. Golo moo go bo go sa thuse mo e leng maikaelelo a Puso a gore re netefatse gore itsholelo mo dikgaolong go ya ka go farologana ga tsone e neelwe bone beng ba mafelo ao.



Ke thulaganyo e nngwe e e leng gore re mo go yone, jaaka ke ne ke araba ke re mo go leng teng mo re go dirang kwa Serowe, ke gone gore re leke gore dikokelo tse di tswelile di ntse di tlisa ditlamelo, mme re ipaakanyetsa le mo ngwageng o o tlang wa madi gore re tswelile re na le yone, e re dumelang gore e tlaa re thusa thata motlotlegi. Ke tsaya gore ke selelo sa Mapalamente dikgaolo tsotlhe tse. Gongwe le gongwe kwa le tsenang teng, le tlaa nna le ntse le utlwa benggae ba ikuela gore kana re bona batho ba tswa kwa, ditiro tse e ka bong e le tsa rona kwano, di tsewa ke batho ba tla ba tswa kwa, re bo re rontshiwa tshono eo. Ke re golo moo mme ke maikarabelo a rona rotlhe re le Mapalamente go netefatsa gore re sireletsa bone benggae go ya ka dikgaolo ka bonnye jwa tsone. Ke selelo se setona kwa Maokane thata rra, ke a se itse gore ba lelela gore batho ba tswa kwa ba tsaya ditiro. Ke selelo se setona kwa Digawana, Majaalela le kgaolo yotlhe ka bophara, ba lelela tsone dikgang tse, mme rra re di emetse ka dinao go netefatsa gore dikgang tseo ga di diragale gore re kgone go tsosolosa itsholelo mo magaeng. Ke a leboga.

MR MOTSAMAI: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke re Tona a ga o re beye mo mmepeng wa gore, a mme le a tlhloganya gore le fa tota le na le maikaelelo a go baakanya, *the more* le tsaya nako e telele, *the more* morafe o tsheleng mo matshwenyegong, bogolo jang mo bathong ba ba latlhegelwang ke matshelo jaaka ba kwa New Xanagas. Kokelo ele ga e a bolo go kuelwa, seemo sa yone ga se jese diwelang.

Kwa Kalkfontein, Kgosi Kaome o ntsentse fa le fa ka kokelo ya gone kwa, e e fetang *right in the* Trans-Kalahari. A mme ga le bone gore gongwe le fa lefatshe le na le mathata a dikokelo tse di senang ditsompelo le dipaakanyo, ga le na lenaneo la gore le sekaseke gore seemo se se maswe se se bihileng mo dikgaolong tse dingwe, se ka tsibogelwa jang, la dira *waivers* gona le go sala *process* e e mogogamoleele morago? Ke a leboga.

DR DIKOLOTI: Ke a go leboga Motlotlegi Motsamai. Ke amogela gore dikokelo dingwe di iphitlhela di le mo seemong se se maswe, jaaka o ne o utlwa ke bua mo karabong ya me ya gore re leka gone gore re *prioritise* tse dingwe, mme kana Motlotlegi Motsamai, dikgang tsa botsogo ke dikgang tsa motlhakanelwa, di batla matsogo otlhe a le mo tirong yone eo.

Ke lebogela batlotlegi ba bangwe. Ke itse gore Motlotlegi Lesaso mo mading a gagwe a *constituency* o ne a leka go bona gore kana thebe yo o leng teng ga

a lekane, jaaka o utlwa ke bua gore re tswelitse re a tlhotlha, re na le *maintenance plan* le rona wa ngwaga otlhe re le *ministry*. Fa re kopa madi, thebenyana yo re mo neelwang, re a tsutlaganya, mme re dira dilo tse re buisana le banaleseabe gore kana mo thebenyaneng yo o teng yo, re ka kgona mo, mo re ka se ke re go kgone. Fa o ka ela tlhoko, o tlaa bona gore bontsi jwa dikokelo di babaletswe, di tsere lebaka di sa kgone *to be maintained*, mme golo moo go bo go dira gore go ture go feta gore re di tlise mo selebegong se se leng teng. Ke sone se ke neng ke araba ke re, bonnyennyane jone jo bo leng teng, re leka go bo dirisa gore go tswelile go ntse go tliwa ditlamelo kwa bathong.

Ke batla go le kopa le lona batlotlegi gore fa o nang le thebe teng jaaka Motlotlegi Lesaso le ba bangwe fela ba ba neng ba tsaya mo mading a bone a *constituency* gore ba thibe diphatlha go ya ka matlhoko le matlhoki a a mo dikgaolong tsa bone, le dire jalo ka gore golo moo ke selo se setona. Le Kgosi jaaka o bua ka ene, mmolelele gore re tlaa nna re ntse re leka go bona gore re tlaa kgona gore re bone eng, re dire jang gore kwa bofelong re tlise dikokelo tsa rona mo selebegong se e leng sone.

O tlaa gakologelwa gore re le Puso gape re tsere maikarabelo a gore dikokelo tse di kwa tlase, tsa lefatshe lotlhe ka bophara, re ya go di godisa gore re di dire dikokelo tse dikgolwanyane, mme golo moo go tla ka gore go bo go na le tsone ditsompelo tse di sa ntseng di seyo gompieno. Re leka gone go tsutlaganya bonnyennyane jo bo leng teng gore re leke gone go thiba diphatlha tseo. Fa madi a ne a itira re na le ga rona, re ka bo re kgona gore dilo tse tsotlhe re kgone go di diragatsa gore batho ba kgone go bona ditlamelo tse di nitameng, botsogo e nne jone jo e leng gore bo a eletsega. Ke a leboga.

MR RAMOGAPI: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke re re thusane fa le *Honourable Minister*. Potso ya ntlha ke gore, a re re dirise madi a *constituencies* go leka go tlhabolola lephata la gagwe. Ke re ke mo gakolole gore, a o lebetse kana o a itse gore go dule *directive* gore madi a rona a *constituencies* re dire ditsela ka one? Go bua *one Government*. Gompieno jaana ene o batla gore re ganetse Goromente jaaka a re re *pave* ditsela, ke *directive* e tlhamaletse rraetsho. A o a itse kana o a itatola?

Sabobedi, kana Puso e na le *policies* e re e bitsang re re *cyclic maintenance*. Golo fa *Honourable* Mathoothe o bua ka *cyclic maintenance*, o e leng gore o tshwanetse gore o dirwe *at every specified year* kana *every two years*,



kana *every three years*, mme ka fa o ntseng ka teng, lephata la gago ga le dire jalo, *that is why Honourable Mathoothe*, ke gore a ke kwa Palapye, Serowe, *clinics* tsotlhe go mahutihuti, *ceilings* di a wa. Go ntse go sa dirwe *cyclic maintenance*. Ke sone se re botsang potso e *Honourable* Dikoloti gore tota go mathata. Jaanong dikarabo tse re di tsayang kwa maphateng, fa re botsa gatwe ga go na madi, *ministry* wa gago o tšhonne. Re re a o a itse gore ga go na madi kana jang? Mo e leng gore le fa o isa batho kwa South Africa kwa, o a kolota, ga o duele. O isa batho kwa *private sector* gore ba e bongakeng, o a kolota. O tšhonne labofelo. Jaanong a ko o re bolelele gore tota wa re re reng rona. E o e buang e nnyaa ga e yo. Ke a leboga motlotlegi.

DR DIKOLOTI: Nte ke go leboge Motlotlegi Ramogapi ka kakgelo eo ya gago. Ke boammaaruri Puso e ne ya tsaya tshwetso ya gore madi a *constituencies* a dirisiwe mo *pavements*, mme fa o le Mopalamente, o le moeteledipele wa dikgaolo di tshwana le tse ke di eteletseng pele, kgaolo e tshwana le ya Mmathethe-Molapowabojang, o a itse gore tsela e e yang kwa *clinic* ya Molapowabojang fa dipula di nele ke tsela e e bothoko. Puso e ne e leka go go kaela gore le kwa go ka kgonagalang gore tsela eo o ka e dira gore e ye kwa botsogo bo leng teng, dira jalo. Golo moo ga go reye gore fa gotwe go dirwa ditsela, o itlhokomolose le mo go ka thusang mo dikokelong.

Ke ne ke e fa sekai ka *Honourable* Lesaso ka gore o dirile thulaganyo eo pele ga go tla yone kaedi e, mme kaedi e ke batla gore jaaka o itse gore botsogo bo bothokwa, tseela kwa godimo gore mo kaeding e e leng teng, a go nne le *pavement* e e yang kwa kokelong fa o kgona. Fa o lebile gape le bothoko jwa gore tsela e e yang gone kwa kokelong ke e e ntseng jang, e le sengwe sa dikai tse ke lekang go di go kaela. Kwa Molapowabojang go bothoko, tsela ya teng e dikhuti. Keletso ya rona ke gore ka madi one a a leng teng, re kgone *to pave* tsela e e tswang gone fa Choppies e ya go wela kwa kokelong ya Molapowabojang. Le gone kwa kokelong gore o *pave* le mo teng, gore fa dikoloi di tsena, go siame.

Kokelo e tshwana le ya Digawana, e tshwanetse gore *pavement* e ye go tsena mo kokelong gore balwetse jalojalo ba kgone gore...

MR RAMOGAPI: *Procedure Mr Speaker.* Yo o tswa mo tseleng jaanong. Ga re botse ka *paving*, re botsa ka sepatela.

DR DIKOLOTI: Potso e nngwe e o neng o e botsa ya *cyclic maintenance*, ke boammaaruri motlotlegi. Re nna re na le yone. Ke ne ke kopa gore o reetse o se ka wa botsa o bo o itsosetsa modumo motsadi wa me, gore o kgone gore o utlwe. Kana ke ne ke tsaya gore o ne o boletsa batlhophi ba kwa kgaolong ya gago, jaanong dira jaaka ke itse gore o tlhola o dira.

O ne o botsa ka potso ya *cyclic maintenance*. Ngwaga le ngwaga re dira *budget* re bo re kopa, re bo re neelwa mo re ka go neelwang. Jaaka ke ne ke araba mo potsong ya me, mo re go neetsweng, mo go sankeng go lekana, re a leka go tlhotlha, go bona gore ke kwa kae kwa go nang le matlhokego a matona teng, a e leng gore re ka tlisa yone thuso yone eo.

Fa madi a ka bo a ne a itira, re ne re ka bona madi a go baakanya gotlhe, gore gotlhe go nne mo selebegong se se leng teng.

O ne o bua gore *ministry* o tšhonne; le fa e ne e le potso ke ka bo ke re ke potso e ntšha. Mme kana go tšhona ga se sepe se ke dumelang gore o tshwanetse gore wena o ka bo gompiano o se dirile setshego, ka gore kana *we budget*, matlhokego a botsogo a a feta. Sengwe se re se dirileng re le Lephata la Botsogo ke go tswala pompo e e ntseng e le teng ya tshenyoye ya madi a a neng a tswa a ya *to private*. Ke sengwe sa dilo tse re di emetseng ka dinao, re ya go tswela re netefatsa gore golo moo ga go na go dirwa. Ke sone se o bonang re dirile mo gotweng *expression of interest* ya gore bone mankge ba ba tle go direla *in our facilities* gore re fokotse madi a mangwe a a ntseng a tswela kwa ntle.

Re kgaotse thata gape le go isiwa ga batho kwa Afrika Borwa. *Service* dingwe tse di ntseng di direlwa kwa Afrika Borwa re di busitse, di teng, di direlwa mo Botswana, ka gore go na le ba ba nang le bokgoni jwa gore dilo tseo di diragale. Sengwe se se teng se re se itemogelang ke gore, bontsi jwa lona fa gongwe batlotlegi, ka gore balwetse ba ntse ba tlwaetse gore ba isiwa kwa Afrika Borwa, ba tla kwa go lona ka go le raya ba re, ke ne ke isitswe kwa Afrika Borwa jaanong ke batla go tswela ke ya *check-up* kwa Afrika Borwa. Fa o tla go bua ka dikgang tsa botsogo *along its continuum, when you refer a patient, that patient upon getting a service in that facility must be returned back to the referring facility. Referring facility* ke yone e e tsweleng e dira le bolwetse joo. Jaanong ke dikgang tse re tlaa tsweleng re ntse re di atolosa gore kwa



bofelong le lona le kgone go le di neele morafe, ka kgang ya rona e tona ke go netefatsa gore setšhaba se nna le botsogo jo bo itekanetseng go ya kwa go 2036. Ke a leboga.

MR KEORAPETSE: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Honourable Speaker.* *Honourable* Dikoloti ke lebogela dikarabo tsa gago mongwame. Ke re kana se batlotlegi ba e tleng ba se go lemotshe ke gore, o ka re dilo di dule mo tseleng mabapi le *primary health care, especially clinics* fa di tsewa mo Dikhanseleng di isiwa kwa Goromenteng yo motona, le gore ke sone se o bonang go santse go na le mathata a *maintenance*.

Kana the Alma Ata Declaration ya 1978 kwa Kazakhstan, e lefatshe la Botswana le lone le neng la ikamanya le yone, *it identified primary health care as very key.* Jaanong ke re ke go botse mongwame gore, a Goromente o na le maikaelelo a gore *clinics* di boele kwa Dikhanseleng kana *decentralise* gore tota fela *clinics* di boele mo seemong se di neng di le mo go sone sa gore, nako eo go ne go le botoka ka *ambulance, bo nurse, maintenance* le ka bodiredi fela jwa botsogo? A go na le maikaelelo a gore re boele kwa maikaelelong a 1978 a Alma Ata Declaration? Ke a leboga.

DR DIKOLOTI: Mma ke go leboge Leader of the Opposition (LOO) ka potso eo ya gago. Go na le *Motion* o o tlisitsweng ke Motlotlegi Leuwe o o leng teng mo Order Paper e, o ke dumelang gore e tlaa re mo go tseneng ga one ke tlaa atolosa dikgang tse tsa botsogo go tswa kwa moding. Ke re ke maitlamo a Puso e ya ga Domkrag rra go netefatsa gore re busetsa dikgang tsa botsogo go tswa kwa moding. Tota mme e bile sengwe se ke eletsang gore batlotlegi le se ele tlhoko thata, ga re a tshwanela go akanya gore dikgang tsa botsogo ...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister, I am sorry the quorum has collapsed.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned at 10:06 a.m. until Monday 29th July, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.



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