Mr Speaker, I fully agree with the points raised by the Hon Minister for the Interior, but in agreeing with those points,

I just want to find out or probably draw our attention to the questions; Is Ghana a signatory to the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Protocol on Transhumance? The answer is definitely yes.

Does Ghana need to put in place a legislation to operationalise that Protocol? The answer again is yes. So, it does lie with the Executive to ensure that, that legislation is brought to this House to be passed to ensure that we control and manage this menace about the nomadic herdsmen.

Mr Speaker, this is because Ghana is not the only country facing this problem. We have other countries that we can cite as examples; Nigeria has a law to control this, and for that matter, if we also have a law, it would help us in order to manage and control these herdsmen. So, by setting up a Committee by Parliament, definitely, we might not make any headway.

This is because it has happened before; a Committee was set up and we did not have any solution. So, we might have a Committee again set up by Mr Speaker and we might not have a headway.

So, I would be glad if Mr Speaker or Parliament could direct the Executive to ensure that they bring a proposal in the form of a Bill for Parliament to pass so that we could operationalise this protocol to control the menace of these nomadic herdsmen.

Thank you.