

THIRD SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MONDAY, 26 APRIL 2021

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

2. **The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:**

Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –

- (i) Namibia Students Financial Assistance Fund for the financial years ended 31 March 2011; 2012 and 2013;
- (ii) Namibia Students Financial Assistance Fund for the financial years ended 31 March 2014; 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019;
- (iii) Town Council of Otavi for the financial year ended 30 June 2019;
- (iv) Regional Council of the Otjozondjupa Region for the financial years ended 31 March 2017; and 2018; and
- (v) Village Council of Okongo for the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

3. **Mr. Hambyuka moved without notice:**

That leave of absence due to illness, be granted to Ms. Annakletha Sikerete until further notice.

Agreed to.

4. **Mr. Hambyuka moved without notice:**

That the proceedings on Votes 8, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 31, 32 and 39 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.

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Ms. Nanyeni: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

The Deputy Chairperson of the Whole House Committee stated that when progress was reported on Friday, 23 April 2021, Vote 15 had been introduced and Votes 10, 13 and 29 had been agreed to. Vote 18 and 32 discussed but stood over from being adopted due to a lack of a quorum.

Vote 18 – Environment, Forestry and Tourism: Put and agreed to.

Vote 32 – Higher Education, Training and Innovation: Put and agreed to.

Vote 8 – Defence: Introduced by the Deputy Minister.

Vote 31 – Veterans Affairs: Introduced by the Deputy Minister.

Vote 19 – Industrialisation and Trade: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 16 – Justice: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 21 – Judiciary: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 39 – Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security: Introduced by the Deputy Minister.

Vote 15 – Mines and Energy: Discussed and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Progress reported and leave granted to sit again.

6. In terms of Rule 90(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 19:05 until Tuesday, 27 April 2021.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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