

THIRD SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**  
**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**JOINT SESSION**

**THURSDAY, 15 APRIL 2021**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

2. **Announcement by the Deputy Speaker:**

The Deputy Speaker announced that; as is customary, His Excellency the President Dr. Hage Geingob will address Parliament on the future policies of the Government.

The Deputy Speaker called on the Members of Parliament to rise and to remain standing while she is going to invite H.E the President to the Chamber.

*Business suspended.*

3. **The President's procession enters the Chamber.**

4. **Announcement by the Speaker:**

The Speaker announced that in accordance with Article 32(2) of the Namibian Constitution, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Namibia will address Parliament on the *State of the Nation*.

5. **Address by His Excellency the President:**

His Excellency the President delivered his address on the *State of the Nation* and responded to questions by Members in terms of Article 32(2) of the Namibian Constitution.

*Business resumed.*

6. In terms of Rule 115 (Grave Disturbance, Powers of Speaker) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Joint Session of Parliament at 17:53 until further notice.

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

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