Mr Speaker, I want to take this opportunity to also thank the maker of the Statement, the Hon Member for Kumbungu, for a wonderful Statement that draws our attention to the issue of the Council of State, by article 89 of our Constitution.

Mr Speaker, I am looking at it from a different perspective altogether. I suggest that we replace article 89 and have an Upper Chamber to replace the Council of State, where after election we have the Majority and Minority. Proportionally, we should look at the Upper Chamber of Parliament with the percentage representation in Parliament to create the Upper Chamber and have the same proportion.

Mr Speaker, I am saying this because we have people with experience like yourself, Hon Papa Owusu-Akomah and other Hon Members who have worked in this House, who would be in a good position to be in the Upper Chamber to advise not only the President, but also Parliament.

If we take a critical look at elections in the Council of State, it is getting political. Generally, it is getting there. It is important that we take a look at it and make representatives from various political parties to be at the Upper Chamber. Also, it would help us to get our former Presidents there, and not only the President but Parliament could consult the Upper Chamber in the discharge of its responsibilities.