

THIRD SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 8 JUNE 2021

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **The Speaker laid upon the Table in terms of Rule 96(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

Two Petitions handed to his Office on Friday, 28 May 2021.

The first Petition is by the representatives of the Nama and Ovaherero people, and is rejecting the initiated Reconciliation Agreement negotiated without the participation of the legitimate representatives of the majority of the victim communities.

The second Petition is by Mr. Usutuaije Maamberua, former Member of this National Assembly, and is calling for the full and comprehensive inclusion of the Ovaherero and Nama communities.

The Speaker referred the Petitions to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committees for investigation and report back to this Assembly.

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

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

- (i) Municipality of Okahandja for the financial year ended 30 June 2019;
- (ii) Town Council of Okahao for the financial years ended 30 June 2017 and 2018;
- (iii) Town Council of Ondangwa for the financial year ended 30 June 2019;
- (iv) Village Council of Leonardville for the financial year ended 30 June 2019;
- (v) Village Council of Tses for the financial year ended 30 June 2017;

- (vi) Performance Audit Report of the Auditor-General on Hazardous Waste Management within the Ministry of Environment and Tourism for the financial years 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18;
- (vii) Agricultural Bank of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 March 2020; and
- (viii) Criminal Assets Recovery Fund of the Office of the Attorney-General for financial year ended 31 March 2019.

4. NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:

- (i) Mr. Smit (PDM) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 81).
- (ii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 82).
- (iii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 83).

5. ORAL QUESTION:

Ms. Dienda (PDM) asked the Minister of Education, Arts (No. 48) – *Replied to.*

6. Ministerial Statements in terms of Rule 98 of the Standing Rules and Orders:

- (i) The Prime Minister briefed the Assembly on the progress made so far on the status of the negotiations between the Republic of Namibia and the Federal Republic of Germany that was concluded on 15 May 2021.
- (ii) The Minister of Health and Social Services addressed the Assembly and the wider Namibian nation on the current situation of the COVID-19 pandemic in our country.

7. In terms of Rule 90(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:54 until Wednesday, 9 June 2021.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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