

THIRD SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

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

**TUESDAY, 27 APRIL 2021**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **FILING OF VACANCY:**
  - (i) The Speaker announced that a vacancy has occurred in the National Assembly as a result of the resignation of Rear Admiral (Rtd) Peter Hafeni Vilho.
  - (ii) The Speaker reported that in terms of Article 32(5)(c) of the Constitution of Namibia, His Excellency the President has appointed Ms. Patience Masua to fill the vacancy.
  - (iii) The Speaker called on Chief Justice Mr. Peter Shivute to administer the Oath to Ms. Masua.
  - (iv) Chief Justice Mr. Shivute administered the Oath to Ms. Masua.
  - (v) The Speaker declared Ms. Masua as duly appointed Member of the National Assembly.
3. **ORAL QUESTIONS:**
  - (i) Mr. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 40) – *Replied to.*
  - (ii) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 41) – *Replied to.*
4. **Mr. Hambyuka moved without notice:**

That the proceedings on Votes 8, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 31 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. The Deputy Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:**

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

- (i) Government of Namibia for the financial years ended 31 March 2019; 2012 and 2013;
- (ii) Town Council of Arandis for the financial years ended 30 June 2018;
- (iii) Village Council of Witvlei for the financial year ended 30 June 2019;
- (iv) Village Council of Kamanjab for the financial year ended 31 March 2019;
- (v) Diamond Board of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 December 2019; and
- (vi) Namibia Press Agency for the financial year ended 31 March 2019.

**6. FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

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

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

The Chairperson of the Whole House Committee stated that when progress was reported yesterday, 26 April 2021, Votes 8, 16, 19, 21, 31 and 39 had been introduced and Vote 15 had been agreed to.

Vote 17 – Urban and Rural Development: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 22 – Fisheries and Marine Resources: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 23 – Works: Introduced by the Deputy Minister.

Vote 24 – Transport: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 8 – Defence: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 31 – Veterans Affairs: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 19 – Industrialisation and Trade: Stands over.

Vote 16 – Justice: Stands over.

Vote 21 – Judiciary: Stands over.

Vote 39 – Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security: Stands over.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Progress reported and leave granted to sit again.

7. In terms of Rule 90(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly **at 20:45** until Wednesday, 28 April 2021.

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

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