The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

2. **Announcement by the Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

   The Speaker recalled the argument that has erupted between some Members in the Assembly during the debate of the Committee Report on the *Continuous use of Electronic Voting Machines and the Voting Process.*

   The Speaker informed the Assembly that the Members who went against the Rule of the House during the debate were Mr. Namoloh and Mr. Kavekotora, who had used unparliamentary languages. As such, the Speaker requested the two Members to withdraw the unparliamentary words they were using, as per the powers invested in him by Rule 124(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders.

   Unparliamentary expressions withdrawn by the two Members unconditionally.

3. **The Minister of Information and Communication Technology laid upon the Table:**

   (i) Annual Report of NamPost, for the year 2018; and

   (ii) Annual Report of the Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia (CRAN) for the year 2018/19.

4. **ORAL QUESTION:**

   Mr. Venaani (PDM) asked the Prime Minister (No. 25) – *Replied to.*

5. **Mr. Kavekotora moved without notice:**
That this August House grants the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Accounts an extension to further investigate the under-mentioned Motions as tabled by Mr. Maamberua and Mr. Venaani, respectively, and to report back to this Assembly by February 2020.

(i) Motion on the legal fees paid to lawyers advising Attorney-General on the matters relating to reparations for the crime of genocide committed between 1904 to 1908; and

(ii) Motion on the precarious situation prevailing at the Public Service Medical Aid Scheme (PSEMAS).

6. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

   (i) Dr. Iijambo (SWANU) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 70) – Replied to.

   (ii) Mr. Nauyoma (APP) asked the Minister of Public Enterprises (No. 76) – Replied to.

   (iii) Mr. Fleermuys (WRP) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 77) – Replied to.

7. **FIRST ORDER READ:**


   Due to a lack of a decision-making quorums of 49 voting Members, the Bill lapses in terms of Rule 24(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders.

8. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

   Consideration of the Committee Report on AFROPAC 3rd General Meeting and Conference.

   Mr. Kavekotora moved, seconded by Mr. Nauyoma: That the Report be now considered.

   Agreed to.

   Mr. Kavekotora replied, but due to a lack of a decision-making quorum of 49 voting Members, the Report lapses in terms of Rule 24(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders.

9. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

   Resumption of Consideration of the Committee Report on the Motion about the *Continuous Use of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and the Voting Process*.

   Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 30 October 2019, as moved by Mr. Karupu (page 174): That the Committee Report be adopted.

   Mr. Karupu replied, but due to a lack of a decision-making quorum of 49 voting Members, the Committee Report lapses in terms of Rule 24(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders.
10. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:48 until Tuesday, 11 February 2020.

MS. L. KANDETU  
Secretary of the National Assembly  

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