

THIRD SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 9 JUNE 2021

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

Two Petitions handed to the Office of the Speaker on 3 and 4 June 2021 respectively.

The first Petition is by Namibia Equal Rights Movement calling on the National Assembly to condemn homo-transphobic hate Speech and act in the august House.

The Second Petition is by an activist Ina-Maria Shikongo who together with Fridays For Future Windhoek is fighting for an ecological change, and is calling on the National Assembly to support their call to stop oil drilling in the Kavango Region.

The Deputy 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) Namibia Central Intelligence Service for the financial year ended 31 March 2019;
- (ii) Namibia Central Intelligence Service for the financial year ended 31 March 2018;
- (iii) Education Development Fund for the financial year ended 31 March 2020;
- (iv) Town Council of Oniipa for the financial year ended 30 June 2019;
- (v) Town Council of Ruacana for the financial year ended 30 June 2017; and
- (vi) Town Council of Karasburg for the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

4. **ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Mr. Kauandenge (NUDO) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 49) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Mr. Kauandenge (NUDO) asked the Minister of Higher Education, Training and Innovation (No. 50) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) Mr. Martin (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 51) – *Replied to.*
- (iv) Mr. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 52) – *Replied to.*

5. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Mr. Smit (PDM) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 84).
- (ii) Mr. Smit (PDM) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 85).
- (iii) Ms. Dienda (PDM) to ask the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation (No. 86).

6. **Mr. Shuumbwa moved without notice:**

That leave of absence due to his own health, be granted to Mr. Ignatius Shixwameni until further notice.

Agreed to.

7. **FIRST ORDER** stands over.

8. **SECOND ORDER** stands over:

9. **THIRD ORDER** deferred by Mr. Muharukua to Tuesday, 15 June 2021.

10. **FOURTH ORDER** deferred by Ms. Hengari to Tuesday, 15 June 2021.

11. **FIFTH ORDER** deferred by Ms. Witbooi on behalf of the Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources to Tuesday, 15 June 2021.

12. **SIXTH 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.

13. In terms of Rule 124(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:46 until Tuesday, 15 June 2021.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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