

THIRD SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

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

**WEDNESDAY, 17 MARCH 2021**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

2. **Ruling and Announcements by the Speaker:**

(i) The Speaker reminded all Members about his Ruling of yesterday.

In particular, the Speaker drew the attention of all Members to Rules 107, 108, 109, 110 and 116 (d) and (e). These Rules cover the general conduct of Members in this House.

(ii) Secondly, with regard to the Urgent Questions, the Speaker drew the attention of all Members to Rule 91 (a), (d) read together with most importantly Rule 87(a).

(iii) Thirdly, the Speaker reported that he has been informed by the SWAPO Party Chief Whip's Office about the following changes in the Parliamentary Standing Committees:

- Mr. Natangue Ithete is withdrawn from the Standing Committee on Information and Communication Technology;
- Mr. Kletus Kaarondo is withdrawn from Standing Committee on Human Resources and Community Development; and
- Ms. Julieta Kavetuna is withdrawn from the Standing Committee on Economics and Public Administration.

3. **ORAL QUESTIONS:**

(i) Mr. Venaani (PDM) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 18) – *Replied to.*

(ii) Mr. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Speaker (No. 19) – *Replied to.*

4. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Mr. Martin (PDM) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 59).
- (ii) Mr. Murorua (UDF) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 60).

5. **Ministerial Statement in terms of Rule 98 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Minister of Health and Social Services addressed the Assembly on the procurement of COVID-19 vaccines for Namibia and the arrival of the first consignment of the COVID-19 vaccine in the country.

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

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources:

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to appropriate amounts of money to meet the financial requirements of the State during the financial year ending 31 March 2022.

Agreed to.

*Appropriation Bill* [B. 5 – 2021] read a First Time.

The Minister of Finance moved, subject to Rule 32(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by Ms. Witbooi: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Mr. Smit, seconded by Mr. Vries, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 30 March 2021.

7. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by Mr. Hambyuka, the Assembly adjourned at 16:47 until Thursday, 18 March 2021.

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

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