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Tuesday 6th August, 2024

THE ASSEMBLY met at 11:00 a.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

P R A Y E R S

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MR SPEAKER (MR MOATLHODI): A re nneng fa fatshe Batlotlegi Mapalamente. Ke a le dumedisa Batlotlegi Mapalamente. A re simololeng tiro ya moso wa gompieno, re lebelele go bala la bobedi Melao-kakanyetso e re nang nayo.

POLITICAL PARTY FUNDING BILL, 2024 (NO. 16 OF 2024)

Second Reading

(Resumed Debate)

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

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, le se ka la nama le eme, ke ne ke emetse gore o nanabelele kwa setilong sa gago re tle re simolole tiro sentle Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Ghanzi Borwa, le lona Batlotlegi Matona, nanabelelang kwa ditilong tsa lona re tle re simolole.

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

MR SPEAKER: Thank you for bringing them Honourable Member for Ghanzi South *fa e le gore ba ne ba gana, mme ga ke dumele*. Honourable Members, the debate on this Bill is resuming, when the House adjourned yesterday, Honourable Lelatisitswe was on the floor debating, and he is left with 5 minutes 27 seconds. Mokhurutshe.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR LELATISITSWE): Ke a leboga Phofu. *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke supa maabane gore Molao-kakanyetso re a o dumalana rotlhe ka Ntlo, kana golo fa re bua ka madi a setshaba a a tlaabong a fiwa diphathi tsa sepolotiki gore jaanong di leke go itsamaisa botoka jaaka di tlaabo di ipapatsa kana di neela Batswana se ba se eletsang e le maikaelelo a bone go tsamaisa lefatshe. Ke golo mo go ntle *Mr Speaker*, ka gore go rotloetsa thata puso ya batho ka batho ka gore gantsi bangwe ba a bo ba ipelaetsa gore fa gongwe fa Puso e le e e busang e na le bangwe ba ba ka e neelang madi ba lebeletse gore ba ka bona meputso mengwe mo ditirong tsa setshaba.

Jaanong golo moo go tlaa timetsa dipelaelo tsa mofuta oo *Mr Speaker*. *Mr Speaker*, madi a kgona go phatlalatsa batho e bile a kgona go lothanya batho. Jaanong e ke tlisa fela jalo e le *a warning* gore kana jaaka re tlaabo re tsaya madi a, re a neela diphathi tse di farologanyeng, go a tlhokafala thata gore dilo tse re di buele kwa pele. Fa o kgona go bona ba lwa fela mme go sena madi, ba bo ba phatlalala, ke ipotsa gore fa re ya go tsenya madi fa gare ga bone, go ya go nna jang, gongwe go ya go nna le dipolaano. Jaanong seemo se *Mr Speaker*, ke se re tshwanetseng gore Batswana ba itse gore madi a tlaabo a kgaoganwa a fiwa diphathi. Ka nako ya a santse a le kwa diphathing, jaanong ba bangwe ba ka a ikgagapelela *Mr Speaker*. Mo Ntlong e re kgonne go bona dikai tse dintsia tsa go ikgagapelela kana go phamolela ba bangwe ditilo. Jaanong re a ipotsa gore fa re ya go tsenya madi fa gare ga bone go ya go nna jang. Fa o ka bona ba gogagogana, go gogagoganelwa ditilo mme go sena madi, fa o ya go tsenya madi go ya go tlhakatlhakana le dipolaano di ka nna tsa diragala. Jaanong ka ke tumalano ya rona rotlhe mo Ntlong gore madi a nne teng, ke ne ke re le nna ke nne le kgang ya gore bagaetsho madi a fa e le gore re tlaa dumalana jaaka re dumalana, a re ye go babalelana.

Ke ne ke bua maabane gore madi ga a tsosediwe modumo, e le *a principle* e ke neng ka e ithuta ke setse ke na le Honourable Dithapelo Keorapetse, mme ka bona gore o bua boammaaruri. Ga ke ise ke bone motho a tsena mo bankeng e re a tswa mo teng a bo a simolola a batla go supa gore o na le madi, ka gore go tsisa *expectations* tse di kwa godimo. Fa motho a tsena, o fitlhela e le gore fa a tsaya madi a gagwe a a bereketseng o a shebasheba e bile ga a tsosetse modumo. Ke ne ke dumalana thata le Keorapetse ka ntlha e. Jaanong ke sone se ke neng ke dumela gore bakaulengwe *principle* e teng e bile e a tshela. Fa gongwe fa le bua jaana go ya go nna le ditsholofelo tse dintsia, ba bangwe batlhophi ba ya go akanya gore jaaka re bua jaana, madi a tsena mo dipateng tsa lona.

O ya go bona e le gore jaanong tse e leng gore ke tse ba tlaabong ba di kopa mo go lona, ba bo ba na le tsholofelo ka gore ba utlwile gore gatwe diphathi di ya go fiwa madi. Jaanong fa gongwe re ya go nna le mathata a mantsi a e leng gore ga re a bone, ga re a a lebela pele gore e tlaare fela gotwe (i) go bo gotwe jaanong wena o le Botswana Congress Party (BCP) o mpha eng. Golo mo re tshwanetse re go itse, gore go tswa fa re ye go ema ka dinao re rute maloko a diphathi tsa rona, gore madi a a ya go dirisiwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang e se ka ya re kamoso re bo re utlwa gotwe nnyaa, mongwe yo



o eletsang boTautona o tsamaya ka kwa o tshwere madi a ga a a neele ba bangwe, gongwe ke ka fa sekai gore fa Saleshando a ka tima Kenny Kapinga gore go nna jang...

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

MR LELATISITSWE: Kana go ka dubega *Mr Speaker*, gongwe Saleshando a ikgagapeletse madi, Kapinga a le fale le Hikuama. Ke diemo tse...

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

MR LELATISITSWE: Nnyaa, ke fa e le dikai fela, Kenny ke motho yo re gaufi thata, le kereke ya bone ke etle ke etele ya Sabata. *He is a very disciplined person*, gape e ne e le lepodise la maemo a a kwa godimo o a tlhaloganya...

MR SPEAKER: Your time is up Honourable Member for Boteti East.

MR SALESHANDO (MAUN WEST): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo. Mma kwa ntlheng fela ke simolole ka go supa gore ke dumalana le Molao-kakanyetso o o beilweng fa pele ga rona. Go se thona ka gore phathi e ke leng leloko la yone ya BCP mo maitlamong a e a beileng pele mo ditlhophong tse di fetileng, e nna e gatelela botlhokwa jwa gore puso ya rona ya batho ka batho e e ikaegileng ka diphathi tse di farologaneng, e tshwanetse e tokafadiwe ka go ntshetsa diphathi tsa sepolotiki madi. Phathi ya Domkrag go tsere dingwaga tse dintsi gore lesedi le rothegele mo go bone. Re a ba lebogisa, re a ba akgola go bulega ditlhaloganyo, go amogela gore *political party funding* ke selo se se bothokwa mo tsamaisong ya puso ya batho ka batho.

Ke itumelela gore molao o, o bopilwe ka tsela e e leng gore ga go na ope wa rona fa yo o itseng gore pheletsong phathi ya gagwe e tlaabo e bona bokae, ga go na ope yo o agang molao ka tsela e a itebileng, re bopa molao o o tlaabong o lebeletse tse re sa di itseng kwa pele gore di tlaa tla di ntse jang. Batswana ka mafoko a mangwe, ka fa ba yang go tlhopha ka teng, e tlaa nna bone ba tsayang tshwetso gore phathi e e tsayang madi a magolwane ke efe fa gare ga tse di leng teng mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

Ke batla go gatelela se ka gore mo mosong ono mongwe o mpontshitse mokwalo wa pampiri nngwe ya tsa segompieno tsa maranyane e e neng e supa gore BCP e ikaeleta go sekisetsa Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) madi a a tlaabong a tswa kwa Pusong. Ga re na kamano epe le UDC mo go tsa madi. Ga re sekise

UDC ka madi ape ka gore re tlaabo re ipelege re le BCP mo ditlhophong tse di tlang, re ikopela ditalama. BCP e tlaabo e ikemetse e le nosi e dirisa talama ya yone ya kgomo e tshwana. Ga go na gope fa re tlaabong re gogagogana le ope ka dikgang dipe tsa madi go ya kwa pele. A mongwe le mongwe a itse gore BCP e tlaabo e ikemetse ka nosi, re tlaa bona maduo ka fa a tlaabong a ntse ka teng. Kabo ya madi a a thusang diphathi e tlaa laolwa ke ka fa Batswana ba tlaa re tlhophang kana ba sa re tlhophe ka teng. Ga go na gope go gogagogana le bape ka dikgang tsa madi.

Ke batla go gatelela sengwe se ke neng ke soloftse gore molao o o tlaa se dira. Ke ne ke soloftse gore molao o o tlaa leka gape gore o heme seemo sa madi a a tswang kwa ntle a a tsenang mo dipolotiking tsa lefatshe la Botswana. Go botlhokwa gore e re re ntshetsa diphathi tsa sepolotiki madi le tsone di beelwe melawana ya gore jaaka re le neela madi a Puso, fa le ka nna le a a tswang kwa ntle tsamaiso ke eng, a ka nna ka bokete jo bo kae. Ga re ka ke ra kganelo go ya go kopa dithuso kwa go ba bangwe. BCP e a tle e ye go kopa kwa ntle. Rona mo nakong e e fetileng ga re a dira sephiri gore re kopile kae. Re kile ra kopa kwa British Labour Party, e le kgang gape e bošheng bangwe ba ntsgeng ba e kwala. Ke batla go tlhalosa kgang e gore ga se rona fela ba re kopileng kwa letloleng le British Labour Party e kopang kwa go lone. Mo nakong e e fetileng Botswana National Front (BNF) e ne e kopa teng kwa Westminster Foundation *through the British Labour Party*. Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) e ne e kopa mo nakong e e fetileng *through the Conservative Party*. *Information* e kwa United Kingdom (UK), *it is in the public domain*. BDP e filwe go tswa kwa Ennyelane, e se ka ya re go buiwa le bo le batla go e bayo gore nnyaa kana ke gore bale ba dira sengwe se se sa siamang, *records* di teng tse di supang jalo.

Se ke batlang go se kopa nna ke gore e ka bo molao o o leka go fokotsa bokete kana o laola ka fa madi a a tswang kwa ntle a ka tsenang ka teng mo dipolotiking tsa rona mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Fa godimo ga moo, le one madi a a tswang *from business interests*, dikompone tse di ikemetseng ka nosi, ga go na kompone e e ntshang fela ka gore e kgathliwa ke phathi nngwe, dikompone gantsi di ntsha ka gore ba lebeletse sengwe. Go ne go sa gakgamatse gore fa re tswa mo ditlhophong tse di fetileng re bo re bona Mothusa Tautona, e bile e le Modulasetilo wa Phathi ya Domkrag a phuthile ba ba neng ba thusa Domkrag mo ditlhophong tse di fetileng a ba leboga, mme difatlhego tse di neng di tletse mo room eo go sena Motswana wa sekei mo teng e le batho ba ba tswang kwa ntle ba maina a re sa a tlwaelang, e le bone ba tsileng go lebogiwa ke Motlotlegi Mothusa Tautona...



HIS HONOUR THE VICE PRESIDENT (MR TSOGWANE): Correction. Nnyaa, camera ya gago ga o a e leba sentle, Batswana ba sekei ba ba re thusang le gompieno ba teng.

MR SALESHANDO: Bosheng phathi ya Domkrag e ne e dirile *Golf Day*, rotlhe re bone ba ba neng ba iteka gotwe go dirwa *auction* ya *golf ball*, go ne go sena rantshonyane mo teng. Le Matona a ne a emetse kwa kgakala ba lebeletse batho ba ditshaba di sele ba tla go fantisetswa lefatshe. Golo moo ke go fantisa lefatshe, mo le iponang fela le phuthile batho ba ba tswang kwa ntle lona le emetse kwa thoko, e le bone ba le phuthelang madi. Re tshwanetse re laole seemo seo. *Private funding in politics can be a problem*. Madi a bagwebi kamoso fa a nna mantsi thata e nna bone ba laolang gore Puso e tsaya ditshwetso dife ka gore o a itse gore fa ke sa ba reetse ke tsoga ke na le mathata kamoso ke ya ditlhophong. Ga re na mathata le gore a ntshiwe mme ra re a go laolwe ka fa a ntshiwang ka teng go bo go nne le *disclosure*. Go itsiwe gore re tshotse madi a a tswang kwa go ba ba mo *tobacco industry* gore e tle e re fa re tsena mo Pusong re dira melao e e amanang le *tobacco* go itsiwe gore go ne go ka se ke ga gakgamatsa, ke *policy* e e tswang kwa barotloetsing. Ga ke dumalane le madi a a ntshetswang mo sephiring.

Nngwe e ke batlang go e gatelela, ke e, fa go ne go na le ka fa go ka kgonagalang ka teng gore go dirwe thata gore Palamente mo nakong e e tlang e fetole molao o mme e o fetolela ditlhopho tse di tlaa bong di le gaufi. Fa go ne go kgonagala gore go kganelwe, ke ne ke tlaa kopa jalo, *and I will explain why*. Kana go na le kgonagalo ya gore le tsena mo ditlhophong ba bangwe ba lebelela dipalo tsa bone, ba lebelela ka fa ba tlhokang *budget* ka teng ba bo ba tla ba fetole molao ba dirisa dipalo tsa bone, gore jaanong re fetole molao o, go lebelelwia tse di latelang, ba lebeletse gore ba batla *cheque* pele ga ditlhopho. *It is human nature*. Fa go ne go ka kgonagala gore go nne le tshetla e e reng sepe se se tlaa fetolwang mo molaong o mo nakong e e tlang se tlaa diragadiwa morago ga ditlhopho tse di latelang, go ne go ka nna botoka. *In other words*, fa e le gore ka 2004, Goromento yo o tlaabong a le teng go ya kwa go 2009, fa ba batla go fetole molao o, ba se ka ba letlelwia go o fetolela ditlhopho tsa 2029. Fa e le sengwe e nne kwa pele ka gore go ka itirelwia. Fela jaaka re itse gore le fa o ka neelwa gatwe o ikwalele *pension* e o e batlang o tlaa e neelwa, o bo o nna fa fatshe o le Tautona o batla *pension*, o nna fa fatshe o na le Mothusa Tautona le batla *pension*, le nna le Matona ba ba beileng mo go lona gore gongwe

kamoso le ka dira mongwe wa bone Mothusa Tautona, kgantele le dira dilo tse di gakgamatsang, le a itsholela ka tsela e e tlhabisang ditlhong. Ke ka fa phologolo e gotweng motho e ntseng ka teng. Ke sone se o nang le mafoko a go tlhalosa bohatlha, o fitlhela o tsere dilo tsa Puso o batla go di ikgagapelela o le nosi. Jaanong ke ne ke eletsa Tona gore fa go ka kgonagala re lebe gore a go ka nna le molao, tshetla e e tsenngwang mo teng gore bape ba ba tlaabong ba tsamaisa Puso ba se ka ba fetola molao o ka tsholofelo ya gore ba tlaa bona madi mo ditlhophong tse ba tlaabong ba di lebile. Fa go na le phetogo, go papamale gore e tlaa nna phetogo e e tlaa diragadiwang morago ga ditlhopho fela jaaka gompieno re dira molao o re reng o tlaa simolola go bereka morago ga ditlhopho gore ope a se ka a dira molao a itibile se ene a se batlang.

Mme la me la bofelo ke gore a go nne maleba gore jaaka molao o bua, dibuka tsa diphathi tsa sepolotiki di bo di patelesega gore di diriwe *audit*. Nna ke na le mathata le *the Government auditor*. Le fa gotwe go na le *standards*, le a itse gore gompieno go tshela go ntshiwa *reports* tsa gore le file badirelapuso ditaelo tse e seng tsone gore ba dire tse le di batlang. Fa go na le *auditing firm* e e kwadisitsweng, a e *audit* e bo e tlisa *report* kwa go *Auditor General*, ke ene a e *keep*, e seng gore *Auditor General* a ye go nna fa fatshe a nna a re ke batla go bona tse di latelang, tlisa dibuka tse tlisa eng. Moo ga go ka ke ga re siamela ka fa tlase ga tsamaiso ya gompieno e e leng gore badirelapuso ba a laolwa. Le Tautona a bo a re ke laetse le mapodise gore yo fa ba mo tshwara ba se ka ba dirisa dihaka, ba bangwe kana go raya o a bua gore yo le dirise dihaka. Ke a leboga.

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DR KWAPE): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Le nna ke batla go ikamanya le batlotlegi ba ba emang molao o nokeng. Ke leboge gape le Tona ka fa a o adileng ka teng. Gape ke ikamanya le se neng *Honourable Lelatisitswe* a se bua a se amanya le *Honourable Keorapetse* gore madi ga a buisiwe, go buiwa ka one.

Fa re tsena mo molaong, ke lebogela ka fa madi a a rathwang ka teng go lebeletswe segolobogolo dipalo tse diphathi tsa sepolotiki di tlaabong di di bone di di neetswe ke Batswana.

Gape ke batla go leboga gore bomme ba sekegelwa tsebe mo go one molao o ka gore re a itse rotlhe gore go thata gore ba tsene mo polotiking le fa gone bontsi jwa batlhophi e le bomme. Ba tlhoka gore ba thusiwe ka ditsela dingwe gore ba tsholetse serodumo sa bone ka gore re a itse gore polotiki ke selo se se tlhokang madi.



Ke batla go gatelela dintlha di sekaenya fela Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, bogolo jang *Clause 6*. Kana fa gongwe fa re bone madi re lebala tsamaiso ya one, mme *Clause 6* e tsepame mo goreng madi a ga a ka ke a dirisediwa eng, a ka dirisediwa eng. Gatwe madi a a dirisiwe go ruta le go thusa gore batho ba nne le seabe mo polotiking, le gore dinako tsotlhgo nne le tshwaragano fa gare ga sepolotiki le Puso gore dilo tse di kgone gore Batswana ba di akole.

Se madi a sa tshwanelang go se dirisediwa ke gore a kgaoganwe jaaka re kile ra bona golo gongwe nako nngwe banna ba kgaogana koloi ya Land Rover. Ba e thuba, yo mongwe a tsaya leotwana, yo mongwe a tsaya *mudguard*, yo mongwe fa lori e tsamaya a bo a tsaya ase ya yone o re o ya go dira koloi fela ka gore ga o batle gore e tlhakanelwe. Madi a ga a dirisiwe ka dibeke tse ke a tleng ke bone bangwe ba di gokeletse mo dinokeng fa go le dithopho ba neela batho, ba paletswe ke go ba bolelela gore ba tlaa ba direla eng. Jaanong e re motsotso wa bofelo jaaka re kile ra bona motlotlegi mongwe yo o neng a thankgola mongwe gone mo Ntlong e, a dirile jalo golo gongwe. Madi a fa o a tsere o tshwanetse gore morago ga lebaka le le belweng o ye go bua gore o a dirisitse jang. Ga a tshwane le madi mangwe a rre mongwe o kileng a re ga gona ope yo o ka mmotsang potso epe, madi a a tswa kwa tsaleng ya gagwe o a dirisa jaaka a batla mme a tsepame a re ope a se ka a mmotsa gore o a dirisa jang.

Madi a ga a tshwane le a bangwe ba kileng ba ya kwa setshabeng gotwe go kokotlediwe go tle go dirwe tiro nngwe, mme e re go bodiwa gore naare ledi le re neng re le kokotletsa lele le feletse kae. Ke dumela thata mo molaong o gore gatwe phathi nngwe le nngwe e tlaa bona sengwe mme go lebeletswe dipalo tse e tlaabong e di bone. Jaanong ke a bo ke utlwela botlhoko Botswana Labour Party (BLP) le Rre Joina ka gore mongwe o ba tsentse ka fa tlase ga legwafa mme ke a bo ke belaela. Legale ka re ise re goroge koo, ke ne ke ba tlhaba podi matseba fela gore ba bone koo, go kgona gore sengwe se diragale.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, molao o o tlhamaletse, o tsepame. Palamente e ke yone e e dirang melao e e bile ke yone e ka fetolang melao. Jaanong fa go na le phetogo nngwe mo molaong o, o tlaa dirwa ke yone Palamente e, e seng go marwa batho dipuo gotwe batho bangwe ba ka fetola molao. Legale o bua sentle ka gore tota dipalo re tlaabo re ntse re na le tsone mo ditlhophong tse di tlhang. Jaanong fa go tsamaisiwa

mo molaong o re tlaa ema ka dipalo tsa rona re buelela tse Batswana ba di batlang. Fa e le gore molao o o tshwanang le o o tlhoka gore o buelelw, re tlaa o buelela mme re lebeletse maikaelelo a one jaaka a kwadilwe mo Tshutisong e e kwadilweng fa.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ga ke batle go nna molelele, molao o tlhamaletse.

MR RAMOGAPI: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga Honourable Minister Kwape. Ke ne ke re ke kope *clarification* ka bokhutshwanyane fela gore a mme fa re dira molao o, ga o bone go ka tswa go le bothokwa gore diphathi fa di ikgobokantse go na le mo gotweng ke *coalition*, le gone go lemogiwe gore diphathi di ikgobokantse? Fa e le gore di batla go kgaogana, mongwe le mongwe o ka tsaya serwe sa gagwe kana jang. Ke a leboga.

DR KWAPE: Ga ke itse, kgotsa wena Honourable Ramogapi potso e o ka bong o ne wa e botsa ke gore fa motho a ne a nna mo phathing e, kamoso a ya kwa go e nngwe, fa go kgaoganwa madi o dira jang ka gore o kile wa nna mo go e, wa tlolela ka fa. Ga ke itse gore o tlaabo o le fa kae. Go araba potso ya gago motlotlegi... (*Laughter!*)...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Mr Speaker...(*Laughter!*)...

DR KWAPE: ...o bua sentle kana ke ne ke sa tswa go buelela mogolole Themba Joina le Moruti Dibela gore kana dilo tse di kgona go diragala. Ke ne ke bua gore mongwe o ba tsentse ka fa magwafeng. Tshutiso ya gago e ntle mme e a go rona gore e bo e le wena o e sutisang ka gore o motho yo o tlolang o pota ka fa, o tlola. Ga ke itse, kgotsa e tlaa re fa re tswa mo ditlhophong tsa October fa o atlegile, re bo re sa itse kwa o teng. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MR PULE): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke a leboga mongwame ka gore fa e sa le Palamente e simologa, ga ke ise ke akgele. Ke simolole fela ka go dumedisa Ntlo e betsho, ke dumedise ke bitse leina la ga rraarona, *the matchless name of our Lord and saviour. May the Lord save this House and the country.* Ke bua jalo motlotlegi ka go bona gore o kare bogautshwaneng go ntse e kete go a peperetla. Bangwe ba ipelaetsa ka dilo dingwe tse ke tsayang gore jaanong molelo oo, ke belaela gore fa e le gore o ne o le mohibidu, jaanong go tswa mosi o ya kwa tlase.



Ke batla go tsaya nako e go dumedisa Batswana botlhe, Bakgatla, bogolo jang ba kgaolo e ke tswang kwa go yone bagaetsho. Ke bo ke ba leboga gore e rile ka 2019 ba fola mela letsatsi le lela ba tsamaya ba ntliisa mo Palamenteng e, ke fano. Ke bo ke leboga Modimo gore a bo a ntshegeditse. Ke ne ke utlwa Honourable Lelatisitswe a bua ka go bolaana. Kana bagaetsho mo dipolotiking go na le gore gatwe go a bolaanwa, ga re itse gore go ya go nna jang jaanong fa madi a goroga. Ke belaela boloi jaanong bo tlaa nna kwa godimo thata ka gore ba bangwe ba tlaabo ba itse gore go bolaya motho ka diatla o ka tshwarwa, jaanong a bo a leka maranyane a gore o ka mo sutisa jang mo lefatsheng gore a tle a tseye maemo a gagwe.

Ke ne ke ratile gore ke simolole ka go kopa Batswana gore kana phathi ya Domkrag ke ntse ke eo le fa gompieno re bua ka *Political Party Funding*. E supile bokgoni mo dingwageng tse di fetileng ka boeteledipele jwa ga Tautona wa rona Rre Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi, Mothusi wa gagwe Rre Slumber Tsogwane, Khuduthamaga le Mapalamente otlhe a Domkrag. Re supile bokgoni jwa gore lefatshe le re ka le etelela pele mme ke re go bosigo, letsatsi le ile, selo se ke bosigo, nako e tshaile. A Batswana ba ipaakanye, ba baakanye dipampiri tsa bone tsa go tlhophya le bo Omang ba bone *and make sure* gore ka *October* ka letsatsi le tlaa bitswang, ba tsamaye ba ye go fola mela e ba neng ba e fodile ka 2019 ba busetse Phathi ya Domkrag mo setilong. Go setse go le bosigo.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, lefatshe la Batswana ke ne ke utlwa ba ba buileng pele ga rona jaaka Rre Keorapetse maabane, a bua gore madi a *Political Party Funding* a nonotsha puso ya batho ka batho. Ke dumalana le ene ka gore fa re ne re sena boeteledipele le lefatshe le tshwanang le le, re ka bo re sa dumalana le se Rre Saleshando a ntseng a bua ka sone. E bile e le gore diphathi tsa kganetso, ba bangwe ba ne ba bua ka madi a a *Political Party Funding* ba sotla ba re Phathi ya Domkrag fa o bona e gana go tsenya madi a go nna jaana, ke ka gore golo gongwe ba batla gore ba se ka ba ntshiwa mo setilong go sa nna jalo. E le gore boeteledipele jo bo neng bo le teng nako eo bo ne bo tlhalosa ka bottlalo gore madi a ga a ise a nne teng mme jaanong itsholelo fa e ntse e gola jaaka re bona e godile jaana, ke nako ya gore re nonofile re le lefatshe la Batswana, le boeteledipele jwa lefatshe go reetsa gore go tsenngwe madi a *Political Party Funding*. I am sure le a bona gore le one madi ao palo e a tsentsweng ka yone, ga se bontsi jo re bo eletsang. Re eletsa e kete a ka bo a le magolwanyane ka gore fa o re o a kumaganya, o a bona gore ga re sale re tshotse sepe.

Ke batla go gatelela mafoko a a neng a buiwa ke Honourable Lelatisitswe gore bagaetsho, a madi a ko a se ka a re losa. A madi a se ka a tsenya dipuo tse di botlha mo gare ga rona. Mo godimo ga moo, ke bo ke bolelela batlhophi le maloko a diphathi tse di farologanyeng, e seng a Domkrag fela, gore madi a a tlaabo a sa emise boithaopo jo re ntseng re na le jone. Ba bangwe ba tlaa ipelaetsa ba re, madi a tsena mo dipateng tsa bo ntlhopheng mme e le a bontlhopheng ba tlaabong ba thusiwa go tsamaisa mapolotiki mo dikgaolong tsa bone. Re itse gore bontsi jwa nako re ja mo dipateng tsa rona go tsamaisa merero ya diphathi tsa rona.

Ke batla go tlhalosa gore lefatshe la Batswana le gololesegile. Batswana ba gololesegile. Boeteledipele jwa *party* e e busang ya Domkrag bo gololesegile mo moweng le maikutlo. Ke sone se ba neng ba bona go le botlhokwa gore go nne le *political party funding*.

HIS HONOUR THE VICE PRESIDENT (MR TSOGWANE): *On a point of clarification.* Ka fa o ntseng o bua ka teng, le ka fa re ne neng re reeditse Rre Saleshando a bua ka teng, bone ga ba a bolo go bua gore go dirwe jalo. A gone moo o a bona pharologanyo fa gare ga rona le bone gore rona re ne re batla gore re dire dilo, *prioritising* re itse gore go tla eng pele? Re tsenya thulaganyo ya banalebogole gore ba duelwe le go tlisa madi. Fa e ne e le ka bone, madi a, a ka bo a tlide le *disability allowance programme* e ise e bo e tsene.

MR PULE: Ke a leboga. O buile *exactly* se ke neng ke batla go se bua ke re rona *we plan*. Re a ithulaganya...

MR KEORAPETSE: *On a point of correction.* Correction e ke batlang go e dira ke gore o kare e tlaa bewa e kete rona re *reckless* mo e leng gore re ka prioritise madi a *party funding* go na le ditsa setshaba, ga se boammaaruri. Se ke letseng ke se bua fa maabane ke gore, re nne le *Democracy Fund for multilateral and bilateral donors to contribute into that fund. In addition to that, local business people can contribute into that Democracy Fund to relief the burden on the fiscus, that is what I said*, gore re imolole mokgweleo wa gore Batswana e nne bone...

MR TSOGWANE: He is out of order, *nna ke buile ka* Honourable Saleshando.

MR KEORAPETSE: Ao! Mr Speaker, ntshireletse.

MR SPEAKER: Your Honour, ke tsile go go leleka. I am here to judge you, o se ka wa tshwenyega mongwame.



MR KEORAPETSE: Mr Speaker, I was very clear that ga re eletse go bona e le gore party funding ke burden ya Batswana ba ba duelang lekgetho. Ke mafoko a ke letseng ke a bua maabane. Re eletsa go bona e le gore go nna le ba bangwe contributing into the Democracy Fund, ke position ya UDC. A se ka a re rona re batla go rwesa Batswana mokgweleo, nnyaa.

MR SPEAKER: He is not holding the floor, address yourself to what Honourable Minister Pule was saying.

MR TSOGWANE: Mr Speaker, you cannot let him talk...

MR SPEAKER: On what point are you standing Your Honour?

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR TSOGWANE): Procedure Mr Speaker, procedure. You cannot let him talk...

MR SPEAKER: Your Honour, please resume your seat. You cannot procedure on him, he is not holding the floor.

MR TSOGWANE: No, procedure of the House, not on him.

MR SPEAKER: Your Honour, please resume your seat. Order! Order! *Bagaetsho*, the procedure of this House is very clear. Honourable Member for Selebi Phikwe West was correcting something from the Honourable Member for Mochudi East. Now Honourable Leader of the House, you want to correct something from Leader of the Opposition (LOO), it cannot be allowed, he is not holding the floor. You cannot have access to him. Please let us understand each other.

MR TSOGWANE: On a point of procedure. Mr Speaker, let us go back to the Hansard re utlwae gore yo e rileng a sena go nna a bua, motho a bo a re, correction, ke mang? Ke nna ke tlileng ka elucidation, e bo e re fa ke sena go nna ke bua, ba bo ba re, procedure. Ke nopol Motlotlegi Saleshando le gone ke sa nopolene. Ene a bo a simolola a re, ke letse ke bua ke re, ke re. I never said Honourable Keorapetse. Ke rile Honourable Saleshando fa a ne a bua, a re bone ga ba bolo go bua ka golo mo for a very long time. Ke sone se ke neng ke re, fa e ne e le ka bone, golo mo e ka bo e nnile priority above all other programmes tse di neng ra di tlisa rona before this thing. Ke bo ke neela disability allowance as an example.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Your Honour, nna kana ga ke itse gore wa re molato wa gago o fa kae. Ke reeditse sentle thata fa ke le fa. Se Mopalamente wa Selebi Phikwe a se buang, even if we were to go to the Hansard, word for word, comma for comma, he was saying this yesterday. I even whispered to the Honourable Minister of Finance about his utterances *gore jaanong* if this is going to happen, ke mang yo tlaa rayang those donors a re, contribute money to this fund?

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

MR SPEAKER: No! No! No! I am coming to your good self Your Honour. I was listening to you very attentively this morning *fa o ntse o buisana le mokaulengwe wa gago* and I have never penalised you for that, I have never.

MR PULE: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke dumalana le *Leader of the House* gore rona re le party ya Domkrag, re tsamaisa dilo ka fa di tshwanetseng di tsamaye ka teng re lebeletse kwa economy e yang teng. Ga e re fela fa gotwe dirang, re bo re siana re tsenya madi. Re lebelela gore a madi a re a tsenyan, ke a a ka sologelang setshaba molemo. Ke letse ke utlwa maabane yo mongwe a bua a re, "madi a pension a kwa tlase, bone ba sale ba rile P1 500." Re tlaa goroga kwa go P1 500 nako e go tlaabong go tlhokafala gore re tsene kwa go ene. Ngwaga le ngwaga re tsenya sengwenyana re lebeletse economy gore e perform jang. Gongwe bone ba na le kwa ba tsayang madi teng.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke leboge Rre Keorapetse. O letse o ntshitse mogopolo o mongwe o le nna ke o ratileng, wa *Democracy Fund*. Fa o bona party ya Domkrag e dumalane gore go nne le political party funding, re tsamaela gone koo kwa *Democracy Fund* e re tlaabong re bula kgets e ya madi gore mongwe le mongwe yo e leng promoter ya democracy; locally and internationally, o ka tsenya madi gone moo gore re a laole, a ntshiwe sentle. A tle le gone a le mansinyana jaaka re bona mafatshe a a tsweletseng pele jaaka America. E re fa motho a tsena a ipapaletsa ditlhopho, ba ba mo ratang, activists tse di farologanyeng ba bo ba mo tsenya madi. Ke mogopolo o montle. Ke eletsa e kare re ntse re tsweletse, ra o atla, ra o bopa, ra o baakanya. Jaaka re le batho ba ba gololesegileng mo ditlhologanyong, mogopolo oo re o diragatse, o nne teng. Re bone re tsamaela golo gongwe kwa go tlaabong go ka re tsamaisa sentle.



Re tlhoka madi re le diphathi tse di farologanyeng. *Party* ya Domkrag e tlhokana le madi. Ga se diphathi tsa kganetso fela di tlhokanang le madi, le rona re a tlhoka thata go nonotsha *democracy* ya rona e re batlang gore e nonofe. Motho a se ka a simolola a nna a re, ba *party* ya Domkrag ba a fenza ka gore ba na le madi, re a tsaya kae?

Monna ke yo o ntse a bua gore o tsaya madi kwa ba bangwe le bone ba a tsayang teng. Mo go rayang gore le lona le na le kwa le tsayang madi teng. Ke ipotsa gore fa o fitlhela le tsositse modumo le ntse le re, “hei! Go ne go biditswe Batswana ba e seng ba sekei. Ba tlide go reng, ba tlide go reng,” naare dilo tse le di utlwa ka mang ka gore ga le na le rona re fa re *plan* dilo tsa rona? Le spies tsa rona mo le tsamayang le utlwa dilo tsa rona. Le tsamaya le bua ka tsone mo bathong, le ikgatlha mo setshabeng. Rona we raise madi fela sentle *openly*, re a koleka. Jaaka ke le Mopalamente jaana, kgwedi le kgwedi ke ntsha P600 towards bucket ya party. Ke one madi a rona a re a dirang ao...

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

MR PULE: Nnyaa, ke ga gago moo, ke ga gago wena o lebetseng gore ke eng fa o dira jalo.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke ne ke re ke kopa ba kgaolo ya me ya Mochudi East e e tlaabong e nna Kgatleng East gore ba nkeme nokeng fa ke ema nokeng mogopolo o wa gore go nne le *political party funding*. Kwa bofelong, re e tlhabolole re kgone gore *the playing field* e nne level. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR HIKUAMA (NGAMI): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Le nna mma ke eme nokeng kopo e, gongwe la ntlanthla fela ke supe gore ke mogopolo o ke o emang nokeng thata gore a diphathi tsa sepolotiki le mapolotiki ba thusiwe ka madi.

Gongwe ke simolole ka go gakolola *Honourable Kekgonge* le ba bangwe ba ke bonang e kete ba na le lesokolela la go belaela gore gongwe Puso ya Domkrag ga e ka ke ya tla go tsamaisa letlole le sentle fa e ka fiwa gore *auditors* e nne bo Auditor General (AG) le batho ba Puso. Ke re mma ke ba fe *assurance* gore Domkrag gompieno e balelwa mokwalo o o mo go Daniel o o neng o lebisitswe Magosi. Kgosi wa Babelone o ne a balelwa mokwalo o kwadilwe gotwe, ‘mene mene tekel upharsin’. E le one molaetsa o o lebaganeng Domkrag gompieno gore go se ka ga nna ope o o nang le letshogo

ka gore fa gotwe ‘mene’ ka se Hebrew fa ke bala *Mr Speaker*, gatwe, ‘God has numbered the days of your realm and brought it to an end.’ Mokwalo o o mo lebotaneng, ke gore go clear, go mo mpepeneneng gore Domkrag ga e ye go nna mo Pusong, bogosi jwa yone bo tla bokhutlong. Fa gotwe ‘tekel’ Honourable Lesaso, go tewa gotwe you have been weighed on the scale and found wanting. O setse o tsentswe mo sekaleng go lebilwe gore ga o a nonofela go ka busa. One mafoko a, ke mokwalo o o lebisiwang phathi ya Domkrag le ba ba busang gompieno. Ka jalo honourable, gololesegang mo dipeleng tsa lona gore molao o o direla babusi ba ba tlang ba BCP. Ba e leng gore bone dipelo tsa bone ke tse di nonofetseng e bile ga ba na ditlhong dipe, go tlide go tsamaisiwa ka tsela e siameng. Ke ne ke re ke sutise jalo, ke supe gore a dipelo tsa lona di se fuduege, le se ka la belaela gore gongwe Domkrag e tlaabo e le mo Pusong.

Mma ke supe jaana *Mr Speaker*, gore mogopolo o o tlide ka nako e e siameng ka gore diphathi tsa sepolotiki, go ya ka baitseanape le batlhami ba *democracy*, ba re ke tsone *apparatus of democracy*. Fa tsone *apparatus* tse di sa nonofa, di sa thusiwe, go raya gore *democracy* ya lefatshe ka boyone e a reketla. Gore *democracy* ya lefatshe e nonofa e bile e nne mo seemong se se siameng, ke gore e engwe nokeng ka ditsompelo le one madi tota. *These funds to me is a welcomed development*, re tshwanetse ra e support re sa oshaoshe.

Re supe jaana gore kana le lone ledula, *peace and tranquility* mo lefatsheng gore le nne teng, ke fa e le gore *democracy* e tsamaya ka dinao e bile e a nonotshiwa. This thing e tlaa dira gore *democracy* ya rona e golele kwa godimo, mongwe le mongwe a feel free to participate in it. Re a itse gore mo dipakeng tse di fetileng makalana a a farologanyeng a ne a lebelela ditlhopho tsa rona, baitseanape, *observer missions*, di ne di supa gore ditlhopho tsa Botswana di ka tswa go gololesegile, mme mo mabakeng a mantsi ga di fair. Go ne go dirwa ke gore diemo tsone tse tsa lebala le re neng re tshamekela mo go lone, it was not leveled. Domkrag e ne e na le tshono ya go ka dirisa dithoto tsa Puso, e kgona go tsaya Magosi, e tsaya sengwe le sengwe, e ba phutha ba ya kwa rally ya Domkrag, ka *helicopters* le dikoloi tsotlhe tsa Puso. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, yone e ne e sa kokonelwe, e ne e kgona go dirisa dilo tsa Puso e kete ke tsa yone ka gore bo Rre...

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MORWAENG): Procedure. Ke a leboga rraetsho gore o bo o mphile sebaka. Motlotlegi Hikuama o bua



ka Magosi a lefatshe la rona, a re ba a phuthiwa ba bo ba tsenngwa mo dikoloing tsa Puso ba isiwa kwa diphuthegong *to campaign for Domkrag*. Ke ne ke re ke supe fela gore ga go a nna jalo gore Magosi a lefatshe le *campaign for party* ya Domkrag. Magosi a lefatshe le gore o bo o bua jalo ka one a seyo fa go ikarabela, ga ke bone e le gone *Mr Speaker*. Re le Batswana re tlota Bogosi, le fa gotweng, ga o ka ke wa bua ka lesotlo kante ka se se ka nyenya fatsang Magosi a rona jaana. Ke ne ke kopa ke ikobile gore nama tlhe o itshwaretse Magosi a rona, se ba bue ba seyo fa go itshireletsa. A re sireletseng seriti le serodumo sa Magosi a rona, re se ka ra tla go bua jaana ka bone mo Palamenteng, ga ke dumele fa e le gone.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Bagaetsho, Motlotlegi Tona wa Bodirelapuso could not have been more correct...

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

MR SPEAKER: Let me read out to you Honourable Kapinga what Standing Order 57. 6 says, ‘The conduct of Members of the Assembly, Magistrates, Judges, Ombudsman, Members of the Judicial Service Commission (JSC), Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi, Members of the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) and individual public officers shall not be raised, except on a substantive Motion which must be supported by not less than a third of the Members of the Assembly.’ Honourable Kabo Morwaeng could not have been more correct, and you have been advised Honourable Hikuama, stick to your point.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke a leboga, ke eme fela jalo ka re Domkrag mo mabakeng a a fetileng e ne e phutha Magosi e dirisa dikoloi...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Hikuama...

MR HIKUAMA: Mr Speaker, ga re ka ke ra tla to be intimidated by you. O ka nkoba but ga o ka ke wa tla go re intimidate...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Hikuama, I have just read out to you the relevant Standing Order...

MR HIKUAMA: Mr Speaker, you are abusing your powers ...

MR SPEAKER: Please, do not go back to that point ...

MR HIKUAMA: You are abusing your powers...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Hikuama, it is either you go to the point as per the Standing Order...

MR HIKUAMA: Let me respond to what you have been saying...

MR SPEAKER: You do not have to; I have ruled...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure!

MR HIKUAMA: No, you cannot rule that way...

MR SPEAKER: Motsamai, just switch off your microphone. Honourable Hikuama, I have made a ruling...

MR HIKUAMA: You cannot rule that way, *ga ke ise ke bue ka Kgosi epe, ke rile...*

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Hikuama, *wa re Magosi, ke go kgalemetsa* ka Standing Order...

MR HIKUAMA: No, no, ga o ka ke wa nkgalemela, o tlaabo o nkgalemelela go bua...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Hikuama, it does not matter *gore ka nako efe*, it is sensitive, it is against...

MR HIKUAMA: Mr Speaker, se o se dirang *is not true*, e bile ga se ka ke sa lettelesega, le Modimo tota ga a ka ke a se lettelelala. Ga a ka ke a lettelelala dilo tse di ntseng jalo...

MR SPEAKER: What are you saying?

MR HIKUAMA: Kgokgontsho e e ntseng jalo, ga e ka ke ya lettelelwaa ke Modimo...

MR SPEAKER: What are you saying?

MR HIKUAMA: *What I am saying, ka re Domkrag has been abusing the Government apparatus and machinery* le Dikgotla tota. Ntheetsa sentle; se ke neng ke se bua ke gore, BDP *in the past* e ne ya phutla dikoloi tsa Tribal ya ya to a rally ya Domkrag kwa Bokalaka. *It is on record...*

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Hikuama, *a ko o iketle pele*. Please listen! *A ko o reetse*. Honourable Hikuama, please just switch off your mic. Honourable Hikuama, let us understand each other. The essence and the input of what you are saying entangles around Standing Order 57.6. I have just advised you to divorce yourself from talking about *Magosi a rona mo sepolotiking*. I have said so. Continue with your debate away from *Magosi a rona*.



MR HIKUAMA: Kana wena o dirwa ke gore *you are not a Speaker; you are partisan and o batla go nkogokontsha.*

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Hikuama, please concentrate on your debate before I embarrass you.

MR HIKUAMA: O se ka wa re kgoreletsa go bua. Ke ne ke re *party ya Domkrag has been abusing dilo tsa mmuso.* E ntse e tswelela ka *to abuse them. It has been abusing them le gompieno it is still abusing them. The introduction of this e tlaabo e leka go fokotsa le to level the playing field. That is the point I was trying to make. We will use it, kana o a rata kana ga o rate Mr Speaker; ke ka fa go ntseng ka teng. Le wena jaaka o bona abusing state position e o leng mo go yone eo...*

MR SPEAKER: I will soon embarrass you Honourable Hikuama. Concentrate on your debate.

MR HIKUAMA: I would not be embarrassed. *O ka nkoba,* I would not be embarrassed.

MR SPEAKER: Concentrate on your debate before I evict you.

MR HIKUAMA: *I would not be embarrassed because ke tlaabo ke buile se ke se ratang. Mr Speaker; jaaka o bona o dira jalo fela ke sone se se utlwisang botlhoko. Ke sone se re reng Puso ya ga Domkrag abuses.*

Ntlha e ke neng ke re ke a e bua gape o ise o kgobere maikutlo a me e ne e le gore, fa re dira molao o *we should not try to itirela re itebile rona gompieno.* Re tshwanetse gore re direle molao o lefatshe la rona gore se se le siametseng ke eng e le lefatshe la Botswana. E seng gore gompieno o le *Honourable Pono Moatlodi o batla go diragala eng, ka gore o foo o batla to benefit eng. No, we have to look at the bigger picture. This is our country, our money and democracy. When we craft the law e tshwanetse gore e nne e e tlhabololang puso ya rona le lefatshe la rona, e seng gore Mr Moatlodi gompieno o batla eng.*

One other thing that we need to look at fa re bua ka molao o is to recognise coalition politics, because that is a reality. Coalition politics is a reality and the law should recognise that. Ga e a tshwanelo go nna fela ka gore o tshaba gore gompieno fa ke ka dira gongwe go na le semangmang yo ke sa batleng a akola. There are also independent candidates. They are also important elements as far as our democracy is concerned. The law also allows for independent candidates. The law should

also recognise them. E tshwanetse gore e bone gore e ka dira eng ka bone. E seng e nna fela e kete ga ba yo, le molao ga o ba letle gore le bone ke batho ba ba ka shafatsang kana ba ba ka nonotshang puso ya batho ka batho mo lefatsheng la rona.

*Democracy Fund; yes re tshwanetse gore re ye gone koo, re se ka ra felela fela gone fa. Re yeng gore *how are we going to establish Democracy Fund* gore e fokotse le dikompone tse di kokonelwang ke *to be abused by Domkrag.* Kana gompieno bagwebi bontsi jwa bone ba leka go thusa Domkrag fela, *to support Domkrag, ka ba tshaba gore gongwe fa ba sa thuse e e busang gompieno ga ba na go nna le tenders, jaaka re bonye go diragala ba reka tenders ka to support party ya Domkrag.* Ka gore Domkrag ga se yone e e tlaa busetsang ruri, ba tshwanetse go itse gore *this Democracy Fund* le bone ba ya go isa madi a bone koo gore a tle a akolwe ke *all the players in the political dispensation of this country.* Ke dikgang tse e tshwanetseng gore molao o o di lebelele, e bile o bone gore *it addresses them, so that at the end puso ya batho ka batho e akolwa...**

MR SPEAKER: Your time is up.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke bona gore le fa e ise e tshae fela wena o emetse gore e dirwe gore e tshaire ka ga o batle ke bua rra.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, e tshaire tlhe rra.

MR HIKUAMA: Ga gore sepe, Modimo o tlaa go bona.

MR SPEAKER: Le wena o tlaa go bona...

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

MR SPEAKER: *May we have order please.* Go tlaa bua Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa ga Moshupa-Manyana.

MINISTER OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR GARE): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker...*

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

MR SPEAKER: Bagaetsho! *we know the procedure ya gore go ema mang. Fa ke supile Motlotlegi Mopalamente yo mongwe ba bangwe you sit down. Le emetse eng? We are not at a rally here. Aa!*

MR GARE: *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke go leboge gore o bo o mphile sebaka gore le nna ke lathlela mmotlana mo kgannyeng e ya *Political Party Funding.* Ke supe



jalo gore ke inaakanya le yone kana *I support it* ka mabaka a ke ka a bayang Palamente kana Ntlo e pele go supa gore ke eng ke e ema nokeng.

Mr Speaker, selo sa ntlha fela ke gore gongwe re tlhalose jalo gore, kgang ya go nna le puso ya batho ka batho e e nonofileng ke selo se e leng gore fa o ka ya kwa morago wa lebelela maitlamo a BDP e sale e simolotse go busa e ne e ntse e supa gore e gatelela, e bile e eletsa go nonotsha kgang e ya puso ya batho ka batho. E bo e le gore gongwe gompieno ke gone re tlang ka kgang ya *Political Party Funding* ga se ka gobo gore gongwe gatwe ditlhologanyo tsa rona di ne di tswalegile. Boammaaruri ke gore, tse di neng di le botlhokwa, tse di neng di tshwanetse gore re itebaganye le tsone pele re ne ra bona gore re di fetise pele, pele ga re ka tla go tsena fa. E supa sentle gore e tlie go rotloetsa kana e nonotsha gore mongwe le mongwe a nne le tshwanelo e e siameng gore a ka tsena mo kgannyyeng ya go polotika ka e supile fela sentle gore madi a a ya go neelwa jang diphathi tsa sepolotiki. Mo go rayang gore tota ga go na ope yo o tlaa reng jaanong o beilwe ka fa mosing.

Se ke batlang go se gatelela fa *Mr Speaker* ke kgang ya *accountability and transparency* e ke batlang gore ke bue le bakaulengwe gore, kana *Act* e supa gore e tlie go batla gore diphathi tsa sepolotiki di nne le dibuka, ke gore *to keep proper books of accounts*. Tumelo ya me ke gore, dibuka tse di tlaabo di dirwa ke batho ba ba rutetsweng go dira dibuka. Ke gore *qualified accountants*, ba ba tlaabong ba thapilwe ke diphathi tsa sepolotiki. Ke bua se ke batla go se tlhalosa ka gore, go na le lesokolela la gore dibuka tse *will be audited by Auditor General*. Dinomore ga di ke di tlhoka go bua boammaaruri. Fa e le gore o *comfortable* kana o itse sentle gore mo go tlhokomeleng madi ga o na bothata ka koo, o se ka wa tshwenyega gore o tlie *to be audited by mang*. Jaanong ke ipotsa gore, a bakaulengwe ba belaela gore gongwe ba ya go nna le kgwetlho ya go baya dibuka ka gore jaaka ke ne ke supa maabane, *accountants* fela jaaka *lawyers* le *engineers* ba na le makgotla a a ba tsamaisang. *They are expected to keep records according to the international financial reporting standards*, e seng *standards* tsa rona mo gae kana tsa Domkrug. Ka jalo fa e le gore o tlaabo o na le *accountant* yo o ntseng jalo, *you should not be worried* gore dibuka tsa gago *will be audited by mang*. Gongwe ga re batle *Auditor General* ka gore, ba ba kwa ntle ba ba ikemetseng re ka buela le bone fa thoko gore mme ga ke a baya dibuka tsa me sentle, nkgabetsa foo. Ga re a tshwanela go tshwenyega ka gore dibuka tse fa wena o

tlaabo o beile dibuka tse di siameng, ga go na motho yo o ka sokodisang dinomore tsa gago. Ka jalo Batswana ba se ka ba tshoga ba re gongwe fa re re *Auditor General* le ene *will audit*, go bo go raya gore ka mokgwa mongwe re ya go baya bangwe ka fa mosing kana re ya go ba sokela dirope. Ga go a nna jalo *Mr Speaker*.

Kgang e e leng gore e a itumedisa gape ka molao o ke gore, bomme bogolo jang ba tlaa nna le seabe. Ba tlaa nna le tshiamelo ya gore le bone ba kgone go phadisanya, ka o tlhamaletsa o papametse fela molao o gore o ya go dira jang ka *percentages* kana ka dikgaoganyo tsa madi, gore fa bomme ba leng teng go tlaabo go diriwa jang, e le go leka go netefatsa gore re kgarametsa bomme gore ba kgone gore ba nne le seabe se se utlwlang mo mererong ya sepolotiki.

Ke setse ke buile *Mr Speaker* ka goreng, diphathi tsa sepolotiki di tlaabo di kopiwa kana di solo felwa gore di nne le dibuka, tse ke tsayang gore le bone *they will be reporting to their executives through these management accounts*. Ke sone se ke reng, ga ke batle ope a tshwenyega a re nnyaa ke tlaabo ke dupiwa ke yole e seng yole. Go bothlhokwa gore re tlhaloganyo gore *these are public funds, and therefore Goromentle le setshaba ba na le interest* mo go one, gore madi a re a neelang diphathi tsa sepolotiki a re a dirisa se gotweng re a dirise sone.

Therefore, ke itumelela gape gore go na le kgang ya gore fa e le gore ga o a a dirise sentle, o tlaabo o lebaganwe ke molato wa gore o ka se ke o tlhole o fiwa bontlha bongwe kana seabe se se neng se tlaabo se go lebagane. Ka jalo thotlotso fela ke gore, *let us go and keep proper books of accounts, let us employ batho ba ba rutetsweng go tlhokomela madi*. *We should not be worried*, ka gore jaaka ke ne ke bua, *numbers never lie*. Fa ke di tshotse di ntse jaaka ke setse ke di baakantse sentle, ga gona gore Auditor General o ka tewa gotwe tsamaya o ye kwa BCP and make their books qualify, no, ga gona motho yo o ka rialong. Wena se se botlhokwa fela ke gore, *make sure that you keep proper books of accounts, to avoid gore o iphitlhele o le ka fa mosing kana o tseetswe tshwanelo ya gore o ka bo o neetswe madi*.

Molao o tlhamaletsa *Mr Speaker*, ka gore o tlaabo o sireletsa le dikeletso le dikgatlhego tsa setshaba ka fa go leng *transparent* go ntsha madi ka teng, e bile go supa gore le bone beng ba madi e bong setshaba sa Botswana, ba tlaabo ba netefalediwa gore madi a ga re na go a itirisetsa dilo tsa rona tse di *personal*. Ke sone se ke reng fa re bega le rona kwa diphathing tsa rona, *we must*



make sure that le rona re na le mo gotweng management accounts, go netefatsa gore ga go diragale phoso epe, ga re emele audit gore e tle e re reye e re go rile, go rile go bo go raya gore e nna dikgang tse e seng tsone.

Sa bofelo *Mr Speaker* ke feleletsa ke re, go botlhokwa gore re lemoge gore madi a ya go rotloetsa mo ke ka go bitsang ke re *enhancing political participation*, ke gore dithuto tse di maleba. Le mo bogompienong re santse re kgona go itemogela gore batho ga ba ise ba tlhaloganye gore tiro ya Mopalamente le Mokhanelara ke eng. Fa o lebelela kwa diofising tsa rona tsa dikgaolo le mo megaleng ya rona dikopo tse di tlang, di supa gore tota batho ba tshwanetse gore go nne le thuto e e tseneletseng, go ruta Batswana gore tota tiro ya Mopalamente ke eng. Go se molato gore motho o ka tla a re nthusa foo, mme fa gongwe le kgona go lemoga gothellele gore ga re ise re tlhaloganye gore tota tiro ya lepolotiki kana *a representative* ke eng. Ke dumela gore re tlie go tsaya madi a re a dirisa dikgang tsa go nna jalo, e se fela dikgang tsa go ipapatsa re batla phatlha ya go tsena kwa Palamenteng.

Mr Speaker; re tshwanetse ra gatelela kgang ya go nna jaana gore BDP, fa o ka e tsaya fela from 2019 go ya kwa morago, o bala maitlambo a yone otlhe ka nna ke dirile jalo, ga gona gope fa e sa gateleleng puso ya batho ka batho. Ke batla gore go tlhaloganyesege gore, le fa mongwe a ka bua gore gongwe ke gone re thanyang, seo ga se boammaaruri ka gore go teng maitlamong a rona. E re le fa e ne e se nako e re ise re nne le *Political Party Funding*, re ne re dira eng go netefatsa gore puso ya batho ka batho e teng, e a diragala mo lefatshe la rona.

Mr Speaker; mma ke se ka ka ya lolololo le dikgang, ka gore tota mongwe o buile a re madi ga a buisiwe, ga ke batle go a buisa thata. Ke dumela gore ka mantswe a a leng kalo...

MR SPEAKER: You cannot be standing while *Rre Gare a ise a fetse*.

MR GARE: ...ke supa gore ke eme nokeng *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

HIS HONOUR THE VICE PRESIDENT (MR TSOGWANE): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *Mr Speaker*, kgang e e fa pele ga rona rotlhe re dumalana le yone to start with. O tle o nkokeletse nakonyana ya rona, e re e dumalaneng ka yone.

MR SPEAKER: Your Honour, you qualify for 20 minutes sir...

MR TSOGWANE: Thank you sir.

MR SPEAKER: ...we will accord it to you.

MR TSOGWANE: Ke tlaa re kwa bofelong, ke tlaa ba neela sebaka sa go botsa dipotsa.

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

MR TSOGWANE: *Mr Speaker*; kgang e e leng fa pele ga rona e, ga se kgang e ntšha, re a dumalana rothle. Ke kgang e kgologolo, e e leng gore le ba ba tsileng pele ga rona mo Ntlong e ba kile ba bua ka yone. Seo ke se re dumalaneng ka sone. Re tshwanetse ra itse gore ga se kgang e e leng gore ba ba e buang gompieno ba ka tsaya gore re le phathi ya Domkrag, go raya gore ke gone re e ikgakologelwang kana ke gone re bonang gore re tshwanetse ra diragatsa go thusa diphathi go itsamaisa go ipaakanyetsa ditlhopho. Ga se gore ke gone re ikgakologelwang, re a itse gore ke kgang e e bothhokwa. Go bua jalo fela ga batho bangwe ba Kganetso, especially Rre Saleshando, ke mo go itshupang sentle gore Motswana a lemoge jaanong pharologanyo ya rona le bone. Gore fa re bua dikgang ga re tabogele dikgang go di diragatsa, re sa sekaseka seemo ra bona gore seemo sa itsholelo se eme jang, re sa leba gore seemo sa matlhoko a batho se eme jang, re sa leba go bona gore ke eng se re ka se dirang pele, ke eng se se bothhokwa gore se tle pele. Ke yone pharologanyo ya rona le bone, because bone fa ba bua jaaka Rre Saleshando a ne a bua, o tsaya fela gore nnyaa go ne go tshwanetse gore fa go buiwa ka kgang eo fela ka 1970 kana 1980, e bo e diragadiwa gone foo. Rona ga re lebe dilo jalo, Batswana ba tshwanetse gore ba lemoge gore ga re lebe dilo jalo. Re leba dilo ka leitlho la go bona gore se se bothhokwa se se ka thusang setšhaba se re se emetseng le ditlhabololo tse re di batlelang Batswana ke eng se se tlang pele. Le gore re mo nakong ya gore jaanong itsholelo e ka kgona eng mo nakong e re leng mo go yone. *That is our difference, jaanong...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Correction.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Motsamai.

MR MOTSAMAI: *Point of correction.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, mma ke leboga gape le ene Mothusa Tautona ka kgang e a e buang. Ke tsaya fela gore *Mr Speaker* fa ke re ke mmakanyetsa ke gore, o bua mafoko a a ka bong gotwe a ne a tshwanetse gore a nne jalo, mme ga a nna jalo *Mr Speaker*. Kgang ya me ke gore ke baakanya fela fa a reng, ba akanya pele selo se se ka thusang setšhaba, ba nna fa fatshe ba dira, ba bo ba ka *implement* mogopolo wa go nna jalo.



Ke re kana ba letse ba le fa maabane fa ba tla ba kibakiba ka mogopolo o gotlhelele o neng o sa lebagana le setshaba ba re, Tautona, lelwapa, Mothusa Tautona ba neelwe mausausa a madi *Mr Speaker*...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Motsamai...

MR MOTSAMAI: ...ba neelwe madi a a gakgamatsang...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Motsamai...

MR MOTSAMAI: Ke kopa go wela *Mr Speaker*...

MR SPEAKER: Please, Standing Order 57.1, he has just been standing, he has never uttered such things. Please, these are our procedures, let us follow them please.

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

MR SPEAKER: No, I will deal with him Your Honour. Please say exactly what he said.

MR MOTSAMAI: *Mr Speaker*, kana se ke se buang ke gore nngwe ya megopolo e e leng gore e ne e sa siama e lebega e sa akanyediwa sentle, ke one o ba letseng ba tswa mo go one maabane. Ba tla ba siana ka mogopolo o o ntseng jalo, go supa gore ba ne ba sa akanya *Mr Speaker*.

Se ke neng ke se bua e ne e le gore, Mothusa Tautona a lebaganye puo ya gagwe le gore nnyaa ga se gore se a se buang ke boammaaruri. Ga se boammaaruri, ka gore ke mo ba letse ba tla ka mogopolo o ba siileng ka one gape *Mr Speaker*, ba bo ba go o tsenya ka fa tlase ga...

MR SPEAKER: You have made your point. Your Honour.

MR TSOGWANE: Tanki Rre Motsamai, monna wa dikakanyokakanyo. Nnyaa, ke ne ke se mo go eo. Le eo ga re e tshabe, ka gore ga e a tla nako ele. Le eo e tsile mo nakong ya gompieno, ga e a dirwa mo nakong e fetileng, e ne e akanyeditswe sentle. Ga se mo o ka tsayang gore ke ditlhopho gompieno, jaanong ga go a tshwanela gore tse di lebaganeng di tshwanetse di dirwe, nnyaa.

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

MR TSOGWANE: E tlaa tla, o tshositswe ke eng... (*Laughter!*)...Jaanong ke batla go le bolelela gore re akanyetsa dilo ka nako e di tshwanetseng gore di akanyediwe ka yone, ke yone pharologanyo ya rona, gape we have priorities. Ke ne ke re ke bontshe Motsamai

ka gore ke ne ke bua ka Saleshando, Motsamai ga a ise a bue, ga go na sepe se a se baakanyang ka gore ene ga a ise a bue. Jaanong ke ne ke bua ka ba ba buileng ba ba ntseng ba re ke gone le tsogang ke gone le reng. Hei, re tsamaisitse puso ya batho ka batho dingwagangwaga re ntse re sena *political party funding*, e bile *we are the shining example of democracy* mo lefatsheng. Jaanong ga re ka ke ra galalediwa jalo, mme batho ba mafatshe ao ba ntse ba itse gore ga re na *political party funding*, ba ne ba kgona gore bakanoki le baitseanape ba bone gore re batho ba re tsamaisang puso ya batho ka batho ka gore puso ya batho ka batho ga se *political party funding* fela.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Correction *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke utlwa *His Honour* a bua gore gatwe *they are a shining example*, ke ne ke re ke mmaakanyetse fela gore...Jaanong ga a a reetsa, fa a ne a ka reetsa.

MR SPEAKER: I am listening, I am the one who permitted you to stand up.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke ne ke tsaya gore o raya ka fa tlase ga puso ya ga Rraetsho Dr Masisi, mme ka fa ke itseng ka teng, ga go na gope fa go kileng ga buiwa gore Botswana *is a shining example of democracy under this regime*. Ke ne ke re ke mmaakanyetse gone foo fela *Mr Speaker*.

MR TSOGWANE: *We are still rra, le fa o robetse fela le fa o tsoga le wena o a itse gore o mo kgololesegong, o mo pusong ya batho ka batho. Le fa o tsamaya o ya go ipapatsa kwa, o itse gore Mma Makgato o tsile, o gololesegile.*

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

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! *A ko o nne fa fatshe* Your Honour, just a minute. *Bagaetsho*, let me read to you what Standing Order 58.4 says.

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

MR SPEAKER: *Mongwe o gaufi le gore ke mo kobe*, and *ke wena* Dr Gobotswang, I will embarrass you by sending you out. Standing Order 58.4, “while a member is speaking all other members shall be silent and shall not make unseemly interruption,” and you have not been silent Dr Gobotswang, hiding behind Honourable Member for Selebi Phikwe West, please be quiet.

MR TSOGWANE: Ke re go itshupa fela mo ditogamaanong tsa rona fa re tsaya boipuso, re bua gore selo se re itebagantseng le sone mo go tsamaiseng



lefatshe le, re tseela mo legoeleleng jaaka re ne re tsaya re sena le fa e le madi, ke go leka go tlhabolola lefatshe le matshelo a batho. E bile re bua, re bo re *prioritise* thata re re se se tlang pele mo dithabololong ke go tlhabolola dikgaolo ka gore lehuma le le ntsi kwa dikgaolong, matshelo a batho, re batla gore ba kgone go itshetsa kwa dikgaolong. *That is why* re tsile ka Policy ya Rural Development, e ne e le *priorities* dilo tseo tsa go lebelela gore se se botlhokwa se re batlang gore re tsamaise lefatshe le ka sone ke eng.

Bagaetsho, re a itse gore fa re tsaya, re godisitse mehama yothle ya itsholelo, ra e babalela, ra e neneketsa. Le nako e re neng re na le diteemane madi a le mantsi, *our Gross Domestic Product (GDP) e tsamaya ka bo 7 per cent* e lekana le mafatshe a bo China ga re a ka ra ja mososompelo, ga re a ka ra re nnyaa, madi ke a jaanong a re a gasagaseng re a a je go rata le go bona, *we never did that*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Go ne go sena mopopompong.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Reatile, ga ke go itse o ntse jaana.

MR TSOGWANE: ...(*Laughter!*)... Ee, ga re a ka ra ja madi ao re re ka gore madi ke a jaanong re ya go dira sengwe le sengwe se re se batlang, *we still followed our National Development Plans (NDPs) and priorities*. Re tsweletse fela jalo ra godisa *our socioeconomic and political development* ra itsiwe re le sekgantshwane sa puso ya batho ka batho. Jaanong re ne re ntse re itse gore batho ba tlaa iphataphatela ka sepolotiki ka gore go na le matlhoko a le mantsi a re tshwanetseng ra itebaganya le one pele. Re ne re itse gore go na le bagodi ba ba diretseng lefatshe le ba ba tlhokanang le gore ba lebiwe, go nne le madi a bagodi. Re ne re itse gore go na le bathoki mo lefatsheng le, ba re tshwanetseng go leba bone pele, pele ga re ka ikakanyetsa go itsamaisetsa re le mapolotiki, re tsamaisa sepolotiki sa rona re se neela budget.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR TSOGWANE: Ke rile ke tlaa le neela *clarification in the last 10 minutes*, tswelela.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nna o a ntima?

MR SPEAKER: What is happening?

MR NKAWANA: Ke kopile *clarification* mo go...

MR SPEAKER: Was that you?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: I believe so.

MR NKAWANA: Ke a go utlwa Mothusa Mookamedi gore wa re le na le *priorities*. Ke ne ke re o ke o ntlhalosetse gore jaaka lona le *prioritise* jaana, matshelo a batho *as opposed to spending money on* Tautona Lodge le dipoo di tsamaelana jang mo *priorities* tsa gago le batlhoki le ba bangwe fela jalo? Ke a leboga.

MR TSOGWANE: O tloga o tswa mo tseleng, nna fa fatshe ke go utlwile. Nnyaa, go a tsamaelana, dipoo tse kana ke gone go tlhabolola matshelo a batho, ga di a tla la ntlha di tsile mo nakong ya gompieno jaaka ke bua ke re re ne re ntse re setse ditogamaano le gore re tlise eng pele, fa itsholelo e le mo seemong se re ka e tlhabolola jang, re ka tlhabolola Batswana jang. Ditogamaano, *strategies and policies* tsa rona, o a bona gore go tsamaelana le nako e re leng mo go yone. Rre Mathoothe.

MR SPEAKER: What is this you are donating Honourable Leader of the House?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke ne ke kopile *clarification*.

MR SPEAKER: You ask from me.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: That is what I did sir.

MR SPEAKER: No, I was surprised he is donating this to you.

MR MATHOOTHE: *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke ne ke re ke botse Mothusa Tautona gore ka o ne a bua ka dithabololo, ka go tlhabolola Batswana le ka *priorities*, jaanong e ya mopomponya le magokaganyane tsone di tsamaya fa kae?

MR TSOGWANE: Di tsamaelana le nako ya gompieno jaaka ke go bolelela gore ga di a tla ka 1966 kana ka 1970 itsholelo e le kwa tlase. Di tsamaelana le go tokafatsa matshelo a gompieno jaaka re bona dipalo tsa batho di sena mebereko ba tshwanetseng gore ba ye go thama, ba itshetse ba thamele Batswana ba bangwe ditiro. Ke sone se ke se buang, re a dumalana gore jaaka o a tle o lebe *watch* jaana, ya rona *watch* re e leba mo tlhaloganyong. Kana wena o leba *watch* e e mo seatleng, ya rona re e tsamaisa ka tlhaloganyo go bona gore nako e ke e e siametseng gore go diragale se le se, jaanong ya gago kana e a ema, e nna *correct* gabedi fela mo letsatsing. Jaanong go a tsamaelana mothowetsho.



Re ne re lebile matlhoko le *priorities* tsa rona, ke araba kgang ya ga Saleshando e a reng ke gone re ikgakologelwang, ke eng re dira gompieno bone ba sa bolo go bua. Ka re rona le bone re a farologana ka gore bone se ba se buang, ba se bua fela ba ithaya ba re sengwe le sengwe o ka se dira fela. Sengwe le sengwe ke *priority* mo go bone, ke jaaka o utlwa ba ne ba sololets batho madi maloba ka 2019, ba bua gore ba tlaa duela ...(*Interruptions*)...kana ka sepe, ba tlaa oketsa madi a bagodi. Rona ra re re tsamaya ka dinako, re setse re sekasekile sepatšhe sa...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Correction Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: You cannot stand until and unless you have been called upon, please Honourable Member for Sefhare, he is still standing, we cannot all stand, please.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke ne ke re ka re o tlaa mo nnisa fa fatshe go bue nna. Nnyaa, ke ne ke re ke mmaakanyetse fela fa a re Motlotlegi Saleshando, ke tsaya gore fa a re Motlotlegi Saleshando o raya BCP, a re tsamaiso ya rona ke gore sengwe le sengwe ke *priority*? Ke ne ke re ke mmaakanyetse fela gore ga go na sepe sa mofuta oo sa gore mo go rona sengwe le sengwe ke *priority because* fa e le gore sengwe le sengwe ke *priority*, go raya gore *nothing is a priority*, ga se ga rona moo. Ke ne ke re ke mmaakanyetse fela gone foo *Mr Speaker*.

MR TSOGWANE: Go ipaakanyetsa wena ga o baakanyetse nna, o dirile sentle wa ipaakanyetsa ka gore ke wena o ntseng o tsaya gore Saleshando ke BCP, jaanong gompieno o a ipaakanya, o siame, tsamaya o ye go mo gakolola gore ga o BCP. O nne o re o ema fa, o bua dilo tse re di dumalaneng tsa rona, fa a bua o le foo, o palelwa le ke go mo *correct* jaanong o batla to *correct* rona, mme re araba dikgang tse a di buileng, o tshwanetse gore o mo *correct* monna yoo.

Ke ne ke re ke tswelele jalo gore re ne re ntse re le mo tseleng, e bile re ne re ntse re itse botlhokwa jwa kgang e. Ga se gore ke kgang e ntsha mo go rona. E tla sentle gompieno gore batho ba kgone go farologanya gore ga re akanye jaaka Rre Saleshando. Kana gatwe ke se ka ka re ke BCP, gatwe o bua dikgang tsa gagwe fela, ga a bua tsa BCP. Ga re akanye jaaka Rre Saleshando. Re akanyetsa itsholelo, matshelo a batho le seemo gore se ntse jang. Ke jaaka o bona maloba o kare re ne re dupelela fa le re le tlaa ya go okeletsa batho ka madi a a seng kana ka sepe. Re le raya re re hei, ga le itse gore kamoso go ntse jang. E rile fela re tswa mo ditlhophong tsa 2019, ke fa re welwa ke COVID-19. E ne ya tlhotlhora letlolle la rona. Ga ke itse gore lona le ne ya go a tsaya kae madi one ao?

Dilo tse di supa fela gore rona le lona ga re akanye ka go tshwana. Gape re itse *the true north*, ka gore lona ga le na *that moral conscience* ya gore le itse gore *there is something which you must do at this time*. Go na le dilo tse o ka se keng wa di dira ka nako e. Jaanong rona re itse *our true north, that is why* re tsweletse re akanyetsa batho.

Re ne ra tla ka madi a banalebogole. Ke ne ke mmolelela kgantle gore dilo tseo re ne re ntse re di akanya, re itse gore kana re na le batho ba ba tlhokang, banalebogole. So, ga re ka ke ra ya go simolola *political party funding* mo nakong eo e e fetileng, re ise re akanyetsa batho ba bangwe, bontlha bongwe jwa setshaba sa rona ba ba sokolang jaaka banalebogole. Re ne ra tla ka madi a banalebogole lona le ntse le goa ka *party funding*. Re le raya re re emang pele, go na le matlhoko a mantsi a re tshwanetseng gore re a *address before we can talk about political party funding*. So, ga se gore re ne re sa itse. Re ne re batla gore jaanong re bo re tla ka yone mo nakong yone e e maleba.

MR TSHERE: Clarification. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker and thank you very much Your Honour the Vice President*. Ke ne ke re ke botse fela Mothusa Tautona gore wena ka kutlwisiso ya gago le ka fa o ntseng o e bua ka teng gore tota le bone gore *the timing is right* gore le ntshe madi a go thusa diphathi tsa sepolotiki, a ga o bone gore go botlhokwa gore diphathi tsa sepolotiki di tlhoka thuso gone jaana fa di ya kwa ditlhophong? Jaanong molao wa re o tlaa di thusa ka kwa ga ditlhopho. A selo se ga o bone se *contradict* maikaelelo a gago a le tswang kgakala le a bopa le le phathi ya Domkrag gore le ya go thusa diphathi fa di ya kwa ditlhophong? Ke a leboga.

MR TSOGWANE: Rona re tlhomile letlolle rraetsho.

MR SPEAKER: Just a minute Your Honour. Standing Order 58.9 Honourable Minister Molao, you cannot use your phone while in the House.

MR TSOGWANE: Nnyaa, mme ke phoso ya gagwe ya ntlha, ba bangwe ba di dirisa fela go rata le go kgona, re ba bona fela gone fa.

MR SPEAKER: Ke a bo ke sa ba bone, yo ke mmonang ke a mo emisa or ke a mo leleka.

MR TSOGWANE: O tlhokile lesego motho wa Modimo. Okay, thank you. Kana kgang e o e buang e ke e e leng gore ke ya lona Mapalamente. Gore le o diragatsa leng, ke Palamente e. O itse batho ba ba gogagoganang le wena mo kgannyeng e, o a ba itse, ga



se rona ka kwano. Rona ga re gogagogane le ope mo kgannyeng e ya gore go diragadiwa leng. Jaanong ka lona le a gogagogana, go raya gore lona re le kgaoganye. Re emetse go le kgaoganya fela. Ntwa eo ke ntwa e e fa gare ga UDC le BCP. BCP ga e batle ka gore e itse gore UDC ke yone e e neng e le *party* ka 2019, e e leng gore e tlisitse Mapalamente fa. Bone ka namana ba re ba batla gore nkabo go sa dirwe golo moo, nkabo gotwe go neelwe bone. Nnyaa, eo ke kgang e le ka e buang, ke ya lona, maragana teng a bana ba mpa.

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

MR TSOGWANE: Nnyaa, wena kana o a bo o tlie. Ke ntse ke itumetse ke fitlhela o seyo fa, ke re gongwe *Speaker* o go ntsheditse kwa ntle, kante o ne a go tlogetse...*(Laughter!)*... Ke raya gore eo e ntse jalo Tshere eo. E tlaa kgaoganngwa ke lona fano. Ke ne ke batla go supa jalo gore kgang e ke e e leng gore rona *we are always aware of what we are doing*. So, re itse fela se e leng gore re a se dira, gape *we know the true north ya policies le directions* tsa rona. Ga re kgomoge fela e bo e le gore fa o re go na le *political party funding* mo mafatsheng a mangwe, e bo e re fela ka lebaka le re bonang gore go na le matlhoko a mangwe a re tshwanetseng gore re a dire, re thusre Batswana, re bo re tabogela yone, *that is why we did not do it since independence*. Ke gone re bonang gore nnyaa mme o kare ka fa go ntseng go tsamaya ka teng ka itsholelo, le yone *democracy* ya lona o kare *it has matured to the extent that gompieno e bile re bona go na le bo Umbrella ba ba pataganelang...* dilo tseo di ne di seyo pele.

Re bone gore nnyaa mme gongwe fa re ka dira jalo go tlaa siama. Bangwe ba tlaa ithophya jaaka ba ntse ba itlhophya ba re jaanong a re tle ka *political party funding*... ba re botsa dipotso tsa gore le e e tshwaraganetsweng. Fa e ne e dirilwe nako ele le ka bo le botsa dipotso tseo le le kae. Ikageng sentle le itse gore le emetse batho, le emetse dikeletso tsa batho, gape le itse gore madi le ditogamaano di tshwanetse gore di nne di lebelelwfa go dirwa dikgang tse di tshwanang le tsone tse.

Mr Speaker, there is no doubt ya gore re le BDP, re setse morago tsamaiso ya puso ya batho ka batho le molao. Re diragatsa dilo re di sekasekile re lemoga gore go botlhokwa gore re di dire. Le one madi a a kwa mafatsheng, ke dikgang tse di neng di ntse di buega, ba ba tsileng pele ga lona ba baganetsi... Yo mongwe e bile wa kgaolo nngwe o kile a bua gone mo Palamenteng mo, mowa wa gagwe o robale ka kagiso, a re kana gatwe Botswana o na le madi a a kanakana, rona re palonyana

e e kananyana, re *one million* fela, fa e le gore re na le P10 *million*, go raya gore mongwe le mongwe o ka fiwa *million* wa gagwe, re bo re tswa mo lehumeng. Honourable Kapinga, o tlaa e lemoga. Ke dikakanyo, *but rona ga se dikakanyo tse e leng gore re tsamaelana le tsone, because we are looking at sustainable development and sustainable livelihoods* tsa batho ba ba kwa dikgaolong. *That is why we prioritise rural development as a priority* mo go rona, gore dikgaolo di santse di na le matlhoko a mantsi, dilo di dintsi.

Gompieno bona gore re dira kgang e re le mo seemong se e leng gore metsi jaaka Dr Mzwiniila a ntse a kgaratlha kwa lephateng la gagwe, gompieno a lefatshe le lotlhe le, o a bona. So, dilo tse tsa bo *political party funding* di tla jaana re bona gore nnyaa, mme *infrastructure* re berekile. Metsi a lefatshe le lotlhe.

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

MR TSOGWANE: Nnyaa, le fa o ka ganetsa, batho ba ba bonang ba a itse. Le sefolu tota fa se re se a gata jaana se gata thotobolo le mesele, go raya gore go feta mosele wa *pipes* tsa metsi golo fa. Ke dilo tse di itsegeng.

MR MOTSAMAI: Correction Mr Speaker.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga gona *correction* ya sepe.

MR TSOGWANE: O ntse o buisana le Dr Mzwiniila, jaanong o batla *to correct* mang?

MR MOTSAMAI: Nnyaa, wena yo o buang. *Mr Speaker*, nnyaa, go ka tswa go na le mesele le *pipes* mme metsi ga a yo kwa dikgaolong. Metsi ga a yo kwa Charles Hill. Re setse re tsamaela ngwaga wa bobedi batho ba emetse metsi *Mr Speaker*. Maphata a mabedi gompieno fa ke bua le wena jaana, a a lwa, Lephata la *Roads* le Lephata la Metsi. Fa ba lwa jaana, batho ba bolawa ke lenyora kwa Charles Hill. Metsi ga a yo kwa Molepolole. Maloba go ne go gorogile batho ba e leng gore ba ne ba tshwanetse gore ba ye go dirwa learo la matlho, ba nnile *more than two weeks* gotwe ga ba ka ke ba dirwa loaro ka gore ga gona metsi kwa Molepolole, mme wena wa re ke maphatshaphatsha gongwe le gongwe. Boela kgang eo morago.

MR TSOGWANE: Metsi rra, *we are talking about infrastructure development*. Ga o tlise metsi a na jaaka pula. Go dirwa *projects*, go tsenngwa *pipes*, go anamisiwa metsi mo metseng gore a nne teng, mme metsi kwa a tswang teng a teng a a tlang koo, a tlaa



goroga. Yes, o ka bua gore metsi ga a yo *for now*. Le fa metsi a le teng, le kwa a leng teng, go a tle go nne le *breakdown* ya *engine*, go tlhoke metsi letsatsi leo, go a tle go nne le se, le didiba di teng. *Otherwise* fa nne go sa nna jalo o ka bo o ntshupegetsa gore dintsho ke tse di bakilwe ke lethhoko la metsi.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MORWAENG): *On a point of clarification.* Mothusa Tautona, metsi a gorogile kwa Molepolole. Se go lowang le sone mo bogompienong ke *reticulation* e map wa metsi ka fa teng, dipompo di a baakanngwa gore metsi a tsenngwe mo malwapeng a batho. Ka tsela eo ke re ga se boammaaruri, boammaaruri ke gore ke tiro e e tsweletseng gore go baakanngwe. Ga se gore Puso e ikgatholositse batho ba Molepolole Rre Motsamai.

MR SPEAKER: He is not holding the floor, you cannot accuse him.

MR TSOGWANE: Se ke batlang gore Batswana ba se utlwé, ba se lemoge ke gore *this was not a priority in the earlier days because there were other priorities.* Ke sone se ke batlang go se supa gore fa go ntse gotwe re diegile ke gone re tlang ka *Political Party Funding, to us, it was not a priority by then because re ne re na le matlhoko a mantsi.* Gompieno metsi a teng a nowa, batho ba a tsenyeditswe, motlakase o teng. E bile re dira jaana re setse re neela batho motlakase mahala. Ba emela eng ka dinao?

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

MR SPEAKER: Ba ema ka dinao ka gore *your time is up sir.*

MR TSOGWANE: Okay, a ke digele mme.

MR SPEAKER: No! No! Your time is up.

MR MOTSAMAI (GHANZI SOUTH): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.*

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

MR SPEAKER: Please sit down. *Bagaetsho*, two Members speak on my right, one Member speaks on my left.

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

MR SPEAKER: *His Honour* o ne a bua kwa morago ga ga Honourable Gare.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ga ba *observe* gore go diragala eng *Mr Speaker*, ka gore ga ba *account.*

Mr Speaker, ke ne ke re ke eme ke dumalane le kgang e mme ke re e tsere nako e telele. Ga se gore fa re re kgang e tsere lebaka le lelelele e ne e tshwanetse *to be implemented*, re raya gore ga gona *priorities* tse Puso e a bong e lebagane le tsone. Re a itse gore go a bo go na le dingwe mme gape go a gakgamatsa *Mr Speaker*, ka dikgang tse Puso e a bong e di bona e le tsa mmammang mme e bo e di ithhokomolosa e ya go dira tse dingwe kana e supa e le tsone tsa mmammang.

Fa o ya kwa kgaolong e e tshwanang le ya Gantsi, o ya go fitlhela gotwe re rekile Tautona Lodge re e rekela gore go ye go katisiwa batho ka dilo tse di amanang le temothuo jalojalo. Tsamaya o ye go tsena teng o bone gore a go a katisiwa; ga go katisiwe. Tsamaya o ye go tsena teng o bone gore a banana ba dikgaolo tse le balemi-barui a ga ba tlhoke go katisiwa, ba tlhoka go katisiwa *Mr Speaker.* Dikgang di a fetoga, kamoso go buiwa ka gore go ya go katisiwa, kamoso go buiwa ka gore go batla go dirwa se kwa teng. Puso e tshwanetse e nne e tsepama mo boammaaruring jo e bo neelang setshaba.

Mr Speaker, go fa diphathi tsa sepolotiki madi ke kgang e ntle thata mme ke tshwanetse ka supa gore fa le ntse le tsweletse ka go tsaya malebela mo mafatsheng a mangwe jaaka le letse le tswa go tsaya le e kwa Zimbabwe, le nne le lebelela gore mme tota le Mebuso e mengwe e le fetile ka lebelo, le e e kgokgontshang ga e a bolo go dira dilo tseo. So ga se kgang e e ka reng fa le ema fa le bo le ipolela e kete le tlide ka mathaithai mangwe a a sa dirwang ke ope mo lefatsheng. Megopolis e ke e megologolo, re ka bo re e fetile jaanong re tsena kwa go e mengwe *Mr Speaker*, re sa omame ka *to fund* diphathi tsa sepolotiki, re sa omame ka gore a go balelwé fa matlhophelong. Lona le gana le re ga gona metlakase, metsi, ga ga gona se, gompieno la re metsi a teng. O fitlhela le nkqatlha ka gore le a ne le bua le ikganetsa dikgang fa di le gotelela.

Mr Speaker, batho ba ba reng ke mapolotiki kana ba ba emetseng diphathi go tlhoka gore ba goloesege, ba tsene gongwe le gongwe ba ipapatse. Go se ka ga kgona ba bangwe fela ka ntata ya gore ba na le madi mme madi ao e le makgetho a Botswana. Madi a a neelwang phathi e e busang *Mr Speaker*, ka sephiri ke makgetho a Batswana. Gompieno fa o tsena mo dikomponeng le mo mabentleleng mangwe a matona o fitlhela e le gore batswakwa bangwe ga ba ntshe *receipts*. Fa ba sa ntshe *receipts* jaana *Mr Speaker*, e bile ga ba batle gore e kare fa o reka mo go bone o bo o *swipe*. Ya



gore mo go bone *you cannot swipe*, ga gona le fa e le Tona yo o emang ka dinao a bona gore golo moo ke tsietsa Motswana, go tshwanetse *to be swiped* mo go bone. Ga ba eme ka dinao ka gore *the same companies* ke tsone tse di neelang Phathi ya Domkrag madi, di ba neela dikipara tse re bonang ba tsene ka tsone mo seterateng. Di ba neela dikhukhu, dilo tse dintsi tse re di bonang; *rompers*, dibebe, dihutshe, jalojalo. Bua le batho ba tlogele go ja Batswana ntsoma, le se ka la re fa go tswela mosola Phathi ya Domkrag, go tswela mosola Batswana. Domkrag ga se Batswana ba le nosi, lefatshe le ke la rona ba rotlhe *Mr Speaker*. Go tshwanetse go kgalemiwe dikgang tse di ntseng jaana.

Ke ema nokeng mogopolu wa batho ba ba emang e le *independent candidates* ka gore fa re re re batla go nonotsha puso ya batho ka batho, ga gona motho ope yo o ka kganelelwang mo phathing e le nngwefela, fa gongwe e sa dire dilo ka tsela e e siameng. A ko o bone fela; motho a tshwana le kgaitsadike Peggy Serame, go ganwa fela ka *voters roll* gore le ene a e lebelele fela a bone gore ke bomang ba ba mo *voters roll*. A ko o bone motho a tshwana le Molebatsi a le mo selelong...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Motsamai, Standing Order 57.1, let me read it out to you. *Bagaetsho*, let us have order please. Standing Order 57.1...

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

MR SPEAKER: No! No! I cannot allow him to derail. "A Member shall restrict his or her observation to the subject under discussion and shall not introduce matters irrelevant to that subject." I am pleading with you, please stick to the line. Take your floor.

MR MOTSAMAI: *Ke mang yo o* irrelevant Mr Speaker, if I may ask? I am relevant because *ke bua ka* independent candidates...

MR SPEAKER: We are talking about political funding. *Go gana ka voter roll ga se...*

MR MOTSAMAI: I am talking about independent candidates.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Motsamai, be on the line.

MR MOTSAMAI: Which line?

MR SPEAKER: Talk to the subject on the table, please!

MR MOTSAMAI: *Mr Speaker*, o a nkgatelela. Ka re batho ba ba gatelelwang ke diphathi ba bo ba bona gore ba ikemela ka nosi, go matshwanedi gore ba neelwe

madi ba kgone gore ba ipapatse. Methale mengwe ya go gatelelwang e le yone e ke e buang, go gana gore motho fa a eme a bo a ka re nnyaa ke batla go lebagana le...

MR SPEAKER: I have ruled on that matter, please divorce yourself from what is happening to Peggy Serame, stick to the political party please! If you have got nothing to say, I am going to call another one.

MR MOTSAMAI: *Mr Speaker*, o a nkgatelela.

MR SPEAKER: Motsamai, please resume your seat.

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

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Keorapetse, please! Let me read out what Standing Order 60.1 has to say. "The Speaker after having called the attention of the Assembly to the conduct of a Member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition of his or her own or other Member's arguments in the debate, may direct him to discontinue his or her speech." I am pleading with you, if you are going to go back to that unnecessary statement, I am going to withdraw your slot. Please take your slot. The Standing Order gives me power.

MR MOTSAMAI: According to you *Mr Speaker*, ke eng se se go rayang se re se ke se buang se unnecessary, sa gago se necessary? It is your own opinion.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Motsamai, please stop arguing with me.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ke tswelela jaana *Mr Speaker*, ke supa gore go botlhokwa thata gore puso ya batho ka batho e rotloediwe ka tselana e. *Mr Speaker*; e bile gape ke supe gore go botlhokwa gape gore fa Goromenta a batla *to implement* sengwe, a tseye...

MR TSOGWANE: *Procedure.* Ke ne ke re gongwe le fa Standing Order se itebaganya le yo o buang, gongwe *procedure* re e lebelele gore fa go nna le barotloetsi, go kobiwe bone barotloetsi pele, ka gore batho ba bangwe ba neelwa mokwatla ke batho. E tlaare a bua, ba bangwe e bo e le gore ba mo raya ba re, "tswelela fela o mo ganetse, o mo ganetse." Gongwe le bone *they are also culprits*, ba *equally affected by the Standing Order*.

MR SPEAKER: Very positive contribution Your Honour, take your slot Honourable Motsamai.

MR MOTSAMAI: *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke supa gore go bothlhokwa gore Puso e ne e tshwanetse go dira *research* e e tseneletseng. Go botlhokwa gore Puso e



ne e tshwanetse go tlhotlhoma le mafatshe ba bone gore gatwe fa go fiwa *parties* tsa sepolotiki madi, go bakiwa ke eng? Go dirwa eng? Go ka lejalejwa dintlha dife gore batho ba ba *qualify* go neelwa madi. Se ke se bonang gompieno, nna le babusi mo Ntlong e *Mr Speaker*, re akabetse ka gore re bua dikgang di gana go fela. Re bua dikgang tse e leng gore ga re *sure* ka se re se buang. Go ne go le botlhokwa go tlhotlhoma, *to tap* metlhale yotlhe ya go bona gore fa go neelwa *parties* tsa sepolotiki madi, ke ka go reng? Ke ka tsela efe? Go lebelelwa eng gore batho bao ba ka *qualify*.

E nngwe *Mr Speaker* ke gore, ga ke batle mo e tlaareng selo se tla re bo re re, a re se beeleng nako e e tlang. Nako e e tlang ke gore go tlaa neelwa batho, go tlaa sekasekwa, le ne le tlela eng ka sone gompieno le sa se tlise nako e e tlang? A e re jaaka go builwe ka kgang e, a madi a tswe, a neelwe batho ba *parties* tse di ipapatsang. A madi a tswe, a neelwe *independent candidates* ba ipapatse *Mr Speaker*. A madi a tswe, a neelwe *parties* tse di mo Palamenteng di kgone gore di ipapatse ka fa di ka ipapatsang ka teng. E seng go bua kgang, e bo e bewa melatsa gotwe ka nako e e tlang go raya gore kgang e e tle e tsenelwe *Mr Speaker*.

E nngwe ke ya bomme *Mr Speaker*...

MR TSOGWANE: *Clarification.* Ee, gone re a go utlwae gore o a bua, e bile go na le sengwe se o se buang mme ga o wele mo go sone sentle. Ke bafe ba ba reng go bewe melatsa? Ke eng mo *Bill* e re e buang, o belaela eng gore batho ba batla go se dira gore se bewe melatsa, se se ka sa diragadiwa?

MR MOTSAMAI: Go buiwa ka *disbursement* *Mr Speaker*, go kgaoganya madi morago ga ditlhopho kana mo nakong e e tlaa tlang. Go buiwa fela gore ga go tewe mo nakong e, gatwe mo nakong e e tlaa tlang. Jaanong nna ka re, a go dirwe jalo mo nakong e *Mr Speaker*, ka gore dipalo di teng tse go ka lejwang mo go tsone. Go ka tsewa ditshwetso go lebilwe gore go neelwe *those that qualify*. Ba neelwa madi ao gore ba ipapatse ka fa ba ka ipapatsang ka teng.

Ke bua jaana *Mr Speaker* gore batho ba ba tshwanang le banalebogole le bomme, gompieno jaana ba emetse ditlhopho mme ba batla madi a re buang ka one. Fa re re mo nakong e e tlang, re raya jang o kare ba tlaabo ba batla madi ao fela mo nakong e e tlang? Le gompieno jaana ba a tlhoka *Mr Speaker*. Ba tlhoka go ema ka dinao, ba tsene gongwe le gongwe mo dikgaolong. Madi a, a dirisiwe mo ipapatsong le mo go ikgaratlheleng mo go reng ba fenyre ditlhopho *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MODUKANELE): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke supe fela gore ke ema nokeng Tshutiso e e ttileng ka Honourable Minister Rre Morwaeng. *Mr Speaker*, gape ke supe gore *one of the founders of this country* o kile a bua gore “democracy e tshwana le setlhare, e tlhoka go nna e nosediwa from time to time.” Ke supe gore Tshutiso e e tshwanang le e, *is exactly what was said by the founding father of this nation so many years ago*. Gape ke supe gore *party* e ya Domkrag over the years e ntse e dira reforms which were meant to enhance the democratic dispensation ya rona re le lefatshe mo lefatsheng la rona. Re bone kwa moragonyana kwa *Mr Speaker*, Goromente yo wa Domkrag a tsaya tshwetso ya gore, re ne re ntse re itse gore go tswa kwa morago go ne go tlhopha batho fela ba ba 21 go ya kwa godimo. Rre Hikuama, ke batla o dumalane le nna gore e le sengwe sa go tokafatsa political participation in this country, Puso e ya tsaya tshwetso ya gore re ya go lettelela Batswana ba ba 18 years go ya kwa godimo go tlhopha. Sone se ke go nosetsa democracy se re ntseng re se dira re le Puso e, re le Batswana, re le Goromente wa letsatsi.

Mr Speaker, ke bo ke supa gape gore e ntse e le rona go tokafatsa the democratic participation on political participation, re lettelelse gore ditlhopho tsa rona...

MR HIKUAMA: *Correction.* Ke ne ke re re baakanyetse Tona, gongwe ga a itse gore go buiwa ka ga eng. Go buiwa ka political party funding, ga go buiwe ka go fokotsa dingwaga tsa batlhophi. Se se buiwang gompieno ke political party funding, le wena o mmolelele *Mr Speaker* gore o irrelevant. Le ene o mo threaten le gore o ka mo koba ka gore ga se sone se se buiwang.

MR SPEAKER: Ke tlie go mo koba fa a le irrelevant sir.

MR MODUKANELE: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke le tempted go araba Rre Hikuama but let me not allow myself to be derailed by Rre Hikuama. Ke tsaya gore o tlhaloganya sentle gore fa I am giving a background to what we are talking about now. This is part of the reforms teacher, ke ipotsa gore gatwe o ne o ruta bomang wena.

Mr Speaker, mma ke tswelele, ke rile ga ke na go itetla to be derailed by tsala ya me Rre Hikuama. *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke bua gore the founding father of this nation o ne a bua gore “setlhare se gotweng democracy se, se tlhoka gore se nosediwe and be reformed from time to time,” and that is exactly what we are doing as the BDP, as Government of the day.



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

MR MODUKANELE: Fa e le gore Rre Lucas o ka bo a lebetse gore who are the founding fathers of this nation, go raya gore BCP e tsene ka sekewa Rre Kapinga, thusa foo, golo fa go na le mathata. Le itumeletse gore party funding, kana le itumetse, a ko o bolelele LOO fale gore le itumetse. Le itumeletse gore, jaaka His Honour a bua gore ke lona le lwang ka koo, tse dingwe tse re a le di tlogelela, mma re se ka ra tsena mo go tsone. Mr Speaker...

MR HIKUAMA: Correction. Ke ne ke re re correct Tona, go lebega a ntse a tsweletse ka go latlhega. Tona, ga go na batho ba ba lwang ba lwela madi a seyo. BCP ga e na bothata. A o ka a aba gompieno, fa e le gore wena o bona go tshwanetse gore o a abe, le fa o ka a aba ngwaga o o tlwgana dingwaga tse di tlwgana. Ke gore fa o sa a abe gompieno, re tlaabo re latlhegelwa ke eng? Fa o ka a aba gompieno re bo re sa akole, le gone re tlaabo re latlhegelwa ke eng? Go tshwana fela. Kana le fa o a abile kana o sa a aba, BCP ga go na se e se akolang mo teng. Therefore, it does not matter gore a o a aba gompieno kana a ga o abe.

MR SPEAKER: You have made your point.

MR HIKUAMA: So, to keep on referring to the BCP gore e na le bothata le go abiwa, ke go leka to mislead setshaba le go tsenya mewa e e sa siamang. BCP a go a abiwa kana ga go abiwe, ga e benefit sepe.

MR SPEAKER: Thank you.

MR LUCAS: On a point of order Mr Speaker. Kana ke gakgametse Mr Speaker; rraetsho fa o ntse a present, ke utlwa motho a kgomoga fela a bua gore, "Lucas fa a sa itse gore founding fathers ke bomang, go raya gore BCP e latlhegile." Ke raya a nkgomogela fela ke itidimaletse ke sa mo raya sepe. Ga ke itse gore o ntshwantshanya kgotsa le Sebele yo a mo fositseng ka noko kgotsa jang. Mr Speaker; a ko o nkalemelele rraetsho ka gore o dule mo tseleng gotlhelele gore e re a debate ke sa bue sepe, ke reeditse, a bo a nkgomogela ka mafoko.

MR SPEAKER: You have made your point Honourable Member for Bobonong. Order! Order! Indeed, Honourable Lucas is right Honourable Assistant Minister. Standing Order 57.1, there is nothing about Lucas on what we are talking about. I plead with your good self Honourable Minister to toe the line, please.

MR LEUWE: Procedure Honourable Speaker. Thank you Mr Speaker. Procedure ya me e fa Mr Speaker; gongwe o tle o re tlhalosetse, fa ke eme fa ke bua, Lucas a bo a ntsha side remark kwa re bo re mo utlwa le rona ka kwano a tlhasela Modukanele, e bo e re a emeleta go bo gotwe o ne a itidimaletse fela jaaka a bua gore o ne a itidimaletse, mme le rona ka kwano re mo utlwile a botsa Honourable Modukanele gore founders tsa lefatshe le ke bomang. Re mo utlwile, even though a ne a sa tobetsa. O re thuse gore fa go ntse jalo jaanong Mr Speaker, se se tshwanetseng gore se diragale ke eng ka gore motho o a bo a buile le wena? Thank you.

MR SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Member for Takatokwane. You have correctly defined it, "side remark." I am not going to address side remarks. I only address those that have come out through the microphone. He never pressed any microphone. I never heard him, you heard him yourself because le na le tsela e le uthwanang ka yone. It is my duty to be as impartial as possible.

MR MODUKANELE: Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. O ba kgalemele ba lese go re tsobera ka side remarks.

Nte ke supe jaana gore Bill e e fa pele ga rona e, re tshwanetse re lemoge jaanong gore ke nngwe ya reforms tse e leng gore re a di atla, e bile re leboga gore di bo di le fa pele ga rona gompieno. Sengwe se ke se ratileng ka Bill e, ke gone go bona gore this funding e tlaa rotloetsa e bile e thusa bomme go tsena mo dipolotiking ka go tsaya karolo mo dipolotiking tsa rona re le lefatshe jaaka re itse gore bontsi jwa nako bomme ka dipolotiki o kare di batla chelete fa ke ka dirisa mafoko a tsala ya me Rre Pule, di batla cheletenyana e ntsi, mme e tlaa ba thusa gore le bone ba tle, re bone bomme ba oketsegia mo Palamenteng ka gore ke bone ba bantsi e bile ke bone batlhophi mo lefatsheng le la rona.

Sengwe se ke batlang go se rotloetsa se sentle thata ka Bill e, ke yone kgang ya gore e tle e thuse ka kgang e ya political education gore re simolole go ruta jaaka Honourable Gare a ne a bua kgantele go lemotsa batho tota gore representation ya rona kana ya Mapalamente, kana kwa dikhanseleng gone kwa o kareng is exciting Rre Lucas thata, re ka ruta jang gore tota batlhophi ba solofele eng mo kemeding e ba a bong ba e tlophile, mo thomong e ba a bong ba e neetse bagarona Mr Speaker.

Mr Speaker, ka kwano fa re ntse re ntse fa le Rre Dr Letsholathebe le Molebatsi, ka re ne re bona e kete nako e a neta, re dumalane gore gongwe ke mo siele sengwe



ba tle le bone ba kgone go bua. Ke re gongwe ke se ka ka ya lololo ka dikgang tse, ke fe *my colleagues* ba tle ba nne le nako ya gore ba latlhele la bone.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (MR MOLAO): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke ema nokeng Molao-kakanyetso o wa *Public Political Party Funding*. Se se leng teng ke bona e kete bangwe re etla re faposa se molao e leng sone e kete jaanong e tlaa nna *elections funding or elections campaigns funding*. Bill e tlhamaletshe fela e bua ka *political party funding* e seng *elections funding* jaaka bangwe ba etla ba re etla go ya go ipapatsa, re neele, ke ikemetse ke le nosi ke ye go ipapatsa, nneeleng. Nnyaa, kwa setshabeng ga go a nna jalo. Molao ga o a dirwa o ntse jalo, o ya kwa diphathing, e bile go na le tselana e e leng gore madi a a ya go dirisiwa jang. Ga se a e leng gore a tlaabo a fiwa ntlhopheng a tsenya mo pateng a ya kwa a yang teng. Re tshwanetse gore e re re le fa re le Mapalamente fa re bua, re bo re itse gore re bua le setshaba se re reeditse gore se tlhaloganye gore tota mme gatwe madi a a tlaabo a fiwa diphathi gore a dirisiwe jang, gongwe e bile go nna le *an audit trail* ya gore a dirwa jang, *auditing* yone phathi ka boyone, e seng *individual members* ba tsamaya ba ya to be audited ke Auditor General (AG) kgotsa ke mang. Jaanong fa e ka nna gone gore re re mongwe le mongwe a tsene mo pateng ya gagwe, tota fela re tlaabo re sa itse kwa re yang teng.

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, Xere Cultural Group pays courtesy call to Parliament. Honourable Members, please be informed that Xere Cultural Dance Troupe will pay courtesy call to His Honour the Leader of the House at the Parliaments Grounds today. The group is on tour to prepare for the upcoming Xere Cultural Festival. The dance troupe will be at Parliament grounds from 1:30 p.m. until 2 o'clock. Honourable Members are kindly invited to a meet and greet session with the group, *le bo le ba rotloetsa ka go latlhela ma P50.00 nyana le se se tlaa bong se tswa mo pateng*. As it is now, 1 o'clock Honourable Members, we shall suspend the deliberations of this House to go for some refreshments, and we shall be back at 2 o'clock.

PROCEEDINGS SUSPENDED AT 1:00 P.M. FOR APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR

PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AT 2:01 P.M.

"EXCHANGE OF SPEAKERSHIP"

MR SPEAKER (MR SKELEMANI): Let us resume our proceedings starting with questions.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

4% LEVY CHARGE OF FARMERS

MR M. G. J. MOTSAMAI (GHANZI SOUTH): asked the Minister of Finance if she will consider cancelling the 4% levy charge for farmers as they account for different charges regarding livestock development.

MINISTER OF FINANCE (MS SERAME): *Ke a leboga* Mr Speaker, good afternoon. Good afternoon Honourable Members. Mr Speaker, in the past when cattle farmers sold cattle to the Botswana Meat Commission (BMC) as a corporative it was BMC which was responsible for paying a 4 per cent withholding tax to Government on behalf of farmers. The tax was deducted from earnings of BMC as part of tax due from BMC prior to paying those farmers that sold their animals to BMC. This was seen as unfair to those farmers in view of the fact that there were other dealers who bought cattle from farmers and such dealers were not required to withhold tax from farmers for cattle sold.

Mr Speaker, in an attempt to ensure equity and fairness in the livestock industry. In 2015 Government introduced a 4 per cent withholding tax on purchase of livestock for slaughter and for feeding for slaughter through an amendment of income tax Act. Following the amendment, when livestock dealers including BMC purchased cattle from farmers, they withhold 4 per cent of the price which they will then pay to the Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS). Mr Speaker, it must be noted that Government through various programmes and interventions support livestock farmers through free vaccination against livestock diseases ongoing livestock feed programme and medical subsidy to reduce the effects of diseases and drought. Government introduced these interventions Mr Speaker to assist livestock farmers and the 4 per cent withholding tax is one of those modest contributions to some of these programmes.

Mr Speaker, Government does not have immediate in view of this Mr Speaker. *Akere re mmogo* Honourable Motsamai? Government does not have immediate plans to cancel the 4 per cent withholding tax borne by farmers when they sell their livestock to slaughter facilities and feedlots. However, the ministry will continue to engage with BURS and livestock associations and farmers in



general to seek alternative ways and modalities of our addressing livestock farmers concerns regarding the 4 per cent withholding taxes. We continue to engage on some of these issues Mr Speaker, because farmers have already raised some of the concerns. Furthermore, it is expected that the concerns around this and other issues will be addressed substantively as part of the ongoing holistic review of all taxation laws. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR MOTSAMAI: *Supplementary.* Ke a dumedisa *Mr Speaker*, mma ke go leboge Tona ka karabo e e ntseng jalo. Ke utlwa o wela o re maikaelelo a lona ke gore, le tlaa tswelela to engage farmers kana le buisanya le the farmers mabapi le lekgetho le la 4 per cent le le kgaowlwang mo kgomong nngwe le nngwe e o e rekisang. Ke re *Mr Speaker*, kana se o se buang o raya gore you did not engage them fa le simolola. Jaanong ke eng le akanya gore you can engage them ba tsweletse ka selelo gompieno? Ka se ke se buang ke gore, ba kokonetswe, e bile ba tswelela ba kokonelwa jaaka gongwe le wena o dumetse gore ba tshwanetse to be engaged.

Ya bobedi ke gore, o buile ka dikgang tsa subsidy ya dijо tsa leruo le melemo le tse dingwe. Tla ke go beye sentle ke re, mo dikgaolong, mo kgannyeng ya bo dijо jaana bogolo jang kwa kgaolong e ke tswang mo go yone of subsidising dijо tsa leruo jalojalo, ga e bereke ka gore nako e ntsi fa the farmers ba leka gore ba ye kwa marekisetsong ga ba fitlhele stock, fa gongwe stock se ka tswa se tsewa ke motho a le mongwe fela, go bo go ya fela jalo, mo e leng gore ba ba akolang subsidy e ya dijо tsa...

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

MR MOTSAMAI: *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke kopa gore o ntshireletse ka gore Minister of Agriculture o ne a re potso e ga se ya gagwe, ga e a mo lebagana. Ke a bua, o ntse fa fatshe o a akgela, o a lela, ga ke itse gore o lelela eng ka gore ke araba se Mme Mma Serame a se buileng a re, Goromento o dira maiteko le a subsidies le melemo, jalojalo. Ke mmolelala gore maiteko ao, ga a fitlhe sentle at the farmers ka selelo se ke se buang se *Mr Speaker*.

Ya bobedi *Mr Speaker* ke gore, ke ne ke batla go botsa Mme Mma Serame gore, a mme go tlaa kgonagalaga gore fa le dira tshekatsheko e gongwe le lebelele go ya thatathata ka dikgaolo tse di tshwereng konokono ya lefatshe la Botswana by supplying ka nama gore, kana ke batho ba kgapetsakgapetsa go kgaowlwang lekgetho

le mo go bone. Fa le sekaseka ke eng le sa leke gore thatathata bogolo le ba fokoletse lekgetho le ka gore, le a ba kokonela. Selelo se *Mr Speaker* ga se sa me, ke sa the Farmers Association, ke sa the farmers lefatshe le lotlhe. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: I am sure the Minister understands that, o a go utlwa.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ga ke a re ga a nkutlwе *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Ee jaanong o a ipoletsа kana, you are going round and round repeating the same thing.

MR MOTSAMAI: Nnyaa mme ke ne ke wela *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, you cannot say the whole time o ntse o wela, o wela, that is why ba go tsena ganong, ba gana tsela e o e dirang. You are not asking supplementary, you are making a statement.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ee ra, ke tsaya gore ke ne ke wela jalo *Mr Speaker* ka kgang yone e. Ke a leboga.

MS SERAME: Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke a leboga Honourable Motsamai ka potso eo. Re a go tlhaloganya, ke gore fela... kana ba ne ba tsamaya ba buela kwa godimo e kare ba a go kgopakgopetsa. Se ke neng ke leka go se tlhalosa ka bokhutshwane *Mr Speaker*, e ne e le gore... jaaka a ne a re a ke gone re simololang go buisanya le batho; nnyaa Honourable Motsamai, go buisanya le batho ga se selo se se simololang kana se wela, se tswelela se nna teng. Le bone the farmers ke sone se o bonang e ne ya re mo tswelelong ya re ntse lekgetho le bo le le mo tirisong, ba nna ba buisanya le rona gore lekgetho le le a re kokonela. Re tswelela ka puisanyo eo. Mme kana molao mongwe le mongwe fa o dirwa jaaka ke go tlhalosetsa gore pele ga re tsenya lekgetho re ne ra fetola molao. Molao mongwe le mongwe fa o dirwa go nna le engagement, molao mongwe le mongwe o felela mo Ntlong ya Palamente, o e leng gore mongwe le mongwe o a bo a na le tshono eo, le rona Batlotlegi Mapalamente re na le tshono ya go akgela mo go one. Legale gompieno re fa, fa re leng teng balemi ba re e kare re a kokonelwa. Se ke neng ke leka go se tlhalosa ka ya subsidies mongwame ke gore, sengwe se re se lebelelang ke gone gore, dilo tse dingwe tse gore re kgone go tswelela re thusa molemi, re tswelele re thusa Batswana, re tshwanetse re nne le letsenonyana lengwe. Tsela nngwe ya rona re le Goromento ya go batla letseno ke ka makgetho. Ke sone se re neng ra bona



gore lekgetho le le ka re thusa gore re kgone go fetisa ditlamelo le dithuso dingwe re di isa kwa go bone barui. Ke ne ke leka go tlhalosa seo.

Mme ya gore *subsidies* *Mr Speaker* ga di goroge jaaka go sololetswe, ke utlwile ke ka e bua fela jalo. Ke tsaya gore Motlotlegi Tona wa tsa *agriculture* le ene o utlwile, o ka e araba botoka go na le nna. Mme ke tsaya gore matshwenyego a gago re a utlwile.

Kwa bofelong ke ne ke tlhalosa gore, re sekaseka melao yotha ya makgetho, mo tshekatshekong ya rona ya melao yotha ya makgetho *Mr Speaker*, maikaelelo kwa bofelong ke gore, re bone gore a makgetho a rona fa re a kopantse re lebeletse makgetho otlhe a leng teng, a ga a imele mohama ope wa itsholelo, a ga a imele ope yo o itekang, le Motswana ope kwa a leng teng.

Kwa bofelong jwa letsatsi re ya go lebelela dilo tseo re di tsaya tsotlhe re di baya mo sekaleng. Tsholofelo ya rona ke gore, kwa bofelong fa re tla re fetola molao kana re tla go kopa go baakanya fale le fale, re bo re tshotse dilo tse tsotlhe re di tsentse, re di beile mo sekaleng, re bo re di sekaseka. Re bo re bona gore mme tota makgetho a a leng teng kwa *agricultural sector* ke afe, a imela mang, ga a imele mang, a go lekane, a ga go a lekana. Tsholofelo ya me kwa bofelong *Mr Speaker* ke gore, re tlaa dira mo go tshwanetseng itsholelo ya rona, le mo go tlaa thusang mehama e e farologaneng ya itsholelo. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR RAMOGAPI: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, ke a leboga *Honourable Motsamai* le *Honourable Peggy Serame. Honourable Minister*, ke lebogetse karabo ya gago jaaka o ne o araba.

Ke go botse fela ka bokhutshwanyane gore, *are you aware* gore tota lekgetho le ka fa le kokonelang baruakgomu ka teng ke gore, ba duela 4 per cent ba bo ba boa gape ba duela Value Added Tax (VAT) e ntse e le bone?

A o gakologelwa gore mo Ntlong e, o buile gantsi o ntse o re o baakanya melao e yotlhe fa e sale o tsaya maemo a bo Tona o ntse o re o a baakanya, mme ga gona *any timeline* ya go leka go thusa *farmers* tsa rona.

Ke go botse gape gore, *are you aware* gore kgang ya bahumanegi *is not addressed*, ka gore tota lekgetho *by its nature* le tshwanetse gore le farologanye mohumanegi le mohumi. Jaanong mohumanegi fa a na le kgomo e le nngwefela o kgetha 4 per cent, ke tsaya gore o a itse gore lekgetho le bereka jang ka fa nna le wena re

rutegileng ka teng, le tshwanetse gore le farologanye. Yo o humileng o tshwanetse gore a kgethe mo go ton, yo o humanegileng gongwe gotwe nnyaa bahumanegi a ba se ka ba kgetha. *Are you aware* gore ga le kgetholole by its nature le la 4 per cent?

Ya bofelo ke go botse gape ka kgang ya *collection* ya lekgetho le, go utlwagala e le gore lekgetho le le ijelwa ke batho fela. Ke gore le tshwana le *plastic levy* le a mangwe a go kileng gatwe a nna teng gotwe beng ba marekisetso ba a *collect*. A mme o a itse gore lekgetho le kgaitsadiaka, ba palelwa ke *to collect it?* Ka ke go dirile gore o nne *aware if you were not aware*, o tlaa iteka jang gore kgaitsadiaka ba phuthe lekgetho le ba le ise kwa go Goromente? Ke a leboga.

MS SERAME: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke kopa go e tsaya ka bokhutshwane. Ke tsaya gore tse dingwe motlotlegi o ne a supa matshwenyego a a leng teng, a ke a utlwang. Ke bo ke supe gore ke ne ke tlhalosa mo karabong ya me gore, go na le matshwenyego mangwe a barui ba a supileng ka lekgetho le. Mangwe a matshwenyego ao ke one a o a buang ao, a gore *those withholding* a re felela lekgetho le goroga kwa Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS), le gore *is there a different way* ya gore lekgetho le le ka dirwa ka teng.

Jaaka ke ne ke tlhalosa *Mr Speaker*; ke tse re di itseng, re a di buisana. Mo ditshekatshekong tse re di dirang, jaaka re eletsa go baakanya melao yotha ya makgetho, ke dingwe tse re tlaabong re lebelela dilo tseo tsotlhe. E ya go phutha makgetho ka gore *it does not only relate to this particular tax*, ke sengwe se ke se buang gangwe le gape gore ka boammaaruri re a itse gore makgetho a rona kgotsa ga a phuthiwe ka *efficiency* e re e eletsang. Go na le dingwe tse re di dirang, dingwe tsa teng *include* go dirisa maranyane a a rileng go sala batho morago gore wena o phuthile lekgetho la eng, le gorogile jang kwa go rona. Ke dingwe tse di tsweletseng, re a di dira e bile ke tsweleta ke ntse ke di bua mo Ntlong e.

Molao o wa gore ke sale ke bua gore re lebeletse melao yotlhe, *Mr Speaker* keletso ya me e ne e nnile gore e re ngwaga ono pele fa o wela, tota ke ne ke itheile ka re e tlaa re wa *last year* o wela re tlaabo re kgonne go tlisa Melao-kakanyetso eo mo Palamenteng. Re ne ra nna le dikgwetlhgo tsa gore, mengwe ya melao e e batla boitseanape jo bo rileng. Re ne ra patelesega gore re tsamaye re ye kwa go bo International Monetary Fund (IMF) le ba bangwe, re ye go kopa boitseanape gore ba tle go re thusa go sekaseka melao le gore ba re thus



gore re ye go goroga kwa go tse re di batlang. Ke ne ke itheile ka re e tlaa re jaaka re le fa jaana ke bo ke tshotse Molao-kakanyetso, *unfortunately Mr Speaker* ga ke na one. Ke santse ke na le tsholofelo ya gore ka November kgotsa fa e sa nne November, e nne next year ka budget session Melao-kakanyetso eo e bo e tla mo Ntlong ya Palamente. Tse tsotlhe tse batlotlegi ba di buang, ke a di itse, re a di buisana, re a di sekaseka. Fa re kgonang teng re dira mo re ka go kgonang go baakanya *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

STATUS OF PALAPYE HOSPITAL

MR O. RAMOGAPI (PALAPYE): asked the Minister of Health to explain the status of Palapye Hospital in particular;

- (i) the cockroaches that infest the hospital due to poor hygiene;
- (ii) shortage of nurses and doctors and how the Minister is addressing this;
- (iii) long queues at the hospital and how he intends to provide quality service without long queues; and
- (iv) unavailability of scan and ultra sound and the technical operator, i.e. how many people are capacitated to operate these machines.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR LELATISITSWE): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *Mr Speaker*, ke supe gore sepatela sa Palapye go a supagal gore se segologolo. Kgang e re e beilweng pele ke mokaulengwe, ga re ka ke ra e ganetsa. Re supe gore kana sepatela fa se le segologolo *Mr Speaker*; o ka nna wa re o feta o le mokaulengwe wa bona mmantsiane kana *cockroach* e tswa golo gongwe, wa fitlhela fensetere e thubegile kana wa bona pente e kgobogile, ke dilo tsotlhe tse di diragalang fa *structure* se setse se onetse.

Ka o ne a bua ka *cockroaches*, re supe gore sepatela se morago ga dikgwedi tse thataro nako le nako, re dira mo gotweng *fumigation* re leka go bolaya ditshidi tse di ka tswang di ka nna teng mo *structure* se segologolo. Fa re tsaya *the earliest* kana *the latest fumigation*, e ne ya dirwa ka *February* monongwaga. Ka *May* mo ngwageng one o, ba ne ba dikologa ba ne ba ntse ba tlholo jalo, ba sepatela ba supa gore ga ba a bona mafele ape. Kana lefele le kgona ke bonwa ke motho yo mongwe fela, ga re ka ke ra ganetsa gore gongwe mokaulengwe o le bone. Gakere le kgona go feta fela foo fa gongwe ka nako e mokaulengwe a fetileng, ke tsaya gore ke dilo tse di ka diragalang ga re ka ke ra di ganetsa.

Mr Speaker, re supe jaana gore go lemoga gore sepatela se se segologolo ke tsaya gore ke mo bekeng e e fetileng, e nneng mokaulengwe a ntsentse potso e nngwe. Ra supa gore sepatela sa Palapye re ya go aga sepatela se sesha, which is a 73 bed hospital e e leng at design stage, e e setseng e le kwa go Tona Rre Molale. Jaanong ke tsaya gore dikgang tse di ntsi tse motlotlegi a di buang, e tlaa nna dikgang tsa maloba.

Fa re bua ka tlhaelo ya bodiredi, re supe jaana gore ministry wa rona go boammaaruri rra gore re na le tlhaelo e e tseneletseng ya bodiredi, segolo jang bongaka le baoki mo facilities tsa rona lefatshe lotlhe ka bophara, le Palapye Primary Hospital e le mo teng. Ke supe jaana gore e ne ya re fa re tswa mo COVID-19, ra lemoga dilo tse di ntsi tse re tlhakanang le mo gotweng specialists. Re isitse babereki ba rona ka bokete kwa dikoleng, gore mo isagong..., Palapye e bile ke sengwe sepatela se se neng sa nna affected, ka gore re ne ra tsaya dingaka di le di ntsi kwa Palapye re ba isa sekoleng. Jaanong se re ne re se dira gore mo isagong go se ka ga nna le tlhaelo ya dingaka tse di tseneletseng, mo gotweng specialist professionals. Re se ka ra re bongaka fela, ka gore le baoki, pharmacists le ba bangwe re ba isitse gore ba ye go ikoketsa.

Kana re tshwanetse ra gakologelwa gore fa batho ba ile sekoleng, ba a bo ba tshwere positions tse ba hirilweng ka tsone, jaanong se se dira gore go nne le tlhaelo e e leng gore fa o e lebile ka matlho rona re re batho botlhe ba teng, wena fa o le kwa ntle o bo o sa e bone. Jaanong ke gone mo re nnang re hira ba bangwe ka temporary positions, ka gore beng ba positions ba a bo ba di tshwere mme ba le kwa sekoleng *Mr Speaker*. Jaanong ke dingwe tsa dilo tse re tshwanetseng ra di itse.

Go leka go lwa le tlhaelo e, re leka gore ba ba fetsang re bo re ba phatlalatsa le lefatshe la Botswana, Palapye a le mo teng. Services dingwe tse di teng e le tsa bongaka tse re senang tsone, we refer to ba ba ikemetseng mo gotweng the private hospitals, tse di teng mo lefatsheng la rona.

Mo gongwe re dira campaigns *Mr Speaker*, go leka go fokotsa mela e melele e e teng mo dipateleng tsa rona. Se ke se re solo felang gore e tlaa re fa dingaka tse dintsintsi ba boa kwa, go nne le tokafalo mo botsogong jwa rona mo lefatsheng leno re tsenya le Palapye mo teng *Mr Speaker*.

Mr Speaker, around the Palapye District Health Management Team (DHMT), re na le dingaka di le 18, tse re lekang go di phatlalatsa ka clinics, go fokotsa gore



batho ba le bantsi ba se ka ba ya go kgobokana kwa sepateleng. Jaanong *clinics* tsa rona re di phatlaladitse jalo, re ba neela dingaka tse di nnang di le teng koo. Kwa ntle fela ga kgaolo ya Maokatumo e le yone e welang ka fa tlase ga Palapye, re na le ngaka yo o yang koo morago ga sebaka, o dira mo gotweng *outreach*, mme fela mo Palapye mo motseng le mo *clinics* re tsentse dingaka.

Fa re tsaya tsa *scans Mr Speaker, an ultrasound machine* o o teng kwa sepateleng sa Palapye o a bereka, e bile *Radiographers* re na le ba le babedi ba ba lebeletseng mo re ka reng ke *scans* tse di dirisiwang gone kwa motseng wa Palapye. *Radiographer* yo o *on leave*, o ya go theogela bofelo jwa kgwedi ya *September*. Fa go nang le tlhaelo, ke tsaya gore go tswa mo Palapye go ya Sekgoma, *it is only 40 kilometres (km)*, go gaufi thata mo tse dingweng re di isang koo go thusa gore ba ye go dira tse e leng gore ga di yo mo sepateleng sa Palapye jaaka o itse gore Sekgoma ke *a district hospital*. Ke raya gore re a bo re dira tseo go leka go thusa Batswana ba rona, mme ke tsaya gore ke karabo e ke ka e neelang mokaulengwe.

MR RAMOGAPI: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ntetelela ka bokhutshwanyane fela ke simolole ka *to appreciate Honourable Lelatisitswe* gore kgapetsakgapetsa gone le fa ke tla ka dipotsa jaana, ke batho ba Palapye ba e leng gore tota ba *appreciate*. Fa re na le dikgang ke a di mo neela, ga re kopanele fela mo Palamenteng. O se ka wa fufega wena yo gotweng Mmilili. Ke a go leboga Rre Lelatisitswe, motho ke yo o a fufega. Kgapsakgapetsa o thusa batho ba Palapye, mme ke batla go supa gore seo batho ba Palapye, ba a se itumelela ba o ba thusitseng go le gantsi, mme ke ne ke feta fela ka eo, ke batla go lebogela tse dintle tse a di re direlang.

Go na le dikgang tse dingwe *Mr Speaker* tse o kileng wa di ntsholofetsa *Honourable Lelatisitswe*, re ntse re bua ka dingaka. O bo o ntsholofetsa gore tota ka boammauri dingaka ga di yo. Jaanong ke botse gore dingaka tsele tsa maCuba tse o neng o rile o soloftsetse gore di tle di thuse motse o tshwana le wa Palapye, *how far* ka kgang ya teng *Honourable Lelatisitswe*?

Ke botsa gape le ka baoki gore kante mathata ke eng gotwe ga ba yo, mme o fitlhela go na le ba le bantsi ba sa hiriwa, ba alogile? Kante golo foo *ministry* wa gago rra go bakiwa ke eng, a ga go na madi kana ke eng? O ka tlhalosetsa Batswana ka kgang eo.

Ka kgang ya mela e melelele kwa sepatela ya basadibagolo ba tsoga maphakela ka *three* ba bo ba tshaisa ka bo *nine* bosigo gape, ke a go utlwa gore wa

re o tlaa dira maiteko a a ka nnang teng. Ke ne ke tsaya gore gongwe a le ka se ke le tseye gone kwa Serowe bogolo ba ba ka nnang teng ba thusa kwa Palapye, ka gore seemo sa Palapye se tsentse le sa Tswapong North, Tswapong South le dikgaolo tse dingwe tsa Serowe?

Ya *ultrasound Honourable Speaker*, kana mathata a matona golo fa ke gore fa gongwe gatwe ene yo mongwefela yoo *is on leave*. Fa gongwe mathata a a leng teng batho ga ba thusiwe gatwe ga go na *film*. Ga ke itse gore a o a itse ka seo? A jaanong mme fa le re ga go na *film*, mathata ke eng go sa rekiwe kana go diragala eng ka gone ka gore e ntse e nna fela foo lebaka batho ba lela ka gore ga ba thusiwe ka *scan* sone seo *Honourable Minister*? Ke a leboga.

MR LELATISITSWE: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Jaaka ke ne ke buile *Mr Speaker*, lefatshe la Botswana le, gongwe re tsere lebaka le le leeple re sa *review* dilo tse gotweng *establishment register*, tse di supang gore batho ba kae mo lefelang. Kana jaanong ke gone mo o fitlhelang e le gore *all the posts are filled*, mme go ntse go supa gore go na le tlhaelo. Jaanong kana fa di ntse jalo *Mr Speaker*, ke tsone tse di felelang e le gore diphatlha tse gotweng di teng, jaaka World Bank e tlholo e supa gore phiro ya badirelapuso e kwa godimo thata, ke dingwe tsa dilo tse re emeng ka dinao re leka *to privatise*, go fokotsa phiro e gotweng ke mokgweleo mo *budget* ya ga Goromente. Golo mo ke sengwe se go lebeletsweng go bona gore ditirelo ka bontsi jaanong re di ithole *so that* re fokotse phiro ya batho ba ba kanakana. Kana e e ne e araba ntlha ya gore fa gongwe o fitlhela e le gore go na le baoki ba ba leng mo *street*, mme fa o ya mo dipatela o bo o fitlhela e le gore go a tlhaela. Jaanong ke tsaya gore ke nngwe ya dikgang tse re le lephata re di lebeletseng.

Jaanong ya maCuba e o neng o bua ka yone, ba maChina ba *specialists* ba setse ba gorogile. Ba maCuba re tshwanetse *to present CAB Memo*, re kope gore ba fiwe gape *another two years*. Eo re le lephata re tshwanetse go e *present* kwa Khuduthamageng gore re kope kgakololo gore a ba tlaa re letelela kana nnyaa, go tla go re thusa ntlha eo, mme re tsaya gore gongwe re tlaa atlega. Fa re atlegile bone ba *ready* go tla go re thusa mo lefatsheng la rona la Botswana. Ke tsaya gore ke di arabile tsotlhe akere mongwame?

MR RAMOGAPI: Ee rra.

MR LELATISITSWE: Thank you sir.



WEALTH CREATION PROGRAMMES

MR K. NKAWANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): asked the Minister of Entrepreneurship to apprise this Honourable House on existing programmes intended for wealth creation and their status to date.

MINISTER OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR GARE): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke go dumedise ke bo ke leboga Motlotlegi Mopalamente. Karabo ya me e ntse jaana *Mr Speaker*.

Lenaneo la Poverty Eradication Programme (PEP) le nneng motlotlegi a botsa ka lone, fela jaaka mananeo a mangwe a a tshwanang le Youth Development Fund (YDF) le Women Economic Empowerment (WEE), ke mananeo a a fudugetseng kwa lephateng la rona.

Mr Speaker, e re fa YDF e setse e le mo seemong sa gore e fuduge, re santse re tshwaragane le ba *Ministry wa Youth, Gender, Sport and Culture* gore ba kgone go re thusa *to implement* ka re ise re nne le *capacity*. Selo se re dumelang gore re ya go se dira fela ngwaga o, mme ngwaga o o tlwg wa madi re tlaabo re kgona gore re tswelele.

The WEE e santse e le gone kwa Ministry wa Youth, Gender, Sport and Culture. Mr Speaker, mme ka o ne a batla go itse gore mananeo a a tsamaya jang, kana seemo sa one ke eng, ke supe fela gore *the wealth creation* e e leng gore ke yone e re ka reng nyeletso lehum, e fudugetse kwa go yone, e teng *Mr Speaker*, mme e tsweletse e a dira, e sale e nna teng ka 2011, e setse e thusitse *businesses* di le 41 725, mme *beneficiaries* kana ba ba neng ba nna le go boela mo *projects* tse ba le 42 492. Mo go rayang gore *78 per cent* ya *projects* tse di dirwa ke bomme kana di tshwerwe ke bomme.

3 per cent ya *projects* tse ke tsa banalebogole. *Mr Speaker*, mo go tsone *projects* tse, *about 10 per cent* ya tsone di ile tsa phutlhama gotlhelele, fa tse dingwe di santse di le mo seemong sa gore re di *package* kana re ba neele ka fa re ba kwaletseng dikwalo ka teng.

Mo YDF, *Mr Speaker* jaaka ke ne ke supa e santse e le kwa *Ministry wa Youth, Gender, Sport and Culture*.

Maikaelelo a rona ke go leka gore re e tokafatse. Go tokafatsa ga rona ke gore fa o lebelela *performance* ya *projects* tsa teng, ga se e e kgathisang. Fa o lebelela gore mo go tla go tseneng gompieno fa re tla go tsena mo kgannyeng ya *to collect* kana go duela ga bone, *it is only about 7.2 per cent* e e leng gore e kgona gore e duele sentle *Mr Speaker*.

Fa ke feleletsa *Mr Speaker*, ke supe gore mo mananeong a mangwe a a tshwanang le bo *Economic Inclusion*, re leka ka bojotlhe gore *projects* tse re di fe tshono ya gore di kgone gore di itshegetse, di bone dimmakete, di thusiwe gore di dire sentle, di neele Batswana maikaelelo a rona a re neng re a supile ka tsone. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR NKAWANA: *Supplementary.* Ke a go leboga *Mr Speaker*, ke a go leboga Tona. Ke go utlwile gore wa re maduo a thulaganyo e ga a go itumedis, fa e le gore ke go utlwile sentle. Kana re simolotse gotwe ke *Poverty Eradication*, maloba fa le bua Sekgoa la re ke *Wealth Creation*. Fa le ne le *migrate from Poverty Eradication*, motho o ka akanya gore go raya gore jaanong re a kgotsofala gore batho ba le bantsi ba dule mo lehumeng, go setse mo e leng gore ke go itirela khumo. A ke go fetola *nomenclature* fela kana batho ba dule mo lehumeng? Ke potso ya ntlha.

Ya bobedi ke ya gore phethlo khumo e le reng le a e dira gompieno, *and allow me to migrate or narrow my question to Selebi Phikwe East*, batho ba gompieno le ba ntshitseng mo lehumeng le ba isa mo *level* ya gore ba fethe khumo, a le bone le bona e le gore kwa morago ba tsamaile sentle? Le gore a mme go a diragala, le ba bona e le gore jaanong ba tsena mo khumong ya seemo se e leng gore motho o ka itshetlala a itirela botshelo jo a ka ithusang a bo a thusa le ba lelwapa la gagwe?

Ya bofelo ke tsamaela gone kwa Phikwe ke gore kana jaanong re bona e le gore mananeo ka bontsi a re neng re soloftse le dinamune ka ke tsone tse di tumileng ka puo kwa Phikwe, a mme o bona e le gore di ka tsena mo tirisong e e ka thusang bagwebi potlana ba Phikwe go itirela khumo? Se se ntshwenyang *Honourable Minister*, ke a itse gore *it was not part of the original question* e *le just a follow-up*, a o itse gore dinamune tsele ga di re thusa ka sepe kwa Phikwe? *If anything*, re bone maloba di bolaya dikgomo. *Lemons* di tswa go tshololwa e le gore gatwe *they do not meet the standards*, tsa tsewa tsa ya go tshololelw a golo gongwe, dikgomo di tla di ja. Fa e le gore ga o itse o utlwile, *and bontsi jwa dikgomo* di bo di e swa.

Tota potso e tona ke gore mananeo a le temo e e ka koo, re ya go goroga jang gore go thusiwe bagwebi potlana ba Phikwe East? Ke a leboga.

MR GARE: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, ke leboge *supplementary* ya ga motlotlegi. Ke tlhalose fela gore re tsere mananeo a a farologanyeng ra a kgobokanya golo go le gongwefela. Jaaka ke ne ke supa, re ne ra



kgobokanya mananeo a YDF, *Poverty Eradication le Women Empowerment* mme re a dira lenaneo le lengwefela le re le bitsang re re ke *Wealth Creation*. Re sa re go dira jalo go raya gore *beneficiaries* ba setse ba humile, ke kgato ya ntlha. Ga kere go tsewa dikgato *one by one* go ya kwa pele.

Ke dumela gore *in terms of* go ntsha *interventions* kana dithuso tsa gore *the enterprises which we have funded* di kgone go nna *successful*, gongwe fa re di phatlaladitse go ka se ke go nne le maduo a re a batlang. So, fa re a beile golo go le gongwefela re dumela gore a ka re fa maduo a a botoka.

Ke buile gore go na le fa go sa nkgotsofatseng teng, bogolo jang kwa YDF. YDF is not performing sentle, even le *collection ya repayment* e kwa tlase. Tse di teng jaaka ke ne supa tsa *Poverty Eradication*, go na le tse di dirang sentle jaaka ke ne ke supa gore na le tse 41 000 mme 4 000 di phutlhame *altogether* mme tse dingwe ke tse e leng gore re santse re tlaa di *package*.

Ke dumela gore Mr Speaker le fa re dira bo Poverty Eradication Pitso, re bitsa *beneficiaries* gore ba tle go supa gore ba kgonne eng ka lenaneo leo. Jaaka ke ne ke bua ke mosepele, we do not expect gore re go neele P15 000 and then five years down the line o bo o le a millionaire, but botshelo jwa gago bo a bo bo fetogile jaaka mapaki a ntse a bonala.

O ne o bua ka *beneficiaries* tsa kwa Selebi Phikwe East. Ga ke na dipalo specifically tsa kwa Phikwe East. Go ne go ka nna kaone gore e re ke go araba ke bo ke tshwere gore kwa Phikwe totatota ka dipalo go diragala eng, how many have been funded, go phutlhame di le kae, ke bafe ba ba santseng ba emetse to be funded. Ke dumela gore ba teng mo dipalong tse mme ga ke a ba farolola. Fa o letla motlotlegi ke ka go batlela *information* ya go nna jalo.

Mo go ya citrus, ke tsaya gore it is a new project mme go gontsi mo e leng gore re setse re go bone go diragala go le molemo. Ya gore go na le diguruntu dingwe tse di neng tsa ya go latlhelwa koo, ka go tlhoka lesego ga ke itse mongwame, gongwe mongwe o a itse. Se ke se itumelelang fela ke gore it is a private business, ba ba e dirileng ba dumela gore it is bankable and for as long as it exists, it means go na le dipuelo mo go yone. Fa o run business go a diragala gore go nne le losses one way or the other, bogolo jang e e tshwanang le ya fruits kana ya eng fela. Go kgona go diragala gore di produces tse dingwe e tswe e le damage and ga gona seo ka se dirang

gape, ke gore o e latlhe. But ga ke itse, ga ke na bosupi, ga ke batle gore ke tloge ke go bolelele selo se e leng gore ga ke ise ke se bone mme fela go ka diragala gore o leme mabele a mangwe a bo a tswa e le phori mme a mangwe a bo a jewa ke seboko go bo go raya gore you destroy. Ga ke itse a ke golo e leng gore re ka go leba go palelwa altogether. Ke a lebgoa Mr Speaker.

MR KEKGONEGILE: Supplementary. Tanki Mr Speaker. Tona, mma ke go e botse fela. Kana lenaneo le ga se lone fela le le lebaganeng le gore le ka tshidisa setshaba fa re tla mo kgwebong. Batho ba leka go itshtesa ka mananeo a a tshwanang le a dikgomo mme le lona le tsweletse le ba rotloetsa le ntsha mananeo a gore ba ka kgobokanya. Ke gore gone mme fa o tsaya maiteko a le a dirang o bo o tsaya se se diragalang on the ground, a se a go kgotsofatsa? Go dirwa ke eng gore go bo go diragala jalo gore Botswana Meat Commission (BMC) ya Maun a bo e tsaya dikgwedi di ka nna tharo go re e bo e duela batho? A o bona e le selo se se siameng? O dira maiteko afe go bona gore batho ba ba lekang batho ba ba lekang go gweba ka dikgomo ba nna le botshelo, ba a duelwa? Tanki Mr Speaker.

MR GARE: Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Ga ke itse gore tota e potso Mr Speaker ke dira jang ka gore ke potso e ntsha ya BMC.

Ke tsaya gore kgang ya gore a mananeo a a kgotsofatsa kana ga a kgotsofatse ke e arabile. Ke amogela sentle fela gore fale le fale go ka se ke go tsamaye sentle, go ntse jalo mo botshelong. Ga se mo mananeong a Puso fela, le mo botshelong jwa rona individually ga se gore sengwe le sengwe se tsamaya jaaka re se batla mme fa e re fa go sekame go le gonyennyane, e bo e le gore o tsholola fela wa re nnyaa mo ga sepe mo. Bontsi jwa mananeo a re dirileng rraetsho, batho ba ntsha bosupi, le kwa kgaolong ya gago ba a thusega.

Kgang ya BMC o e botsa ka bomo o a itse gore ke go arabile kwa ntle, le message wa me o o tshotse, ke go arabile. Fa a bua ka kgang ya BMC Mr Speaker, BMC ya Maun e fiwa subvention.

Ke ne ke mo araba kgantele ke re subvention e a tswa gompieno, batho ba ya go duelwa. On a serious note, ga ke dumalane le kgang ya gore go diege gore batho ba duelwe. Dingwe tse ke batlang gore batlotlegi ba di tlhaloganye Mr Speaker, BMC Maun ke yone that supplies beef stew. Jaanong thulaganyo ya teng ke gore kgomo fa e tsena gompieno e bo e tlhabiba, e tsena mo thulaganyong ya 45 days e apeilwe. 45 days is almost



two months. Go bo go raya gore gongwe e ya go goroga kwa Local Government ka letsatsi la bo 60. Local Government would not pay before ba receive product. It is one of the reasons tse di tsalang gore go diege. Mr Speaker, jaaka ke supa, re leka ka bojotlhе gore fa re bonang shelennyana teng re kgarametse re duele barui. Ke tsaya gore jaaka ke ne ke go bolelela motlotlegi, subvention e a tswa, ba ba neng ba nthomeletse list ya bone bale re tlhodile dilo tsa bo Know Your Customer (KYC), re tlaa ba direla ka fa go tshwanetseng ka teng. O ba reye ba re inele diatla metsing, re tlaa iteka go tlaa siama. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

CATTLE PURCHASED IN THE USA

MR K. K. KAPINGA (OKAVANGO): asked the Minister of Agriculture:

- (i) to disclose where, in his 2023/2024 Committee of Supply Speech, he made reference to an intention by Government to buy cattle from the United States of America (USA);
- (ii) if such purchase of cattle was indeed part of the ministry's publicly declared plan of action, why was it shrouded in secrecy until just before their arrival; and
- (iii) to disclose the costs of keeping the cattle from the date of importation to date and declare whether he is convinced that the purchase is in line with the national policy of financial prudence and value for money.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (MR MOLAO):

Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Le fa nako e setse e re jele, ke tlaa leka go potlaka. Mr Speaker, re tlaa gakologelwa gore mo kopong ya me ya madi ka ngwaga wa 2023/2024 fa Mopalamente a ka bala Paragraph 31 ya kopo eo, ke ne ka tlhalosa gore ke kopa madi a a kanang ka P226, 700, 000, e le a ke a kopelang Lephata la *Animal Production*. Mopalamente Kapinga o tshwanetse go lemoga gore bontlhа bongwe jwa tsadiso le tlhabololo ya leruo e ke neng ke e kopela madi, e ne e akaretsa theko ya leruo le le tshelang. E akaretsa theko ya peo kante meroto ya dipoo (*semen*), e akaretsa mehungwana kana *embryos*. E boa e akaretsa go baakanya madirelo a rona a kwa Ramatlabama go a godisa le go a ntshafatsa ka fa re tsweletseng re dira ka teng. Se se tsamaelana le maikaelelo a rona a go tlhatlosa boleng jwa leruo la rona, ga mmogo le gore dipolo di ye kwa godimo mo

Batswaneng jaaka re ne ra tlhalosa ka 2022 fa re ne re ribolola Revised Artificial Insemination (AI) Services re le kwa Dibete, e le bontlhа bongwe jwa Transitional National Development Plan (TNDP).

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ngwaga wa madi o o fa pele wa 2022/2023, Lephata la Temothuo le ne la kopa madi a a kana ka P93, 411, 680, e le a re neng re ya go baakanya mafaratlhа a rona a Ramatlabama National Artificial Insemination Laboratory and Training Centre. Madi a a ne a ntshiwa ka Tshetlana ya 81 e e neng e beetswe di 13 tsa ga April 2023. E le gore go tlhabolola mafaratlhа a go tshwanetse go tsaya dingwaga di le pedi. Re solo fela gore re tlaa wetsa tlhabololo e ngwaga e e latelang ka March 2025. Se Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke go rurifatsa gore theko ya dipoo tse di tshelang le meroto ya dipoo kante peo jaaka re eletsa gore e bitse, ke bontlhа bongwe jwa *action plan* e re neng ra e tlhalosa phatlalatsa gore re ya go tlhabolola tsadiso ya leruo la Batswana ka tsela e e ntseng jalo jaaka ke sa tswa go bua go le pele.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, go setse go tsamaile dikgwedi di le lesome le bone morago ga kgorogo ya dikgomo tse di rekilweng kwa America kwa Texas. Mo dikgweding tse di lesome le bone tse, ditshenyegelo tse di dirisitsweng go di tlamelgo fitlhelela fa re leng teng gompieno ke P3, 247, 059.74. Madi a e le go reka melemo ka gore kana dikgomo fa di tla di le disha, di tshwanetse go nna le melemo e e di tlamelang gore di tlwaele lefelo le lesa le di yang go tshelela mo go lone. Jaanong re ne re reka melemo, furu ya go hepa dikgomo tse fa di beilweng teng, le tse dingwe tse di tlhokafalang gore dikgomo tse di tswelele di re tshelela. Jaanong go dirisitswe madi one ao a P3 million jaaka ke sa tswa go supa.

Fa o lebeletse boleng le tlhwatlha ya dikgomo tse mo sebakeng sa gompieno, le one maikaelelo a rona gore re tlhatlose *genetic merit* le dipalo tsa leruo la rona ka kakaretso; *the national herd*, ke kgotsfala le go gaisa gore theko e e ne e tsepame. E le theko e e reketsweng Batswana gore ba tle ba kgone go akola, ba tlhatlose boleng jwa dikgomo tsa bone gore e re fa ba ya kwa mmarakeng, le tlhwatlha e tle e ba itumedise fa ba sena go rekisa leruo la bone.

Dipoo tse Mr Speaker, ka gore di rekilwe di santse di le dipotlana, di setse jaanong di le mo seemong sa gore re simolole go gama peo e mo go tsone. Di ne tsa rutuntshiwa ka gore di ne di tshwanetse, ka maikaelelo a rona e ne e le gore re game peo e re sa dirise motlakase



ka gore go gabedi; go na le gore o ka dirisa motlakase le gore di ka rutiwa go palama ka botsone. Jaanong fa go dirisiwa motlakase o di bolaya ka bonako kana di felela di sa tshela lebaka le lelele. Jaanong re dirisa thulaganyo ya go di rutuntsha go pagama ka botsone, go bo go gamiwa peo e. Mo nakong ya gompieno tse di setseng di rutuntshitswe, e bile re simolotse go gama peo mo go tsone. Jaaka ke bua jaana, re setse re gamile peo e re dirileng *semen straws* tsa palo ya 20, 423 go ya ka dipalo tse ke nang le tsone gompieno mme re ntse re tsweletse re a di gama. Fa o lebeletse thulaganyo e *Mr Speaker*, kana jaanong fa di le kwano re di ikgamela, go raya gore peo e jaanong re e dira gore *it is now a local product*. Jaanong se se isa tlhwatlha ya peo e kwa tlase gore Batswana le ba ba kwa Chikumuchu ba kgone go goedisa dipoo tsa bone ka peo e e tswang America fa ba isitse kwa dikwarantining, tlhwatlha e le kwa tlase go na le fa re reka e le peo ka boyone e tla e tura. Ke ka a fa sekai *Mr Speaker*, gore peo ya *local semen*, tlhwatlha ya yone gompieno kwa Ramatlabama ke P30 a straw. E re e rekang e tla e diretswe ruri e tswa kwa mafatsheng, e e tlhwatlha e kwa tlase ke P375, e e tlhwatlha e kwa godimodimo ke P3, 900.

Se se raya gore Batswana ba ba kwa Okavango, ga ba ka ke ba tsamaya ba kgona go reka peo e. Jaanong re le Puso e e nang le kelelelo, ra bona gore re tlise dipoo tse kwano. Re tle re game peo e, a bo e le gore e nna a *local product*. Batswana ka kakaretso le ba ba kwa Okavango le ba e leng gore letseno la bone le kwa tlase, fa ba isitse dikgomo tsa bone kwa kwarantining, ba kgone go goedisa ka peo ya dipoo tse di tlhabolotseng tsa America, e bile tse di kwadisitsweng lefatshe ka bophara. Fa o rekisa kgomo ya teng, o a kgona go e boka gore kgomo e, ke ngwana wa poo e gotweng semangmang. Go bo go raya gore le bareki ba kgona go reka ba itse gore *they are buying quality*. Ke sone se re mo go sone *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

MR KAPINGA: *Supplementary. Thank you Mr Speaker.* Tona, dipotsa me di ne di le di ntsi, mme ke tlaa tsaya di le tharo fela. Ke go botse gore o le Tona ya *Agriculture* gore dikgaolo tse di senang AI centre jaaka Okavango jaana le Chobe, ga ke itse gore a kwa Ngami ba na le AI centre, di tlaa sologelwa molemo jang ke dipoo tse o tswang go di reka kwa America ka madi a P25 million?

Sa bobedi rraetsho, mo *semen straws* tse o reng le setse le di ntshitse tse 20 423, le rekisitse di le kae so far? Le bone bokae in terms of revenue? Di ne di rekiwa ke farmers tsa kwa kae fa e le gore o ka kgona go tswa ka information eo Honourable Minister?

Ya bofelo, potso se se tona se e neng e se bua ke gore, o buile kae, either mo dipampiring tsa gago tse o kileng wa di tlisa fa pele ga Palamente fa, kana gope fela kwa o neng o bua teng o le Tona wa Temothuo? Ke kae kwa o kileng wa bolelala setshaba teng pele ga dikgomo tse di goroga mo Botswana ka sefofane? Ke kae kwa o kileng wa bua teng gore lefatshe la Botswana le tsere tshwetso ya gore le ya go reka dipoo le meroba kwa America ka madi a a ka tshwarzang P25 million? Ga ke ise ke go utlwe gope o bua jalo go fitlhelela dikgomo di goroga. Re utlwa gotwe kamoso dikgomo di a goroga kwa lebaleng la difofane la Sir Seretse Khama. O buile kae o bolelala setshaba gore o ya go reka dikgomo tseo kwa America? Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR MOLAO: *Mr Speaker*, mo lenaneong la Thuo Letlotlo, re ribolotse thulaganyo ya gore barui ka bo bone le kwa masakeng a bone, ba ka reka peo ba itirela AI. Ke santlha. Re na le package mo Thuo Letlotlo ya gore morui o le kwa o leng teng, kwa lesakeng la gago, o ka itirela AI. E bile ra bo ra dira gore re fokotse le dithlwatlha tsa batho ba ba rutuntshiwang go dira AI gore mongwe le mongwe a kgone go tsena ba duela P500.00. Ba ithute e le barui, ba ise badisa ba bone, ba bo ba kgona go ya go itirela. Re bo re boa gape mo go Thuo Letlotlo, re ntsha another package ya gore batho le fa e le ba ba sa ruang, ba ka itira dikompone tse ba ka nnang ba thapiwa ke barui gongwe le gongwe kwa ba leng teng ba dira mobile services ya kgweediso ka seatla. Ke sengwe se re se dirileng.

Fa o ya kwa kgaolong ele ya Ngamiland, re simolotse go dira thulaganyo ya dikwarantini tse di kwa go di baakanya, go simolola gore di tlhatlhele dikgomo tse go ka dirwang kgweediso ka seatla mo go tsone. Se se tlaa dira gore barui ba Okavango ba amogele lenaneo le, e seng ba Okavango fela, ba dikgaolo tsotlhe le kwa go senang dikwarantini teng kana AI centres teng. Re tsweletse re ntse re a di oketsa.

Nnyaa, mo nakong ya gompieno peo e re setseng re e gamile, ga re ise re e rekise. Ga re ise re beye *the selling price* ya yone. E tlaare fa re sena go nna re baya *selling price* ya yone, e bo e le gore re tsenya mo mafarathatlheng a rona a *the Bull Directory* gore barui ba e bone gone kwa ba leng teng. Ke ka sololetsa gore *the cycle* ya ngwaga o o latelang ya batho ba tsenya dikgomo tsa bone kwa dikwarantining for kgweediso ka seatla, peo e e tlaabo e le nngwe ya tse di tlaabong di le teng mo *directory* gore barui ba ka e reka, ba ya go e dirisa.



Ke go bontshe Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente gore dipoo tse ga di batliwe ke Batswana fela. Jaaka ke bua jaana, re setse re na le dikopo tsa go reka go tswa kwa Uganda. Ba batla go reka ba le Goromento gore re ba rekitsetse peo e, ba Namibia le bone, Mozambique le Zambia. Beke e e fetileng ba Zambia ba ne ba le fa. Maikaelelo a rona ka kakaretso ke a gore, *semen production* ya dikromo tse tse di kwadisitsweng e e nne *available to* Batswana, re bo re kgona gape *to trade* re dirisa thulaganyo e re e saenetseng ya African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) gore re nne *a centre of excellence*. Ke sone se e leng gore theko e, e bua ka sone. *The interest* e e setseng e supafala mo mafatsheng a mantsi a a rileng, *they are now looking to* Batswana gore re thuseng re batla go tsamaela kwa le batlang go ya teng. Ke sengwe se se tlaa re busetsang thata re le lefatshe.

Mr Speaker; e le ya bofelo. Ga ke itse gore Mopalamente ga a tlhaloganye fa kae. Ke rile mo thulaganyong ya gore re baakanya mafaratlhathla a Ramatlabama, moalo wa rona o rile re ya go reka *semen* kwa mafatsheng, gongwe le gongwe kwa re ka e bonang teng, e e tsamaelanang le seemo sa rona kwano, *live animals* le yone e le bontlha bongwe. Re bo re ya go reka le *laboratory equipment*. Jaanong ke gakgamala gore fa Mopalamente e le gore ene *in this overall strategy* a re, nopol ya dikromo fela gore o buile kae. Ga e ise gope mo *my request* ya madi, ke bue ke re ke ya go reka *for example AI and embryo transfer laboratory equipment* kae. Re e rekile, e gorogile. Go ne go sa tlhokafale gore ke nopol ke re *laboratory equipment* re ya go reka e e ntseng jaana kwa Jeremane kana America, kana re ya go reka kae. *The overall strategy* se ne se re, gore re fithelele kwa *the centre of excellence* e re batlang go ya kwa go yone, go ya go tlhokega *laboratory equipment* e e ntseng jang, mme e ka bonwa kae. Go ya go tlhokega *semen* e e ntseng jang, e ka bonwa kae. Go ya go tlhokega *embryos* kae, di ka bonwa kae. Go ya go tlhokafala *live animals* tse re ka tlang ra gopa mo go tsone kae. Ke sone re sa ema fa re nopol re re, re tlaa ya go reka dikromo fela kwa America *because it was part of the overall strategy* sa gore kwa re batlang go ya teng, go ya go tlhokega eng, le eng, le eng, le eng. Moo go bo go salela rona re le lephata *now to distribute* madi a re a filweng. A re a kopileng ra a fiwa ka fa molaong gore re reka eng kae, re reka eng kae. Ke sone ke sa ema *in public* ke re, re ya go reka dikromo kwa America ka gore moo go ne go setse go le teng gale *in the overall strategy and budget* e re neng re e kopela *Department of Animal Production*.

Re tsweletse re tswa go reka tse dingwe kwa Australia maloba. E bile ke buele kwa pele, ka o batla ke bua *in public*, gore gone jaana, *we are searching in the market* go reka tsa *dairy live*. Le tsone di tlaabo di goroga gore Batswana ba tle ba ye go bona tshiamelo ya dikromo tsa mashi. Le tsone di tlaabo di goroga gore Batswana ba tle ba ye go bona tshiamelo ya dikromo tsa mashi, le tsone fa re sena go nna re di bona, re tlaa di reka di bo di bo tla, re bo re di gorosa gone kwa maemelong a difofane, di bo di tsena mo letlotlong la Batswana. Ke gone fa re leng teng, ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR LESEDI: *Supplementary.* Mma ke go leboge *Mr Speaker*, dumela rraetsho. Nnyaa ke ne ke re gongwe ke latedise mo potsong e. Kana re ne ra utlwa ka nako ya dipoo tse di goroga gore poo e nngwe ga e a kgona go tla ka gore e ne e lwala, mme ga supega gore e tlaa emisediwa ka moroto. Ke re gongwe re utlwe gore a moroto o o gorogile kana o santse o ise o goroge. Mo godimo ga moo *Mr Speaker*; ya bofelo e ke neng ke batla go e tlhomamisa ke gore, a tlhatswetse Batswana gore gone kwa Ramatlabama, go ka bo go setse go tlhokafetse di le kae ka gore malatsing a go dirisiwa Setswana sa gore di a tlhokafala dipoo; ke raya di swa? Ke a leboga.

MR MOLAO: Setswana sa gaMmangwato sa dikromo tse di tlhokafalang, le tlaa re latlha. Re ne ra tlhalosa jalo gore kana re ne ra re fa re reka, re tsena mo thulaganyong ya gore go nne le *insurance* ya gore se re se rekileng a se tlaa goroga, se tlaa goroga sele ka fa re eletsang gore se goroge ka teng. Re ne ra dira yone *insurance* eo. Jaaka go ne ga bolelwa *Mr Speaker*, poo e nngwe e ne ya supa fa e sa tsoga, fa di ne di pegwa teng kwa America, e bo e le gore ba e tlogela kwa morago. Ka gore go turu gore go ka fofisiwa e le nngwefela ya tsisiwa kwano, mme go ya ka ditumalano tsa rona, madi kante *semen replacement* e ne e le ya *semen straws* tse di neng tsa goroga di le 1000 straws ka palo, tsa tlhwatlha ya USD 9, 500 e le *equivalent to* tlhwatlha ya poo eo. Jaanong di gorogile, di teng mo *bull directory as we speak*, o ka...

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

MR MOLAO: Nnyaa. Jaanong dikromo tse di suleng go fithelela gompieno, 14 months down the line, tse di tlhokafetse jaaka mokaulengwe a bua, go tlhokafetse e namagadi e le nngwefela, go bo go tlhokafala dipoo di le tharo, di e swa di le tharo. Se fa o lebelela palo ya tsone, ke 2 per cent mortality rate e re dumelang gore ke palo e e diregang mo thuong gore fa o reka dilo, go bo go ka swa ka gore seeloo se re se beileng, *the average*



seelo ke gore e bo e le *a minimum of 5 per cent*, ke gone o ka simololang wa tshwenyega. Fa e le kwa tlase ga foo jaaka e le *2 per cent*, go supa *a very high success rate or adaptability rate*, ka gore le kwa re neng re di reka teng, go ne go ntse go lebilwe gore gone kwa Texas, *the climatic condition* ga e farologane thatathata le ya Botswana. Ke sone go neng go tswa go rekwa teng koo ka gore go etla go nna bolelo jaaka kwano, go nna *dry jalojalo*. Jaanong ke sone re dumela gore go thusitse gore re ye go reka ka gore re kaelwa thata ke *our breeders* gore go ka rekwa kwa kae, tse di ntseng jang, go bo go tla go dirwa jalo *Honourable Kapinga*. Ke sone se e leng gore jaaka re di beile kwa Ramatlabama kwa *comrade*, re di sireditse ka sengwe le sengwe se re nang le sone, ka dikgang tsa rona tsa *biosecurity* gone gore di se ka tsa re senyegela. Jaanong le wena o nne o gakologelwa mokaulengwe, *biosecurity* fa o tswa Ngamiland gore e bothokwa gakere, o se ka wa lebala jaaka nako ele o lebetse. Ke a leboga.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Supplementary*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Kana go kile ga bodiwa potso e e ratileng go tshwana le yone e, ya palela *Honourable Molebatsi* gore a tlhalose gore madi a le tswang go reka ka one, la re le a tsere kae. Kana *speech* sa gago sa *budget*, mo teng, dilo tsotlhe tse le neng le eletsa go di dira *under project* yone e o neng o e bua ya Ramatlabama, ya *refurbishment*, go supilwe gore se le se se ya go rekwa ka bokae. Jaanong mme go na le tse e leng gore di *less than P5 million* tse di teng mo pegong yone e ya gago. Jaanong e yone ya *P25 million* ga e yo in that speech. Ke kopa go itse gore kgang e sentlentle wa re e fa kae mo *speech* sa gago ya *P25 million*? A o ka supa *P10 million* ya item o bo o sa itse *P25 million* mo item e nngwe? *Honourable Minister*, a ko o tlhoafale o bolelele Batswana gore wa re madi a o tswa go a tsaya kae, le gore o a rebolestswe ke mang.

Sa bobedi ke gore maloba go builwe gore meroto e bodile kwa Ramatlabama, gompieno wa re o beile meroto ga e ise e rekwe e foo...

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

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ee peo *Honourable Deputy Speaker*; yone peo eo. Gore fa o e beile jaana, *what guarantee do we have* re le setshaba; ke eng se e leng gore se ka re kgotsotsa gore ga e ka ke ya bola jaaka e nngwe e e bodileng? Le gore wareng, a o tlaa kopa maitshwarelo mo Batswaneng gore o ba senyeditse, meroto e bodile ka fa tlase ga tlhokomelo ya gago *Honourable Minister*? Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Before you answer Honourable Minister, *mo gongwe di pedi fela ga di utlwle gongwe*, I thought what the Minister was saying Doctor, gore mo mading a le a filweng a a neng a a kopa, o tsere gone mo mading ao, a reka kwa le kwa. *E ya go bola ga meroto*, I am not sure that you are introducing a new argument *gore o utlwile ba re e bodile kana wa re o batla gore a o a itse gore go na le meroto e e bodileng*, or you are putting to him that *e bodile o na le kitsi*. Honourable Minister, *kgang ke eo*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Point of procedure*. Ee rra, ke ne ke re *Mr Speaker*, *kgang ya me e fa*, gore golo mo ga gore e bo e le o dikologa fela a bo a re *budget* ke e, mme go na le *P25 million* mo teng, mme mo *items* tse dingwe tsa bo *P3 million*, tsa *P5 million*...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Kae?

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ka fa tlase ga yone *project* yone e, a bo a di kwala. *Kgang ya me e gone foo* gore ga tla jang gore e nngwe e bo e le gore yone e sephiri fela e tsentswe mo teng, mme tse dingwe tsa madi a manyennyane tsone di supilwe? *Kgang ya me e foo*. Jaanong...

MR SPEAKER: I am sure jaanong o a go utlwa.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke tsaya gore o a nkutlwjaanong, ke batla gore a arabe gore tota sentlentle a re *P25 million* o fa kae. Tanki.

MR MOLAO: Tota *Mr Speaker*, ga go a fetoga sepe, re tsamaela kwa bokhutlong jwa Palamente yone e re leng mo go yone, mme fa e le gore mokaulengwe o tlaabo a tswa fela a sa ithuta a boela Tswapong jaaka a tlaabo a tsamaela ruri a sa boe, tota go tlaa nna bokete gore re ka mo ruta jang.

Ke tlhalositse fela sentle fa gore *Mr Speaker*, mo lenaeong la rona la TNDP, re kopile ra ba fiwa madi a a kanaka P226, 700, 000. Ngwaga wa ntlha wa TNDP, re bo re fiwa *P50 million* gore re ye go mo dirisa. *P50 million* ene o, ke ene o re neng re tsaya mo go ene re ya go reka dikgomo tse, re bo re tsaya mo go ene re ya go reka *part of the laboratory equipment*. Gone jaana re tswa go reka yone *AI and embryo transfer laboratory equipment* kwa Jeremane, mme ga go na gope mo speech sa me fa go kwadilweng jalo.



Fa go le teng tla ka sone o tle o supe gore go kwadilwe fa kae gore re a go reka *the artificial insemination and embryo transfer laboratory equipment* kwa Jeremane e e lopang bokana. Ga go na gope fa go kwadilweng teng. Jaanong mo ke go kanakanetsa fela ga batho ba sa itse se ba se buang, tota batho ba ba sa rateleng Batswana khumo. Mma ke go fe... jaaka ke ne ke bua *Mr Speaker*, ka gore re batho ba ba balang, fa gotwe bontlha bongwe jwa dikgomo tse re di rekileng, tsa *semen straws* kwa polaseng e gotweng JDH, *you will google and see them.*

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

MR MOLAO: Nnyaa ke batla go le tlhalosetsa, JDH, poo e gotweng JDH Datapack *straw* sa yone se le sengwe fela gone jaana ke P975, JDH Wellington Manso P3,900. Mme re tswa go reka bana ba dipoo tse, tse di tumileng lefatshe ka bophara re di tlisa kwano gore e re o ya kwa...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR MOLAO: Ntete ke go arabe, e re o ya kwa...

DR GOBOTSWANG: Procedure Mr Speaker. Honourable Speaker, the Minister is totally irrelevant, *potso e re e boditseng* was very very specific, it is about the budget, *e e leng gore o tswa go e dirisa go reka dipoo*, ya P25 million. *Jaanong mo a go buang mo ga ke itse gore o bua ka ga eng.*

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Member, are you saying that you have not been answered?

DR GOBOTSWANG: Yes, I have not been answered.

MR SPEAKER: What is your question which has not been answered?

DR GOBOTSWANG: Ke ya gore, P25 million yo a re o mo rebolestswe ke mang, o tswa fa kae? Ka gore ga a supiwa *on the budget* ya Ramatlabana *refurbishment*...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Dr Gobotswang, le mna ke fa ke reeditse. Ke reeditse ke le fa jaaka wena jaana. *Gatwe on the plan* ya *interim P50 million* o ne a ntshiwa, a bo a tabola P25 million a ya go reka dipoo. A tsaya P25 million. Ga ke itse gore wena o bua eng jaanong. Fa o sa rate tlhalosa ya ga Tona a ...*(inaudible)*...fa e le gore go na le batho ba bangwe ba ba sa tlhaloganyang sentle jaaka wena go supa gore ga o a mo tlhaloganya, a ba tlhatlhelele ba utlwé, e bile ba kwa Letswapong ba bo ba utlwé gore a reng.

MR MOLAO: Go ntse jalo *Mr Speaker*, ke tlhalositse fela ke re, re filwe P50 million or P50 million comrade, wa madi a tlhabololo le tsadiso ya leruo, *animal production*; gore re ye go baakanya mafarathatlha a a kwa Ramatlabama re a shafatse, re dire *the centre of excellence* ya...*(inaudible)*...jaaka re tlhalositse. Bontlha bongwe jwa P50 million o re bo re ya go reka dikgomo tse kwa America, tlhwatlhwya tsone go...

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

MR MOLAO: Reetsa pele Motlotlegi Hikuama. Re bo re tsaya P25 million re ya go reka dikgomo tse. P25 million o akaretsa dikgomo, o akaretsa *transportation* ya tsone gore di bo di tla go goroga kwano. Bontlha bongwe, e le e nngwe gape, re tsere P15 million re reka *laboratory equipment* kwa Jeremane, P15 million mo go P50 million yo, mme go ne go sa kwalwa gope *on the budget* gore re ya go reka *equipment* ya P15 million. Ke sone se ke se buang gore, mo mading jaaka re ne re a kopa e le *budget you cannot be itemising every little detail* go a go goroga kwa *the last t or dot*. Madi re a kopile re re re batla go tsholetsa boleng jwa Ramatlabama le thuo e re e dirang kwa Ramatlabama. Bontlha bongwe jwa go tsholetsa gone mo ke gone go reka dikgomo tse re tle re kgone go gama peo e, re e ise kwa Batswaneng. Le wena o reke o ye kwa morakeng wa gago kwa Kgalagadi o ye go gweedisa dikgomo tsa gago ka *straw* sa dikgomo tse di kwadisitsweng, gore e re fa o rekisa o bo o bapatsa dikgomo tsa gago gore powana e ke go e rekisetsang e ke ngwana wa JDH Wellington Manso kwa America, e gompieno *straw* sa yone se rekisiwang P3,900. O bo o kgonia go bona madi a mantsintsi go feta ka fa o rekisang ka teng gompieno. Fa re re re batla Batswana ba bona dipolo re raya gone mo, gore e se ka ya re motho a tswa go rekisa kgomo ya gagwe e bo e le gore o bona madi e kete o tswa go rekisa podi, ke sone se ke se buang. Jaanong fa e le gore ga o kgone go tlhaloganya go tlaa nna thata, Batswapong ba tlaa re imolola ka *October*.

DR GOBOTSWANG: Further procedure Mr Speaker. O tlaa intshwarela *Mr Speaker* le fa o kare gongwe ke tlaa go kata tlhogo. Ke gore ga ke itse gore a Ramatlabama *refurbishment, understanding* ya me ya “*refurbishment*,” fa o re o ya go reka *laboratory equipments* I can understand, but fa o bua ka Ramatlabana *refurbishment* o bo o ya go reka dipoo, nnyaa ga ke tlhaloganye gore di tsamaelana jang *Mr Speaker*? A go tokafatsa *infrastructure* ya Ramatlabama go bo go tabolwa go ya go rekwa dipoo *Mr Speaker* a ke gone... *refurbishment*?



MR SPEAKER: Honourable Dr Gobotswang, *ke rile di pedi ga di utlwelengongwe*, you cannot be selective in your understanding to choose P15 million *ya refurbishment o bo o re go tsentswe dikgomo mo go* P15 million, I do not know how that comes in. Honestly I do not know. So I do not see any procedure. Anyway I allowed this question Honourable Members to take this long because I thought *potso ya ga* Honourable Ambassador Kapinga is national and should be explained, Motswana *kwa a leng teng a utlw karabo, matshwenyego a boemedi mo Palamenteng*. That is why I allowed the time to go well over, because I attach that importance to it. I think we have done justice to your question Honourable Ambassador Kapinga, we can now move on.

POLITICAL PARTY FUNDING BILL, 2024 (NO. 16 OF 2024)

Second Reading (Resumed Debate)

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, when we adjourned I think Honourable Molao was on the floor.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (MR MOLAO): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke tswelele fela ke re, kana mo theong ya Puso ya lefatshe le Tautona wa ntlaa wa lefatshe le le ba a neng a na nabo ba ne ba re thaela lerala la puso ya batho ka batho, Tautona Seretse Khama a na le bo Quett Ketumile Masire le ba bangwe. Mme ba ne ba nna ba dumela gone gore, puso ya batho ka batho e a nosediwa dinako tsotlhe gore e nne e tswelele e gole. E bile go a itsoge gore ka nako eo go ne go sa tuma mo mafatsheng a Africa gore puso ya batho ka batho e ka nosediwa, e ka tshegediwa, e le gore go tumile mo gotweng bo *one party state* jalo-jalo mo mafatsheng a re neng re bapile nao. Mme bone ba ne ba tsepama mo pusong ya batho ka batho e re santseng re e akola le gompieno. Nako le nako go nna go nna le go oketsa melangwana e e farologaneng e e nosetsang puso ya batho ka batho...

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Minister, quorum e ole, ga ke itse gore mathata ke eng.

...Silence...

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members. Honourable Minister of Agriculture.

MR MOLAO: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke ne ke santse ke le mo kgannyeng ya gore, re tswa kwa kgakala e ntse e nosediwa ke babusi ba lefatshe le, ka phathi ya ga Domkrag.

Ke ka rurifatsa *Mr Speaker* gore, ke na le lebakanya ke le mo phathing ya Domkrag ke e direla. Ke ka rurifatsa gore mo diphuthegong kgolo tsa rona di le mmalwa, *resolutions were made* tsa gore *introduction* ya *political party funding* e nne teng, ya ba ya dumelwa ke National Council, ya dumelwa ke *congress* ya phathi ya Domkrag. Kgang e e neng e saletse e ne e nna ya gore, e re ntswa re dumela gore go botlhokwa gore e dirwe, nako ga e ise e goroge ka gore mathoko a mantsi a a farologaneng, a re tshwanetseng gore re itebaganye le one pele fa re isa madi kwa diphathing.

Ke lebogele gore mo nakong ya gompieno, morago ga go lwantshana le dikgwetlho tse di ntseng di le teng, jaanong megopolis e e neng e ntse e sutisiwa e ba e amogelwa ke *congresses* tsa phathi ya Domkrag, e ke kileng ka lebakanyana, dingwaga di ka nna supa ka nna mongwe wa bakwaledi ba yone kwa ofising, e le dilo tse ke di itseng, ke di tlhomamisang, e ne e ntse e le thulaganyo e le mo tseleng ya gore re tle go e dira. Ke lebogele gore mo nakong ya gompieno re bone go tshwanela go topola go se kafenyana go isa kwa diphathing sa sepolotiki, gore di ithuse go itsamaisa, di ithuse dithulaganyo tsa *public education*, go rutuntsha maloko, go ba nonotsha gore ba kgone go ema ba ipapatsa, a ke maloko a bomme kana banana, le diofisi e nne diofisi tse ka boammaaruri di ka kgonang go tsamaisa...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MOLAO: Nnyaa, ga ke a bua sepe se o ka se tlhalosang. MaDomkrag ba ba ka koo ba tlaa go bolelela gore *resolutions* tseo di teng, ke kgang e e neng e ntse e le teng.

Jaanong madi a bangwe ba bua gore nnyaa a ntsheng gompieno, batho ba batla go ipapatsa. Fa go buiwa ka *political party funding*, e seng *elections funding*. Jaanong gone moo ke go supang gore fa gongwe fa batho ba e tla ba re, kana lona le ya go tsaya madi a setshaba le tshameka ka one, le a reng, ba thothelediwa fa gongwe ke dipuo tse re di buang fa.

Re dumela gore fa madi a tlaabo a ntse jaaka fa go supagalga fa gore diphathi ba ka dira *publications* tse di rutang batlhophi ba bone, Batswana ka *democracy*, go ka dirwa *workshops* tse di rutuntshang banana le bomme gore ba kgone go ikemela ba ipapatsa ba nonofile ba le *adequately trained*. Ke sone se keletso e leng gore madi a, a bo a ya koo. E seng gore a bo a rwelwe ka dipata, a le mo dibekeng, batho ba bapisitse *lines* masigo, go ntse



gotwe tlhopha o bo o tla go tsaya sengwe ka fa. Nnyaa, madi a maikaelelo ga se gore a ye go dirisiwa jalo, jaaka re aga re bona fa gongwe beke ya ga Moeteledipele wa Kganetso mo Ntlong e e nna e akgega go na le *bye-elections*. Batswana ga ba na go solo fela gore madi a dirisiwe jalo.

Ba ya go solo fela gore e bo e le madi a a nonotshang *democracy, the outreach* ya diphathi gore le kgone gore le tsamaye le ye go diri workshop kwa Hanahai, Chukumuchu le kwa kae le le diphathi le ruta maloko go tlhaloganya gore tlhopho e bottlhokwa jang mo go bone Honourable Hikuama. E seng e e neng e buiwa gotwe Magosi a ne a phuthilwe ka dikoloi a isiwa kwa kae. Se rona re dumelang gore tota fela ke mafoko a re sa tshwanelang go a bua mo Palamenteng e, e kete jaanong re nyenza Magosi a rona. Re sa gakgamale ka gore maloba fa go ne go buiwa ka *Constitutional Review*, ba Kganetso ba supa gore nnyaa, bone Ntlo ya Dikgosi ga ba e batle, ba ya go e nyeletsa, ba batla sengwe se sele. Ke ne ke sa go gakgamalele ka gore tota *you are consistent, at least* fa go na le sengwe se e leng gore motho o ka se go neela, ke *your consistency* ya gore nnyaa, Bogosi tota fela a bo nyelediwe, ga le bo batle. Eo *you are always consistent about it*, jaanong gompieno o ne o ntse o tsweletse fela...

MR HIKUAMA: *Correction.* Mma re baakanya, gongwe irre o ne a sa uthwa sentle. Se ke neng ke se bua ke ne ke re, mo nakong e e fetileng, phathi ya ga Domkrag e ne e akola dithuso tsa Puso ka boyone fela. Go na le *incident where a candidate wa BDP was being launched*, a bo go ntshiwa *instruction* ke President wa nako eo, le wena Rre Molale *you were part of the Government*. Magosi otlhе were instructed go ya go tsenelela event ya BDP ka dikoloi tsa Puso. *That was specific.*

Mo goreng ka re Bogosi ga bo na tiro, ke kgang ya ga Honourable Molao, e e sa amaneng le se ke neng ke se bua. Se ke neng ke se bua ke gore, mo fa go tla, jaanong mongwe le mongwe o tlaabo a go akola, ka gore phathi nngwe le nngwe e tlaabo e nna le *access to the resources* tsa makgetho a Batswana, e seng go dirisiwa ke phathi e nngwefela. E tsaya dikoloi e di phutha di ya kwa phuthegong ya Domkrag, ke sone se ke neng ke se bua *Mr Speaker*. Ke baakanye jalo, batho ba reetse sentle, ba farologanye lesenyo la ga Molao le se ke neng ke se bua.

MR MOLAO: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, motho o ka nna a tshega. Fela jaaka ke bua, *the consistency* ya gore tota ene Magosi le Ntlo ya Dikgosi ga a di tseye tsia, eo

it is on record. Ba ya go e nyeletsa fa ba ka tsaya Puso ka October. Ga se ene fela, ka gore nako tsotlhе fa a bua jalo, ga ke nke ke uthwa *Opposition collective* e ema e re nnyaa, rona ga re dumalane le wena. Jaanong go raya gore ke ga bone bottlhokwa le UDC le Botswana Patriotic Front (BPF), ga se batho ba ba tlol lang Bogosi.

Kakanyo ke gore go nne le *an audit trail*, e e leng gore...

MR TSHERE: *Procedure.* Mr Speaker, Honourable Molao o batla go ntsha Ntlo e mo tseleng ka gore o re amanya le dikgang tsa Bogosi, gore o kare ga re tseye Bogosi tsia, e bile Puso ya UDC e e tsenang ka October e tlaa nyeletsa Bogosi. Nnyaa rra, ga go a nna jalo gotlhеlele. Ga o nke o bona gore ke sisibala jang fa ke bua ka dikgang tsa Bogosi fa, jaanong ga ke itse gore o raya ba *Opposition bafe*. Ke a leboga.

MR KEDIKILWE: *Procedure.* Procedure ya me ke gore nako e sale e ema a ntse a bua, ga e tswelele.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa Honourable Kedikilwe, e eme ka gore wa re *procedure, correction*. E a ema fa go tualo.

MR KEDIKILWE: Ga e a bolo go ema.

MR SPEAKER: Ka rialo, fa le ka emisa go ema le lona ka *procedure, e tlaabo e tsamaya*. Jaanong fa o ema ka *procedure, e a ema*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ... (Murmurs)...

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, e eme fa go 101. Ke ele e eme, 101...

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

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, my in-law, o lebile di sele ... (*Laughter!*)...

MR MOLAO: Rre Kedikilwe ke mogolo, ga ke ka ke ka mo kgesa ka mafoko, o ne a sa bona sentle.

MR HIKUAMA: *Correction.* Ke ne ke re ke baakanye gape se se buiwang ke Honourable Molao. Se ke neng ke se bua ka *Constitutional review*, I was proposing gore Ntlo ya Dikgosi e neelwe dithata tse di fetang tse e nang le tsone gompieno, e nne le tshono ya to initiate legislation e bo e tokafatswa le boleng and complexity. E ne e se go nyenza fatsa, e ne e le go oketsa bokete gore e nne le boleng. Le bone fa ba tsena mo Ntlong ya bone ba itse gore ba na le tiro ya go dira melao e e tsamaelanang le dikgang tsa ngwao le melao e mengwe e ba ka fiwang thata ya go ka e dira. E seng go nna go fetisiwa fela dikakanyo tsa molao e bo e nna tsone tse di fetang.



MR SPEAKER: You are repeating yourself Honourable Member, you are not correcting any statement.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke *correct statement* sa gagwe gore...

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, mma ke go bolelele *you are not. You are making your own contrary argument.* Kana the record Honourable Hikuama is there, le ba ba neng ba go reeditse le ne le nganga ka yone kgang eo. Jaanong o se ka wa nganga gape ka yone *as if it was not...*

MR HIKUAMA: It was not *gore ga e na mosola*, that is what I am correcting.

MR MOLAO: Ke a leboga. O a bua, ke dira *interpretation* mo go se o se buang. Fa o ema fa o bo o re Magosi a ne a phuthiwe fela jaana...

MR MANGWEGAPE-HEALY: *Correction.* Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke ne ke batla go busetsa Rre Molao mo tseleng gore tota *I think what he wants to say is Honourable Hikuama a re Magosi ke didiriwa tsa Phathi ya ga Domkrag. Seo ke se a se buileng jaaka a ntse a se boelela le gone jaana. It is on record.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure.

MR SPEAKER: *O itse fa gongwe we proceed better fa ...* (Inaudible)...

MR LESEDI: *On a point of procedure.* Gongwe le ka mphelela pelo *Mr Speaker*, mme tota ke ne ke re re ele tlhoko *quorum*, ga e yo.

MR SPEAKER: *Thank you Honourable Lesedi.* Mma re e kanoke, kana ba bangwe ba relela fela. *You are right Honourable Lesedi re tlhaela ka Mopalamente a le mongwe.*

...Silence...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Mr Speaker,* ke mo Thamaga kana gongwe ga le mpale.

MR SPEAKER: Re go badile Mokgatla.

MR MOTAOSANE: Thank you sir.

...Silence...

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, let us continue. Honourable Minister of Agriculture.

MR MOLAO: Ke ne ke re ke e wetse fela jalo *Mr Speaker* ke re kana fa mokaulengwe a bua a re Magosi ba a phuthwa, e kete go phuthwa dijana di ya go tshelwa golo gongwe go diriswa, golo moo ke go nyenyafatsa

batho. Ke gone go nyenyafatsa Dikgosi jaaka ke sa tswa go bua gore ba a phuthwa fela ba tlatswa mo dikoloing ba isiwa kwa, e kete go tewa batho ba ba sa tsheleng, ba sena ditlhaloganyo. Rona golo moo fa gongwe fa go buiwa o sisimoga mmele o re uhu, yo o bua dipuo tsa kae?

Honourable Tshere, ke ne ke re nnyaa, kana go raya gore le a dumalana ka gore fa a bua jalo, ga go na ope wa lona koo yo o neng a ema a re nnyaa, ga go buisiwe Magosi sentle fa go buiwa jalo. Jaanong fa le didimala, go raya gore *you are consenting to se le se buang.* Rona ka kwano ke rona re ntseng re ema re re nnyaa, ga go tualo, re supa gore re a tshwenyega. Lona le tshega fela ka gore go a le berekela. Ke a leboga.

MR KAPINGA (OKAVANGO): Ke a leboga...

MR TSHERE: *Procedure.* *Mr Speaker,* ke ne ke rile gongwe re kile ra dumalana. Re ne re kile ra dumalana *Mr Speaker* mo tshimologong ya *debates* tse gore fa go na le kgang e e bokete jaaka e e amang dithopho jaana, jaaka re ne re file *Vice President 20 minutes*, re ka oketsa le dibui. Le maloba beke e e fetileng re dirile jalo, jaanong kgang e *is a very serious weighty matter* e e tlhokang gore re oketsenyana. Ke a kopa jalo *Mr Speaker.*

MR SPEAKER: Fa o bona batho ba phatlalala jaana *Honourable Tshere*, ba diga *quorum, is that a matter of interest?* Jaanong kwa ke tswang teng, ke e fitlhetsi e le e e gakgamatsang, fa go ne go kopiwa kwa Mapoka ... (Inaudible) ... *interested, Honourable Member interested,* golo kwa Mahalapye ga ba go gakgamatse. Nna ba dira dilo di sele fela fa, *but there is a difference Honourable Member between the leaders on the Government side and opposition being given 20 minutes and the move to increase the numbers, it is not automatic...*

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

MR SPEAKER: That would be a different Motion yes, you can.

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MR TSHERE: *Thank you very much for the advice Mr Speaker,* kana ke rile wena o a nthuta, o nthutile dilo tse di ntsi. *So, I now want to move in accordance with the relevant Standing Order gore re lettelele two more debates from each side of the aisle Mr Speaker. I do so move accordingly, thank you.*



MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, Honourable Tshere thinks that the Bill before you is such that there might be benefits both to the House *le Batswana* if you allow two more Honourable Members to debate on each side. Instead of nine *ka fa Pusong*, we will have 11. On the opposition side, instead of six, we will have eight. Vice President.

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR TSOGWANE): Ke a mo support Mr Speaker mme e bile ke mo kopela gore a nne *one of the two*. Kana o tlide go re lapisa gape fa a sa nne *one of the two* a bo a re o a sutisa. Thank you Mr Speaker.

Question put and **agreed to.**

MR KAPINGA: Thank you very much Mr Speaker. Ke ne ke re ke latlhele mo Molao-kakanyetsong o Mr Speaker mme ke simolole ke riana, ga ke tlhaloganye gore gatwe pharologanyo e Honourable Molao a batlang go e dira fa gare ga political party funding le election campaign funding ke eng ka gore parties di direletswe gore di ipapatse di *win ditlhopho*. E bile fa re bua ka kgang ya leveling the playing field, re bua ka to level playing field gore parties di nne le opportunities tse di lekanang go ka *win ditlhopho* go nna Goromente. I do not understand what the difference he is trying to draw. Mr Speaker, ka re madi a fa a tswa go tshwanetse gore go se ka ga nna le pelaelo epe ya gore parties di na le tshwanelo ya gore di ye go a dirisa mo ipapatsong ya tsone. That is the leveling of the playing field e ke e tlhaloganyang Mr Speaker. Go tsamaisa parties go turu. BCP very recently e ne e na le congress kwa Maun. Re le bo ntlhopheng ba Palamente re ne re ntsha madi mo dipateng tsa rona Mr Speaker gore dikoloi di tshelwe petrol di tseye delegates go tswa kwa Okavango di isiwa Maun. Re ne re rekela delegates tsa rona dijо Mr Speaker. Parties tsa rona tse di senang sponsors di a sokola gore fa batho ba tlide ka dipalo tse di kalo di kgone basic thing fela ya go jesa delegates. Fela fa madi a a ka tswa, ga re ka ke ra palelwa ke gore e re delegates tsa rona di tlide kwa conferences ba kgone go ja sentle Mr Speaker le go robala fa go leng botoka teng.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (MR MOLAO): Elucidation. Ke a leboga. Kana nna ke ithaya ke re tota mafoko a o a buang, o bua one a ke a buang, re bua ka management ya re re dire congresses, workshops, re reng. E ke neng ke e araba ke e go neng gotwe kana bo independent ba ne ba batla go ya to campaign, ba neeleng, ke re nnyaa, ga ke dumele gore a ntshiwa gotwe go lebilwe ditlhopho tsa October fela. Ke sone se

kakanyo e reng a tswe post these elections gore jaanong parties di kgone go itsamaisa go ya kwa pele, ba dire conferences tse and build on to the next elections.

MR KAPINGA: Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. The point that I wanted to make was to clear the mist ya gore gatwe madi a ga a dirisediwe go ipapatsa. Ka re ke tshwanelo ya gore a dirisediwe go ipapatsa because that is what is called leveling the playing field.

Mr Speaker, the other point that I want to dismiss ke gore ope a se ka a akanya gore parties di jesiwa sengwenyana, that they are being rewarded or being paid. Mongwe le mongwe o tshwanetse go tlhaloganya gore parties as we speak, e bile ke gatelele gore ba ba ithaopileng go tsena mo boeteledingpele, ba tsene mo maemong ape a parties, ba a senyegelwa. Go tswa ka bone badulasetilo ba constituency committees tsa rona, bakwaledi ba constituency committees tsa rona, volunteers tsa rona tsa party, ba a senyegelwa Mr Speaker, because ba dirisa madi a bone go dira ditiro tsa party. As you go higher, ditshenyegelo tsa gago as an individual di a oketsegka gore fa o le Mopalamente jaaka nna jaana, constituency e leba mo go nna gore sengwe le sengwe se se diragalang mo constituency, mo lefatsheng se batla constituency ya me gore e bo e le koo, ke ntsha madi mo pateng ya me Mr Speaker. That is why mapolotiki a le mantsi ba retire into poverty because income e o e bonang o boa o e busetsa gape mo party o bo o sala o phaphaletse fela.

Fa ke tswelela Mr Speaker, madi a a tshwanetse gore a tlhaloganngwe gore Goromente is not doing the parties a favour. We must understand each other gore Government is not doing the parties a favour. It is a Constitutional duty ya gore diphathi tsotlhe tse di kwadisitsweng e bile di tshela, di thusiwe gore le tsone di ipapatse ka fa go tshwanetseng ka teng, gore di nne le chance ya gore di ka fenza Puso nako nngwe. That is levelling the playing field.

E nngwe e ke batlang go bua ka yone Mr Speaker, ke gore under Section 6, Clause 6 Sub-Clause 6 e bua ka a person who contravenes the provisions of this section commits an offence, gore motho mongwe a ka dira molato ka fa tlase ga molao o Mr Speaker. Fa ke lebile Clause 6 e gotweng madi a a tshwanetse gore a ka se ke a dirisediwa mo go eng, e itebagantse le phathi, ga e a itebaganya le an individual. Jaanong bagaetsho, mo go nna it is not clear gore ene yo, yo gotweng fa a dirile molato o tlaa atlholelwa madi a a kana ka P500, 000.00 kana kgolegelo, go tewa mang. Ke gore fa o dira molao o tshwanetse gore o nne clear gore molato o lebagane



le mang. *As far as I am concerned, ga go clear gore molato o re o dirileng, o lebagane le mang. That is why ke submit gore the best sanction Mr Speaker, ya phathi e e sa diriseng madi sentle ke to withdraw funding mo go yone for a given period. That is the best sanction that you can provide go sireletsa madi a Mmuso a a neelwang diphathi.* Gore o simolole jaanong o re o lebelela gore ke tlaa tsaya mang ke mo sekisa ke mo isa toronkong, *I think it is going too far. What is important ke gore phathi nngwe le nngwe e itse gore fa e sa dirise madi sentle a tlaa gogiwa, e bo e sala e sa tseye sepe, diphathi tse dingwe tsone di neelwa madi di tswela pele.*

Se sengwe se ke batlang go se gatelela *Mr Speaker*, ke gore rotlhe *we must have a common understanding* gore madi a Goromente o tlaa nnang le tshwanelo ya gore a tlhodumele mo go one, ke a a tswang kwa go Goromente fela, e seng madi ape a diphathi di a ipatlelang kwa di a ipatlelang teng. Ke itse Dipuso tsa lefatshe le la Africa, di dira molao fela gone jaana ba re re bua ka madi a a tswang kwa go Goromente, kamoso ba bo ba batla go itshunya nko mo mading a a sa tsweng mo go Goromente. Ba itshunya nko mo mading a diphathi di tswang go a ipatlela kwa di ipatlelang teng.

Mr Speaker, mo nakong e re leng mo go yone e ga ke ise ke bone phathi e e ka tshelang e bo e nna marapo e tia go sena ope yo o e thusang ka madi. Kgang ya gore mothusi yo o thusang ka madi yo a se ka a ba a na le mekgwa, that one is given. It is a common understanding gore ga o ka ke wa tsaya madi kwa drug dealer; but any party that want to make progress has to have donors gore e kgone go dira tiro ya yone. Jaanong ka jalo ke batla to emphasise gore Goromente a se ka a ba a ipolelela gore o tlaabo a na le tshwanelo ya gore a ye go okomela mo accounts tsa diphathi go bona gore ba tsaya kae madi. Eo ke kgang ya bone, as long as madi ao ba a bona ka fa molaong o o leng teng wa lefatshe.

La bofelo; *this money Mr Speaker, maikaelelo a one ke gore re kgone go gaisana le phathi e e busang. Ka incumbency ya yone le ka gore borakgwebo ba bona go le mosola mo go bone gore ba needle phathi e e busang madi fela ba bo ba sa thus tsa kganetso, go ntse go re beile ka fa mosing. Fa ke le Mopalamente wa BCP jaana ke re ke ya kwa go bape fela ke re ke kopa madi foo ba a gana, ba le supe le le fa gore ga re thus diphathi tsa kganetso, re thusa phathi e e busang fela.*

MR MANGWEGAPE-HEALY: *Correction. Thank you Mr Speaker. Ke re ke baakanyetse Motlotlegi Kapinga gore BCP ga e na Mapalamente. Mapalamente*

ba ba teng ke ba BDP, UDC, BPF and Alliance for Progressives (AP). BCP ga e na Mapalamente *Mr Speaker, not in this Parliament. Thank you.*

MR KAPINGA: Mo dithhophong tse di tlang tsa October tse ke tlaabo ke le ntlhopheng wa bopalamente wa BCP.

Fa ke ya kwa bagwebing ke re ke kopa madi a *campaign*, ga gona le fa e le mogwebi a le mongwefela yo a kileng a mpha madi. Ke leboga ba e rileng maloba ke dirile *launch*, ba nthusa ka *two rooms* gore baeng ba me ba kgone go gorogela mo go tsone. E ne e le la ntlha ke bona bagwebi ba dira jalo *Mr Speaker*. Ke a leboga.

MINISTER OF YOUTH, GENDER, SPORT AND CULTURE (MR RAKGARE): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Kana *Mr Speaker*, bagwebi ke batho ba ba sekasekang, fa o tla kwa go bone ba a go sekaseka pele, pele ga ba ka go neela. Jaanong fa ba sa go tshware sentle, go nna le mathata.

*Mr Speaker, ke batla go simolola fela ka gore ke dire jaana, o se ka wa nkomanya, ke itse gore ga go mo go wena gore o ka omanela tse di ntseng jaana ka gore ga ke tsole molao wa Ntlo ya gago. Re galalestse batshameki le batabogi ba rona bottle ba ba dirang maiteko kwa lefatsheng la France, kwa toropong ya Paris. Re na le ngwana wa rona Letsile Tebogo yo o sa tswang go taboga 100 metres (m) maabane jaana ka Tshipi bosigo mme a kgona go bona Position 6 with a new national record. Selo se se iseng se ko se tsamaye se diragale *Mr Speaker*. Golo mo go go raya gore jaanong kana he is among the Top 6 ba ba tabogang 100m in the world, e seng Southern African Development Community (SADC) le Africa. Golo mo go raya go le gontsi *Mr Speaker*.*

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

MR RAKGARE: Re ba eleletsa katlego le masego. Ba bararo ba ba tlaabong ba taboga 400m semifinals tonight mme kamoso Letsile o tlaabo a boela gape 200m. *He ran 200m very well maabane. Kamoso o tsoga a taboga semifinals mme re gatile monwana gore o tlaa tsamaya sentle Mr Speaker.* Ke ne ke re ke simolole ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Kgang e e fa pele ga rona *Mr Speaker*, e bottlhokwa. Ke e rata thata ka gore e bile fa o lebelela mo Palamenteng e ya gago, re na le mathata a gore bomme ga ba bantsi. Banana ga gona ope wa rona fa, fa re bua ka dingwaga tsa bonana, yo o santseng a wela mo go yone category



ya banana. Rotlhe fa re setse re tlodile 35 years. Sengwe sa dilo tse di dirang gore re bo re iphitlhela re le mo seemong se ke gore diphathi ga di na madi a lekaneng go rutuntsha bana ba ba a bong ba sants ba fatlhoga, go thusa bomme go tlhaloganya thata ka polotiki. Go ba thusa gore ba kgone gore ba iteke, ba itlhokoletse go emela ditlhopho go simolola fela ka *primary elections* mo diphathing ka go farologana.

Jalo hee, ke ne ke re mogopolo o o montle o tla ka Goromenta wa Phathi ya Domkrag. Phathi e leng gore nako e nngwe e omanngwa fela e sa tshwanela gore e omanngwe. Ke itumelela gore Motlotlegi David Tshere o ne a re e bile go okediwe dibui ka gore o bona gore kgang e re e buang e e botlhokwa. E le botlhokwa jaana re tshwanetse re itse gore e tlaa ka Puso ya ga Domkrag. Puso ya ga Domkrag e supa gore e re le ntswa go ne go le mo go rona re ikaletse gore re ya go dira jaana, re a utlwa mo gongwe fa e le gore ba kganetso ba a bua ka gore ba tswa kgakala bangwe ba bone ba bua ka dikgang tse. Re supa gore re phathi e e reetsang, re dumela gore *the playing field must be levelled*. Se ke sengwe sa tse re dumelang gore di tlaa thusa.

Gape le gone go fokotsa dingongorego tse re di utlwang di tswa mo go bone ba kganetso, mo gongwe *Mr Speaker*, e a bo e le tsa maipato fela. Ke gore maloba ke ne ke bua fa gore go a gakgamatsa gore phathi e bo e re e emetse ditlhopho mme e eme ka bontlhopheng ba babedi.

Akanya gompieno kwa Mogoditshane West kwa ke leng nthopheng teng *Mr Speaker*, Domkrag e eme ka nna, e bo e boa e ema ka nthopheng yo mongwe gape. Batho ba ya go ipotsa gore naare *party* e fa e ne e le motho, re ka bo re botsa gore a o tletse sentle? O a ipotsa gore *party* e e tlhomang bo nthopheng *two, two* jaaka o bona le kwa Mmopane-Metsimotlhabe go ntse go tsweletse, *two, two*. Ke ntse ke bona e nngwe kwa go Honourable Molao kwa *Your Honour* kwa Sebina, Makhanselara ba eme ba le *two, two* ba emetse UDC.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of clarification.

MR RAKGARE: Ee rra, granted sir.

MR TSOGWANE: *Point of clarification.* Ga se gore gongwe o ba sola molemo fela, ba bona re tsamaisa *primaries*. Ga se gore ba mo *primaries* batho ba?

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

MR TSOGWANE: Ga ke dumele gore ba emetse ditlhopho.

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

MR RAKGARE: Ke belaela gore Setswana sa rona se re ratang sa gore “moroto wa esi ga o ele,” jaanong bakaulengwe ba e tsere ka tsela e sele gore *no*, re ka kgona gore re re tletlepe dipalo sentle, re tsena sentle mo khanseleng fa re dirile jaana. Fa e le gore seo ga se bereke Setswana, ba dumela gore gatwe Motswana a re, “se tshwarwa ke ntša pedi ga se thata,” ke sone se o bonang le gore ba kopanetse kgang e ya go ema. Ke sone se o bonang ba ema ba le babedi, babedi.

Political party funding e tlaa re thusa go fokotsa maipato a a ntseng a le teng. E bile gape *Mr Speaker*, e tlaa re thusa gape le gore jaaka re kile ra utlwa mo nakong e e fetileng bangwe ba ipelaetsa, le dintwa o setse o bona gore di nna teng. Le fa o bona re le mo phadisanyong, sengwe sa dilo tse e leng gore ga re di eletse re le Domkrag, ke go bona diphathi tsa kganetso...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Correction Mr Speaker.

MR RAKGARE: Go na le mongwe *Mr Speaker* mo lefaufaung.

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

MR RAKGARE: Jaanong o re itaya tsebe.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Correction Mr Speaker.

MR RAKGARE: Ke kopa le emise.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke Honourable Moswaane.

MR MOSWAANE: *Point of correction.* *Mr Speaker*, ke ne re *Minister* a baakanye puo ya gagwe, e a akanyang gore golo gongwe fa go na le bo ntlhopheng ba babedi, go raya gore ba ya go ema ba le babedi. Nnyaa tsamaiso ke gore jaaka ba ne ba eme ba le bo *five, five* kwa Domkrag ba emetse bulela ditswe, *we negotiate*, re a buisanya gore ke mang yo o tlaa emang. Go fitlhelela kgang e fela, bangwe ba ka nna ba itshupa gore ke teng. Go a itsege gore kwa boketekete go ema mang, e bile Tautona o tlaa ntsha leina le lengwefela la motho yo o tlaa emelang UDC. Ga ba na go ntsha maina a le mabedi. Dikgang di a fediwja jaaka bulela ditswe e le ntwa e e ngomolang matlho, batho ba jana ka meno jaana. A a baakanye, a se ka a re go padile kwa goora UDC, nnyaa, kakanyo ke gore ke gone jaaka re tsweletse rraetsho. *Thank you.*



MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, ga ke itse gore pharologanyo e fa kae. Mopalamente o a rurifatsa gore ba babedi mme gore ba kgaola kgang eo leng, either o dumalana le *Leader of the House* gore ga ba a emela ditlhopho, ba emetse tsa primary. Ga ba ise ba nne mo dithiphong.

MR RAKGARE: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke ithaya ke re Rre Moswaane o tlogetse mo Palamenteng ka gore rona ga re sa tlhole re mmona mo Palamenteng. Ke gakgametse ke utlwa lenseswe la gagwe. Tota e bile ke ne ke sa itse gore a ke ene, ke utlwa gotwe ke Honourable Moswaane. Rona re ntse re itse gore o tlogetse Palamente, ga a sa tlhole a ema. Ke ne ke sa itse gore a o emela ditlhopho.

Ga go molato *Mr Speaker*, selo se ke se itumelelang, ke se leboga, ke neelano e e teng magareng ga rona le bagarona ba kganetso...

MR KEORAPETSE: Point of correction. *Mr Speaker*, Tona a gakologelwe gore Honourable Moswaane, nako le nako fa a seyo fa, o buisanya le *Speaker*. Ga se gore ke lelofa jaaka o akanya. *He is in attendance virtually*, gape o a ema, e bile o ya go feny. Ga a eme fela, o emela go ya go feny. O ya go le ja. Ke yone correction.

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

MR KEORAPETSE: Ee, ke raya gore a itse gore o ya go jewa ke Honourable Moswaane kwa Francistown.

MR SPEAKER: That was an argument, you cannot say gore Batswana ba ya go tlhopha mang, o bo o re correction, nnyaa.

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

MR RAKGARE: Thank you very much *Mr Speaker*. Nnyaa tsala ya me Rre Keorapetse, o se ka wa nkomanysetsa gore ke ne ke sa itse. Fela jaaka ba ga lona kwa BCP ba ntse ba na le wena, ba sa itse gore e tlaare nako nngwe o bo o ntsha Saleshando...

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

MR RAKGARE: Ba ne ba sa itse. Otherwise ba ka bo ba ne ba sa go thusa gore o feny kwa Phikwe West.

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

MR RAKGARE: Fa ba ne ba itse gore nako nngwe o ya go nna le dikakanyo tsa go thankgola Rre Saleshando, ba ka bo ba ne ba ya go go thusa kwa Phikwe gore o feny tsala ya me. A re amogege fela gore ke ne ke sa itse ka Honourable Moswaane.

Mr Speaker, kgang e e tsile ka nako e e siameng. Ke ne ke tshogile fa re ntse re buisanya ke re batho ba Modimo tlhe ke a rapela Modimo o wa St Engenas, a re se ka ra iphitlhela e le gore madi a, ya go ntshiwa mo nakong ya gompieno. Batho ba ba kganetso ba ka bolaana. A madi a ye go tswa fela morago ga ditlhopho. Re ye ditlhophong pele, ba ye go iponela seats. *Mr Speaker*, o kgonas go bona le wena mo Palamenteng e ya gago fa o ntse o le foo ka gore setilo sa gago se tlhatlogile, gore banna ba a dilolana. Batho ba ba ilana go ilana mo go maswe, ke sa ntša le katse. Jaanong...

DR GOBOTSWANG: Point of correction. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Re ne re re re mmaakanyetse fela gore ga se boammaaruri gore a re, re a ilana. O a itse gore le fa yo mongwe a ntsha Motion gone fa, re o ema nokeng. Tsa rona tsa kwa ntle tsa kwa dipepereng gongwe ke tsa kwa dipepereng, mme mo Palamenteng mo ga o ka ke wa re kgonas. O a itse le wena.

MR RAKGARE: *Mr Speaker*; weekend e re tswang mo go yone e ba BCP were launching kwa Selebi Phikwe West. Fa o ka utlwa dipuo tse ba neng ba di bua ka Honourable Keorapetse, ga ke gakgamale gore ba bo ba lebana ba dilolana jaana. Ngwana yo e bile ke ne ke mo tlhomogela pelo ka weekend. Ba ne ba sa mo iteye, ba ne ba mo papetla.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR RAKGARE: Weekend e re tswang mo go yone e.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR RAKGARE: Ngwana wa Modimo a ntlhomola pelo ke ipotsa gore o ne a le kae. Kwa a neng a le teng, a o ne a utlwa dilo tse di neng di buiwa ka ene? Kgang e ya go tlhoka go tsaana gentle, e teng, e a tshela. *Mr Speaker*, golo mo ke dumela gore the timing is right ya gore madi a a...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR RAKGARE: Nako e ile tlhe tsala ya me, ka sepi tiee.

MR HIKUAMA: Point of clarification. Ke lebogela gore o bo o mpha tlhaloso Honourable Rakgare. Ke ne ke re rona ba BCP le ba UDC ba mmantota ba ba tswang kwa go rona...

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

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



MR HIKUAMA: Ba mmantota gakere go na le ba Botswana National Front (BNF), Botswana Peoples Party (BPP), UDC tota bo Tshere le Keorapetse...

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

MR HIKUAMA: Jaanong, rona ga re ilane. Ga re ilane mo re eleletsanang ba bangwe leso, re bo re re ba golega re ba goga ka *chain*, re ba reng jaaka lona le dira kwa Domkrag.

MR RAKGARE: Nnyaa ke bakile, nna fa fatshe. *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke re ke fetse ka mafoko one a, ke solo fela gore e tlaare fa re tswa mo ditlhophong fa ba sena go nna ba bona madi, go nne botoka gongwe go rene kagiso mo go bone. Ke sone fela se ke se solo fela lang. Tota malebo a ke batlang go a fetisa ke gore, go bo go na le neelano *Mr Speaker*. Diphathi tsa rona di tlhokana le madi.

Ke batla go gatelela kgang ya gore banana ba tshwanetse ba tsene mo Palamenteng ka dipalo. Bomme ba tshwanetse ba tsene mo Palamenteng ka dipalo. *We need to build capacity* mo go bone re ba thus go tshwara *principles* tsa polotiki le gore kamoso ba bo ba itse gore ba na le boikarabelo le bone jwa go emela ditlhopho, ba di fenye, ba tle go thusa lefatshe la ga bone. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR TSHERE (MAHALAPYE WEST): *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Le nna ke emeleta to support Bill e *Mr Speaker*. Ke sebete se molangwana mo ntjheng e le nngwefela e ke batlang go bua ka yone. Kgang ya gore gongwe madi mo sepolotiking a tlaa tsala ketsaetseglo go feretlhega mo diphathing tsa sepolotiki, ke boammaaruri, e bile rona kwa *coalition*, ke gore gone mogopol o wa go fa diphathi madi e kare ga o re berekele sentle, ka gore jaanong ba bangwe ba diphathi tse dingwe ba kgona go akanya gore gongwe o ka ema o le nosi, gongwe o ka a ja sengwe. Jaanong gone moo ke gone mo go ka re bolaisang maiteko a go tshwaraganya diphathi tsa Kganetso gore re kgone go ntsha Domkrag mo Pusong. Ke gone mo ke bonang e kare ke bothatanyana ka gore go ka fa batho *idea* ya gore fa o ikemets o le nosi o kgonne go bona 5 per cent of the vote, le wena o le phathi, o ka ikemela o le nosi. Jaanong ke dumalana le *Honourable Motsamai* yo o reng gongwe re lebelele gore molao o o ama jang fa go buiwa ka go thusa diphathi tse di itshwaragantseng, ka gore fa ga e bue ka diphathi tse di itshwaragantseng. Ke sone se o bonang diphathi tse di itshwaragantseng tse dingwe di ka akanya gore gongwe re ikemele re je sengwe ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. So ke yone my starting point ka molao o gore gongwe o ka kgoreletsa jalo.

Ke o ema nokeng fa o re go nne gabedi, madi a re a kgaogane, ke batla go wela mo go yone eo ya gore gatwe madi a re a kgaoganye, sephatlo sa one se tswe go lebeletswe gore phathi e dirile jang kwa ditlhophong. Sekai; phathi e bone bomme ba le kae, e bone borre ba le kae ba e leng Mapalamente fa ba tla kwano.

Ya bobedi ya re, 50 per cent o mongwe o tlaa farologanngwa kana o tlaa abiwa go lebeletswe gore phathi yone ka boyone gape kwa ditlhophong e dirile jang. Jaanong fa e le gore phathi e tshwere 5 per cent ya the total votes kana the popular vote, go raya gore it will be calculated go bo go bonwa gore e fiwa bokae a a lekanang le palo e ba ka tswang ba e bone kwa ditlhophong. Ke dumalana le sone seo gore gongwe go ka thusa fa o ka leba jalo.

Se ke sa dumalaneng le sone ke gore, a madi a a tswang e le a a lebeletseng gore wena o le political party o kgonne go bona 5 per cent ya batho, a e leng gore ke tsaya gore bontsi jwa rona ke one a re ntseng re bua ka one a go thusa phathi gore e tlise ditlamelo tsa yone kwa bathong countrywide jaaka go tlisa political phathi, political education and other things le membership jalo, jalo and recruitment gore phathi e kgone go ema ka dinao, ke dumalana le ao gore a tshwanetse a nne teng, e bile a tle morago ga ditlhopho gore phathi e kgone go ipopa e ye kwa pele, e ipopele ditlhopho tse di tlang, e bo e kgona gore e eme ka dinao. Ao ke dumalana le one gore a ka tswa kwa morago a 50 per cent. A ke sa dumalaneng le one ke a another 50 per cent e gotweng jaanong go dirisiwa go lebeletswe gore diphathi di ne di dirile jang kwa ditlhophong.

Mr Speaker, kana fa re bua fa, re ne re ntse re bua gore diphathi di tlhoka gore di thusiwe ka madi go ipapatsa. Rona kana re bua ka go ipapatsa, mo e leng gore ka fa tlase ga molao o o tsamaisang ditlhopho go bitswa election expenses, mo e leng gore foo ga re ise re goroge teng. *Election expenses* di ya go simologa fa Palamente e phatlaladiwa. Ke gone fa e leng gore jaanong re tlaabo re tshwanelwa ke gore re lebelele gore re dirisa bokae fa go ntse jang. Ke gone fa ntjhopheng, fa phathi e tlhokang madi jaanong a go ipapatsa. Nna ke gone fa ke dumelang gore this 50 per cent go tlaabo go se thona gore e re ka gore re ya kwa ditlhophong mo dikgweding tse pedi tse di tlang, e bile election expenses e tlaabo e welana le tsamaiso ya molao o o tsamaisang molao wa ditlhopho, ke dumela gore that 50 per cent o tshwanetse a neelwe. E bo e le gore 50 per cent – ehee, fa ke batlang go gatelela teng, and o nkutlw sentle Honourable



Leuwe gone fa, fa re sena go ntsha 50 per cent o ke reng o a thusa ka ditlhopho, 50 per cent oo a bo a sa tlhole a neelwa gape go fitlhelela ditlhopho tse di latelang. Ke gore we do not need to be giving every year re e fa batho madi gotwe ke 50 per cent wa gore o dirile sentle kwa ditlhophong, kana o ya go ipaakanyetsa ditlhopho, no, madi a a ka tswang ke 50 per cent ole wa popular vote ya gago, a ba a nna a tswa ngwaga le ngwaga, a tlaa thusa political parties go ema ka dinao.

Another 50 per cent o e leng gore keletso ya rona le ba Opposition, re ne re akantse gore ke a go thusa diphathi go ya kwa ditlhophong, that 50 per cent o tshwanetse gore a tswe pele ga ditlhopho, mme e bile a se ka a ba a tswa gape jaaka molao o o bua, a se ka a tswa ngwaga o o latelang go fitlhelela a ya go tswa gape ka ngwaga wa bofelo wa ditlhopho re itse gore that 50 per cent o direletswe gore go ye go ipapadiwa, diphathi di ye go ipapaletsa kana di ipaakanyetsa ditlhopho ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Ke gore it is a deliberate attempt by Government to finance election expenses of political parties. I think this is the position e e leng gore ke ne ke eletsa gore re e tlhaloganye, re bo re bowa re a save Motlotlegi Mme Mma Serame. After this we do not give out that 50 per cent, we only give 50 per cent wa go thusa to develop phathi. So I will be moving an amendment kwa Committee Stage to this effect go kopa gore 50 per cent re mo ntshe a ye kwa diphathing.

Kgang ya gore re a lwa kwa Opposition, bagaetsho, eo a re se ka ra tsena mo teng. Ga re ka ke ra dira molao jaaka Honourable Morwaeng a bua gore ‘hei batho ba ba tlaa bolaana fa re ka ba neela madi, batho ba fa ba kgaogane, ba ba rile, e tlaabo e nna o kare re a reng.’ Fa ke ba tlwa maDomkrag, ba re a re ka a fa UDC madi re ya ditlhophong.

MR MORWAENG: Procedure Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, ga ke tlhaloganye gore mokgwa o ke ofe wa gore e re ke itidimaletse motho a ba a nkgobera ka mafoko, is it procedural, go nna o bitsa leina la Minister, and fa o akanya, you pick Motlotlegi Morwaeng? Batho ba itlwaeditse mokgwa o wa go nna e re fa ba batla go itira sekono ka Matona, ba bo ba pick nna. Goreng le dira jaana? Tota le a bo le nthumolela eng ke itidimaletse?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga o ke o raya ope sepe.

MR MORWAENG: Ga ke ke ke raya ope le fa e le sepe, ke nna ke itidimaletse, I am simply doing my job, and le na le these guts tsa to always pick me. Goreng le dira jalo?

MR TSHERE: ...*(Inaudible)...* sorry Motlotlegi Morwaeng.

MR MORWAENG: Ee, ikope maitshwarelo and withdraw, and o se ka wa tlholo o dira jaana.

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

MR TSHERE: Mr Speaker, sorry mogolole. Kana o letse a bua fela jaaka ke bua jaana Mr Speaker. Maloba fa a present, a re batho ba ba a lwa ba, le se ka la ba neela madi, le a ba bona.

MR HIKUAMA: Clarification comrade. A mme Honourable Tshere wena ka fa o bonang dintwa tse di leng mo go rona tse di buiwang, o ka di lekanya le go di tshwantshanya le tsa batho ba ba bolaanang, mo ba tlhatlhelang ba bangwe mo ditoronkong, fabricating stories ka gore mongwe o kile a supa fela gore o batla to challenge sengwe? Fa o leba le batho fa ba bapile, dintwa tsa teng o a di bona le mo matlhong gore ba bangwe ba mo mahutsaneng a a seng kana ka sepe, ba lala ba sa robale ba tshaba Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) di ba tsamaela lebaibai. A mme o tshwantshanya dintwa tse di leng teng le appeals tse di kanakana, more than 100 appeals tsa batho ba ba sa itumelelang ka fa ditlhopho tsa Domkrag di tsamaisiwang ka teng? A mme wa re golo ka fa go na le kagiso go na le kwa go rona?

MR MOTAOSANE: Procedure. Thank you Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, kana jaanong ga ke itse gore re fa kae, a re mo Bill kana jaanong go mo ditlontlokwaneng tsa bo Motlotlegi Hikuama?

MR SPEAKER: Re mo Palamenteng.

MR MOTAOSANE: Honourable Hikuama is completely out of procedure, and he is out of order actually, ke ne ke re o mmusetse mo tseleng mongwame.

From there ke tlaabo ke kopa go bua after the speaker yo o leng mo nnenyeneng ka gore ga ke kgone go itse gore a ke a bonala, ke sale ke tsholetsa letsogo Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Re tlaa botsa the Clerk-at-the-table ka kgang eo ya matsogo, ba tlaa mpolelela gore a re a go bona, ba bangwe kana ba a emeleta.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (MR MOLAO): Further procedure Mr Speaker. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Ke ipotsa fela gore gone mme fa an electoral process jaaka e beilwe, a ke yone ya Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) kgotsa ke ya phathi, bogolo jang ya Domkrag ka gore ya Domkrag ke a e tlhaloganya e



na le *all elements* tsa gore batho ba letlelelwé ba emele ditlhopho, ba ba ngongoregang *there is a procedure* ya gore nnyaa ga ke a itumelela se, ba bo ba ngongorega, ba bo ba reediwa, go dumalanwa le bone kgotsa go sa dumalanwe le bone e bo botshelo bo tswelela, e bo e kete jaanong e nna sone sekgopi. A e ka tshwantshanngwa le batho ba e leng gore bone *element* ya *elections, inner party elections* tota is alien to them. Go supiwa ka monwana fela gore go tlaa ema yo! go tlaa ema yo! e bo e nna kgang ya gore go ka twe re a lwa, e le gore we have opened up for democrats go itlhophela ba ba mmatlang go na le go supa ka monwana fela re bo re re ga gona protests. Ka gore ga go supilwe ka monwana batho protest ka go tsamaya. Ke sone se o bona ba ba dule mo phathing ya lona ba le kwa UDC jaana.

MR SPEAKER: Akere o a bona Honourable Hikuama, fa o ne o sa ema ka *clarification* ya gago and tour the horizon, o tlhasela batho ba ba ka fa... (inaudible)... re ka bo re sena kgang e. Kana gatwe mmutlwá wa noko o rotolwa ke o mongwe, ke one a. Fa nne le iketla fela le reetsa le itidimalela, kgang e e ka bo e sa bolo go fela. Honourable Tshere nkabo a sa bolo go wetsa kgang ya gagwe. Jaanong go arabisana lona koo wena le Honourable Molao ka dikgang tsa lona koo tse di sa amaneng le Honourable Tshere gothlele. Ke tsa lona Honourable Hikuama.

MR HIKUAMA: Point of procedure Mr Speaker. Ke re ka gore nna gongwe ke ne ke eme ka point of clarification kgantele, a mme gone mo go buiwang ke Honourable Molao a bo o go reetsa, ke yone procedure? Point ya me ya *clarification*, e ne e le *clarification* fela e le kwa go Honourable Tshere. Jaanong Rre Molao ke ne ke tseetse gore a re o ema ka point of procedure. A mme sone se a neng a se bua se ke procedure e e ka letlelesengang ya bo ya wela, a bo le wena wa e ema nokeng? Ke go botsa fela gore a mme ke tsamaiso ya procedure le kgantele go ka emiwa jalo, mongwe le mongwe o ka ema a bo a bua a re is responding mo your clarification ke procedure?

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Hikuama, wena gongwe o botoka mo go nna ka o tlhaloganya Setswana. Ya gore a ke procedure, nna ke itse ke dirile a ruling on that issue. Jaanong wena o dira ruling ka go mpata gore ke dire ruling ke ise ke re ke a gana kana ke a dumalana. Ga ke ka ke ka tsaya dilo tseo, ga ke ka ke ka di ela tlhoko, o tlaa sala ka tsone. O tlaa bona gore o tlaa arabiwa ke mang, ga ke go arabe.

MR TSHERE: Thank you Mr Speaker. Fa ke boela mo kgannyeng, kana UDC ga re lwe, jaaka ke bua. Ga gona ntwa fa gare ga rona le bakaulengwe go tswa kwa BCP.

Fa e le gore go ka nna le kgang e tlaa rarabololwa kwa UDC, e seng mo Palamenteng. Palamente ga e ka ke ya tsena, ya ba ya wela kwa tlase ya leka go rarabolola dikgang tsa coalition. Nnyaa, gotlhelele, ga re ka ke ra dira jalo, e bile ga re ka ke ra dira molao re lebeletse jalo. So ke kopa gore re tswe mo kgannyeng ya gore re a lwa, e bile ga se ba re ka neelwang madi. Party nngwe le nngwe gone jaana e tlhoka madi a go ipapatsa.

MR MANGWEGAPE-HEALY: Correction. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker, ke batla go baakanyetsa tsala ya me Motlotlegi Tshere, a re UDC le BCP ga di lwe. Nnyaa Mr Speaker, go mo mpaananeng fela gore Rre Dumelang Saleshando ga a tsaya microphone o tlhasela Rre Duma Boko. Jaanong golo moo fa e le gore ga se ntwa, ga ke itse gore o go bitsa e le eng. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Tota tseo nna ga ke di itse.

MR TSHERE: Nnyaa le nna ga ke ise ke mmone a mo tlhasetse. Jaanong mma ke e tlogole foo, gongwe Healy o a ba bona. Jaanong ke re, rona ga re lwe, e bile ga re ka ke ra dirisa molao re re re dira gore re timiwe madi go iwa kwa ditlhophong ka gore ba ba a lwa ba tloga ba ya go bolaana, nnyaa ga re ka ke ra e baya jalo. Madi a fa a tla ga a tle go tla kwa go nna, ga a tle kwa go Leader of the Opposition (LOO), a ya kwa ofising e e neng e emetse ditlhopho and o a e itse tsamaiso gore a tlaa goroga jang kwa a tshwanetseng go goroga teng.

Sabofelo Mr Speaker, ke re, kana fare bua le maDomkrag, fa ba tshega tota fela ba bua ba tlhwafetse, kgang e ton a ke gore, ga o bona molao o ba o gana gore madi a se ka a tswa gompieno ba re, ke gore gone mme fela o ka neela UDC madi go iwa ditlhophong, kana ga ba batle go re neela madi. Jaaka o ne o utlwa Honourable Mzwiniila maabane fa ke bua ka to fence showground kwa Mahalapye, a re, o ne a tlaabo a mpapatsa. Ke gore o tima batho ba Mahalapye tlhabologo e e ba lebanyeng ka o tsaya gore o a mpapatsa. Ke raya gore o bone the thinking ya our leaders.

Le gompieno jaana the reason why re sa batle go e fetisa ke gore, ba tsaya gore re tlaabo re filwe madi re ya go ba gataka kwa ditlhophong. Jaanong ba batla go re tima madi gore re sokole, bone ba na le madi, ba itse gore ba bone kae madi a ba a boneng. Ke raya gore o bone thulaganyo e Mr Speaker. Like ke bua, I support it, I will move an amendment kwa pele. I support the Bill Mr Speaker.



MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT (DR LETSHOLATHEBE): Thank you so much Mr Speaker. Ke a go leboga gore o bo o mphile nako le nna gore ke akgele mo Molao-kakayetso o ke tsayang gore o botlhokwa fela thata mo matshelong a Batswana. Molao wa political party funding, ke a itse, ke mosupi since the days ke le active mo polotiking kwa university, the GS26 ke ne ke tlhola ke utlwa go buiwa ka molao o. Gone go tsere lebaka gore re bo re goroga fa re leng teng, but it was worth it Mr Speaker.

We are sending bana ba sekole, ba duelelwa school fees, ba duelwa madi a allowance, se se supa gore priorities, go ne go na le tse dingwe tse re neng re tshwanetse go di dira pele ga re tla go goroga fa. Fela ga ke re se Mr Speaker ga se botlhokwa. This Political Party Funding Bill e tlie go thusa thata go tlisa ledula mo lefatsheng la rona. Democracy is not as cheap as people may think, it is very, very expensive. Fa o batla go bona gore democracy is expensive, ke fa o sa e tlhokomele democracy gore e nne teng. Fa go ka tlhakatlhakan gore o baakanye, ke gone o tlaa bonang gore tota go ne go le botlhokwa gore o e tlhokomele democracy eo e e leng teng. Ke leboge Tona gore a bo a bone go le bothhokwa gore, we sit around and discuss this Bill, a re reetse ka ke motho yo o reetsang. Fa re sa dumalane le ene ke itse gore e ne e le motho yo o tlaa gogelang molao o kwa morago kana mang fela, Batswana ba sa dumalane le ene, ke motho yo o reetsang fela thata, o ne a ka o boela morago. Mme ke ntse re reeditse sale maabane, go supa gore re dumalana fela thata ka Molao-kakanyetso o.

Ke leboge thata sengwe se Tona a se dirileng, he consulted extensively. Go supagala a buisantse le gone kwa All Party Conference, e sang go buisana fela, he had the guts to come and share with us, gore gone koo dikakanyo tsa bone e ne e le eng. Ba ne ba akantse eng, ba dumalane eng, ga ba a dumalana eng. Ke re seo Tona ke sengwe se se botlhokwa fela thata and continue to consult going forward go fitlhelela Tautona a baya Molao-kakanyetso o monwana gore o nne molao.

Mr Speaker, like I said, we need to fund our democracy. Ke lebogele gore Molao-kakanyetso o o clear fela gore madi a a ya go dirisiwa eng, a ya go dirisiwa jang. A ya go dirisiwa gore Batswana ba kgone go rutega ka tsa sepolotiki, gore ba kgone go itse gore fa o re ke mo phathing ya bokete, ya BDP, o emetse eng, maikaelelo a gago ke eng. O farologana jang le motho yo o mo party X. Se Mr Speaker I am definitely sure gore re tlie go

bona go tokafatsa movements tse e leng gore kamoso motho o mo party X, the other day ga o re o mo raya o re dumela fellow democrat, o go raya a re, nnyaa mme ke fudugile ke kafa, because if people ba sa tlhaloganye principles, ba sa tlhaloganye gore ba emetse eng mo phathing eo, ke sone se o bonang batho ba fuduga fela willy-nilly, ka gore my cousin o fudugetse ka fa ke mo sala morago.

This will really help improve our democracy, le manifestos tse diphathi di tlaabong ba di baya Batswana pele di tlie go tokafala. Fa o tla o baya Batswana kakanyetso e o e beileng mo manifesto wa gago o re o ya go tlisa 10 000 jobs, o bo o dirile dipatlisiso go bona gore indeed madi a re nang le one, factories le sengwe le sengwe se re nang le sone mo lefatsheng leno di a letla gore seo se ka diragala mo nakong e o tlaabong o e beile. So I am hopeful this is a step towards continuing go tlisa ledula le le teng mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Ke tsaya gore re tlaa tswelela re ntse re tokafatsa molao o.

I have to share my own opinion, ke tsaya gore ke tlhaloganya gore molao o tota ke wa state party funding. Party funding e ka tla e tswa ka ditsela tse di farologanyeng, le contributions tse go ntshiwang ma P10 contributing for your party is another way of party funding. So I think e ka gore e tswa kwa Pusong, melawana e beilwe. Ke lebogela gore e it is very clear, gore Batswana ba se ka ba re botsa ka kamoso gore jaanong le tsaya makgetho a rona le ya go neela diphathi gore go dirisiwe madi ka bofafalele. Ke tsaya gore se se tlaa re thusa Mr Speaker, to account going forward.

Ke dumalana le ba ba reng madi a a tswe after 2024. Ke ntse ke bua ka ledula, ga ke motho yo ke ratang go kgobera ope fela, mme from a distance ke a itse gore go na le bangwe ba e leng gore fa re ka o tlisa before 2024, go ka nna le mathata le dikgogakgogano. We do not want that gore se nne teng. Le fa re ka tswa re sa dumalane le bone, but we want gore re ba betse ba le at peace. I hope o tlaa reetsa Tona, madi a tla tswa ka 2024.

I really appreciate that you also considered diphathi tse dinnyennyane o lebeletse the 5 per cent, gore at least fa motho a bone 5 per cent le fa go sena member mo Palamenteng, o bo o kgona gore o mo lebalebe, o bone gore o ka mo neela sengwenyana. Gore go se ka ga nna le few parties, that dominate mo Palamenteng.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MS MONNAKGOTLA): On a point of clarification.



Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Motlotlegi o ne a bua ka go fetola diphathi ke re, motlotlegi a tshwana le Motlotlegi Mmolotsi jaana, jaaka a ne a eme ka phathi ya AP e bo a ya kwa UDC, a mme madi a o tlaa lala a a bone.

Ke ne ke utlwa gape o bua ka *manifesto* gore, go ya go thusa le *manifesto*. Jaaka motlotlegi a ne a bua ka *manifesto* wa AP, gompieno a bua ka wa UDC, a golo mo ga go *confuse* Motswana? Kana Motswana o batla botshelo jo bo botoka kamoso.

DR LETSHOLATHEBE: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, thank you Honourable Member. Ke go lebogege kakgelo tsa gago, mme ke tswelele fa ke neng ke e eme teng. Ke utlwile bangwe o kare re na le *doubt* ya gore, ke eng re tshwanetse gore go nne gotwe go na le *Auditors* tse di lebalebang madi a. Re ntse re tswa mo bothateng jwa kgang tsa *blacklisting*, ga re batle go tloga kgantele re felela e le gore ga re a dirisa madi a Puso sentle kana we did not account for madi sentle. Dikgang tsa Financial Intelligence Agency (FIA) le ba bangwe, re bo re felela re tsena mo mathateng. So we just need to tick each and every box going forward.

Ke batla go dumalana thata le LOO, jaaka a ne a bua ka kgang ya *Democracy Fund*. Going forward go ka nna bothhokwa fela thata fa re ka tswelela re ntse re tokafatsa molao, gore o include gore le *private companies* di kgone to contribute into that fund gore diphathi di kgone to tap into that. Se se tlaa dibela those interested parties ba ba nang le *influence*, maloba re ne re buisanya the tobacco levy gone fa. There were rumours that bangwe ba e leng gore ba a rekisa kana ba dira metsoko, ba ne ba kokotela bangwe ba leka go ba neela madi to influence them gore ba tseye letlhakore le ba le batlang fa go tla kwa Motion o o neng o le on the floor. Dilo tseo fa go ka nna le *Democracy Fund* madi a bo a tsenngwa fa, re bo re tla re dira molao wa gore madi a a kgaoganngwa jang, ke tsaya gore that will be improvement of our democracy.

Sengwe se ke neng ke batla go feta ka sone ke gore, there will be laws tse di teng foo, a re di saleng morago. Let us educate Batswana gore ba tlhaloganye tota gore moemedi go tewa eng. Gore motho gotwe o emetse kgaolo ya bokete go tewa eng, kana ba bangwe fa gongwe go sa tlhaloganya, ke sone se ba tsayang gore jaaka go ntse go buiwa ka madi jaana, go raya gore moemedi o ya go tla ka madi a tsile go re neela; that is not how you represent people. O tshwanetse gore o emele batho, o ba buelele, ba kgone go bona meamuso ya Puso. E seng go nna re tsaya madi re a dirisa ka ditsela tse re utlwang gotwe ba bangwe ba neela batho madi on queues ba ba

reka. We are killing our democracy and our country. Batho ba nako nngwe ba tlaa re tsogolegela, letsatsi le ba tlaa lemogang gore we are abusing them ka ditsela tse di ntseng jalo, fa ba ka re tsogologela re le mapolotoki, re tlaa se ka ra ba thiba. *Mr Speaker*, ke go leboge once more for the opportunity, ke ema Molao-kakanyetso o nokeng.

MR KEDIKILWE (SEROWE WEST): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke bo ke go dumedise mo tshokologong. Le nna ga se gore ke bua ke le kgatlhanomg le molao o, ke dumalana le one, o tlie ka nako e siameng. Le mororo go kaega gore o diegile mo dingwageng kwa morago, mme sengwe le sengwe se na le fa se simologang teng. Foo ke a dumela.

Botlhokwa jwa Tshutiso ke gore, go tlaa thusa go imolola diphathi mo boimeng jo di bo tshwereng. Kana go tsamaisa puso ya batho ka batho go a tura, jaaka batho ba ntse ba bua. O fitlhele e le gore ka maikaelelo a a bo a le teng, a gore puso ya batho ka batho e tswelele e ye pele, go tsala gore kgantele baeteledipele kana diphathi ka bo tsone di itshebatshabebele, di akanye go bona gore di ka tswelela pele di dirile jang. Kana gone mo go di baya ka fa mosing, ka gore kgantele ba ya go kopa le madi a e leng gore ga a siama, jaaka re a tle re re go na le madi a a tlhatswiwang. Go supagale gore kwa ba tswang go bona thuso teng, ga se kwa go siameng. Kgantele ba bangwe ka gore ba go file madi, ba felela ba tsaya gore ba ka go goga ka nko. O tlaa bo o beile mo go bone fela gore ba go thusitse. Jaanong fa go na le madi a a tlang a tlhamaletse a tswa kwa Pusong, mo go tlaa dira gore diphathi di ikemele ka nosi di itse gore di ka kgona go tsweledisa merero ya puso ya batho ka batho sentle.

Ke rata go dumalana le Motlotlegi Tshere fa a reng 50 per cent a tswe immediately after ditlhopho. Yo mongwe..., kana go aga le go ruta go tswelela mo dingwageng tse tsotthe go fithelela re ya go tsena kwa ditlhophong tse dingwe tse di latelang. Jaanong ka tsela e e ntseng jalo go raya gore, diphathi di tlaa kgona go tshwara workshops tsa bone di ruta balatedi ba tsone sentle, di tsweletse ka merero ya puso ya batho ka batho, di sa tlhaele kana di pelelwa ke go dira jalo ka gore ga di na resources.

Go a diragala gore phathi e ye go ikopela madi kwa ntle, go se fair ka gore fa gongwe ba bangwe ba tlaa patelega gore ba declare madi a ba tlang ka one. Ba bangwe fa gongwe ga ba declare, go bo go raya gore jaanong ga gona go itsiwe le gore madi a a tseneng ka bokukuntshwane ao a bontsi jo bo kae.



Go bo go raya gore fa gongwe ke a a tlieng go kgotlela lefatshe. Re a bona fa gongwe ba ba busang ka ba mo tshiamelong ya gore ba tshwere *resources* tsa lefatshe jaanong o fitlhela e le gore letsogwana la bone le kwa godimo fa go tla mo ipapatsong. Ba kgona go dirisa *resources* tsa lefatshe jaaka gompieno fa ba tswelsetse ba *launch* jaana, o a ba bona bone ba *appear* mo *television* letsatsi le letsatsi. Fa ba dira se, ba teng mo ipapatsong ya bone ba ipapatsa mo *radio* le *television*...

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MORWAENG): *Correction.* Ke ne ke re ke *koreke* Motlotlegi Rre Kedikilwe gore go dumalanwe ke ba Lephata la Dikitsiso le ba diphathi, mathata a lona go lebega gore *information* ga e *flow* sentle fa gare ga lona. Tumalano e e teng ke gore rraetsho, *launches* tsa diphathi tse di tlaabong di dirwa ke baeteledipele ba lona di ya go gasiwa. O bone maloba Rre Saleshando a *launch* Motlotlegi Kapanga fa e le gore ke gakologelwa sentle, ba ntse mo *television* mole metsotsotso e le mentsintsi re ba lebeletse. Jaanong fa o re ke babusi fela ba netang, ke ne ke re ke go gakolole gore puisanyo fa gare ga ba lephata le diphathi tsa sepolotiki mabapi le ditlhopho tse di tlhang, le gore go gasiwe jang, e teng e buisantswe e bile e dumalanwe, e e ntle e e leng gore diphathi tse di emetse koo ba dumalane sentle gore mo go ka re berekela. Keletso ke gore *launches* tsa diphathi tsotlhe, tsa Mapalamente otlhe, di tle di supiwe. Fela Rre Kedikilwe, nngwe ya tse di dumalanweng ke gore e se ka ya re le le kwa go bo go rogakanwa go tlhapadiwa...*(Interruptions)*...Go dumalanwe gore go se ka ga dirisiwa mafoko a a sa kwalwang, a a fatlhlang. Jaanong o a omama gore batho ba dumalane gore go se ka ga dirisiwa mafoko ao? Ke a leboga rraetsho, ke ne ke re ke mo *koreke* fela a itse gore *all parties have been catered for.*

MR KEDIKILWE: Tanki Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo. Gone go bua boammaaruri ke bua jaana ka gore ga se ene fela who *launched* a le mongwefela, mme re bone ene yoo fela fa e le gore o mmone, ga ke a mmona. Sa bobedi, le maduo a maabane a ditlhopho tsa bone tsa *primary* re ne re a bona mo *television*. Go supa gore le fa a re go dumalanwe, ga o ka ke wa nkganetsa, ke bone mo *television* gore mang o jelwe. Le fa o tshega ke bone mo *television* o tshega batho. Ke raya gore dilos tse ga di beye diphathi tse dingwe sentle, fa batho ba re *the ground is not leveled* ba raya gone moo. Gore yo mongwe ene o kgona go dirisa *resources* tsa Puso, kana molaetsa wa gagwe o tlaa phatlalala le lefatshe lotlhe ka gore ba diphathi tse dingwe le fa a ka gowa ka digowagogwe tsa gagwe, go sa kgathalesege gore o bua eng, mme o tlaa utlwala fela gone fa a leng teng...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MS MONNAKGOTLA): *Correction.* Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. O a itse ke a kopa Mr Speaker gore re bagolo, Batswana ba reeditse, re nne re tlolana. Ke kope Motlotlegi Kedikilwe, ke a itse gore ke motsadi ke ne ke na le ene kwa Serowe, ke motsadi yo o itseng go bua sentle. Fa a simolola a raya Motlotlegi Morwaeng a re o mmoneye mo *television* a tshega batho ba ba jelweng ga a bue sentle e bile ga a bue nnate. E bile le o a itse gore ga a bue nnate, e bile le ene o mo tshasa leswe. Ke ne ke kopa fela ka tlollo gore a boele mafoko a kwa morago, ke a mo itse ke a mo tshepha. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Kedikilwe, o utlwile Honourable Monnakgotla gore a reng ka tseo tsa lona tsa ditshego. Ke ne ke sa utlwa e gotweng wa re go ne go tshegiwa bomang...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O a itse ene.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, ga ke bue ka kitso, ke bua se se builweng, ga ke a utlwa a re go ne go tshegwa bo mang. Ke utlwile a re ke bone Minister a tshega, gore bo mang, ga ke a utlwa *that part.*

MR KEDIKILWE: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Go bua boammaaruri mma ke mo kgotsafatse ke boele mafoko ao morago. Fela se ke batlang go se bua ke gore mme maduo re ne re a bona mo *television* a *primary elections* tsa Domkrag. Kgang ya me ke gore moo go dirisa *state media* go raya gore jaanong...

MR MORWAENG: *Correction.* Rre Kedikilwe ke re ke mo *koreke* gore batho ba ba a lalediwa, o a laletsfa o na le mokete o bo o kwale. Fa o dirile jalo o sa kopa ga go na jaaka batho ba ka tla kwa moketeng wa lona. Fa go ntse jalo, o se ka wa tshwenyega gore wena ga le a ipona mo *television* maduo a lona a tswa, ga le a ka la laletsfa bodiredi mabapi le kgang eo. *Next time* fa le na le *primary elections*, itsiseng ba *information* ka tsone, maduo a rona ke a, a tlaa tswa mo *television* gore Rre Kedikilwe o atlegile jaana le jaana, semangmang ga a atlega jalojalo. Ke a leboga rraetsho.

MR KEDIKILWE: Ke utlwile *correction* ya gago e ke sa dumalanang ka gore taletso e o e buang motlotlegi, ga e ka ke ya re go pala ditaletso tsa diphuthego tsa Dikgotla ba bo ba sa *turn up*. Ga o ka ke wa re jaanong fa ke ba raya ke re re ye kwa sepolotiking ba ka tla motlhoho. Ke gore se re lekang go se bua fela ke gore mme gone go



sa kgathalesege gore o bua jaaka o bua motlotlegi, ra re letsogwana la lona le kwa godimo mo ipapatsong ka gore ga le dirise ditsalona. Jaanong ra re ka lona le foo e tlaabo e le go agela fa godimo ga se le ntseng le na le sone, kana ga go reye gore jaanong le tlaa tla le emisa go dirisa *state media*, le ntse le ya go tswelela fela le dirisa *resources* tsa ga Goromente. *At least* diphathi ka bongwe ka bongwe, le tsone di tlaabo di na le sengwe se di se tshwereng gore di ka tswelela di ipapatsa. Ke sone se ke reng ke dumalana le molao ka gone foo, gore le ya go emisa go dirisa ditsa-Puso, nnyaa ga le ka ke la emisa re a itse. Ga o ka ke wa re go a laletswa go pala diphuthego tsa Kgotsa.

MR LESEDI: *Clarification.* Mma ke go leboge Mr Speaker le Honourable Kedikilwe. Ke ne ke re ke go reye ke re, gone fa o santseng o le teng foo ke boammaaruri rraetsho. Kana tsholofelo e ne e le gore go nne jalo, madi a a tle a tswe pele ga dithlopho tse di tsena. O ka bona gore jaaka o akanya go ya go babalela diphathi tse dingwe go le kana ka eng bogolo jang tse di tlaabong di santse di le kwa tlase jaaka fa o itse gore dingwe di kwa tlase. Kana gone jaana re bona *merchandise* o o seng kana ka sepe o o tlaabong o dirwa ke diphathi tse dingwe. Re bona ba dirile ka ditsela tsotlhie, gatwe go na le *condoms* tsa teng. O a bona gore go tlhoafetswe jaanong go lebega diphathi tse dingwe di le ka fa mosing. Rraetsho, ke dumela gore jaaka fa o dumalana le Molao-kakanyetso o, rotlhe re dumalana nao, re ne re re supe dintlha tse gore a go lebiwe ka leithlo la tlhoaftalo ka gore morago ga ditlhopho *we can be funded*, mme go tlaabo go sa tshwane le jaaka fa batho ba ipapaletsatla dithlopho. Ke a leboga.

MR KEDIKILWE: Ke a go leboga Motlotlegi Lesedi. Ke ne ke re mme fa godimo ga moo, babusi ba kgona go kopa *donations from the local business communities*. Fela jaaka Motlotlegi Kapinga a ne a bua, go thata gore wena o ka ya go kopa kwa go ba *business communities* mo gae. Bangwe ba bone ba kile ba mpolelula gore rona rra jaaka fa o re bona jaana kgantele fa re ka bo ra go neela le fa e le sengwe, ka nako ele ya *bye-election*, ba e leng ditsala tsa me e bile *for that matter*, ba re kamoso *businesses* tsa rona *could be cancelled*. Re tshaba *to be threatened* ka tsela e e leng gore gotwe le thusitse *opposition*. Jaanong ga re ka ke ra go thusa, o tlaa re itshwarela le fa o le tsala ya rona.” Ke bile ka palelwaa ke gore ke ka boela kwa go bone ka tsela e gotweng mang ka gore ba ne ba ntlhoboseditse.

Se ke dumalanang le sone fela ka molao o gape ke gore o supile gore fa go emeng *seat* eo e le ya mme e tlaa nna 30 per cent when calculating madi a teng. Selo se se

supa gore go na le maikaelelo a go leka go aga *capacity* mo go bomme. Go setse fela fa bananeng ka gore e bua ka *male* fela. *Male* le *female* di ka tswa di raya ba e leng gore ba fetile dingwaga tsa bonana. Jaanong mme bone kana ke bone ba ba botlhokwa thata bone bao, banana gore re leke go bona gore mme gongwe e kabu e rile *percentages* ke tse di balelelwaa, ga nna le ya bone e e ka fa thoko go leka go rotloetsa batho ba gore ka bone e bile re dumela gore ba ka tswa ba na le kgatlhego ya go emela ditlhopho mme ga ba a tshwara sepe. Go bo go raya gore ba ba tshwereng ba tlaa nna le tshwanelo ya go emela ditlhopho over these young people ka gore bone ga ba a tshwara sepe mme go sa reye gore ga ba ka ke ba contribute le bone mo *economy* ya lefatshe le. Ke sone se ke reng ke dumalana le mogopolo o mme fela gone fa a ko re baakanyeng *percentage* e e ka akaretsang banana.

MR LEUWE (TAKATOKWANE): Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. *Good afternoon.* O diragaditse fela sone se se tshwanetseng motho wa gaetsho. Ke sale ke phakela ke emeleta. Le *quorums* tse tsotlhie ke nna motho yo ke dirang. Pelo ya me e ne e le botlhoko thata Mr Speaker, mme ka o a re itse re bana ba gago, o a re lemoga, ke sone se o bonyeng gore o ntshupe.

Mr Speaker, ke eletsa go simolola fela ka go supa gore ke na le lesokolela ka thulaganyo e re e dirisang e ya *correction*. Ke na le lesokolela le letona ka yone. Ke belaela gore ga re e dirise sentle Mr Speaker. Tota kana re tshwanetse go go thusa go tsamaisa Palamente e, re berekela mo nakong. Ke tlaabo ke emeleta fela ke re *correction* gongwe ke itebagantse le Honourable Dow, ke bo ke ya go simolola ke bua dikgang tsa me tsotlhie fela, mo gongwe le go feta nako e ene Dow a e filweng gore a e bue. Kopo ya ga Leuwe mongwame ke gore a re lebelele *Clause* e ya *correction* re bone gore a mme batlotlegi re e dirisa sentle ka gore ke bona o kare e re jela nako e ntsi thata Mr Speaker.

Fela tota kgang ya me e gone foo Mr Speaker gore ga re e dirise sentle. Fa o ka ela tlhoko fa motho a emeletse ka *order kgotsa procedure*, go na le tshwanelo ya gore ka bonako fela o bo o bona gore Leuwe o emeletse ka *procedure* mme ga a mo *procedure* o bo o boa o mpusetsa mo tsamaisong. Gongwe le this thulaganyo ya *correction* o e lebalebe sentle Mr Speaker gore e kgone go go bolokela nako.

Ke re ke eme ke supe gore ke dumalana le Molao-kakanyetso o wa *political party funding*. Ke dumela gore ke nako ya teng. Sengwe le sengwe se na le nako



ya sone. Le yone *Bible* e e boitshepo e a bua gore sengwe le sengwe se na le nako ya sone. Le fa mongwe a ka akanya gore gongwe ke gone re phadimogang mo borokong, go tlaabo go phadimoga ene ke a belaela e le gone a tsogang. Rona re a itse gore sengwe le sengwe se tsamaya ka thulaganyo. Ga e ise e nne nako ya teng e a bo e ise e nne nako ya teng. Puso e tshwana fela le lelwapa *Mr Speaker*. Fa o le kwa lelwapeng la gago, ngwana wa gago o tlaa eletsa gore gongwe o ka bo o dira se mme fa nako ya teng e ise e goroge e a bo e ise e goroge ka mabaka a mantsi. E ka tswa e le mabaka a itsholelo le gore wena mo botshelong se o se tlisang pele ke eng. Ga se gore jaanong nako eo fa e goroga o tshwanetse gore a bo a simolola a go bolelela gore, “oh ke gone o tsogang monnamogolo, ke sale ke go raya ke re re reke dikgomo tsa *ma-brahman*.” Nnyaa, ga go dirwe jalo, e ne e ise e nne nako ya dikgomo tsa *ma-brahman*. E ne e santse e le nako ya dikgomo tsa Setswana. Jaanong tumelo ya me ke gore thulaganyo e ya *political funding* e tswa kgakala mongwe le mongwe a e bona gore e botlhokwa. Rotlhe fela diphathi mo Botswana re ne re bona gore e botlhokwa ka gore e dira gore gongwe *playing field* e nne *level* ka gore mongwe le mongwe o tlaabo a na le *share-nyana* e a e tsayang golo gongwe. E ka kgona go mo thusa gore a ye go fitlhelela kwa a eletsang teng. Ka gore mo gongwe o tlaa fitlhela e le gore motho o nonofile gore o ka emela batho kgang e bo e ya go nna gore ga a na ditsompelo tse di mo dirang gore a atamele kwa bathong, a ye kwa bathong a kgone go tlhalosa maikaelelo le maikemisetso a gagwe gore o ya go ba emela jang. *Just because of go tlhoka ditsompelo gone moo, go bo go feleletsa go mo dira gore a se ka a kgona go fitlhelela kwa a neng a eletsa go fitlhelela teng.*

Ke dumela gore madi a fa gotwe *political funding* go tewa diphathi tsa sepolotiki. Ke gore ke a ne ke e tla ke tsietsegia *Mr Speaker* fa ke utlwa bangwe ba bua ka ba gotweng ba ikemetse. Ke dumela gore sengwe le sengwe se na le fa se simololang teng. Re a itse gore fa motho a ikemetse o a bo a batla gore le ene a ye go emela batho, mo gongwe a na le megopoloo e e nonofileng, *but this time around* molao o one o bua ka *the political parties*. O bua ka diphathi, ga o bue ka batho ba ba ikemelang ka nosi. Mo gongwe gape gone gore re bo re ya go rotloetsa bone ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi bao, go ya gore jaanong le taolesego kwa diphathing re se ka ra kgona go laola sentle. Le gore jaanong mongwe le mongwe fa a batla gore a tle a ye go bona madi a, a bo a ema fale a re o ema ka nosi...

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

MR LEUWE: Nnyaa, e seng bo Tshere. Ke ne ke santse ke re gone gore re bo re ka ya *to fund* jaanong ba ba ikemetseng, tumelo ya me ke gore molao o o mosha, thulaganyo e e ntsha. E tlaa re fa re ntse re tsamaya re bone gore jaanong nako e gorogile ya gore gongwe ba ba ikemelang ka nosi ba ka fiwa *funding*. Go sena go nna go nnwa fa fatshe go bonwa tota gore a mme go botlhokwa, mme e bile go ya go dirwa jang gore re ye go leka *to avoid* gore mongwe le mongwe a se ka a ikemela. O ka akanya *Mr Speaker* jaaka gompieno jaaka gongwe... mma ke beye sekai ka phathi ya ka fa gaetsho, fa e le gore mongwe jaanong o tlaabo a tenega a bo a ya go ema fale a bo a fiwa madi, yo mongwe a tenega a ya go ema fale a fiwa madi, o bo o ipotsa gore madi a a kalokalo re ya go a bona kwa kae? A mme go tlaabo go re isa golo gongwe? Ke dumela gore thulaganyo e e ntsha mme go tlaa nna le nako ya gore jaanong re bo re gorogile mo *stage* seo sa gore nako e gorogile ya gore re *fund* ba ba ikemelang ba le nosi. *This time around* ke gore *let us fund* diphathi.

Fa go na le sengwe gape se se ntlatlang dimpana Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo ke gore go na le kgang ya gore go bo gotwe fa o filwe madi o bo o ka letlelelwa gore o ye go dirisa madi a jang. E a ntshita eo ka gore fa o bua ka sepolotiki, ditsela di di ntsi tsa gore o ye go ngoka batlhophi gore ba ye go tlhophi, le gone ba tlhophi ba go tlhophi.

Fa e le gore wena o bona gore o tsamaise *workshops* o bitse batho o ba tlatse mo holong o ba rute gore ke eng fa o dumela gore ba ye go go tlhophi. E bile ke eng se se botlhokwa gore a ye go tlhophi ka gore ba bangwe o tlaa go bolelela fela gore tota nna ga ke sa tlhole ke itse mosola wa go tlhophi. Mo gongwe fa o ne o itse, o ka ya go ruta batho bao o bo o tlhoka ditsompelo tsa go ya go goroga gone koo. Le fa e ka re *political parties* di neelwa madi a tsa ya go tsaya dibeke tsa re dira jaaka batho, *I do not have any problem with that.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Di ya go tsaya eng?

MR LEUWE: Dibeke tse le neng le bua ka tsone tse gotweng le tsamaya ka tsone.

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

MR LEUWE: Nna ga ke na bothata le seo, *but* fa e ne e le nna...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.



MR LEUWE: Ijaa!

MR LUCAS: *Point of clarification.* Ka motsotswana ke ne ke re a wena Honourable Leuwe, ga o na mathata le gore batho ba bo ba tshwara dibeke, ba bo ba reka bathophi mo meleng, *as long as* batho ba ba ka ya go go tlhophia, ga o na bothata le seo?

MR LEUWE: Nnyaa eo jaanong e tswa mo tsamaisong ya IEC. E tswa mo tsamaisong le thulaganyo ya IEC, seo ga se lettelelwé. Tota e bile le fa o sa tlhophe foo, ga o lettelwe gore o bo o le mo moleng o ntse o tsamaya o ipapatsa, foo le tlaabo le tswa mo tseleng. Ka re dithulaganyo tsotlhé tse le ka di dirang kwa phathing ya lona ka madi ao, le sa a lwele jaaka gompieno ke utlwa o kare “gatwe,” o nkutlwé sentle Rre Lucas, ka re “gatwe” go lebega le a lwela. Ba bangwe ba re a ntshiwe pele ga ditlhopho, ba bangwe ba re a ntshiwe morago ga ditlhopho. E le gore jaanong thulaganyo ya...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Correction Mr Speaker.

MR LEUWE: Akere o a e utlwa *correction* ya teng.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Correction.

MR SPEAKER: Correction Honourable Lucas.

MR LUCAS: *Point of correction.* O ne a re ga a batle *correction* mme ke ene a rumolanang. Tota *correction* e ne e le gore rona ga re itse gope fa go nang le ntwa, e go lwelwang madi mo go yone ka kwa go rona ka gore one madi ao ga a yo, ga ke itse gore a lwelwa a le kwa kae. So ke ne ke re o tswe fela mo go eo ya go lwa ga rona, le batla go re leswefatsa le re dira bo ntwa dumela. Ke a leboga.

MR LEUWE: *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Nnyaa ntwa fa e le teng e a bonala, ga go tlhoke gore o ye go senka dihenkekere. Fa o utlwa ba bangwe ba re a madi ao a tswe re ye ditlhophong, ba bangwe ga a tswe ka gore fa a ka tswa batho ba ba ya go a re tima ka gore a ya go tswa ka leina la bone jaanong, ga re ye go a bona ka gore a mo leineng la UDC.

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

MR LEUWE: Ke tsone dintwa tse re di itseng tseo. Tota go ya ka nna ka gore *this is political funding*, a re eme re ye go bona gore gatwe go diragetse eng, e re kwa morago re bo re ntsha madi ao. Keletso ya me ke gore fa e leng gore dilo di tsamaya sentle, go ye go nna jalo.

Go tshwana le kgang e e neng e buiwa ke Motlotlegi Kapinga e a reng jaanong fa go ntse jaana go tlaabo go ya go sekisiwa mang fa e le gore madi ao ga a dirwa sentle. Diphathi ka fa molaong di a seka, di a sekisiwa. Phathi e e tlaabong e dirile phoso eo, ke yone e e tlaabong e seka mme kana fa gotwe go sekisiwa phathi, ga o ye go fitlhela lefaufau fela, go a bo go na le motho mo teng, go a bo go sekisiwa motho. Ke dumela gore fa e le gore ga a dirisiwe sentle, a ba bidiwe ba lebisiwe molato o o mo *Act* e gompieno e re beileng fa gore jaanong ga le dire se le neng le se neelelwa madi gore le ye go se diragatsa.

Go tshwana le yone e gotweng dithuso tse di tswang go sele a se ka a salwa morago. Potso ke gore ka gore selelo se ne se ntse se re, *if you fund us* re tlaa emisa go kopa dithuso ka kwa ntle. Jaanong ba santse ba batla eng ka kwa ntle ka gore *funding* ke e? Jaanong a re emiseng go kopa madi a a leswe re a tsenya mo Botswana re re ka gore *we were not funded. Thank you Mr Speaker.*

MR SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Leuwe. May I now call upon the Minister for State President to reply to the debate.

MINISTER FOR STATE PRESIDENT (MR MORWAENG): Ke a go leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, rraetsho. Nako ya me ke 30 minutes *Mr Speaker*, e seng 20 minutes.

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

MR MORWAENG: *Thank you sir.* Ke go leboge *Mr Speaker*, ka thulaganyo e o mphileng sebaka gore ke fetole bagaetsho, bakaulengwe ba ba me. Mo letsatsing la gompieno ke itumelele ka fa e leng gore re tsamaisitse dipuisanyo tse ka teng ka bakaulengwe ba akgela. Le fa go ne go na le ba ba neng ba ntse ba eta ba shaba ka fa ba shabang ka teng, go se molato, e le yone tsamaiso ya rona ya *democracy*. Ke eletsa gore ke leboge botlhe ba ba akgetseng, lotlhe fela bakaulengwe, le ba le ileng la se ka la bona sebaka sa go akgela, ke a itse gore le ne eleditse go akgela. Lotlhe le ne le eleditse gore e re fa le akgela, le bo le ema Molao-kakanyetso o nokeng. Ke simolole fela ka ntlha ya gore Motlotlegi Rre Leuwe o ntse a bua a re sengwe le sengwe se na le nako ya sone. A re lebogeng, re lemogeng gore molao o jaaka o simolola jaana, ke lantlha re nna le one mo ditsong tsa lefatsho la rona. Ke nngwe ya diphetogo tse e leng gore re e tsisitse. Ke nngwe ya maitlambo le maikaelelo a phathi e e mo setilong ya Botswana Democratic e ileng ya itlama gore thulaganyo e e tlaa nna teng. Ke leboga gore mo gompienong re bo re kgonne re le Goromento go diragatsa tsholofetso e, mme re bo re emiwa nokeng ke bagaetsho botlhe ba ba mo Palamenteng.



Ke ne ke sololetse gore re tshwanetse ba rothle e re fa re ema mo re leboge, ke gore mongwe le mongwe e re a ema, a bo a leboga Puso. Puso ke e e rerisanyang, e a neelana, e a reetsa mme e bile jaaka re bua re re sengwe le sengwe se na le nako ya sone, e re e tshepisitse jaana gore re tlaa dira. Kana Puso fa le gakologelwa e ntse e tswa kwa e re re tlaa dira fa go kgonega, fa seemo sa itsholelo se re letla. E ne e se kgang kwa tshimologong fela ya gore re a gana, re a gana. Go ne go le kgang ya gore fa itsholelo e letla, go tlaa direga. Puso e ne e ntse e lemoga botlhokwa jwa thulaganyo e. Ke teng fa re farologanang teng ba ba mo setilong, ba ba tsamaisang lefatshe le ba e leng gore ba ka kwa ntle. Fa gongwe ba ba ka kwa ntle...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Pots.

MR MORWAENG: Ee mma ke tsamayetsamaye metsotsonyana.

Ba bangwe ba ba santseng ba le ka fa ntle, fa gongwe dilo tse dingwe ba a tle ba akanye gore gongwe Puso e gana fela. Borrba le bomma, boammaaruri ke gore go tsamaisa Puso ke selo se e leng gore ga o dire ditsholofetso fela o bo o re fela ka gore. Nnyaa, o ka tsenya lefatshe mo mathateng. Ke gore fa o diragatsa selo o se sololetsa o bo o re o tlaa se dira, o tshwanetse o bo o tlhomamisa. Jaanong re dira dilo re ikakantse re bona seemo gore a se a letla. Jaanong re bone mo seemong sa gompieno gore bogolo jang bagarona ba buile re dumalane le setshaba, re bo re felela le rona re re mme gompieno re ka kgona. Se ke sone se re tshwanetseng gore re se lebogele Puso batho betsho.

Ke tlhalositse fa ke bua lantla gore *Bill* e ke *product* ya dipuisanyo. *Bill* e ke maduo a dipuisanyo tse di tseneletseng fa gare ga rona re le diphathi tsa sepolotiki, e bile ke se setshaba se ntseng se se eleditse. Ke bua ka *All Party Conference* e re neng ra buisanya dikgang tse, le yone *Bill* e, e fa ka morero. Puso e rerisanya le ba diphathi tse di farologanyeng tse di mo Palamenteng le tse di seng mo Palamenteng. Gone mo ke mo ke dumelang gore re tshwanetse re go lebogele.

Ntlha e nngwe ke supe gore jaaka le itse batlotlegi, re ile ra ya kwa General Assembly re tsaya kgang re buisanya ka gore megopolo le dikakanyo tsa lona re di tsaya tsia gore re kgone go felela ka molao o o tlaabong o thusa lefatshe la rona. Re tshwanetse re lemoge gore maikaelelo magolo a molao ke go nonotsha *democracy*, puso ya batho ka batho ya lefatshe la rona. Molao o maikaelelo a one ke go diragatsa se e leng maikaelelo

a lefatshe la rona gore re tsamaye ka puso ya batho ka batho go ya go ileng. Re dumela gore fa diphathi di thusiwa jaanong jaaka re tlhalositse gore e ya go nna le dikgang tse di tshwanang le *conferences, workshops*, go rutiwa batho *political education* jalojalo, diphathi di thusiwe gore di tle di dire tiro ya tsone sentle. E le *stakeholders* tse di tona mo tsamaisong ya *democracy*. Jaaka le itse gore re fa re leng teng gompieno ka gore diphathi mo Botswana go tswa goo-Lowe, bontsi jwa tsone di ntse di itlamile go sala tsamaiso ya puso ya batho ka batho morago. Selo se re tshwanetse go se lebogela diphathi le mapolotiki mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Re tshwanetse re kgwe mathe mongwe le mongwe yo o ka akanyang gore o ka tsenya tsamaiso e sele ya dikgoka, lesukuru le e seng yone, e re sa e tlwaelang, e e seng ya *democracy*. Tsamaiso e re e tlwaetseng ke ya ntwakgolo ke ya molomo. Ba ba nang le dikakanyo tse di botoka ba ye kwa bathong, batho ba bo ba itseela ditshwetso gore ke mang yo o ka ba busang. Ke one maikaelelo a rona ao. Batswana ba tshwanetse ba lemoge gore re le Goromente, re batho ba re diragatsang maikaelelo a rona le ditshepiso tse re di dirang. Ditsholofetso tse re di dirang re a di diragatsa, e bile re di diragatsa ka manontlhotlho.

Re buisantse, batho ba utlwile gore tota rona fela kwa tshimologong, re tshwanetse re supe boammaaruri. Re ne re eleditse gore e kare madi a, re ka bo re a ntshitse gone jaana, jaaka le lemoga gore re ya ditlhophong, mme bogakolodi jwa nna teng. Ke tshwanetse ke supe gore le kwa *All Party Conference* fa go buisangwa, go ne go na le megopolo e e farologanyeng. Ba bangwe ba re, a tswe gone jaana, ba bangwe ba re, a tswe kamoso. E rile fa re sekaseka re le kwa *General Assembly* jaaka le lemoga, Batswana ba lemoge gore moono wa Palamente e ne ya nna gore fa madi a ka tswa gone jaana, go tlaabo go sa re direle sentle re le lefatshe. A re direng molao re lebile go ya kwa pele. A re dire molao bogolo jang e le wa diphathi tsa sepolotiki. Re se ka ra lebega e kare re itirela molao re le diphathi tse di farologanyeng, e le gore o tlaabo o leba kwa morago. Kgang e le gore a o ye kwa pele. E bo e nna kgang ya gore maduo a ditlhopho tse di tlhang, e tlaa nna one a a tlaabong a dira gore mongwe le mongwe a bone se a se bonang e le phathi go ya kwa pele. Ke ka fa ke itumetseng ka teng gore diphathi bontsi jwa tsone tse di mo Palamenteng, moono wa tsone e ne ya nna gore a tswe morago e seng gone jaana. A a tswe morago. Molao o a o pase, o dirwe ka gore madi a tshwanetse a ntshiwe molao o setse o le teng. Diphathi tsa bona gore gape le go sireletsi dipelaelo tse di ka nnang teng. Sekai; ba Domkrag gone jaana mo Palamenteng ba na le



dipalo tse di ntsi. Fa ba na le dipalo tse di ntsi, bangwe kamoso ba ka nna ba re, bale ba dumetse jalo ka gore ba ne ba bona gore ba palo ntsi, a ba itshegele fa mmutung, fa lefureng. Ba dirile jalo ka molao o ba itse gore ba na le dipalo tse kae. Moono ya nna gore nnyaa, a re ye kwa pele gore setshaba le sone se bone gore ga go na sepe se se dirwang. Ke one moono o e leng gore Mapalamente a rona a a fano, ba ne ba buisana ka one.

Ke fete ka kgang ya gore go na le mongwe o ne a tswa ka mogopolo, Motlotlegi Rre Keorapetse, wa *Democracy Fund*. Boammaaruri ke gore, ke dikakanyo tse e leng gore jaaka re bua re re molao o o mosha, e tlaare re ntse re ya pele, ka gore dintlha tse re neng re di akantse ga re a ka ra di *share tsotlh* gore re akanya se, le se, le se. Dikgang tsa *Democracy Fund* di a akanngwa kwa Pusong, *going forward* gore di tlaa nna teng. Ke a leboga ka fa re akantseng ka teng. Re akantse sentle thata fa motlotlegi le ene a neng felela a akantse jaaka re akantse. Ke lebogela ntlha eo gore o bo o e akantse.

MINISTER OF FINANCE (MS SERAME): *Elucidation. Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke batla go gatelela kgang e o neng o e bua ele ya molao le gore o simolola go dira fa kae. Boammaaruri *Honourable Minister*, jaaka batlotlegi bontsi ba ne ba bua, bontsi jwa nako *the general principle* ke gore fa re dira molao, re o direla gore o simolole go bereka gone fa re leng teng go ya kwa pele. *Of course recognising gore go a tle go diragale gore under exceptional circumstances*, re dire molao o o boelang kwa morago. E ne e le gone go gatelela yone e gore fa re itibile re le Batlotlegi Mapalamente, re tlrtlwa ke setshaba, se re tshepha, go ka se ka ga lebega go ntse sentle fa re ka dira molao e kare re itibile. O re ka o dirang, re o direla maduo a re sa a itseng, o botoka thata go na le a gompieno a e leng gore *already* yo mongwe ka fale *was calculating* gore bangwe ba a go tsaya bokae. E ne e le go gatelela eo. Ke gatelela gape gore ke tlhomamisa gore jaaka Ntlo e ya Palamente, e bile ke e leboga gore e ne ya re ke tla ka kakanyo ya gore re ntshe madi, ya dumalana. Madi ao a flaabo a emetse gore go nne le molao. E re molao fa o sena go nna teng le ditsamaiso tsa gore a kgaoganngwa jang, ke gone re bo re a kgaoganya. Ke a leboga *Honourable Minister*.

MR MORWAENG: Ke a leboga. Ke supe gape gore molao o ka fa go ntseng ka teng, jaaka go buiwa ka *political party funding*, mo nakong ya gompieno Motlotlegi Rre Hikuama, o itebagantse le diphathi tsa sepolotiki. Diphathi tsa sepolotiki *can account*. Keletso ke gore tse di tlaa kgonang *to account*, di *account*. Fa

di sa *account*, bothata bo tlaa nna teng. Fa re tsenya le *individuals* gore *will be funded*, bothata jwa teng e nna gore *individual* o a go salwa morago jang, o ya *to account* jang. Yes, go ka kgonega. Re ne re re one Molao-kakanyetso maikaelelo ke eng. Ga se gore re ne re sa itse gore *independent* di teng, re ne re itse.

MR HIKUAMA: *Clarification* yone eo o ise o fete. Ke a leboga *Honourable Minister*. I think the spirit of the law e re batlang go e dira ke go nonotsha *democracy* mo lefatsheng. *Democracy* e e mo lefatsheng la Botswana is already defined ka fa e tsamaisiwang ka teng. The law, ke raya le *Constitution*, e lettelela *the independent*, e le part of the process ya ditlhopho tsa Botswana. I think gore re nonotshe, re simolola fa re leng teng. We are already somewhere, re gone foo, le the *independent* they are part of the game. Ke sone se ke reng, it is not targeting political parties per se but targeting our democracy and improving it. Ke sone se ke neng ke re, fa e ka lebelelw a le the *independent* because they are already allowed, gongwe go ka nna botoka.

MR MORWAENG: Ke a leboga motlotlegi. Fa o ka leba *Constitutional Review Recommendation*, bone ba ne ba lebile diphathi thata. Setshaba le sone fa se bua gore *fund*, se ne se re, *fund political parties*. Puso le yone ka White Paper ya yone e ne e re, *fund political parties*. Fa re ka atologa, re tlaa atologa kamoso. A gompieno re amogele gore re tseye diphathi tsa sepolotiki. Bo *independent* ba mmatota, ba ba tlaa tlhwaafalang ka re, ga re ise re ba bone ba ba tlhwaafetseng ba le kalo. Ba ba tlhwaafalang sir, jaaka re kile ra bona mogolole Rre Modubule a tsena. Ba ba ntsi ba ba reng ba nna *independent*, ke ba gakolole gore gantsi batho ba batla o tla ka maitlamo a gore le a go direla eng tshaba. Ke gakolole Motlotlegi Rre Hikuama gore batho ba ba reng ba nna *independent*, ba tlhaloganye gore bo *independent* ga se *matchnyana* wa bo setlabosheng, ke *match* wa lepolotiki la motia. Ga e re o tlhaga fela, o bo o re o ya go nna *independent* wa Mopalamente, o bo o welawela fela, ga go dirwe jalo.

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

MR MORWAENG: Nnyaa, re bua ka bo Modubule, mapolotiki, a felela a le Mopalamente. So o tshwanetse o bo o le mo *level* yone eo ya bo Modubule. So le gakolole ba le tsamayang le re ba ye go nna *independent candidates* gore ga go motlhofo mokaulengwe.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O bona bafe, ba Molepolole South?



MR MORWAENG: Nna ke nosi kwa Molepolole South.

Bakaulengwe ba bangwe Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ba buile ka *pre-election campaign fund*, ba re gongwe re ntshe madi pele ga dithlopho. Ke tlhalositse gore kakanyo ya rona ga se eo. Sabobedi, teng fano fa re bua maabane mo *General Assembly*, dikakanyo dingwe di ne tsa tswa tsa gore kana mme fa madi a tswa pele ga dithlopho, le fa re buisana kwa *All Party Conference* le ba bangwe, megopoloo ke tshwanetse ke supe gore go na le ba ba akanyang jalo, mme ba bangwe ga ba akanyang jalo. Kakanyo e bo e nna gore, fa o ntsha madi pele ga dithlopho, o re a ke a a yang go tsenelela *campaign*, kana go raya gore o tshwanetse gore o senke phathi nngwe le nngwe e e ikwadisitseng, e bo e le gore nna le wena Rre Hikuama re ya go ikwadisetsa phathi gore re ye dithlophong ka gore madi gatwe a teng ke ale, ke a ba ba yang dithlophong. Ke ne ke re bangwe ba re gone moo go rotloetsa go runya ga dipolotiki le diphathi tse e leng gore ga di na boleng. O nkutlwé, ga ke a re phathi fa e le potlana ga e na boleng, ka gore fa e le gore e simolotswe ka maikaeleo a go ya go direla setshaba, ga go na molato. Phathi fa e le gore e tlhamiwa ka gore re batha go ya go ja madi a *political party funding*, jaaka go diragetse mo mafatsheng a mangwe, gore re fitlhé fa re leng teng molao o fa re o dira, re ile ra buisana le bo mankge le bo matwetwe ba ba itseng ditsamaiso, barutegi Rre Hikuama, ba ba itseng dikgang tse. Ba keleka, ba sekaseka, ba kanoka, ba tlhotlhomisa, ba bo ba batlisisa. Ke sone se re leng fano mo letsatsing la gompieno.

So ka tsela eo ya gore re ntshe madi pele ga foo, o kare maabane moono kwa *General Assembly* tota ke gore a madi a a tswe morago. Ga ke gakologelwe ope mo Palamenteng e a re madi a tswe pele ga foo.

Yo mongwe o ne a tlhalosa kgang ya gore, mme jaanong kgang ya go sireletsa lefatshe gore madi a a tswang kwa ntle a a ka tlhakatlhakanyang lefatshe, one re ya go dirajang. Fa ke sa fose, molao o fa ke o bala sentle, o kare ga o bue thata ka kgang eo, mme melao yone e teng mo Botswana mo bogompienong e e iitebagantse le madi a a dirisediwang dilo tse e seng tsone, dilo tse di sa thlamalalang le tse di sa kwalwang. Jaanong ke re ke mengwe ya megopoloo jaaka ke boletse gore kana *going forward*, molao o o tlaa nna o tokafala, ba rotlhé re nna re tswa ka megopoloo gore re baakanye molao wa rona go o tiisa go ya kwa pele. Se re se dirang se, re simolola molao go ya kwa pele.

MR LUCAS: *Clarification.* Ke ne ke re e ya molao o o amang batho ba ba tlisang madi a a leswe, tota e ne e amana thata gape le e e reng, ka jaanong madi ke a a neelwa diphathi, a ga se gore mme mo go one molao one o, re nne le thulaganyo ya gore jaanong fa diphathi di batla madi, gongwe sekale se ba ka bonang madi ka sone, se bewe go itsa gore ba bangwe ba ba nang le botsalano le bagwebi ba batona, ba tle ba kgone go gatelela ba bangwe ka one madi one ao. Sekale fela sa gore phathi e se ka ya lettelelwá go batla madi a mantsintsi fela e reka *dawn*, dikepese, *diapers* le tse dingwe fela jalo.

MR MORWAENG: Ee rra. Ke a leboga motlotlegi. Jaaka ke bua, megopoloo yone e, ke gore re tlaa nna re tswelela, le tla ka megopoloo, re baakanya go ya kwa pele.

Kana madi a re buiwang ka one, ke a Puso, a e leng gore re ne re re, ke one gape a e leng gore *you account* for Rre Hikuama.

HIS HONOUR THE VICE PRESIDENT (MR TSOGWANE): *Elucidation.* Ke a tshwenyega *Mr Speaker*, le fa off the record re leka go gakolola bakaulengwe, not for your ears, mme re leka go ba gakolola gore tlogelang go farologana ka koo le le mo phathing e nngwefela, especially ba BCP. Jaanong bangwe ba dumalana le Saleshando, madi a a beelwe sekale, a tlhodumele. Honourable Kapinga ene o bua gore nnyaa, a go lebiwe madi a fela a, go tlogelwe madi a batho ba a ikopetseng, a se ka a bo a nna part of auditing and everything. Jaanong ga ke itse gore ba ba ntseng ba re a beelwe sekale, le a a kopiwang a beelwe sekale, ba tsaya kae. Tota BCP ya reng tsatsijeno, fa ba ganetsana fela jaana!

MR MORWAENG: Ke a leboga rraetsho. Jaaka o ne o bua Rre Kapinga, gore ke go tlhomamisetse gore fa go buiwa ka to account, we account for a le a neetsweng a fund a e leng gore ke a a tswang mo letloleng la mmuso. Thulaganyo e e teng ke gore; mokaulengwe Rre Tshere, go raya fela gore ga a yo fa mo Palamenteng...

MR LUCAS: *Correction.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Fa gongwe ga re tlhaloganyane sentle, mme go raya gore re tle re leke go papamatsa kgang, re e kotamise sentle. Ke ne ke re, mo mafatsheng a mangwe, go na le madi a a ka dirisiwang mme one a tswa mo Pusong, mme go na le a e leng gore diphathi di ka a phutha a tswa mo bagwebing ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi le ba bangwe, mme madi ao le one a beelwa a cap ya gore ga o ka ke wa kopa go gaisa fa. Jaanong re re gongwe go ne go



tlhokafala gore mo molaong one oo le gone, *cap* eo e nne teng *to avoid* seemo se e leng gore ba bangwe ba tlaabo ba dirisa maemo a bone, a re re a Puso, go phutha madi a mantsintsi a go reka batlhophi. Ke a leboga.

MR MORWAENG: Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Lucas. A ga se gore motlotlegi re dumalane gore jaaka re ne re bua ka kgang ya go dira melao le go baakanya, fa re itebagantse le diphathi; mongwe o kile a tswa ka mogopoloo fa maloba a bua kgang ya gore, a ga se gore nako e tsile ya gore re nne le molao fela o o laolang, o o tsamaisang diphathi tsa sepolotiki, re bo re tswa kwa societies? Ke dingwe tsa dilo tse e leng gore motho yo o neng a akgela fa, ke re ba rotlhe ba re leng moo, re ntse re tswelela re akantshanya jalo. E tlaa re fa re boa ka *October*, ke tsaya gore one molao oo re bo re tswelela ka one jaaka o o akanya motlotlegi, maswabi fela ke gore ga re itse gore a wena o tlaa boa kante jang. Ke mogopoloo o montle, nna ke o ema nokeng rraetsho.

Re batho ba re diragatsang ditsholofetso, ke tlhalositse eo. Ke bo ke supe gore kgang e ya go tswa ga madi pele ga ditlhopho, re e buisantse.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Minister, the quorum is gone.

...Silence...

MR SPEAKER: Continue Minister.

MR MORWAENG: Ke a leboga rraetsho. Motlotlegi Rre Tshere, o ne a bua dilo dingwe a tlhalosa gore bone e le ba Kganetso, fa e le gore ke mo utlwile sentle, ba batla madi a gone jaana. Ke bo ke re, a Rre Tshere a se ka a pateletsa *Opposition*, fa a bua, a ipuelele a le nosi, a re ene, a se ka a re *Opposition*, because fa a re *Opposition* re ntse re itse gore *majority* ke eng fa, a bo a bua jaaka a bua, a re rona re le *Opposition*, o ithaya le mang, ka gore ba babedi fela mo lekgotleng la bone? Jaanong gore a bo a ema a bua jalo, ga se mafoko a a kgatlhang, e bile o a itse gore ga a bolelele ruri...

MR NKAWANA: On a point of clarification. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Tota mme e bile gongwe ke tlaa go busetsa kwa morago ka ke ne ke kopa *clarification* fa Honourable Lucas a neng a tsamaya teng gore, ka gore there is already *cap* ya ditlhopho ya two million, a madi a ga a na to affect the *cap* e e setseng e le teng. Gongwe jaanong re ka nna ra iphitlhela e le gore mo re go tshwereng fa a kopana le a o tl Lang ka one go ka nna ga se busetsa kwa morago. Ke a leboga.

MR MORWAENG: Ke go utlwile mme ke ne ke re o se ka wa tshwenyega mogulole Rre Nkawana. Fa le ka boa, se ke sa se dumeleng, go balwa *seats*, madi a bo a abiwa jalo according to *seats* tse di teng. Ga a neelwe lona Rre Nkawana. O se ka wa binabina wa ipolelela gore madi a a neelwa wena. Gongwe fa o ntse o dumalana le nna jaana o akanya gore re ya go go a neela, a neelwa *party* Rre Nkawana, e seng wena. *Party* e e nang le *seats* tse di kana, kana *seat*, e neelwa jaana. E re o ntse o ema nokeng *Bill* e o akanya gore go ya go neelwa wena, itse gore nnyaa. That is why re na le a little problem ka kgang e ya *independents*. Re neela *party*, e seng wena, ga o na seabe mo mading ao Rre Nkawana. Go tlaa tswa legale gore le le *party* le ya go buisana jang mabapi le tiriso ya madi ao kwa phathing ya lona.

MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MR KGAFELA): Clarification. Ke a leboga. Ke ne ke re ke botse gore mo ditsong, ga ke itse, gongwe go kile ga diragala ga tla a *Private Member's Bill* e tla e kopa Tshutiso ya mofuta o ya gore go nne le kemonokeng ya madi kana ka tsela epe fela ya diphathi tsa sepolotiki? A go kile ga diragala, *Private Member's Bill*, kana ke wena wa ntlha go tla ka *Bill* e?

MR MORWAENG: Nnyaa rra, ka fa ke utlwileng ka teng go lebega gore e ne ya nna Mopalamente wa Molepolole South wa gone jaana Rre Morwaeng. Ke ene fela a ttileng ka *Bill* ya mofuta o. So ka tsela eo ke dirile ditso batho betsho...

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

MR MORWAENG: Batswana ba tshwanetse gore e re le fa kamoso go kanokiwa gore o dirile eng kwa Palamenteng Morwaeng... tse dingwe ke tlaa di tlhalosa, mme e rile fa ke romilwe kwa *Ministry* wa *Presidency* Rre Lucas, o reetse, re tlie ka molao wa diphathi; wa gore *floor crossing* e eme, wa *freedom of press*, o a tlhaloganya. Re tlie ka melao e e progressive ka fa tlase ga boetedipele jwa ga Mookamedi Mogolo Tautona Masisi. Ka tsela eo ke re, re gatetse pele thata.

Bill e Mr Speaker e tokafatsa *democracy* ya lefatshe la rona. Mo ditsong tsa lefatshe la Botswana *party* ya Domkrag e e mo setilong e diragatsa ditsholofetso tsa yone. Go a lebega go a bonala gore re *party*, re Goromente yo o reetsang. Re Goromente yo e leng gore fa batho ba bua re a dira...



MR MOATLHODI: *On a point of elucidation.* Ke a go leboga Morena wa me Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipusainyo tsa Palamente. *May the peace and mercy of God bless His Excellency the President and the people of this country.* Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipusainyo tsa Palamente, ke gakolola Morena Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Molepolole Borwa, ka Setswana a o a lemoga gore ra re, “re tima mmesi, mong wa thipa re ja nae.” *In all fairness* ga re re ga o a dira nnaka, o dirile, mme mong wa thipa tota ke Tona wa Madi, ke ene a tlileng ka thipa fela a re fa seabe se se kanakana sa madi ...*(Interruptions!?)...*

MR MORWAENG: Nna fa fatshe sir...*(laughter!)*... Ke mo fa space gore a bue *he is de-campaigning me...* *(laughter!)*... Ke re Mr Speaker ka a le kalo ke leboge batlotlegi bothle ba ba mo Ntlong e, Mapalamente a diphathi tsotlhe ka go farologana. Ke leboge le Puso gore e bo e tlie ka kgang e ya re roma gore re tle fa. Ka a le kalo ke re ke kopa gore Mr Speaker; Ntlo e e dumalane le Tshutiso e ya rona ya Molao-kakanyetso. Ke a leboga rraetsho.

Question put and **agreed to.**

Committee - **Later Date.**

ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024 (NO. 7 OF 2024)

Second Reading (Resumed Debate)

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members. The debate on this Bill is resuming. When the House adjourned last week Thursday the Leader of the House was on the floor debating and he was left with 17 minutes and seven seconds.

HIS HONOUR THE VICE PRESIDENT (MR TSOGWANE): Mr Speaker, we need to refresh our minds because there are so many electoral Bills which were brought to this House. *Ka gore di tla di le dintsi, kgantele o sala o sa itse gore o ne o buisa efe, o ne o sa buisa efe.* Assuming that ...

MR SPEAKER: Leader of the House this Bill was moved by Honourable Leader of the Opposition.

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

MR SPEAKER: He did indeed present, that is why we are saying according to our records, the Vice President

(VP) was on the floor debating and he was left with 17 minutes, 7 seconds, on this Bill. *Ya gore o dirisa passport, Omang kana eng...*

MR KEORAPETSE: *Elucidation.* Your Honour, kana kopo e ne e le gore go balelwe kwa matlhophelong, e nngwe e le gore *ink* e nne teng. E nngwe e nne gore go itshupiwe ka Omang kana fa a seyo a le *expired* kana a latlhegile go itshupiwe ka *passport* kana ka *licence*. Le gore go dirisetswe mabokoko a a kgonang go bonala mo teng. Le gore le ba ba tlhophileng *early* a ditalama tsa teng di balwe, fa e le gore ga di balwe di katiwe. Le gore le ba ba kwa mafatsheng a sele fa ba fetsa go tlhophya, le tsone a di balwe. Tota fela tshoboko ya mogopolo o e ne e le yone eo Mr Speaker.

MR TSOGWANE: *I know, I remember* kana ke gore Bill e go na le tse re dumalanang le tsone mo teng le tse re sa dumalaneng le tsone. Fa e tla e kgobokane e ntse jaana re tlie go gana rotlhe...

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

MR TSOGWANE: Nnya, gakere la bofelo go fetisiwa Bill e one, so re ya go di kgaoganya jang. E nngwe e bile o setse o itse gore re e ganne ya ga Saleshando a bua ka *district polling, but it is the same principle* ya go balela kwa matlhophelong. Re setse re buile ka eo, re setse re supile bodiphatsa jwa kgang eo.

Ke dumalana le Mme Mokgethi, maloba o tlhalositse gore kana tota Omang fa go buiwa mo molaong wa IEC, Omang was stated categorically gore ke ene yo o tlaabong o itshupa ka ene. Jaanong *before* gongwe re dira jalo, re lebe molao wa IEC gore o ka itshupa ka nnetu, *because otherwise* go raya gore re ya go boa gape re batla molao o, ga ke itse gore a re tlaa e bona nako ya gore re tle to amend ole. Otherwise le fa re ka dumalana le wena, ga e ka ke ya ya go bereka gompieno, unless re amend wa ditlhopho gore jaanong go ka dirisiwa any other documents you can identify yourself with besides Omang, e a neng a e bitsa secondary like passport le driver's licence.

MR HIKUAMA: *Clarification.* Re a leboga Honourable Speaker, ke a leboga VP for giving me clarification. Ke sone se se kopiwang ke Honourable Keorapetse gore re baakanye molao wa IEC wa ditlhopho gore o lemoge other documents di tshwana le *passport, driver's licence* le sepe fela se se supang (*identify*) motho e le ene, ke sone se a se kopang. Sone se o se buang gore go tlaa raya gore re baakanye molao, ke sone se Bill e se kopang. Go



raya gore ka mantswe a mangwe, o dumalana le yone.

MR TSOGWANE: Leba, ga ke gane ka re molao, *that is why o bona bo Tona fa ba tla ka molao, fa o ama molao o mongwe o a bua gore jaanong o ya go ntsha molao o o leng teng, stating in your Bill, o o emisetsa ka o.* Fa o bua molao o fela o o dira o o tlhatlaganya le o mongwe, go raya gore go ya go tla o mongwe molao kwa morago wa IEC o o ntshang gore since re fetisitsitse o, go raya gore re letle *driver's licence* le *passport*. Fa o sa dira jalo ga gona jaaka o ka re Bill e e tlaabo e raya gore automatically o ntsha molao ole. O tshwanetse gore mo Bill e e supe gore o ya to replace, jaanong o is an addition to Omang not replacing Omang.

Ke a go utlwa, mme go tlife go batla gore o o state categorically wa IEC gore go diriswa Omang mo ditlhophong jaaka re ntse re dira, le one is affected. Go raya gore somehow re tshwanetse go bona gore re ya to add passport kwa go one, mme re dira ka molao. Ga o tsamaye fela o re kana ke dirile molao jaanong ba IEC add se, le se. Ke sone se ke se buang gore, we are still going to have another problem re tle le molao o o tlaabong o add moo.

Ee, o ne o reng, o a bua? Ke go emetse, ke emetse mongwe le mongwe wa clarification.

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

MR KEORAPETSE: Clarification. Ke ne ke re kana the argument ya ga Honourable Mokgethi e ne e le gore the National Registration Act, ke yone e e supang Omang e le the primary identification document. E bo e nna gore jaanong moo ka tsela nngwe go ka kgoreletsa gore molao wa Electoral Act, which recognises Omang a dirisiwang e le sesupo. Jaanong ke botsa gore sekgoletsi se ka nna fa kae, fa e le gore you go to the Electoral Act and say, for the sake of broadening franchise, let us also have secondary...

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

MR KEORAPETSE: Yes, exactly. Gakere we have the National Registration Act e e buang ka the primary identification document. Jaanong e yone for purpose of franchise ya re go itsupiwe ka Omang. Jaanong ra re to broaden the franchise also make secondary identification documents like passport and driver's licence.

MR TSOGWANE: Ga re gane kana LOO, gotlhelele ke gore ga o re utlwe. Ke gore given time e re leng mo go yone, le gore mo molaong wa gago if you were stating gore jaanong ka molao o go tlaabo go na le gore wa IEC o nne le gore go nne le that...

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, jaanong le a ntsietsa. Apart from the Electoral Act, which other law exists that affect elections and voting?

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

MR SPEAKER: I am not aware of any.

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

MR SPEAKER: This is the law?

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

MR SPEAKER: There is no other? Counsel, try to check and help, I am not aware of any other law apart from the Electoral Law, that says you can vote using these documents.

MR TSOGWANE: Rona re bua gore for now the Electoral Law e dirisa gore go dirisiwe Omang. Specifically, it is stating that. Unless we have consequential amendment which requires...

MR SPEAKER: That is why VP ke re, ga ke go tlhaloganye gore o bua ka ofe molao jaanong, ka gore this suggestion is to amend the very law o o reng o tlaa dirisa Omang if you want to vote. This one says yes, o tlaa dirisa Omang le mo, le mo. Ke sone e ke neng ke re gongwe Counsel a thusre gore, which other law apart from the Electoral Act tells anybody what identification is needed for elections.

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS (MR MOLALE): Clarification. Mr Speaker, ke botsa gore if yes for the time being re ka dumalana gore re bua ka Electoral Act, e e bileng e supa gore go dirisiwa Omang, mme another law e le fale e bua gore Omang shall be the primary document for identification, does it not subsume in this Act gore we are now defying the other Act? Just for clarification, I want to understand.

MR SPEAKER: I hear you Honourable Molale. We have the Legal Counsel here, mo go nna ga se kgang, I cannot see what the problem is, but we have the Legal Counsel. Ke a go utlwa, the Honourable Minister is saying fa e le gore there is an Act which identifies Omang as an identification document, that law exist, can we go anywhere else in any other law, and for the purpose of that law introduce any other documents gore jaanong le yone it can identify you for its purpose. The argument which I had Honourable Members was that, and I am not saying that is wrong, yes all we are doing is that in addition to what you may call primary,



we want to add passports, driver's licence *le tse*. Whether that is agreeable or not, it is a different matter. Is it illegitimate? I was getting worried *gore fa e kare jaanong* we are going to say it is illegitimate *nnaare re raya jang* because I cannot see the illegitimacy. *Ke bo ke re mme ka gore* we have got the lawyer here, *gongwe re mo fe nako* to reflect on it because I do not think *fa ke ne ke bala* the Bill *le ene o ne a e bala ka fa tlase ga me*, he may have a different interpretation. *Le se ka la nna le tsamaya ka gore go na le primary, gore o mang wena, a ke wena Hikuama, a bo e re mo tseleng fa o ntsha* driver's licence *re bo re re ga re go itse. A bo batho ba re a o ka kgweetsa koloi*. That is a totally different matter. "You cannot take out your Omang, we do know you by Omang." *Jaanong* what about a driving licence as identification for driving a vehicle. You are proposing we want Omang and any other legitimacy to be added. That is how I understood the debate. Hence *ke re ga ke itse Mokgatla*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker. Before *a tlhalosa, ke kopa sengwe*.

MR SPEAKER: *Iketleng, ga ke ise ke fetse.* Parliamentary Counsel (PC), that is how I understand the debates. The question posed by the Leader of the House is, are we proceeding the right way *gore re ne re* in this proposed amendment, *re ka tsenya* other documents *tsi di seyong* where the Omang is, *re di tsenya* for the purpose of election. That is the fundamental question.

MR HIKUAMA: Thank you. Pele ga Rra Melao wa Ntlo e a ka tlhalosa, kana se se tlisang *confusion* Mr Speaker mo go Vice President (VP) le Deputy Speaker gongwe ga ba a bala gore se re se *debate* gatwe eng. Gongwe fa o ka ba balela, le ene Legal Counsel o ka se nne le bothata jwa go tlhalosa sepe. Gatwe Electoral Amendment Bill...

MR TSOGWANE: Never. Re na le dikitso tse di go fetang. Ga re ka ke ra bo ra tsiediwa ke golo mo wena o go tlhaloganyang...

MR HIKUAMA: Ke ne ke re gongwe fa o bona ba na le *confusion* ga ba itse gore gatwe *it is an* Electoral Amendment Bill.

MR SPEAKER: *Ba a itse*, I can tell you that.

MR HIKUAMA: *Confusion* ke ya eng jaanong?

MR SPEAKER: *Nnyaa*, you are just opposed to their argument.

MR HIKUAMA: What is their confusion?

MR SPEAKER: *Nnyaa*.

MR TSOGWANE: We are very superior to you and intelligent and everything.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Nnyaa, nna fa fatshe VP*.

MR SPEAKER: I have asked the Counsel whether you will need time to reflect.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Before the Counsel Mr Speaker, procedure.

MR SPEAKER: No, I am not taking any other. You are not lawyers anyway.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: This has nothing to do with law Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Indeed, it has got nothing to do it, so stay with it. We are dealing with the law now. You will come later if there is any point.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Ba tlhalogantse, ga go tlhokafale gore a bue. A re tswelele ka debate.*

MR SPEAKER: *Nnyaa, ke wena o tlhalogantseng, nna koo.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Re ja nako, a re tswelele ka debate, ba tlhalogantse.*

MR SPEAKER: Hei! Nako ga e jewe.

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

PARLIAMENTARY COUNSEL (ADVOCATE TLHOWE): I would wish to go and look at the law further. I think I would wish to look at the National Registration Act side by side with these proposed amendments and then I can give a proper interpretation. I am not ready right now. If it pleases, I may wish to get maybe just a few hours to do that Mr Speaker. Thank you.

MR SPEAKER: Thank you Legal Counsel. That is what I wanted because you see, I said before VP; do not ask a lawyer a legal question *gore a bo a re tomo a bo a araba. Ga go dirwe jalo*.

MR TSOGWANE: Thank you. Let me expand my argument without even wanting the Legal Counsel to explain anything legal here. It is just an argument from the point of view *ya gore kana fa re bua ka Omang le*



ditlhopho, we must know the reason because *ba ba neng ba re go dirisiwe* Omang they had a reason. We must seek the wisdom of it *gore fa e ne e le gore gatwe go dirisiwa* Omang; *selo santlha ditlhopho re ntse re itse fela gore* identity document *e e buang gore o* Motswana *ke Omang*. That is the basis of Omang to identify you as a Motswana. *Re a itse gore Omang yo go tserwe* Identity Number *a bo a ya go tsenngwa kwa* Passport. That was maybe for a different reason, *a bo a tsewa* Omang *a ya go tsenngwa nomoro ya gagwe kwa* passport. That would be something to make it easier for people *gore ba se ka ba nna le dinomoro tse dintsintsi tse di farologaneng*. The sole purpose of a voter *ke gore e bo e le* Motswana. The only document *e e reng o* Motswana *ke Omang*. There is no other document.

MR KEORAPETSE: Correction Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, passport *ya me e clear gore ke* Motswana, very clear, unambiguous. *Fa ke tsena kwa molelwaneeng kana airport e clear, gongwe le gongwe fa ke e ntshang teng e tlala supa gore ke* Motswana. Secondly, my driver's licence *ga go na e e tshwanang le ya lefatshe la rona, e clear coat of arms gore e ke ya* Botswana. You cannot get confused about it. All these two documents *di a supa gore o* Motswana.

MR SPEAKER: VP, *o ne a re* correction? If he was saying correction *ke ya lona*. You can debate VP. *Ke ne ke re o bua tse dingwe ke re ga le utlwane*.

MR TSOGWANE: Nnyaa, ga ba utlwae gore fa gotwe Motswana go tewa motho yo o nang le eng. Ga go na mo gotweng fa re re o Motswana go bo gotwe nnyaa, ka gore *passport* ya me ke e e na le senepe sa me e bile e na le nomoro ya Omang. Fa e sena nomoro ya Omang, *driver's licence you would not be saying what you are saying. Therefore, you are saying that simply because o bona nomoro ya Omang mo go yone*. Ga se yone *the whole purpose...*

MR KEKGONEGILE: Clarification Mr Speaker. Tanki. VP, ngwana yo o *under 16* a ga se Motswana? Fa e le gore ke Motswana ke eng se se mo supang gore ke Motswana ka gore nako eo o a bo a sena Omang? A sone se se mo supang seo a ga se ka ke sa dirisiwa kwa ditlhophong go supa gore *indeed* motho yo ke Motswana o ka tlphopho?

MR TSOGWANE: Never. Ga re mo goreng motho o dingwaga di kwa tlase, di ntse jang. Le a itse le lona gore motho yo o dingwaga tse di kwa tlase fa a supelwa, o supelwa ka mabaka a a ntseng jang, a supelwa ke

motadi yo o nang le Omang. Le fa e le wena o sena Omang fa o batla go supelwa, o supelwa ke motho yo o nang le Omang. O a itse.

Jaanong gape le dingwaga tsa motho gore o tlphoph a le dingwaga di kae ga di tsamaelane. Le gore o tsaya *licence* o le dingwaga tse kae ga di tsamaelane le Omang. O tshwanetse gore o itse. Jaanong dilo tseo ke tsone tse re di buang gore di etla di fapaana golo gongwe. Rona ra re a Omang yo o nang le *security features* tse e leng gore *they are there, is guided* gore Omang o na le *security features* tse di rileng, tse go itsiweng fela gore fa o tshotse Omang *obviously* o a bo o mo tsere. *Licencing* go tlholwa go ntse go tsewa *licences* tsa mangobe fa. Le tlholwa le utlwae gotwe batho ba kgweetsa ka *fake licences*...*(Interruptions)*... o a bona. Jaanong le batla gore batho ba ye go tlphoph ba sa tshwanelo go tlphoph.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order, Honourable Members. Order, VP! *Nnyaa, le nne le reetsa. Fa le rialo*, you will miss the point which the Leader of the House is making...*(Interruptions)*... *Ga le dumalane le yone*. Let us not confuse our disagreement with his argument with the fact that in fact *o ka nna le* a driving licence *ya Botswana o se* Motswana. Totally, *o se* Motswana, you can have a driver's licence *ya lefatshe le, o se* Motswana. *Ke sone mo ke reng* please try to dissect and listen to the argument.

Honourable Members, it is now past 6 o'clock, may I ask the Leader of the House to move a Motion of adjournment.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR TSOGWANE): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker* ka fa o ntseng o leka go re tsenya mo Ntlong. A ba ye go leka maano a mangwe a go utswa ditlhopho, e seng ka Omang. *Thank you Mr Speaker.*

Mr Speaker, ka gore a buile, mma re eme gone fa. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Re kope batlotlegi ba dumalane le rona jalo.

Question put and **agreed to**.

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 6:02 p.m. until Wednesday 7th August, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.



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