



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### RE: 'MPs TO GET NEW VEHICLES'

A story printed on page five of today's Namibian Sun newspaper in its section "News in brief" under the heading "MPs to get new vehicles" and another story broadcasted by the Namibian Broadcasting Corporation (NBC) during its main news bulletin at 20h00 on Tuesday, 25 March 2014, have reference. The two stories are inaccurate and factually erroneous.

In these stories, it is said, **"the National Assembly has allocated N\$5.6 million dollars to the purchase of cars to transport Members of Parliament when performing their oversight duties"**. This is not a fact!

The fact is:

1. In its budget for the Financial Year 2014/15, the National Assembly did not budget for the purchase of vehicles.
2. The 5.6 million dollars referred to in the two stories will be spent on the following three projects, such as, a) the new water reticulation system; b) the new access control to the Parliament Building, and, c) the construction of a number of carports to protect the already acquired vehicles from the harsh Namibian elements.

Currently, the National Assembly have in its possession a sufficient fleet of vehicles, and there is no need for additional vehicles.

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