

THIRD SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**  
**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2021**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **The Speaker laid upon the Table, in terms of Rule 96(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders –**

A Petition handed to his Office today by Saving the Okavango's Unique Life (SOUL), an alliance of Namibian, Southern African and international civil society organisations, scientists and activists.

The Petition is asking Government to keep oil drilling and fracking out of the Kavango region.

The Speaker tabled the Petition and move that it be referred to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for investigation and report back to this Assembly.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
  - (i) Mr. Muharukua (PDM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 31).
  - (ii) Mr. Murorua (UDF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 32).
  - (iii) Mr. Smit (PDM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 33).
  - (iv) Mr. Iipumbu (NEFF) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 34).
  - (v) Dr. Muinjangue (NUDO) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 35).

4. **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICES:**

- (i) Mr. Martin (PDM) asked the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 3) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Mr. Martin (PDM) asked the Deputy Minister of Health and Social Service (No. 4) – *Replied to.*

5. **The Minister of Justice moved without notice:**

That the *Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill* [B. 6 – 2021] be withdrawn from the Order Paper forthwith in terms of Rule 30(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders, until further notice.

Agreed to.

6. **FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Minister of Industrialisation and Trade moved, seconded by the Minister of Mines and Energy:

That this Assembly –

*Agrees* to the Ratification of the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) Protocol on Industry.

On the motion of Mr. Smit, seconded by Mr. Muharukua, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 9 March 2021.

7. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:47 until Thursday, 25 February 2021.

**MS. L. KANDETU**  
*Secretary of the National Assembly*

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