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THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2021
(14:30 – 17:45)

NOTICES OF QUESTIONS

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I. Mr. Tjeundo:

That this Assembly –

Discusses the plight of the people of Kombat. The people of Kombat have over the years sought audience and urgent intervention from Government on the issue surrounding the ownership of Kombat.

II. Dr. Muinjangue:

That this Assembly –

Discusses representation and participation of women in politics in Namibia; whether women are equally represented as their menfolk and if not, for this House to come up and adopt a solution to it.

III. Ms. Moongo:

That this Assembly –

Discusses the need for the creation of a Sex Offenders Register.

There has of late been a number of violent rape incidents perpetrated against women and children across the country. In most cases, these incidents take place within the homes and institutions deemed to be safe. It is thus imperative that we create a comprehensive Sex Offenders Register to identify potential would-be offenders and protect our women.

IV. Mr. Kauandenge:

That this House –

Discusses the conditions of Local Authorities in Namibia.

It is a given fact that Local Authorities are the backbone of our country when it comes to service delivery. This is the entry point where our people can tap on all basic services, hence there is need to discuss the following –

Current conditions of our Local Authorities and why many of the fail to execute their mandates. And whether sufficient resources are availed by Central Government to empower them.

V. Ms. Dienda:

Despite the fact that equal treatment is one of the fundamental principles of our democracy, it seems that our Constitution is directly and indirectly discriminating against certain members of society. In particular, the Namibian Constitution impedes the rights of Members of the National Council, Region and Local Authority Councilors as well as civil servants from freely participating as candidates in the National Assembly elections.

That this House debates Article (1) (e) (f) and (2) (b) of the Namibian Constitution in as far as it violates the rights of the above-mentioned members of the Namibian society from freely participating in the National Assembly elections.

That this Motion be referred to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back.

VI. Mr. Muharukua:

That the National Assembly visits the Kunene region to familiarize itself with the persistent drought conditions that have caused the loss of livestock and livelihoods in the Kunene region.

That he shall further move that this visit occurs on an urgent basis prior to the tabling of the National Budget.

Finally, that the Speaker/National Assembly deals with the Motion in the appropriate manner to ensure that the said visit occurs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- I. Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Combating of Domestic Violence Amendment Bill* [B. 1 – 2021] – [Ms. Dienda].
- II. Resumption of Debate on the way forward on what is to become of learners who may not wish to or cannot afford to pursue their training at a VTC – [Minister of Education, Arts and Culture].
- III. Resumption of Debate on the Ratification of the Agreement between DRC, Namibia and Zambia on the establishment of the Walvis Bay-Ndola-Lumbumbashi Development Corridor – [Mr. Muharukua].

NOTICE OF A MOTION

Ms. Dienda:

That this Assembly –

Discusses the separation of powers as an essential element of democratic systems and serves as a guarantee of the proper functioning of governments and parliaments as unique institutions with specific functions within democracies.

Given the importance of separation of powers in ensuring accountability and good governance, that this House interrogate and discuss the current status of separation of powers in Namibia as it relates to the proper and efficient functioning of Parliament.

TUESDAY, 9 MARCH 2021

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- I. Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Magistrates' Court Amendment Bill* [B. 3 – 2021] – [Mr. Shihumbu].
- II. Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *High Court Amendment Bill* [B. 2 – 2021] – [Mr. Shihumbu].
- III. Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Combating of Rape Amendment Bill* [B. 4 – 2021] – [Ms. Van den Heever].
- IV. Resumption of Debate on the Ratification of the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) Protocol on Industry – [Mr. Smit].

NOTICE OF A MOTION

Dr. Muinjangu:

That this Assembly –

Reconsider the Demarcation of Nossobville Suburb from the Kalahari Constituency to the Gobabis Constituency, Omaheke Region.
