

THIRD SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MONDAY, 19 APRIL 2021

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Mr. Hambyuka moved without notice:**

That the proceedings on Votes 1, 2, 4 and 26 of the *Appropriation Bill* be, in terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 17:45, but not later than 20:45.

Agreed to.

3. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Appropriation Bill* [B. 5 – 2021].

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Vote 1 – President: Introduced by the Minister in the Presidency.

Vote 2 – Prime Minister: Introduced by the Prime Minister.

Vote 4 – Auditor-General: Introduced by the Minister in the Presidency.

Vote 26 – National Planning Commission: Introduced by the Minister in the Presidency.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Progress reported and leave granted to sit again.

4. **SECOND ORDER** deferred.

5. **THIRD ORDER** deferred.

6. **FOURTH ORDER** deferred.

7. **FIFTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Combating of Domestic Violence Amendment Bill* [B. 1 – 2021].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 16 March 2021, as moved by the Minister of Justice (page 5): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Mr. Muharukua, seconded by Ms. Dienda, debate adjourned until Thursday, 22 March 2021.

8. **SIXTH ORDER** deferred by Ms. Witbooi on behalf of the Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources.

9. **SEVENTH ORDER READ:**

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

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 2 March 2021, as moved by Mr. Kauandenge (page 19): That the Motion be adopted.

On the motion of Ms. Dienda, seconded by Mr. Vries, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 20 April 2021.

10. In terms of Rule 90(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:47 until Tuesday, 20 April 2021.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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