



2018 End of Parliamentary Year Remarks by Hon. Speaker in the Chamber

Hon. Members,

As a custom in keeping with our tradition, as we conclude the business of the House for the year 2018, I would like to call on representatives of our various political parties represented in the House, to say a few remarks.

Hon. Members,

Having heard from you Hon. Members in the House, I would now like to say a few words, myself.

Let me now thank all of you for your support and understanding that you have shown towards me during the course of the year. We have on the whole done very well to execute the work that brought us all to this honourable House. That is, to serve the needs and aspirations of the people of Namibia.

As usual, there were ups and downs but we jointly managed to navigate our way through. We are looking forward with confidence to a progressive 2019.

I wish you and your loved ones, a Merry Christmas and all the best for 2019.

Thank you!

Hon. Members –

It is my pleasure to bring it to your attention that during this year, the following Bills were presented to the National Assembly, and all were passed and referred to the National Council for consideration. These are the –

1. Microlending Bill
2. Appropriation Bill
3. Gaming and Entertainment Bill;
4. Seed and Seed Varieties Bill;
5. Nursing Amendment Bill;
6. Medical and Dental Bill;
7. Social Work and Psychology Amendment Bill;
8. Pharmacy Amendment Bill;
9. Allied Health Professions Amendment Bill;
10. Basic Education Bill;
11. Public Enterprises Governance Bill;
12. Namibia Deposit Guarantee Bill;
13. Appropriation Amendment Bill;
14. Criminal Procedure Act Repeal Bill;
15. National Symbols of the Republic of Namibia Bill;
16. Public Service Amendment Bill;
17. Extradition Amendment Bill;
18. International Co-operation in Criminal Matters Amendment Bill;
19. Repeal of Obsolete Laws Bill; and
20. Administration of Estates Amendment Bill.