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Friday 12th November, 2021

THE ASSEMBLY met at 9:00 a.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

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SPEAKER'S REMARKS

MR SPEAKER (MR MOATLHODI): *Good morning Honourable Members. Re kopa gore le tshube dipone tsa lona e tle e re fa re ntse re bona bontle jwa bo rraagwe Motheo le rraagwe Filly le ba bangwe re ba bone. Le tshube re le bone bakaulengwe. We are quorated, good.*

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

MR SPEAKER: *Order! Order! Ke a le dumedisa; Rraarona Motlotlegi Motshwarelela Tautona, Batlotlegi Matona a Puso, Batlotlegi Mapalamente le bana ba rona ba Palamente. A re simololeng tiro ya moso wa gompiano ka dipotso tse le di botsang Batlotlegi Matona lona Batlotlegi Mapalamente. Ka go rialo, ke tlaabo ke bitsa Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Selebi-Phikwe Bophirima, Rraetsho Dithapelo Lehoko Keorapetse go baya Motlotlegi Mmaetsho Tona ya Madi le Ditlhabololo potso pele.*

MINISTERS' QUESTION TIME

MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

THEME: HOME OWNERSHIP PROTECTION/ COVID-19 HARDSHIP MORTGAGE FORBEARANCE

MR D. L. KEORAPETSE (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST): *Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. O le biditse sentle Mr Speaker leina le la Lehoko. Mr Speaker, there is no doubt that COVID-19 has not only lead to loss of lives of thousands of Batswana and left many families in anguish and sorrow. The disease has also left the economy in tatters. Many people have lost their businesses, jobs and livelihoods notwithstanding the State of Public Emergence which professedly prevented job losses through retrenchments. It is in the Umbrella for Democratic Change's (UDC) considered opinion Mr Speaker that as many of our people struggled to even put bread on the table during COVID-19 pandemic and its resultant economic*

catastrophe, Government has a social democratic responsibility to step up and help. We accordingly appreciate some efforts done, although there are inadequate.

Mr Speaker, this question is about home owners' protection in particular, to understand what Government has done to protect Batswana who are struggling with foreclosures. The starting point Honourable Minister is to understand the extent of the problem. Are you adequately appraised on the extent of the problem? Does the Minister have an idea of the number of people who experienced financial hardships directly and indirectly due to the Coronavirus pandemic, who struggled to make mortgage payments and sought payment relief from banks since COVID-19 engulfed us? Do we have statistics of our people who informed banks that they have pandemic related financial hardships disabling them to service their mortgages? How many Batswana have applied for COVID-19 hardship mortgage forbearance in banks since the outbreak of the pandemic in the country? How many banks and which ones provided forbearance for reasonable periods? The Minister should update this Honourable House on initial forbearance plans which lasted months and those that were extended up to more than a year. Most importantly, what was the role of the Government or the Central Bank in such arrangements? What has been the conversation Honourable Minister between Government and banks regarding the same?

Mr Speaker, we request the Honourable Minister if she could update us on that, it could be that mortgage payments deferrals due to COVID-19 pandemic are beginning to lapse or expire. Whether they have long lapsed, the Minister can confirm from banks' perspective, but the big question is what is the Government doing? Is this Government providing any form of financial assistance or legal support? For example, through legal aid to make sure that Batswana remain in their homes and/or avoid foreclosures post COVID-19 emergency once they recover from the scourge?

Mr Speaker, owning a home is considered a basic human right by the Umbrella for Democratic Change. We view it as a staple for a Motswana way of life. We have a considered opinion that there has to be a budget allocation to support home owners struggling with foreclosure. The question is, is it part of this Government's plan to restore home ownership's stability? There has to be protection programme for home owners by providing mortgage assistance relief services in our humble view. Is the programme in place or envisaged? Do we have a policy on such a relief? If not, is it being developed?



Ka bokhutshwane, ke yone potso gore, a re itse seemo sa Batswana ka ntata ya dikoloto tsa matlo le gore ba fa kae mo nakong ya gompiano ba ba nang le mathata a go duela *loans* tsa bone ka ntata ya go latlhegelwa dikgwebo le letseno mabapi le go latlhegelwa ke ditiro? A Puso e na le maikaelelo a go thusa ba e leng gore gone jaana dibanka di a ba kokotela le *deputy sheriffs* di leka *to auction* kana go rekisa matlo a bone? A Puso e na le *policy* nngwe e leng gore e rotloetsa gore batho ba nne le matlo, ba se ka latlhegelwa ke matlo ka ntata ya segajaja se sa COVID-19 se se re fitlhisitseng fa mo e leng gore batho ga ba na letseno mme e bile ba gobagometswa ke toronko le go latlhegelwa ke matlo? Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: *Ke a go leboga Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Selebi Phikwe Bophirima.* We shall now call upon the Honourable Minister responsible for the Chapter to respond to your question. Honourable Minister Serame.

MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (MS SERAME): *Ke a leboga Motlotlegi Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke a dumedisa batlotlegi botlhe; good morning. A e re pele fa ke araba, ka ke tlaa araba ka Sekgoa, ke leboqe motlotlegi, e bile ke mo leboqe potso eo. Go ka bo go ne go le kaone fa e ne e le gore dipotso tsotlhe tse a di boditseng tseo ke ne ke sa le ke di bone pele ga nako, mme legale ke dumela gore ke di arabile gone.*

Mr Speaker, I wish to update this Honourable House on the COVID-19 related policy relief measures relating to the specific issue that the Honourable Member has raised. Like he said, Botswana like other developing economies implemented a targeted fiscal, financial and liquidity support measures to support the affected sectors of the economy, including households. The financial support by Government entailed wage subsidies and loan guarantees to eligible small and medium enterprises. On the advent of COVID-19 pandemic, Bank of Botswana undertook relief measures in the form of reduction of the capital adequacy ratio from 15 per cent to 12.5 per cent; bank rate from 4.5 per cent to 3.75 per cent; primary reserve requirement from 5 per cent to 2.5 per cent among others. Furthermore, Bank of Botswana endorsed the initiative of the banking industry to reschedule the service of loans including selective moratoria on qualifying performing loans with a good repayment history for up to six months, effective 1st April 2020 and an offer to restructure loans for entities adversely affected by COVID-19.

To support that initiative Mr Speaker, the banks suspended the raising of specific provisions by banks against loans qualifying for payment moratoria, thus reducing the credit risks arising from the negative effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on banks' customers. Consistent with the International Financial Reporting Standard Nine (9), a higher credit risk would potentially increase the expected credit loss charge. Against this background, the bank generally exercises regulatory forbearance in relation to assessment of non-performing loans and determination of expected credit losses for regulatory and compliance purposes.

Mr Speaker, from the Banking Supervision Report 2020, loans granted payment moratorium by commercial banks amounted to P4.3 billion, P7.3 billion, P6 billion and P5.6 billion in April, June, September and December 2020 respectively, representing shares of 8 per cent, 11.4 per cent, 9.5 per cent and 8.5 per cent in gross loans and advances.

As at 31st December 2020 Mr Speaker, a total of 7,850 loan accounts in the banking industry had been given a payment holiday. Private sector enterprises loans accounted for 78.5 per cent of loans granted payment holiday in December 2020. At 30.4 per cent, commercial real estate loans were the largest share of the loans granted payment moratorium. Household loans accounted for 12 per cent of loans granted payment moratorium.

On a quarterly basis Mr Speaker, the number and value of defaulting mortgage accounts that were restructured during the pandemic period under the categories of owner occupied and rented; is an average of 329 accounts valued at P289 million per quarter.

Mr Speaker, following guidance by Bank of Botswana (BoB), National Development Bank (NDB) developed and implemented COVID-19 forbearance strategies, which included but were not limited to the following:

- (i) They offered customers repayment holiday up to six months from 1st April 2020.

The accrued interest during the repayment holiday were capitalised into the loan account.

- (ii) Reduction of instalment by up to 50 per cent for a period of six months for cash flow relief as a substitute for payment holiday.
- (iii) Extension of repayment periods for up to 12 months for the affected customers.



Mr Speaker, the NDB granted forbearance measures for a total of 104 clients up to 12 months. NDB was proactively monitoring these accounts and further extended repayment holiday up to December 2020 for nine customers. During 2021, three accounts valued at P40 million were further accorded extended repayment holiday leading to December 2021. A total of 34 customers with a total outstanding balance of P19.6 million under Bonno and Equity, which is home ownership, benefited from the forbearance initiatives.

The Botswana Building Society Limited (BBSL) on the other hand Mr Speaker, implemented the following COVID-19 measures to assist customers; these included repayment holidays, restructuring of loans and improving credit assessment and collection processes. From April 2020 to the end of December 2020, BBS assisted 555 mortgage customers with payment holidays.

Mr Speaker, in relation to Home Ownership Protection, I would like to highlight to this Honourable House that the Non-Bank Financial Institutions Regulatory Authority (NBFIRA) ensures that customer rights are protected in the assessment of insurance products and that the products are suitable in mitigating the insurable risk.

Mr Speaker, the insurance industry is regulated under the Insurance Industry Act, 2015, Cap. 46:01. To ensure the safety of the industry, in accordance with Section 5 of the Act, the NBFIRA is empowered to approve all insurance products before they are offered to the public. Furthermore Mr Speaker, as I have previously reported to this Honourable House, the review of the Retirement Funds Act is ongoing and one of the areas under consideration is the introduction of pension backed mortgage loans. Under this arrangement, pension fund members, that is those who have not yet started earning a monthly annuity, will be in a position to get direct loans from Pension Funds or to use part of the accrued pension as a security for mortgage loans. I thank you Mr Speaker.

MR KEORAPETSE: Thank you Honourable Minister. We appreciate the efforts, especially the regulatory forbearance initiatives by the Bank of Botswana but the most important part of the question remains unanswered. The payment holidays that you alluded to could have come to an end or are coming to an end and we have clients owing banks, Batswana who are owing banks who may be facing foreclosures. So the important question is that; is Government providing any

form of financial assistance or legal support to make sure that Batswana remain in their homes and/or avoid foreclosures post COVID-19 emergency whilst they recover from the scourge? That is the most important part that the payment holidays were extended but they may have been extended to people who have lost their jobs and are still out of their jobs, or they have lost their businesses and up to now they have not recovered but the holiday has ended. Now, what is the social democratic responsibility of Government in terms of extending financial assistance? That is the key part.

MS SERAME: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Nte ke gatelele dintlha dingwe tse ke neng ke di buile. Ke simolole ka go tlhalosa gore *Honourable Member* jaaka ke ne ke tlhalosa gore bangwe *repayment holidays* tsa bone di ya kwa go *December 2021*. Fa godimo ga moo, go botlhokwa go itse gore kana dikgang tse di tshwanetse go tsewa *case by case*. Ke gore ga go nne *blanket*, mongwe le mongwe yo o nang le kgwetlho o buisana le ba a buisanang le bone, go bo go bonwa gore o ka thusiwa jang.

Sa bobedi, dikgang tse jaaka o ne o kile wa botsa kgantele gore *am I aware*, ke tse e leng gore bangwe ba teng ba tla kwa *ministry*, ba bangwe ba ile kwa Bank of Botswana. Ke dikgang tse e leng gore re mo dipuisanyong, *including* le bone ba ba bidiwang *the banking adjudicator*, yo o lebelelang gore dibanka di dira dilo sentle, le bone Bank of Botswana le ba bangwe ba ba mo go tsone dikgang tse. Gape go botlhokwa gore ke tlhalose gore kana jaaka bo NDB le BBS ba thusa batho le ba bangwe, makalana a e leng gore ga a mo *Ministry of Finance, they are part of Government*. Fa re ka thusang teng re a thusa.

Kgang ya gore wa re a go ka nna le *a specific budget just for that*, ga ke mo seemong se ke ka kgonang go go raya ke re ee ka gore fa BBS, NDB, Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) kana mang fela a thusa ka fa ba ka thusang ka teng, *it is part of Government providing that support*. Over and above that, sengwe se re se lemogileng *Honourable Member* ke gone gore melao mengwe ya rona go tlaa re re e lebelele, re e sekaseke, re e tlhabolole jaaka ke sa tswa go fa sekai wa Retirement Funds Act.

Se sengwe se re se boneng ke gore melao mengwe ya rona re tshwanetse gore re tokafatse go babalela ene yo o adimang madi, *protect the lender* go feta jaaka gompiano melao e ntse ka teng. Go na le fa re lemogileng gore go na le diphatlha teng mo molaong le gore go na le melao mengwe e e leng gore ga e yo gotlhelele, re santse re tlaa e tliša kwa Palamenteng.



Kwa bofelong *Mr Speaker*, dikgang tse di batla re di tsaya re di baya mo sekaleng, e re fa o re Peggy Serame o tswa go adima madi kwa BBS ga a kgone go duela Goromente o mo neele madi, o akanye le Hikuama yo e leng gore ene ga a adima madi kwa BBS mme le ene o mo seemong seo. Ke gore dilo tse tsotlhe *what I am saying* ke gore re tshwanetse re di lebelele mme re di beye mo sekaleng, re kgone go thusa gotlhe ka fa re ka kgonang ka teng *Mr Speaker*. Ke dikgang tse e leng gore di mo tafoleng ya rona, re a buisana, re tlaa tswelala re ntse re buisana gore tota mme gone re ka thusa jang Batswana *to the best way possible*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: *Thank you Honourable Minister.* Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Mahalapye Botlhaba. Le nne bakhutshwane bakaulengwe, nako ga e kalokalo.

MR BOKO: *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Tota ke dumela gore se ke neng ke batla go se botsa se kgonne go arabiwa ke Tona. Ke ne ke batla gore a leke go ka papamala gore a ba a tlhomamisa gore go na le sengwe se se teng se beilwe fa pele, se se ka thusang ba ba iphitlhelang ba le mo mathateng a *Honourable* Keorapetse a buang ka one. Ke bua se *Mr Speaker*, ka gore mo nakong e e ntseng e feta, re ntse re bona, *especially us as attorneys*, batho ba tla kwa diofising tsa rona ba batla go ka thusiwa gore ba se ka ba gapelwa matlo. Ba tlhalosa gore kana matlo a bone a gapiwa jaana ka mabaka a gore ba ntse ba *default* ka mabaka a seemo sa COVID-19, a re ntseng re le mo teng. *A lot of people have lost their houses all over the country.* Maloba fa ke tsamaya mo kgaolong Tona, sengwe se ke neng ke se botswa ke batho ba kgaolo ya me kwa Kgotla *meetings* tsa me ke gone gore, jaanong ka gore re dule mo serubing, Tautona a reng ka rona ba e leng gore jaanong re gomagomediwe ke go ka latlhegelwa ke matlo a rona? A ke batho ba kwa Setsile, Mokoswane, Mookane le ba Palla Road, ke ne ke fitlhela potso e *in all these wards*. Ke ne ke tsamaya le tsone. Go botlhokwa gore re papamale, re ba bolelele gore nnyaa mme le tlaa thusiwa ka tsela e e ntseng jaana, kana ga le ka ke la thusiwa gotlhelele. Ke a leboga. *Otherwise the better part of that question* o kgonne go ka e arabela.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Minister*, ga ke itse gore a o batla go tlhatswa sengwe foo motlotlegi?

MS SERAME: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *Honourable Member*, jaaka ke ne ke tlhalosa, ope yo o nang le kgwetlho, ke kopa gore a se ka a sokola fela koo. Malatsi otlhe ba bangwe ba a goroga kwa diofising tsa rona, ba bangwe ba ye kwa kae, mme bontsi jwa sebaka *we do intervene*, re batle go tlhalogaya gore bothata jo botona

ke eng, motho o ka thusiwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Dikgang tse gape *Mr Speaker*, go thata gore mo gongwe o arabele mongwe le mongwe ka gore dikgang tsa teng o tlaa fitlhela di sa tshwane, di tsamaya di farologana le gore di ka dirwa jang, le gore motho o ka thusiwa jang. Go tlaabo go lebagana le kgang ka fa e ntseng ka teng. Ka bokhutshwane *Honourable Speaker*, ke gone gore tota dikgang tse re di tshwere. Mo dibekeng tse di tlang, ke na le diphuthego tse re santseng re ya go tsena mo go tsone go bona gore *in addition to what we are already doing*, re ka dira eng go feta fa re leng teng. Jaaka ke ne ke bua, ke tshwanetse ke ye go kopana le bo *Banking Adjudicators*, le ba bangwe ba e leng gore ke makgotla a dibanka ka gore go na le dikgang tse di ntsi tse di tlileng, tse dingwe tse e leng gore ga ke ka ke ka tsena mo go tsone ka boteng mo letsatsing la gompiano. Ke dikgang tse di mo tafoleng, ke a tlhomamisa Batlotlegi gore le rona di a re tshwenya, re eme ka dinao re bone gore re ka thusa Batswana jang. Ke a leboga.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ke a leboga Motlotlegi *Speaker*. *Minister*, re fetise fa, wa re ga o ka ke wa dira *cases one-one*, *are you aware* gore molekane wa gago Rre Molale, *ministry* wa gagwe o siane mo ka dipampiri o kwalela batho gore ba duele dijo tse ba di jeleng bogolo jang badirelapuso gore ba ne ba neetswe dijo tseo ka phoso mme *they were assessed?* *A you aware* ka seo, o tlaa ba thusa jang mo kgannyeng ya go ba ntsha mo manokonokong a selelo se se kanakana se?

Ya bobedi ke gore, go ne go na le bana ba ba neng ba bereka *in hotels, filling stations*, kwa kae, ba bangwe ba feletse ba ntshiwa mo ditirong gotwe ...

MR SPEAKER: Ga o mo temeng mokaulengwe, tsena mo temeng, re bua ka bodulo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga go amane gotlhelele.

MR SPEAKER: Tsena mo temeng mokaulengwe. Gone o bua mafoko a a botlhokwa, mme tsena mo temeng mokaulengwe.

MR MOTSAMAI: Se ke lehang go se bua *Mr Speaker* ke gore, go na le batho ba ba neng ba bereka jalo mme go na le fa ba nnang teng, mme ba senyegetswe ke matshelo ka lebaka lone la gore *ministry* wa gagwe o ne o ntshitse madi a *stimulation*, mme dilo tse, a o feletse a sekaseka, a bona gore go ne ga ya go wela kwa a a batlang teng kana nnyaa?

Wena Rakgare, fa ke bua o thole o re tuu! o dirwa ke go lelela makesi a baswi gore o a fiwe o ye go a phakisa.



MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, ke kopile gore o tsene mo temeng, o ntse o tswa fela mo temeng motlotlegi.

MR MOTSAMAI: Nnyaa, kgalemela Rakgare.

MR SPEAKER: Ke tlaa go mo kgalemelela.

MS SERAME: *Honourable Speaker*, e fa ke ka palelwa ke go e araba, o tlaa intshwarela ka gore ga ke sure gore *honourable* a nna le ene re mo temeng.

Honourable Motsamai, tota o bapile le seporo, mme le gale tlaa ke go arabe. Ya dijo, wa re go tsamaiwa gotwe batho ba duele dijo, ga ke itse nkgonne *Honourable Member*. Fa e le gore go a diragala, ke tsaya gore ke thulaganyo nngwe e ke sa e itseng, mme ke ya dijo koo. Tota gone, motho o ka botsa potso, fa o le Mma Serame o le modirelapuso o bo o dumela go phakisiwa dijo o amogela, tona wena o a bo o ne o dira mo go bidiwang mang? Fela kgang e tona e o buang *honourable* ke gore, ka seemo se re leng mo go sone sa COVID-19, matshelo a batho a amegile thata. Re bone gore re ema ka dinao gore re ba thuse gore re se ka ra fitlhela ope a setse kwa ntle, a le mo tshokolong e e leng gore kgotsa re ka bo re ne ra bona tsela ya go ba thusa. Ke tsaya gore ke sone fela se ke ka se buang *Mr Speaker*.

Kwa bofelong fela *Honourable Motsamai* ke gore, tota kgang tsa bonno, gore batho ga ba na fa ba nnang teng, di a tshwenya, ka gore fa o sena bonno tota ga o na botshelo. Jaaka ke ne ke bua, re tlaa tswelela re ntse re di buisana, re dira go feta fa re setseng re dirile teng go bona gore re ka thusa Batswana ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke a leboga *Mr speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Minister. Our time is up on that particular question. We are now going to be calling the Honourable Member of Parliament responsible for Jwaneng-Mabutsane to confront, for lack of a diplomatic work, the Honourable Minister responsible for mines.

MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES, GREEN TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY SECURITY

THEME: ABSORPTION OF MAJWE MINING EMPLOYEES BY DEBSWANA AND ITS SUBCONTRACTORS

Asked the Minister of Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security to apprise this Honourable House on the following:

- (i) how many Majwe Mining employees were absorbed by Debswana and its sub-contractors;

- (ii) state how many Majwe Mining employees are not employed and roaming the streets;

- (iii) if he is aware that Debswana and OEM Applications (Pty) Ltd have absorbed some of their staff from Orapa Letlhakane and Damtshaa (OLM) operations and left former Majwe Mining employees;

- (iv) what he intends to do with Majwe Mining employees, those that are not employed;

- (v) can the Minister share details of the statistics of expatriate employees by Debswana, Jwaneng Mine, OEM Applications (Pty) Ltd and its contractors and state the special skills which they have that Batswana do not have; and

- (vi) if the Minister can still stand by assurance he made when he made a statement in Parliament that none of Majwe Mining employees will lose their jobs.

MR M. REATILE (JWANENG-MABUTSANE): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker* Rraagwe Nkamo. Ka bokhutshwane *Mr Speaker*, Tona yo o tshwareletseng bogosi jwa kwa meepong, o kopile gore ke go kope *later date* ka boikokobetso jo bo kalo.

Later Date.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Re ka feleletsa *question* e le *Mr Speaker*, fa o letla *because there is a bit of time*.

MR SPEAKER: Le tshwenya ngwanake.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: A mme go a tle go dirwe jalo *Mr Speaker*?

MR SPEAKER: Ke tlaa le fa *five minutes* bakaulengwe.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: You are setting a precedence *Mr Speaker*, e e tlaa re palelang fa re ya kwa pele.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Speaker's ruling is final.

DR TSHABANG: *Mr Speaker*, ke dipotso tse pedi ...

MR SPEAKER: Intshwareleng bakaulengwe, *I am deliberately setting this precedence* ka lebaka la gore re ne re tshwanetse re nne le potso ya ga Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Jwaneng-Mabutsane, Motlotlegi Rraetsho Tona o ikobile gore ga a yo. Re santse re na le nakonyana e khutshwanyane, *that is why* ke re *five minutes*. Kana potso e e buelelela Batswana, ba gapelwa matlo.



HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Mr Speaker*, ga go thokafale gore o tsene mo tshekong, *use your discretion*.

MR SPEAKER: Ke lebogile rraetsho, ga ke gatelele ...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ramogapi, o sekhumelo sa pitsa nngwe le nngwe fela wena, kante o motho yo o ntseng jang, fa o batla go khurumela dipitsa tsotlhe fela jaana?

MR SPEAKER: Gatwe go rileng jaanong?

DR TSHABANG: *Thank you Mr Speaker*. Ga ntsi *Minister* o bua ka kgang ya *review of pension funds guidelines, regulations* le *policy* ya teng, mme nako kgolo ke eno, ga a ise a tlise *that review* mo Palamenteng e. Ga ke itse gore a ke *promise* e e leng gore e tlaa nna e le *promise, promise*. So ke batla gore a *concretize* gore o tlaa e tlisa leng *so that* re e lebelele *because* Batswana ba e emetse, bangwe ba mo *poverty* ya *pensions* ba batla go dirisa *pensions* tsa bone go sireletsa *mortgages*.

Ya bobedi ke gore, kana kgang ya *State of Emergency (SoE)* e nnile *18 months*, jaanong *over that period*, *people have been affected differently* jaaka o setse o buile. A mme le ne le na le *plan* nngwe ya gore e tlaa re *after SoE*, *you will cover* dilo tse di tshwanang le *mortgages*, kana ke gone le tsogang fela le re nnyaa, re tlaa lebelela? Go a tshwenya, batho ba bangwe ba setse ba latlhegetswe ke matlo, ba bangwe *are in the verge of losing those houses*, mme go sena a *concrete plan* e wena *Minister of Finance and Economic Development* le dibanka le e beileng kwa pele kwa ntle ga yone e le neng le e bua fela ya *Bank of Botswana (BoB)* le dibanka fale le fale ba a fa *instalment holidays*. Kana *instalment holiday* e ntse ke molato, o sutelediwa kwa pele, *but* se se batlegang ke gore, *if the effect of COVID-19 was really negative*, Goromente a reng ka go thusa *to cushion going forward*?

Tota mme *in the event that this virus continues*, re tlaa nna re beile fela mo *Modimong* fela jaaka re ntse re beile mo *Modimong*? *Thank you*.

MR SPEAKER: *Before the Honourable Minister responds*, Motlotlegi Rraetsho Dr Tshabang, ga o ka ke wa raya Tona wa re a ke gone fela le tsogang. Gatwe, a ke gone fela le lemogang, rialo.

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

DR TSHABANG: A ke gone ba thanyang *after State of Emergency (SoE)*?

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, o se ka wa rialo. Intshwareleng bagaetsho, *let us have order please*. *Honourable Member for Nkange*, ga o ka ke wa raya Motlotlegi Mmaetsho Tona wa re a ke gone le tsogang. *The correct procedure* ke, a ke gone le lemogang, rialo.

DR TSHABANG: ... (Laughter!)... A ke gone le lemogang mmaetsho?

MR SPEAKER: Thank you.

MS SERAME: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. *Honourable Tshabang* tsala ya me, ke kopa gore o mpuise ka lerato. *Mr Speaker, Honourable Members*, mo kgannyeng ya ntlha jaaka ke ne ka araba potso mo Ntlong ya Palamente, *last time* fa re ne re kopana, ke ne ka tlhalosa gore *the review* ya *Retirement Act* e tswetsetse. Mo tebong ya bokete jwa tiro, ke dumela gore e tlaa tla mo ngwageng wa 2022. *I was very clear and very specific in this Honourable House*, kgotsa legale ka gatwe batho re a bo re robetse, mme ke ne ka bua jalo. Se ke lehang go se dira *Mr Speaker*...

DR TSHABANG: Wa re bomang ba ne ba robetse?

MS SERAME: Wa re ke robetse gakere, a ko o didimale Tshabang. Se ke lehang go se dira *Mr Speaker*, ke go pepetletsa le ba ba dirang molao o gore tota mme le fa re ne re solofeditse gore o tlaa tla ka *July 2022*, ga go na gore re ka leka go fefosa gore o tle pele ga *July 2022*, ke se re lehang go se dira. Ke ne ke tlhalositse mo Ntlong e gore tsholofelo ya me ke gore kgotsa o tlaa tla ka *July 2022*. Re leka go ba kgarametsa (*push*) gore o tle *before that*.

Ya bobedi, kana *the reason* gompiano re kgona go bua ka dithulaganyo tse di dirwang ke *Bank of Botswana (BoB)* *even beyond this SoE*, ke gore re ne re lemoga gore go na le dikgwetlho. Le *beyond* dikgwetlho, re tlaa tswelala re bona gore re ka dira jang go nna re ntse re thusa batho. Ke sone se le dingwe tse ke ntseng ke di bua, *they go beyond the SoE* ka gore re itse gore go amega ga batho go ntse go teng le mo nakong ya gompiano. Jaaka ke ne ke bua, re tswelala re lebeletse, re tlaa tswelala re ntse re bona gore a go na le sengwe se se fetang se re setseng re se dirile, se re ka se dirang go thusa Batswana ka gore gone ke kgwetlho e tona. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR RAMOGAPI: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Mma ke simolole ka go go leboga Tona, go bo o araba matshwenyego a batlhophi ba rona, kana le wena ke ba gago. Tota ka gore go na le kgang ya *insurance*, fa motho a dira *mortgage*, jaanong fa batho ba le mo mathateng,



ba latlhegelwa ke ditiro ka COVID-19, *insurance* kana e a ba huralala Tona. Tota jaanong la reng ka yone ka gore e ka re ke gone fa mathata a mangwe a bakiwang ke sone seo teng? Ke re a ko o tlhalosetse Batswana. Ke a leboga.

MS SERAME: Ke a leboga *Honourable* Ramogapi, e bile gore o nkgakolole ntlha eo ya *insurances*. Se se diragalang batlotlegi, bontsi jwa rona fa re ya go ikopela madi a go aga kana go reka matlo, go na le kgang yone eo ya *insurance*. Fa e le gore go na le gongwe go se ka go dira dilo sentle ka fa *insurance*, go na le ba ba maleba ba ke tlaa itshwaraganyang le bone ba Non-Bank Financial Institutions Regulatory Authority (NBFIRA), mme *so far*, dikgang tsotlhe tse di tlleng kwa go rona Rre Ramogapi, ga go na epe e re kileng ra fitlhela e le gore ba *insurance* ba ne ba itatotsa motho. Legale ke tlaa boela kwa go ba NBFIRA gore re ye go di tlhotlhomisa, re tsamaye le tsone tsotlhe ka gore *so far*, tse di tlang, e a bo e le dikgang di sele. Ga re ise re ko re tsamaye re nne le e *insurance* e neng e sa dira se e tshwanetseng go se dira. Ke go tlhomamisetsa gore go tlaare re ye go e tsenya leitlho le yone ka gore tota *insurances* di tshwanetse go thusa. *The reason* batho ba duela *insurance* fa ba adima madi, ke gore fa motho a tsena mo seemong se, *insurance* e mo duelele. Gape se se botlhokwa ke gore le wena e re o adima madi o tsaya *insurance*, o tlhomamisa gore *insurance* ya gago e tsenya eng. Fa gongwe re tsaya *insurances* tse e leng gore kwa bofelong, fa o tsena mo seemong, o ya go fitlhela e le gore tumalano ya gago ya *insurance* eo, ga e go tsenye mo dilong dingwe, le tsone tseo di botlhokwa. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Thank you very much Honourable Minister responsible for Finance and Economic Planning. Standing Order 41.2(b), allows you to correct something that you did yesterday.

STATEMENT

CORRECTION OF THE ANSWER TO HONOURABLE KEORAPETSE'S QUESTION ON GOVERNMENT TENDERS AWARDED TO UNIK CONSTRUCTION

MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (MS SERAME): *Thank you very much Mr Speaker.* Batlotlegi, ke tla fa pele ga lona ke ikobile, jaaka Standing Order 41.2 (b) se bua, ke kopa go tla fa pele ga Ntlo e go dira paakanyo ya sengwe se ke letseng ke se buile maabane. Maabane fa ke araba

potso ya ga *Honourable* Keorapetse, go na le fa ke neng ke bua ka *company* e e neng e sa dira sentle ya Batswana, mme ga bo go ya go tsenngwa UNIK a fiwa *direct appointment*. E rile mo puong ya me ka molomo, ke bo ke bua gore *company* eo ke Bango Trading, ke kopa maitshwarelo ga se Bango Trading e e neng e sa dira sentle. E e neng e sa dira sentle e bidiwa Bowmag, *I hope* ke le bitsa sentle. Bango Trading ga se yone e e neng e emisitswe (*terminated*). Ke kopa maitshwarelo fa pele ga lona, ke kopa go baakanya se, ke bo ke kope maitshwarelo le mo go ene Bango. Ke phoso e ke neng ke e dirile, ke tshwanetse ke e baakanye ka gore ga ke a tshwanela go mo senya leina, ka tloga ka mo senyetsa *business*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Mr Speaker, re tshwanetse* to comment.

MR SPEAKER: No! No! the Standing Order...

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

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members please, there are no debates on this issue...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Go leboga Tona fela gore re a go leboga, o gaisa Beauty Manake.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Kana ke sone se bo Tona ba tshwanetseng gore ba se dire *Mr Speaker*. Bo Tona ba na le go ngakalala fa ba dule mo tseleng. Gompiano *Honourable* Serame o supa sone se e leng gore, gore Ntlo e e nne *honourable*, ke sone se a se dirileng. Nako le nako fa re re gakolola bo Tona, ba dumela gore ba tlaabo ba latlhegetswe ke boleng.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Reatile, I did not give you the floor, much as *o bua botswerere*, please keep quiet.

SETTING UP OF THE SPECIAL PARLIAMENTARY SELECT COMMITTEE

Motion

MR KEORAPETSE (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST): Thank you Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, we have talked about this issue, Honourable Members are accordingly advised that this Motion will not proceed. We have talked at length about it for a number of days with the Honourable Speaker and the Clerk's office. The



release of the Auditor General's report would mean that now this matter falls within the purview of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) which I chair, we now have to go and examine that report. Part of what this Motion requires, will obviously be part of that process. Accordingly, we had requested that Motion number 14, be elevated to the spot where this one is, whilst we make a final determination in terms of what happens. Let me just say that Mr Speaker and say that this Motion will not proceed.

MR SPEAKER: Ke a go leboga Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Selebi Phikwe Bophirima ka botswerere jo o tlhalositseng ka jone gore Tshutiso e ga e kitla e tswela. E bile o tlhalositse gore Standing Order 29.1 *after prorogation*, o ne o nnile motho wa ntlha go tlisa Ditshutiso, *the next Motion* o o leng kwa go 14, o tlaa tswela o goletsega, mme ga o kitla o buiwa gompiano ka lebaka la gore Motlotlegi Rraetsho Tona yo o lebaneng ga a ise a ipaakanye. O tlhoka nako e e tletseng, go raya gore Tshutiso eo, re tlaa e bua mo pakeng e e latelang.

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR TSOGWANE): *Point of procedure Mr Speaker.* Ke dumalana le kutlwisisanyo le paakanyo e Motlotlegi Mopalamente a e buang. *Notwithstanding that Mr Speaker,* ga re ka ke ra dumalana le gore jaanong ba bangwe ba *Motions* tse di neng di latela *should suffer because of that. Motion* tsa bone di tlolwe, go tsewe *number 14* e ye go emela ele. Ga ke itse gore re tlaabo re dirisa Standing Order sefe, se se buang gore *Motion* wa gago fa e le gore ka mabaka mangwe ga o tsene o na le tletla le tshwanelo ya gore jaanong o tlofase ba bangwe ba ba nang le *Motions* e bo jaanong o fiwa *that leverage*. Ga ke itse gore a e tlaabo e siametse Ntlo e. Batlotlegi ba ba tlisitseng *Motions*, ba tlisitse *Motions* tsa bone jaaka di ntse. *It is unfortunate* gore wa gagwe *Motion* ka mabaka a a rileng, ga a kgone go o tsenya. Ke solofela gore thulaganyo e tshwanetse gore e sale e ntse, *Motion* di tlhomagane jaaka di tlhomagane. Wa *Motion* o o latelang le ene, o na le tshwanelo ya gore a bo *Motion* wa gagwe o tsene. Jaanong ga ke itse gore fa re ka dira jalo, a re tlaabo re tsamaisa sentle *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Ke a go leboga rraarona Motlotlegi Motshwarelela Rraetsho Tautona, e bile o le Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Boteti. Nnyaa rraetsho, ke go utlwile mongwame. Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Selebi Phikwe Bophirima, fela jaaka Standing Order 29.1 se bolela, e rile *immediately* ya nna ene yo o tsisang. *Administratively* Motlotlegi Rraetsho Tautona, *we have*

agreed to handle and treat this matter ya ga Motlotlegi Rraetsho Keorapetse *administratively. Subsequent to that, Standing Order 5.1(c) strengthens my argument as the Speaker; that much as I need to protect the rights of Members of Parliament, the rights of the minority have to be protected as well. I pray Mr President, that this issue we should not make an argument about it here and leave it to us to treat administratively. I so thank you sir.*

MR KEORAPETSE: Point of procedure Mr Speaker. *Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente*, just to allay His Honour the Vice President's fears, no one will suffer any prejudice. The Speaker has made it clear that I was the first to submit Motions. In the past, as I had submitted my Motions *di ne di ka bo di tlhomagane di le pedi. Nkabo e re o jaaka o fa o wa, e bo go tsena o o latelang.* *Administratively, go bo go dirwa gore re tlhomagane jaaka o bona re tlhomagane.*

So no one is going to suffer any prejudice, because their slot remain. This is an administrative issue, *e e leng gore fa go sena go nna go ntshiwa* Notice Paper, *go bo go tla* Auditor General's Report, I approached the Speakers Office. I think we need to respect their decision in this regard. Most importantly, no one is going to suffer any prejudice. No one is going to lose any of their slot, because in any case number 14 was submitted before any other Motion was submitted in this Parliament. *Ga gona le fa le confusion gone foo* Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: You have made you point Honourable Member.

MR KEORAPETSE: Thank you.

MR SPEAKER: *May we have order please.* Bagaetsho, ke tlhalositse gore Tshutiso e Motlotlegi Rraetsho Keorapetse a buang ka yone, e re buang ka yone ya 14, ga e ye go buiwa gompiano. E ya go tsena mo seemong se ke buang ka sone, e tlaa re mo nakong e e tlang ke gone e tsene, e seng e tsena gompiano. Kopo ya rona bagaetsho...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of procedure Mr Speaker.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ntle re go thuse.

MR SPEAKER: Let us have order please. *Fa ke bua ga go na ope yo o nthayang* are point of Order, Please. Respect our decision *go tsaya* Mapalamente *ka tekatekanyo.* Respect our decision to read and interpret the Standing Orders before yourselves. Do not solicit with me.



MR TSOGWANE: *Procedure. Mr Speaker, kgang e gore re e wetse sentle e se ka ya re kamoso re bo re dira a wrong precedence, ga ke fetole decision ya gago mme fela ke kopa gore please let us go to General Assembly re ye go e bua sentle, re fane mabaka re tle mongwe le mongwe a tlhloganye gore fa o tlisitse potso, kana ke gore motho o ka gakgamala gore fa e le gore Rre Keorapetse is honest gore di ne di tshwanetse gore di tlhomagane, how come e ya go tsena kwa 14. Akanya fela gore gompiano jaana go kgona go tlogelwa Palamente go builwe Motion fa gongwe di le pedi, fa gongwe go builwe Motion di le tharo. Jaanong fa o dira 14, obviously some are going to suffer prejudice, because Motions tsa bone ba bo 13 ba kgona go felela ba sa tsena. Gongwe re e ise kwa General Assembly Mr Speaker, re ye go e dumalana sentle.*

MR SPEAKER: Thank you Your Honour. The matter on this issue is closed. Order! Order! The next Motion on the Order Paper, *ke wa ga Motlotlegi* Leader of the Opposition. *Ga a yo ka tiro.* He is attending a Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Conference in Nigeria. *Ka jalo go latela o o latelang.*

GOVERNMENT TO CONSIDER ASSISTING INDIVIDUAL ARABLE FARMERS TO DRILL BOREHOLES

Motion

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Re kopa o tlhalose sengwe *Mr Speaker.*

MR SPEAKER: The issue *ya ga Rre Keorapetse* is closed. I am not entertaining any explanation on that.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: It is on Saleshando.

MR SPEAKER: We are going to the next Motion.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Saleshando* ga a yo, o laetse rona re le boeteledipele jwa Palamente, Re mo reketse *tickets* gore a tsamaye.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mr Speaker, *ga ke bue ka tickets, ke bua ka...*

MR SPEAKER: *Order please!* Le re itaya tsebe.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Se nne o tlontlolola batho *Mr Speaker*, go rekela motho *ticket* go tsena ha kae?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ee, o kare a re ba mo rekile gore a tsamaye.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Mmolotsi, please present your Motion.

MR MMOLOTSI (FRANCISTOWN SOUTH): Thank you very much Mr Speaker...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

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

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Moswaane what is your point of procedure.

MR MOSWAANE: *Mr Speaker*, ke re o lebelele ntlha ya tsamaiso gore kana re kgona go ya kwa mafatsheng re bo re nna *virtual*, jaaka nne a ntse a seyo a le *virtual*. Gongwe o ka mo kgoreletsa o re ga yo, a ka nna *virtual*. A le tlhodile *that kind of procedure* Morena?

MR SPEAKER: Ke a go leboga Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Francistown Bophirima. Motlotlegi Rraetsho Saleshando, yo a e bileng a le Moeteledipele wa Kganetso, ga a ngwega o laetse. O re laetse sentle, ra laelana gore o tlaa boa leng. *Honourable Mmolotsi!*

MR MMOLOTSI: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke lebogela nako e o e nneetseng gore ke eme Palamente pele mo letsatsing la gompiano, ka Tshutiso e le mo nakong e e fetileng ke ne ke na le maikaelelo a go e sutisa, mme ka tshwarwa ke nako. Ke belaela gore e ne e le thulaganyo e e siameng thata ya gore ke tshwarwe ke nako, gore re tle re tsene mo seemong se re neng re le mo go sone sa bolwetse jwa COVID-19, jo bo ileng jwa re bontsha gore *if the country is not able to produce food for itself*, fa go sena *food security and food self-sufficiency* mo lefatsheng, lefatshe le ka tsena mo mathateng a a ntseng jang.

Ke sone se ke reng, nngwe ya *the silver linings* tse re di bonang mo COVID-19, e re rutile gore re tshwanelwa ke go bona gore re thusa Batswana ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ba kgone go ntsha dijo mo lefatsheng la bone ka gore fa re le mo mathateng, re ka iphitlhela re wetse mo isong. Ke sone se mo letsatsing la gompiano ke nang le Tshutiso *Mr Speaker*, e kopang gore Goromente a sekaseke go thusa balemi ka go ba epela didiba mo masimong a bone. Go tle go kgonagale gore molemi mo lefatsheng la Botswana, a se ka a baya temo ya gagwe fela mo metsing a pula. A kgone go lema *all year round*, a fetola dijwalo tse a batlang go di lema go tswa mo goreng *season* eo, e ka tswa e le ya dijwalo tse di ntseng jang jalojalo.



Mr Speaker, o tlaa gakologelwa gore Botswana imports bontsi jwa dijo kwa mafatsheng a sele. Re reka *almost all our food stuffs* kwa South Africa. Re kgona go dira *worse and order even cereal*. Re kgona to order mabele kwa mafatsheng a a kgakala a a tshwanang le Brazil. Mo nakong ya gompiano, lefatshe la rona *Mr Speaker*, le reka dijo; e ka tswa e le mabele, mmidi, *dairy products*, ditee, dikofi *and everything from other countries*. O kgona go bona gore *import bill* e kwa godimo ka tsela e e leng gore fa dilo tse di ne di rekiwa mo Botswana, madi a a kanakana a re a dirisang kwa mafatsheng a mangwe, re ka bo re a dirisa mo Batswaneng. Re ka bo re reka dilo tse mo balemeng ba lefatshe la Botswana, re sa ise madi a, kwa mafatsheng a sele. Fa o lebelela ka *January 2021, our food import bill was around P782 million*. O kgona go bona gore madi a, fa re ne re ka tsamaela kwa pele ra supa kgwedi le kgwedi gore go ne go tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jang, o ka bona gore lefatshe la rona le latlhegelwa ke madi a a kae. Ka *February Mr Speaker, the value of* dijo tsotlhe *that were ordered in Botswana amounted to P6,3 billion*. O bo o ipotsa gore fa madi a a kanakana re a dirisa go reka dijo kwa ntle, a fa re ne re ka thusa Batswana go nna le didiba tse di ka ba thusang go nosetsa gore ba ntshe dijo mo masimong a bone, a re ne re tlaabo re sa direle lefatshe le tiro e e siameng? Fa ke go neela sekai se sengwe, dilo tse di dirang sentle mo Botswana tse di tshwanang le mabele, mmidi, bo eng, *we order them* ka *quantities* tse di kwa godimo. O kgona go bona gore *cereal* mo ngwageng wa 2021 *accounted to 18.4 per cent* ya *the total amount* ya madi a a dirisitsweng go reka dijo kwa ntle ga lefatshe la Botswana. Se se raya gore dijo tse Batswana ba tswang kgakala ba tlwaetse go di lema, gompiano ba kgorelediwa ke pula gore e na *late, it is erratic*, fa gongwe ga e ne. Re itemogela gore dilo tse, re ka bo re di dira mo lefatsheng la Botswana fa re ne re ka nna le didiba tse re nosetsang motlhofo go lemega, e bile Batswana ba na le ditso tse di tiileng tsa go lema dijo tse.

Pula ya lefatshe la Botswana *Mr Speaker, is erratic and unreliable*. Jaanong go tsenya Batswana mo sebakatsatsing sa go itse gore *they aim* go lema nako efe. Fa gongwe fa ba ikaeletse gore ba tlaa lema ka dipula tsa ntlha, di tsamaela ruri. Fa dipula di tsamaetse ruri jalo, dijawalo tsa bone ga di kgone go mela. Go bo go raya gore ba emela gore pula e nngwe e tle, ba bo ba lemola, ba lema. Fa gongwe go bo go pala gape. Dilo tse ga di ka ke tsa diragala *under irrigated farming* fa e le gore Batswana ba ka nna le didiba mo masimong a bone. Golo mo ga go emela dipula, e ka nna selo sa bogologolo. Golo mo ga go tlhoka dijo. e ka nna selo

sa bogologolo. *Mr Speaker*, kopo ya me mo letsatsing la gompiano ke gore, Goromente a leke ka bojotlhe go thusa go epela Batswana didiba mo masimong a bone. Re a itse gore fa go sena metsi mo dijawalong, le fa di lemilwe *they suffer a lot*. Di a swaba, di bo di felela di swa. Fa go na le metsi, re *sure* sentle gore ga go ka ke ga nna le mathata ao. Re *sure* sentle gore go ya go nna le thobo le thekiso ya dijo. O tlaa lemoga gore temo e, e ya go thusa go tshetsa leruo la rona. Fa re lema dijo tse ke buang ka ga tsone, *we will also be able to grow* mo go bidiwang gotwe *stock feed, alfalfa or lablab, lucerne* le *other palatable species* tse di nontshang leruo la rona. Re tlaa di ntsha mo masimong. Go bo go raya gore *pastoral farming* ya rona e nna *strong*. Dikgomo tsa rona di tshela *because we are able to produce stock feed* mo masimong a Goromente a tlaabong a a thusitse gore go nne le didiba mo go one. Re ntshe dilo tse ka go farologana.

Jaanong mo dingwageng tse di fetileng, Goromente wa lefatshe la Botswana o buile ka dikgang tsa *food security and food self-sufficiency*, o bona gore o na le keletso ya gore Batswana mo lefatsheng ba nne le dijo. Lefatshe la Botswana le kgone le itshetlele mo go itireleng dijo gore mo dinakong tsa mathata, re se ka ra *rely* mo mafatsheng a mangwe. Ke sone se o bonang Goromente a neng a tswa ka mananeo a a farologaneng a a tshwanang le Livestock Management and Infrastructure Development (LIMID) a a thusang balemi gore ba agelele masimo a bone gore ba se ka ba jelwa. Fa ba lemile, ba kgone go ntsha sengwe. Goromente o dule ka lenaneo la Integrated Support Programme for Arable Agricultural Development (ISPAAD) le go lemewang Batswana ngwaga le ngwaga. Maikaelelo a ga Goromente ke gore go nne le dijo mo lefatsheng la Botswana. *Unfortunately* fa Goromente *formula* a sa e tshwarang sentle, ke selo se re se tlhokang go gaisa sengwe le sengwe fa re sa bue ka lefatshe, mo goreng dijawalo di dire sentle, ke metsi. Ga go na ka fa dijawalo di ka dirang sentle go sena metsi. O kgona go bona gore *the only gap* e e dirang gore mananeo a LIMID le ISPAAD *objectives* tsa one di sa diragale ke gore, go ntse go tlhela thulaganyo e ya go epela Batswana didiba gore ba nosetse. E bo mananeo a LIMID le ISPAAD, maikaelelo a one a sa wele mo lehuting. Goromente *has done* dilo tse dingwe tse re ka di galaletsang.

Re a itse gore re na le *Agriculture Research Unit* e e dirang dipatlisiso ka dijawalo tse di ka dirang sentle mo nakwaneng e khutshwane. Go ne go lebilwe gore ka pula e tla mo nakonyaneng e khutshwanyane, gongwe re



e tshware e santse e le teng. *Research* e ka re thusa gore re ka bona kae dijwalo tse di melang, di bo di gola mo nakong e khutshwanyane ya *three or less months*. Dilo tse e ntse e le maikaelelo a ga Goromente gore go bonwe gore o ka thusiwa ka tsela e ntseng jang. Ba leka go bona gore *drought resistant varieties can be developed*. *Varieties* tsa dijwalo tse di sa tshabelelweng thatathata ke leuba, e ntse e le maikaelelo a go bona gore re ka dira dijo mo lefatsheng le ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Maiteko a, bontsi jwa one a ne a siame, mathata ke gore go tlhela selo se le sengwefela; metsi mo masimong gore diteko tsa ga Goromente di wele, di ntshe dijo mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Re fitlhelele *the food security and food self-sufficiency*.

Mr Speaker, ke sone se re nang le *extension service officers* ba ba dirang tiro, ba duelwa ke Goromente. Ba leka go gakolola gore a re lemeng ka ditselana. *Let us add fertilizers*. A re lekeng go tlhatlhoba masimo a rona re thole *fertility levels*. A re laoleng *pests*. *All these things* ke *expense* tse Goromente a di dirang ka maikaelelo a gore o batla Motswana a ntshe dijo mo masimong.

These things will never produce satisfactory results until such a time that we decide re le Botswana gore jaanong re batla go thusa Batswana ka metsi. *If you go to Brazil and look at their family agriculture unit*, o ya go fitlhela koo batho ba ba epetswe didiba mme *each one of the farmer produces* dijo tse e leng gore *together* di a rekisiwa *through cooperatives* go bo go direla le bone batho dijo; *one; two* go bo go ba direla madi ka lebaka la gore *it is so organised*. E bile Goromente koo ga a ema foo, o ba neitse *machinery and equipment* e e dirisiwang mo go lemeng *over and above the fact that* o ba epetse (*drilled*) didiba mo masingwaneng a bone; a masingwananyana a e leng gore...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MMOLOTSI: ...a mannyennyane, ga a matona mo go kalokalo. Jaanong ka tsela e e ntseng...

MR SPEAKER: Clarification sought.

MR MMOLOTSI: Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke re Goromente go pala gore re wele sentle mo thulaganyong e ya gore re leke gore kgang ya metsi re tsepame mo go yone. *Let me yield for clarification*.

MR LUCAS: *Clarification. Thank you very much Honourable Speaker.* Ke ne ke re rraetsho o tshwere kgang e sentle. Tota go a tlhokafala gore re batle ditsela

tse re ka neelang Batswana ba ba batlang go lema metsi. Jaanong makgetho a le mantsi fa gongwe fa re bua ka megopolo e mentle e tshwana le o o buang, go tle go tlhage kgang ya gore nnyaa, ga re ka ke ra dira jalo ka gore ga go na madi. Ga ke itse gore kgang eo o ka e arabela o reng ka gore kgang eo e ntsi thata fa gongwe e bile e paledisa le megopolo e e keteng tota e ka thusa Batswana? Ke a leboga.

MR MMOLOTSI: Ke a leboga. Ke tsaya gore sengwe le sengwe *that is prioritised* se ka kgona go bona madi. Ke dumela gore fa Goromente a dumela gore dijo mo lefatsheng la Botswana ke selo se se mosola mme e bile a bone ka nako ya COVID-19 gore seemo se ne se ntse jang mme e bile fa a ne a lemoga le gore mabaka a gore bolwetse bo bo ne bo tsena ka dipalo tse dintsi e ne e le ka lebaka la go ya go tsaya dijo kwa ntle ga lefatsheng, ke dumela gore Goromente *can prioritise* thulaganyo e ra kgona go bona madi a go dira jalo.

O tlaa gakologelwa *Honourable Lucas* gore Goromente e ne ya re mo nakong e e fetileng mo thulaganyong ya Integrated Support Programme for Arable Agriculture Development (ISPAAD) a reka *tractors* tse di neng di lemela batho mo, mme di santse di le teng. Fa Goromente a kgaatlhega, *machines* tse di epang didiba, o ka di reka ya nna tsone tse di dirang thulaganyo e kana a dirisa *services* tsa batho ba ba setseng ba na le tsone go thusa. Madi re ka a bona jaaka o bona re kgonne go bona P58 million wa go ya go reka Tautona Lodge maloba fa gare ga mathata a re neng re le mo go one.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR SPEAKER: Clarification sought.

MR MMOLOTSI: *No! No! Mr Speaker, let me continue*, ke tlaa ba boela. Go na le *point* e ke batlang gore ke e tsenye fa *before* nako e tshaya ka gore le yone e golafetse.

Ke ne ke re ke batla gore ke re Goromente e ne ya re mo nakong e e fetileng a nna le thulaganyo e ya *integrated farming*. *Integrated farming* fa o bona le ditsha tsa masimo mo malatsing a gompiano di tswa ka setlankana sa *integrated farming*, maikaelelo e ne e le go dira mo gotweng *mixed use* ya masimo a rona. Fa e le gore re batla go dira *mixed use*, o raya gore motho o ka ruela mo tshimong a boa gape a lemela mo go yone mme kana ga o ka ke wa ruela dikgomo kana dipodi mo tshimong e e senang metsi. Ga o ka ke wa lema mo tshimong e e senang metsi fa o tlhoafetse gore kwa bofelong jwa letsatsi o ntshe dijo. *So*, thulaganyo e ya go kopa metsi,



ke yone ya *to support* lenaneo le la *integrated farming* le Goromente a ikaelang gore Batswana ba ye kwa masimong go dira *mixed use* ba kgone gore e re fa ba le koo, ba bo ba na le leruo la bone; *both pastoral and arable farming* gore di bo di diragala mo tshimong eo motho a le mongwefela.

Gompiano *ministry* wa ga Mme Mma Kereng ba bua ka kgang ya *agro-tourism* e bile maloba *they were launching the guidelines* tsa gore Batswana ba ka simolola jaanong go ka tsaya diphologolo tsa naga ba di tsenya mo masimong a bone. *It is a good programme. Ultimately*, go raya gore *we are going to have* masimo a Batswana a na le dihotelenyana tse... *Honourable* Lucas o a tle a re “otele”; di na le dihotelenyana mo teng mme kana ga o ka ke wa nna le tshimo e e nang le otelenyana mo teng jaaka *policy* ya *agro-tourism* e bua fa o sena metsi *because hotel* e tlhoka metsi *in order to function*. Diphologolo tse re yang go di tsaya kwa go Mme Mma Kereng di tlhoka metsi gore di kgone go tshela di kgabise tshingwana eo. Dipodi le dikgomo *or whatever* se o se beileng mo se tlhoka metsi. Gore mananeo a a rona a ke bonang gongwe fa le ne le akanya sentle, gore a wele sentle a tlhoka metsi mme Motswana fela wa Motswana go nna bokete mo go ene gore a kgone go ikepela metsi ka lebaka la gore *the costs* tsa go ikepela metsi di kwa godimo. Fa o tsaya sekai, *on average*, motho yo o go epelang metsi 100 metres go ya kwa tlase o tlaa go lopa (*charge*) P35 000 *without guarantee* gore a o tlaa tshwara metsi. O tshwara metsi kana o sa tshware metsi, P35 000 o ya go mo duela. Jaanong ke sone se e leng gore golo mo go paledisitse Batswana ba le bantsi go lema ka lebaka la gore bangwe ba lekile gore ba tshware metsi ga pala mme Goromente re a itse gore kwa a lelang go epa didiba teng o tshwara metsi ka gore o a phunya fela o ya go goroga kwa *water table* a sa tshoga gore jaanong ke ya go tsaya kae matsananyana. Fela fa o simolola o feta 100 metres, ditlhwatlhwa tsa go epa sediba di simolola go gola. Ke gore go epa *per metre*, ditlhwatlhwa tsa teng di ya kwa godimo; go na le *between one metre and 100 metres*. Golo mo go dirile gore Batswana ba le bantsi ba iphitlhele ba le mo seemong se ba sa kgoneng go epa didiba. Fa ke bua ka P35 000 *per 100 metres*, o ka kgona go nna lesego la gore o tshware metsi mme jaanong kana fa o sena go nna o a tshwara, *to equip* sediba seo go tlaa batla *around* bo P20 000 *and if you add that, that is* P55 000. Go tsweng foo *generation* ya metsi jaanong *will cost you another* P20 000. O fitlhela e le gore *your costs* di tsamaya kwa go bo P75 000. Fa o tsenya madi a go dupa metsi, o ya go fitlhela e le gore ba tlaa go dupela ka bo *between* P3 500

and P10 000. O kgona go bona gore Motswana fela yo o eletsang gore a direle lefatshe la gagwe dijo, o ya go nna le mathata a a kae mme fa Goromente a ka fokotsa ditlhwatlhwa (*subsidise*) kana a thusa gore Batswana ba epelwe didiba. O foo nna ke fa. Ke na le tumelo ya gore kgang e ya gore re itirele dijo re le lefatshe la Botswana re ka e kgona.

Fa o ka bala *manifesto* wa Alliance for Progressives (AP) wa ditlhopho tse re tswang mo go tsone, *it is very elaborate* ka gore *food production* mo lefatsheng la Botswana e ka dirwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Nngwe ya dilo tse re dumelang gore ke tsone tse di tona, ke *provision of water* ka gore re a itse gore metsi ke one a e leng gore fa a le teng, *the other things we can regulate them* ka dikgang tsa bo *greenhouses*. Fa metsi a le teng, *you can regulate temperatures* tsa *whatever you want to grow* mme *that particular plant or whatever you want to produce* se ka kgona gore se lengwe *as long as* metsi a le teng. *The other things can be regulated*.

Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke re a Goromente wa lefatshe la Botswana a leke go bona gore o ka thusa Batswana ba ba eletsang gore ba thusiwe go epa didiba kwa masimong gore ba tle ba kgone *to complement efforts* tse di kanakana tse Goromente a ntseng a di dira tsa go leka go re thusa tse di ntseng di tlhela fela ka metsi. E bo e le gore *programmes* tse di wela sentle, di ntsha maduo *because the ultimate results* tse re batlang go di bona *from all these programmes* tse ke ntseng ke di bua ke gore go nne le *food security and food self-sufficiency*. *The only missing link* mo go tsone jaaka re ntse jaana e ntse e le yone *this thing* ya *borehole drilling* e ke dumelang gore *once* e ka tsena mo teng, *these programmes* di tlaa ntsha maduo a re a batlang a e leng one a a ka bayang Batswana mo masimong gore Batswana ba kgone go leme dijo tse di ka kgonang go tshetsa setšhaba. Jaaka re batla gore re fokotse *import bill* ya bo P6.3 billion, *we also want to export* dijo tsa rona *or extra or surplus*. *We want to export surplus to other countries so that we can also get foreign exchange*. Jaanong ka tsela e e ntseng jalo *Mr Speaker*, re na le tsotlhe tse re di tlhokang. Re na le lefatshe; *we have land and I believe* gore fa re ka kgona gore re tseye tshwetso e ya gore re nne le metsi mo masimong, kana o foo ke fano, Batswana kgatlhego ya bone ya go lema e ya go ya kwa godimo mo e leng gore, mo nakong ya gompiano e e leng gore ga go na ditiro mo lefatsheng la Botswana.

Re tlaa lela, mme ke a go bolelela batho ba a go tswa kwa ditoropong ba ya kwa masimong ba ya go lema, ba ya go ntsha dijo, ba ya go dira ditiro gone koo, ka gore



tota mo nakong ya gompiano mo ditropong batho ba nnetse mahala fela, ga go na sepe se ba se bonang. Ba sotlega fela ka lebaka la gore le fa ba ka re ba ya kwa magaeng ga go na sepe se ba yang go se dira. Ke sone se ke neng ke kopa gore a re lebelele kgang e ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, mme re e lebelele ka maikaelelo a go thusa. Re e lebelele ka maikaelelo a go ntsha Botswana mo lehumeng, gape re e lebelele ka maikaelelo a gore lefatshe le re le neetseng setšhaba re re ke lefatshe la masimo le kgone gore le dire sengwe. Lefatshe ka bontsi le ntse *idle, fallow*, ga le dirisiwe sepe ka lebaka la gore Batswana ba bona gore ga go na mosola gore ke ye kwa tshimong fela ka *December*, ke ye go lema, fa gongwe go bo go sa tswe sepe, ke bo ke boa ke sa tshwara sepe. Temo ya nosetso ke yone e e tlaa alafang tse tsotlhe tse re di tlhokang mo lefatsheng la Botswana. *I will yield for clarification, because somebody wanted to clarify.*

MR SPEAKER: What is that supposed to mean?

MR MMOLOTSI: Mongwe o ne a kopile *clarification* Mr Speaker, *I will continue* fa e le gore o kgotsofetse.

MR SPEAKER: I heard His Honour the Acting President's voice *kgantele a kopa* clarification. Your Honour are you still interested?

HIS HONOUR THE VICE PRESIDENT (MR TSOGWANE): *Well I am interested, but you know Honourable Member holding the floor* o ne a tshwanetse go itse gore kana jaanong ke mmusetša kwa kgakalagkakala kwa a neng a setse a fetile. Jaanong ke belaela gore o ne a sa batle gore re thusane dikgang tse. Legale e santse e le *valid, because* e ne e le gore ke botse, ke utlwa a ntse a feta ka tse dingwe, gore kana fa a bua jaana ke selo se se ntle se a se buang. Kana go na le dikeletso tse gotweng, fa e ne e le dikeletso fela tsa gore dipitse di nne teng re palame, re ne re ka palama, *but* ke ne ke ipotsa gore a mme tota o lebile sentle dikgwetlho tsotlhe tse di tlhokafalang le mananeo otlhe a Puso e a tshwereng le *risks* tse di leng teng mo temong? Ke ne ke ntse ke utlwa a bua boturu jwa go epa, ke boammaaruri. Le *risks* fela tsa gore gompiano jaana bangwe ba epile, ba lekile, mafatshe a mangwe a matswai metsi a teng ga se a a nosetsang, a mangwe le dikgomo tota ga ba a kgona go dira. Ke re a mme a re tsone *risks* tse tsotlhe mo mading a a thata a re nang nao, a re batlang go thusa Batswana ka one a go tlaa kgonagala gore go epiwe didiba, go epelwe *farmers* didiba lefatshe le lotlhe ka *risks* tse a di buang? A mme tota jaanong ga se gore re ya go tlogela a mangwe mananeo, ka gore, gore o bone madi ke gore o tlogele se sengwe, o dire se sengwe?

Ke raya gore *priorities* tsa rona di ntse jalo. Gone re a eletsa, fa e ne e le sepe se se kgonagalang, jaaka o bona re dirile kwa Pandamatenga, go ntshiwa dijo jaana, ke tsone dikeletso tsa gore go nne le *food security*. Fela ke ne ke re gongwe mogopolo wa gagwe o montle, jaaka megopolo yotlhe, mme fela go botoka gore re itse gore a mme ke mo go ka kgonagalang mo nakong ya itsholelo e re leng mo go yone. Ke a leboga.

MR MMOLOTSI: O bua sentle, *risks* di teng gongwe le gongwe, mme kana *with modern technology* ga ke dumele gore kgang ya gore metsi a letswai e ka nna e e re tshwenyang thata. Ka re a itse gore go na le dithulaganyo tse di tseneletseng tse disha tsa malatsing a, tsa go bona gore metsi a a neng a sa nwege a ka nwege ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke dumela gore *like any other programme, programme* nngwe le nngwe e *risky*, mme re le Goramente re tshwanelwa ke go leba gore mme fa e le gore maikaelelo a rona ke gore re dire ditiro, re dire dijo mo lefatsheng la Botswana, ke eng se se setseng. A mme *are we investing* sentle re le lefatshe, *because* ke dumela gore jaaka... gongwe re akanya ka go tshwana, ke gore *for example, I do not see* mabaka a gore Goramente *can invest* mo go rekeng *lodges for example*, mo go yeng go aga manobonobo kwa Okavango a *lodge* ya baeng ba ga Tautona, *for example*, go na le gore P58 million oo o ka bo a epetse Batswana ba le 500 didiba. Akere o kgona go ...(inaudible)... ke kgang ya *priorities* fela gore *we prioritise* eng. Gompiano Tautona Lodge *will be a white elephant*, mme e tsere P58 million o o neng a ka epa *more than 500 boreholes*. Jaanong dilo tse ke tsone tse ke reng a go tswe mo go rona gore re bone gore, a mme dilo tse e leng gore rona re a di akanya a di gaisa go tlisa dijo, a di gaisa go dira Ditiro, *because I can tell you* gore *the issue of unemployment will be an issue of the past if we can deliberately decide to take a decision...*(inaudible)... ya gore *we are going to drill boreholes for farmers. We are going to encourage food production, we are going to encourage young people to go out to the farms* ba ye go lema. *We are going to encourage the middle aged* ba 40-45 years to *retire early*, ba tsene *into farming*, ba sutele banana mo ditirong tse tsa letsatsi le letsatsi. *All these things* di tswa mo go reng re le Goramente re batla *to achieve* eng. *I can tell you* re batla *to achieve* thulaganyo ya dijo, re batla gore bana ba bereke, re batla gore lefatshe la rona le nne mo seemong se e leng gore *we are not threatened* fa re le mo mathateng jaaka re itse re le *a landlocked country...*(inaudible)... ke gone gore, *let us do as I ask.*



Ke sone se ke batlang go tsaya nako e *Mr Speaker to move* gore Ntlo e e kope Goromente, gore a leke go thusa Batswana ba masimo, gore ba kgone go epa didiba mo masimong a bone, e le go leka go thusa mo go boneng gore go nna le dijo mo lefatsheng la Botswana tse di lekaneng, gore e bo e bile re nne le tse re ka di rekisetsang mafatshe a mangwe. Ke a sutisa *Mr Speaker*:

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members, the matter is open for debate.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD SECURITY (MS MANAKE): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Mma ke supe jalo gore mogopolo o ke o montle jaaka Motshwarelela Tautona a setse a tlhalositse gore, tota ke mogopolo o montle. Re le Goromente ga se la ntlha re ka bo re feta ka mogopolo o, le rona re kile ra o jela tlhogo, mme ra lemoga gore fa o o lebelela kana *if you approach it holistically* ke mogopolo o e leng gore fa go setse go tsena mo dikgannyeng tsa madi le go diragadiwa o a go nna thatanyana. Ke rialo *Mr Speaker* ka gore mo ngwageng o wa temo wa 2019/2020 batho ba ka nna 92 664 ke bone ba e leng gore *have registered* gore ba na le masimo, e bile ba batla gore ba lemewe. Ke fa palo, kana *average* palo ya batho ba e leng gore re ba lebile, ba ba *active* mo dikgannyeng tse di buiwang ke *Honourable Leader of Opposition*. Ka 2020/2021 ga ikwadisa ba le 90 kana ga lema ba le 90 755. Gompieno jaaka re bua jaana mo ngwageng o wa temo ba ba setseng ba ikwadisitse ba 104 636, ke ba ba ikwadiseditseng gore temo e jaaka pula e setse e simolotse go phaila jaana ba tlaabo ba lema. Re dirisitse dipalo tse *Mr Speaker* go sekaseka, kana re ntse re sekaseka, re lebile...*(inaudible)*... gore a mme mogopolo o o ka bereka fa e le gore re na le batho ba le kae. *Budget* ya teng yone, re lebeletse ya bokete bo le kae, ka gore jaaka a setse a tlhalositse ga go na ope mo Botswana yo o ka reng a Goromente a se ka a nkepelela sediba. Mongwe le mongwe o nyoretswe kgang eo.

Mr Speaker, ke sone se ke reng mogopolo o wa ga *Honourable Mmolotsi* o montle, mme ga a ka a o tseela nako gore a o akanye sentle gore o kgone go nna *impactful* re ka dira jang, ka gore ga a ka a tsenelela. Ke utlwile dilo tsa teng a di bua kgantele, mme ka se ga rona re ka re o ne a di *shankodisa*, a sa di bue sentle.

Mr Speaker, gore o epe sediba o tshwanetse go itse gore metsi a fa kae. Ke gone mo re go bitsang ka Sekgoa gore o tshwanetse *to survey water source*. Go na le mefuta e e farologanyeng e o tshwanetseng *to survey water source* ka yone *and that one* ya water ...*(inaudible)*... e e

tlhokanang le *geophysics*. O ka ipotsa gore gore o kgone go dira dilo tseo, go ka go ja bokae *for individuals* jaaka *Honourable Mmolotsi* gongwe a ne a bua, *quotations* tse di tsamayang go simolola fela ka bo P5 000 go ya go feleletsa ka bo P15 000. Go na le bone bao gore ba bo ba feleletsa ba go neetse *report* ya gore nnyaa mme go ka epiwa fa. Go na le ba Setswana ba e leng gore gongwe le bone ba kgone *to charge between* P3 000 and P 5 000, ba thusa thata. A mme bone ba tlaa kgona go ntsha *report* eo, e e tlaa rurifaletsang Goromente gore o ka epa fa.

Mr Speaker, fa rona re le Goromente re tlhokana le thuso e, gore o kgone go bona motho yo o go epelang sediba o re Goromente ke nna jaanong ke epang, gore a go sekasekele metsi, ga a go *charge* sepe se e leng gore *is less than* P25 000. O bona jalo gore *prices* tsa teng di setse di *shoot* di ya kwa godimo. Go epa sediba *Mr Speaker*, go tswa fela ka gore *metre* ke bokae. *On average*, ke yone eo ya bo P350 *per metre*. Golo mo *Mr Speaker*, *depends* mo go reng boteng jwa sediba bo kae e bile re sa lebala gore *in each and every* 100 metres, *charge* ya teng e a fetoga ka gore le *casing* ya teng e a fetoga. Go raya gore dilo tse di tlhokana le dilo tse di tseneletseng.

Mr Speaker, ke utlwile *Honourable Mmolotsi* a bua ka bo P15 000 wa go epa didiba. Mo kgannyeng e e rile a wela, o ne a bua gore fa re ne tsere P58 *million* wa Tautona Lodge, re ka bo epile didiba di le 500. Go supafala gore sediba se le sengwefela *on average, will be around* P116 000. Foo re dumalana le ene *in terms of the pricing*, e seng maP35 000 a a neng a a bua a *pricing* e e kwa tlasetlase.

Fa o sekaseka *Motion* wa ga *Honourable Mmolotsi*, go supagala gore o kopakopane, mo o dirang gore go nne thata gore le wena o le Goromente o ka *budget and target* sentle gore totatota mme temo e ke e tlhokang fa ke lebeletse gore ke tshwanetse go ntsha temo e e kae go kgona *to substitute* dilo tse, ke tlhokana le bokae. *So it is going to be very...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MS MANAKE: *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke kopa gore ke sianenyana. Gone mme e bile *Mr Speaker*, the ministry responsible e neelwa nako e e lekanang le ya mongwe le mongwe? A ko o thuse foo.

MR SPEAKER: Ke ne ke go neetse 20 *minutes* *Honourable Minister*, o ntse o e ngathangathile ka segaeno.



MS MANAKE: Ba bangwe bone ba neelwa bokae *Mr Speaker*?

MR SPEAKER: Ba bangwe ba neelwa 10 *minutes*, ba ba tlaa buang kwa morago ga gago. Gakere wena o Tona ke a go tlotla.

MS MANAKE: *Okay*, mme ke sianesiane *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Taboga motho wa me.

MS MANAKE: *Mr Speaker*, fa o tsaya *costs* tse *Honourable Mmolotsi* o setseng a re di neetse tsa gore *on average* sediba se kgona gore se je bokae, fa re lebeletse *in the case* ya P116 000, yo re dumelang gore *is the most feasible one*. Go raya gore re tlile go tlhokana le *budget* fela e e tsitsibanyang mmele *of billions and billions of Pulas for drilling boreholes alone*. Rona re le *ministry* jaaka ke setse ke buile, *our budget* e le *less than 1.4 million*, e lekile gore e tsutlaganye dilo ka bontsi mo teng. *Mr Speaker*, a re tseye gore *the cost* ya *to drill a borehole* ke P75 000, a re re gongwe motho o ya go epa *about 120 metres*. Go raya gore fa e le gore re lebelela Batswana ba botlhe, *say* ba le 100 000 ba ba tlaa eletsang go dira, *we need about P7.8 billion to just do that on an annual basis* kana jang. Jaanong ke re re sekasekeng gone gore a ke selo se re ka se *budget* sentle, se e leng gore...

MR TSOGWANE: *On a point of clarification*. Ke tsaya ke re gongwe e bile *costs* tsa go epa re di akanyetsa fela mo bathong bangwe, gongwe ba ba lesego ba ba epang ba thusiwa ke bangwe. Fa e le *programme* ya Puso, re a itse fela sentle jaaka re tlhola re bona gore ditlhwatlhwa tsa teng di ya kwa godimo jang. Gongwe re ka tsaya sekai fela ka didiba tse di epiwang ke ba *council*, ba dirisa *the private drillers*, ba ba lopa madi fela a mantsi; bo P110 000. Tse dingwe di ne tsa re palela go epela didiba kwa Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR) ka boturu. O ka botsa bo Mme Kereng, ba tlaa go bolelela. Go epa didiba kwa CKGR go lekwa go thusa ba e leng gore ke ba ba moo ka mabaka a a rileng, go feletse e le gore go a diega ka lebaka la boturu. Gongwe dilo tseo re di lebelele fela sentle ka leitlho le le ntshotšho, gape ka mafatlha a a wetsang, re sa dirise maikutlo a rona fela a gore nnyaa go monate go utlwa mafoko a a ntseng jalo fa a buiwa ke Mopalamente. *We must be very realistic* mo dipalong tsa rona gore a mme golo mo ke mo go ka kgonafalang. O buile dipalo tse dintle fela thata, tse e leng gore fa o tla o *calculate*, ke *billions* tsa madi. Ke a leboga.

MS MANAKE: Ke a leboga *Your Honour. Mr Speaker*, kana re setse re itemogetse gore go tlhokafala dilo tse dintsi go senka gore metsi a teng a fa kae, go epa le gone *to equip*. Jaanong fa o ya go epa fela, *who is going to equip it?* Kana jaanong re ya go phunya mahuti a a yang go tlhoka ene yo e leng gore o ya *to equip*. Jaanong fa o re Goromente a lebelele mo go epeng sediba, tse dingwe tse di ya go tsewa ke mang gore lenaneo la gago e nne le le nang le boleng ka gore jaaka ke bua, re setse re na le mathata *Mr Speaker*. Mo mananeong a re nang le one, a re rayang *the farmers* re re ba *contribute* sengwe, *the kind of backlog* e re nang le yone, mathata a teng ke gone gore Batswana ga ba kgone *to afford to contribute* madi ao. So ke one mathata a re nang le one gompieno. Jaanong fa re tla ka lenaneo re bo re re le boele fela mo tseleng, re reela gone gore ba se ka ba tsewedisa se re akantseng gore ba tshwanetse gore ba se tsewedise.

Mr Speaker, mathata a jaaka re setse re a bua, ke one a a ileng a re tlama gore *we should now think outside the box* ka gore gongwe e ya gore re tsamaye re phunyetsa batho didiba gongwe le gongwe, ga e ka ke ya bereka. Go na le ka fa re ka dirang gore Batswana ba bereke ka teng gore ba kgone go ntsha dijo tse re di tlhokang re le lefatshe.

Mr Speaker, mo ngwageng o wa temo wa 2022/2023, go na le *programme* e ntšha ya temo e re tlileng go e tliša. *Programme* e e leka go baakanya mathata a a ntseng a buiwa ke *Honourable Mmolotsi*, ya ba ya tliša maduo a a rileng a a ntseng a a tlhalosa fa re tsena mo kgannyeng ya ditiro, dijo le yone ya *import substitution*.

Mr Speaker, lenaneo la rona le re le tlišang gompieno le tlaabo le lebeletse mo re go bitsang re re *agro-ecological areas*, gore re kgone go sekaseka *the feasibility* ya gore mo mafelong a a farologanyeng a Botswana, go ntse jang. Re lebeletse dikgang di tshwana le *climatic conditions* le *environment* gore ditlhare, mehero, *pests* le malwetse di ntse jang. Re lebeletse le yone mebu le *ground water potential* gore kwa e leng gore go na le metsi *underground*, gongwe go ka dirwa *irrigation* kwa go nang le dinoka tse di elelang ngwaga otlhe. Ra ba ra boa fa re sena go nna re dira jalo, re bo re lebelele gore ke dife dimela tse di ka kgonang go lemiwa koo, e bile ke efe *value chain in terms of* go tlhotlha dijo tse di ka tswang gone foo.

Mr Speaker, e tlaa re re sena go nna re tsaya dilo tse, jaanong *we scale production*, re itse gore kwa bolebelebe go na le metsi a mantsi *underground* e bile Goromente jaanong o ka bereka le ba *Ministry of Land*



Management, Water and Sanitation Services gore ba kgone go netefatsa gore golo mo go ka diragala. Re na le mathata jaana *Mr Speaker*, ka mafelo a tshwana le bo Dukwi, a e leng gore a na le *ground water potential* e e siameng tota. Metsi ao *well-fields* tsa teng ke tsone tse di setseng di nosa metse e e gaufi. Go be go raya gore rona re le ba *agriculture*, ga re ka ke ra kgona gore re dirise lefatshe le se re neng re se eleditse.

Mathata a mangwe gape fa re sa bereke le *Ministry of Land Management, Water And Sanitation Services*, ke gone gore go na le kgonafalo ya gore menontshane e re e dirisang *can pollute* metsi kwa tlase. Jaanong re tshwanetse gore re bereke le bone. *This is why we are focusing on agro-ecological zones* go itse gore kwa re ka dirisa eng, re ka nosetsa jang, metsi a teng le *well-fields* tsa teng di tlaabo di lebagane le temo-thuo e e ka ntshang maduo a a rileng.

E se re kamoso Goramente a bo a patelesega gore jaanong a tseye metsi bokgakaleng a a tlaabong a dirisiwa ke batho, ka gore metsi a kwa tlase, re setse re a kgotleletse. *This is why we are now focusing on the agro-ecological zones.* E bile kwa go nang le metsi a mantsi, e bile a tshwanetse temothuo le tse ke ntseng ke di bua kwa godimo tsele, re bo re kgona go lema mo go nang le maduo.

I would really have appreciated if Honourable Mmolotsi o ne a ka bo a nthaya a re, fa o irrigate mmidi, chances of you attaining a particular yield ke bokana *against* gompiano jaaka go ntse jaana. *Mr Speaker*, jaaka ke setse ke tlhalositse, ga re ka ke ra tswelela re dirisa *the blanket approach* jaaka gompiano re na le mathata a re nang le one a ISPAAD a e leng gore re lebile lefatshe le jaaka e kare le a tshwana. Lefatshe la Botswana ga le tshwane *Mr Speaker*, and re tshwanetse gore re le direle ka fa le ntseng ka teng. Fa o ya kwa Ngamiland, Okavango ...*(interruption)*... teng ga di tshwane, fa o ya kwa Kgalagadi, le gone ga di tshwane. So ga re ka ke ra re re dira *programme* fela e e tshwanang le e re leng mo go yone, e re itseng gore le ene Mmolotsi e tlhola a bua gore ga e na maduo. Ga go na gope kwa re yang teng, *it is not progressing...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Honourable Mmolotsi...

MS MANAKE: ... jaanong ke ne ke re ke tlhalose jalo *Mr Speaker*, gore *programme* e e tlisiwang ke Honourable Mmolotsi, ga e a mo tshwanela ka gore *it is not progressive as per the progressives.* O tshwanetse gore o ka bo a e akantse botoka.

Mr Speaker, *programme* ya rona e ya go lebelela thata *in terms of clusters* le dikoporase. Re batla gore batho ba simolole go bereka mmogo, ka gore jaaka ke setse ke tlhalositse, go thata gore batho ba kgone *to contribute* sengwe. O fitlhela e le gore mananeo a rona, *especially under agriculture*, o kare a thusa ba ba setseng ba na le sengwe, *those who are able*, ba e leng gore ga ba na, e ba kgaphela kwa ntle. Jaanong o batla gore re tsweladise golo mo, mo rona re go bonang go sa siama, le wena o itse gore ga go a siama. Re letle ka lenaneo la rona le le sha, o tle o bone gore re tlaa *improve* jang, e bile Batswana ba tlaa ntsha dijo jang, e le gone mo e leng gore go ka ntshiwa dijo tse di botoka.

Mr Speaker, jaaka ke setse ke buile gore *we are more into inclusive than individualistic*, re tswa mo go reng o bo o ikemetse ka nosi gore re le thuse *in terms of extension services that he was talking about*, gore go botoka a fitlhela le kgobokane a bo a le direla ditirelo tsa gagwe gone foo, gona le gore a tlhole a tletse tsela e yotlhe e.

Mr Speaker, jaaka ke setse ke tlhalositse, Goramente tota o tswa mo go tse e leng gore a re o itebaganya le motho a le mongwefela, mme o kopana le tse a batlang go thusa batho ba le bantsi gore maduo *even the impact* ya teng e nne botoka. *Mr Speaker*, ke ka bua ka tse re di lekileng, mme re a bona gore di bongola ka gore Batswana ga ba kgone go ka *contribute even after subsidising.* Ke one bo ISPAAD *horticulture*, Livestock Management and Infrastructure Development (LIMID), yone ya go ikepela didiba, *we have approved* di le di ntsi. Fa o re o lebelela *backlog* ya rona, motho ga a kgona gore o ka iketshetsa 50 *per cent* wa gagwe wa go epa sediba. Motho ga a kgona *to equip* sediba, wena o mo reketse ka nnenyane, kana go ka ntsha 50 *per cent* wa gagwe wa *to reticulate*, kana one a go reka *hammer mill.* Ke sone se re reng re ithutile, re a bona, jaanong a re tleng ka *sustainable programmes which will impact* matshelo a batho ba rona. Bosigo jo re bo tsogang jo *Mr Speaker*, re ile ra tsaya *quotation to survey* le go epa sediba se e leng gore se 120 *meters* kwa Morwamosu, kwa Kgalagadi. *Cost* ya teng ke P150 000; *drilling* fela, mme *the driller* a re o tlhokana le 80 *per cent deposit* gore o ka simolola. O bo o nthaya o re Motswana wa sekei o ka tsaya kae 80 *per cent* wa P150 000 ...*(interruption)*... *us re subsidies.*

Mr Speaker, re setse re na le lenaneo le tshwana le la LIMID, *small herd*, gompiano le thusa *syndicates*; batho ba ba ikgobokantseng. Le a bereka, le teng, e bile le dirisiwa ke batho ka bontsi ka fa bo Kgalagadi. Jaaka e le *group* jaana, re ba epela sediba, *equip it*, re bo re boe gape re ba tsenyetsa le *reservoir* kwa e leng gore metsi



a nna teng. *We reticulate* metsi re a isa kwa masakeng gore ba kgone go tshela sentle. Re bona e le sone se se berekang gona le gore re bo re tsamaya mo thoteng e le nngwefela gotwe re direle mongwe le mongwe jalo ka ledinyana le le nyennyane. Bo CEDA ba setse le bone ba iponetse dilo tse, gatwe bodiba bo jeleng ngwana wa ga mmago o bo dikologe. Le bone ba re tlhaloseditse gore nnyaa, golo mo le rona re go lekile, mme go etla go nna thata ka gore *we hit blanks* tse di ntsi, *and clients* tsa rona di feleletsa di na le dikoloto tse di neng di sa tshwanela go nna le tsone. Fa o *hit blank* Honourable Mmolotsi, *whether* wena o duela 50 per cent, Goromente o duela 50 per cent, o sala ka sekoloto se e leng gore ga re itse gore se ya go duelwa ke mang. Le wena o feleletsa o le *impoverished* o sokola, gongwe o tswa go tsaya madi kwa bankeng. Ke sone se re reng *this thing needs to be holistic* go simolola fela ka go sika metsi le go epa, le gone *to equip* gore o kgone gore *at the end of the day* o bo o lema. Madi a o neng o a fa, fa ke re ke a a bala fa, *I think it is for quarter a hector*, ga o a tsenya dipompo tsa metsi tse di tshwanetseng go a tsaya koo. Ga o a tsenya le yone *power source* e e riling, e e tshwanetse go dira nnenyane eo.

Mr Speaker, mma ke dumalane gore, jaaka ke setse ke buile, *Motion* wa ga Rre Mmolotsi o montle, mathata a one fela ke gore o *impractical* fa re lebeletse dilo tse ke ntseng ke di bua kwa godimo. Tota fela re le ba Lephata la Temothuo, ba Goromente wa Botswana, ga re dumalane le *Motion* o ka gore tota ga o *progressive*. E bile tota ga ke dumele gore o tswa mo go wena, *I was hoping you will give us a solution*. Jaanong re tllile go iphitlhela re na le *programme* e e tshwanang le tsa gompiano, e e leng gore ga e na *projected yield or results*. Ke ka ba neela *clarification*.

MR MOSWAANE: *Clarification.* Tona, mme ke leboge sebaka se o se mphileng. Ke ne ke ithaya ke re gongwe wa ga Honourable Mmolotsi wa re, a Puso e ye go sekaseka gore a selo se se ka kgonega. Ga ke akanye gore pele ga *Motion* o ka amogelwa, Puso e setse e sekasekile. Ka jalo, ke ne ke akanya gore o ele tlhoko gore re na le mananeo a a akaretsang Botswana botlhe, mme ga se botlhe ba ba ka arabiwang ngwaga le ngwaga oo. Fa e le gore *Motion* o dumetswe, fa go arabilwe batho ba le *ten*, ba tlaa ya go ntsha dijo. Ga go ise gotwe go ya go lemela palo e e *two million* ka ngwaga o le mongwefela. Gongwe Tona, ke eng o sa akanye gore *Motion* o o ne o le kopa gore le yeng go sekaseka? Ke ka go fa sekai, re na le lenaneo la SHHA...

MS MANAKE: Ee, ke lebogile Honourable Moswaane. Ke sone se ke reng re sekasekile, mme re bona gore *aspect* e a reng re *focus* mo go yone fela ga e a lakana...

MR SPEAKER: Your time is up Honourable Minister.

MR HIKUAMA (NGAMI): *Mr Speaker*, mma ke leboge sebak se o se mphileng. Le nna ke tshwaele mo Tshutisong e e tllileng ka Mopalamente yo o tlotlegang wa Francistown South. Tshutiso e e maleba, e bile go lebega e le motho yo o tshwenyegileng ka botshelo le seemo sa itsholelo ya Batswana.

Pele ga ke tsena mo go reng ke eng ke e ema nokeng, motho o tshwanetse gongwe a supe gore o utlwile Tona a leka go tlhalosa, mme ga ke a mo utlwa sentle fa a bua ka gore *Motion is not progressive, has no targets, and it has to be holistic*. E bile ga ke itse gore o tlhaloganya eng ka *Motion*, ga ke itse gore a mme o a tlhaloganya gore *Motion* ke eng, *policy* fa e dirwa ke eng. Ene gompiano ke dumela gore o solofetse gore Mopalamente wa Francistown South, a tle ka *policy* e e kwadilweng *but that is not the intention of the Motion*.

Motion ke go kopa Puso go tsamaya e ya go dira se se lebaneng, e loga lenaneo le le *holistic*, le le ka thusang ene molemi gore a kgone go phunya sediba.

Ga ke a utlwa Mopalamente wa Francistown South, a supa gore o batla selo se se dirwang ka bonako se se *holistic* e bile se se seng *cost effective*. Ga ke a mo utlwa a rialo. Jaanong ke tshwenngwa ke dipuo tsa ga Tona gore o di tsere kwa kae tsone tseo ka gore se *Motion* o se kopang, ke gore a Puso e sekaseke go dira gore e thuse balemi go phunya didiba. Ke sone fela se o se kopang. Gore fa e sena go sekaseka, e tlaa tla ka lenaneo le le ntseng jang, le le emang nokeng balemi, moo go tlaabo go dirwa ke baitseanape ba Puso le ene Tona a le mo teng. Ke sone se re se kopang. Ga ke dumele gore a mme o utlwile *Motion* kana ga a o utlwa. Jaanong ga ke itse gore fa re na le Tona yo o sa kgoneng go utlwa *Motion* fa o buiwa (*debate*) a mme re ka nna le tsholofelo ya gore fa se se ka diragala, o ka dira se se utlwalang.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF INVESTMENT, TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MR MOLEBATSI): *On a point of clarification Mr Speaker. Honourable Hikuama, a ga o utlwe sentle, kana ke sone se Tona a se buang gompiano gore ba tsweletse e le lephata, ke tiro ya bone e le lephata, ke mandate wa bone. Ba dirile ditshekatsheko. E bile a bo a supa gore sediba se ka re cost bokae. Se se supang gore...*



HONOURABLE MEMBER: Wena Molebatsi ga o ka ke wa ba wa bua jalo.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke go utlwile. Se ke se buang ke gore *Honourable* Molebatsi, go lebega o sa utlwe sentle kana go lebega fa o sena go nna Tona, o bo o nna susu, o sa kgone go utlwa le gore go buiwa eng. Kana se se buiwang fa, ke gore a mme Tona o kare *report* ya gore ba sekasekile, o ka gakolola gore se se ka dirwang ke eng. *Motion* ga o a tla ka dilo tseo, a mme go lebelelwe fela seemo sa Batswana ba palelwa ke go ijesa ka gore ga ba kgone go epa didiba tse di turu kana Puso...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MR PULE): *Point of order Mr Speaker.* Ke kopa *your indulgence*. Kana fa o simolola Palamente maloba, o ne wa re kgothatsa gore re buisanye sentle mo Palamenteng. A go siame gore Mopalamente a reye yo mongwe a re ke susu. Susu ene go tewa eng? Fa gotwe motho ke susu go tewa eng?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Akere e bile ene o a itumela. Ga o bone gore o a tshega.

MR SPEAKER: *Order! Order Honourable Motsamai. Order Honourable Members! Order please! Indeed Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Mochudi East is quoting me properly,* o bolelela ruri. Ke le kopile maloba re simolola Batlotlegi Mapalamente gore, a re buisaneng ka tlotlo. A re buisaneng sentle. A re dirisanyeng ka kutlwano fa re le mo Palamenteng. Ke bile ka le raya ka Sekgoa ke re fa re le fa, *we are a family*, mme batho ba lelwa ga ba nke ba lwa. Tlhaolelanang mafoko. Le Goromente wa rona malatsi a, ga a na motho yo a mmitsang a re ke susu, a re motlhokakutlo. Jaanong batlotlegi ba letsatsi lotlhe go tlhotsweng fela ba tlhophiwa gore ba tle ba emele setšhaba, setšhaba se bo se utlwa mafoko a a ntseng jaana fa gare ga rona, ke a le kopa, ke a le rapela Batlotlegi Mapalamente, buisanyang sentle barena ba me. Boela lefoko leo kwa morago Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Ngami, le o neng o le raya mokaulengwe wa gago, ka kopo le tlhompho.

MR HIKUAMA: Nnyaa rra, *Mr Speaker*, a o a nkutlwa?

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

MR SPEAKER: *Let us have order please!* Ke kopile Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Ngami, *Honourable* Caterpillar Kainangura Hikuama gore a tlogele go buisa yo mongwe jaaka a ne a mmuisa, a boele lefoko kwa morago. Ke yone kopo ya me motlotlegi wa me.

MR HIKUAMA: *Mr Speaker*, fa e le gore o Motswana e bile e le yo o tseneng sekole mo Botswana, ga go na lefoko leo fa le leng bosula teng. Mo Setswaneng go na le go buiwa gotwe susu ilela suswana...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Yes!

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga go nke gotwe motlhokakutlo ilela suswana.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: E bile ga nke gotwe motlhokakutlo ilela motlhokakutlo.

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

MR SPEAKER: *Let us have order please.* Fa e le gore o le dirisitse *in that context*... (Interruptions)... *Order please!* Fa e le gore Motlotlegi Hikuama o le dirisitse *along that context*, fa e le gore o le dirisitse jalo, ke ka dumalana le wena, mme fa o ne o dirisa lentswe le ka lekgobo jaaka ke ne ke go utlwa o kgoba, ke kopa gore o le boele kwa morago, o se ka wa kgoba mokaulengwe wa gago. Setšhaba se re reeditse sa Ngami, ba re reeditse. Ke kopa gore o le boele kwa morago.

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

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Hikuama, you are still on the floor.

MR HIKUAMA: *Mr Speaker*, a mme ke a utlwala?

MR SPEAKER: Aha! Thank you for coming back Honourable Member.

MR HIKUAMA: A ke ka tswelela?

MR SPEAKER: Yes sir.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke ne ke re *Mr Speaker*, ke na le bothata jwa go boela lefoko leo morago ka gore ga ke bone gore gatwe bosula jwa teng ke eng. Gongwe wena...

MR SPEAKER: Repeat your sentence.

MR HIKUAMA: Ka re ke na le bothata jwa go ka boela lefoko leo morago ka gore ga ke itse gore bothata jwa teng ke eng, ka gore le mo Setswaneng le sekole se re se rutilweng, go na le seane se se reng, "susu ilela suswana." Ke gore ke mafoko a a dirisiwang e bile a a letlelesega. Jaanong ga ke itse gore mo go wena ke eng o re ke mafoko a a sa letlelesegeng. Ke nale bothata jwa go le boela morago.



MR SPEAKER: Honourable Hikuama, ke ne ke re repeat that sentence yone e e tsositseng modumo, ke utlwe gore o ne o bua o reng. Repeat that sentence e e nang le lefoko la susu mo teng.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke ne ke re fa e le gore Rre Molebatsi o fetogile go nna susu, ga a kgone go utlwa se se buiwang, go a gakgamatsa ka gore ga re itse e le susu...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Bothata jwa teng ke eng?

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Kekgonengile please! Honourable Hikuama, it is quite evident you are derogative. *Le wena ga o ka ke wa itumela o ntse jaana ke go raya ke re a o susu. Ga o ka ke wa itumela. Boela lefoko leo kwa morago.*

MR HIKUAMA: Ka you are insisting e bile you are disturbing the flow of debate, mme ke le busetse morago.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ene maabane Mr Speaker...

MR SPEAKER: Order Motsamai! Order!

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Maabane o ne o re ga ke na maitseo.

MR SPEAKER: Order Honourable Motsamai! Order! Honourable Hikuama, please *digela go siame.*

MR HIKUAMA: Nte ke le boele morago ka gore le re dia go tswelela. Molebatsi Molebatsi, se ke neng ke batla go se bua ke gore fa e le gore o fetogile motlhokakutlo yo o sa kgoneng go utlwa dilo le fa di buiwa, o a gakgamatsa.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Hikuama. Please continue Honourable Hikuama...

MR HIKUAMA: Thank you Mr Speaker.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Kekgonengile, I have no time for that, you are disturbing us. Please continue Honourable Hikuama.

MR KEKGONEGILE: Fa e ne e le moDomkrag, o ka bo o dira fela jaaka o letla Pule gore a dire jaana.

MR HIKUAMA: Ke tswelele ka go supa kemonokeng mo Tshutisong e. Ke supe kemonokeng ka gore mabaka a a beilweng pele, a gore re akanyetse Batswana gore ba kgone go itirela dijo mo masimong a bone...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR HIKUAMA: ...ke Tshutiso e e utlwalang, e bile e progressive. Ga ke dumele gore re le Puso le setšhaba sa Botswana, re ka natefelelwa kana ra kgatlhiwa ke go nna le batho ba rona ba palelwa go itirela. *I think it is the duty of the Government to make and empower our people to be productive, in all activities they put their hands on.* Se ke sengwe sa go leka to empower Batswana ba rona, re ba ntshe mo ...*(inaudible)*... e e tletseng. Kana phathi ya Domkrag e rata gore batho ba se ka ba nna le ditsabone, ka gore e batla go ba dirisa go ba phakisa, go dirisa dilo tse mo go bone e dirile gore campaigning tactic that is why they are refusing all the empowering programmes tse batho ba batlang gore di tle mo lefatsheng le di thuse Batswana ba ikemele, ba nne le dikakanyo tsa bone, ba se ka ba ruiwa mo dipateng ba rekwa ka magwinya jaaka Mapalamente a re etleng re bone a rekwa a. Ke gore ga bana dilo tsa bone, ga ba na didiba kwa masimong a bone, fa o bona ba rekwa ba tlola ka fa ba ya ka fa ke sone seemo se. Fa rona re re Puso e ba thuse ba nne le dilo tse, ba kgone go ijesa le lefatshe, ba kgone go ntsha dijo, dilo ke tsone tse di ka re thusang, e seng mo le go buang Tona.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: A wa re Honourable Moswaane o rekilwe?

MR HIKUAMA: Tona ga gona boammaaruri mo go se o se buang, gore Motion ga o progressive e bile ga o na targets. Motion ga o a tshwanela go nna le targets, o tshwanetse go nna le maikaelelo. Targets di dirwa ke policy, targets di dirwa ke Matona a Puso le badiredi ba gagwe. Jaanong mo ga se mo o ka go dirisang go kgala Motion. Motion o...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Jaanong le tlile go busa le sena targets?

MR HIKUAMA: Motion ga o nne le targets, fa e le gore wena ke yone kutlwisiso, ke sone se le palelwang ke go tsamaisa lefatshe le. Motion ke go dumalana gore re dumalana le maikaelelo a, *it is an idea.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mosola wa go dumalana ke eng go sena maduo?

MR HIKUAMA: Mr Speaker, o simolotse...

MR SPEAKER: Order please!

MR HIKUAMA: Fa e le maDomkrag o a tlogela fela...

MR SPEAKER: May we have order please!



MR HIKUAMA: Fa e le moDomkrag o a tlogela batho ba kgoreletsela fela gakere.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, ke a ba kgalema o a nkutlwa. Fa ke re “*order*,” ka re a go didimalwe.

MR HIKUAMA: Mma ke tswelile *Mr Speaker* ke re, *Motion* o ke one tota ga gona *Motion* o o fetang fa.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure Mr Speaker.

MR HIKUAMA: *Motion* o ke one, ka gore o tlaabo o thusa Batswana gore ba netefatse gore mananeo a Puso a a buiwang jaaka Mopalamente wa Francistown South a buile, a atlege. Re bua ka ...*(Inaudible)*... *how can we have integrated farming* re sena metsi, metsi fa re bua ka *farming* ke yone konokono. Jaanong re tshwanetse ra thusa Batswana go nna le metsi mo masimong a bone. Fa Matona a Puso le phathi ya Domkrag e ka gana Tshutiso e, ke sone se re buang re re ammaaruri ammaaruri Puso ya Domkrag ga e na sepe le Batswana, ga e na sepe le batho ba yone, e na le sepe le go ba laola go dira se ba se ratang. Ga o ka ke wa gana *Motion* o o siameng jaana, o bua mabakanyana a gore ga o *progressive*. *Motion* o o thusang go fokotsa madi a Puso a a dirisiwang mo go phakiseng batho, *Motion* o o ka dirang gore Batswana ba tswe mo lehumeng, tlala le mopalo tse di kanakana, o bo o re wena ga o o eme nokeng. Tota o tlaabo o romilwe ke motlhophi ofe yo o reng ga a batle sediba kwa tshimong ya gagwe, a tle ba kgone go tsamaisa matshelo a gagwe. Tota phathi ya Domkrag, e tlaabo e hutsitswe mehutso e e seyong mo lefatsheng fa e ka gana *Motion* o. Ga ke itse gore le *policies* tse re tlang ka tsone tsa bo masimo bo *integrated farming* di ka atlega jang fa le gana go thusa batho go nna le seabe mo temong le leruo.

Ka mafoko a a kalo Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke ema mogopolo wa Mopalamente wa Francistown South nokeng, ke ntshitse sehuba ke sa tlhabiwe ke ditlhong. Ke one *Motion* o re o tlhokang, o o ka thusang Batswana go tswa mo lehumeng, go lwantsha tlala le go ntsha batho mo mephakong ya ga Domkrag. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Hikuama, thank you Honourable Member for Ngami. Honourable Member for Ghanzi South.

MR MOTSAMAI (GHANZI SOUTH): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Mma pele ke leboge thata Rre Mmolotsi, go tswa ka mogopolo o montle jaana. Go supa rra o le moeteledipele, e bile go supa le diphuthego tse o tsamaya o di tshwara, o reetsa

matshwenyego le mathata a batho. O batla gore o dire *policies* kana ditsamaiso tse di ka nolofatsang matshelo a bone o le moemedi. Boemedi kana boGoramente, go tewa go ya go nolofatsha ditsamaiso tse di ka kgonang gore batho ba lefatshe ba ipele ka go itirela le go ijesa, e seng go ipela ka gore re setšhaba sa bajibareki. Re tshwanetse ra nna setšhaba sa bajibadiri, e seng setšhaba ya bajibareki jaaka go ntse gompieno.

Maabane lefatshe la Botswana le ne la welwa ke seru sa COVID-19, re lebile dikgang tsa South Africa. Go ne ga nna le selelo fale se sekaenyana sa dijo tse re di jang kwa South Africa. Golo mo go ne go tlhobosa Matona a rona, bogolo jang Matona a re lebileng gore ba ka ntsha dijo ba bo ba emelela ka kgang e ba bua gore go epa didiba go *risky*, Goramente ga a ka ke a tsena mo go epeng didiba, ka gore go diphatsa e bile go tletse tatlhegelo.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Correction Mr Speaker.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ka mantswe a mangwe ba bua gore, Batswana ba ipone ba epe ba le nosi, go *risky* ba latlhegelwe, bone ga gona fa ba tsenang teng. Ke sone se *Minister* a se buang.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Correction Mr Speaker.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ke tswelile *Mr Speaker*, ke tswelile jaana ke bua gore kana...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Motsamai, mokaulengwe wa gago a re o kopa go go baakanyetsa, o utlwa o kare o fapogile, o a kopa.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD SECURITY (MS MANAKE): *Point of correction.* Mr Speaker, kana ba tloga ba raya batho ba re ra re go *risky* go epa didiba. Ra re rona re batla a *holistic approach*, gore sediba se se feletse se bereka sentle e bile se busetsa Motswana kwa gae. A ba se ka ba raya Batswana ba re re gana gore re ba epele didiba, ka gore le fa re ka se epa *how are they going to equip* Goramente a seyo, ke yone kgang ya rona. Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.

MR MOTSAMAI: No, ke tlhamaletse fela ga gona fa ke fositseng teng. Le gana go epela Batswana didiba. Fa o bua le Motswana o mmolelela gore o batla a *holistic approach*, o raya gore ene a ye go e tsaya kae. Ke boikarabelo jwa lona le le Puso, go dira lenaneo le le atlegileng, le le ka bonalang gore Motswana o ka kgona gore a epelwe sediba. E seng go mo tlogela fela jalo, *demanding some holistic approaches* mo go ene,



a go tlhophile o sa mmolelela ka *holistic approaches*. Motswana o batla o mo direla lenaneo le le bobebe, ke a itse gore wa re go bonwe gore go ka gokelwa jang, go ka epiwa jang, go ka latlhegelwa Goromente ka bokae, go latlhegelwa fa kae, *Motion* wa re, tsamayang le go akanya gore Batswana ba epelwe didiba. *Holistic approach* eo, ke sone se e se buang.

MR SPEAKER: ...(Inaudible)... calling for clarification?

MR MOTSAMAI: E batliwa ke mang?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Reatile.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ee, tswelela rraetsho.

MR REATILE: *Point of clarification. Thank you honourable.* A mme ga se gore kgang e Tona a e buang e, gongwe ba ka bo ba tlhamaletse fela gore go pala gore ba tseye *Motion*, ka gore ba ne ba ipeela seelo sa kgang ya *cluster fencing* ya ISPAAD, gore ba tlaa phunyetsa Batswana didiba. Batswana ba ne ba felela ba agelelwa masimo a go nna jalo. Jaanong didiba tsone di padile, gongwe o ka bo a tlhalositse fela gore tota bone ba a retelwa kwa lephateng go tsaya mananeo a bone ba tsileng ka one, e seng a *Honourable* Mmolotsi o tla ka one. *Thank you sir.*

MR MOTSAMAI: Ee rra. Kgang e nngwe... ke tlaa tsena mo go eo, fa o bona lefatshe le rekisiwa ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo ke Batswana, ke go itlhoboga gore ga le na tiriso.

Ke go itlhoboga gore go a tura, ga ba ka ke ba kgona. *Therefore*, ba a rekisa, e bo e le gore Goromente *entertains* dipalo tse di bokete tsa batho ba ba tsenang mo Namola Leuba mme ba na le masimo a e leng gore *they can produce*, re ba kgaola kwa Namola Leuba. E le bone ba re jesang, ba le kwa masimong, e le bomme le borre. Le dirile Batswana bakopi le bajaki ka *policies* tsa lona tse di *holistic*.

So, le tshwanetse la akanya *outside the box* jaaka Tautona a ne a bua. *Think outside the box Honourable Minister*, akanyetsang kwa ntle. Lebelela gore Batswana ka dipalo tse di kae ba lwela laene ya Namola Leuba. Lebelela gore Batswana ka dipalo tse di kae ba lwela go kwadisiwa kwa go mmaboipelego. *This is the time* ya go nna le *policies* tse di tsamaelanang le go thusa Batswana.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MOTSAMAI: Ga ke na nako. *Mr Speaker*, se sengwe se re tshwanetseng re se lebelele ke gore, batlhophi jaaka ke ntse ke bua, bontsi jwa bone ba na le masimo a matona. Fa go tla mo kgannyeng ya *assessment*, fa didiba tse di ne di ka epiwa, go raya gore Goromente a sekaseke, a bone gore *these people should go back to the production zone*. Ba ye go dira, ba ntsha dijo, ba tswa mo lenaneong la gore e nne batlhoki *Mr Speaker*.

Mr Speaker, kwa kgaolong ya Kgalagadi le Ghanzi, metsi o a tshwara ka bokete, go le kgakala, o epile o senyegelwa. Fa Goromente a re go epa ke ditshenyegelo, e bile go ka mo tsenya mo ditshenyegelong tse di makatsang, ke mang yo o tshwanetseng a senyegelwe? Goromente o tshwanetse a senyegelwa mo Batswaneng, e seng go senyegelwa mo go batleng mafatshe a gore boTona ba tle go nna fa pele ga rona, ba re bolelele gore re batlile lefatshe kwa Ngami, Okavango kana Maun, le go tlaabong go dirwa mekgabisa ya gore Tautona a ye go iphukisa phefo teng. A re akanyetseng Batswana go lema, go ntsha dijo, e seng gore re iphokise diphefo. A re akanyetseng Batswana re bone gore fa ba ntse jaana, lefatshe leo le dirisiwe, batho bao ba tswe kwa morago, ke gore re dire jang ka lone?

Mr Speaker, Goromente o bua gore re le Batswana, re eme ka dinao, re tlogele *to rely* mo batswakweng. Fa e le selo se se amang Motswana, Goromente o tlaa ntsha maipato otlhe a motho o ka a akanyang. Kgang e ya masimo e, batswakwa bontsi jwa bone ga ba na masimo. Masimo ke a Batswana. Tona a re, “nnyaa, ga re ka ke ra epa didiba.” Se re se sekasekang jaaka *Motion* o bua, go na le didiba tse di nang le metsi a a 400 *cubic*. Re ka ya go tsaya metsi kwa didibeng tseo, e bo e re a isa kwa masimong a Batswana ba o buang ka ga bone. Re ka ba fa metsi a sediba se se setseng se epilwe. Re ka dira gore re gokele, re bo re ise metsi koo, ke sengwe sa Goromente yo o akanyetsang batho, e seng *holistic approach*. Ka re, a re akanye kwa ntle ga *box Mr Speaker*.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, SPORT AND CULTURE DEVELOPMENT (MR BILLY): *Point of clarity. Honourable Member*, ke a leboga. Go na le ba ba go reeditse, mme ke utlwa o ntse o bua ka *holistic approach*, *holistic approach*, ba ipotsa gore *holistic approach* go tewa eng? Ke kopa o tlhalose gore *holistic approach* o raya eng, re tle re kgone go sala morago puo ya gago?



MR MOTSAMAI: E ne e le gore ke dira botho fela, ke ka bo ke rile *Speaker* a go tshikinye ka gore o ntse o itheeditse. Mma Manake ke ene a buile ka *holistic approach*. Ga ke itse ke bue ka *holistic approach*. Ke kgala puo e Mma Manake a neng a e bua gore ke tlhalose gore *holistic approach* ke raya eng, ga ke a tla ka kgang eo. Ga ke a tla ka yone, e tlile ka Mma Manake.

Jaanong kwa bofelelong, ke dumela gore mogopolo o, o tlile go boloka Batswana. Re le Palamente, a re o tseye bagaetsho, re o diragatse. Bomme ba ba rekisang mmidi, makgomane, magapu, ba ba latlhilweng ka bana, ba ka tshela sentle ka mogopolo o fa e le gore Goromente o ka o ema nokeng, a tlhwaafala a dira le batho, e seng *holistic approach*. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: *Thank you Honourable Motsamai on your holistic approach of ending your speech*, go tlaa bua Motlotlegi Mopalamente wa Selebi Phikwe Bophirima, *Honourable* Keorapetse.

MR KEORAPETSE (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Toropo ya Selebi Phikwe e dikaganyeditswe ke metse e tshwana le Mmadinare, Tobane le Sefhophe. Batho ba toropo e ba le bantsi ke balemi-barui. Ba bangwe ba tsene mo thulaganyong e morago ga go tswalwa ga moepo wa BCL. Bontsi jwa bone ba a lema. Fa o tsaya mafelo a go tswa kwa Phokoje, go ya go tsena kwa Sefhophe, masimo a Dikgokong, Lepale le a mangwe, Batswana ba a iteka mo masimong ao.

Se se re gakgamaditseng Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente ke gore, ba lephata la ga Rre Mzwini la maloba, ba ne ba biditse balemi ba, gore “le fa tota go ne go na le thulaganyo ya gore le fiwe dipeo, go raya gore ga le na go letlelelwa go lema, le ka rua dihutshane kana dikgomo gone foo. Go lema gone, ga le na go letlelelwa go lema.” Re santse re batla ditlhaloso tse di tletseng gore tota golo fa gatwe batho ba rona ba kgokgontshediwa eng? Ba iletsa eng go lema ka gore ba sale ba lema mo tikologong e ya toropo ya Selebi Phikwe ...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification
Honourable Keorapetse.

MR KEORAPETSE: ...go simolola fela ka dingwaga tsa bo 1970, ba ntse ba lema mo tikologong e. Ke batla go supa jaana... gongwe ke tseye *Honourable* Hikuama ka bonakonako.

MR HIKUAMA: *Clarification.* Tanki *Honourable Speaker*. Tanki *Honourable* Keorapetse. O raya gore *Honourable* Molebatsi ga a itse gore batho ba kgaolo ya gagwe ba tshela ka masimo, le bone ba tlhoka thuso eo? O raya gore ga a itse? A le bone ba a itse gore ga a itse gore ba tshela ka eng?

MR KEORAPETSE: Ga se gore ga a itse, o a itse. Mathata ke seDomkrag. SeDomkrag go tewa o reetsa gore Mothusa Tautona le Tona ba tsamela kae, o bo o ya gone koo. Fa e le gore batho ba ya ntlheng e nngwe, e le ba kgaolo ya gago, ga o ye gone koo ka seDomkrag, o ya kwa boeteledipele bo reng o ya teng.

Jaanong, *party* ya Domkrag Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, e paletswe ke mohama o wa temothuo jaaka fa ke tlaa supa. Fa o lebeletse *economic development of Botswana, selected indicators, economic growth and value added by the economic sector ya agriculture*, a re tseye ya 1975. *Agriculture* e ne e contribute 25.4 per cent to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP); 1980-12.6 per cent; 1985-5.5 per cent; 1990-4.0 per cent; 1991-4.1 per cent; 2000-2.6 per cent; 2005-1.8 per cent and 2010-2.5 per cent. Gompieno jaaka re bua, mo nakong e re buang ka yone, 2020-2.1 per cent, ke *value e agriculture is adding* mo itsholelong ya lefatshe la Botswana.

A re lebelele seabe mo go direng ditiro, e santse e le kwa tlase ga 0.9 per cent. Jaanong sone se, se supa go palelwa ga Puso e e busang ka go tokafatsa mohama o wa temothuo. O ne o ka tsenya batho ba le bantsi mo ditirong tse e leng gore gompieno ga di yo. Fa re lebelela mathata a a leng teng mo temothuong, ke kgang ya gore Batswana ga ba kgone go fitlhelela ditsompelo tsa temothuo, ke gore *poor access to inputs*. Go tura ga leokwane, ke gore *high costs*, diji le malwetse a dimela, *high input cost*, ke gore go tura ga ditsompelo, re a itse gore Batswana ba siiwa ke bokgola ka gore ga ba na digogi.

Fa ba siiwa ke bokgola jaana, Tshutiso e ya ga *Honourable* Mmolotsi ya gore ba thusiwe go epa didiba, go raya gore gone moo jaanong go ka ba thusa gore ba nosetse. Ke gakgamadiwa ke fa gotwe *Honourable* Mmolotsi ga a tlhalose gore temo ya nosetso e ka tlisa boleng jwa thobo jo bo botoka gona le jo re nang le jone, mme go bua Mothusa Tona wa *Agriculture*. O ka bona gore re na le mathata a a tlhatlaganeng fa e le gore Tona mo Lephateng la Temo-Thuo o ka se ke a itse gore temo ya nosetso e Goromente o ka e rotloetsang e ka tlisa boleng jwa thobo e e kwa godimo gona le temo e e beileng mo go reng fa pula e ka na. O ka bona gore re na le mathata a a seng kana ka sepe. Batswana ba na le mathata one a.



Insufficient infrastructure; ga go na ditlamelo tse di tshwanang le ditsela, motlakase le *communication* go ya kwa masimong.

Batswana ga ba na madi (*lack of finance*). Batswana ba na le mathata a *skilled labour* le gore ga go na didirisiwa tsa nosetso. Go na le mathata a *irrigation* mo *agriculture*. Jaanong mogopolo o wa ga *Honourable* Mmolotsi kana o raya sone se gore jaanong a Batswana ba ye go thusiwa go epa didiba. Ke gore o reetse *contradiction*, Mothusa Tautona o tlaa bua gore nnyaa mogopolo wa ga *Honourable* Mmolotsi o montle mme fela tota mathata a teng ke gore jaanong go ka nna turu, bogolo jang e bile fa Goromente e le ene a epang, batho ba tlaabo ba simolola ba tlhatlosa ditlhwatlhwa.

Fa go tswa foo, Mothusa Tona le ene kwa tshimologong ya gagwe o leka go kaya gore *Motion* wa ga *Honourable* Mmolotsi o na le boleng. Fa a ntse a tswetse, 'nnyaa ga o *progressive* e bile o tshwanetse gore o ganiwe.' Fa o ka ya kwa Hansard o tlaa fitlhela *these contradictions simply because* Tshutiso e tlile ka Mopalamente wa Alliance for Progressives (AP), Mopalamente wa kganetso, yo e seng moDomkrag. Fa e ne e le moDomkrag e le *Honourable* Thiite a tla a re go tlhongwe *price* ya nama go ntse go itsiwe gore *enforcement mechanisms* ga di yo, le letsatsi leno le morago ga Tshutiso e e sena go amogelwa ke Palamente ka e ne e tswa ka moDomkrag, fa o ka re o e sela morago gore go dirilwe eng, ga o ka ke wa fitlhela sepe se se dirilweng ka gore go ne go bua moDomkrag. Pharologanyo ya ga *Honourable* Thiite le *Honourable* Mmolotsi ke gore yo mongwe ke moDomkrag. Tshutiso ya gagwe le fa e sena boleng e tlaa bona phitlhelelo ya letsatsi, mme ya ga *Honourable* Mmolotsi e tlaa ganiwa ka gore o tswa mo phathing ya kganetso.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Keorapetse, *Honourable Member for Selebi Phikwe West*, mokaulengwe wa gago Motlotlegi Mothusa Tona a re o utlwa sengwe se se fatlhang mo puisanong ya gago, ke kopa gore o mo letlelele *honourable*.

MR KEORAPETSE: Nako ya me gakere e emisitswe? *Is my time frozen?*

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa, ga e a emisiwa.

MR KEORAPETSE: Nnyaa, ke a tswelela. *Mr Speaker*, seDomkrag o kare se tsietsa batho ba le bantsi gore go tewa eng. Ke gore go tewa mo o kgonang go gana selo, mme boammaaruri o bo bona ka matlho. Ke gore o bo bolelelwa o bo o tlhopha gore jaanong

wena mo ditshwanelong tsa gago tsa setho, ke gore o tlaa diragatsa ya gore jaanong o itibise go sele mme boammaaruri bo go rotoletse matlho.

Industrial hemp; gompiano dipatlisiso di supa gore ka 2019 mohama o o godile ka US\$1.1 *billion*, mme e bile go lekanyediwa (*prediction*) gore ka 2022 o tlaabo o godile by US\$2.6 *billion*. Mafatsha a le mantsi ba dira diaparo, *cosmetics, construction materials, animal feeds, biofuel* le *medical products* ka *industrial hemp*. Mafatshe a tshwana le a bo Eswatini, Lesotho, Zimbabwe le South Africa ba inaakantse le *industrial hemp*. Ka seDomkrag, *industrial hemp*, yone e e dirang ditiro tse di kanakana tse di hirileng *hundreds of thousands of people the world over*, gatwe ke motokwane.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ba ditshekatsheko (*researchers*) ba *Brightfield Group* ba supa gore molemi o ka bona madi a a kana ka US\$ 40 000 *per acre from industrial hemp*. Madi a go tewa madi a a kana ka P450 000 yo Batswana ba mo rontshiwang ke phathi ya Domkrag e re ka gore mogopolo o wa *industrial hemp* ke wa Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) o se ka wa bona tlhabo ya letsatsi, Batswana ba se ka ba lema *industrial hemp* ba rontshiwe UD\$40 000 kana P450 000 *per acre simply because* Tautona ga a batle, phathi ya Domkrag e batla gore gompiano *industrial hemp* ke motokwane. Domkrag ke yone pathi e ke e itseng jaaka Moeteledipele wa Diphathi tsa Kganetso a ne a bua, e e dumelang gore *industrial hemp* ke motokwane. Ga se gore ba dumela jalo, e bile ga se gore ga ba itse. Re tsene dikole le bo Mme Mma Manake le bo Edwin Dikoloti, re itse sengwe le sengwe ka *industrial hemp* le se e ka se dirang. Pharologanyo ya rona ke gore re tlaa tswelela re setse boammaaruri morago. Pharologanyo ke gore Mme Mma Manake le Dikoloti ke maDomkrag. Fa Tautona a laotse gore *industrial hemp* ke motokwane, e tlaa tswelela e le motokwane mo lefatsheng la Botswana, mme e le mohama o o humisang batho mo mafatsheng a mangwe o ba fa P450 000 *per acre*, o ba fa madi a a kana ka 1.1 *billion growth in the sector the world over* mo ngwageng wa 2019, mme e bile go supa gore by 2022 o tlaabo o godile ka 20.6 *billion*.

Ke raya gore ga ke itse gore fa o apere *jean* ya Levis e e dirilweng ka *industrial hemp*, motokwane o tsena fa kae gone foo?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Kante re tlaa bua ka didiba nako mang ne batho?

MR KEORAPETSE: Sone seDomkrag se... o a tlhodia Beauty, o paletswe o rile *holistic approach*, jaanong wena ...



ASSISTANT MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD SECURITY (MS MANAKE): Nnyaa, kana re tshwana fela le wena, gakere fa Boko a buile le mo utlwile le wena o bua tsone dilo tsone tseo.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Let us have order please. Order!

MR KEORAPETSE: *Approach* e e yang go humanegisa Batswana, e ya go paledisa Batswana gore ba epelwe didiba mo masimong. Re dumalana le *Honourable* Mmolotsi, wena tswelela ka *holistic approach* re tle re bone gore e tlaa go isa kae le phathi ya gago.

Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke leboge *Honourable* Mmolotsi go tla ka *Motion* o o *progressive* jaaka leina la phathi ya gago rraetsho le bua, Alliance for Progressives (AP). Ke a leboga.

MS MANAKE: E le amile kgang ya *progressiveness*?

MR RAMOGAPI (PALAPYE): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Rraetsho, mma ke eme jaana ke eme Motlotlegi Mmolotsi nokeng.

Ke tsibogele kgang e e neng e buiwa ke Tona a re ga go na madi, ga go ka ke ga kgonagala. Ke supe gore bagaetsho tota re dira dilo tsa matlhabisaditlhong ka gore fa go tla go tsena dituelo tsa bagodi gatwe ga go na madi. Fa re kopa gore ma-*Intern* ba duelwe, gatwe ga go na madi. Fa Makhanselara ba re ba kopa dituelo, gatwe ga go na madi. Fa *civil servants* ba re ba kopa madi, gatwe ga go na madi. Fa ba *Fire, temporary teachers*, Safety Health and Environment Officers (SHE) le ba bangwe ba kopa madi, gatwe ga go na madi. Ke selelo le khuranyo ya meno. Se se gagamatsang Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, kgang ke gore mo Palamenteng e re leng mo go yone e, *Ministers* ba tlhatlagane ba bararo mo *ministry* o le mongwefela. Batho ba madi a bone fa re ka a kgaoganya a ka epela Batswana didiba tse dintsi mo go maswe, mme ba ...*(interruption)*... ga ba na le fa e le tiro epe e e kalokalo, ba ntse fela foo, madi a senyega gone foo. Mo go rayang gore Batswana ba itse gore ga go na madi fa go buiwa ka golo mo. Fa go buiwa ka *Ministers* ba bararo ba tlhatlagane, kana ba *four* e bile.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ba *four*!

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Four!

MR RAMOGAPI: Ba tlhatlagane golo go le gongwefela. Nnyaa, madi a teng, go siame fela. Gape ba tshwanetse gore ba itse gore fa gotwe madi ga a yo

mme fa go rekiwa *mask* wa P200, *masks* di rekiwa P2, bone ba o reka P200, nnyaa madi a teng, go monate fela ga go na le fa e le bothata. Batswana ba tshwanetse gore ba itse gore fa go agiwa *toilet* ya 1 *million*, madi a teng, ga go na le fa e le bothata. Mme fa re re re ba tsenyetse sediba kwa masimong a bone, ga go na le fa e le madi, ke mathata. Fa gotwe ...*(Inaudible)*... madi ga a yo mme gotwe go tlaa rekiwa *lodge* ya P58 *million* e *value* ya teng e sa letleleleng gore ke P58 *million* gotwe nnyaa e ka nna bo P20 *million*, madi foo a teng. O a bona gore gape *lodge* eo e tlaabo e baakanngwa ka madi a a gagamatsang. Jaanong lenyatso le la gore madi ga a yo, Batswana ba tshwanetse go itse gore go nyadiwa bone.

Ntlha e nngwe ya boraro ke rata gore ke tsene mo go reng sediba re bua ka golo mo re reng go na le *capital investment*. Fa re bua ka Sekgoa ra re go na le golo mo gotweng *return on investment*, e e kwa godimo thata ka gore *you have invested*.

Ga go tshwane o reka *mask* wa 200, e bo e fela, fa o e tlhakanya e bo e nna madi a mantsi thata. Sediba, Batswana ba kwa Letlhakeng, ba Thamaga, Mmadinare, ba ka ja sengwe, mme maDomkrag ba bona e le gore re tlaabo re senya madi fa re thusa Batswana, e bile madi ga a yo.

Heela! rra mma ke go bolelele, Batswana ba kgaolo ya me, ba Makoro, Module, Thabane, Lemone, Setatse, Masu a Koloi, Mothabaneng go ya kwa Segakwaneng, bo Phuduhudu, Mmantshadidi, Dikabeya, Dikabeyana, Morwa ka Thako, le Patikwane, re a le buelela. Heela! re a le buelela go gana maDomkrag, le a ba utlwa, ba re ga le a tshwanelwa ke didiba. MaDomkrag ka fa ba buang ka teng le ba athole, mme le ba athole ka katlholo e e botlhoko thata...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification Mr Speaker.

MR RAMOGAPI: Ke rata gore le itse bagaetsho gore kwa tshimologong re bonye fela go tshwanela, re bona ka fa go neng go tsamaisiwa ka teng ka nako ya ga Seretse. Seretse o ne a tseela temothuto kwa godimo fela thata. Nako eo jaaka o ne o utlwa Rre Dithapelo Keorapetse a bua, go na le golo mo gotweng Gross Domestic Product (GDP) e e neng e tlisa madi a mantsi thata ka temothuo. E rile fela go tsena tsone diphathi tse gompiano, Domkrag e fetolang leina e ipitsa bo Cava, go be go raya gore jaanong e latlha balemi, ga e na sepe le balemi. E bile fa o kare o bua ka molemi e tlaa go bolaya. Re re dilo tse Batswana di e leng tlhoko thata.



Fa o ka utlwa motho a go raya a re ga gona madi, mme ene e itse gore madi ga a batla go a neela mongwe a teng, o a bo a go nyatsa. Le gone a go nyatsa ... (*Inaudible*) ...

Fa ke tswelela ka kgang yone e, go na le batho ba e leng gore ka *clock* e, ba thusiwa go gokelela didiba. Go na le batho ba *horticulture* ba go nang le lenaneo le leng teng, gore batho ba ba ka thusiwa, ba ntsha bontlha bongwe gore ba gokelelwe didiba, ba tsamaisa botshelo. Go na le lenaneo le le teng le e leng gore Goromente o ntsha madimadi, le le bitswang gotwe Agricultural Guarantee Scheme. Lenaneo leo le ... (*interruptions*) ... madi a a gakgamatsang.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of Order.

MR RAMOGAPI: Balemi ba ba tshwanang ba ba kwa bo Pandamatenga, heela! Goromente o neela motho a le mongwefela ... (*inaudible*)... le utlwa gore gompiano sediba e ka nna bo P300 000, mme batho ba kwa Pandamatenga, Maburu ba ba lemanang gone ka koo, motho a le mongwefela o neelwa bo P2 million, P3 million gotwe ke Agricultural Guarantee Scheme. Jaanong ka gore ke ba mmala o mosweunyana, go siame fela... (*inaudible*)... Ba kwa Letlhakeng ba ga Kablay, ba ga Brooks, gatwe go senngwa madi, ga gona le fa e le madi.

Batswana atlholang Domkrag ka katlholo e e kwa godimo thata. Dibe tsa bone di ba setse morago, e bile a gona bofalolo mo ntweng e. Batho ba se ba se dirang se botlhoko. Mma ke go neele Rre Boko

MR BOKO: *On a point of clarification. Thank you Mr Speaker. Honourable Ramogapi, golo mo ga o lemoge e le ngwao ya Domkrag go batla gore e nne bone ba ba nang le dilo tse di siameng fela mo botshelong. Jaaka re ya kwa Christmas jaana, fa gongwe o bo o bona bana ba gago ba ile go tlala kwa farm ya ga Honourable Manake, e le gore ke ene komang ka nna, e le komsasa, ke ene a nang le dilo tsotlhe. Ga ba batle go bona Batswana ba itlhabolola, ba nna le dilo tse e leng tsa bone. Ke gore ba batla go bona Batswana e nna bakopi fela throughout their lives ...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, a ko o mphe attention.

MR BOKO: E le bone ba ba tletseng mo malwapeng mo ba phakisa batho. Ga ba batle gore Batswana ba nne le sengwe le e leng gore ...

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Boko.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga a kake a re *point of order* a bo a re *clarification*, a di kopanya Mr Speaker.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga ke ise ke ko ke kope *clarification*.

MR SPEAKER: *Order! Honourable Members*, iketleng pele bakaulengwe re na le tsamaiso e re berekang ka yone.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Jaanong re mo political rally ... (inaudible)...*

MR SPEAKER: E dirwa ke wena, e dirwa ke wena.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mmolelele!

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister Manake.

MR RAMOGAPI: O njela nako, motho yoo ga a na *access to Honourable Boko. Akere I am on the floor.*

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD SECURITY (MS MANAKE): Thank you Mr Speaker. *Tota ke ne ke kopile order ka Honourable Ramogapi, a bua gore batho ba horticulture ba gokelelwa didiba. There is no truth ...*

MR SPEAKER: Ema pele, jaanong kwa go *Honourable Boko* o batla eng teng?

MS MANAKE: Boko a re batho ba tla kwa go nna ka *Christmas Mr Speaker*, ga a bue nnete. Ga ke itse gore a o raya ene kana jang? Aa ipue fela ...

MR SPEAKER: There is no point of order out on that, just continue Honourable Ramogapi.

MR RAMOGAPI: *Mr Speaker*, re bua re thoname ra re batho wa mmala o o montsho fa ba thusiwa gatwe ga go na madi go senyegile. Mme Maburu ba ba mo Botswana fa ba thusiwa ba fiwa madi, madi a teng. E bile Maburu ba batla madi a a gakgamatsang, Motswana ene wa sekei go le gonyenyane fela, bona gore re bua ka bo P200 000, bo P150 000, mme Leburu... (*inaudible*)... lengwefela botsa gore mo Agricultural Guarantee Scheme le tsaya bokae, ke madi a a gakgamatsang.

Jaanong *Motion* wa gago rra o siame, ga o na le fa e le molato ope, mathata ke Domkrag. Domkrag ga e batle go thusa Batswana, ga e batle go thusa bo rraarona le batsadi ba rona. Domkrag e batla go thusa



ba mmala o sele fela ka fa go ntseng ka teng. Re ba neela Modimo batho ba ka gore ba kgantshitse dipalo tsa bone, Modimo o tlaa ba bona, ditiro tsa bone di tlaa ba sala morago. Batho ba Mmandunyane ba a sokola *Mr Speaker*, ba batla go lema. Jaanong fa e le gore Domkrag yone e tlike go tla gone fa e bo e bonya kwa pele e itira *sebona* e gana megopolo e mentle jaana, nnyaa rona re ba tlogelela Batswana. Batswana ba reeditse, Batswana ba a bona, ke ga lona moo, ga gona fa re tsenang teng. Mme ra re le ikele tlhoko gore le ne le solofetsa Batswana, le bua gore e bile le kwa masimong a bone ba tlaa tla ba ya go epa didiba, go ya go nna le *change of use*, gompiano *you have changed*. Le fa Motswana a re tshimo ya me ke batla *to change it*, le a gana. Jaanong dilo tse di le setse morago, ga gona kwa le ka sielang teng, le fa le kare le ya kae, le fa o ka tlhomola pelo *Honourable* Brooks, Batswana ba reeditse go utlwa gore a *Honourable* Brooks o tlaa gana mogopolo o. A mme ka boammaaruri *Honourable* Rakgare o tlaa gana mogopolo o. Ba le reeditse Batswana, jaanong ra re le neela Batswana, tseo ke tsa lona, di direng ka fa le ka dirang ka teng, rona ga gona fa re tsenang teng.

Le fa le ka ikgantsha dipalo, le itse gore go na le yoo kwa godimo yo o bonang go gaisa wena yo o reng o na le dipalo.

Jaanong *Mr Speaker*, we support mogopolo o, ga re bonye, e bile ga re boele kwa morago. O montle mogopolo o, o tlhamaletse, ga o na bana ba phefo. Tse ke di tlogelela lona le Batswana ba bone gore tota gatwe Domkrag e setlhogo jang.

Maabane re ne re santse re bua ka fa e leng setlhogo ka teng ka Directorate of Intelligence and Service (DIS), jaanong e setlhogo ka *Honourable* Manake gape. Le itse gore gongwe le gongwe kwa Goromente a tsenang teng o tsenya bosetlhogo, go tsena yo go tsena bosetlhogo. Mme fela gone ka rre batho ba Mmandunyane, batho ba kwa ...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O feletswe Ramogapi.

MR RAMOGAPI: Ba ba lebeletse. Le wena *Mr Speaker*, ke a bona *the way you are chairing* ka teng gore gompiano o gakgametse. Ra re go siame, re a le di neela ke tsa lona, nna re tlhapa diatla. A kalo *Mr Speaker*, ke a leboga.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ka re mo ke *political rally* fela jaanong.

MR SPEAKER: Ke *political rally* tota jaaka o bona o sa bue go bua ka kganetso fela.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Gone mme ke eng o sa supe ba rona *Mr Speaker*?

MR SPEAKER: Ga le a ikwala.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa *Mr Speaker*, akere ba tsholeditse.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Mr Speaker* ga re a bolo go baya mabogo *on the chat*.

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

MR SPEAKER: *Let us have order please!* Ke gone fela gompiano go tlhagang *Honourable* Motaosane, *Honourable* Makwinja and *Honourable* Molao.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: A ko o lebelele *list Mr Speaker*, re sale re tsholeditse. Ga o lebe *list* sentle.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: May we have order please. *Honourable* Kekgonegile, what is your point of order?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga ke bonale *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Ke mang?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mathoothe, ga ke bonale?

MR SPEAKER: O teng, gakere go ntse go bua wa kganetso, jaanong go tshwanetse go bue wa Botswana Democratic Party (BDP). *Honourable* Kekgonegile, ke rile re utlwe *your point of order please*.

MR KEKGONEGILE: *On a point of order.* Tanki *Mr Speaker*. *Mr Speaker*, ga ke itse gore a go mo tsamaisong ka fa gompiano le maabane o tsamaisang Palamente ka teng. Dipuo tsa gago mo go tsamaiseng Palamente, ga se tsone. Gompiano wa re re mo *rally* ka gore go bua ba *opposition* fela.

Maabane o letse o re o reketse *Honourable* Saleshando *flying machine* a tsamae a ye mafatsheng. Re ipotsa gore a ke wena kana ke Palamente, o ile tirong ya Palamente jaaka o tlhola o bua, kana o reketswe ke Domkrag. Dipuo tsa gago *Mr Speaker* ga se tsone, ga o tsamaisa



Palamente e sentle ka dipuo tse di siameng. Ga o age, ga o re *guide*, o tsaya nako e ntsi re arabisana le wena, go na le gore o ka bo o tsamaisa Palamente. Leka *Mr Speaker*!

MR SPEAKER: Hang on a second.

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

MR SPEAKER: Bagaetsho, *may we have order please*. Ao! Gatwe go rileng? *The procedure here* ke gore fa go bua a le mongwefela wa kganetso, go tshwanetse go bue ba le babedi ba BDP. *That is the procedure* e re nang nayo mo Palamenteng e. *Chat* e ntse e supa ba kganetso...

MR KEKGONEGILE: Not *mo* Motion.

MR SPEAKER: *May we have order please* Kekgonengile! Motho yo o go reileng a re o botlhale go feta batho botlhe ke mang. *Order!*

MR KEKGONEGILE: Utlwa dipuo tsa gago *Mr Speaker*.

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

MR SPEAKER: Order! We need to balance up, chat *ke gone e tlhagang bagaetsho*. The next one yo o latelang is Honourable Sam Brooks.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O se ka wa tlhasela Mopalamente yo mongwe jalo *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Ene fa a ntlhasela go siame?

MR BROOKS (KGALAGADI SOUTH): *Thank you Mr Speaker*, gore o bo o mphile tshono ya go bua mo kgannyeng e. Ke lebogele kgang e e tseneng fa *Mr Speaker*, ya ga Honourable Mmolotsi.

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

MR SPEAKER: A ko re iketleng pele bagaetsho, *let us have order*. Gatwe go rileng?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, o tlhasetse comrade Kekgonengile.

MR SPEAKER: *Ema pele* Honourable Dithapelo. Honourable Minister, what is your point of procedure?

MINISTER OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, SPORT AND CULTURE DEVELOPMENT (MR RAKGARE): *Procedure*. *Mr Speaker*, re itse gore tsamaiso mo Ntlong e ke gore o tsholetsa letsogo fa

o batla go bua. *The first person* go tsholetsa letsogo mo Palamenteng e mo kgannyeng ya *Motion* o, e ne e le Honourable Hikuama, ga bo go tsholetsa Mma Manake. Ga bo go tsholetsa yo mongwe yo o neng a bua *Mr Speaker*, *I cannot remember* gore ke mang. Go bo go tsholetsa Honourable Motsamai, ke bo ke tsholetsa letsogo, *so I do not know why* go diragala ka fa go diragalang ka teng. Re ntse re tsholeditse matsogo jaanong go supywa ba kganetso fela, *I do not know why Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Bagaetsho, a re bueng boammaaruri, *the chat* e e fa pele ga me e supa maina a batho ba kganetso fela a tlhomagane. Leina la bofelo fela la motho wa mo Domkrag ke Rre Brooks, o latelelwa ke Rakgare, Molao le Makwinja. A kwa tlasetlase, ke gone board e tsholetsegang. Maina a a kwa godimo ke ba kganetso. La re ba kganetso ba se ka ba bua jaanong ba ntse ba kwadile?

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

MR SPEAKER: May we have order please.

MR BROOKS: *Thank you Mr Speaker*. Ke bo ke leboge gore o mphile nako ya gore ke akgele mo kgannyeng e. *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke re mo mosong ono, tla re lebe kgang e e le e e tswang kwa Batswaneng, e tla ka Honourable Wynter Mmolotsi. Ga ke itse gore a ke wa Francistown West or East, o tlaa intshwarela mme fela ke itse gore o tswa Francistown. Ke nngwe ya dikgang tse di tlhamaletseng mme fela re tshwanetse go leba botlhokwa jwa yone. Ke ntse ke reeditse ka tlhoafalo ka fa Rre Mmolotsi a bayang Palamente kgang e pele ka teng. Ka jalo ka re e tle ka tlhoafalo mo go tseeneletseng jaaka Mmaetsho Mothusi Tona wa Temothuo le Tshireletso ya Dijo a buang ka teng mo kgannyeng e. Dilo tse *Mr Speaker*, ga re a tshwanela go di fetola go tla go polotika ka tsone re bua. Fa gongwe re tlaa iphitlhela re kua naga, re sa buelele batho ka fa ba batlang ka teng, re sa buelele letlhoko la batho. *Mr Speaker*, dilo tse tsotlhe fa re di bua mo Palamenteng di tla go amogelwa ke Palamente, kwa phelelong ya letsatsi di batla *implementation* e e tseeneletseng. Boammaaruri jwa kgang re tshwanetse gore re e lebelele ka bophara kwa e tswang teng. Ke tlaa kopa ke supelwe nako foo *Mr Speaker*, le fa re tla re kgaoga jaana, le tlaa re itshwarela, *network* fa re leng teng ga e monate sentle.

Mr Speaker, go botlhokwa thata gore re lebe gore lenaneo le Rre Wynter a buang ka lone le tswa kwa kae, le ntse le leka go baakanngwa ka ditsela tse dintsi go le



kae mme e bile le berekile go le kae. Fa ke tsaya kgang ya ga *Honourable* Mmolotsi jaaka a sa tswa go bua, ke bona e le e e leng gore fa re bua ka go ntsha dijo, re bua ka go direla Batswana se se ba tshwanetseng, e molemo. Fa re e tsaya ke e isa kwa go reng fa ke ne ke ka botsa ba *agriculture* ka ba setse ba e arabile gore lona fa re tsaya *programme* ya go epela batho didiba mo ditshimong, lenaneo le re le lomaganya le lefe la mananeo a lona? Ke lemoga jaaka *Honourable* Manake a sa tswa go araba gore ke Lenaneo la ISPAAD, le e leng gore fa ba le tsaya ba le kopanya, ke lone le le ka re berekelang. Potso e e nnang teng ke gore mme gone jaanong re le Mapalamente, re tsoetsa eng modumo re sa lebe dikgang bobedi jo jwa tsone ka go lekana. Ra bona gore re ka di lomaganya jang gore kwa bofelong jwa letsatsi, go bo go fitlhelelwa se re se batlang. Rre Wynter o tla ka mogopolo ke o o montle, *Ministry* wa *Agriculture* wa re *already* re na le *something in place*. Dilo tse pedi tse re tshwanetse go di baya fa tsa tsamaya sentle *Mr Speaker*. Ke sone se fa re lebile lenaneo le ka bophara, le rona re itemogetse, re itse sentle letlhoko, bothata le go tura ga go epa didiba, lerato le keletso ya go bona Batswana ba iphitlhela ba le kwa go...

MRTSOGWANE: *Procedure*. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ga ke go kgoreletse mo tsamaisong *Mr Speaker* le Rre Brooks, e ne e le fela gore ke sale ke kgaogile jaanong ke ne ke sa itse gore gongwe o kile wa batla go mpitsa. Itse gore ke sale ke kgaogile, ke gone ke tsenang mo *network* jaana. Re ka tswela *Mr Speaker*, e ne e le go ipobola jalo.

MR SPEAKER: Nnyaa mme ke a itse gore o teng Morena wa me, ke tlaa go bitsa, *more so that* le rraarona o teng.

MRTSOGWANE: Ga gona molato ka gore maDomkrag ke gone ba buang, gatwe ba sala se ke se buang morago, o ka ba bitsanyana pele, ke tlaa tla kwa morago.

MR BROOKS: Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo ga re a tshwanela gore fa e le gore ke rona Mapalamente ba re tshwanetseng go dira tsamaiso, re direle batho *policies* tse di tlaa ba busetsang, re bo re tla go nna fa ka nakonyana e *Motion* o e leng gore o bothokwa, re bo re goagoana re bitsana ka se *party*.

Dilo tse Batswana ga ba *benefit* sepe mo teng ga go tlhola e le gore yo mongwe a re ke le Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC), yo mongwe ke Domkrag, yo mongwe a rera kwa a rerelang teng, jaaka wa dithero yo gotweng Ramogapi ke batlang go mo isa kwa Australia gore a ye go ithutela boruti teng, gore e tle e re a tswa kwa, a bo a itse gore tsamaiso ya go bua ke e e ntseng jang.

Rraetsho, fa ke tsena mo kgannyeng e jaaka ke sa tswa go bua, ke ditsaya ka bobedi ke di kopanya, ke lemoga gore *indeed there is something in place*. Se re ka se lebang re le Palamente ke gore, gongwe motho a ne a ka botsa Mme Manake gore re bokgakala bo kae ka thulaganyo e e ka berekela Batswana? Re sa tswa go bua ka bo *cluster fencing*, fa o tsamaya *from central to the northern part* ya lefatshe la Botswana, o lemoga diterata; go terateletswe ditshimo ka bokete jo bo kanakana, *but at the same time*, o bona go se na batho mo teng, *at the expense of the Government, at the cost of the tax payer*. Go dirilwe jalo ka lebaka la gore ga go na metsi kwa ditshimong tseo. Ba ka bo gongwe ba le teng go na le metsi.

Mr Speaker, fa re ka tsaya *programme* e e diragalang kwa Selebi Phikwe ya ditlhare e matlho tlhe a leng mo go yone, e re itemogetseng gore e ka thusa lefatshe la Botswana, fa re ka kopisa mo go yone, re lemoga gore Batswana ka bongwe ka bongwe ba batla gore ba ka ithusa ka tsela e e ntseng jalo rraetsho. *Mr Speaker*, ke leka gape go supa gore, fela jaaka *Honourable* Mmolotsi a ne a bua, fa re tla ka mananeo a a ntseng jalo re a tsenya mo diatleng tsa Batswana, *we cannot look at the cost* e re dirang dilo ka yone, *but we should look at output* ya gore mme fa dilo tse di tswa, go ka *benefit* batho ba le kae rraetsho. *Mr Speaker*, fa o tsena mo *system* ya Puso, batho bangwe ba ganelela mo ditirong ka gore ga ba itse gore ba ka ya kae, ba na le boitlhobogo jwa go epa metsi le jwa dilo tse di ntsi ka gore ba itse gore sengwe le sengwe se a tura *out there*. Fa re ka dira thulaganyo e e ntseng jalo, e ka re berekela tota, e ka re thusa.

Fa ke wela *Mr Speaker*, ga ke batle go nna moleele, ga e tlhokane le bolelele kwa ntle ga gore gongwe ke bone gore ke tsositse modumo o o ka sekeng o berekele Motswana sepe *Mr Speaker*. *I will urge Ministry of Agriculture of ... (inaudible) ... programme*. Se ke neng ke re ke wele ka sone fela ke gore, fa e le gore *this programme* e setse e e tsentse *Motion* wa ga *Honourable* Mmolotsi mo teng, ke ka bo ke supa fela gore nnyaa mme go raya gore *we are now on the right track*. Re batla go itse fela gore o tlaabo o gorogile leng... *(inaudible)*...

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Interruptions!) ...

MR SPEAKER: Is Honourable Brooks still on the floor?

MR BROOKS: *Yes sir*. Ke a wela. Le tla le re kgaola ka koo. *I think it is the network this side*, fa re leng teng. Kgang ke gore *Mr Speaker*, *already there is something*



in place. Motion wa ga Honourable Mmolotsi fa o tsena mo *programme* ya ba ISPAAD, nnyaa ke selo se se ka re berekelang.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: So, o dimalana le *Motion*?

MR BROOKS: *Who is speaking? Honourable Mokwaledi Moswaane, give me time,* ga nke ke bo ke go tsena ganong ka letsatsi lepe.

MR MOSWAANE: Nnyaa, Bakgalagadi ba go reeditse rraetsho, ba sotle fela jalo, o gane ka *Motion*.

MR SPEAKER: Order please! Order!

MR BROOKS: Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo *Mr Speaker*, ga re batle mo re tlaa reng re fitlhela Matona ba le fa ba re nnyaa, *it is coming up, but* se bo se ya go diega se sa thuse Batswana ka bonako. *At the same time,* ga re a tshwanela gore re *adopt programmes* tse di tlaabong di tsamaya di bapile, di tliša *confusion at the end of the day Mr Speaker*.

Ka tsela e e ntseng jalo *Mr Speaker, for as long as Ministry of Agriculture ...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Go a pala go wela.

MR BROOKS: ...o tlaa dira sengwe, *then we are saying the Motion is good ...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O tshaba Vice President (VP).

MR SPEAKER: Order please! Order!

MR BROOKS: Ga ke tshabe ope kana sepe, ke tlhophilwe mo Kgalagadi South, Honourable Hikuama.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O tshaba VP. Ke eng o sa wele ee? Wela ee.

MR BROOKS: Nnyaa, rotlhe re tlhophilwe. Le VP o tlhophilwe.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga o ka ke wa nnela go potologa fela jaana.

MR BROOKS: ...*(inaudible)*... O batla go kgalemelwa. Ga o itse go buisa batho sentle. Ga ke batle go tsenwa mo ganong, ga nke ke tsena Mapalamente mo ganong. Ke a le tlotla lotlhe. Ga ke batle go nna ke tlhodiwa.

MR RAMOGAPI: Fa e se nna fela.

MR BROOKS: Ramogapi, wena owai, o phokoje fela. *Thank you Mr Speaker. Ka mafoko a a kalo, nte...*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Wa re ke phokoje?

MR BROOKS: *I withdraw Honourable Ramogapi, tsala ya me. Mr Speaker...*

MR SPEAKER: Your time is up. Let us have order please.

MINISTER OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, SPORT AND CULTURE DEVELOPMENT (MR RAKGARE): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker. Ke lebogela sebaka.*

Ke simolole fela ka go supa jaana gore ke ne ke reeditse mosutisi wa *Motion* o fa a simolola a ala puo ya gagwe mo Ntlong yone e. Sengwe se ke neng ka se lemoga ke gore, e ne ya re fa a digela puo ya gagwe, motho o ne a solofetse gore o tlaa ntsha dintlha tse di botlhokwa. Nngwe ya dintlha tse di botlhokwa ke gore, bone mme Batswana ba e leng gore ba inakantse le go lema mo a buang ka gone ba kae mo lefatsheng le. Ntlha eo e ntshitswe ke *Acting Minister of Agriculture*.

Motho o ne a solofetse gore mosutisi wa mogopolo o, o tlaa boa a supa gape ntlha e nngwe e e botlhokwa ya gore mme gone fa a lebile morago fa a supa gore mme *cost* ya go epa sediba le go gokela ke bokae, a bo a supa gore mme gone jaanong mo dipalong tsone tse tsa Batswana gone mo go tsile go lopa puso bokae. Mma Manake o supile gore fa o lebile *on average* Puso e ka tlhokana le madi a a seng kwa tlase ga P7.5 *billion*. E bile a supa gore kwa lephateng la bone madi a ba nnang ba a bona ngwaga le ngwaga a ba a dirisang a kwa tlase ga P1.4 *billion*. Jaanong *Mr Speaker*, motho o ipotsa gore, fa e le gore *Ministry of Agriculture* ba tsaya madi a a kanang ka P1.4 *billion*, *or* a a kwa tlase, go na le *salaries* tsa babereki ba lephata le, gammogo le *other costs* tsa *operations*. Go na le *subsidies* kwa *Ministry of Agriculture* tse re di itseng tse e leng gore Puso e e eme Batswana nokeng ka dilo tse di farologaneng tsa temothuo. Go na le yone ya temo e re e itseng, lenaneo le re ntseng re le mo go lone la ISPAAD, le motlotlegi Tona wa *Agriculture* a neng a supa maloba gore Puso e na le maikaelelo a go le fetola, mme e bile re kgakala ka megopolo ya gore re ya go le fetola ka tsela e e ntseng jang. A ne a supa ka dipalo, a re neela a *comprehensive plan* ya Puso gore ba batla go baakanya ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Puso yone e ya BDP, e eme nokeng *parastatals* tse di ka fa tlase ga lephata lone le, mme madi a otlhe *Mr Speaker*, a ke buang ka one, ke a e leng gore a tswa mo go ene P1.4 *billion*, mme Manake a neng a bua ka one.



Ke reeditse Batlotlegi Mapalamente ba Kganetso *Mr Speaker*, ba bua dikgang tse di ntsi, ba bua ka bo P58 million wa Tautona Lodge. Motho o ka botsa gore P58 million wa Tautona Lodge o ya go gokelela Batswana ba le kae didiba jaaka go ntse go buiwa? Ba bua ka dipalo tsa BDP, ke gore o kare re molato gore re bo re fentse ditlhopho. Heelang! le tshwanetse le tshele ka boammaaruri jwa gore le mo kganetsong, *we have the numbers*, mme re ya go dirisa *these numbers* go thusa Batswana ba lefatshe le gore re kgone go fetola matshele a bone. Ga le ka ke la nna le re kgoba ka mafoko letsatsi le letsatsi, “hee Domkrag e dirisa *numbers* tsa yone”, “hee Domkrag e reetsa Tautona le mothusi wa gagwe.” Re tshwanetse re ba reetse ke baeteledipele ba rona. Le reetsa Saleshando le Boko. Ke mang yo o atleng a le kganele gore le reetse baeteledipele ba lona? Re tletse fa gore batho...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O dule mo setlhogong *Mr Speaker*, mmusetse mo setlhogong. A a itebaganye le setlhogo *Mr Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Boela mo setlhogong moruti.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Let us have order please. Honourable Minister Rakgare, His Honour the Vice President prays for elucidation. Are you allowing him?

MR RAKGARE: *Ke a mo letla thata* Mr Speaker, any day, any given time.

HIS HONOUR THE VICE PRESIDENT (MR TSOGWANE): *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga motlotlegi. Nnyaa, mme fa o utlwa ba re o dule mo setlhogong jaana, tota ke bone ba ka bong ba dule mo setlhogong ka gore se o se arabelang se, o bua dipuo tse ba neng ba di bua. Ke gore motho o tswa mo puong, a bo a ya go bua ka bo Tautona Lodge, wena fa o a araba o re o baakanya selo, gatwe o dule mo setlhogong. Tota Batswana ba tshwanetse gore ba reetse batho ba sentle ba...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Mr Speaker*, o letlelela tsone dilo tse.

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

MR TSOGWANE: Ga go na ope wa bone yo o neng a le mo setlhogong...*(interruptions)*...tshwara *freedom square* gone fa mo Palamenteng ke go...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mr Speaker, what is the order *ya ga VP*?

MR TSOGWANE: Nnyaa, mong wa *Motion* le a mo senyetsa ka gore dilo tse le di buang tse, ga se tse a di buileng...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: What is the point of order?

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

MR TSOGWANE: ...fa gotwe le a arabiwa, la re batho ba dule mo setlhogong. Gape le gone la re P50 million le bua ka Tautona Lodge, le lebala gore go ntse go tlhalosiwa, go buiwa ka lefatshe, ka polase, *plus lodge* e le mo teng. Gape Motlotlegi Mzwini o tlhalositse maabane...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: What is the point of order...

MR TSOGWANE: ...ba dirileng *evaluation* ke bone ba sekasekileng ditlhwatlhwa tseo, ba bona gore di maleba e le Goromente, ka ditshekatsheko, jaanong ke bone ba tswang mo setlhogong. Ba ba bangwe ba ne ba bua ka *hemp* fa, go ne go sa tse ba dule mo setlhogong, bo Rre Keorapetse ...*(interruptions)*...*economies* tsa bo Finland le bo South Korea ka fa di tlabologileng ka teng, go sena *hemp*, re santse re tlele go bua. *Thank you.*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Mr Speaker.

MR RAKGARE: Ke a leboga. *Mr Speaker*, ke batla go tswala ka dintlha di le pedi. Ntlha ya ntlha ke gore se re se bonang mo letsatsing la gompiano ka *Motion* o, ke go tsewedisa ditoro tsa phathi ya UDC ka go tla ka *unrealistic pledges and promises* tse re neng re di utlwa ba di bua ka nako ya ipapatso. Ba tsewedisitse dikgang tse, re a itse *Mr Speaker*, ba ne ba bua gore ba ya go duela Batswana maP3 000. Ba bua gore ba ya go tlhama ditiro di le 100 000. Ba bua gore ba ya go duela baithuti ba *tertiary institutions* P2 500, mme go pala go tlhalosa gore fa ba bua ka dipalo tsa baithuti ba, ba kae. Go pala go tlhalosa ka madi a Puso e tsileng go a dirisa mo dipalong tsa baithuti ba.

Sa bobedi se ke batlang gore ke tle ke wele ka sone *Mr Speaker*, ke gore re a bona gore *Motion* o o tsamaela kwa goreng jaanong Batswana ba bewa bobi mo matlhong, go lebege o kare Puso ga e a ba ema nokeng mo go tlabololeng temothuo mo lefatsheng la Botswana. Gone moo, Batswana ba tshwanetse ba ikele tlhoko, ba itse gore *Motion* o, o tshwana le tse di ntseng di tla, gotwe a re thuse ba Ngamiland fela, ba ba neng ba bolaelwa



dikgomo, ba Goodhope, le ba mafelo a mangwe, re ba tlogele, kgantele go tla yo mongwe, o tla ka *Motion* o. Dilo tse *Mr Speaker*, Batswana ba tshwanetse ba ikele tlhoko, ba lebelele gore mo Palamenteng e, *for the first time in the history of Botswana politics*, re na le *the weakest opposition in Parliament because* ba ba fetileng *Mr Speaker*, ba re neng re ba itse, re santse re le bana, re ba reetsa ba bua mo Palamenteng yone e, ke ka ba balolola ka maina, o ne o utlwa gore *their debates were focused*, o utlwa gore batho ba, ke ba...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Mr Speaker.

MR RAKGARE: ...gore le gole. Jaanong mo re go bonang mo letsatsing la gompiano *Mr Speaker*, ke sebetso se motho a tshwanetseng gore e re fa a boela kwa ditlhophong ka 2024, ba lebelele gore go bothokwa gore re batle batho bangwe ba ba botoka...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Point of order Mr Speaker.

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

MR RAKGARE: Ke ne ke re *Mr Speaker*...

MR SPEAKER: *May we have order please*, a re reetsaneng. Go na le mongwe yo o buelang kwa tlase, a bua *point of order*, *who is that?*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke Boko

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Motsamai.

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

MR SPEAKER: May we have order please. Let us have order. *Ke tlaa go koba wena*. Honourable Motsamai, what is your point of order?

MR MOTSAMAI: Point of order. *Ke ntsha yone*.

MR SPEAKER: E ntshe rraetsho.

MR MOTSAMAI: *Point of order*. Ke ne ke re *Mr Speaker*, ka gore o rile re se ka ra dirisa mafoko a go kgobana, a go sotlana, a o tlogela fela Rakgare a re bitsa *the weakest opposition* mo lefatsheng la Botswana? Go siame fela le rona re bolotse mafoko a re ka a bolotsang kgatlanong le lona *Mr Speaker*? A go siame fela gore a re bitse o jalo, o re kadile ka eng?

MR SPEAKER: Thank you honourable. *Ke go utlwile* sir. I have to pass a ruling. Weak is the opposite of strong, when you are not strong, you are weak and that is not an insult.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *So o dumalana le ene Mr Speaker?*

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Go tshwana fela, bothale *is an opposite of* bomatla.

MR RAKGARE: *Mr Speaker*, ke batla go wela, ke supa jalo gore...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mr Speaker is the weakest.

MR RAKGARE: ...kganetso e re nang le yone e *Mr Speaker*, ga...

MR SPEAKER: Ke a go koba le o ntse o nthaya jalo. *You will realise that I am strong*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: ...(Laughter!)...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Akere o rile go siame, jaanong o batla go dirisiwa mo go mang?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O rile lefoko le siame akere *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Keorapetse, please!

MR KEORAPETSE: Le siametse mang jaanong fa e le gore ga le a go siamela le...

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Keorapetse please! *Ao, Rragwe Pule* please, please!

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

MR RAKGARE: Ee rra, ke batla go wela jalo *Mr Speaker*, go supa gore tota ke boammaaruri, ka fa rona re ba lebang ka teng, ga ba a nonofa, *they are very weak*. Batswana ba lebelele gore ga ba a nonofa. Go na le kgang e nngwe ya gore ga ba na boammaaruri ka gore sepe se ba tlang ka sone mo Palamenteng, ke go tla fa, go tla go ipaya jaaka o kare ke bone ba ratang Batswana ba le nosi. Ke a ipotsa *Mr Speaker*, gore naare batho ba kganetso, ke eng ba ipeile pele Batswana ba le nosi, gore ke rona re ba ratang...

MR SPEAKER: Boela mo temeng.

MR RAKGARE: Ke boetse mo temeng *Mr Speaker*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Tsena mo setlhogong.

MR SPEAKER: Standing Order 57.1, *tsena mo temeng*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: You are the weakest Minister we have ever produced in this country.



MR RAKGARE: Ke tlaa dira jalo, ke boela mo temeng, ke a wela. Ke wela ka gore *Motion* o, ga re ka ke ra o ema nokeng ka gore ga o a nonofa, mme re dumela gore re ya go tswela re bona gore re ka dira jang go thusa molemi-morui. Re a itse, ga ba ka ke ba re ruta gore fa re lebile mo lefatsheng la rona, kgang e ya go itemela dijo, go ntsha dijo mo mmung, ke selo se re se beileng kwa godimo, se re batlang go bona lefatshe la Botswana le se dira botoka Batswana ba kgona gore matshelo a bone a tokafale. Ka mafoko a a ntseng jalo, ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, tlhola sentle.

MR SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Minister. Honourable Member for Serowe North.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ga ke a go romelela *tape* ya gago...

MR SPEAKER: Order! Rraagwe Atleha.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Wena Rakgare, o itse gore o sebile Tautona.

MR MATHOOTHE (SEROWE NORTH): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*...

MR SPEAKER: Just a minute, *a re emeng pele*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mo romelele *clip*.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: The weakest Minister.

...Silence...

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Mathoothe.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ke fa godimo ga ga Mathoothe *Mr Speaker*.

MR MATHOOTHE: *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Mma ke tseye nako e ke supe jaana gore *I support Motion* o o sa tswang go bewa...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mathoothe o tsere *slot* sa me, ka goreng?

MR MATHOOTHE: Go itse *Speaker*. Mma ke tswela ke supe jaana gore *I support Motion* o o satswang go bewa fa pele ga me...

MR SPEAKER: Sorry Honourable Mathoothe. *Bagaetsho*, I am looking at my chat and I have my staff to assist me. Honourable Mathoothe, *o kwa godimo*, he is right on top of the list. *Jaanong yo o ntseng a ntsenatsena ganong a re o kwa godimo ga ga Mathoothe*, please do not do that.

MR MATHOOTHE: *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Mma ke simolole jaana gore *I support Motion* o o sa tswang go bewa fa pele ga rona. Fa go buiwa ka metsi le didiba, ke yone konokono e tona kwa masimong, ke yone tsela e e leng gore fa batho kwa masimong a bone ba na le metsi, go tlaa kgona gore mananeo otlhe a Goromente a a beileng fa pele ga setšhaba, a tle a kgonagale gore a diragale sentle ka mabaka fela a gore metsi a tlaabo a le teng. Fa ke ne ke reeditse Tona Mma Manake, a tlhalosa gore ba ba neng ba ikopetse jalo gore ba ya go lema, o ne a bua ka palo e e tsamayang fa go 100, 000, ya ba ba nang le masimo, mme a supa dipalo tsa gagwe gore gongwe fa re bua ka go epa didiba, *costs* di ya go tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jang. *Motion* o, o bua gore a re yeng go dira tshekatsheko, tshekatsheko e e ya go dirwa gongwe ka methale e mentsi, go lebelela gore seemo se se leng teng, se ntse jang. Go na le gore Goromente a bo a ka akanya gore ee, a hire dikompone tse di ikemetseng ka nosi, gore e nne tsone tse di ka yang go epa didiba tseo, mme fa a ne a tlhalosa, o ne a supa gore *costs* di kwa godimo.

Ditshekatsheko tse gape, di ka lebelela gore a re le *ministry*, re ka se ke re sekaseke gore jaanong diteraka tse di epang tse a ga re ka ke ra di reka, gore *costs* tse re buang ka tsone fa re hira ba ba ikemetseng ka bonosi, a ga di na go ya kwa godimo. Ke dingwe tsa ditshekatsheko tse ba ka di lebelelang ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, ka gore fa o ka lebelela gompiano diteraka tse di epang didiba, di tsamaya fa gare ga bo P4 *million* to P5 *million*. O ka bona gore fa re itheksetse, re bo re itse gore nnyaa masimo a e leng gore re lebile gore batho ba ye go epelwa teng...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD SECURITY (MS MANAKE): *Clarification.* Ke a leboga Honourable Mathoothe. Ke ne ke re gongwe o ise o wele, a ga o bone gore re tlaabo re ntsha dijo... kana *we will be now hampering the private sector* re le Goromente, re re jaanong re ba tseele tiro re ye go epa didiba. Ke a leboga.

MR MATHOOTHE: Ee, ga ke bone jalo.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Mathoothe and Honourable Minister, you go through the Speaker. *Ga le fane fela koo, ke sa itse gore le fana eng.* Please continue, you go through the Speaker.

MR MATHOOTHE: Kana ke buisiwa se ke gore, o ne o bua dipalo tsa *budget* e e tsamayang kwa go bo P7 *billion*. Now ke bua ka gore tshekatsheka e ka nna



ntlha e nngwe gape ya gore fa re itheketsa rona, *because we would be targeting* gore mananeo a ga Goromente a a leng teng, a tle a diragale, a ka diragala fa e le gore batho ba na le metsi kwa masimong. Ke yone konokono ya kgang e re e buang, fa *Motion* fa o tla jaana wa re tsamayang le ye go sekaseka tseo tsotlhe, gore fa e le gore *the cost* ya teraka e e tlaabong e epa, e tsamaya *between P4 to P5 million*, a mme fa re rekile di le 10, a re ka se ke re di beye *in regions*, tse e tlaabong e le tsone tse ba yang go epa ba di dirisa, fa re dirile jalo re tlaabo re fokoditse *costs*.

Kgang e nngwe Tona o bua ka *holistic approach*, o boa gape o bua ka gore jaanong fa o epile motho o ya go tsaya kae madi a *to equip*. Kana konokono ya kgang ke gore motho a bo a epetswe sediba. Go tswa foo go na le mananeo a mangwe, a re tlhloganyeng fela sentle gore fa o tsaya mananeo a a tshwanang bo CEDA, go nna dingalo gore ba tle ba re ba go epela sediba, mme fa sediba seo se epilwe...

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (MR SEGOKGO):

Clarification. Ke tlaa se ke ke go jele nako thata. Mogopolo o o neng o bua ka one o re ke tshekatsheko go lebelelwe gore go ka rekwa diteraka, ga ke o gane, mme fela tota sengwe se gongwe ke bonang e kete ga o tshwantshe dilo sentle ka sone ke gore, kana selo se go epa sediba *is the operational cost, not the acquisition cost of the asset*. Ke tseela gore gongwe bangwe ba tloga ba tsaya ma *P4 million* ka gore o a biditse, ba bo ba bona gore go *cheap* thata. Ke dumela gore ga o lebelele *the operational cost* tsa go ya go epa *that are associated with these things*. A tsone o na le dipalo tsa tsone fa re ka dira e le rona?

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Mathoothe, before you respond, mma Honourable Reatile a botse o bo o di tsaya tse pedi, ke itse gore o na le bokgoni joo.*

MR REATILE: *Clarification. Thank you Speaker, Honourable Mathoothe ke ne ke batla gore e tle e re fa o santse o re go rekwe drilling rigs, o re thuse ka gore a o dumela gore ministry o na le bokgoni jwa go ka ya go dirisa drilling rigs tseo tsa sologela Batswana molemo? Ka gore o tswa kwa Lobu, o bone jaaka ministry o ne o tsheletswe madi, o rekile dowers, o di latlhile di sa senyega, ba di tlogela fela ka gore ba humile e le Ministry of Agriculture, ga ba na kebelele, ke bo "use and dump," "use and dump." Ba ya go epa didiba tse tlhano ka drilling rig ya P4 million, ba bo ba ya go latlhela gone foo. Ga ba na sepe le go somarela*

dilo tsa Batswana, le go somarela dilo tsa Puso. Ke a leboga rraetsho.

MR MATHOOTHE: *Thank you sir.* Ke tsaya gore Minister Segokgo o ne a batla go nketsha fela mo tseleng. Ke ne ke leka go bua ka *costs* tse di kwa godimo. Re a tlhloganya gore go na le *operational costs*, mme fa o bua ka *the machinery*, ke yone *cost* e e kwa godimo *than any other thing, because* ke yone mmangmang. Jaanong fa ke ne ke lebelele *the budget* e e neng e bua ka *P7 billion*, o bo o e *compare* le fa o itheketsa *your own*, o tlaa bona gore *you are more than even 60 per cent* ya *cost* tse o tlaabong o di bolaile. Ke gone ka fa ke dumelang ka teng, ka gore konokono ya kgang ke gore Batswana ba nne le metsi kwa masimong.

Fa re bua ka *fodder production* le go nna le mashi, re bua ka gore e re Motswana a le kwa masimo, fa a na le dikgomo tse tlhano, a kgone gore a di lemele, gore lenaneo la ga Goromente la go oketsa mashi mo lefatsheng la Botswana, le tle le kgonagale. Fa Batswana ba sena didiba, ba tsile go palelwa gore ke gore ba dire ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Ke gone ka fa ke dumelang ka teng gore, fa re ka lebelele dintlha tseo, ra dira ditshekatsheko, re a tlhloganya gore go na le ba ba setseng ba ikepetse kwa masimong le ba ba setseng ba epetswe didiba ka lenaneo la *cluster fencing*. Go raya gore palo gotlhe gongwe e re tlaabong re bua ka yone, e tlaabo e se e tonatona e re ka akanyang ka yone. Ke gone ka fa re dumelang ka teng gore nnyaa, gore mananeo otlhe a ga Goromente, a go ntsha dijo, metsi ke one konokono.

Fa gotwe re eme pele, re lebelele gore le tle ka *holistic review*, rona ra re nnyaa, *Motion* ke o o siame, o tlhamaletse, a re ithekeleng *drilling rigs* tsa rona re tle re ikepele, gone re a itse gore go na le botlhaswa jwa gore ba *ministry equipments* tsa bone ga ba di tlhokomele. Mme fela ka gore gongwe gompiano, ba batla gore dilo tse di baakanngwe Batswana ba thusiwe, gongwe ba ka iteka. Ke raya gore ke gone ka fa ke dumelang ka teng gore fa Batswana fela ba na le metsi kwa masimo, ka gore seemo se se tswa kgakala se tshwenya, mme Goromente fa a ka tsaya *that bold decision*, Batswana mongwe le mongwe o ya go itumela.

Ke batla go fa sekai, kwa kgaolong ya me ka Constituency Community Project (CCP), ke ne ke *connect* dingwe tsa didiba tse di leng teng mo kgaolong. E rile letsatsi le re yang go dira *water testing* fela, ke Batswana ba kgobokane ka dikotsekara, o bona tota gore batho ba ba tlhokana le metsi. Yone kgang e fa re ka e leba ra e tsaya



ka tsela e e ntseng jalo, nnyaa, re ya go ntsha Batswana mo lehumeng. Bogolo jang gompiano mo mananeong a mangwe a re buang ka one, re bua ka *fodder banks*, kwa e leng gore go tlaabo go kgona gore e re motho fa a itse gore nnyaa, ke na le sediba, ke kgona go lema mmidi, ke bo ke dira *silage* ke e tsenya *in bunkers*. Ke yone tsela fela e e leng gore fa re ka e tsaya, gongwe re se ka ra nama re ganne thata, re lese pele *Motion* o o fete, go ye go dirwa ditshekatsheko tse tsotlhe.

Fa e le gore go na le kgonagalo, le tlaa boela kwa go rona le re nnyaa, mme kgang e e tlaa tsamaya sentle. Fa e le gore go nna bokete, ke gone le tlaa tlang le tlhalosa, le setšhaba se bo se kgona gore se tlhaloganye gore nnyaa ammaaruri golo fa go bokete. Ka gore, gone fela jaaka o utlwa ke bua ka metsi, ke yone konokono ya sengwe le sengwe. Fa re dira jalo, re tlaabo re simolola jaanong e le gore Batswana ba ba ntseng ba ikaegile ka Ipelegeng le go kopa dithuso kwa go Mmaboipelego, jaanong o tlaabo a itse gore nnyaa, ke na le tshimo ya me e e nang le metsi, fa ke ruile dikgomo di le tlhano tsa mashi, ke itse gore letsatsi le letsatsi ke a kgona gore ke game, ke ise kwa madirelong one a a dirang. Go bo go raya gore jaanong madi a a ka bong a ne a ntshiwa go thusa mo go tsa boipelego, jaanong Goromente o simolola go dira *savings*.

Ke gone ka fa ke dumelang thata ke re, *Motion* o ke o o siameng, bakaulengwe a re o tseye ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Re se ka ra o leba gore nnyaa ke tswa mo phathing e, mme re o tseye re ba o neele ba ye go o sekaseka. Ba tlaa sekaseka dintlha tse tsotlhe tse, mme fa ba sena go nna ba dira jalo, ba tlaa boela kwa go rona. *Thank you Mr Speaker.*

MR SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Mathoothe. Your Honour the Vice President (VP), are you still there? Your Honour the VP, are you reachable?

HIS HONOUR THE VICE PRESIDENT (MR TSOGWANE): Yes Mr Speaker, I am available. I am always here.

MR SPEAKER: Aaah! Thank you Your Honour, please have your slot.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mme kana VP o ne a rile o tlaa tla kwa morago ga rona re sena go nna re riananyana.

MR TSOGWANE: Gakere nako e santse e le teng, *I am amenable.*

MR SPEAKER: Standing Order 13...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Mma re e riananyana *Your Honour*, o tlaa tla kwa morago ga rona.

MR TSOGWANE: I am amenable Mr Speaker, I am amenable to allow one of my colleagues.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: *Go laola mang*, Speaker or VP?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Who is running the House?

MR SPEAKER: *Your Honour*, ke go file *slot* kana.

MR TSOGWANE: Ga ke nke ke kopa mo go Hikuama. Hikuama, fa o sena go jewa ke ditlhopho, re go dira *Deputy Speaker* wena.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Letsatsi leno o gaketse Hikuama ke a go bolelela.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Who is running the House?

MR SPEAKER: Your Honour, I have given you the slot.

MR TSOGWANE: You want me to start Mr Speaker?

MR SPEAKER: Standing Order 13 A (2) ke go file *slot* gore o bue.

MR TSOGWANE: Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Mma ke bue. Rre Molao o utlwile rraetsho gore ke ne ke re ke tlaa tla kwa morago, jaanong *Speaker* o a gana.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O nkanganne rraago Nkamo.

MR TSOGWANE: *Mr Speaker*, ke simolole ke re, mathata a a leng teng ka megopolo fa e tlišiwa mo Palamenteng, ntswa e mengwe e le mentle, fa o leba seemo se re leng mo go sone gompiano, e nna thata go diragadiwa. Re a itse gore Batswana ba batla *clinics*, dikole le eng. E le sengwe se re itseng gore se botlhokwa mo goreng Batswana ba se bone, mme e se gore re ka se kgona ka nako e nngwefela. Batswana ba na le matlhoko a a farologanyeng a ba batlang gore Puso e ba thuse ka one. Ke dilo tse dintle tse re di itseng. Re eleletsatsi Batswana gore ba nne le tsone, di ba thuse mo matshelelong. Ka mabaka a itsholelo, e bo re sa kgone go dira dilo tse dingwe ka nako ya gore re di dire ka yone. Ke yone pharologanyo ya rona le bagarona gore



ga re ka ke ra dira gotlthe ka nako e nngwefela. Madi ka fa a ntseng ka teng, ga a mo selekanyong sa gore re ka dira dilo tse tsotlhe. Re ka tswa re eletsang go le kae, go le monate, e bile batho ba ba re reeditseng, batlhophi ba rona, ba bona gore re ba eme nokeng fa re bua ka se le se. Batlhophi batho betsho ba nna mo Botswana, ga se gore ba nna kwa lefatsheng lepe le sele. Ba a itse ka fa Puso e lekanang ka teng, e bile e dira ka teng. Jaaka re tswa mo seemong sa COVID-19, e e leng gore le yone jaaka bakaulengwe ba bua, e re rutile dingwe. Dingwe tsa tsone ke gore re tshwanetse re ijese ee. Dingwe tsa tsone ke gore madi a ka dirisiwa mo ditirong tse dingwe tse re neng re sa solofela gore re tlaabo re na le madi a go di dira. Go boloka matshelo a batho jaaka Tautona wa rona a bua. O ne a emisa sengwe le sengwe se a neng a se gopotse ka lebaka la COVID-19, gore a ye go sireletsa matshelo a Batswana. Ke tsone dilo tse re tshwanetseng re di itse. *Priorities* tsa rona di kgona go fetoga ka maemo a a teng mo nakong ya go nna jaana, e le la ntlha re ya go dirisa madi a rona a makatasemetšhe. Re ntse re tswa ka megopolo e e farologanyeng batho betsho. Jaanong ga ke batle go tsena thata kwa go e mengwe e e neng e sa itebaganya le setlhogo se se buiwang.

Re na le go bua ka dipatlisiso kana tse mafatshe a mangwe a di dirileng go godisa itsholelo. Le rona re le Puso, re na le dipatlisiso tse re di dirang. Re a itse gore gompiano jaana re bua ka *knowledge-based economy*, e e leng gore ke gone kwa mafatshe otlhe a gatelang teng. O a go tlhabolola, o tshela ka dikitso, o sa ikaege ka meamuso ya tlhologo. Re dira jalo mme e se mo legoeleng. Re direla mo go itseng gore go ntse jalo. Re ka a fa dikai ka mafatshe otlhe, *societies* le *communities* tsotlhe di simologile ka *agriculture*. Re a itse fela rotlthe gore re tswa gone koo. Mafatshe a mangwe a a gatetseng pele, a a humileng gompiano, a re a eletsang, a a nang le ditiro, a thusa batho ba one go tokafatsa matshelo a bone ka ditsela tse di farologanyeng. Ba simolotse ka *agriculture*, mme ba gatela pele. Ba leba *knowledge-based economy*, *industrialisation* and *innovation*, ba bona e le tsone tse di ka ba tsholetsang tsa ba isa kwa pele. Ke ka a fa sekai ka lefatshe le tshwana le la Finland. Ke lengwe la mafatshe a a neng a ikaegile ka *forestry and agricultural economy*. Gompiano Finland *is leading* fa go tla mo *telecommunication companies*. Re ka bua ka kompone e tshwana le ya Nokia, e e bonwang gongwe le gongwe. E simolotse ke bone. Ba se ka ba ema fela ba re, nnyaa, re tlaa ema mo itsholelong e ya *agriculture*. Bangwe ba fa dikai gore *agriculture* e wetse kwa tlase jaaka dipalo di ntse di buiwa. Ee, ke boammaaruri ka

gore *it is overtaken by* ditlhabololo tsa gompiano, tse re itebagantseng le tsone go tlhabolola lefatshe le matshelo a batho. *The only thing* e re tshwanetseng ra e itse, mo re go bonang gongwe le gongwe, go tshwanetse gore go nne jalo, ke phetogo mo go tlhabololeng batho le *societies*. *The constant change. We all want change.* Rotlthe re lebile gore go nne le diphetogo mo matshelong a batho, mme a fetogela gone kwa go reng re a tokafatse.

Lengwe la mafatshe a *agriculture*, le e leng gore gompiano *is one of the countries in technological innovation* is South Korea. Ke lefatshe le e leng gore itsholelo ya teng, re e meletsa mathe. Go tlhamiwa ga ditiro jaaka re batla go di tlhama, re le lebile ka go le meletsa mathe. Ke dilo tse e leng gore fa re ntse re bua jaana, re batla go gatela pele. Re fetole ka fa batho ba akanyang ka teng, re fetole itsholelo, re a bo re lebile gone koo batho betsho.

Jaanong ga re gane gore metsi ga a botlhokwa, a botlhokwa. Ga re gane gore ga go a tshwanela go nna le keletso ya go epa didiba, go botlhokwa. Ke sone se o bonang Batswana ba ikepela didiba. Ke sone se o bonang Puso le mananeo a tshwana le la CEDA, a thusa ka dikadimo tse di fokoleditsweng merokotso, tse di nolofatsang gore batho ba bone madi ba itlhabolole. Re a itse gore tlhabololo e tshwaragane le *the private sector*. Ga re ka ke ra bua gore Goromente o ka dira sengwe le sengwe batho betsho. Letlole la ga Goromente le mo selekanyong. Ga se gore ke madi a mantsintsi fela. Re tshwanetse ra itse gore lefatshe la rona le batla *research and development. We need to invest heavily in research and development.* Ke dilo tse re tshwanetseng re di bone. Ke e fa sekai; maloba go ntse go buiwa ka Tautona Lodge le mafelo a mangwe a re tshwanetseng re a tlhabolole. Maloba ke ne ke le kwa Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (BUAN) ke ba bolelela fa ke bewa Moeteledipele wa yone. Ke ne ke ba bolelela gore *we need to expand*. Ga re ka ke ra nna le BUAN e e felelang gone fa e sena lefatshe. Re ye gone kwa Gantsi kwa Tautona Lodge, re ye go dira *research and development*. Fa o lebelela mafatshe a Finland le South Korea, a tlhabologile *on the basis of research and development, nothing else*. Fa re ka itiya ka dikgang tsa mo gae tsa go tlhola re tikana ka mafoko, lefatshe la rona ga le na go tlhabologa. Re tshwanetse re gatele pele, re lebe ditlhabologo tsa segompiano le go tokafatsa matshelo a gompiano. Fa batho ba santse ba itshwareletse jaana, re ba thusa ka mananeo, ba epa didiba mo masimong, re tswelletse ka tse dingwe *and invest in other activities, areas and*



factors of the economy, ke gone fa re gatetse pele. Jaaka ke le bolelela boammaaruri, *we need to invest in research and development*. *We need that land* e re tshwanetseng go dira dilo tsa go nna jaana. Golo moo go raya madi batho betsho. Jaanong ga ke batle go ya kwa le kwa, mogopolo o ka tswa o le monate, o le montle, mme re a itse gore *resources are not unlimited*. Tse re nang le tsone di mo selekanyong. Mathata le *challenges* tsa lefatshe le a mantsi; botsogo jwa batho le go ba thusa.

Ke ne ke utlwa ba bua ba re, batho ba tlaa tswa botlhe kwa Ipelegeng, ee, re santse re le *a social welfare state* ya go thusa batho ba ba sa kgoneng. Re a go nna le bagodi ba ba sa kgoneng, bangwe ba sa kgone ka makoa a botshelo jwa bone le *challenges* tse di farologaneng. Ga re ka ka ke ra tlhoka go nna jalo. Ke tsaya gore ba ba ithutetseng tsa boipelego jaaka Motlotlegi Kekgonengile le Rre Lucas fa gongwe fa ba le fa jaana, sepolotiki se ba isa go sele. Ba itse boammaaruri jo bo tshwanetseng bo dirwe.

Mr Speaker, ga ke mafoko mantsi, nnyaa bagaetsho, Rre Mmolotsi o tlaa intshwarela. A re name re seegile pele mogopolo o. Re bone tse re di setseng morago e le *priorities*, kwa re batlang go tsamaela teng. Re bone gore a mme ga go ka ke ga re thusa, ra godisa itsholelo ya rona. E re fa re dira dilo tse, re bo re na le itsholelo e e nonofileng. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: *Thank you Your Honour the Vice President*. Motlotlegi Rraetsho Motshwarelela Rraarona Motlotlegi Rraetsho Tautona.

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION (MR MOLAO): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Mma ke re tlaatlaa le fa nako e setse e re siile. Ke supe fela lwantlha gore...

DR GOBOTSWANG: *On a point of order*. *Mr Speaker*, ka gore *His Excellency the President* Mokgweetsi Masisi o kare ke a mmona mo Palamenteng, ke ne ke botsa gore a Rraetsho Slumber Tsogwane a e ntse ke *the Acting President*? Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Ee rra, e ntse ke *the Acting President* ka gore Motlotlegi Rraarona, *the substantive President of this Republic*, o kwa mafatsheng a a tsididi. Mo lefatsheng le re na le Rraarona Mothusa Tautona.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, mme ke yo re a mmona.

MR SPEAKER: Ee, re tshwanetse re mmone, ke tshwanelo.

MR MOLAO: Batho ba Sefhare-Ramokgonami e rile ba re ba a tlhophha ba ne ba tlhophha tota.

Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Mma ke tswelile le puo ya me ke re ke ne ka reetsa *Motion* jaaka o ne o begwa fa, ka reetsa bakaulengwe ba ba neng ba tlhomagana ba bua ba o *support*. *Mr Speaker, as a student of politics*, ke ne ka tlelwa ka bofelo mo tlhaloganyong ya me ke go leba lefoko le gotweng *demagoguery*. *Mr Speaker*, fa o leba mo *dictionary*, lefoko *demagoguery* fa o ka ntetla go le nopola gore ka Sekgoa gore le raya eng.

MR SPEAKER: Do quote Honourable Minister.

MR MOLAO: *“Demagoguery is a political activity or practices that seek support by appealing to the desires and prejudices of ordinary people rather than by using rational argument.”*

Ke nopola lefoko le gore le raya eng. Fa o reditse o kgona go bona *political demagoguery in action*.

Re a itse gore batho ba rona kwa magaeng le rona tota re le fa re le Mapalamente, re eletsa thata gore Goromente fa e le gore re na le masimo, o ka re phunyetsa didiba mo masimong. *These are the desires* tsa mongwe le mongwe. *We know* gore ga go *practical* gore *each and individual farmer and each and individual* tshimo go ka epiwa sediba mo teng, bogolo jang sa nosetso. Ke sone Goromente e ne ya re fa a tla ka lenaneo le a leka go rotloetsa *cluster fencing* gore batho ba kgobokanye masimo a bone ka go tlhaloganya gore ga e ka ke tshimo nngwe le nngwe ya phunngwa sediba ga bo gatwe re dira *irrigation* mo tshimong eo. Batho ba kgobokane gore go se ka ga nna turu gore ba ka phunyediwa sediba se ba ka nnang kwa masimong ba lema, ba bo ba dirisa metsi ba kgobokane, ba le golo go le gongwefela.

Akanya fela *Mr Speaker*, mma ke fe sekai kwa bokone kwa kgaolong ya Tati West fa Masunga. Go na le *cluster* kwa Masunga e e nang le *individual farmers* ba le 150 ka palo mme ba na le masimo, mongwe le mongwe wa bone a na le tshimo ya gagwe. A re fe sekai fela gore fa batho bao ba le 150, mongwe le mongwe a eme ka tshimo ya gagwe, botlhe ba ka *apply* ba bo ba re *as individuals* jaaka *Motion* o kopa, ke batla go phunyediwa sediba mo tshimong ya me.

A re tseye gore gongwe go ne go ka kgonagala, go bo go ya go phunngwa didiba di le 150 mo masimong ao, *yield* ya tsone ya go nosetsa e ka nna kana ka eng? A go ka kgonega gore e nne didiba tse go ka nosediwang ga ba ga nna le maduo a go nosetsa di thatlagane di le 150 golo go le gongwefela?



Ke sone se kwa Masunga ba neng ba dira gore *cluster* eo ya batho ba le 150 e e leng 760 *hectares*, ba dumalane gore e dirwe *into one big farm*. Mongwe le mongwe a bo a nna le setlankana sa gore ke na le 10 *hectares* fa, nna ke na le 20 *hectares* fa. Gone foo fa go ntse jalo, ke gone fa e leng gore fa go bonwe metsi a mantsi a a ka dirang *irrigation*, go ka phunngwa sediba se le sengwefela, di le pedi kgotsa di le tharo tse jaanong di ka dirisiwang *to irrigate the whole 760 hectares wa cluster* e ntse jalo. Jaanong fa e le gore re tlaa fa *and emphasise* gore nnyaa *individual farmers, then o a kgona go bona fela gore it is an impracticability* fela go simologa. Le *yield* ya didiba tseo, fa Goromente a ne a ka nna le madi go di dira, tota ga se selo se se ka berekang.

Mopalamente Mathoothe o ne a bua gore le gokeletse batho didiba, ba a itumela ba tla ka dikaraki, ba tla ka eng go supa gore ba tlhoka metsi. Ee, ba mo *cluster*. Fa e le gore *cluster* eo mongwe le mongwe o ka ema ka sediba sa gagwe, *yield* e ya go nna kana ka eng?

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MOLAO: Nako ga e yo *Honourable* Tshabang. Ke selo se se buelang fela fa go supa gore *Motion* o tota *it is us just to whip emotions of people* gotwe, 'nnyaa, re ne re rile re le tsenyetsa didiba go a ganwa.' Ra re fa batho ba le mo *clusters* go botoka gore ba ka phunyediwa didiba.

Akanya fela gore batho ba gotweng ba ikopetse go lemelwa ka ISPAAD wa gompiano yo e leng gore ka ngwaga fela *for subsistence* ke P250 *million* gore batho ba ye go lemelwa, akanya fela 104 000 wa batho ba. Le fa re ne re ka nna *very conservative* go epa didiba, re bo re re botlhe ba le 104 000 ba ka kopa go epelwa didiba, a bo Goromente a dumela a re ee ke ya go le epela, *conservatively* fela re bo re re sediba sengwe le sengwe, a re tseye fela gore lefatshe le a tshwana gongwe le gongwe, go epa sediba ke P50 000, fela *as an example, we are already talking of P5.2 billion*. Gone fela *just to seek the borehole* fa re nna *conservative* fela re re ke P50 000, madi ao a ya go tsewa kae? Jaanong ke sone se e leng gore fa re fa re le Mapalamente re ntsha *Motions, we should not just look on the side of whipping the people*, ba itumele gore re batla go ba buelelela, a re bolelele batho selo se se *practical*, se ka kgona go diragadiwa gore batho e re fa ba le kwa gae jaana, re ntse re ba rotloetsa re *reform cluster* gore le thusiwe le kgobokane le le bantsi, e bo e le gore batho ba rona re ka ba kgwakgwaeletsa gone koo gore ba thusege ba le bantsi. E seng go ba farologanya gore mongwe

le mongwe ema ka sediba sa gago mme re ntse re itse gore fa didiba di epiwa di thatlaganngwa golo go le gongwefela, kgabagare se sengwe tse tshwanetse gore e kgale, *yield* ga a ka ke ya tlhola e nna teng.

Ke sone se le leng gore fela *generally* fa didiba di epiwa, go bo go dirilwe bo *six kilometres apart* jaaka go tlhola go dirwa. Le fa go na le ditshekatsheko tsa gore go ka fokodiwanyana gongwe ga nna bo *three* kana *four*, mme kgang fela e tonatona ke gore didiba fa di thatlagane di le golo go le gongwefela, se sengwe se tshwanetse gore se kgale. Jaanong tota fela re tshwanetse gore re nne fa re bo re bolelela batho dilo tse di *practical* tse di ka diragalang, e seng *just to whip their emotions* re bo re tlala naga e yotlhe, 'hei le ganne go oketsa *tandabala*, hei le ganne'...

Batswana ke batho ba ba botlhale; ba a lebelela; ba bo ba re reetsa ba bo ba bona gore golo mo go ka tswang mosola ke gofe ka gore *tandabala* e e neng e buiwa e le ya ditlhopho le madi a a neng a buiwa, bogolo jang ke UDC, ee, go ne go le monate mo ditsebeng go reetsa. Batswana ba ne ba nna fa fatshe ba bo ba tlhotlha, ba bo ba bona gore nnyaa mo ke go re ja ka loleme, ga go ka ke ga kgonega. Ke sone *result* ya tlhopho e ne ya tla e ntse jaaka e ntse. Jaanong re se ka ra nna gone fa re bo re tsaya gore go kgatlhega re ipona *on television* Batswana ba re lebeletse ba le kwa gae, re ba fapha fela jaana re ba baya bobi matlhong, go monate ba tlaa re reetsa, *they see through* dilo tse di kgonegang le tse di sa kgonegang, ke tse di direlwang fela go nna manatetshapuo.

Honourable Mmolotsi, fa o ne o bua o sa *encourage individual arable farming, but encouraging clusters* gore go dirwe jaaka ba Masunga ba ne ba dirile... (*inaudible*)... *then it will make better sense than se Motion* wa gago o se buang...

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

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR TSOGWANE): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke tsaya gore ka gore jaanong re tlaa ...(*inaudible*)... go ikhuditswe, *time is a healer*; re tle re phatlalale rre a tle a ye go ikakanya sentle. Gongwe o tlaa tla ka o botoka *next time* Rre Mmolotsi. Ke a leboga.

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 12:30 p.m. until Monday 15th November, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.



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