

THIRD SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 23 MARCH 2021

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcements by the Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Speaker announced that in terms of Rule 55(6) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the following Members have been designated by their respective political parties to serve on the following Regional and Continental Parliamentary Organisations –

SADC Parliamentary Forum (SADC-PF):

- (i) Mr. Phillipus Katamelo;
- (ii) Ms. Agnes Kafula;
- (iii) Ms. Paula Kooper;
- (iv) Mr. Vipuakuje Muharuka; and
- (v) Ms. Utaara Mootu.

Pan African Parliament (PAP):

- (i) Mr. Hamunyera Hambyuka;
- (ii) Prof. Loide Kasingo; and
- (iii) Mr. McHenry Venaani

They will be joined by two Members from the National Council.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Kauandenge (NUDO) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 63).
 - (ii) Kauandenge (NUDO) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 64).
 - (iii) Kauandenge (NUDO) to ask the Minister of Industrialisation and Trade (No. 65).

4. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 23 February 2021, as moved by the Minister of Works and Transport (page 12): That the Assembly agree to the Ratification of the Agreement.

On the motion of the Minister of Works and Transport, seconded by the Minister of Finance, debate adjourned until Thursday, 25 March 2021.

5. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the Ratification of the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) Protocol on Industry.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 24 February 2021, as moved by the Minister of Industrialisation and Trade (page 15): That the Assembly agree to the Ratification of the Agreement.

On the motion of the Minister of Industrialisation and Trade, seconded by the Minister of Urban and Rural Development, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 23 March 2021.

6. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Magistrates' Court Amendment Bill* [B. 3 – 2021].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 16 March 2021, as moved by the Minister of Justice (page 8): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

7. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:46 until Wednesday, 24 March 2021.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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