The Parliament met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and Affirmation.

2. The Deputy Speaker announced that today, 13 February 2019 His Excellency the President of the Republic of Namibia Dr. Hage Geingob will open the Ninth Session of the Six Parliament today.

   Business suspended

3. The procession enters the Chamber

   Business resumed

4. The Speaker made the opening remarks and welcomed His Excellency the President and all invited guests, and called on His Excellency the President to open the Ninth Session of the Six Parliament in terms of Rule 15(d) of the Standing Rules and Orders of the National Assembly.

5. His Excellency the President delivered his Opening Address and thereafter declared the Ninth Session of the Sixth Parliament officially open.

6. The Chairperson of the National Council delivered a vote of thanks on behalf of Parliament and the people of the Republic of Namibia.

7. The Speaker called on the Serjeant-at-Arms to lead the procession out of the Chamber and asked the Members to rise and to remain standing until he has returned to make an important announcement to the Members of the National Assembly.

8. The procession leaves the Chamber.

9. Upon the Speaker’s return, he requested all Members of the National Assembly to attend a special sitting on Thursday, 14 February 2019 in order to consider the nomination of the two persons who have been nominated by His Excellency the President, to be members of the Electoral Commission in terms of Section 6 of the Electoral Act of 2014 (Act. 5 of 2014).
10. The Speaker adjourned the Joint Session of Parliament until further notice.

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