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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 10 APRIL 2019

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcement by the Deputy Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

With reference to the views raised by Mr. Shixwameni yesterday that the procedures were not followed during the reconsideration of the *Public Enterprises Governance Bill*; that the Minister or the House was not supposed to introduce new amendments to those proposed by the National Council; the Deputy Speaker assured Mr. Shixwameni that everything was done in accordance with the Rules by quoting Article 75 Sub-article 4(b) of the Namibian Constitution which states that:

If a Bill is referred back to the National Assembly under Sub-Article (a) hereof (that is now if a Bill is referred by the National Council to the National Assembly with proposed amendments), the National Assembly may reconsider the Bill and may make any amendments thereto, whether proposed by the National Council or not. If the Bill is again passed by the National Assembly, whether in the form in which it was originally passed, or in an amended form, the Bill shall not again be referred to the National Council, but shall be referred by the Speaker to the President to enable it to be dealt with under Articles 56 and 64 hereof.

3. **The Deputy Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:**

Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –

- (i) Ministry of Safety and Security for the financial year ended 31 March 2018;
- (ii) Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration for the financial year ended 31 March 2018;
- (iii) National Council for the financial year ended 31 March 2018; and

- (iv) Ministry of Public Enterprises for the financial year ended 31 March 2018.
4. **The Deputy Minister of Education, Arts and Culture laid upon the Table:**
- (i) Annual Report of NAMCOL for the year 2017 – 2018; and
- (ii) Annual Financial Statements of NAMCOL for the year ended 31 March 2018.
5. **ORDER READ:**
- Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Bank of Namibia Bill* [B. 1 – 2019].
- Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 2 April 2019, as moved by the Minister of Finance (page 35): That the Bill be read a Second Time.
- On the motion of the Deputy Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration, seconded by Ms. Nghaamwa, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 4 April 2019.
6. **NOTICE OF A MOTION**
- Ms. Iivula-Ithana moved, seconded by the Minister of Health and Social Services:
- That this Assembly –
- Discusses and deliberates* the state of driving on our roads and the consequent carnage and injuries sustained therefrom;
- That the Assembly further *discusses* measures that can be put in place immediately to slave off the loss of lives and injuries; and
- That this Motion be referred to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further investigation and consultation with relevant stakeholders and authorities in the public transportation business, and to report back to this Assembly as soon as possible before the effluxion of tenure of this National Assembly.
- On the motion of Mr. Ekandjo, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Defence, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 16 April 2019.
7. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Tuesday, 16 April 2019.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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