

MR MMOLOTSI (FRANCISTOWN SOUTH): *Mr Speaker*, mma ke go lebogele gore o bo o mphile nako ya gore ke latlhele bonyenyane jwa me. Mma ke supe gore *budget proposal* jaaka e ntse; go a supagala gore e ne e ntse e dirwa ke ba ba neng ba e dira ngogola le dingwaga tse di fetileng. Ga go ntheye gore re sutile *significantly* mo e leng gore go ka re raya gore sengwe se ya go fetoga ka tsela e e leng gore rona gongwe re le kwa Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) re ne re eletsa ka teng.

Fa ke lebelela *even the priorities*, fa Tona a bua ka gore *the key priority areas* ke bohuman capital development, fight against HIV/AIDS including elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, poverty eradication, provision of water and power supplies and employment creations; these are things tse e leng gore di ntse di le teng *Mr Speaker* e le the priorities tsa ga goromente. *Over the years* dilo tse di tsweletse ka go falola gore di dirwe ke goromente ka tsela e e leng gore go ka nna le maduo mo setšhabeng sa Botswana. Ke sone se e leng gore ka re tota fa ke lebelela *budget* e ga ke bone e tlisa sepe se e leng gore Motswana o ka solofela gore botshelo jwa gagwe bo ya go fetoga ka lebaka la *budget* e.

Fa Motswana a mpotsa kwa Francistown *South* gore “*budget* e mopalamente e go raya e re re ya go fetogelwa ke matshelo ka tsela e e ntseng jang?” *I am not in a position with any degree of certainty to say* e ya go fetola botshelo jwa gago ka tsela e e ntseng jaana ka gore le mo ngwageng o o fetileng, re ne re bua ka *budget* e e ntseng jaana. Pharologanyo gompiano ke gone gore *the figures have been adjusted* go ya kwa godimo. Ke sone se e leng gore ke dumela gore *any budget* e e tla a tlang mo Palamenteng e sa supe gore tota gatwe Batswana matshelo a bone a ya go fetoga ka tsela e e ntseng jang, ga ke bone e le *budget* e e tshwanelwang ke gore e duduediwe.

Budget e e leng gore tota ke solofela gore re a e tlhoka mo Palamenteng e ke e e leng gore jaaka re bona *overtime*, re ntse re bona *Ministry of Education and Skills Development*, for example, o neelwa a *lion's share* ya *budget*, mme re tswela ka go bona mathata a *Ministry* o a ntse a golela kwa godimo e tswa ba neelwa madi a a seng kana ka sepe. Kgang ke gore mathata ke eng? E ka tswa e le gore ga go tsamaisiwe dilo sentle kwa *Ministry* o. Go ka tswa e le gore gongwe *Ministry* o ga ba itse gore ba batla go isa Lephata kae, go diragala eng. Go ka tswa go raya gore Lephata le le neetswe batho ba e leng gore gongwe ga ba a tshwanela gore ba bo ba le kwa go lone? Ka gore gompiano jaana fa o lebelela se se diragalang le mo *system* ka nako e ke buang ka yone e, *I foresee* gore re ya go nna le mathata a a gaisang go ya kwa pele mo Lephatheng le la Thuto.

Maloba re ne re bona maduo a a utlwisang botlhoko mme ke batla gore ke le bolelele gore *moving forward* maduo a a ya go tswela a ya kwa tlase. Fa e le gore *decision* e e tserweng ke *Ministry of Education and Skills Development* ke boammaaruri mme e okeleditswe *budget*; ya gore kwa dikoleng jaaka go tla a bo go ntse gatwe fa ngwana a tswa mo go *Form 1* go tsewa *text books* tsa *Form 1*. Fa a ya kwa go *Form 2* o dirisa tsone tsa *Form 2* fela. Kwa go *Form 3* o tlogela tsa *Form 2*. Mo go nthaya gore *Ministry* o ga o *serious*. O neetswe madi mme ga o itse gore madi a o ka a dirisa ka tsela ee ntseng jang.

Syllabus ya *Junior Certificate* le ya *Cambridge are progressive*. Ga go dirwe golo mo go tweng *semesterisation* kwa *secondary schools*. Fa ngwana a bala *Form 1*, o ya go tsaya *final examinations* kwa go *Form 3*. Fa o tsaya dibuka tsa bone *midway*, wa re fa ba tsena kwa go *Form 3*, ba ithute ka eng? Golo moo ga go ntheye gore fa *Ministry of Education and Skills Development* e neetswe *budget* e e tshwanang yone e, o okeleditswe madi, o tshwanelwa ke go bolaya thuto ka tsela e e leng gore o e bolaya ka teng mo nakong ya gompiano.

Le fa o lebelela, *even the ordinary test, end of year examination or mid-year examination*, fa o le kwa go *Form 2* kana kwa go *Form 5*, ga go twe se *set* tsa ngwaga one oo fela. *Examinations are set from* kwa o tswang teng go ya go goroga kwa o leng teng, *therefore* o tlhoka *materials* wa *levels* tseo tsothle. Jaanong *this decision* ya *Ministry of Education and Skills Development* is *embarrassing*. Fa e le gore ke boammaaruri ba e tsere ba kgobokanye ba dirile *meeting*, e tlabisa ditlhong thata.

Mma ke tswe mo go yone *and I am saying budget* jaaka go ntshitswe madi a a kanakana, dilo tse e leng gore di tshwanelwa ke go re raya di re matshelo a batho a tla a fetoga ke gore *are we looking at the practical problems* tse e leng gore di ka *address* mathata a e leng gore a mo maphateng jaaka gompiano ke bua ka *Education* gore mathata gompiano ke gore re na le maduo a a welang kwa tlase, a mme re bona *budget* e e ya go re thusa gore maduo a ye kwa godimo? Mathata a barutabana ba nang le one a ya go tokafadiwa jang ke *budget* yone e? *For example*, maloba re ne re *address levels of operation* mme re a itse gore barutabana ba na le mathata a *accommodation, overtime* le mathata fela a mantsi a e leng gore *budget* e fa e sa a *address*, *then we are likely to face* barutabana ba e leng gore ga ba kgone tiro ya bone ka lebaka la gore ga gona sepe se se ba rotloetsang; *they are demotivated*.

Goromente wa rona *over the years* o ntse a tla ka *budgets* go okediwa madi, mme ga ke itse gore a goromente ga a lemoge gore kang e ya *unemployment* e a e buang ngwaga le ngwaga ga a fenye mo go yone. Letlhoko la ditiro le tswelotse ka go golela kwa pele mo go utlwisang bothoko.

Kwa kgaolong ya me, *more than 70 per cent* ya batho ba ba berekang kwa Ipelegeng ke banana. Fa e le gore *more than 70 per cent* ya banana ba lefatshe le ba kwa Ipelegeng, mme goromente *year in and year out* o solofetsa gore o ya go dira ditiro, kana go re supegetsa gore golo mo

budget ya rona go na le mathata mangwe a e leng gore ga re kgone gore re a lemoge a a dirang gore re seka ra *address* one mathata a re a bong re re *we have identified*.

Gompieno *we have identified unemployment as a problem* mme le foo ke fano; ngwaga o o tlang re tllile go boela gone fa e le gore ditiro ga di a dirwa ka tsela e e leng gore goromente o ne a solofeditse gore o ya go di dira. Ke sone se e leng gore rona re tswelela ka go tthalosetsa goromente gore fa re sa dire ditiro, ga gona ka tsela epe e itsholelo ya lefatshe e e ka tllhabologang ka yone. Re tla a tllhabolola itsholelo ya lefatshe letsatsi le re akanyang gore go dira ditiro tse disha tsa sennela ruri re di direla bana, ke gone mo go tla a tokafatsang *their domestic economies and even the economy of the country*. Jaanong fa e le gore rona fa bana ba le kwa *primary schools* le kwa *secondary schools*, re bona *potential candidates* tsa Ipelegeng, *that is where we have a problem because* kana go raya gore *we are training people for Ipelegeng. We are not training people for* ditiro tse e leng gore ke gone mo go bidiwang gotwe *employment* ka gore rona ka kwano ga re dumele gore Ipelegeng ke tiro. Re dumela gore Ipelegeng ke lenaneo le e leng gore le senya madi. Madi a teng *like Honourable Boko* a letse a tllhalosa, ke madi a e leng gore re ka a dirisa sentle *creatively* go dira ditiro tsa sennela ruri tse e leng gore bana ba ka di bereka ba kgona go nna le bokamoso jwa bone. *This budget has identified* gore go na le mathata a letlhoko la ditiro. *Are we going to see* letlhoko la ditiro le tokafetse mo ngwageng o o tlang?

The unemployment rate right now is at over 17 per cent and re buile fela nako le nako gore *17 per cent* yo ga se ene palo ya boammaaruri. Kana *when we calculate unemployment*, go lejwa fela batho ba e leng gore *in the last four weeks* ba ne ba ile go senka ditiro. Mme e bile gape ga go lejwe ba ba kwa Tirelo Setšhaba le Ipelegeng, bao gatwe ba a bereka. *So you can actually see* gore *the figure* ya unemployment is extremely high. *Therefore* ke sone se re reng *as a country* e e leng gore gatwe *we are a middle income country*, a re bona go tshwanela gore ngwaga le ngwaga

re ntsha madi a a kana mme re palelwa ke go dira ditiro tse e leng gore bana ba ka di bereka tse di *sustainable* tse e leng gore e bile gongwe e ka nna ditiro *which can generate income for this country* gore go tle go nne le yone *sustainable development*?

Fa e le gore re ya go dira Ipelegeng, ngwaga le ngwaga re tabogile le bojang re a bo fetsa, pula e a na, go a boelwa bo a kgaolwa. A mme re bona e le gore re dira sengwe se e leng gore re tshwanelwa ke gore re ipoke ka sone fa re tsamaya mo dikgotleng?

You know, re bua ka *the reserves*, gompiano ke a bona gore go na le boitumelo jo bogolo jwa gore *we have accumulated reserves* tsa bo P79 billion e e leng gore ra re *it is equivalent to 18 months of import cover*. Mme kana re tshwanelwa ke go tshaloganya gore P79 billion ke one madi a re a tlhokang go dira ditiro ka one. Ke one madi a re a tlhokang go tokafatsa itsholelo ka one. Re a itse gore *according to international best practice*, gore gotwe lefatshe le siame sentle, ke gore le bo le na le madi *which cover six months of import cover*. So rona re na le 18 months, *what is that luxury for?* A re diriseng madi go bona gore re tswa mo seemong se re leng mo go sone se se tlhabisang ditlhong se e leng gore babereki ga ba bereke. Rre Moswaane o ntse a lela *like anybody else is crying*. Ga gona ditiro tse di dirwang tse disha, mongwe le mongwe o a lela. Re tle re kgone gore le rona re nne lefatshe le e leng gore *we can be proud of ourselves*.

Re na le ditsela tse dingwe tse e leng gore *we could be creating employment*. Re ka bo re dirisa madi a rona sentle, *but we are not doing that*. Fa o tsaya kgang e re neng re bua ka ga yone maloba ya *nominated councillors*, ba e leng gore *every month* ba tla a bo ba duela *from the national coffers* P7 million. Ke madi a a leng gore re ka bo re dirile *the posts* mo go goromente, *either* tsa baoki, barutabana, kana tsa bomang le bomang, P7.2 million yo a duela bone ka kgwedi, e seng *some funny character* yo e leng gore o ne a nna paro ya ga mopalamente *and therefore by virtue of that* o neetswe bokhanselara jwa mahala. Golo mo ga go re ise gope *as a*

country, because re tsaya madi one a e leng gore re tshwanelwa ke *to drive development* ka one, re a tshamekisa ka go a neela batho ba ba senang mosola mo ditlhabololong le tsamaiso ya lefatshe lone le. Ke sone se e leng gore *if we want to create employment*, a re lebeng dilo tsone tseo. Gore a mme one madi one a re ka bo re sa *create posts* mo go goromente tse e leng gore ka tsone batho ba ka kgona gore ba bone thuso le *service* ka nako e e siameng?

Kgang ya *unemployment* e a re tshwenya ka gore ga ke dumele gore goromente o tshwanelwa ke go dumela gore banana ba tshwanelwa ke gore ba dire dikgwebo. Ke gore kgang e ya gore banana ba tshwanetse gore ba dire dikgwebo *and therefore* re na le Youth Development Fund (YDF), monana mongwe le mongwe ke gore ke *businessman*. *I think* golo ga teng re tshwanelwa ke gore re go akanye sentle.

Re tshwanelwa ke go itse gore go na le banana le batho ba e leng gore ga ba na kgatlhego epe ya kgwebo. Kgatlhego ya bone ke gore *they want to be employed*. Fa ke fetsa sekole le nna ke ne ke batla go bereka, ke sa batle go ipereka ka gore go ne go seyo mo tthaloganyong ya me. *I am not a businessman*. Ke ne ke batla go bereka ka nako eo. *Therefore*, go solofela gore banana ba tshwanelwa ke gore botlhe e bo e le gore gatwe nnyaa re ya go ba dira boradikgwebo, ga go ise go diragale mo lefatsheng lepe gore banana botlhe ba ba fetsang dikole go bo gotwe ba direlwa dikgwebo. *So the government must create jobs for* banana ba gore ba kgone gore ba ye go bereka ditiro tsone tseo ba itirele bokamoso.

Let me go to health. Re a bona gore Lephata la Botsogo le neetswe madi. Le mo ngwageng o o fetileng le ne le neetswe madi. *The health sector has collapsed*. Fa o tsena kwa kgaolong ya me, *clinics* tsotlhe ka boraro; Botswelero Clinic, Masego Clinic, Lapologang Clinic, *all of them* go kgona gore mo letsatsing *all of them* di bo di sena dipilisi tsa *high blood*, tsa sukiri le *bandages* kwa go tsone *as we speak*. *If the Minister was here I was going to ask her to phone the clinics*

tsele a di tlhole. O fitlhela go sena le yone karata e go kwalelwang gore motho o lwala eng *and therefore* o ka neelwa eng.

The health system e e leng gore ke yone e e tshwanetseng go bona gore Batswana ba tsogile sentle ga gona dipilisi. Mo diphutheng tsa Kgotla mongwe o ne a nthaya a re, “kana mopalamente le *rubbing stuff* fa o tsena kwa gatwe tsamaya o ye go itlela *container* kwa lelwapeng ke tle ke go ngathele *rubbing stuff*.” O tsena kwa o lwala, go le botlhoko, gatwe “ga gona dikarata go raya gore tsamaya o ye go senka *hardcover* kwa lelwapeng la lona, o kgagole *page* o tlise kwano.” *So* re mo seemong se e leng gore re ntsha madi ngwaga le ngwaga, le gompieno, *but the health sector is not improving*.

Ga gona tlabologo epe, e bile go nna *worse* ngwaga le ngwaga *and as I speak to you now* ka re ga gona dipilisi, melemo, *bandage*, karata le *containers* tsa *rubbing stuff*. Ga gona *plastics* tse di tsenyang dipilisi kwa dipateleng tsa kgaolo ya me. Ba tewa gotwe “tsamaya o ye go tla le *envelope* kwa lelwapeng re tle re go tsenyetse dipilisi.” *What a shame* mo go goromente yo e leng gore o ne a re o batla go tlhophiwa, mme a palelwa ke *to manage* seemo sa botsogo mo lefatsheng! Se e leng gore e tshwanetse gore e nne selo se e leng gore se motlhofo thata gore a kgone gore a se *manage*.

Golo mo go a re tshwenya bagaetsho gore nnyaa, a re boneng gore dilo tse *on the budget* ya gompieno re ya go di tokafatsa. Baoki ba a tlhabela. O tsena kwa Masego Clinic o fitlhela mooki a le mongwefela, a eme ka dinao, a thusa batho ba feta 100, mme e le gore *the same* mooki o tshwanela ke gore e nne ene gape a fang melemo le dipilisi. Go tsweng foo gone fa mo Palamenteng le tla a bo le re mooki ene yo fa go sena dipilisi mo kokelwaneng eo a tsamaye a senkela batho ba bangwe dipilisi mo dikokelwaneng tse dingwe *and yet* batho ba mo emetse ba le 100 mo *queue*! Batho kwa dikgaolong *are crucifying* baoki ba rona. Ba ba bapolela (*crucify*)

gore “kwa Palamenteng go tulwe fa go sena dipilisi le di re senkele.” Mooki fa a ka emelela gone foo a tlogela *queue* yone e, e nna mathata a mangwe a a gakgamatsang.

MINISTER OF DEFENCE, JUSTICE AND SECURITY (MR KGATHI): *On a point of clarification. Mr Speaker, ke a leboga. Ke re ke botse mokaulengwe gore jaaka re le mapalamente ba dikgaolo tse di farologaneng, fa re tla mo Palamenteng re sena go nna re bona mathata a a leng kwa dikgaolong, go mo go rona gore re bone gore re itshwaraganya le bo Tona, re bege maemo go tokafatsa seemo sa dikgaolo. Jaanong ke batla go itse gore kgaolo e o lelang ka yone, o bua ka yone thata jaana a ga e na mopalamente yo o ka kgonang gore a fetise dikgang tse? A lemotshe puso gore jaaka re dira *budget* jaana, mopalamente yoo a tsenye leitho go bona gore a *Clinic* e ya kwa Masego, e latlheletswe sengwe *even in manpower distribution*?*

MR MMOLOTSI: Ke na le ngwana wa ga mmangwane *right* mo Bobonong yo e leng gore o ne a tswa kwa kokelwaneng, a kgobogile a ole. O tlhokile le yone *bandage* kwa *clinic* ya Bobonong. A go raya gore ga gona mopalamente?

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Laughter!

MR MMOLOTSI: *So dilo tse dingwe tse ke gore, they are not supposed to be dikgang tsa to clown. Ke dikgang tse di tlhoafatseng tse e leng gore this is not a problem that is only peculiar to my constituency. This problem is there kwa kgaolong ya me, kwa Mahalapye, e teng gongwe le gongwe kwa e leng gore o fitlhela e le gore dipatela ga di na ditsompelo tse di di tlhokang. Therefore, fa e le gore ke kgang ya gore go a bo go sena moeteledipele, tota I think go raya gore e tla a golela mo go reng ga gona goromente.*

HONOURABLE MEMBERS: Laughter!

MR MMOLOTSI: Ke ne ka re mo nakong e e fetileng ka tswelela ka go kopa goromente ene yo gore, re na le mathata kwa Francistown a gore *we only have one clinic* e e leng gore *operates 24*

hours. Clinic e ya Area W, e na le mathata a a gakgamatsang. E nna e tletse. Batho ba tsaya an average of 6 hours a emetse go bonwa ke mooki, because baoki ga ba yo ba a tlhabela. Jaanong ke sone se e leng gore re kopile gangwe le gape gore ke eng go sa fetolwe nngwe ya clinics ya dirwa a 24-hour clinic gore e thuse Area W Clinic, go fokotsa mathata a batho ba kgaolo ya rona ba leng mo go one?

Maloba Tautona fa a ne a *campaign* kwa kgaolong, o ne a supa mo setšhabeng, mo phuthegong ya dipolotiki, gore “fa le ka tlhopha Mma Muzila ke tla a dira *clinic ya 24 hours*” *and we are still saying clinic e go raya gore it is possible. And yet e rile fa re bua last time Minister o ne a re policy ya rona ke gore fa e le gore clinic ya 24 hours is within a radius of 7 kilometres ga le ka ke la neelwa clinic. Tautona o tswa go supa kwa rally gore it is possible gore go nne le clinic ya 24 hours. Re kopa Tona to convert one of the clinics to be a 24-hour clinic, because le fa Mma Muzila a sa fenywa, batho ba kgaolo eo ba tlhoka ditirelo.*

Mo *establishment* ya *the greater* Francistown District Health Management Team (DHMT), re tlhoka dingaka nako e ngwe le e ngwe gore di bo di le 23. Gompiano re tsamaya ka dingaka di le 11 of the 23 dingaka tse re di tlhokang. Go raya gore tota ka bokhutshwanyane, re mo mathateng a mangwe a a gakgamatsang, fa e le gore re ka nna le tlhalelo ya dingaka tse 12. O kgona go bona gore toropo ya Francistown e e tsenyang boTonota le boMathangwane, e mo mathateng a a ntseng jang. Golo moo, go utlwiswa botlhoko. Ke solofela gore jaanong jaaka re ntsha madi a, ke ya go bona dingaka di le 23 di firilwe di kgona gore di tlhokomele batho ba Tonota, Mathangwane le batho ba dikgaolo tsa Francistown ba tle ba nne le botsogo jo bo botoka. Kana ke buelela Tonota ka gore le yone e ne le mathata malatsi a, ga kere ga go na mopalamente.

Fa o ntse o tswelela ka kang ya botsogo, maloba ke ne ka nna le tshono ya gore ke etele kwa dikokelong gape. Ke gore seemo sa gore batho ba ba nang le HIV/AIDS ba *isolated* kwa

caravans, ga ke sa tlhola ke bona mosola wa teng. Tota potso ya me ke gore ke eng tota golo moo go sa emisiwe batho ba, ba tsena *through* ditsela tse ba bangwe ba tsenang ka tsone, ba ye go lekoledisa golo gongwe le gongwe kwa go lekodisiwang ba bangwe, dipilisi tsa bone tsa fiwa gone kwa tsa ba bangwe di felwang teng? Kante ka gore HIV/AIDS ga se Ebola, mathata ke eng gore ba bo ba le kwa *caravans*? Kopo ya me ke gore a re tsenyeng golo moo mo dikokelong sentle. Gongwe go ka fokotsa le go *abscond* ga batho ba ba sa tseyeng ditaello ka lebaka la gore ba dumela gore batho ba tla a ba bona jalojalo. Golo moo, ke dumela gore ke *to stigmatise* batho. Kopo ya me ke gore nako e Tona wa Botsogo a tlang, le mo nkopele gore re emiseng *caravans*, re di dirise mo dilong tse dingwe. Batho ba ba nang le mogare wa HIV/AIDS, a ba tsene fela mo dikokelong fa go tsenang ba bangwe. Ba dirwe sengwe le sengwe se ba se dirang le *dispensary* mo dipateleng.

Fa ke potetse gone kwa *caravans* tseo, ke ne ke bona gore batho ba, ba nna *uncomfortable* gore ke bo ke le foo. Golo moo, go nthaya gore go na le mathata a gore fa o tshwanelwa ke gore o ye go simolola *treatment*, e bo e le gore letsatsi la ntlha o tsena kwa o ya go bona motho yo o neng o sa batle a itse gore o mo seemong seo, o ka nna wa seka wa ya gotlhelele. *Therefore this thing* o ka nna wa tsaya botshelo jwa gago ka lebaka la *isolation*. *Why do we isolate them? Why do we quarantine people?* Golo moo ke kopa gore re go lebelele ka lebaka la gore tota fa re batla gore botsogo jwa rona bo siame, re tshwanelwa ke go tsaya batho ba ba nang le malwetse a a farologanyeng go tshwana, kwa ntle fela ga bolwetse jo gotweng bo *explosive* jaaka malwetse a bo Ebola a a ka tsenang motho gone foo, a bolaya batho.

Mr Speaker, ke tshwenyega thata ka gore goromente o tswelela a bua ka *poverty eradication* e a tswang kwa morago a e dira. Re a itse *so far*, goromente o setse a dirisitse *over P12 million* mo *Poverty Eradication* Dipitso kwa go neng go binwa Polka go jewa, go nowa, go sena se se

dirwang. Gompiano fa ke bua le wena *Mr Speaker*, go tlhomola pelo ka gore fa o ya kwa mafelong a *Poverty Eradication* Dipitso di dirilweng teng, o ya go fitlhela tlala e nngwe e e gakgamatsang. O ya go fitlhela *projects* di sule tsotlhe, mo e e leng gore goromente o ne a tshamekisa madi. *The government was scratching where it is not itching*. Re kopa goromente to *focus when it comes to doing* dilo tsa *poverty eradication*. A thuse batho ka boammaaruri a seka a *pull political stunts* ka madi a setšhaba. *Poverty eradication* ka fa e dirwang ka teng, ga e re thuse. *Gardens* di sule. Dijojo di rekilwe ke batho ba ba nang le dipolase. Matlowa a a neng a dirisiwa, gompiano a dirile *car washes*. Amangwe a dira dilo tse dintsi tse di gakgamatsang.

Re na le mathata kwa toropong a gore gatwe batho ba ba firisang, bone ga ba a lekana *poverty eradication*. O ipotsa gore fa e le gore motho o tllile go batla tiro mo toropong mme a firisa, goromente fa a sa mo thuse, motho yo ke mokae. Ke sone se rona re kopang gore goromente a eme ka dinao a thuse batho ba ba tlhokang thuso. A seka a leba gore a motho o a firisa kana nnyaa.

Kwa ntle ga moo, go na le mathata a matona a gore batho kwa dikgaolong tsa rona, ga ba thusiwe ka mananeo a gotwe o na le ntlo e tona. E le gore gongwe ntlo e tona eo, motho wa teng o e agetswe ke Kgathi. Ga ke reye *Honourable* Kgathi, ke raya Kgathi yo o kwa ntle. A mo agetse ntlo eo e tona a bo a e tlogela go sena se a se jang.

MR SPEAKER: Ga kere mme ga o a tshwanela go bua ka Kgathi yo o kwa ntle yoo ka ga a ka ke a ikarabela?

MR MMOLOTSI: Batho ba bangwe e rile ba santse ba bereka go na le se ba se ineelang, ba ikagela matlo. Ba bangwe bannabagolo ba bone ba ne ba bereka kwa ba berekang teng, ba ikagela matlo *and therefore* mo *assessment* kwa toropong, go a tshwenya fa batho ba, ba sa

neelwe lenaneo le ka lebaka la gore ba na le matlo a matona. *Assessment* e e tshwanelwa ke go leba mathata a motho ka nako eo, gore Batswana ba kgone gore ba thusege.

Tsamaiso e e dirisiwang *to assess* batho kwa *poverty eradication*, ba dirisa golo mo gongwe go bidiwa *Destitute Policy*. Mo nakong ya gompiano go ya ka tsamaiso ya teng, gatwe fa motho a na le *income* ya P300 ka kgwedi, motho yoo ga a tlhoke thuso ya ga goromente ka gore o siame mo go gakgamatsang. Jaanong o kgona go ipotsa gore fa e le gore *Destitute Policy* ya re motho yo o nang le *income* ya P300 ka kgwedi ga a thusiwe, ke mang yo o ka tshelang ka 300 bagaetsho? Tota dilo tse, re tshwanetse re eme ka dinao re bone gore fa e le gore re batla go thusa batho, re bo re bolelela ruri. Fa o re ga o thuse motho ka gore o bona *income* ya P300, ga go na se o se buang. *Over and above that*, re tshwenyegile thata ka gore lenaneo le le tsweletse ka go kgetholola batho ba le bantsi ba le tshwanelwang ke gore le ba thuse.

Kwa Francistown City Council, go na le *over 4 years* go ntse go kopiwa madi a *storm water drainage*. Re na le mathata a matona a gore ngwaga le ngwaga fa dipula di na, batho ba Francistown o kare ba ka fuduga ka gore metsi a a tsenang mo dijarateng tsa bone, ke a e leng gore nako nngwe, a ya go dira dintsho tse di gakgamatsang. *I think* fa ba simolola go kopa madi a ba Francistown City Council, e ne e le madi fela a a botoka. Gompiano madi a teng e setse e le madi a a kanang ka P2 *billion a storm water drainage* fela.

Tona, goromente o tshwanelwa ke gore a eme ka dinao a bone gore o thusa batho ba Francistown go bona gore ga ba tsenelelwe ke metsi mo malwapeng, ka gore malwapa a senyegile. Go na le *conflicts* tsa gore “metsi a tswa mo jarateng ya gago a tsena mo ya me.” Batho ga ba utlwane ka tsela e e ntseng jalo. Re kopa gore goromente yo, a leke. E re ntswa re itse gore ke goromente yo o sa rateng batho, *this time around* a ko a fetole tlhaloganyo a leke go rata batho ba Francistown ka go ba neela golo mo go ba tshwentseng go gaisa; *storm water drainage because at least*

Francistown City Council ba na le *over 5 years* ba dirile *storm water drainage master plan*, e tlhoka *funding* fela e bo e dirwa.

Ke eletsa gore re le goromente, re leke go tsaya badirelapuso ka tlhwaafalo mo *budget* ya gompiono. Fa e le gore ke boammaaruri gore re dirile *offer* ya *2 per cent*, go raya gore re ntse re tsweletse ka go sa tlhwaafalela gore go nne le maduo mo lefatsheng le go tswa kwa badirelapusong. Fa e le gore ke boammaaruri *we have offered 4 per cent*, re ntse ga re a tlhwaafala gore go nne le *productivity* mo lefatshe la Botswana. Re tshwanelwa ke *to negotiate in good faith*. Ga o ka ke wa tsaya *4 per cent* o mo isa kwa *Bargaining Council*, o bo nna *square* o bo o sa *negotiate* o re *take it or leave it*. Golo moo, re tshwanela ke gore re go emise ka gore *the Bargaining council* e dirilwe ke Palamente yone e ka *the Public Service Act of 2008*. *Therefore* re tshwanelwa ke gore fa re dirile molao, re o obamele.

E bile jaaka *negotiations* di tsweletse jaana, a ko re nneng *honest* mo go tsone. Jaaka rona re itse gore *there are negotiations* jaana le wena *Honourable Matambo* o re o emetse Public Service Bargaining Council (PSBC) gore e dire tiro ya yone, re a itse gore Tautona o a tswa beke e e tlang o ya Malatswai. Fa a tsena kwa o tla a bo a bua gore o okeditse ka bokae. Golo moo ga go re tseye sentle ka gore lefatshe le ke la rona rotlhe, ga se la ga Tautona a le nosi. *Therefore* Tautona o tshwanela ke gore a tlotle molao wa lefatshe le. Fa go tulwe go na le Public Service Bargaining Council a e letelelwe go dira tiro ya yone, *to negotiate* go na le *some positions*. Go se ka ga tliwa fela gotwe ke tlisa *4 per cent* go felela foo. Golo mo ga go itumedise. Re ne re kopa gore bagaetsho a re go boneng gore re ka go dira ka tsela e e ntseng jang.

MINISTER FOR PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MR MOLALE): *Point of clarification*. Ke kopa go utlwa mo go mopalamente yo o tlotlegang gore a

re Tautona o ya go bua a re go okediwa ka bokae? E le gore fa a bua jalo, tlhomamiso eo ya gore Tautona o ya go bua jalo o e tsaya kae?

MR SPEAKER: *Honourable* Mmolotsi, o e bone nako eo.

MR MMOLOTSI: Ee tota fela ga kere motho fale le mo itse le itse gore o na le *potential* ya go dira eng. *So* re itse gore o tlhola a dira jalo, *therefore* re solofetse gore o tla a dira jalo. *Paragraph 78* e e buang ka *the largest share* e e yang kwa *Ministry wa Defence, Justice and Security*, o a bona gore go buiwa ka *boaircraft* tse e leng gore *they are going to be maintained*, jalojalo. Tota fela bagaetsho golo mo go a tshwenya ka gore le tsone *aircrafts* tse tsa Botswana Defence Force (BDF), tse e leng gore di dirisiwa ka fa di dirisiwang ka teng, ga go a siama. Tautona a di kgweetsa go rata le go bona. Kgantele go pegiwa le bana ba teng go iwa kwa go iwang teng kwa dipolotiking *and then budget* e tshwanelwa ke gore e tle e godisiwe *to go and maintain* dilo tse. Go a re tshwenya, a go eme.

MR SPEAKER: Your time is up! The floor is open honourable members. (...Silence...). Honourable members, *ke bitsa Tona fa e le gore ga le emelele*. Honourable Matambo, please respond.