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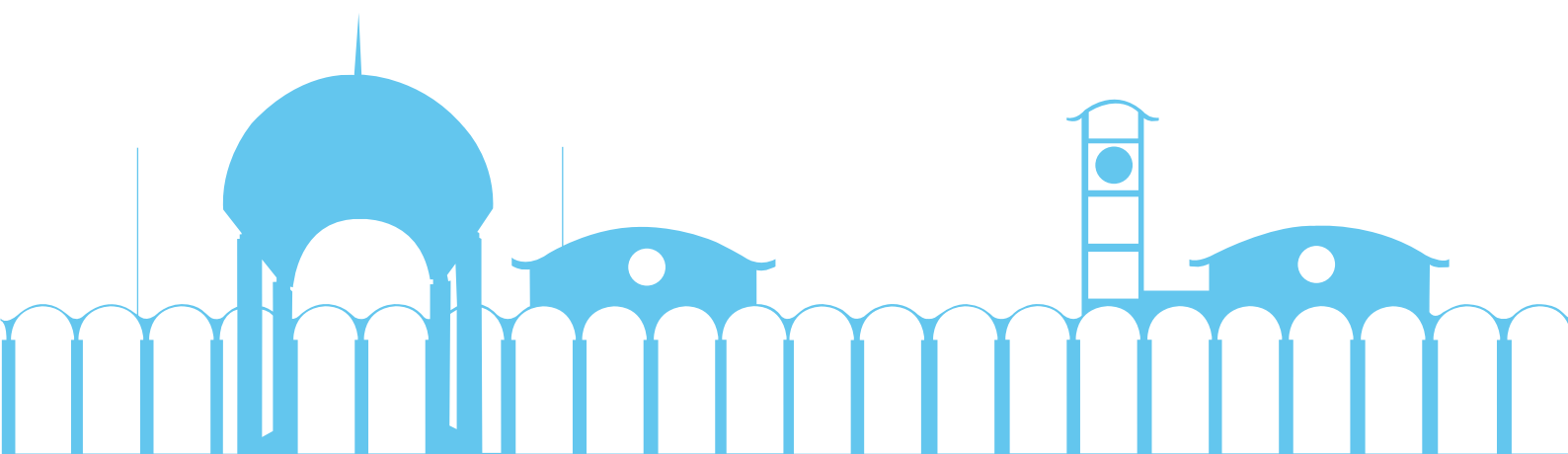
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Wednesday 27th November, 2024

THE ASSEMBLY met at 2:00 p.m.

(THE SPEAKER in the Chair)

PRAYERS

SPEAKER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

MR SPEAKER (MR KEORAPETSE): Order! Order! Honourable Members, good afternoon. Good afternoon to our guests in the gallery and our esteemed staff.

Honourable Members, order! I am in receipt of a letter from the Leader of Opposition Honourable Dumelang Saleshando appointing Honourable Taolo Boipuso Lucas, Member of Parliament for Bobirwa, as Acting Leader of Opposition. He is acting until Honourable Saleshando is back, I think on the 30th November.

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

MR SPEAKER: Let us now proceed to the business of today and deal with questions.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

INTERNAL ROADS IN MOGODITSHANE

MR G. LEKAU (MOGODITSHANE WEST): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs whether any 25 kilometre internal road in Mogoditshane was ever approved; if so, when will the construction commence.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOSWAANE): *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke go leboge Mopalamente wa Mogoditshane go bo o tlile ka potso e.

Tlhaloso ka bokhutshwanyane ke ya gore, tsela e o buang ka yone ya 25 km ya ditsela tsa Mogoditshane le tse di lomaganang le yone, le go agiwa ga *pipes* tsa kgopo ya metsi a leswe, di supa gore *they were approved by the Economic Recovery Transformation Programme (ERTP) during the 2021-2022 financial year.*

Project e e ne ya tsewa ya isiwa kwa Ministry of Transport, mme kwa bofeletsong jwa letsatsi e ne e tsamaile ka Development Model (DM). Ka 25 September 2023 go ne ga tsewa tshwetso ya gore e busediwe gape e tlaa go diragadiwa ke Mogoditshane-Thamaga District

Council. Thulaganyo ya go baakanyetsa gore *project* e e diragadiwe, e tswelletse mo nakong ya gompiano *Mr Speaker*. Thulaganyo ya go dira tsotlhe tsa *tendering processes* le yone e tswelletse mo nakong ya gompiano, mme e tlaa felela ka 22 November 2024. Go solofelwa gape gore *tender* e *will be awarded on the 20th December 2024*. Jalo he, karabo ya rona re le *ministry* ke gore *project* ya gago Member of Parliament (MP) e tlaa diragadiwa ka fa o kopileng ka teng. *Thank you so much.*

MR LEKAU: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga. Ke itumelela karabo eo *Minister*. Ke re ke botse fela fa gore fa le lebeletse kana ka fa le e dira ka teng, a re solofele gore gongwe e tlaa nna *divided maybe into small groups* gore e *benefit* Batswana ba le bantsi, le gore re solofele gore didirisiwa tsa yone fela jaaka e le maitlamo a rona, re di bone di tswa *either* mo Mogoditshane kana mo Botswana? Ke a leboga.

MR MOSWAANE: *Thank you.* Thulaganyo e e leng teng rraetsho, ke tlaabo ke sa go bolelele se ke se tlhomamisang mo nakong ya gompiano ka gore ga ke na yone *the tender document* e e supang gore *project* e e tlaa tsharololwa ka seemo se se ntseng jang. Ke ka go tlhomamisetsa fela gore ke *project* ya madi a mantsi a a tshwarang P23, 747, 261.16. Se se raya gore thulaganyo ke gore Batswana *will benefit* mo *project* eo ka phiro. *That one I can confirm* gore Batswana ba tlaa hirwa. Gore e ka dirwa *unbundling*, ga batliwa *subcontracts*, ga ke na bosupi jwa seo rraetsho. Ke ka ya go batlisitsa ka go neela karabo kwa morago. *Thank you.*

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Supplementary.* Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Re dumedise batlotlegi le setšhaba ka kakaretso. Tona, re a go utlwa, 25km yo *was covering all the major villages*. Potso ke gore, fa e le gore e ya Mogoditshane e a tswelala, a di tswelala tsotlhe fela kana go tswelala yone e fela e? Le gone gore ka gore go ne go lebelega di dirwa ka DM Model dingwe tsa tsone *including* yone ya Mogoditshane, lona kwa *Local Government* DM Model le tsamayatsamaya jang ka yone, fa gongwe e a emisiwa mo maphateng a mangwe, lona ga le e *suspend*, ga le e sekaseke, le tswelletse fela. Fa e le gore le tswelletse, o bogaufi kana o bokgakala bokae go fa *statement* sa gore le tswelletse jang ka 25km tse ka gore di ama metse e le mentsi re se ka ra tla sengwe ka sengwe kwa go wena mo Palamenteng? Tanki.

MR MOSWAANE: *Thank you.* Rraetsho, *project* e gongwe ke e tlhalose gore ga e dirwe ka DM Model. E ne e rulagantswe jalo pele, mme ya busediwa kwa morago gore jaanong e ye go dirwa ke Thamaga District

Council. Ke ka go raya ke re DM Model Tautona wa lefatshe leno o tlhalositse gore ka kakaretso fela di tlaa sekasekwa sesha. Fa go fitlhelwang go na le bokoa teng jwa tsamaiso, *projects* tse dingwe di tlaa boelwa morago. Tse di tlaa bong gongwe tsamaiso e sa kgoreletse go bonwa fa di dirilwe sentle, di tlaa tswelala sentle. Ke tsaya ke re ke tlhomamisa jalo. *Thank you so much.*

CONSTITUENCY COMMUNITY PROJECTS (CCP) FUNDS

MR K. NKAUANA (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST): asked the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that Honourable Members of Parliament no longer have control over Constituency Community Projects (CCP) funds since a directive that was authored by the Ministry of Finance, directing that all CCP funds should strictly be used for internal roads development or maintenance, an act that denied MPs from initiating any projects peculiar to their local situations.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOSWAANE): *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Mma ke go lebogele potso ya ga go rraetsho.

E rile morago ga thulaganyo e e neng e ntse e le teng e, e e ileng ya fetolwa ka seemo sa nakwana, go mo ditshekatshkong tse di tseeneletseng, tse e bileng ke ka go tlhomamisetang gore mo bogaufing bo sekae morago ga go lekodisa boeteledipele, tshwetso e tlaa tsewa ya gore taolo ya Constituency Development Projects (CCP) e busediwe mo Mapalamenteng jaaka thulaganyo e ne e ntse pele. Ka jalo, ke go tlhomamisetša jalo mokaulengwe gore tshwetso eo ke le Tona ke e eme nokeng jaaka o itse. *Thank you so much.*

MR NKAUANA: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker* le Tona. Go a itumedisa gore a bo o re solofetsa jalo, le fa gone bogautshwane jo bo sa fediseng pelo motho a sa itse gore go tewa leng, ka e ka nna ya nna ngwaga o o tlang. Gongwe ke botse gore jaaka o ne o lekodisa ba o neng o ba lekodisa, a le ne le na le kakanyo go a tsholetsanyana ka go lemoga gore P10 million o monnyennyane thata *in most of the constituencies?*

MR MOSWAANE: Rraetsho, go supegile mo nakong e kgolo gore Mapalamente ba supile gore o kare madi a a P10 million a kwa tlase. Mo nakong ya gompiano, ke ka se ke ke go tlhomamisetse gore a tlaa okediwa ka gore o kare re babalelwa ke seemo sa itsholelo e e phutlhameng mo nakong ya gompiano. Ka jalo, mme ke

go tlhomamisetša gore fa o utlwa re re ka nakonyana, re raya gore re ye go baakanyetsa Mapalamente e bo e re mo *budget* e e tlang, tshwetso e bo e fedile. *Thank you so much.*

MR LEKAU: *Further supplementary.* *Thank you very much.* Ke re ke botse fela gore kana madi a jaaka re ne re re gongwe ke a a ka bong a le mo matsogong kana a laolwa ke Mopalamente mme a tshwerwe ke *council*, a le ne le sa bone gore *in one of the projects* gore gongwe *to ease* ditlhabololo mo motseng le yone *office* ya Mopalamente, go ka bo gongwe *for the first time* go tsewa le fa e le sephato kana *million* mo teng a rekelwa koloi go leka go tokafatsa seemo sa *efficiency* ya ofisi ya Mopalamente. A ga le ise le akanye *in that line?* *Thank you.*

MR MOSWAANE: Rraetsho, ke ka go tlhomamisetša gore ke dikeletso fela, mme Puso ga e ise e tlhomamise seo. *Thank you so much.*

MR KEKGONEGILE: *Further Supplementary.* Tanki *Mr Speaker.* Tona, mo malobeng dikhansele *revised budgets* tsa tsone, di bo di busa madi a mantsi kana di fokotsa *budget, however one understands it.* Motho o ka botsa gore, Constituency Community Projects (CCP) *funds* a le tsone di a amega mo go fokotseng *budget* e? A mme re tlaa bona *projects* tse e leng gore batho kwa bo Maun kae, kae ba di solofetse gore di diragale *under* CCP, mo *financial year* e ya 2024/2025 di tswelala kana le tsone di amiwa ke madi a a fokoditsweng ga di na go tswelala? Tanki.

MR MOSWAANE: *Thank you.* Ga re na epe thulaganyo ya go ka boela ka morago kana go ka busiwa ga madi a busediwa kwa a ka busediwang teng. Nnyaa rraetsho, madi a a dule e le *grant* e e neelwang *constituency* gore e ye go dira ditlhabololo. Se ke ratang gore Mapalamente ba se tlhaloganye ke gore, madi a ke a thulaganyo ya Mapalamente, mo e rileng mo nako e le teng Mapalamente ba solofetsa dikgaolo tsa bone gore ba tlaa dira dilo dingwe. Mme fa ba tsena mo thulaganyong ya go tlhophiwa ba fitlhela e le District Development Plan kana Urban Development Plan e tswelletse, go bo go raya gore Mopalamente o a kgoreletsega gore dikakanyo tsa gagwe tse a ka thusanyang le setšhaba ke eng. Thulaganyo e e tletseng ke ya gore, Mopalamente o tshwanetse gore e sale nako a ikatametse dikgaolo tsa gagwe a dire morero wa gore e nne ene *initiating* le Village Development Committee (VDC) tsa gagwe gore o akanya gore go ka dirwa jang go araba selelo sa setšhaba. *Thank you.*

REVIEW OF COMPENSATION RATES

MR T. B. LUCAS (BOBIRWA): asked the Minister of Environment and Tourism to give an account of the review of compensation rates for damage caused by wildlife as well as a review of compensable species.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (MR MMOLOTSI): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Potso e ke e arabang ke ya masome a mararo le bongwe, e e boditsweng ke tsala ya me e tona *Honourable Lucas*, yo o se kotameng gompiano. Karabo ya teng e tsamaya jaana *Mr Speaker*. Tota fela *the question is, to ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to give an account of the review of compensation rates for damage caused by wildlife, as well as a review of compensable species.*

Karabo ya me mo go yone *Mr Speaker* ke gore, lephata le la *tourism* le ne la sekaseka phimolo dikeledi e ya fa diphologolo di sentse ka 2019. Ya re e sena go nna e dira tsone ditshekatsheko tseo ya isa *proposal* ya gore diphologolo tse tharo di bo di ka tsennngwa mo thulaganyong ya phologolo tse di duelelwang kana phimolo dikeledi e a dirwa fa di sentse. E bong tholo le *brown hyena*, *proposal was submitted to the Cabinet* ka 2020 gore Khuduthamaga e e sekaseke. E bile gape kopo e e batla go oketsa dituelo kana phimolo keledi e e neelwang batho fa ba senyeditse masimo. *The revised and proposed budget* ya *compensation* ya teng morago fa go sena go nna go sekwasakwa, go ne ga supa e ya go tlhoka madi a a fetang P60 million. Mme e bile e le madi a a fetang P60 million go sa tsennngwa madi a a tlaabong a dirisiwa *for administrative and operational purposes*. Go raya gore ka nako eo jaanong fa go lebilwe mathata a e bo e le gore *proposal* e ga e kgone gore e dumalanwe ka lebaka la gore go ne go lebega sekgwama se le makgwakgwa. Go ne go lebega o kare Goromente *then* ga a ka ke a kgona.

Ke batla gore ke re, kana e ne e le dilo tse di neng di sekasekiwa ka nako eo. Mme jaaka re le fano *Mr Speaker*, re sa tswa go tlhalosa le maabane jaaka ke ne ke araba potso gore, re na le maikaelelo re le lephata, maikaelelo a gore gongwe dilo di ka nna botoka. Selo sengwe sa dilo tse re di dirang ke gore, re bo re ka sekaseka go bona gore re baakanya tsamaiso, e maabane ke neng ka tlhalosa gore, fa re sena go nna re dira *strategy* se, kana se itshupa fa e le gore se *strong* thata mo *compensation*. E tlaa re fa se ya go wela re dumela gore gongwe se tlaa re direla botoka.

Mr Speaker, Ntlo e e gakologelwa gore Goromente wa Botswana *declared* 2023/2024 e le ngwaga wa leuba le le feteletseng ka Directive ya ga Tautona ya Cap.15

(a) of 2023/2024. *Now*, dingwe tsa dilo tse e leng gore *amongst the approved measures*, e ne e le gore go sekasekiwe *compensation schedule and market rates* gore di kgone go tsenya diphologolo tsotlhe tsa naga tse di senyang dijwalo mo masimong, kana di bolaya diphologolo, mme e bile di senya *property*. Jaanong lephata le ke leng mo go lone *Mr Speaker*, le sekaseka *compensation rates* gompiano le *guidelines*. Jaanong jaaka ke ne ke bua kgantelenyana, kana go raya gore *efforts* tse *are running parallel* le *development* ya *the National Human Wildlife Conflict Strategy and Action Plan* which is at an advanced stage, mme re dumela gore e tsamaela go wela. Jaanong ke ne ke akanya gore fa Motlotlegi Lucas a letla, le ka nama le mphile nakonyana gore ke tle ke kgone go lebelela dilo tse pedi tse, ke di lebelele mmogo, gore ke tle ke bone gore mo go nnang le maduo a matona mo Batswaneng e ka nna eng. Jaanong *Mr Speaker* kana *species* tse dingwe tse di tshwanang le phiri, di tsentswe kana di a akanyediwa gore di tle di tsennngwe mo *the ongoing compensation rates and guidelines review*. Jaanong fa go sena go dumelwa *strategy* le *guideline* tsa tsone, ke batla go go solofetsa Motlotlegi Mopalamente gore ke tlaa tla go bua le Ntlo e ka gore Goromente yo re leng mo go ene wa gompiano o na le maikaelelo a matona a gore dikgang tse tsa kgotlhang fa gare ga diphologolo le setšhaba a leke ka bojotlhe gore a di fokotse dikgotlhang tseo ka ditsela tsotlhe tse a ka di kgonang.

Re tlaa tsamaya lefatshe re leka go rerisanya le setšhaba ka thulaganyo e. Re tsaya gore sone *strategy* se ke tsela e e tsepameng, e e tlaa re thusang gore re kgone gone go leka go kgonagatsa kgang ya *compensation rates* tse di kwa tlase *and generally* le *to mitigate* seemo sa tshenyo ya diphologolo tsa naga. Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*.

MR LUCAS: *Supplementary*. Ke a leboga Tona Mmolotsi. Ke nnete ene ke tsala ya me. Ke re rraetsho e rile fa re goroga mo Palamenteng ka 2019 karabo e re neng ra e bona mabapi le tshenyo ya diphologolo tsa naga ke yone karabo e o e nneelang. Ka 2019 e neelwa ke Mma Kereng. Maloba ka *July* the late *Honourable Mthimkhulu* ka 2024, o ntse o nneetse karabo e e batlileng go tshwana le ya gago, ya gore nnyaa mme re a wetsa, e bile ene a supa gore ba wetsa thulaganyo ka di 31 tsa ga *August* 2024, mme ga go ise go diragale sepe. Ke ne ke batla gore rraetsho o ipofe, o re bolelele gore tsotlhe ditiro tse dintle tse o reng di tlaa dirwa tse, o bona gore di tlaa dirwa mo nakong e e kae? A e ka nna ngwaga, *six months, three months*, gore e tle e re fa re setse re ntse re tshela le wena fano, re bo re itse gore o ipofile ka nako e e rileng? Ke re ke potso ya ntsha.

Ya bobedi e le ya gore, ga ke itse gore fa re bua ka tshenyo ya diphologolo, a mme re tsenya le diphologolo tse di bolayang batho. Phologolo e gotweng tlou e bolaya batho ba le bantsi mo lefatsheng la Botswana, mme fa motho a bolailwe ke tlou *compensation* ke P70,000. A mme le eo le e lebile, a e akarediwa mo thulaganyong ya go sekaseka dituelo tsa phimolo dikeledi. E papamale le yone re e utlwe.

Kwa ke tswang teng, tonki ke phologolo e e botlhokwa thata. Mo bo gomprienong tonki fa e bolailwe ke phologolo e duelwa madi a fa gare ga P70 le P200, ke botse gore a mo thulaganyong e a le ditonki le di akareditse, kana go na le batho ba ba nyatsang ditonki thata? Dipotso ke tsone tse o rraetsho, ke a leboga.

MR MMOLOTSI: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. O tlaa gakologelwa *Honourable* Lucas gore, jaaka re le Goromente yo mosha, re ikaelela go dira dilo ka tsela e e pharologanyo. Ke kopile ba lephata la me gore, jaanong re tle re sekaseke re bone gore ke dilo dife tse di ntseng di saletse kwa morago, re tle re simolole go di leba mmogo. Ka maikaelelo a gore fa re sena go nna re di leba, re bo re e ipha dinako tse re dumelang gore ke tse di kgonagalang, e bile ke tse di senang go re tsenya mo seemong se e leng gore go a diegwa, Batswana ba tlhoka gore ba thusiwe.

Ka go tlhoka lesego mo nakong ya gomprienong, ka gore ke ntse ke le mo thulaganyong ya go kopana le bone, ke mosha jaaka o itse, ke na le tumelo ya gore ke tla a nna mo seemong sa gore fa re sena go nna re kopana ke go fe karabo e e siameng.

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

MR MMOLOTSI: Ee, ke mosha thata mo lephateng. O ne o bua gore a *compensation* e diphologolo di bolayang batho, o bua gore ke P70,000 *which of course* e leng ke yone *ex-gratia payment*, gore a le yone e tlaa lebiwa. Jaaka re bua kana re mo *strategy*, ra re maikaelelo a sone ke go lebelela *rates* tse, ka maikaelelo a go bona gore nngwe le nngwe ya yone, a mme mo nakong ya gomprienong e ka kgonagala re lebile sengwe le sengwe sa nako e re leng mo go yone.

O ne o botsa ka ditonki gore a le tsone di *included*, ke ne ke bua kgantele gore diphologolo ka bontsi re tsile go di tsenya mo thulaganyong e, mme re tlaa bona gore tse tota di tshwentseng ke dife go gaisa tse dingwe. Kana kwa bofelong jwa letsatsi, re leba se se tshwentseng go gaisa sengwe le sengwe, ka gore o tlaa gakologelwa gore *compensations* ka fa di ntseng ka teng mo nakong ya gomprienong di dirisa *millions* tse di seng kana ka sepe. Ke sone se ke reng re ya go lebelela sengwe le sengwe, mme re lebelela gape gore tse di tshwenyang go gaisa ke dife mo nakong ya gomprienong, re bo re ka lebelela *priorities* ka tsela e ntseng jalo, ke a leboga.

ADMISSIONS AT SCOTTISH LIVINGSTONE HOSPITAL

MR A. K. KHAN (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH): asked the Minister of Health to update this Honourable House on the waiting list and period as well as demographics of admitted and out-patients at Scottish Livingstone Hospital in Molepolole for various critical medical conditions and if the proposed National Health Insurance could be considered to ameliorate the situation.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Minister of Health. *Tima* microphone oo Honourable Khan. Honourable Assistant Minister Ookeditse.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH (MR OOKEDITSE): Thank you Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, I am aware that the waiting periods to see Specialist are very long country wide, including Scottish Livingstone Hospital. The standard waiting period for Specialist's consultation is two months, and almost all specialist at Scottish Livingstone Hospital are longer than two months except for Pediatrics. Furthermore, we have many patients waiting to undergo various operations. This is mostly caused by low number of the Specialist in the hospital. For the population of approximately 74,000 in Molepolole, we only have two Pediatricians, one Physician, two Ophthalmologist, one Surgeon, one Anesthetist, one Obstetrician - Gynaecologist.

The waiting periods, and the waiting list are as follows;

I am going to mention them by specialty area.

Speciality area	Common Critical Conditions	Waiting List	Average waiting Period
Opthalmology	Cataract, Glaucoma, Squint, Refractive errors	Surgery: 2 447 Consultation: 1 656	Surgery :13 months Consultation: 5 months
Gynaecology	Infertility, Ovarian Cysts/Fibroids/Tumours/cervical cancer	Surgery: 27 Consultation: 328	Surgery :3 months Consultation: 1 month
Internal Medicine	Hypertension, Diabetes mellitus, Tuberculosis, Pneumonia	Surgery :0 Consultation: 207	Surgery: N/A Consultation: 11 months
General Surgery	Hydrocele, Hernia, Cancers, bowel obstruction	Surgery :66 Consultation: 266	Surgery :3 weeks Consultation: 8 months

Mr Speaker, the current situation as we see at Scottish Livingstone is what we find as unacceptable. It is a condition that we found in place, it has marked what many have said marks the collapse of the health system. It is a condition that we believe that we were elected to go and rectify. So, to rectify this condition which is quite abnormal and inappropriate we have amongst other initiatives The National Health Insurance (NHI) which we trust and believe once in a planned and rolled out will certainly reduce conditions such as these, not only at Scottish Livingstone but nationwide. I thank you Mr Speaker.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Supplementary.

MR SPEAKER: Supplementary mother of the House, Honourable Dr Dow.

DR DOW: Supplementary. Thank you Mr Speaker, thank you sir. *Ke botse gore mme yone roll out e, le e solofetse leng*, within the first 100 days, within a year, within two years, also *tota yone e tlaabo e duelwa jang*, who is going to contribute and how is that going to be contributed to. Thank you.

MR OOKEDITSE: Thank you Honourable Dow, as you may be aware if you take a program as big and as serious as NHI, it has quite a lot of stakeholders both internal and external. We are at that phase where we have just taken off, it will take a quite a bit of time to actually roll out. The details that we are looking for, are details that certainly will come as we get more stakeholders on board. Where we are at the moment, we are planning for this program and we are doing consultations and we certainly will give Parliament and other stakeholders an update once we have a roll out plan. The details you are looking for we do not have them right now, but you will have them in due time.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Supplementary.

MR MONAGENG: *Supplementary. Thank you Mr Speaker. Tota se re se bolelelwang ke matlhotlhapelo go akanya gore motho o kgona go nna dikgwedi tse di kalo a letetse go bonwa ke ngaka fela, mme e bo e re le fa a sena go bonwa gore o tlhoka surgery kana thuso ga bo gape go nna dikgwedi tse di kalokalo. Jaanong potso ya me e e leng gore Honourable Minister may not have the answer now, mme a ka ya go e senka ke gore a go diragala fela kwa Mokwena? He mentioned gore go a diragala kwa dikgaolong tse dingwe, I would like him fa a ka kgona mo nakong e khutshwane, a re bolelele the figures, statistics sa gore kwa Mokwena, Kgatleng le gaMmangwato go ntse jaana, gongwe o a bo o ka nna wa fitlhela e le gore rona ka re madimabe go worse fela kwa Mokwena. Tanki Mr Speaker.*

MR OOKEDITSE: *Thank you Mr Speaker. Tota Rre Monageng re tswa mo seemong se se tlabaisang ditlhong se se utlwisang bothloko. Jaaka o ntse o tlhalosa, Domkrag e ne e le beile mo seemong se e leng gore dilo tse di sa tlwaelesegang tse di seng normal di ne di setse di le normal. It was normal under the previous order gore diemo di nne jaaka di ntse jaana. Re a kgona go bona fa re ntse re interact le Batswana le Mapalamamente across board.*

There is a problem nationwide and we were voted to come in and take care of it. We believe through our programming e re tlaabong re tsena mo go yone, we are going to be in a position to ameliorate these conditions. Minister Dr Modise maabane, o ne a bua gore one of the things that we are going to do ke gore a bo e le gore Sir Ketumile Masire Teaching Hospital e simolola go dira tiro ya yone. Re ne re fitlhela e le gore part of the bottlenecks and the conditions tse di leng teng e ne e le tse o kgonang go bona gore fa e ne e se ka mabaka a go tshwana le go sa dirisa ditlamelo sentle, le go sa tshwara babereki sentle le tse dingwe, gongwe seemo se ka bo se sa nna jaana. Re mo seemong se se tlhabisang ditlhong, mme tiro ya rona ke go tla go se baakanya, re dumela gore fa re leng teng re tlaa kgonang go baakanya. Ke a leboga Mokwena. Ya dipalo ga ke na...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Supplementary.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Procedure.

MR OOKEDITSE: Ya dipalo ga ke na natso gompiano.

MR SPEAKER: *Order! Order!* Ga ke utlwe gore Minister a reng, la bofelo.

MR OOKEDITSE: Ya dipalo jaaka o di batla *as a comparison by region or territory*, ga re na nayo gone jaana ka potso e ne e lebagane le Molepolole, mme ke tse e leng gore fa o di batla re ka kgonang go di go baakanyetsa. Ke a leboga.

MR HIKUAMA: *Procedure Mr Speaker.* Ke a leboga Mr Speaker. Ke kopa tlhaloso ya tsamaiso, ka gore le rona re ithuta dilo tse dingwe fa ntse nako e tsamaya. Ke bone fa go dirwa *supplementary*, Tona ene ka sebele o ne a ema ka dinao a batla go araba, a batla go e tsaya ka bogolwane, ga ke itse gore mo seemong se se ntseng jalo a *feel* gore ga go a arabiwa sentle, go na le tsamaiso nngwe e o ka mo letlelelang gore a arabe?

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

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Hikuama*, ke tsaya gore *Honourable Assistant Minister* ke ene a arabang, ke ene a emeng.

MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR MODISE): *Point of order Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke batla go tlhatswa, ke ne ke sa emelele ka gore ke ne ke dumela gore ga e a arabiwa sentle, gongwe eo re e tlhatswe, *that was not the reason for standing*, so a re e tlhamalatse. O e tshwere sentle *Honourable Ookeditse*.

VICE CHANCELLOR OF UB

MR P. M. SEGOKGO (TLOKWENG): asked the Minister of Higher Education:

- (i) whether, at the time the current Vice Chancellor of the University of Botswana's appointment was made, the Minister consulted the University Council and Senate as required by Section 8(1) of the University of Botswana Act No. 15 of 2008; if so,
- (ii) to state when the recommendation for his appointment was made in accordance with Statute 13(1) of the University of Botswana Statute, which stipulates that such a recommendation should come from a Joint Committee of Council and Senate; and if so,
- (iii) when the meeting of the Joint Committee of Council and Senate was held, and who were the attendees.

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR MAELE):

- (i) Mr Speaker, at the time the current Vice Chancellor of the University of Botswana (UB) was appointed, the Minister did consult the university council and senate as required by Section 8(1) of the UB Act 15 of 2008.
- (ii) On the 15th September 2017, the Chairman of Council submitted the Council's recommendation to the appointment of the Vice Chancellor to the then Minister of Tertiary Education, Research Science and Technology. The council recommended that the Vice Chancellor position be re-advertised because none of the shortlisted candidates were deemed suitable for the appointment. The council further recommended that alternatives options such as headhunting be considered. Taking these recommendations into account, the Minister appointed the current Vice Chancellor to a five-year contract effective 1st December 2017. His contract was further renewed in 2022 for a further five years.
- (iii) The joint committee of Council and Senate was held on the 18th of August 2017 and 24 people attended, unless he wants me to read, but they are provided for in the answer, but I can name them if you want the names to be read out Mr Speaker.

MR SPEAKER: O tlaa mo neela *list* eo.

MR MAELE: Thank you. The footnote that I will want to end with is that members of the council who were employed by the university then were excused from the deliberations regarding the recommendations, and *Rre Lucas* was one of them. *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.*

MR SEGOKGO: *Supplementary.* A mme *Minister* o a itse gore o bua dikgang tse di kwa morago? Tse ke ne ke botsa ka potso ya *renewal* yone e a e buang eo ka 2022, ke tsone tse ke di botsang, jaanong ke dumela gore gongwe babereki ba gagwe ba mo neitse dikgang tse di kwa morago tse e leng gore ga ke bue ka tsone mo potsong e, ke tsone tse ke di batlang gompiano. Ke a leboga.

MR MAELE: Mr Speaker, appointment and renewal of a contract are two different things. The question here asked about appointment, the current appointment *ya* the current Vice Chancellor, so I was addressing the issue *ya* appointment, which happened in 2017 as the question intended. Therefore, the issue *ya* renewal was just a bonus *fela ke mo raya ke re* then it was renewed in 2017, but in terms of the appointment, it was done in 2017 not 2022. In 2022 it was just renewal. So, I was answering the question as it has been put, unless he goes back and rephrase the question. *Ke a leboga Mr Speaker.*

MR SEGOKGO: *Further Supplementary.* Ke a leboga. Ke dumela gore fa re mo paakanyong ya dilo tse di maswe tse di dirilweng, jaanong *Minister* a se ka a araba o kare go araba moDomkrag, go batla a araba jaaka motho wa Puso e ntšha a sa buelelele...

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Segokgo*, se dire jalo.

MR SEGOKGO: Ke a leboga. Ke reeditse dikarabo tsa gagwe, gore...

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Segokgo*, please take your seat.

MR SEGOKGO: Ke a busetsa kwa morago *Mr Speaker.*

MR SPEAKER: Nna fa fatshe pele mokaulengwe. *Honourable Segokgo*, *Minister* o araba potso ya karabo e e kwadilweng, ga a arabe sepe se sengwe se se seng fa, wena *by your very own admission* o rile, tota e bile e ne e le pelaelo ya gore gongwe *staff* ga se a *type* potso e sentle. *It would be extremely unfair on your part* gore

jaanong e bo e le gore o mo mara ka dipuo tseo, mme tota potso e kwadilwe jaaka e ntse jaana, e bile o ne o na le pelaelo ya gore ga e a kwalwa sentle. Nna le wena re a dumalana gore o araba potso e e kwadilweng jaaka e ntse jaana. Jaanong botsa *supplementary question* ya gago.

MR SEGOKGO: Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker.* Go raya gore tota ga e a...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOSWAANE): *Point of order Mr Speaker.* *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke akanya gore e ka bo e wetse gore a *withdraw the statement*, go mara motho boDomkrag.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Nnyaa, ke moDomkrag.

MR MOSWAANE: We are Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC), le tswa kwa le tswang teng ga le ka ke la mariwa ka ...*(Interruptions)*... *Thank you.*

MR SPEAKER: *Minister Moswaane*, ke go utlwile. Ga re mme o a boitse ka morago. O a boitse ka morago gakere?

MR SEGOKGO: Ke a boitse kwa morago *Mr Speaker*, e bile *Minister* o tlaa intshwarela.

MR SPEAKER: Botsa *supplementary.*

MR SEGOKGO: O tlaa intshwarela.

MR SPEAKER: O go itshwaretse Mokwena.

MR SEGOKGO: Ee rra. *Mr Speaker*, gongwe re tle re baakanye, go raya gore potso ga e a kwalwa sentle tota. Ga se e ke e boditseng. Tota nna ke ne ke botsa ka ya 2022 gore go ne go diragetse ka tsela e e ntseng jang. E siame ke tlaa tla kwa ofising ya gago.

MR SPEAKER: E botse gape *Honourable Member.* *Honourable Mabuse Pule.*

UPDATE ON PROGRESS OF MODIPANE-MABALANE ROAD PROJECT

MR M. M. PULE (KGATLENG EAST): asked the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to provide an update on the progress of the Modipane-Mabalane Road project, currently under construction using the Development Manager Model and to specifically:

- (i) share details on the current status of construction and milestones achieved;

- (ii) indicate if there are any encountered or anticipated delays; and
- (iii) state the estimated timeframe for the project's completion.

MR PULE: Mma ke go dumedise ke leboge thata Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke bo ke go leboge mongwame gore o bo o re ntshitse kwa gare, o re beile kwa thoko go supa tota gore re jelwe, mme go kopilwe gore...

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable Pule*, kana ke go kopile gantsinyama gore o se ka wa tlhasela *Speaker*.

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

MR SPEAKER: Re buile ka *seating arrangement*, mme legale re tlaa tswelala re ntse re bua ka yone gore re welane ka yone. Ke dumela gore *you were consulted*, mme ga se yone nako, nako ke gore o botse potso. Botsa potso mokaulengwe.

MR PULE: Ke a boela kwa morago *Honourable Speaker*. Ke boela mafoko ao morago ka boikokobetso.

Potso ke ya bo seven mme Tona o kopile gore ke e *later date Mr Speaker*.

Later Date.

WAITING LIST FOR POTENTIAL PLOTS

MR T. B. LUCAS (BOBIRWA): asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state:

- (i) the total number of people on the waiting list for potential plots nationally, and in Bobirwa Constituency;
- (ii) the plan and strategy for dealing with those waiting lists in the next 12 months, 2 years and 5 years; and
- (iii) whether Government intends to continue with the policy of allocating un-serviced plots in some areas.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE (DR CHIMBOMBI): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke leboga le mokaulengwe wa me Rre Lucas, ke bo ke mo akgola gore gompieno o se kotame.

- (i) *Mr Speaker*, batho ba ba emetseng go fiwa ditsha lefatshe lotlhe ke 378 289. Kwa Bobirwa ke 19 471. *This is as at November, 2024.*

- (ii) Re ikaelela gore *to pull our resources* tse re ka di bonang re kgone gore re itebaganye le batho ba ba emetseng ditsha ba. Gape re ikaelela go leba ditsela tse dingwe tsa go fefosa go baakanngwa, go dupiwa (*survey*) ga lefatshe, bogolo jang ke ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi, re dirisanya le bone gore le dupiwe go bo go sekasekiwe gore re tle re fefose tiego e ya gore batho ba diegelwe go abelwa lefatshe.

Tse ke di buang tse, di tlaa tla ka botlalo fa re tla go bua ka Lenaneo la Ditlhabololo le le tlaabong le tla la bo 12. Ke tsaya gore ka nako eo re tlaa nna le sebaka sa gore re atolose gore re bo re dire jang. Se sengwe se se ka dirwang gape ke go dirisa maranyane, *digitalisation* mo *process* e ya go tsamaisa, go baakanya lefatshe gore le abiwe. Jaaka ke buile, ke tsaya gore tse dingwe tsotlhe tse, tse re di ikaelelang, re tlaa tla re di tlhalosa ka botlalo ga re di tlisa ka National Development Plan e e tlaabong e tla mo Palamenteng mo nakong e e gautshwane.

- (iii) Kitso ya rona ke gore ke tshwetso ya Palamente e, e seng e ya bo 13, ya bo 12 gore go abiwe ditsha di sa tsenngwa ditlamelo. Fa e le gore gongwe mokaulengwe o batla Palamente e e sekaseka tshwetso ya yone, go ka buiwa ga bonwa gore a go ka nna le go fetoga, mme rona re itse gore re mo tiragatsong ya tshwetso ya Palamente ya bo 12, e e neng ya tsaya tshwetso ya gore ditsha di abiwe go sa tsenngwa ditlamelo. Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente.

MR LUCAS: *Supplementary.* Kana re mo Pusong e ntšha, re a itse gore ditshwetso di kile tsa tsewa ke Dipalamente tse di farologaneng, tse dingwe tse di neng di sa thuse ka sepe. Jaanong mo Pusong e ntšha ra re kakanyo ke eng? Ke gore a re tswelale re aba ditsha di sena ditlamelo kgotsa ka gore ke Puso e ntšha, jaanong kwa re tlaabong re aba ditsha teng go tlaabo go na le ditlamelo? Ke re a re se ka ra felela fela mo tshwetsona ele, e e neng ya dirwa ka nako ya Puso e kgologolo.

Honourable Chimbombi, dikgang tse fa gongwe di thusa ka gore go bo go na le dielo, ke a utlwa gore wa re gongwe le tlaa kgona go sekaseka seo ka National Development Plan (NDP). Mo nakong e ya *five years*, a maikaelelo ke go aba ditsha tse tsotlhe tse 378 000 tse di sa abiwang lefatshe lotlhe le 19 000 yo o sa abiwang kwa Bobirwa? A maikaelelo ke gore le bo le feditse mela e kgotsa ke gore le bo le kgaotse mela e? Tota kgang ya lona mme kwa *manifesto* le ne le kile la supa sengwe ka yone kgotsa ke e le neng le itidimaletse mo go yone?

Ke re, e tthamalale sentle ka gore golo mo ga seelo go bothlokwa thata. Le rona ga re ntse re le tlhodumela go tswa ka kwano, fa le na le seelo re a itse gore kana le ne le reetse batho la re. Ke re ke nngwe ya tse nne ke re gongwe o di nkarabele motho wetsho.

Labofelo, a o nne o itse rraetsho gore batho ba ba emetseng ditsha ba le 19 000 kwa Bobirwa, bangwe ba bone ba sale ba di emela ka ngwaga wa 2005? *Thank you very much.*

DR CHIMBOMBI: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Keletso, ke a itse gore ene o rile a maikaelelo, nna ka re keletso ke gore go se ka ga nna le mela e. Jaaka ke buile Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, e tlaa re fa re setse re tlisa *plan*, ke gone re ka nnang le seemo sa gore re ka ntsha dielo tsa gore re ka fitlha fa kae kana ra tlhaelela fa kae mo go diragatseng keletso ya rona, e e leng go nyeletsa mela e e meleele e.

Ya bofelo ya gore batho ba eme ka lebaka, ke a dumalana Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente gore batho ba eme ka lebaka. Ga se kwa Bobirwa fela, lefatshe lotlhe batho ba eme ka lebaka. Ga ke batle go tshwantshanya Bobirwa le Chobe kana le gope fela, mme mma ke re fela ke re ke a a amogela gore batho ba ntse ba eme ka lebaka rraetsho. Ke a leboga.

DR GOBOTSWANG: *Supplementary.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker. Honourable Minister*, a mme le a lemoga gore dingwe tsa dilo tse di dirang gore go bo go diega go baya batho ke kgang ya gore e bo e le gore *land boards* di beile mo bodireding jwa *council* gore ba bo ba dirile dingwe ditiro tse e leng gore ba a di tlhoka?

Sa bobedi, ke dikgato, *steps* kana *processes* tse dintsintsi tse e leng gore di salwa morago tse di ka nnang bo *six, seven*, gongwe bo 10 pele ga motho a ka neelwa *certificate*, a bewa, a bo a neelwa *certificate*. Fa e le gore o lemoga dikgang tse, maikaelelo ke gore le dire jang ka tsone *Honourable Minister*?

DR CHIMBOMBI: Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke itheile ka re ke fetile ka ntlha eo ya gore re ikaelela go dirisana le ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi. Ke boammaaruri go na le dikgato di le *five, six* tse di tshwanetseng gore di tsewe pele ga motho a abelwa lefatshe. Ke tsone tse ke neng ke re tse dingwe ka molao di tshwanetse gore di dirwe fela gongwe ke *Director of Surveys*. Tse re ka dirisanang le ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi go fefosa, ke maikaelelo a rona gore re dire jalo re tle re fefose.

Gape o bua boammaaruri tse dingwe di dirwa ke khansale, ke batla gore ke ba supe ka monwana gore ke bone ba ba diang. Mo gongwe ke letlhoko la ditsompelo, madi le mabaka a mantsintsi kwa khanseleng le gone kwa go rona. Jaaka ke buile maikaelelo ke gore re batle ditsela tse re ka tokafatsang ka tsone Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke a leboga.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Supplementary.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Members, the time for questions is over, Standing Order 40.7.

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(Minister of Labour and Home Affairs)

RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Motion

(Resumed Debate)

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! Honourable Members. The debate on this Motion is resuming. When the House adjourned yesterday, Honourable Lekutlane was on the floor and he was left with two minutes 42 seconds. *Ga ke mmone.* The floor is open. Honourable Augustine Nyatanga, Member for Mahalapye East.

MR LESEDI: *On a point of procedure.* Mma ke go dumedise Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Gongwe mongwame re ele tlhoko thata gore Ntlo e e se ka ya tswa mo tseleng. Maabane fa *Honourable* Reason Lekutlane a supiwane ne e le wa bobedi ka kwa, jaanong gongwe ke ka kwano *sir*. E ne e le kgakololo fela.

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Nyatanga, go raya gore mme ke tseye ka fa.

MR PULE (KGATLENG EAST): *Mr Speaker*, ke kopa go atumela fa tafoleng ele.

MR SPEAKER: Atumela rraetsho.

MR PULE: *Mr Speaker*, nte ke go leboge, ke bo ke go akgole motlotlegi ka e le gone ke emang fa gore o bo o filwe tiro e o e filweng e e bothlokwa e. E bile ke itse gore o nonofile, o na le bokgoni jotlhe go ka tsamaisa Ntlo eno ka ke ntse le wena dingwaga tse *five* ke bona

ka fa o itshwarang ka teng. Ke go akgole rraetsho, ke bo ke akgole le Puso e ntšha e e tseneng ya Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC), e e eteletsweng ke comrade Advocate Duma Gideon Boko, le Mapalamente otlhe a a fano bagaetsho ba ba kgonneng gore ba bo ba le fano mo letsatsing la gompiano. Ke a le akgola bagaetsho gore Batswana ba bo ba lemogile gore le botlhokwa mo matshelong a bone.

Ke simolole ka go akgola gape le Tautona wa pele wa Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) yo o neng a busa Rre Masisi, yo o neng a dira boikarabelo jo bo kwa godimo jwa go neelana Puso *in a way* e a dirileng ka yone. Mo mafatsheng a Africa re a itse gore bangwe boTautona fa batho ba tsere tshwetso ya bone, ba kgona gore ba bo ba tsosa modumo. Ke a mo akgola bagaetsho gore a bo a dirile jalo, a neitse Phathi ya UDC Puso gore e bo e le gore mo go se sebaka ke yone e re busang.

Mr Speaker, o ntetlelele ka ke kwadile *to preamble* pampiri ya me ka go akgola gape Tautona wa pele Rre Masisi gore gompiano a bo a tlhophilwe e le moeteledipele wa Commonwealth Commission, e e ileng go lebelela ditlhopho kwa lefatsheng la Ghana. Golo moo go supa boikarabelo bagaetsho, le temogo mo go ba Commonwealth gore ke motho yo o botlhokwa.

The other thing se ke neng ke batla go se bua *Mr Speaker*, ke gore bagaetsho ke batla go le tlhalosetsa mo Ntlong e e tlotlegang e gore Phathi ya Domkrag ga e a wa, e teng e a tshela. Ke ne ke utlwa ba bangwe ba re e ntshitswe ke Modimo, ga e a ntshiwa ke Modimo, Modimo ga se motho yo o bosula. Phathi ya Domkrag e ntshitswe ke batho ba se bosula.

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

MR PULE: A ko o ntshireletse mo go Mmolotsi *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members.

MR PULE: *Batho ba tlhophile Phathi ya UDC ka go bona go ne go tlhokafala gore ba dire jalo. Ke akgola Batswana le bone gore ba bo ba diragaditse ditshwanelo tsa bone tsa go tlhopho boeteledipele jo ba bo batlang. Ke tlile go le tshephisa Mr Speaker, le Ntlo e e fano gore Phathi e ya Domkrag e santse e tlile go ipopa e ema ka dinao. Ka 2029 re tlaabo re le on stick le diphathi tsotlhe tse di tlaabong di emetse ditlhopho mo lefatsheng le la Botswana. Ke ne ke re ke tshephise Batswana jalo gore ga re a wa re sekame mme e bile ga go ise go ke go diragale mo lefatsheng lepe.*

Gompiano re na le teams tse ditona tse di bidiwang bo Manchester le Arsenal, di tsena mo leagues go a tshamekiwa, tse dingwe di a jewa mme ga di nke di phatlalala. They still regroup and engage technocrats and professionals to investigate gore go rileng, ba bo ba baakanya. We are going to do exactly that re le Phathi ya Domkrag bagaetsho.

Mr Speaker, Honourable Members of Parliament and fellow citizens of our beloved Botswana, I rise to respond to the State of the Nation Address (SONA) delivered by His Excellency the President with deep and sense of responsibility and purpose. Mr Speaker, as a Member of the BDP representing the people of Kgatleng East, *kwa ke tlhophilweng teng* and standing in the minority on this occasion, my task it to analyse, critic and commend where due while insuring that the voice of progress remains at the centre of our collective discourse.

Mr President's address eloquently highlighted the strides our nation has made despite global and domestic challenges, yet as a steward of democracy we are called to scrutinise and enrich the Government's proposals with perspectives that serve all Batswana.

My contribution today will emphasise areas where we must push the envelope further to secure a Botswana that is prosperous, inclusive and prepared for the future.

Bagaetsho, as we stand at this remarkable crossroads in our nation's history, and history indeed because it is in the book of history that the Republic has changed *ka* 2024, it is vital to acknowledge that we are witnessing the first ever regime change in Botswana. The transition from one Government to another represent not only a shift in leadership but an evolution in our collective hopes and expectations for our brighter future. However, Mr Speaker, with this new beginning, comes great responsibility especially to those who placed their trust in us. A promise is made by any political party including the one that holds the reins of power, that is UDC, are not merely words on paper; they are a solemn commitment to the people.

Mr Speaker, I would like to remind this august House that manifestos while essential in shaping a party's vision are not Constitutionally binding. You will agree with me, yet they must carry weight, for they represent the aspirations and the needs of our people. It is crucial to understand that our words during campaigns are not just promises, but a covenant with Batswana who voted

with expectation that change will bring tangible results.

Mr Speaker, we must admit that the reality of governance can be far more complex than campaigning. Some of the promises made such as paying P1, 800 to pensioners may not have materialised as quickly or as thoroughly as anticipated. This Mr Speaker, is the painful truth of political transition, yet it cannot be ignored that when a party makes pledges, they instill a sense of hope in the electorate. When those promises fall short, it brings disappointment and breeds skepticism.

Mr Speaker, I would like to take this moment to address the 100-day plan with a broad range of pledges. Mr Speaker, the new administration has laid out a 100-days plan with a broad range of pledges, covering everything from financial audits and economic diversification to strengthen the social services and fast tracking infrastructure. While I stand here as a member of the opposition and indeed I am the member of opposition sitting right at the back, representing the BDP, I want to stress that our role is not merely to criticise but to constructively engage and provide ideas that will shape the future of Botswana positively.

Mr Speaker, strengthening institutions like Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC) is essential, very essential indeed, and we support the endeavor wholeheartedly. However, we must not only focus on strengthening these institutions but also on their effectiveness and impartiality. To truly fight corruption, we must ensure that our institutions have the necessary independence, resources and legal backing to act decisively. The BDP, in its time, worked hard to create an institutional framework for anti-corruption. We had a comprehensive plan outlined on page 44, Roman figure II, of our manifesto to fight corruption and improve governance. Part of that plan included the establishment of anti-corruption courts as the measure to address the limitations faced by existing agencies. We hope the new Government will revisit and adopt this plan to strengthen our nation's fight against corruption and uphold good governance, and it is important to continue building on this work rather than merely starting from the scratch.

Mr Speaker, the most crucial pledges in the 100-day plan is the economic revitalisation and diversification while Botswana's dependency on diamonds is well documented, diversifying our economy is not an overnight task. We agree that economic diversification is the future, but we must be realistic about a pace at which it can be achieved. It is not enough to talk about

diversifying into sectors like manufacturing or renewable energy, that needs to be a clear actionable roadmap. Partnerships with private sector and most importantly, investment in human capital to drive this transformation. I encourage Government to develop specific, measure goals for each sector of this diversification, rather than focusing on rhetoric.

Mr Speaker, given the Botswana's economy remains heavily reliant on diamonds accounting for 80 per cent of its foreign earnings, we as BDP was expecting a detailed address in the SONA regarding the country's strategy for managing and potentially diversifying its diamond industry. The BDP had been negotiating a new deal with De Beers aiming for the 50-50 revenue split, which was seen as a crucial step to increase the national revenue share from diamond sales.

The new Government, while acknowledging the need for economic diversification, has not provided substantial details on future of Botswana's diamond sector in the SONA. This lack of clarity is concerning, as the diamond industry is critical to the country's financial health. The BDP would have liked to see an in-depth discussion about the next steps, especially in light of the renegotiation of the contracts and emerging challenges in global diamond markets. As the country looks to diversify its economy, there is also a need to strike a balance between safeguarding diamonds revenues and pursuing new growth sectors.

Mr Speaker, the pledge by the President Advocate Duma Gideon Boko to reform the civil service is both timely and commendable. I really give it a nod. We must indeed aspire to a professional and efficient public service that serves our people with excellence and integrity. However, as we embark on his journey, let us not overlook the foundation laid by the previous administration *e le e kgalang*, under President Masisi. From the introduction of e-Government platforms to investments in infrastructure and performance based systems, Botswana has already taken strides towards modernisation. Yet, it is important to recognise that no reform can be truly transformational if our constitutional framework does not involve alongside it. Civil service reform, while crucial, operates within the confines of a governance system rooted in our Constitution. Yes, BDP had hoped to hear His Excellency President outline steps towards Constitutional reform, a vital conversation that must precede or accompany these proposed changes.

Botswana needs a Constitution that reflects the realities of our times and aligns with the ambitions of any reform agenda. Without this, the reforms risk being piecemeal or even undermined by outdated provisions.

Mr Speaker, let us not build a house on a weak foundation. Let us modernise our governance holistically with the Constitution as the cornerstone of its transformation. Despite that, we the BDP fully support the pledge, and we stand ready to contribute constructively to its realisation as it aligns with our vision outlined in the 2024 manifesto on Page 48 (I-VI).

Mr Speaker, infrastructure is undoubtedly a key driver of economic growth, and fast tracking projects like roads, schools and hospitals is crucial. *Maabane ke letse ke utlwa bontsi jwa dibui ba bua ka tsone* hospitals, *dikole* and staff like that. However, we must avoid the temptation to prioritise speed over quality. It is imperative that we ensure that these projects are carried out with the highest standards of quality and sustainability. The previous BDP Government worked tirelessly to address infrastructure gaps. We believe that the new Government should take a holistic approach ensuring that all infrastructure projects are not only completed swiftly but also contribute to the long term development of the nation.

Mr Speaker, we had some observations again that we made on the SONA that was presented by the President. Mr Speaker, the UDC has historically positioned itself as an alternative to the ruling BDP, focusing on addressing systemic issues such as corruption, economic inequality and limited democratic reforms. In the past, the UDC's platforms included creating hundreds of thousands of jobs, economic diversification, improving infrastructure and ensuring greater inclusivity and fairness in governance. You also emphasised revising the Constitution to address what you called constitutional dictatorship and creating a more equitable electoral system. We are looking forward to seeing those things being done Mr Speaker.

Mr Speaker, as BDP we recognise that tackling social inequalities is essential for the progress of our nation. This was a core element of our manifesto with specific strategies laid out to close the gap between the rich and the poor. While we have passed the baton to the current Government, we strongly urge them to address some of these things. We had anticipated the SONA to highlight a clear plan for addressing inequalities. Since it did not meet these expectations, we plead to Government

to draw inspiration from the road map. It is not about which party implements the change, it is about doing what is right for Botswana. Let us ensure no family nor individual is left behind.

Mr Speaker, while we acknowledge the efforts and aspirations set out by the ruling party, as the Leader of Minority and a Member of the BDP, I must express my concerns about the gaps and missed opportunities in the address, particularly when it comes to some critical issues that Botswana expects; tangible solutions for agriculture and food security, manufacturing and value added processing and many others.

Mr Speaker, on behalf of the people of Matebeleng, Modipane, Mokatse, Dikwididi, Oodi and all parts of Botswana, I bring a clear and strong message. They are ready to host industries for manufacturing and agro processing. These communities are prepared to embrace opportunities to become hubs for economic activities. Similarly, the River Villages, that is from Mabalane up to Phalakampa have expressed readiness to provide water resources and host manufacturing and agricultural development projects. These Botswana are eager to play their part in realising the promises of a diversified economy, and have asked me as their political representative to formally put this on record in Parliament.

Mr Speaker, as the BDP, we support this direction wholeheartedly, but emphasise the importance of deliberate action including partnerships with local communities and ensuring that manufacturing industries are not only conceptualised but fully implemented where they will have the most impact. The people are ready, now we need a Government that will meet their readiness with action, and that is the Government of UDC.

Mr Speaker, we as the BDP have consistently emphasised the critical importance of industrialisation as a driver of economic transformation on Page 17 of our manifesto. We really outlined industrialisation as the cornerstone of our development strategy. Our approach focused on leveraging value chain development to enhance the productivity and sustainability of various sectors while expanding production capabilities across districts and towns based on their comparative advantages.

Mr Speaker, the principle of comparative advantage recognises that every region has unique strengths, be it natural resources and skills of geographical position

which should inform decisions about where and how industries are established. For example; districts agricultural richness could become the hubs for agro processing whilst others with strategic locations could lead in manufacturing or logistics. This was our philosophy, a balanced and equitable strategy designed to unlock the full potential of Botswana's diverse economy.

Mr Speaker, as the ruling party embarks on its journey, I want this Honourable House to underline the significance of this approach, comparative advantage should guide their industrialisation strategy, ensuring that all regions including the underserved are uplifted through deliberate and targeted investments. We will closely monitor their progress hoping they honour their pledges with actionable steps that align with this principle. Botswana's future hinges on not just bold promises but on delivering results that genuinely reflect the aspirations of its people.

Before I close on agriculture Mr Speaker, allow me to make a call for proactive action on natural disasters and agriculture. Mr Speaker, as the BDP we recognise the critical importance of preparing for natural disasters such as droughts and pandemics. Our administration faced significant challenges during COVID-19 including the need to rapidly adapt and provide Government for its commitment to review agricultural policies. We urge them to prioritise these efforts urgently given the drought currently affecting our nation.

The BDP laid a solid foundation through initiatives such as Economic Recovery and Transformation Plan (ERTP), revised agricultural programmes like Thuo Letlotlo and Temo Letlotlo and targeted livestock support during droughts. Additionally, our COVID-19 response included establishment of the National Task Force, social safety nets and an effective vaccination rollout which established the country during the global crisis.

We hope the new administration will build on these strides while learning the gaps we faced especially in scaling up early warning systems and improving life and social resilience to ensure Botswana is better prepared for any future challenges. Let us avoid repeating shortfalls and work collaboratively to safeguard our people and their livelihoods.

Technological Advancements; in terms of technological advancements Mr Speaker, it is important to acknowledge the solid foundation laid by the past

administration through the Smart Botswana initiative. This programme has already made significant strides towards digital transformation and positioning Botswana as a technology driven nation.

The infrastructure policies and partnerships established under the initiative have created a robust platform for the new administration to build upon. The UDC Government pledges to connect 300 more schools to technology and internet services by early 2025. It is a positive commitment, which we in the BDP accepts and note with encouragement. However, as the leader of the minority opposition, I urge the Government to prioritise underserved areas when rolling out the connections. Communities such as Phala Camp, Ramotlabaki, Oliphant's Drift and other remote areas must be given precedence in this initiative. These regions have been historically underserved and have additional barriers to accessing in technology advancement making their inclusion a matter of both equity and national development. Mr Speaker, the technological divide between urban and rural areas must not widen further. By prioritising these far to reach places, the Government will not only enhance access to the education and opportunities but also foster inclusivity in Botswana's journey towards digital transformation. This approach aligns with the BDP's vision in empowering all Batswana equally as articulated in our previous strategies. We will monitor the implementation of this pledge closely and remain hopeful that the new administration recognises the importance of prioritising those who have been waiting longest for inclusion in Botswana's technological advancement.

Healthcare; Mr Speaker, I also want to hasten to say that, John Rawls in his theory of justice envisioned a world where individuals behind the "veil of ignorance" will create a society that is fair and equal without knowing their place, abilities or status in life. This principle of fairness is particularly relevant when discussing healthcare. An area where equality can directly determine the quality of life and survival. Mr Speaker, I am certain that not only the ruling party, but also all opposition parties agree that life is precious and that health must always come first. It is while the BDP's manifesto particularly on page 36 prioritise improving public health facilities expanding accessibility and ensuring that every Mofswana receives quality care regardless of their location or financial status. The UDC pledges regarding healthcare are promising, I must say that, they are promising...

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

MR PULE: ...and in many ways align with the commitments the BDP made. I hope the new Government will not just fulfill its promises but also surpass BDP's promises and achievements in this area. Healthcare improvement is not a competition at all, is about delivering the best possible outcomes for the people of Botswana. Mr Speaker, if it was feasible, I would challenge this Honourable House to commit to using public healthcare facilities for just 30 days following 100 days that Government has set for themselves without any special treatment. This would allow all of us as leaders, to truly understand the state of the services we legislate and advocate for. This is not just a theoretical exercise but a challenge my constituents in Kgatleng East have asked me to extend to the Honourable Members of this House. This challenge will embody Rawl's philosophy by putting ourselves in the shoes of the most vulnerable, experiencing first hand, the gaps and the triumphs of our public healthcare system. I am confident that such exercise could inspire faster, more empathetic and impactful reforms in Botswana's healthcare. Honourable Lucas *o a itse gore nna le ene* we resonate with the underdogs...

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

MR PULE: International relations; Mr Speaker, on the subject of international relations, the Botswana Democratic Party under the leadership of Dr Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi earned many commendations for its proactive and strategic engagement globally. Our administration strengthened bilateral and multilateral ties negotiated deals that uplifted Botswana's profile and economy and leveraged relationships to secure significant advantages for the nation. These efforts brought Botswana to the forefront of global diplomacy while ensuring interest of Botswana were always prioritised. Regionally Mr Speaker, Botswana under the BDP actively led dialogues with the Southern African Development Community (SADC) particularly addressing regional instability. In 2021 and 2022, Botswana played a crucial role in advocating for regional peace in Mozambique contributing troops to the SADC mission in Mozambique, (SAMIM) to combat insurgency in Cabo Delgado. I had an opportunity to go there, I was in Cabo Delgado, a delegation that was sent to go and oversee what is going was on that side. Similarly, Botswana took a principled stance on the political situation in Eswatini pushing for reforms and dialogue which highlighted its unwavering commitment to the democracy and stability.

On the global stance, Botswana gained recognition for its proactive COVID-19 response. In 2021 Government brokered partnership with organisations like COVAX and pharmaceutical companies to secure vaccine supplies. Botswana was one of the first African countries to achieve the high vaccination rate, a feat widely commended internationally.

As I conclude Mr Speaker, allow me to extend my heartfelt congratulations once again to the UDC Government for aligning many of its pledges with those which Botswana Democratic Party had previously presented in our manifesto. It is evident that we both envisioned similar outcomes for this country albeit through different approaches. However, now that the people have entrusted UDC and that is highly respected by us to lead. It is your duty to demonstrate that these promises were not just words but tangible actions that deliver real results. The people of Kgatleng East where I come from, and indeed the entire nation, are eager to see impactful progress. Should you succeed in providing your capability, I am sure they will give you not just a nod of approval but perhaps even their trust for 58 years as they did with us. Mr Speaker, let it also be clear that while we stand ready to support efforts that advance Botswana, we will equally remain a vigilant opposition. *Le se ka la re tsaya motlhofo re le four-nyana jaana...*

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

MR PULE: We are going to be a vigilant opposition *wena* Honourable Tshere.

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

MR PULE: *Yes, vigilant!* o kare re ne re lwa le Wynter Mmolotsi a le nosi, dikgabo tse tharo le tshwene e le nngwe ra palelwa ke eng, kana ke raya Bakgatla ba bararo le tshwene e le *one*. Re ka palelwa ke eng, re kgabo tse tharo le tshwene e le nngwe, Mohurutshe a le mongwe le Bakgatla ba le bararo.

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

MR PULE: We will constructively scrutinise your actions, and hold you accountable Honourable Tshere, we will remind you of your promises and ask questions like, are they not the ones who said these? Are they not the ones who promised these? Did they not once criticise us for doing that? Those are the kind of questions we are going to ask you, be ready for those questions. The trust of the people is earned through delivery, not rectorate. We will support you when you deliver, and challenge

you when you fall short. All in service of the people of Botswana, *e tlaabo e se gore re a itsema kana re batla go le kgakgafalela. Fa le direla Batswana sentle re tsile go le fa support, fa le sa ba direle sentle ga re na go le fa support re tsile go le kgalemela thata. Ke ne ke utlwa Honourable Leader of the Opposition (LOO) a re, o tsile go le gakolola maikano a lona, le rona kwa BDP re a go dira exactly that, re tsile go le gakolola maikano a lona.*

Ke wetsa jaana Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, BDP Government ga ya wa, ga ya swa, e a tshela e sekame. That is why we are the second in terms of the popular vote, we are the second from the UDC. It is a fact, we are still alive and we are going to work very hard to ensure that we call ourselves together, we rebuild and reorganise. We will invite all barristers, advocates, legal and political experts as well as think tanks, we are beginning to call them together to tell us what happened. Definitely we will identify those areas where we felt short, and we are going to correct those things. I thank you Mr Speaker.

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

MR SPEAKER: Order! Order! *Ntimela* microphone *foo, o ka o tima foo gakere.* The floor is open, Honourable Augustine Nyatanga, Member for Mahalapye East and Assistant Minister of Justice and Correctional Services.

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

Thank you very much Mr Speaker, ke tseye sebaka se le nna ke go leboge gore o bo o nnetse sebaka se, mo maitseboeng ano. Ke go leboge *Mr Speaker,* mo setilong se o leng mo go sone ka fa ke bonang o re ruta ka teng, ke na le tumelo ya gore re ya go ya kgakala.

Mr Speaker, ke batla go leboga batho ba Mahalapye East, go bo ba dirile ditso le fa go ne go le thata, ba ntsaya ba nthoma mo Palamenteng e e ka kwano e. *Mr Speaker,* ke ba rolela thoro e bile ke ikobile. Go matshwanedi gore ke lemoge *the contribution* ya ga Mothusi Tautona, ka gore le ne o tsentse letsogo a na le ba bangwe balwantwa ba tshwana le Member of Parliament (MP) Rre Tshere e bile e le *Minister*, Rre Ramogapi le Rre Motsamai, *they also played a very important part* ba tla for my launches.

Mr Speaker, this win ya rona kwa Mahalapye East is a very big win. I am quite confident gore mongwe le mongwe o itumetse kwa Mahalapye East, ka gore re kgonne go rekisa brand. Le fa go ntse jaana *Mr Speaker,* ke batla go ema ke reflect a little bit, ka gore mo go nna

phenyo e ke utlwa ke gopola Mme, Mma Nyatanga fa a robetseng teng. E ne e le morutabana, ke na le tumelo ya gore *she played a very important role* go ntira yo ke leng ene. Ke batla gore ke mo gopole fa a leng teng, ke na le tumelo ya gore le ene o a nyenya gore ngwanake ke yoo.

Mr Speaker, mo leetong le re neng re le tsaya le, go ne go se motlhofo. Re na le bangwe balwantwa ba ka maswabi *they fell*, ba re tlogetse. Ke batla gore ke eme ke lemoge rre yo e neng e le motsadi wa me yo o neng a le gaufi le nna, e bile a re eme nokeng thata *Comrade* Lesego Seema. O ne a fitlwa maabanenyana fela jaana, re sena go fenya. Bangwe ba na le tumelo ya gore, gongwe e ne e le go itumela thata, ka gore le fa re bua mmogo, o ne a itumetse thata. Ke re a moya wa gagwe o robale ka kagiso.

Mr Speaker, ke batla go solofetsa batho ba Mahalapye East gongwe le gongwe kwa ba leng teng, gore jaaka ba ne ba nthomile jaana kemedi e ba e rometseng kwano ke ya tlhwatlhwa. Ke na le dikopese tse di ntsintsi, tse e tlaa reng ke le fa ke bo ke di apara. E ba e itseng thata ke gore, ke Raboipelego wa tlhwatlhwa yo o berekileng Goromente dingwaga tse di ntsintsi. A tsaya malebela a a dirisang go bereka le batho, ka gore ke batla to assure batho ba Mahalapye gore batho ba tla pele. Ke ya go dira thomo ya bone e ba tlaabong ba itse gore ke Mopalamente wa bone, ga ke tle go nna Mopalamente wa toropo. Ke ya go tshela le bone, ke tlhologanya gore mathata a bone ke eng. Jaaka ba nthomile kwano, ke tlaabo ke le mmueledi wa bone, go le monate le go le bothloko.

Mr Speaker, ke tlaabo gape ke sa dire sentle fa ke ka se ka ka lemoga dikgang dingwe tse batho ba Mahalapye East ba ne ba di bua ka Palamente ele. Ba ne ba na le matshwenyego a gore o kare ga re ba tseye tsia. Fa re le kwano re a itirelela, mme ke batla go ba solofetse gore ke le morongwa wa bone, ke tsile go tsaya thomo e ka manontlhotlho, e bile ke a go tswelela ke dira tiro ka bonokopila, ke ntsha maduo.

Ke na le tsholofelo e ntsi gore bakaulengwe jaaka ba le teng mo Palamenteng e, re tlaabo re e kopanetse tiro e. Ke a rata ka gore sebui se se sa tswang go bua fa, o ne a bua gore re ya go bona seemo se se tlaabong se fetogile. Fa go tlhokafala gore re dumalane, re tshwanetse gore re dumalane, fa go tlhokafala gore re se ka ra dumalana, re tlaa se ka ra dumalana. Ke na le tumelo ya gore ka go dira jalo, re tlaabo re dirisa kemedi e e tlhwatlhwa ya batho e seng fela ba Mahalapye East, le ba ba re romileng Botswana yo ka bophara. Ke na le tumelo

Mr Speaker, gore fa o tla o ya go tsaya maeto a gago a *Taking Parliament to the People*, o ya go tla o re fa e le *feedback*, ba go bolelela gore nnyaa re a bona gore go tlhamaletse kwa Palamenteng.

Mr Speaker, ke batla go tsena mo kakgelong ya puisanyo ya ga Tautona, e ke e bitsang ke re “*the State of the Nation Address (SONA) of Hope*. *Mr Speaker*, Tautona wa rona o buile dikgang tse di ntsintsi, mme ke batla go nankola gore *as I paraphrase*, o ne a bua gore *we are going through a transition and re ya go nna le mo gotweng transformation*. *I think* ke sone se o bonang re beile pele gore, re ya go nna le 100 days yo re tlaabong re tla re bua le lona gore re a go dirang *after*. Ke batla gore *Mr Speaker*, ke tlhalose thata gore kana jaaka re ne re tsena mo Pusong jaana, e bile re tsena go sa nna sentle, batho ba tshwanetse gore ba se ka ba re felela pelo, gatwe Roma ga a a agiwa letsatsi le le lengwe fela.

O ne o utlwa dibui ka go farologana le Mothusa Tautona a bua gore re na le diemo tse re di fitlhelang, mme Batswana ba tshwanetse gore ba re fe sebaka sa gore re baakanye diemo tse gore e re fa re tswa fa, re ba bolelele gore re ya go ba direla eng ka gore re tshwanetse gore re tle re tswe ka *a comprehensive implementation plan* ya dikano tsa rona tse re neng re ipapatsa ka tsone go na le *clear accountabilities and timelines*. Ke batla gore ba ba tsamayang ba tshwenyega gore o kare dilo tse ga di yo, ba itse gore *all these things are coming*. E bile ga re batle go boela kwa morago *Mr Speaker*, gore dikano tsa rona re tlile go tswela re di neela Batswana jaaka re ne re bua. Go a tlhokafala *Mr Speaker*, jaaka Tautona a ne a ...*(Interruptions)*... gore re tlhokana le go dira *a forensic audit*, go botlhokwa. E bile ke na le tumelo ya gore mongwe le mongwe yo o batlang *to improve performance* kana a nne le maduo a e leng gore a botoka thata, ke gore mo seemong se se ntseng jaana, o tshwanetswe go tlhaloganya gore gatwe go rileng, bothata bo fa kae, go ka tswa e le gore go tlhokana le eng gore re baakanye bothata, e bo e le gore go tswa gone foo ke gone e leng gore o tlaa tla o tswa ka dikgakololo tse di tlaa go dirang gore o re semangmang o molato kana sennanne se se tshwanetse gore se boele kwa Pusong. Ke dilo tse re tshwanetsweng go letlelelwa go di dira.

That said Mr Speaker, ke batla go tsibogela dingwe dikgang tse di teng di fa pele ga me, re buile gore botsadi jwa rona jo re bo tlhomphang, e bile bo nnile le seabe gore bo re godise gore re tle go nna le fa re leng teng fa, ba ba 60 years and above, re ya go ba neela P1 800. Ke sekano se e leng gore ga re ka ke ra iphitlha

ka monwana, e bile le bone batho ba tlaa re botsa gore la reng. Ke na le tumelo ya gore Batswana ke batho ba ba re tlhaloganyang, ba a re reetsa fa re bua jaana, fa re santse re baakanya ka re fitlhetse go santse go ntse jaana, go sa siama sentle. Ba ya go nna le nako ya gore ba re fe sebaka, fela jaaka bangwe ba ntse ba setse ba tsweletse ba re raya ba re le se ka la siana ka gore fa le ka siana le ya go kgopiwa le bo le felela le fitlhela e le gore dikano le maikaelelo a lona ga a diragale.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS (MR MOSWAANE): *Elucidation*. O e tshwere sentle *Honourable Minister Nyatanga*. Mo kgannyeng e o fitlhelang e le gore bagolo for 58 ba ne ba koma mmu, banana ba pharama ke tlala, mme lefatshe le humile diteemane, baeteledipele ba tshela matshelo a a mababai mo motho a kgonang go reka dikoloi tsa Puso tsa bo P2 million di le 20 a di palame go sa itsiwe gore o fa kae, a seemo se fa o se lebeletse a se ne se siametse Batswana?

O bo o lebelela kgang ya gore mo nakong ya gompieno, o bo o fitlhela e le gore ga re na melemo, mme batho ba tsweletse ka go ipoka, Batswana ba sukiri le ba *high-blood* ba nwa *fake medicines* e e rekilweng ke Puso ka bomo? Wa reng ka seemo seo? *Thank you*.

MR NYATANGA: *Thank you so much Mr Speaker*. Ke tseela gore mokaulengwe o mo go tsone, ke tlaa di ama *my Minister* fa ke ntse ke tsweletse.

Mr Speaker, ke ne ke bua gape ke supa gore fa re tswa fa bagoding, re tsere tshwetso re le Puso e ntsha re sena go lemoga botlhokwa jwa gore gore thuto ya rona e nne yone. Re tshwanelwa ke gore re nne le *ministry* o moshia o o bidiwang *Child Welfare and Basic Education*. Ke batla go gatelela gore golo mo go supa maikaelelo a rona a e leng gore bana ba rona ba ba tsenang mo dikoleng tse e leng gore mo sebakeng sa gompieno o fitlhela o ka re di latlheletswe ke Puso e re neng re tswa mo go yone, di ya go nna le selebego se bana ba tlaa kgonang gore ba ikamanye le dikole tse. Fa o ya go tsena kwa bo Xhosa Primary School, Mokubatse Primary School, Moineedi le Mookane, go tshwanetswe ke gore bana ba rona fa ba tsena ba kgone go rata dikole tsa bone e bile di tlhokomelwa. E bile e seng fela foo *Mr Speaker*, re tshwanelwa ke go lebelela gore le *families*, botsadi bo na le kgatlhego mo thutong, ka gore fa botsadi bo na le kgatlhego mo thutong, re ya go bona seemo se thuto ya rona e yang mankalenkaleng, bana ba rona ba ithuta ba tshwana le rona fela jaana.

Mr Speaker, fa re ntse re le gone kwa sekoleng, ke na le tumelo ya gore le tlaa dumalana le nna gore seemo se o ka fitlhelang *temporary teachers* ba le ba ntsi mo dikoleng tsa rona e bile e le gore ke bone ba ba thusang barutabana ba rona, ga se re eme sentle ka gore maduo ntlha e nngwe ga a tsamaye sentle ka gore *these people are not focused* mo ditirong tsa bone. Re tshwanetse gore re le Goromente yo o mosha, re akanye e seng fela jaaka bale ba ne ba akanya, *we must think differently and ask different questions like what is it that, that we need to do differently to achieve best results*. Lekgoa le a tle le re, *we must challenge the traditional orthodoxy*. All these myths tse di neng di ntse di le teng, *we must think outside the box*. *Mr Speaker*, ke nngwe tsa dilo tse re tshwanetsweng gore re tle re di dire ka gore re batla go bona bana ba rona ba tsena thuto e e nang le bokao.

Mr Speaker, fa ke bua ka dikole, re na le kgaolo e e bidiwang gotwe Setsile gone mo Mahalapye East e e nang le bana fela ba ba ntsi. Go na le *Standard One, two and three only*. On top of that, Goromente o ntse a sa fe *the school the necessary attention it deserves* ka gore le fa se agiwa, o fitlhela e le gore ga se agiwe fela go na le lenaneo le le tsepameng. *I think the Minister of Education o tshwanetse to make sure* gore golo kwa Setsile, re nna le sekole se bana ba rona ba yang go tsena teng. *Not only a school* kwa Setsile, kwa Setsile re na le *problem* e e leng gore Goromente gape o na le *to apply selective justice*, motse o na le batho ba le ba ntsintsi, mme o utlwa gotwe motse *is not recognised* o sena ditlhabololo, *I think this must change* ka gore enough *is enough*.

Mr Speaker, fa re tsena mo kgannyeng ya *health*, seemo sa Mahalapye East se ngomola pelo. E a tle e re fa ke bolelela batho ke bo ke ba raya ke re Mahalapye East fa o mo lebelela *is another rural area*. Fa o lebelela kgaolo yotlhe ya Mahalapye East, *there is nothing* se e leng gore *is of commercial impact*, dilo fela tse di teng ke dikole le *clinics*, mme re bua ka motse wa *population* e e over 30,000. *I think in this new Government*, re tshwanetse gore re tle e re fa re dira *our development plans*, re bone gore dilo di a diragala e bile *we deliver in terms of Primary Health Care*. Re batla *clinics* tsa rona *my Minister that are going to be having medication, they are going to make sure that* di lebelela *welfare* ya baoki. Re ne re bua maloba re re baoki ke batho ba e leng gore *we recognise*. *We want that thing to be very practical, we must operationalise that*.

Kgang ya *national insurance*, bakaulengwe ba buile ka yone, ga re ka ke ra kgona gore re tswelele re latlhegelwe ke batho gotwe ba emetse dikgang tsa bongaka *when Botswana is rated to be one of the best developing countries in the world*, fela ka gore go na le kwa e leng gore ditlhabololo *are concentrated, we want equitable distribution of resources*.

Mr Speaker, fa ke bua ka kgang ya *unemployment* re na le bothata, bana ba Kgaolo ya Mahalapye East ba bereka go tlhola ba ya go batla ditiro, *and this is a time bomb*. *We are sitting on a time bomb* e e leng gore fa o nna le batho ba ba *not engaged* ba le botlhale *before you know it*, re tlaabo re iponagatsa go na le dingwe ditsela *that we cannot control our crime because they will be very smart*. E bile le gone ke a tle ke reye batho ke re fa gongwe re na le gore ra re bana ba rona ba nwa bojalwa thata, jaaka go na le tumelo ya gore banana ba nwa bojalwa thata, *but you must ask yourself* gore *what is it that* re a se dira re le Goromente *to keep these people busy?* *Anyone*, le nna tota fa go sena se ke ka se dirang ke le *frustrated* ke na le dilo tse ke tshwanetseng gore ke di dire, ke tshwanetse gore ke *provide* dijo mme go sena, go sena kwa ke berekang teng, kgantele o ya go nwa o ipolelela gore o a itebatsa. Kante *in the long run* o ya *to affect* botshelo jwa gago.

So, I want to challenge the new Government gore *we must really look at things differently*. Le fa re araba dipotso re botswa, *we must answer questions differently*. Ke yone tumelo ya me. Le babereki ba e leng gore ba a bereka gompiano, *we must really make sure that* ba tlhaloganye gore re fetogile, ga re Puso e e neng e le teng ele. *That can only help you* gore dikgang tse tsa *unemployment* re di dire. *I am happy, I get comfort* gore fa Tautona a sena go nna a bua ka bo P4000, bangwe ba ne ba na le tumelo ya gore ke bo nka e nesa, *but we are beginning to see some organisations* ba bua, ba sa gatelelwe, ba supa gore *come 2025, we are going to pay our people P4000*. Ke re batho ba *Mr Speaker, we really need to acknowledge them, re ba lebogetse because this is what we want*.

Ke na le tumelo ya gore *that is the true spirit* ya Batswana. Batswana *are like that*, re ya go bona bontsi jwa dikompone di dira *commitments, because* ba a bona gore Goromente yo ke yo mošha, e bile re tlhwaafetse. *This will even improve the quality of life* mo Botswana.

Rona kwa Mahalapye East, *the very nice thing* ke gore *we already have a database* ya *skills audit*. Fa o mpotsa ke riana, *I can tell you* gore re na le bana ba e leng gore

ba na le *Degrees, Certificates* ba le kae ba e leng gore *they want* mmereko. *I think* ke sone se e leng gore *you must draw from it* fa re tla re dira ditiro.

DR DOW: Clarification.

MR NYATANGA: Ke tlaa le neela. Nako ya me ga e tsamaye sentle. Ke tlaa go neela *Madam. Mr Speaker*, fa re tsena mo kgannyeng ya *transport and infrastructure*, seemo sa Mahalapye East se ngomola pelo. Re na le *situation* e e leng gore ditsela bontsi tse e leng gore di mo motseng one ole, ke lerole fela, ga o ka ke wa dumela gore ke tsa kgaolo ya Mahalapye. Fa o re o a lebelela, bana ba Mahalapye, Mookane, ba kwa kae, o fitlhela e le gore ba ntsha maduo mo dikgaolong kana mo lefatsheng ka go farologana. *So, we just need to do basic things, we must listen to people and provide better roads.*

Mr Speaker, go na le tsela e nngwe e e leng gore e a ntshwenya, e bile maloba ke ne ke buisana le Ngaka Gobotswang, re bua ka yone ya Mahalapye-Parr's Halt-Makwate Road. *From Makwate to Parr's Halt, this road is only 12 kilometres (km), but o kgona go ipotsa gore for 58 years tota gatwe ke eng this road e ne e sa dirwe tarred road, e bo e ya go kopana le ya Mahalapye because we are losing a very big opportunity* bagaetsho fa re tla go tsena mo *issues* tsa *investment*, *because it is a very short way from Mahalapye to South Africa. I would love a situation* e e leng gore nako nngwe re tlaabo e kgona go bona *investments* tse ditona, ditsela tse di baakantswe Rre Salakae.

My Minister, I would really love a situation e e leng gore re ya go ipona e le gore *this road* fa re dira National Development Plan (NDP), *we give priority to it*. Fa re ka e dira, ke na le tumelo ya gore *in five years Mr Speaker*, re ya go iphitlhela re bone *a lot of investors*. Ke gore *you can imagine* o tswa o re o ya kwa Parr's Halt go na le mall o bidiwa gotwe Border Mall. Dishopo tsotlhe tse e leng gore re di bona mo Gaborone di le gone fale. Re tlaabo re tlisitse *services* mo bathong ba kwa Tswapong le gone kwa Makwate.

Mr Speaker, under agriculture, kgaolo ele ya Mahalapye East, *historically*, ke kgaolo e e leng gore e tswa kgakala ka temo. Mathata a temo gompiano ke gore re na le tumelo ya gore pula e tlaa na. *It is clear*, re a bona gore pula ga re ka ke ra e bona. Le gompiano jaana le ba ba neng ba bua gore pula e tlaa tla, ba a bua gore ga e ka ke ya na ka fa e leng gore re ne re solofetse ka teng. *So, manifesto* wa rona o a bua gore re tlaa dira didiba, re epa didiba, re dira *irrigation dams. I want to challenge*

this new Government gore *we need to really consider some of these things* fa re tla go tsena kwa Mahalapye East *because* jaaka ke le bolelela ka Mahalapye East, bo Mookane bale re na le *farms* tse e leng gore go ne go itsiwe gore ke tsa bo Rre Nwako, go lengwa. *That belt, ke e e leng gore it is very rich in terms of agriculture. The soils are very good.* Re kgona go dira *cluster farming* gone ka kwa.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR NYATANGA: Ke tlile go nna le nakonyana, ke batla go feleletsa bakaulengwe. Ke na le tumelo batsadi ya gore *we can get a lot out of* Mahalapye East.

Ke batla go bua ka ditsha, e bile ke a itumela gore bo Tona ba me ba teng fa botlhe ka bobedi. Bagaetsho, fa le utlwa ke re *we must look at things differently*, fa re ya go *approach land boards* le *the service delivery* ya tsone, re tshwanetswe ke gore re se ka ra tsena fela ka fa ba neng ba ntse ba dira ka teng, ka gore gompiano re na le metse e e leng gore *from 2005*, metse e tshwana le bo Palla Road, kwa bo Dovedale ka 2012 ga go ise go abiwe ditsha.

Le gone kwa Setsile ga gona le fa e le ditsha, *but* fa o ka ipotsa gore bana ba ba neng ba le 18 years ka 2005, gompiano ba kae? *How many kids* ba dingwaga tsone tseo ba e leng gore ba teng *my Ministers*? O tlile go fitlhela e le gore re na le batho ba le bantsi ba e leng gore ga re kgone gore re ba abele ditsha ka ntata ya gore dikgang tsa teng ga o kgone go di utlwa. E bile kwa Setsile *there was a time* e nne gotwe gatwe ba ipeile *illegally*. Go na le ba gotweng ba beilwe *illegally*. *Minister, we must get in there, get close to these things.* Re solofeditse batho gore *we are a new Government of hope* re dire dilo *differently*. *So*, ke na le tumelo ya gore re tlaa dira sengwe.

E nngwe e ke batlang gore ke e bue *Minister*, ke dikereke. Re bona mo kgaolong ya rona, dikereke ga di fiwe ditsha, mme kana kereke *is a social organisation* e e leng gore e ka thusa, e bile e a thusa go hema dilo tse dintsintsi. Jaanong ke eng ba sa fiwe ditsha? Fa o re o a botsa le gone kwa *land board*, *they will not tell you*. A re ikatumetseng re boneng gore dikereke tsa rona di neelwa ditsha *my Minister*.

Ke batla go bua ka Mahalapye East *under minerals*. *Mr Speaker*, kgaolo e ke tswang kwa go yone ele e na le motlhaba o e leng gore *buildings* tse o di bonang mo Gaborone di tswa gone kwa Mahalapye East. Ga go sa tlhole go na le melapo gompiano. Go na le golo mo

gotweng *Corporate Social Responsibility*. Dikompone tsotlhe tse e leng gore di tsaya motlhaba kwa di tliša kwano, ga gona le fa e le se e leng gore se diragetse mo kgaolong yone ele. Kgaolo e e *rural*, jaanong *these are some of the things* tse dingwe tse e leng gore re tshwanetswe ke gore *my Ministers* le di lebelele. Re solofela gore fa o tsaya motlhaba kwa Mahalapye e bile o aga *buildings* tse di kanakana, batho bale re ne re tshwanetswe ke gore re ka bo sekole se tshwana sa Dikgatlho, go na le ba ba reng re a se *adopt*, ka gore ke sekole se e leng gore fa o re o tsena kwa go sone se tšhabisa ditlhomg. O ka se ka wa dumela gore ke sekole se e leng gore se mo Mahalapye.

Ke ne ke utlwa maloba *comrade* yo mongwe a bua a tshwenyega ka *distance*. *Is it really an issue of distance because* fa re reng go gaufi fa, o fitlhela e le gore *those facilities* ga di yo. Mme ka gore e ne e le Goromente yo o neng a tswa, rona re bašha, *I think we need to open our eyes* gore *some of these things* re bone gone gore *what is it that we need to do differently*.

So Mr Speaker, ke batla gore e re ke sena go bua ka yone e, ke bo ke bua ka kgang ya *community development*, e e leng gore *it is very close to me*. Ke batla gore Village Development Committees (VDCs) tse e leng gore di mo metseng ya rona, go simolola kwa Xhosa, Taupye, Shakwe, Makwate le Mookane, di nne le seriti le *recognition* e e leng gore *they deserve and I have made a commitment* mo go bone gore *I am going to work* le bone *to make sure* gore re tšhabolola metse. *So*, Goromente yo o neng a le teng, *these VDCs*, go ne go na le tse e leng gore ba batla gore ba di *achieve*. Jaanong rona re batla gore *these VDCs they must have the interest and welfare of the people at heart*. Ka gore di ka go thusa *the small-nyana things* Rre Pule. Mo metseng yone e o fitlhela go na le banalebogole, ba sa neelwe dithuso tse e leng gore di a tlhokafala. Go na le batho ba e leng gore ke *destitutes*, ba bangwe *are registered*, ba bangwe *are not registered*. *So these are institutions at local level*, ba e leng gore re kgona go ba dirisa ba sa tseye *sides*, ba go neela *information* e e leng gore *it is impartial and you can rely on*. Ke dingwe tsa dilo tse e leng gore *we are going to rely* mo go tsone, ke bereka le tsone *Mr Speaker*.

Mr Speaker, I also want to touch mo *issue* e ke neng ke e bua ya *gender diversity and inclusion*, e ke e tshwantshanyang gape ke e tshwaraganya le kgang ya *family*. *There is no doubt* gore go na le kgokgontsho bagaetsho. *I think as a new Government*, kgokgontsho e e leng gore ke ya bana, bomme le borre re tshwanelwa

ke gore re e kgale mme e bile ditiro tsa rona di supe gore re e kgala tota *with all commitment*. *This is why* ke na le tumelo ya gore *the role of the family is very important because* ke yone *the primary agent of socialisation* e e kgonang go ruta ngwana *what is right and wrong, what is good and bad for the society*. So ke nngwe ya dilo tse e leng gore *I will be working* le bone ba *Local Government* back and forth ke netefatsa gore *these things we observe them*.

That being said, kopu ya me ke yone jaaka batho ba Mahalapye ba ne ba nkopile gore re tle go supa gore re emetse dikeletso tsa batho. Le fa e le gore o ka kwa o Rre Lucas, fa go tlhokafala gore re dumele se o se buang, ke na le tumelo ya gore *we must use the litmus test* ya gore *does this represent the interest of the people*. If it is yes, re tshwanetse go dumalana re age Botswana yo o tlaa meletswang mathe ke mongwe le mongwe le mafatshe.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Le rona re itumelela go tshela mo go lone.

MR NYATANGA: Le lona le itumelela go tshela mo go ene *because it is possible*. Ke golo mo e leng gore rotlhe fa re ka nna le moonoo oo *Mr Speaker*, re ya go bona le batho ba tšwelela ba re roma ka gore ba tlaabo ba re Palamente ele go tlhoafetswe, go tsewa dilo ka tlhoafalo.

Ke mang yo o neng a re *elucidation* ke *yield*?

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

MR NYATANGA: E tšhaile. Le tlaa intshwarela ke maswabi tota, go raya gore ke ne ke le mo moweng ke sa utlwe sentle. *Thank you very much Mr Speaker*.

MS MANYENENG (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE): Tanki *Mr Speaker*. Ke simolole ka go dumedisa. Ke dumedise Batswana botlhe kwa gae, ke bo ke lebogetse le batlhophi ba Mmopane-Metsimotlhabe gore ba bo ba bone go le botoka gore ba ntshephe ba nthome. Ke dumedise le Borara jo bo mo Ntlong e, *Honourable Members* ke a le lemoga ke a le dumedisa.

Ke lebogetse gape le Batswana go re tshepha go re neela Puso e ntšha.

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Ka tlhologo.

MS MANYENENG: Ka tlhologo rra e ntse jalo, e ne e tshwanetse gore re tsenye, re sa le re *hustle* re le mo mesimeng *for a long time*.

Ke lebogise le Tautona Boko, re a mo rapelela gore a tsamaisa lefatshe le, re tlaabo re ntse re na le ene re mo potapotle.

Honourable Speaker, ke batla go supa matshwenyego a Kgaolo ya Mmopane-Metsimotlhabe mme ke simolole ka go supa gore kgaolo e ga e kgakala thata le motsemogolo Gaborone mme e saletse kwa morago fela thatathata. Fa o le kwa Metsimotlhabe o setse o tseneletse fa gare o ka ipotsa gore a o mo Metsimotlhabe kana o setse o tsamaya kwa dikgaolong tse di bidiwang gotwe kwa tennyanteng. Matshwenyego a matonatona ka gore matshwenyego otlhe fela a matona, ke ne ke eletsa go simolola ka tsa botsogo ka gore Tautona mo molaetseng wa gagwe o amile thata dintlha tseo e bile ke eletsa gore o kare o ka re tsenya mo lehukeng la malatsi a a lekologo re le Mmopane-Metsimotlhabe. Ga gona botsogo gotlhelele Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, kwa Kgaolong ya Mmopane-Metsimotlhabe.

Fa o ya kwa kokelwaneng e bidiwa Metsimotlhabe, ga gona ditlamelo; selo se se itsegalang mo lefatsheng la Botswana ka kakaretso. Ga gona ditlamelo, o a bo o ela go ya go kwalelwa mo pampiring gore fa o ka tshokane o setse sheleng, o bo o ya go reka melemo kana dithuso tse go tlaabong gotwe o ithuse ka tsone ka gore le *bandages* o a di reka. *Clinic* ya Metsimotlhabe e kgologolo, e nnyennyane mme fa e leng teng go lefatshe e ka atolosiwa. Ke ne ke re ba botsogo fa ba ntse ba akanya ba e tsenye mo dikakanyong tsa bone.

Clinic ya Metsimotlhabe *is four rooms*; fa *nurse* a go bonelang teng, fa go bofisetwang teng go kopane le fa go kentelwang teng. Go na le fa go tseelwang megote le *blood pressure*, go be go nna le ya ngaka. Fa o ile sepatela o fodile o le molwetse, fa o ka tshokane o ole ga gona fa o kukelwang teng fa go ka bidiwang gotwe *observation room*. Fa o utlwa ke re e nnyennyane thata ke lebile gore e thusa setšhaba sa motse ole ba le bantsinyana. Metsimotlhabe o na le masimo a a mo dikologileng. Go na le Ga-Mononyane, Mmamohiko, Leswaana, Ga-Mosusu, Goo Monageng le Diphiring, batho bao ba tsaya ditlamelo tsa botsogo mo Metsimotlhabe mme fa ba tla jalo *Mr Speaker*, ba a sokola ka gore ga gona tsone di tsela. Fa go sena ditsela ke raya gore ga gona dipalamo *Mr Speaker*. Fa go sena dipalamo ke tshokolo mo e leng gore fa ba emeletse go le phakela, motho o ya go goroga kwa kokelwaneng letsatsi le setse le phirima. Ke akanya gore a ga se gore re ba sekasekele, re ba direle *mobile clinic*. Fa le ka leba mo mokwalong o wa ga Tautona wa SONA, o na le fa a buile teng gore

re tshwanetse *to introduce mobile clinics*. Ke a kopa gore fa go tlaabong go akanyetswa teng, le re tsenye mo lehukeng la botsogo ka gore ga go kgonagale; le fa ba ka goroga kwa dikokelwaneng *staff* ga se *enough* go ba thusa. Ba a tlhola, mo gongwe ba bo ba itlhoboge, ba boe ba tla go simolola kamoso.

Go tshwana fela le dikole; bana ba ba nnang ka koo ba a sotlega tota go tla dikoleng. O tlaa fitlhela e le gore ngwana fela yo o balang *Standard 1* o bapisitse seknotere mo e leng gore babelothomogi ke bone ba tsamayang ba pega bana o nna o ba folosa go bapa le kwa ba yang teng. Re batla gore go akanyediwe bana. *At least* fa go ne go ka dirwa *classes* tsa bo *Standard 1*, 2, 3 gone kwa metsaneng eo, gongwe go ne go ka nna botoka e re ba ise ba tlhalefe ba bo ba se kgakala, e tlaa re fa ba buduloga ba bo ba ya go bala bo *Standard 4* kwa pelenyana.

Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente, ke ntse ke bua ka Metsimotlhabe Clinic; go na le *clinic* kwa Block 1 e bidiwa Matlhaku Clinic *that was donated by Zion Christian Church (ZCC)* ya ga Rre Lekganyane. Ba bangwe ba e bitsa *clinic* ya ga Rre Lekganyane. Re a leboga Rre Lekganyane o thusitse fela thata mme go lebega gore jaanong Puso e e neng e tswa yone e ne ya nna kwa ga tlebebe tota ka gore ga gona sepe se se supang gore fa e sa le ba neelwa golo foo, maiteko a bone ke eng. Ke bua ka gore ga gona *maternity wing* kwa Matlhaku Clinic *but it is very big*. Ka fa ke e lebileng ka teng ka gore ke mooki *by profession*, golo fale go *space* fela se se tona, sa ntlha ke gore go okediwe go nne le *wing* ya *maternity, eye clinic, dental*.

Ke *space* fela se se tona, di ka tsena. Se ke lehang go se supa ke gore, ke a kopa rona mo Pusong e e ntšha, a ko re itshupeng gore re tla re tlhwaafaletse go berekela Batswana ba ba re tlhophileng.

Ke kopela Metsimotlhabe *clinic* ke ratile go lebala. Ga go na *ambulance* *Mr Speaker* kwa Metsimotlhabe *clinic*. Ba adima koloi kwa Lesirane *clinic*. Lesirane le yone fa e tshwere bothata, go nna le mathata a *emergencies*. Matlhaku le yone fela jalo, ga e na *ambulance*. Ba tshela ka go nna ba adima fela jalo le bone. O ka akanya gore ba ka adima kwa Metsimotlhabe, ba ka adima kwa Mmopane *village*, ga go na sepe gape kwa *clinic* ya Mmopane *village*, ga go na *ambulance*. Ke gore fa re bua ka tsa botsogo kwa Mmopane-Metsimotlhabe, ke dikago fela le gore batho ba foo go tlile ba theoge, tota ditlamelo ga di yo.

Mr Speaker, ke ne ke re *clinics* tse di tshwanang le Matlhaku, di tshwanetse di ka bo di le 24-hour *service* ka gore boleng jwa teng jaaka ke setse ke bua, fa go ne go na le keletso ya go batla go thusa Batswana ka tsa botsogo, e ka bo e setse e okeditse, e bile e okeditse bodiredi, e bereka 24 *hours*. Ngaka o ka bo a nna teng *like* e le *residential doctor*. Jaanong o tla ka go eta a beetswe *appointments*. O bo o lebelela gore Matlhaku e thusa Mmopane yo motona, Block 1 le Metsimotlhabe ka gore fa ba ntse ba tatega ke *lines* ka kwa, ba siela teng.

Mr Speaker, dilo tse dingwe gape tse di tlhabisang ditlhong mo dingwageng tse ba ga rona ba BDP ba neng ba busa ka tsone, go santse go dirisiwa *pit latrines* kwa *clinic* ya Metsimotlhabe. Ke bua ka bolwetse fa ba tsenelang teng le bodiredi fa bo tsenelang teng. Fa o utlwa ke re Mmopane-Metsimotlhabe o kare o kgakalakgakala, mme *it is just around* Gaborone. Ba ga rona ga ba a ka ba bontsha batho ba Mmopane-Metsimotlhabe gore ba ka ba ntsha mo dikgannyeng tseo. Rona ke dumela gore re tshwanetse go ba bontsha gore tota motho ke eng. Motho ke seriti sa gagwe fa a tshelatang teng. *Mr Speaker*, ke santse ke re...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF WATER AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (MR MOTSAMAI): *Clarification.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke ne ke re Mothusa *Speaker* o e tshwere thata. O lebega a bulela kgaolo ele thata ka botswapelo. Ke batla go itse gore a o raya gore le madi fela a Mopalamente a gotweng ke a ditlhabololo tsa *constituency* a re neng re a neelwa a maP10 *million*, a padile fela gore Mapalamente a pele a BDP ba a tseye fela ba dire bogolo mantlwana a boitiketso a metsi? A ke sone se a se buang?

MS MANYENENG: Ke a go leboga *Honourable* Motsamai. Ke nnete go ntse jalo *sir*, ga go na sepe fela. Tota ga ke ka ke ka oketsa dilo tse dingwe ka maje. Ke gore ka fa ke e buang ka teng, go tlhomola pelo fela jalo.

Ke santse ke tlaa wela fela le teng kwa *primary* e bidiwa Tau Manthe kwa Mmopane, ke ntse ke *pit latrines* *Honourable Members*. *Mr Speaker*, ke ne ke re fa o bua ka go oketsa *clinic*, ga ke reye go oketsa fela betsho, ke raya gore e bo e le *refurbished*, ke gore e nne mo seemong sa gompiano. *Oxygen* e tshwanetse go nna mo teng. *Wheelchairs* di tshwanetse go nna mo *couches* tse ke reng batho fa ba santse ba letetse go bona ngaka motho a sa ikutlwe sentle. Ke bua ka ditlamelo tseo.

Se sengwe gape *Mr Speaker* ke gore fa o raya batho o re o kopa *ambulance*, ga o reye *van* e e ka reng e tswa fa, e bo e ya go laisa magapu. *Ambulance* ke koloi e e *equipped* ka *medical equipment*. E e leng gore fa motho a le mo teng a pegilwe, o tshwanetse a bo a tshegeditswe botshelo ka ditlamelo tse di mo teng, tse di tshwanang le *oxygen* jalo. Fa go ka nnang le *drip* teng, le fa a tlaa tsamayang a tlhatlhabiwa *blood pressure*. Re lebeletse mo *clinics* tse dingwe tse re setseng re tsamaile mo go tsone, *ambulance* go tewa *van*. Ba pega leterase, ba bo ba pega molwetse, golo mo ga se *ambulance*. Jaanong ke a kopa *Mr Speaker* gore ba botsogo e re fa ba ntse ba re akanyetsa go baakanya, ba leke go lebelela *ambulances* gore *they should be equipped*. *Nurse* fa o le mo teng ga *ambulance* o isa molwetse, ke gore fa a simolola a *change*, ga o itse gore o dirang. O simolola go itayaitaya fensetere ka fa morago o sa itse gore *driver* a go reng motho ene a ferola matlho, o tshwanetse o ka bo o dira mo go tlhwaafetseng. Re a kopa bagaetsho gore a *ambulances* di nne *equipped* gongwe le gongwe mo Botswana.

Mr Speaker, dilo tse dingwe gape tse di utlwisang botlhoko ke gore, tsa thuto le tsone kwa Mmopane-Metsimotlhabe jaaka ke setse ke amile Tau Manthe, ke *primary* ga e na *fence as we speak*. Dipodi le dikgomo di a tsena, batho ba a *trespass*, go fa thoko ga tsela mo e leng gore go a tshosa letsatsi le lengwe re ka bua di sele bo di vrr-phaa! ba raleitse bana. Ke bua jaana ka gore go na le *classes* tse di tsenelang kwa ntle. O bo o ipotsa gore fa *class* e tsenetse kwa ntle batho ba ralala le dikgomo di ralala, a tota bana ba ka utlwa. Ke kopela sekole se *fence* ka bofebo betsho. Bana le bone ga ba sa tlhole ba tsaya sekole tsia. Ba tsaya fela gore ke kwa go ralelwang teng, ga go na seriti sa gore ke sekole. Sekole se sa Tau Manthe gatwe se sale se nna ka 1968 mme ga sena *administration block* kana mo gotweng *staffroom*. *Teacher* mongwe le mongwe o nna mo *corner* ya *class* ya gagwe fa a berekelang teng. *Classrooms* di a tlhela, bana bale ba 1,130 mme *classes* tsa bone di 14. *That is why* tse dingwe di tsenela kwa ntle. Di tsenela kwa ntle fa e le gore seemo sa loapi se a letla.

Selo se e leng gore se a gakgamatsa gape ke gore, re itse gore go na le dipitsa di mo *kitchen* gore bana ba apeelwe teng. Ga di yo, ga go na dilo tseo go santse go apewa mole ga Ipelegeng. Basadi ba soka mabele kwa ntle mo dipitseng tsa maoto a mararo. Ke dilo tse di gakgamatsang gore a go santse go ka nna jalo. Bothata jwa fa go sena dipitsana tsa motlakase, ke gore ga go na ope yo o ka go tlhalosetsang gore go tlile jang gore go se

ka ga nna jalo. Ke bo ga itse, ke tlile *transfer* ke fitlhela go ntse jalo. Ga go na dikarabo sentle. A re dumalaneng gore tota fa re fitlhelang mathata teng, motho o kile a bua, a re beyeng *our promises* jaaka re tshephitsitse. Re dire *because* re a bona gore lefatshe la rona le ne le wela ka lemena. Re gorogile *Mr Speaker*, gore e nne rona re tlaa supegetsang ba ga rona ba re, ba dikgabo tse tharo le tshwene e nngwefela gore go tshwanetse gore go ka bo go dirilwe jang.

Se ke batlang go se tlhalosa ke gore barutabana ga ba na matlo *Mr Speaker*: Go supafala gore one a a saleng a agiwa a magologolo ka gore, a setse a kgasitse mme gape a ntse a tlhela. Barutabana ba sekole sele ba 39 botlhe mme matlo a bone a 13...

MR LEKAU: *Elucidation.* Ke a leboga Mme Pushy Manyeneng. Ke utlwe gore fa o lebeletse seemo sa sekole ka fa o se tlhalosang ka teng, re bapile thata le Gaborone, *morale* wa barutabana ba kwa sekoleng seo o a tshwantshanya le maduo a teng, o bo o tshwantshanya le maduo a Domkrag gore a go ka tsamaelana?

MS MANYENENG: Ke a leboga *Honourable* Lekau. Tota kgang e o e buang go tshwana fela. Go raya gore maduo a bana a tshwana fela le a a neng a feta a ba ga rona bale.

Mr Speaker, ke ne ke tsamaela go wela ke re, kwa *clinics* go na le golo mo go bidiwang *clinical waste*, matlakala a a tsenngwang mo *plastics* tse di *pink*. Ao ke matlakala a a lesweleswe a e leng gore ga a tshwanela go rakana le ope fela. A tshwanetse gore e re fa a tswa mo dikokelong, a bo a tlhamalela kwa *incinerator* mme ga go kgonagale jalo. Fa o ya teng o re o ya go ba tlhola, go *corner* ke ele, go thotobolo ya *plastics* tse di *red* tseo.

Jaanong tota botsogo fela go ntse go le mo *clinic*, ga bo yo. Batho ba Modimo ba leka gore ba kopa koloi e e ka rwalang matlakala, e e leng gore gape le yone e teng e direletswe matakala ao. Ga se koloi nngwe le nngwe e a rwalang. Ga o ka ke wa bitsa mongwe o re re a go hira tla o re olelele matlakala. Go na le bothata, gatwe dikoloi tseo di sale di sule di kwa Central Transport Organisation (CTO) *Mr Speaker*.

Fela se ke neng ke batla go wela ka sone ke gore, ditlhabololo tsa Mmopane-Metsimotlhabe di saletse kwa morago, mme re ne re eletsa gore jaaka Tautona a buile, re tsenngwe mo legwafeng betsho, re kopa gore *within 100 days* bogolo sengwe sa kgaolo ya rona mo go tsone tse ke ntseng ke di bua, se bo se ka tswa se dirilwe. Ke a leboga.

MR SPEAKER: Order! Honourable Members, the floor is open.

MR MOSANANA (KANYE EAST): Ke tlhalose fano ke re *Mr Speaker and Honourable House*, ke baakanye sengwe fa ke re leina la me *is pronounced as* Mo-sa-na-na, Kanye East Constituency. *Mr Speaker*, ke tswa kwa Kanye kwa *constituency* e Tona e e ntlhophileng ka dipalo tse di utlwalang, tse di tsitsibanyang mmele, tse e leng gore fa e ne e se gore go ne go na le *spoilt votes* tse di ntsi, ke kabo ke fetile le ene yo a neng a le mokoko e bong Beula Dikoloti; *Honourable* Dikoloti. Ke ene motho yo ke itseng gore o ntshiile ka dipalo. Fa e ne e se *spoilt*, ke ka bo ke mo potile ka kwa *Mr Speaker*. Ke bonye 10 833. *Mr Speaker*, gongwe ke tlhalose fa gore *constituency* e ya Kanye East e ne e le yone fela e e leng gore re ne re eme re le babedi fela, go sena metsenelela ka gore go ema koo e ne e le kgwetlho, go ne go sa itlelwe fela koo.

Ke go leboqe *Mr Speaker* ka fa o tshwereng tiro ya gago ka teng, *you are always on time*. O senyediwa ke rona fela, o fitlhela mo gongwe re tla morago ga nako, re tla mathe a namane, kana motho o kare *in dribs and drabs*. Ke re ke go kgalemelele Mapalamente gore ke ba kope gore tsweetswee ba iteke mo nakong.

Mr Speaker, sengwe se ke se lemogileng ke gore wena ga o apare *wig* e ke neng ke tsaya gore ga o ka ke wa nna mo setilong seo o sa e rwala, mme kante ga go a nna jalo. Kana *wig* e re e bonela gantsintsi gone mo Palamenteng le mo Baatlhoding ba e leng gore e kare fa e le gore *Honourable* Pule wa tsala ya me a gosomanetse mo godimo game, gongwe ka tlhoka lesego ka tlhokafala, le ene a bo a mo atholela leso.

Mr Speaker, ke rata e re ke eme fa jaana, ke kope bomme kwa ba leng teng ba ba *active* mo dipolotiking gore ba emele ditlhopho e tle e re go ntse jaana, re ba tlhophe. Kwa UDC re rotloetsa gore re tsamae le bomme re se ka ra ba tlogela kwa morago.

Mo dikgaolong tsotlhe *constituencies* tse 61, go ne go na le dikoloi tse di neng di rometswe go tswa Gaborone kana *wherever* tsa Domkrag tse ba neng ba ipapaletsa ditlhopho ka tsone. Kwa kgaolong ya me e rile ditlhopho di fela, ka ba kopa gore dikoloi tse, ya Kanye West le ya Kanye East di se ke tsa bo tsa tswa ka motse o, di ye kwa *police* ka gore re na le mathata a gore o fitlhela e le gore dipatela ga di na dikoloi. O fitlhela e le gore *police stations* ga di na dikoloi mme mathata a oketsega le borukutlhi bo oketsega letsatsi le letsatsi, *people are*

frustrated ga ba tshedisanye sentle le ba bangwe, go a lowa o bo o fitlhela e le gore fa gotwe tlang le re thuseng, ga go na dikoloi. Ke ne ke kopile gore dilori tseo di se ka tsa boela Gaborone, di nne kwa, *be converted*, di ka nna tsa tsenngwa mo *police* kana kwa sepatela. Ga ke dumele gore a di busitswe ka gore fa e le gore di busitswe, ba tlaa bo ba sa ntirela sentle.

E bile ke ntse le le mo go tsone dikoloi tse, ga ke dumele gore a tota di rekilwe sentle ka fa go tshwanetseng ka teng ka gore ke ipotsa gore ene motho yo o abelang Domkrag dikoloi tse di kanakana tse, madi a o a tsaya kae. Ke ne ke utlwa e le gore mo mafelong a mangwe go rometswe *cruisers*, kwa tennyanteng kwa. Gongwe ba tlaa nkaraba bakaulengwe bo Rre Pule le Rre Mmusi gore di kae. Fa e le gore ba di tsere, tsa rona ba di busetse kwa Kanye.

Mr Speaker, golo kwa Kanye re na le *constituencies* tse pedi. Kanye East le Kanye West. *Scenario* e e leng teng kwa Kanye *Mr Speaker* ke gore *constituencies* tse di kgaoganngwa ke tsela, ke seknotere se se ralalang motse; Trans Kalahari Highway. Fa go ntse jalo, seemo se se leng teng ke gore batho ba ba *on the eastern side* le ba ba kwa *western side* ke masika. Re tsenelela diphitlho le manyalo a le mangwefela, re batho ba le bangwefela.

Ke simolole fa *Mr Speaker* ka kgang ya sepatela, botsogo. Golo kwa Kanye se se se lemogile ga ke itse gore a le dikgaolo tse dingwe di na le itemogelo eo. Go kile ga bo go na le dikarata tse go kwalelwang *prescription* mo go tsone. Tsa borre di ne di le *blue*, tsa bomme di le *pink*, dikarata tseo ga di sa tlhole dile teng. Jaanong se se leng teng se se diragalang ke gore, gatwe balwetse ba ithekele *hardcovers*. Se ke fitlhela e le gore *Mr Speaker* matlhotlhapelo, e bile ke matlhabisaditlhong. Mo diemong tse tsa gompiano tse lefatshe le tshonng. Kana fa lefatshe le tshonne go tewa gotwe tota batho ba tshonne mo go feteletseng. Go bo gotwe ba ithekele di *hardcovers* gore ba tle ba kwalelwe *prescription* mo go tsone. *Mr Speaker*, kwa Kanye go kile ga nna le *approval* ya gore go agiwe sepatela, *referral hospital*. Sepatela se se ne sa abelwa *plot* ke *land board* kwa Losabanyana. Losabanyana-Mhiko ke motse o mosha, o e leng gone o neng o tlhagoga, o fatlhoga. Ga dirwa Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), yo o neng a e dira a duelwa P12.5 million. Ya re go ntse go tswetse sepatela sa se ka sa agiwa. *I think* mongwe gone fa o dirisitse dithata tsa gore e ne e le Tona, e bile e le Mopalamente, a bo a se fudusa gore se ye kwa kgaolong ya gagwe e bong ya Kanye West. Fa go ntse jalo *Mr Speaker*...

go bo go dumalanwa gone mme, ga fitlhela e le gore lefelo leo ke lefelo le le setetse. Fa go buiwa ka Impact Assessment, yo a neng a dira a bo a re, “nna ke batla P25 million.” Ka bokhutshwane, kwa Kanye mathata a re a bonang, sepatela se le sengwefela se filwe *plots* tse pedi. Se se gakgamatsang e bo e nna gore, sepatela se fa gotweng se agiwa teng *is less than a kilometre from the mine* wa Kgwakgwe. Mo e leng gore fa go ntse jalo, nna fa ke akanya ga ke bone fa go le *suitable* golo foo for sepatela, ka gore fa go nang le *mine* teng, *on one or two occasions* o tlaa fitlhela e le gore *they are blasting*, gore go kgone go epiwa, ba ye kwa tlase, ba bone *minerals* tse ba di batlang. Se *Mr Speaker*, tota fela ke ne ke bona e le gore batho ba ba neng ba dira jaana sa bone e ne e le go tagiwa ke maemo, ka gore ga e ka ke ya re sepatela se beetswe setsha o bo o re, nnyaa a se fuduge koo jaanong se ye ka kwa go nna, ka gore ke Tona, se tlaa mperekela mo go fenyeng ditlhopho. Gongwe *that is why* nnake Letsholo a kgonne go latlhegelwa ka gore, ba ne ba mo tseetse sepatela. *Mr Speaker*, legale e ya *plots* tse pedi tsa sepatela *I wish Honourable* Dikoloti o ka bo a le fa, ka gore o ne a le teng e ne e le ene Tona wa tsa botsogo nako eo, gongwe o ne a ka re baya mo tseleng gore tota golo fa go ne go diragala eng. Legale ka ga a yo, ke tlaa mo ipoletsa kwa thoko gore, tota golo fa, fa e ne e kare ke kwa ga mmampereko fela jaana, gatwe go ne go diragala eng? Ke ntse ke le mo kgannyeng e ya sepatela *Mr Speaker*, go na le sepatela sa Seventh Day Adventist sa kereke, se e leng gore fa go tla go tsena Labotlhano ka *six* sepatela *is as good as closed*, ka gore Sabata ba dumela gore e a bo e simologile ka *six o'clock*. Sengwe gape se ke batlang gore ke se ame mabapi le sepatela se sa Sabata ke gore, sepatela sa Sabata ka gore ga gona *any aircons, no ventilation*, go nna fela go butswa difensetere *Mr Speaker*. A go mariga, a go selemo, go nna fela go butswa difensetere. Lebaka e le gore fa go le mariga, lebaka la teng ke gore, go nne le *ventilation*. Fa go le selemo, lebaka la gore go bo nna go butswa difensetere e nna gore, go nne le *ventilation* eo, mme fa go le selemo jaana monang o a olesegela mo, o lala o kakata balwetse ba Modimo. Mariga ba lala ba sitwa ka e bile ga gona dikobo, *so* seemo se ke se e leng gore tota *it is unbearable*, ka ga se seemo se motho a tshwanetseng go tshela mo go sone, bogolo jang a kokonetswe ke manokonoko a ditlhabi *Mr Speaker*. Selo se sengwe ke gore, mo sepateleng se ga gona dijo tse e leng gore tota fela di ka jewa ke motho a leka go ikokotletsa mmele a gateletswe ke ditlhabi, dijo tsa teng ga se tse di ka jegang.

Go na le kgwetlho e nngwe e e leng teng, ya dikole. Go na le sekole *Mr Speaker* kwa Moshaneng, go na le motse o mongwe gatwe Moshaneng, ke *the outskirts* tsa Kanye. Motse o wa Moshaneng fa bana ba tla go tshwara *age* ya gore jaanong ba ye kwa *community junior secondaries*, bana ba Moshaneng ba isiwa kwa Digawana le Phitshane-Molopo, kwa e leng gore ke gone kwa go nang le *boarding* teng. Bana ba e ya bo e santse e le bana ba ba kwa tlase ka dingwaga *Mr Speaker*, ba tota fela go tlhokafalang gore ba ka bo ba santse ba nna mo tlhokomelong ya batsadi ba bone, mme seo se bo se sa kgonege. Mo lebakeng le le fetileng bana ba ba ne ba ntse ba isiwa mo Kanye, *because it is about seven kilometres from Kanye*. Ba ne ba ntse ba isiwa kwa sekoleng kwa Kanye ba hirelwa *combies* ke khansale. Golo moo go ne ga emisiwa, ke sone se sa bo se gwetlha gore bana ba isiwe kwa dikoleng tse go nang le *boarding* teng. Mo bokgakaleng jo bo kalokalo *Mr Speaker*, seemo se ke tlaa kopa gore ka tsweetswee ba *education* ba se tsibogele ka bofelo.

Mr Speaker, se sengwe gone kwa Moshaneng, bana ba ba tsenang mo *primaries* go na le metsenyana e e *isolated* e e kwa thoko, mme e ntse e le *outskirts* tsa Moshaneng, ke gore *like* kwa masimo. Kana mo botshelong jwa Setswana golo kwa dikgaolong kwa *Mr Speaker*, o tlaa fitlhela e le gore bana ba nna kwa masimo, mme ba tsena sekole mo motseng. Dikgwetlho tse di leng teng ke gore, go na le melapo e e leng gore fa dipula di nele melapo e, ga e tlolege ka gore ga gona marogo. Bana ba kgona go tsaya beke go ya kwa go tse pedi fa e le gore pula e ana *continuously*, ba sa ye dikoleng *Mr Speaker*. Go bo go raya gore go nna dingalo, ka gore *they are not going to catch up anywhere* kwa go ba ba ntse ba le mo dikoleng. *Mr Speaker*, golo mo ke kgwetlho, e e leng gore ga o ka ke wa solofela gore bana ba ka pasa ba tshelela mo *conditions* tse di ntse jaana. Ke raya gore ke dikgwetlho fela tse di botlhoko.

Ke bo ke feta *Mr Speaker*, ke ya kwa kgang ya metsi. Metsi ke kgwetlho e e tswang kgakala, mo motseng wa rona wa Kanye. Go na le nako e e leng gore *some years back*, metsi a ne a santse a tlhokometswe ke Water Affairs le *council*. Nako eo *Mr Speaker* botshelo bo ne bo le botoka Bangwaketse ba ne ba kgona go bona metsi, ka ditlhwatlhwa tse di siameng. Ga bo tla a *monster called* Water Utilities Corporation (WUC), e e rileng e sena go tla *Mr Speaker* ya ketefaletsa Batswana matshelo ka tsela e e utlwisang botlhoko. Le gompiano jaana fa batsadi ba rona ba re ba akanya gore ba kile a bo ba tshela jang kwa ntle ga *water utility*, ba e bitsa

sengwe fela, ka gore leina le le a ba palela la Water Utilities, o tlaa utlwa fela gotwe "*utility*." Ga ba e batle, ka gore e ba diretse mathata.

Go kile ga tla lenaneo lengwe ba le itse bo ntsalake ka fa bo Rre Pule, la *backyard gardening*. Leo le ne la direla Batswana mathata a bofelo, ka gore ba ne ba tewa gotwe ba nose ka one metsi a a WUC, le jaana batsadi ba mo seelong se se maswe sa gore ba kolota WUC ga ba itse gore ba tlaa tsaya kae madi a go e duela. *Hope* fela ke gore re ne re ba sidila maikutlo re re, go tla a nna botoka e tlaa re go ise go ye kgakala le kgone go bona P1,800 le tla nna ntse le kgaoganya le kgona go kgaolela WUC. Ke tlaa kopa *Minister* yo o maleba gore golo fa ba go lebe thata, dikoloto tse di sutlhiwe ka gore ba di diretswe ka bomo ke phathi ya ga Domkrag. Jaanong ba ba tsentse mo thaelong e gompiano jaana ba sa kgoneng go ba ntsha mo go yone. Ke tlaa kopa *Minister* yo o maleba gore, golo fa a go lebe thata.

MR MOTSAMAI: *Clarification.* Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*, mokaulengwe o bua kgang e e siameng, mme gakere o raya gore dikoloto go ka go dirwa pele ditlhotlhomiso tse di tseneletseng pele di ka sutlhiwa. Go na le batho bangwe ba gongwe dikoloto di sa amaneng le *backyard gardening*, o raya go dirwa ditlhotlhomiso tse di tseneletseng.

MR MOSANANA: Ke go leboga *Mr Speaker*, le wena ke go leboge *Honourable* Motsamai. Go ntse jalo rra, seo ke kgakololo ka gore gone ga e ka ke ya nna gore botlhe fela ke mathata one ao. Ba bangwe o ka fitlhela e le ba ba neng ba nosetsa *lawns* bo makgorane.

Mr Speaker, kwa Kanye go na le tse di diragalang mabapi le ditiro tsa kgopo ya metsi a a leswe. E e tsereng lobaka ya bo ya a ja le madi a mantsintsi, eo legale ke tla e tsenya kwa dipotsong kwa go *Minister*. Sengwe fela *Mr Speaker*, se ke boneng se le bogole e ne e le gore go simololwe ka kgopo ya metsi a a leswe, mme metsi a ntse a seyo. Go ka bo go ne ga simololwa pele ka metsi gore a nne teng, *before* go ka tsenngwa kgopo ya metsi a a leswe *Mr Speaker*.

Mr Speaker, kwa Kanye ga re ditseleng, tota ke go swa go bua ka Kanye fela *Mr Speaker*, *almost 90 per cent* ya lefatshe la Botswana ga ena ditsela, ke raya fela ke bua ke tlhamaletse. Ke tlaa kopa gore fa o ya phitlhong Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR) ka di 10, o fete fela fa Kanye, o ye go feta fa pele ga di mmoshara o tle o bone se re buang ka sone fa re re ga gona ditsela *Mr Speaker*.

Mr Speaker, bana ga ba na ditiro. 60 per cent ya population ya Botswana ke bana *Mr Speaker*, mme *they are unemployed* mo e leng gore *they have opted* gore ba ye kwa namolaleuba. Kana e rile ba e tokafatsa leina a bo ba re Ipelegeng *Mr Speaker*, kooteng go ne gotwe go baakanngwa leina lele, gotwe jaanong ba tlaabo ba se mo leubeng. Ipelegeng e *Mr Speaker*, e lwelwa ke bagolo le bana mo e leng gore le go bolaana ba tlaa bolaana, ka gore bagolo lemme le gotweng ba a le bona ga le ba ise le fa e le gope, *instead* ba tlhokomela bone bana ka gore ga na ditiro. *So*, ke mathata *Mr Speaker*.

Mr Speaker, go na le tsa temo thuo le lenaneo ke le la Temo Letlotlo, le ke dumelang gore le santse le le teng. Kana ka fa le neng le dirilwe ka teng *Mr Speaker* kwa tshimologong, e ne e le gore fa o na le terekere e e sakgethelwang ga e ka ke ya thusa gore e lemele batho, e bo mong wa yone a duelwe. Jaanong se *Mr Speaker* ga se gone, kana terekere ke sedirisiwa se se nnang mo *farm*, ga e tsamaye mo dikontereng e ya bo Kanye. E nna fela kwa *farm*, tiro ya yone e felela mo *farm*, fela jaka mogoma le polantere *Mr Speaker*. Jaanong ke a itumela gore *Minister* Chimbombi a bo a le fa, a lebe kgang eo thata. Kana jaaka fa re bua jaana, ba emetse pula gore e ne, ba bo ba emelela ba ya go lema. Ditererekere *are serviced*, sengwe le sengwe se siame. Ka jalo tota go bokete mo Batswaneng.

Kgang e nngwe e batlhophi ba me ba neng ba e ntibisa ke gore ba a rata thata ka fa Tautona wa rona a tlhalosang mananeo a rona ka teng, mme fela kgang e nngwe fela ba re Sekgoa, ba re *they know him* gore *he is very fluent* mo Setswaneng, mme jaanong o bua Sekgoa thata. *Mr Speaker*, gore ba mo utlwe sentle, *they know* gore *he can speak nice* Setswana, re mo kope gore e nne e re mo diphuthegong tsa gagwe a bue ka Setswana.

Mr Speaker, kana go na le phitlho kwa CKGR, jaanong ke re mongwame, o mpege ka fa morago mo Cruiser ka gore gatwe go tsamaya Cruiser kwa fela. Ke ne ke eleditse gore le nna ke ka ya go nna *part of funeral* eo, ka gore ke dumela gore ke yone ya ntlha motho a tlhokafetse go tsaya nako e e kanakana a sa fitlhiwe...

MR SPEAKER: *E go tshwere* Honourable Mosanana. Honourable Members, I invoke Standing Order 26.2, let us adjourn for 10 minutes health break.

PROCEEDINGS SUSPENDED AT 4:55 P.M. FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES

PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AT 5:10 P.M.

MR SPEAKER: Please be seated. Order Honourable Members! *Gake bone* Leader of the House le Honourable Digwa, Government Whip. On the other side, *ke bona* Honourable Opposition Whip. *Kotelang Mapalamente ba tle Palamenteng, ba koteleng ba tsene mo teng.* The floor is open, *re tswelela ka puisano ya rona.*

MR MOALOSI (NKANGE): Ke a leboga *Mr Speaker*. Ke go dumedise, ke go akgole gore o bo o le fa o leng teng. Ke na le tumelo e tona gore re tlaa bereka mmogo sentle dingwaga tse tlhano tse di tlang.

Pele gongwe ke leboge batho ba Nkange gore e rile go tla mosimane a bidiwa Faka-Pressure ba mo amogela, mme ra fenywa mo go utlwalang thata. Ke ba solofetse gore ke tlaa ba emela ka botswapelo ke sena mo gotweng *political tribalism*, ke sa lebelele gore yo ke wa phathi efe. Ke tlaa ba emela fela botlhe ka botswapelo ka gore rotlhe re dumela gore Kgaolo ya Nkange le lefatshe la Botswana di tshwanetse go ya golo gongwe. Ke tumelo e e leng gore re na le yone re tlaa bereka mmogo jalo.

Gongwe ke ise ke tsene mo mathateng kwa lelwapeng, ke leboge thata mosadi wa me wa ...*(Inaudible)*... le bana ba gagwe gore ba bo ba ntetletse gore ke tseye nako *from my duties as a father and husband*, ke *serve the nation*.

Ke bo ke leboge Botswana Congress Party (BCP), lekgotla le le tona la kgololesego ya setšhaba gore le bo le mphile sebaka sa gore ke emele ditlhopho ke le leloko la lone. Ke bo ke leboga thata Tautona Dumelang Saleshando yo e leng gore Batswana ba a mo itse gore *he is the President in waiting*. Fa le ka dira phoso Rre Mohwasa, le bo le itse gore Dums o gaufi, mme ke mo leboge thata, *he is a very-very good leader*.

Ke *congratulate* UDC gore ba bo ba dirile ditso ba fetotse Goromente, ba le Goromente yo o mosha.

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

MR MOALOSI: Ke dumela thata gore UDC le BCP ditsholofetso tsa rona mo Batswaneng di ne di sa farologane thata. Batswana ba ne ba lemoga gore gongwe tsa UDC ka gore ditsholofetso tsa teng di ne di le gaufi, rona kana re ne re bua gore re batla go aga *economy* e e e ka kgonang go duela madi a bo *tandabala* a a utlwalang, re aga *economy* e e ka kgonang go duela maP4 000, jaanong ba UDC bone ba bo ba re P1,800 *saku, sangweno*. Jaanong gongwe ke solofele fela gore ba dire jalo jaaka ba solofeditse batho gore re se ka ra feleletsa re akanya gore *they obtained power by false*

pretences. Kana e ne e le go tsietsa mo mosimane a kgonang go tsietsa mosetsana a re ke na le koloi gongwe a ne a adimile koloi a bo a feleletsa ba dumalane, mme koloi e se ya gagwe, ke dumela gore ba tlaa baakanya.

Ke utlwile Rre Mabuse Pule maloba a bua dikgang tse di monate a bua gore go tshwanetse gore go dirwe *counselling*, le fa motho a fentse, a itumetse thata a direlwe *counselling*. Nako nngwe fa selo se go wela o ne o itebetse, o kgona go itumela thata mo go feteletseng, jaaka re bone *Honourable* Segokgo maloba a itumetse re sa itse gore o jele eng ngwana wa Motlokwa. Ke bo ke akanya *my late uncle*, Dr Masimbawose Malikongwa, *may his soul rest in peace*, gore fa e ka bo e le ene o ka bo a ile *ndibo mazwiwila*, gore ke batho ba e leng gore dilo di ba wetse.

Go na le *television show* e nngwe kwa South Africa e bidiwa gotwe, *I Blew It*, ba bua dipolelo tsa batho ba ba fentseng mo go tona ba sa solofela, mme ba tswa foo ba tsena mo mathateng a a feteletseng, re akanye Rre Segokgo gore re kokobale. Go na le mongwe re a gakologelwa yo e kileng ya re a sena go se kotama a nna *excited* thata, mme re a itse gore go diragetse eng, fa o ka nna wa re o se kotame ka phoso wa itumela mo go feteletseng.

Gape ke leboge UDC gore ba bo ba buile ka *industrial hemp*. Ba ba itseng, ba a itse gore *industrial hemp* le Moalosi, *you cannot separate them* ka gore ka 2014 fa ke emetse ditlhopho, ke nna motho wa ntlha go bua ka *industrial hemp* mo Botswana, ke ne ke solofetse gore Tautona o tlaa re *Honourable* Moalosi, *we thank you*, mme ga a a rialo, ga go re sepe. Ke teng bagaetsho, ka gore ke lemogile gore ga go na Mopalamente wa UDC yo o kileng a bua ka *industrial hemp* ba ntse ba dira dilo tseo ka gore ga ba e itse. Ke teng bagaetsho, *I am not going to charge you anything* gore le tle kwa go nna ke le neele *research* ya me e ke nang nayo gore *industrial hemp* e dirwe ka fa e ka solegelang Batswana molemo ka teng.

Ke a itse gore *previously* go na le Mapalamente mangwe a UDC gompiano ba ba mo Palamenteng ba ba neng ba sa dumalane gotlhelele le *industrial hemp*, mongwe wa bone ke Tona Dr Dikoloti, a santse a le kwa Domkrag, mme gongwe...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: O ntse o kwa Domkrag.

MR MOALOSI: O ntse o kwa Domkrag, hei banna! Ke batla gore ke akgole *Speaker* ka gore nako e a neng a santse a le Mopalamente le ene, o ne a šhakgala thata,

a šhakgalela Rre Dikoloti, mme gongwe ga ke itse gore a o tlaa ntetlelela gore ke mo *quote* gore fa a ne a šhakgetse o ne a reng.

MR SPEAKER: Please quote.

MR MOALOSI: O ne a bua mafoko a Sekgoa a re...

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Moalosi, o nople fela tse di molemo ka *Speaker*.

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

MR MOALOSI: Nnyaa mme di molemo *honourable*...

MR SPEAKER: O tsamaele kgakala le tse di ka go tsenyang mo mathateng. *Please quote*.

MR MOALOSI: Ee rra. *"A very useless young man does not believe in hemp only because his boss does not. He ignores a plethora of evidence on industrial hemp. Countries are moving forward and we are behind because of such sycophantic behaviour."*

Speaker o ne a bua nako ya teng gore lefatshe la rona le kwa morago *because* re tsentsa bolope mo teng. Ke dumela gore ka gore o tlele kwa go lona, ga a na go le tlisetsa one mokgwa o o sa siamang oo wa gore e re go na le dilo tse di siameng di tla ka rona, go bo gotwe a re di ganeng fela ka gore di tswa kwa bathong ba e leng gore gongwe le phadisanya le bone. Ke a dumela Domcaza gore fa ke tla ke bua ka *industrial hemp* gone fa, *you will support me* ka gore fa re le babedi re a dumalana gore ke selo se se siameng.

Mr Speaker, go na le *issues* tse dintsi tse ke ka buang ka tsone mo *constituency* ya me. Ke gore ke tlaabo ke boka mathata fela jaaka ke ne ke utlwa *Honourable* Manyeneng a boka mathata a *clinics* tsa gagwe. Ba bangwe le bone ba ntse ba boka mathata a ditsela tsa bone. Ke dumela gore 30 *minutes* yo ke mo neetsweng ga a lekane gore ke ka bua ka mathata otlhe a kgaolo ya me. So, ke tlaa tla ka lenaneo la gore ofisi ya Mopalamente, beke le beke, re tlaabo re *compile* mathata a re a boneng mo kgaolong, re bo re kwalela *ministry* o e leng gore o lebaganwe ke kgang yone eo, mme ke dumela gore ba tlaa re araba. Ka gore fa ke ka re ke emela dipotso tsa Palamente, di tsaya nako. So, ke ka tloga ka fetsa *five years* gongwe dikgang tse dingwe di ise di buiwe.

Kgang e ya *hemp* bagaetsho, ke dumela gore batho ba Nkange e tlaa ba solegela molemo thata. E neela tshono ngwana wa mosetsana yo o kwa Marapong kana yo o kwa Tutume gore a kgone go bona sengwe se se ka mo

direlang tiro e e ka mo neelang mo re ka go bitsang re re dignified life. So, that is why ke re ke pledge support ya me Honourable Mohwasa gore whatever se le tlaa tlang ka sone ka hemp ke tlaa le support. E bile fa le ka lebelela notice of Motions, Motion wa bo nine, ke tsentsa Motion gore kana batho ba bangwe ba bua fela jaaka re ne re bona maDomkrag ba dira jalo, ba bua dilo tse dintle mo SONA, e bo ba sa di implement. So, ke tsentsa Motion wa gore industrial hemp should be legalised.

Ke dumela gore ka gore tota industrial hemp e tswa kwa go lona kwa SONA, go tlaabo go le thona gore le bo le tla le ganetsa le re 'nnyaa ga re support Motion oo.' So, ke tsentsa Motion, ga ke itse gore o tlaa tsena leng Honourable Speaker. Gongwe ke ka bo ke o tsentsa e le emergency gore re leme hemp now. Gakere re na le 10 years maDomkrag ba o gana, ke belaela gongwe e ka nna emergency. Mr Speaker, go na le opportunities tse dintsi thata tse di ka tswang mo hemp. Ga ke batle go tsena thata mo kgannyeng ya teng ka gore ke tlaa tsena mo go yone fa ke tsena mo Motion.

Kgang e nngwe Mr Speaker, ke ne ka bala speech sa SONA gantsinyana, mme ga ke a lemoga Tautona a bua ka anything to do with immigration or citizenship, mme ke ne ke utlwile a bua mo British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) gore o ya go neela maZimbabwe permits. Ke ne ke ithaya ke re gongwe o tlaa bua ka kgang eo, ka gore ga re batle dilo tsa Puso ya bo Honourable Mmusi e ne Tautona a kgona go bua fela a le kwa Namibia gore maNamibia ba tlaa tsena ka Omang le rona re tlaa ya Namibia ka Omang. Kgang ya teng e bo e sa tle kwa Palamenteng gore Mapalamente ba e sekaseke, ba e dumalane, e re e ya to be implemented, e bo e le kgang e e dumalanweng. So, I hope gore Tautona o tlaa dira jalo nako e ba tlaabong ba dumalane le Cabinet gore maZimbabwe ba neelwe permits. Re tle rona ba re tshelang le bone kwa melelwaneng re ntshe maikutlo a rona ka kgang yone eo.

Still fa re bua ka citizenship, kwa kgaolong ya me Honourable Speaker, ke na le matlhotlhapelo a Batswana ba e leng gore re ka ba bitsa re re ba stateless, ba e leng gore ga ba na bo Omang, ba bangwe ba tseetswe bo Omang. Ba bangwe e le batho ba e leng gore ba nyetswe gone kwa Maitengwe, bo Dagwi, motho a na le 30 years a nyetswe, mme Goramente a gana go mo neela Omang. Ke ka go neela example fela, go na le mme yo o bidiwang gotwe Sthembiso Pelaelo, o tswa kwa Marapong. Mmaagwe Sthembiso ke ngwana wa Marapong, a bo a ya go nna kwa Zimbabwe. O tsisitse

Sthembiso le siblings tsa gagwe, Uyapo le Christopher, ba tla ba le bannyennyane, Sthembiso a le two years, a tsena kwa Mampori, John Nswazwi, a bo a tla go tsena kwano, a bo a kgona go direlwa Omang, mme e rile ka 2017 Goramente a bo a mo tseela Omang. Ba na le bosupi jwa gore mmaabone ke Motswana, birth certificates di teng, mme o ntse fela ga a na Omang.

Go na le yo mongwe gatwe Zuziwe Chaba kwa Maitengwe, mmaagwe ke moSouth Africa, rraagwe ke Motswana, rraagwe o a tshela. Zuziwe since 2018 o palelwa ke to renew Omang Honourable Maj. Gen. Mokgware. Ngwana yo gompieno o nna kwa Maun fela, ga a kgone go bereka, ga a kgone go dira eng. Re na le mme yo mongwe o bidiwa gotwe Soneni Mbida, o nyetswe ke Motswana ka 1981, gone jaana she is 70 mme ga a na Omang. Ba bantsi, ga ke ka ke ka ba bua botlhe, ke na le list e, e na le batho ba le 42 mo teng, ba e leng gore ke Batswana, kana ba tswa kwa Zimbabwe ba bo ba nyalwa mo Botswana. Ba bangwe ke banna ba maZimbabwe ba nyetse mo Botswana as early as bo 1990, bo 2001. So, they cannot enjoy their citizenship, mme re kgona go neela maChina bo Omang, mme batho ba rona ba e leng gore they have kids here, they work here, they are contributing to our Value Added Tax (VAT), mme re palelwa ke gore re ba neele bo Omang. So, ke kgang e e leng gore ke tlaa kopa gore le e lebelele thata Honourable Mokgware.

So, ka gore Tautona o buile thata gore Goramente yo wa UDC ke wa Human Rights, so ke dumela gore le tlaa lebelela kgang ya citizenship thata. Gape e rile ka di 29 tsa ga December 1969, ra saena Convention on Status of Stateless Persons. So, re na le obligations mo Convention yone eo tsa go thusa batho ba ba tshwanang le bone ba Mr Speaker.

Ke bo ke iteela UDC legofi thata ka dikgang tsa bone tsa healthcare. Ke dumela gore fa o di bala o iketlile, o kgona go bona gore sengwe se ka tswa gone fa. Gore selo seo se tswe, re le batho ba Nkange, Honourable Assistant Minister, re kopa sepatela sa Tutume. Sepatela sa Tutume se ne se le mo NDP 11, setsha sa teng se teng kwa Madikwe. Kana fa o ka ya kwa the current hospital sa Tutume Honourable Lawrence Ookeditse, o ka utlwa botlhoko tota, there are only 29 beds tse e leng gore di mo room e nngwefela. Ke gore kana tlhaloganyo ya gago e jelwe ke ditagi, o ole ka koloi, o mme yo o itsholofetseng, o rre kana o mme, le robala golo go le gongwefela. Ke dikgang fela tse e leng gore di utlwiswa bothoko. So, mme re kopa gore NDP 12 fa e tswa, sepatela sa rona se bo se le number 1, ka gore se ne sa tla sa tlolwa ke sa Moshupa ka gore gongwe...

HONOURABLE MEMBER: Clarification.

MR MOALOSI: Ga ke na nako *comrade*. Re bo re bua ka tsela ya A3. Ke a itse gore la re le emisa Development Model (DM), *which is something that we also want as the opposition*, BCP. Ka gore re dumela gore DM e ne e le motshelo wa dirukutlhi. Mme tsela ya A3, *please Honourable Ookeditse*, ke tsela ya rona rotlhe, e ya kwa kgaolong ya gago le wena. *So, many people died on that road, even today. My brother* ka letsatsi la ditlhopho a sena go bona mogolowe a *win* ditlhopho, *he lost two tyres* mo tseleng yone e. Legale gongwe o ne a tabogile ka gore mogolowe o ne a fentse, *but people have died on that road*. So a re baakanyeng tsela ya A3.

Ke dumela gore Lawrence Ookeditse ka gore o mo Khuduthamageng o tlaa gagamala thata, gongwe e bile a ngale bo *Minister* jo e leng gore ga a bo *deserve* thata. A re fa le sa mphe tsela e ke a ngala. Akere o itshukunyeditse batho ba ipereketse...

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

MR MOALOSI: Go na le tsela ya Maitengwe/Tutume, re bone go beilwe *capstones* gore gongwe le yone e a dirwa. Le yone ke tsela ya DM, ga ke itse gore a le tlaa e emisa le bo le nna lebaka le le kae gore le e busetse gape fa e le gore le a emisa.

Re na le *police station* ya Maitengwe; le yone e sa le e eme. E tlogetswe ke Batshu ka 2017. Wa lona fa o bona re mo ntshitse jaana a bo a tla a nna fela kwa ga tlebebe a sa bue ka yone, e bo e sa felelediwe. Ke la ntlha mo ditsong go nna le *police station* e e agiwang *over 10 years*. Ke batla gore ke tle ke tseye *Comrade* Mohwasa re ye kwa Maitengwe o bone fa ke jetseng Never teng, o bo o bona le *police station* gore e eme fa kae. Re e baakanye ka gore re na le borukutlhi bo le bontsi jwa *cross border* jo bo tswang kwa molelwaneng.

Tautona o ne a bua ka dilo tsa Information and Communication Technology (ICT); ke *industry* e ke dumelang thata mo go yone ka gore *I am an ICT practitioner*. Go na le ditiro tse dintsi tse di ka tswang mo ICT. Ke kopa gore fa le ka bona *Honourable Tshire* ka gore ke motho yo o dojang Palamente thata, le mmolelele gore a ye kwa University of Botswana (UB) go kopana le Head of Department (HoD) Dr Eddie Thuma, a kopane le *former* HoD Dr Masizana le Professor ... (Inaudible)... re nwe tee le ene. Re mmontshe gore *proposal* e re e dirileng *to turn UB into a software development hub* e ka direlang eng lefatshe

la Botswana. *Software* tse re di rekang, *licenses* tsa bo Oracle tse re di rekang ka ma P50 *million* re di itirele *because* bokgoni bo teng. Bana ba Batswana ba tsene dikole gone kwa bo Harvard le Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) ba teng ba ka dira *software*, jaanong go batla *political will and support*.

I think Botswana fela *spends over P500 million every year* mo *software*. Ga ke dumela gore *software* ya manyena a dikgomo Rre Chimbombi e tshwanetse gore e ka bo e rekwa kwa South Africa, China, India kana kae. Re tshwanetse gore re bo re e itirela, re na le bokgoni. Fa re ka dira jalo re ka dira ditiro selo sa ntlha, sa bobedi *we will save a lot of money that we are spending* kwa ntle.

This would not only apply to IT systems. General Mokgware o tsene mo sesoleng a le *18 years over 40 years ago*. Ba ne ba reka ditlhobolo le marumo, le gompieno ba santse ba di reka kwa ntle. Re palelwa ke eng gore re nne le *factory* e e dirang ditlhobolo, re bo re nna re rekisetsa marabele jaaka maChina ba rekisetsa marabele, re dira madi re *export* ditlhobolo?

Gompieno jaana *countries are going into drone technology, armies are going into drone technology*. Re emetse gore *Minister* wa *Presidential* a tle go kopa P100 *million* mo Palamenteng a re o batla go reka *drones* kwa America. Ke eng re sa di itirele? *So approach* e ke e buang ya gore re itirele dilo, ke yone e e dirisiwang ke mafatshe a a tshwanang le bo America.

Company e ke neng ke e bereka *before* ke boela mo Botswana ya America e bidiwa Technical Coating International (TCI) Inc. Go ne go na le *laboratories* tse re neng re sa di tsene, re sa letlelelwe go di tsena ka gore *we did not have clearance* ya *national security* ka gore ba ne ba dira *defence systems*. So Goromente wa America ka *financial year* ya 2019/2020 ba dirisitse US\$144 *billion* ba reka *systems; drones, missiles* ba di reka mo dikomponeng tsa maAmerica. Ke dilo tse re ka di dirang kwano, re nna fa fatshe re bo re lebelela gore ke *industries* dife *that we import most*.

Toilet papers; gompieno go na le *toilet papers* fa di tswa South Africa, *why can we not find and fund companies* gore ba re direle dilo tse mo Botswana *Mr Speaker*?

Tautona o ne a bua mo *Paragraph 45* a bua Star Link, *which is something that I find commendable*. Potso e ke neng ke e botswa ke batho, kana nna ga ke a ikemela ke emetse batho, ba ne ba mpotsa gore kana re na le Internet Service Provider (ISP) tse dingwe bo Mascom,

Orange, Botswana Telecommunications Corporation (BTC) le tse dingwe, a mme ba kile ba neelwa tshono ya gore le bone ba *quote for* tiro e? E bile ka gore le na le 30 *days* le tsene mo Pusong, e *awarded* leng, a mme le kile la *engage* Botswana Fibre Network (BoFiNet) ka gore ke bone *backbone* ya *internet* ya rona, ba reng? A ga se gore re bona tse re neng re di bona ka Goromente wa Domkrag tse go neng gotwe go itirelwa fela? Ke gore Tautona fa a bone tsala Steve Harvey kwa America, o tlaa mo gobelega madi a Botswana, Batswana ba sala ba itshopere fela.

Go na le kgang e nngwe ya Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS) e e leng gore gompiano ga e phuthe lekgetho *as much as they could* ka gore go na le dikompone tsa maChina tse di rekisang mo *mall* mongwe le mongwe. Le fa o ka tsamaya kwa Mookane kana kae, ke gore o ipotsa gore moChina yo o itsile jang gore go na le motse o gotweng Mookane. O fitlhela e le gore ba butse dishopo mme ga ba dirise Point of Sale (POS) *systems*. Le gone mo Broadhurst mo fa o tla o reka selo, o kgona go se reka ka P20 000 *cash*. So go tshwanetse gore golo moo go eme, le neetswe marapo tlang ka molao o o reng *shop* nngwe le nngwe e tshwanetse gore e nne le POS, e BURS e nang le *access* mo go yone *to track* madi otlhe a a tsenang.

Gompiano kana go na le ditsala tse disha tsa ga President Boko, ba a reng o batla go ba direla *permits*. Ba re agela matlo a matona o duela P200 000 *cash*; gongwe o tla ka P20 000 letsatsi leno, fa a fetsa *slab* o tla ka P50 000. Go raya gore fa o dira jalo ene go tswa foo o tsena fa Mokuru o romela kwa Zimbabwe. Madi ga a *circulate* mo Botswana, sa bobedi ga a duele lekgetho mme a dira madi fela a a tshwanetseng gore o ka bo a duela lekgetho. So ke ne ke ka *propose* fa e le gore le tlaa dumela ba ba busang gore *accounts* tsa rona tsotlhe le tsa me tota *be linked* le BURS. Fa madi a tsena mo *account*, BURS e itse gore Mr Moalosi letsatsi leno o bone P50 000 gore fa ke tla ke dira *returns* tsa me, ba bo ba itse gore mme go na le madi ale. Fa e le gore *it is out of the pattern* ya madi a ke a amogelang, ba kgone go tsibosa gore re se ka ra bona dikgang tse re neng re di bona ka Puso e e fetileng tse o neng o fitlhela gotwe Tona o tswa go fitlhela madi mo *dustbin*. Re se ka ra bona dilo tse di ntseng jalo ka gore ga se tse re eletsang gore re ka tswelala re di bona.

We invite people to invest in our country, companies di a tla. Fa o ya *to the deltas* kwa bo Mr Disho ba tswang teng, motho o kgona go tswa kwa Belgium a tla bojanaleng mo Botswana a dueletse kwa Belgium.

A bo a ya go goroga kwa kampeng a bo a boela kwa Belgium a sa duela sepe mo Botswana. Ke dumela gore melao e teng e e ka tlamang batho gore fa o na le *lodge* mo Botswana, a motho a tle a duelele mo Botswana. *Do not have companies* tse e leng gore *they run lodges* mo Botswana mme *administration offices* di le kwa bo South Africa batho ba duelela teng, go be go raya gore madi a lekgetho a re tshwanetseng go a bona *Mr Speaker*, ga re kgone go a bona.

Kana ke buile gore batho ba Nkange ke balemi barui, ba tlaa *benefit from the hemp* mme ba na le *challenge* e Tona Rre Mmolotsi, le tlaa mmolelela fa le ka mmona gore ditlou di a re senyetsa. Fa o tsaya metse e e tshwanang le bo Maitengwe, Nkange le Senete balemi ba teng gompiano pula e phaitse ba tshwanetse gore ba ye go lema mme ba tshogela gore ditlou di ya go ba fudusa.

Fa o tsena *in the middle of the constituency*, go na le *a belt* ya bo Changate, Matobo, Goshwe, Nswazwi le Makuta, go na le ditshwene tse dintshintsi tse di senyetsang batho. Basadibagolo ba kwa Setabanna ga ba kgone go ya tandabaleng ka gore fa a simolola a ya teng tshwene e tsena mo lelwapeng e kgona go bolaya dikoko. Dipotsane di nna mo matlong. Ke dikgang tse re tshwanetseng go tla re di lebelela le Tona Mmolotsi, re bone gore a ditshwene tsele, *do they have any ecological or tourism value*. Ke bona e le *pests* tse di tshwanetseng *to be exterminated*, re thuse balemi ka gore fa o lemile mmidi, tshwene fa e tsena e a go fudusa. Ditshwene tsa teng di itse nako ya mmidi o butswa, di tsena fela di hudusa batho. So a re direng seo *Comrade Chimbombi*, re bone gore re ka thusa batho jang.

Tona Chimbombi, Tautona o buile gore o ya go sekaseka Temo Letlotlo jaanong balemi ba kwa kgaolong ya me ba a etsaetsega, ba na le ketsaetsego ya gore le ya go dira jalo leng. A ba tlaa bona peo le diterekere *this ploughing season*? Ke kopa gore beke e e tlang o tle o ntshe *statement* Rre Chimbombi o bolelele balemi botlhe ba Botswana gore re tlaa sekaseka lenaneo le la maDomkrag mme gompiano *situation* ke e.

Re tlaa le neela dipeo, fa e le gore o a ba neela. Re tlaa duela bo raditerekere, fa e le gore o tlaa ba duela. Ke gore ba itse, ba se ka ba nna le ketsaetsego. Re ka nna le mathata ka gore balemi ba tlaabo ba sa leme, re bo re tla re bolawa ke tlala *Honourable Speaker*. Ke dumela gore *subsidies* tse ba neng ba ntse ba di neelwa ke maDomkrag, le tshwanetse le le Puso ya UDC le papamale gore a le tlaa tswelala le ba di neela kana jang.

Go na le kgang ya gore lefatshe la rona *Honourable Speaker*, le leswe. Fa o ka ffly fela o tsena ka *airport* ya Botswana, ke gore o bona leswe, *building rabble* e e latlhetsweng mo *environment* ya teng. *The rest places* tsotlhe tse di mo thoko ga A1 go leswe. Dijarata tsa rona, metse ya rona go leswe. Ke kopa gore gongwe *as a new Government, come up with a plan* ya gore Batswana le bone, ke gore re ntshe Domkrag le leswe la yone. Ka re setse re ntshitse Domkrag, a re *clean environment* ya rona. Go bonale gore go na le *change*. *If you go to countries like Rwanda and Namibia, you will be pleasantly surprised to see such clean countries*. Fa re ka *clean* lefatshe la rona, dilo di ka nna sentle.

Dikgang tse dingwe tse di ntsi ke tsone tsa thuto gore gompiano jaana fa ke tsena kwa McConnell, e ne le sekole se se neng se *perform* thata. Gompiano jaana, *it is very bad*. Ke dumela bo Tona Hunyepa ba teng le Mme Mokoka, *they are teachers by profession*, ga se batho ba ba *corrupt*. Ga ba ka ke ba tla ba utswa madi a dibuka. Ba tlaa dira gore dilo tseo di siame.

Fa ke feleletsa kgang ya me, ke bue ka *corruption Mr Speaker*. *I applaud Vice President (VP) maloba o ne a bua gore they are going to make DCEC to report to Parliament*. Mafoko a gagwe o ne a re *a legislative, something like that* gore e tlaabo e *report* kwa Palamenteng. Ga go a lekana fa a bua fela, re kopa gore *as a matter of urgency*, le tle ka *Bills* re tlaa le *support*. Rona re le BCP, re ila tshenyetso-setšhaba lebaibai. *That is why* le fa le ka re bitsa le re re tle koo le tlaa re neela sengwe, ga re ka ke ra dira jaaka *Mr Lawrence*. Re tlaa gana re re *no*, re siame, re tlaa le lebelela fela le fa re sena sepe se re se bonang. Puso ya bo Rre Dikoloti le Rre Mabuse Pule, go ne go buiwa mo *Cabinet* gore kwa *department* ya gago o na le eng se re ka se jang. Ba bo ba bua gore ke na le ArmReady, re tlaa *print* dikipara re duela P70, 000 dikipara di le *five, toilets* tsa bo P1 million. *They were discussed* mo *Cabinet* Rre Pule. Ke ipotsa gore wena o setse jang fa go ne go feelwa lefatshe. Legale nako e nngwe ga re go nne le *a survivor to tell the story*, gore o tle o kwale buka. O bue gore *I am...*

MR PULE: *Point of order: Mr Speaker*, o motsadi wa rona, ga ke itse gore fa o tlogela motho fela a ntlhasela jaana mathata ke eng? Monna yo ga a bue sentle ka nna *because* ke bidiwa Mabuse Pule, *I am a fighter, that is why* ke le fa *Mr Speaker*.

MR SPEAKER: Honourable Moalosi, a re o se ka wa mo rumola, o lole thata ga a falola.

MR LESEDI: *Point of order:* Ke ne ke re gongwe gape motlotlegi a ele tlhoko gore Standing Orders tsa rona ga di letle gore o ka tlhasela jaaka a tlhasela. O sale a tlhasetse Ookeditse thata, go lebakanyana. Standing Orders tsa rona di supa gore o a bo a tla mo seemong se gotweng *he is imputing improper motive* mo *Member* yo mongwe. Ke ne ke re ke mo gakolole fela jalo *sir*.

MR SPEAKER: A o amogela kgakololo *Honourable* Moalosi? Ga ke bone a dule mo tseleng.

MR MOALOSI: Ee, ke a amogela, ke santse ke le *new from the box*, ke tlaa nna ke ntse ke ithuta. Ke fetse ke re, re BCP, re fa bagaetsho go le thusa gore re ise lefatshe le kwa le tshwanetseng gore le ka bo le le teng. Re dumela gore sengwe le sengwe se le tlang ka sone se le se ntle, re tlaa ema fa re se *support*. Lefatshe le, le tlhoka rona le lona. Mongwe le mongwe yo o gone fa le fa re ne re emelela re boka mathata, re itse *solutions* gore di mo go rona. Batswana ba re tshephile ka bo 61 jwa rona le ba go okeditsweng ka bone gore re tseye lefatshe le Rre Ookeditse, re le ise kwa le tshwanetseng gore le ye teng. *I trust you my brother, I trust you* Rre Mohwasa. *I trust you* Rre Maele gore re tlaa tsaya lefatshe le ra le isa kwa le tshwanetseng go ya teng. *I trust you Mr Speaker* gore *you will be impartial as you have been*. Re tseye lefatshe le re le ise kwa mankalengkaleng. Ka Sekalaka ra re... (Speaking Ikalanga)... *Nda boka Honourable Speaker*.

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF TRADE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MR MATHOOTHE):

Thank you Mr Speaker. Mma ke go leboge mo maemong a masha a a neng a dira ditso tsa go nna le *Speaker* wa dingwaga tse a leng mo go tsone. Ga ba bantsi ba dingwaga tsa gago. Se ke bokao jo botona mo lefatsheng la Botswana gore le gatetse kwa pele. E bile ke simolole fela ka go leboga ba Serowe Bokone go bo ba ne ba mpusetsa mo Palamenteng ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo. Le a itse gore mo kgaolong ya me, go ne go nniwa koo go isiwa dipoo. Fa gongwe fa go thuthafetse go kgona gore isiwe fela le dipidipidi di le pedi kwa Tshimoyapula.

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

MR MATHOOTHE: Ke tsone diemo tse re neng re di bona mme ka tlhophiwa fela ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo thata. Go ntse jalo, Tautona wa pele mo malatsing a maloba o ne a sianela fa Tshimoyapula a isa dipidipidi di le pedi, a isa dikolobe di le pedi, a isa dinotshi. Jaanong sebe sa phiri ke gore, ba ne ba sa rutwa pele gore dilo tse di tshwarwa ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Le tsone ditlhapi

tša isiwa koo. Ba gakgametse gore mme pele ga o ka isa ditlhapi, o tshwanetse o bo o agile pele fa di nnang teng. Ba ne ba gakgamala thata ba Tshimoyapula ba bona go dirwa ka tsela e e ntseng jalo.

Mr Speaker, mma ke lebohe Tautona yo mosha yo e leng gore ka *party* e e busang ya UDC, diphetogo tse di ntsi di tlaa nna teng. Ke diphetogo tse Batswana, mongwe le mongwe kwa a leng, teng a di solofetseng. Batswana ba na le tsholofelo e e ntsi thata ya gore go tlhodumelwe, go lebiwe gore madi a Batswana a ile kae. Ke tshwanetse go leboga Tautona go bo a tlhalositse jalo gore go tlaa nna le *an undertaking* ya gore go nne le *forensic audit*. E e tlaa tlhodumelang makalana otlhe a a teng mo lefatsheng la Botswana gore re tle re bone gore madi a Batswana a ile kae. O tswetse a tlhalosa jalo gore go tlaa salwa molao morago. Ka nnete re na le tumelo e e ntsi ya gore molao o tlaa salwa morago ka fa o ntseng ka teng. Re na le tsholofelo e e ntseng jalo ka gore mo Pusong e e neng e feta, o ne o kgona go belemelwa fela o bo o ya go tlhatlhelwa. Kamoso o bo o ntshiwa gotwe ga o na molato. Go ne go sena ka fa ba neng ba obamela ditsamaiso ka teng. Ke gone mo o bonang dipe tse di maswe tse ba di dirileng mo bathong, ba paletswe ke gore fa batho ba itsheka, go nne le *case* e le *one* e ba atlegang mo go yone.

DR DOW: *Clarification. Thank you very much.* Ke a leboga mokaulengwe, o e tshwere sentle. Ke ne ke re tiro e e ne e dirwa ke batho, setšhaba se ba ntshitse ka dikonopo. Jaanong ba ba setseng mo teng, le ba kumola leng.

MR MATHOOTHE: Fa ke bua ka ditlhotlhomiso tse di tlaa nnang teng, fa go ka fitlhelwa e le gore ba ba leng teng ba a amega, kana ke gone fa ba tlaa tswang teng gone foo. Re batla gore thulaganyo e e nne teng ka bofefo. Ba ba neng ba tsentswe ka dikonopo mme gompiano ba falotse, fa e le gore go na le sepe se se maswe se ba se dirileng, thulaganyo yone e e leng teng e re batlang gore go tlhotlhomisiwe gongwe le gongwe, fa go na le sengwe, go raya gore ke gone fa e leng gore jaanong ditsamaiso tse di tlhamaletseng di tlaa ba tshwara teng.

Mr Speaker, Tautona o buile ka go tlotla ditshwanelo tša setho. Fa ke bua jaana, ke mongwe wa batho ba e leng gore mo Pusong e e neng e feta e, ke ne ka tsewa ka tlhatlhelwa mo toronkong, ya re maphakela ke bo ke ntshiwa ke Puso e e fetileng. O bona gore Puso e e ne e le ya bakgokgontshi, ya batlatlapi. *Honourable* Kedikilwe fa a ne a bua a re batho ba Serowe ba nonne, o ne a raya

go nona pelo gore ga ba a bolo go nna mo kgatelelong e Tona e e leng gore basadibagolo e ne e re fa ba tswa mo dikgaolong tse di tshwanang bo Mahalapye, ba kgona gore ba ye go tiripiwa ke mapodise ba wele fa fatshe, mme ba tiripelwa fela gore ba ne ba re ba ya go feela Kgotle ya bone ya gaMmangwato. E le Setswana se se neng se le teng kana se se leng teng mo nakong ya gompiano gore Kgotle a a tlhokomelwa, e a feelwa. O ne o gakgamala gore fa go na le tiro ya Sir Seretse Khama Day e ba gaMmangwato ba itseng gore Kgotle ya rona re tshwanetse ra ya go dira dithulaganyo tse e feetswe, o bo o bona mapodise a emelela mo Gaborone ka dikoloi tša metsi ba ya go tiripa mosadimogolo fela.

Ke gakologelwa dingwe tša dipotso tse go neng go botswa basadibagolo ba ba neng ba ile kwa Kgotle ba tserwe ba ile go tlhotlhomiswa, ga nna le potso e e neng e botswa mme yo mongwe a tswa kwa Mahalapye gore, “a mme o ka emelela fela kwa Mahalapye o re o ya go phephafatsa Kgotle.” A bo a ikarabela a re, “Ao! O ka emelela fela kwa Gaborone le tla le thetse dipetoro le re o ya go kganela mosadimogolo go feela Kgotle.” O kgona go bona gore kgokgontsho e e ne e le tona thata, gore fa Tautona a bua ka ditshwanelo a bo a e buile fa, batho ba Serowe ba gololesega le go feta.

Ke gakologelwa nngwe ya *audios* tša nako e neng mapodise ba betsa batho, ba ba tiripa, ba tiripa le basadibagolo, ba kgarametsa le batho ba e leng gore ba tsamaya ka dithobane, go ne ga nna golo gongwe fa mapodise ba neng ba bua teng ba re, “Mopalamentyana yo mongwe o teng gatwe Kedikilwe jaana, fa le ka mmona a le mo koloing, le mo goge le mo digele fa fatshe.” *We have this evidence* e e leng teng kwa Serowe. O kgona go bona gore re ne re tshela mo botlhokong jo botona. Batho ba sa lwe ba ya kwa Kgotle ya bone, kwa ba itseng teng ka tlholego gore dikgang tsotlhe di buiwa kwa Kgotle. Mongwe wa baitseanape maloba fa re ne re le mo *orientation* bogolo jang ka e bile Tautona o buile jalo ka puso ya batho ka batho...

ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MR HUNYEPA): Ke a leboga Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tša Palamente. Ke go lebohe *Honourable Member* go bo o mphile nako e. Ke re a mme se o se buang ke gore ka kakanyo ya gago, a go ka dirwa ditlhotlhomiso tša gore ditshwanelo tša batho di ne di gatakiwa ke Puso e re tswang mo go yone, gore gongwe go diriwe a *Judicial Commission of Enquiry* ka fa *the way* batho ba neng ba gatelelwa ka teng, ba biditsweng ka teng, ditshwanelo tša bone ba di rontshitswe ka teng? A o a rialo?

MR MATHOOTHE: O e tshwere sentle mokaulengwe. Ka rialo, ka gore batho ba ba neng ba betswa, bangwe ba ne ba ya kwa dipateleng ba ya go alafiwa.

Se se utlwisang botlhoko bangwe ba bone ka nako e go neng gotwe ntlo nngwe e tshubilwe kwa Serowe, go ne ga tsewa bana ba ya go kgamiwa koo, ba bewa malatsi koo, mongwe wa bone ke Mokhanselara mo nakong ya gompiano. Ga go na sepe se se dirilweng. Ke ka dumalana le wena gore go dirwe ditlhotlhomiso ka gore bana ba *have suffered* thata le gone, ba betswa, ba dirwa sengwe le sengwe. E bile ene yole fa a ne a re bolelela, o ne a dumela gore go raya gore o tlhokafetse ka gore o tswa go thanya kwa morago, fa a thanyang teng, a iphitlhela e le gore ga a gone kwa a neng a isitswe teng. Ke kgokgontsho e teng, ke dikgang tse di leng teng le gompiano. Jaanong ke ka dumalana le wena gore fa e le gore go na le gore go nne jalo, ke ka dumela thata. Batho ba Serowe ba ka itumela thata.

MR LESEDI: *Clarification Mr Speaker.* Ke go leboge Motsamaisa Dipuisanyo tsa Palamente. Ke go leboge Motlotlegi Mothusi Tona. Ke re gongwe kgang e fa o e bua jalo ya Kgotle gore le ne le beletswa go ya kwa Kgotle, gongwe gompiano o tlhomamisetse Batswana ba ba go reeditse gore morago ga seru se se wetseng bagarona ba ba neng ba le itsa go ya Kgotle, a jaanong gompiano rraetsho go a iwa kwa Kgotle. Ke sone se ke batlang go se tlhalosa.

MR MATHOOTHE: *Thank you Mr Speaker.* Ke gone mo ke buang ke re batho ba Serowe ba gololesegile ka gore mo nakong ya gompiano jaana Kgotle e e sa bolong go nna leswe, ba tlhwaafetse ba a e phephafatsa gore ka 30th November ba bo ba amogela Kgosi ya bone. Jaanong Kgotle e tlaa simolola go tsenwa.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: ... (Applause!)

MR MATHOOTHE: Ke yone thulaganyo e e leng gore, gore Batswana ba bo ba supile ka dipalo tse di ntsi go fetola phathi ya ga Domkrag, ke belaela gore Modimo le one, o ne o shakgetse ka gore go ne go na le mantswe a a neng a re, "Domkrag e teng kwa legodimong," Modimo a shakgala. Ke gone mo o bonang gompiano e le mabele a kgomo. Modimo o ne o shakgetse thata. Modimo o ganne go utlwa lentswe fela le gotweng Domkrag e teng kwa legodimong, nnyaa wa shakgala wa re nnyaa Domkrag ga se e e ka nnang kwano. Ke tlaa ba tlogela fela ka ba le *four*:

Jaanong fa ke bua ka puso ya batho ka batho, ke bua ka go tlotla ditshwanelo tsa batho, re bua go ntse jaana go le ledulo le le siameng. Bona gore mo bekeng e e neng e feta ele go ne go na le ba bangwe ba ba neng ba ipelaetsa, ba bopelela ba ya *to hand petition* ya bone. Fa e ne e le mo Pusong ele, re ka bo re bua bangwe ba tlhatlhetswe ka ditoronko. Ba tsile *and handed it* ba bo ba boela kwa malwapeng, *peacefully*, go sena modumo ope. Nnyaa, fa e ne e le ka Puso ele, Rre Mmusi o ka bo a ntshitse dikoloi tse di fulang metsi. Fa e ne e le nako ya gagwe o ka bo a di ntshitse. Bona tlhe, kana go ntsha dikoloi o a bo o raya madi a ga Goramente o tshela dipeterole, mme o di tshela fela kgang e e motlhofo, e re e dirileng motlhofo batho ba tla ba tlisa *petition* re bo re e tsaya, ba bo ba re re letletse dikarabo, mo go motlhofo fela.

Re ne re itswa go tsena mo Dikgotleng re le Mapalamente go ya go bolelela batho ka dikgang tsa Palamente. Ga go na Mopalamente ope fa wa Serowe yo o kileng a fiwa tletla ya go buisa diphuthogo. Ke dikgang tse ke neng ke re fa re ipela Puso e ntsha, re raya ka gore le ene Tautona yo mosha ka le ene o kile a tsena mo dikgokgontshong tse ditona, mme ga a a ka ya re a tswa mo go tsone a neelwa Puso, a bo a leba ka fa a kileng a kgokgontshiwa ka teng, a bo a baakanya gore bagaetsho a re tlotleng ditshwanelo tsa batho, a re saleng molao morago.

Dingwe tse e leng gore *Mr Speaker* ke batla gore ke fete ka tsone, ke gone gore Puso e ntsha e na le tiro e ntsi ya gore e baakanye lefatshe la Botswana, e na le tiro e ntsi ya gore e lebelele *policies* tse di leng teng, e di tlhotlhe e tseye tse di molemo tse di sa siamang e di baakanye, ke tiro ya rona mo Palamenteng.

Le fa re na le ba garona ba ba leng teng gompiano, re tsaya gore re ne re bua puo e nngwe fela e re tshwanetseng go e thusanya. Bona fa ke re re ne re bua puo e nngwe fela, Tautona *in his speech* o bua ka *forensic audit*, go bo go nna le *Motions that are published* tse di tlaa tlang di tsena, tse di buang ka ditho... O tlaa bona gore go a dumalanwa gore tsela e Tautona a e segileng, ke yone e re tshwanetseng go e sala morago. Ke re golo mo ke gone mo go tlaa baakanyang lefatshe la Botswana.

Mma ke tsene mo go tsa temothuo. Tautona o ne a bua ka *industrial hemp*, e re tswang kgakala re bua ka yone. Fa o bua ka *industrial hemp* ga o reye tse di peipiwang ke bo Kgabo ka kwa, go na le tsone tse di farologaneng le tsele. Jaanong fa o bua ka *industrial hemp* gore tse di tlaa tswang moo ke dife, ga go felele foo, go na le dijo

tša dikgomo tše le tsone go nang le mo ba go bitsang ba re sunn hemp. Sunn hemp is a *fodder crop* e e leng gore ke nngwe ya dijo tše e leng gore, kana ke nngwe ya dipeo tše e reng fa di lemilwe mo mmung o o senang *fertilizers*, ka bo yone fela e tokafatsa *the fertility of the soil*. Jaanong gone mo go ya go gololesega gore ba bo ba ka lema yone e e tsamaelanang le lesika la motokwane. E e reng fa o lemile *after 45 days* e nna *ready* gore jaanong dikgomo di ka e ja. Ke re golo mo go ya go thusa thata, ke gone kwa re tsamaelang teng.

MR HIKUAMA: *Point of clarification.* Ke a leboga *Honourable Member*. Ke raya thata ka fa o buang ka teng le bomosola jwa *industrial hemp*, o bo o ka rotloetsa batho le gore ba e leme. A mme fa o lebile seemo sa rona ka fa re lemang ka teng mo lefatsheng la Botswana re palelwa ke gone go ntsha mmidi tota fela le mabele, a mme o bona re na le bokgoni jwa go ka kgona kana go tlaa nna le dithuto le dithutuntsho tše di rileng? Ka gore gompiano fa o ka lebelela go na le masimo a a tsewang ga a lemiwe, ga go diriwe sepe, tše batho ba di itseng tša go ntsha mabele fela le mmidi o ba o jang. Go na le thulaganyo e e faphegileng e e tlaa diragalang gore go nne *productive* batho ba kgone go anywa mo temong e le tlang ka yone e?

MR MATHOOTHE: Go ntse jalo, fa Tautona a bua mo SONA, o ne a supa e le kaedi ya gore jaanong re ya go tsamaya ka tsela e e ntseng jang. Se se raya gore, re ya go nna le ka fa...

MR SPEAKER: *E go tshwere* Honourable Minister o tlaa tsoga o feleletsa your 12 minutes, 55 seconds. As it is now 6 o'clock I shall now call upon the Leader of the House to move a Motion of adjournment. Honourable Minister Moeti Caesar Mohwasa, Minister for State President.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

LEADER OF THE HOUSE (MR MOHWASA):
Thank you Mr Speaker. I beg to move that this House do now adjourn.

Question put and **agreed to.**

The Assembly accordingly adjourned at 6:02 p.m. until Thursday 28th November, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

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