

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

No. 63

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NOTICE OF QUESTION

23/03/2021

Hon. Josef Kauandenge (NUDO) Signature: 

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THURSDAY 25 MARCH 2021 I WILL ASK THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, IMMIGRATION, SAFETY AND SECURITY The following questions

Hon Speaker on Sunday 21 March Namibia become a Mature Democracy as at age 31 a child is normally considered to have become an adult.

While we celebrate this democracy and coming of age there are those who paid a heavy price for our independence, who spearheaded the early revolution and fought bravely for our independence in the German Herero and Nama war of 1904 whose children are treated and regarded as second class citizens in their own land.

It is painful to witness Government total disregard to this 1904 descendants plight since they come back to their Motherland in 1993.

I will therefore ask the Minister of Home Affairs the following questions:

1. Your Ministry has pronounced itself on numerous occasions that you will address the plight of Namibians who reside in Gam, struggle with the issue of obtaining IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS especially the IDS for as long as I can remember.

2. However it is clearly evident that 28 years after they come back to their motherland many of them including their kids continue to have difficulties to obtain National IDENTITY DOCUMENTS until this day.

3. Is it a fact or a myth that many of them are being discriminated against by their very own Government, hence many cannot access social welfare benefits that they are entitled to as Citizens without these vital documents?

4. How is it possible that many Non-Namibians who have resided in Namibia for a period of five years and more can easily become Namibian Citizens through Nationalisation, however descendants of Namibians of the war of 1904 always find it difficult to obtain these documents in their own country till this day?

5. Will you enlighten us and give us figures of how many Namibians returned from Botswana and resettled at Gam in 1993, how many have been issued with IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS since that year until now and what is the hold-up that the rest cannot be issued with these vital Namibian Documents.

I so move Honorable Speaker.

I thank you

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Hon Speaker the Namibian University of Science and Technology has introduced a Bachelor of Criminal Justice in Policing curriculum whose purpose is designed to provide students with a coherent and systematic introduction to the broad concepts, principles, theories and problem - solving techniques within the field of criminal justice with specific emphasis on competencies and standards for effective Policing. Students are equipped with essential theoretical knowledge as well as analytical and practical skills of police operations, administration and management within the context of the criminal justice system of Namibia.

Given this background Hon. Minister

1. Why don't we use people qualified in this field as Police officers to strengthen our police force, Police Officers jobs should not only be to arrest but equally they should know how to manage conflicts.
2. I understand that some students did internship at NAMPOL for 3 months and they were not considered in the last intake why is this so?
3. Is it safe to have young graduates idling and at home doing absolutely nothing instead of them being copeted within the Namibian police to add value to the work of law enforcement?

I so move Honorable Speaker.

I thank you

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Hon. JOSEF KAUANOENGE

Signature:



I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THURSDAY 25 MARCH 2021 I WILL ASK THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIALISATION, TRADE AND SMS DEVELOPMENT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

There seems to be a serious problems confronting the people of Tsumeb especially those that are residing at former TCL hostel, previously owned by Ongopolo Mine that have since closed and now owned by a certain Mr. Groenewaldt.

There are approximately 265 Rooms hosting about 3500 that this people have rented since 2002 in this Hostel block. However since 2017 this people have stopped paying rent to Mr. Groenewaldt because of issues relating to the ownership of this Hostel Block.

On numerous occasions they have asked Mr. Groenewaldt to produce the deed of sale and the deed of transfer and until now he haven't produced any documentary proof to them to show ownership of this hostel block.

It has come to their attention that Mr. Groenewaldt is threatening them with eviction orders, and if one talk about close to 3500 people who have make this former TCL HOSTEL BLOCK THEIR HOME SINCE 2002, I believe there must be serious and immediate intervention by Government to hold this process I believe so.

Having narrated the above scenario I want to ask the Minister the following questions:

1. Are you aware of the ownership of this former TCL Hostel Block and whether there is any proof of ownership in the records of your Ministry in the Name of Mr, Groenewald that he has bought this former hostel blocks from Ongopolo Mine in 2002?

2. Are you aware of the looming evictions process that will make around 3500 residence of this hostel block in Tsumeb homeless, amongst them there are school going kids, grandparents and disabled people who have been residing at that Hostel block since 2002.

I so move Honorable Speaker

Thank you,