

THIRD SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

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

**TUESDAY, 2 MARCH 2021**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

2. **NOTICE OF A QUESTION:**

Mr. Smit (PDM) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 40).

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

That leave of absence due to illness, be granted to Ms. Paula Kooper until 19 March 2021.

Agreed to.

4. **SECOND NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

Mr. Tjeundo moved, seconded by Mr. Van Wyk:

That this Assembly –

*Discusses* the plight of the people of Kombat. The people of Kombat have over the years sought audience and urgent intervention from Government on the issue surrounding the ownership of Kombat.

On the motion of Mr. Kauandenge, seconded by Dr. Iijambo, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 9 March 2021.

5. **FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Prime Minister moved, seconded by the Minister of Mines and Energy:

That this Assembly –

In accordance with Article 112(3) of the Namibian Constitution –

*Approves* the nomination by His Excellency the President of Mr. Gerson Hizembi Kamatuka and Mr. Salmaan Dhameer Jacobs, and the re-appointment of Ms. Batseba Katjioungua as members of the Public Service Commission for the period of five years.

Question put: That the nomination be approved to.

Agreed to.

6. **THIRD NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred to Wednesday, 10 March 2021.
7. **FOURTH NOTICE OF A MOTION** withdrawn forthwith by the Mover in terms of Rule 30(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders, in view of the Minister of Justice's motivation on the *Combating of Rape Amendment Bill* on 23 February 2021; that, "*As part of the Government's efforts to curb the prevalence of sexual offences in Namibia, that the Ministry of Justice will ensure the enactment of a national register for sex offenders before 31 March 2022 through an Act of Parliament*".

8. **FIFTH NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

Mr. Kauandenge moved, seconded by Mr. Venaani:

That this House –

*Discusses* the conditions of Local Authorities in Namibia.

It is a given fact that Local Authorities are the backbone of our country when it comes to service delivery. This is the entry point where our people can tap on all basic services, hence there is need to discuss the following –

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

On the motion of the Minister of Works and Transport, seconded by the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 3 March 2021.

9. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Wednesday, 3 March 2021.

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

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